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The Post Antelopes captured the Area championship title following last Saturday's game two against Electra at McMurry University in Abilene. See related story on page 6. (Photo by Brenna Postell)

LAHWD planning projects to boost lake development

by Sheri Lewis

It's an agreement that's been three years in the making, and as of late Tuesday the Lake Alan Henry Water District chairman still didn't have the formal answer to the question: Will the City of Lubbock sell the district water from Lake Alan Henry?

Lubbock city officials recently met to consider the 20-year agreement, which LAHWD Chairman Mark Kirkpatrick said should help development in the lake area "take off." However, the City of Lubbock's decision on the proposal was unavailable as of press time.

Under the proposal, the LAHWD would have three years to begin purchasing water on a "sliding scale," buying a minimum of five acre feet of water in the first purchase year. Water purchased by the LAHWD would be resold to customers within the water district, which is defined as that precinct of Garza County that includes Lake Alan Henry, as well as 10 sections in Kent County.

To date, the LAHWD has no customers lined up to purchase water, but Kirkpatrick said district officials hope to work out agreements with lake developers to take over their water systems.

Plans call for the district to construct a water treatment facility in the area to service the estimated 80 to 100 customers the district could realize in its first year.

Not only would the LAHWD's involvement in water sales encourage lake-area development, Kirkpatrick said, but also the increased development would step up the size of the Garza County and Post Independent School District tax bases. That, in turn, could help ease the burden on county and Post ISD taxpayers.

"The more that lake grows, the cheaper it will be on taxpayers," Kirkpatrick said.

The district currently has no taxing authority, but a change in that status might be required to enable the district to secure funding through the sale of general obligation bonds for a water treatment facility. Kirkpatrick said district officials agree that even if the LAHWD is granted the authority to tax, its directors will work hard to avoid exercising that authority.

"The board would prefer for it to be a pay-as-you-go water district," he said.

Under the proposal, water could not be sold outside of the LAHWD without permission from the City of Lubbock, Kirkpatrick said. Water only could be sold to the City of Post with an OK from Lubbock city officials.

However, LAHWD officials "eventually would like to sell to the cities of Post and Jayton" with the blessing of the City of Lubbock, Kirkpatrick said. In fact, district officials have indicated they would like to see a cooperative effort between Lake Alan Henry, White River Lake and the City of Lubbock to provide water to a large portion of West Texas.

The LAHWD was created by the Texas Legislature three years ago. Directors for the LAHWD include Odie Hood of Justiceburg; Wayne Edwards of Garza County; Lindsay Masso and Judge Jim White of Kent County; and Kirkpatrick.

County discusses emergency sirens

During a special meeting conducted Tuesday morning, Garza County officials agreed that existing emergency sirens need to be tested regularly and additional sirens are needed within the county.

Garza County Judge Giles Dalby said there are four sirens within the city limits and one in Southland. The county owns the equipment for a siren planned for the Justiceburg area; however, that siren has not yet been installed. Once it is activated, the Justiceburg siren should be effective throughout the Lake Alan Henry area.

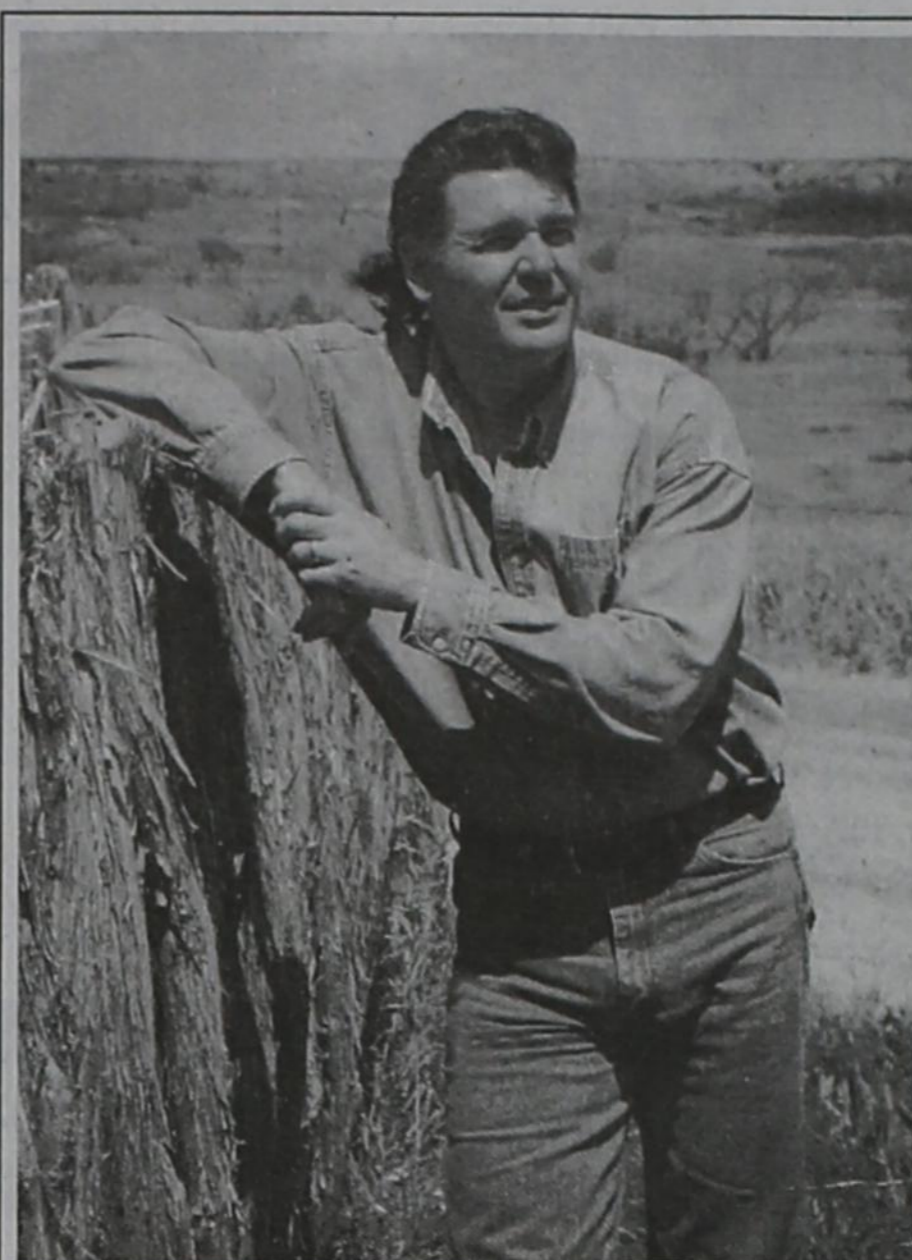
No action was taken following the discussion, but the court agreed that a testing date should be set soon.

Dalby said late Tuesday that the testing likely would be conducted next week, possibly on Thursday. The date will be publicized in order that the public is aware of the scheduled testing. The tests will be conducted during daylight hours.

Get Ready for our Post City Celebration Days June 2, 3 & 4



Post Girl Scouts attending the annual Scout Banquet on Saturday, May 6, 2006 are (back row left to right) Scout Leaders Angie Walden, Georgette Isbell, Angelic Eller and Bunny Lynch, (third row) Junior Scouts Alexis Collazo, Ashley Collazo, Casie Eller, Sydnie Rebeles, Tori Whisenant and Sierra Isbell, (second row) Brownies Shandi Warren, Krysten Rebels, Kaitlyn Walden, Ericka Soliz, D'Kota Walls, Amariah Garz, Sena Soto, Mykayla Ortiz, Janicka Collazo and Jessi Isbell, (front row) Daisies Sanya Soto, Nadia Garza, Asia Walls, Lauren Lynch, Shailie Miller, Morgan Lynch, Julia Mashburn and Brooke Blair. (Photo courtesy Bunny Lynch)



Kenny Maines Headlines June 3 Old Mill Trade Days Event

Kenny Maines, well-known Lubbock performer and long-time member of the Maines Brothers Band, will make a solo appearance on The Rainmaker Stage at Old Mill Trade Days on Saturday, June 3, from 5 pm to 8 pm. There is no additional charge for the performance and Trade Days vendors will be open until 8 pm to provide shopping and eating opportunities during these extended hours.

Post Notes

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 closed May 12. The event benefits the Children's Advocacy Center of the South Plains, which serves child victims of sexual and physical abuse.

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.

David Morrow will not appear at art show

Due to a conflicting engagement David Morrow will not be appearing at Post Art Guild's Juried Art Show on Saturday, June 3rd.

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.

Fund benefits storm victim

A fund to assist Mac McConnell, who lost his camper trailer and everything he owned in the recent storm at Lake Alan Henry, has been established at CitizensBank in Post.

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.

City wide garage sale in Wilson

A city wide garage sale will be held this Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Wilson school parking lot. Over 30 sales in one. Proceeds will benefit Wilson High School basketball camp.

Judy's Jabberin'

by Judy Ballentine Bush

Hello,
Hope all of you had a wonderful weekend and that all of the mom's out there enjoyed their day.

The time is passing so quickly, school has 8 more days and I know that the seniors are really looking forward to graduation.

Can't believe this school year is nearly over, seems like it just started. The old saying about time flying after you turn 40 is sure true.

MY TWO CENTS WORTH
Don't know how many of you are Dixie Chicks fans (I'm not) but I found it really interesting

to read the words to one of the songs on their new album.

I watched 60 Minutes Sunday night and seems to me she didn't learn much from the ban of their music on so many stations.

The following makes you wonder if she hasn't forgotten where she came from "Lubbock Or Leave It," Words & Music by Emily Robison, Martie McGuire, Natalie Maines, Mike Campbell:

"Dust bowl, Bible belt Got more churches than trees Raise me, praise me, couldn't save me Couldn't keep me on my knees Oh boy Rave on down loop

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That'll be the day you see me
back In this fool's paradise
Temptation's strong (Salvation's gone)

I'm on my way To hell's half acre
How will I ever How will I ever
Get to heaven now

Throwin' stones from the top of your rock Thinkin' no one can see
The secrets you hide behind
Your southern hospitality

On the strip the kids get lit So they can have a real good time
Come Sunday they can just take their pick From the crucifix skyline

Temptation's strong (Salvation's gone) I'm on my way To hell's half acre

How will I ever How will I ever
Get to heaven now Get to heaven now

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A quarter after nine Paris

Texas, Athens Georgia
Not what I had in mind
As I'm getting out I laugh to myself
'Cause this is the only place
Where as you're getting on the plane

You see Buddy Holly's face
I hear they hate me now
Just like they hated you
Maybe when I'm dead and gone
I'm gonna get a statue too
Temptation's strong (Salvation's gone)

