

# Inside: Lake Alan Henry Special

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# Youths found safe after Sunday afternoon scare

by Sheri Lewis  
Three local youths were found safe late Sunday after they got lost while swimming

in the river near their homes in the Verbena area.

Justin Foster, 10, and two friends, along with several dogs belonging to the children's families, were out playing along the river when the incident occurred.

According to Foster's mother, Michelle Foster, her son and the other youths decided to walk a little further down the river to locate a better swimming hole when they realized they were lost. The children, all barefoot, began walking in hopes of locating a familiar landmark.

At one point during their trek, the dogs raced into some nearby bushes where two wild hogs were hiding, Michelle Foster said. The dogs killed one of the hogs and chased the other one away.

"Of course, we have no idea if the hogs intended to hurt (the children), but thanks to the dogs there was no harm done," she said. "The dogs basically saved the children."

When the children had not returned home by late afternoon, Michelle Foster, her husband, Jim, and the other set of parents began searching. After it became apparent the children were lost they contacted Constable Daniel Yarbrough, who organized a search team.

Representatives of the Garza County Sheriff's Department, the fire department and Parks & Wildlife assisted with the search, as did numerous individuals. The Department of Public Safety had a helicopter with infrared capability on standby, and the Lubbock Police Department dispatched their tracking dogs and a ground unit fitted with an infrared telescope for use in the event the search continued until after dark.

The youths were located near Arnold Sanderson's home at about 8:45 p.m., just before sunset.

Michelle Foster said she learned Monday that the route the children took from their swimming hole to the fishing tank was about seven miles long.

When they were discovered, the children were sunburned, dehydrated, hungry and tired, she said. The only injuries they sustained were "sores on their

feet from walking barefoot for seven miles."

The only loss either family suffered from the ordeal was a puppy that had accompanied the children on their journey. In all of the confusion, the puppy, which belonged to the Fosters, apparently wandered off and has not been found.

Michelle Foster said she was thankful for all those who assisted in the search, as well as those who prayed for the children's safe return.

### Council OKs curfew on second reading; final consideration set for May meeting

The City of Post is a step closer to imposing a curfew on its juvenile residents following action taken April 4 by members of the city council.

The council voted 3-2 in favor of the second reading of the curfew. Council members Harold Craig

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### Commissioners appoint Nancy McDonald as Extension Agent FCS

by Wes Burnett

Garza County Commissioners approved the appointment of Nancy McDonald to the vacated County Extension Agent Family Consumer Science (FCS) at its regular meeting Monday morning.

The appointment came at the recommendation of District Extension Administrator Jett Major.

"I am pleased to announce that the appointment of Nancy McDonald to the Garza CEA-FCS position was approved by the Garza County Commissioners Court yesterday. Effective June 1, 2006, Nancy McDonald will begin her duties as the new CEA-FCS in Garza County.

"Nancy is currently the FCS Teacher and FCCLA Advisor in the Post Independent School District and will finish out the current school year before assuming her new FCS position.

"Nancy majored in Home Economics Education at Texas Tech University and had 29 hours completed in that department before changing her major to Elementary Education with an emphasis on Math. Nancy graduated in 1986 with an Elementary Education Degree from Texas Tech University and began teaching 6th Grade Math in Post that same year. She is now in her 20<sup>th</sup> year of teaching at Post where she taught 6th Grade Math for 8 years before successfully taking her ExCet tests for high school mathematics and FCS and adding those subjects to her certification.

"Nancy then taught High School Algebra and Geometry for the next 7 years, and has taught High School FCS classes for the last 5 years.

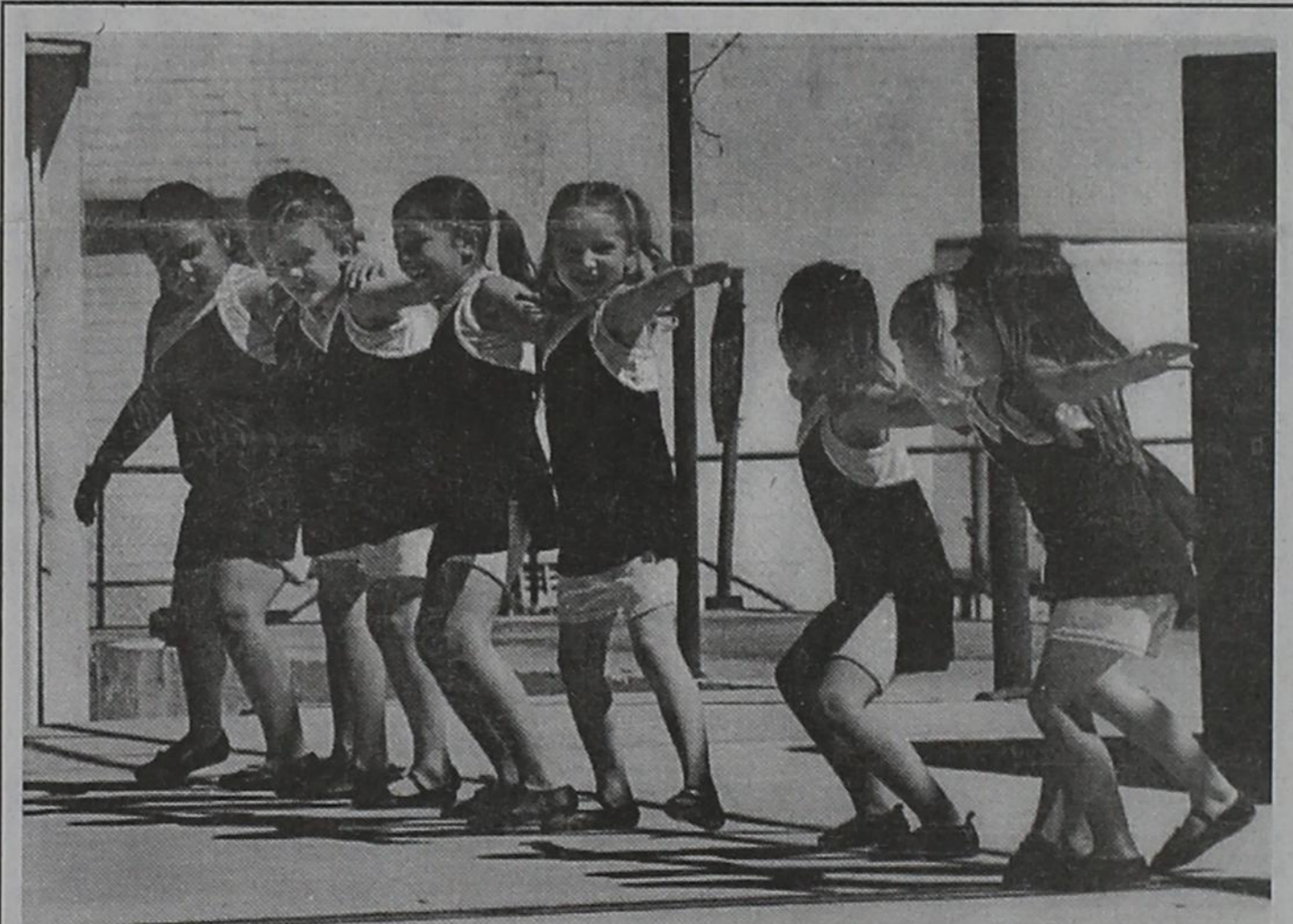
"A former Garza County 4-H member and a current Garza County 4-H parent, Nancy McDonald comes to her new FCS position well-qualified and excited about the opportunity to serve as FCS agent in her home county and town," Major concluded.

In other matters, commissioners approved a resolution establishing support for "County Government Week."

An agenda item for review of engineering plans for the Garza County EMS building was postponed.



Post High School tennis team members advancing to UH Regional competition are (left to right), Steffi Norman, Adrian Nava and Kylie Easterling. The team competed in the District meet last Tuesday and Wednesday at Slaton. See related story on page 8 (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)



The Little Dazzlers, coached by The Joy of Dance, performed Saturday to "Rock Around the Clock" and "The Way You Do the Things You Do" at Old Mill Trade Days. Pictured from the left are McKeison Saldivar, Janikah Collazo, Lauren Lynch, Alexis Collazo, Morgan Lynch, MyKayla Ortiz, Shandi Warren and Alexis Antillon. The team performed at varsity basketball games, Trade Days and Golden Plains Care Center, but Saturday's performance was their final show of the season. The goal of the Little Dazzler classes, coach Joy Creech said, is to help participants develop rhythm and large motor skills; be exposed to various types of music; and experience performing before an audience. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

## Post Notes

### Huge egg hunt!

Colored Eggs, Candy Eggs, Cash Eggs, Prize Eggs! The Family Harvest Church is inviting everyone to join in a huge egg hunt on Saturday, April 15th starting at 11 a.m. at the old high school gym. Prize give-a-ways, face painting, cotton candy, hair color, air jumper house plus a free lunch. No Charge! For more details call 495-2772.

### Church to host egg hunt

Church of the Nazarene will host an egg hunt and hot dogs at the City Park on Saturday, April 15th at 2 p.m. Prizes will be given away. Come and join the fun!

### Booster club meeting

A meeting will be held Tuesday, April 18th at the high school library at 6:30 p.m. Discussion on outstanding issues concerning the upcoming sports banquet will be heard, along with spring T-shirt orders. All members are urged to attend.

### Southland kindergarten registration

Come to the office any time during the day and fill out an enrollment card. Your child should be five years old by September 1, 2005. A copy of your child's birth certificate, Social Security number and current shot record is needed before the school year begins in August, 2006.

### Baptist Church to host Easter Musical

The First Baptist Church Mass Choir will host an Easter Musical for your soul and senses with "Eyes of Faith" - Seeing and Believing the Messiah! The program will be held on Friday-Saturday, April 14 & 15 beginning at 7 p.m. and Sunday, April 16th at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m.

### Bake sale to benefit Trailblazers

We want to help make your Easter planning simple and yummy. Garza Co. Trailblazers will be having a fundraiser Bake Sale at United on Saturday, April 15 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Come and purchase our homemade goodies prepared by senior citizens in our community. All proceeds will benefit Garza Co. Trailblazers senior citizens center for operating funds.

### My Special Place enrollment

My Special Place is now enrolling children birth through two years. Our wonderful staff has over 10 years combined experience and our center is the only licensed daycare in town. Financial assistance is available for those who qualify through Child Care Services of Lubbock. Come by and see us at 111 N. Ave. H or give us a call at 495-3446. Drop-Ins are welcome!

### Medical fund established

An account has been established at Citizens Bank to help assist with medical bills for Johnny Collazo, Jr. Contributions may be made to the Johnny Collazo Medical Fund, c/o Bethel Assembly of God or you may contact Diana Looney at 495-0454.

### FREE hearing exams at senior citizens

If you are a resident of Texas and have trouble hearing, Hearing Technologies of Lubbock will be conducting FREE hearing exams at Garza County Trailblazers senior citizen on April 28 beginning at 11 a.m. For more information contact Donna Trammel or Pamela Smith at 795-0188 or Mandi Criswell, Trailblazers Director at 495-2998.

### Blue Ribbon Rally/Harley party set

The Family Guidance and Outreach Center of Lubbock, in recognition of the April Child Abuse Prevention Month observance, will sponsor its eighth Blue Ribbon Rally/Harley Party on April 29 in Lubbock's Depot District. Tickets will cost \$30 or four for \$100. For information, contact Lynnette Wilson at 806-747-5577.

