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County considers prison expansion

by Wes Burnett

An expansion at the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility could create an additional 45 to 50 jobs according to information presented to the Garza County Commissioners' Court by Judge Giles W. Dalby at the Friday, April 21 meeting.

Dalby explained that the matter will be discussed at a

May 1 joint meeting between the Commissioners' Court and the Garza County Public Facilities Corp. board of directors.

Dalby said that there is a big demand from the U.S. Bureau of Prisons (B.O.P.) for more inmate capacity. Dalby said that currently B.O.P. is operating 38 percent over capacity. An expansion here would accommodate

an additional 500 prisoners in a dormitory style facility.

At Friday's meeting, the court approved the lone bid for a "first responder system" to South Plains Communications in the amount of \$29,700. The cost is expected to be repaid to the county by the Homeland Security Department through a grant administered by South

Plains Association of Governments.

The court also approved an order setting rates of compensation for citizens serving as Grand Jurors and Petiti Jurors.

County engineer Rich Oller reported that County Road 378 is near completion, with work expected to be finished next week. On the same subject, the court discussed attempts to have oil field lines moved by Endeavor Energy of Midland.

The court set May 22 for deadline on bids to build the emergency building at Lake Alan Henry. The current incomplete building frame will have to be taken down.

A first reading of the Garza County Building Code Ordinance was also approved.

The court authorized Dalby to arrange for necessary repairs to Post-Garza County Volunteer Fire Department trucks. Recent range fires have resulted in mechanical damages, with one truck operating without lights, one without radios as well as brake line leaks.

The court meets again in regular session Monday, 8.

Editor's Note: Garza County Commissioners' Court meetings are aired on Post City Television at 9 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, Cebridge Connections Channel 12.



Post High School students placing in the Region Academic meet are (left to right), Emily Marcum, Jonathan McGregor, Kylie Easterling and Meagen Howard. Marcum will advance to the state contest in Lincoln Douglas Debate, and McGregor advances to state in Ready Writing. (Photo by Melvena Moore, Courtesy of Post High School)

PHS students qualify in three state UIL contests

A pair of Post High School students, as well as the entire One-Act Play cast and crew, is headed for Austin to compete in the state-level UIL competitions following wins last week at the regional level.

Emily Marcum captured first place in the regional Lincoln-Douglas Debate contest to qualify to compete at state. Jonathan McGregor took second in Readywriting to also earn a trip to the state competition.

The PHS One-Act Play, "The Crucible," also advanced to the state contest, with Colter Creech taking the regional award for Best Actor and Marcum named to the All-Star Cast. Laurel Tatum

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Early voting starts Monday

Early voting by personal appearance in local city, school and hospital district elections will begin Monday.

The early voting period will close May 9.

Contested races have developed in elections for the City of Post, the Post Independent School District and the Garza County Hospital District.

Three candidates are vying for the Ward 3 seat on the Post City Council. They include Mo Herridge, Tommy Basquez and incumbent Josh Whiteley. Rodney Tidwell and incumbent Harold Craig are candidates for the Ward 5 position.

Six candidates are seeking to fill three open spots on the Post ISD Board of Trustees. Mark Odom, Jay Lott and Mike Holly, along with incumbents Scott Creech, Alexa Collier and Milton Williams, are seeking the open posts.

In the Garza County Hospital District, incumbent Edna Owen and Johnny Warren both are candidates for the Precinct 1 director's seat.

Election day is May 13.

M*A*S*H continues at the Garza Theatre

Performances of M*A*S*H continue this weekend at the Garza Theatre.

Shows are set for Friday and Saturday of this week and May 3, 4 and 5.

A curtain time for the Friday and Saturday shows is 8 p.m. The Sunday matinee performance will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Director for M*A*S*H is Mitchell Britton.

Cast members include Dr. James Bell, Candice Black, Britney Blackburn, Michal Blackburn, Tressa Blackburn, Jeff Connor, Mike Corley, Chris Davis, Karen Dolter, Micah Echols, Leon Eldredge, Todd Eldridge, Rick Fay and Justice Forburger.

Also, Mikey Gonzales, Tye King, Kim Klafka, Mickie Klafka, Cathy Love, Christy Morris, Quinton Odom, Ashley Richardson, Micah Robnett, Virginia Solomon, Kristin Thomas, Michael Vorauer, Roy Willis and Jay Young.

Tickets cost \$9 for adults and \$6 for children ages 6-12. Tickets may be purchased at the theatre's box office, located at 226 E. Main.

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



Kenda Bartlett describes the study room inside the CCC Boys' Ranch located west of Post on CR 125. The thick adobe brick walls absorb the heat during the summer season, while the sun rays and wood stove (back) provide warmth during winter.

Biblically based home for boys ...

by Sheri Lewis

Sometimes it takes a new perspective. A second chance. A fresh start.

That's what one family - Kenda and Terry Bartlett and their daughters, Teri Jo Franke and Keri Ann Thompson, and Thompson's husband, Eric Thompson - is working toward. A fresh start for young men 12 to 16 who have been declared by a court as "delinquent or pre-delinquent." A new perspective at a new facility: the Triple C Boys' Ranch.

The facility, located west of town on Hwy. 380, will introduce the young men it serves to a Christian environment filled with training, education and counseling.

"All from a Biblical basis," Kenda Bartlett, one of the ranch's

directors said. Youths who come to the facility will be "habilitated in a Christian environment."

Operating under the motto 'Centered in Christ, Focused on Change,' the Triple C (Christ-centered change) Boys Ranch will work to ensure the youths it serves are "taught to love and respect people" in a family setting, Bartlett said. Her husband, Terry, will draw on his military expertise to work with the young men on leadership training.

"Leadership, respect, accountability," she said. "We'll teach them to be men."

Academics also will be taught. Although it remains unclear as to whether the schooling will be done privately or through public schools, Bartlett said they are leaning toward a private educational process.

"A Christ-based curriculum" that, coupled with counseling, will be individually tailored to meet each young man's needs, said Bartlett, who will direct the educational process. She holds a master's degree in education administration.

Keri Ann Thompson will oversee the counseling within the facility. After earning an undergraduate degree in criminal justice, she is nearing completion of a master's degree in counseling at the Midwestern Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri. She also has an extensive background in counseling.

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Prescription drug program set Friday

South Plains Association of Governments Area Ag on Aging will be at Garza Co. Trailblazers Sr. Citizens Center on Fri., April 28 at 10:30 a.m. to answer questions and help anyone who has not already done so, get enrolled in the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Program. For info contact Mandi Criswell, Garza Co. Trailblazers at 495-2998 or Alice Garcia at 687-0940.

Musical entertainment at center

Garza Co. Trailblazers Senior Citizens Center, 205 E. 10th Street will have Jim Fullingim providing musical entertainment at our center at 12 noon on Fri. April. 28th. Everyone is welcome. We will be serving Turkey and Dressing and the trimmings. Seniors 60 and over are suggested \$3.00 donations and all guests under the age of 60 are \$5.00 a person. All other donations accepted.

Rally provides free flights

The Experimental Aircraft Assn. Chapter 19 will conduct a Young Eagles Flight Rally at 9 a.m. April 29 at the Slaton Municipal Airport. The rally, designed to interest kids in flying will provide free flights to participants. Open to youths between the ages of 8-17. The event will take place on the east side of the airport at the Texas Air Museum. Registration forms are available by calling Steve Moffett at 789-6210. All participants must have signed permission from a parent or guardian to be able to fly. For more information, log on to www.eaa.org or www.young eagles.org.

Merchants to meet Tuesday

Post City Merchants will be meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tues., May 2 at CoCaRa's. We encourage all businesses to attend this meeting. The meeting will include new and old business. For more info call Donna Degan 495-0888.

Summer Rec. accepting applications

Applications for Employment with Garza County Summer Rec. program can be picked up at PHS office or MAD DADS inc., 108 N. Broadway from 3:30-5:30 each weekday. Applications will be accepted thru May 5th and returned to MAD DADS. Summer Rec 2006 will be held June 1-June 28th this year. Registration for the program will begin on June 1st at 8 a.m. at the Middle School Gym. Your child must be registered to participate in any events or trips. Questions call 495-3960 or 620-0960.

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"The Crucible" Earns State Contest Berth

Post One-Act Play cast members of "The Crucible" advancing to the State UIL meet on Friday, May 5 at Austin are (back row left to right), Colter Creech, Emily Marcum, Director Sterline Marcum, Allen Heckaman, Aide Auyekhan, Bailey Odom, Jonathan McGregor and Brenna Postell (middle row), Director Leslie Tatum, Laurel Tatum, Kelsy Sanderson, Claire Kirkpatrick, Courtney Cope-land, Jerin Tyler, K'Nell Dalby, Josie Whisenhunt, Shannon Rasbeary, Ashley Wilson and Timothy Wilson (front row), Vince Robles, Brandon Hernandez, Meagen Howard, Keeley Bramblett and Joey Guerra. (Photo by Shellee Odom)

Hometown Recipes from AUDREY MISNER RECIPE: Layered Spinach Salad Layered Spinach Salad Salad: 6 ounces fresh baby spinach 2 teaspoons sugar, divided 4 hard boiled eggs, sliced 1/2 cup sliced cheddar cheese 1/2 cup sliced mushrooms 1/2 cup sliced tomatoes 1/2 cup sliced onions 1/2 cup sliced carrots 1/2 cup sliced celery 1/2 cup sliced mushrooms 1/2 cup sliced tomatoes 1/2 cup sliced onions 1/2 cup sliced carrots 1/2 cup sliced celery

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Judy's Jabberin'
by Judy Ballentine Bush

Hello,
I'm writing this Tuesday morning and wow, it is much cooler this morning. This crazy Texas weather, but wouldn't live anywhere else. **BIG CONGRATS**

I want to congratulate the One Act Play kids and teachers involved on their big achievement in making it to state. How proud they all must be and everyone should be so proud of them. Great going kids.

IN MY THOUGHTS
There are still so many in Post that need our thoughts and prayers.

I understand Charlie Williams had knee surgery but maybe will get to come home this week. Hope so Charlie.

Billy Shumard is home I believe but needs all of our prayers. You and Doylene have mine Billy.