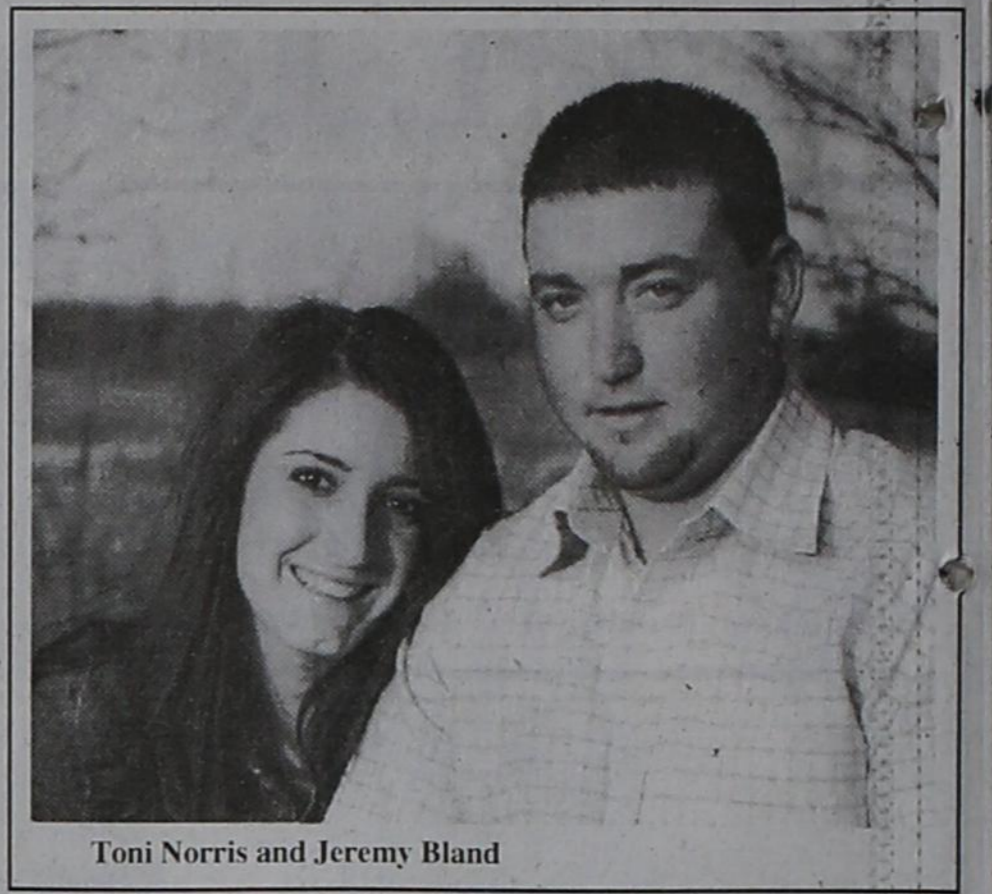
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CONGRATS

To the PHS baseball team and we certainly wish them well playing against Abernathy this week. Go Lopes!!

SHARE YOUR NEWS
Summer time is coming up and things will be laid back. Please call in with your news and happenings. I would appreciate it so much!!

TILL NEXT WEEK
Hope all of you have a great weekend, be careful if you are out and about. May God bless each of you. See you next week.
Judy



Toni Norris and Jeremy Bland

Toni Norris, Jeremy Bland announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Norris of Ralls and Mr. and Mrs. John Bland of Post are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Toni Dawn and Jeremy Landon.

A July 22, 2006, garden wedding at the Acuff home of Lance and Tina Bland is planned.

The bride-elect is a Texas Tech University student scheduled to receive a degree in management information systems this month. The prospective bridegroom, a Post High School graduate, is employed by Lubbock City Farms.

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Congratulations National Merit Scholar



Congratulations to PHS Senior Jonathan McGregor (second from right) on his selection as a National Merit Scholar, and to his parents Johnny and Mickey McGregor (left) and Post ISD School Board President Mark Kirkpatrick who recognized Jonathan at a recent board meeting.



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Celebrating graduation at Lubbock Christian University are (back row, left to right) Mario, Frank and Carol Tobias, Laura Tobias, Shelly Guterrez, Angelica, Ricardo and Angela Tobias, (front) Berta Fuentes, Ricky and Jr. Guterrez.

Laura Tobias earns LCU degree

Laura Patricia Tobias received a Bachelor of Arts degree in biology from Lubbock Christian University Saturday in a 10 a.m. ceremony conducted at the Rip Griffin Center in Lubbock.

Attending the commencement exercises were Tobias' parents, Frank and Carol Tobias, and siblings, Angela and Mario; her grandparents, Ricardo and An-

gelica Tobias; her aunt, Shelly Guterrez, and cousins, Ricky and J.R.; her aunt and uncle, Richard and Berta Fuentes, and cousin, Nathan; and a friend, John Fitzpatrick.

Basquez, Tidwell take council wins

Two new City Council members will be sworn in next week following Saturday's election.

In Ward 3, Tommy Basquez edged out Maurice Herridge by a vote of 20 to 19 to take the seat. Incumbent Joshua Whiteley, who has served on the council for the past four years, earned 11 votes in the race.

City officials reported late Tuesday that there had been no request filed for a recount in the Ward 3 election.

For the Ward 5 position, incumbent Harold Craig, an 8-year member of the council, drew 17 votes, but it wasn't enough to fend off his challenger. Rodney Tidwell earned 26 votes in the election to win the post.

A total of 93 voters participated in the election, according to reports. Ward 3 has a total of 421 registered voters, while Ward 5 boasts 441, putting the total voter participation at less than 11 percent.

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City, county agree to share expenses for new emergency management

Recent grassfires, inclement weather and accidents prompted Garza County officials to vote unanimously in favor of the creation of a new full-time Emergency Management Coordinator's Office.

The vote took place as part of a special called meeting conducted Tuesday morning at the courthouse.

County Judge Giles Dalby advised the court that although a part-time emergency management coordinator has been in place, it is time to bump the position to a full-time post.

The part-time situation "hasn't worked out very well," Dalby said late Tuesday. Work involving emergency situations in the county often is spread out between several county and/or city offices, but by shifting these responsibilities to a single full-time employee it is hoped that such situations can be handled in a much more efficient manner.

"We've been fortunate, but one of these days something bad is going to happen, and we need to be prepared for it," Dalby said. "We may never have a problem, but it only takes one...."

The full-time coordinator also will be asked to write grants on behalf of the office, which could result in added funding for local emergency service providers, the judge said.

The salary for the position was set at \$23,000 per year. The total annual budget for the coordinator's office was set at less than \$35,000.

Post Mayor Bill Pool indicated that city officials are willing to support the effort by sharing expenses in the creation of the full-time position.

The vote came after county officials heard from Ken Olson, the emergency management coordinator for Lubbock County; Constables Daniel Yarbro and Eric Cravy; David Corder and Tommy Murillo of SPAG;

City Manager Ric Walton; Tommy Binford of the Garza County Sheriff's Department; and Rodney Tidwell, Post/Garza County EMS manager. Each speaker spoke in favor of the introduction of a full-time emergency management coordinator.

Dalby said the position would be filled as soon as possible. County officials were scheduled to interview a "highly specialized and qualified" candidate today (Thursday).

When hired, the new emergency management coordinator's office will be established within the office area of the county judge.

Holly, two incumbents win Post ISD election

Incumbents Alexa Collier and Milton Williams were joined by newcomer Mike Holly as the newly elected members of the Post Independent School District board of trustees were sworn in Tuesday evening.

Collier, Williams and Holly were the candidates receiving the highest number of votes from a field of six running for board positions in Saturday's election.

Holly led all candidates in the vote count with 374, according to reports from the school district. Collier had 286 votes, while Williams earned 224 votes.

Jay Lott drew 115 votes in the election, while Mark Odom received 105 and Scott Creech received 86.

District officials lauded the voter turnout, describing it as "good." A total of 186 voters cast ballots in the school district election.

What a great season for the One-Act Play

The Post High School OAP company of The Crucible just completed an historic year for the One-Act Play by making it to the 80th OAP State Meet for the first time in the history of the school.

They gave an excellent performance at the State Meet going first out of eight shows.

"The judge just didn't quite see the show as the other four judges the students had along the way," Sterline Marcum reports. "Many of the choices that our first four judges appreciated and loved, this judge didn't like; but you enter the contest in January knowing that it is a subjective contest and a one judge affair. You live with that and sometimes, this is how it works out."

"However, these kids are definitely winners in every sense of the word. The seniors led magnificently. They are intelligent and their attitudes are positive, disciplined and obedient."

"When you have seniors like that, you can produce excellence."

"They are leaving a legacy of leadership for the underclassmen, and I hope next year's seniors will remember that unity is a MUST. I always tell them that you will never be a good leader until you learn to be a good follower. These seniors believe that, they practice it, and they are successful individuals."

About the trip and performance....

"It was an unusual trip that they will all remember. They waited to leave on Thursday, May 4th, because the seniors had to take the AP test that morning. They left around 1:00 p.m. on a beautifully decorated chartered bus after a rousing send off by Post students and adults."

Those supportive faces and shouts of encouragement are images that will always be with the OAP company.

"At Abilene, the bus overheated and stalled so while we waited for a replacement bus, we ate at the Flying J in Abilene. Twenty-three teen-agers with nothing to do is not a good situation, so the decision was made to perform the play on the lawn of the restaurant. The result was entertainment for all those inside the eating establishment and much laughter from the students and parents. Michelle Rasbeary videoed the show, so the kids will have a hilarious memento to add to their DVD of a serious performance of the play."

"Undaunted, a replacement bus arrived, all loaded up, and the trip resumed; however, a monster storm was moving into the Austin area (100 mph winds) but the Post group managed to follow the storm in to Austin instead of driving in to it, which we would be in the middle of had the trip not been delayed."

"Finally, the kids were in bed by 11:30 p.m., and up at 6:00 a.m. to get to the cast meetings at UT by 7:30 a.m. Post was the first play to practice at 8:45 a.m. on a strange stage for 50 minutes."

"Then, they stuffed themselves at IHOP and returned to the hotel for a nap. At 1:00 p.m., they put on make-up and their costumes, returned to their UT dressing rooms, ran lines, did vocal warmups and performed at 4 p.m. There was a mishap with the curtain (a platform was on top of it and when the curtain lifted, there was a loud "rip") but the kids kept their composure and gave an excellent performance."

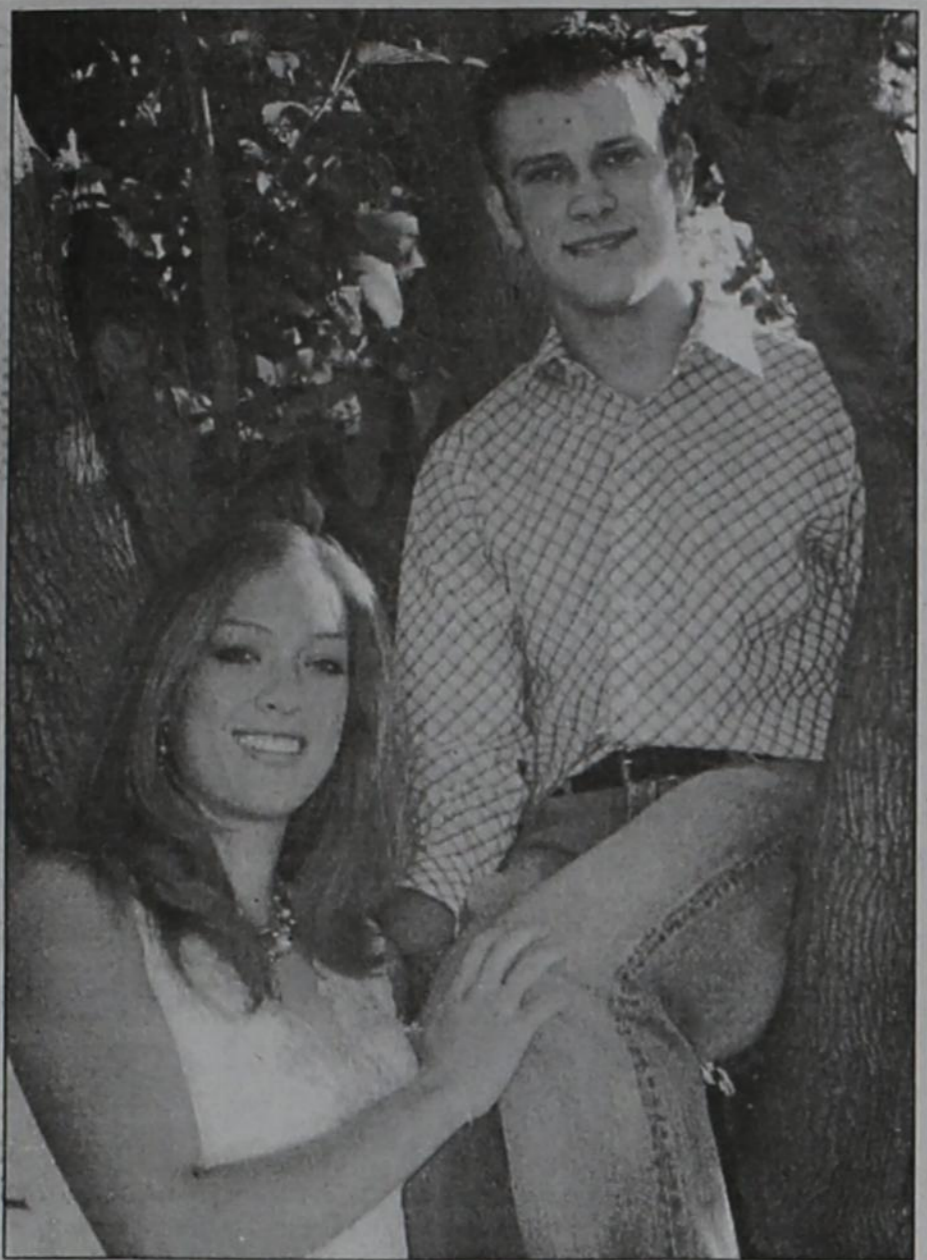
"The replacement bus (also decorated) put the students in the "lap of luxury" and they wheeled around Austin in total comfort and style for two days, visiting the capitol of Texas on Saturday and taking in the sites of Austin."

