

# Post Notes

## Post City Merchants meeting

Post City Merchants will be meeting at CoCaRa's on Tuesday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m. We encourage all businesses - new and old - to come join our group! For more information call Donna Degan, 495-0888.

## Southland blood drive set Monday

The Southland FCCLA will play host to a blood drive from 7:30-11:30 a.m. Monday in front of the school. To be eligible to donate, individuals must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and have some form of identification. All donors are urged to eat before they arrive to donate, and those who are taking medications should bring their medications with them.

## Patriotic assembly held Tuesday

Post Elementary Patriotic Assembly is planned for Tuesday, September 12 at 10 a.m. in the elementary auditorium. All police, fireman, EMS, veterans, detention workers, pastors and other civil servants are invited to attend.

## VFW meetings to be held Monday

VFW Post 6797 Men and Ladies Auxiliary will meet Monday, September 11 at the post on the Clairmont Highway. The ladies will meet at 6 p.m. and the men will follow at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

## Southland fundraiser under way

The Southland FCCLA is conducting a fundraiser with Texas Home and Holiday Dreams. Proceeds from the fundraiser will be used to send local members to leadership conferences. All orders are due by Friday.

## Blood drive at Dalby Prison

United Blood Services Donor Coach will be at the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility on Friday, September 8 from 1:30-5:30 p.m. Bring a list of meds and a picture ID. For an appointment contact Ruby Williams at 495-2175 or go to www.bloodhero.com sponsor code: dalby. All donors will receive a thank you gift!

## Church of God of Prophecy

The Church of God of Prophecy will host their 6th Annual Festival on Saturday, September 9, at the Post City Park from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. Come enjoy music, food and games. Everyone is welcome.

## Brisket dinner to benefit COTA for Reese

There will be a benefit dinner for Ashley Reese, a liver transplant recipient, on Saturday, September 9, 2006 from 5-8 p.m. at the Southland Hardware located on Hwy 84 at Southland. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. There will be a silent auction during the dinner. Ashley is the teenage daughter of Mike and ReNell Patterson of Lubbock, and the granddaughter of Robert Lee and Carylon Mock of Post, and Wynanza and Bruce Basinger of Slaton.

## Graham center gearing up for opry

The quarterly Graham Ole Opry will be held Saturday, September 9 from 6:30-10 p.m. at the Graham Community Center, five miles west of Post on US 380 and two miles south on FM 399. Brownies, popcorn and lemonade will be sold. There will be no charge for admission, but a hat will be passed for donations to help with repairs on the center. Everyone is invited. For more information call Noel White at 495-3261.

## Free or reduced meals at Post ISD

Post ISD would like to remind parents that your children may qualify for free or reduced price meals according to your household income. Contact your child's office or the Post ISD Cafeteria 495-1398, or www.post.k12.tx.us for more information. All application information is confidential.

## Book Club to meet September 16

The Post Book Club will meet at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 16 at Ruby Lane Books, 127 E. Main. The group will discuss this month's selection, "Where God Was Born" by Bruce Feiler. Anyone interested in reading is invited to join the group, there is no cost for membership. Each member is responsible for obtaining a copy of the club's reading selection. For more information, call 495-2665.

## Free transportation to trailblazers

Transportation to the Trailblazers Center is provided by the Senior Citizen's Minivan by calling 495-4425. The center serves meals Monday-Friday. Everyone is welcome. A donation of \$3 is suggested for a meal for anyone 60 or over. For those under 60 the cost is \$5. A private room is available for a small fee for groups wanting to have meetings at the center. Also, the entire building can be rented on weekends for family reunions or other gatherings. For more information, call 495-2998. The center is located at 205 E. 10th Street.

## Calvary Baptist offers creation science series

Calvary Baptist has recently begun the film series, "Creation Science Evangelism." Dr. Kent Hovind systematically refutes the arguments that comprise evolution's purported foundation. He exposes it as a baseless philosophy. Please join us Sunday evenings at 6 p.m.

## Open house at Calvary Baptist Church

Calvary Baptist Church will hold an open house for the community on Sunday, September 24. Calvary has recently completed the first phase of an extensive remodeling project. Jan Sisson will provide a concert during the morning service followed by a noon meal. Everyone is invited to come visit and see the changes that have been made at the church.

## Youth selling homecoming mums

As a youth fundraiser Calvary Baptist is selling homecoming mums through September 21. Please call 495-2342, 495-3342 or 495-1018 for viewing and prices.

## Last of "1st Edition" Ornaments

Post Women's Division is down to selling the last "lot of first edition" Centennial Ornaments. They can be purchased at Plum Crazy, 220 E. Main, or call 495-0888.

## Graham history deadline extended

Jane Mason is looking for updated family history and copies of pictures for a Graham Community History Book. The deadline has been extended until Oct. 1. Don't let your family be left out! Please help! Contact Jane Mason, Rt. 3-Box 14, Post, Texas 79356 for information or if you are interested in a book. Call 806-495-2980. Any Graham School memorabilia donated to Garza County Museum is greatly appreciated.

## 8th Annual Lord's Acre set October 21

Mark your calendar's now for the 8th Annual Lord's Acre which will be held Saturday, October 21 at the Community Center. There will be a planning meeting on Tuesday, September 12 at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. If you would like to help plan this worthwhile event, please attend the meeting or call Mary Edwards at 629-4226 or Tonya Kirkpatrick at 629-4054.

## Important dates for upcoming election

The General Election is right around the corner, here are some dates you might need to mark: September 8 - the first day to apply for ballot by mail; October 10 - last day to register to vote for the General Election; October 23 - first day of early voting; October 31 - last day to apply for ballot by mail; November 3 - last day of early voting; November 7 - election day.

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## 4-H Youth, Leaders Earn Awards

by Diane Graves

The success and accomplishments of Garza County 4-H were highlighted at the 2006 4-H Achievement Banquet held August 29th, honoring members, supporters and leaders. Individuals and organizations who participated in and supported various activities throughout the 2005-06 year were recognized.

4-H members conducting the program were Council Secretary-Suhani Blakta, and Reporter-Kevin Strube, Susan Littrell, Dakota McDonald, Jackie Milton, Taylor Osborn, Skylar Jones, Brenna Postell, D'Nae Johnson, Kari Dunn, Sydney Shipp, Audree Williams, Reed Williams, Allen Heckaman, Jarrett Blevins, and Danielle McCarty.

Sydney Shipp, daughter of Daymon and Shelby Shipp, was presented Gold Star Award which is the top award on the county level. It is presented to a 4-H member who shows integrity, leadership and citizenship skills, and is active in project work and activities. Shelby has participated in Leadership, Horse, Shooting Sports, Food and Nutrition, Beef, Goat, Veterinary Science, