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Post Middle School students stop for a group photo while visiting Times Square in New York. The trip to New York and Washington DC was the final field trip lead by recently retired middle school teacher, Dedra Adams (standing with her husband Charles in back, second from the right).



Construction of the new Post ISD cafeteria continues with installation of the main steel beams. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

## County, city to split costs on new EMC office, airport maintenance

Garza County and the City of Post will split the cost of operating the newly created Emergency Management Coordinator's office, as well as the costs associated with routine maintenance at the City/County Airport, according to decisions handed down Monday.

During their regular meeting commissioners OKed the partnership regarding the EMS office, which calls for spending almost \$18,000 to operate the office for the remainder of the current fiscal year.

The county and the municipality will have equal responsibilities in covering the budget for the new office, according to reports.

City manager Ric Walton met with commissioner to present information about Texas Department of Transportation funding available for a maintenance/rehabilitation project at the local airport. TxDOT plans the program, which would cost an estimated \$452,000, for the 2007 fiscal year. The project would require a 10 percent local match of \$45,200 to be split between the county and the municipality.

Walton told commissioner that city officials have approved expenditure of their half of the matching funds.

County judge Giles Dalby recommended that the project expenses be considered as part of the 2007 county budget.

Walton also asked the county to share the cost of herbicide application on the airport grounds. Cost will be \$325.

The court agreed to spend \$162.50 on the smaller airport project.

In other business, commissioners:

- Reviewed the lone eligible construction bid for the Lake Alan Henry EMS building. Engineer Rich Oller suggested that the court

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## Post Middle School students tour NYC, Washington, D.C.

History came alive for a group of 35 Post students when they flew to New York City on May 30.

Accompanying the students were Jason Powell, chaperone; Nicole Powell, Charles Adams and Patty Pruitt; and Dedra Adams, tour guide. Adams has been accompanying students on tours to the nation's capitol since 1985, and the 2006 trip marked what probably would be her final tour with the students.

The group spent the early part of the trip touring New York City, Washington, D.C., and the surrounding area.

After leaving during the pre-dawn hours on May 30, the students began their tour they minute they stepped off the plane. They went to their hotel, the Marriott at Brooklyn Bridge in Brooklyn, N.Y., then on to dinner at Federico's in New York City. They attended the Broadway play "Wicked," then went to Times Square for a group photo.

The second day of the tour began quite early with a departure on the subway to the Empire State Building, followed by a tour of Ground Zero. The group walked to Battery Park, then after lunch headed for the subway again for a ride to midtown Manhattan. There they went to Rockefeller Center and St. Patrick's Cathedral. The group walked up Fifth Avenue and a charter bus picked everyone up at FAO Schwarz, taking the students to the D.C. area.

While in Washington, D.C., the group stayed at the Holiday Inn At Tycon's Corner, Va.

On the third day of the tour, the group headed to Embassy Row and the National Zoo, and then toured the National Cathedral. Then they headed to Arlington National Cemetery for a wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers. Students representing Post were Dakota McDonald, Kenzie Mason, Riley Odom and Tianna Reyna. Following the ceremony, the group witnessed the changing of the guard and toured the Kennedy gravesites and the Challenger Memorial. After leaving the cemetery, the group went to Ford's Theater, the Peterson Home and the Hard Rock Gift Shop.

The tour continued with the Jefferson Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, the Korean Memorial, the Vietnam Memorial and the Vietnam Women's Memorial before the group retired to the hotel for an evening of swimming.

On the tour's fourth day the group left the hotel early to go to Capitol Hill. They toured the Capitol, the Supreme Court and the Library of Congress. After lunch at the Reagan International Trade Center, they went to the World War II Memorial, the Holocaust Museum and the National Archives, where they viewed the original Declaration of Independence and Constitution.

The next stop for the day was a photo at the White House, followed by a tour of the White House Visitors Center. They also toured the Museum of National History at the Smithsonian complex. After dinner, the group saw the Kennedy Center and the FDR Memorial prior to returning to their hotel.

To finish out the last day of their tour, the group headed to Mt. Vernon, home of George Washington, for a walking tour, and then drove through Alexandria for a tour of that area. The afternoon started with time at the Air and Space Museum, followed by the National History Museum.

The group was picked up and shuttled to Reagan National Airport, giving them one last glimpse of the monuments as their plane took off on June 3.

One group flew to Houston and then to Lubbock, while the other

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## City Council tables action on downtown sign regulations

During their June 6 meeting, City Council members tabled action on a proposal to amend the municipality's sign regulations.

Local businessman Jim Plummer presented the recommendations, which he said were based on ordinances observed by other Main Street communities and the Central Texas tourist-driven city of Fredericksburg.

Plummer said he and other downtown merchants not only are interested in updating the city's sign guidelines from "a business standpoint," but also want to preserve the historic and visual integrity of the area.

City officials declined to sign off on the proposal, citing the need to review the recommendations against requirements set forth by the Main Street program and required of historic districts.

The council last tackled the sign issue a year ago. At that time, council members asked the Commerce & Tourism Board to appoint a committee to review the municipality's sign ordinance and provide input on recommended changes.

In other business, the council:

- Approved the municipality's participation in a Texas Department of Transportation Airport Grant that will see almost \$450,000 worth of improvements made at the local airport. Ten percent of the total, or \$45,200, will come from funding from the city and Garza County.

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## Post Notes

### "Twinderella" presented at Garza Theatre

Garza Theatre proudly presents "Twinderella," a delightful story of Cinderella - only with a whole new twist, June 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.

### Audition notice

The Garza Theatre in Post will be holding auditions for its upcoming musical production, "Oliver!" at 1 p.m. on June 17 at the Monterey Church of Christ in Lubbock, 6111 82nd St. Room 153. Performances are scheduled for October 6 & 7, 13 & 14 and 20 & 21 at 8 p.m. and October 8 at 2:30 p.m. Non-singing and singing parts are available for male & female actors, 10 yrs to 80 yrs. To audition for a singing role, come prepared to perform a 1-2 minute segment of a song of your choice acappella. For more information, call 806-495-4005.

### Auditions for Oliver! to be held in Post

The Garza Theatre in Post will be holding auditions for its upcoming musical production, "Oliver!" at 6 p.m. on June 20 at the Garza Theatre, 226 E. Main in Post. Performances are scheduled for October 6 & 7, 13 & 14, and 20 & 21 at 8 p.m. and October 8 at 2:30 p.m. Non-singing and singing parts are available for male & female actors, 10 yrs to 80 yrs. To audition for a singing role, come prepared to perform a 1-2 minute segment of a song of your choice acappella. For more information, call 806-495-4005.

### Summer Recreation continues

The Summer Recreation program began June 1 and will run through June 28. You may register your children any day at the Junior High gym. The program starts at 8 a.m. - 12 noon. Breakfast and lunch will be served at the cafeteria. Post and Southland children, ages kindergarten through 12th grade are welcome.

### New summer hours for MAD DADS

Mad Dads will be open Monday-Thursday from 5-10 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 7:30-midnight beginning Monday June 12th.

### Post City Idol contest

Applications to participate in the Post City Idol Contest will be accepted through June 23. The first round and semi-finals will be held during the Old Mill Trade Days event in July. Contestants in the 15 yrs & under division will compete on July 7 and 16 yrs & over will compete on July 8. Finalist will return to perform August 5. The first 50 applicants in each age group will be assured a performance time. Post City Idol is sponsored by The Post Dispatch, FOX34 in Lubbock and Coca Cola. There is no cost to enter the contest, rules and registration forms are available at [www.oldmilltradedays.com](http://www.oldmilltradedays.com) or at the Old Mill Trade Days office, 318 S. Ave. F, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call 495-3529 for more information.

### 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.

### Search for former Graham students

Recently invitations were mailed to former students for the Graham School Reunion to be held Saturday, July 29th, at the Graham Community Center beginning at 11 a.m. Please RSVP luncheon. Contact Jane Mason at 495-2980 for further information. Also looking for copies of pictures, memorabilia and needing written stories about Graham School to be put into book and donated to the museum. Mail to Jane Mason, Rt. 3 - Box 12, Post, TX 79356.

### Shaved Ice sold at Algerita Park

Bethel Assembly of God Church will be selling shaved ice (snow cones) at the Algerita Park, Monday through Saturday evenings. All proceeds will benefit the church's building fund.

### Strubhart honored at reception

Please join us at a retirement reception honoring John Strubhart on Friday, June 30 from 2-6 p.m. at the Garza Co. Health Clinic, 608 W. 6th street. John has been employed twenty plus years with the clinic.

