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City, school, hospital elections set Saturday

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Saturday is election day for the city, school and hospital district. Contested races will be decided in elections for the City of Post, the Post Independent School District and the Garza County Hospital District.

All voting will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Post Community Center.

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.

Destruction at Lake Alan Henry

Tornadic-type winds rip mobile homes apart

by Sheri Lewis

Lubbock National Weather Service officials are blaming a "severe, wet microburst" -- a short-lived, concentrated downburst of wind -- for weather-related injuries and damage that occurred Friday evening near Lake Alan Henry. But some witnesses to the destruction are not convinced that a tornado was not to blame.

Jose Zubia was in one of his trailers near the Turkey Ridge area of the lake during the early evening hours when heavy rainfall blanketed the area. Minutes later, Zubia said he noticed strong winds, which soon began rattling the front door to the trailer. Zubia grabbed the handle to hold the door closed and peered outside the small window in the door. It was then that he saw a nearby trailer picked up approximately 200 feet, then tossed about 300 feet away.

Zubia said his trailer's windows were breaking as debris pummeled the exterior. Loud noises enveloped the trailer.

"It was like a train coming," he said.

Zubia grabbed pillows and towels, covering his head and torso, and advised his brother and a friend who were with him in the trailer that it was time to leave. Zubia opened the door, but was knocked to the ground by the strong winds. His brother and friend remained inside.

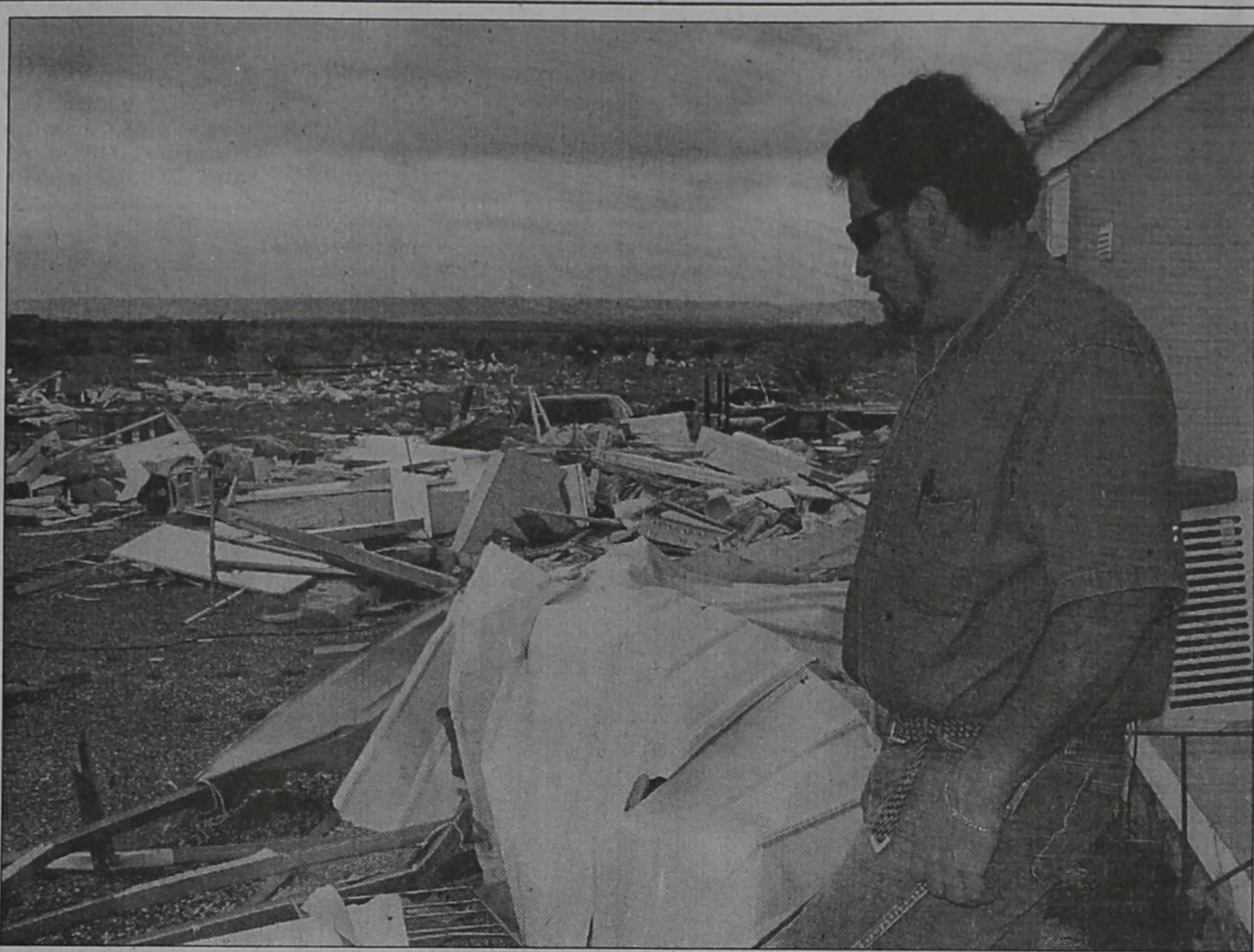
Zubia ran next door to assist his neighbors in evacuating their trailer. The steps that normally led up to the neighbor's front door were gone.

Zubia, his neighbors, his brother and friend crawled into Zubia's Suburban.

"The wind tried to pick it up," he said. "I was real scared."

As he drove in the raging storm, Zubia began looking for his friend, Mac, who lives in a nearby camper trailer. But the camper trailer has disappeared.

When Zubia found Mike McConnell, he was lying in water about several hundred feet away from the camper trailer, which had been blown about 400 feet away from its usual position. McConnell "couldn't get up," Zubia said, because he'd sustained an injury to his back. The injured man also had a large, bloody cut on his head.



Jose Zubia assesses the damage caused by last Friday's storms that pounded the Lake Alan Henry area, near East FM 2458. Zubia's mobile home (on his right) suffered only minor damages. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

Commissioners approve county building code

Garza County Commissioners voted to adopt a county building code during Monday's meeting.

The Court unanimously approved the Garza County Building Code ordinance, which is based on the International Residential Code, on second reading.

The ordinance will take effect in early June.

In other business, Commissioners:

- Discussed the lowering of the oil flow lines beneath CR 378 (Fuller Road). County Attorney Les Acker said he has notified Endeavor Energy Resources, a Midland firm, about lowering the lines under the road; however, the firm's attorney has not yet been in contact with Acker. It was suggested that Acker attempt to meet the firm's attorney in person. Commissioner Mike Sanchez agreed to accompany Acker to that meeting.

- Voted in favor of a \$700 bid for Lot 4, Block 155, which is located at 107 E. 4th St. Dawn Bilberry submitted the bid. The property had previously gone through the foreclosure process, but no one bid on it at a 2004 sheriff's sale. Commissioner Glenda McClellan abstained from the vote.

- Did not take action in approving members for the Garza County Variance Committee.

- Reviewed a letter from Shirley Smith pertaining to the Garza Central Tax Appraisal Board of Directors. Judge Giles Dalby will represent Garza County on the board, along with Royce Hart and Jeff Lott for the Post Independent School District; Jack Alexander for the City of Post and the Garza County Hospital District; and Tommy Binford for the Southland Independent School District.

- Approved the Regional Mitigation Action Plan, which is known as the South Plains Hazard Mitigation Action Plan.

- Voted in favor of a request by Don Collier calling for the development of the space between the Heritage House (formerly the Little House) and the Garza County Historical Museum. Plans call for the area to be revamped into a landscaped parking lot. Collier presented blueprints of the proposal, which is a project of the Caprock Cultural Association.

(Editor's Note: The entire meeting is broadcast Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m. on Post City Television, Cebridge Connections Channel 12 and at www.postcitytv.com)

City eyes paving project, appoints new fire marshal

Unpaved streets within the City of Post might soon be a thing of the past if City Council members move forward with action initiated last week.

During their regular May meeting, Council members voted unanimously to ask the city engineer, Rich Oller, to put together the bid specifications for a project that could see streets paved in as many as 34 city blocks.

City officials agreed to review the bid specs once they are completed. Further action on the proposed project could be taken as a result.

Oller advised that such a project could cost the city as much as \$1 million or more; however, he predicted that several contractors will choose to bid on the project, which could result in a more attractive price for the city.

City Manager Ric Walton indicated that reserve funds or certificates of obligation could be utilized to fund the project in the event the Council chooses to pursue it.

The need to pursue the paving of streets in many areas of the city was identified during a recent Council work session.

In other business, Council members:

- Appointed David Watson as city fire marshal.
- Heard a request to add a Trailblazers voluntary donation request to every water bill distributed by the City of Post. Under the proposal, each water bill would ask that an additional \$1 be paid on the water bill in support of the senior citizens program. Such

programs currently operate in other South Plains communities, generating substantial revenues for the non-profit organizations benefiting from the effort. The Council tabled the matter until more information can be obtained from other communities involved in such programs.

- Appointed Council members Josh Whiteley and Kenda Bartlett to serve as members of the Law Enforcement Committee.

- Voted to deny SPS's rate case application.

- Approved the financial statements ending Dec. 31, 2005, of the Post Economic Development Corporation.

- Approved the Regional Mitigation Action Plan.

- Tabled action on the consideration of a zoning change or variance for the 100 block of North Avenue H.

- Voted unanimously in favor of amending the city's personnel manual to change from a twice-per-month pay period to an every-two-weeks pay period, with paydays to be set after the close of each pay period. The new pay policy will be implemented in about a month to six weeks.

