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Missing Littlefield woman's car found at LAH

The search for a missing Littlefield woman shifted to the Lake Alan Henry area earlier this week after the woman's vehicle was discovered during a routine lake patrol.

Deputy Constable Mitch Day was on patrol Monday when he found a red 1991 Olds '98 Regency with an expired permit, Constable Daniel Yarbro said. Day ran the vehicle's license plates and learned that its owner, 48-year-old Sharla Lowery of Littlefield, has been reported missing earlier that same day.

Yarbro said the vehicle was locked when it was discovered, but he declined to comment further on the condition of the auto or its contents.

Foul play is not suspected in the woman's disappearance, Yarbro said Tuesday morning.

No news on escaped trusty

A 22-year-old Post man remains missing following his escape from the Garza County Jail last month.

"We're still working on it," Sheriff Cliff Laws said Tuesday morning, "but I don't have anything new to report right now."

Laws said Matthew Rynn Norman slipped away from the jail at about 3 a.m. April 22 while he was working in the building's offices. Although it is unclear exactly what occurred, Laws said it appears Norman escaped when the dispatcher, who also works as jailer during overnight hours, was handling a 9-1-1 emergency call.

Norman, a 6-foot Caucasian male who weighs approximately 165 pounds, was last seen wearing orange jail pants and a white T-shirt. He has green eyes and brown hair and may be traveling in a silver 2000 Mitsubishi Montero with an acquaintance, the sheriff said.

Norman was in custody for revocation of probation in Garza, Nolan and Scurry counties.

Anyone with information pertaining to Norman's whereabouts is asked to contact the Garza County Sheriff's Department at 495-3595.

Search continues for Lake Alan Henry accident victim

The search for a missing 45-year-old South Plains resident continued this week at Lake Alan Henry, but was temporarily suspended Tuesday afternoon due to inclement weather.

Divers were pulled from the water at mid-afternoon Tuesday, according to reports. The search was expected to resume as soon as possible.

Aaron Smith of Brownfield disappeared April 23 following a two-boat collision on the lake.

Smith and Tommy Hines of Brownfield were boating when their craft and another collided, according to reports. The second boat was carrying three passengers - Steve Saenz, the craft's operator, Jayson Dale Reeves and James Bradley Snyder, all of Dumas. The accident occurred at about 1:30 p.m.

Injured in the collision were Hines, 40, who was airlifted to Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock by Aerocare, and Snyder, 26, who was transported by Post EMS to Lubbock's University Medical Center, according to Constable Daniel Yarbro. Snyder was released from UMC last week, and Hines remains in Covenant.

The investigation into what caused the collision is ongoing.

"Father of the Bride" opens Friday at the Garza Theatre

The initial performances of the Garza Theatre's "Father of the Bride" will be this weekend. Performances are set for May 6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 20 and 21.

Based on the novel by the same name, the play will be directed by Jay Young and produced through a special arrangement with Dramatist Play Service Inc.

Cast members will include Rob Holton, Michael Blackburn, Virginia Solomon, Kristin Thomas, Todd Eldridge, Crystal Spencer, Tanner Britton, Lori Holt, Micah Robnett, Richard Whiting, Ashley Richardson, Roy Willis, Christina Burke and Zachery Kocurek.

Curtain times for Friday and Saturday shows will be 8 p.m. The Sunday matinee performance will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets will be \$9 for adults and \$6 for children ages 6-12.

For more information, contact the theatre box office at 495-4005.

"It doesn't look like foul play was involved, but we're uncertain at this time," Yarbro said.

Several local and area law enforcement agencies are involved in the search for the missing woman.

Lowery was last seen Saturday evening when she and her family met for dinner at a Lubbock restaurant, according to Littlefield Police Department Assistant Chief Leo Ponce. When no one from her family had heard from her and she failed to show up for work, Lowery's father went to authorities Monday to report his daughter's disappearance.

Ponce said no one in Lowery's family knew of any plans she might have had about visiting Lake Alan Henry over the weekend.

The missing woman is described by authorities as a white female, about 5'11" in height, 102 pounds, with blonde hair and blue eyes.

Anyone who has information concerning Lowery's whereabouts should contact the Littlefield Police Department at 806-385-5161 or local law enforcement authorities.

New agreement with White River gets nod of approval

City officials met in special session April 28 to renew agreements between the City of Post and the White River Municipal Water District.

The City Council gave its approval to proceed with final wording for the new contract between the water district and the municipalities of Post, Ralls, Spur and Crosbyton.

According to the contract, the WRMWD is to serve as the sole source of water for all member cities with the exception of the City of Post. Post is permitted to continue receiving water from its Canadian River source in Slaton; however, White River will continue as the municipality's primary source.

Through the contract, the City of Post will realize a significant reduction in the minimum amount of treated water for which it is liable to receive, according to city officials.

Also approved was a memorandum of agreement between the City of Post and the water district. Under the agreement, the point of delivery was shifted to an on the city limits. All areas below that point of delivery will be served by the City of Post, according to the agreement, while all areas above that point will be served by the WRMWD. The only exception to the agreement is the George R. Brown Partnership.

Transfer of ownership of the storage tanks will also place those inside the city limits as belonging to the City of Post.

GHD renews contract with PNS

Physicians Network Services will continue operating the local clinic after Garza County Hospital District board members voted April 21 to extend the management contract between the two entities for another year.

The contractual agreement between the hospital district and PNS is essentially the same as that observed previously, district administrator Shirley Taylor said.

"The clinic contract was carried forward for another year," she said.

In March, the clinic reported expenses of \$35,844.84, with collections totaling \$27,559.57. The clinic's deficit for the month was \$8,285.27, Taylor said, with 656 visits recorded and 974 procedures carried out.

In other business, district board members:

- Approved proposed renovations to the clinic facility. Taylor said the district is working to make the clinic HEPA compliant and to further protect the confidentiality of patients served. This effort can be achieved through the erection of a wall, installation of a keypad door and through the relocation of a handful of offices, she said. Total cost for the project should be less than \$1,000.

- Voted to renew the contract with Hometown Pharmacy for indigent pharmaceutical services. Only minor changes were made to the contract, Taylor said.

- Received the indigent care report for the month of March. Thirteen clients were served during the month at a cost of \$5,104.30. Year-to-date indigent expenses are \$13,603.93, leaving \$86,396.07 remaining in the fiscal year budget.

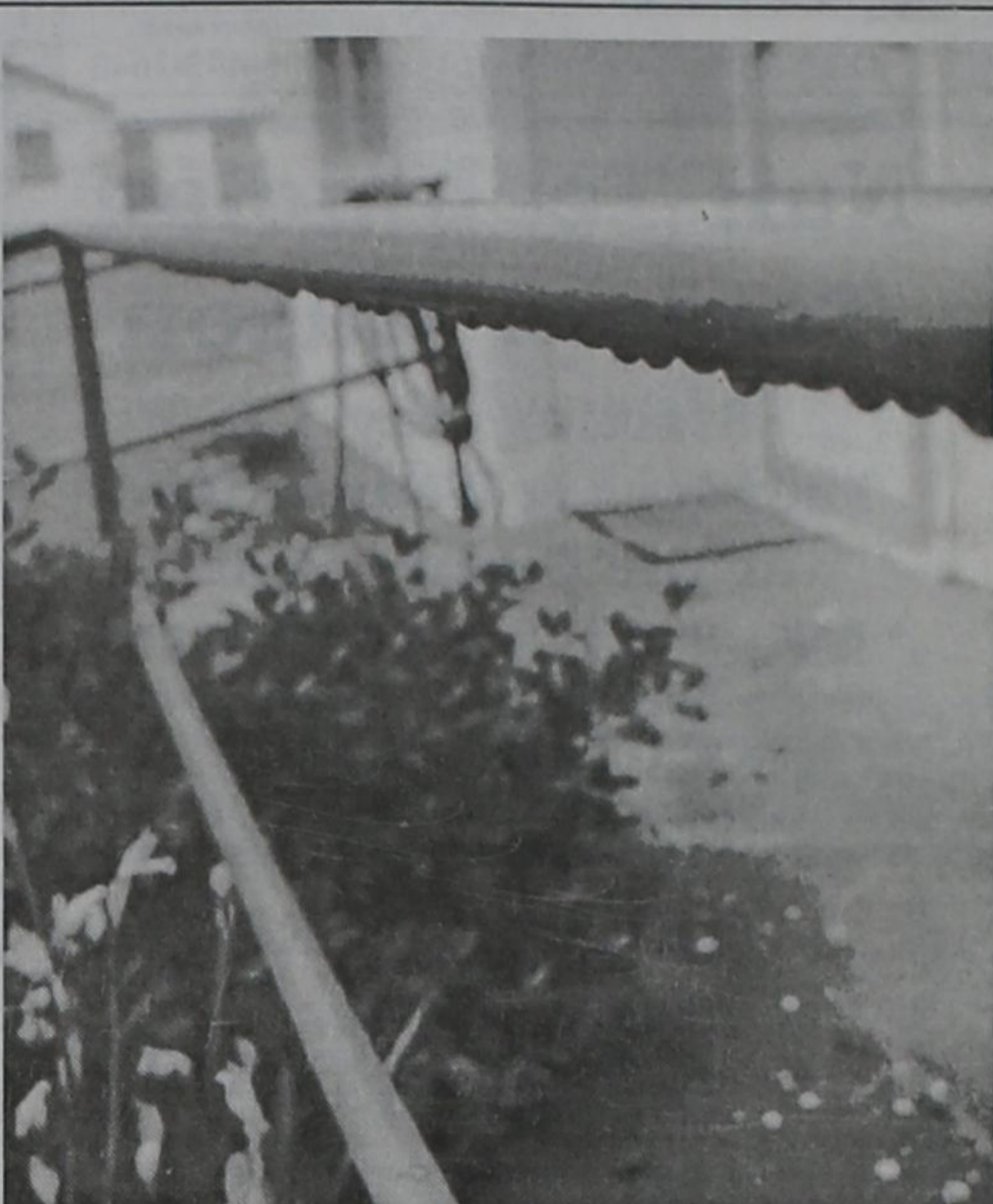
- Authorized the donation of salvage property to the River Ministry. Taylor said salvage property no longer utilized by the hospital district would be made available to the ministry for use in its efforts to assist low-income individuals in Mexico.

- Approved minutes of the March 17 regular meeting.

- Approved payment of monthly bills.

The next meeting of the district's board of directors will be at 6:30 p.m. May 19 in the CitizensBank Community Room.