### Post City Centennial Ornaments on sale

Women's Division of the Post Commerce and Tourism Bureau are selling Post City Centennial Ornaments as a fund raiser for the organization. The special ornaments are available at Plum Crazy.

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## Judy's Jabberin'

by Judy Ballentine Bush

Hello,  
**HAPPY LATE BIRTHDAY**  
Missed getting this in last weeks paper, but I understand that Lee Ann Hodges had a big birthday blowout June 3rd.

She and Dan's daughters, Sara and Lacey hosted for Mom with a back yard celebration. They had around 45 in attendance to celebrate Mom hitting the big 50. Happy birthday Lee Ann.



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Feel free to be a part of the entire caravan or meet us at any of the locations for the festivities. Look for exact locations in each town in a future newspaper.

The approximate time schedule is as follows:  
10:00 a.m. -- Aspermont -- Town Square  
11:30 a.m. -- Jayton -- Community Center  
2:00 p.m. -- Post -- Algerita Park  
3:30 p.m. -- Tahoka -- Courthouse Lawn  
5:00 p.m. -- Brownfield -- Coleman Park

For more information,  
or to add your name to the list for the caravan, call  
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Also, my good buddy Michele Raben celebrated her birthday Saturday, June 10th. She ran off to Brownwood to celebrate with family there.

### HAPPY FATHERS DAY

Just want to wish all you wonderful Dads out there a very happy Father's Day. It's your day, so enjoy! This is for all of you.

A West Texas cowboy was herding his cows in a remote pasture when suddenly a brand-new BMW advanced out of a dust cloud towards him. The driver, a young man in a Brioni suit, Gucci shoes, Ray Ban sunglasses and YSL tie, leans out the window and asks the cowboy, "If I tell you exactly how many cows and calves you have in your herd, will you give me a calf?"

The cowboy looks at the man, obviously a yuppie, then looks at his peacefully grazing herd and calmly answers, "Sure, Why not?"

The yuppie parks his car, whips out his Dell notebook computer, connects it to his Cingular RAZR V3 cell phone, and surfs to a NASA page on the Internet, where he calls up a GPS satellite navigation system to get an exact fix on his location which he then feeds to another NASA satellite that scans the area in an ultra-high-resolution photo.

The young man then opens the digital photo in Adobe PhotoShop and exports it to an image processing facility in Hamburg, Germany. Within seconds, he receives an email on his Palm Pilot that the image has been processed and the data stored.

He then accesses a MS-SQL database through an ODBC connected Excel spreadsheet with email on his Blackberry and, after a few minutes, receives a response.

Finally, he prints out a full-color, 150-page report on his hi-

tech, miniaturized HP LaserJet printer and finally turns to the cowboy and says, "You have exactly 1,586 cows and calves."

"That's right. Well, I guess you can take one of my calves," says the cowboy. He watches the young man select one of the animals and looks on amused as the young man stuffs it into the trunk of his car.

Then the cowboy says to the young man, "Hey, if I can tell you exactly what your business is, will you give me back my calf?" The young man thinks about it for a second and then says, "Okay, why not?"

You're a Congressman for the U.S. Government", says the cowboy. "Wow! That's correct," says the yuppie, "but how did you guess that?"

"No guessing required," answered the cowboy. "You showed up here even though nobody called you; you want to get paid for an answer I already knew, to a question I never asked. You tried to show me how much smarter than me you are; and you don't know a thing about cows... Now give me back my dog."

### FOUND THIS INTERESTING

Directory Assistance (I did not know this!)

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### TILL NEXT WEEK

Hope you all have a great week end. May God bless each of you  
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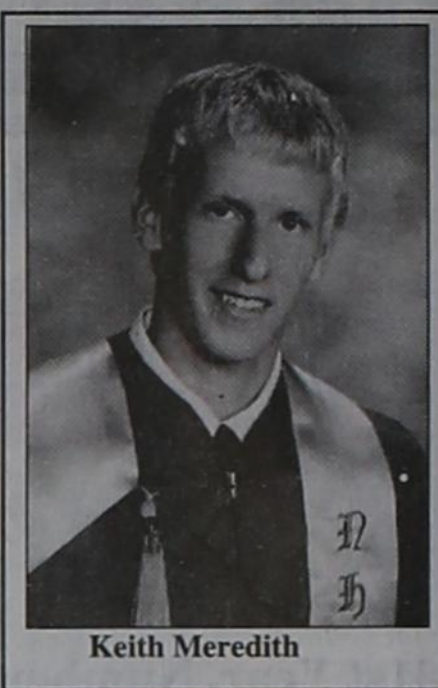
### Meredith named class valedictorian

Keith Meredith, son of Belinda and Robert Brown and David and Shannon Meredith, recently graduated as valedictorian of his Comfort High School class.

Graduation ceremonies for the CHS Class of '06 were conducted June 2.

Meredith is the grandson of Delwin and Kathy Fluit of Post, Lois McMillan and Gus Sandstrom of Wills Point and H.J. and Sara Meredith of Tyler. Great-grandparents include Clinton and Iva Edwards, also of Wills Point.

Meredith plans to attend Texas A&M University in College Station where he will major in architecture.



Keith Meredith

### Scrivner earns bachelor's degree

Charlotte Scrivner and Ruby Bostick traveled to Golden, Colo., recently to witness the graduation of their grandson, Barrett Glenn Scrivner, from the Colorado School of Mines.

Scrivner graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering physics on May 12. He is employed by Newmont Mining Corp. in Denver at the Research and Development Lab in the Denver Tech Center.

Following a three-week trip to Europe, including stops in Germany, Switzerland, Austria and Italy, Scrivner will resume his duties at Newmont until the fall session begins at Colorado School of Mines. He plans to begin studies for his PhD in geophysics.

Scrivner is the son of Larry Scrivner and Sandra Scrivner and the brother of Gregory

Scrivner, who also is a student at the Colorado School of Mines.

His grandmothers enjoyed the sights in and around Woodland Park, Colo., for almost two weeks before returning home to Post.



Barrett Glenn Scrivner

## Birth

Avery Wright is proud to announce the birth of her sister, Haven Elizabeth Hill, on June 7, 2006, at Covenant Lakeside in Lubbock.

The infant weighed seven pounds, one ounce, and was 20 inches long at birth.

Parents are Tim and Keitha Hill of Seminole. Maternal grandparents are Noel and Orabeth White, and great-grandmothers are Sue Maxey and Beaulah White, all of Post.

## Post Notes

### Mark Johnson Memorial Account

A fund has been established at Wells Fargo Bank in Post to benefit Staci and Andrew Johnson, wife and son of Coach Mark Johnson. Donations should be made to the "Mark Johnson Memorial Account" and taken to any Wells Fargo location.

### Trailblazers' Thrift Store at OMTD

As a means of generating additional income, the Trailblazers Senior Center is operating a thrift store each month at Old Mill Trade Days. Contributions of clean, useable items - clothing, household goods or anything that could be sold at a garage sale are needed. Items and monetary contributions may be dropped off at 205 E. 10th St. Volunteer assistance is also needed to help operate the thrift store for the non-profit center. For more information, call Mandi Criswell at 495-2998.

### July 4th booths needed

It's time to pull together for another successful 4th of July Celebration. We are seeking vendors, food and game booths, along with music. If you are interested or just would like to help at the park, please call Diana Poe at 495-1207.

### NYC, D.C. trip...

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flew to Dallas before returning to Lubbock. Both groups met in Lubbock and rode a chartered bus to Post.

Students participating in this year's tour included Mysty Ayala, Raegan Belongia, Justin Boren, Madison Cash, Kyle Copeland, Kari Dunn, Allen Duran, Amanda Duran, Kensley Hair, Miranda Hair, Sydnee Jones, Trent Lawrence, Susan Littrell, Ben Mason, Kambry Mason, Kenzie Mason, Kristen Massey, Dakota McDonald, Macie Merritt, Jana Miers, Jackie Milton and Samantha Morley.

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## Macy tapped to receive Boss of the Plains award

Garza County resident Robert Macy, a descendant of Texas rancher John B. Slaughter, will receive the 2006 Boss of the Plains Award at an event Saturday at the National Ranching Heritage Center.

The Boss of the Plains Award is named for Stetson's first western hat and recognizes individuals who have been instrumental in the financial support and success of the National Ranching Heritage Center, according to a press release from the NRHC.

In conjunction with the award program, a special ceremony also will be conducted to dedicate and officially mark the opening of the Mary Belle Macy Gallery, which is named in honor of Macy's late mother.

As a member of the Ranching Heritage Association and the

National Advisory Board, Macy provided "significant funding" toward the completion of the \$3.7 million Christine DeVitt Wing. In recognition of his mother's appreciation of art and photography, he also established the gallery in her memory.

