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County officials begin preliminary efforts on prison expansion project

Local officials took the first step toward the possible expansion of the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility Monday afternoon during a joint meeting between the Garza County Commissioners Court and the Garza County Public Facility Corporation.

The GCPFC voted unanimously in favor of a resolution calling for a "preliminary investigation" regarding the issue of additional project revenue bonds to fund a facility expansion.

Commissioners responded by approving a resolution ratifying the corporation's actions.

Under the proposed plan, the facility, which can accommodate 1,094 low-risk adult male inmates, would be expanded to add

another 576 beds.

Currently the smallest unit operated by Management & Training Corporation, the expansion would make the facility more valuable to the Federal Bureau of Prisons, which currently contracts with Garza County to house inmates, County Judge Giles Dalby said.

More beds will translate into a more attractive per-inmate cost to the BOP, said J.C. Connor of MTC.

Additionally, the anticipated 53,000-square-foot expansion would create 40 to 45 more jobs.

Plans call for an enlarged commissary and laundry space within the facility, as well as a new hobby and crafts building required by the BOP. New BOP office space also would be created, along with an expansion of the inmate living area.

The BOP's need for additional inmate space is growing. The bureau is currently experiencing an overflow inmate rate of about 38 percent, and because of budget constraints the federal government is not expected to build additional prisons "for the foreseeable future," said James Parkey of Corplan Corrections.

Officials said they hope to secure project revenue bonds at an interest rate not to exceed 5.6 percent.

If and when the project breaks ground, plans call for the expansion to be completed in about eight months.

'Lost' boy provides local emergency drill

Local and area law enforcement officers, firefighters and EMS personnel observed an unscheduled emergency drill of sorts Monday afternoon following the report of 5-year-old Brownfield child missing from Lake Alan Henry.

The boy was reported missing at about 1:30 p.m. to employees of the lake's permit office after his family members returned to their vehicle after using restroom facilities in the parking lot area. Once members of the family loaded their vehicle, they realized the child was nowhere to be found.

Permit office employees immediately called 9-1-1, Constable Daniel Yarbro said, and all units were dispatched. Yarbro contacted the City of Lubbock to request use of tracking dogs and the Department of Public Safety to arrange for a search helicopter. Law enforcement officers also sealed off the lake area, stopping all vehicles as they exited the area.

About 20 to 30 minutes after the 9-1-1 call was made, family members located the boy hiding in the rear of their vehicle.

Yarbro said he was pleased the incident turned out as it did, but admitted it probably "took 10 years off my life."

Post, Slaton firefighters battle blaze on highway

The quick reactions of several travelers with cell phones helped Post and Slaton firefighters avert what could have been a serious fire Monday evening.

Sometime after 6 p.m., dispatchers began receiving multiple calls about a fire involving a tractor-trailer traveling southbound on U.S. 84.

In the area about a half-mile north of FM 211, the vehicle's driver pulled over after he realized a strap dangling from the truck was hung on the rear tandem of the trailer. The driver saw smoke; Post Fire Chief Darrell Reece said, but thought it was the result of the strap making contact with the rear tandem. It was not until the driver looked up that he saw smoke coming from the load of cotton bales within the trailer.

The driver later reported that the fire appeared to be coming from the top of the bales near the front of the trailer, Reece said.

Once firefighters arrived and realized cotton bales were involved, they enlisted the assistance of Texas Department of Transportation employees and their equipment, which was used to push the cotton off the trailer and into a field adjacent to the highway.

Reece said the cotton, which naturally repels moisture and is difficult to extinguish, was left to burn in the empty field.

Passers-by who saw the burning mound of cotton later that evening described it as having an "eerie red glow."

The cotton mound could burn two or three days, Reece said, but the area should not be in any fire danger as large areas of land on both sides of the highway recently were plowed.

"We were fortunate this happened where it did," he said.

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'M*A*S*H' finishes run at Garza Theatre this weekend

Final performances of the Garza Theatre's production of "M*A*S*H" are set for Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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 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.

McGregor tapped as Post's first National Merit Scholar

Post High School has produced its first National Merit Scholar. Jonathan McGregor, son of Johnny and Mickie McGregor of Post, was recently notified of his selection to the elite program.

The National Merit Scholarship Program, according to its Web site, is an academic competition designed to provide recognition and scholarship to high school students. Students enter the program by taking the PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test), which serves as the initial screening for more than a million entrants each year.

About 50,000 students with the highest test scores qualify for recognition within the program. That number is pared down as the corporation recognizes its Commended Students (about 34,000 are recognized nationwide); semifinalists (about 16,000 students recognized); and finalists (about 15,000 recognized).

Winners of the Merit Scholarship awards are selected from the finalists "based on their abilities, skills and accomplishments," according to the Web site. Selections are made through the review of

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Celebrating our 12th Anniversary



Rachel Gray crosses the finish line with her best time ever, in the finals of the 800M run last weekend during the UIL Regional track meet at Abilene. Gray is set to compete at the State meet on Saturday, May 13 in Austin. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

Post Notes

Send-Off for One-Act Play Cast

A "send-off party" downtown is set between 12:30 to 1 p.m. Thursday, for The Post High School One-Act Play Cast which is departing to Austin for its State Contest. The convoy will be led downtown by Post Volunteer Firemen and Garza County Sheriff's Department. Local merchants and fans are encouraged to be on the sidewalks to cheer on the cast. Merchants are also urged to put out the "Bold Gold" flags.

Students to perform musical on Tuesday

Post Elementary third grade students will perform "Spaced Out", a musical about our solar system and beyond on Tuesday, May 9th. There will be three performances: 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the elementary auditorium. Everyone is welcome!

Parents needed for technology project

Post Middle School 6th and 7th grade students will be participating in a technology project on May 9th and 10th. Parents and other interested adults are needed to help with the project on Tuesday, May 9th. Technology experience is not required. If you would be interested in helping with this project, please call the middle school at 495-2874 and leave your name with Mrs. Self.

Attention food and craft vendors

Wednesday, May 10th is the deadline to send your deposit (refundable) for the June celebration in downtown Post. For more information call PCM/Donna Degan (Plum Crazy) at 495-0888.

Ladies Auxiliary to meet Mon.

Post 6797 Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Monday, May 8th at the post at 6 p.m. All members are urged to be there. Installation of new officers will be at this meeting.

Meeting set May 8 for Post 6797 men

Post 6797 men will meet Monday, May 8 at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Plans will be made for our Memorial Service and the Buddy Poppy Drive over the Memorial Day holiday.

Attention all members of Post 6797

There will be a district meeting held in Muleshoe on Saturday and Sunday, May 6th-7th. The meeting will start on Sunday with registration at 8 a.m. followed by the meetings and lunch at noon. If you have any questions call the Commander Chuck Ratliff at 495-2026.

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.

Girl Scouts gift basket on display

Girl Scout troops will be displaying their "Mother's Day" gift baskets at Plum Crazy, 220 E. Main for viewing. Tickets are also available for a chance to win. The drawing will be held May 12th at 4 p.m.

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. Students must sign up when registering for next years classes.

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Post-Garza County volunteer firemen battle blazing bails of cotton last Monday, south highway 84, about five miles north of Post. The Slaton fire department was also called to help control the fire. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

Judy's Jabberin'

by Judy Ballentine Bush

Hello,
Wow, this week is really flying by.

I want to take time to thank each and every one who has called about Mom.

For those of you who don't already know, my Mom, Fannie Ballentine, suffered a light stroke Friday night. God has blessed us that it did not effect her speech

and only some light damage to her left side.

She is coming back nicely with her strong determination, and will begin therapy today and hopefully be back 100% soon. For her friends who want to call, she is in Lynn County Hospital, room 105.

Please call her, she would love to hear from you.

Once again, thanks for all of the calls, I appreciate my readers and friends so very much. **GOOD LUCK MARK**

Had an email from Loveta Norman yesterday and wanted to share her news about grandson Mark Norman, son of Ryan Norman and Dodie Beggs.

Mark left Monday after spending 15 days with family and friends for Yokosuda, Japan where he will hook up with the USS Kitty Hawk. He will be stationed above the Kitty Hawk for about three years. Marks job is postal clerk with the US Navy. He is a 2004 graduate of Post High School.

UPDATES
Because of Mom, haven't heard of some of our friends I have been reporting on.

I do know Ted Tatum and Gene Kennedy are now at home and doing much better. Please let me hear from everyone so I can keep all updated.

OLD AGE IS THE PITS
If my body were a car, this is the time I would be thinking about trading it in for a newer model.

I've got bumps and dents and scratches in my finish, and my paint job is getting a little dull. But that's not the worst of it. . .

My headlights are out of focus, and it's especially hard to see things up close. My traction is not as graceful as it once was. I slip and slide and skid and bump into things even in the best of weather.

My whitewalls are stained with varicose veins. It takes me hours to reach my maximum speed. My fuel burns inefficiently.

But here's the worst of it . . . almost every time I sneeze, cough or sputter--either my radiator leaks or my exhaust backfires.

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

Cotton truck fire...

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No one was injured as a result of the fire, and the tractor, which is owned by a Corsicana company, was not damaged. The trailer "should be useable," Reece said.

The entire load of cotton, which had been picked up in Levelland, was a total loss.

The cause of the fire is unknown.

Birth

Allie Brin Abernathy

Allie Brin Abernathy was born at 10:17 a.m. April 18, 2006, in Abilene.

The infant daughter of Shawna and Jeff Abernathy of Abilene weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 21 inches long at birth.

She was welcomed home by her 2-year-old brother, Jake Alan.

Grandparents of the infant are Stanley and Donna Degan of Kalgary and Randy and Darlene Abernathy of Marble Falls.

Allie is the first female grandchild of five boys on the Degan side.



Allie Brin Abernathy in the arms of her brother Jake Alan Abernathy

National Weather Service
Monthly Summary
May 2, 2006

Post:
Average high -90
Average low -55
Monthly average temp -72.5
Normal temp -70.4
Monthly total precip -0
Normal precip -3.01"
Year-to-date precip -2.21"
Lake Alan Henry
Average high -90
Average low -54.5
Monthly average temp -72.3
Normal temp -70.8
Monthly total precip -0
Normal precip -3"
Year-to-date precip -2.79"

Source:
Monthly Climate Summaries for Area Cities,
National Weather Service, Lubbock

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Congratulations State Track Qualifier!



Congratulations to PHS junior Rachel Gray on her second place finish at the Regional Track Meet in Abilene last Saturday, advancing to the state finals in Austin in the 800 meter dash! Rachel is the daughter Rodney and Vicki Gray.



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Never say never

Organizers of the United Blood Services donor drive in Loop, Texas are (left to right), Loop High School freshman Jordan Bratcher and Loop teacher Christie Yocom. The drive resulted in 22 people giving blood on April 13.
(Photo by Christine Mills, courtesy of Tri County Tribune)

15-year-old organizes blood drive, campaign

At 15, Jordan Bratcher was too young to give blood, so she did the next best thing: She recruited almost two dozen donors in her place.

Bratcher, daughter of Ronnie and Deann Bratcher and granddaughter of Ann Bratcher and Don and Allane Ammons of Post, wanted to give blood after learning a relative had been diagnosed with cancer.