"A special thank-you goes to these patrons who helped get the chartered bus and made the trip much for comfortable: KW and Patty Kirkpatrick, Terry and Kerry Pettijohn, Mark and Lisa Kirkpatrick, Danny and Dian Windham, Jeff and Gina Lott, AC Cash Trust, Rex and Terri Cash, and one couple who wishes to remain anonymous."

"It's a great memory and the underclassmen are already "plotting and plannin'" for next year. They all want to make it back to State and are

asking me what play we are going to do... and that's a good sign."

"These kids all still love each other - we're planning a big cast party for next week. Anytime, a group can practice together for four months and still like each other at the end of it... you know you've had a winning season."



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

Owen wins re-election

Incumbent Edna Owen maintained her spot on the Garza County Hospital District Board of Directors as a result of Saturday's election.

Owen captured 54 votes in the election, compared to 15 received by her challenger, Johnny Warren, according to information provided by district officials.

With re-election to her Precinct 1 post, Owen is entering into her third term on the hospital district's board.

Hospital District board to consider building new clinic facility

Members of the Garza County Hospital District board of directors will meet tonight to consider several agenda items, including a proposal to construct a new district clinic facility, according to the meeting agenda.

Other items on the agenda include the canvassing of election returns and the swearing in of newly elected directors; the election of new officers for the board of directors; consideration of the clinic report for the month of April; consideration of action regarding the 2005 tobacco settlement proceeds; and the handling of monthly bills.

Also scheduled are reports on indigent care, an employee policy and required board training.

The meeting is set to begin at 6:30 p.m.

Extension Extras

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.

Perry proclaims May 'Older Texans Month'

Texas Gov. Rick Perry recently proclaimed the month of May as "Older Texans Month," according to information published by the governor's office.

In accordance with the proclamation, an awareness campaign has been launched in an effort to remind all Texans of the "importance of providing comprehensive support services" for older Texans in all areas, including employment, housing, transportation, health care and community assistance.

"Elderly Texans are the foundation that has fostered today's successes, and it is their foundation to which we continue to add today, as we lay the ground work for tomorrow's accomplishments," Perry's proclamation reads.

"To older Texans, we owe an immense debt of gratitude, and, as such, it is one of our most fundamental obligations to ensure that we continue to seek their best interests."

"In June 2005, by executive order, I formalized the Aging Texas Well initiative and asked the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services to continue its work to identify and discuss aging policy issues, guide state government readiness and promote increased community preparedness for an aging nation. Aging well demands both foresight and preparations, and I commend all across the Lone Star State working to ensure the best for elderly Texans...."

"At this time, therefore, I encourage all Texans to recognize the contributions of older Texans and to support efforts that encourage their overall well being and ongoing involvement throughout our community. Together, they highlight progress of the past, the prosperity of today and the boundless potential of tomorrow."

PROCLAMATION EMS WEEK AND TRAUMA AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Service is a vital public service in Texas; and

WHEREAS, each year in Texas, trauma is a major cause of death and disability; and

WHEREAS, volunteer and paid Emergency Medical Service teams, in concert with a developed network of trauma care facilities across Texas, provide lifesaving care in Texas 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate for those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Trauma System, one component of Texas' Emergency Medical response system, is organized to provide timely, appropriate access to quality emergency medical care for injured or ill persons; and

WHEREAS, Texas emergency personnel also care for the community by teaching citizens first aid and the actions to take before emergency response personnel arrive at the scene; and

WHEREAS, Texas emergency responders will be the first to respond to terrorist events and are constantly training to respond to any possible occurrences with potential weapons of mass destruction; and

WHEREAS, the people of Texas benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals from the availability of the Texas Trauma System; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Honorable W. G. Pool, Jr., Mayor of the City of Post, Texas, that the month of May is TRAUMA AWARENESS MONTH and the week of May 14th is EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE WEEK in the City of Post and that the CITY-COUNTY AMBULANCE SERVICE be commended for their outstanding dedication of service in Emergency Medical Care to the citizens of Post and Garza County

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Obituaries

Elida T. Rodriguez

Rosary service for Elida T. Rodriguez were held Sunday, May 14, 2006 at 7:30 P.M. at the Holy Cross Catholic Church with Jimmy Gonzales officiating. Mass of the Resurrection was held Monday at 2:30 P.M. at the Holy Cross Catholic Church with the Rev. Paul Kariakatt, pastor officiating.

Burial followed at the Terrace Cemetery under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Born at Mission, Texas to Rogelio and Paula Aguirra Tijerina 10, 1922, she attended school there and later married Jesus Rodriguez August 7, 1938 in Alice. He preceded her in death March 17, 1998.

They lived at Odessa, Amarillo and Post. They came to Post in 1970. Elida worked for the Post Independent School District and the Post Office for many years.

Mrs. Rodriguez was a life long Catholic and a member of the Holy Cross Catholic Church.

She is also preceded in death by two sons: Jesse Rodriguez, October 1, 2004 and by Freddie Rodriguez, Sept. 16, 2005.

Survivors include one son: Willie and his wife Julia Rodriguez of Post. One daughter: Clara Landa of Midland. Granddaughter: Tina and her husband Larry Valdez of Southland, who she raised like a daughter. 18 grandchildren and numerous great and great-great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jamie Valdez, Jason Valdez, Issac Valdez, Joe Rodriguez, Bryan Hart and Juan Tijerina.



John M. Perez

Services for John M. Perez, 73, were held Sunday, May 14, 2006, in the Holy Cross Catholic Church with Father Paul Kariakatt officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

He died May 10 at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Born Jan. 26, 1933, in Cedar, he married Rebecca Aguilar in 1953 in Cameron. She died Feb. 21, 1994. He worked for the Post Cotton Mills prior to his retirement.

Survivors include three daughters, Beatrice Perez, Alice Perez and Helen Perez, all of Post; six sons, Johnny Perez of Uvalde, Gilbert Perez of Post, Lupe Perez of Post, Manuel Perez of Santa Fe, N.M., Raymond Perez of Post and Paul Perez of Post; two sisters, Maria Perez and Angelita Perez, both of Post; 43 grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife and one son, Joe Perez. His sons served as pallbearers.

Irene Day

Services for Irene (Hawthorne) Day of Mission Viejo, Calif., formerly of Santa Ana, Calif., were held at the First Baptist Church Irvine-Tustin. Burial followed at Rose Hills.

She died April 19, 2006. Born on a cotton farm near Post in 1915, she learned to pick cotton as soon as she could carry a sack. After surviving the Great Depression, she worked her way through Texas Tech while cooking and waiting tables in a boarding house. After receiving her teaching credentials, she taught her first class, a seventh/eighth-grade combination.

In 1944 she enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve and served her country as an aircraft instrument mechanic, testing gyroscopes. Following her honorable discharge, she went to work in the payroll department at MCAS El Toro. There she met a Marine sergeant, William "Bill" Day. The couple married in 1946 and criss-crossed the U.S. several times before settling in Santa Ana in 1959. She taught school at each move, teaching in Texas, Florida and Virginia. She taught first grade at Wilson Elementary in Santa Ana until her retirement in 1976.

She continued as a substitute teacher until 1985 and then became a volunteer with the Rolling Readers. She was active in her church, the Orange County Retired Teachers and the OC Women Marines.

Survivors include two daughters, Billie Frias of Rancho Santa Margarita and Laurel Kemper and husband, Dana, of Mission Viejo; two grandchildren, Matt and Kristina Kemper of Mission Viejo; and many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, grand-nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill, in 1982; two brothers, J.D. Hawthorne and Samuel Hawthorne; and two sisters, Virginia (Hawthorne)Crouch and Mary Lee (Hawthorne) Seaman.

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You publish a great, small town (big heart) newspaper. Lois Lawrence

We salute our local EMT Volunteers!

This week is a period of appreciation for the Emergency Medical Service (EMS) we have here in Post. These volunteers undergo long hours of training and education to perhaps be awakened in the night to assist you and me with our medical needs and get us to Lubbock for the help we require. They have come to my aid twice during the last 10 years.

Did you know that the daily operation of the City-County EMS in Garza County is entirely funded by payment from patients for

whom ambulance services are provided? While the local taxing entities do help purchase replacement ambulances as needed, the City-County EMS must collect from the patients they serve in order to be ready to serve you and me the next time. Unless you have insurance or Medicare benefits to cover the expense of rushing you to Lubbock for care, this is your responsibility to pay - not the rest of us taxpayers.

I don't disagree with this arrangement. What I don't like are the patients who don't pay.

In November 2005, I attempted to help the City-County EMS collect statements totaling \$60,423 from 148 local residents for services rendered to them during 2004. Prior to turning this matter over to me, these residents had been billed at least three times with minimal results. I mailed our collection letters to these residents, even offering to excuse half the delinquent amount if half payment was received within 30 days.

The result: 12 people paid \$1,676. Some people agreed to make monthly payments on their bills, made one payment and quit. The other 136 residents never responded, apparently expecting a free ride.

If you want to express your appreciation to our EMS volunteers, don't ask them to donate their time and energy the next time they come to your aid.

Leslie C. Acker



Spec. John Bustoz back from military service

Spec. John Bustoz returned home May 11 after having been stationed as a medic in Iraq since October 2005.

Bustoz is scheduled to be in Post for two weeks before he returns to Iraq for six months.

Welcoming him home were his wife, Vanessa; children, Jayden and Gabby; his father, Ernie; his sister, Erika, and her sons, R.C. and Rashawn; sisters-in-law Terry and Bridgett; nephew, Kendrick; and cousin, Elliott.

Bustoz's family reports his visit home is particularly special because he has not seen his daughter since she was two days old.

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On God's Word

By Timothy W. Burnett

Peter explains what they saw and heard...Acts 2:1-33

Acts 2:1-4 records the first time people were filled with the spirit of God and began to speak with tongues as the spirit gave the words. Verses 5-13 tells about the miracle of how others in the temple heard them speak in their own languages the wonderful works of God. Some of the others were amazed and mocked the disciples by accusing them of being drunk. They asked what it meant. According to verses 14-21 Peter stood up and explained to everybody in the temple the meaning of what they saw and heard. He spoke for God by quoting from Joel 2:28-31. Verses 17-20 spoke of people being filled with the spirit of God and of future celestial and natural events that would occur before the "great and notable day of the Lord." Then, according to verse 21 Peter said, "And it shall come to pass that whoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

After his explanation, Peter breaks to the subject of Jesus Christ who died and was raised by God from the dead. He reminded them that God showed His approval of Jesus Christ through the signs, wonders and miracles that God did through Jesus. Peter then boldly declared that they seized onto Jesus Christ and with wicked hands crucified and killed him. He continued, "whom God has raised up, having loosed the pains of death." Wow! Peter was boldly speaking the truth face to face toward the same people who put Jesus Christ to death. This was the same Peter who only a few days before hid in a room out of fear of the Jewish leaders.