- Voted 3-2 in favor of the third reading of an ordinance calling for the introduction of a juvenile curfew within the City of Post (see related story in this week's Dispatch).

(Editor's Note: The entire meeting is broadcast Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 3 p.m. on Post City Television, Cebridge Connections Channel 12 and at www.postcitytv.com)

Council OKs juvenile curfew by 3-2 vote

A proposal to introduce a juvenile curfew within the Post city limits earned the approval of the majority of City Council members May 2.

Council members approved the measure on its third and final reading by a vote of 3 to 2. Harold Craig and Kenda Bartlett voted against the curfew's implementation.

The vote, which drew a smattering of applause with its passage, came following a lengthy discussion involving several members of the public. Three individuals, including a teen-aged boy, addressed the council in favor of the proposal; two individuals voiced their opposition.

One woman who opposed passage of the curfew said that as a parent, she is concerned that the monetary fine associated with breaking the curfew might be excessive for some households. Also, she said she and other concerned parents see the action as a means

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Trailblazers to elect directors

Garza Co. Trailblazers will be having elections for board of directors on Friday, May 12 during the lunch hour. I would like to encourage all seniors in this community to please come in and vote and have lunch with us. Your vote is very important. For questions please contact Mandi Criswell at 495-2998.

Reception to honor Adams and Osborn

You are cordially invited to attend a reception for our retiring teachers at Middle School: Dedra Adams and Wanda Osborn. Please drop by the Garza Hotel to express your best wishes on Tuesday, May 16 from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Open recruitment day at Head Start

Head Start will have an open recruitment day on May 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the S.P.C.A.A. building located on US Highway 84. Head Start children must be 3 years of age by September 1, 2006. You will need the following documents: birth certificate, social security card, updated shot record, medicaid card and 2005 income tax return. Call Shaping Success at 495-2554 or Early Head Start at 632-8167 for more information.

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.

Elementary teachers honored

Please join us as at a retirement reception honoring Marsha Norman, Martha Baker and Lois Thomas on May 24 from 4-5:30 p.m. at Hotel Garza.

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.

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PHS seniors Emily Marcum (left) and Jonathan McGregor earned third place finishes at State U.I.L. Literary Contest last weekend. Marcum placed in Lincoln-Douglas Debate, while McGregor took third in Ready Writing. (Photo courtesy of Melvena Moore)

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Week recognizes EMS' role in emergency care

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The Texas Department of State Health Services is reminding Texans that emergency response teams provide a lifesaving link between ill or injured individuals and medical care. Texas EMS Week is May 14-20, and May marks Texas Trauma Awareness Month.

"Emergency medical response across Texas is provided every day by dedicated, trained professionals working in ambulances and trauma centers stocked with lifesaving equipment," said Steve Janda, director of the DSHS Office of EMS/Trauma Systems Coordination.

Ambulances staffed with at least two trained medics respond to calls for ill or injured individuals. The Texas Trauma System, comprised of 246 trauma centers across the state, coordinated in-hospital care so patients receive the type of care needed as quick as possible.

"More than 50,000 trained and certified emergency personnel are part of Texas EMS," said Janda. "They respond to people in need and give the best emergency

medical care possible. These highly-trained medics treat patients from the emergency scene to the hospital and are an integral part of our emergency care system for victims of sudden and serious illness and injury."

In Texas, the trauma system begins with an informed public able to recognize a medical emergency and make the call for help. The Texas system includes a network of trauma centers that provide highly specialized care for the most seriously ill or injured.

For more information about what can be done in a medical emergency before EMS arrives, order a copy of "When Minutes Count: A Citizen's Guide to Emergencies" by calling 512-834-6700 or writing the DSHS Office of EMS/Trauma Systems Coordination, 1100 W. 49th St., Austin, TX 78756.

Birth

Luke Wayne Thompson



Tyler and Sarah Thompson, of Lubbock, are happy to announce the birth of their brother Luke Wayne Thompson, on Tuesday, April 11, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. in Covenant Hospital Lakeside.

Luke weighed 5 lbs. & 10 oz. and measured 19 inches in length.

Luke's parents are Paul and Cheryl Thompson of Lubbock.

Proud Grandparents are Wayne and Mary Edwards of Post, Beverly and Bob Friske of Graham, and L.W. and Paulette Evans of Grapevine.

Great-grandmothers are Margaret Parks of Memphis, Texas and Joyce Edwards of Slaton.

Post ISD recognized for employee safety

The Post Independent School District was recently recognized for its success in implementing safety programs designed to prevent employee injuries in the workplace.

The school district received the Diamond Award from the West Texas Educational Insurance Association for its achievement. Superintendent Marlin Marcum represented the school district at the awards ceremony.

Since 1991, the workers' compensation program has assisted Texas schools in avoiding thousands of employee injuries, saving school districts an estimated \$213 million or more.

"Our insurance programs were created to offer the safest working conditions and the lowest cost for Texas school districts, creating savings of tax dollars while providing safer work environments for employees," said Wesley Slade, CEO of Claim Administrative Services. "Fifteen years of success for this program is proof of the district's and CAS's commitment to providing Texas schools with the safest working environment for school employees and the lowest cost to the district."



Anya Garcia & Dexter Mitchell


Anya Garcia, Dexter Mitchell set June 17 wedding date

Mrs Nellie Garcia of Spur, now a resident of Cleburne, proudly announces the engagement of her daughter Anya Garcia to Dexter Mitchell, son of Mr and Mrs Danny Mitchell of Cleburne. The bride is the daughter of the late Augustine Garcia. The wedding is set for June 17, 2006.

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Post Middle School students going to the high school to work on a TIP Technology Project on Tuesday, are (back row left to right), Marie Mashburn (teacher), Nichole Ramirez and Patrick McDougle (middle row), Alex Griffin, Teraka Cowley and Dakota McDonald (front row), Kari Dunn and Hannah Kirkpatrick. The students practice using computer software to creatively edit photo and graphic images. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

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Post NJHS inducts new members

Induction ceremonies for the Post Middle School National Junior Honor Society were conducted at 6 p.m. May 1 at the First United Methodist Church.

New members inducted into the organization included Kari Dunn and Hannah Kirkpatrick. Both students accumulated 10 hours of community service in the first semester of the year, maintained grade requirements and were approved by core teachers and the NJHS Faculty Council.

Members who maintained membership requirements throughout the current school year included Chandni Bhakta, Alex Miller, Branda Stevens, Clint Windham, Alexis Dunn, Sydnee Jones and Amber Wilson.

Eighth grade students were presented national certificates by the middle school principal.

Guest speaker for the event was Jonathan McGregor, valedictorian of the Post High School 2006 graduating class. McGregor addressed students, parents and guests concerning continued achievement.

Families and guests were served cookies and soft drinks by parents Dian Windham and Julie Wilson.

The NJHS was founded in 1929 with the support of the National Association of Secondary School Principals to recognize and encourage academic achievement while developing other characteristics essential to citizens in a democracy.

Local sponsor for the NJHS is Pam Humble.

Post Rotary Club salutes PHS seniors

The Post Rotary Club observed its annual Post High School Seniors Celebration Tuesday at noon.

Serving as speaker was 106th District Judge Carter T. Schildknecht.

Seniors recognized during the event included Keely Bramblett, Jose Guerra, Brandon Hernandez, Emily Marcum, Jonathan McGregor, Shannon Rasbeary, Sterling Smith, Ashley Wilson, Courtney Copeland, Diann Heckaman, Roby Lester, Colt Mason, Kayla Morris, Vincent Robles and Laurel Tatum.



Gary and Doris Pullen

Golden Plains Care Center staff salutes administrator

For more than three years, Gary Pullen has served as administrator of the Golden Plains Care Center.

Pullen spent 23 years in the banking industry and worked in funeral homes and cemeteries for 15 years before beginning work with the Golden Plains Care Center. Pullen credits the banking industry with providing him the "people skills and management skills" he needs to effectively operate in his current position. His work in the funeral home industry helped prepare him for dealing with elderly individuals and people in crisis.

According to his staff, Pullen enjoys "getting out and feeling the resident side" of Golden Plains. He enjoys visiting with residents and letting them know they always are welcome to stop by his office any time.

In his position, Pullen oversees a staff of more than 50, but he credits them in making Golden Plains a caring home for its residents.

"After a resident settles in, he wants them to be happy and feel they are a part of the family at Golden Plains," his staff wrote. "All the employees at Golden Plains wish to say thank you."