### Welding Cert. available thru PHS Ag. Dept.

Post High School's Ag Dept. will offer a new certification program beginning with the 2006-07 school year. This will be done in cooperation with South Plains College and the Tech Prep program. After completion of the course, students will have the opportunity to take an exam given by the American Welding Society. Students must sign up when registering for next years classes.

### Relay For Life seeking teams

This year's Garza County Relay for Life, which benefits the American Cancer Society, will run from 5 p.m. June 9 through 6 a.m. June 10 at the Post High school track. Participants - former and current cancer patients and their families, businesses, civic organizations and individuals - are invited to take part in the team event. Participants collect donations and can win individual and team prizes. For more information or to register a team, call 495-2156 or 495-2718.

### Spring and Easter exhibits at museum

OS Museum, 201 E. Main invites you to view the Spring and Easter exhibit, "Signs & Symbols of Spring". The exhibit will continue thru May 30, 2006. Viewing hours are 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-5 p.m., Monday thru Saturday. There is an elevator for your convenience.

### Sports banquet tickets go on sale Monday

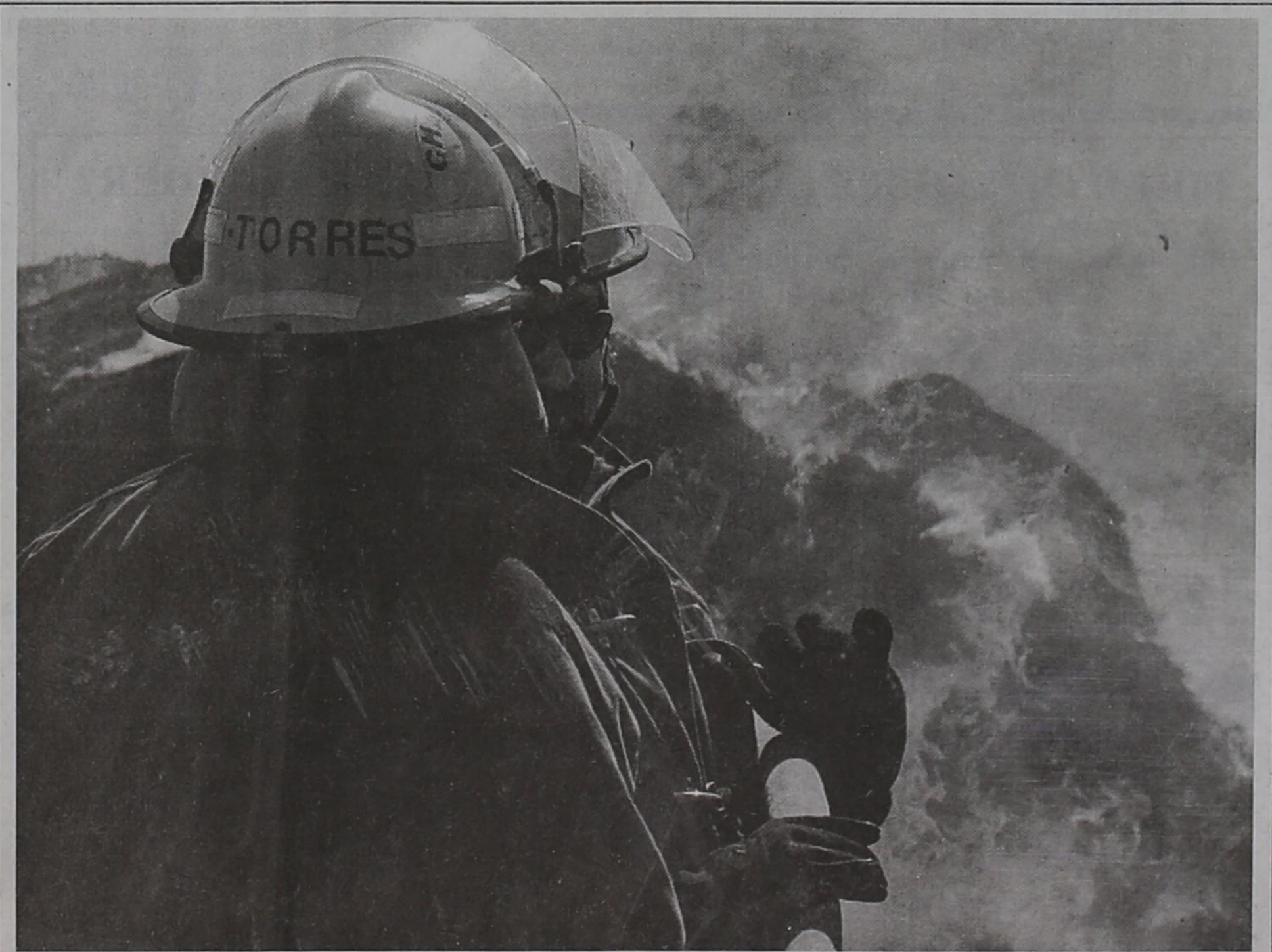
Tickets will go on sale Monday, April 17th for the 2005-2006 All Sports Banquet to be held on Monday, May 1st at Post Community Center beginning at 7 p.m. You may purchase tickets from Donna Jones at Ammons Printing - 495-2743, Carol Short at Wells Fargo Bank - 495-2804, Rex Cash - 495-3355 and Vicki Gray at Garza Co. Health Clinic - 495-2853 or 495-3420.

### Good Friday worship

All are invited to a Good Friday worship service at the First United Methodist Church. The service will be held Friday, April 14th at 7 p.m.

### Curfew opponents rally April 22

Citizens interested in supporting efforts to reverse the Post City Council's imposition of a curfew are encouraged to attend a planning meeting at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 22 in the CitizensBank Community Room. The meeting is designed to educate citizens and plan for political action prior to the council's May 2 regular meeting. For more information contact Phil Mathews at 495-1507.



Post - Garza County Volunteer Fire Department members controlling a grass fire last Thursday surrounding the home of J.W. and Brenna Payton, on CR 2282 north of Post are (left to right), Johnny Torres and Tommy Basquez. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

by LINDA OWEN

John Thomas stands in a field at Wildseed Farms

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## Judy's Jabberin'

by Judy Ballentine Bush

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Hello,  
As I'm sitting here writing "Jabberin" for the week, it is cloudy and sprinkling outside. Gosh I just love it! Please keep that rain in your prayers; we still need a lot more precipitation.

### IN MY THOUGHTS

Just wanted to let know Billy Shumard know that he is still in our thoughts and prayers. Glad that he is home now.

Also, Greg Lester had a scary accident this week. He was bitten by a rattlesnake at his home. I hear from his mom, Doris Lester, that he is going to be ok, I understand they kept him for observation to be on the safe side, but he will be ok. Also Doris has had another hospital stay, but she is also home and I hope on the mend.

Sid Conner has also been in the hospital but got to come home Monday. I hope he behaves himself and is up and up soon.

We all need to keep Troy Nelson in our prayers. He is really having a tough time of it and he and Joyce need our prayers.

### BIRTHDAYS

Wanted to say happy birthday to Zachary Kocurek, who turned 16 on Tuesday, April 11.

Also to my niece, Valerie Melton, who celebrates her birthday on Thursday, April 13.

### LIMOS

Felt like I lived in Hollywood Saturday night. Of course it was prom night, and I have never seen so many gorgeous limos in town. There were four of them and they looked like all put together they could have taken the whole town for a ride. It was a really pretty site as they all pulled out and let the "beautiful people" out of them. Then there was the surrey, made you feel like you were watching Cinderella!

All of the kids were so good looking and I am sure that they had a ball.

### REBA SHEPARD

I had an email from Reba Parks who most of you will remember as Reba Shepard. She had received a copy of Max Chafin's obituary and it brought back many memories for her. Max had been on the police department at the same time as her dad, Jr.

She now lives in New Braunfels and filled me in on her family and grandkids. It was so nice to hear from her.

### THE CHURCH FEUD

There was a feud between the Pastor and the Choir Director of The Hicksville (Any Denomination!) Church.

It seems the first hint of trouble came when the Pastor preached on "dedicating yourselves to service" and the Choir Director chose to sing: "I Shall Not Be Moved."

Trying to believe it was a coincidence, the Pastor put the incident behind him. The next Sunday he preached on "giving." Afterwards, the choir squirmed as the director led them in the hymn: "Jesus Paid It All."

By this time, the Pastor was losing his temper. Sunday Morning attendance swelled as the tension between the two built.

A large crowd showed up the next week to hear his sermon on "The sins of Gossiping." Would you believe the Choir Director selected: "I Love To Tell The Story?"

There was no turning back. The following Sunday the Pastor told the congregation that unless something changed, he was considering resignation. The entire church gasped when the Choir Director led them in: "Why Not Tonight?"

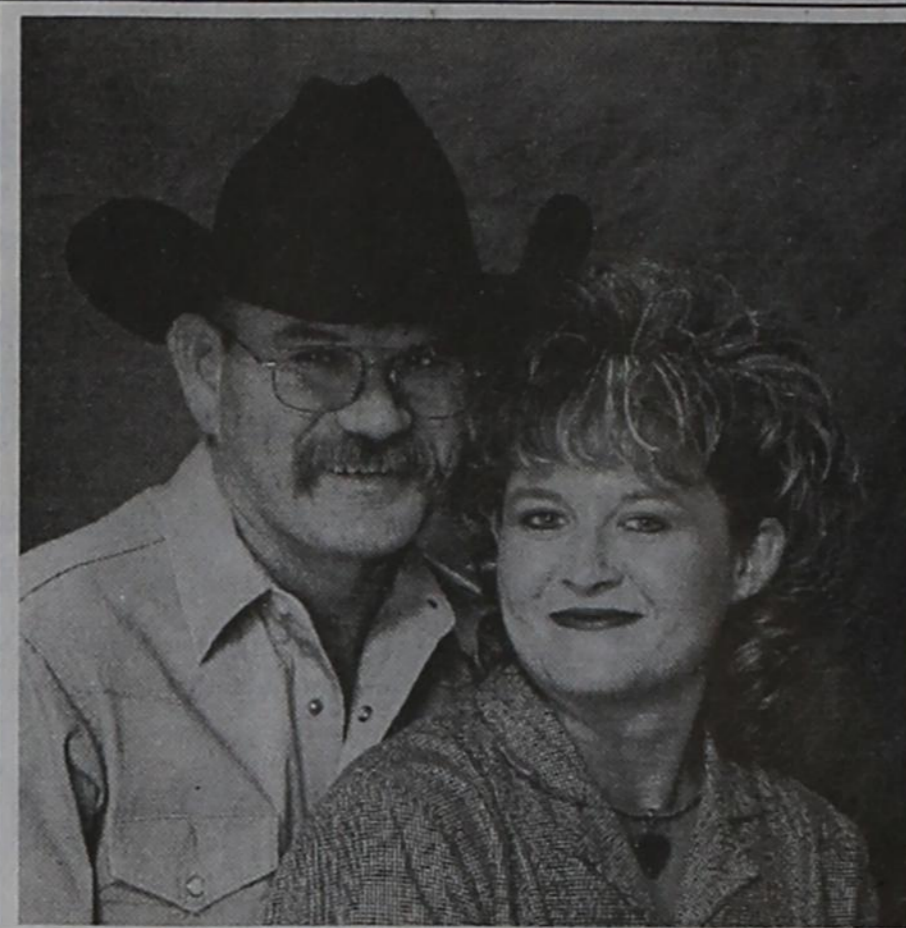
Truthfully, no one was surprised when the Pastor resigned a week later, explaining that Jesus had led him there and Jesus was leading him away. The Choir Director could not resist: "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

### UNTIL NEXT WEEK

Guess that is it for this week. May God bless each of you? Please let me hear from you with your news.