According to Acts 2:25-32 Peter speaks more of the resurrection of Jesus from David as found in Psalms 16:8; 2:6 and Chronicles 29:23. David, "seeing this before, spoke of the resurrection of Christ, that his soul was not left in hell, neither his flesh did see corruption." He continued, "This same Jesus has God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses." How were they all

witnesses? What did they see that bore witness to the resurrection of Jesus Christ? Not everybody in the room saw Jesus' resurrected body. The only possible answer is that they heard them speak in their own languages the wonderful works of God.

Please understand that this event was a special miracle designed to get the ministry started. When people start speaking in tongues, God does not guarantee that others will understand. In fact according to I Corinthians chapter 14, speaking in tongues is not designed for the edification of the assembly of believers, but for the individual who is speaking. More specifically, it is for the edification of the spirit that is in the person who is speaking. If any believer goes around speaking in tongues in the general public or during church time, they will sound like a stranger or barbarian. That's basically what it says in I Corinthians 14:11. There is more to share about speaking in tongues, but for now keep in mind that the event of Acts chapter 2 was unique in that others understood them.

Peter said, "This same Jesus, God has raised up, whereof we are all witnesses. Therefore being at the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, He has shed forth this which you now see and hear" (Acts 2:32-33). The words "having received" are translated from the Greek word lambano. Recall our earlier study on lambano related to speaking in tongues. Notice that Peter said, "which you now see and hear." What did they see and hear? Speaking in tongues. When Jesus rested on God's right hand of all authority, he laid hold of the promise of his Father, which they all saw and heard on that day of Pentecost.

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A new low for higher education

by Bill O'Reilly

It is graduation time, and all over the country, colleges are lining up influential speakers to bid their graduates adieu. The liberal folks have been very busy fielding invitations. Sen. Hillary Clinton will speak at Adelphi University, Sen. Chuck Schumer at Buffalo State University, Sen. Barbara Boxer at Mills College and far-left actor Mike Farrell at Utica College.

So far as I know, few are objecting to those people imparting their wisdom to the students.

But a funny thing happened on the way to academic freedom. Some liberal college people don't want it. If you veer away from liberal orthodoxy, you are not welcomed at commencement.

The most egregious example of this is happening at The New School, a college in New York City. Former Democrat Sen. Bob Kerrey, the president of the New School, is under fire for inviting Sen. John McCain to speak at a graduation.

A bunch of students and faculty members are demanding that McCain's invitation be rescinded. In an open letter the dissenters said: "Sen. McCain's voting record and public pronouncements are starkly at odds with the progressive social values for which this university once stood, and which we want to see upheld."

In other words, if you are not a progressive liberal, get the deuce away from the New School.

Now how loopy is this? Sen. McCain has served his country heroically, as most sane people know. He is certainly no bomb-throwing conservative. He is a patriot who may be the next president of the United States. But for some at the New School, he is not worthy to address them. Isn't tolerance supposed to be a liberal tenet?

About 200 miles to the north, some loons at Boston College are doing the same thing to Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice. Historically, BC is no known as a far-left place, yet more than 150 Boston College faculty members have signed a letter objecting to awarding Secretary Rice an honorary degree at graduation.

The prevailing wisdom among these pedagogues is that Rice is a warmonger. When one BC professor put that forth on my TV program, I told him it was a shame 3,000 Americans would not be able to attend the college's graduation this year because they are dead. The man stumbled for words.

Isn't it interesting how close many far-left individuals come to embracing fascism? The hallmark of totalitarian right-wing regimes is to stifle all opposing points-of-view. No dissent is permitted.

But the far left is the same way, and all their talk of diversity and freedom of expression is just so much BS at BC. Stifling opposing points of view at any American college is simply unacceptable.

For the record, both Condoleezza Rice and John McCain are great Americans who are trying to make their country a better, safer place. You may disagree with their policies and opinions, but their dedication is unassailable.

The fanatics at Boston College and the New School have embarrassed their institutions. Ignorance is not supposed to be part of the University experience. Those schools and many others surely need to wise up.

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Restoring liberty in America

A Minority View

by Walter E. Williams

The Foundation for Economic Education, located in Irvington-on-Hudson, N.Y., celebrated its 60th anniversary on May 6, 2006. On that occasion, the Foundation held its third annual Adam Smith Award Dinner, with ABC-TV award-winning correspondent John Stossel as master of ceremonies.

I'm pleased to report that I was the recipient of this year's Adam Smith Award for Excellence in Free Market Education, but I'm even more pleased that my co-recipient was Czech Republic President Vaclav Klaus. The award honors were bestowed by Foundation for Economic Education's President Richard Ebeling before an audience of more than 300 liberty-oriented Americans decked out in formal attire.

The Foundation for Economic Education (FEE) was founded in 1946 by Leonard E. Read and is the oldest free-market organization in the United States. Its mission is to study, educate and advance the first principles of freedom, principles that Americans have increasingly abandoned and attacked for most of the 20th, and now the 21st, centuries. Those first principles are: individual liberty, the sanctity of private property, the rule of law, free markets with peaceable, voluntary exchange, and choice and responsibility over government coercion.

FEE's mission is to make the case for the moral superiority of personal liberty and its main ingredient -- limited government. The Foundation advances its education mission through summer seminars for high school students, such as its Freedom 101: Liberty, Morality and the Free Market. For college students, there's Young Scholars Colloquium: Frontiers of Knowledge.

They also sponsor and participate in both national and international conferences. Speakers cover the gamut with people from Professors James Buchanan and Vernon Smith, two Nobel Laureates from George Mason University, to Rep. Ron Paul, R-Texas, and Harvard University Professor Richard Pipes. Much more information about FEE's activities can be found at www.fee.org.

The truly distinguished guest of the evening was Czech Republic President

Vaclav Klaus, who delivered the keynote address. Communist rule in Czechoslovakia was ended by the bloodless Velvet Revolution in 1989. Dr. Klaus served as the minister of finance and then prime minister from 1992 to 1997. He guided one of the most successful transformations from Soviet-style socialism to a vibrant market economy.

In February 2003, he was elected the president of the Czech Republic. Influenced by the works of noted liberty-oriented scholars such as Friedrich Hayek and Milton Friedman, and statesmen such as Margaret Thatcher and Ronald Reagan, and his enthusiasm for Adam Smith, Vaclav Klaus is an eloquent and uncompromising voice for individual freedom and the free market, as well as a staunch critic of growing centralized power and control in the European Union.

The title of President Klaus' address was "The Threats to Liberty in the 21st Century." Not his words, but the threat to liberty in the 21st century is the same as it has been throughout mankind's history. That threat is use of the coercive powers of government, under the color of law, to take the rightful property of some people and give to others, and the forcible imposition of the will of one group of people on another group. Such acts, most often done in the name of good, explain the ugliest portions of human history.

he question is whether America will degenerate into what has been mankind's standard fare throughout history. We have yet to see the kind of arbitrary control, abuse and violation of basic human rights seen elsewhere. But if we ask ourselves which way are we heading, tiny steps at a time: toward more personal liberty or toward greater government control over our lives, the answer would unambiguously be the latter. Organizations like the Foundation for Economic Education might slow the process and even help reverse it.

We Americans face an awesome challenge and responsibility because if liberty dies here, it's probably dead for all places and all times.

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A Democratic Dictatorship

by Jacob G. Hornberger

Given all the discussion and debate about whether President Bush will order his military forces to attack Iran, now would be a good time to review the state of liberty in America.

No one can deny that we now live in a country in which the ruler has the omnipotent power to send the entire nation into war on his own initiative. To use the president's words, when it comes to declaring and waging war against another country, he's the "decider."

It wasn't always that way. The Constitution brought into existence a government in which the powers to declare war and wage war were vested in two separate branches of the government. While the president had the power to wage war, he was prohibited from exercising it without a declaration of war from Congress.

The idea behind the Constitution itself was that a free society necessarily entails restrictions on the power of the government, especially its ruler.

Yet we now live in a nation in which the president has the omnipotent power to ignore all constitutional restraints on his power. That might not be the way the president and his legal advisors put it, but that is the practical effect of what they are saying to justify his powers. They effectively claim that the Constitution vests the president -- as military commander in chief during the "war on terrorism" -- with such extraordinary powers that he is able to ignore restraints on his powers imposed both by the Constitution and by Congress.

No restraints on declaring and waging war against other nations. No restraints on the power to secretly record telephone conversations of the American people. No restraints on the power to kidnap and send people into overseas concentration camps for the purpose of torture and even execution. No restraints on the power to take Americans into custody as "enemy combatants" and punish them -- even torture and execute them -- without due process of law and jury trials.

If all that isn't dictatorship, what is?

"But President Bush is a good man. He's trying to protect us. He's waging war against the terrorists. He's not evil like other dictators in history. He was elected. He can be trusted."

People who say that are missing the point. The suggestion is not that Bush is an evil man. The point is simply that Bush now wields the same omnipotent, dictatorial powers that other dictators in history have wielded. That is not a small transformation in American life when it comes to freedom.

"Well, then, where are the mass round-ups, and where are the concentration camps?"

Again, people who ask that type of question are missing the point. The point is not whether Bush is exercising his omnipotent, dictatorial power to the maximum extent. It's whether he now possesses omnipotent, dictatorial power, power that can be exercised whenever circumstances dictate it -- for example,

during another major terrorist attack on American soil, when Americans become overly frightened again.

Unless the American people figure out a way to reverse what has happened to their country -- and have the will to do something about it -- they will earn the mark of shame reserved for those people in history who voluntarily relinquished their freedom in exchange for the aura of security. Like all others in history who have chosen such a course, they will ultimately learn that they have lost both their freedom and their security.

Jacob Hornberger is founder and president of The Future of Freedom Foundation (www.fff.org).

Liberating people starts with liberating ourselves

by Wesley W. Burnett

There are those among us, although a political minority for sure, who believe strongly in the rights of individuals, and the need for limited government.

Those folks, among whom I count myself, strive to reclaim the liberty that our ancestors enjoyed, but has been stolen from us by, as Mr Hornberger so aptly writes, a "democratic dictatorship."