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Gentle drops from soft drizzle coats Post and the surrounding area as a sudden entrance of cold air and moisture interrupted the spring season during the weekend.
(Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

City election Saturday

Saturday is election day, with balloting to take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

For the City of Post, a total of seven candidates will vie for three open council positions. Three individuals - longtime councilman Bill Pool, Richard Collins and Randy Nielsen - will run for the mayoral seat. David Perez will challenge incumbent Dick Odom for the Ward 2 council spot, while newcomers Kenda Bartlett and Danny Guajardo will seek the Ward 1 post.

A single write-in candidate filed for the one-year unexpired term on the Southland Independent School District board of trustees. Tina Taylor filed prior to the March 14 deadline as a write-in candidate for the unexpired term. Two candidates - Tommy Binford, an incumbent, and Cody Alford - filed for the two open positions on the board of trustees.

Elections for the Garza County Hospital District and the Post Independent School District have been cancelled. Neither election drew contested races.

Election results will be aired on Post City Television, Cebridge Connections Channel 12 and Post City Radio (www.postcityradio.com) when available.

Post Notes

Elementary students to present musical

The Post Elementary 3rd graders will be presenting their Spring Musical, "Lemonade" on Tuesday, May 10. There will be 2 performances, at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. in the Elementary auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend.

Ladies Auxiliary meets Monday

Miller/Luman Post 6797 Ladies Auxiliary will meet Monday, May 9 at 6 p.m. at the post on the Clairemont Highway. The newly elected officers will be installed at this time, all members are urged to attend and show their support to the new officers. Plans for the annual Buddy Poppy Drive over Memorial Day will be discussed.

Post 6797 men's meeting set May 9

Miller/Luman Post 6797 men will meet Monday, May 9 at 7 p.m. at the post on the Clairemont Highway. The men will hold installation at this time for the newly elected officers.

Bake sale at United Supermarket

Garza Co. Trailblazers will be having a bake sale at United Supermarket this Saturday, May 7 at 8 a.m. Proceeds to benefit the Senior Citizens Center. Pick up some delicious baked good to celebrate Mother's Day on Sunday the 8th. All baked items are homemade with the special touch from our seniors in this community.

Send-off for Lady Lopes today

All parents and Lady Lope softball fans will meet at the Antelope Arena at 2:30 p.m. today to cheer on the team as they travel to Stanford to begin their first play-off game against Holiday. Everyone is urged to come out and show their spirit and support.

Bold Gold send-off for varsity boys

A send-off rally is set for the Post Antelope Baseball team on Friday, May 6 at 4:30 p.m. Please come and support the boys as they will meet Dimmitt in Lubbock for the first play-off game.

Cancellation of School Board Election

It is hereby posted on this 25th day of April, 2005, that the election for the 2 positions of Post ISD Trustee at Large has been declared cancelled by the Post ISD Board of Education at the regularly scheduled board meeting on Thursday, April 14, 2005, due to only two candidates applying for the positions.

Free Skin Cancer Screening

Texas Tech Dermatologist will be at the University Medical Center, 602 Indiana Avenue in Lubbock on Saturday, May 7 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. No appointment needed, walk-in only. Free parking will be available on the Southwest corner of the building. This community service is being offered to coincide with National Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention month, sponsored by the American Academy of Dermatology.

Sports Banquet scheduled

The Post Antelope Sports Banquet is set for Monday, May 16, 2005 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$10 from Pixie Grisham at the First Methodist Church, Carol Short at Wells Fargo Bank, Amy Morris at B&A Propane or contact any member of Booster Club. Tickets at the door are \$12.

Sports Banquet set May 16

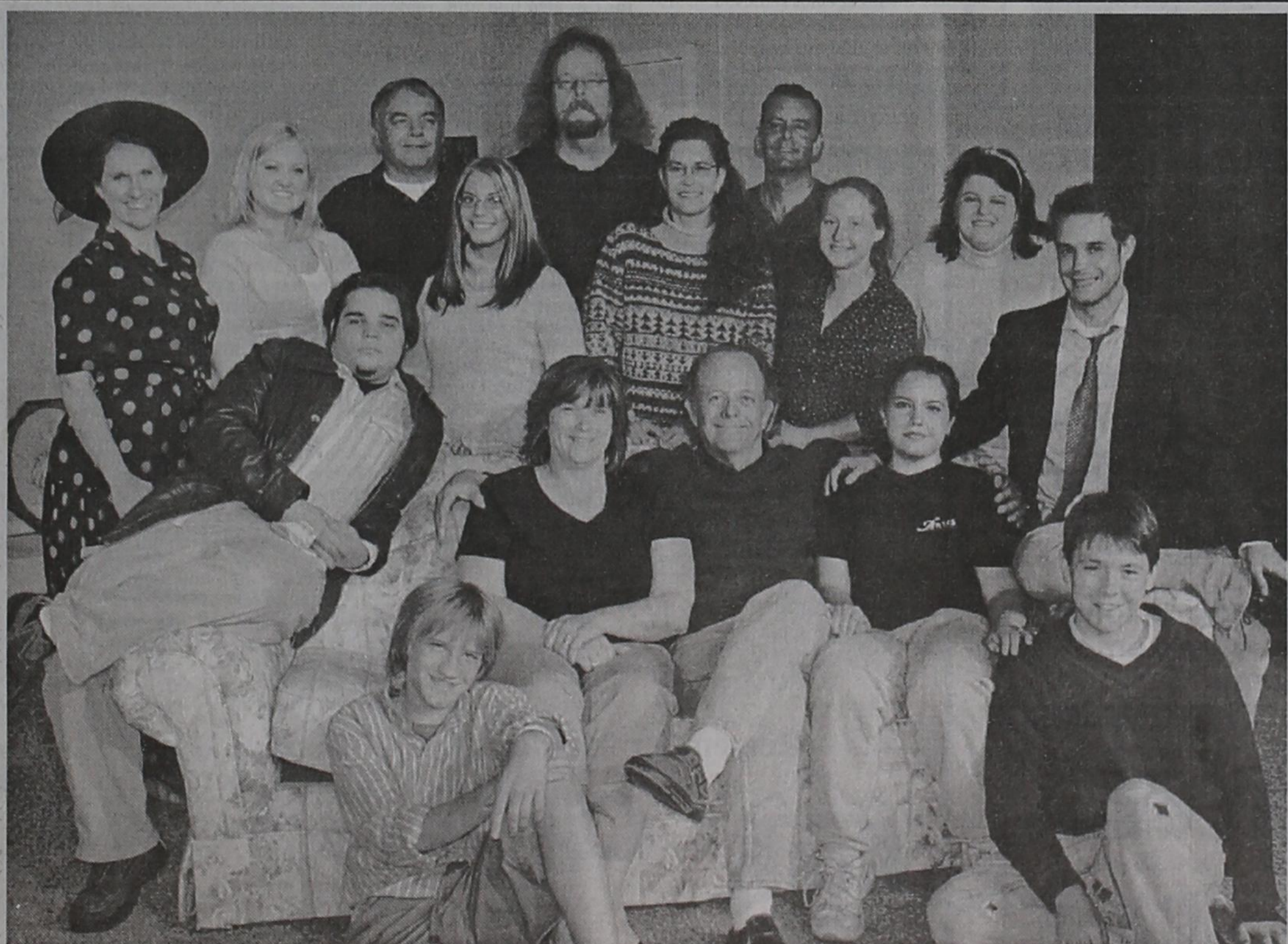
The Post Antelope Booster Club will hold the annual Sports Banquet Monday, May 16 at 7 p.m. in the community center. Tickets will be available soon for \$10 per person in advance and \$12 at the door. Mark your calendar now to attend as the Lopes and Lady Lopes of 2004-2005 are honored for the hard work and achievements.

Shapes Head Start taking applications

We are taking applications at Shaping Success for the 2005-2006 school year! The center is located at 212 S. Avenue E. Children must be 3 years of age by September 1, 2005. There are several documents that you must provide, please call 495-2554 or 894-2207 for more information.

Basketball camp in Southland

Southland Basketball Camp 2005, open to boys and girls in kindergarten through ninth grade (incoming), will be June 20-23, from 9 a.m. to noon. The camp will be conducted by Coach Heinrich and Southland players and is designed to help young players develop and improve their basketball skills. Each participant will receive a camp T-shirt. Cost will be \$30 with registration prior to June 20; after that date, the fee will be \$35. For more information contact the coach at the school.



Garza Theatre's cast and crew prepare for Friday's opening of "Father of the Bride," directed by Jay Young. Cast and crew are (back row, left to right) Lori Holt, Kristin Thomas, Roy Willis, Richard Whiting, Jay Young, (middle row) Todd Eldridge, Ashley Richardson, Callee Robertson, Crystal

Spencer, Christina Burke, (front row) Tanner Britton, Virginia Solomon, Rob Holton, Michal Blackburn, Micah Robnett and Zachery Kocurek. The play continues May 6, 7, 13, 14, 15 and 20, 21. Tickets may be ordered by calling the box office at 495-4005.

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Brenda Abell, John Norman exchange wedding vows April 2

Brenda Carol Abell and John David Norman were wed at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 2, 2005, in the historic Watson Building in Lubbock. The Rev. Jim Hancock officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Ray Hall of Ralls and Jeannie Hall of Lubbock and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Hall of Ralls and Mr. and Mrs. Doss Myrick of San Antonio.

Parents of the groom are Lee and Marsha Norman of Post. Grandparents are Jean Tipton and the late Marshall Tipton and Glenn and Mary Margaret Norman, all of Post.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown featuring a strapless bodice with a wide cuffed band embroidered in a delicate design. A V-shaped embroidered insert at the back of the gown flowed into a sweep train. The bride carried a simple clutch bouquet of Black Magic roses and Charlotte roses finished with an ivory double-faced satin ribbon treatment.

Jessica Hall, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. Serving as bridesmaids were Brooksann Hall of Lubbock, the bride's sister, and Kristen Shurbet of Lubbock.

The bridal attendants wore floor-length café satin gowns. Each gown featured a pleated wrap to the side, with an overskirt falling from the waist to one side of the dress. Each attendant carried a smaller version of the bride's bouquet, featuring red roses and red organza ribbon.

Steve Norman, the groom's brother, served as best man. Groomsmen were B.J. Hart of Abilene, Justin Terry of Austin and Doug Flanigan of Post, the groom's cousin.

Tipton May of Austin, the groom's nephew, was ring bearer. Ushers were Bodie Simpson and Matt Vance of Lubbock.

The couple was wed before columns draped in chiffon and covered in southern smilax. A soft light backlit the scene. Guests were seated at tables for the California-style wedding, which featured crystal hurricanes and rose petals as part of the décor.