See you next week.

Judy



Conor Howell and Sherrie Scott

## Sherrie Scott, Conner Howell plan April 22 wedding

Sherrie Ann Scott and Conner Gene Howell will be married at 3 p.m. April 22, 2006, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Post.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Joe and Cathy Scott of Lubbock. She is employed at the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of the late Gary Howell and the grandson of the late Conner and Violet Howell. He works as a truck driver for B.C. Spraberry of Anson.

The couple plans to make their home in Post.



Joe Guerrero and Dawn Bilberry

## Dawn Bilberry, Joe Guerrero plan July wedding

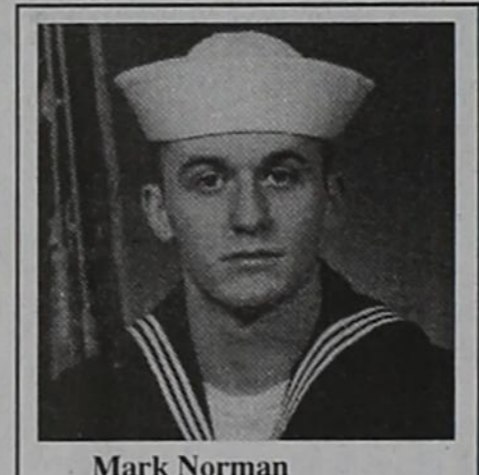
M'Keison Ranae Guerrero of Post is honored to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her mother, Dawn Bilberry, to Joe Angel Guerrero.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Jeannie Wilkerson and granddaughter of John Huffman and Edna Bilberry of Post. A graduate of Southland High School, she is employed as a correctional officer at the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility in Post.

The prospective bridegroom, son of the late Monica and Placida Guerrero of Post, is employed by Two Draw Welding of Post.

A July 8, 2006, wedding is planned at the Calvary Baptist Church.

Following their wedding, the couple and their daughter plan to make their home in Post.



Mark Norman

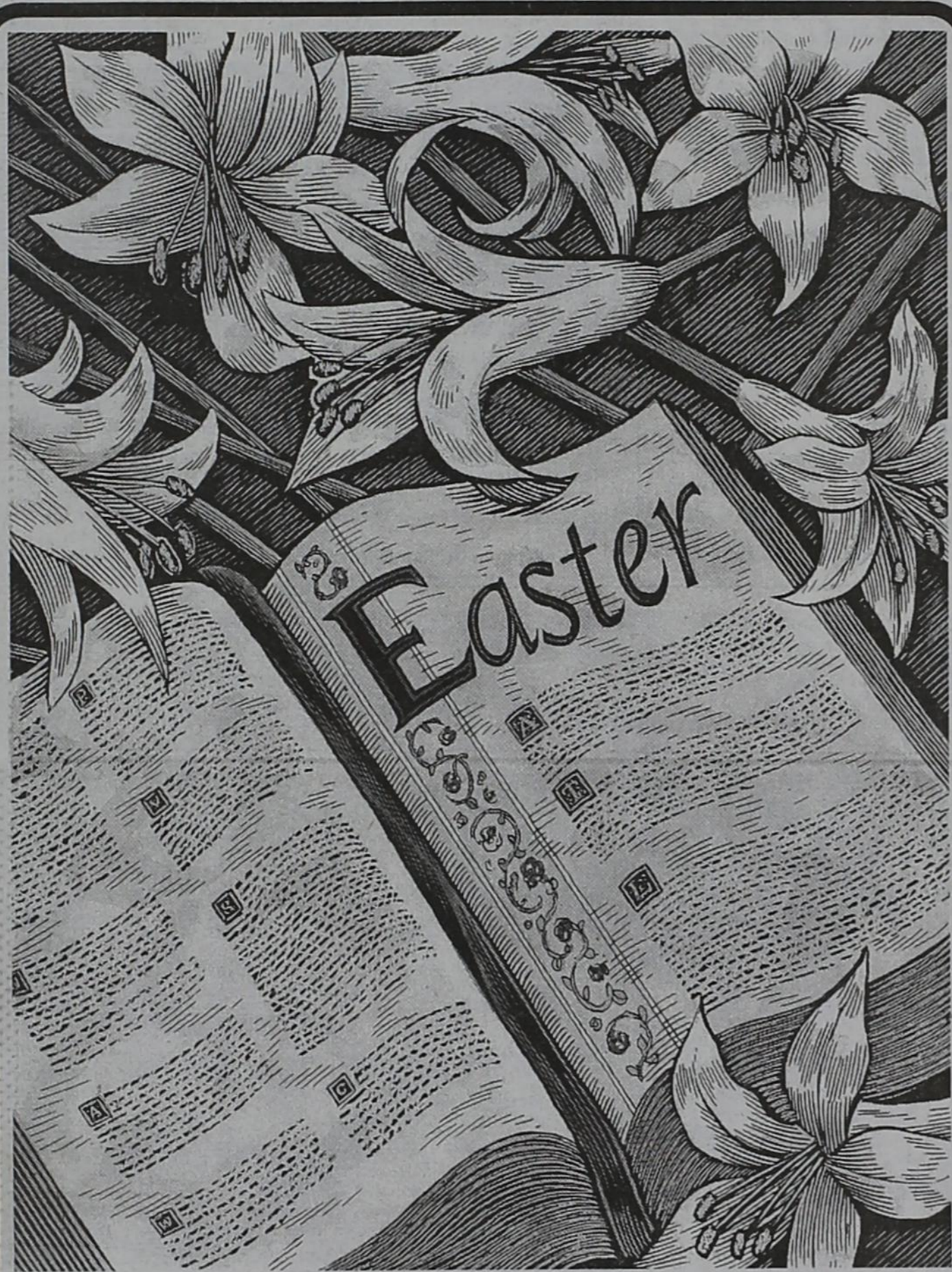
## Norman finishes recruit training

Mark A. Norman, Seaman Apprentice, recently completed training from Recruit Training Command, A-School, at Great Lakes, Ill.

Attending ceremonies marking the occasion were Carl Bryson of Lubbock and Rynn Norman and Jerry and Lynette Thuett of Post.

Norman will be stationed in Fort Jackson, S.C., until he completes his training as a postal clerk. He then will be stationed aboard the U.S.S. Kitty Hawk, which is based in Yokosuka, Japan.

Norman, a 2004 graduate of Post High School, is the son of Rynn Norman of Post.



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Callie Monsey (right) studies Dyan Newton's exquisite painting style during last Saturday's Old Mill Trade Days. Newton's booth is "Paintings by Dyan Newton." Callie is the seven year old daughter of Kevin and Donna Monsey of Clyde.

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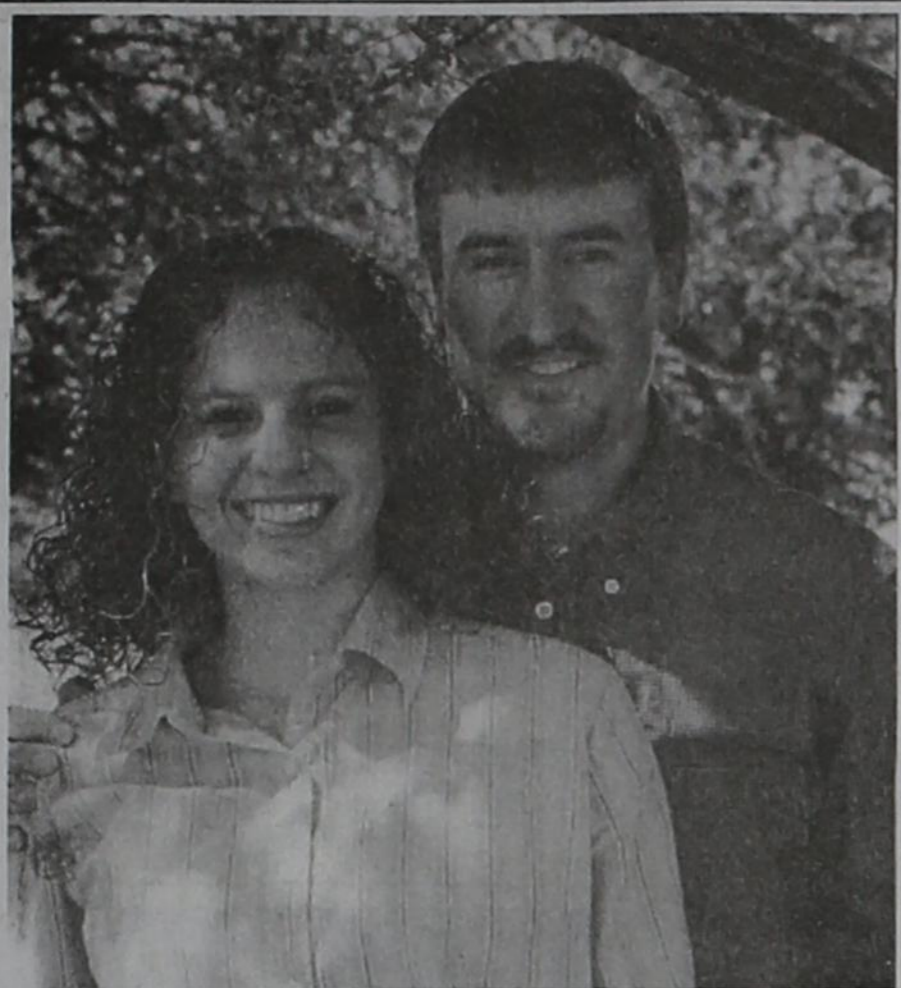
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Mendy Morgan and Derek Ward

## Mendy Morgan, Derek Ward plan May 20 ceremony

James and Melinda Morgan of Coahoma, formerly of Justiceburg, are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mendy Lou Morgan, to Derek Wayne Ward, son of Ronnie and Cathy Ward of Coahoma.

The bride-elect, a 2005 honor graduate of Coahoma High School, is the granddaughter of Troy and Joyce Nelson of Post and the late Lee Morgan. She is a student at Howard College in Big Spring where she is majoring in kinesiology.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Don and Pat Allen of Coahoma, Annie Ward of Coahoma and the late Jim Ward.

A 2000 graduate of Coahoma High School, he earned a bach-

elor's degree in animal science from Angelo State University in 2004. He is employed with Cow-

boy Construction in Coahoma. The wedding is planned for 4 p.m. May 20, 2006, in the Coaho-

ma Church of Christ. A reception in the church's fellowship hall will follow the ceremony.

## In the eyes of the children



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### Young attends treasurer seminar in College Station

Garza County treasurer Ruth Ann Young and more than 250 county and deputy treasurers participated in the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual County Treasurers' Continuing Education Seminar conducted March 27-30 in College Station.

The annual seminar is sponsored by the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, which is a part of the Texas Cooperative Extension. The institute works to meet the educational needs of county officials and the public by anticipating, identifying and addressing the challenges and opportunities faced by individuals serving in Texas county government offices.