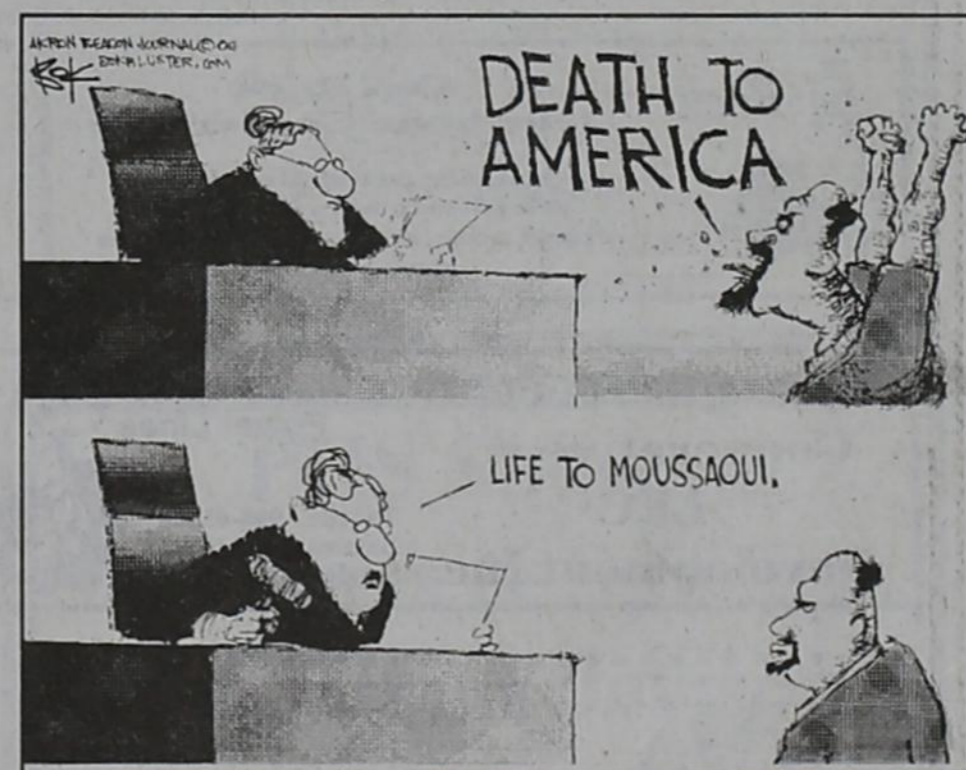
The majority decides. Unfortunately, the majority is often misguided and down right wrong about what is best for the rest of us.

And therein lies the evil of a democracy... where the "mob" rules... and we will never reclaim our broader liberty (national) until we come to grips with the "mob" mentality right here at home.

Just because the majority believes that government must restrict people's liberty does not make it right.

Slavery in America is an example of what can happen when the majority has its way. If we are unable to restrain the "mob" at home, there is no hope for a return to a republic form of government.

We are responsible for our own demise.



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Post Antelope Area Champions following the second game win at Abilene last Friday afternoon are (back row, left to right) Coach Max Kattwinkel, Coach Jamie Seago, Colter Creech, Tyler Odom, Wilson Cash, Pat Reiter, Call Windham, Colt Mason, Eric Reyna, Coach Fred Postell, Roby Lester, Zack Sanchez, Jesse Vera, Mark Johnson, (front) Brenna Postell, Courtney Copeland, Calvin Seago, Zach Witcher, Josh Lee, Miles Gray, Sterling Smith and Blaise Lester. (Photo by Karen Nichols)

'Lopes take care of business in two-win series for Area Championship

by Wes Burnett

The Post Antelopes rolled up two big wins last week in Abilene, bringing home the Area Championship trophy following a 13-0 romp over Electra Thursday and a 6-2 victory Friday.

The convincing win Thursday was a six-inning shutout, featuring brilliant pitching by Blake Nichols, backed up by one of the best (if not the best) defensive showings by the Antelopes this year. There were no errors recorded.

It was an almost flawless outing for the Lopes. Batting first as visitors, the Lopes opened up a four-run blast at the bottom of the first inning and led throughout the game. Nichols pitched a one-hitter and walked only one batter.

After shutting down the Electra Tigers with a strikeout, a grounder to shortstop scooped up by D.J. Baiza and tagged out on the throw to first baseman Roby Lester then Lester caught a high fly to put the Lopes at bat.

Wilson Cash hammered a double into right field, then stole third base on a throwing error. Miles Gray came to the plate and got a clean hit into centerfield, as Cash ripped off to home plate for the first run. Eric Reyna came to bat and slammed the ball into right field for triple sending Gray across the plate for a 2-0 lead. Then Nichols connected a pitch just above his knees and rounded the bases for a home run. The two-base homer drove Reyna to home plate and the Lopes led 4-0.

The Lopes went down with no runs in the second inning, after Nichols struck out two and centerfielder Josh Lee caught a fly ball to put the Lopes at bat. The third inning saw Nichols shutting down Electra batters with three consecutive strike outs. At bat, Cash got another hit to centerfield and stole second base. Lester collected a hit to right field as Cash ripped around third and to home plate for another run. Lester was thrown out at second, giving the Lopes a 5-0 lead.

Another great defensive stand at the top of the fourth inning shut down the Tigers as Lester caught a fly ball and Nichols was credited with two more strike outs. Taking the bats, Cash got a walk, then stole two bases, settling down at third. Reyna got a hit, Cash raced to home plate and the Lopes led 6-0.

The Tigers were shut down again in the fifth inning as Nichols struck out two more batters and Baiza snagged a grounder at shortstop, throwing the ball to Lester at first base. The Lopes were unable to connect in their turn at the bottom of the fifth inning.

Three up and three down set the Tigers back on the field in the top of the sixth, as Lester caught a fly ball, then Baiza grabbed a grounder and connected with Lester at first base, followed by Reyna's catch of a fly ball in left field. Then the Lopes tore apart the Tigers in a seven-run blast.

Sterling Smith opened up the onslaught when he was hit by the pitcher, and then stole to third base. Cash grounded out to first base, with Smith racing to the plate for run number 7. Gray was hit by a wild pitch, going to first base, then stole second base. Reyna got a clean hit into right field, driving Gray to the plate for a 8-0 lead while Reyna stood up at second base.

Nichols slammed the ball into right field as Reyna rounded third and scored run number 9. Nichols ended up at third base. Blaise Lester went to third as designated runner for Nichols.

Baiza got to first when he was hit by a wild pitch. Roby Lester was safe at first base on a throwing error, as his brother Blaise took advantage of the situation scoring run number 10. Baiza stole third base. Lee came to bat and hit the ball into centerfield, scoring Baiza and Lester for a 12-0 Lopes lead. Smith came to bat, getting to first base on an infield hit as Lee scampered across for the final run.

The Tigers couldn't find the key in the bottom of the sixth, flying out to Lester. The second batter got a hit but was tagged on a throw from Nichols to Lester. The third out was fly ball to left field, which Reyna fielded, ending the game on a 10-run rule.

Second Game Friday
Pitching took center stage at Friday's Game 2 of the series at Abilene. Reyna carried the mound for the Lopes through the seven-inning contest. His pitching was solid and consistent, holding the Tigers to only four hits. The two Tiger runs came on fielding errors.

Antelope batters had difficulty hitting off the Tiger pitcher, managing only two runs until Nichols got his 11th homerun in the fifth, then Nichols collected his 12th homerun in the bottom of the sixth, driving in two base runners for the 6-2 win.

Cash opened up the first inning with a single to center field, then stole second base and shortly after sliding into third base for another steal. Cash scored on a wild throw by the Tiger pitcher. Gray walked, then stole second and took third on another stolen base.

Reyna drew a walk and he stole second base. Nichols drew a walk. Zach Witcher got a hit, but Gray was tagged out at home plate. Then Baiza hit a hard grounder to the shortstop and the Tigers pulled off a double play, shutting down what looked like a big inning for the Lopes.

In the second inning, Electra managed to score on a walk and an Antelope fielding error. Neither team was able to score in the third or fourth innings. The Lopes left runners on the bases, but solid defense was the order of the day for both teams.

In the fifth inning the Tigers managed another run, leading briefly 2-1. Antelope infield saves and fly out caught by Smith cut short any potential rally. Nichols came to the plate and hit a homerun over the left field fence to tie the game at 2-2. Witcher struck out, Baiza got a walk to first, then Lester hit into a double play ending the short rally.



Antelope catcher Blake Nichols keeps steady and follows the ball into his glove. (Photo by Brenna Postell)

Post Antelope Baseball

Regional Quarterfinal Championship

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'Lopes hammer Electra

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The Lope defense took charge with three up and three down. The first batter was tagged on a grounder at third base, with Witcher slinging the ball smartly to Lester at first base. The next batter got a hit to first base, but was tagged out when trying to steal first base as Nichols (catching) ripped the ball to second baseman Gray for the second out. Then Reyna smoked the third batter with a strike out.

It was all Antelope power in the sixth inning. Lee popped a fly to the outfield, then Smith got a double to left field. Cash slammed the ball into right field driving Smith home for a 3-2 lead. Cash then stole second and third base.

Gray pulled off a well executed bunt, with Cash roaring across the plate while the ball went to first base just a split second after Gray hit the bag. Then Gray stole second base, followed by a steal to third base. Reyna struck out, and Nichols put two more runs on the scoreboard with his second homerun of the game.

Leading 6-2, all the Lopes had to do was keep the Tigers off

the scoreboard. Reyna faced six batters. The first was out with a grounder to shortstop. The second one walked to first, then Reyna struck out the third batter. The fourth batter got to first base on a throwing error. With two outs, Reyna walked the fifth batter, but batter number six took a swing on a 3-2 pitch, ending the game.

Antelopes, fans and family celebrated as the team collected the Area Championship trophy.

The Post Antelopes advance to the Regional Quarterfinal with a best two of three series with the Abernathy Antelopes at Lubbock's Moegele Field (adjacent to Lowrey Field) beginning Friday at 7 p.m. for game one, followed on Saturday at noon for game 2, and 30 minutes later, if necessary, for game three.

The Regional Quarterfinalist will advance to the Regional Final in a series with Bangs or Crane who are competing this weekend.

Post City Radio will broadcast Post Antelope games live, and DVD recordings will be broadcast on Post City Television on Saturday (Game 1) at 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. and Sunday (Game 2) at 1 and 8 p.m. Game 3, if necessary, will be aired Monday at 8 p.m. and 11 p.m.

(Editor's Note: Our special thanks to Freddy Reyna for keeping inning-by-inning stats for us.)



Antelope first baseman Roby Lester (right) gets ready to tag an Electra runner as Eric Reyna handles mound duty for the Post Antelopes during last Saturday's 6-2 win at Abilene. (Photo by Brenna Postell)



Antelope second baseman Miles Gray (center) pounds the second base bag following a stolen base as the Lopes headed for a 6-2 win in the second game Saturday against Electra in Abilene. (Photo by Brenna Postell)



Rachel Gray approaches the first lap in the 800M run during last Friday's State track meet at UT Austin. Going into the meet ranked sixth, Gray finished the race in fifth place with a time of 2:26:60. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

Gray places fifth at state track meet

Post High School junior Rachel Gray earned a fifth place finish in the 800m run at the state track meet Friday on the University of Texas campus in Austin.

Gray posted a time of 2:26.60, according to the state meet results posted online.

Her personal record, which also doubles as the PHS record, is 2:25.50.

Gray's coach, Jerry White, noted that the athlete went into the state meet with the sixth best time and walked away with a fifth-place finish.

Gray competed in Lane 1, according to reports, and ran neck-and-neck with the fourth-place competitor for much of the race. Race-day weather was sunny and warm, with only a light southerly breeze.

The top three runners were Loren Hodges of Paradise, 2:13.17; Addison LeMaster of Tullia (who beat out Gray to capture first place at the regional meet in Abilene), 2:16.89; and Sarah Deitz of Prosper, 2:21.37.

BCHS senior tops state 110 hurdlers

A senior at Borden County High School captured the top position in the Class 1A 110-hurdles Saturday in Austin, posting a record time of 13.83 seconds.

Garrett Thomas won the state championship with his run, breaking the record of 14.10 that had stood since 1983. Thomas also bested his own record - a 13.96 showing turned in at San Angelo earlier this year.

Thomas captured a second-place finish in the 300 hurdles. His time in that event was 38.48.

BCHS's Brad Tatum grabbed a second-place finish in the pole vault.

The school earned 26 points and finished fourth in overall team standings.

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Post City Celebrations get national, area recognition

The upcoming Post City Celebration Days scheduled for June 2-4 is one of three Texas events featured in the May 7 edition of American Profile. The magazine insert, included with every issue of the Post Dispatch, is distributed to thousands of newspapers throughout the United States. This year's Post event was included in the "Happenings" section of the publication for the central U.S.