"My aunt (great-aunt Barbara Babb of Post) was diagnosed with cancer... and I wasn't old enough to give blood, so I organized a blood drive," the Loop High School freshman told a reporter for the Tri-County Tribune in a story published April 20.

Bratcher organized the drive, hoping to attract 14 donors.

Working with a Loop High School teacher to create a campaign designed to get the word out, Bratcher drew a logo - a pair of "flirting" blood drops, one female, one male - and the slogan, "Are you my type?"

She also recruited students from all grade levels to help her recruit donors. The class recruiting the highest number of donors was awarded a DVD player and a popcorn party.

The five-hour blood drive drew 22 donors who provided blood and blood products that will be used to help up to 88 individuals throughout the region, according to United Blood Services Assistant Donor Care Supervisor Jeremy Ferguson.

"That's a very good response from a little town," Ferguson told the Tri-County Tribune.

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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.

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.

Public Pool to open May 27

The public pool will open May 27th. Regular hours will be 1-5 p.m. Tuesday thru Saturday. We currently have four position open for certified lifeguards. Call Trudy at 495-3799.

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.



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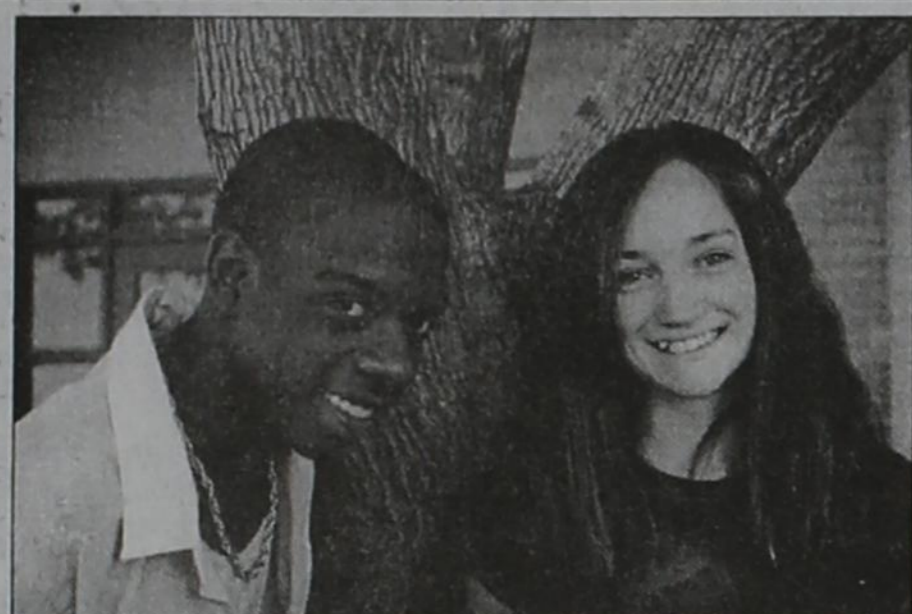


Post High School One Act Play cast members performing "The Crucible" for the community on Monday, May 1, in the Elementary Auditorium are (left to right), Allen Heckaman, Jonathan McGregor, Kelsey Sanderson, Colter Creech, Laurel Tatum, Emily Marcum, Vince Robles and Claire Kirkpatrick. Sitting at right are (left to right), Meagen Howard, Josie Whisenhunt, and Bailly Odom. The team travels to Austin for the State UIL One Act Play contest this Friday, May 5, at the University of Texas. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

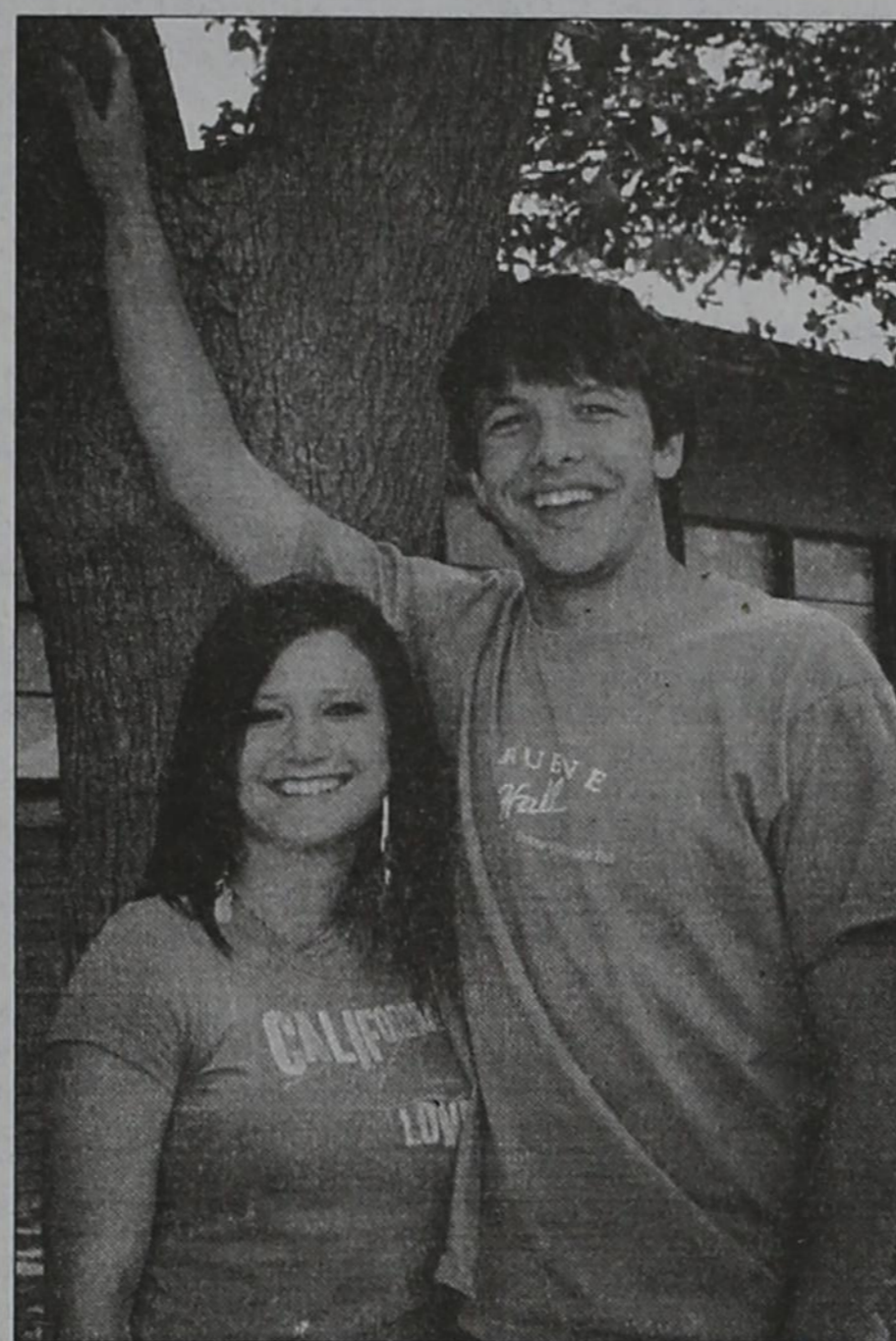
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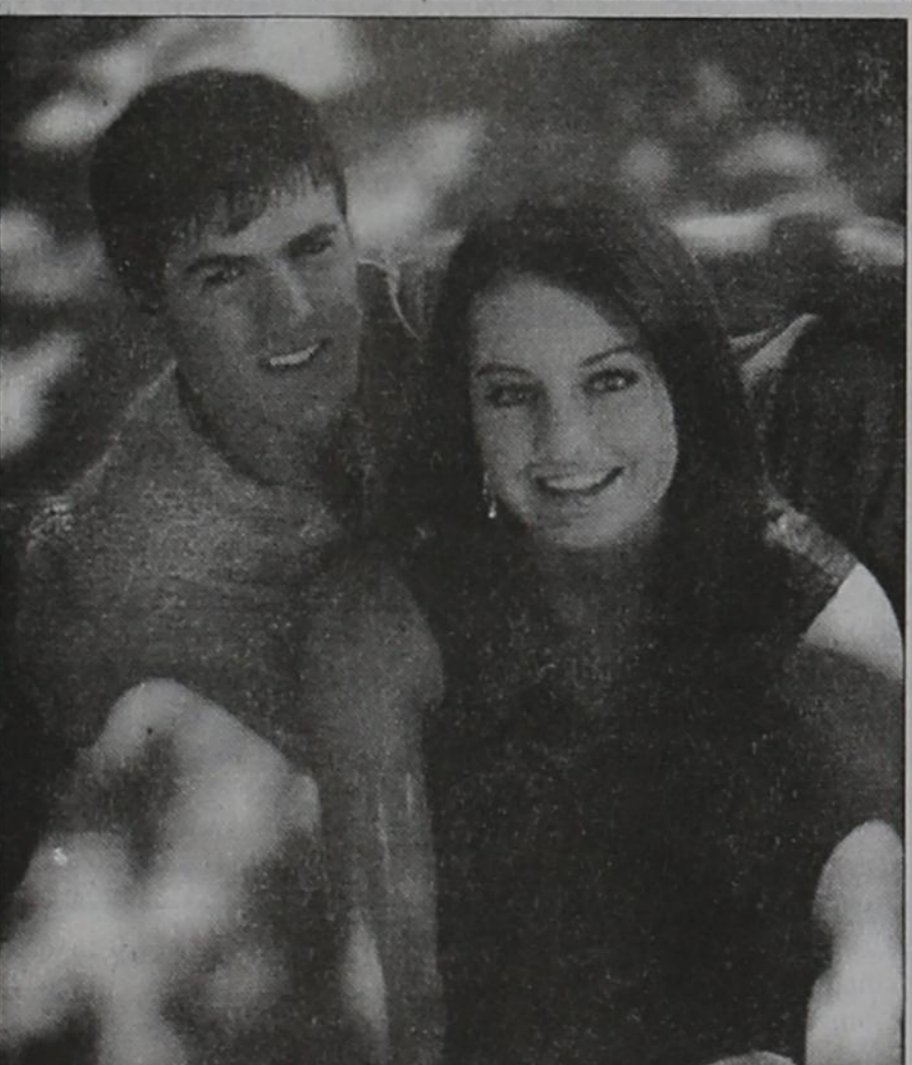
2006 PHS freshman class favorites are (left to right), Eric Washington and Haley Lester.



2006 PHS junior class favorites are (left to right), Steffi Norman and Colter Creech.



2006 PHS sophomore class favorites are (left to right), Lauren Gonzales and Jeremy Short.



2006 PHS senior class favorites are (left to right), Sterling Smith and Ashley Wilson.

Childs feted on 80th birthday

A party celebrating Lois Custer Childs' 80th birthday took place April 15 at the Wells Fargo Bank.

Members of the honoree's family hosted the event.

Caitlyn Prather, Haleigh Prather and Abby Guerrero served cake, cookies and punch.

The tables were covered with quilts made by the honoree and her mother-in-law, Eva Childs. Family photos and fresh flowers accented each table.