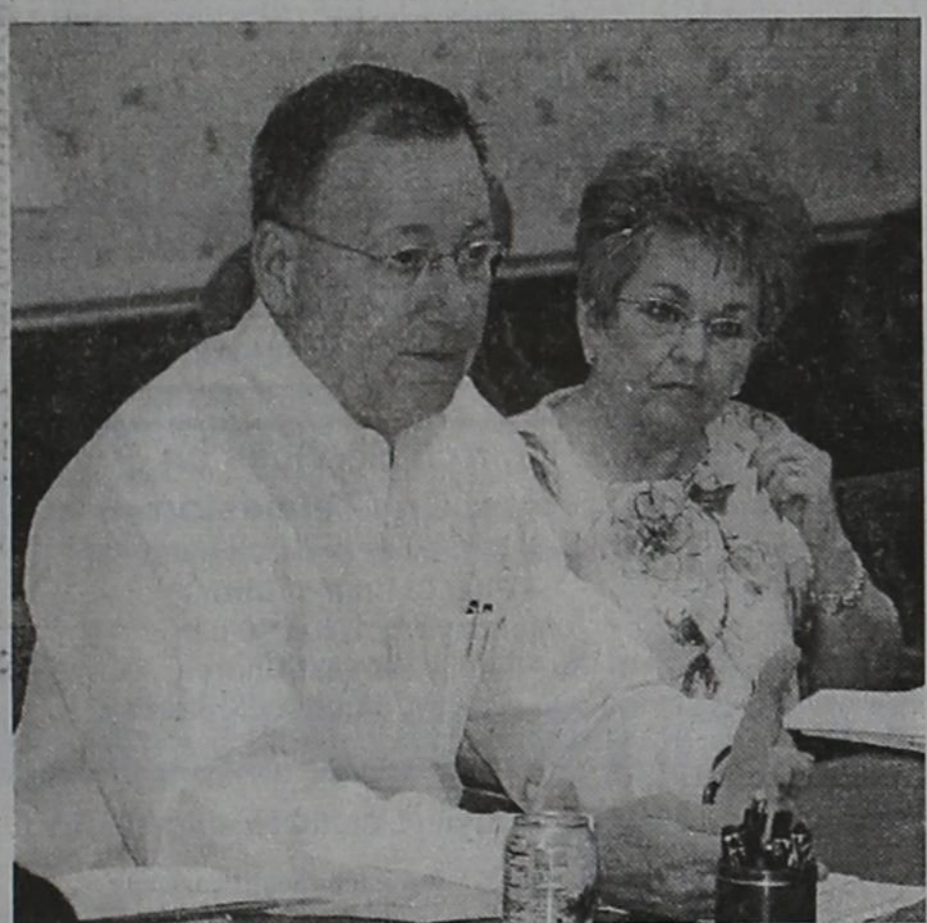
Pullen was born and raised in the Dallas/Fort Worth area and moved to Lubbock at the age of 13. He attended high school at New Mexico Military Institute where he played football and graduated from Texas Tech University with a business degree in finance.

Pullen married his high school sweetheart, Lubbock County native Doris, 45 years ago. They moved to Post from Oklahoma, and both say they are glad to be back in West Texas.

The Pullens attend the First United Methodist Church. He is a member of the Rotary Club and the Art Guild. In addition to his duties as administrator at Golden Plains he offers weekly art classes to its residents.

The Pullens have two children - a son and a daughter - and two grandsons.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The above article was submitted for publication as part of the National Nursing Home Week observance, May 14-20.)



County engineer Rich Oller (left) explains various county inspection code enforcement options for the Lake Allen Henry area development projects, during Monday's Garza County Commissioners' Court meeting held in the Dalby Cattle Company conference room. Precinct 2 County Commissioner Glenda McClellan (right) studies the options. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

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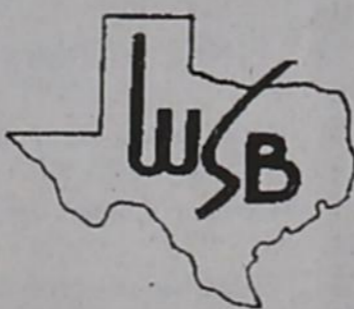
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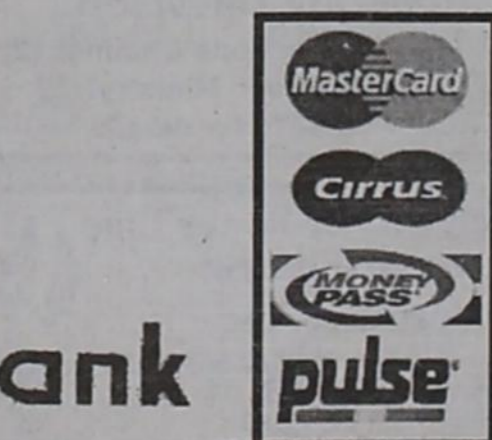
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Memorial Day service at Grassland

Sunday, May 28, at 6 p.m. there will be a Memorial Day Service at the Grassland Cemetery where all those from the Grassland area, both living and deceased will be honored for their service to our country. For more information the church can be contacted at 806-327-5656.

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.

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.

Luminaria ceremony honors survivors

A special luminaria ceremony held during the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life, Garza Co., remembers those lost to cancer and honors those who have survived. Luminaria candles will be lit at the PHS track on June 9, at 10 p.m. to represent those individuals. Anyone desiring to purchase a luminaria may do so by contacting Peggy Graves at 495-2718 or Carol Williams at 495-2156. Luminaria candles are available for a suggested donation of \$5. All funds raised through these sales support the programs and services of the American Cancer Society.

Dinner among activities at Relay For Life

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life will begin at 5 p.m. on Friday, June 9, at the PHS track. The opening lap to honor cancer survivors will start at 6 p.m. Caregivers or family members may assist survivors if needed. Immediately following the opening lap, a special dinner honoring survivors will be held. Please call Peggy Graves at 495-2718 by June 5 to register for this event. Live entertainment will be provided throughout the evening. A silent auction will be held at 9 p.m. with the luminaria lighting ceremony set to begin at 10 p.m. All community members are invited to attend.

Graham school reunion

Fellow classmates, teachers and friend's addresses are being sought for the school reunion to be held on July 29th in the Graham Community Center. Please call or send information to Jane Mason, Rt. 3, Post, Texas 79356 - 806-495-2980. So that the Graham School will be remembered, please send copies of pictures, etc. to be donated to the Post Historical Museum to this same address.

National Nursing Home Week

Come celebrate National Nursing Home Week with us at Golden Plains Care Center on Wednesday, May 17 at 2 p.m. with the Denton Bell Band.

Split council approves curfew on pre-17 year olds

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of "harassing the kids," particularly blacks and Hispanics. A sheriff's deputy on hand to support the curfew said that implementation of the measure would not be a violation of young people's right, but rather a means of ensuring their safety.

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 at 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. A fine of up to \$500 can be assessed for each conviction. With the ordinance in place, law enforcement officers will issue

each offender a ticket and notify parents to come and pick up their child. The ordinance will, in effect, help hold parents responsible for keeping their children off the streets late at night, according to supporters.

The implementation of a juvenile curfew in Post was initially raised several months ago by Sheriff Cliff Laws, who suggested that such action would help curtail gang activity, eliminate graffiti and keep youths off the streets during late night hours. The council discussed the possibility of a curfew at length during its September meeting, but opted to postpone any action on the matter until extensive research could be conducted.

In its regular monthly meeting March 7, the Council approved on first reading an ordinance implementing a juvenile curfew within the Post city limits. At that meeting the ordinance earned a no vote from Craig; Bartlett was not present for the meeting.

Craig and Bartlett also cast votes in opposition to the curfew on the ordinance's second reading at last month's Council meeting.

(Editor's Note: The entire meeting is broadcast Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 3 p.m. on Post City Television, Cebridge Connections Channel 12 and at www.postcitytv.com)

Marcum, McGregor finish third at state

Post High School students fared well at the state UIL competitions conducted last week, grabbing places in two of the three contests.

Senior Emily Marcum nabbed a third-place finish in the Lincoln-Douglas debate, while Jonathan McGregor also finished third in Readywriting.

Students involved in the school's one-act play, "The Crucible," gave a solid performance, but the cast and crew came home from Austin without placing in the state-level contest.

TV program turns spotlight on Post

Residents across the South Plains will be seeing a lot more of Post in coming weeks.

Beginning later this month, Post City Celebration Days and Old Mill Trade Days will be spotlighted by a 30-minute program broadcast on Lubbock television stations.

Thanks to funding through the Texas Yes! Grant and matching funds from the City of Post, Post City Celebration Days and OMTD were profiled in footage shot April 27 by W Productions of Lubbock, according to Rosa Latimer-Bell, Trade Days general manager.

W Productions is behind the "Good Business" show, a half-hour show that airs on several stations that span the South Plains.

The focus on the Post City Celebration Days will include a handful of two-minute interviews with several local residents. Each interview will profile a specific event scheduled as part of the Post City Celebration Days extravaganza.

The OMTD segment of the program will showcase vendors and the wide variety of wares they offer at each month's event. Local vendors interviewed included David Nichols, Zoe Kirkpatrick, Sue Trammell, Paula Jackson and Joe Gregory.

Once production is completed, the program will be broadcast eight times this month on KLBK-TV, KAMC-TV and Lubbock's UPN and WB stations.

Also produced as a result of last week's shooting will be a one-minute commercial that will run during the morning and afternoon newscasts on KLBK-TV and KAMC-TV for two weeks prior to the Post City Celebration Days event in June.

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On God's Word

By Timothy W. Burnett

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

In the present study of what it means to "call upon the name of the Lord" in the context of salvation, it was discovered that Romans 10:8-13 uses the exact same quote as Acts 2:21. Furthermore, Romans 10:9-10 shows that confessing with the mouth the Lord Jesus also results in salvation. At first glance, it may appear that God is contradicting Himself. If we understand that God is not ambiguous, then we can see that the two phrases resulting in salvation refer to one specific thing.

A study of confessing with the mouth the Lord Jesus leads to 1 Corinthians 12:3 where it says, "...and no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost." Continued research on what it means to speak by the spirit of God will help to ascertain what it means to confess with the mouth the Lord Jesus unto salvation.

1 Corinthians chapters 12-14 cover certain spiritual matters. Chapter 14 and verse 15 specifically refers to praying with the spirit of God. It says, "What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also. I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also." To understand the context of verse 15, read verses 1-14. To pray with the spirit was about speaking in tongues, and to pray with the understanding was about words from mental thoughts.

As a side note, speaking in tongues involves speaking in languages that are not understood by the one speaking. This is why verse 2 says, "...for no man understands, howbeit in the spirit he speaks mysteries." According to Acts 2:4, the words are given by the spirit of God. The individual does not determine what

is spoken, but instead simply starts speaking with the trust that the spirit of God will give the words.