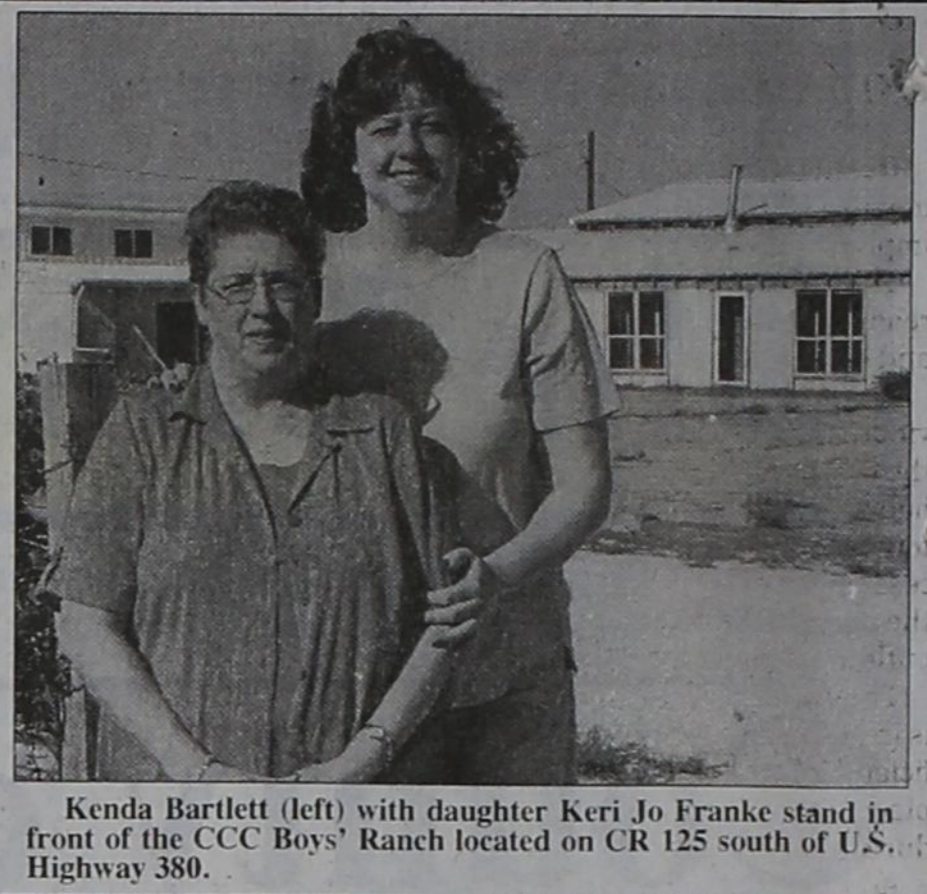
Ted Tatum is still in the hospital and is doing some better I understand. You get better soon Ted.

Tom Middleton is home and doing much better. Hope he is out and about real soon.

Doris Lester is in Golden Plains for a while but doing better, and I'm so glad to hear that. She has had a tough time of it.

And finally, one of my most favorite fellas is having knee surgery today. Gene Kennedy is having BOTH knees replaced and I just want him to know we love him and he is in our thoughts and prayers.

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Hope you all have a great weekend. May God bless each of you. See you next week.
Judy



Kenda Bartlett (left) with daughter Keri Jo Franke stand in front of the CCC Boys' Ranch located on CR 125 south of U.S. Highway 380.

Triple C Boys' Ranch
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Educational and vocational programming will be offered, and Eric Thompson, who is well versed in computers, will play a major role.

Some of the vocational teaching could be done through a Lubbock builder and Post native who has expressed interest in helping out. He's interested in establishing a vocational program through which a house would be purchased, rehabilitated by the youths under the guidance of instructors and sold. Funds generated by the sale of the house would be used to purchase another structure; the process then would be repeated.

Being a part of the community is important to those working to organize Triple C, Bartlett said.

"We don't want it to be an institution," she said. "We want the community to be a part of it and the boys to be a part of the community."

In fact, the project, which is still in its early stages, will rely on the community to get off the ground. Bartlett said funding for the Triple C will come from private foundations, individual contributors and churches. No government funds will be utilized.

"Too many strings," Bartlett said.

Handling finances for the facility, which should soon carry a non-profit status, will be Franke, whose expertise is in finances and operations.

The ranch initially will be operated by a board of directors. Keri Ann Thompson serves as founder and chairman, with Terry Bartlett as vice chairman. Franke serves as secretary/treasurer, while Kenda Bartlett and Eric Thompson round out the board of directors. An advisory board eventually will be set in place.

The project's organizers hope to have the first young men in the facility by September 2007, depending on "fundraising and as God provides." Plans call for the ranch to host an initial group of about seven youths. Eventually that number could grow, but the total will climb no higher than 15.

The facility's opening will bring to fruition a dream Keri Ann Thompson has nurtured for 20 years. She has long dreamed of working with troubled young men.

"I was in seventh grade when God first lay the youth of America on my heart," she wrote in a letter recently distributed to potential contributors. "Since that time I have known that there was something spectacular God would do with that burden. I have believed for 20 years that God would open the doors for a ranch for juvenile delinquent and pre-delinquent boys to be started exactly when and where He needed it. The time has come."

"We're excited about it," Bartlett said. "She's been preparing for it for a long time."

Just before Christmas, the family first toured the 80-acre property that had once served as a retreat. There, they saw a bunkhouse, a multi-purpose building, a restaurant-style kitchen, a cottage and a workshop.

"It was perfect. Just absolutely perfect," Bartlett said.

Today, Triple C organizers are leasing the property, which includes a working cotton farm that eventually could be incorporated into the ranch's vocational training program. Their goal is to purchase the property outright.

"Hopefully by next summer," Bartlett said.

"It certainly did not look like the buildings in my dream - adobe buildings on the West Texas plains would not have been my first choice. However, it certainly is God's," Keri Ann Thompson wrote in her letter. "The minute I walked into the first of four buildings, I knew that they had been built just for this purpose. That still, small voice said, 'Welcome home. Let's get to work!'"

In 2003, more than 110,000 juvenile cases were handled in courts in Texas, according to Thompson's letter. Of that number, 2,328 were from Garza and surrounding counties, and 352 of that total were for "status offenses (offenses that would not be against the law were the offender an adult)." Because of overcrowding in juvenile facilities and the nature of these offenses, many of these youths are simply sent back to their homes "with little or no corrective measures being taken."

"For some of them a slap on the wrist and admonition is enough," she wrote. "But what about those who do not have a stable home environment to which they can return? Or what about those who have been termed 'incorrigible' or 'out of control'?... God is giving us the opportunity here to do something about it."

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Congratulations Post High School Regional Track Qualifiers (back row, left to right), Laurel Tatum, Jenee Lott, Rachel Gray, Blake Nichols, James Griffin, Israel Beggs and Heath Fellhauer (front), Gabi Gomez, Marlee Plummer, Samantha Hoover, Tamara Raymundo, Kadie Vernon and Sabrina Sanchez.

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State UIL Contests...
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and McGregor were named as honorable mentions to the All-Star Cast.

Also advancing from the region is Sonora High School's "Unexpected Tenderness."

Other PHS regional results included Kylie Easterling, sixth place in headline writing, and Meagen Howard, seventh place in informative speaking.

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Juvenile curfew ordinance set for final Council consideration

During their regular meeting Tuesday, Post City Council members will consider on third and final reading an ordinance implementing a juvenile curfew within the city limits.

The ordinance already has been approved on first and second readings, but voting was split. Citizens are encouraged to attend and express opinions on the ordinance.

According to the 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 curfew hours." A "public place" is defined in the ordinance as "any place to which the public or a substantial group of the public has access and includes, but is not limited to, streets, highways and the common areas of schools, hospitals, apartment houses, office buildings, transport facilities and shops."

The parent or guardian of any individual under the age of 17 is in violation of the curfew if "he knowingly permits or by insufficient control allows a minor/juvenile to remain in any public place or on the premises of any establishment within the city during curfew hours."

Additionally, owners, operators or employees of local establishments are in violation of the curfew if they knowingly allow "a minor/juvenile to remain upon the premises of the establishment during curfew hours." An "establishment" is defined in the ordinance as "any privately-owned place of business operated for a profit to which the public is invited, including, but not limited to, any place of amusement or entertainment."

The ordinance outlines several exemptions or "defenses," including situations where the minor/juvenile is accompanied by a parent or guardian; on an "errand in the direction" of a parent or guardian; involved in interstate travel; working or traveling to or from work; involved in an emergency situation; attending or traveling to or from a school or religious function or other recreational activity supervised by adults and sponsored by the city, a civic organization or another entity responsible for the youth; is married; or is exercising First Amendment rights protected by the U.S. Constitution, such as the free exercise of religion, freedom of speech and the right of assembly.

The ordinance also allows a defense for any owner, operator or employee of an establishment who notifies local authorities that a minor is present at his or her establishment during curfew hours and the minor has refused to leave.

The curfew will run from 12:01 a.m. to 6 a.m., seven days a week.

A violation of the ordinance will be classified as a Class C misdemeanor, according to Council members. A fine of up to \$500 can be assessed for each conviction.

Rotary Club spotlight on three PHS seniors

Members of the Post Rotary Club recognized three Post High School seniors this month.

Jose M. Guerra Jr., Colt Mason and Jonathan McGregor were the honorees.

Guerra, son of Jose M. Guerra Sr. and Juanita Guerra, has been active in band, UIL Accounting and One-Act Play during his years at PHS. He has won several medals for solo competitions in band and received an honorable mention for his work in the school's one-act play.

His interests include playing and listening to music and reading.

"I'm not going to college, but to the Air Force to either be in the band or be a mechanic," Guerra said.

Mason, son of Joe and Melinda Mason, has been involved in football, baseball and band while a student at PHS. His honors and recognitions have included Academic All-District Football, National Honor Society, Who's Who Among American High School Students, All-Region

Band, National Society of High School Scholars, perfect attendance and participation in the John Lennon Tour Bus.

Mason's interests include hunting and fishing, paintball, motorcycles, sports and church activities.

"I am going to attend Wayland Baptist University in Plainview," he said. "I am not sure what I want to study yet, but am looking at pre-engineering."

McGregor, son of Johnny and Mickie McGregor, has been involved in football, golf, UIL academics (C-X Debate), dinner theater, one-act play, Pride of Post Band, UIL solo and ensemble competitions and Fellowship of Christian Athletes while attending PHS. His awards and recognitions have included National Merit Scholar, Galen T. Brown Scholar, All-State Academic Elite Football, state qualifier in UIL Readywriting and C-X Debate (winner of the Golden Gavel Award), State Division UIL Band Ensemble and All-District and All-South Plains Football.

McGregor's interests include guitar, singing, songwriting and creative writing.

His plans are to attend Texas A&M University where he will pursue a degree in creative writing.



Colt Mason



Joey Guerra



Jonathan McGregor

GCHD clinic nets \$9,300 profit for month of March

The Garza County Hospital District's clinic reported a profit for the month of March, and district officials are banking on it being a trend that continues.

Paul Acreman of Physicians Network Services, clinic operator, told district directors at their April 20 meeting that the clinic earned a profit of \$9,327 for the month of March. Revenues totaled more than \$54,000, while expenses were just under \$45,000.

Reports indicated a total of 863 visits were recorded for the month and 1,471 procedures were completed.

March was the third month the clinic has realized a profit in recent months, according to reports.

With the clinic's operations headed in a positive direction, district officials discussed the possibility of building a new clinic. As part of their agreement to bring Dr. Ben Edwards to Post to man the operation, it was agreed that once the clinic became self sufficient the board would begin looking at creating a facility that would better serve both patients and employees.

The discussion likely will continue at the board's next meeting, district administrator Shirley Taylor said.

In other business, district officials:

- Renewed the annual contract of PNS.
- Appointed Jack Alexander to serve as the board's representative on the Garza County Central Appraisal District board of directors.
- Received a report on indigent care for the month of March. After beginning the month with 13 clients, three new applicants were approved, three no longer qualified and two failed to reapply for services. The program ended the month with 11 clients. Expenses for March totaled \$1,303, for a year-to-date total of \$15,521, leaving a fund balance of \$84,478, according to reports.
- Received a report on the South Plains Community Action, the district's primary health program provider. According to a client satisfaction survey that included 31 respondents, only three provided comments that indicated they were "a little dissatisfied," Taylor said. Most of the comments from respondents were "very positive."
- Received a report from the administrator concerning the ongoing vandalism. Recently the new sign, which is located at ground level, was vandalized when someone slammed a beer bottle into the sign. Repairs cost almost \$700. Taylor called the vandalism "ridiculous" and said that whoever is responsible - adult or juvenile - will be prosecuted if they are caught.