About 75 guests were registered by Ally Guerrero and Jordan Wigham. Guests were asked to sign a birthday card for the honoree's brother-in-law, Harold Childs, who celebrated his 80th birthday April 19.

Following the party, the family enjoyed dinner at Chapa's Garden Room. Hosts for the event were Cordell and Dot Custer, the honoree's nephew and niece, who were unable to attend. Cordell Custer sent a written acknowledgement, which was read aloud by Dennis Custer.

Members of the family recalled stories about 'Mama,' and her great-grandchildren sang "Happy Birthday" before she was presented with a family gift — a diamond necklace.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of my family and friends for making my 80th birthday so special," 'Mama' said. "A special thank-you for all of the cards, flowers and potted plants. I am so blessed to have such wonderful and loving people in my life. Thank you again."

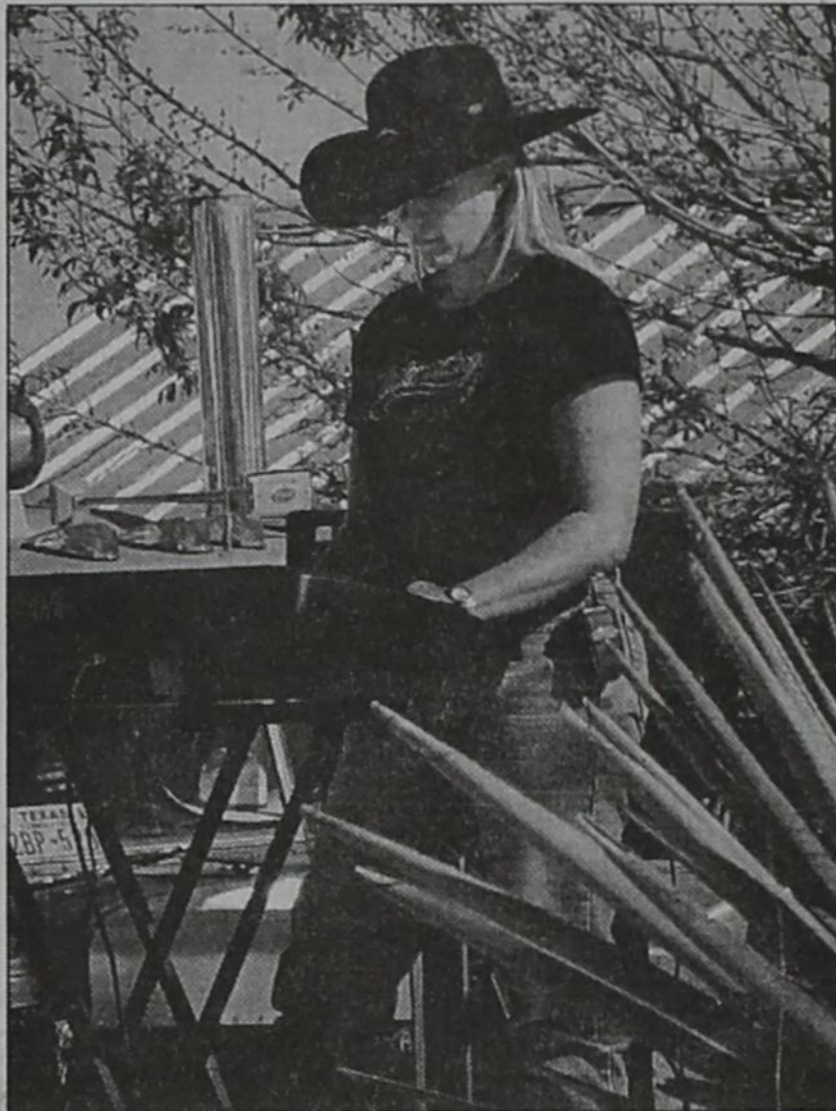
Family members attended included Julia and Roger LaBerg, Tim Prather and Connie, Chuck and Haleigh Prather and Natalie, Russell and Leslie Prather, Caitlyn and Cade Nedra and Jim Ellis, Tad and Rhianna Ellis, Will and T.J., Mandy and Joe Guerrero, Raul, Abby and Ally, Janet and Dee Justice and Brent, Bryan and Becky Justice, Ben and Blane. Also, her nephew, Dennis and Dianne Custer and their granddaughter, Jordan Wigham, great-nieces Tammy and David Heefner and Jennifer,

and Jill and Mike Grider, and great-nephew Mike and Barbie Norman.

On the following day, the family met at her home for her annual Easter egg hunt.

Gina Lee

Singer/Truck Driver
at Old Mill Trade Days Saturday!



"Hey, hey, hey this is Ricochet"

Gina Lee and her band will be in Post to help celebrate the 12th Anniversary of Old Mill Trade Days May 6th from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Gina grew up in a Texas truck driving family. If she isn't driving, she's singing and sometimes doing both. Gina will feature tunes from her new truck driving album dedicated to all her truck driving friends.

Also during her performances, Gina will remind us of something very precious to us all.

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A day I will never forget

January 18, 2006, is a day I will never forget. I went home for lunch. There was a message on my answering machine to return a call to my doctor. He said that I had early stage breast cancer.

When you hear those words--it scares you. To make a long story short, I went in for surgery. My pathology report showed that I had stage 1 breast cancer.

This was really good news because we had caught it early. I then was told my treatment would be medication only--no chemo or radiation because of early detection and surgery. This experience has taught me how important it is to have yearly mammograms.

I had a mammogram in September, 2005, and then had another one 4 months later. During this time, the radiologist at Joe Arrington Cancer Center was watching me closely. He had spotted something, and in 4 months time it had rapidly advanced.

Relay For Life will be held in Post, May 9th. I know that none of us have very much extra cash lying around, but if possible, please give to this cause.

No matter the donation amount--every dollar does add up. Research has come a long way in the last few years and we can help.

And to all women --- EARLY DETECTION is very, very important.

Debbie Mason

Middle school bands garner top rankings

The fifth and sixth grade bands for Post Middle School captured Division I ratings in both concert and sightreading competitions Saturday.

Both bands were lauded for "great ensemble sounds," said their director, Bernie Tackitt.

With the Division I ratings, this marks the eighth straight year the middle school bands have earned top ratings at the concert and sightreading contests.

Old Mill Trade Days celebrates 12th Anniversary this weekend

The first monthly event at Old Mill Trade Days was held in May of 1994 and a new era at the historic Postex Mill and for the city of Post began. Hailed as the "Canton in West Texas" in reference to the popular First Monday Trade Days in East Texas, the first event weekend was a huge success. Thousands attended to shop, eat good food and enjoy a fresh economic boost to Post.

More than a dozen vendors who were open for business for this very first event are still permanent vendors at OMTD. The 12th Anniversary Celebration this weekend will feature special recognition of these inaugural vendors along with live entertainment on the Rainmaker stage Saturday afternoon.

"I believe this is a very good example of the stability of Trade Days and we're fortunate to have these loyal vendors who recognize the worth of continuing to do business in Post," Rosa Latimer, OMTD General Manager explained. "New vendors are also an important part of Trade Days and we're expecting 15 this weekend that will be new to our event. Some new food vendors

include mini-doughnuts and Caribbean ice. We'll also have a distributor of Christian t-shirts, some motocross gear, and a new booth called "Sundries" that will have quite a variety of summer gear & supplies."

Old Mill Trade Days is the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each month. Event hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission on Friday is \$1.00 for adults/free for Senior citizens and on Saturday and Sunday \$2.00 for adults. Children under 10 are always admitted free when accompanied by an adult and parking is free. Call 495-3529 for more information.

PHS band earns high marks at spring contest

The Post High School Pride of Post Band made its hometown a little prouder last month at the UIL concert and sightreading competition held April 11 in Sundown.

The band earned a 'I' and two 'II' ratings in the concert portion of the contest, while taking a trio of 'II' ratings in the sightreading competition.

A 'I' rating represents a 'superior' performance. The 'I' rating translates as 'excellent.'

"We had some problems," band director Aaron Rathbun said. "We have some great, great players, but we just weren't able to get everything down.... It was a heartbreaker."

Band members had hoped to earn 'I' ratings in concert and sightreading to top off what had already been a highly successful year. In the fall, the band captured top ratings in the marching contest and earned the right to advance to the area-level competition for the first time since 1999.

And there's room for even more success. Out of the 31-member band, 13 of its members have claimed eligibility to compete in the state solo and ensemble contests to be conducted later this month.

Rathbun is quick to point out that it is his students who have made these achievements possible.

"One of the things I enjoy about these kids is I never doubt their dedication," he said. "They were coming in after school working on stuff right up until the day before the contest."



Members of the Boy Scout Troop/Pack 316 participating in the recent District Camporee at Camp Post are (left to right), Scout Master Trevor Thuett, Seth Babb, Travis Morris and District Commissioner Richard Hudman.

Donated firetruck should help safeguard south Garza County

by Sheri Lewis

Local officials hope a firetruck donated by the City of Lubbock for use in the Lake Alan Henry area will help keep south Garza County residents and their properties, as well as visitors to the area, safer.

The firetruck was donated to Garza County "primarily for use around Lake Alan Henry, including public and private property around the lake," said Jeff McKitto, public information manager for the City of Lubbock.

City policy allows the municipality to donate or transfer surplus property to other governmental agencies and civic organizations for the provision of public service, McKitto said.

The truck was a surplus vehicle from the City of Lubbock's fleet.

The vehicle, a 1987 Mack firetruck, will be used by members of the local volunteer fire department. It will be stationed at the emergency building being constructed by the county near the lake's main entrance.

"It's a wonderful thing," said Constable Daniel Yarbro. "It should provide for a quicker response for all parts of the county down there.... (A firetruck is) an awesome piece of equipment to have, but you've got to have it there to make it work."

Yarbro said that although the response of local firefighters is always quick, it can take 20 to 30 minutes for a firetruck to be driven from the city to some lake locations.

Post Fire Department Fire Chief Darrell Reece said volunteers in the lake area will man the equipment, serving as "first responders" who will work to control fires in the area until additional firefighters arrive.

"It will help back us up a little bit," Yarbro said.

The truck was formally gifted to Garza County officials in a ceremony that took place at 1 p.m. April 26 at the Lubbock City Hall.

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On God's Word

By Timothy W. Burnett

Call upon the name of the Lord...Part II

"How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach except they are called?" (Romans 10:14-15).

The above scripture is set in the context of Romans 10:9-10, which shows the pre-requisites for salvation. It sets a pre-requisite order that culminates in salvation. The order may be understood better in reverse as follows: God calls the preacher to preach the Gospel, the preacher preaches, people hear the Gospel from the preacher, people believe the Gospel of Jesus Christ which they heard from the preacher, and people call on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ in whom they believed.

According to verse Romans 10:13, to "call upon the name of the Lord" results in salvation. With this in mind, the next verse is understood as follows, "How then shall they call on him [for salvation], in whom they have not believed." To believe is set as a pre-requisite to calling upon the name of the Lord. The requisite of believing with the heart that God raised Jesus from the dead must be met, before anybody can start calling upon the name of the Lord for salvation. Based on Romans 10:9-10 it could be said that the condition of righteousness, or being filled with holy spirit, must be met before people can begin calling upon the name of the Lord for salvation.