Post City Celebration Days, along with the Garza Theatre and Old Mill Trade Days, will be also featured on the regional television show, Big Spring Today, on May 21. This program is carried by KWES-TV in Midland/Odessa.

The celebration is also featured in a 30 minute television program produced by W Productions in Lubbock.

The program, "Good Business," will air throughout the month of May on Lubbock television stations KLBK, KAMC, WB, UPN and several cable channels, including Post City Television, Cebridge Connections Channel 12.

Commercials for the celebration will air in the Amarillo, Abilene, Midland/Odessa markets as well as KCBD and FOX34 in Lubbock.

"This special event was a great success last year bringing many visitors to Post and placing a spotlight on our community," explained Paul Beach, President of Post City Celebrations, Inc.

"Dr. Charles Adams, Associate Professor, Restaurant & Hotel Institutional Management at Texas Tech University first presented the idea of having an annual event in Post to a group of local business and community leaders a couple of years ago. With the help of many volunteers, Post put on quite a celebration in 2005! We're

expecting an even greater participation this year. A schedule of this year's events will be published as soon as details are finalized," Beach continued.

"Of course, these 'celebration days' are a warm up for the Post City Centennial Celebration in 2007."

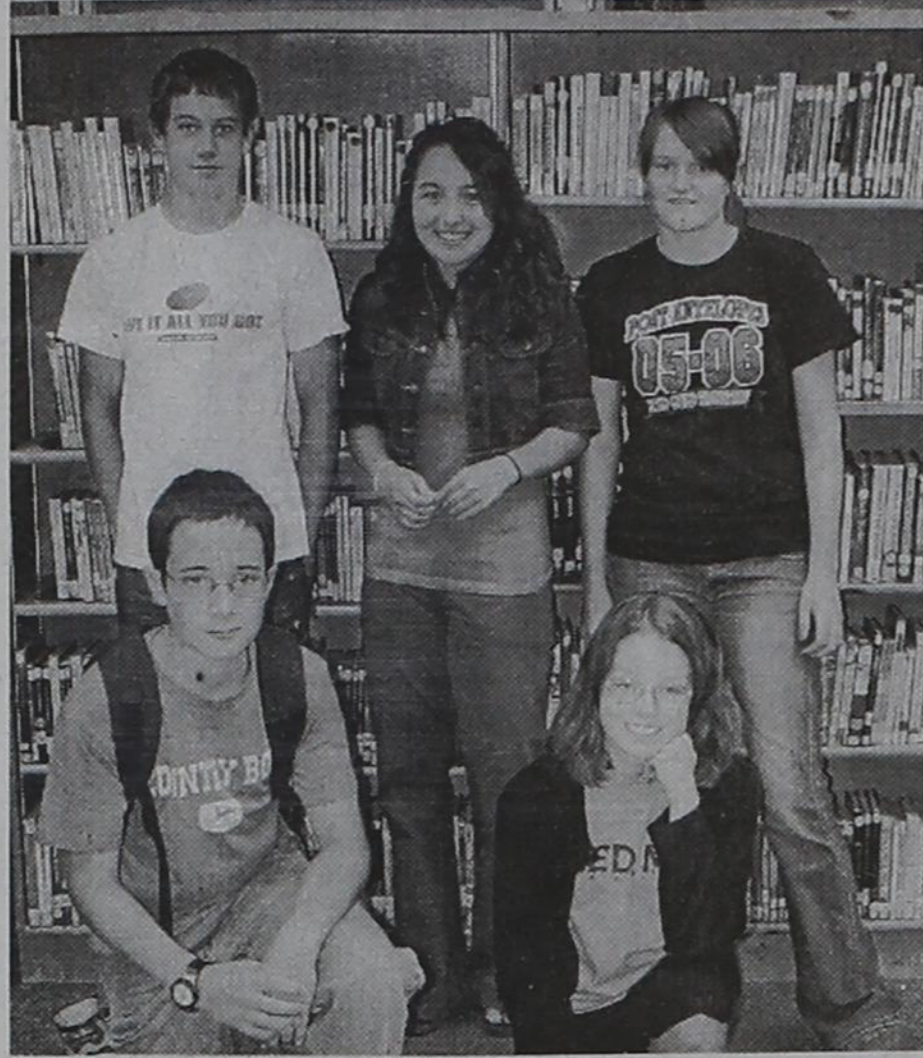
Post City Celebrations, Inc. is a non-profit group formed to help organize the celebration and other events with a focus on promoting Post as a great place to visit and live. Funding for the promotion of Post City Celebration Days was provided by Texas Yes!, an initiative from the Texas Department of Agriculture to spotlight rural Texas and promote rural Texas tourism. Matching funds were made available from the City of Post hotel/motel tax.

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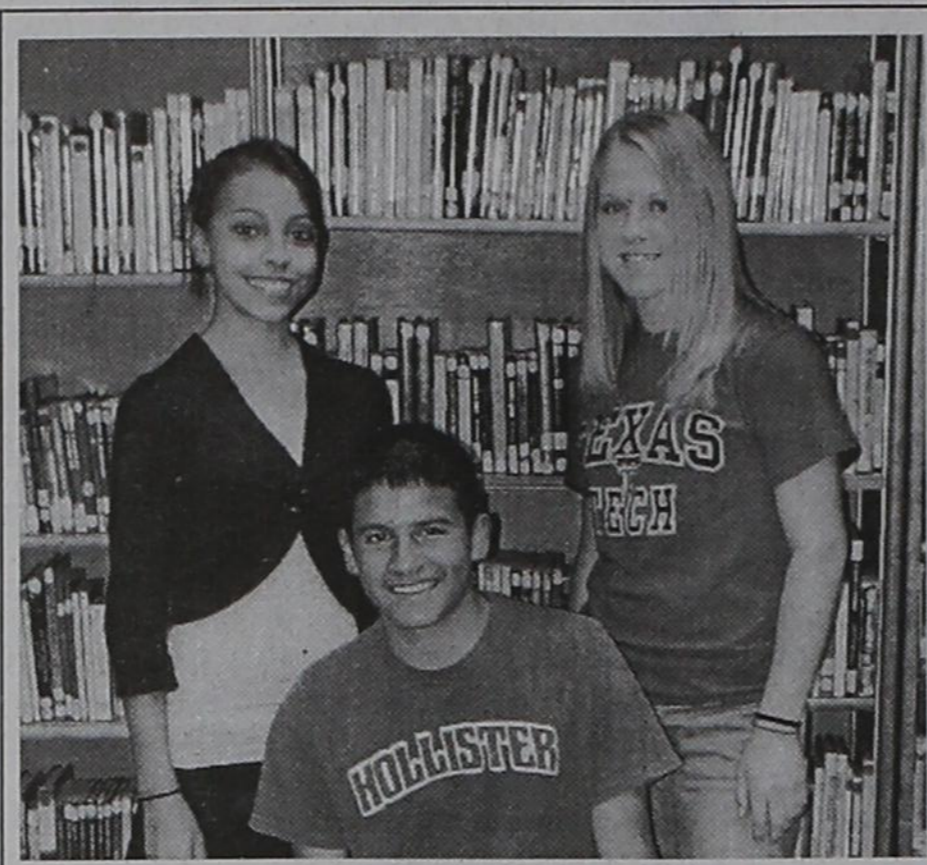
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Post Middle School S.T.A.R.S. (back row, left to right) J. Kyle Copeland, Sydnee Jones, Toni Wait, (front) Luke Cravy and Samantha Morley.

Post Middle School S.T.A.R.S shine

42 students to attend camp in San Angelo



Post Middle School S.T.A.R.S. (left to right) Kelly Chapa, Lindsey Morrow and John Rodriguez.

STARS (Students, Teachers, Adults Reaching Solutions) once again will attend summer leadership camp thanks to the support of several organizations, businesses and individuals in Post.

Scholarships provided will make it possible for 42 students and five adults to attend the 2006 MADD Leadership Power Camp at Angelo State University, San Angelo, on July 19 through July 22.

The leadership camp, sponsored by MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) and the TABC (Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission), teaches students the facts about underage drinking and helps equip them with solutions designed to help change the environment that condones underage drinking in their communities. Teens leave camp with information and strategies designed to help them "make a difference" in their hometowns.

The leadership training will enable local STARS members to make plans for positive changes in the school community and their lives, said program sponsor Dedra Adams.

Hundreds of students from throughout the state will attend the event to share ideas, build friendships and absorb information. There will be action groups, skills clinics, panels, inspirational speakers and recreational activities.

"This is our chance to get to pick up skills to help Post and all of us individually to make something happen positively," said Adams. "We will get the skills and knowledge necessary to develop scientifically-based prevention activities that will have a measurable impact on reducing alcohol and drug use in our community."

Theme for this year's camp is 'em Power me ²³ Watch Me Make a Difference.'

STARS students and sponsors include:

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 - STARS - Nicole Alvidriz, Chandni Bhakta, Jarrett Blevis, Brandon Crawford, Claudia Hernandez, Skylar Jones, Jonathan Perez, Shawn Perez, Brenna Postell, Fermin Rivera, Vanessa Rodriguez, Victoria Rodriguez, Crystal Sanchez, Kelsey Sanderson and Morgan Williams.
- Adults planning to participate in the camp include Wayne McKim, Amy Norman, Dena Potter, Jason Powell and Adams.

Adams said she would like to thank everyone in the community for their continued support of the STARS program. "You have been giving us support and scholarships since 1994, and you are truly appreciated," she said.

More S.T.A.R.S photos on Page 10

CITY OF POST ORDINANCE NUMBER O-03-06

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CURFEW HOURS FOR MINORS; DEFINING TERMS; CREATING OFFENSES FOR MINOR, PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF MINORS, AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS VIOLATING CURFEW REGULATIONS; PROVIDING DEFENSES; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR WAIVER BY THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF JURISDICTION OVER A MINOR WHEN REQUIRED UNDER THE TEXAS FAMILY CODE; PROVIDING FOR A REVIEW OF THIS ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL; PROVIDING A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED \$500.00; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POST, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That under provisions of the Texas Local Government Code § 341.905, and in compliance with Article 45.059 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the following is hereby enacted:

Section 1-1 Definitions:

- A) *Curfew Hours* means 12:01 a.m. until 6:00 a.m. daily
- B) *Emergency* means an unforeseen combination of circumstances or the resulting state that calls for immediate action. The term includes, but is not limited to, a fire, a natural disaster, an automobile accident, or any situation requiring immediate action to prevent serious bodily injury or loss of life.
- C) *Establishment* means 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.
- D) *Guardian* means:
 - 1. a person who, under court order, is the guardian of the person of a minor/juvenile, or
 - 2. a public or private agency with whom a minor/juvenile has been placed by a court.
- E) *Minor/Juvenile* means any person under 17 years of age.
- F) *Operator* means any individual, firm, association, partnership, or corporation operating, managing, or conducting any establishment. This term includes the members or partners of an association or partnership and the officers of a corporation.
- G) *Parent* means a person who is:
 - 1. a natural parent, adoptive parent, or step-parent of another person, or
 - 2. at least 18 years of age and authorized by a parent or guardian to have the care and custody of a minor/juvenile.
- H) *Public Place* means 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.
- I) *Remains* means to:
 - 1. linger or stay; or
 - 2. fails to leave premises when requested to do so by a police officer or the owner, operator, or other person in control of the premises.
- J) *Serious Bodily Injury* means bodily injury that creates a substantial risk of death or that causes death, serious permanent disfigurement, or protracted loss or impairment of the function of any bodily member or organ.

Section 1-2 Offenses:

- A) A minor/juvenile commits an offense if he remains in any public place or on the premises of any establishment within the City during curfew hours.
- B) A parent or guardian of a minor/juvenile commits an offense 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.
- C) The owner, operator, or any employee of an establishment commits an offense if he knowingly allows a minor/juvenile to remain upon the premises of the establishment during curfew hours.