Included in the program were workshops on portfolio management, issuing debt, computer security, fines and fees, and personnel policies.

Texas is one of only a few states that required elected county officials to earn continuing education credits.

Individuals attending the March seminar received continuing education credit from the Office of Continuing/Distance Education at Texas A&M University.

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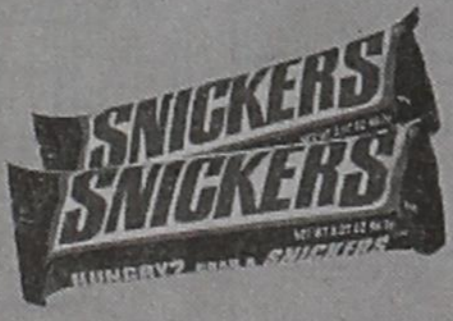
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### Curfew ...

(Continued from Page 1) and Kenda Bartlett cast the dissenting votes. The vote came almost an hour into the meeting, as council members took time to hear from several individuals

present who wanted to address the subject of the curfew. Municipal Judge Nelva Sybertz told the council that of the 26 alcohol-related juvenile cases she heard in her court last year, 80 percent of the cases involved incidents that took place between the hours of midnight and 6

a.m., while 20 percent involved incidents that occurred during the hours before midnight. Sybertz said the juvenile offenders she sees in her court often are placed on a curfew as part of their punishment, and many parents are thankful for the action. Ronnie Sanders, who serves as the local juvenile probation officer, said he came to speak to the council not from his position, but as an individual. He said he believes the proposed curfew to be "reasonable" and that such action will help parents more effectively manage their children. Deputy Rey Alonzo with the Garza County Sheriff's Department also spoke in favor of the curfew proposal. "Kids that age don't need to be out at 3 (o'clock), 4 (o'clock) in the morning," he said. Craig said he agreed, but pointed out

that it's not up to the city council or the sheriff's department to make that determination on behalf of Post parents. "That's not our decision to make," he said. "That's the parents' (decision) and they're not making it." Alonzo said that if a young person is "walking down the street at three (o'clock) in the morning, he's probably up to no good." "I don't think we ought to pick up all of 'em to catch 10 percent of them," Craig said. "Let's not pick on... all of 'em just to get a few." The curfew will enable law enforcement officers to stop the juveniles, talk to them, identify them, and find out what they're doing before calling their parents, Alonzo said. It's a move that might help curb crimes in the city. "I think we're trampling on too many rights," Craig said. "...I just think we need to tighten up the rules and find out who's committing these crimes and go from there."

Phil Mathews, a former Department of Public Safety officer, said he believes there are enough laws on the books without adding a curfew ordinance. Council member James Easterling said he is interested in working to keep local youths safer. "I just try to think of ways we can try to protect our kids," he said. Council member Dick Odum said he has talked to probably 40 individuals about the curfew and only two expressed any type of opposition to the measure. According to the proposed ordinance, anyone under the age of 17 is in violation of the curfew if "he remains in any public place or on the premises of any establishment within the city during the curfew hours." A violation of the ordinance will be classified as a Class C misdemeanor, and a fine of up to \$500 can be assessed for each conviction. If enacted, the curfew will run from 12:01 a.m. to 6 a.m., seven days a week. The council approved the curfew ordinance on first reading on March 7. In other business, the city council:

- Approved the recognition of a Historic Property Development Committee that will work with city officials on the preservation of historic properties.
- Received a report from the CCA's JoAnn Mock concerning the organization's plans for next year's centennial celebration. Several special exhibits will be set up in and around the Garza County Historical Museum and a special tabloid publication profiling the progress of Post and Garza County will be distributed.
- Appointed election judges and clerks for the May 13 election. They include: Trevah Yarbro, Ward 3; Cherry Eckols, Ward 5; Deana Watson, early voting; and Cynthia Williams and Laurie Odum, early voting deputies.
- Declared Easterling, the unopposed candidate for Ward 4 in the upcoming election, as winner and cancelled the election for Ward 4.
- Discussed the City of Post Promotions line item in the city budget.
- Voted against allowing the construction of a carport on city right-of-way to shelter the fire chief's vehicle.
- Discussed the Algeria Hotel building and its exterior structural problems.
- Voted to name *The Post Dispatch* the official newspaper of publication for the municipality. *The Dispatch* not only has the largest circulation of the two newspapers in town, but also is the only publication that meets all state requirements for the "official newspaper" designation.
- Voted 4-1 in favor of selling unimproved property in the 500 block of May Street, lots 40 through 44 of the Hart Addition, to Tasha Phergson for \$700. Bartlett cast the lone no vote.
- Voted 4-1 in favor of selling improved property at 410 W. 12<sup>th</sup> St., lots 13 and 14, Block 32, to Mr. and Mrs. James Dawson for \$4,000 with the stipulation that the new owners must bring the property into compliance with city and state codes. Bartlett cast the only vote against the measure.
- Received several reports from the city manager.

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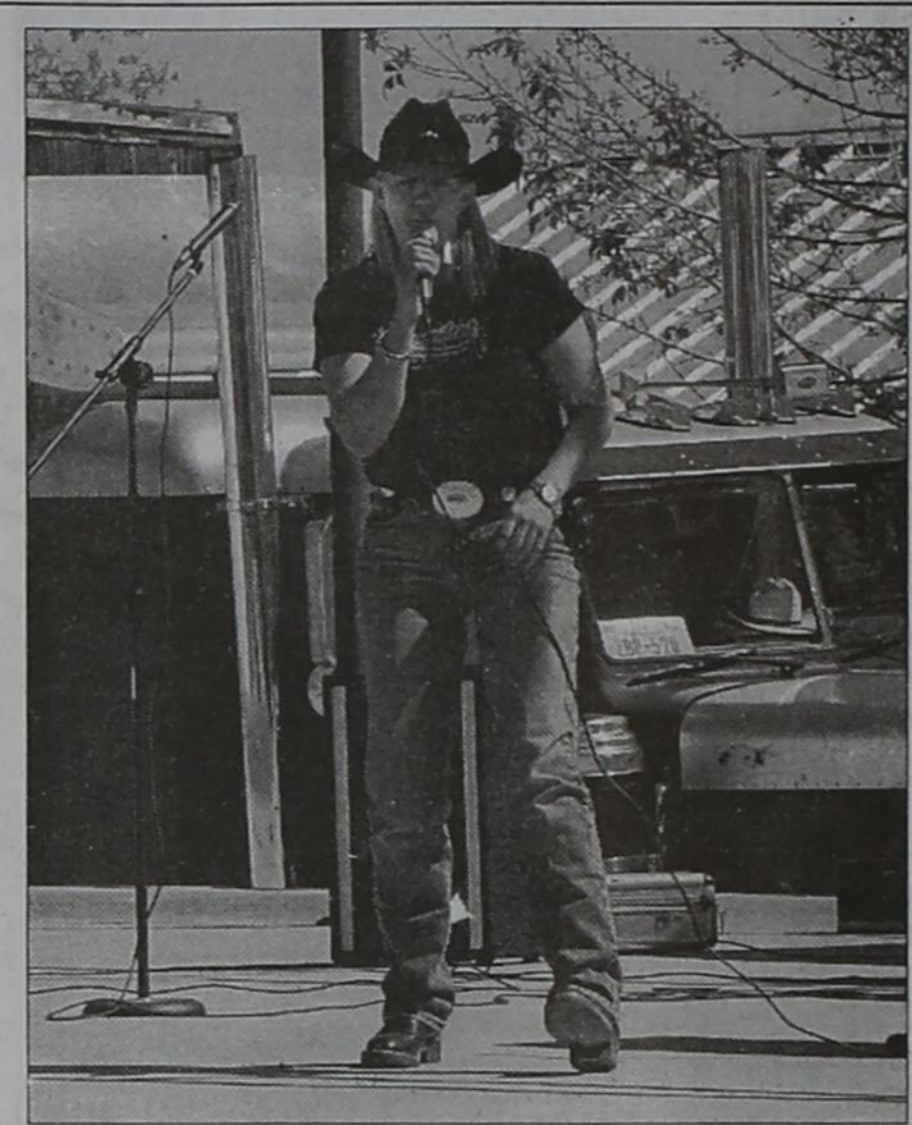
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Gina Lee brought a "sassy" style of country singing to the Rainmaker Stage at Old Mill Trade Days last Saturday. Raised in a family of truckers, she parked her 18 wheeler tractor and grabbed a microphone belting out classic country favorites and few of her own tunes. Gina leads the country band called Richochet, which also is name of her truck company. She was joined on stage by Billy Cork. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

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## On God's Word

By Timothy W. Burnett

### God's big jump start for the ministry...Acts 2:17-21

In Acts 2:17-21 we see the answer Peter gave to the question, "What is the meaning of this?" (Acts 2:12). From verse 11, it can be seen that their question was about speaking in tongues.

Peter explained that what they saw was that which was spoken by the prophet Joel, "And it shall come to pass in the last days," said God, "I will pour out of my spirit upon all flesh. And your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your men shall dream dreams. And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my spirit. And they shall prophesy." (Acts 2:17-18).

The event that occurred on that day of Pentecost as recorded in Acts 2:4 launched the start of the "last days." Before that time, it was never available for anybody to be filled with the spirit of God because Jesus Christ had not yet ascended to his Father. On the day of Pentecost, the spirit of God was poured out into the world. Verse 2 says, "there came a sound as of a rushing mighty wind." This must have been the exact moment the holy spirit was poured out. The ability to prophecy is directly tied to being filled with the spirit of God.

Continuing with Peter's explanation, "And I will show wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke. The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before that great and notable day of the Lord come." (Acts 2:19-20). The last days must end when "that great and notable day of the Lord comes." This period of time is also known as an administration. Some

areas address the events of the actual day, and others use the phrase for the whole period of time leading to that day.

Throughout the administration known as "the Lord's Day" it will be available for people to be filled with the spirit of God. The record in Revelation refers to many saints who will suffer greatly and even die during the seven years of great tribulation. The meaning of the word "saint" is no different from the references to saints in the Epistles. Even as I write this column, it is still available for people to become saints.

Acts 2: 21, "And it shall come to pass, that who ever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." To be "saved" meant to be delivered or rescued from something. To understand what they would be saved from, we need only look at the previous verses 19-20. It can only refer to being rescued from the great and notable day of the Lord.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 shines more light on this matter, "But of the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I write unto you. For you know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night... But you brethren, are not in darkness that that day should overtake you as a thief." The events of Acts 2:1-4 also launched the beginning of the administration of the grace of God during which time it is available for God's saints to obtain salvation from facing the day of the Lord. Ephesians 3:2 refers to the administration of the grace of God. This period of time will end when Christ Jesus returns to draw the born-again brethren up to him in the clouds as recorded in 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.

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# Opinions



## What's with GMU?

by Walter E. Williams

George Mason University's basketball team broke into national prominence, going all the way to the NCAA Final Four matchup but losing to the red hot University of Florida Gators. The Patriots' stellar performance this season is emblematic of the entrepreneurship and risk taking that long has been a feature of the University.

In 1980, when I left Temple University to join George Mason University's Economics Department, it was a little known school in northern Virginia. Dr. George Johnson, also from Temple University, was president. In an early meeting, to settle my dispute with one of the deans, I learned that Dr. Johnson was an entrepreneur with a vision. In 1983, Dr. Jim Buchanan, a former mentor during my doctoral student days at UCLA, was enticed to join our economics department, bringing with him several members of the Center for Study of Public Choice that he founded at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. In 1986, Dr. Buchanan won the Nobel Prize in Economics.