Wait a minute! It says Romans 10:9-10, "if you shall confess with the mouth." How can this be so? Two different phrases are used to describe

something that results in salvation. They are "confess with the mouth the Lord Jesus," and "call upon the name of the Lord." God's word is not ambiguous. If God uses two different phrases for something that results in one thing, then the two phrases must refer to the same thing.

We haven't completely established in this study what the two phrases refer to, but we do know a few things about it. It involves the vocal use of the mouth to declare the Lord Jesus. It is calling out to be rescued in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. It can not occur until after people believe with the heart that God raised Jesus from the dead, which is unto righteousness or being filled with the spirit of God.

A study of the word "confess" leads to 1 Corinthians 12:3, "...no man speaking by the spirit of God calls Jesus accursed. And no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost." The thing that ties this verse with Romans 10:9-10 is the reference to saying that Jesus is the Lord. In essence, this phrase refers to the same thing as confessing with the mouth the Lord Jesus. The word "confess" in Romans 10:9-10 meant to declare something freely. It can refer to a mental and/or vocal confession. One exception is when it is used with the word "mouth," in which case it would only refer to a vocal declaration.

Both phrases, to speak by the spirit of God, and to say that Jesus is the Lord by the Holy Ghost refer to spoken words that are given by the spirit of God. Next week we will look at 1 Corinthians 14:1-18 which shines more light on what it means to speak with the spirit of God.

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by Sheldon Richm

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Bush decision

by Bill O'Reilly

Back in November of last year, I wrote in this space that the political forecast for the Republican Party was "dark." Six months later, the darkness has not lifted, in fact, bats are now hanging from the White House ceiling.

The bleak outlook is because of three major issues: Iraq, gas prices, and immigration.

The Iraq conflict is simply too confusing. Now in its fourth year, the geopolitical strategy of establishing a democratic beachhead in the terror-filled Gulf region is still a jump ball. Will Iraq ever become a free country? Who the heck knows?

But we all know about gas prices. According to a Gallup Poll, 69 percent of Americans say the rocketing cost of fuel is hurting them every day. Even though President Bush might not be at fault here, he is the coach of team America. And when the fans are angry, the coach usually gets fired. And the fans are angry. On immigration, the president's position is nuanced. He wants a "guest-worker" program but is hazy about how to secure the border so millions more "guest workers" don't come dashing into this country uninvited.

Unfortunately for Mr. Bush, most Americans are not nuanced about illegal immigration. They don't like it. They want it stopped. After the border is finally secured, many Americans will consider some kind of orderly process to mainstream those who have entered illegally, but not before.

So the president finds himself in an unlit cave with no clear way out. He can blaviate all he wants about the worthiness of Iraq, the pain of high gas prices, and the humane way to deal with illegal immigration, but the folks want some results. Dreaming about ethanol is not going to cut it.

With his administration on the verge of entering Jimmy Carter territory, that is losing the confidence of the public, President Bush must act boldly. Here's how he can turn things around:

-- Move the National Guard to the southern border to back up the Border Patrol. That would shut down most illegal entries and stunt the rampant drug smuggling. The press would scream, but the president's base would be energized and his poll numbers would shoot up immediately.

-- In conjunction with the troop movements, the president could then demand Congress pass a "fair worker" program that would provide a "pathway" to citizenship for those illegal aliens who pay a fine and register for proper working credentials. Some conservatives might not like that, but would accept it knowing troops were helping control the border.

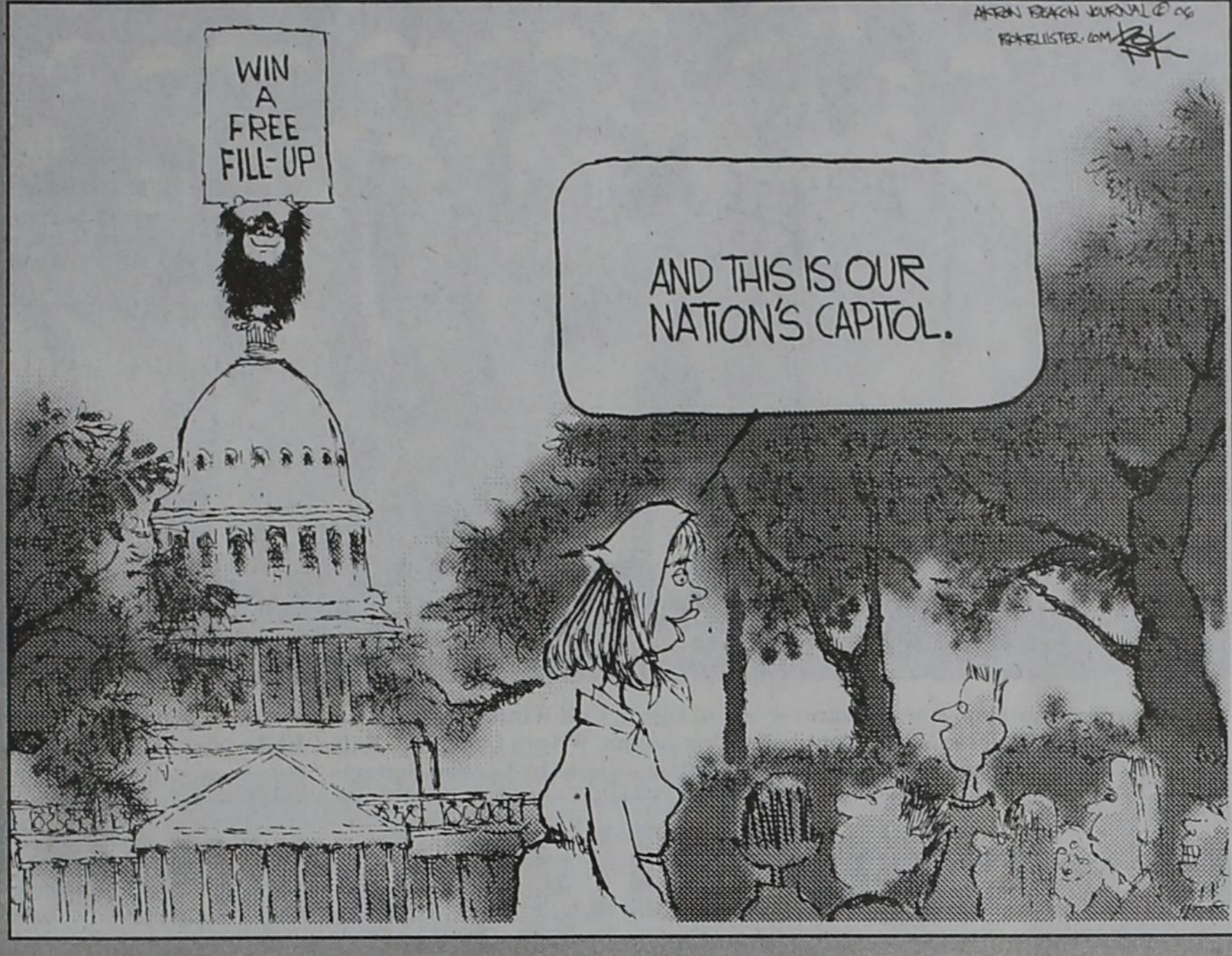
-- Strongly suggest that oil companies voluntarily roll back prices to 2005 levels for the good of the country in a time of war. Remember, the oil companies made record profits last year. They'd still be swimming in money if they cut prices 20 percent.

-- Stay the course in Iraq. That country's future is now vital to America's future. Whatever it takes, we have to win there. A loss in Iraq gives Iran major power in the Gulf. God help us.

So those are some daring moves the president could make tomorrow. The president might also seriously think about exactly where he is in history. Maybe somebody should tape a picture of Jimmy Carter on his bathroom mirror.

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Disappearing manufacturing jobs

by Walter E. Williams

According to some pundits and political hustlers, free trade has led to a loss of "good manufacturing jobs." Let's look at it, but before doing so, let's first see whether we should work ourselves into a tizzy over other job losses.

In 1900, 41 percent of the U.S. labor force was employed in agriculture. Now, only two percent of today's labor force works in agricultural jobs. If declining employment is used as a gauge of an industry's health, agriculture is America's sickest industry.

Let's not stop with agriculture. In 1970, the telecommunications industry employed 421,000 workers in good-paying jobs as switchboard operators. Today, the telecommunications industry employs only 78,000 operators. That's a tremendous 80 percent job loss. What happened to all those agriculture and switchboard operator jobs? Were they exported to China and India by rapacious businessmen?

The easy and correct answer is that our agricultural sector has seen massive gains in productivity as a result of advances in farm machinery, innovation and technology. There have also been spectacular advances in telecommunications. In 1970, those 421,000 switchboard operators annually handled 9.8 billion long-distance calls. Now 100 billion long-distance calls a year require only 78,000 switchboard operators. What's more is, the cost of making a long-distance call is a fraction of what it was in 1970.

Here's my question to you: Should Congress do something to restore all of those jobs lost in agriculture and telecommunications, and what might that something be?

The tremendous gains in productivity seen in agriculture, telecommunications and some other industries have benefited the manufacturing industry as well. According to David Huether, chief economist of the National Association of Manufacturers, U.S. manufacturers are producing and exporting more goods than ever before. While manufacturing output easily outpaces the larger U.S. economy, manufacturing employment, at 14.2 million, is at its lowest level in more than 50 years.

How do we reconcile lower manufacturing employment with rising manufacturing output? In his April 3, 2006, BusinessWeek article, "The Case

of the Missing Jobs," Huether says, "Since 2001, with the aid of computers, telecommunications advances, and ever more efficient plant operations, U.S. manufacturing productivity, or the amount of goods or services a worker produces in an hour, has soared a dizzying 24 percent. That's 72 percent faster than the average productivity advance during America's four most recent recession-recovery cycles dating back to the 1970s. In short: We're making more stuff with fewer people." That means rapid economic growth doesn't translate into the kind of manufacturing job creation of earlier periods.

How about the claim that our manufacturing jobs are going to China? The fact of business is, since 2000, China has lost 4.5 million manufacturing jobs, compared with the loss of 3.1 million in the U.S.

Job loss is the trend among the top 10 manufacturing countries who produce 75 percent of the world's manufacturing output (the U.S., Japan, Germany, China, Britain, France, Italy, Korea, Canada and Mexico). Only Italy has managed not to lose factory jobs since 2000.

Economist Joseph Schumpeter referred to this process, witnessed in market economies as "creative destruction," where technology and innovation destroy some jobs while creating others. While the process works hardships on some, any attempt to impede the process will make all of us worse off.

Imagine for a moment that technology hadn't destroyed most of the jobs of those 41 percent of Americans working in agriculture in 1900. Where in the world would we have gotten the manpower to make all those goods produced now that weren't even imagined in 1900? Jobs destroyed through the market forces of creative destruction make us all better off, and that applies also to job destruction that comes from peaceable, voluntary exchange with people in different cities, states and countries.

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What do you mean "We?"

by Sheldon Richman

To say the least, there is tension between the ideas that we live in a free society and that government may determine whom we may sell to, rent to, and hire. This is the real heart of the immigration debate. Who should decide such things, free individuals or the state?