All Christians know it is possible to declare the Lord Jesus with words that come from God in their personal languages. But, not everybody understands it is possible to declare that Jesus is Lord with words that come from the spirit of God by speaking in tongues. This is largely because many Christians do not understand what it means to speak in tongues, and probably do not even believe it is available to do so. Having ruled out the option of speaking in tongues, people understandably conclude that to "confess with the mouth the Lord Jesus" (Romans 10:9-10) refers only to speaking in their own languages.

According to 1 Corinthians 12:3, nobody can declare that Jesus is Lord but by the spirit of God. This does not nullify people's ability to declare the Lord Jesus in their own languages. Instead it establishes that nobody can truly do so except by the spirit of God. Many times during the day, Christians will glorify God and declare from their thoughts that Jesus Christ is Lord. It is mentally edifying to do so. At the same time it is possible to truly worship God with words that come directly from the spirit of God.

Christians can worship God with their understanding and they can do so with the spirit of God. Christians can pray with their understanding and they can pray with the spirit of God. Christians can declare the Lord Jesus with their understanding and they can do so with the spirit of God. Christians can call upon the name of the Lord with their understanding and they can do so with the spirit of God.

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And thereafter, Caring vs uncaring

by Walter E. Williams

George Orwell admonished, "Sometimes the first duty of intelligent men is the restatement of the obvious." That's what I want to do -- talk about the obvious, starting with the question: What human motivation leads to the most wonderful things getting done?

How about the charity and selflessness we've seen from people like Mother Teresa? What about the ceaseless and laudable work of organizations like the Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity and Salvation Army? What about the charitable donations of rich Americans, to use the silly phrase, who've given something back?

While the actions of these people and their organizations are laudable, results motivated by charity and selflessness pale in comparison to other motives behind getting good things done. Let's look at it.

In December 1999, Stephen Moore and Julian L. Simon wrote an article titled "The Greatest Century That Ever Was," published by the Washington, D.C.-based Cato Institute. In it they report: Over the course of the 20th century, life expectancy increased by 30 years; annual deaths from major killer diseases such as tuberculosis, polio, typhoid, whooping cough and pneumonia fell from 700 to fewer than 50 per 100,000 of the population; agricultural workers fell from 41 to 2.5 percent of the workforce; household auto ownership rose from one to 91 percent; household electrification rose from 8 to 99 percent; controlling for inflation, household assets rose from \$6 trillion to \$41 trillion between 1945 and 1998. These are but a few of the wonderful things that have occurred during the 20th century.

Returning to my initial question: What human motivation accounts for the accomplishment of these and many other wonderful things? The answer should be obvious. It was not accomplished by people's concern for others but by people's concern for themselves. In other words, it's people seeking more for themselves that has produced a better life for all Americans. Take a minor example. I think it's wonderful that Idaho potato farmers get up early in the morning to toil in the fields, which results in Walter Williams in Pennsylvania enjoying potatoes. Does anyone think they make that sacrifice because they

care about me? They might hate me, but they make sure that I enjoy potatoes because they care about and want more things for themselves.

What about all those people who've invented and marketed machines that do everything from diagnosing illnesses to controlling air flight? Were they basically motivated by a concern for others, or were they mostly concerned with their own well-being?

One of the wonderful things about free markets is that the path to greater wealth comes not from looting, plundering and enslaving one's fellow man, as it has throughout most of human history, but by serving and pleasing him. Many of the wonderful achievements of the 20th century were the result of the pursuit of profits. Unfortunately, demagoguery has led to profits becoming a dirty word. Nonprofit is seen as more righteous, particularly when people pompously stand before us and declare, "We're a nonprofit organization."

Profit is cast in a poor light because people don't understand the role of profits. Profit is a payment to entrepreneurs just as wages are payments to labor, interest to capital and rent to land. In order to earn profits in free markets, entrepreneurs must identify and satisfy human wants in a way that economizes on society's scarce resources.

Here's a little test. Which entities produce greater consumer satisfaction: for-profit enterprises such as supermarkets, computer makers and clothing stores, or nonprofit entities such as public schools, post offices and motor vehicle departments? I'm guessing you'll answer the former. Their survival depends on pleasing ordinary people, as opposed to the latter, whose survival is not so strictly tied to pleasing people.

Don't get me wrong, I'm not arguing that self-interest and the free market system produce perfect outcomes, but they're the closest we'll come to perfection here on Earth.

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Leave immigrants and their employers alone

by Scott McPherson

A basic tenet of a free and open society is the right of everyone to try to better his own life. That's why millions of people come to the United States every year looking for work. For that same reason, people hire them.

With mid-term elections on the way, "immigration reform" is a hot topic. Republicans, desperate to define what they stand for after years of increased federal spending, widespread domestic-privacy invasions, and failed foreign entanglements, are frantic to rally their base. An easy target is immigrants.

A popular refrain in this year's debate is that law enforcement should pursue those who employ illegal immigrants. A number of immigration-related proposals currently before Congress would increase penalties for breaking the law.

In that spirit, federal agencies operating under the aegis of the Department of Homeland Security recently conducted highly publicized raids across the country, arresting hundreds of executives and employees of various firms alleged to have hired illegal immigrants.

Two decades ago Congress passed the Immigration Reform and Control Act, which was specifically designed to stop the flow of illegal immigrants by making it a crime to knowingly hire one. Twenty years and 10 million illegal immigrants later, we can say with confidence that that "reform" has proven to be a joke.

Anti-immigrant spokespeople, between ad nauseum assertions that they are not anti-immigrant, seem to have a mixture of objectives. On the one hand, they want to "enforce existing laws," while at the same time they admit (tacitly or otherwise) that these laws are not working, ushering in the predictable chime that "new laws are needed" to stem the flow.

Such refrains sound familiar to students of government intervention: problems created by intervention always lead to calls for more intervention to address the troubles caused by the last intervention. Once the process is started, few if any have the courage or wisdom to question the premises upon which the initial intrusion was made.

And immigration restrictions are an intrusion. Employers should have the liberty to hire whomever they want. Excluding a huge number of people from the labor force because they were born on the other side of the Rio Grande

lacks any moral justification. Anti-immigrant types routinely rail against those who would "take our jobs," but they never ask or answer a basic moral question: whose job?

Thomas Jefferson's advice on the "sum of good government" was that the state should "leave men free to regulate their own pursuits of industry" -- and labor is most definitely an integral part of industry.

Those who come to the United States seeking jobs ("cheap labor," they're pejoratively labeled) and those who wish to hire them ("exploiters of cheap labor") actually represent a very noble part of our history, namely, a free-market system where every man was his own master. For 400 years immigrants have been willingly coming to this country and seeking the best possible terms of trade for their labor and for the better part of that time government stayed out of that relationship.

America for much of its past was a place where people stood or fell on their own merit. As a result, general prosperity expanded to a degree never before witnessed in the history of the world. The incredible standard of living we experience today is in large part attributable to centuries of immigrant labor.

While politicians, labor "leaders," nativists, demagogues, and others clamor for more laws restricting the pursuit of happiness, they undermine the very ideal upon which our nation was built: a free society where individuals voluntarily interact in hopes of creating a better life for themselves and their families.

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Oil and immigrants...

by Bill O'Reilly

One of the things I don't understand about liberal thinkers is their desire for big government, their lust for a giant colossus in Washington that, in theory, would solve all our problems. How delusional is this? Why don't liberals just demand the country be handed over to the people who run Disneyland?

Those of us old enough to remember lining up for gasoline during the Carter administration understand that, for three decades, the federal government has known America is vulnerable to oil profiteers. Yet no serious attempt was made to develop alternative fuels like Brazil has done.

Likewise on immigration. The feds knew that by granting citizenship amnesty to almost three million foreign nationals living here illegally in 1986, others would surely try to get to the USA any way they could with the hope of obtaining the same largesse. Yet, no effort was made to secure the borders or to monitor people who overstayed their visas. Al Qaeda figured that one out and thus came 9/11.

The question, of course, is why did both political parties and five presidents neglect alternative energy and border security? And the answer is simple: Big Business did not want those things. And in America, Big Business is more important to most politicians than the folks are because Big Business gives cash to politicians to fund their reelection campaigns.

There is no question that illegal workers deliver more profit to business than American workers do. A Harvard study says that the employment of illegal foreign workers has driven down wages among American high school dropouts, the lowest labor pool rung, by 7 percent.

The availability of "off-the-books" workers also saves employers from paying Social Security, health benefits and other overhead costs. Illegal labor has been muy bueno for many bottom lines.

Likewise, the oil and automobile companies want no part of ethanol or fuel cells because that would require an expensive restructuring and more competition would emerge. There's no way the ethanol industry could be dominated by five mega-companies. I mean corn and sugar cannot be carteled. The oil racket is simple: We control the marketplace, and you have to buy from us. With ethanol we can buy from Farmer Fred.

So despite warning after warning about oil and massive illegal immigration, the Neros in Washington simply fiddled. And now we've all been burned. It is hard for me, a person who loves his country, to be so cynical about America's leadership.

But this is flat out true: The politicians have sold out the folks on immigration and on energy. The special interests were allowed to run wild in both areas, and now, we, the people, are paying the bill. If you don't believe me, you are crazy, with all due respect. But I'll give you two indisputable facts. If Brazil can develop an ethanol industry that makes it completely independent of foreign oil, then the USA can.

And every president has the power to employ the military to secure the borders of this country.