In 1986, Henry Manne was offered the deanship at our law school. At the time, the law school was less than nondescript, with most of the faculty having only a tangential academic relationship with the school. Mr. Manne was given complete control over hiring and firing. He hired legal scholars, established the Law & Economics Center and laid the groundwork for GMU Law School to become a first-rate law school. Today, GMU Law School is in the nation's top tier of law schools. According to the latest U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Graduate Schools 2007," GMU Law School ranks 37th among 193 law schools. One uniqueness of our law school is that its professors revere and respect the U.S. Constitution.

In 1995, my colleagues asked me to become department chairman, and I reluctantly accepted. Our department was under siege by a hostile administration because we all shared characteristics that don't go over well in today's academy; we are libertarian-leaning free market economists. My confrontational stance as chairman didn't endear me to the administration. I decided that the only way to improve our department was to "privatize" it -- go out and raise money. With

the help of my colleagues, generous donors and a new dean, we built a first-rate department. In 2001, the last year of my term as chairman, Dr. Vernon Smith and six of his colleagues at the University of Arizona's Economic Science Laboratory joined our department. A year later, Dr. Smith became GMU's second Nobel Prize-winner.

You say, "What's up, Williams? I thought we're talking about GMU basketball!" For GMU's basketball team, knocking off several of the nation's top-ranked teams is in itself a stellar performance. Going from no one's guess to being in the Final Four is indicative of some of George Mason University's entrepreneurship. Coach Jim Larranaga and his staff used what my colleagues, Professors Peter Boettke and Alexander Tabarok, in their Slate.com article "The Secret of George Mason," called the Moneyball model of recruitment. Larranaga knows that he can't compete for freshmen players with the likes of UCLA, Duke, Wake Forest and other top-ranked teams. Boettke and Tabarok say he overcame that obstacle by hunting "for the undervalued players -- the ones who everyone else thought were too short, too thin, or too fat -- and then building them into a team. In its astonishing defeat of UConn, GMU's players were giving away 4 inches at nearly every position."

After this season, it's just possible that the GMU Patriots will be able to hold its own against top schools, as does the economics department and law school, in recruiting basketball players. Singer Ray Charles pointed to the problem in his hit song, "Them That Got," which says, "That old saying them that's got is them that gets is something I can't see. If you got to have something before you can get something, how you get your first is still a mystery to me." George Mason University basketball, as well as law and economics, has solved Ray Charles' mystery. We have something.

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## Freedom as a ticket for power

by James Bovard

President Bush exploits the word "freedom" more than any other president. Unfortunately, Americans are sufficiently ignorant that almost any reference to freedom garners applause. "Freedom" has become simply another word to lull listeners to whatever politicians are pushing.

"The Restraint of Government Is the True Liberty and Freedom of the People" was a popular saying in the 1770s. But "freedom" is apparently no longer any constraint on government power.

Bush has cited freedom to justify his education policy (regardless of the quantum leap of federal meddling with local schools), his new Medicare drug-prescription benefit (regardless of how its red tape torments elderly Americans or how much more financial burden is placed on taxpayers), his free down payments for non-creditworthy homebuyers (the American Dream Downpayment Act), and the Millennium Challenge Account (lavishing U.S. tax dollars on obedient foreign governments).

U.S. military power is now routinely equated with liberty. Bush recently informed the American Legion that "we have the greatest force for freedom in the history of the world on our side, the men and women of the United States Armed Forces." His assertion would have mortified the Founding Fathers, who saw a standing army as the greatest threat to liberty.

In his second inaugural address, Bush deluged listeners with 40 mentions of freedom and liberty. But none of these comments referred to limits on U.S. government power. Instead, they sanctified the president's right to forcibly intervene abroad wherever he believes necessary. In a speech at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, in June 2005, he mentioned freedom and liberty more than 20 times to justify the U.S. occupation of Iraq.

Bush declared in July 2003 that because of U.S. action in Iraq, people are "going to find out the words 'freedom' and 'America' are synonymous." Freedom, Iraqi-style, means giving the U.S. military the right to incarcerate entire towns in barbed wire and the right to lock up thousands of people without charges. The Bush administration responded to outrage over leaked torture photos in 2004 by christening "Camp Liberty," a new tent compound for Iraqi detainees next to Abu Ghraib. But the petty details of U.S. action in Iraq are irrelevant to the transcendent goal he perennially proclaims.

Bush drenches his war on terrorism with freedom rhetoric. In his Oval Office address on the night of September 11, 2001, he declared, "America was targeted for attack because we're the brightest beacon for freedom and opportunity in the world." The administration never offered evidence to back up this claim. He pronounced authoritatively on the motives of the attackers even before the FBI and CIA knew their identities.

Bush's concept of freedom hinges on omnipotent government as the savior of freedom. Attorney General John Ashcroft titled his 2003 tour to defend the USA PATRIOT Act, "Securing Our Liberty: How America Is Winning the War on Terror." "Securing liberty" is the same pabulum recently recited by administration officials to justify the National Security Agency's warrantless roundup of Americans' phone calls.

Respect for individual rights is the bulwark of freedom. But in order to vanquish terrorism, Bush claims the right to destroy all rights by using the "enemy combatant" label. Justice Antonin Scalia rightly noted in a Supreme Court dissent, "The very core of liberty secured by our Anglo-Saxon system of

separated powers has been freedom from indefinite imprisonment at the will of the Executive." Yet this aspect of liberty is now an unaffordable luxury, at least according to the prevailing wisdom in the West Wing. Instead, freedom is simply whatever the president commands? since he is the supreme defender of freedom.

The administration is defining freedom down. Freedom is becoming little more than the warm glow people are supposed to feel when government promises to protect them. The more ignorant people become about the reality of freedom, the easier it is for rulers to con them into submission.

Americans cannot afford to confuse presidential supremacy with individual freedom. Bush's lofty words and presumed good intentions are no substitute for inviolable constitutional rights. Rather than stirring patriotic pride, Bush's mentions of freedom should set off Americans' warning bells.

James Bovard is the author of *Attention Deficit Democracy* and serves as a policy advisor for The Future of Freedom Foundation ([www.fff.org](http://www.fff.org)) in Fairfax, Va.

## Curfews are for real emergencies...

by Wes Burnett

Last week the Post City Council in a 3-2 vote approved the second reading of an ordinance to impose an age discriminatory curfew within the city limits of Post.

City council members Harold Craig and Kenda Bartlett opposed the measure, with council members Dick Odom, James Easterling and Josh Whitely in favor.

Once again we share a firm conviction on this issue with Bartlett and Craig. Theirs appears at the moment to be a minority view. And in a pure democracy, that would certainly be the kiss of death for any additional opposition.

However, since we are guaranteed a republic form of government by our constitutions (Texas and the United States), we have a bit of hope that restraint of the minority will prevail on this critical matter of restricting the rights of individuals without lawful cause.

The City of Post is a municipal corporation, created by the State Legislature through its authority granted by the 10th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. As a creation of the legislature, the city is bound by the restraints imposed upon it by statutory law.

In this particular case, the law which regulates the imposition of a curfew, clearly sets out the restraint in its opening sentence: "To provide for the public safety ..."

There is absolutely no evidence to support the call for a curfew in Post. There is no immediate or even imminent threat to the public safety from citizens under the age of 17. In fact, if there is to be a curfew, it should be for those citizens most responsible for crime here ... and they are in the age bracket of 18 to 28.

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## Choose booze or not

by Bill O'Reilly

Next time you see a teenager sitting around with a soda can, especially at night, ask him or her if you can have a sip. If they offer you the can, you don't have to drink. If they don't, there's a good chance the beverage inside isn't Dr. Pepper.

Drinking is cool again in America's high schools, way cool. My father broke his back working in order to send me to Chaminade High School on Long Island. This is a college preparatory school with a strict code of behavior. My dad knew that if I got through that place, there would be a chance I would not wind up in Sing Sing, a situation my grammar school teachers had predicted.

While Chaminade taught "values" and a Christian philosophy on life, off campus many students were wild men. Back then, the drinking age was 18, and most seniors could legally buy all the booze they wanted. And many did, leading to the usual chaos.

Now, the drinking age in America is 21 if the state wants federal highway funds. But, according to my high-school teacher friends, student drinking is worse than it ever was. It's so bad that Chaminade and other private schools have cancelled proms this year citing after-prom parties where many kids drink themselves sick.

The principal at Chaminade, Father James Williams, places much of the blame on parents. And remember, these parents aren't struggling in the inner city to put food on the table, these are affluent parents who believe kids will be kids so why not let them get wasted once in a while?

This attitude is more common than you might think in America. The primary rationalization is, you can die for your country in Iraq or Afghanistan, but you can't drink? Come on.

OK, fine, it is tough to tell an 18-year-old that his Bud's not for him. But let's be realistic. Intoxication can lead to many things, and not many of them are good. Drunk adults often get away with the overindulgence, but the risk goes through the roof with kids.

Most guidance counselors will tell you that many pregnancies occur when teenagers are drunk. STDs are also easily passed along when teens are too out of it to use protection. Fights break out, destructive traffic accidents are common, and so is destruction of property.

If a teenager is drunk and unsupervised, look out. Often, parents have an unrealistic view of their offspring. How many moms and dads that you know will say: "Yeah, I know Jack's a lush, but hey, I'm not committed enough to control him. How many times have you ever heard THAT?"

NO, the usual dance is for parents to say they have "good kids," and to slough off substance abuse with a shrug. After all, many baby boomer parents routinely got blasted in their youth.

That kind of thinking is foolish, and if you don't believe me, have a medium set you up with Jim Morrison, Jimi Hendrix and Janis Joplin. Substance abuse was dopey then, and it's dopey now. Just because you survived it doesn't mean your daughter will.

So the best plan is to lay out the pros and cons of getting loaded. Discuss the good things about it with your kids and the bad things about it. Use some visuals to make points. Baby pictures, hospital rooms, wrecked cars, that kind of thing.

Then keep track of your kid. As long as he or she is getting laundry done in the house, you have a right to do that.

In short, do everything you can to discourage the intoxication deal. In that way, if you fail, at least you know your tried.

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?"

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Although we disagree with council members Easterling, Odom and Whitely, we do respect their opinion and recognize that they have deeply held beliefs on this issue. But they do not have the authority to impose a curfew unless there is an urgent need "to provide for the public safety."

Curfews are at times needed ... such as in the time of war or riots or tornadoes or hurricanes ... real emergencies. Curfews are not intended to be open-ended forever to be imposed. They are temporary, only while an emergency exists. Unless more convincing evidence is presented as to the urgent need for such an ordinance, it seems to us the only lawful choice for the city council is "just say no" to restricting the liberty of its citizens. That decision will be made at the next regular meeting, Tuesday May 2 at 6:30 p.m. in City Hall.

It's a firmly planted American tradition: "Restricting the liberty of even one of us is equivalent to house arrest for the rest of us."

**Warning: Ideas expressed on this page have been known to cause people to react with irrational and unexplainable behaviors.**



## Idalou downs Lady 'Lopes

The Post High School Lady 'Lopes softball squad dropped an 11-9 game to Idalou Saturday.