This question is obscured by the democratic myth. People often say, "We as a nation have the right to decide who comes here and who doesn't. So we must get control of our borders." The problem with this is that "we as a nation" don't do anything. Individuals act, sometimes in concert with other individuals, but collectives do nothing. When we say "the nation does such and such," we mean a group of politicians calling themselves "the government" and claiming to act for the nation do such and such. It's true that in a society such as ours people vote for officeholders. But the connection between punching out a chad in a polling station and politicians' making immigration policy is, shall we say, roundabout. It is so roundabout that it makes no sense at all to say that punching out a chad is the same as determining immigration policy. That's a fairy tale. It's time we became men and women and put away childish things.

Note that to the extent that "we" exercise the "collective freedom" of determining who can and can't come here, real flesh-and-blood individuals lose that freedom. The Washington Post reports that immigration authorities are cracking down on employers who hire immigrants who have not complied with the bureaucratic demands made of them. The Post states, "Serious criminal charges once typically reserved for drug traffickers and organized-crime figures are increasingly being used to target businesses that employ illegal immigrants, a strategy highlighted last week when three Maryland restaurateurs pleaded guilty to federal offenses and agreed to forfeit more than \$1 million in cash and property. The little-publicized approach, which can include charging such employers with money laundering [!] and seizing their assets, amounts to a strategic shift in the enforcement of immigration law in the workplace." You can get 10 years for harboring illegals, 20 for money laundering.

The assistant secretary of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, put it plainly: "If you're blatantly violating our worksite enforcement laws, we'll go after your Mercedes and your mansion and your millions. We'll go after everything we can, and we'll charge you criminally."

"[italics]Our[end italics], worksite enforcement laws"? So much for free enterprise. Funny how the alleged party of the free market can be at the head of the mob demanding draconian sanctions against people who hire the "wrong" people. It's not hard to divine the true priorities of that party.

In all the blather about immigration, no one has stepped up to explain why,

in what Mencken called the land of the theoretically free, individuals are not free to hire and sell and rent to whomever they wish. If I want to rent an apartment to and employ a Mexican, that's no one's business but my own, regardless of whether he's cleared some arbitrary bureaucratic hurdles. The politicians should butt out, which in an earlier time was the essence of Americanism. I don't think the government school curriculum features that very prominently.

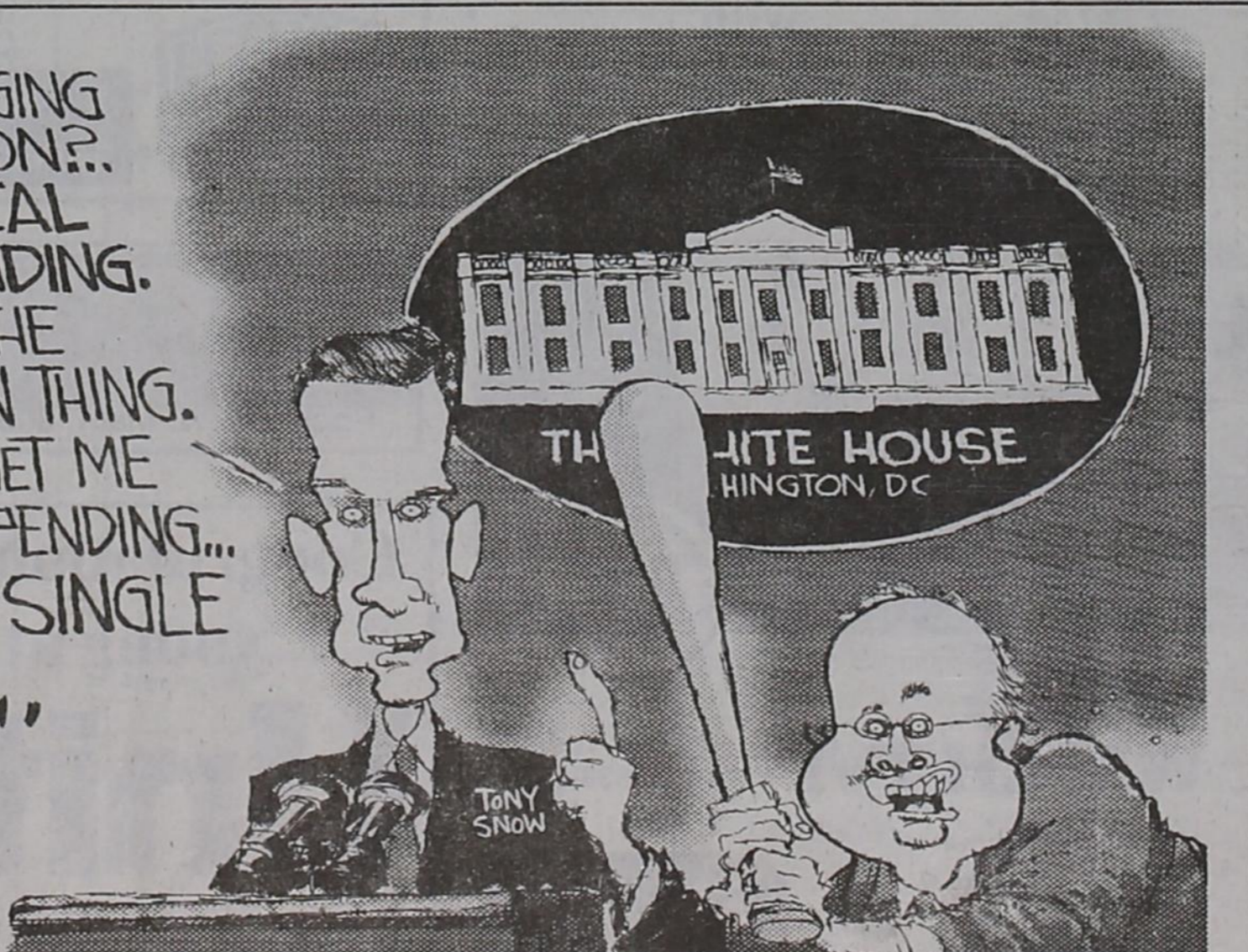
The usual reply to my "it's no one else's business" argument is that immigrants create harmful spillover effects. They use the schools, hospital emergency rooms, and so on. But notice that in that list of strained facilities, you never find Wal-Mart, Kmart, and Sears. Why is it that private businesses have no trouble handling increasing numbers of customers? Only welfare-state facilities can't take it. Maybe there's a message here. And maybe immigrants are being scapegoated for the government's failings.

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District Champion Antelopes are (back row left to right), Call Windham, Roby Lester, Miles Gray, Sterling Smith, Blaize Lester and Jesse Vera (front row), Eric Reyna, Wilson Cash, D.J. Baiza, Blake Nichols, Zach Witcher, Colt Mason, Josh Lee, Zach Sanchez and Tyler Odom. (Photo by Cindee Reiter)

Lopes win district title

by Wes Burnett

The Post Antelope baseball team took undisputed possession of the District 5AA title following an 8 inning 12-11 win at Lubbock last Saturday evening.

"What a ball game" is the best way to describe the event. With the win, the Lopes put another trophy in the display case and get ready to play May 11 and 12 in Abilene for the Area Championship. Their opponent will be decided this weekend in the Bi-District game between Boys Ranch and Electra.

The Lopes are scheduled to open up the Area Championship with a best two of three at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 11 at McMurry University's baseball field, followed by the second game at noon, and if necessary, a third game following the second one.

In the win last Saturday, the Lopes faced four Slaton pitchers. The Lopes opened the game as the visiting team and scored one run in the first inning, holding the Tigers off the bases with Eric Reyna on the mound. The second inning opened up promising for the Lopes as they added another four runs.

But then errors and pitching problems gave the Tigers an opening, and at the end of the second Slaton scored six runs, then added

another three in the third inning, while Post managed to add one run.

Colt Mason relieved Reyna and in the fourth inning the Lopes added another four runs, holding the Tigers to one run, tying the game at 10-10 at the end of four innings.

Both teams scored one run in the fifth and were shut out through the seventh, setting up an extra inning ballgame with the score knotted at 11-11. The Lopes added another run, setting up a slim 12-11. At the bottom of the eighth, D.J. Baiza took control of the mound and the Lopes defense took control of the fielding, and the final out sent the fans, players and coaches into a frenzied celebration.

Reyna, Roby Lester and Zach Witcher were credited with doubles. Hitting came from Blake Nichols (3), Reyna (2), Roby Lester (2), Witcher (2), Zach Sanchez (2) and Wilson Cash (1). Cash was also credited with two stolen bases while Nichols picked up one.

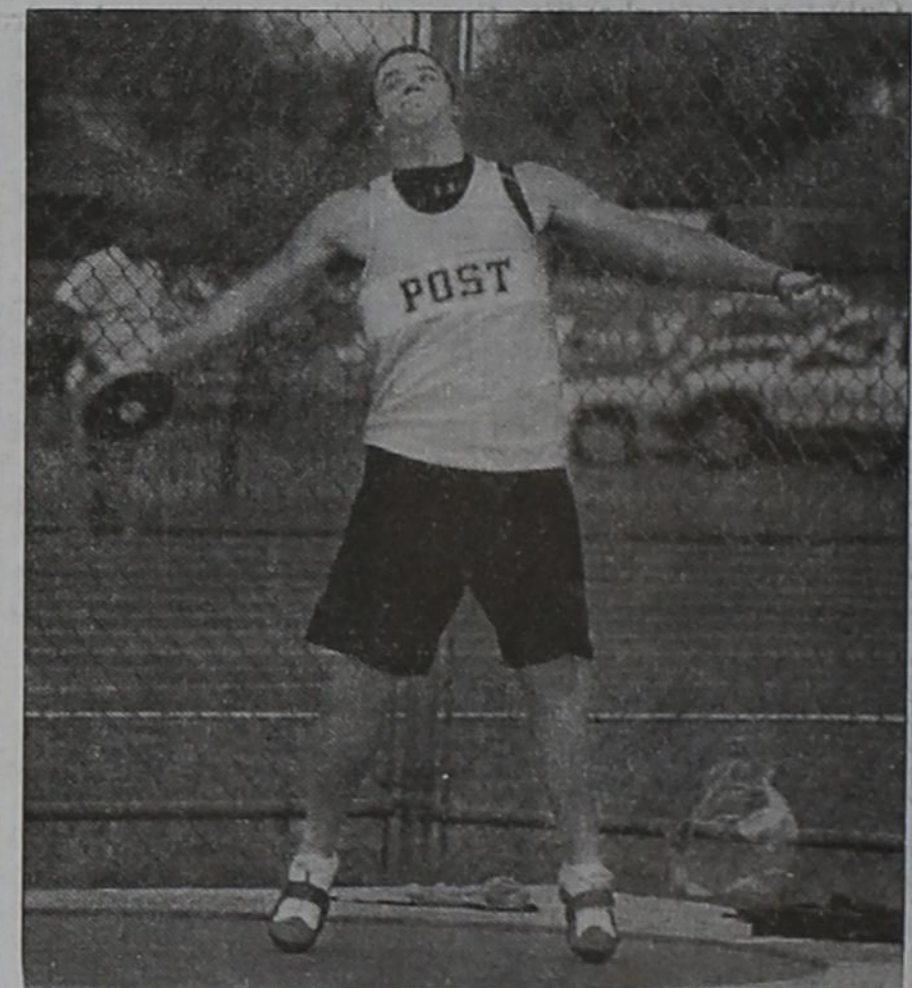
Crossing home base for recorded runs were Miles Gray (3), Nichols (2) and one each by Baiza, Cash, Reyna, Witcher, Sterling Smith, Sanchez and Blaize Lester.