Mary Belle Lott Macy was an early force in the support of the National Ranching Heritage Center. She also was an active volunteer, donating her time and telling stories about the historic structures.

"It was a perfect outlet for a woman who was always smiling and loved to talk," Macy said of his mother. "She was not a ranch girl as such, not a hands-on rancher or cowgirl."

Macy's mother and her only sibling, John, were partners in the original U Lazy S Ranch until Jan. 1, 1965, when the property was split. At that time, Bob Macy took over management of the western part of the property, which formed the Macy Ranch.

"Mother always had an interest here at the National Ranching Heritage Center, and being from a prominent ranching family she lived what was being done here to preserve the heritage that was left to her and the other Slaughter heirs," Macy said.

A 1960 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in animal science, Macy excelled in

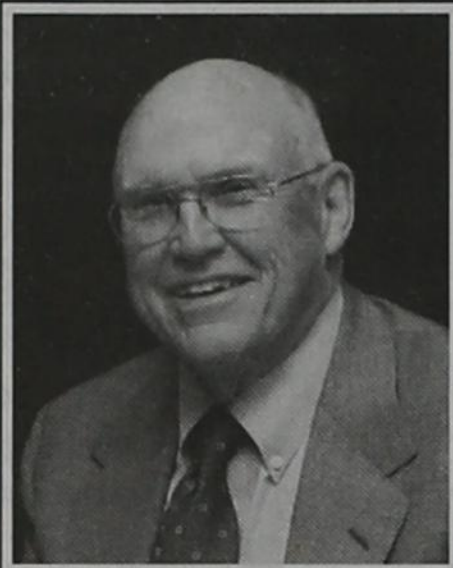
tennis and could have pursued a professional career in the sport; however, he opted to put his degree to work running the ranch. Today, that work continues through his son, Mike, and his wife, Kellie, and their children, Aaron and Brogan, who live on the ranch. Macy's daughter, Sharla Duncan, and her husband, Randy, live in Lubbock with their children, Brady and Macy.

Macy and his wife, Debbie, divide their time between their homes on the Macy Ranch and Horseshoe Bay in Central Texas.

Aside from his ranching interests, the Macys are Texas Tech Presidential Endowed Scholarship donors. Bob Macy is a member of the Texas Tech Alumni Board, past director of State Savings and Loan, and a member of the Lakeridge Country Club. He also is a member of the National Advisory Board of the Ranching Heritage Association, a fundraising organization for the National Ranching Heritage Center.

Saturday's dedication of the Mary Belle Macy Gallery is set for 6:30 p.m. at the National Ranching Heritage Center. A reception will follow at 7 p.m. At 7:30 p.m., a dinner and the Boss of the Plains Award presentation will begin.

Tickets to the event cost \$50 apiece; reserved tables for six cost \$400. For more information or to reserve tickets or tables, contact Whitney King at 806-742-2498 or e-mail whitney.king@ttu.edu.



Robert Macy

## APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD FOR THE GARZA CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT, TEXAS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Appraisal Review Board:

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the Appraisal Review Board of the Garza Central Appraisal District will convene on June 19, 2003, at the Garza Central Appraisal Office at 124 East Main, Post, Texas, and will continue in session at that time and place on the appraisal or property values for the Garza Central Appraisal District.

### AGENDA:

1. The board will hear and determine taxpayer and taxing unit appeals on all matters permitted by TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

- (1.) Real, Personal, Minerals, & Utilities Time: 9:00 A.M. until NOON
- (2.) Certification of 2006 Appraisal Roll
- (3.) Certification of Supplemental Records for 2005

This notice is given in pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code.



New board of directors for the Garza County Trailblazers are (back row, left to right) Ray Bagby, Joe Giddens, Lee Norman, Richard Collins, Voda Beth Gradine, Sandra Alexander and Grady Shytles. Center staff members are (front row, left to right) director Mandi Criswell, Anda Criswell and Evie Ybarra. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

## Trailblazers revamps board, activities for broader appeal

by Sheri Lewis

Expansion and growth. Those are the key words behind recent changes at the Garza County Trailblazers Senior Citizens Center.

The non-profit organization recently reorganized, setting in place a full nine-member board to oversee operations. And the new board was just the first step in moving toward a more successful, community-minded program, said Trailblazers director Mandi Criswell.

Plans call for the addition of new activities. Quilting, painting, arts and crafts and an exercise program are being considered, and a new Trailblazers-operated thrift store at Old Mill Trade Days already has been organized, opening its doors for the first time a couple of weeks ago.

The center also is expanding its meal service. In addition to serving senior members for a suggested donation of \$3, the center now welcomes anyone interested in

coming by for a meal.

So why all the changes? Criswell said it's time to get Trailblazers out of debt and into a healthier place financially.

Trailblazers is about \$14,000 in debt. Attendance has been down in recent years, Criswell said, which has translated into less state funding, fewer donations and a drop in across-the-board funding.

"We need to get out of debt," she said. "We are literally penny-pinching."

To help tackle the facility's debt, Criswell worked to recruit an "active, working full board." Voted on by Trailblazers participants on May 12, new board members include Lee Norman, board president; Sandra Alexander, vice president; Voda Beth Gradine, secretary; Ida Jones, treasurer; Grady Shytles, chaplain; and Joe Giddens, Richard Collins, Betty Hill and Ray Bagby, ex-officio member and SPAG representative.

The new board members already have made progress, she said. Attendance has "picked up a little bit... and we have people in here left and right." Also, donations are on the upswing.

Today, the center serves an average of 25 to 30 local residents each day. Criswell said she'd like to see that number climb much higher.

One way Criswell said she believes Trailblazers can draw more interest is by adding new programs to its list of activities. Several ideas are being considered, but nothing has yet been finalized.

One new effort that has materialized is the Trailblazers Thrift Store in the OMTD Cotton Pickin' Room. Senior members are encouraged to work the monthly shop, which offers a variety of good, clean, used non-consumables: clothing, household items and "anything that could be put in a garage sale."

The store's opening went well, Criswell said, and anyone interested in volunteering to assist with the store or with items they would like to donate are welcomed. Donations of items may be dropped off at Trailblazers at 205 W. 10th St. For information on volunteering at the thrift store or at the Trailblazers center, contact Criswell at 495-2998.

"We need volunteers to work in the thrift store, the center... maybe just to come by and visit or work in the kitchen," she said. "The seniors, they love people. They love people to come around."

Another way the new board has decided to bring in more people and more funding is through the expansion of the center's meal service. In addition to serving meals to senior members, the center now is offering meals to anyone interested in coming by during the noon hour. Cost will be \$5 per plate, and carry-outs are available. (Large groups are encouraged to pre-order meals at least a day in advance. To look over this month's Trailblazers meal menu, visit the center's Web site at

## Commissioners' Court ...

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extend its submission deadline to accept additional bids. The court agreed to postpone the bid deadline, with Commissioner Glenda McClellan casting the sole dissenting vote.

• Voted in favor of a budget amendment to cover the final payment on CR 378 (Fuller Road) bridge improvements. The payment will require the transfer of almost \$135,000 from the General Fund Reserve Account to the Precinct 4 Road and Bridge fund to cover the cost.

• Reviewed bids for food for the Garza County Regional Juvenile Center. Bids were received from Watson-Sysco Food Services and U.S. Food Services. The court opted to transfer bid data onto a spreadsheet for easier comparison and planned to award the contract at the next regular meeting.

• Approved the expenditure of no more than \$225 for establish a better data backup system in the clerk's office. Funds to cover the purchase will come from the clerk's Records Management Fund.

• Received a report from the clerk about the Rules of the Garza County Clerk's Office. Clerk Jim Plummer explained that the Clerks Association of Texas recommends the posting of applicable rules.

• Voted in favor of the annual renewal of the County and District Retirement System Program.

• Tabled action on the selection of board members for the Garza County Variance Committee.

Dalby asked county department heads to begin preparing budget proposals for the 2006-2007 fiscal year. The county's first budget workshop will be conducted at the court's next regular meeting.

The court also handled a pair of non-agenda items, including the fire department's purchase of a four-door pickup with funds designated for firefighting equipment. The court approved the expenditure of \$31,000 on the vehicle. Also approved were the purchase of a fuel pump and two tanks needed to repair a tankard and tractor used for fire protection at Lake Alan Henry. Estimated cost of these items was set at \$3,000.

## City Council ...

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Garza County. City officials OKed their portion of the matching funds split and appointed the city manager as the municipality's representative on the project. If received, the grant money will be used for complete runway rehabilitation, striping and marking.

