

# Inside: Lake Alan Henry Special

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## Post Notes

### VFW to host Memorial Day breakfast

The VFW Post 6797 will have a Memorial Day breakfast on Monday, May 29th from 7-9 a.m. at the post on the Clairmont Highway. All veterans and their families are invited to attend.

### Memorial Day Service at Terrace

There will be a Memorial Day Service held at the Terrace Cemetery at 10 a.m. The guest speaker will be Lt. Commander Paul Tech, Commanding Officer Naval Reserve Center in Lubbock. This will be the last time we will be able to hear him as the Naval Reserve Center will be closing.

### Buddy Poppy Drive this weekend

The annual Buddy Poppy Drive will be this weekend starting on Friday with the Ladies Auxiliary at the local banks in Post. The men will be at the United grocery store in Slaton on Saturday and ending the drive the following Saturday in Post at the United. All proceeds collected is used in their relief fund.

### Celebration Days information needed

A schedule of events for Post City Celebration Days will be printed that lists everything that is going on and open to the general public the weekend of June 2-4. Anyone who has not yet provided this information, please call or email one of the following. Your information must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, May 26 to be included in the publicity. Thresa Harp, JTHARP73@AOL.COM OR 778-4469 or Rosa Latimer, Rosa@aoldmilltradadays.com or 495-3529.

### 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.

### 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.

### Graham Ole Opry

The quarterly Graham Ole Opry at the Graham Community Center will be held Saturday, June 10 from 6:30 until 10 p.m. Watch for a complete list of performers at a later date. There will be no admission charge, but donations will be accepted to benefit the repairs on the community center. No meal will be served, but lemonade, brownies and popcorn will be sold. For more information, please call Noel White at 495-3261.

### Account established for McDougale family

An account has been set up at Wells Fargo Bank to assist with funeral expenses for Bertha McDougale. Contact Carol Short at 495-2804.

### 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.

### Guthrie family reunion

The 8th annual Guthrie family reunion will be held on June 17th at Belton Lake Pavilion. For more information call Edna Bilberry at 495-4031.

### "Twinderella" presented at Garza Theatre

Garza Theatre proudly presents "Twinderella," a delightful story of Cinderella - only with a whole new twist. Seven performances only: June 2, 3, 4, 9 & 10, 16 & 17. Plus, "Poultry in Motion", a surprising new tale of Chicken Little and his dilemma! Both productions are directed by Laura Bryan. For more information call Garza Theatre Box Office at 495-4005.

### 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.

### Band accepting donations for new trailer

Band Boosters are taking donations for a new van trailer. Please call Dick Odom at 990-2457 or Bill Short at 495-4104. All donations are greatly appreciated.

### 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.

Post Notes: A community service provided by your hometown newspaper!

# Grass fires keep firemen busy, 'burn ban' extended

by Wes Burnett

The "burn ban" in Garza County will continue indefinitely. The decision was made Monday morning at the Garza County Commissioners' Court regular meeting. County Judge Giles W. Dalby emphasized the critically dry conditions, citing a recent communication with the Texas Forest Service.

"The grass may look green," Judge Dalby said, "but when a spark hits it, we've got potential problems, especially with the high winds we've been having."

In other matters, commissioners accepted a report from Post-Garza County Airport Board members Drew Kirkpatrick and Jeff Lott (see separate story in this edition of The Post Dispatch). Kirkpatrick explained that the board operates with approximately \$7,000 per year and requested that next year's county budget include an increase from the current \$3,000 per year to \$5,000. Kirkpatrick said the board would be requesting a similar increase

from the city council.

"Right now we're managing with what we have," Kirkpatrick said, "but we've got some expenses that have to be covered." He specifically pointed out the need for removing weeds on the runway, electricity costs and replacement of a 40 year old tractor for mowing. "We really don't want to put any money into repairing that old tractor," Lott added.

Kirkpatrick said the airport could borrow a county tractor once a month. Precinct One commissioner Gary McDaniel said that the airport board could borrow a tractor for that purpose from Precinct One.

Kirkpatrick and Lott both expressed praise to the Post Volunteer Fire Department. The praise was in response to this weekend's extra hours and effort by the volunteer firemen on various wildfires in the county.

Line item budget adjustments were approved the court for Precinct 1 and the constables' office.

The court authorized Lee Norman to prepare recommendations for zoning ordinance revisions to include recreational vehicles and smaller manufactured homes. Norman reported to the court that the current ordinance doesn't address those two categories.

Judge Dalby requested commissioners to nominate citizens to serve on the Garza County Variance Committee. He suggested five members for the committee. The matter is to be on the agenda for a future meeting.

Dalby also informed the court that preliminary property valuations indicate a 20 percent increase from last year, with a 25 percent increase in mineral values. He suggested that the court begin budget considerations in June.

# Bagby, Edwards tapped to study new clinic proposals

The Garza County Hospital District Board of Directors appointed two of its members - Wayne Edwards and Ray Bagby - to study the various options available for the creation of a new district-owned clinic facility.

During the board's regular May 18 meeting, the two-man team was charged with reviewing several possibilities, including acquiring new land for construction of a new clinic building and the demolition of the existing clinic structure to make way for a new facility.

District Administrator Shirley Taylor said the board is in "the very beginning" of the process.

"They're trying to see if it's even feasible to try to do it," she said Friday, pointing out that any formal action to construct a new clinic facility would be put before voters.

The proposal to construct a new facility initially was raised last year as the district's board was working to bring a physician into the clinic. In the board's agreement that brought Dr. Ben Edwards into the community, board members agreed that once the clinic was on solid financial ground and was "self sustaining," the district officials would address the issue of providing a better physical space for the clinic's operation.

In recent months, district officials have reported that the clinic has made great financial strides, generating profits in most months.

According to a report delivered to the board last week, the clinic realized a profit of \$4,326 for the month of April, with 676 visits and 1,136 procedures.

In other business, board members:

- Canvassed results from the May 13 election.
- Witnessed the swearing in of Ray Bagby, Precinct 2, and Brandt Taylor, the at-large seat, who claimed their board seats after drawing no opposi-

tion in the May 13 election. Also sworn in during the meeting was Edna Owen of Precinct 1, who returned to her post after defeating challenger Johnny Warren 54 to 14 in the election.

• Tabled action on the election of new board officers. With Board President Wayne Edwards absent, board members agreed to wait until next month in hopes that all board members would be present to participate in the board's reorganization.

• Decided that no donations would be made with the district's 2005 tobacco settlement proceeds; instead, the board agreed the funds should be used to help offset the district's expenses incurred recently in purchasing the new X-ray machine and equipment, as well as the possible expenses involved in building a new clinic facility.

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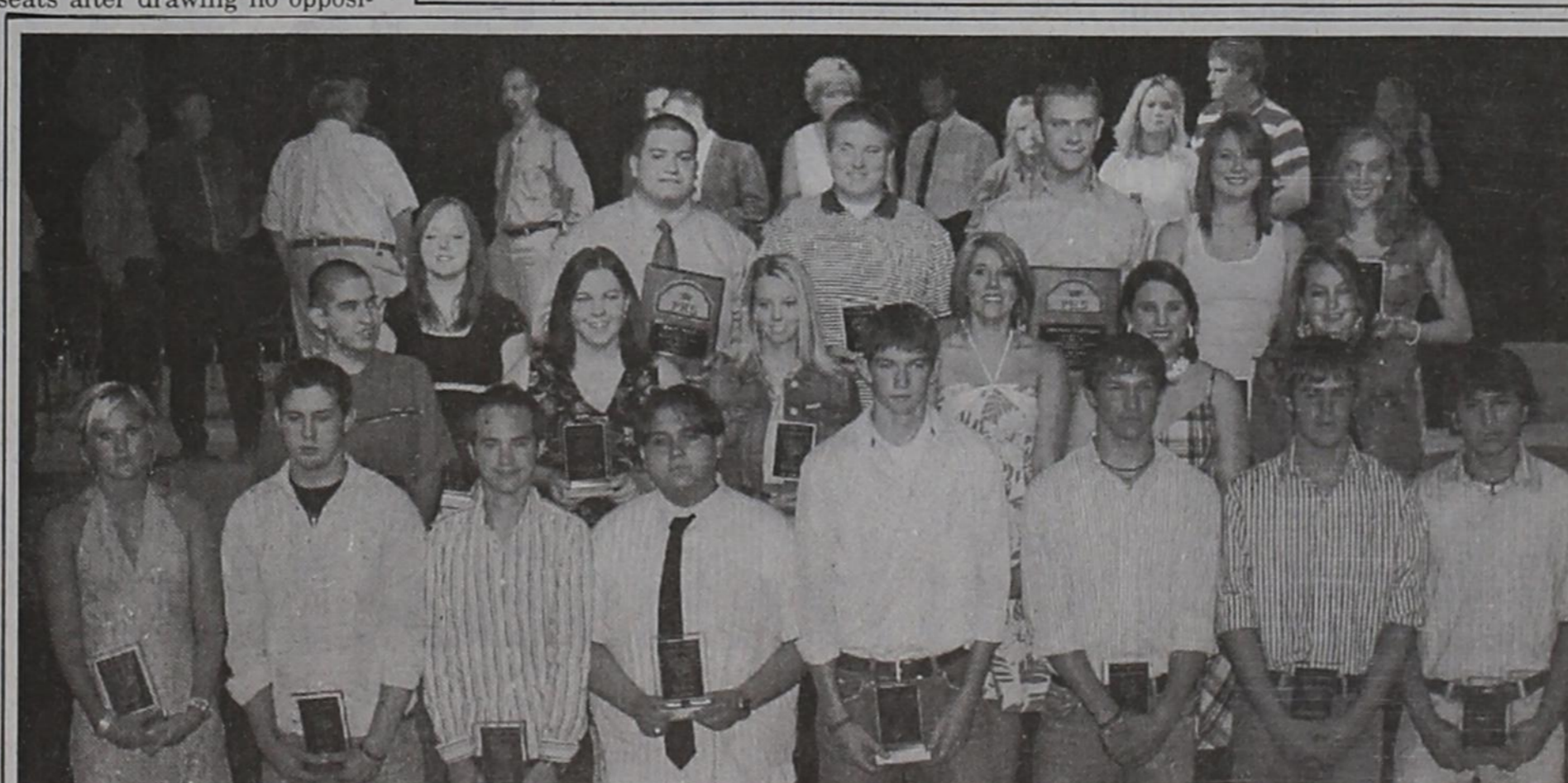
# OMTD to observe extended hours

Next month's Old Mill Trade Days event, which will run June 2, 3 and 4, will include extended hours. On Saturday, June 3, shoppers can shop until 8 p.m. while taking in the live music of West Texas' own Kenny Maines on the Rainmaker Stage from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Hours for Friday and Sunday, June 2 and 4, will be the normal hours - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Admission to OMTD will be \$1 on June 2; senior adults will be admitted free of charge. Admission will be \$2 on June 3 and 4; children under the age of 10 always are admitted free of charge. Parking will be free, and there will be no additional charge for the day-long musical entertainment.



Dedra Adams (left) and Wanda Osborn (2nd from right) are treated to a special reception honoring their retirement, in recognition of their many years of service with Post Middle School. The event took place last Tuesday, May 16 at the Hotel Garza from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. (Photo by Greg Henry, Courtesy of Post Middle School)



Post High School graduates honored during Monday night's awards ceremony held in the Elementary auditorium are, (back row left to right) Vince Robles, Colt Mason, Jonathan McGregor, Hayley Massey, Courtney Copeland and Laurel Tatum, (middle row), Brandon Hernandez, Keeley Bramblett, Shannon Rasberry, Kayla Morris, Emily Marcum, Diann Heckaman and Ashley Wilson, (front row) Jenee Lott, Jared Smith, Jerin Tyler, Joey Guerra, Roby Lester, Miles Gray, Sterling Smith and Kenny Garay. Not pictured are Maria Mares and Ryan Ulm. See related story on page 7. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

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# Judy's Jabberin'

by Judy Ballentine Bush

Hello,  
The countdown is on for all of the kids. At the time of this writing they only have three more days and I know they are all so antsy. Believe it or not I can remember how I felt this time of year and I think I'm a little jealous. In many ways I wish I

could live those days over but wisely God doesn't make that possible.

Anyway, hope all of you kids have a great summer and that all of you teachers are blessed with a summer of rest so you can do the great jobs you all do next year!!

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### POST CITY CELEBRATION

I know all of the merchants are gearing up for the BIG weekend of June 2nd. There is going to be so much going on down town that you want to be sure and check it all out. Old Mill will also be going on that weekend, if you haven't visited in awhile, that will be a great time to do so.

### SCOOTER, BIKES AND CYCLES

I have never seen so many two wheel vehicles in my life!!!! With the price of gas now there are lots of folks, young and old, going to a cheaper ride. Not just bicycles and motor cycles, but I have seen some of the cutest scooters. Maybe not such a bad idea, if more folks rode those reckon the price of gas would go down? Remember tho, on these 90 degree plus days, you do get a little sun.

### TO THE SENIORS

I want to congratulate all of the Senior class for their upcoming graduation Friday night. I know

you are excited that this part of your lives (high school) is coming to an end.

I wish all of you the very best and whatever your new endeavors may be I wish you great success.

### TILL NEXT WEEK

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

### New Clinic ...

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Received the Indigent Care Report, which stated that the program ended the month of April with 14 clients. Four individuals were interviewed, three were approved and one was not approved. The program started the month of April with 11 clients. The month's expenses were recorded at \$2,250, for year-to-date spending of \$17,772. More than \$82,200 remains in the indigent care budget.

Reviewed the personnel policy form and paperwork pertaining to upcoming open government training.

The board's next meeting is set for 6:30 p.m. June 15 in the Citizens Bank Community Room.



Mr. & Mrs. Will Reed

### Tamara Mason, Will Reed exchange wedding vows

Will Reed and Tamara Mason were joined in marriage at 3 p.m. Thursday, May 4. The couple exchanged wedding vows in a private family ceremony with Bo Jackson officiating in the home of Mr and Mrs Chris Dawson.