The Lopes finished the season with a .310 team batting average.

Regional track photos by Tim Burnett



The sky's the limit for Jenee Lott in the Triple Jump event.



Blake Nichols hurls the discus for a strong finish.



Gliding through the 300M hurdles is Samantha Hoover (left).

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Gray advances to state in 800m competition

Post High School's Rachel Gray will advance to state in the 800m run after posting a second place 2:27.70 finish at the regional track meet at Abilene Christian University in Abilene.

Gray finished second behind Addison LeMaster of Tulia, who finished in 2:19.52, according to the ACU Web site. Gray's run was her personal best ever in that event.

Two other PHS athletes finished well enough to compete in the finals of their respective competitions. Jenee Lott posted a triple jump of 34' 3 1/2" and finished in 11th place, while Blake Nichols made a 150' 5" throw to finish in fifth place in discus.

Other PHS athletes competing at the regional meet included:

- Tamara Raymundo, Marlee Plummer, Lott and Gabi

Gomez, 4x100 relay, 53.30

- Laurel Tatum, 100m hurdles, 16.20

- Gomez, 200m dash, 26.80 (finished in ninth place in prelims)

- Samantha Hoover, 300m hurdles, 51.90

- Israel Beggs, discus, 132' 3"

- James Griffin, 200m dash, 23.96

Spring Sports



A smile emerges as Lady Lope Rachel Gray catches a glimpse of teammates and coaches applauding with excitement after her strong finish in the 800M, seizing a lane at the State UIL track meet.



Gabi Gomez (right) flies through the turn toward a strong finish in the first heat of the 200M dash.



Tamara Raymundo (right) hands to baton to Marlee Plummer (center) in the first leg of the 400M relay.



Israel Beggs focuses on a perfect release in the discus event.

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(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situados 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:)

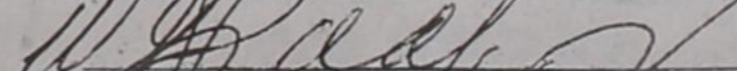
Deana Watson
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario(a) de la Votación Adelantada)
105 E Main
(Address) (Dirección)
Post, Texas 79356
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

May 5, 2006
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 13th day of February, 2006

(Emitida este día 13th de Febrero, 2006)


Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)

Post 4-Hers take rabbit show wins

Post 4-H members Jackie Milton, Caroline Poe and Jill Thompson enjoyed success at a pair of rabbit shows held recently.

At the Llano Estacado Rabbit Show conducted April 22 in Muncy, Milton's senior buck won Best Mini

Rex Buck. She also had four other rabbits finish first in their classes.

Poe's and Thompson's rabbits also finished first in their classes.

At the open show conducted after the Rex Natimal Show in Lubbock on April

23, Milton's Black Dutch doe finished as Best Black Doe in the Dutch competition. She also had three other rabbits finish first in their classes.

Poe's mini rex also finished first in its class.



Participating in the Llano Estacado Rabbit Breeders Rabbit Show on Saturday, April 22, in Muncy, Texas are (left to right), Jill Thompson, Caroline Poe and Jackie Milton.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



EXAMPLE A

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT REGISTRATION

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY REGISTRATION NO. 78798

APPLICATION West Texas Redi-Mix, LLC, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration No. 78798, which would authorize construction of a Concrete Batch Plant located at 504 South Avenue F, Post, Garza County, Texas. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, road dust and particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on April 24, 2006. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Lubbock regional office, and the Garza County Courthouse, 300 West Main Street, Post, Garza County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Lubbock regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15-days after newspaper notice is published.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If any comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on a mailing list for this application.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. To request a hearing, a person must actually reside in a permanent residence within 440 yards of the proposed plant. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and Registration Number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seek to protect, must also be identified. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice will be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from West Texas Redi-Mix, LLC, P.O. Box 416, Post, Texas 79356 or by calling Mr. Sammie L. Palmer, Partner at (806) 495-1368.

Issuance Date: April 26, 2006

Extension Extras

National Day of Prayer Reminder

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

The National Day of Prayers' mission is to communicate with everyone the need for prayer while mobilizing Christians to intercede for America in its' leadership in five centers of power: Church, Education, Family, Government, and Media.

2 Chronicles 7:14

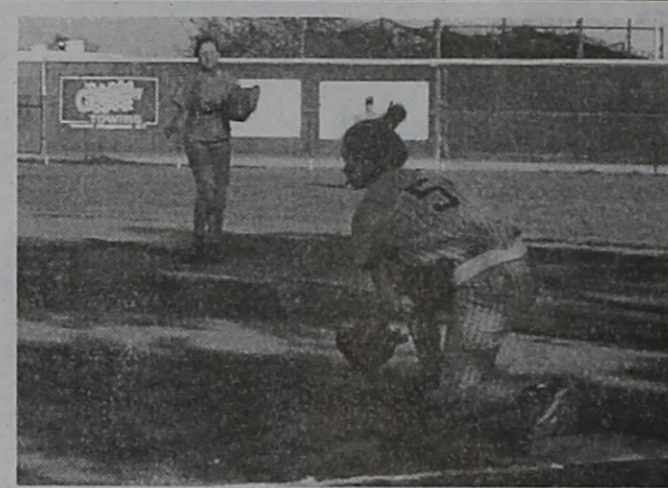
"If my people, who are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

Leadership & Electric Camps

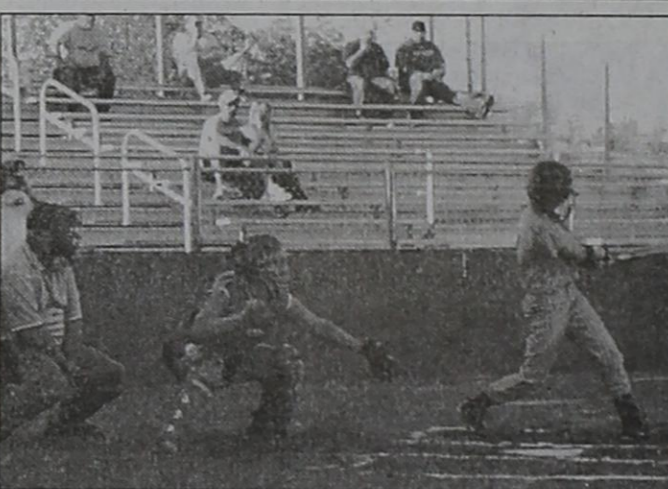
4-Hers interested in signing up for Leadership Lab or Electric Camp need to come by the Extension office to pick up registration forms. Leadership Lab is May 30-June 1, and Electric Camp is June 19-23.

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

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



Lady Lope first baseman Jackie Hays fields a throw from third base during the Bi-district championship game at Canyon, last Tuesday evening against West Texas Stennett. In on the action is second baseman Steffi Norman (back). (Photo by Barry Morris)



Lady Lope Kayla Morris steps up for the team in its Bi-district championship game at Canyon, Tuesday evening against West Texas Stennett. (Photo by Barry Morris)

Post City Television

Daily Program Guide

May 5 thru May 11

Friday, May 5	
7 a.m.	PHS Antelope Weekly
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, May 6	
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, May 7	
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 8	
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 9, 10 & 11	
7 a.m.	PHS Antelope Weekly
9 a.m.	Garza County Commissioners' Court
11 a.m.	Post ISD Board of Trustees
1 p.m.	Garza County Hospital District
3 p.m.	Post City Council
7 p.m.	PHS Antelope Weekly