Official Court Records

The following is cases are matters of public record; information was provided by the Garza County Sheriff's Department:

Garza County Court Plea List April 13

- Barry Cain, charged with possession of marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Plea: guilty. Fined \$400 and ordered to pay \$218 in court costs.
- John Cawood, charged with possession of marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Plea: guilty. Sentenced to six months probation and ordered to pay \$245 in court costs, \$140 in restitution and a service fee of \$25.
- Eric Freeman, charged with possession of marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. (No plea listed on report.) Sentenced to six months probation and ordered to pay \$245 in court costs, a \$400 fine, restitution of \$140 and a service fee of \$25.
- Ashley Stanton, charged with possession of marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Plea: guilty. Fined \$500 and ordered to pay court costs of \$245 and \$140 in restitution.
- Amanda Brant, charged with possession of marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Plea: guilty. Sentenced to six months probation and ordered to pay \$245 in court costs, a \$300 fine, \$140 in restitution and a service fee of \$25.

Garza County Court April 21

- Elaine V. Salas, charged with theft by check, a Class B misdemeanor. Plea: guilty. Sentenced to 12 months probation, a \$400 fine, \$293 in court costs and restitution of \$940.18.
- Pedro Rojo Martinez, charged with deadly conduct, a Class A misdemeanor. Plea: guilty. Sentenced to 18 months probation, a \$2,000 fine and \$245 in court costs.
- Tyler Chandler Kimbell, charged with possession of marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Plea: no contest. Sentenced to six months probation, a \$300 fine, \$245 in court costs and \$140 in restitution.
- Dwayne Holloway, charged with possession of marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Plea: guilty. Sentenced to no jail time, a \$300 fine, court costs of \$245 and \$140 in restitution.
- Pablo Alejandro Perez, charged with possession of marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Plea: no contest. Sentenced to no jail time, a \$300 fine and court costs of \$245.

106th District Court April 4

- Saul Orozco Varela, charged with DWI/3rd, a third-degree felony. Plea: guilty. Sentenced to probationary period of seven years and ordered to pay a \$2,000 fine, court costs of \$248 and \$300 in attorney fees.
- Saul Orozco Varela, charged with retaliation, a third-degree felony. Plea: guilty. Sentenced to probationary period of eight years and ordered to pay a \$2,000 fine, \$248 in court costs and \$300 in attorney fees.
- John Brackenridge Harper, charged with possession of a controlled substance: methamphetamine, a state-jail felony. Plea: guilty. Sentenced to a probationary period of five years and ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine, court costs of \$248, attorney fees of \$300, and \$140 in restitution.
- John Brackenridge Harper, charged with possession of a controlled substance: cocaine, a state-jail felony. Plea: guilty. Sentenced to a probationary period of five years and ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine and \$140 in restitution.
- Joe Louis Fuentez, charged with judgment revoking community supervision for engaging in organized criminal activity, a third-degree felony. Plea: guilty. Sentenced to five years in the TDCJ with jail credit and ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine, court costs of \$198 and \$450 in restitution.
- Alfred Martin, charged with deadly conduct, a third-degree felony. Plea: guilty. Sentenced to a probationary period of seven years and ordered to pay a \$1,500 fine and court costs of \$248.
- Lona Hair, charged with theft of a firearm, a state-jail felony. Plea: guilty. Sentenced to 18 months in a state jail facility with jail credit and ordered to pay a \$500 fine and \$548 in court costs.
- Michele Fields Morris, charged with theft, a state-jail felony. Plea: guilty. Sentenced to two years in a state jail facility and ordered to pay \$2000 in fines, \$248 in court costs and \$10 in restitution.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The information listed above was provided by the Garza County Sheriff's Department and is a matter of public records.)

Timeline set for 2007 centennial celebration

Organizers are one step closer to having plans set for Post's 2007 Centennial celebration.

A flurry of activities are scheduled to take place June 1 through June 3, 2007, according to Thressa Harp, chairman of Post City Celebrations.

An overview of the early plans follows:

Friday, June 1, 2007

- 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Old Mill Trade Days
- 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. - Reception, All-School Reunion, Post Community Center (with tentative plans to have a table set up where locals can drop in and have mail postmarked with the commemorative postmark)
- 6 p.m. - Parade down the traditional parade route along East/West Main Street
- 8 p.m. - A production at the Garza Theatre

Saturday, June 2, 2007

- 9 a.m. - Ranch tours get under way
- 10 a.m. - Longest Breakfast Table event, featuring Post cereals; sponsored by United Supermarket
- 10 a.m. - Juried art show, Algerita Arts Center
- Noon to midnight - Music festival, Old Mill Trade Days; artists to be announced

Sunday, June 3, 2007

- Sunday morning - Churches throughout the community will conduct commemorative services to welcome those from the All-School Reunion who have returned to worship at their hometown churches
 - 2 p.m. - Garza County Courthouse lawn renovation dedication (with tentative plans to have a table set up where locals can drop by and have mail postmarked with the commemorative postmark)
 - 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. - "A special event"
- Throughout the three-day weekend, productions will be under way at the Ragtown Amphitheatre; a Post cereal exhibit and farm histories will be offered at the Garza County Historical Museum; and family histories of an estimated 150 local families will be on display on tri-fold boards to be located throughout the downtown area.
- Anyone interested in volunteering to assist with any of the projects listed above should contact Harp at 778-4469.

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Obituaries

Roman Romero

Services for Roman Romero, 33, of Garland were held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 21, 2006, in the First United Pentecostal Church of Amarillo with the Rev. Roger Johnson officiating. Burial followed in the Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of the Brooks Funeral Directors.

He died April 16 in Garland. Born June 18, 1972, in Post, he married Clarissa Hernandez on July 28, 2001, in Rockwall. He was a landscaper in Garland and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Clarissa Romero of Garland; one daughter, Jessica Rachel of Garland; two sons, Justin Ryan and Giorgio Roman, both of Garland; his father, Gabriel Romero of Post; his mother, Caroline Mansour, and her husband, Hussein, of Amarillo; three sisters, Annie Garza and Athena Walls of Post and Amira Mansour of Amarillo; two brothers, John De la Rosa and Mario Romero, both of Post; his grandmothers, Grace Perez of Canyon and Concha Romero of Post; seven nieces; and four nephews.



Letters to the Editor

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ACS needs Relay for Life help

The Garza Co. unit of the American Cancer Society needs our help now. Plans are underway to promote the annual fund raiser RELAY FOR LIFE, to be held June 9, which provides the American Cancer Society with money to fund cutting-edge cancer research, provide free transportation to hospitals, loan wigs to cancer patients, help prevent youth smoking, publish life-saving literature, and develop a new generation of weapons to fight cancer.

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Sincerely, Donna Aten

Are you a true loyal American?

Can you call yourselves a true loyal American? I am so tired of seeing, listening and hearing of the bashing of one man for all the troubles we are having in the great country.

How can any one man cause all the problems that we have to look at on our televisions, read in our newspapers and magazines, and hear on the radio reports or any other publications available to us today? I wonder how many of us have really read the Constitution of this country, or how many of us know the reason the Constitution was written. I am reminded of a speech President Theodore Roosevelt gave to one of the largest groups of immigrants before they landed to come ashore to become a part of this country we call America:

"In the first place, we should insist that is the immigrant who comes here in good faith becomes an American and assimilates himself to us, he shall be treated on an exact equality with everyone else, for it is an outrage to discriminate against any such man because of creed, of birthplace or origin. But this is predicted upon the person's becoming in every facet an American, and nothing but an American.... There can be no divided allegiance here. Any man who says he is an American, but something else also, isn't an American at all. We have room for but one flag, the American flag.... We have room for but one language, and that is the English language.... And we have room for but one sole loyalty and that is a loyalty to the American people." - Theodore Roosevelt, 1907

Now do any one of you who have been bashing, blaming and cursing our president, the commander in chief, for all the things that has happened to this country the past five years have anything worthwhile to say? Did he fly those planes into the beautiful Twin Towers in New York City on Sept. 11? Did he bring the four hurricanes that hit Florida in 2004? How about causing the great tsunami in Southeast Asia or the tremendous earthquakes in India? How about all the hundreds of fires all over this great country, did he set those too? Do you think he brought Katrina in on New Orleans, Mississippi and other parts of the east coast?

I have been president of some large and some small associations where I had to depend on many individual committees and special investigation experts dealing with many different issues. I could only do as much in putting together all the information, suggestions, advice and opinions of these people.

I made some good decisions, but I have also made some poor ones. These decisions were not always made on precisely what I thought. I took all the information I could get in order to make these decisions. I am sure our president, the commander in chief, has done the same thing with his Senate, Congress, Cabinet, advisors and many experts as well as committees that include both political parties - which, I might add, are now pointing their fingers at him even after voting for these actions.

I always have wondered why they are called parties. I have found at most parties that I have attended there was more incorrect information than correct. Just my thought, though.

Let us not forget about all the tens of thousands of white crosses and our fine young men and women lying dead beneath these markers. They believed in the Constitution and the concept of a land of the free and brave and believed in their commander in chief.

I would respectfully ask that we take a look at ourselves; or even better, that you go to your quiet place or wherever you pray and get on your knees, bow your head and sincerely ask our True Leader and the One who has total control over all our lives. What have we done and what must we do to make it right like it was when our country was great? I promise you, I am doing it every day and

night. I will assure you that it is not our president who is pushing all the buttons in Washington, D.C.

He doesn't set the prices of our oil and gas, nor does he set the price of our electricity for heating and cooling. And by the way, he does not sign the turnoff notice when your power is cut off. He does not cause these tornadoes, floods, fires, famines or any of the catastrophes that are occurring across our nation.

It is not our origin, color or creed that makes us loyal Americans. It is through the grace of God that we have been allowed to live our lives here. May He have mercy on our souls for what we have become.

Kenneth Knowles

Which rules apply for cheerleaders?

April 12, 2006, the high school has cheerleading tryouts for the 2006-2007 school year. The incoming principal's daughters were allowed to try out, even though they are not currently enrolled this year.

There have been several students in the past who were told you had to be enrolled in the school year prior to this year's tryouts. My daughter transferred in the middle of the year so she would be able to try out for the seventh grade.

Eligibility, according to the Post High School cheerleader handbook passed out to the girls before tryouts in April, states that the team will be governed by all rules of the UIL as applicable to student athletes. UIL rules state that you have to be enrolled by the sixth day of class of the current school year or have been in attendance for 15 calendar days immediately preceding a varsity contest.

Cheerleading, according to a phone call made to Austin, is not included under the UIL rules. So, does our school pick and choose the rules for cheerleading, do they go by UIL rules according to this handbook that the girls must read and fully understand before signing? Which is it? Rules are rules.

I have checked with several small schools in the area and a student must be enrolled in that school district prior to trying out for the cheer squad. Can Post change its rules from year to year to please certain individuals?

I suggest that they resume back to having a JV cheerleading squad and give all the girls who tried out a chance for being cheerleader next year.

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On God's Word

By Timothy W. Burnett

Call upon the name of the Lor...Part I

In Acts 2:21, Peter finished his explanation about what happened in Acts 2:4 by saying, "And it shall come to pass that whoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved." In essence he was telling them that what they saw and heard resulted in being saved. As a review they were first filled with the spirit of God and second, they began to speak in tongues as the spirit gave the words. Let us go to God's word and shine more light on calling upon the name of the Lord unto salvation.