But no president has done that. And there's no ethanol either. Figure it out. 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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Enjoying a community send-off to their UIL District playoff game on Tuesday, May 2 at Canyon Lady Lope softball players (back row left to right), Josie Whisenhunt, Bailey Odom, Steffi Norman, Ashley Powell, Gabby Verguerra, Cora Crane, Jackie Hays and Alana Zubia (front row), Kadie Vernon, Kayla Morris, Shannon Rasbeary, Ashley Wilson and Sabrina Sanchez. (Photo by Rhonda Norman)

Stinnett takes 10-5 win over Lady Lopes at Bi-District Championship game

by Wes Burnett

The Post Lady Lope softball team came up on the short end of a 10-5 score at Tuesday night, May 2, Bi-District championship in Canyon as the West Texas Stinnett Lady Comanches took advantage of fielding and pitching errors in the third and seventh innings.

The Lady Lopes opened up the game as the home team with a one run lead. At bottom of the first, the Lady Comanches countered with two runs.

The Lady Lopes swarmed back in the second inning with a run, tying the game a 2-2 and shut down the Lady Comanches in the bottom half of the inning.

Another run put the Lady Lopes out front 3-2 at the top of the third inning, but then disaster struck the home team as the West Texas Stinnett team poured on the scoring following a variety of Post fielding miscues. Still, the game was not out of their reach as they trailed 7-3 going into the fourth inning.

A spurt of offensive action put another two runs across in the top of the fourth, then pitcher Ashley Powell found the mark, assisted by good fielding, stopping the Lady Comanches. Neither team could score in the fifth and six innings, leaving the score at 7-5.

At the top of the seventh the Lady Comanches jumped on another set of errors, adding another three runs. The Lady Lopes gave it all they had, but couldn't find the key for hitting as the game came to a close.

Only the second year for softball at Post High School, the Lady Lopes have been in post-season play both seasons. Fans agree, there's a bright future for the team.

Suiting up for the game Tuesday were Kayla Morris, Cora Crane, Ashley Powell, Ashley Wilson, Jackie Hays, Steffi Norman, Bailey Odom, Josie Whisenhunt, Gabi Vergara and Sabrina Sanchez.

Borden County's Thomas, Tatum tapped for state meet

Borden County High School will send two of its track athletes to the state meet following weekend wins at the regional event held at Abilene Christian University in Abilene.

Garrett Thomas placed first in two events – the 110m hurdles and the 300m hurdles – to earn a bid for the state contest, while Brad Tatum outjumped other pole vaulters in the region, according to the Abilene Christian University Web site.

In the 110m hurdles, Thomas posted a time of 14.17 to finish first.

His time in the 300m hurdles was 39.53, which also was good enough for a first-place win.

Tatum vaulted 15' 4 1/2", placing first and setting a new regional record.

Overall, Borden County scored 46 total points, earning the school a third place overall finish.

Other BC athletes contributing to that total included:

- Aaron Pigford, 100m dash, 11.19 in finals, fourth place
- Pigford, Michael Bullinger, Tatum and Thomas, 4x100m relay, 44.07 in finals, third place.

Regional track photos
by Tim Burnett

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Borden County's Brad Tatum breaks the Region 2 UIL pole vaulting record during the Region 2 track meet on April 28, 2006 at ACU, Abilene. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

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Lopes Area

by Wes Burnett
It's off to Abilene the Post Antelope team and its fans toward the state championship. The Lopes open Championship with three series with opening ceremonies at McMurry University Field (located off State university).
"They've got and really solid pitcher. Max Kattwinkel is a tra. We're going to our defense and take every hitting opportunity. Kattwinkel and Electra's ace left hander."

PHS tennis to compete at Regionals
Post High School tennis team fared well at the state competition. The team came up short in the finals.
In the first round, singles, Kylie Flores defeated Cora Crane, 6-0, 6-0. In the second round, Flores and Felix Saba, 6-2, 6-0.
The home team in the quarterfinals, Flores and Bryn Spearman, 7-6, 6-6.



Garrett Thomas the UIL Region 2 track meet on April 28, 2006 at ACU, Abilene. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)



Laurel Tatum the UIL Region 2 track meet on April 28, 2006 at ACU, Abilene. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

'Lopes head for Abilene for Area Championship Series

by Wes Burnett

It's off to Abilene today for the Post Antelope baseball team and its fans on the road toward the state championship. The 'Lopes open up the Area Championship best two out of three series with Electra with opening ceremonies at 7 p.m. in McMurry University's Driggers Field (located off Sayles near the university).
"They've got a solid defense and really solid pitcher," coach Max Kattwinkel says about Electra. "We're going to have focus on our defense and take advantage of every hitting opportunity," he adds. Kattwinkel reports that Electra's ace left handed pitcher

has a good off speed pitch and hits the strike zone consistently with his fast-ball.

Electra finished the regular season as second place behind Olney in their district. Holliday took third in that district.

The game Thursday night will be followed at noon on Friday with game two. A third game will follow game two if necessary.

Two wins over Electra will put the 'Lopes into the Regional Quarterfinal, matched up against the winner of this week's game between Abernathy and

West Texas Stinnett.

Starters for the Antelopes are (in batting order) catcher Wilson Cash, second baseman Miles Gray, left fielder Eric Reyna, pitcher Blake Nichols, third baseman Zack Witcher, short stop D.J. Baiza, first baseman Roby Lester, designated hitter Zach Sanchez (right fielder Sterling Smith) and center fielder Josh Lee.

Post City Radio will broadcast the games live on Cebridge Connections Channel 12 and on the Internet at www.postcityradio.com.

Gray leads 'Lopes in hitting

At the end of the baseball season, Miles Gray led the team with 30 hits and a .405 batting average. Zack Sanchez' .439 was the best batting average.

Gray also led the team with 26 runs batted in (RBI), followed by Blake Nichols with 22, Eric Reyna with 18 and D.J. Baiza was credited with 12.

Other RBI credits went to Zack Sanchez with eight, Zach Witcher with seven, Wilson Cash with six, Blaise Lester with four, Colt Mason with three, and Sterling Smith with one. The team had a total of 120 RBIs.

Nichols was the clear homerun leader with nine, followed by Lee with five and one each by Cash and Sanchez.

Batting Averages:

Sanchez	.439
Gray	.405
Nichols	.394
Cash	.329
R. Lester	.328
Reyna	.321
Witcher	.311
Baiza	.274
Lee	.212
Reiter	.190
Smith	.190
Mason	.087
Team Average	.310

Pitching ERA

Nichols	2.44
Baiza	3.70
Mason	3.97
Reyna	5.82
Reiter	5.96
R. Lester	9.00
Sanchez	9.00
Witcher	10.45
Smith	14.00
Team average	4.78

PHS tennis teams compete at Regionals

Post High School's tennis team fared well at the regional tennis competition, only to come up short in the quarterfinals.

In the first round of girls singles, Kylie Easterling of Post defeated Callie Paige of Coahoma, 6-0, 6-0.

Easterling fell to Nicole Estes of Mason in the quarterfinals, 6-0, 6-2.

In mixed doubles, the Post team of Steffi Norman and Adrian Nava downed Sophia Flores and Felix Botello of San Saba, 6-2, 6-0.

The home team was defeated in the quarterfinals by Saylee Flowers and Bryan Garnett of Spearman, 7-6, 6-4.

Spring Sports



Shooting past the turn in the 200M dash during the UIL Region 2 track meet on Friday, April 28 at ACU, Abilene is Lady Lope Gabi Gomez (right). (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

McGregor, Robles are top PHS grads

Representatives of the top 10 percent of the 2006 Post High School graduating class were announced this week.

Jonathan McGregor is valedictorian of his graduating class, according to a report issued by the school district. McGregor is the son of Johnny and Mickie McGregor.

Salutatorian for the graduating class will be Vince Robles, son of Rebecca and David Robles.

Rounding out the remaining four spots in the top 10 percent and listed in order are Ashley Wilson, daughter of Robert and Juli Wilson; Keeley Bramblett, Robert and Stephanie Smith; Laurel Tatum, daughter of Leslie and Tim Tatum; and Sterling Smith, son of Kelly and Perry Smith.

I am a candidate for
Post City Council Ward 5
I would appreciate your vote
Harold Craig

Pd Pol Adv Pd for by Harold Caig, 7806 Chantille Lane, Post, Texas 79356



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Garrett Thomas of Borden County flies through the 300M high hurdles during the UIL Region 2 track meet at ACU, Abilene and qualifies to compete at the State track meet on Saturday, May 13 at UT, Austin. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)



Laurel Tatum focus' on a strong finish in the 100M hurdles during the UIL Region 2 track meet on Friday, April 28 at ACU, Abilene. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

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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

elejir 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

(Emiteada este día 13th de Febrero 2006)

(Signature)
Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)