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Jarrett Miller

Zachery Nava

Jaelyn Slaugh

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Kristopher Crenshaw

Samantha Hoover

Meagen Howard-Griffis

Marshall Lester

Steven Short

Timothy Wilson

Carson Windham

Wilson Cash

K'Nell Dalby

Kylie Easterling

Heath Fellhauer

Rachel Gray

Adrian Nava

Blake Nichols

Chelsey Reed

Keeley Bramblett

Courtney Copeland

Jose Guerra

Kelli Heckaman

Brandon Hernandez

Roby Lester

Kristen Lott

Emily Marcum

Marla Mares

Jonathan McGregor

Kayla Morris

Kassie Parrish

Shannon Rasbeary

Vincent Robles

Jared Smith

Sterling Smith

Laurel Tatum

Ryan Ulm

Ashley Wilson

'A/B' Honor Roll

Klenton Baker

Stacy Boker

Adriana Ceja

Brian Hair

Cloudia Hernandez

Ty Hopper

Valerie Moreno

Shyra Perez

Stephen Rasbeary

Zackey Rivera

Ashley Stenzel

Gabriella Vergara

Griselda Araiza

Rebecca Bullard

Erica Cravy

Katie Deel

Shelly Gearhart

Lauren Gonzales

James Griffin

Robert Heckaman

Lori Jones

Natannael Jurado

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Mary Mason

Brenda Menjares

Marlee Plummer

Brenna Postell

Tamara Raymundo

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Christina Aguilar

Marc Ayala

D.J. Baiza

Colter Creech

Jay Dihenia

Jerrad Hair

Larissa Halford

Jackie Hays

Mary Huffman

Claire Kirkpatrick

Cristina Lopez

Wes Mason

Steffi Norman

Preston Ortiz

Sandra Ortiz

D.J. Rivera

Erica Ruiz

Zackary Sanchez

Becca Striblin

Ricky Vergara

Josie Whisenhunt

Robert Apolinar

Braden Bratcher

Alejandra Ceja

Aaron Fox

Kenneth Garay

Brady Gray

Ashley Guerrero

Veronica Hernandez

Joshua Lee

Matthew Mason

Keshia Perez

William Pollard

Eric Reyna

Eric Soto

Jerin Tyler

Adrian Zubia

Post Middle School

'A' Honor Roll

Kari Dunn

Hannah Kirkpatrick

Samantha Morley

Alexis Dunn

Allisha Jones

Sydney Jones

Cheyenne Morris

Amber Wilson

Chandni Bhakta

Alexandra Miller

J. Spencer Nolan

McClinton Windham

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Nicole Alvidrez

Shirley Araiza

Madison Cash

Amanda Duran

DeAmor Garcia

Madison Herridge

Skylar Jones

Aubree Lester

Danielle Luera

Kambry Mason

Dakota McDonald

Nichole Ramirez

Maricruz Razo

Denise Rodriguez

Vanessa Rodriguez

Meagan Tidwell

Christian Bergin

Macy Blair

Brittney Bouldin

Skylar Brown

Lana Conner

Joshua Copeland

Caitlin Cravy

Miranda Hair

Crystal Hernandez

Lane Kitten

Benjamin Mason

Alissa Morrow

Kelsey Overton

Tanisha Paiz

Tifanie Pearson

Cassadie Pitts

Erica Ruiz

Chess Postell

Evette Rodriguez

Katelyn Short

Pamela Spann

Eboni Thompson

Franchesca Varela

Morgan Williams

Darlene Araiza

Michael Babb

Travis Bergin

John Bocko

Cheyenne Bouldin

Kelly Chapa

Colby Crispin

Giles Dalby

Aaron James

Ross James

Lindsey Morrow

Michael Porter

Alexandra Rodriguez

John Rodriguez

Joshua Rodriguez

Chelsey Sapp

Latasha Soto

Branda Stevens

Kaleb Tanner

Matthew Tanner

Quinton Valdez

Melinda Vega

Toni Wait

Danica Williams

Reed Williams

Post Elementary School

'A' Honor Roll

Willow Gray

Triana Curtis

Traven Laurence

Victoria Gutierrez

Lauren Lynch

Jose DeLuna

Fletcher Mashburn

Chase Morris

Jaxon Lott

Russell Morris

Jonathan Shaw

Shandi Warren

Preston Bryant

Alexis Antillon

Thomas McClintock

Sebastian Montoya

Sinclair Soto

Brody Britnell

Brody Kelso

J'Lynn Stone

Janikah Collazo

Adryonna Armendariz

Paxton Nava

Erica Solis

Tatiana Gomez

Jayton Lewis

Kathryne Quintana

Kara Egan

Paola Razo

Kyrsten Robeles

Zack Kirkpatrick

Jessi Isbell

Nathaniel Lara

Calvin Seago

Gabriel Soto

Savina Gomez

Brogan Macy

Christian Saucedo

Tallen Hodges

Nathaniel Renfro

McKenzie Ward

Ragin Kimmons

Kaitlyn Overton

William Havens

Fabian Marquez

Ashlee Graves

Edward Smith

Jarred Curtis

Selena Escobar

Isaiah Jones

Amber Guerrero

Miguel Gomez

Amariah Garza

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Keshawn Jefferson

Mallory Mason

Craig Orona

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Josi Andrada

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Blaine Reece

Jaime Marquez

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Laura Morley

Dakota Greer

William Boren

Jayci Stone

Kelbie Oden

Erik Gomez

Gilberto Flores

Carson Kirkpatrick

Chelby Morris

Glory Megallanes

Madison Fluit

Caroline Hernandez

Kimberleigh Orona

Jason Walden

Addison Prather

Wyatt Benham

Tye Basquez

Andrew Juarez

Brandon Soto

Michael Taylor

Cheyenne Gill

Katie Dunn

Chisten Pena

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Stephen Rodriguez

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Card of Thanks

We would like to say thank you to everyone who came out and helped fight the brush fire we had out on the Lynn County Double U Ranch over the Easter weekend. Because of your efforts the damage was minimal, and the fire was contained earlier than anyone expected.

A special thanks to the following: The firefighters of the Post, Tahoka, O'Donnell, and Borden County Volunteer Fire Departments, Garza County Sheriff's Department, Dicky Wallace, Judge Giles Dalby, Giles Dalby Jr., Strawn Transport, Kent Kahl, Bobby Jack Martin, and Jimmy Valdez for supplying water,

Mike Johnson and the Garza County maintainer operators, Rex Prather for the blade work, and the Red Cross for providing water and food for everyone.

We appreciate you all very much. Lanny and Lisa Copeland Rooster and Della Swartz Copeland Double U Ranch

We would like to thank all of you for the warm thoughts and prayers during Kyle's accident. So many have helped us in our time of need. You all have touched our hearts and I know your prayers have comforted and healed. You have given us strength. We will never forget your loving kindness. Post is a wonder-

ful town full of wonderful people. Michael and Iris Copeland Ronnie and Annette Riggs

To my family and friends who have worked long and hard on my behalf, for your continued love and support. Thank You. To everyone in and around Post who in anyway contributed or donated on my behalf thank you for your help and generosity. To all those special people who have made it possible for my mother to be my side here at Memorial Hermann Hospital, Houston my deepest gratitude. Last but certainly not least thank you to all the churches in Post and the area for your prayers, calls, and cards they are uplifting and very encouraging.

I am now being evaluated for a small bowel transplant as I'm battling with Intestinal Dysmobility Syndrome. Your concern not only for myself but for my mother as well is heartfelt. Again Thank You for your loving, caring ways and your continued prayers. God bless you all, Johnny Collazo Jr.

Post Elementary T.O.P.P.S. Parent Volunteer Program would like to thank all those that took time to make a difference this year. If you would like to volunteer at our school please call Reyes Pequeno at 495-3414.

I would like to say "thank you" for all of the cards, visits, calls, food, and prayers sent during my operation and recovery time. I appreciate my friends very much. Thanks for thinking of me. Shawn Pennell & family

The family of Faye Ogle would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, memorials, and calls that were sent during the loss of our loved one. We would also like to say thanks to Vista Care of Lubbock and Golden Plains Nursing Home of Post for her wonderful care. A special thanks to Jackie Vera and Kitty Killian for being mom's special friends. She's no longer in pain, and she's with her other special friend the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen God bless you, Chris and Joann Stelzer Inez Seabourn Joe and Laquetta Romero

Marsha and Larry Ahlefeld Sid Ogle

Help Wanted

Mid-States now accepting applications for kitchen supervisor at Dickens Correctional Center. Immediate employment, 401K, insurance and benefits. Contact Ms. Bacon 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday. (806)271-3089 or (806)271-3421.

Garza County Community Service Supervisor: Position to be filled immediately. Skills needed: ability to multi-task, work with little supervision, carpentry, plumbing, electrical and general maintenance. Must pass criminal history and driver's license checks. Salary negotiable and includes benefit package. For application contact Brandt Taylor (495-4442) or Meg Nelson (495-4405)

HELP WANTED: Parts counterperson. Auto parts and computer skills needed. Pick up applications at Post Auto Parts 110 W. Main Street.

Slaton Care Center is taking applications for RN/LVN 2 p.m. - 10 p.m., starting pay \$16.00 per hour. CNA 2 p.m. - 10 p.m., starting pay \$8.00 per hour. MDS Coordinator, must be RN or LVN. CMA 2 p.m. - 10 p.m. Apply 630 S. 19th St., Slaton.

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FAST SELL 5 piece sleigh bedroom set. \$650.00. New in box, never used.

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Exercise machine, stereo, juicer, men's boots (10), and misc. 495-2815.

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WANTED: Responsible party to take on small monthly payments on High Definition Big Screen TV. 1-800-398-3970

Western leather couch and chair and brown leather couch. 928-2943, 1007 Sunset, Post, TX.

Garage Sales

Back Yard Sale - Saturday 107 E 7th, 8-?

Saturday-706 N Ave F, 9 - ? call 495-3052

Friday - Saturday, 115 N Ave M, 8 - ?

Moving Sale - 1007 Sunset, Friday/Saturday May 5/6, 10 - 4. Furniture, decorating, linens, queen bed, foot board and head board.

Pets and Supplies

Free Puppies - 6 weeks old, 2 little black puppies, one male and one female. 495-2704 or 495-3078.

Lost and Found

FOUND - Silver framed tinted prescription glasses near Wells Fargo Bank. May be picked up at Extension Office.

FOUND - Exxon-Mobil Key ring/keys on 10th Street. May be picked up at Extension Office.

LOST off Clairmont Hwy, 2 month old, male, golden lab named Duke. 495-2163.

LOST - white, male Jack Russel, few brown spots on face, scar under chin, has a flea collar. His name is Copper. Reward offered. 806-781-9615.

FOUND - large set of oil field keys at McDonalds two weeks ago. Come to McDonald's to claim them.

Legal Notices

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Electrical Wiring and Lighting Upgrade

Contract Number 6146-84-001 Sealed proposals to wire asphalt-tanks and to wire new steam cleaner at the Garza County Maintenance Section Office, located on US 84.2 miles South of US 380 in Post, Garza County, Texas, as well as to upgrade the lighting at the Crosby County Maintenance Section Office on SH 207. 4 miles South of US 82 in Ralls, Crosby County, Texas will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas. Proposals will be available Thursday, April 27, 2006 and will be received until May 17, 2006 @ 10:20 A.M.

Then publicly opened and read. Proposals, plans and specifications for this project will be furnished without charge to any Contractor desiring to submit a bid. No pre-qualification is required. Contact Cat Soto at 135 Slaton Rd., Lubbock, Texas, Telephone (806)748-4446 for proposals or any questions. USUAL RIGHTS RESERVED.

PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Post Texas Community Development Block Grant Program The City of Post will hold a public hearing at 5:05 pm on May 11, 2006 at Post City Hall in regard to the submission of a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application for Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) funding. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the development of housing and community development needs, the amount of funding available, all eligible activities under the TxCDBG, the use of past TxCDBG funds, the estimated amount of funds proposed for activities that will meet the national objective of benefit to low and moderate income persons, and the plan to minimize displacement of persons and to assist persons displaced as a result of TxCDBG activities. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of these applications and to submit their views and proposals regarding community development and housing needs. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Deana Watson at City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. The CDBG application will be available for public review at City Hall at a time to be determined.

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Housing Authority City of Post Maintenance Vehicle FOR SALE
The Housing Authority of the City of Post, Texas has a 1995 Ford F150 pickup for sale. It is equipped with a Tommy Lift, tool box and head rack.
Bids need to be turned in at the PHA office located at 709 Caprock Drive. All bids must be received by 1:00 p.m., May 16, 2006.
We reserve the right to refuse all bids.

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10 Years Ago May 2, 1996

Congratulations State Qualifiers: PHS Girls' Golf team members Natalie Pollard, Kasey Hardin, Jill Stelzer, DeeJe Estep and Rebecca Stelzer; PHS Spelling Team U.I.L. Academic champs Kathy Gerner, Macee Mills, Alisha Nelson and Shelley Shifflett. Shelley qualified as an individual contestant. Macee, Alisha and Shelley qualified as a team with Kathy as alternate.

The Cowboy Spring Roundup will be held in Post this Saturday, in conjunction with the second anniversary of Old Mill Trade Days and will feature music, storytelling and old-fashioned chuck wagon goodies.

Allison Crawford, bride-elect of Rodney Hays was honored with a bridal luncheon at the Hotel Garza. Hostesses for the occasion were Louise McCrary and Minnie Williams.

The Post FFA Horse Judging team wraps up a successful year of judging by placing 9th at the state judging contest. Team members consist of Bobbie Jo Davis, Chad Williams, Robby Palmer, Will Osborn and Jason Blacklock.

20 Years Ago May 1, 1986

Post High School students winning at Region U.I.L. literary contest in Odessa were Kerry Thuet, Mindy Hamilton, Keith Craig, Brad Sharp, Donny Payne and D'Lynn Young.

Jo Ella Sparlin and Melessey Johnson members for the V. F. W. Auxiliary visited Golden Plains Care Home. They served cake and punch to residents.

Cindy Kirkpatrick, bride-elect of Robert Hughes was honored recently with a bridal shower in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church. Guests were greeted by Maury Shiver, the honoree, the bride's mother, Patty Kirkpatrick, and the mother of the bridegroom, Glynell Hughes of Abilene. Donna Aten, Nancy Norman, and Debbie Eubank of Midland served cookies, strawberries, punch and coffee.