After falling behind, the Post girls rallied in the sixth inning, but Idalou installed a new pitcher in the inning to close out the game in the seventh.

The Lady 'Lopes logged 14 hits in the game, with Kayla Morris recording one RBI and a double; Sabrina Sanchez with one RBI and a double; Keisha Odom with three RBIs and a double; Steffi Norman, one RBI; Ashley Wilson, two RBI.

## Middle school boys take wins at district

The Post Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys fared well at the district track meet at Tahoka.

The boys raked in several first, second and third place finishes. Individual results, as reported by the coaches, were as follows:

- 3200m relay - Cody Dean, sixth place; John Rodriguez; John Bocko
- 400m relay - 48.5, first place (Trent Babb, Clint Windham, Travis Bergin, Giles Dalby)
- 110m high hurdles/100m low hurdles - Travis Bergin, 19.43, first place; Shiloh Short, 19.93, second; Luis Duran, fifth place.
- 800m run - J.D. Young, 2:33, third place; Quinton Valdez, fifth place; Reed Williams, 2:59
- 100m dash - Clint Windham, 12.6, first place; Chase Odom, 15.5; Heath Palmer, 14.7
- Long jump - M.J. Wynne, sixth place; Joe Menjares; Nicholas Rodriguez
- High jump - Aaron James, 4'10", fourth place; Trent Babb;

Joe Menjares

- Shot put - Giles Dalby, 41'2", first place; Josh Rodriguez, 37'9", second place; Mitchell James, 35'5", second place
- Discus - Giles Dalby, first place; Clint Windham, second place; Mitchell James, third place
- Pole vault - Luis Duran, second place; Travis Bergin, fourth place; Reece Belongia, sixth place
- Triple jump - Clint Windham, first place; Quinton Valdez, sixth place; Trent Babb
- 400m dash - Trent Babb, 58.61, second place; Joe Menjares; M.J. Wynne
- 300m intermediate hurdles - Aaron James, 47.9, first place; Travis Bergin, 49.6, third place; Luis Duran, 52.5, fifth place
- 200m dash - Giles Dalby, 24.5, first place; Joe Menjares, 26.3, second place; Allen Duran
- 1600m run - Cody Dean and Quinton Valdez, tied for sixth place; John Rodriguez
- 1600m relay - 3:56.8, first place (Aaron James, Clint Windham, Trent Babb, Giles Dalby)
- 800m relay - 1:52, third place (Joe Menjares, M.J. Wynne, Aaron James, Josh Rodriguez)

# Spring Sports



Brittney Boulden (bottom) stays focused, with baton in hand, in the first leg of the 800M relay for the Post Lady Lope 7th grade track team last Friday during the district meet at Tahoka. Standing behind Boulden is teammate Kelsey Overton.



Post Antelope 8th grade track team member Shiloh Short (front) glides over the 110M high hurdles as Antelope fans look on from the stands (back center) during last Friday's district meet at Tahoka. Also competing in the 100M high hurdles is teammate Luis Duran (back right).



Jessica Araiza takes aim for the finish line on behalf of the Post Lady Lope 7th grade track team during last Friday's district track meet at Tahoka.



Post Lady Lope 7th grade tracksters passing the baton during the first leg of the 400M relay last Friday in the district meet at Tahoka, are (left to right), Katelynn Short and Kelsey Overton.



Clint Windham of the Post Antelope 8th grade track team releases the discus during the UIL District track meet in Tahoka last Friday.

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As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) P. H. D. (GLORIETA). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

P. H. D. : OIL Special Rules 330/660, 20.0 acres.  
P. H. D. (GLORIETA) : OIL Special Rules 330/660, 20.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 4999 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant at (214) 6927052.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protester should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6848.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY Apr 20, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

Rule 38 Case No. 8A-0246634 (Dist. 8A)

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# 'Lopes hammer Idalou 20-10

by Wes Burnett

The Post Antelopes have their eyes set on post-season playoff action following a 20-10 trouncing of Idalou last Saturday. The team took on Tahoka Tuesday night winning a convincing victory, with a 7-3 district record. A trip to Slaton Friday sets up a key district matchup.

Slaton and Abernathy are tied for first place at 8-2 following Tuesday's games. Three teams will advance to the playoffs.

"We have to play consistently," coach Max Katwinkel emphasizes, "we know how tough this district is, and our players have to stay focused."

At Idalou the 'Lopes scored in all but one inning, hammering

seven runs in the first, zero in the second, six in the third, four in the fourth, then wrapped it up with one in the fifth and two in the sixth. The game was called on the 10 run rule.

Blake Nichols ripped off three homeruns and Eric Reyna was credited with one.

Reyna was also credited as the winning pitcher.

Hitting for the 'Lopes were Nichols and Miles Gray with four; two each by Reyna, R Lester Zack Witcher, Zach Sanchez and one each by D.J. Baiza and Pat Reiter.

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF GARZA §

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 106<sup>TH</sup> Judicial District Court of Garza County, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 2006, by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

Cause No.	Styling	Legal Description
93-05-04,886-CV	Post Independent School District v. Frank Carradine	1. Lot 22, Block 86, Original Town Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas.
98-12-05,459-CV	Garza Central Appraisal District v. Henry Moret Sosa	2. Lot 39, Block 2, Hart Addition of Post, Garza County, Texas. 3. North Half of Lot 15, North Half of Lot 16, Hart Addition of Post, Garza County, Texas. 4. Lot 36, Alexander Addition of Post, Garza County, Texas. 5. Lot 7, Alexander Addition of Post, Garza County, Texas. 6. S26' of Lot 5, N28' of Lot 6, (E67.5'), Block 157, Original Town Addition to the Town of Post, Garza County, Texas. 7. Lot 15, Block 156, Original Town of Post, Garza County, Texas. 8. S26' of W67.5' of Lot 6, N26' of W67.5' of Lot 7, Block 144, Original Town of Post, Garza County, Texas. 9. W67.5' of Lot 5, N14' of S67.5' of Lot 6, Block 144, Original Town of Post, Garza County, Texas. 10. Lot 11, Block 137, of the Original Town of Post, Garza County, Texas. 11. Lot 13, 14, Block 24, of the Original Town of Post, Garza County, Texas.
99-02-05,470-CV	Post Independent School District v. Rudy Villalobos	12. Lot 6, Block 77, of the Original Town of Post, Garza County, Texas.
99-02-05,471-CV	Post Independent School District v. Burl Milton	13. Lot 13, Block 25, of the Original Town of Post, Garza County, Texas.
99-02-05,473-CV	Post Independent School District v. Raphus Foley Sr. Deceased	14. Lot 8, of the Alexander Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas. 15. Lot 16, Block 25, of the Original Town of Post, Garza County, Texas.
99-02-05,475-CV	Post Independent School District v. Ascension Torres	16. Lot 8, Block 13, Original Town Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas.
99-08-05,534-CV	Garza County v. Eduardo Martinez	17. Lot 9, 10, Block 130, Original Town Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas.
99-10-05,563-CV	Post Independent School District v. Lemuel Curtis	18. West Half of Lot 10, 11, Block 17, Original Town Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2006, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse of Garza County, in the City of Post, Texas.

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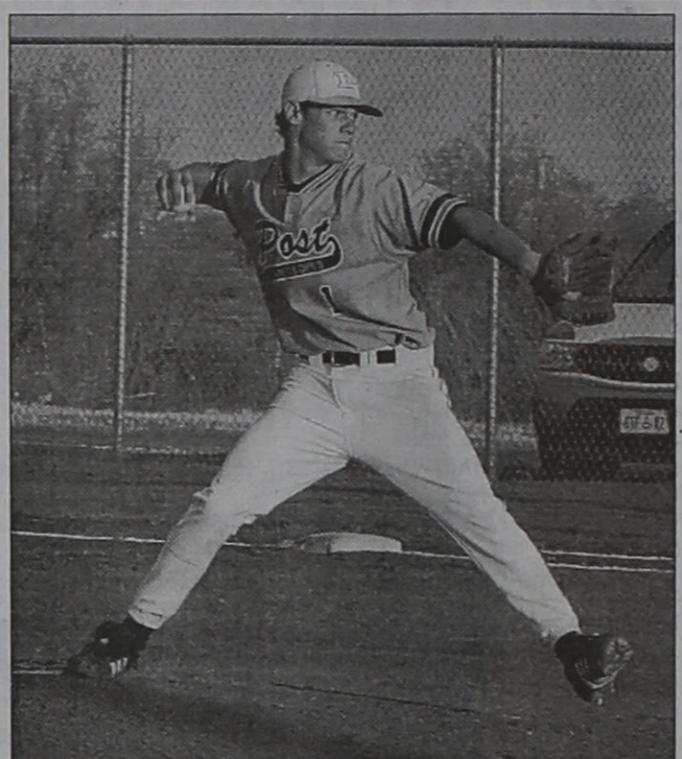
said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 12 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.

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Cliff News  
SHERIFF, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS

BY: Tommy Bradford DEPUTY



Antelope Pat Reiter (1) winds up for a pitch against Tahoka Tuesday night at Norm Cash Field. The Lopes won 14 - 3. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

## Idalou downs Lady 'Lopes

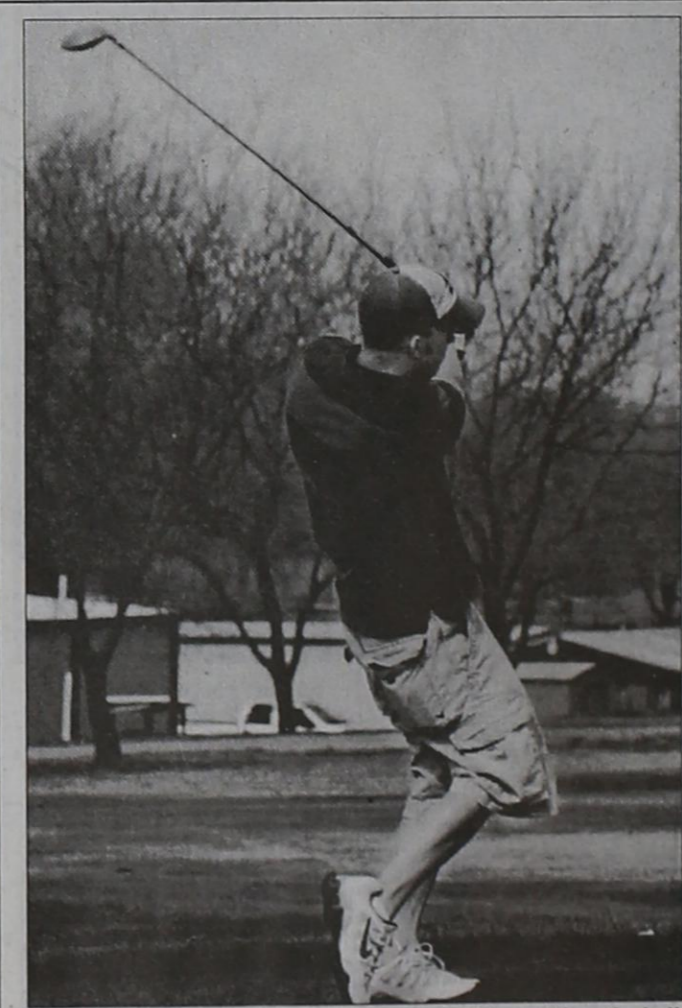
The Post High School Lady 'Lopes softball squad dropped an 11-9 game to Idalou Saturday.