Mary Ann Wright, the groom's aunt, served as pianist for the ceremony. Glyn Wright, cousin of the groom, accompanied Sydney Wright, the groom's cousin, as she sang "Never Saw Blue Like That" during the lighting of the unity candle. Nancy Gordon, the groom's aunt, provided piano music during the reception.

Rebecca Haney, Carol McDonald, Estella Montanez, Eric Montanez, Jessica Montanez, Jimella Simpson and Nancy Thuett served as reception hosts and hostesses.

The buffet tables at the reception featured tall trumpet vases filled with Black Magic roses, Charlotte roses, red spray roses, Italian ruscus and other cascading foliage.

The wedding cake was an elegant, three-tiered square accented with fresh red rose petals and displayed on an embossed silver cake pedestal. The groom's mocha chocolate cake was decorated with connelli lace chocolate icing.

The antique punch bowl used during the reception carried forward a family tradition - it was used to serve punch at the weddings of the groom's maternal grandparents', parents' and older sisters' weddings.

Following a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe, Calif., the couple will be at home at 3614 55th St. in Lubbock.

The bride is employed by NTS Communications in Lubbock. The groom is employed as a building construction superintendent with Custom Homes by Robert Woods.

A rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, took place April 1 at the Cook's House at Cagle's Steaks in Lubbock.



Mr. & Mrs. John Norman

Texas Cooperative EXTENSION Neighbor to Neighbor

The Texas A&M University System
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50 years or older? Get tested early for colon cancer

Colon cancer is cancer of the colon or rectum. If you are 50 or older, you should begin having regular tests for colon cancer. There are different kinds of tests. Talk with your doctor about which type of test you should have. These tests can find polyps in your colon or rectum before they turn into cancer. When colon cancer is found early, medical treatment works best and can save your life.

Testing Can Save Your Life In the early stages of colon cancer, there are often no symptoms. This means you could have colon cancer and not know it. But sometimes there are symptoms, such as: * blood in or on the bowel movement; * unexplained and frequent pain, aches, or cramps in your stomach; * a change in bowel habits, such as having stools that are narrower than usual; and * losing weight for no apparent reason. If you have any of these symptoms, talk to your doctor! These symptoms may also be caused by something other than cancer, but the only way to know what is causing the symptoms is to see a doctor.

Terms You May Hear Your Doctor Say Colon * It's the same thing as your large intestine and is about 6 feet long. Food you eat passes through the colon, where it turns into waste matter or bowel movement. Rectum * This is the last 8*10 inches of the large intestine. Bowel movements travel through the rectum and pass out of the body through the anus. Polyp * This is a growth inside the colon or rectum that is not normal. These growths sometimes turn into cancer if they are not removed. Cancer * This is a growth inside of your body that should not be there. Most colon cancers start from polyps in the colon or rectum.

Screening Tests Several tests are

available to screen for colorectal cancer. Some tests are used alone, while others are used in combination with other tests. Talk with your doctor about which type of test is best for you. Each test is described below.

Fecal Occult Blood Test (FOBT) * This test, which is recommended to be done yearly, checks for hidden blood in the stool. Your doctor will provide the test kit. At home, you place a small amount of your stool from three bowel movements on test cards. You then return the cards to your doctor's office or a lab where the stool samples are tested for hidden blood. If any blood is found in the stool samples, a follow-up test will be needed.

Flexible Sigmoidoscopy (FLEX SIG) * This test, which is recommended to be done every 5 years, examines the lining of your rectum and lower part of your colon using a thin, flexible, lighted tube called a sigmoidoscope. It is inserted into your rectum and lower part of your colon. If polyps or lesions are found, a follow-up test is needed.

Combination Fobt and Flexible Sigmoidoscopy * Some experts recommend using both of these tests to increase the chance of finding polyps and cancers. It is recommended every 5 years.

Colonoscopy * This test is similar to the flexible sigmoidoscopy, except it allows the doctor to look at the lining of your rectum and entire colon using a thin, flexible, lighted tube called a colonoscope. It is inserted into your rectum and colon. The doctor can also find and remove most polyps and some cancers using a colonoscope. A colonoscopy is recommended every 10 years for individuals with no family or personal history of colon cancer and no symp-

toms. Double Contrast Barium Enema * This test allows the doctor to see an x-ray image of the rectum and entire colon. First you are given an enema with a liquid called barium that flows from a tube into your colon, followed by an air enema. The barium and air create an outline around your colon, allowing the doctor to see if anything is wrong. A double contrast barium enema is recommended every 5* 10 years. If polyps or lesions are found, follow-up testing will be needed.

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Schooler, Sweet on Honduras mission trip

Two Post Church of Christ members are taking part in a mission trip to Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

Jim Schooler and Travis Sweet left Tuesday for the nine-day trip. While away, they will participate in an evangelistic campaign in the San Miguel and Suyapa sections of the city.

Tegucigalpa is the capital city of Honduras. Its population is about 1 million.

Schooler and Sweet will help conduct home Bible studies during the day. Each evening Sweet and two preachers from Honduras will conduct evangelistic services at the San Miguel Church of Christ.

White River Lake Weekly Report May 2, 2005

Gauge reading: 2353.00 Feet below spillway: 19.6" Rise - 0" Rainfall (past week): .0" Rain to-date: 4.59" Source: Mickey Rogers, WRMWD general manager

A Mother's Love Is Unconditional

Each year in May, Mother's Day is celebrated to show our mothers how much they are loved and appreciated. It doesn't matter if our mother is in her twenties or in her eighties, she is special and she has always been there for us in times of need. She shares in our joys and disappointments in good times and in bad, and her love and faith in us is never-ending. Showing love and gratitude to our mothers on this special day is important, but it seems that setting aside only one day a year is just not enough. God wants us to honor our mothers every day throughout the year by letting them know how much we love, need, and respect them. Mothers willingly give so much and ask so little of their children in return. Perhaps a thank you to our mother for something that she has done for us, or a phone call when we are away from home, is more treasured than we can imagine. Throughout the Bible, God tells us of the importance of mothers, and one of the ten commandments is to honor your father and mother so that you may have a long, good life.



"She is a woman of strength and dignity, and has no fear of old age. When she speaks, her words are wise, and kindness is the rule for everything she says."
The Living Bible Proverbs 31:25, 26

Remember Mother's Day - Sunday, May 8



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Higginbotham-Bartlett introduces new local manager

The local Higginbotham-Bartlett Building Center is under new management.

Loyd Mashburn, a native of West Texas, took over as center manager March 21. He moved to Post from a 10-year stint in Hooker, Okla., where he was employed with Pride Feeders, a 50,000-head feedlot.

Mashburn said he was glad to be back in West Texas.

"I think Post is a wonderful little town," he said. "It's really nice to be here. I've enjoyed meeting the people who've come by. Everybody I've met has been really nice."

Once the school year wraps up, Mashburn will be joined in Post by his wife, Marie, and their three children—Fletcher, 6, Julia, 3, and 18-month-old J.B. Marie Mashburn teaches junior high and high school math and science in Hooker.

A 1990 graduate of Greenwood High School in Midland, Loyd Mashburn earned a degree in ag economics from Texas A&M in 1994.

Mashburn said he'd like to invite area residents to drop by the store.

"I'd like for folks to come in," he said. "I'm anxious to meet folks here in town."



Loyd Mashburn

Better Business Bureau issues consumer warning

Consumers, particularly senior citizens who live in rural areas of the South Plains, should be on the lookout for itinerant pavers seeking to pave driveways with "left-over" materials, according to a Monday press release from the Better Business Bureau.

"Their method of operation doesn't really change from year to year; however, the BBB has learned that they not only do a poor job, but they have their targets picked out before they drive up to the house," said Nan Campbell, president of the BBB of the South Plains. "They are known to intimidate the customers into paying more for the shoddy job than was agreed upon in the first place. They will tell the consumer that they are with the county or state road crew and have all this material left over and can make them a good deal, but when done, they come back claiming it

took more materials than they first thought and they need more money.

"It's kind of hard for a person to say no when they have three or four big, burly guys surrounding them," Campbell said.

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety, the crew, driving new equipment, picked up their materials Monday morning and headed west. Descriptions of the trucks as reported by the DPS is as follows:

- White International truck with red dump bed (may be overloaded with asphalt materials); JRY Construction printed on the side.

- Yellow Chevy C7500 truck with Young Asphalt, 800-716-5806 printed on the side.

- Yellow Chevy dump truck, Isaac's Asphalt, 724-830-8974 printed on the side.

Campbell said if one of these

"gypsy crews" approaches local homeowners, the sheriff's department should be contacted immediately.

Extension Extras

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National Day of Prayer

Come and join us for a National Day of Prayer event on Thursday, May 5th, on the Garza County Courthouse lawn at 12:30 p.m. Contact Texas Cooperative Extension at 495-4400 for more info.

4-H End-of-Year Meeting

Get Together End-of-year meeting Thursday, May 5th, at the city park, 6:00-8:00 p.m.. All 4-H'ers and youth interested in 4-H are encouraged to come and join the fun. In case of rain, the event will move to the GCJLA show barn.

Sustainable Wildlife V

There will be a Wildlife Seminar Tuesday, May 10 at 9:00 a.m. on the Medlock Land and Cattle Rafter M Ranch. Topics to be covered include Hunting Opportunities, Exotics, High Fence area tour, and Dove Management. For more details see "Around the County" in this edition. To reserve your lunch plate, call Greg Jones at (806) 495-4400.

Feral Hog Appreciation Day

...will be held Wednesday, May 11, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Youth Room of the Post Community Center at 113 West Main Street. You must RSVP to reserve your lunch plate by May 9th, by calling (806) 495-4400. For more details see "Around the County"

Leadership Lab

May 31 through June 2 are the dates for District 2 Leadership Lab at South Plains College. Cost of the session is \$96 which covers meals, lodging, snacks, project and program expenses. For more information or to pick up registrations forms, come by the Extension office at 215 West Main in Post. Deadline to sign up is May 16th.

Electric Camp

...for youth 13-19 years of age, will be June 20-24 at Weed, NM. Cost is \$95 which includes meals, lodging, snacks, program supplies and transportation. Deadline to register is May 23. For more information and registration forms, come by the Extension office at 215 West Main Street in Post. Deadline to sign up is May 23rd.

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Menus

Post ISD

May 9 - Breakfast - biscuits, sausage, gravy, fruit, milk.

Lunch - chili cheese dogs, french fries, apple & orange smiles, sherbert cup, milk.

May 10 - Breakfast - muffin, sausage link, fruit, milk.