### Football, BBQ and Peggy Sue ... a fund raising event during Post City Celebration Days

**WHO?** The Community Recovery Center (City/County Alcohol and Drug Program) is having a fund raiser in conjunction with the Post City Celebration Days on Saturday, June 3, from 10-7.

### WHAT?

The Community Recovery Center is raising funds to help families affected by alcohol and drug abuse. Our 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization was established 24 years ago to provide services for citizens of Garza County, free of charge, that normally are only found in larger cities at great cost. Please help us to help others help themselves....

\* Come buy a raffle ticket to win an old football signed a long time ago by Dallas Cowboy quarterback and Football Hall of Famer, **Roger Staubach** - we believe it may be one of the earliest with his signature. Cowboy fans will cherish this even without a letter of authenticity. (Other items being raffled are listed below.)

\* Meet and greet the original **Peggy Sue** from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m. Bring your rock and roll memorabilia and let Peggy Sue Gerron autograph it for you. She was there at the beginning of rock and roll... get the real stories about what it was like. Ask her what it was like to hear The Crickets sing "Peggy Sue" for the first time, or what Roy Orbison was really like (and who else from the Lubbock High School class of 1958 had a #1 hit written for her, too), or what Richie Valens was planning to do in Lubbock if "the music" hadn't died in that fateful plane crash in 1959, or what gave Sonny West the idea to write "Rave On"... So much history! (Or good clean gossip, whichever you prefer.)

\* Buy a barbecue sandwich

while you're hanging out meeting Peggy Sue and buying raffle tickets. Chopped beef sandwiches cooked by Great Scott's Bar-B-Q. Free chips donated by Frito-Lay.

### Other raffle items (you do NOT have to be present at the drawing to win) include:

1. A heavy duty barbecue pit donated by Willborn's Welding. This one is indestructible and will last a lifetime. Makes for good eatin', too!
2. A man's silver Seiko "Sports 50" time-date wrist watch donated from Power's Jewelers in Lubbock. Gorgeous! Your grandson will be wearing this one someday.
3. \$100 (that's one hundred dollars) worth of gift certificates from Bob Shoop's Shrimp Galley on 82nd Street in Lubbock. More good eatin' and great for the whole family!
4. A pair of hand-tooled leather spur straps with silver buckles donated by The Saddle Shop. The design is exquisite and will dress up any spurs. Saddle up!
5. A special surprise from the Texas Tech football program. Don't miss this one if you are a Tech football fan.

**WHEN?**  
During the Post City Celebration on Saturday, June 3, 10:00 a.m. till

7:00 p.m. Barbecue sandwiches and chips served at noon.

Raffle winners to be announced at 7 p.m., immediately after the Street Party, in front of the Garza Theater.

### WHERE?

We will be barbecuing and displaying the raffle items at the community room and yard of the historical Lutheran church at 10th and Ave. K. The shuttle bus will stop at this newly restored landmark of Post, so you can get to us and leave us easily. Thanks to Maxine Earl's Foundation for allowing us the use of this beautiful old structure.

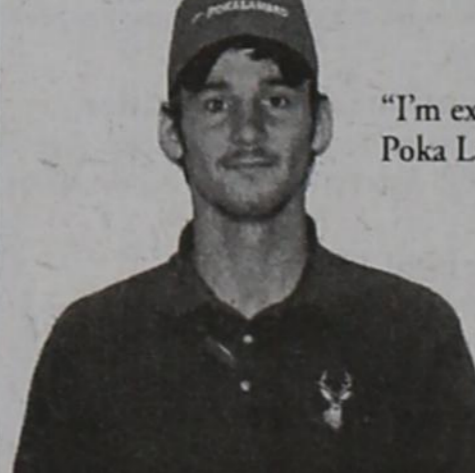
We will be selling raffle tickets at the church, at Old Mill Trade Days and at the Street Party (look for us in front of Plum Crazy and the Garza Theater). Peggy Sue will be meeting and signing memorabilia at the church from 10 a.m. till noon, at Old Mill Trade Days from noon till 2 p.m. and at the Street Party from 2 p.m. till 4 p.m.

If you cannot be at the Post City Celebration Days, come by beforehand and buy your raffle tickets at the Community Recovery Center, 700 Ave. C, Post, Texas 79356 (or call 806-495-3173)

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## Post ISD cafeteria project running on schedule

Board members for the Post Independent School District were advised last week that construction of the new school cafeteria facility is running as scheduled.

## Upgrades made at local airport

The Post-Garza County Airport Board, in partnership with the Texas Department of Transportation, completed several airport improvements in 2005, according to a report delivered to county officials Monday.

According to Drew Kirkpatrick, the tetrahedron, which shows pilots the direction of the wind, has been renovated and painted. An attractive rock-and-pipe entrance was built, and the fence running along Hwy. 380 was rebuilt, along with fences on both sides of the road entering the airport.

The windsock tower, concrete markers and beacon tower were repainted, and in an effort to keep grass and weeds from encroaching on the runways, taxiways and apron, TxDOT sprayed herbicide twice during last year's growing season, according to Kirkpatrick's report.

Total cost for the project was \$14,189, with TxDOT reimbursing the county for half of that amount.

Kirkpatrick also reported that the airport board has \$4,134 for the seven months remaining in the current fiscal year. The airport tractor, which is used to mow the grass on the premises, is about 40 years old and needs a \$650 radiator repair. The on-site mobile home needs to have PVC water lines installed.

"Consequently, expenses are continuing to rise and an increase in funds from the City of Post and Garza County will be necessary in the near future to properly maintain our airport," Kirkpatrick said. "The Post-Garza County Airport Board would like to thank the City of Post and Garza County for your past and continued support of time and funds to keep our airport functioning as it should."

lar May 16 meeting, the project, which started in March, is "on time," according to Superintendent Marlin Marcum.

Located at the southeast corner of the elementary school campus, the new cafeteria will be almost 9,300 square feet in size. Estimated cost of the facility, which is expected to be opened in late November, is \$1.7 million.

In other business, trustees:

- Canvassed election results from the May 13 election and swore in the newly elected members: incumbents Alexa Collier and Milton Williams and newcomer Mike Holly.

- Voted to maintain the same board members as used in the previous year. Mark Kirkpatrick will continue as president, Collier will again serve as vice president and Barbara Hardin will continue her work as board secretary.

- Reviewed board training requirements, which call for 20 hours of training for new board members and 10 hours for returning members.

- Reviewed the board handbook.

- Appointed the superintendent to serve as the district's representative to the Education Service Center Advisory Committee.

- Approved the continued use of the auditing firm Stovall, Grandy and Allen of Fort Worth.

- Approved the hiring of Carlon Branson, social studies teacher and coach; MaDawn Sharrin, middle school social studies teacher; and Stephanie Smith, elementary special education teacher.

- Approved the sale of three pieces of property through a sheriff's sale.

- Approved a budget amendment to accommodate an increased allotment in federal funds.

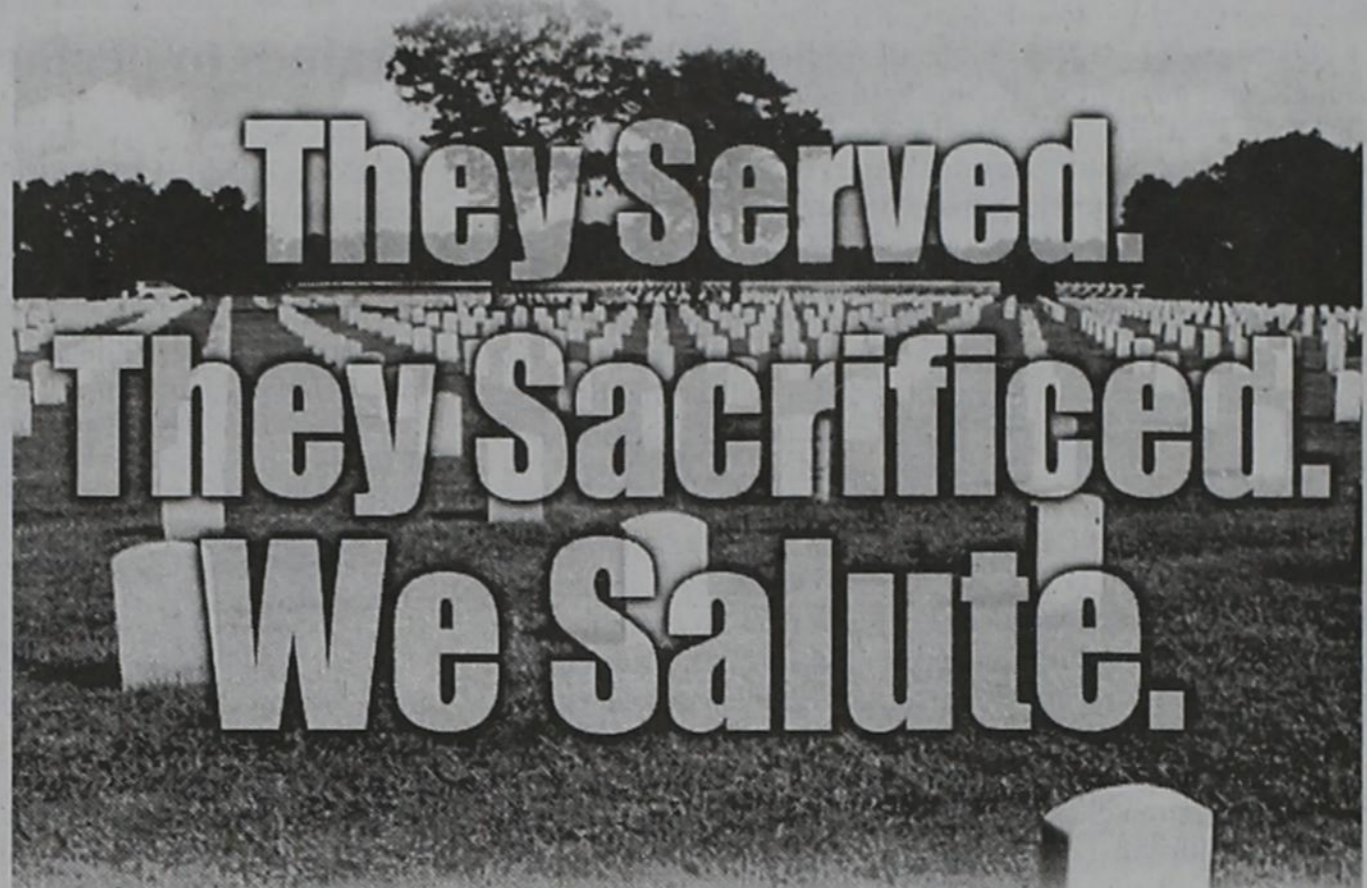
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Post Antelope pitcher Eric Reyna celebrates his acceptance into the Australia Wood Bat Tournament. Sharing the exciting moment are family, (left to right) Freddy, Tianna, Eric and Tina Reyna. The tournament is scheduled to start July 4 in Adelaide, Australia.

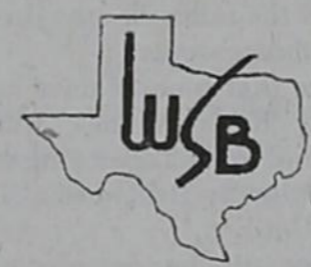


2006 - 2007 Middle School cheerleaders are, (back row left to right) Miranda Hair, Sydnee Jones, Madison Cash, Aubree Lester, Meagan Tidwell and Tanisha Paiz, (front row) Kari Dunn, Brittany Bouldin, Alissa Morrow and Skylor Jones. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)



To the brave men and women who have sacrificed to protect the security and integrity of our great nation, go our deepest respects and undying gratitude. They will live forever in our hearts and prayers.

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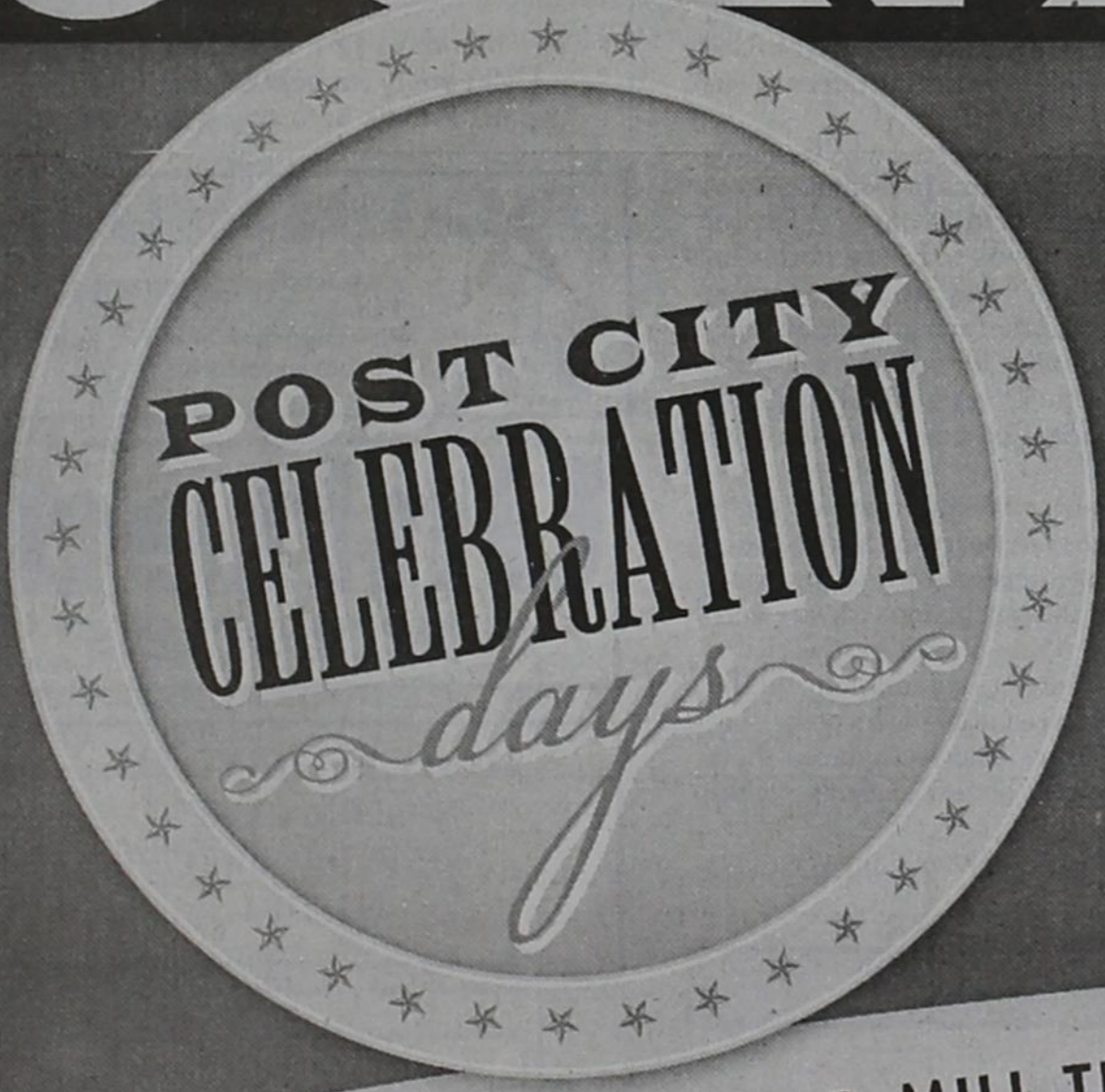
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# Obituaries

## Bertha Ann McDougle

Services for Bertha Ann McDougle, 38, of Andrews and formerly of Post will be 2:00 P.M. Thursday, May 25, 2006 at the First Baptist Church in Post.