According to Young's Analytical Concordance to the King James Bible, the words "call upon" are translated from the earlier Greek word epikaleo, which meant to call on another person of higher rank for help or to be rescued. In context, New Thayer's Greek-English Lexicon defines epikaleo as "to invoke or call upon for one's self, in one's behalf." In the context of a judge it means to appeal to, or make appeal unto (p. 239, Strong's Concordance number 1941).

In the context it refers to calling out to God in heaven upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. It was a new and unique way to worship God that was not available before Jesus Christ ascended to heaven. The thing that made it even more significant was that it resulted in salvation from having to face the period of time recorded in Revelations, that culminates in the event known as the "great and notable day of the Lord" (Acts 2:20-21).

To call upon the name of the Lord is used in a worldly and spiritual sense. It is used in Acts 25:12 where Festus tells Paul, "Have you appealed unto Caesar? Unto Caesar shall you go." Paul appealed to Caesar for justice related to charges from the Jewish leaders. Caesar was in a position

to rescue Paul from possible punishment by the Jewish "kangaroo" court at that time. Acts 26:32 and 28:19 also use appeal for epikaleo.

To call upon the name of the Lord is spiritual worship, and can be understood by Jesus Christ's words as recorded in John 4:24, "God is spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth." The only true way to worship God is with His spirit. Since God is the highest authority on this subject, it is best to let His word teach us what it means to call on the name of the Lord unto salvation.

The word epikaleo in the context of calling upon the Lord is also used in Romans 10:12 & 13. It uses the exact same quote from Joel found in Acts 2:21. A study of Romans 10:8-15 will shine more light on the subject. Verses 9-10 provide direct instructions for salvation, "If you shall confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you shall be saved." The combination of these two results in salvation. Verse 10 reveals more details, "For with the heart man believes unto righteousness. And with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." Verse 10 reveals the pre-requisite order and specifically shows what results from each. Believing with the heart that God raised Jesus from the dead results in righteousness, and confessing with the mouth the Lord Jesus results in salvation. The chronological order is confirmed in verse 14, "how then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed."

How can anybody call on the name of the Lord unto salvation, if they have not first believed that God raised Jesus from the dead unto righteousness?

To be continued next week.

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Gas pains...

by Bill O'Reilly

The next time a gas fill up costs you \$40 bucks or more, consider this: Lee Raymond, the retired CEO of Exxon-Mobil, was paid close to \$1 billion by that company from 1993 to the present. Raymond's retirement package is about \$400 million, according to published reports. Does everybody love Raymond? I don't. I think he's a greed head.

The Exxon-Mobil board of directors approved Raymond's compensation. Guess who appointed most of those well-paid board members to their positions? Does the name Lee Raymond ring a bell?

And guess who is paying all those Exxon-Mobil salaries, including our pal Lee's? The regular folks who must buy gas to go to work and heat their homes. This is called "predatory capitalism."

Let me explain, and please keep in mind that I am a big-time supporter of capitalism. Gasoline supplies are at an eight-year high according to OPEC. There is plenty of gas selling on the open market, more than enough to meet the worldwide demand.

So rising gas prices are not a supply-and-demand issue.

What the American oil companies are doing is exploiting the uncertainty in the world. Every time the nutty Iranian government threatens to kill the Jews or the Americans or whoever, speculators bid up the paper price of a barrel of oil.

These speculators operate in the so-called commodities markets. They gamble on where the price of oil and other tangible assets will be months from now. These Vegas-type people sit in front of their computers and bid on "futures" contracts. Every time the oil company executives, guys like Lee Raymond, see these people bidding up oil "futures," they order their retail gas station owners to jack up prices to you. Supply and demand? -- my carburetor, this has nothing to do with the free market.

If you don't believe me, try to start your own oil company. Just try. The government has to approve almost everything these conglomerates do, and there's no room for any "startups."

So everyday Americans are at the mercy of a complicated shell game that is manipulated by a few people playing high risk financial roulette. But it is no game to millions of Americans who have to buy gas. We have no choice.

That's because the U.S. government declined to do what the government of Brazil did. Next year, Brazil, which has a population of 188 million, will be totally independent of imported oil. Back in the 1970s, the Brazilian government mandated that all cars sold in that country run on sugar-based ethanol. And now they do.

These are the same cars we drive. But in Brazil, the fuel situation is sweet. Vehicles run on sugar.

Back here in the USA, the federal government rejected ethanol and all other alternative fuels because Lee Raymond and his brethren wanted none of that. Raymond is in the oil business, not the sugar business.

In the time of the French Revolution, Lee Raymond and his \$400-million pension would be running one step ahead of the guillotine. But today, some in America admire Raymond and support his unbelievable compensation.

But to those of us who really understand what's going on here -- Raymond and his ilk are hurting the country, and the government is their enabler. Talk about gas pains. There isn't enough Alka-Seltzer in the world.

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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Is there a federal deficit?

by Walter E. Williams

Let's push back the frontiers of ignorance about the federal deficit. To simplify things, I'll use round numbers that are fairly close to the actual numbers. The nation's 2005 gross domestic product (GDP), what the American people produced, totaled \$13 trillion. The federal government consumed \$2.4 trillion, but it only received \$2 trillion in tax revenues, leaving us with what's said to be a \$4 trillion budget deficit.

By the way, it's sheer constitutional ignorance to say that President Bush spends or lowers taxes. Article I, Sections 7 and 8, of the U.S. Constitution gives Congress authority to spend and tax. The president only has veto power that Congress can override.

Getting back to deficits, my question to you is this: Is there truly a deficit? The short answer is yes, but only in an accounting sense -- not in any meaningful economic sense. Let's look at it.

If Congress spends \$2.4 trillion but only takes in \$2 trillion in taxes, who makes up that \$4 trillion shortfall that we call the budget deficit? Neither the Tooth Fairy, Santa nor the Easter Bunny makes up the difference between what's spent in 2005 and what's taxed in 2005.

Some might be tempted to answer that it's future generations who will pay. That's untrue. If the federal government consumes \$2.4 trillion of what Americans produced in 2005, it must find ways to force us to spend \$2.4 trillion less privately in 2005. In other words, the federal government can't spend today what's going to be produced in the future.

One method to force us to spend less privately is through taxation, but that's not the only way. Another way is to enter the bond market. Government borrowing drives the interest rate to a level that it otherwise wouldn't be without government borrowing. That higher interest puts the squeeze on private investment in homes and businesses, thereby forcing us to spend less privately. Another way to force us to spend less privately is to inflate the currency. Theoretically, Congress can consume what we produce without

enacting a single tax law; they could simply print money.

The rising prices, which would curtail our real spending, would act as a tax. Of course, an important side effect of doing so would be economic havoc.

Some Americans have called for a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution as a method to rein in a prolific Congress. A balanced budget is no panacea.

For example, suppose Congress spent \$6 trillion and taxed us \$6 trillion. We'd have a balanced budget, but we'd be far freer with today's unbalanced budget. The fact of business is that the true measure of the impact of government on our lives is not the taxes we pay but the level of spending.

The founders of our nation would be horrified by today's level of American servitude to their government. From 1787 to the Roaring '20s, federal government spending, as a percentage of GDP, never exceeded 4 percent, except in wartime, compared to today's 20 percent.

The average taxpayer, depending on the state in which he lives, works from Jan. 1 to May 3 to pay federal, state and local taxes. That means someone else decides how four months' worth of the fruits of the average taxpayer's labor will be spent.

The taxpayer is forcibly used to serve the purposes of others -- whether it's farm or business handouts, food stamps or other government programs where the earnings of one American are taken and given to another.

This situation differs only in degree, but not in kind, from slavery. After all, a working description of slavery is the process where one person is forcibly used to serve the purposes of another. The difference is a slave has no rights to what he produces each year, instead of just four months.

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Constitutional illiteracy and Attention Deficit Democracy

by James Bovard

Another poll has confirmed that most Americans are constitutionally without a clue. Americans' political illiteracy is good news for Washington politicians hungry to seize more power. But this ignorance is one of the most perilous elements of attention deficit democracy.

The McCormick Tribune Freedom Museum poll, released last month, found that barely a quarter of Americans could name more than one of the fundamental freedoms recognized in the First Amendment. Far more Americans could name the characters on The Simpsons than could recall the provisions of the First Amendment. Three-fourths of Americans recognized two of the product brands connected to five popular ad slogans, while only 28 percent could name two or more freedoms cited in the First Amendment.

Delusions on the First Amendment were more appalling than the raw ignorance. Almost one-fourth of Americans believe that "the First Amendment granted them the right to own and raise pets." Thirty-six percent believed the First Amendment gave women the right to vote -- which would have been a surprise to the suffragettes of the early 20th century.

Many Americans have long been constitutional Know Nothings. A 1979 Gallup poll found that 70 percent of respondents did not know what the First Amendment was or what it dealt with.

A 1991 American Bar Association poll found that only 33 percent of Americans surveyed knew what the Bill of Rights was. A 1987 survey found that 45 percent of adult respondents believed that Karl Marx's communist principle "from each according to his abilities, to each according to his needs" was in the U.S. Constitution.

The recent poll found that 36 percent of Americans believe the right to a public education is guaranteed by the First Amendment. This widespread notion vivifies the failure of public schools.

More years in government schools have done little or nothing to help citizens understand the limits on government power codified by the Founding Fathers. Politically controlled education cannot be trusted to enlighten people on the perils of political power.

The McCormick Foundation warned, "The less Americans know about freedoms, the more they are likely to erode without our notice." But it is not a question of freedoms eroding: it is a question of their being plowed under at a high rate of speed.

From the proliferation of free speech zones (quarantining anyone who protests against the president's policies), to the assertion by Justice Department lawyers that the president is above the law (regarding interrogation methods), to the nullification of limits on government searches (the warrantless National Security Agency wiretaps), individual rights are becoming an endangered species. But few Americans recognize the rising danger.

The conventional wisdom is that, though Americans may not know the Constitution or the laws, they still imbibe sufficient political wisdom merely from living in the United States. But there is no reason to assume that most Americans know enough to prevent politicians from trampling their rights.

If a citizen is unaware of his rights, then, for all practical purposes, in disputes with government officials he does not have them.

America is becoming an attention deficit democracy. The government is still nominally democratic -- elections are boisterous events accompanied by torrents of dubious ads and mass rallies. But after the election, the president returns to his pedestal, congressmen return to their free lunches, and most people ignore political life.

Because so many people are so ignorant, it becomes easier each decade for politicians to seize new power and decimate established rights. But the fact that most people are politically negligent does not entitle government to trample their rights.