Judy's Jabberin'

by Judy Ballentine Bush

Hello,
Hope all of you have had a good week so far. Been a busy one for me. I am glad to report that Mom is coming home today (Wednesday). She has done wonderfully and is looking so forward to being home. Again, thanks for all of your calls and concern for Mom.
SPEAKING OF MOMS
I want to take this time to wish all of you mom's out there a very happy Mother's Day. Toughest job there is and some times not

appreciated, but we all know how special all of you are.
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!
JUST TOO CUTE
A group of professional people posed this question to a group of 4 to 8 year-olds, "What does love mean?"
The answers they got were broader and deeper than anyone could have imagined. See what you think:
"When my grandmother got arthritis, she couldn't bend over and paint her toenails anymore. So my grandfather does it for her all the time, even when his hands got arthritis too. That's love."
Rebecca - age 8
"When someone loves you, the way they say your name is different. You just know that your name is safe in their mouth."
Billy - age 4
"Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving

cologne and they go out and smell each other."
Karl - age 5
"Love is when you go out to eat and give somebody most of your French fries without making them give you any of theirs."
Chrissy - age 6
"Love is what makes you smile when you're tired."
Terri - age 4
"Love is when my mommy makes coffee for my daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him, to make sure the taste is OK."
Danny - age 7
"Love is when you kiss all the time. Then when you get tired of kissing, you still want to be together and you talk more. My Mommy and Daddy are like that. They look gross when they kiss"
Emily - age 8
"Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and listen."
Bobby - age 7 (Wow!)
"If you want to learn to love better, you should start with a friend who you hate."
Nikka - age 6
(we need a few million more Nikka's on this planet) "Love is when you tell a guy you like his shirt, then he wears it everyday."
Noelle - age 7
"Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends even after they know each other so well."
Tommy - age 6
"During my piano recital, I was on a stage and I was scared. I looked at all the people watching me and saw my daddy waving and smiling. He was the only one doing that. I wasn't scared anymore."
Cindy - age 8
"My mommy loves me more than anybody. You don't see anyone else kissing me to sleep at night."
Clare - age 6
"Love is when Mommy gives Daddy the best piece of chicken."
Elaine - age 5
"Love is when Mommy sees Daddy smelly and sweaty and still says he is handsomer than Brad Pitt."
Chris - age 7
"Love is when your puppy licks your face even after you left him alone all day."
Mary Ann - age 4
"I know my older sister loves me because she gives me all her old clothes and has to go out and buy new ones."
Lauren - age 4
"When you love somebody, your eyelashes go up and down and little stars come out of you." (what an image)
Karen - age 7
"You really shouldn't say 'I love you' unless you mean it. But if you mean it, you should say it a lot. People forget."
Jessica - age 8
And the final one -- Author and lecturer Leo Buscaglia once talked about a contest he was asked to judge. The purpose of the contest was to find the most caring child.
The winner was a four year old child whose next door neighbor was an elderly gentleman who had recently lost his wife.
Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the old gentleman's yard, climbed onto his lap, and just sat there.
When his Mother asked what he had said to the neighbor, the little boy said, "Nothing, I just helped him cry"
TILL NEXT WEEK
Hope you all have a great weekend. May God bless each of you. See you next week.
Judy

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

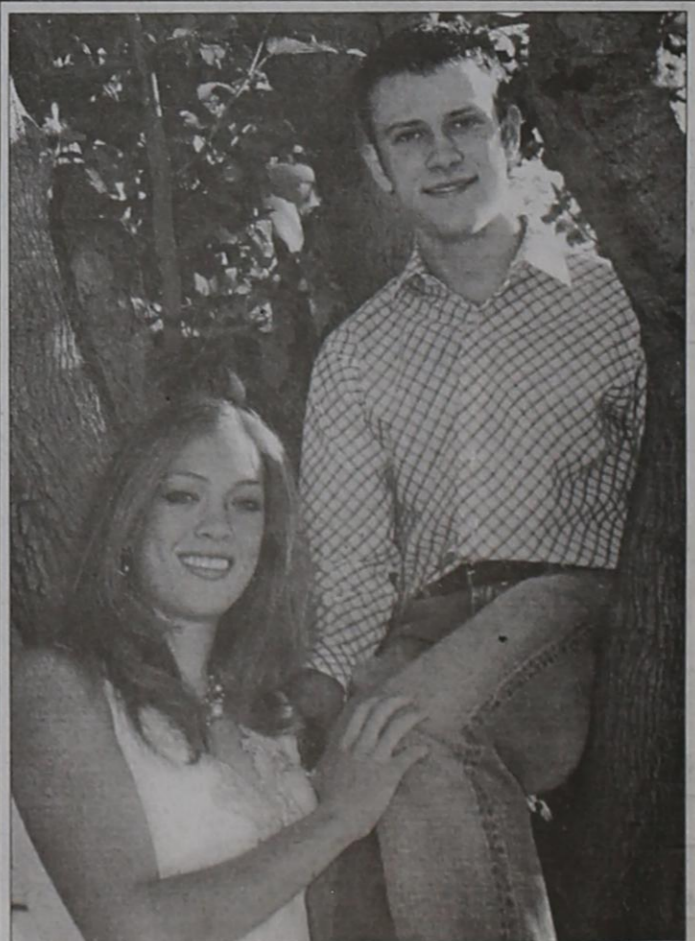


Kelcee Bratcher to play for Sul Ross State

Kelcee Bratcher, a senior at Loop High School, plans to attend Sul Ross State University in Alpine where she will play with the university's women's basketball team.

Bratcher, a 5-foot, 7-inch guard, averaged more than 14 points and four rebounds this year for Loop High School. She earned All-District recognition, including being named First Team All-District and District Co-MVP, and was named to the Six-Man All-Region Team and was tapped to play in the Six-Man All-Star game this summer.

Bratcher, the daughter of Ronnie and Deann Bratcher and granddaughter of Ann Bratcher and Don and Allane Ammons of Post, is a member of the Beta Club and is listed on her school's 'A' Honor Roll. SRSU competes in the 16-team American Southwest Conference.



2006 Mr. and Miss PHS are (left to right), Laurel Tatum and Colter Creech. (Photo by Melvena Moore, Courtesy of Post High School)

Post Antelope enroute to UT A (Staff photo)

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Agriculture

Cotton consumption...

While world consumption, U.S. exports and U.S. consumption continue to surprise market analysts, cotton prices lost ground this week, according to traders.

The International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC) moved closer to USDA's data in its latest assessment of China's increasing cotton consumption. ICAC estimates have been approximately 3.0 million bales less than USDA's since February. In its latest figure, the committee pegged China's mill use at 45.0 million bales, only about 500,000 bales less than USDA.

In other news, net sales of U.S. upland cotton for the week ended April 27, 2006, were 271,700 running bales, well above market expectations and an indication of the strong demand with cotton futures prices below 53 cents per pound. The sales figure was 19 percent less than the previous week but 24 percent more than the four-week average. Major buyers were China,

Turkey, Taiwan, and Indonesia.

Export shipments climbed to 416,200 bales, a level more than supportive of the USDA estimate of 17.0 million bales for the 2005-06 marketing year. A continuation of this pace should ensure U.S. exports will exceed the USDA estimate. Primary destinations included China, Mexico, Turkey, and Indonesia.

Sales were healthy on the spot cotton scene as well. Online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas in the week ended May 4 totaled 11,529 bales compared to the previous week when 7,252 bales were traded. Average prices received by producers in the most recent week ranged from 43.28 to 46.40 cents per pound compared to 45.31 to 49.74 cents per pound the previous week.

Meanwhile, analysts continued to keep an eye on the weather situation in parts of the Cotton Belt. Recently, some parts of Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas have been battling severe

to exceptional drought conditions. Therefore, it was big news when strong thunderstorms entered the Texas High and Rolling Plains this week producing small to large hail stones and gusty winds of up to 70 mph in northern irrigated areas.

Light to moderate rain was received across most of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas with locally heavy precipitation recorded on parts of the Texas Rolling Plains. Although the precipitation will hamper outside activities, it will help improve topsoil moisture levels. According to USDA's Drought Monitor data for the week ended May 2, most of the region still remains in a moderate to severe drought.

Planting has begun on a small scale on the High Plains, but the optimum planting period for the area usually begins around May 5 and extends through May 25. Water tables remain extremely low, and timely precipitation will be needed during the season to ensure healthy stands.

Stormy conditions were reported in central parts of Texas while hot, dry weather prevailed in the Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Valley. Water table supplies continue to deteriorate across South Texas, and an extreme to exceptional drought prevails throughout the region. A slow, soaking rain is urgently needed to sustain young plants in non-irrigated fields.

The National Agricultural Statistics Service reported planting progress had increased in the week ended April 30. Across the Cotton Belt, planting is ahead of the five-year average. Thirty-two percent of the prospective crop was planted compared to 26 percent one year earlier and the average of 27 percent.

Nine of the 15 principal cotton producing states were ahead of schedule. Missouri made the greatest progress followed by California and Arizona.



Post Antelope students, parents and fans send off the One Act Play team and Academic contestants enroute to UT Austin last Thursday, May 4, for UIL State meet. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)



Coach Christi Oden (back row center), with team members of the Lubbock Cooper Lady Pirates softball team holding their 2006 Bi-District championship trophy.

Extension Extras

District 2 4-H Leadership Lab

Registration for District Two Leadership Lab must be in the Extension office Tuesday, May 16, 2006. 4-H'ers ages 9-13 are encouraged to attend this educational and fun camp in Levelland at South Plains College. Call or come by the Extension office to register. The camp dates are May 30 through June 2, 2006.

District 4-H Electric Camp

This camp for 4-H members ages 13-18 years of age will be held at Scott Able Camp in the Lincoln National Park, New Mexico. Call 495-4400 for more information or come by the Extension office to register. The camp dates are June 19-23, 2006, and registration deadline is Friday, May 26.

District 2 4-H Horse Show

The District Two 4-H Horse Show will be held at the Texas Tech Equestrian Center in Wolforth June 13, 2006. Entries are due in the Extension office May 31, 2006. Please call or come by the office for more details.

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

Playoff-bound Cooper coach boasts Post ties

A coach with Post ties led the Lady Lubbock Cooper Pirates softball team into the area playoffs on Saturday, May 6 in Snyder.

Christie Oden, a 1995 Post High School graduate and daughter of Alfred and Linda Oden of Post, serves as head coach for the team, which defeated Perryton Saturday, April 29, 2-1 in the third game of the series to send Lubbock Cooper to the second round of the playoffs.

Lubbock Cooper faced Monahan in a best-of-three series that started Friday, May 5. Oden's parents and her brother and his family - Rodney, Marcie and Kelbie Oden of Post - plan to attend the series.