Jimmy Holleman of Dublin, will officiate and burial will follow at the Terrace Cemetery. Arrangements are under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home of Post.

Bertha died on Sunday May 21, 2006 at the University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born on October 1, 1967 to Oliver A. and Ester (Bustos) McDougle, Jr. at Slaton. She attended Post schools and worked at Damon's Restaurant for awhile.

She and Jose Robles moved to Andrews to live, several years ago. She is preceded in death by her father: Oliver McDougle, Jr. April 8, 2000. She was a Baptist.

She is survived by Jose Robles of Andrews; Sons Mario Robles of Lubbock and Jose Robles, Jr. of Andrews; Daughters Nakita McDougle and Josephina Robles both of Andrews; Mother Ester McDougle of Post; Brother Oliver A. and his wife Pamela McDougle, III of Coldspring; Sisters Donna Zapert of Post, Venetia Garza of Coldspring and Uretha McDougle of Post.



## Vada McCampbell

Services for Vada McCampbell, 99, of Post will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 25, 2006, at the Post Church of Christ with Dr. Charles McCook and Jerry Bush officiating. Burial will be in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, May 23, at the Lynn County Hospital.

Born Dec. 19, 1906, in Brownfield to W.J. (Sally) and Inez Satterwhite, a pioneer Garza County family, she moved to Garza County in 1915. She married J.D. McCampbell on Oct. 2, 1932, in Slaton. He died April 28, 1991. She worked for Jim Sexton for many years and later continued as a self-employed bookkeeper. She was a charter member of the Garza County Historical Society and a member of the Priscilla Club.

Survivors include one daughter, Judy Bush of Post; one son, Jerry Don McCampbell of Roswell, N.M.; six grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

# Pride of Post Band earns 'gold' rating

The Post High School Pride of Post Band traveled to San Antonio earlier this month to participate in the PAC (Performing Arts Consultants) for a Day Festival where the band received the top "gold" rating for its performance.

Performance pieces included "March of the Silver Brigade" and "Pinnacle," both of which were part of the band's UIL contest show.

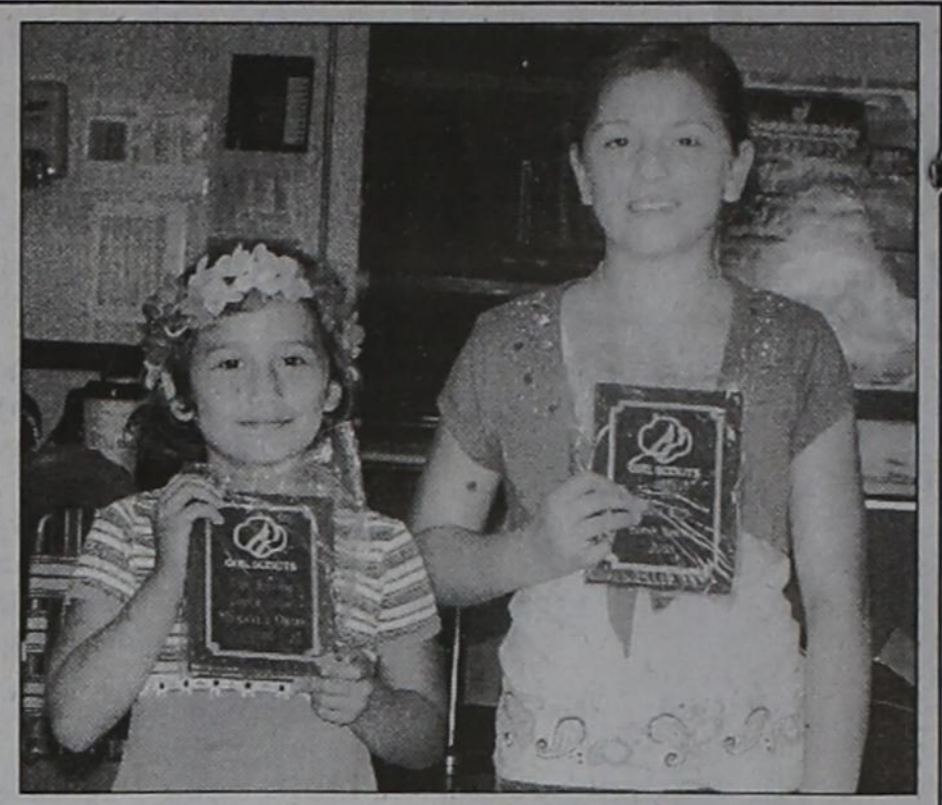
Two judges graded the competition.

A total of 31 students participated in the San Antonio contest, and the mothers of several of the band students accompanied the group.

Following the contest, the group spent the remainder of the day at Fiesta Texas, then viewed an educational film, "Price of Freedom" at the IMAX Theatre. The group dined at the Hard Rock Café.

The entire band exhibited "excellent behavior" throughout the trip, band director Aaron Rathbun said. In fact, the hotel contacted Rathbun after the trip to invite the group to visit its facility again in future trips.

Funds for the trip were generated primarily from concession stand sales throughout the school year.



Receiving awards for the top Cookie Seller during the 2006 Post Girl Scouts banquet on Saturday, May 6 are, (left to right) Brownie Scout Mykalya Ortiz and Junior Scout Sydnie Rebelis.

## Maines to perform at OMTD June 3

Kenny Maines, a well-known West Texas performer, will take the stage next month at Old Mill Trade Days.

Maines will perform live for three hours on the Rainmaker Stage inside the OMTD facility on Saturday, June 3. Admission to the performance is free for those who have paid for admission to the Trade Days activities.

Maines, a native of Lubbock, has been performing most of his life. His father, James Maines, and uncles formed the original Maines Brothers Band in the late 1950s, and James' young sons often accompanied him to performances. Kenny Maines was only seven when the Little Maines Boys began performing and had to use a wooden soft drink crate to stand on to reach the microphone.

Over the years, the Little Maines Boys honed their tones and tunes and eventually became the new generation Maines Brothers Band, forging their own style of West Texas music.

During the mid-1970s, the brothers disbanded for a few years, and Kenny Maines headed to Las Vegas where he worked as a bass player in a show band for several years. There his musical and entertainment skills were sharpened. When he returned to Lubbock, the Maines Brothers Band picked up where it left off, but with a high-energy country rock sound that later would be labeled "aggressive country."

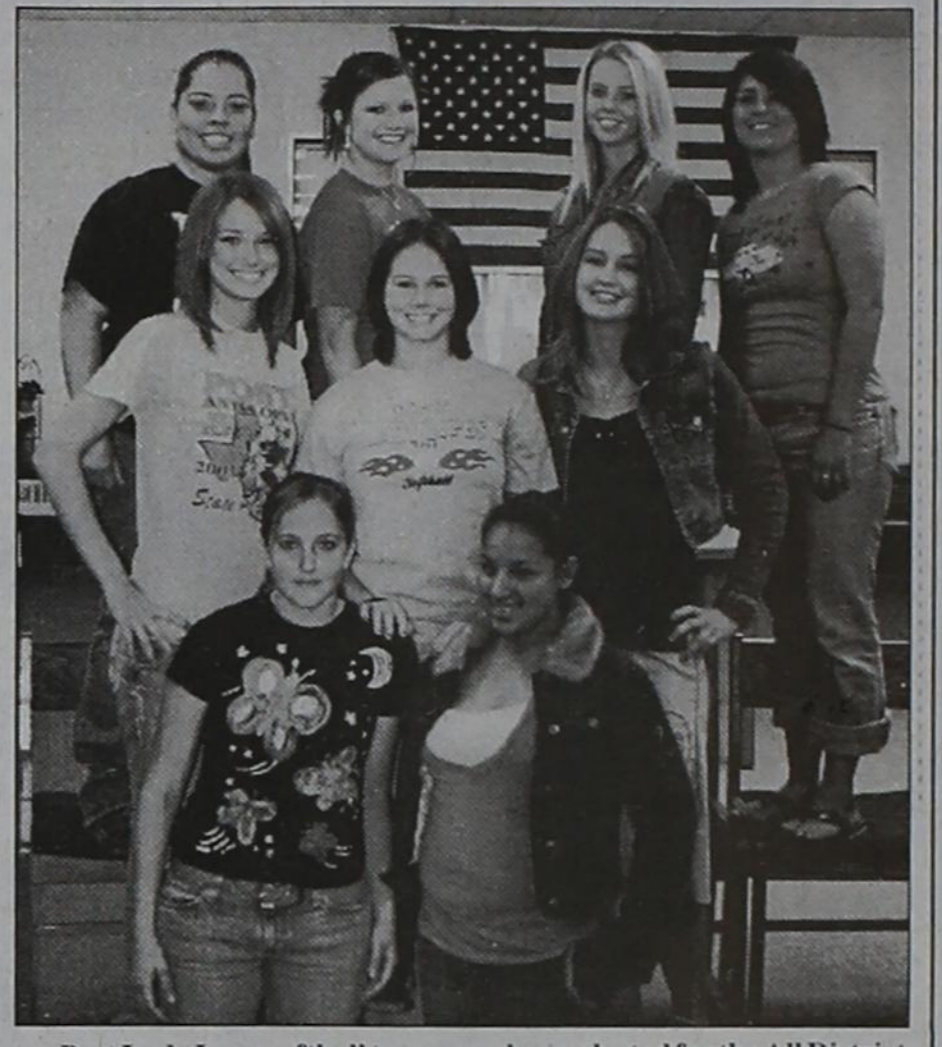
The band recorded eight albums, including a pair for Mercury Records in Nashville. They shared stages with such bands and artists as Alabama, Reba McEntire, Barbara Mandrell, Ronnie Milsap, Dr. Hook, The Judds and many others before the band members decided to step back, devote more attention to their families and pursue other careers.

Maines was elected Lubbock County commissioner in 1992, a post he held for 12 years, but he continued to write songs and perform in and around the Lubbock area. In 2004, he left the political arena to return to the music scene.

Since that time, Maines has recorded two CDs, including his debut release, "Kenny Maines," which is a collection of songs written by him and other West Texas songwriters. Also included are such music classics as Jimmy Driftwood's "Tennessee Stud" and Bruce Springsteen's "Ain't Got You."

Maines also has recorded an acoustic Christian CD, "Out of Control," which is an assortment of original praise songs.

Today, Maines performs as an acoustic solo act.



Post Lady Lopes softball team members selected for the All District Team are, (back row left to right) Alana Zubia (Sr. 1st Team), Steffi Norman (Jr. 1st Team) and Kayla Morris (Sr. Honorable Mention), (middle row) Jackie Hays (Jr. Honorable Mention), Ashley Powell (Sr. 2nd Team) and Ashley Wilson (Sr. 2nd Team) (front row) Cora Crane (Jr. 2nd Team) and Gabbi Vergara (Fr. Honorable Mention). Not pictured is Keisha Odom (Jr. 1st Team). (Photo by Melvena Moore, Courtesy of Post High School)

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## On God's Word

By Timothy W. Burnett

### The Gospel of Jesus Christ pierces hearts...Acts 2:34-37

Last week we looked at Acts 2:22-33 where Peter declared that God raised Jesus from the dead. With great boldness, he also reminded the Jewish leaders that they killed Jesus Christ. We continue with Acts 2:34 - 37, For David is not ascended into the heavens. But he said himself, "The Lord said unto my Lord, you sit on My right hand, until I make your enemies to be your footstool." Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made that same Jesus, whom you have crucified, both Lord and Christ. Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?"

There is so much to be learned from this one section of scripture. Peter reminded the others that David did not ascend into heaven. Even to this day, David is not in heaven. One of the popular beliefs among the confused Jewish people was that the saints of the old went to heaven after they died. This school of thought came from long standing ideas of other religions. The same general thinking has been passed from generation to generation even to the present time.

Peter spoke from Psalms where David said, "The Lord said unto my Lord..." Here Peter clearly distinguishes between God who is "the Lord" and Jesus Christ who is "my Lord." This by itself sits like a jewel in the bigger study of who Jesus Christ really is. By referring to "my Lord sit on my right hand," David foresaw the ascension of Jesus Christ.

Next Peter told all the house of Israel that God made the same Jesus whom they crucified, both

Lord and Christ (Acts 2:36). God's word does not change unless He redefines it. Prior to this time there was only one Lord, that being the Lord God. During the time that Jesus Christ walked on earth, people referred to him as "Lord" only because they recognized his position. Land owners are also referred to as Lords. Even Jesus declared his Father to be the only true master and Lord over all. When we see the word "Lord" used in the Epistles it must be understood according to the context of the area where it appears. It either refers to our Lord Jesus Christ, or it refers to God in heaven. More often than not, it refers to our Lord Jesus Christ.