Section 1-3 Defenses

- A) It is a defense to prosecution under Section 1-2 that the minor/juvenile was:
 - 1. accompanied by the minor/juvenile's parent or guardian,
 - 2. on an errand at the direction of the minor/juvenile's parent or guardian, without any detour or stop,
 - 3. in a motor vehicle involved in interstate travel,
 - 4. engaged in an employment activity, or going to or returning home from an employment activity, without any detour or stop,
 - 5. involved in an emergency,
 - 6. on the sidewalk abutting the minor/juvenile's residence or abutting the residence of a next door neighbor if the neighbor did not complain to the Police Department about the minor/juvenile's presence,
 - 7. attending an official school, religious, or other recreational activity supervised by adults and sponsored by the City, a civic organization, or another similar entity that has undertaken responsibility for the minor/juvenile, or going to or returning home from such an activity, without any detour or stop,
 - 8. exercising First Amendment rights protected by the United States Constitution, such as the free exercise of religion, freedom of speech, and the right of assembly; or
 - 9. married or had been married or had disabilities of minority removed in accordance with Chapter 31 of the Texas family Code.
- B) It is a defense to prosecution under Section 1-2; C) that the owner, operator, or employee of an establishment promptly notified the Police Department that a minor/juvenile was present on the premises of the establishment during curfew hours and refused to leave.

Section 1-4 Enforcement

Before taking any enforcement action under this Section, a Police Officer shall ask the apparent offender's age and reason for being in the public place. The officer shall not issue a citation or make an arrest under this Section unless the officer reasonably believes that an offense has occurred and that, based on any response and other circumstances, no defense in Section 1-3 is present.

Grand jury hands down indictments

Ten individuals were indicted by the Grand Jury in decisions handed down May 8.

The following information, which is a matter of public record, is a list of those indictments as provided by Sheriff Cliff Laws:

- Enrique Enriquez Jr., charged with DWI. Bond set at \$25,000 with interlocking device on vehicle. Third-degree felony.
- Gregory James Laurence, charged with DWI. Bond set at \$25,000 with interlocking device on vehicle. Third-degree felony.
- Salvador Salas, charged with DWI. Bond set at \$25,000 with interlocking device on vehicle. Third-degree felony.
- Patricia Ann Taylor, charged with aggravated assault. Bond set at \$50,000. Second-degree felony.
- Lee Roy Acosta, charged with indecency with a child. Bond set at \$75,000. Second-degree felony.
- Jacob Lynn Egbert, charged with burglary of a building. Bond set at \$50,000. State jail felony.
- Lauren Nicole Rodriguez Smith, charged with possession of a controlled substance: cocaine. Bond set at \$7,500. State jail felony.
- John Robert Nickell, charged with possession of a controlled substance: cocaine. Bond set at \$7,500. State jail felony.
- James Keith Prather, charged with theft of service, theft of service by check, misapplication of fiduciary property. Bond set at \$50,000. State jail felony.
- James Garner, charged with theft by possession. Bond set at \$25,000. Third-degree felony.

Section 1-5 Penalties

- A) A person who violates a provision of this Section is guilty of a separate offense for each day or part of a day during which the violation is committed, continued, or permitted. Each offense, upon conviction, is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.
- B) When required by Section 51.08 of the Texas family Code, as amended, the Municipal Court shall waive original jurisdiction over a minor/juvenile who violates and shall refer the minor/juvenile to juvenile court.

SECTION 2. The provision of this Section are to be cumulative of all other ordinances or parts of ordinances governing or regulating the same subject matter as that covered herein; provided, however that all prior ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed to the extent to any such inconsistency or conflict.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council of the City of POST hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, subsection, sentences, clauses, or phrase hereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more section, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of publication as required by law.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be reviewed by the Council at a public meeting, in accordance with Texas Local Government Code § 370.002, before the third anniversary of the date of its adoption, and every third year thereafter. Failure to review the ordinance every three (3) years shall cause the ordinance to expire.

Upon review by the Council, this ordinance may be continued, modified, or abolished. A continuance of the ordinance prior to its expiration shall not require publication.

APPROVED ON THE FIRST READING BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POST, TEXAS ON THIS, THE 7TH DAY OF MARCH, 2006.

APPROVED ON THE SECOND READING BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POST, TEXAS ON THIS, THE 4TH DAY OF APRIL, 2006.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE THIRD READING BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POST, TEXAS ON THIS, THE 2ND DAY OF MAY, 2006.

Signed

W.G. Hoel, Jr., Mayor

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

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ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTION OF RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION CODE FOR GARZA COUNTY
An ordinance of Garza County adopted in the 2003 edition of the International Residential Code, regulating and governing the construction, alteration,

movement, enlargement, replacement, repair, equipment, location, removal and demolition of detached one and two family dwellings and multiple single family dwellings (townhouse) not more than three stories in height with separate means of egress in Garza County, providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefore.
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 McClellan, County Commissioner, Prec. 2
John Valdez, County Commissioner, Prec. 3
Mike Sanchez, County Commissioner, Prec. 4

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Bids will be reviewed and awarded by the Commissioner's Court on June 26th, 2006. Bid specifications may be obtained by calling (806)495-4405 or may be picked up at 300 West Main, County Judge's Office, Post, Texas. Garza County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Bids are being received by the Garza County Regional Juvenile Center for the following: Milk, Bread, and other food items. Bids will be accepted in the office of the Nutrition Coordinator until 12:00 p.m. on June 9th, 2006. Bids will be opened on June 12th, 2006.

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Yesteryears

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10 Years Ago May 16, 1996

Post Middle School cheerleaders for 1996-97 are eighth graders, April Line, Brailey Feagin, Kenda Looney, Yvonne Lopez, Laci Williams, Emily Smith, Tandi Humble, Meagan Mills, Kelly Moore and Manuela Hernandez represent the seventh grade.

Post High School students got a real fire practice when a small fire broke out in the construction area between the two wings of the campus building, which was contained in a small area of the construction site of the new library complex.

The "Fabric and Flower" exhibit opened at the Algierita Art Center. The Fiber medium consists of quilts, wall hangings and a variety of needlework. Several antique quilts are on exhibit including a "Crazy Quilt" made in the 1870's and the "Flower Garden" made in the 1920's.

Army Pvt. Javier Saldivar has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Saldivar is the grandson of Esequiel and Delfine Saldivar of Post. He is a 1995 graduate of Post High School.

20 Years Ago May 15, 1986

A spirited first-time ever telethon is planned Friday evening on Cable Channel 2 in Post to raise money to complete restoration work on the old Garza Theater building.

The Post Independent School Board approved the hiring of Mrs. Sharla Wells as a teacher, replacing the retiring Mrs. Marion Wheatley. Mrs. Nancy McCowen McDonald was also hired to teach mathematics in the middle school. Lucille Bush was recognized as the 1986 Extension Homemaker of the Year. Mrs. Sue Maxey presented Mrs. Bush her award.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Brian of Friona announce the engagement of their daughter Celia, to Ray Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason of Post. Celia is a 1985 graduate of Friona High School and attends Jessie Lee's Beauty School. Ray is a 1983 graduate of Post High School and is engaged in farming.

1986-87 Antelope Band officers are Trevor Thuett, Daryl Foster, Lena Wartes, Teresa Landreth, Nancy Wilson, Mike Wells, Melanie Reese, Debbie Ethridge, Trevah Bush, Shandadla Bell, Shal Sneed and Kevin Williams.

30 Years Ago May 20, 1976

When Ira (Dad) Greenfield retires as the tax assessor-collector of the Post Independent School District in August, Mrs. Billie Windham will succeed him.

Johnnie Norman and Jane Terry have each purchased portions of Raferti's and will open separate stores, side by side. Mrs. Norman's store will be a ladies ready-to-wear and gift shop known as Jae's and next door east, Mrs. Terry will launch "Terry's Togs", a children's clothing shop for both boys and girls.

Three local coaches offered their resignations here this week to follow Coach Bobby Davis to Calallen High School. They are Don Black, Carroll McDonald, and Danny Chisum.

Five students were presented awards at the annual spring concert of the combined school bands. They are: David Morrow, outstanding high school band member; Susan Jackson, outstanding junior high band member; Patricia Bilberry, John Philip Sousa award winner; Pam Riley, outstanding sixth grade band member; and Rhonda Adams, outstanding fifth grade band member.

40 Years Ago May 19, 1966

A. C. Cash prominent Garza farmer, is the Post area's new John Deer farm implement dealer. Cash bought out the implement business of Powell Shytes. The name of the new firm is the Cash Implement Co.

Outstanding Post High School athletes in four categories were named at an all-sports barbecue in the City-County Park. They were Linda Altman, as the best all-around girl athlete; Donnie Cornell as outstanding football player; Ronnie Pierce as outstanding boy basketball player and Marilyn Jones as outstanding girl basketball player. Unable to decide between Rickey Welch and Ruben Solis for all-around boy athlete honors, those making the selections named both

boys for the honor.

Daniel W. Odom, was promoted to Army Private First Class in Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam. The 20 year old soldier's wife Barbara, lives here in Post, as does his parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Odom. Daniel is a 1964 graduate of Post High School.

The Rev. Clarence Stephens, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, and Bob Collier, local pharmacist have been named as baccalaureate and commencement speaker for this year's Post High School graduating class. The program will also include a vocal solo by Steve White, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" by the girls' sextet, and "How Great Thou Art" by the high school choir.

50 Years Ago May 17, 1956

Everything is in readiness for the unreeing of the 15th annual Post Stampede Rodeo. The traditional street parade will open the event. Following the nightly performances a dance will be staged at the rodeo grounds with Bobbie Durham's band of Levelland.

Mrs. Willie Goodgion was selected as "Mother of the Year" in the Garza County contest. She was presented a fur stole in a special program at the Tower Theatre by Ellis Mills, junior high school principal.

Miss Jerry Arletta Short, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Short of Slaton, became the bride of George Owen Hester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hester. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hays attended the couple.

Open House is being announced by Radio Staton KRWS, as the stations participation in National Radio Week. Local residents are invited by Bob Garrison, manager, to drop by the station on the second floor of the Double U Company building.

60 Years Ago May 16, 1946

The top-ranking girls and boys of the Senior class of Post High School are Joy Shepherd, Louis Mills, Mary Etta Norman, Gene Ashley, Alarah Pierce, Nora Blacklock, Tommie Chandler, Jimmie Chandler, Ganell Babb, Louella Gilmore and Leona Hulsey.

Charles L. Baker, fireman, first class, of Post is serving aboard the USS Butte, an attack transport

Menus

- Post ISD**
- May 22 - Breakfast - Waffles, butter& syrup, sausage, fruit, milk.
 - Lunch - Corn dog, tater tots, baked beans, pears, milk.
 - May 23 - Breakfast - Cinnamon toast, fruit, milk.
 - Lunch - Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot rolls, jello, milk.
 - May 24 - Malt-o-meal, sausage, toast, fruit, milk.
 - Lunch - Chutapas, spanish rice, salad, peaches, milk.
 - May 25 - Breakfast - Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk
 - Lunch - Sandwich, chips, salad, pickles, fruit, milk.
 - May 26 - Summer Vacation.

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.
 - Lunch - Sack lunch.
- TRAILBLAZERS**
- May 22 - Chicken ala king, squash, salad, wheat rolls, cake.
 - May 23 - Roast w/gravy, butter beans, potatoes, rolls, pumpkin crunch.
 - May 24 - Pork chops, sweet potatoes, green beans, beet&onion salad, wheat rolls, lemon cake.
 - May 25 - Meatloaf, corn, green beans, salad, biscuits, banana pudding.
 - May 26 - Brisket, potatoes, okra, wheat rolls, cobbler.