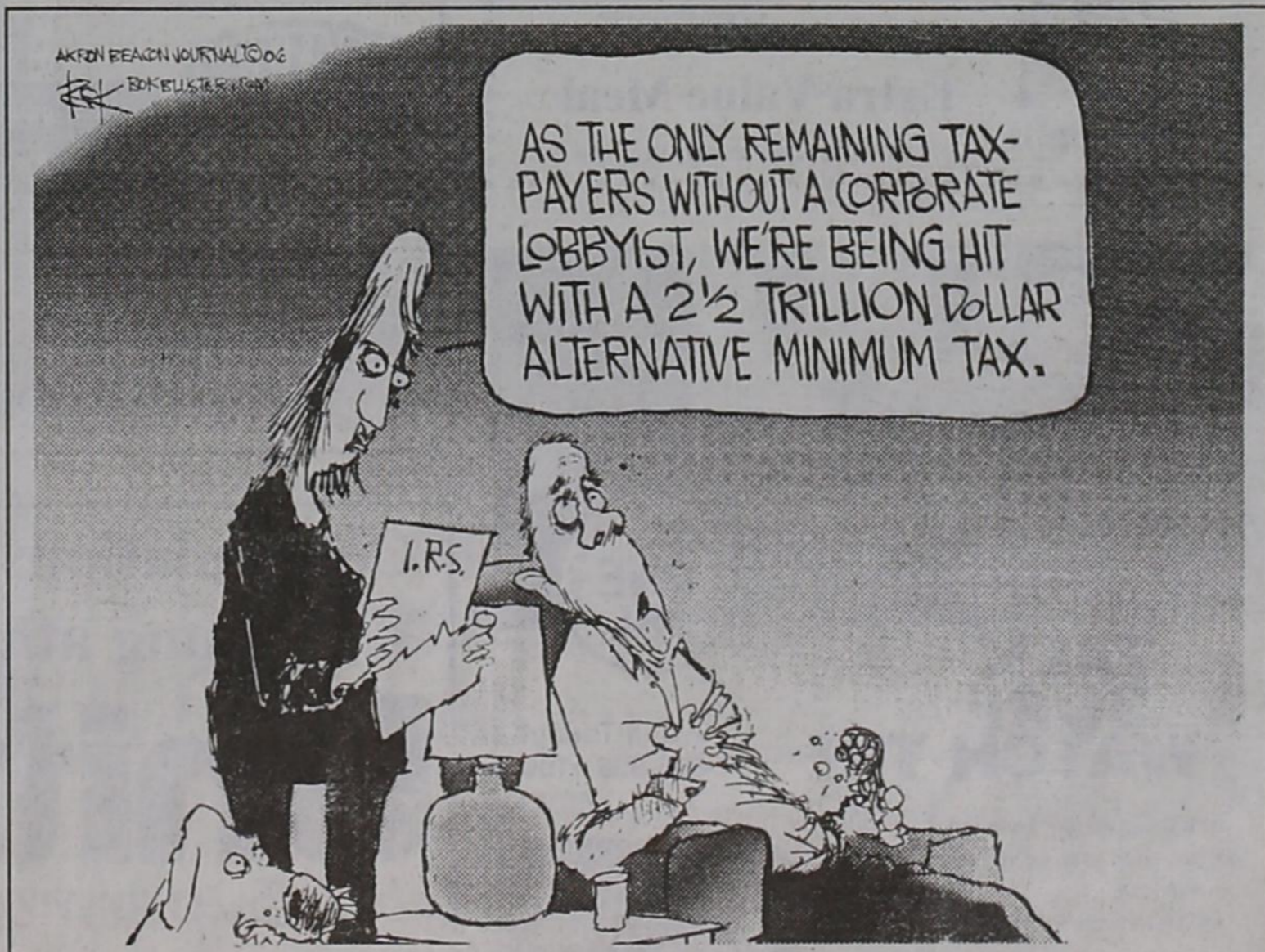
A 1937 Senate report declared that "the Constitution ... is the people's charter of the powers granted those who govern them." The Bill of Rights recognized the pre-existing rights of American citizens -- it did not bestow those rights on a conquered populace. Americans of the Revolutionary Era permitted a national government to come into existence only after the leaders of that government solemnly pledged to limit its power in perpetuity.

Politicians cannot violate the Bill of Rights without destroying the legitimacy of their power.

Attention deficit democracy lacks the most important check on the abuse of power: an informed citizenry resolutely defending their rights.

But no amount of popular ignorance can legitimize political absolutism. The government must respect the Bill of Rights regardless of how few Americans understand the highest law of the land.

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Lady 'Lopes eye six events at regional meet

The Post High School Lady 'Lopes qualified for regional in six events at the District 5AA track meet.

Post will send competitors in the triple jump, the 400 meter relay, the 100 meter hurdles, the 800 meter dash, the 300 meter hurdles and the 200 meter dash.

Rachel Gray qualified in the 800 meter dash, winning the district competition with a time of 2:27.64, a new school record. She broke the old record of 2:28.80 set by Trushell Marts in 1981.

Jenee Lott will compete in the triple jump for the third straight year, qualifying for regionals with a jump of 34'7 1/2". Last week she jumped a personal best of 35 feet, putting her within 2 1/2 inches of the school record set in 1985 by Marta Holly with 35'2 1/2".

Laurel Tatum posted her personal best time of 16.13 to win district and qualify in the 100 meter hurdles for the second year in a row. Samantha Hoover recorded her personal best in the 300 hurdles

JV Lady 'Lopes takes second place at district

The Post High School junior varsity girls track team earned a second place finish at the district track meet held last week.

Individual results, as provided by the coach, were as follows:

- 400 relay - 59.30, second place (Wright, Moreno, Lester, Mendoza)
- 800 run - Hernandez, 3:04.63, fourth place; Gearheart, 3:35.03; Wiley, 2:50.99, first place
- 800 relay - 2:06.71, second place (Wright, Moreno, Lester, Mendoza)
- 400 dash - Wiley, 70.98, second place; Perez, 70.49, first place
- 200 dash - Wright, 32.34, sixth place; Stenzel, 34.09; Perez, 29.21, second place
- 1600 run - Gearheart, 7:16.39, fourth place
- 1600 relay - 4:48.53, first place (Hernandez, Lester, Perez, Wiley)
- Long jump - Wiley, 11'10", fourth place; Moreno, 11'7", sixth place; Gearheart, 12'2 3/4", third place
- Triple jump - Wright, 23' 11 1/2", third place; Moreno, 24' 7 1/2", second place; Wiley, 25'8", first place

with a time of 51.81 to qualify for her first trip to the regional level. Gabi Gomez, a freshman, sprinted a personal best of 26.79, finishing second in the 200 and earning a trip to the regional meet.

Also qualifying for the regional contest were members of the 400 meter relay team: Tamara Raymundo, Marlee Plummer, Lott and Gomez.

Gray also was a district favorite in the 400 meter dash, but was called for a false start and disqualified. The rules state that when the starter calls for 'set' the runner shall immediately assume the full and final set position. Failure to remain motionless after assuming the set position before the gun is fired is considered a false start and leads to automatic disqualification. According to her coach, Gray wanted to "get out fast and had some movement" prior to the firing of the gun.

An overview of individual results, as provided by school officials, follows:

- 400 relay - 53.27, third place (Raymundo, Plummer, Lott, Gomez)
- 800 run - Gray, 2:27.64, first place
- 100 hurdles - Tatum, 16.13, first place; Raymundo, 19.41, sixth place
- 100 dash - Whitney Williams, 13.34, fifth place
- 800 relay - 1:56.24 (Plummer, Claire Kirkpatrick, Williams, Sabrina Sanchez)
- 400 dash - Gray
- 300 hurdles - Hoover, 51.61, third place; Raymundo, 54.31, sixth place
- 200 dash - Gomez, 26.79, second place
- 1600 relay - 4:24.02, fourth place (Sanchez, Plummer, Gomez, Gray)
- High jump - Kirkpatrick, 4'8", sixth place; Hoover, 4'10", fifth place
- Long jump - Lott, 15'6", sixth place; Gomez, 14'8", Sanchez, 14' 1/2"
- Triple jump - Lott, 34'7 1/2", third place; Gomez, 31' 2 1/4", Sanchez, 30'9 3/4"
- Shot put - Kadie Vernon, 31'7 1/2", fourth place; Brenna Postell, 26'

The regional qualifiers will participate in a regional qualifiers meet at Texas Tech University in Lubbock on April 20 before competing at the regional meet in Abilene on April 28-29.

District track photos by Tim Burnett



Colter Creech keeps good distance from the bar during the high jump event.



Samantha Hoover just clears the bar in the high jump.



Kadie Vernon lunges forward as the shot sails in the shot-put event.

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Lopes edge Abernathy 3-2

Tie with Slaton for District Title

by Wes Burnett
The Post Antelopes clinched a play-off berth with their win at Denver City last Saturday, then captured a tie with Slaton for first place in District 5AA following a 3-2 win here Tuesday evening over Abernathy.

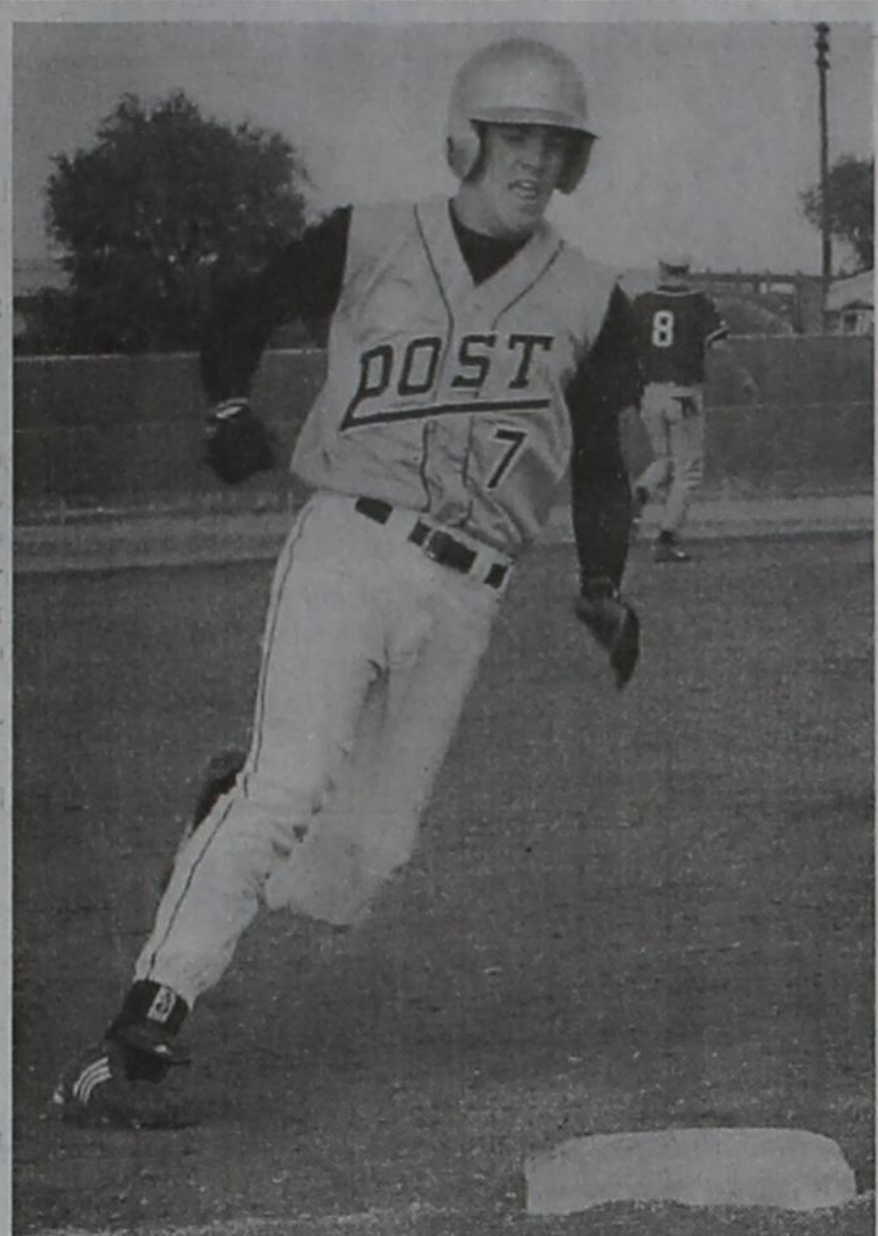
The Lopes finished regular season play with a 14-10 record and tied for first place with an 11-3 district slate.