What happened? God redefined who was to be considered "Lord." During this present administration of the great and notable day of the Lord, people must consider Jesus to be the Lord who will return on the Lord's Day. It is also important to consider Jesus the living Christ who is seated at the right hand of his Father's complete authority, and will return to gather God's children together in the clouds. God has made him both Lord and Christ!

When the people heard what Peter said, they were pierced through their heart and asked, "what shall we do?" The same people who democratically rallied around the crucifixion of Jesus were suddenly pierced in their hearts by the truth. The combination of Peter's explanation and the power they witnessed resulted in the people being pierced in the heart. They recognized their error and asked the very honest question, "what shall we do?"

Next week, we'll look at Peter's answer.

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## Guarding the border

by Bill O'Reilly

Sen. Chuck Hagel, a Republican from Nebraska, says the National Guard is not the right outfit to back up the Border Patrol on the Mexican border. So my question is a simple one: The organization is called the **National Guard**, is it not? Aren't they supposed to guard us if need be? Well, need be is here.

Right now there are more than 100,000 illegal aliens imprisoned for committing felonies in the USA. The governmental cost of illegal immigration per year is north of 68 billion taxpayer dollars. While some companies are making money exploiting cheap illegal labor, legal workers, you and I, are paying fantastic sums of money because the federal government will not stop the flood of foreigners illegally entering the country.

So finally President Bush does something, ordering a few thousand National Guardsmen to the border, and the chorus of naysayers begins their extremely annoying bray.

When I called Sen. Hagel's office and asked what he would do in place of the National Guard, his flack told me the senator wants to hire 2,500 more Border Patrol agents a year for the next six years. With all due respect, Hagel needs to get a calculator. Millions of illegal aliens are trying to hop over the border. A few more Border Patrol people are not going to stem that rising tide.

So why doesn't Sen. Hagel truly want to stop the invasion? I don't know. For Republicans like Hagel, law and order is usually a core issue.

On the left, the focus is clearer. On Oct. 12, 1986, The New York Times editorial page celebrated the amnesty Ronald Reagan gave almost three million illegal aliens by writing: "The new law won't work miracles, but it will induce most employers to pay attention, to turn off the magnets, to slow the tide." Of course, the Times editorial people turned out to be completely wrong. The Reagan amnesty led to the chaos we have today.

But has the Times learned from their mistaken analysis? To quote John Belushi: "Nooooooooooooooooooooo."

In response to deploying the National Guard to the border, The New York Times stated: "It was a victory for the fear-stricken fringe of the debate." Interesting comment in light of a CNN poll showing 75 percent of Americans support the Guard deployment. Could it be The New York Times is on the fringe? Just asking.

I believe the Times and other committed left-wing organizations want as many foreign nationals as possible to become U.S. citizens. In my humble opinion, the left believes the white power structure that currently runs America is muy malo (very bad), and that the country can only be saved by a new "multi-cultural" power elite. But that can never happen unless America's demographics change. A massive influx of new citizens would precipitate that change.

Thus, the left's opposition to strict border controls. It was amusing to see the ACLU issue a press release opposing deployment of the Guard just minutes after President Bush's address.

And so it goes. In America today, hidden agendas are everywhere. Some believe the only reason President Bush did anything at all about the border was to shore up his falling poll numbers. And then there is the brave new world envisioned by hard-core leftist Americans.

It's enough to make you want take a long vacation someplace warm. What's happening in Mexico anyway?

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The Constitution of most of our states (and of the United States) assert that all power is inherent in the people; that they may exercise it by themselves; that is their right and duty to be at all times armed and that they are entitled to freedom of person, freedom of religion, freedom of property and freedom of press.

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## Avoiding war with Iran

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In recent weeks the Bush administration has stated its willingness to use diplomacy in dealing with Iran, which is a welcome change from previous policy. Let's hope it's more than just a change in tone.

With ongoing wars in Iraq and Afghanistan costing more than \$5 billion per week, record levels of federal spending and debt, and oil hovering around \$70 per barrel, American taxpayers certainly cannot afford another war. Iran, like Iraq, is a major source of global oil. For all our posturing, the truth is that worldwide crude prices would spike rapidly if we attacked Iran.

With summer coming, demand will increase and gas prices at the pump will be over \$3 for most of the nation. Airlines are raising ticket prices to compensate for jet fuel prices that have nearly doubled in a year. A strike on Iran in coming months would create serious trouble for an American economy that is already struggling with high energy prices.

It's time for a foreign policy based on reality, a foreign policy that serves the interests of ordinary Americans. The reality is that we will continue to use oil as a major source of energy in this country for the foreseeable future, and therefore the health of our economy will be affected by the price of oil.

Like it or not, some of that oil will continue to come from the Middle East even if we get serious about tapping domestic sources. The US has not used diplomacy with Iran for nearly 26 years, since the hostage crisis of the Carter era.

But this ino negotiation stance hasn't worked: Iran's defiant behavior continues, and its uranium enrichment program has not been dismantled. Is Iran a nuclear threat? Not according to our own CIA, which says Iran is years away from developing nuclear weapons.

This is not to say we should sit back as nuclear weapons proliferate in the Middle East. But we shouldn't allow war hawks to wildly overstate the threat posed by Iran, as they did with Iraq. Since 2001 we have spent over \$300 billion occupying Afghanistan and Iraq.

We're poorer but certainly not safer for it. We removed the Taliban from power in Afghanistan-- much to the delight of the Iranians, who consider the Taliban an arch enemy. Warlords now control the country, operating a larger drug trade than ever before.

Similarly in Iraq, our ouster of Saddam Hussein will allow the majority Shia to claim leadership title if Iraq's election actually leads to an organized government. This delights the Iranians, who are close allies of the Iraqi Shia.

Talk about unintended consequences! This war has produced chaos, civil war, death and destruction, and huge financial costs. It has eliminated two of Iran's worst enemies, and placed power in Iraq with Iran's best friends.

Even this apparent failure of policy does nothing to restrain the current march toward a similar confrontation with Iran.

What will it take for us to learn from our failures? Government power in Iran is divided, and President Ahmadinejad is the man responsible for hateful comments about Israel-- does not control their nuclear policy.

We should ignore him as a pariah, and deal instead with Ali Larijani, head of Iran's National Security Council, who has made several reasonable statements about the US and shows a desire to have direct diplomatic talks. Discussions with Iran are not appeasement.

On the contrary, dialogue is needed to explain clearly that America's objectives of non-proliferation and peace in the Middle East will not be compromised. 25 years of isolating Iran has moved us farther from, not closer to, achieving those objectives.

## Neo-Monarchy of George W. Bush

by Sheldon Richman

The Bush administration, without court authorization, collects our telephone records and eavesdrops on calls involving U.S. residents to and from foreigners. It refuses to rule out wiretapping of fully domestic calls. Meanwhile, the administration is building military bases in Iraq and throughout the Persian Gulf. And now the president is about to formally militarize the southern border, the better to keep out Mexicans seeking economic opportunity.

To underscore grounds for concern, the administration has pronounced a theory of presidential power that should alarm anyone who wants government power limited. Under the Unitary Executive doctrine of the Bush Justice Department and many conservative legal theorists, the executive branch has enough implied and inherent powers during wartime to negate the checks and balances ordinarily provided by Congress and the courts. Considering that the Bush administration's "war on terror" is vague enough to last indefinitely and assumes a global battlefield, the Unitary Executive doctrine is a blueprint for despotism that Napoleon would have envied.

As Gene Healy and Timothy Lynch write in a new Cato Institute study, "Power Surge: The Constitutional Record of George W. Bush," "The Bush administration's view of executive power ... amounts to the view that, in time of war, the president is the law, and no treaty, no statute, no coordinate branch of the U.S. government can stand in the president's way when, by his lights, he is acting to preserve national security."

Thus the president can order the "interrogation" of prisoners in any manner, regardless of what laws and treaties Congress has approved. This is declared in the infamous "torture memos" generated by Justice and Defense Department officials a few years ago. In addition, the president can seize anyone, including American citizens, on American soil, declare him an enemy combatant, and hold him indefinitely without charge or judicial review.

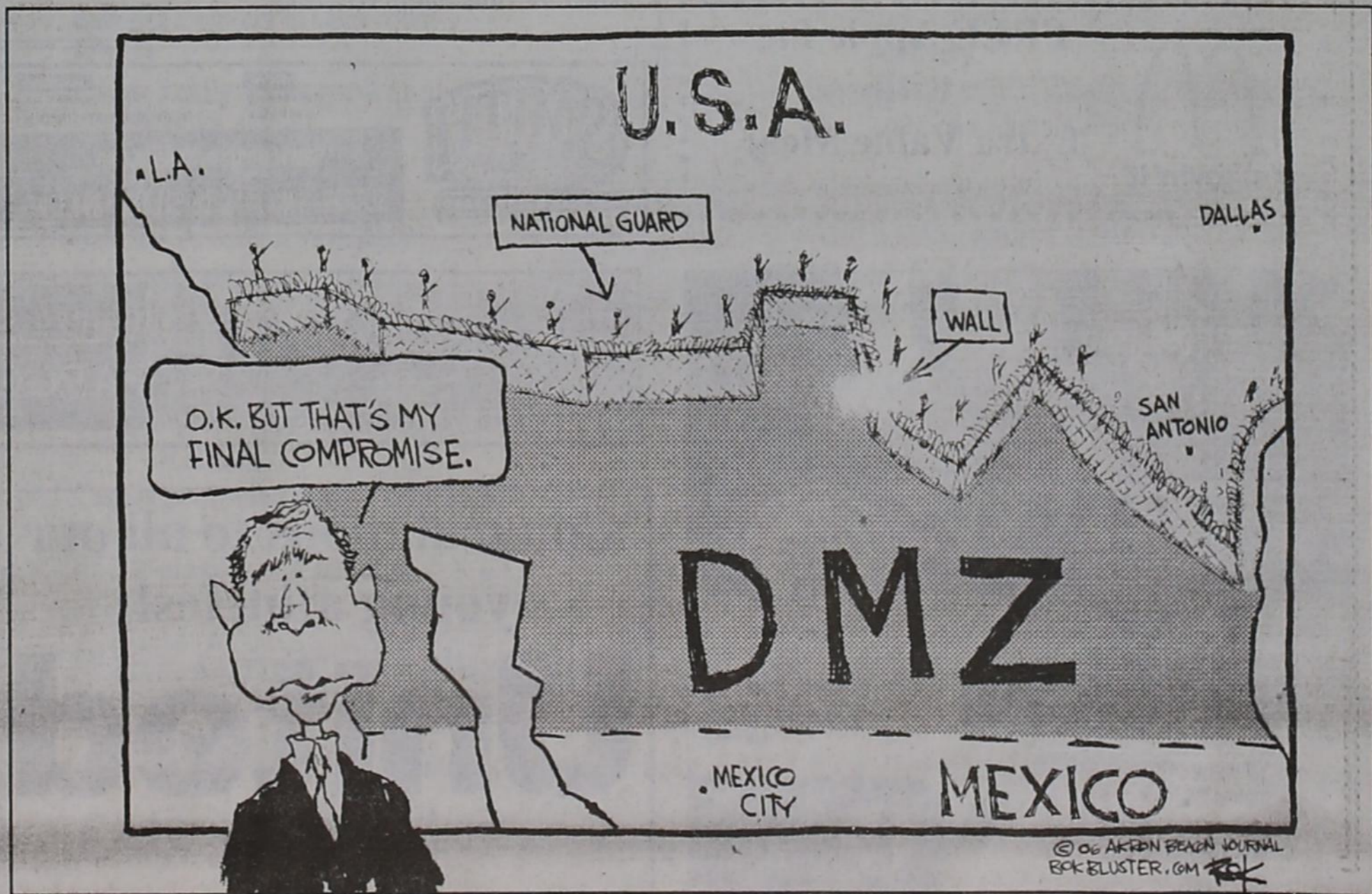
As if this weren't enough, the president reserves the right to ignore Congress when it passes any other kind of legislation, despite his constitutional obligation "to take Care that the Laws be faithfully executed." According to the Boston Globe, on more than 750 occasions, far more than all previous presidents combined, President Bush has attached a "signing statement" to legislation he has signed, declaring that he is not bound by provisions he regards as unconstitutional. So instead of vetoing bills he thinks are constitutionally flawed and giving Congress an opportunity to override his action, Bush asserts the right to pretend the laws were not enacted. As Bruce Fein, a conservative constitutional scholar with integrity, said, "This is an attempt by the president to have the final word on his own constitutional powers, which eliminates the checks and balances that keep the country a democracy. There is no way for an independent judiciary to check his assertions of power, and Congress isn't doing it, either. So this is moving us toward an unlimited executive power."

Moreover, those who argue that the president has complete discretion in the conduct of foreign policy and war make short shrift of Congress's explicit power to declare war. They also ignore other congressional powers enumerated in the Constitution that relate to the military. So although the Constitution designates the president commander in chief, it also gives Congress the power to "make Rules concerning Captures on Land and Water" and "to make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces."

Presidential power is hardly unlimited.

Yet, admittedly, the case is not a slam-dunk for limits on presidential power. This debate can and will go on indefinitely -- which only shows that perhaps the late-eighteenth-century anti-Federalist skeptics about the Constitution, who warned of the presidency's neo-monarchical powers, were on to something.

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Antelope right fielder Sterling Smith (7) hits the ball over shortstop during last Saturday's Regional Quarter Finals game against Abernathy at Moegle Field in Lubbock.

## Post Antelope errors give Abernathy two game series at Regional Quarterfinal Championship

by Wes Burnett

A story-book championship season for the Post Antelope baseball team came to a screeching halt Saturday afternoon in Lubbock following a two-game loss to Abernathy at the Regional Quarterfinal series.

The Lopes dropped the first of the best two-out-of-three games in a heart-breaking 10-3 loss Friday evening. Hopes were high as the Post team took the field Saturday at noon and held Abernathy to no runs and very few hits ... until the top of the seventh inning.

Leading 2-0 when Abernathy came to bat, by the time that inning was over, the Lopes trailed 4-2. But even that didn't set them back for long. In a sizzling come-back, the Lopes put two runs across to tie the game at the end of the seventh.