Laura Crenshaw and Kerry Hart, members of the PHS Student Council, participated in the High School Government Leadership Conference at Texas Tech University.

Tom Middleton, Sam Ellis, L. G. Thuet, Walter Boren and Preston

Poole serve as members of the Garza Soil and Water Conservation District board of directors.

30 Years Ago May 6, 1976

Kim Mitchell was announced this week as valedictorian for Post High's 1976 graduating class with Bryan Davis, the class salutatorian. Patricia Bilberry was a close third followed by Lesa Windham and Jennifer Miller. The other five honor students in order of their ranking are Pam Carpenter, Christy Davis, Jimmy Pierce, Genetta Kennedy and Lesa Wood.

Mrs. R. E. Brannon has designed and made some very unique quilts. She like many others has been bitten by the Bicentennial bug and has designed one quilt with each president's name and dates in office embroidered on it.

W. B. Sanders, or Bill as he is known to his friends and customers here in Post, celebrated a golden anniversary Friday, when he completed 50 years of barbering in the Southside Barber Shop at 210 E. 5th.

Five Garza youngsters won the district share-the-fun contest at Lubbock to qualify for participation in the State 4-H Roundup at College Station. Members are Bruce Sanderson, Mark Short, Steve White, Lisa Cowdrey and Amy Cowdrey.

40 Years Ago May 5, 1966

Six candidate judge's race will hold the spotlight in Saturday's election. The candidates in the county race are the present officeholder, J. E. Parker, and A. C. Cooke, John N. Hopkins, Ozell Williams, Wesley W. Stephens and E. E. (Elva) Peel.

Academic letter sweaters were presented last Thursday to 14 Post High School students whose grades averaged 90 or above. Awarded were Lorena Anderson, Carol Camp, Ronald Thuet, Karen Hundley, Mary Barnes, Donnie Windham, Sherry Woods, Marcia Newby, Joe Hudman, Sharyn Bilberry, Emily Potts, Rickey Welch, Ronnie Pierce and Christine Morris.

Charles Williams Jr., a seven year employe of the City of Post was named acting water superintendent to replace Jimmy Holleman, who resigned to accept employment as a machinist at Psotex Mills.

"The Lively Ones," folk singers from Lubbock, and "The Marauders," a Post instrumental group, were first place winners in the senior and junior divisions, respectively, of the Talent Review of 1966 staged Saturday night by the Post Lions Club.

50 Years Ago May 3, 1956

Mozelle Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Edwards, and David King, son of Mrs. J. D. King and the late Mr. King, have been named as valedictorian and salutatorian of Post High School. Also announced this week were the names of eight other students to round out the top 10 for the 1955-56 school year. They are: Sonja Childs, Sherry Taylor, Lee Sullenger, Loyce Josey, David Chatham, Carolyn Hudman, Darlyne Hulsey and Jimmy Bowen.

Linda Davis has been elected head cheerleader at Post High School for the 1956-57 school year. Also elected were the following cheerleaders: Barbara Wheatley, Betty Porterfield, Barbara Shytle, and Sharon Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Carpenter have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Velta Carpenter, to Gene King, son of Mrs. J. D. King and the late Mr. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Windham announce the arrival of Danny Michael, born April 27, in Garza Memorial Hospital.

Harry Smith won first place Friday in the county FFA Tractor Operators Contest and will compete in the district contest in Lubbock.

60 Years Ago May 2, 1946

When Post's semi-pro baseball club appears on the diamond Sunday, they will be suited out in brand new white uniforms. The uniforms, white with blue "Post" across front of shirt and blue numeral on back, arrived last week. The caps are blue felt with white "P" and socks of blue and white wool.

J. W. Jenkins, who came here recently from Levelland, this week is announcing a new business for Post. He has opened a taxi service. The new taxi business will make its headquarters at White's Cafe. His telephone number is 3W.

Pure Food Market's new building on Adams avenue, north of the First National Bank is to be ready for occupancy next week, according to B. Robinson and Ira Greenfield, managers of the store.

Mason Furniture store is observing its thirty-first anniversary.

The Senior Class will depart Saturday on their long awaited trip to Carlsbad Caverns. Mr. Skinner, principal of the High school, Mrs. Delmer Cowdrey and Mrs. B. M. Robinson, Sr. will accompany the group.



OH TO BE YOUNG AGAIN — How many of these 'boys' can you recognize from their 1930 Boy Scout Troop 16 picture? Front row, left to right, Billy Kelly, Loyd Lanothe, J. G. Stacy, Bud Samson, Robert Cox, and Kent Presson; back row, l to r, J. A. Simmons, (first name not known) Mass, Stan Cockrum, Harvey Herd, Scoutmaster Marshall Mason, Darrell Jones, William Sims, Arnold Pickett, and Paul Simpson.

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Lunch - Antelope wrap, salad, fruit cup, reeces cup, milk.
May 10 - Breakfast - Malt-o-meal, sausage, toast, fruit, milk.
Lunch - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll, frozen fruit bar, milk.
May 11 - Breakfast - Managers choice, fruit, milk.
Lunch - Chicken burger, salad, baby carrots, baked beans, rice krispy treats, milk.
May 12 - Bad Weather Day

TRAILBLAZERS
May 8 - Chicken & dumplings, cauliflower w/cheese, peas, wheat rolls, peaches/gingerbread cake.
May 9 - Beef stroganoff w/noodles, peas & carrots, coleslaw, rolls, applesauce.
May 10 - Chicken strips w/gravy, potatoes, broccoli, salad, rolls, brownies.
May 11 - Pork chops, butter beans, spinach, macaroni salad, cornbread, rice pudding.
May 12 - Chicken w/mushroom sauce, blackeyed peas, squash, wheat rolls, snicker doodles.

Sheriff reports 12 arrests

Local law enforcement officers made a dozen arrests during the past week, according to records provided by the Garza County Sheriff's Department.
Arrests included that of a 34-year-old male, picked up for DWI/three or more and driving while license invalid/enhanced; two 18-year-old males, each charged with possession of marijuana, under two ounces, and possession of dangerous drugs; a 19-year-old male, possession of marijuana, under two ounces; a 49-year-old female, DWI/second; and a 19-year-old male, Garza County commitment.
Also, a 25-year-old male, Garza County warrant/child support; a 34-year-old male, possession of a controlled substance; a 48-year-old male, driving while license invalid; a 22-year-old male, Garza County commitment; a female, age unlisted, picked up on a Lubbock County warrant; and a 23-year-old male, arrested for driving while license invalid and on an Archer County warrant.

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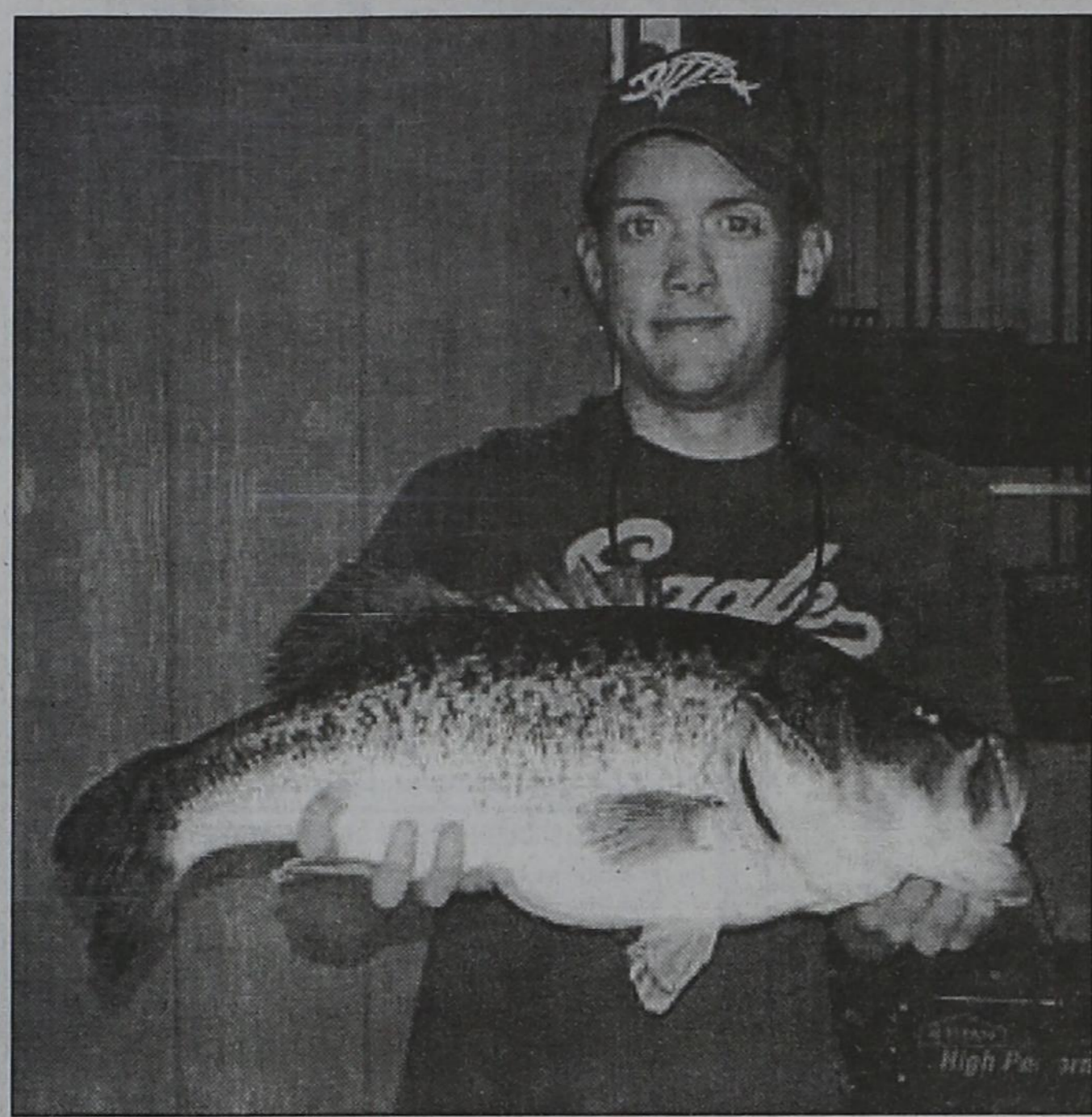
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National Merit Scholar

(Continued from Page 1)

each finalist's academic records, test scores, information pertaining to activities and leadership, recommendations and an essay written by the student.

According to the senior class rankings released by PHS this week, McGregor is valedictorian of his 2006 graduating class.

Aside from his academic pursuits, the new National Merit Scholar is busy preparing for a trip to Austin. McGregor is a cast member in the high school's one-act play "The Crucible," which is scheduled to be performed this week in the state UIL competition. He also will compete in the state-level readywriting competition to be conducted this week at the

University of Texas.

While a student at Post High School, 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. His awards and recognitions have included Galen T. Brown Scholar, All-State Academic Elite Football, state qualifier in UIL C-X Debate (winner of the Golden Gavel Award), State Division UIL Band Ensemble and All-District and All-South Plains Football, according to information he shared recently with the local Rotary Club. He also was winner of the John Lennon Educational Tour Bus Essay contest

conducted earlier this year.

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.



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