A district title play-off game has been set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Lubbock, but as of press time Wednesday morning, no site had been determined.

In the victory Tuesday night, Blake Nichols was credited as the winning pitcher, sharing the mound with Wilson Cash. Key hits came with doubles by Cash and Miles Gray.

With the game tied 2-2 going into the bottom half of the seventh inning, Cahs and Sterling Smith were on first and second base when Gray slammed a hit driving in Smith for the winning run.

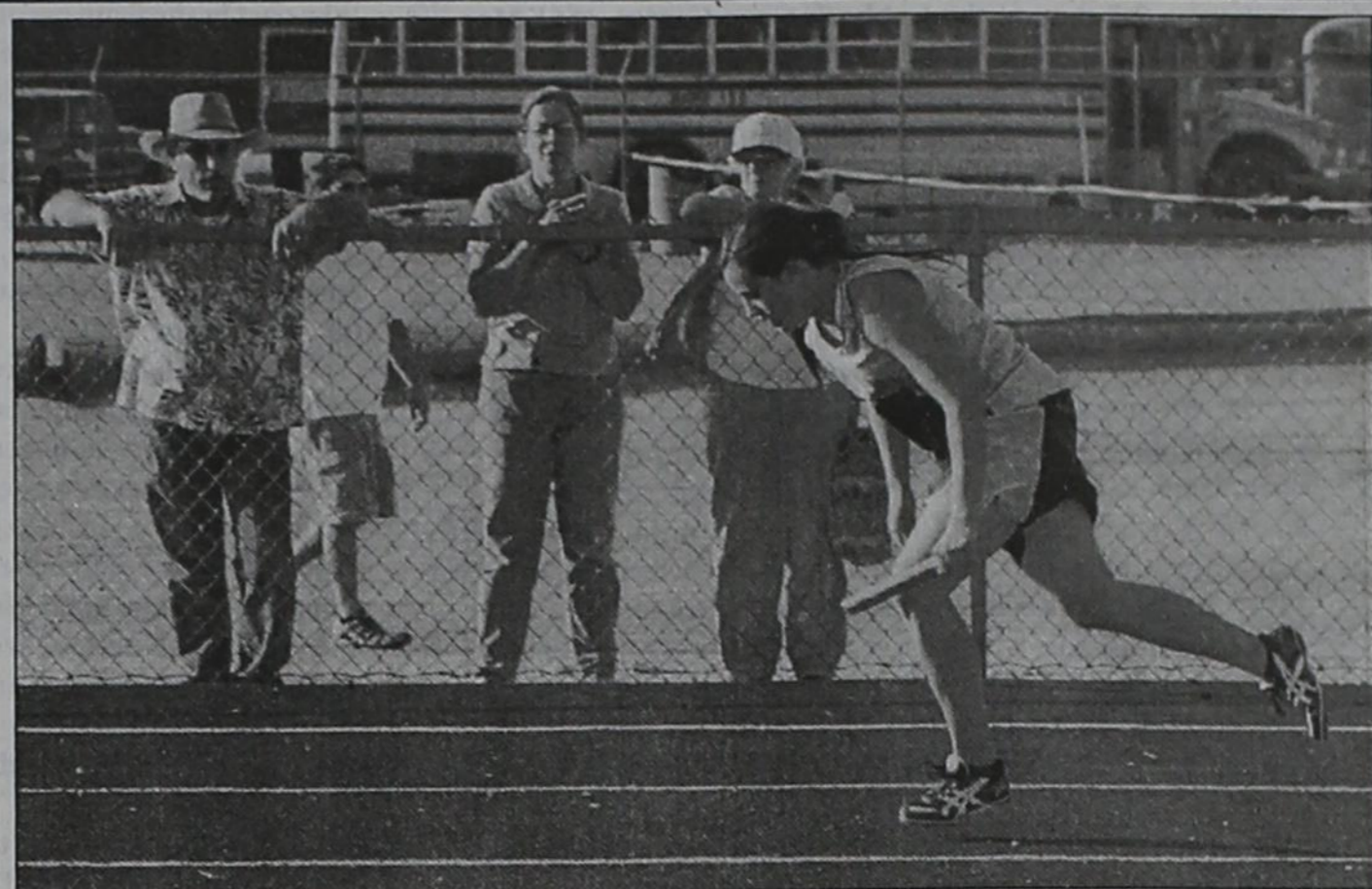
(Editor's Note: Post City Television and Post City Radio will announce the site of Saturday's game when it is determined. Post City Radio will broadcast live game reports during Post Lady Lope and Post Antelope playoff games on Cebridge Connections Channel 12 and on the Internet at www.postcityradio.com)



Antelope Sterling Smith (7) rounds third base toward the winning score Tuesday night in a big district win here against Abernathy. The winning RBI was credited to Miles Gray at bat in the bottom of the seventh inning, with the game tied at 2-2. The win puts the Antelopes in a tie for first place with Slaton for the district title. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

Spring Sports

Follow the Post Lady Lope Softball and Post Antelope Baseball on Post City Radio Play-Off LIVE Game Reports Cebridge Connections Channel 12 & postcityradio.com



Marlee Plummer launches 400M relay for the Lady Lopes. Watching closely in the back are Plummer's family (left to right), parents Jim & Janice Plummer with her grandmother Janet Plummer from El Paso.

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Antelope J.V. runner Zach Nava maintains good poise and stride through the 1600M run



Blaze Lester helps the Antelope J.V. track team through the 1600M relay.



Shanda Wiley of the Lady Lope J.V. track team pushes pass Denver City during the 400M dash.



Wilson Cash delivers the baton to a strong finish in the 400M relay.



Rachel Gray finds encouragement and comfort from team mates and coaches following a false jump in the 400M dash.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the City of Post, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Post, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 13, 2006, for voting in a general election to elect

Alderman for Wards 3 and 5

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 13 de Mayo de 2006 para votar en la Elección General para elegir Alderman, Barrio 3, and 5

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)
105 E Main Post, Texas 79356
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on May 1, 2006
entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 1 Mayo, 2006
and ending on May 10, 2006. (y terminado el 10 Mayo, 2006.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Deana Watson
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario(a) de la Votación Adelantada)
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(Address) (Dirección)
Post, Texas 79356
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
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(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 13th day of February, 2006
(Emitida este día 13th de febrero, 2006)

[Signature]
Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)

Post Notes

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Iglesia Catolica de Holy Cross
El Grupo de Oracion los invita a participar de un Servicio de Sanacion y Misa con el Padre Ralkph A. Diorio el dia 7 de Mayo del 2006 de 2 a 7 p.m. en el Lubbock Civic Center, 1501 Mac Davis Lane.

Holy Cross Catholic Church
The Prayer Group invites everyone to participate in a Healing Service and Mass with Father Ralph A. Diorio on May 7, 2006 from 2-7 p.m. at the Lubbock Civic Center, 1501 Mac Davis Lane.

Pre-kindergarten rodeo roundup
Post ISD will be holding their annual pre-kindergarten roundup on Monday, May 8th from 6-8 p.m. at the Post City Park. If you have a child that will be turning four-year-old on or before Sept. 1st of 2006 you are invited. Dinner will be provided. Come and get acquainted with the Pre-k teacher and their aides.

24-hour bike race planned
The 4th annual CACRace, a 24-hour mountain bike race, will take place May 20-21 in the east Canyon Lakes in Lubbock. Open to riders of all ages, the race begins at noon May 20. To register, go to CACRace.com or call the Children's Advocacy Center at 740-0251. Online registration closes May 12. The event benefits the Children's Advocacy Center of the South Plains, which serves child victims of sexual and physical abuse.

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. This is a great opportunity for students. Students must sign up when registering for next years classes.

Fishing tourn. set in memory of Nowlain
Caden Nowlain Memorial Fishing Tournament including a fish fry and auction has been set for Saturday, May 13th starting at 6 p.m. at Belton Lake, near Temple. To register for fishing call Darrell Nowlain at 254-405-2500, for fish fry/auction call

Cindy Herridge at 806-756-4660. All proceeds will go to the scholarship fund at Borden County School.

Heinrich Hoops Camp '06 meeting
The Heinrich Hoops Camp 2006 will run from June 5-8, 9 a.m. to noon at Southland High School. The camp is open to boys and girls in grades kindergarten through ninth grade. The camp will emphasize fundamental skills of basketball, self-confidence and team play. Each camper will receive a camp T-shirt. Cost is \$40. Registrations forms are available online at www.southlandisd.net and must be postmarked by May 29.

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.

Shaping Success taking applications
We are taking applications at Shaping Success for the 2006-2007 school year. Children must be 3 by September 1, 2006. Please have available the following documents for review: birth certificate; social security card; updated shot record; medicaid card and income verification. Call our local office at (806) 495-2554 or main office: 894-2207, 1-800-658-9632.

Vendors needed for celebration
Post City Merchants are needing food and craft vendors in the downtown area for the big celebration in June. A few inside spots will be available. Contact Donna Degan at Plum Crazy, 495-0888.

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.



Southland Eagle Golf team placing 5th out of 10 teams at the recent UIL District Golf meet are (back row left to right), Coach Baum, Patrick Martinez Nick Garza and Missy Orin (front row), Roman DeLuna, Jessie Ortiz, Maricella Guerra, Stace Norman and Coach Lopez.
(Photo by Rhonda Norman)

Extension Extras

National Day of Prayer - May 4, 2006
Please join us for a time of reflection and prayer at the front of the Garza County Courthouse on May 4, 2006, at 8:15 a.m.

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For more information please call the Extension office at 495-4400.

Steer Validation Tags
If you ordered steer tags for the 2006-2007 show season, you must come by the Extension office at 215 West Main to pay for your tags. Cost is \$10 per tag.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Post City Merchants plan special events

by Donna Degan
Post City Merchants held its monthly first Tuesday meeting at Cocara's at 6:30 p.m. April 4.

The meeting was called to order by President Donna Degan. The minutes were read by Janice Plummer, secretary/treasurer.

Those attending the meeting were representatives from Hotel Garza, Texas Treasures, Cocara's, Cellular One, La Posta, Plum Crazy, Garza Theater and Higginbotham's.

The June celebration was discussed. PCM will bring a strolling clown to the downtown area. He has an extensive bag of tricks to open for all to enjoy. Several entertainers will be contacted to perform and food and craft vendors will be contacted to participate in the festivities for the Saturday event.

Donna Degan gave a report from the Texas Historical Commission on obtaining a historical downtown sign and also a points of interest sign possibly to be placed near the stoplight.

We encourage all businesses - new and old - to come and participate in these meetings. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at Cocara's at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 495-0888.

Garza County Jury Service Statement

There have been reports of a telephone scam in other cities in Texas and in the U.S. where persons posing as court officials are calling residents about failing to report for jury duty. There is no connection between these calls and the jury summonses that are sent out. The scam artists making these calls are using false threats to scare their victims into revealing confidential information about themselves.

Be aware: The Garza County Clerk's Office staff never calls people by phone for social security numbers, credit card numbers or any other sensitive information. Any information that is requested of the juror is by way of a questionnaire that is kept confidential.