Post batters couldn't muster hits to break the tie and the teams squared off for extra innings. In a blistering heat wave (temperatures hovered around 102 to 103 degrees), the game went another two innings before Abernathy blasted to a 7-4 win in the top of the 9<sup>th</sup> inning.

At bat in the bottom of the 9<sup>th</sup>, Post batters either struck out at the plate or popped up flyballs for easy outs.

Errors late in the game cost the Post Antelopes, and Abernathy took advantage of the miscues.

"We had a great season," coach Max Kattwinkel commented, "and

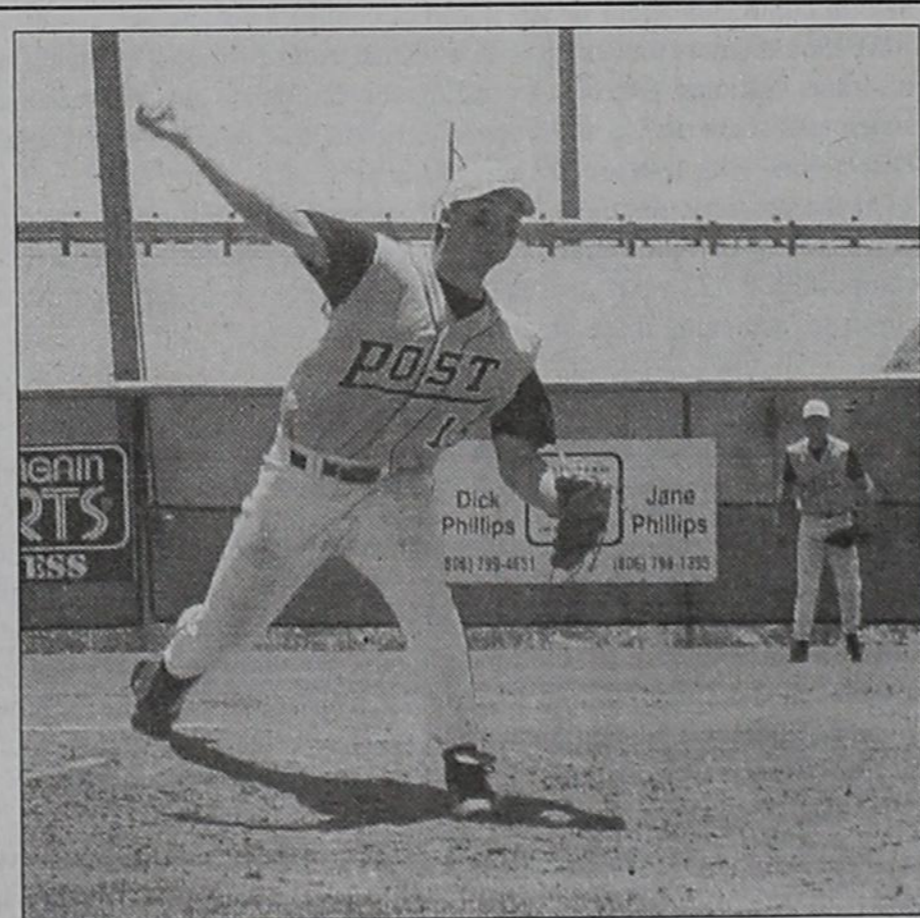
we're proud of these young men, it just wasn't our day."

Kattwinkel coached his last Post Antelope game Saturday. He had announced his resignation earlier this year, with plans to enter the business world. "Post has been very good to us, and we'll miss our friends and these fine young athletes," he said, "but I want to spend more time with my family."

The Antelopes finished the 2006 season with a 17-13 record, bringing home a Co-District Championship and the Area Championship.

## Regional Quarter Final photos

by Tim Burnett



Eric Reyna (15) pitched 6.5 innings in extremely hot weather as the Lopes battled for the Regional Quarter Finals championship spot against Abernathy, last Saturday at Moegle Field in Lubbock. In back is right fielder Sterling Smith (7).



Antelope center fielder Josh Lee (12) slugs a base hit during last Saturday's Regional Quarter Finals game against Abernathy at Moegle Field in Lubbock.



Antelope pitcher D.J. Baiza (4) unleashes against Abernathy batters during the last two innings of Saturday's Regional Quarter Finals game at Moegle

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## PHS students recognized for academics, attendance

Post High School's top-performing students in academics, as well as those with exemplary attendance records, were recognized during a Monday evening awards assembly conducted at the elementary school auditorium.

According to a report from the PHS office, receiving awards for perfect attendance for the 2005-2006 school year were freshmen Haley Lester and Adam Meredith; sophomores Suhani Bhakta, Allen Heckaman, Meagen Howard and Marlee Plummer; juniors Wilson Cash, K'Nell Dalby, Andrew Elmore, Rachel Gray, Preston Ortiz and Zachary Witcher; and seniors Maria Mares, Jonathan McGregor, Laurel Tatum and Ashley Wilson.

Students recognized for achieving 'A' Honor Roll recognition for each six-weeks grading period included freshmen Alex Hart, Chad Miller and Jackie Slaughter; sophomores Suhani Bhakta, Samantha Hoover, Steven Short and Timothy Wilson; juniors Wilson Cash, K'Nell Dalby, Kylie Easterling, Rachel Gray, Adrian Nava and Chelsey Reed; and seniors Keeley Bramblett, Dionn Heckaman, Brandon Hernandez, Jenee Lott, Emily Marcum, Jonathan McGregor, Vince Robles, Laurel Tatum and Ashley Wilson.

Freshmen, sophomore and junior students lauded for earning a "commended performance" commendation in at least one area of the TAKS test administered in the spring included

freshmen Jarret Blevins, math; Stacy Bocko, reading and math; Adriana Ceja, reading; Zachary Davis, math; Giovanni Garay, math; Gabby Gomez, reading and math; Alex Hart, math; Clouidia Hernandez, reading; Haley Lester, reading and math; Ayda Lopez, reading; Aubrey Meredith, reading; Chad Miller, reading and math; Zachary Nava, math; and Travis Rasberry, reading and math.

Also, sophomores Suhani Bhakta, ELA, math, science and social studies; Ericka Cravy, social studies; Kris Crenshaw, ELA and social studies; James Griffin, social studies; Allen Heckaman, math, science and social studies; Samantha Hoover, ELA and math; Meagen Howard-Griffis, ELA, math, science and social studies; Nathan Jurado, social studies; Zackery Kocurek, ELA; Blaise Lester, ELA and social studies; Madison Mason, ELA; Cody Moore, social studies; Marlee Plummer, ELA; Jeremy Short, ELA and social studies; Byron Soto, social studies; Cass Tatum, ELA; Timothy Wilson, math, science and social studies; and Call Windham, math, science and social studies.

Junior honorees included Marc Ayala, social studies and science; Wilson Cash, ELA, math and social studies; Colter Creech, social studies; K'Nell Dalby, math; Kylie Easterling, ELA, math and social studies; Heath Fellhauer, math; Rachel Gray, math; Jerrad Hair, science and social studies; Claire

Kirkpatrick, ELA, math and science; Wes Mason, math; Adrian Nava, math; Blake Nichols, math; Steffi Norman, ELA; Chelsey Reed, social studies; and Josie Whisenhunt, social studies.

The following UIL Special Awards also were presented:

- Socrates - Vince Robles
- Daniel Webster - Jonathan McGregor
- Shakespeare - Emily Marcum
- UIL Top Scorer - Jonathan McGregor
- 2<sup>nd</sup> High Scorer - Colter Creech
- 3<sup>rd</sup> High Scorer - Meagen Howard-Griffis

Special senior awards and recognition went to Laurel Tatum and Jonathan McGregor, who were selected by the student body as Mr. and Miss Post High School.

Receiving Presidential Education Awards, which are bestowed on honor graduates and those who achieve "commended" performance on at least one area of the TAKS test, were Keeley Bramblett, Kenny Garay, Miles Gray, Joey Guerra, Jonathan McGregor, Vince Robles, Jared Smith and Ashley Wilson.

Recipients of the National Scholar/Athlete Award, which are presented by the U.S. Army Reserve, were Laurel Tatum and Jonathan McGregor.

Recognized as Who's Who honorees, as determined by the PHS faculty, were Emily Marcum, Jonathan McGregor, Vincent Robles, Laurel Tatum, Jerin Tyler and Ashley Wilson.

Individuals who received UIL Scholar Awards - those who were listed in the Top 10 percent in their class and were involved in some sort of extracurricular activity - included Jonathan McGregor, Vince Robles, Ashley Wilson, Keeley Bramblett, Laurel Tatum and Sterling Smith.

Jonathan McGregor, as the graduating class's highest-

### Avery Wright observes 8<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration

Noel and Orabeth White hosted a western birthday party for their 8-year-old granddaughter, Avery Wright of Seminole, on May 19.

The honoree, her cousin, Karson West of Lubbock, and nine friends from Seminole were treated to a day of horseback riding, a hot dog cookout, a hayride and gift opening, followed by ice cream cones and play time in the water sprinkler.

Also attending were Avery's mother, Keitha Hill, and husband, Tim, who did the cookies, as well as her great-grandmother, Sue Maxey of Post, and Trent McDonald, who assisted with the horseback riding.

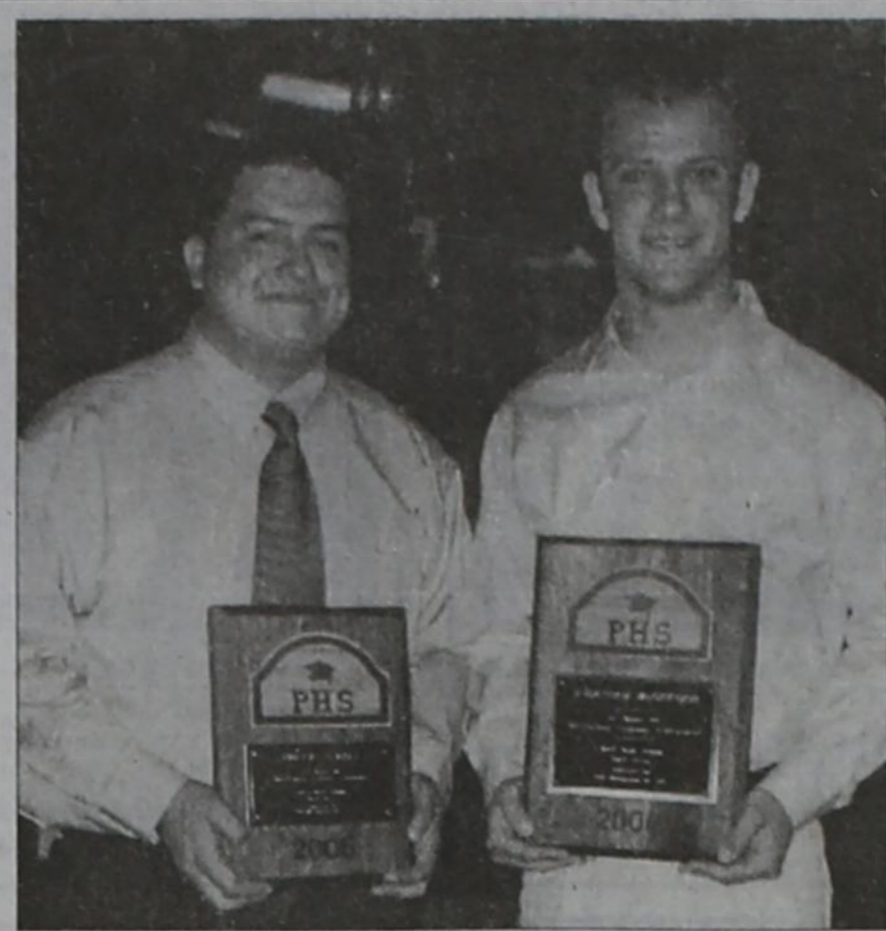
Red-and-white checked cloths covered the serving tables, which were accented with red and white balloons. Each guest was presented with a notepad and pencil wrapped in a bandana.

ranking student, was presented with the State of Texas Honor Award.

Receiving PHS Scholar Awards, which go to graduating students whose high school transcript grades all reflect 90 or above, were Jonathan McGregor, Vince Robles and Ashley Wilson.

Recognized as honor graduates for the Class of 2006 were Jonathan McGregor, Vincent Robles, Ashley Wilson, Keeley Bramblett, Laurel Tatum, Sterling Smith, Dionn Heckaman, Hayley Massey, Courtney Copeland, Roby Lester, Brandon Hernandez, Joey Guerra, Kenneth Garay, Miles Gray, Shannon Rasberry, Jenee Lott, Emily Marcum, Jerin Tyler, Jared Smith, Kayla Morris, Maria Mares, Colt Mason and Ryan Ulm.

Tapped to receive the Principal's Leadership Award was Jonathan McGregor.



Receiving highest graduate honors during Tuesday night's Post High School awards ceremony in the Elementary Auditorium are, (left to right) Vince Robles as Valedictorian and Jonathan McGregor as Salutatorian.

## PHS diplomas to be awarded Friday night

Members of the Class of 2006 of Post High School will receive their diplomas Friday in an 8 p.m. ceremony conducted at the football stadium.

In the event of inclement weather, the observance will be moved to Antelope Arena, according to school officials.

Delivering the valedictory address will be Jonathan McGregor, son of Johnny and Mickie McGregor.

Salutatorian for the class is Vincent Robles, son of Rebecca and David Robles.

Other PHS seniors graduating in the top 10 percent of their class 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.

## Graduation set for Friday at Borden County High

Thirteen members of the Borden County High School Class of 2006 will cross the stage of the Borden County Independent School District auditorium Friday evening to receive high school diplomas.

The ceremony is set for 7 p.m.

Leading the graduating class will be its valedictorian, Whitney Lynn Anderson. The daughter of John and Kevva Anderson of Gail, she finished her high school career with a grade average of 95.241, according to school records.

A member of the National Beta Club, she has been active in UIL academic competitions and participated in basketball, tennis, golf, softball, cross country and track. Anderson was named Miss BCHS, Most Likely to Succeed, Homecoming Queen, Most Beautiful and senior class secretary. She recently qualified for the state finals in the Texas High School Rodeo Girls' Cutting Horse competition for the fourth time.