Lunch - enchiladas, tossed salad, refried beans, crackers, cinnamon crispies, milk.

May 11 - Breakfast - malt-o-meal, toast, sausage, fruit, milk.

Lunch - steak fingers, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll, frozen fruit bar, milk.

May 12 - Breakfast - cinnamon roll, sausage link, fruit, milk.

Lunch - hamburger, hamburger salad, baby carrots, baked beans, crispy cereal treat, milk.

May 13 - Bad Weather Day

Southland ISD

May 9 - Breakfast - cheese toast, sausage, juice, milk.

Lunch - soft tacos w/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, rice, strawberry shortcake, milk.

May 10 - Breakfast - muffins, juice, milk.

Lunch - enchilada casserole, green salad, refried beans, fruit cup, milk.

May 11 - Breakfast - breakfast burrito, juice, milk.

Lunch - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy corn, pudding, milk.

May 12 - Breakfast - cereal graham crackers, juice, milk.

Lunch - sub sandwich, chips, lettuce, pickles, tomato, cookie, milk.

May 6 - biscuits and gravy, sausage, juice, milk.

Lunch - chicken fajata salad, green beans, fruit cup, milk.

TRAILBLAZERS

May 9 - hamburger steak/gravy, navy beans, peas, salad, cornbread, pineapple cake.

May 10 - pork chops/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, hot roll, raisin pie.

May 11 - BBQ polish sausage, baked potatoes, broccoli w/ cheese, wheat roll, pears.

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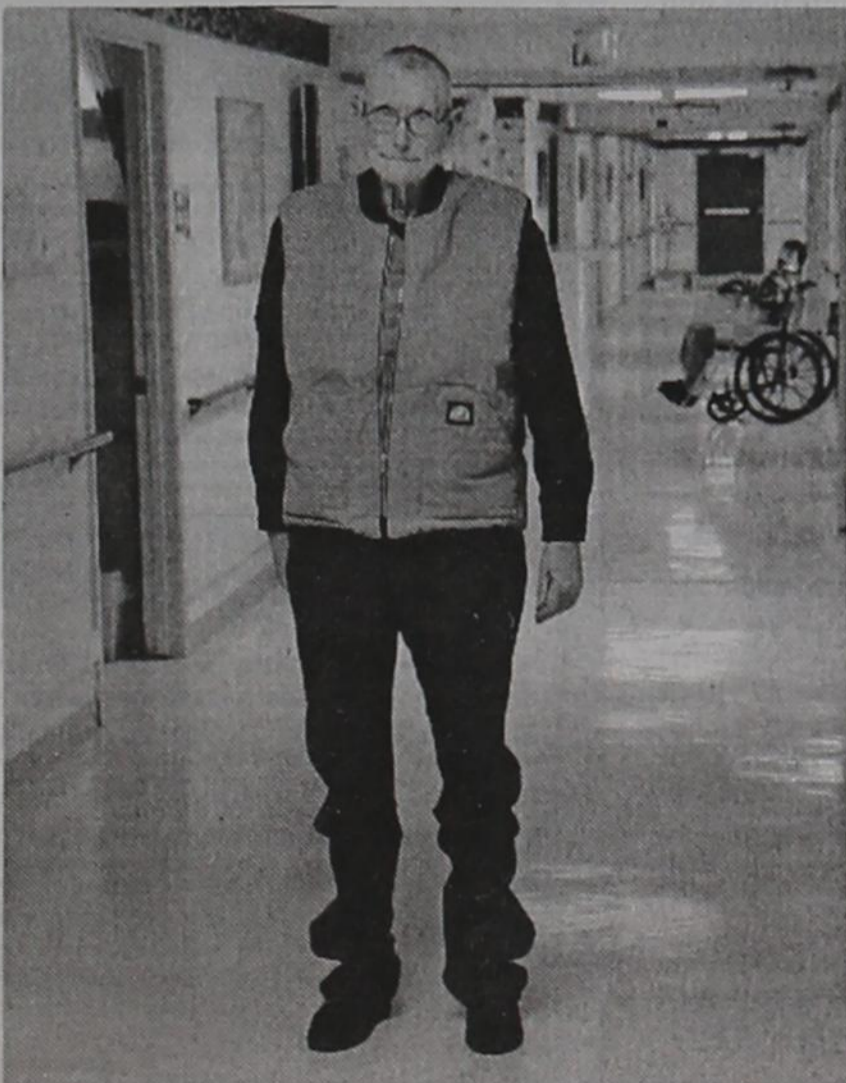
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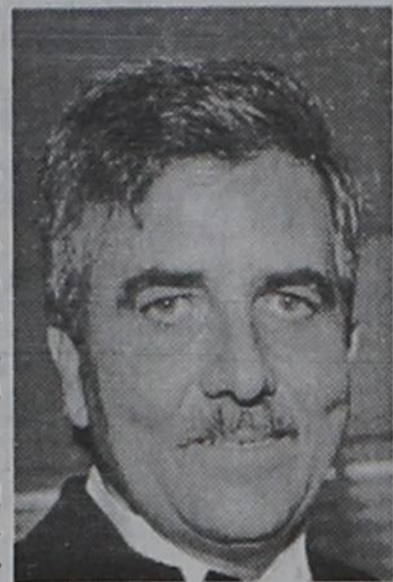
Charles Lewis Neff

Services for Charles Lewis Neff, 55, of Post, were held 2:00 PM, Sunday April 24, 2005 at the First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Jerry Kochofficiated, and Rev. Elizabeth Abraham, Hospice Chaplain of Lubbock assisted. Burial followed at the Terrace Cemetery. Services were under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Charles died Thursday April 21, 2005 at the University Medical Center in Lubbock. He was born August 22, 1949 to Edward Lewis and Marie (Taylor) Neff. He attended and graduated Post High School. He received his certification as a automotive service technician from TSTC at Waco. He married Loui Wachmann Oct. 1971 in Waco. They made their first home there and then moved to Dallas where he specialized in exotic automotive repair. He later moved to Post and worked for Vyas Motors and then Mears Motors of Lubbock. He retired after working for Mears due to health. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include a daughter: Jenny Lynn Neff-Markham and her husband Bryan Markham of Waco. A granddaughter: Kaitlyn Marie Markham. His mother: Marie Neff. One brother: Jim Neff and his wife Robyn Neff of Post. One nephew Josh Neff and former wife and special friend: Loui Neff of Waco.

Pallbearers were Sammie Martin, Greg Treadaway, Ray Morris, Josh Neff, Coy Leake and Robert Vaughn. Memorials are suggested to Southwest Cancer Center, Lubbock or to a favorite charity.



Ruth Head

Graveside services for Ruth Head, 97, of Post will be at 6 p.m. Monday, May 9, 2005, in the Terrace Cemetery. Hudman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

She died Monday, May 2, at the Golden Plains Care Center. Born March 7, 1908, she married Thomas C. Head on June 22, 1926. She moved to Post in 1962 where she was a homemaker.

Survivors include one daughter-in-law, Lola Head of Ventress, La.; one stepson, Curtis Head of Lubbock; and two grandchildren, Danny Head of Lafayette, La., and Vicki Saucier of Baton Rouge, La.; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one son, Mack W. Head; and a sister, Bill Bartlett.

Darrell Daniel "Dan" Willis

Mass for Darrell Daniel "Dan" Willis, 67, of Pittsburg, Kansas, formerly of Post, was at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 4, 2005, at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. Burial was in the Mount Olive Cemetery under the direction of the Bath-Naylor Funeral Home.

He died at 5:15 a.m. Sunday, May 1, at the Mount Carmel Regional Medical Center in Pittsburg following a lengthy illness.

Born July 24, 1937, in Sand Springs, Okla., he graduated from John Brown University in Siloam Springs, Ark. He was a radio announcer. His first professional job was in 1960 in Tahlequah, Okla., but he soon moved to Post where at the age of 23 he helped design and build KUKO Radio, where he hosted the morning show until 1963. He then worked at KCLR in Ralls prior to moving to Pittsburg where he worked for more than 40 years. He received numerous awards during his career.

A member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, he married Linda J. Cronister Todd on Aug. 1, 1978.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Cherri D. Hudson, Karen K. Willis and Beverly H. Willis, all of Pittsburg; two stepsons, Zane L. Todd Jr. of Oathe and Jeffrey B. Todd of Denver; one stepdaughter, Tiffany L. Todd-Decker of Pittsburg; one brother, Thomas L. Willis of Tulsa, Okla.; one sister, Ruby Alice

Gilmore of Tulsa; four grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, one stepbrother and two stepsisters. Condolences may be sent to admin@bathnaylor.kscocxmail.com.

Letters to the Editor

Letters must be signed by the writer. Editor reserves right to edit for brevity, grammar, libel and accuracy. Letters are published at the sole discretion of the editor.

Trailblazer friends

Regarding the May 7 bake sale at united to help finance the center, there is a dire need for each one to contribute to this effort. Many thanks to those who have already bought baked goods, but we need much more.

One hour of your time to help sell and a bit of your time to bake would go a long way on this fundraiser.

Many of those who started the center gave of their own money, a \$1,000 to get started. Several churches did likewise!

A few workers can accomplish a little, but all together we can make a big difference.

Our gratitude goes to the townsfolk for buying our baked goods, to United for their ready support and to the faithful few who always help!

Can we count on each of you to lend a hand? Sign up to work. To bake. May 7, United Supermarket.

Ida Jones Mandi Criswell

Can't see the benefits of county actions

The county judge claims that I can't get it through my head about some things, but the truth of the matter is, it is hard to understand when you get conflicting stories from the judge on the same subjects.

For example, on April 11, 2005, the judge claims that the BOP (Bureau of Prisons) insisted that we as a county move our county inmates from the county-owned correctional facility, to which the judge has asserted many times before and even claimed to have a letter to this effect! But on April 25, 2005, while addressing Mr. (Fred) Howell, the judge claimed to have fought this from happening.

Well, if the judge fought this from happening, why would he disclose the so-called "letter from the BOP" telling us that we have to move our county inmates so a private company can make larger profits? Well, I'll tell you one scenario. It flat doesn't exist!

Another example: When speaking about a county employee who received a DWI, I was mistaken by saying that a plea bargain was accepted by the judge when, in fact, it was not. But the judge went on to say that he has not even heard the case or it hasn't been before him at all, but goes on to speak of helping him like everybody else get an occupational license, and then states that he had to help get this employee back on county insurance. Well, it sounds as if he has heard at least part of this case at least twice, because he personally speaks of this on April 11, 2005.