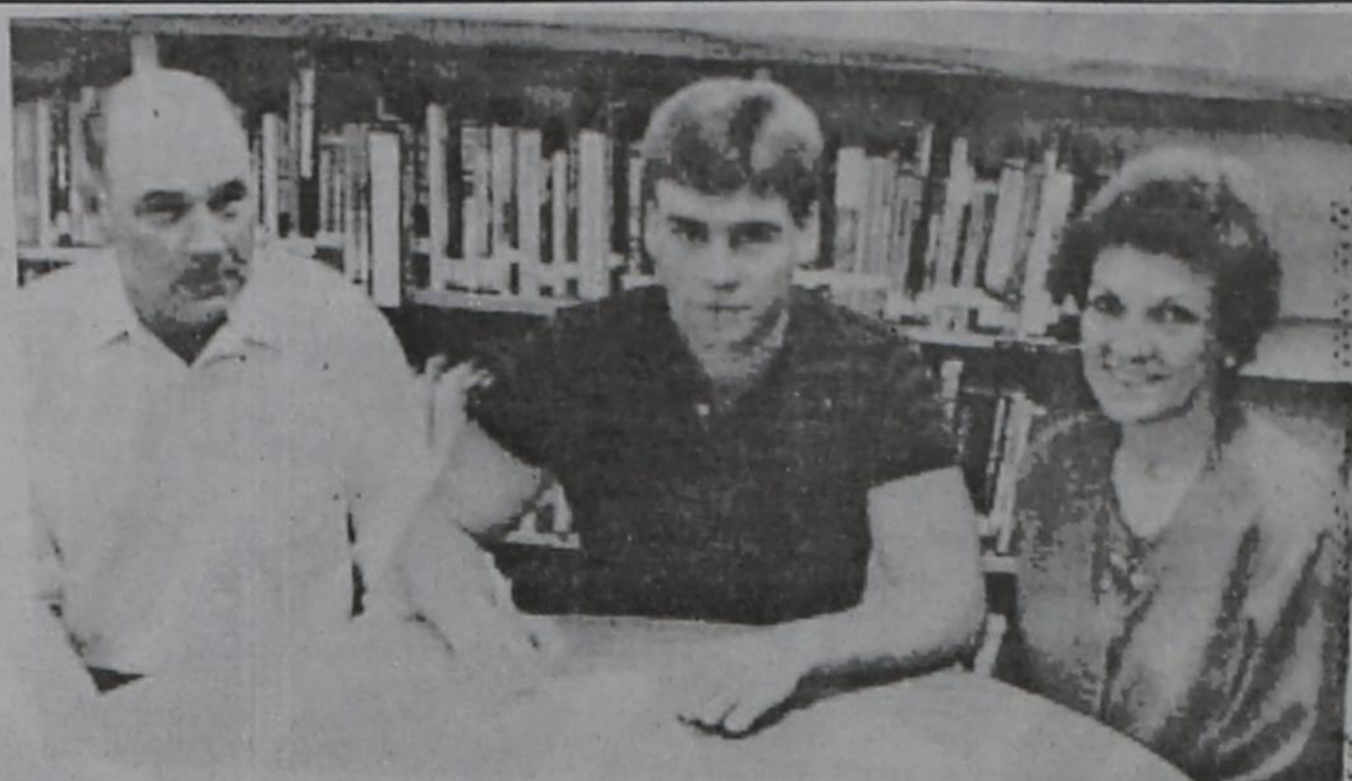
which will be one of the experimental vessels used in Operation Crossroads, the joint Army-Navy atomic bomb test.

Graduating from Southland High School are Lehman Barkley, Ruby Ruth Becker, LaVerne Dye,

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Mary Frances Evrage, Joe G. Fleming, Polly Hampton, Wilmethe Hewlett, Mary Jackson, Mary Lou Punkoney, Bobby Mining and Mary Nell Sims.

Mrs. Esma Cash is announcing her srvice as purchasing agent for flower for all occasions. She has purchased two lots northeast of the High school and will build a green house and shop.



HEADED TO WEST TEXAS - Joel Kirkpatrick (center) will attend West Texas State University in Canyon to play football there. He is joined by his parents Jack and Zoe Kirkpatrick. The university plans to use Joel as a quarterback.

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ACROSS

- "house" south of the border
- _____ the Man
- shade of color
- _____ gut whiskey
- TXism: "wouldn't _____ fleas"
- _____ (harmless dog)
- TXism: "you can bet the farm _____"
- TXism: "pulled the _____ his eyes"
- TX chili: _____ beans
- TXism: "_____ of breathing room"
- wagon wheel track
- old TX RR. Rockdale, _____ & Southern
- Tex-Mex green dip
- TXism: "all hat and _____ cattle"
- TX Henley co-wrote "After the Thrill _____"
- Bridge City's Salt-water _____ Festival
- TXism: "it'll make your hair stand _____ (scary)"
- unique feature of TX Stadium (4 wds.)
- Loving Co. has only one _____ road
- "The TX Wheelers" was set in this town
- this TX Wilma won 3 gold medals in '60 Olympics (init.)
- Staubach could hurl the "Hail _____" pass
- TXism: "hit a _____" (ran into obstacle)
- TXism: "write slow 'cause _____ can't read fast"
- plants found in Enchanted Rock State Natural Area
- Waco born: _____ Pepper
- Buna h.s. class
- posts letters
- swappers
- TX actress Gehringer; series "Evening _____"
- TX Ginger starred in this Gershwin's "Girl Crazy"
- cotton _____
- TXism: "_____ a hankerlin' for" (wanted it)

DOWN

- Dimmitt's county
- Ameriquest Field has fans close to the _____
- leaning; sloping
- uncle's "better half"
- to Austin from Waco
- Houston played in '90 Coca-_____
- the Jersey Lily was Judge Roy Bean's saloon & court _____
- TX town or low female voice
- TXism: "attracted like a pig _____"
- to Texans. It's 105
- LBJ's female beagle
- TXism: "wouldn't _____ with a ten-foot pole"
- 19 mascot for UT-San Antonio: Road _____
- TX cold remedy: hot _____
- south of border "yes"
- Dallas cosmetician Mary Kay _____
- Houston-based Stop _____ stores
- exhibits at Texas Dollhouse Museum _____ Texas, _____
- _____ indivisible
- in Colorado Co. just off I-10
- X-mas egg drink
- Davy's state (abbr.)
- TXism: "_____ ready" (prepared)
- TXism: "plumb weak north of the _____" (stupid)
- TXism: "I couldn't _____ less" (unconcerned)
- book: "LBJ and _____ Times"
- TXism: "riding _____ horse" (arrogant)
- daughter of TX Gene Tierney

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May 30th

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For a copy of the class schedules go to www.wtc.edu

Post City Television

Daily Program Guide

May 19 thru May 25

Friday, May 19

- 7 a.m. Your Community Newspaper
- 10 a.m. This Week In Post City
- 3 p.m. Family Harvest Church
- 5 p.m. Post City Celebration
- 7 p.m. LIVE Baseball (Audio) from Lubbock

Saturday, May 20

- 7 a.m. Your Community Newspaper
- 9 a.m. This Week In Post City
- 11 a.m. Post City Celebration
- Noon LIVE Baseball (Audio) from Abilene
- 3 p.m. Family Harvest Church
- 5 p.m. Post Antelope Baseball (Game 1)
- 7 p.m. This Week In Post City
- 10 p.m. Post Antelope Baseball (Game 1)

Sunday, May 21

- 1 p.m. Post Antelope Baseball (Game 2)
- 3 p.m. Family Harvest Church
- 5 p.m. This Week In Post City
- 8 p.m. Post Antelope Baseball (Game 2)

Monday, May 22

- 7 a.m. Your Community Newspaper
- 9 a.m. This Week In Post City
- 10 p.m. Post Church of Christ Sunday Services

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, May 23, 24 & 25

- 7 a.m. Your Community Newspaper
- 9 a.m. Garza County Commissioners Court
- 11 a.m. Post ISD Board of Trustees
- 1 p.m. Garza County Hospital District
- 3 p.m. Post City Council
- 7 p.m. Post City Celebration

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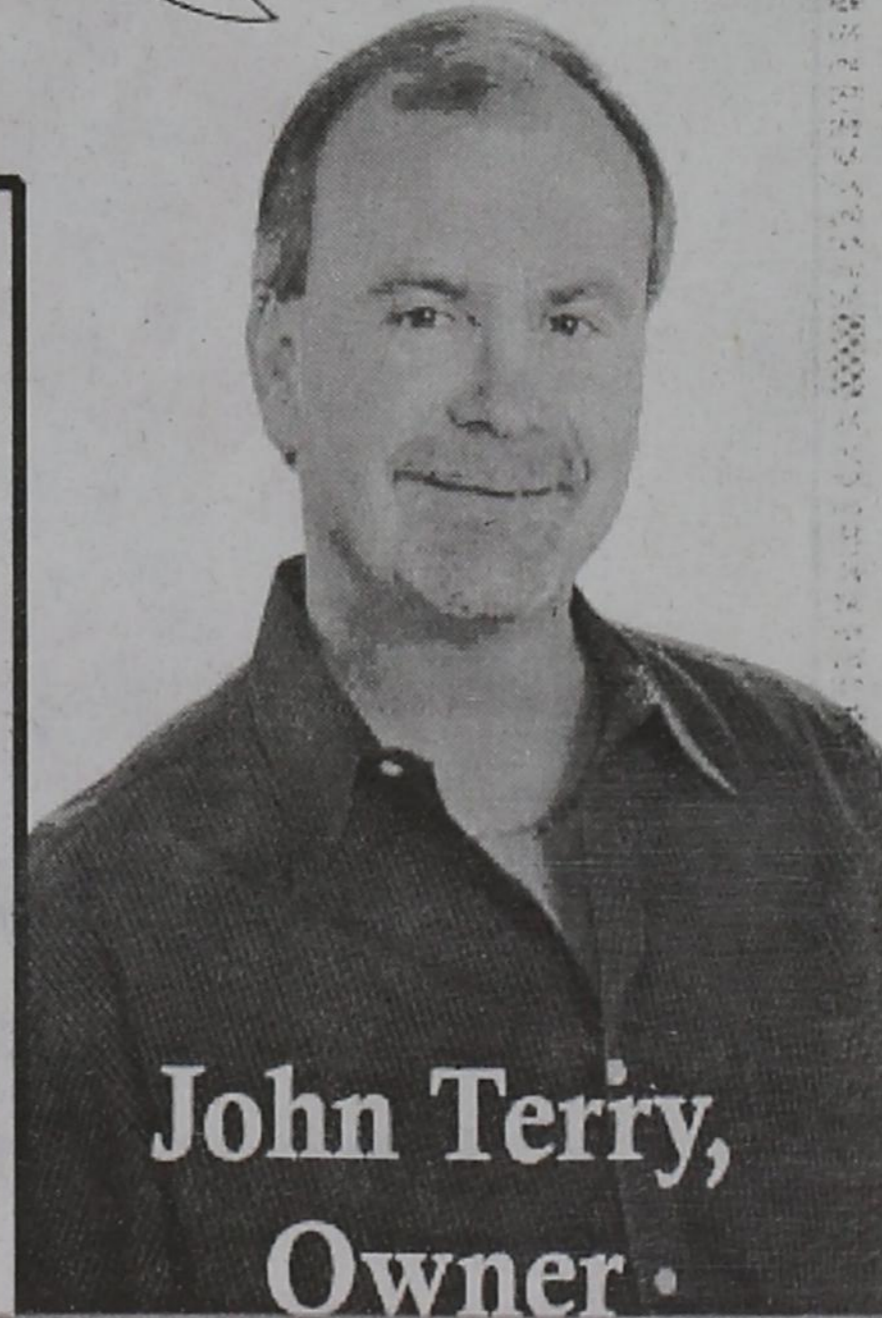


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