Anderson plans to attend Texas A&M University where she will major in animal science.

Salutatorian for the class is Andrew Lamming, son of Barbara Bush-Lamming of Plains and Fred Lamming of Jackson Hole, Wyo. He achieved an average of 94.074.

Also a member of the National Beta Club, Lamming participated in UIL Lincoln-Douglas Debate and Extemporaneous Informative Speaking, qualifying for state in debate this year. He participated in football, basketball, golf, track, baseball, cross country and band.

Lamming served as senior class president and also was voted Most Likely to Succeed. He placed fifth at this year's state-level VFW-sponsored Voice of Democracy Contest.

He plans to attend Lubbock Christian University to major in political science/pre-law.

Friday also marks the last day of classes for students in the BCISD. Classes will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m., according to school officials.

## Southland grads receive diplomas

Members of the 2006 graduating class of Southland High School received their diplomas during ceremonies conducted May 19.

According to school officials, valedictorian of the class was Maegan Garza. Cory Powell was salutatorian.



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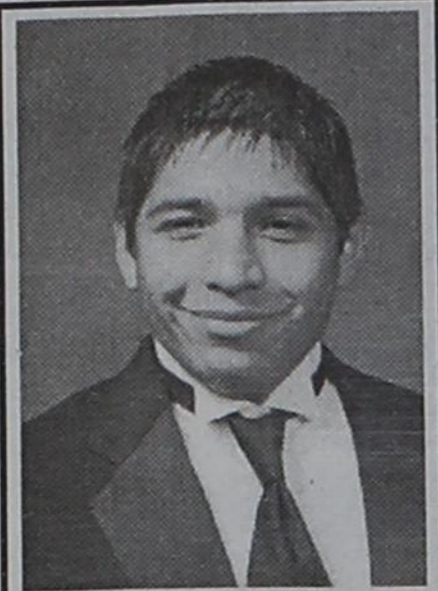
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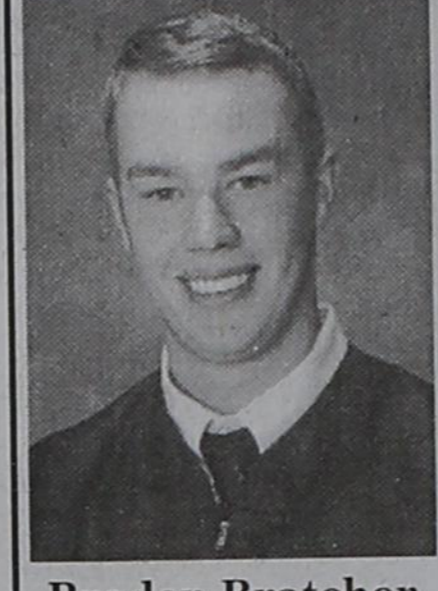
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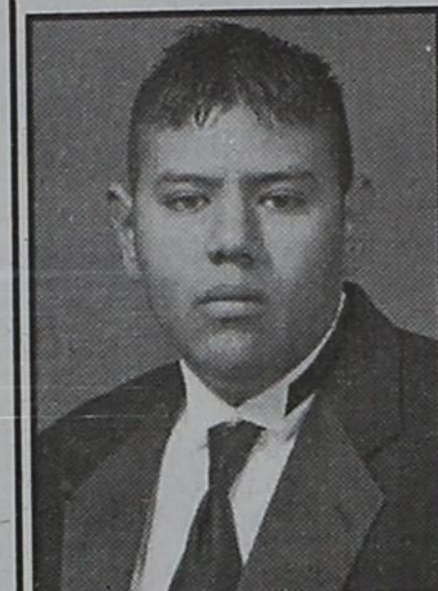
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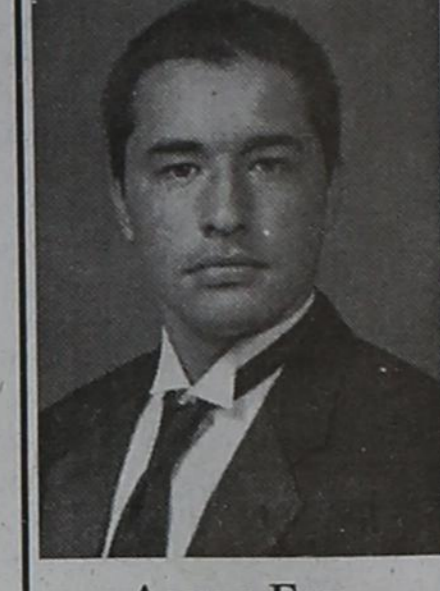
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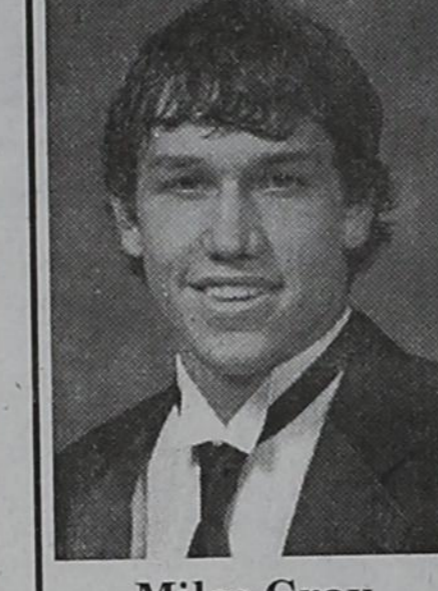
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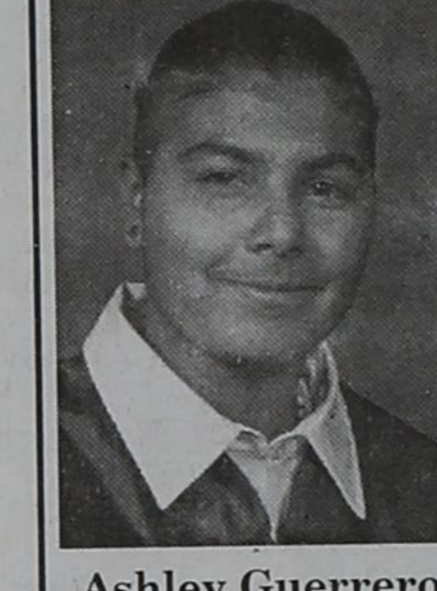
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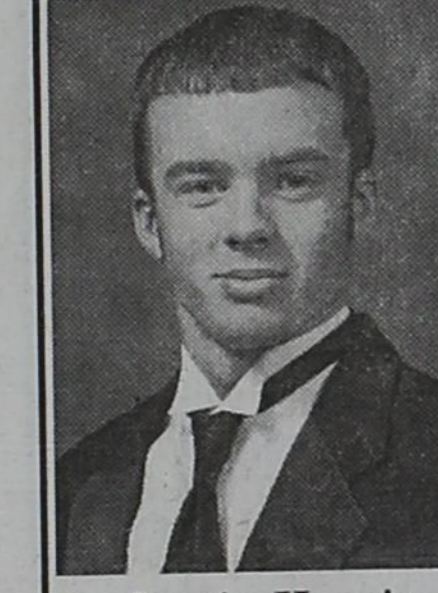
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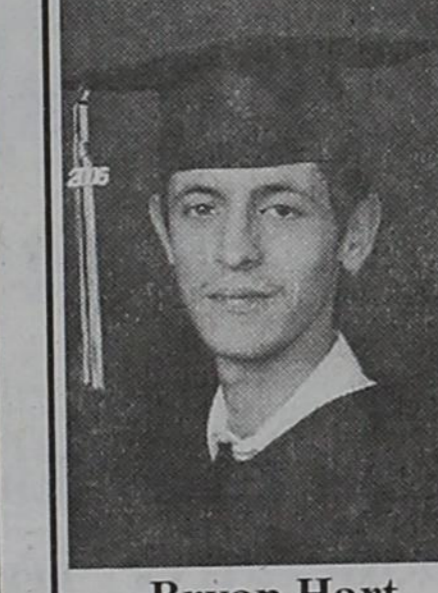
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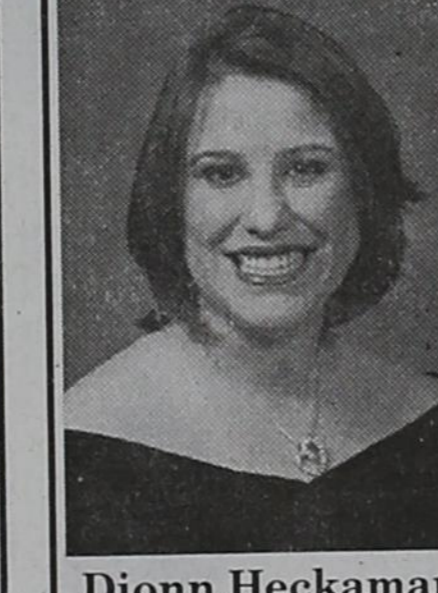
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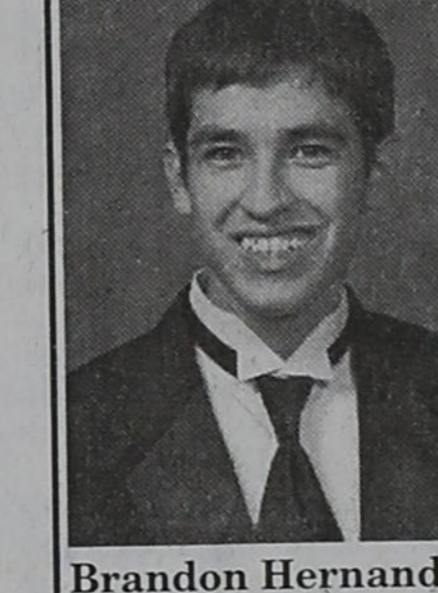
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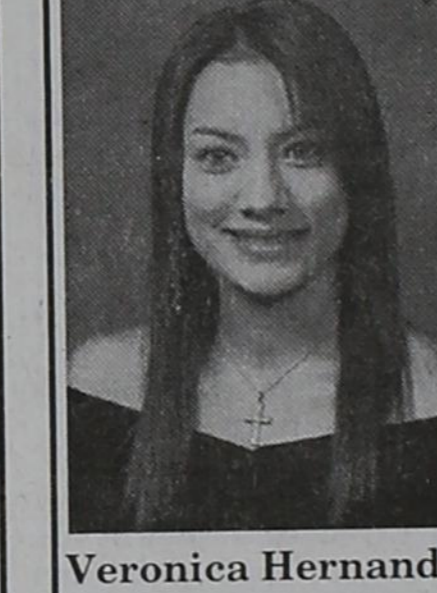
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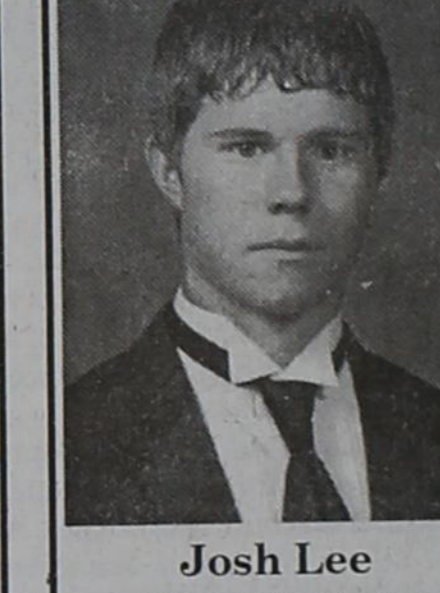
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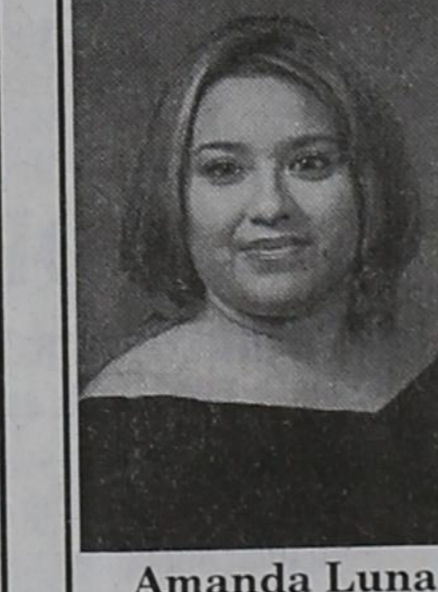
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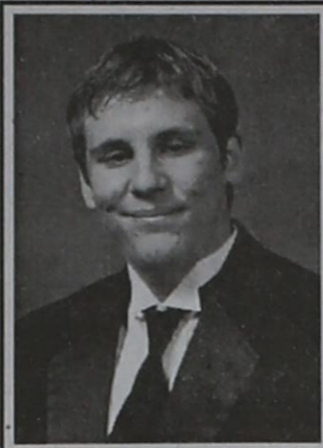
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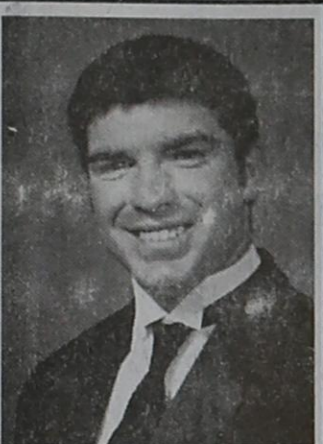
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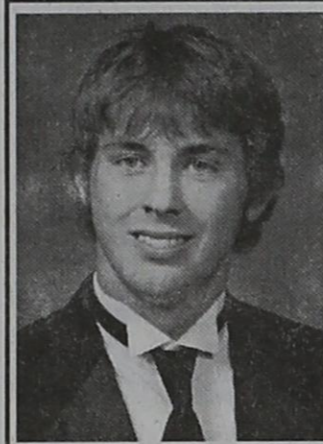
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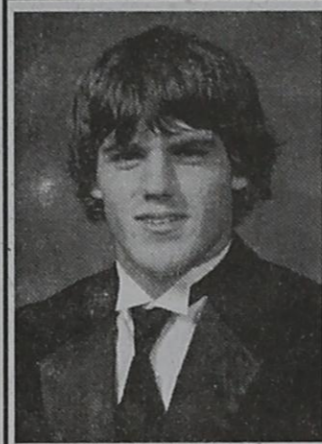
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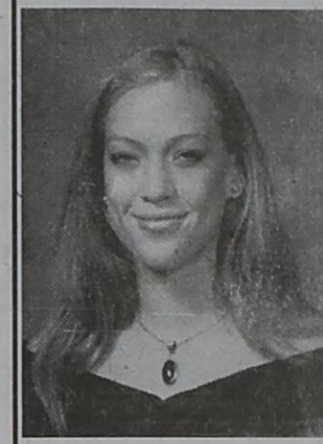
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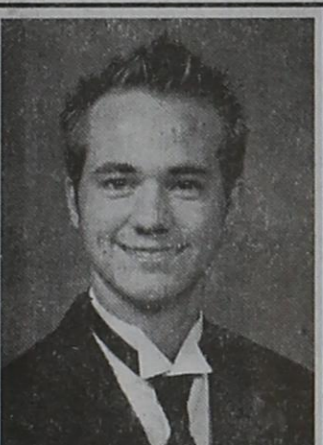
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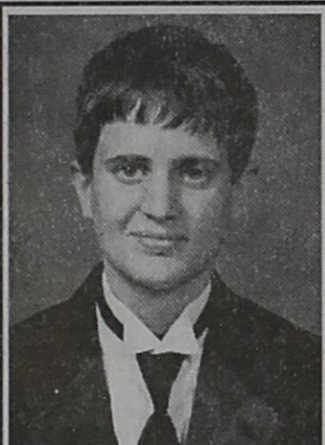
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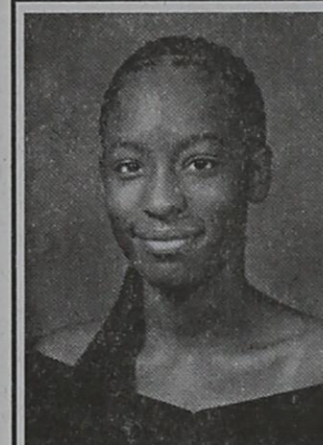
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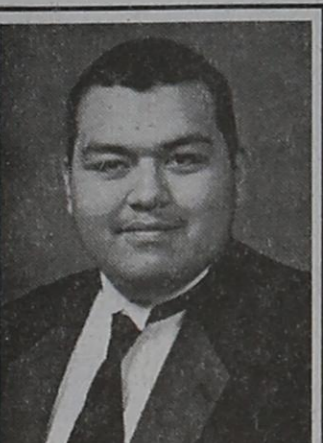
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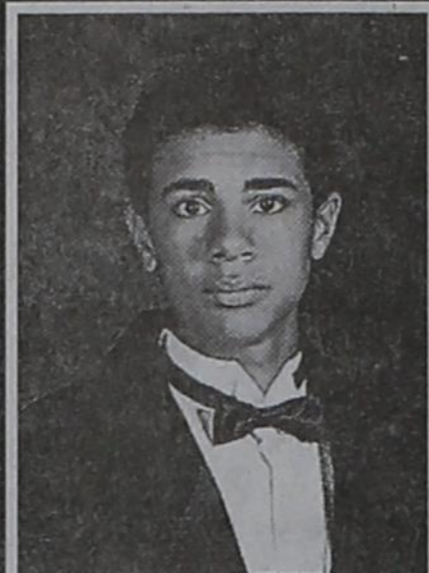
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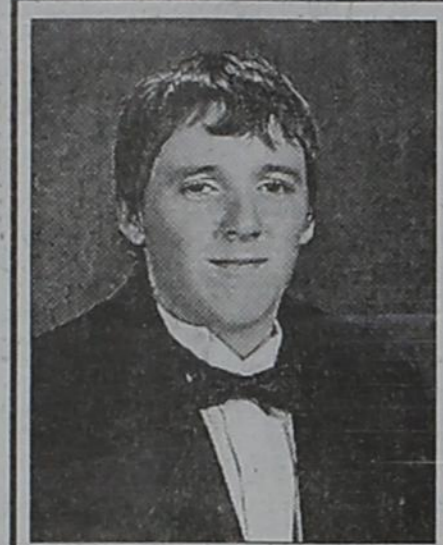