• Approved a request for \$5,000 in funding for the airport in fiscal year 2007. The funding will be used for airport maintenance.

• Received a brief report from the city manager regarding work toward downtown revitalization grant money that might be used to revamp sidewalks in the downtown area.

• Appointed new council member Rodney Tidwell as the city's liaison to the Garza County Trailblazers.

• Approved Kevin James' request to locate a HUD-code manufactured home in a R-1 residential zone.

• Approved on first reading an update on the Substandard Building Ordinance.

• Approved Commerce & Tourism Bureau president Don Bond's request that approximately \$3,000 of hotel/motel tax funds be earmarked for the purchase of an automated telephone answering system for use with the bureau's telephones. Bond said the purchase would "improve the amount of information provided to someone when they call the chamber of commerce" and "put a better face" on the organization when its director is unavailable.

• Received a report that city officials are working on creating a separate account for funds generated by hotel/motel tax dollars. The fund balance is approximately \$43,000.

• Approved a resolution requiring Atmos Energy to show cause regarding the natural gas distribution rates within the city.

• Appointed new council member Tommy Basquez as member of the Bill Approval Committee.

• Changed the date for the council's regular July meeting to July 11. The regular meeting date fell on the Fourth of July holiday.

• Voted to accept \$700 from Dawn Bilberry for the unimproved property located at 107 E. 4th St. Council member Kenda Bartlett against the sale of the foreclosed property.

• Conducted a closed-door session to consider the purchase of property for a parking lot. No action was taken on this matter in open session.

• Received reports from the city manager updating the council on paving financing options, the needed expansion of the landfill and the city's inability to provide for voluntary contribution requests on utility bills.

Council members James Easterling and Rodney Tidwell were not on hand for the meeting.

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# Obituaries

## Mattie Stone Collier

Services for Mattie Stone Collier, 82, of Post, were held 10:00 AM, Tuesday June 13, 2006 at the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Lloyd Stice, Rev. Grady Shyles and Dr. James Bell officiated. Burial followed at the Terrace Cemetery. Services were under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mattie passed away Sunday June 11, 2006.

She was born May 23, 1924, Post, Texas to Noah and Eula Stone. She attended Post Schools and graduated in 1941. She married Bob Collier, January 22, 1945 at First United Methodist Church, Post. At that time Bob was serving in the U.S. Army. Mattie worked in transportation at a German Prisoner Camp while Bob was stationed at Jackson, Mississippi and Atlanta, Georgia. After WWII they moved to Austin, Texas where Bob finished his Pharmaceutical Degree. In 1948 they returned to Post and opened BOB COLLIER DRUG. Mattie worked beside Bob, for many years. Mattie was a life long member of the First United Methodist Church, The Amity Study Club, Eastern Star member and devoted School Room Mother.

Survivors include her husband Bob, one son: Don and his wife Jill Collier of Lubbock; one daughter: DiAnna Collier of Post; one brother: Dr. N.W. and his wife Delores Stone of Brownfield; one sister: Margaret Bull of Post. Three grandchildren: Will Collier, Kate Collier and Tim Hartsuck; also many nieces and nephews. Special Friends: The Amity Study Club members, past and present.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Redman, Drew Kirkpatrick, Allen Grisham, Rex Cash, Ray Bagby and Jim Voss. Honorary Pallbearers were Lane Tannehill, Preston Poole, Joe Giddens, Bill Pool, Jack Alexander, Tom Middleton and Leslie Acker.

Memorials are suggested to the First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, 216 W. 10th Street, Post, Texas 79356.



## Charles Morrow

Services for Charles Morrow, 82, of Post were held at 11 a.m. June 7, 2006, in the First Presbyterian Church with Pastor Joey Hamlin of the Family Harvest Church officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

He died June 6 at the Golden Plains Care Center.

Born Nov. 19, 1923, in Post to Charley and Nadyne Young Morrow, he married Glenda Pike on Sept. 20, 1950, in Post. A farmer and a contract pumper, he was a World War II veteran, having served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He was a former Boy Scout leader, a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of the National Rifle Association.

Survivors include his wife, Glenda, of Post; three sons, David Morrow of Brooklyn, N.Y., Daniel Morrow of Post and William Morrow of Post; one daughter, Melissa Ann Morrow of Albuquerque, N.M.; one brother, Ross Morrow of Dallas; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Robin Morrow, in 1960.

Pallbearers included Ted Williams, Brad Mason, John Boren, Ted Brannon, Rynn Norman and Earl Chapman.

## Ruth Pate

Graveside services for Ruth Pate, 81, of Clovis, N.M., were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 13, 2006, in the Terrace Cemetery with the Rev. Doug Brooks of Parkland Baptist Church in Clovis officiating. Hudman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

She died Sunday in Clovis.

Born March 2, 1925, in Post to Robert and Nora Lee Kiker, she married L.B. Pate on Dec. 19, 1942, in Post. He died in October 1986. She was active in the hospital auxiliary in Post, as well as in Clovis.

Survivors include two sons, Carol Pate of Clovis and James Pate of Tonopah, Nev.; one daughter, Elaine Salazar of Arlington; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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## Art Exhibits featured at Serendipity Shop

In conjunction with each production at the Garza Theatre, an artist's work will be exhibited in the newly redecorated Serendipity Shop next to the theatre. "The art exhibit extends the cultural experience of our theatre patrons," explained Jay Young, member of the Board of Directors for the theatre. "It also gives us the opportunity to spotlight artists in the area by giving their work exposure to a different audience. And, of course, the original art is a beautiful addition to the Serendipity Shop."

Dyan Newton of Abernathy is the featured artist for the current production of "Twinderella" and "Poultry in Motion." Dyan has been painting for over twenty five years and specializes in watercolors. She has studied with many nationally-known artists and has presented workshops throughout West Texas. One of Dyan's pieces won "Best in Show" in the Post Art Guild juried art show in 2004.

Other artists who will exhibit their work in the Serendipity Shop during theatre productions this year are: Glenda Morrow and Polly Cravy. Black and white photography by Rosa Latimer-Bell was featured during the recent production of "M\*A\*S\*H."

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## On God's Word

By Timothy W. Burnett

### God gave us what we need...

One of the things that God teaches us is that we will at times face difficult and trying times throughout our lives. Some times they will trickle in a little at a time and we can deal with each challenge separately. Other times they might pour down on us like a Texas South Plains rain storm. The frustration, confusion and sadness can become overwhelming.

God, in His perfect wisdom, has laid upon us words of truth that can help us to endure those challenging times and eventually conquer them in due time. He gave His spirit for pure cleansing from the inside-out, and so that we can let Him guide us through every situation. 1 Corinthians 12:7-10 reveals seven different ways that God's saints can profit from the manifestation of holy spirit.

Word of wisdom, knowledge, prophecy and discerning of spirits involve revelation from God. Knowledge refers to information about something, while wisdom refers to the application of knowledge. God can give us knowledge about something, but there may be no need to take any action. We have the faith of our Lord Jesus, gifts of healing and working of miracles. And to top it off we can speak in tongues and give the interpretation of tongues.

All of these work that one and the same spirit which is distributed to every man as he wills to use it. God sure knows how to take care of his people! Different believers will be strong in different areas of the manifestation of the spirit, but every believer has the fullness of the spirit of God inside, with all nine ways to profit from its manifestation.

After Moses died, Joshua faced a pretty intense situation. He was called to lead God's people into the

land which He promised to give them. Joshua went for years dealing with unbelieving Israelites until they died. He was a bit nervous about the whole thing. But God gave His word to him as recorded in Joshua 1:5-9. What an edifying moment this must have been for him. Let's focus on the words found in verse 8, "This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth. But you shall meditate therein day and night, that you might observe to do according to all that is written therein. For then you shall make you way prosperous, and then you shall have good success. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of a good courage. Be not afraid. Neither be dismayed. For the Lord your God is with you where ever you go."

Wow! This is amazing information for us to learn from. During the age of the grace of God, believers are not under the law but under grace. Yet the principle of meditating on His word still brings desirable results. By meditating, God means to speak the words to ourselves over and over again. Even if we have some scripture memorized, it's still there for us to meditate on.

During those crazy and challenging times of life, we can replace those doubting and fearful thoughts with the truth. We can also walk by God's spirit. In the end we are comforted, edified spiritually more mature through our heavenly Father who loved us so much that He gave His only begotten son, that whoever believes on him shall not perish but have everlasting life (Romans 8:37).

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## A taxing proposition

by Bill O'Reilly

One of the goals of the far left in America is "income redistribution." That is taking money from the wealthy and giving it to the less well off in the form of entitlements or sometimes direct payments like welfare and food stamps. The problem with that philosophy is that there are relatively few wealthy Americans, less than 10 million of us make more than \$100,000 a year, while about 30 million citizens live below the poverty line.