Oden, a graduate of Lubbock Christian University with degrees in kinesiology and special education, has been employed by the Cooper Independent School District for the past six years.

Girl Scouts plan summer camps

The Girl Scouts of Caprock Council are preparing for a full summer of fun at Camp Rio Blanco, and Girl Scouts and non-Girl Scouts are invited to participate.

Weekly camp sessions begin June 11 and run through July 28 for girls in grades 2 through 12.

A special theme is planned for each week, with activities designed to highlight each theme. The week of June 11, for example, is 'Escape to Paradise.' A luau and hula lessons are planned, as well as a special counselor surfing contest. The week of July 23 will be 'Splash Zone,' with campers exploring a week's worth of water adventures and activities that will include water games and relays.

In addition to the special planned events, campers also may choose from a variety of activities, including arts and crafts, singing, hiking, archery, cookouts, campfires, swimming and a weekly talent show.

Girls will be grouped together in living units by current grade level with the option to sleep in a tent, cabin or wagon.

Mini camp sessions are planned for campers in grades 1 through 3 who may not be quite ready for an entire week away from home. For these three-night sessions, campers arrive on a Sunday and depart on a Wednesday. Sessions begin June 11 and run through July 26.

Registration is going on now at www.girlscoutscaprock.com or contact Summer Littlejohn or Lori Mears at 806-745-2855 for more information.

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Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

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

Informal Review

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

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

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

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

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

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

Review by the District Court

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

Tax Payment

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

More Information

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

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

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

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

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

Special Deadlines

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

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a

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

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

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

Classified Advertising

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.

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Make up to \$2,000.00 in 11 days. Looking for enthusiastic adult to manage a fireworks stand outside Post June 24 thru July 4. No investment required. Phone 10 a.m. thru 5 p.m. for more information. 830-429-1408 or 1-800-364-0136.

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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DINING SET, 5 piece, counter height table to 54" with butterfly leaf, must sell, \$399.

CLOSEOUTS, about 20 left, king pillowtop mattress set \$295, full orthopedic sets \$145. 806-549-3110.

Garage Sales

Back Yard Sale: Saturday 8 a.m. 107 E. 7th.

Garage Sale - Fundraiser, Saturday, Post Church of the Nazarene 202 W. 10th St (please use back door) 8 - ?

Moving Sale - 1007 Sunset, Friday/Saturday May 12/13. 10 - 4. Western leather couch and chair, other furniture, decorating, linens, queen foot board and head board.

Moving Sale - 711 W 7th, Thursday and Friday 8 - ? Furniture, washer & dryer, wooden swing set, misc.

Carport Sale: Saturday 13th, 9:00 - ? 901 West 15th St. No early callers please.

Saturday 9 - 6, 606 W. 5th St. Lots of girls clothes, household items, toys, misc.

3 Family Yard Sale, Saturday 8 a.m. 407 W. 14th.

Lost and Found

FOUND - Male puppy, reddish/brown, blue collar, no tags. 495-2145

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.

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This ordinance shall apply to and affect only construction upon real estate located outside the boundaries of the City of Post within Garza County, Texas. Approved on first reading on the 21st day of April 2006. Approved on second reading on the 8th day of May 2006, effective the 7th day of June 2006. Signed by: Giles W. Dalby, County Judge Gary McDaniel, County Commissioner, Prec. 1 Glenda McLellan, County Commissioner, Prec. 2 John Valdez, County Commissioner, Prec. 3 Mike Sanchez, County Commissioner, Prec. 4

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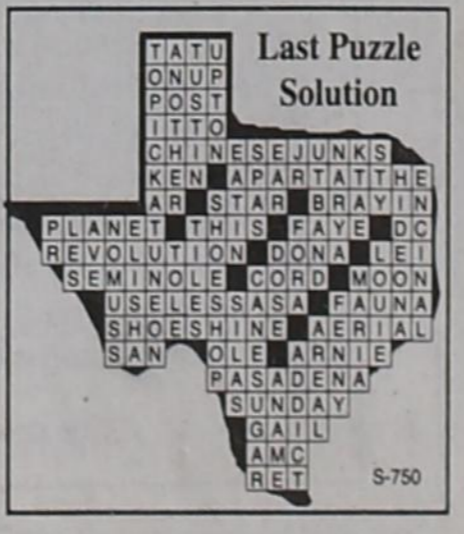
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Yesteryears

Compiled by Donna Jones
From The Post Dispatch archives

10 Years Ago May 9, 1996

The Post High School Lady Lope golf team won the 1996 state golf tournament championship with Jill Stelzer earning medalist honors with her two-day score of 164. The PHS ladies led the eight team field with a 739 score. Kasey Hardin came in with a 179, followed by DeeJe Estep with 185, Natalie Pollard at 212 and Becca Stelzer at 215. The team is coached by Chili Black.

Earning second place at the state U.I.L. spelling championship last week were Shelley Shifflett, Macee Mills, Alisha Nelson, Kathy Germer. The girls are coached by Doris Giddens. The word separating first and second place was "ptomaine" as in "poison."

The old Shamrock station at the corner of 15th and Broadway was demolished last week, making room for a new business in Post. The Lubbock office of Subway told The Post Dispatch that construction will start in the next few days, with a July 1 opening date.

Competitin in a Ta Kwon Do tournament recently were Pete Torres, Stephanie Looney, Simon Salinas, Leslie Looney, Nan Gonzales, Kam Baker, Adrian Lopez and Bryan Looney.

20 Years Ago May 8, 1986

Tyra Alexander was on the winner's stand at the Regional Track meet for her third place in the 400 meter dash with a time of 60.02.

Post Community Center was the meeting place for the Post High School graduating classes of 1941 and 1942. Bob Collier was Master of Ceremonies. Included in the Class of 1941 were: Irvin Cross, Charles Morrow, Jason Justice, L. J. Richardson, C. J. Dodson, W. H. Childs, Bob Collier, Clyde Williams, Howard Price, Delma Gossett, Jerry Hoover, Roger Turner, Jim Elwood Smith, Jarrold Bowen, Clovis Tucker, Jim Thomas, Joy Robinson Wright, Billee Cartwright Carter, Wilma Redman Berry, Faydelle Edwards Johnson, Bernice Crisp Young, Ida Bullock Pharr, Mattie Stone Collier, Maxine Mullican Robinson, Helen Dietrich Hopper, Betty Dent McCampbell, June Bowen Sutton, Helen Humé Akers and Bonnie Gossett Justice. Representing the

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30 Years Ago May 13, 1976

A Wild West Show to be held at Gail as a part of Borden County's two-day bicentennial celebration will include a scene portraying Riley Miller of Justiceburg as an Indian, his daughter, Jennifer, as Annie Oakley and Dr. Harry Tubbs of Post as a frontiersman.

Mrs. Nettie Barrow of Post was honored on her 90th birthday. Celebrating with her were her daughters, Mrs. Willie Lou Taylor of Pampa, Mrs. Velma Lee Lane of Post, and Mrs. Evelyn Perser of Snyder.

Brenda Price finished fourth in the 220 yard dash in the state AA girls track meet at Austin. The local Post High junior sprinter turned in a 25.5 second time, not her best for the season. Post's 440 yard sprint relay team of Karen Williams, Patricia Bilberry, Jodine Tipton and Price were eighth with a 51.6 second time.

Dr. B. E. Young of Post, was chosen Doctor of the Year, by the South Plains Dental Assistans and present the award at a banquet held at the Big Texas in Lubbock. Vada Clary, who has been employed by Dr. Young for many years presented the surprise award.

40 Years Ago May 12, 1966

Mary Barnes and Rickey Welch are valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of this year's Post High school graduating class. Proud parents of the honor students are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Camp.

Mrs. Susie (Ma) Brown, 407 S. Ave. H., who was 80 years old last February was the first voter at the Precinct No. 12 box in City Hall a few minutes after 7 a.m. Saturday in the Democratic primary.

The Calvary Baptist Church was the scene for the double ring wedding ceremony uniting Miss Theresa Dean and Lee Doggett Saturday. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. (Rusty) Dean and Mr. and Mrs. James Doggett, both of Route 3, Post.

Post Junior High school class favorites for the 1965-66 school year were announced by Principal James E. Pollard. The favorites are as follows: Eighth Grade: Kay Herron and David Pierce; Seventh Grade: Syan Thomas and Larry Bilberry; Sixth Grade: Nancy Cook and David Hart.

50 Years Ago May 10, 1956

The newly organized Y.M.W.C. (Young Married Women's Club) had its first meeting in the home of Mrs. Mack Terry. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Bobby Cowdrey, president; Mrs. A. J. McAlister, vice-president; Mrs. W. O. Fluitt, Jr., secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Bobby Terry, reporter.

Gene Young, who will graduate from Post High School in May 25, will attend McMurry College in Abilene on a music scholarship. Gene is the son of Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Young.

Rhea Peel and Kay Maxey are named honor students of the eighth grade.

Approximately 50 Post High School senior and five adults left Wednesday on the class trip to Colorado Springs, Colo. Adults accompanying the seniors are Mrs. G. E. Fleming and Olin Reddell, class sponsors; Principal Glenn Whittenberg, Mrs. Ray Norman, room mother, and Mrs. Marvin Hudman.

Facts and Fads around PHS... Couples seen at random include: Billy Meeks and Gwen Copple, Tommy Murray and Darlyne Hulseley, Joe Cartmill and Joyce Josey, Leon Miller and JoAnn Moreman, Jerry Key and Loyce Josey, Donald Ammons and Allane Norris, Don Beard and Marcia Holland, Jimmy Peede and Linda Messer.