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Thank you for your cooperation, and thanks to all who take the time to perform jury duty.
Jim Plummer
District and County Clerk, Garza County, 495 4430

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(A los votantes registrados del Garza County, Texas.)

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20 06, for voting in a General election, to elect Precinct 1 Board Director

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el trece de Mayo de 20 06 para votar en la Elección para electar directores de administracion para el Precincto 1

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Post Community Center 113 West Main St. Post, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Post City Hall Council Chambers 105 East Main St. Post, Texas
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on May 1, 2006
(date)

(entre las ocho de la mañana y las cinco de la tarde empezando el uno de Mayo, 2006
(fecha)

and ending on May 9, 2006
(date)

(y terminando el nueve de Mayo, 2006
(fecha)

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Louise Greene, Early Voting Judge
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

105 East Main St.
(Address) (Dirección)

Post Texas 79356
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
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May 5, 2006 cinco de Mayo, 2006
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 31st day of March, 2006

(Emitada este día trece uno de Marzo, 2006.)

E. Wayne Edward
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)
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Christy Rutherford (left) and Kim Mitton assist Golden Plains Care Center resident Josephine Hodges.

Personal attention at Golden Plains Care Center

Golden Plains Care Center has a definite hometown advantage. More than half of the facility's staff members are either related to or were acquainted with a resident prior to his or her arrival at Golden Plains.

Administrator Gary Pullen said that has a lot to do with how the center is operated.

"We have a staff that is working with a group of residents they know and really care for," he said of his 50-member staff. "They're working for something other than a paycheck."

In caring for its residents, Golden Plains provides a wide array of activities that Pullen said "stretch residents both mentally and physically." Bingo, board games, puzzles and balloon volleyball are frequent activities, and arts and crafts projects are also a favorite. On Thursdays, Pullen teaches a popular oil painting class.

The facility also plans fun, interesting day trips. Lunches at local restaurants and shopping trips are popular, as is the occasional excursion to the City Park.

Seasonal activities find their way into the Golden Plains activities calendar. Individual residents enjoy taking in Old Mill Trade Days or a local rodeo performance. A Father's Day fishing trip is planned each year, and the lighted Christmas parade passes by Golden Plains as its rolls through the streets of the city. In fact, Golden Plains routinely participants in the Christmas parade with a float of its own.

Holiday and monthly birthday parties often draw family members into the facility. In fact, Golden Plains served a Christmas meal to 140 guests last year.

"We get a lot of family that comes in," he said.

The facility, certified for 72 beds, maintains an average count of 55 to 60 residents, Pullen said. Physical, occupational and speech therapy are offered, and outpatient therapy is provided in the community.

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Yesteryears

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10 Years Ago
April 25, 1996

Little Mr. and Miss Post winners crowned at the annual event were Tray Howe and Lacey Williams. Runners-up were Ryan Johnston and Bailey Odom. Brooke Morris was chosen Mini Miss Post and Amber Wilson was runner-up.

With White River Lake at the lowest level it has ever been, Post and the three other cities that rely on it as their primary source for water are looking for alternatives and praying for rain. According to White River Municipal Water District officials, the water level at the dam is seriously low at 27 feet.

Post High School track team members are headed for Abilene to compete in the regional meet Saturday. Lady Lopes to compete are Tasha Clay, Aleida Marin, Sharla Cruse and Nicole Cruse. The varsity boys' 400 meter relay team of Jamie Hernandez, Paul Arausa, Freddy Pena, Steve Gonzales and alternate Josh Loper will represent PHS.

Miss Dana Morris, bride-elect of Michael Carter, was honored with a wedding shower at the First United Methodist Church. Approximately 50 guests were registered by Kayla Dunn.

20 Years Ago
April 29, 1986

James Stone was honored by the Garza Soil and Water Conservation District as Farmer of the Year. Board member L. G. Thuet Jr presented the award to Stone, who farms west of Post near the Graham community.

Headed to Odessa for Regional track meet are Marvin Lee, Mike Bartlett, Bruce Crenshaw, Greg Adams and James Mock. Representing the Post Lady Lopes are Darby Gordon, Heidi Ehret, Tyra Alexander, LaDonna Scott, Rene Craig, Christina Martinez, Kim Smith and Kim Wulfjen.

Brad Sharp and Kerry Thuet will make their second consecutive trip to Austin as state qualifiers in the U.I.L. literary contest, following their success at the regional meet. Sharp placed first in the calculator division and Thuet placed second.

Doug Flanigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Flanigan, was named winner of this year's Soil Conservation Poster contest. He was presented a \$15 check at the banquet last Monday evening.

30 Years Ago
April 29, 1976

Brenda Price, Post's junior sprinter, won the 220 yard dash in the Class AA regional at Odessa and Post's 440 yard relay team also qualified for state. The relay team is composed of Karen Williams, Patricia Bilberry, Jodine Tinton, and Price.

Joe Williams, Maintenance Construction Supervisor III, for the Texas Highway Department, has been awarded a certificate in recognition and appreciation of his 30 years of service to the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Donna Josey and David Morrow both Sophomore students qualified at regional U.I.L. competition which was held in Odessa and will be competing in Austin for state. Donna is in persuasive speaking and David qualified in informative speaking.

A steer being unloaded at the Jackson Brothers Meat Packing plant from the Pitchfork Ranch jumped out of the trailer, into the back of the pickup, and thence into the street, the chase was on. City Councilman Jim Jackson drove a pickup pulling a trailer from which Bob Moorehouse of the Pitchfork Ranch attempted to rope the runaway steer. The steer went west down Main street and then turned north on Broadway. Finally cornered by a bevy of pursuing pickups, the animal was roped.

40 Years Ago
April 28, 1966

Larry Hutchins, Post 6th grade student, will represent Garza County in the regional Spelling Bee at Lubbock. Larry was presented his prize by Junior High Principal James E. Pollard after

winning the contest.

Joe Irons was elected president of the Garza County Junior Livestock Association last Thursday night and the following night his wife was installed as president of the Women's Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) of Garza Memorial Hospital.

"Frankie and Johnny," in color, starring Elvis Presley and Donna Douglas, is now playing through Saturday at the Tower Theatre. Elvis turns the land of the Blues red hot with 11 great songs in this picture.

Pete Morales placed third in the mile run at the Region 1 track and field met at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens recently spent eight days in Winchester, Va., visiting with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Jones and children. The group toured Washington D.C. while there.

50 Years Ago
April 26, 1956

The 4-H building committee of Garza County has voted unanimously to construct a \$6,000 4-H Club building this summer on a site leased from the City of Post in the northeast corner of the City Park.

Mothers who have been nominated for the this year's "Mother of the Year" contest are: Mrs. E. M. Pettigrew, Mrs. M. J. Malouf, Mrs. W. N. Williams, Mrs. Jim Hays, Mrs. Gladys Price, Mrs. Ray Norman, Mrs. Willie Goodgion, Mrs. J. C. Steel, Mrs. J. H. Cartmill, Mrs. Wesley W. Stephens, Mrs. Will Teaff, Mrs. Edward Shaw, Mrs. Hardie Smith, Mrs. Garland Davies, Mrs. W. D. Livingston and Mrs. Donald Windham.

The field of candidates for election as Precinct 1 county commis-

sioner was increased to five this week when Clark Barton announced that he would be a candidate for the office. Other candidates are B. F. (Boone) Evans, Truett Fry, L. P. Kennedy Jr. and Racy Robinson.

Miss Ann Porterfield has been chosen as the Post Lions Club's candidate in the Queen Contest at District Lions International convention in Amarillo. Runners-up in the contest were Miss Freda Kennedy and Miss Carolyn Hudman.

60 Years Ago
April 25, 1946

Mrs. Wesley Stephens, supervisor of the Grade school lunchroom, and her four assistants will serve the school and patrons in the same capacity during the school term of 1946-47. Superintendent Day announced the re-employment of Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Tom

Menus

Post ISD

May 1 - Breakfast - Pancake on stick, fruit, milk.

Lunch - Fajitas, onion & peppers, salad, peaches, milk.

May 2 - Breakfast - Donut, sausage, fruit, milk.

Lunch - Burrito, tossed salad, orange quarters, cookie, milk.

May 3 - Breakfast - Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit, milk.

Lunch - Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, green beans, fresh fruit cup, hot roll, milk.

May 4 - Breakfast - Cowboy bread, sausage link, fruit, milk.

Lunch - Pizza, salad, corn peaches, milk.

May 5 - Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch - Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk.

TRAILBLAZERS

May 1 - Green chili chicken enchiladas, pinto beans, salad, cornbread, fruit salad.

May 2 - Hamburger steak w/gravy, baked potato, okra, biscuits, oatmeal cookies.

May 3 - Polish sausage, boiled cabbage, corn, cornbread, cranberry dessert.

May 4 - Roasted chicken, scalloped potatoes, spinach, salad, wheat rolls, chocolate cake.

May 5 - Chicken patty on bun, mac and cheese, broccoli, cobbler.

Blacklock, Mrs. Isaac Brown and Mrs. Reese Hodges this week.

Seaman 2-c T. Rex Everett visited his parents and others of his family last week. He was on leave after completion of his boot camp training at San Diego. Seaman 2-c Harold Storie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Storie, and other relatives. He has just

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completed his boot training. Both boys left Sunday to report to San Diego to receive their assignment.

On display this week at the show-rooms of the Post Auto Supply Company is the new 1946 four-door DeSoto sedan. The new

automobile is being shown with the new Plymouth.

A tea and miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. Oscar Outlaw, jr., the former Miss Kathryn Baker. Friends of the bride were hostesses for the party in the home of Mrs. Duke Travis.



NEXT YEAR'S LOPE CHEERLEADERS — The Post High student body Monday afternoon elected their new junior and senior cheerleaders for the 1976-77 school year following Monday morning tryouts before the student body. Shown above, left to right, Cindy Kirkpatrick, junior; Kelly Mitchell, junior; Christi Conner, senior; and Debbie Wyatt, junior. Standing at rear, Karen Williams, senior and head cheerleader. — (Staff Photo)