Thus, the tax burden on the wealthy has to be enormous in order to effectively "redistribute" income. And one of the primary ways the government seeks to do that is through the estate tax. When rich Americans die, the feds move in and seize more than half the deceased person's assets over \$2 million.

One problem: that seizure of private property may be by definition "unreasonable." Thus, unconstitutional.

You see, in order to possess anything, you have to acquire it. Mostly, we buy our assets with dollars that have already been taxed. So before we purchase stocks, bonds, houses, cars or anything else of value, we should have, by law, already rendered to Caesar.

But this is not enough for the far left. They want half our stuff after we die. They want to (SET ITAL) sieze (END ITAL) private property. This, I believe, is what Karl Marx had in mind. Right, Fidel Castro?

One of the chief proponents of income redistribution is the New York Times, which frames the estate tax issue this way: "There is no moral justification for cutting estate taxes. Much of the wealth taxed after death has never been taxed because profits ... are not taxed until the asset is sold."

By that way of thinking, you really don't own anything. You are partners with the government in everything you buy (with after tax dollars) that is worth more than 2 million bucks. Partners unless what you buy declines in value, then you are on your own. Your Uncle Sam will not reimburse your loss.

The goal of the far left is to create a monstrous central government that will "nurture" the have-nots in America. Therefore, disproportionate taxation for the prosperous has to become permanent. New York State, for example, has the highest taxation in the nation because of out-of-control spending. And guess what? Nobody in Albany, N.Y., is watching the money. A new report says there may be as much as \$4 billion in Medicaid fraud EVERY YEAR. But who cares? The tax money is endless.

Did you know that education spending in the USA is now the highest for any country in the history of civilization? And, according to reporting in Newsweek Magazine, American 15-year-olds rank 15th worldwide in reading assessment. Surprised? You shouldn't be. Effective teaching and discipline, not money, are the keys to learning.

But money is what the far left wants the government to have -- your money. This "tax cuts for rich" ruse is blatantly dishonest. Let's be upfront about the tax issue. The progressives want social engineering and economic "equality." Conservatives believe that private property is sacrosanct and, while taxes are necessary, the government should use the money wisely and responsibly to create opportunities not to ensure lifestyles.

The estate tax debate going on right now in Congress is just a small skirmish in the raging American culture war. But it is an illuminating one.

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America was founded on the principle that ALL people (including non-citizens) are endowed with certain inalienable rights (see the American Declaration of Independence)

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## Help for Americans

### A Minority View

by Walter E. Williams

John Stossel, ABC's "20/20" anchorman, has a recently released book about the various untruths we accept, many from the media and academic elite. The book is appropriately titled "Myths, Lies and Downright Stupidity."

Being a longtime media insider, Stossel is well positioned to talk about the media's gross lack of understanding that often becomes part of the conventional wisdom. Stossel gives many examples; let's look at a few.

We're sometimes presented with television scenes of starving people, and it's often blamed on overpopulation. Ted Turner warned, "There are lots of problems in the world caused by too many people." News articles warn of "the population bomb" and the "tidal wave of humanity," and people call for subsidies for birth control.

Stossel says that one writer, worrying about Niger, said that birthrates must be reduced drastically or the world will face permanent famine. Viewers and readers are left with the idea that the problem is the number of people, but that's nonsense. Niger's population density is nine people per square kilometer; however, population density in the United States is 28 per square kilometer, Japan 340, the Netherlands 484, and Hong Kong 6,621. One would have to be brain-dead to argue that high population density causes poverty and starvation. A better argument is oppressive and corrupt governments.

Outsourcing destroys good jobs, and the new jobs created are inferior hamburger-flipping jobs. This myth is created by the likes of CNN's Lou Dobbs, who said, "This country has lost the ability to feed and to clothe itself, to build its own automobiles, to provide its appliances, its electronics, its computers." CNN correspondent Lisa Sylvester chimes, "The United States has been hemorrhaging manufacturing jobs."

First, since 1992 there's been a loss of 391 million jobs; however, during those years, America created 411 million new jobs, for a net gain of 20 million. A Dartmouth University Tuck School of Business study found that companies that send jobs abroad ended up hiring twice as many workers at home. Most

new jobs created are higher-paid.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that two-thirds of the 30 fastest-growing occupations require high-skilled workers such as environmental engineers, software engineers, and service jobs in education and health care. As to the gripe about the loss of manufacturing jobs, I wonder how many textile workers ever wished to themselves, "I hope my little girl grows up to be a sewing machine operator"? I'm guessing their wish is their little girl becomes a nurse, a teacher or an accountant, all service jobs.

Hardly a day goes by without some kind of warning that mankind's use of fossil fuels, especially in the U.S., is causing global warming. Stossel looks at the numbers. Half of this century's global warming happened between 1900 and 1945. Stossel asks, "If man is responsible, why wasn't there much more warming in the second half of the century? We burned much more fuel during that time."

By the way, if there's global warming, it might be a godsend. According to Harvard astrophysicist Sallie Baliunas, added carbon dioxide helps plants grow. Warmer winters give farmers a longer growing season; and the warming might end the droughts in the Sahara desert.

There's another consideration. For the past 800,000 years, there have been periods of approximately 100,000 years called Ice Ages, followed by a period of 10,000 years, a period called Interglacial, followed by another Ice Age. We're about 10,500 years into the present Interglacial period, namely, we're 500 years overdue for another Ice Age. If indeed mankind's activity contributes to the planet's warming, we might postpone the coming Ice Age.

John Stossel's "Myths, Lies and Downright Stupidity" exposes the false basis for the public fright often caused by an uninformed media and academic elite. Exposure is precisely what's needed because politicians use public fright as a means to gain greater control over our lives.

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## Iraqi death by political abstraction

by Sheldon Richman

Try as they might, apologists for the war in Iraq won't be convincing when they insist that, at worst, the Haditha "incident" (or was it a mishap?) was the unfortunate work of a few bad Marines. It was something much worse.

When men trained to kill on a battlefield -- this wasn't the Salvation Army, after all -- are ordered into civilian areas where many residents see the troops as an occupying force rather than as liberators, what would you expect to happen? We hear war defenders complain that "the enemy" doesn't identify itself. Why should it? In the eyes of the "insurgents" they are resisting an army of occupation. That Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld didn't foresee this resistance doesn't mean it was unforeseeable.

So who is ultimately responsible for the massacre of the 24 unarmed Iraqis at Haditha? The one who put the Marines there: President George W. Bush. Many things about war are uncertain, but one thing we know for sure: men of the 3rd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, would not be under investigation for cold-blooded murder had they never left Camp Pendleton in southern California. Why did they leave? Because President Bush decreed a policy that led to their being ordered to Iraq. Should anyone be reassured by the facile claim that innocents are killed in every war? That all wars are indictable hardly amounts to grounds for dismissing the indictment in this one.

Realization that responsibility rises to the very top does not, of course, exonerate anyone below. The Marines at Haditha didn't have to pull the triggers, killing women, children, and infants. They didn't have to be in Iraq at all. Some of them may have joined the Corps after the invasion occurred. As for those already in uniform, they too had choices. They could have refused to go. That surely would have had unpleasant consequences, but that's life. What they can't do is deny responsibility on the grounds that they bought the Bush administration's line that they were serving their country. Any thinking person could see through that. There is no obligation to obey an immoral order.

In 1951, during the Korean War, the libertarian Leonard E. Read, a veteran of World War I and founder of the Foundation for Economic Education, looked at this issue in a particularly moving way. In his essay "Conscience on the Battlefield," Read imagined a dialogue between himself as an American soldier dying on the battlefield and his own conscience. His conscience asks, "Did you kill these people as an act of self-defense? Were they threatening your life or your family? Were they on your shores, about to enslave you?"

"No, they were not," says the soldier. "But you don't understand our foreign policy.... It sought to thwart aggression by going to war against others before they could use aggression against us in our own homeland...."

Conscience replies: "In the first place, please understand that I don't care to discuss what you call your foreign policy. It is too late for that. The judgment which now concerns you must be rendered on you as an individual -- not on parties or mobs or armies or policies or processes or governments.... You imply that you feel no personal responsibility for having killed these people."

"But, my Conscience, I had no choice. I had to do what others called my duty. Otherwise, my friends and fellow-citizens would have dubbed me a traitor. I would have been put in jail, disgraced before man, borne the name of a coward...."

But I was not acting as a member of a mob. I acted in response to my government."