Another example: While speaking on credit card abuse by county employees, the judge states that these employees or officials have repaid this back to the county and leaves us with the impression that all is well and we should just forget it now! But theft is theft. And as a judge, he should realize this as well, because I know that the judge does not mean that anybody who steals and gets caught, as long as they pay it back it will be all right - or maybe I should look at some of his theft cases!

And judge, I'm taking your advice about filing theft with the authorities concerning an ex-commissioner. So thank you.

Jon Smith

Where's the justice today?

I remember a time, though it seems eons ago, when our community was the spittin' image of Mayberry RFD, where Andy and Barney truly cared for its citizens and took the time to really find out the reasons that people had trouble and problems, acting as peace officers, and the community took care of its own. Public servants like Faye Claybourne, Jimmy Holleman and Jimmy Pippins.

But somewhere things have turned tragically wrong and we now resemble places like Gary, Ind., or South Detroit. Where we have uniformed storm troopers who are nothing more than agents of a country bent on nothing more than a profitable bottom line. Where a filled prison cell is worth more than a soul if you fall below a certain financial level.

Where a single mother can be sent to prison because in desperation her only option is to pass an insufficient check for a few dollars just to feed her children, waiving all consequences to herself just to protect her loved ones. Leaving her in a no-win situation because the state then forces upon her the debts of a bondsman, lawyer and court; proving beyond a reasonable doubt that freedom sure isn't free, and you can be guilty of innocence.

This system has become a two-headed fish feeding on itself. What's going to happen when all of our poor, all of our starving, all of our persecuted are finally locked away? Will all of you rich fools start preying on each other to keep that line black? Will you truly let your precious system destroy your own life because it's "just business?"

I'm not saying abandon law and justice, "true" law and justice, because yes, there are vile animals out there deserving of "hell" maximus. This is where true justice belongs, but I don't see it. What I see is the justice tempered with mercy being sold to the highest bidder and the defenseless paying for it as a tear fall from Lady Liberty's eye.

Heaven help us all, for there's going to be "hell to pay."
Guerriamo Vargas

Lake Alan Henry annual passes available locally

A third location has been added to make purchasing Lake Alan Henry daily use and annual passes quicker and easier.

According to the Lake Alan Henry Web site, passes may now be purchased at Grubs Bait & Grill, located outside the lake's entrance gate. Passes also are available at the lake's entrance gate or at the Lubbock Parks & Recreation Office at 1010 9th St. in Lubbock.

Daily use fees, according to the Web site, are as follows:
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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

Jesus Christ teaches about spiritual fruit and love

We continue with the record of Jesus Christ's death and resurrection by looking at his walk with his disciples after they left the room. Jesus taught them many things about spiritual fruit and love as seen in John chapter 15. The record of Jesus' ministry while on earth reveals excellent examples for God's people to learn from. In the name of Jesus Christ we can serve God in our individual lives. Because of what Jesus Christ did for us out of love from his Daddy, we can now humbly let God direct our steps to the end that we are blessed abundantly above what we can ever imagine, in every area of life.

Let's start with John 15:1-8 where Jesus taught about abiding in him, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. Every branch in me that bears not fruit he takes away, and every branch that bears fruit, he purges it, that it may bring forth more fruit. Now you are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine. No more can you, except you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. He that abides in me, and I in him, the same brings forth much fruit. For without me you can do nothing. If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered, and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, you shall ask what you will, and it shall be done unto you. Herein is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit, so shall you be my disciples."

To abide in the Lord Jesus Christ is directly related to bearing spiritual fruit. Galatians 5:22-23 gives a beautiful fruit list, "But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance, against such there is no law."

When we consider the context of verse 25, fruit is born from walking in the spirit of God. If walking in the spirit results in spiritual fruit, and abiding in the Lord Jesus results in spiritual fruit, then abiding in the Lord Jesus is talking about walking in the spirit of God. Jesus Christ was preparing his disciples for the day when they would be filled with holy spirit and be able to bear true fruit.

The scripture in John has been used to teach that unless people abide in the Lord Jesus, they will be cast into a lake of fire. There is no record of Jesus scaring God's people into bearing spiritual fruit. Here Jesus used a figure of speech to relay a message. He said that if we are not abiding in him, then we are compared to a branch that withers away. He was not teaching them that they themselves would be cast away forever into a burning lake, but that there lives would begin to wither. This is so true. When we stop drinking, our bodies start to dry up. Likewise, when we stop letting God's word abide in us and walking in the spirit, our lives start to wither, and we are compared to a branch on a vine that stops bearing fruit and is no longer useful to bear fruit. This figure of speech was not meant to literally put God's people as branches that are cast away, but instead to emphasize the importance of walking in the spirit and letting God's word abide in our lives.

When we are not walking in the spirit our lives and works start to wither, but when we are walking in the spirit our lives flourish and God's word begins to bear true fruit in our lives. According to John 15:7 we shall ask what we desire, and it absolutely shall be done for us to the end that all glory goes to God.

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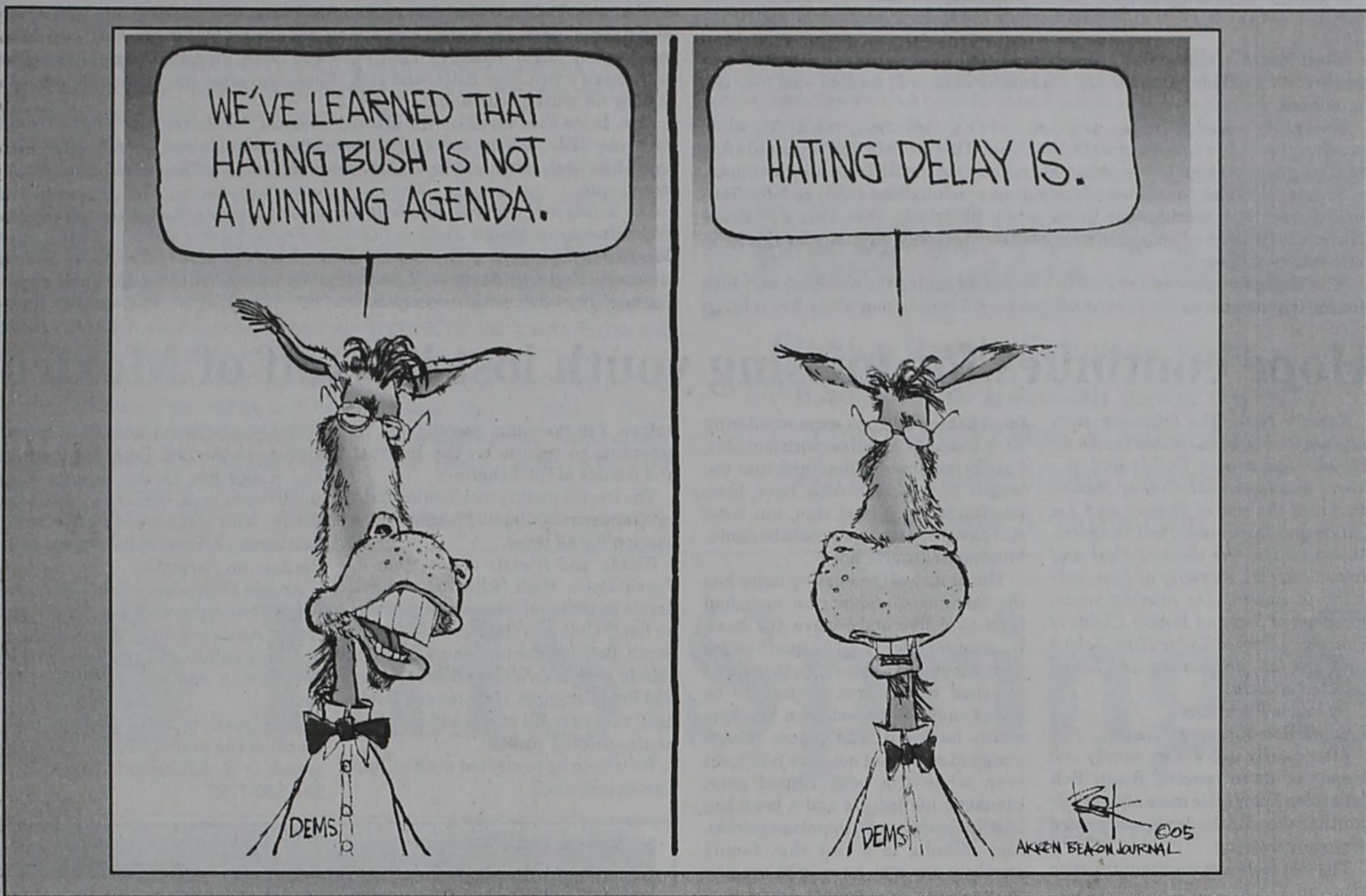
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Happy birthday, Mike Wallace

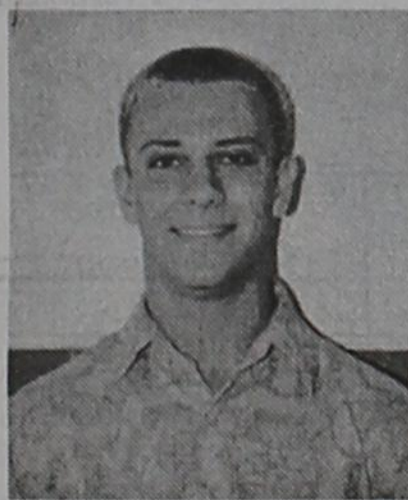
by Bill O'Reilly
 Word for word, the best American broadcaster in history has to be Mike Wallace. The guy turns 87 in a few days, and he's still hitting cleanup for CBS on Sunday night. Wallace must have some kind of Dorian Gray thing going on because he looks 25 years younger than he is and can still put your fanny on the canvas during an interview. Here's the absolute bottom line on Mike Wallace: If you see him in a restaurant, have what he's having.
 For those of you without a calculator, Mike Wallace was around for Al Capone, Adolf Hitler, Hiroshima, the birth of television and all the chaos that followed. In the 1950s, he hosted a TV program called "Nightbeat," which featured confrontational interviews with the powerful and the pompous. My late father thought most TV guys were wimps and phonies, but he liked Wallace. He thought the broadcaster had, well, manhood.
 The New York Times reports that Mr. Wallace did his full complement of 20 stories this season on "60 Minutes." At his age, the man's public persona should be a likeness at Madame Tussaud's, not a slot in prime time. But, somehow, he continues to be the best interviewer in the business. A few weeks ago, he brushed back steroid monster Jose Canseco to such an extent that Canseco pretty much repudiated the key parts of his tell-all-book. Jose never knew what hit him. Wallace picked his pocket and left him for dead.
 This whole Mike Wallace deal is downright spooky. Even Dick Clark has faltered, but Wallace just keeps humming along. When he interviewed me last fall, I had to be on guard at all times. Any inconsistency, any statement I couldn't back up, any bit of hesitation, the guy was on it. I kept repeating in my mind: "the man is 86 years old; I am much younger and stronger. The guy can't touch me." A fairy tale. Wallace controlled the interview.
 To be honest, there are few television broadcasters that I respect. Most are politically correct robots driven by ego to do only what is best for them. In my 30 years of broadcasting, I have seen behind-the-scenes atrocities that would turn even Mike Wallace's hair gray. So my praise for Wallace does not come from a cheerleader.