After falling behind, the Post girls rallied in the sixth inning, but Idalou installed a new pitcher in the inning to close out the game in the seventh.

The Lady 'Lopes logged 14 hits in the game, with Kayla Morris recording one RBI and a double; Sabrina Sanchez with one RBI and a double; Keisha Odom with three RBIs and a double; Steffi Norman, one RBI; Ashley Wilson, two RBI.



Lady Lope softball pitcher Ashley Powell unleashes for another strike during last Saturday's game against Idalou at Post. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)



Stace Norman of the Southland Eagle golf team drives the ball and advances to the UIL Regional tournament, beginning Monday, April 24-25. Norman was a medalist last Monday, at the District tournament in Gaines County. (Photo by Rhonda Norman)

## PHS tennis players advance to regional contest

Three Post High School tennis players will represent their school at the regional competition April 26-27 at Abilene Christian University in Abilene.

Those competing at the regional level will be Steffi Norman and Adriana Nava, a mixed double team, and Kylie Easterling.

Norman and Nava advanced to the region after receiving a bye in the quarterfinals, winning 6-0, 6-0 in the semifinals and winning 6-0, 6-1 in the finals. They placed second overall.

Easterling won first place, winning 6-1, 6-0 in the quarterfinals, 6-2, 6-1 in the semifinals and 6-1, 6-0 in the finals.

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Post High School UIL Regional competition participants including Jonathan McGee, Howard, Bailey, Breanna Postell, and Director St. Marcum, Ashley Whisenhunt, K. Tatum and Director



Scouts dash to District Camp soaked in water, r time. Also in on t The boys are wit leader Ricky Eva two day event. (Staff photo by

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## Poka Lambro offering local services, opens office in Post

A second telephone service provider is ready to provide service in Post.

Poka Lambro Telephone Co. has opened an office at 115 W. Main St., and plans are under way for a grand opening celebration. In the meantime, Poka Lambro vehicles have been navigating the alleys of the city as workers install fiber optic cable in preparation for the deployment of the latest in technology - Fiber-to-the-Home.

Because of the sizeable construction requirements involved in installing fiber throughout the city, service areas will be launched in phases as construction is completed, according to Poka Lambro officials.

"We value your patience as we complete the build-out process," said Sid Applin, project manager. "We would love to be able to provide service to everyone immediately, but the installation of this new technology and new fiber throughout the city proper will take some time."

In addition to providing basic telephone service, Poka Lambro plans to offer other services, including several tiers of high-speed

DSL, long-distance service and a number of calling features.

Also planned is the introduction of a new 990 prefix. Customers will be encouraged to switch to the new 990 prefix, officials said, but Poka Lambro will support local number portability, which will allow customers to switch their service while keeping their existing telephone number. Those who choose to make the switch to the new 990 prefix will be allowed to keep the last four digits of their current phone number, whenever possible.

"If you have trouble getting a local call to go through in the future, try re-dialing using 990- instead of 495-," said Denise Long, Post customer service representative.

Installation for customers switching their service during Poka Lambro's initial period of service will be offered free of charge, according to a press release issued April 5. Individuals interested in taking advantage of the savings are encouraged to drop by the Poka Lambro office and get on the "pre-sign" list. Those who have pre-signed will be contacted as soon as construction in their area is completed.

"We're so excited to be here and look forward to becoming a part of the Post community," said Amy Preston, manager of public affairs. "We think people will enjoy having a local office. Please stop by anytime for a cup of coffee. We look forward to meeting you."

For more information on Poka Lambro and its local services, call 990-9901.



Poka Lambro's Post office manager Denise Long in the newly remodelled office on West Main Street.



Post High School One-Act Play team members advancing to the UIL Regional contest are (back row left to right), Vince Robles, Jonathan McGregor, Timothy Wilson, Allen Heckaman, Meagen Howard, Bailey Odom, Claire Kirkpatrick, Kelsey Sanderson, Brenna Postell and Jerin Tyler (middle row), Keely Bramblett and Director Sterline Marcum (front row), Joey Guerra, Emily Marcum, Ashley Wilson, Shannon Rasberry, Laurel Tatum, Josey Whisenhunt, K'Nell Dalby, Courtney Copeland, Director Leslie Tatum and Director Tim Tatum. The cast and crew performed "The

Crucible" last Friday during Area contest in the Post Elementary Auditorium. The team will advance to Region contest on Friday, April 21 at ACU's Cullen Auditorium. The contest will begin at 9 a.m. People interested in watching Post High School perform should arrive no later than 1:15 p.m. Admission for all the shows will be \$8 for adults and \$5 for students. Not pictured are Colter Creech and Ty Hopper.

(Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

# Easter

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Scouts dash to finish the "Waterbucket" race in record time during last Saturday's Boy Scout Camp for District Camporee held at the Scout Camp off Highway 699. Tyler Evans (front left) holds the rag soaked in water, runs a short distance to an empty can that must be filled to a certain level in the fastest time. Also in on the action are scouts (back left to right), Aaron Thomas, Tevin Jones and Chris Jones. The boys are with Pack 402 of Lubbock, with Cub Master Jim Mason standing in the back and den leader Ricky Evans (not in photo). District Commissioner Richard Hudman (back left) coordinated the two day event.

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# Classified Advertising

## Card ofThanks

Our heartfelt thanks to the people who, last Thursday, April 6, 2006, called 911, the members of the Post Volunteer Fire Department, and the county employees from Precinct 1 and Precinct 2 who ran the maintainers and front end loader. The fire destroyed some of our CRP (grass), trees and hay but all of you helped save our house! Thanks for the wonderful job!

Thank you to the law enforcement agencies, dispatchers and neighbors for their concern and assistance!

Looking at the house and the surrounding burned area there is no doubt that God was watching over us!

J.W. and Breena Payton

We would like to thank all of the people who helped us get the kids back safe and sound Sunday evening.

Special thanks to our neighbors,

Arnold, Patsey and Bruce Sanderson, Buddy and Mandi Thompson and Danny and Debra Robertson. Also the Garza County S.O., Garza Co. Constable Office, Post TP&W, V.F.D., D.P.S., and L.P.D., and to anyone else we may have failed to mention. We are so thankful to be part of a community where people come running, ready to respond to those in need. Thank you so very much!

Eric and Jayta Cravy  
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Thank you: For the prayers, calls, cards and visits during the time Billy was in the hospital. A special thank you to Tom Henley for feeding and taking care of the cows, plowing the fields and all the things he has done.

Billy & Jane Criswell

Garza County Trailblazers would like to say a special thank you to Charles Hardin; Wells Fargo Bank, Giles McCrary; E.A. Franklin Trust, Debbie and Robert Macy and to all of you that worked very hard for the Young at Heart Celebration benefit. Your donations, hard work and dedication given in support of our senior citizens center is greatly appreciated. Everyone in the community that shows support for our center has been an important asset to our survival as a business. We are in a time of need right now and the positive actions of everyone is a tremendous blessing for us all at Garza County Trailblazers. Thank you all again!!

Mandi Criswell/Director  
Garza County Trailblazers  
Board and Staff

Thanks to all of you, many whom we do not know, who gave of your time and prayers in searching for our son and brother and his friends when they got lost on a hike last Sunday. Words are inadequate to express our gratitude.

Jim, Michelle & Jessica Foster

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Notice to all persons is hereby given that the original letters of Testamentary upon the estate of THELMA T. CRISWELL deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 10th day of April, 2006, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letter. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to us, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed and within the time required by law to his attorney Preston L. Poole, Jr., at P.O. Box 296, Post, Texas 79356.

DATED: 10 April 2006  
BILLY GENE CRISWELL

## BID NOTICE

Garza County Commissioners Court is requesting bids on the following communications equipment and upgrades. Bid specifications may be obtained from the Garza County Judge's Office at 300 W. Main Post, Texas.

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3 p.m.	Family Harvest Church
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7 p.m.	This Week In Post City
Saturday, April 15	
7 a.m.	Old Mill Trade Days Entertainment
9 a.m.	This Week In Post City
1 p.m.	PHS Sports
3 p.m.	Family Harvest Church
7 p.m.	This Week In Post City
10 p.m.	PHS Sports
Sunday, April 16	
1 p.m.	PHS Sports
3 p.m.	Family Harvest Church
5 p.m.	This Week In Post City
8 p.m.	PHS Sports
Monday, April 17	
7 a.m.	Old Mill Trade Days Entertainment
9 a.m.	This Week In Post City
1, 5 & 10 p.m.	Post Church of Christ Sunday Services
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, April 18, 19 & 20	
7 a.m.	Old Mill Trade Days Entertainment
9 a.m.	Garza County Commissioners Court
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3 p.m.	Post City Council
7 p.m.	Old Mill Trade Days Entertainment

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# Yesteryears

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10 Years Ago  
April 11, 1996

Vince Gribbles "Emu Egg Carvings" are on display at the Algerita Art Center. Each egg is beautifully carved and then painted with a variety of wildlife scenes.

Mrs. Virgil Edmiaston, of Amarillo, is proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Lynn, to Jay McCook. Jay is the son of Charles and Dorothy McCook of Post.

Among those named to Southern Nazarene University's academic honor rolls, is Brad McDonald from Post. Brad is a junior at SNU studying finance and is a Post High School graduate. He is the son of Wayne and Carol McDonald.

Post High School boys and girls' golf teams are advancing to regional contest after winning their district titles. The boys' team include Jay Gorman, B. J. Hart, Jerry Graham, Josh Grisham and Slade Bevers. Members of the girls' golf team are Rebecca Sjelzer, Kasey Hardin, Deeje Estep, Jill Stelzer and Natalie Pollard.

20 Years Ago  
April 10, 1986

Kellie Collier was named Little Miss Post and Christopher Warren as Little Mr Post during last Saturday evening's annual Xi Delta Rho sorority event. Ashley Mason was selected as Mini Miss Post and Chad Smith as Mini Mr Post. The sorority recently compiled the history of previous Miss and Mr winners and are presented here: 1968, Susan Jackson, Craig Peel; 1969, Michelle Hill, Jon Mark; 1970, Deann Ammons, Michael Williams; 1971, D'Linda Tyler, Steve Pierce; 1972, Stacy Kendrick, Arthur Striblin; 1973, Judy Tanner, Scotty ClinSmith; 1974, Jill Richardson, Jay Claborn; 1975, Teressa Sparlin, Brent Jones; 1976, Tracy Daniels, Matthew Holly; 1977, Kenda Williams, Troy Holly; 1978, Hillary Williams, Riley Holly; 1979, Stephanie Palmer, Barrett Day; 1980, Kim Reiter, Brandon Bird; 1981, Missy Womack, Radley Nichols; 1982, Amanda Holly, Roger Daugherty; 1983, No event; 1984, Amy Mason, Ryan DeWayne Kirkland; 1985, Latrice Hood, Wayne Line.

PeeWee Pierce, long-time Post Public Librarian recently retired, she has been helping Jeanette Bell settled in as the new librarian.

4-H'ers who constructed garments for the County 4-H Fair Fashion Show are Angela Graves, Rebecca Traw, Heather Dickson, Kim Reiter, Judi Traw, Amber Harp and Debbie Ethridge.

30 Years Ago  
April 8, 1976

Southland Independent School district voters' turned down a proposition to consolidate with the Post and Wilson school districts in heavy voting Saturday at Southland and Gordon. The vote was 131 against to 98 in favor.