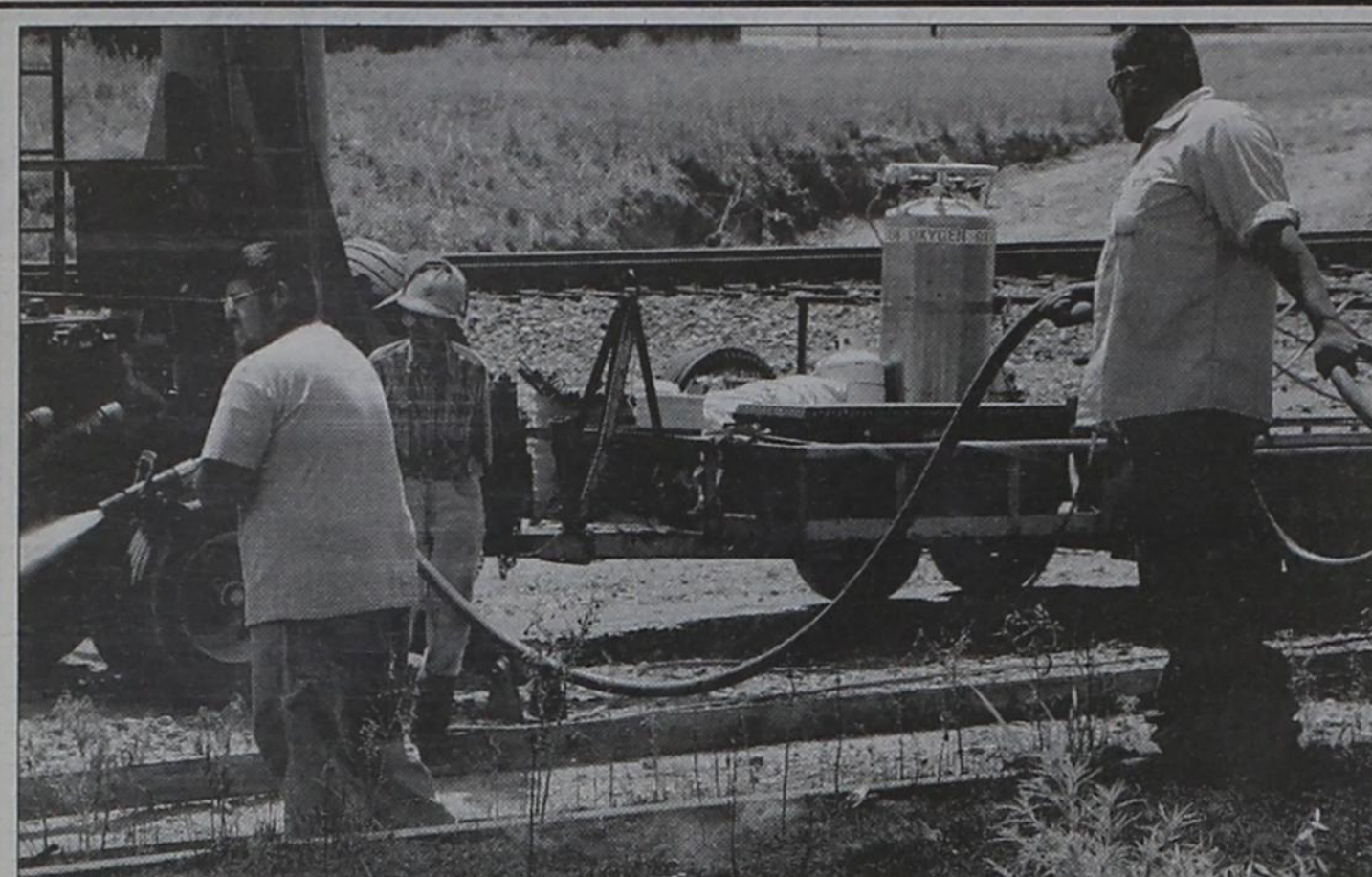
"Government, also, is a collective. It differs from the mob in that it is organized, legalized, formal force, presumably founded on deliberation rather than on impulse.... [But it,] also, is but a name given to an arrangement which consists only of individuals. They -- and they alone -- are responsible for what they do collectively as government. They -- and they alone -- are subject to Judgment."

For too long we have sought escape from responsibility in political clichés. For too long innocents have died at the hands of phantom political abstractions. Enough is enough.

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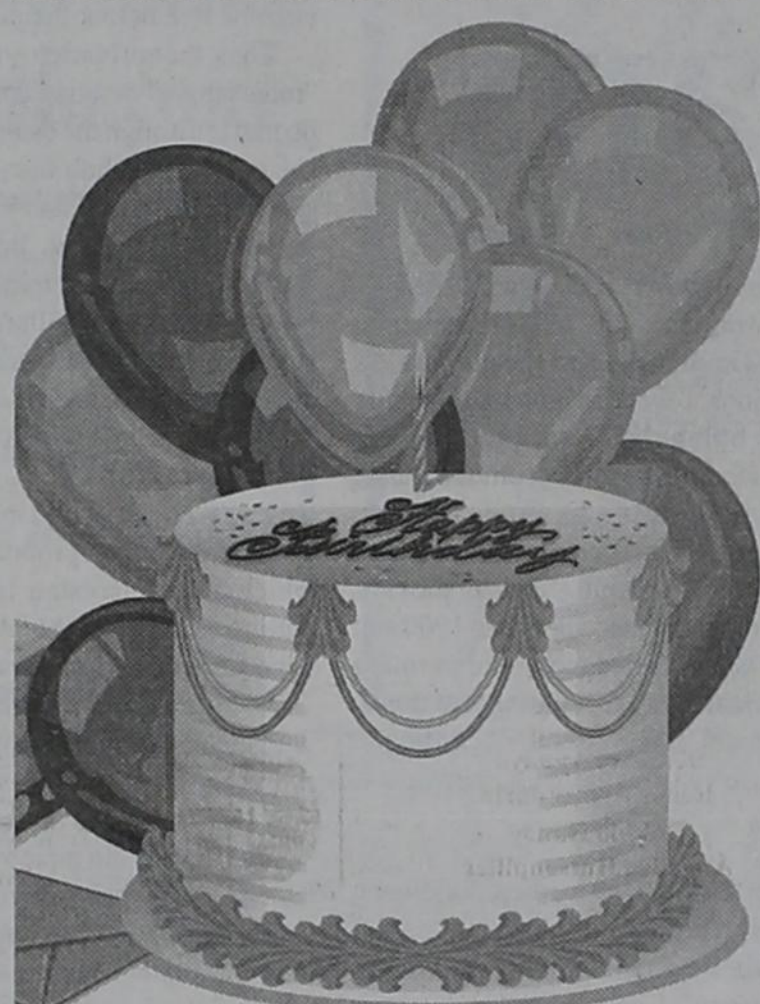
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- Wayland Baptist University - Vince Robles, Pioneer Scholar Award, Department of Music
- Mesalands Community College - Kadie Vernon, Livestock Judging Team
- Hardin-Simmons University - Courtney Copeland, Freshman Dean's Scholarship
- Texas A&M University - Jonathan McGregor, B. Ray and Hal B. McCorkle Endowment, Galen T. Brown Foundation, President's Endowed, Merit Plus, Director's Excellence, National Merit Recognition Award, National Merit Scholarship.



The children and grandchildren of Ron and Jackie Miner got together during Memorial Day weekend. The Miner men participating in sport shooting are (back row left to right) Peter and Brian, (middle row) Binh, Ron, Sang, Chad and Cliff (front row), Tony and Star. (Photo by Justin Tanner)

### Hospital district directors meet Thursday

Directors of the Garza County Hospital District will meet at 6:30 p.m. today (Thursday) to discuss the possible construction of a new district clinic facility.

Other items on the agenda include the election of new board officers for the 2006-2007 year; presentation of the clinic report for the month ending May 31; discussion and possible action regarding the sale of foreclosed property; discussion and possible action regarding the district's employee personnel policy; and the presentation of the indigent care report.

The meeting will be conducted in the Citizens Bank Community Room.

The board's next regular meeting is set for 6:30 p.m. July 20 at Citizens Bank.