Like most network news people, Mike Wallace is a liberal thinker, but he is not an ideologue. He's made some mistakes in his career, but everyone in the business has. Most of all, I believe Wallace is a fair man who does not go out of his way to hammer a person without cause. Maybe I'm wrong about this, but I've watched him closely for decades.
 As everyone knows, the old school of broadcasters is closing down. Brokaw, Walters, Rather, Koppel, and maybe even Jennings, are cutting back. In their place are some highly skilled people without much panache. Americans are incredibly distracted with all the new gadgets, and to get their attention you almost have to break into their homes. The age of broadcast superstars is almost over. The age of "who's that, again?" is just about here.
 So, Happy Birthday, Mike Wallace, I hope you get some nice presents and a big cake. And, with all due respect, you know what you can do with those 87 candles. Throw them at Morley Safer. You, sir, need just one candle: signifying your status in the broadcasting industry.
 Veteran TV news anchor Bill O'Reilly is host of the Fox News show "The O'Reilly Factor" and author of the book "Who's Looking Out For You?" To find out more about Bill O'Reilly, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com. This column originates on the Web site www.billoreilly.com.
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Only in America ...

by Walter E. Williams
 Let's talk about the rich — those people who, according to former Congressman Richard Gephardt, are "winners in life's lottery." Or the people whom director Michael Moore preaches, in his book "Dude, Where's my Country?" got rich off the backs of the poor.
 Farrah Gray was raised in a predominantly black Chicago neighborhood. At age 8, he started a lemonade stand business, later a venture capital business, a food business and a magazine. By age 17, Farrah Gray was a millionaire, had been chief executive of four companies, and had offices on Wall Street, and in Las Vegas and Los Angeles.
 While becoming a millionaire by age 17 is rare, eventually becoming a millionaire isn't. According to TNS Financial Services' 2004 Affluent Market Research survey, there are an estimated 8.2 million American households with assets, excluding primary residences, worth over \$1 million. That's a 33 percent increase over the 6.2 million millionaire households in 2003.
 Who are these people portrayed either as winners in life's lottery or who got rich by exploiting the poor? One thing for sure is that they're not the sons and daughters of the Rockefellers, the Kennedys or the Vanderbilts. According to Drs. Thomas Stanley and William Danko's research published in their book "The Millionaire Next Door: The Surprising Secrets of America's Wealthy," 80 percent of today's American millionaires are first-generation rich.
 Drs. Stanley and Danko listed other characteristics of these 8.2 million millionaire households. Fewer than 20 percent inherited 10 percent or more of their wealth. More than half never received as much as a dollar in inheritance. Fewer than 25 percent received "an act of kindness" from a relative greater than \$10,000, and 91 percent never received, as a gift, as much as \$1 from the ownership of a family business.
 Being first-generation rich is not new for Americans. Drs. Stanley and Danko say, "More than 100 years ago the same was true. In The American Economy, Stanley Lebergott reviews a study conducted in 1892 of the 4,047 American millionaires. He reports that 84 percent were nouveau riche, having reached the top without the benefit of inherited wealth."
 This points to one of the most unique features of our nation. Just because you know where a person ended up in life is no guarantee that you can tell where he started. In other words, there is so much economic mobility in our society that starting out with modest means or even being dirt poor does not prevent one from ending up at the top.
 According to IRS tax data, 85.8 percent of tax filers in the bottom fifth in 1979 had moved on to a higher quintile, and often to the top quintile, by 1988.
 Here's my question for you: What are we to make of people who preach pessimism and doom to people — telling them that they're poor because others are rich or telling blacks that they'll never make it because of societal racism? What are we to make of politicians, media pundits and college professors who preach the politics of envy — telling people lies that the rich became rich off the backs of the poor? I grew up poor in a housing project in North Philadelphia, and those weren't the lessons prevalent a half-century ago. My mother used to preach that "We have a beer pocketbook but champagne tastes." And my stepfather used to admonish, "If you want to make it in this world, you have to come early and stay late." Those messages are far more beneficial to a poor person than those of victimhood and pity. Personally, I like evangelical minister Reverend Ike's response when asked what should we do about the poor. He said, "The best thing you can do for the poor is not become one."
 Walter E. Williams is a professor of economics at George Mason University. To find out more about Walter E. Williams and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.
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Jonathan McGregor's "Whispers of Truth"



(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following, entitled "Whispers of Truth," is a paper by Post High School student Jonathan McGregor that has earned the author the right to advance to the state-level competition in UIL Ready Writing. The structure of the paper's paragraphs has been altered slightly to accommodate newspaper style.)

Contestants are given a choice between two prompts, each an excerpt from literature, publications (past or present), or speeches. The composition must be expository, and explain, prove, or explore a topic in a balanced way, allowing the argument and the evidence given to be the deciding factor in the paper.

The prompt that McGregor received on which to write is from "The Federalist Papers #70" and reads as follows: "Men often oppose a thing, merely because they have had no agency in planning it, or because it may have been planned by those whom they dislike. But if they have been consulted, and have happened to disapprove, opposition then becomes, in their estimation, an indispensable duty of self-love. They seem to think themselves bound in honor, and by all the motives of personal infallibility, to defeat the success of what has been resolved upon contrary to their sentiments. Men of upright, benevolent tempers have too many opportunities of remarking, with horror, to what desperate lengths this disposition is sometimes carried, and how often the great interests of society are sacrificed to the vanity, to the conceit, and to the obstinacy of individuals, who have credit enough to make their passions and their caprices interesting to mankind."

"Whispers of Truth" By Jonathan McGregor
 History is not measured in years; rarely is it measured by events. Time is the human realm, and its passing is therefore marked by the passing of great men and women. But "great" is a loose adjective. What does it mean? It means these men and women have a legacy. They are remembered: We recollect stirring names from our history books to chart the courses of nations; we revere ingenious masters from the arts to keep our bearings on culture; and we cherish loves from our friends and family to map the routes of our lives.
 History is the product of lives, each new life multiplying with the

previous ones to create a greater entity. Yet rules of nations are often corrupted.
 Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, Napoleon Bonaparte, Vladimir Lenin — these four men have two things in common. First of all, they were each the leading "men of nations" of their age. Alexander the Great brought on the "Hellenistic Era" as his conquests, ranging from his home of Macedonia to India, brought Greek culture to the entire known world. Julius Caesar took power from the hands of the Roman Senate, creating the most powerful state yet seen on earth and making himself the most powerful man. Napoleon overran Europe, forging the greatest French empire since Charlemagne's Carolingian and scattering the democratic ideals of the French Revolution across the continent. Lenin created the Russian Soviet Union, whose communist ideology took control of half the world in the mid-20th century. Yet "power corrupts," and "absolute power corrupts absolutely."
 Though we measure epochs in world history by these men, they were all undermined by simple human greed that brought on their respective downfalls. Alexander's conquest-lust broke him, as he died weak and feverish in the ancient city of Babylon. Caesar's "ambition" brought on his Brutus- and Cassius-planned assassination. Napoleon's pompousness led him to turn the revolution upside-down, becoming a war-mongering emperor crushed at Waterloo. Lenin also turned his ideals into a sham, as communism became a front for a tyrannical oligarchy worse than the czars' rule.
 People can be broken in more ways than one, and great men and women of the arts show susceptibility to the same defect.
 Ernest Hemingway writes in his World War I novel "A Farewell to Arms," "The world breaks all people... but those that will not break it kills." That novel's main character, Henry, is broken by the death of his wife and baby in childbirth. The world killed Hemingway. In his novels, Hemingway set out a code of honor and masculinity that he believed a man should live by. These books brought him great fame and success, even a Pulitzer Prize. He created a new epoch in literature, chronicling the "lost generation" and developing a revolutionary, minimalist writing style. Yet Hemingway reached a point when he felt suicide was the only way to maintain the code he had become famous for and died reaching out for that honor.
 Painter Van Gogh, the revolutionary artistic genius, was similarly driven to suicide. The music of Ludwig van Beethoven marked the

departure from the Bach, Mozart and Haydn school of "classical" music and opened the door for romanticism. "Genius is the wild-haired flower of dissidence," writes author and composer Anthony Burgess of him. Beethoven marked a new era in music, but he was a deranged man. He became a misanthrope, but doted violently on his nephew. This vicious affection drove the nephew to attempt suicide and generally decimated his life. Scott Joplin, the famous ragtime composer, and Elvis, the "king of rock and roll," present more modern examples of this "famous-musician psychosis." These men are the measures of art history, but all were driven by their greatness to suicide or insanity.
 "Maybe I'll tangle in the power lines/ And it might be over in a second's time/ But I'll gladly go down in a flame/ If a flame's what it takes to remember my name..." sings John Mayer in his pop song "Bigger Than My Body." This is the attitude that breaks the great men and women of worldwide history — an existentialist longing for legacy that becomes selfish.
 Napoleon even said, "Glory is fleeting, but obscurity is forever," prefiguring the existentialist philosophy of 20th-century French writer Jean-Paul Sartre. Selfishness leads to conflict, as put by Alexander Hamilton in "The Federalist 70," "...opposition then becomes... an indispensable duty of self-love." But the personal realm of human history is possibly free from the corruption of its epoch-making men and women. Why? Because here others-love can overwhelm self-love. Those that mark our personal history are those we love the most. Pride is subordinated, and opposition quelled.
 The individual can be sacrificed for the whole of the relationship — because remembering is already a given. We will not forget the ones we love. They are free to leave a legacy with us that is not bound by pompous self-glorification, as is so prevalent in the world wide realms.
 In the recent movie "The Interpreter," a leader of an African nation once seen as a liberator has become crooked. In a powerful scene, he is forced to read the introduction to his autobiography, part of which reads, "The lowest whisper can be heard above armies when it tells the truth."
 All of history is measured by human lives, but perhaps the ones we love are the ones most apt to leave us with whispers of truth.