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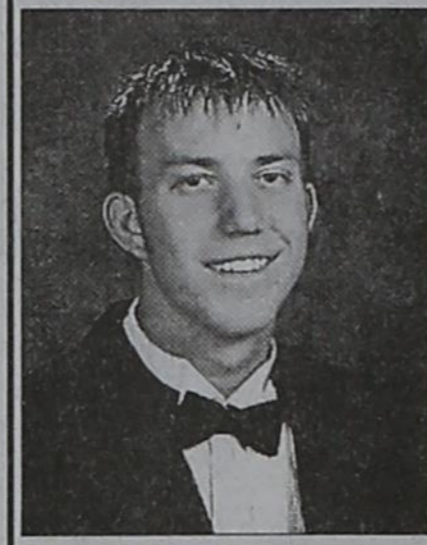
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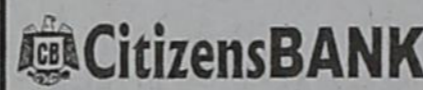
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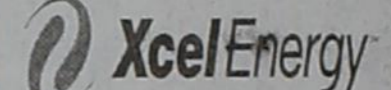
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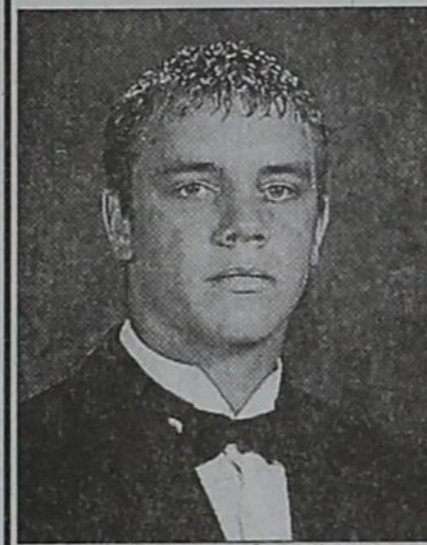
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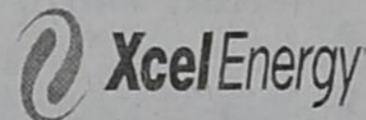
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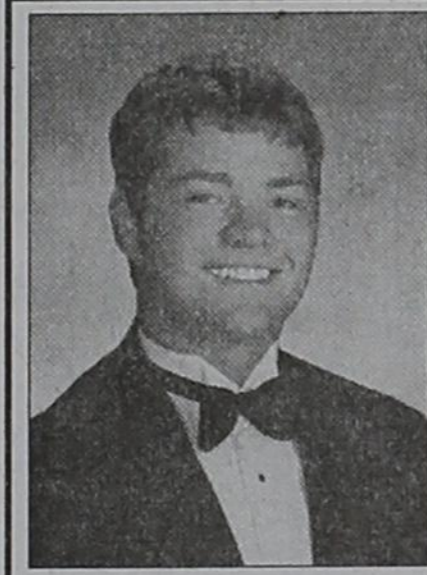
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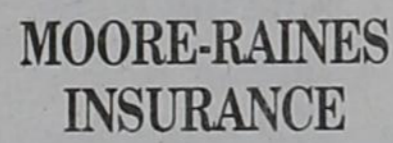
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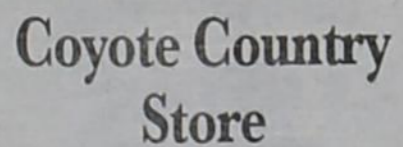


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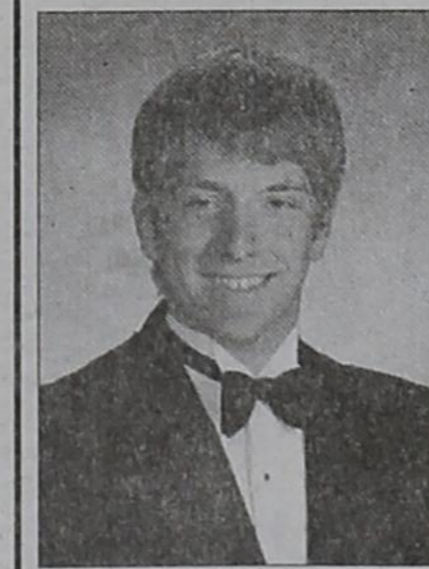
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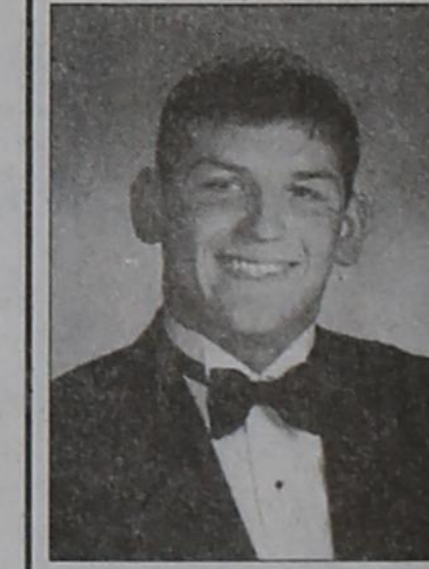
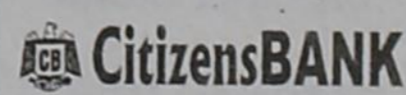
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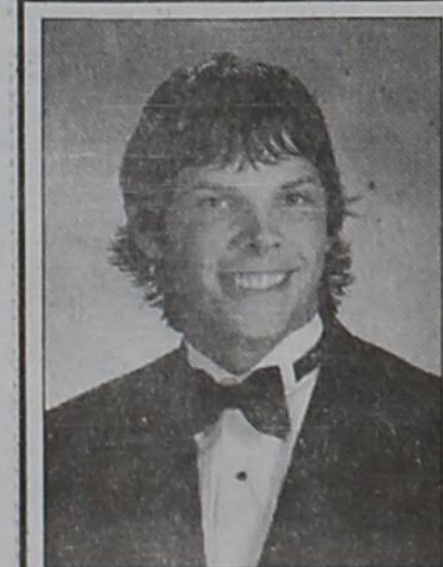
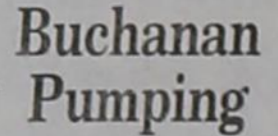
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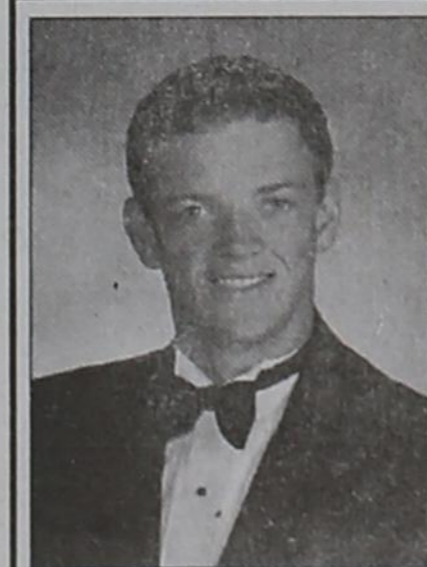
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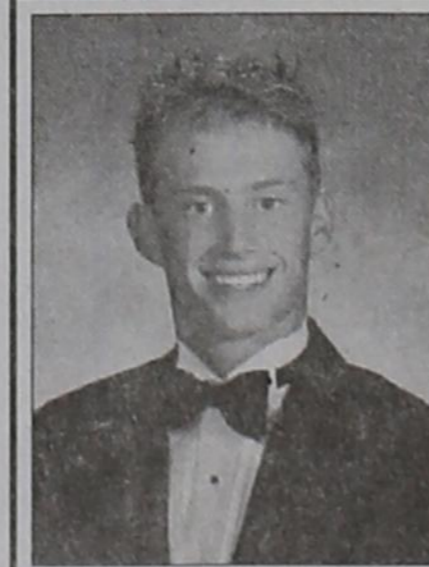
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Giving personal care at the Garza County Health Clinic are staff members (back row, left to right) Linda Alaniz, Vicki Gray, Tanya Vernon, sandy Peña, Trisha Metsgar and John Strubhart.

## Dr Ben Edwards offers personal care at local clinic

Remember the old adage 'an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure?' Dr. Ben Edwards and the staff at the Garza County Health Clinic are firm believers in the proverb. In fact, routine health maintenance is one of the primary focuses of Edwards' practice.

"We wouldn't drive 100,000 miles in our cars without checking the oil or rotating the tires," Edwards said. "It's a good idea to come in once a year, maybe when you're not so busy in the spring or summer. One day when you're well."

Everyone needs to have a "good overall checkup" on a regular basis, he said. He recommends regular checkups for individuals of all ages, particularly those who have diseases - hypertension or any type of cancer, for example - that run in their families.

Blood pressure and cholesterol are among those things that should be regularly monitored. For individuals who are "otherwise healthy," a well-rounded checkup should be "a quick visit," the doctor said - probably about 30 minutes.

It is not at all uncommon for physicians to catch diseases early as a result of regular checkups.

"It's much better to catch these things early," Edwards said. Some screenings, such as those for prostate cancer, cervical cancer, breast cancer and colon cancer, also should be included in the routine health maintenance schedule. Some of these screenings, such as a colon cancer screening, don't have to be performed annually. In fact, a colon cancer screening should be conducted once every 10 years.

Edwards said it is his goal that colon cancer screening is a routine part of every Garza County resident's health maintenance plan.

"No one in Garza County should have to have colon cancer," he said.

The spring and summer months, when school is out and the pace is a bit slower, is a great time to schedule checkups for each member of the family.

"We have more time at the clinic as things slow down a little," Edwards said.

The Garza County Health Clinic, which offers its services to individuals of all ages, is open Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The clinic's telephone number is 495-2853.