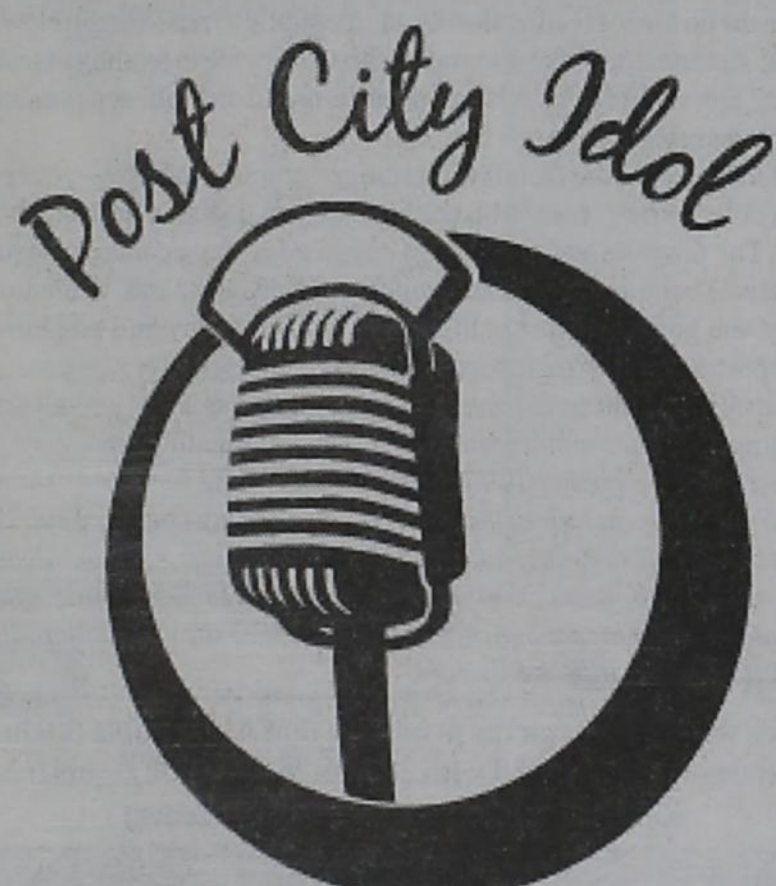
### Gray tapped as MVP for All-District baseball team

Post High School second baseman Miles Gray, a senior, was named Most Valuable Player of the All-District 5-2A baseball team.

In addition to Gray's MVP selection, the Lopes had three first-team picks, including junior Blake Nichols, pitcher; junior D.J. Baiza, middle infielder; and junior Wilson Cash, outfielder.

Second team selections included Zach Witcher, a junior third baseman and Josh Lee, a senior outfielder.

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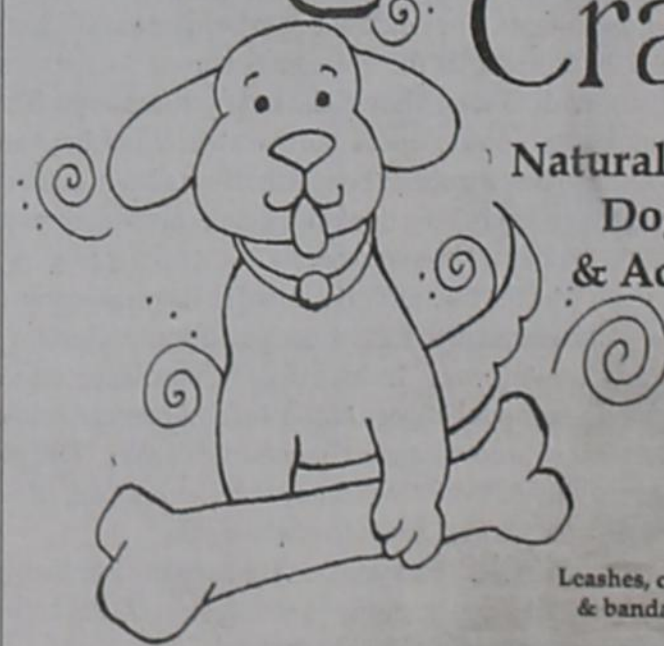
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 Heather White  
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 Francisco Rivera  
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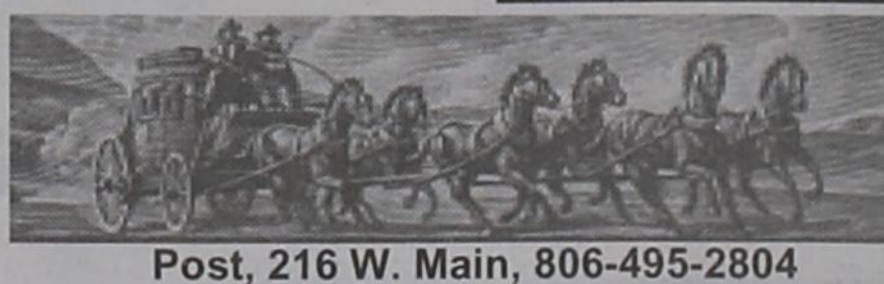
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To Ted Brannon and Joann Foreman for their beautiful music. To Pastor Joey Hamlin for his comforting and uplifting

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Boren, Earl Chapman, Brad Mason, Rynn Norman, and Ted Williams for serving as pallbearers.

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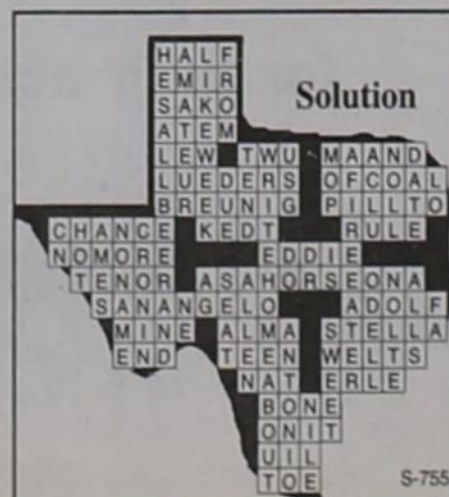
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Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bid Bond from a reliable Surety company, payable without recourse to the order of Garza County, Texas, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Bid Bond will not be



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The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond, and Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner.

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Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.

Payment for the work performed on this project will be paid by Garza County. Information for Bidders, proposal forms, plans and specifications are on file at the office of the County Judge, Post, Texas and at Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423, (806)748-5700.

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# Yesteryears

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10 Years Ago  
June 13, 1996

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee of Post will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 17. They were married in Post in 1946. Mr. and Mrs. Lee are the parents of Karen Miller of Odessa, Danny Lee of Midland and Gina Lee of Post.

Post students making the trip to Washington, D.C. this year were Kelci Hart, Eric Montanez, Stephanie Looney, Courtney Bratcher, Chris Metzgar, R. T. Todd, Kris Saldiver, Braden Conner, Luke Williams, Mathew McCallister, Kelli Collier, John Radel and Amy Little.

Irs Truelock and Louella Bilberry recently attended the high school graduation of their grandson, Thomas Andrew (Andy) Rogers in New Braunfels. Andy was the recipient of a full four-year R.O.T.C. scholarship to Texas A&M.

Ryan and Tyler Tannehill are

proud to announce the arrival of their little brother, Tobyn Lane. Tobyn is the son of Tim and Cheryl Tannehill.

20 Years Ago  
June 11, 1986

Brad Sharp was the valedictorian with a grade point average of 97.33 of Post High School, while Kerry Thuet, the Salutatorian was close behind with a 96.18 GPA.

Dedra Adams and Fred Postell, Post Middle School teachers, returned to Post Sunday, following a tour to Colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown and Washington, D.C., as sponsors for Middle School and High School students. A total of 22 students made the trip.

Sonny Gossett came out on top over Orabeth White in the Democratic primary runoff for County-District Clerk.

Thelma Bilberry has been selected Artist of the Month by the Post Art Guild Inc. Thelma studied art under

Jo Ann Mock, Glenda Morrow and Polly Cravy.

Ricky and Lana Cross are proud to announce the birth of their son, Brady Kyle. Paternal grandparents are Irvin and Billie Jean Cross of Post.

30 Years Ago  
June 17, 1976

Mayor Giles McCrary was presented both state and national certificates and a new bicentennial flag by Mrs. David Vigness of Lubbock, Monday morning at the courthouse. The Reece Air Force Base color guard attached Post's new bicentennial flag beneath Old Glory prior to raising it for the first time on the courthouse flagpole.

The Post Pipe and Supply White Sox, managed by Boog Holly and coached by A. J. Baumann, clinched their third straight Babe Ruth League championship.

Elizabeth Duncan, who has served in the county clerk's office for 19 years, resigned her position. She has served as first deputy clerk since 1961.

Wedding vows between Charlie Brown and Velma Long were exchanged in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Young on June 4.

40 Years Ago  
June 16, 1966

Red Chandler was named as "Garza County's No. 1 Baseball Fan" during the game between Post and Cotton Center. Pat N. Walker, in a brief introductory address, said Chandler was selected for the honor because of his longtime interest in the game and his "umpiring" talents. Chandler was presented a gift on behalf of baseball fans by his grandson, Ronnie Pierce.