60 Years Ago May 9, 1946

Returned combat ex-service-men of Garza county may have a little better chance to relax when in Post. A resolution being considered by post dads will prohibit the explosion of fire-works of any description within the area comprising the business district of Post. Adopted by Legion members, requests that the City Commission enact and rigidly enforce this resolution.



MOTHER'S DAY PRIZE—This fur stole, on display at Maxine's Fashions, is to be awarded to the winner in the Tower Theater's Mother's Day Contest to determine Garza County's outstanding mother of the year. Shown admiring the stole are from left to right: Mrs. B. E. Young, Mrs. Douglas Tipton, Miss Maxine Barrett and Mrs. W. A. Cash.—(Staff Photo.)

Exclusively from the archives of The Post Dispatch, Thursday, May 10, 1956

Miss Wanda Propst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Propst, was married to Thomas L. Markham, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Markham of Ropesville, on April 7.

Easter Sunday, Mrs. Virginia Elliott Williams, honored her husband, Louis G. Williams, with a belated Christmas dinner of turkey, dressing and all the trimmings. Mr. Williams has just received his discharge after three years of service, one of which was spent in France and Germany.

Mrs. Carl Fluitt was hostess to a surprise "42" party honoring her father-in-law, W. O. Fluitt on his 61st birthday. Guests attending were Lonnie Peel and son, Ray Young and daughters, Buck Gossett, Jonie and Virginia, Glenn Davis and son, Elvie Peel and family, Bryan Maxey and family, Jesse Peede and son, Roy Ethridge and family, Geo. Ramage and son, Benton Peel and daughter, Thelbert McClellan and family and Misses Viola King, Trevia Boyd and Mr. Harold Reho.

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May 16 - Breakfast - Cheese omelets, toast, fruit, milk.
Lunch - Chicken spaghetti, sweet peas, garlic bread, fruit, milk.
May 17 - Breakfast - Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit, milk.
Lunch - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, pudding, milk.
May 18 - Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk
Lunch - Pizza, salad, tom, peaches, milk.
May 19 - Breakfast - Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk.
Lunch - Popcorn chicken, french fries, salad, pears, milk.
- Southland ISD**
May 15 - Breakfast - Cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice, milk.
Lunch - Hot pockets, fruit, milk.
May 16 - Breakfast - French toast, bacon, juice, milk.
Lunch - Pizza sack lunch, green beans, salad, fruit, milk.
May 17 - Breakfast - Biscuits w/ gravy, sausage, juice, milk.
Lunch - Chili cheese burrito, beans, salad, pudding, milk.
May 18 - Breakfast - Cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch - Sack lunch.
May 19 - Breakfast - Cereal, juice, milk.
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A destroyed travel trailer home is scattered across the land on east FM 2458 near Lake Alan Henry.
(Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

Stormy weather slows down fishing

by Capt'n Mike

With the unsettled weather the fish are on and off as the weather this past week. Some good crappie are being caught at crappie house at night. The catfishing will be picking up this month.

Some bass are still being caught on the bed. With Friday night's weather, I guess we are lucky to be alive. Before the "storm" Crappie fishing is picking up, bass are still on the beds with some 12#ers caught.

Catfishing should be improving as the temperature goes up. This lake has some giant crappie and catfish in it.

The catfishing seems to get in full swing about the middle of May. If you have not eaten a flathead (yellow catfish) out of this lake you are missing a culinary delight. The blues are also great, there meat is solid white.

My favorite fish to eat is crappie, with its tender and delicate white meat it is truly the fish of choice. As everyone knows though the crappie can be hard to find. Flathead are my second choice.

The best way to prepare them is to bleed them out before skinning them. That is done by 2 cuts across the fish one each side just before the tail. Allow about 20 - 30 minutes for the fish to bleed out. Then skin and fillet.

Most people fry catfish but those who are health conscious may want to grill them.

The best way I have found is to take an old piece of wood plank that has never been painted or treated. Oak is best but pine will do. You need to wash and clean the wood.

Put the wood plank in a bucket of water over night, wine is better but cost more, get your coals going on the grill. Place the fillet of catfish on the wood plank and season to your liking. Then place the plank on the grill above the coals.

Then pull the cover down on the grill, the soaked plank will keep the moisture in the fish and keep it from burning. Cook til fish begins to flake.

ShareLunker bass returning to LAH Thursday, May 11

Thursday afternoon at approximately 2 p.m., the Texas Wildlife Department will return six Budweiser ShareLunkers to Lake Alan Henry, including a 15-pound lake record largemouth bass caught by Billy Greeson of Amarillo on March 31.

Budweiser ShareLunker program manager David Campbell and Inland Fisheries district biologist Charlie Munger will be available for interviews.

For the second year in a row, Lake Alan Henry contributed nine Budweiser ShareLunkers this past season, the most of any lake in Texas. For information on the season's entries as well as the overall program, please go to

The Budweiser ShareLunker program uses the large females for spawning, and the resulting fingerlings are stocked into public waters to improve the quality of fishing.

LAH tourney list growing

Lake Alan Henry already has produced more than its share of big fish this season, but opportunities for more good catches are still ahead.

The lake will play host to several public and private tournaments in coming weeks.

The following is an overview of upcoming tournaments listed on the LAH Web site maintained by the City of Lubbock Parks & Recreation Department. Only open tournaments are listed, along with contact person and telephone number:

- May 13 - Fun Fishing Bass Tournaments, Mel Phillips, 806-353-3654
- May 20-21 - American Bass Anglers, Joe Parker, 806-252-1119



Daniel Redman of Post caught this 12 pound, 6 ounce Black Bass at Lake Alan Henry May 1. The ShareLunker measured 26 inches with a 22 inch girth. "My thanks to Cain Abraham for the boat," Redman added.

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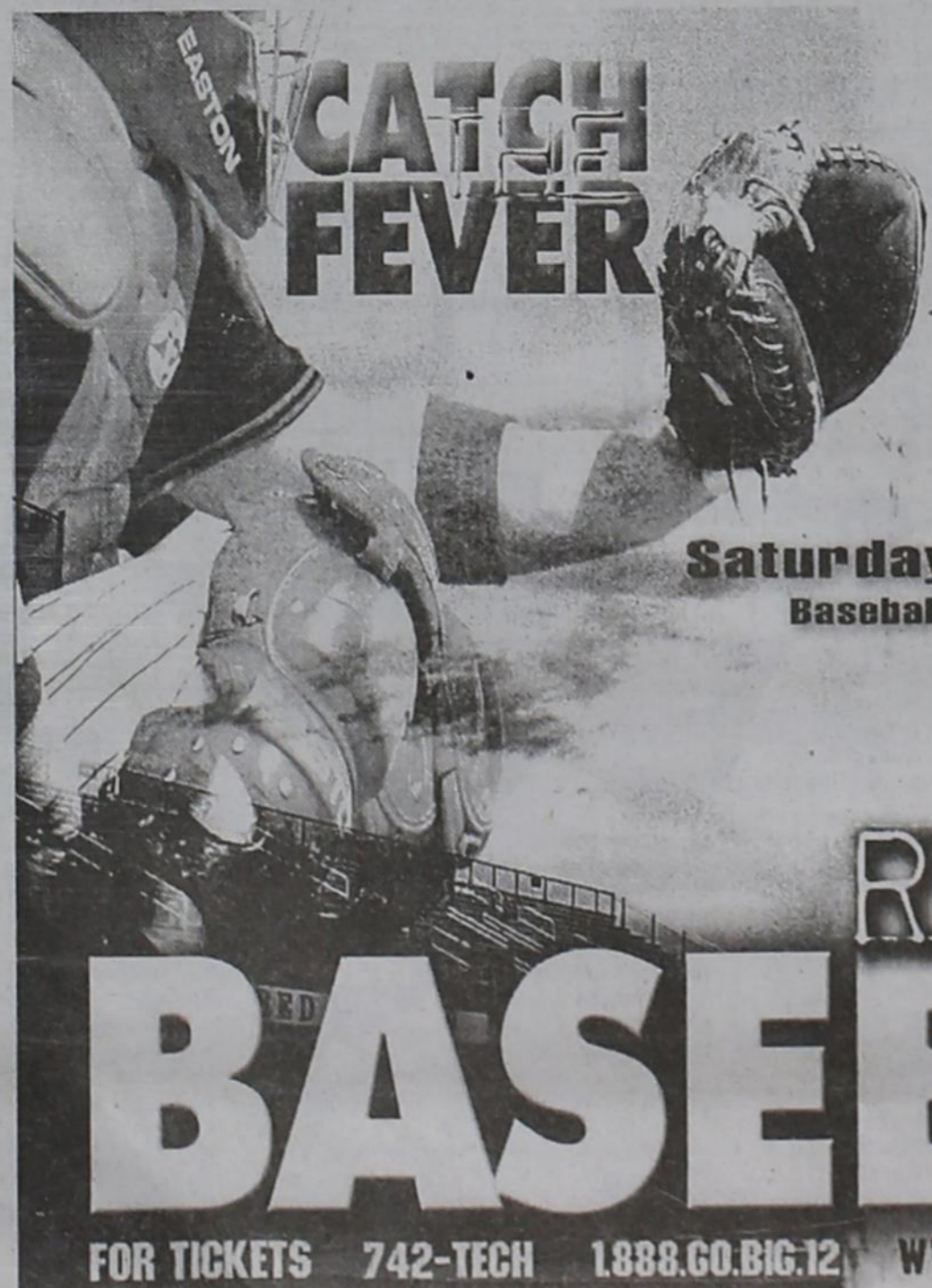
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Complete service was restored by the early evening hours.

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