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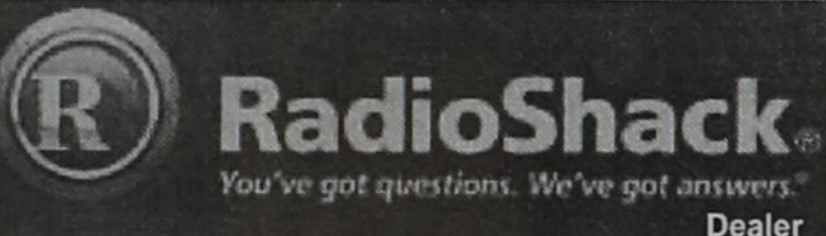
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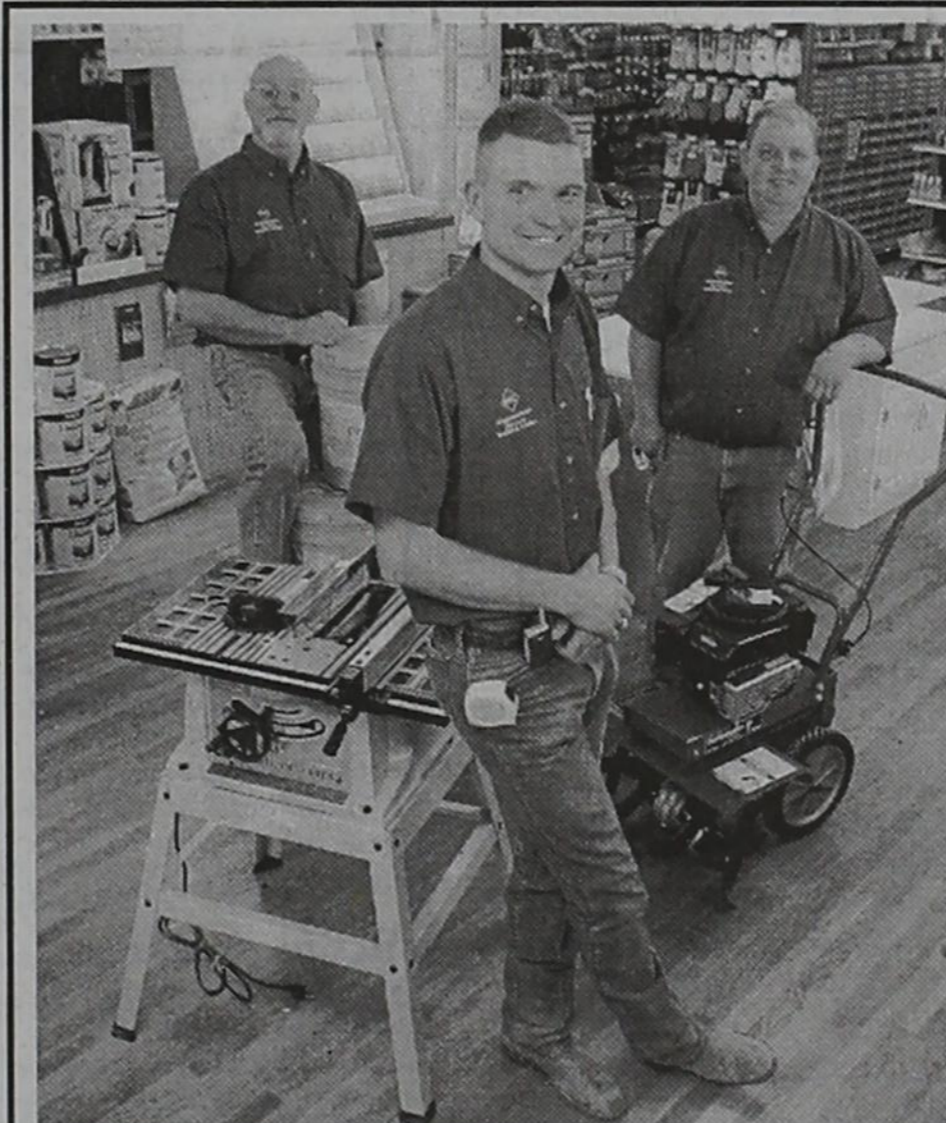
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Higginbotham-Bartlett is open from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. The building center is closed on Sundays. Phone number for Higginbotham-Bartlett is 495-2080.

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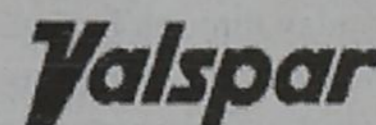
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# Yesteryears

Compiled by Donna Jones  
From The Post Dispatch archives

10 Years Ago  
May 24, 1996

C. W. Blacklock and Billy Blacklock, brothers will both be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversaries this week. C. W. Blacklock and Lillie Davis were married May 18, 1946 at the First Baptist Church in Post. Billy Blacklock and Wanda Melton were married May 30, 1946 in Post by H. L. Bingham, Post Nazarene preacher.

Post ISD trustees elected Mark Kirkpatrick to serve as president, Alexa Collier as vice president and Jeff Lott as secretary. Current members of the board also include Rex Cash, Gary Workman, Barbara Hardin and Mark Short.

Post had two baseball players selected for 4AA All District. David Perez, pitcher, and Roy Perez, catcher, were named for 1996.

Labeth Jones was recently awarded "Aggie of the Month" honors at Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

Carlene Kyle was honored at a reception last week honoring her on the occasion of her retirement at the Post elementary School.

20 Years Ago  
May 22, 1986

Mabel and Rex Welch recently participated in the Texas Sesqui-centennial Wagon Train, riding from O'Donnell to Tahoka with Rex's cousin, Charlie Welch of Midland. The wagon, owned by Charlie, won the most authentic wagon award at the Tahoka campground.

Post Elementary School principal Dan Rankin has been selected to participate in the Texas Christian University Academy for Educational Leadership. Applications were received from throughout the state of Texas.

Newly elected officers for the Woman's Culture Club are Sue Traw, Doll Haire, Katherine Cathcart, Lillian Potts, Maxine Earl, Dorace Wilson, Joyce Strubhart, Danielle Chapman and Ruby Kirkpatrick.

Amber Copaus won the "Best Mon" essay contest held by the Post Merchants' Association. PMA member Jan Crawford presented the gift certificate.

Macee Mills, Trudy Woods Jennifer Josey recently won trophies at the Regional Gymnastics Competition at Mineral Wells.

30 Years Ago  
May 27, 1976

Garza Rancher, Riley Miller, "headed them out" from his Justiceburg Ranch on certainly the most unique trail ride for this ranching area. Bound for Gail with most of the "show" for Borden County's Bicentennial Celebration, Miller had: Twenty-two buffalo; eight big longhorn steers and 12 smaller Mexican longhorn steers; forty or fifty loose horses; twenty-seven mounted riders, most of them real old-time cowboys; ten wagons, drawn by teams of horses and a chuck wagon. Plans called for the group to move 35 to 40 miles across range country to Gail in about three days.

Dale Odom, star Antelope lineman this past football season, this week signed a letter of intent with McMurry College and will receive an athletic grant to play football.

Cora Fleming was given special recognition for her 33 years of teaching service and a gift upon her coming retirement at a special meeting held in the home of Lucille McBride.

The First United Methodist Church was the setting for the double ring ceremony of Miss Nancy Jo Reno and Chris Alan Wyatt. Syd B. Wyatt, father of the groom, performed the ceremony. Miss Jenda Gilmore was maid of honor. Randall Wyatt, brother of the groom, served as best man.

40 Years Ago  
May 26, 1966

A World War II display was among the end-of-the-year work for instructor Gordon Lee's sophomore World History class. Elaine Bland and Jimmy Johnston, with the help of a mannikin in a World War II uniform,

displayed a Nazi helmet, flag and rifle, which formed part of the colorful display.

Mrs. Lillie McRee, retiring Post High School librarian, and F. F. Keeton, retiring from his duties as head custodian, were honored with a reception. Mrs. McRee has been in the county school system for 23 years coming from Taylor County in 1940. Mr. Keeton started as a bus driver in the Post school 15 years ago and has been head custodian the last 10.

The huge entranceway to David Nichols Park has been completed according to Bobby Pierce, president of the youth baseball organization. Approximately \$1,000 in cash was spent by the Post Masonic Lodge on the entranceway and another \$1,500 came in volunteer labor and materials.

Post's new city library board is composed of Mrs. Tom Gamblin, Mrs. Kay Kirkpatrick, Mrs. B. E. Young, David Newby and Jim Cornish.

50 Years Ago  
May 24, 1956

Seven students were graduated from the eighth grade last night in exercises in the Graham Rural School auditorium. The valedictory address was by Rhea Peel and the salutatory by Kay Maxey.

Other graduates were Leta Stone, Kenneth Thompson, Lewis Mason, Kenneth Howard and Joel Morris.

Look Who's New: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall announce the arrival of Ida Jan, born May 17, in Garza Memorial Hospital; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sawyers are announcing the birth of a son, born in Garza Memorial Hospital. He was named Steven Edwin.

Three Post students are candidates for Bachelor's degrees along with 570 other Texas Tech students. The candidates are: Betty Hitt Scott, speech; Zoe Merriman Kirkpatrick, spanish; and Dorothy Jean Jones, foods and nutrition.

Mrs. Malcolm Bull gave a birthday party for her four-year-old son, Timmons, in the backyard at their home in west Post. After Timmons had opened his gifts, games were played and Mrs. Bob Collier, aunt of the honor guest, made movies of the group.

60 Years Ago  
May 23, 1946

Plans for the opening event of the Post Stampede and rodeo, the cowboy and cowgirl mounted street parade will be lead by O. D. Cardwell, parade marshal. Three merchant's prizes are offered in the parade contest, \$10, \$5 and \$2.50.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bounds of Snyder have moved to Post and are operating the American Cafe which they purchased from Merle Carmichael.



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.

Exclusively from the archives of The Post Dispatch, Thursday, May 10, 1986

A change in the name and management of the cafe formerly known as White's Cafe was announced by Elmer Long who assumed duties as manager last week. The new name of the business is Long's Cafe.

W. E. Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pierce of Post, arrived home after serving with the Army Air Force in Okinawa and Tokio. He was in the service two and half years and held rank of corporal.

An initial deposit to go towards purchasing an electric score board for the High school gymnasium was the gift of the 1945 Seniors.

## Water conservation districts joint planning meeting

The first joint planning meeting between the seven groundwater conservation districts in Groundwater Management Area #2 took place April 28 in Brownfield.

"This first meeting included discussion of the role of joint groundwater planning and how the GMA group should be organized," said John Boren, manager of the Garza County Underground Water Conservation District.

The groundwater conservation districts in GMA #2 include the Garza County Underground and Fresh Water Conservation District, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, the Llano Estacado Underground Water Conservation District, the Mesa Underground Water Conservation District, the Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District, the Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District and the South Plains Underground Water Conservation District. GMA #2 includes the following counties: Garza, Andrews, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Gaines, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Howard, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Parmer, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum.

SB 2 (2001) required the Texas Water Development Board in Austin to designate groundwater management area covering all major and minor aquifers in the state. HB 1763 (2005) facilitated joint planning among water districts in each GMA that share all or part of the same aquifer. In addition, each GMA is required to set a Desired Future Condition for the aquifer they manage.

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

## Post City Television

### Daily Program Guide May 26 thru May 31

- Friday, May 26**
- 7 a.m. PHS Awards Assembly
  - 10 a.m. This Week In Post City
  - 3 p.m. Family Harvest Church
  - 5 p.m. Post City Celebration
  - 7 p.m. PHS Awards Assembly
- Saturday, May 27**
- 7 a.m. PHS Awards Assembly
  - 9 a.m. This Week In Post City
  - 11 a.m. Post City Celebration
  - 3 p.m. Family Harvest Church
  - 5 p.m. PHS Awards Assembly
  - 7 p.m. This Week In Post City
- Sunday, May 28**
- 1 p.m. PHS Awards Assembly
  - 3 p.m. Family Harvest Church
  - 5 p.m. This Week In Post City
  - 8 p.m. Post City Celebration
- Monday, May 29**
- 7 a.m. PHS Awards Assembly
  - 9 a.m. This Week In Post City
  - 1, 5 & 10 p.m. Post Church of Christ Sunday Services
- Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, May 30, 31 & June 1**
- 7 a.m. PHS Awards Assembly
  - 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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- TXism: "tough \_\_\_ old boot"
- early settler of Danevang, TX
- TXism: "wouldn't chase \_\_\_ (harmless dog)"
- Palo Duro \_\_\_
- TXism: "hot \_\_\_ Cadillac bumper"
- TX duo \_\_\_ & Croft"
- TXism: "jumped like \_\_\_ a hook"
- TXism: "dark as a \_\_\_ black cats"
- harshly criticize (2 wds.)
- TXism: "busy \_\_\_ -armed fry cook"
- a Mexican beer
- historic Granbury hotel: "The \_\_\_ House"
- TX Strait's "Where the Sidewalk \_\_\_"
- evaded \_\_\_
- Dublin golfer Ben \_\_\_
- moon, poetically
- eastern neighbor food (2 wds.)
- theater
- TXism: "got knocked down a peg \_\_\_"
- West TX site: " \_\_\_ Meteor Crater"
- TXism: "tear jerker" (\_\_\_ movie)
- stage scenery arrangements
- "mister" south of the border
- init. of TX "Deck of Cards" singer
- Noah's boat
- TXism: "piece of cake"
- historic TX ranch
- TXism: "his facts \_\_\_ elastic"
- use a needle and thread
- TXism: " \_\_\_ cow" (angry)
- TXism: "hot \_\_\_ griddle"
- Hemphill Co. seat
- Palestine AM
- TXism: "dropped it like \_\_\_ horseshoe"
- Junior College" is in Uvalde
- Marshall's annual "Fire \_\_\_ Festival"
- health resort
- Dwight D. who was born in Denison
- this Hale was in "Bullet for a Badman" with TX Audie Mc \_\_\_ TX
- TX Hyer film: "The \_\_\_ of Katie Elder"
- Dallas univ.
- Santa \_\_\_ TX
- Cowboy Witten's pos. (abbr.)
- \_\_\_ Campo, TX
- TX publisher Oveta \_\_\_ Hobby
- fully grown TXns in Shelby Co. on hwy. 84
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