Charles R. Hutchins, who has taught science in the high school here for the past two years, was employed as high school principal to replace T. C. Clark.

David Nichols reported recently to the New York Yankees; farm base at Sarasota, Fla. and is due to be assigned to the Johnson City, Tenn., club.

Buth Cross, Dennis Odom, Delton Robinson, Buddy Moreland and Bobby Dean are all working for Brown Bros. this summer. All are home from college with the exception of Dean, who is a spring graduate of Post High School.

50 Years Ago  
June 14, 1956

Four members of the Post Volunteer Fire Department registered for the annual convention of the Texas Firemen's and Fire Marshals Association are Fire Marshal Ralph Cockrell, Neal Clary, Lloyd Mock and Ira (Dad) Greenfield.

Mrs. Fred Babb accompanied her daughter-in-law, Barbara, and Mrs. Al Norris of Post to Fort Benning, Ga. over the weekend for a visit with Ronald Joe, who is stationed there.

Jimmy Bird of Post was first in the yearling tiedown contest of the 13th annual Stephens County Amateur Rodeo. Jimmy Moore, also of Post, was named champion in the bull riding contest and second in saddle bronc riding.

Robert E. Meisch of Van Horn was employed as the Post school's new band director at a recent PISD board of trustees meeting. Elected to head the speech department was

## Menus

Trailblazers

Monday, June 19

Chicken w/mushroom sauce, blackeyed peas, zucchini, wheat rolls, chocolate cake.

Tuesday, June 20

Taco salad, Spanish rice, ranch style beans, chips and salsa, fruit.

Wednesday, June 21

Lasagna, peas, cucumber and onion salad, garlic bread, peach crisps, "Summer Begins."

Thursday, June 22

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- 10 a.m. This Week In Post City
- 3 p.m. Family Harvest Church
- 7 p.m. This Week In Post City

Saturday, June 17

- 7 a.m. This Week In Post City
- 9 a.m. This Week In Post City
- 3 p.m. Family Harvest Church
- 5 p.m. This Week In Post City
- 7 p.m. This Week In Post City

Sunday, June 18

- 1 p.m. This Week In Post City
- 3 p.m. Family Harvest Church
- 5 p.m. This Week In Post City
- 8 p.m. This Week In Post City

Monday, June 19

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

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, June 20, 21 & 22

- 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

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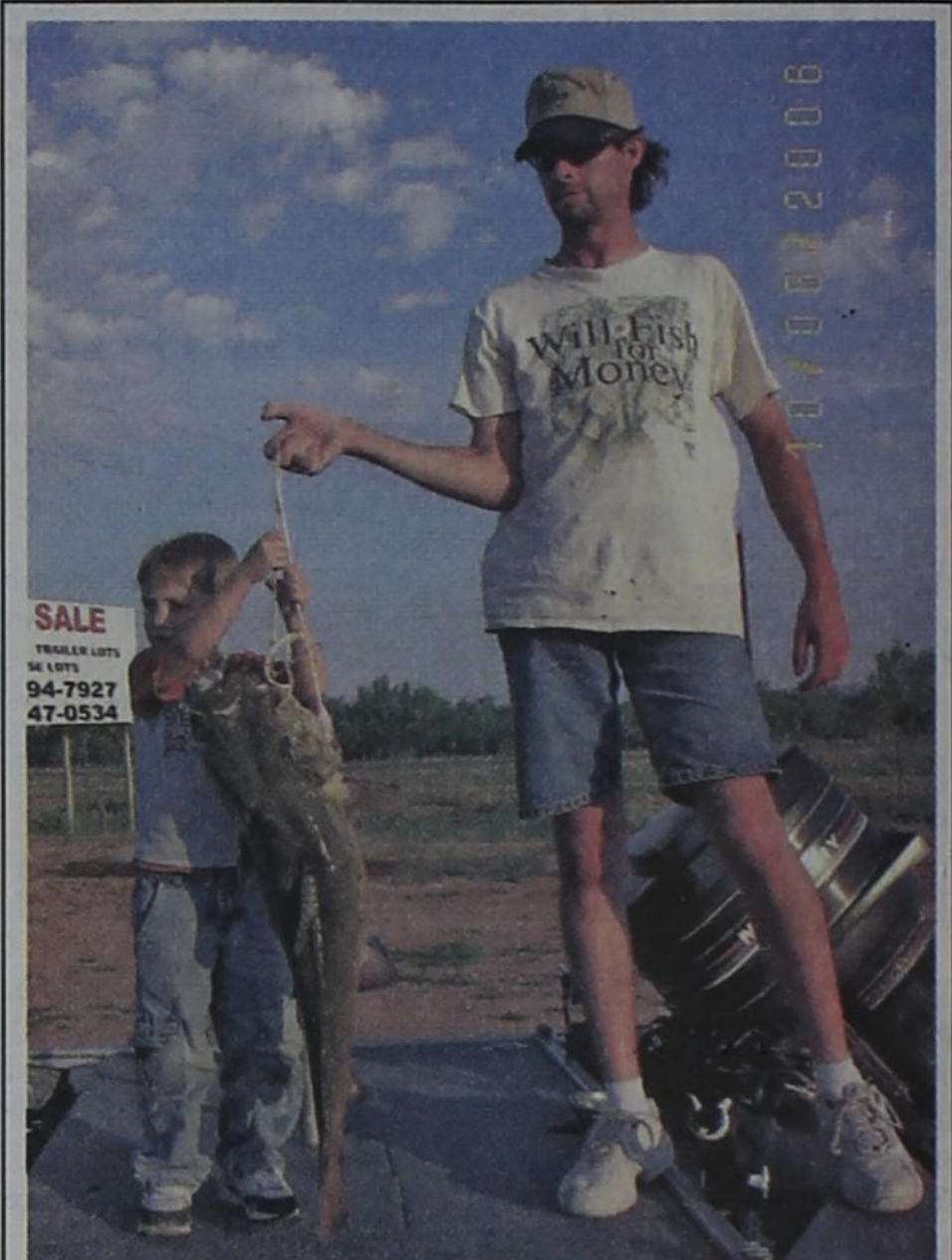
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Average high - 93.5  
Average low - 66.8  
Monthly average temp - 80.1  
Normal temp - 78.1  
Monthly total precip - 0  
Normal precip - 2.83"  
Heat units since May 1 - 702  
Year-to-date precip - 7.91"

Lake Alan Henry:  
Average high - 93.8  
Average low - 66.5  
Monthly average temp - 80.1  
Normal temp - 78.4  
Monthly total precip - 0  
Normal precip - 3"  
Heat units since May 1 - 676  
Year-to-date precip - 7.33"  
Source:  
National Weather Service,  
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Shane Walker (left) with his father Chandler Walker (right) show off the 17.2 pound flathead yellow cat which they caught at Lake Alan Henry in about 15 feet of water on a troutline.

## Searching for the "big" ones

by Capt'n Mike  
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## Amity Club members have assorted programs in 2006

The Amity Study Club's members have enjoyed a variety of programs in recent months.  
In January, Inez Seabourn gave a program on the December 2004 tsunami, showing photos of the incident's aftermath. LuAnn Terry gave a slide show about her stay in Iraq and told of her experiences in that country at the group's February meeting.  
Joy Pool gave an informative program in March on the eruption of Mount St. Helena in Washington State, while in April Ginger Carlisle's program topic was the 1970 Lubbock tornado.  
In May, the club met at the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall where a light meal was served. Officers for the next two years were installed in the church's garden area.  
Members of the Amity Study Club are Sandra Alexander, Barbara Babb, Pat Bilbo, Margaret Bull, Ginger Carlisle, Jane Davis, Joy Dickson, Jane George, Suzanne Hudman, Marilyn Mason, Naomi Matsler, Janey Middleton, Edna Owen, Joy Pool, Kathie Rankin, Carolyn Sawyers, Anne Sims, Inez Seabourn, LuAnn Terry and Ruth Ann Young.

## FSA accepting nominations for county committee

Nominations for the 2006 Farm Service Agency County Committee election will be accepted until August 1, 2006, for local administrative area #2 which covers the Southern half of Garza County.  
A map is available in the FSA office. LAA#2 is currently being represented by Bill Aten. At the end of this term, Mr. Aten completes three consecutive terms and will not be eligible for nomination.  
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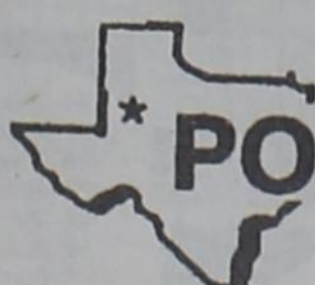
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