Blacklock leads 'Lopes in 19-2 romp

by Ernest Fox

Senior right-hander Randon Blacklock had strikeouts in a five-inning complete game performance, helping the Post baseball team beat Abernathy, 19-2, in the final regular season game for both Antelope teams.

The Post Antelopes (15-11 overall, 11-3 district) finished in second place with Shallowater (17-8, 12-2) in first and Idalou (16-6, 10-4) in third in District 5-2AA.

Blacklock (5-0) allowed only three hits and two walks and the 'Lopes had only one error behind him. Offensively, Abernathy went to 21 batters — six over the minimum.

Abernathy's leadoff batter, Leonard Trevino, tied the game at 1-1 after reaching base via a full-count walk. Post leadoff batter Coco Valdez scored after reaching base via a hit batter at bat. Miles Gray got the RBI on a 6-3 groundout.

Shortstop Valdez paced Post offensively by reaching base safely on 5-for-5 on-base percentage, scoring four times, while Blacklock, Theo Paiz and Blake Nichols each cranked home runs. Post batters had only three strikeouts in 38 at-bat appearances.

The floodgates opened for Post in the second inning (seven runs) and fifth inning (eight runs) as the Post Antelopes scored runs in four of the five innings

they played to claim the lopsided win over the other Antelope squad. Of the 15 outs recorded against Abernathy, only one left the infield, a fly ball to left in the fourth by J.J. Paden.

Batting for Post were Valdez, one on-base by hit batter, one error hit, two singles, one double, scored four times; Blacklock, two doubles, one home run; scored three times, six RBIs; Gray, one on-base by hit batter, one RBI; Jett Lott, one error hit, one on-base by hit batter, scored twice; Paiz, two singles, one home run, scored twice, four RBIs; and D.J. Baiza, one error hit, one single, one on-base by hit batter, scored once.

Also, Brice Feagin, one error hit, scored once; Pat Reiter, one single, scored once, one RBI; Nichols, one single, one walk, one home run, scored twice with four RBIs; Zach Witcher, two singles, scored twice; and Wilson Cash, one single, scored once.

The 'Lopes face Dimmitt in a best two out of three Bi-District contest Friday and Saturday at Moegle Field in Lubbock. Friday's game starts at 7 p.m., with Saturday's first game at 1 p.m., followed by a third game 30 minutes later if necessary. Post City Radio will provide game reports on Cebridge Connections Channel 12 and at www.postcityradio.com.



Post Antelope Thomas Curtis jumps a distance of 21' 04.25" in the long jump finals during last Saturday's UIL Regional Track meet in Abilene. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

Hope continues for missing youth lost in Gulf of Mexico

Editor's Note: The following story outlines the background and search for 17-year-old Austin Childs and two others missing in the Gulf of Mexico. Austin is the son of Tommy and Liz Childs and Darby and Paul Longoria. Austin is also the niece of Gail and James Burnett, formerly of Post, now living in Austin. The missing youth, grandson of Syd and Bobbie Childs of Houston, attended Dobie High School until last fall, graduating as a home-schooled student.

By Marie Flickinger
South Belt-Ellington Leader

After nearly two weeks, family and friends of three missing South Belt fishermen know little more about their fate than they did the day it was learned they were missing.

The last facts known about the men occurred Friday night. As they had done before, they went out at Freeport. The bait they bought was for tuna fishing, indicating they would be going out approximately 60 to 90 miles. The rest is just speculation.

Austin Childs, 17, Scott Keller, 41, and John Zimmerman, 51, left to fish on April 8, along with Zimmerman's Labrador retriever, Brody. Despite considerable searching by the U.S. Coast Guard from April 10 to April 14, many community members, fishermen and paid and unpaid volunteers, there is no hint of what happened to the trio. The Coast Guard ended its search on Thursday, but others are still searching. No evidence of their demise has surfaced.

In addition to the air and boat searches, there have been extensive searches along the beaches for any remnants of items that belonged to the trio or the boat. Nothing was found. The total lack of anything from the ill-

fated fishing trip has some wondering if the trio could have met with foul play. Family members understand that the length of time the men have been missing is not a good sign, but most still have hope that they could be found. Missing items give hope.

The nature of the missing items has the families confident the men had time to deliberately leave the boat. Unaccounted for is a 160-quart cooler with a snap-on cushion. The cooler was attached to the boat. It had to be intentionally detached from brackets which locked it into place. It was designed so it could not have fallen out even when the boat tipped over. Blankets, life jackets and a bean bag that floats are among the missing items. Also missing is a raft that family members say may have been used by the men to flee the boat which was apparently taking on water. Zimmerman's billfold, which friends say he always put in a locked location on the boat, is missing. A check of that location showed fishing weights and other items, but no billfold. Family members are certain the men were not thrown from the boat when it hit something as was first reported. Since the bilge pump was on, many believe the trio were aware the boat was taking on water. Indications are the motor was not operating properly, and the radio was out.

Coast Guard officials say the waves were 6 to 8 feet high during the time the men went missing. The reported hole in the boat appears to be a stress fracture which does not go all the way through the structure, but would have been responsible for the boat taking on a considerable amount of water. Family members and friends are hoping the men escaped in the raft as the boat was taking on water and that maybe they escaped to one of the many oil drilling rigs located in the gulf.

GPS gives location

When the boat was recovered by friends late Tuesday, April 12, the Global Positioning System was recovered. It was learned that the fishermen were approximately 60 miles farther out than where the boat was found and where the majority of the search had taken place the first four days of the search. According to the GPS, the men were near an area called the clay piles, headed toward Freeport at 12:10 p.m. Saturday, April 9.

The next fact known is that the boat was spotted on Sunday. The boat, a 28-foot Mako Center Console, belonged to Zimmerman. It was spotted by civilians in a helicopter approximately 30 miles southeast of Freeport. The boat, bought used, had suffered similar damage in the same location as the current hole

Lady Lopes compete at regional

The Post Lady Lopes competed in the Region IAA Track and Field Meet in Abilene. The U. I. L. increased the number of contestants in each event this year from 16 to 24. Out of the 24 contestants Rachel Gray finished 4th in the 400 and 7th in the 100. Jenee Lott finished 9th in the Triple Jump. The 1600 meter relay team of Meagan Hoover, Courtney Short, Christin Collier, and Rachel Gray finished 9th. Claire Kirkpatrick competed in the High Jump.



Post Lady Lope sophomore Rachel Gray (right) fights her way through the finish in the finals of the 100M dash during last Saturday's UIL Regional Track meet in Abilene. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)



Post Antelope Jansen Eilenburger hurls the disc 154 feet and three inches in the discus finals during last Saturday's UIL Regional Track meet in Abilene. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)



Post Antelopes senior Jerrad Grisham (second runner from right) receives the baton from senior Trent McDonald in the first leg of the finals for the 400M sprint relay during last Saturday's UIL Regional Track meet in Abilene. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

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- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership of property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affected you.

Informal Review

You may call (806) 495-3518 to discuss your protest with a CAD employee & try to come to a settlement without meeting with the ARB.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening,

Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 124 East Main, Post, Texas.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition with 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

Tax Payment

If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at 124 E. Main, Post, Tx 79356, (806) 495-3518. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protest are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or the ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice as mailed to you.

* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

Living on the Edge of the Caprock
by Greg Jones, CEA-AG

Sustainable Wildlife V

Ranchers interested in additional income opportunities may want to attend the Sustainable Wildlife V Seminar scheduled for 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, May 10, 2005. The seminar will be held at the Medlock Land and Cattle Rafter M Ranch 11 miles East of Post on Highway 380 and then two miles North on FM 2008.

Topics to be covered include Hunting Opportunities with Exotics by Kevin Hall, a tour of High Fence Area for Exotics, and Dove Management by Dr. Dale Rollins and Ken Cearley, Extension Wildlife Specialists.

There will be a \$15 registration fee due at the location which covers program materials and lunch. Please call (806)495-4400 by Noon Monday, May 9, to reserve your plate. For more information, call Greg Jones at the same number.

Feral Hog Appreciation Day

Feral hogs are a growing concern on the South Plains. Hogs have provided new opportunities and problems for many land owners. Trapping and hunting are providing extra income for some land owners, while others are dealing with the problems they cause. The hogs are here on the South Plains and appear to be increasing in numbers.

If feral hogs are a concern to you and you would like to learn more, a Feral Hog Appreciation Day will be held on Wednesday, May 11, 2005 in Garza County. The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and last until lunch. A pork dinner will be provided. The meeting will be in the Youth Center of the Post Community Center (115 West Main, East door).

The meeting will cover all areas of feral hog management including,

trapping, transporting, handling and control. Speakers will include area landowners, trappers, Garza County game warden, Texas Cooperative Extension wildlife specialist, and wildlife services personnel. There will be a \$15 registration fee due at the door. Please RSVP by May 9th to the Crosby County Extension Office (675-2347) or the Garza County Extension Office (495-4400).

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service, or accommodation in order to participate in these meetings are encouraged to contact one of the offices listed above for assistance.

This meeting is sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the Crosby and Garza County Commissioners' Courts. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

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Lake, park photographs sought for photography competition

Original works photographed at Lake Alan Henry and other City of Lubbock park facilities are eligible for the 2nd Annual Parks & Recreation Photography Competition and Exhibit, sponsored by LubbockFunClub.com and Lubbock's Parks & Recreation Department.

Contestants will be grouped into two classifications - youth (18 and younger) and adults.

Categories will include nature (landscapes, sunsets, sunrises, nature, wildlife); people; and places (architecture, abstract images, etc.).

All entries must be marked with the name of the park or park facility where the photo was taken. Entries will be limited to three per person. All works must be framed, matted and ready to hang, but frames should be no smaller than 8"x10", nor larger than 16"x20" (now saw tooth hangers allowed). All entries must be accompanied by a 4"x6" photo or digital image on CD.

Participants agree to allow use of photos by Parks & Recreation for its Web site (www.playlubbock.com), the Lubbock Fun Club Web site and parks promotions and publicity.

Entries should be dropped off at the Lubbock Garden and Arts Center, 4215 University Ave. in Lubbock, from 4-9 p.m. June 30 or from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 1.

The opening reception and awards presentation will be from 6-8 p.m. July 13 at the Garden and Arts Center. Prizes and awards will be presented by LubbockFunClub.com.

For more information, contact Nancy Neill at 775-2685, the Garden and Arts Center at 767-3724 or visit www.lubbockfunclub.com.