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10 a.m.	This Week In Post City
3 p.m.	Family Harvest Church
5 p.m.	PHS Antelope Weekly
7 p.m.	This Week In Post City
Saturday, April 29	
7 a.m.	PHS Antelope Weekly
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 30	
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, May 1	
7 a.m.	PHS Antelope Weekly
9 a.m.	This Week In Post City
1, 5 & 10 p.m.	Post Church of Christ Sunday Services
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, May 2, 3 & 4	
7 a.m.	PHS Antelope Weekly
9 a.m.	Garza County Commissioners Court
11 a.m.	Post ISD Board of Trustees
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5 "Lady Bird": Claudia	47 TX Kenny Rogers' "I Don't"	14 TXism: "the tail wagging the dog"	38 equipment
6 Taylor Johnson	49 TX Zellweger film: "Jerry"	15 TXism: "likely as"	40 football cushion
6 stats for Astro or Ranger hitters	52 TX Joe Baker	17 TXism: "a gift horse in the mouth"	41 TX Tarzan Ron
7 this Glen wrote "The German Texans"	53 "Gone to Texas" meant "the lam"	19 "there's" like home"	42 TXism: "got a heart bigger"
8 TXism: "you can write it in"	54 ex-Cowboy Newton person who gives unwanted advice at a poker game	20 in 1861 TXns voted to	48 military group
9 TXism: "smells like in July"	55	24 Frank of film "Four for Texas" (init.)	50 steady, fixed look
16 famous western: "High"	58 Conway Twitty hit: "My Angel Cry"	25 TXism: "high time"	51 Colorado Indian
18 Dr. Pepper started at Old Corner Drug"	59 candle material	26 astrological sign of TX Steve Martin	56 in Montague Co. on hwy. 81
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34 computer (abbr.)	3 TX Charley Pride's "Then Who I"		
35 Bob in film "Riders of the Rio Grande"	3 TXism: "he could put a loop over a mule's back" (good roper)		
36 TXism: "still wet behind the"	4 war sitcom		
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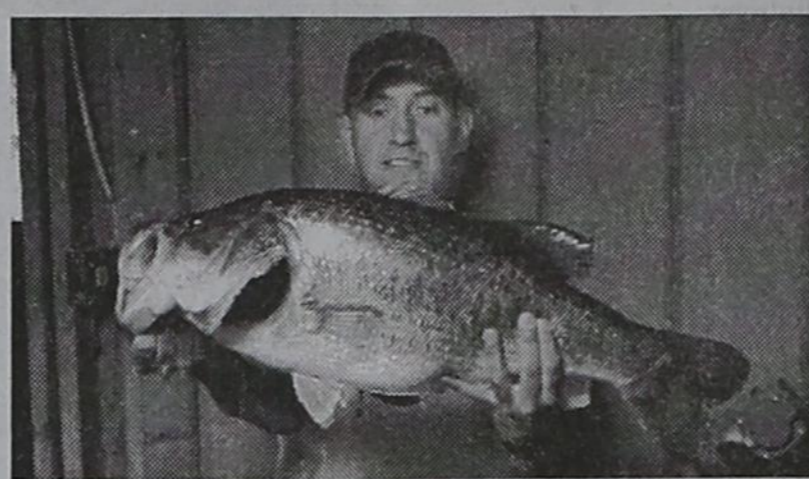
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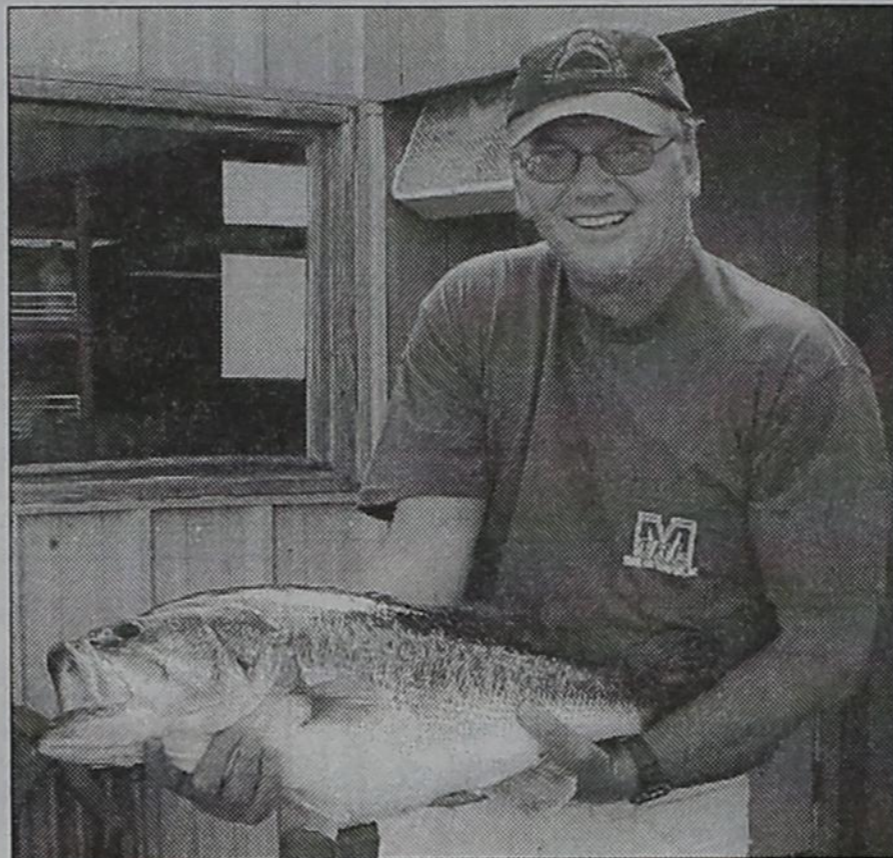
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ShareLunker No. 416 - Caught by Franco Vallejos of Albuquerque, NM; April 13, 2006 in Alan Henry; 13.05 pounds, length 25.75 inches, girth 20 inches; Bait/Lure: Waterdog; Water Body Record? No; Day of Week: Thu; Moon Phase: F



ShareLunker No. 422 - Caught by Rodney Hill of Floydada, TX; April 22, 2006 in Alan Henry; 13.22 pounds, length 25.75 inches, girth 20 inches; Bait/Lure: Blue Flake Power Worm; Water Body Record? No; Day of Week: Sat; Moon Phase: LQ+1



ShareLunker No. 418 - Caught by Tim Trulove of Silt, CO; April 14, 2006 in Alan Henry; 14.26 pounds, length 25.75 inches, girth 22 inches; Bait/Lure: Rubber Bluegill; Water Body Record? No; Day of Week: Fri; Moon Phase: F+1



ShareLunker No. 417 - Caught by Mike Trulove of Carbondale, CO; April 14, 2006 in Alan Henry; 14.24 pounds, length 26.5 inches, girth 21.25 inches; Bait/Lure: Tiki-Stick; Water Body Record? No; Day of Week: Fri; Moon Phase: F+1

ShareLunker success continues at LAH

Lake Alan Henry gave up its seventh entry in the 2006 Budweiser ShareLunker program last week when an Amarillo man landed a 13.43-pound largemouth bass while pre-fishing in a tournament.

Jamie Bonner caught the fish, which was 25.75 inches in length and 20.75 inches in girth, in four feet of water using a four-inch white Mad Man Craw Worm, according to a report from the Lubbock Parks & Recreation Department.

Bonner's April 18 catch marks the lake's fourth straight entry in the ShareLunker program and seven on the season.

On April 14, two ShareLunker program fish were caught on the same day at the lake. Brothers Mike Trulove of Carbondale, Colo., and Tim Trulove of Silt, Colo., were fishing in separate boats when they caught almost identical fish.

Mike Trulove's fish, which was pulled from about 15 feet of water about a half-mile south of the boat ramp, weighed 14.24 pounds and was 26.5 inches long and 21.25 inches around. Tim Trulove's fish, caught with a rubber bluegill in 10 feet of water across from the dam, weighed 14.26 pounds and was 25.75 inches long and 22 inches in girth.

A day earlier, Franco Vallejos of Albuquerque, N.M., pulled a 13.05-pounder from the lake. He was fishing in two feet of water when the bass hit a live waterdog. The fish was 25.75 inches long and 20 inches around.

To date, statewide entries in the program, which will remain open through Sunday total 28. Only 24 entries were produced last year.

In 2005, Lake Alan Henry was the top producer of Budweiser ShareLunker program entries, according to the report.

Fishin' at Lake Alan Henry!

by Capt'n Mike

Four ShareLunkers caught this past week (a sharelunker is 13# and above black bass caught in the state of Texas). Budweiser sponsors the program.

The angler that turns in the bass to the program gets a free replica of the fish and fish is taken to Athens Texas Hatchery.

The program puts the fish into a breeder program for one year, then the fish is returned to the body of water that it came from. My hat is off to Budweiser, what a program to insure that biggest and healthiest survive and multiply.

The Lake is ahead of all other lakes in Texas this year. The website list includes seven for Lake Alan Henry and five for Lake Fork but as of Sunday night it had not been updated and there has been one more caught since last update. It should be updated by the time you read this.

The lake today (Monday) produced another 13.21# caught by Curtis Norrod.

Fishing for bass in this lake is like none other and that's the fact folks. With the lake in full spawn mode, there should be more caught this coming week. This lake beat Amistad's year total in one week's time. That lake reports three lunkers caught this year.

Go Fishing!

The following is an interview with sportsman and film producer Rod Phillips, his show is called the West Texas Sportsman. The show is currently being shown in the Dallas and El Paso Markets, and may be soon in our area. The TV show is about Hunting and Fishing in and

around West Texas.

Capt'n Mike: "What is your opinion of this lake?"

Rod: "I rank Lake Alan Henry is 1# nationally for double digit fish. The facts back that up. I have heard of four lunkers caught out of this lake this week. Some people never get to see a lunker. This lake is going to get a lot of pressure, but you can not do anything about that. The lake will eventually level off. If people will respect the lake and put there big 13#ers in the sharelunker program and always catch and release, it will remain a great lake."

Capt'n Mike: "What are some of the major things you like about this Lake?"

Rod: "You can always find some place to get out of the wind and still catch fish. Lubbock is managing the lake well, as far as the fishing goes. The slot limit is great for getting some of the small fish out and allowing the others more room to grow."

Capt'n Mike: "What thing would you like to see done as far as improvements to the Lake?"

Rod: "The Lake has a great boat ramp, but it needs one more for the public. That would make things safer and easier for the public. This lake is going to explode with its notoriety. Being #1 is going to bring people in from all over the country. I think this lake is one that most fishermen catch and release the fish."

Capt'n Mike: "How will Post benefit from this lake?"

Rod: "If you want to catch a big fish you come to Lake Alan Henry. Post will see more and more traffic in the years to come, just because of that. People will drive hundreds if not thousands of miles to do that. That means more business for the merchants and businesses. I have never come to this lake and not caught something worth while."

Anglers' Comments

Rick here again from Ohio, I sent pics last year of a 12lb+er I caught and released at Alan Henry, well you couldn't keep us away this year we had some great catches over the last week and a few days. There is 1-10.01, 3-over 9, 2-over 8, and obviously a good bunch of 4's, 5's, and 6's, etc. Alan Henry sure makes for a great fishing trip, was really hoping to top the 12 lb+er from last year but I guess I can't complain.

All fish were released alive back into the lake to be caught and released again. I would like to say thanks to the folks at Grubs for the great meals and hospitality, they are a great bunch to visit with. Hope to report again next year if diesel prices don't keep going up, don't know how long I can justify \$800 in fuel to catch fish, hopefully forever. Thanks for a great lake I hope Alan Henry stays productive for a lot of years to come.

Rick Browning

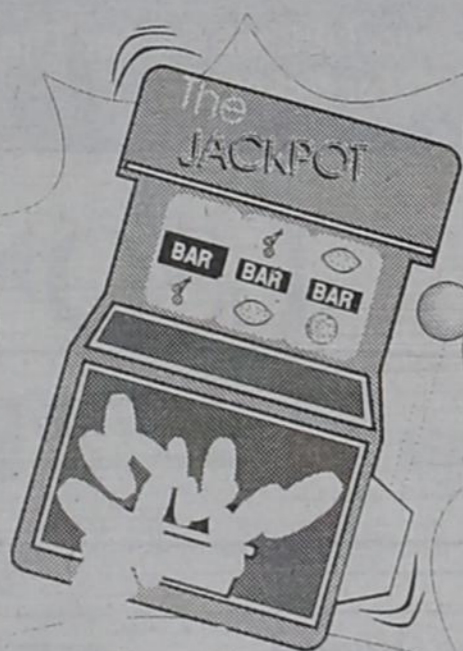
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