Lewis Holly, was named chairman of Post's Bicentennial Fourth of July celebration here by Chamber president Charles McCook.

Keep your eyes on those bills, beginning Tuesday, because, that is the day the new Bicentennial \$2 bill should make its bow not only in Post but across the country.

PHS One-Act play won the District title at the conclusion of UIL competition at Cooper High School. Jennifer Miller was selected for the award of best actress which she also won last year. The play entitled "A Company of Wayward Saints" will now be presented at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

Ed Sawyers has been appointed Garza County's new probation officer by District Judge George Hansard.

40 Years Ago  
April 14, 1966

PE2 Benny Owen and PE2 Danny Odum will leave Post April 22 for Oakland, Calif., from where they will go to Viet Nam with the 18th Engineering Brigade. Benny and Danny are 1965 graduates of Post High School.

Jess Rogers and Leo M. Acker,

newly-elected, and Arnold Parrish, re-elected councilmen were sworn into office by Mayor Harold Lucas last Friday following the April 5 city election.

Sixth grader Larry Hutchins out-spelled 27 other contestants, including his older brother, Jim, to win the Post Junior High school spelling bee.

Jeanette Hall of the Postettes was named to the all-tournament women's team in Crosbyton's recent volleyball tournament.

Vickie Wilks of Post is one of seven South Plains College co-eds named as candidates for rodeo queen. Miss Wilks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilks Jr.

50 Years Ago  
April 12, 1956

A whirlwind write-in campaign in Saturday's election elected Bill Edwards to the board of trustees of the Post Independent School District, along with Victor Hudman, whose name was on the ballot.

With the exception of signing of the papers - The Terrace Cemetery was transferred to the City of Post at a special meeting. Under terms of the agreement, the City of Post will maintain and operate the cemetery, which had been under the cemetery association for more than 40 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Leser Josey and children, Kyle and Karla, have moved to Crosbyton, where he has accepted a position as assistant cashier in the Citizens National Bank.

Letter sweaters were presented 15 members and the student manager of the Post High School girls' basketball squad. Those receiving sweaters were: Seniors - Loyce Josey, Joyce Josey, Frances Craig, Sara Ray, Bettie Sue Norman, Darlyne Hulsey and Sherry Taylor, manager; Juniors - Louise Gerner, Barbara Wheatley, Marie Howard, Doris Ramsey and Leslie Nichols; Sophomore - Linda Livingston; Freshmen - Patsy Ethridge, Janet Stephens

and Kay Martin.

60 Years Ago  
April 11, 1946

The return of the national summer sport . . . baseball, to Post, was definitely decided last night when arrangements were completed at Seminole for Post and Kermit to be entered as the seventh and eighth teams of the Oil Belt baseball league. Management of the local club will be under Johnny Lane and Jim Hundley, co-business managers, and Walter B. Holland, manager of the team.

Newly organized Post Chamber of Commerce officers were elected. The seven citizens to form the nucleus of the chamber directors include Ted Hibbs, local manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co.; Paul Jones, manager of Piggly-Wiggly; Joe S. Moss, attorney; Tom Power, auto-household appliance dealer; Robert Cox, lumberman; Lester Presson, grocer; and J. A. Lane, farmer-gin owner.

Shorty Hester and Roy Williams were elected co-captains by the Antelope football team for the coming year.

Transfer of the bus station from Warren's drug store, where it has been in operation the past twenty years, to the Algerita hotel was announced by Bob Warren, owner of the store.

## Menus

### Post ISD

April 17 - School Holiday.  
April 18 - Breakfast - Churros, sausage link, fruit, milk.  
Lunch - Stew, grilled cheese, fried okra, pears, milk.  
April 19 - Breakfast - Malt-o-meal, sausage, toast, fruit, milk.  
Lunch - Fried chicken, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, jello, milk.  
April 20 - Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk.  
Lunch - Burrito, salad, fruit cocktail, cookie, milk.  
April 21 - Breakfast - Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk.  
Lunch - Sandwich chips, salad, pickles, orange, milk.

### Southland ISD

April 17 - Breakfast - Biscuits & gravy sausage, juice, milk.  
Lunch - Hamburger steak, broccoli & cheese, cream potatoes, cake, milk.  
April 18 - Breakfast - Pancake on a stick, juice, milk.

Lunch - Spaghetti, green beans, french bread, salad, jello, milk.  
April 19 - Breakfast - Scram eggs, bacon, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch - Hotpocket beef ravioli, salad, cookie, fruit, milk.  
April 20 - Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk.  
Lunch - Frito pie, beans, salad, apple sauce, milk.  
April 21 - Cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice, milk.  
Lunch - Cheeseburger w/fixins, fries, yogurt, milk.

### TRAILBLAZERS

April 10 - Closed  
April 18 - Hamburgers w/trimmings, tater tots, three bean salad, fruit.  
April 19 - Cornflake chicken, oven potatoes, spinach, salad, rolls, frosted cake.  
April 20 - Porkchops, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, coleslaw, biscuits, raisin pie.  
April 21 - Roast beef sandwich, french fries, peas & carrots, fruit salad.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS - Members of the varsity girls' track team going to Odessa are (back row, left to right) Darby Gordon, Heidi Ehret, Tyra Alexander, LaDonna Scott, (front row, left to right) Rene Craig, Christina Martinez, Kim Smith and Kim Wulfjen.

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**ACROSS**

1 "March Madness" group (abbr.)  
5 civil rights group (abbr.)  
6 TX Eric Nadel's "A Page From Baseball's \_\_\_\_\_"  
7 TXism: "I can dance \_\_\_\_\_ that tune"  
8 h.s. BB site  
9 TXism: "strong enough to \_\_\_\_\_ horsehoe" (strong coffee)  
15 TX Helmond role on "Who's the Boss?"  
16 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ empty egg shell"  
19 TX Clint Black's "\_\_\_\_\_ Man"  
21 large TX family  
22 popcorn machines  
27 TXism: "feel like \_\_\_\_\_ chewed up and spit out"  
28 roadside assistance (2 wds.)  
29 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ spoon" (cafe)  
30 TXism: "he works from can't see to \_\_\_\_\_"  
33 this Roy married TX Dale (init.)  
33 bluejeans features (2 wds.)  
36 TX comedian and sitcom star Vidale  
37 "Honest \_\_\_\_\_"  
38 "24 TX slogan: "Me for \_\_\_\_\_ Ain't Got a Darn Thing Against Pa"

**DOWN**

1 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ than a snake's belly"  
41 Italian volcano  
42 TXism: "so humid my upper \_\_\_\_\_ mildewing"  
45 TXism: "mad as \_\_\_\_\_ eyed cow"  
46 \_\_\_\_\_ River  
47 longtime U.S. Rep. "Tiger" Teague  
48 was introduced to 49 Valley hybrid citrus  
52 Honda Rincon, et al.  
53 TXism: "bite \_\_\_\_\_ bullet"  
54 Abilene's Dyess Force Base  
55 fast jet (abbr.)  
12 '84 film "Last Night \_\_\_\_\_"  
13 weed  
14 where a lot of TX mohair goes  
15 TX Audie Murphy was trained at Ft. Meade in this state  
16 "\_\_\_\_\_ and mean"  
17 TXism: "he couldn't see through \_\_\_\_\_ wire fence"  
18 closer  
20 "\_\_\_\_\_ the night before Christmas"  
22 former U.S. senator Gramm (init.)  
23 sphere  
34 TXism: "fits like scales \_\_\_\_\_ fish"  
35 how TX Janis Joplin died (abbr.)  
37 TXism: "mad as \_\_\_\_\_ hen"  
40 minerals  
43 TX "Turtle Lady" Loetscher  
44 Mexican toy holders  
50 TX Zina Garrison beat this Chris in '89 U.S. Open  
51 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ been ringed" (engaged)

# Lake Alan Henry Special



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## Wind, cold slow down bite last weekend

by Capt'n Mike

The weather played a major role in slowing down the bite this past weekend. The cold front set back the spawn a little bit.

The big fish were in the 10# range, with a lot of little ones caught.

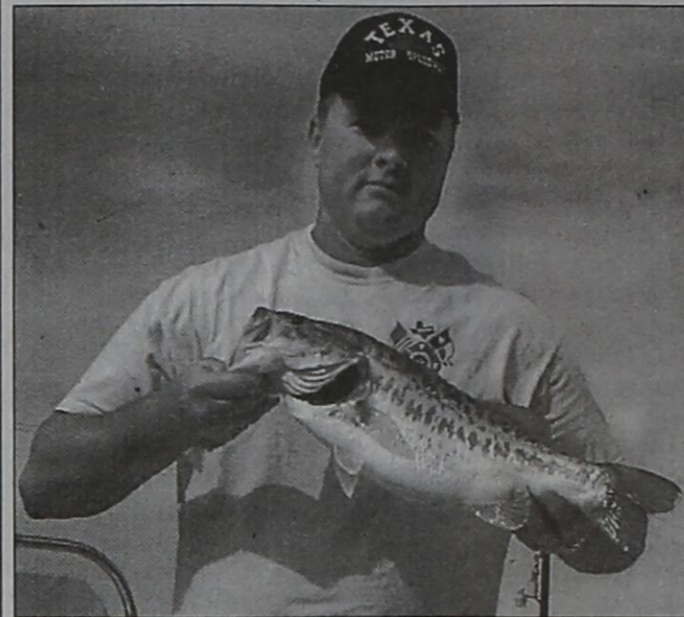
The spawn should resume this week with much warmer weather predicted.

The wind has been a problem for the site fishermen, maybe it will slow down by the weekend.

The cold weather Saturday did not slow down the crowd. The parking lot was overflowing both Saturday and Sunday.



Billy Greeson of Amarillo with his big catch.



Dusty Harris spotted bass record breaking catch.

## Two LAH records set in late March

A pair of lake records were broken at Lake Alan Henry late last month. On March 29, Dusty Harris caught a 4.96-pound spotted bass, breaking the lake's previous record of 3.55 pounds.

Two days later Billy Greeson of Amarillo, using a black-and-blue jig, slipped past the previous lake record of 14.94 pounds when he caught a 15-pound largemouth in about two feet of water. Greeson's fish, which was 25.25 inches long and 22 inches in girth, became ShareLunker No. 414 in the Budweiser ShareLunker program.

Through the Budweiser ShareLunker program, anglers loan largemouth bass weighing 13 pounds or more to Texas Parks and Wildlife for spawning and research purposes. At the end of spawning season, the fish are returned to the angler for live release, or the angler may donate the catch permanently to the program.

In return for their cooperation, each participating angler receives a free fiberglass replica of their catch, Budweiser ShareLunker clothing and recognition at the awards banquet at Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center. Additionally, the Texas resident catching the largest entry of the season is awarded a lifetime fishing license, according to a TPWD Web site.

The large females are used for spawning and the resulting fingerlings are stocked into public lakes to improve the quality of fishing.

The program began in November 1986 when a 17.65-pound largemouth bass was caught. Since then, more than 400 largemouth bass have been donated from 52 public reservoirs and 11 private lakes.

LAH anglers contributed nine Budweiser ShareLunkers, the most of any lake in the state, during this past season, according to earlier reports.

The program, which runs from Oct. 1 through April 30 of each year, is a coordinated effort of businesses, state government and anglers and is designed to preserve and enhance Texas' largemouth bass fisheries.

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