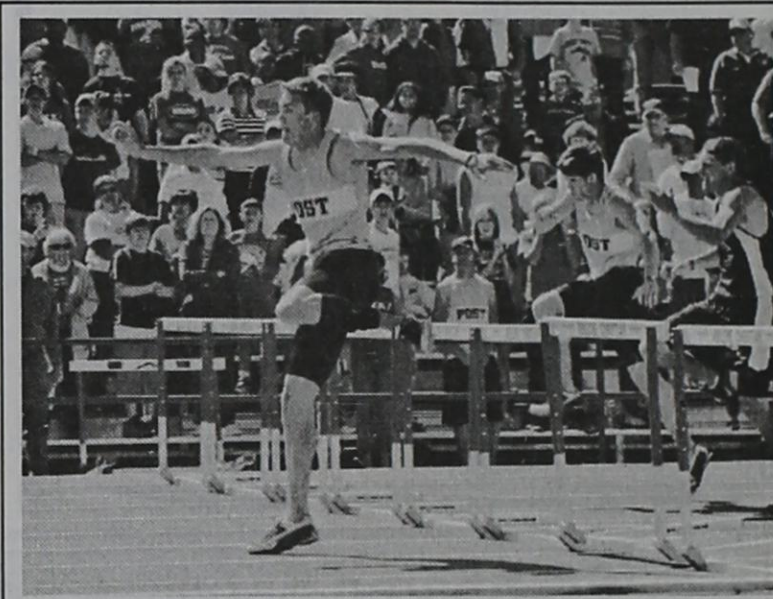


PHS Spring Sports



Post Lady Lope sophomore Rachel Gray finishes the 400M dash with a time of 1:00:97 during last Saturday's UIL Regional Track meet finals in Abilene. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

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Post Antelopes seniors Jerrad Grisham (left front runner) and Trent McDonald (back middle) finish back to back in the 300M hurdles during last Saturday's UIL Regional Track meet in Abilene. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

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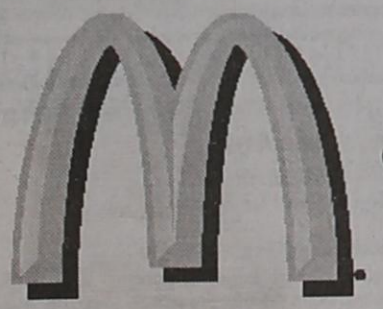
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were so professional and reassuring. Last but not least thank you Danny for all your hard work cleaning out debris and hauling it away.

Words alone are inadequate to express our deepest appreciation for the response to my recent back surgery and recovery. So many of you to thank, for your prayers, your calls, cards, visits and thoughtful, loving assistance. Our family is greatly blessed with such loving friends and family, and it is in times such as this that we see those blessings so brightly.

Especially we thank our children for dedicating their personal time to be with us and helping at the hospital and home; to Dr Robert Carr and his staff at the Orthopedic Center for Surgery in Lubbock; to the nurses and staff at University Medical Center's surgical unit and 3 West; to Jaquita Blevins for opening her home to our granddaughter during the week of surgery and hospitalization; to our ministers Jerry Koch and Elizabeth Abraham; members of the First Presbyterian Church of Post; our other brothers and sisters in Christ and Jackie for all your help at the office while Wes and Tim were with me at the hospital.

Recovery is slow, but by God's mercy and grace, we have too many blessings to count.

Those of us at Garza County Trailblazers would like to send a special thank you out to Grace Baptist Church of Post for donating the center a copy machine. We would also like to thank the probation office for donating their time to clean up around the center and taking care of lawn maintenance. Thanks again to all in our community that support Garza County Trailblazers.

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10 Years Ago May 3, 1995

Regional Golf Champions, Holly Hardin, Tonya Harp, Deeje Estep, Christie Oden and Jill Stelzer celebrated following last week's competition in Abilene. They will be joined in Austin Monday and Tuesday by alternate Secret Bilbo for the State Tournament.

Wanda Mitchell, Post Chamber of Commerce manager, was recognized last week for her volunteer efforts during a ceremony at the Hotel Garza. Sondra Ziegler, staff assistant to U.S. Senator Phil Gramm presented the certificate.

Post Antelope track team member Brad Lawson took second place in the 400 meter dash at the Regional track meet in Abilene, qualifying him for a slot at the May 13 state track meet in Austin. Lawson's time in the event was 49.4. He placed third in the 200 meter dash with a 21.9 time.

After what seems to have been a long wait for Post GTE customers, the expanded toll-free calling to Lubbock exchanges begins May 25.

20 Years Ago May 1, 1985

Post Antelope varsity 400 meter relay team members Benny Hair, Greg Adams, Bruce Crenshaw and Tracy Price will compete at the Regional Track meet in Odessa. Crenshaw and Price will also compete in the 200 (Crenshaw) and the 400 (Price) meter dash events.

Kimberly Mills of Post was among 24 students inducted into the Alpha Chi National Honor Society recently. Mrs. Mills, wife of Dr. Larry Mills of Post, is a post-graduate student majoring in education working toward her teacher certification.

Jane Redman is the this week's Garza Memorial Hospital Employee of the Week. She is a respiratory therapist at the hospital and has lived in Post for 28 years. The varsity Lady Lopes took the District 3AAA Championship Trophy following the recent meet at Denver City. Advancing to regional competition are Alicia Pettyjohn, LaDonna Scott, Tyra Alexander, Kim Smith, Marta Holly, Christina Martinez, Trasi Craft and Belinda Martin.

Airman Dwaine L. Boteler, son of Carl

and Ingrid Boteler of Post has graduated from the U. S. Air Force fuels specialist course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.

30 Years Ago May 8, 1975

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Josey will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday. They were married May 9, 1925 at the Garza County court house with the ceremony being performed by Judge Boren.

Brenda Price came so close to winning the 220 yard dash in the state girls AA track meet at Austin Friday that clockers recorded her time as exactly the same as the winner. Brenda ran a 25.5. Jenda Gilmore, Post's other qualifier for the state meet, finished sixth in the 80 yard hurdles. Jenda ran the distance in 11.2 seconds.

Kent Kirkpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirkpatrick, this week was named valedictorian of Post High School's 1975 graduating class. The others making top five of the class are Roxie Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Owen, Dana Pool, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pool Jr., Patti Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Parrish and Chris Wyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Syd Wyatt.

One Garza county entrant, Joy Jean Basinger, won the all-around buckle in the senior division, and another, Sharla Macy, was edged out by a single point for the buckle in the junior division of the Little Britches Rodeo held at the Post Stampede arena.

40 Years Ago May 6, 1965

The Close City community yesterday was named as the \$100 first place winner in Division I of the 20-county District 2 area of the Texas Community Improvement Program contest. As a district winner, Close City's entry record book is now being judged in the state contest against District II.

A groundbreaking ceremony will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 9, at the site where the new Trinity Baptist Church building is to be constructed, just across 15th Street on Avenue O.

Del Kirby is the new manager of Post's radio station, KPOS. Dave Sanford, owner and general manager, announced his appointment. He began his new duties here Sunday.

R. E. Josey of Post won the calf roping

championship at the fifth annual Tahoka Rodeo, which closed Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth William Bullard are the parents of a son, Kenneth Willard, born April 30 at Garza Memorial Hospital.

Donnie Cornell has been elected captain and Ricky Welch and Sammy Sims co-captains of the Post Antelope football team for the 1965 season.

50 Years Ago May 5, 1955

R. K. Green, superintendent of the Santa Anna Independent School District for the last eight years, has been elected as superintendent of the Post Independent School District, S. E. Camp, president of the board of trustees announced Saturday.

Miss Helen Williams, who will become the bride of Jody Mason May 14, was complimented at a tea shower Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. E. R. Moreland.

Cheerleaders for the 1955-56 school year were selected Tuesday morning by the Post High School student body. Head cheerleader will be Bettie Sue Norman. Others will be Frances Craig, senior; Loveta Perrin, junior; Charlene Baker, sophomore, and Barbara Shytles, freshman.

New officers installed for the coming year of the John Miller Post 6797 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars are Bill Thomas, commander; Glenn Voss, senior vice commander; Robert Russell, quartermaster; John Rogers, judge advocate; Wag-ner Johnson, chaplain, and Jess Cornell, three year trustee. Installed by proxy were Jess Compton, junior vice commander, and Dr. D. C. Williams, surgeon.

60 Years Ago May 3, 1945

Hitler's Death Confirmed! - Fighting in Italy Is Over! Berlin surrendered Wednesday at 3 p.m. Berlin time. This news has been expected for several days. It was reported that 70,000 German soldiers surrendered unconditionally to the Russians Wednesday. Hitler's death was also confirmed Wednesday. His death had earlier been reported but there had been some skepticism of the truth of this statement when it was first announced. This was reliably reported from Washington. Also, the fighting in Italy is over. This statement was made officially and it was also announced that over a million German soldiers had surrendered to the Allies.

Everyone can have a new pair of rationed shoes Aug. 1, the OPA announced last week. OPA said a new shoe ration stamp would become valid at that time for one pair of shoes for each ration bookholder.

Norma Hudman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hudman, has been chosen as this week's Senior personality. Norma is photographer on the "Caprock," on the Adax staff and a member of the basketball team. She plans to enter TSCW next fall.

Two happy people are Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lester of the Gordon community. The cause of their happiness was the arrival last week of their two sons, Pvt. Billy and S-Sgt. Lee Troy, both of whom were wounded in line of duty last December and both of whom are now in the States on sick leaves.

Sheriff reports 11 arrests

Eleven individuals were jailed during the past week, according to a report from the Garza County Sheriff's Department.

Those arrested include a 25-year-old female picked up on a Garza County warrant; a 28-year-old female, driving while intoxicated with a child; a 54-year-old male, driving while intoxicated; an 18-year-old female, minor in possession; a 28-year-old female, revocation of parole; and a 32-year-old male, driving while intoxicated.

Also, a 21-year-old female, bond forfeiture; a 31-year-old male, drug paraphernalia; a 30-year-old female arrested on a Potter County warrant; a 25-year-old male, revocation of probation; and a 20-year-old male, driving while license invalid.

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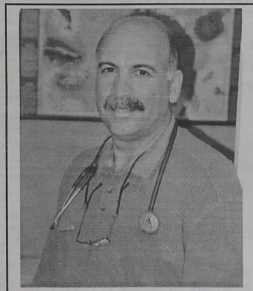
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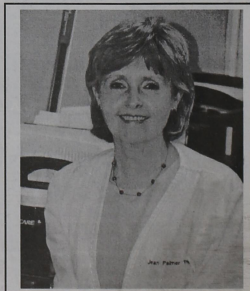
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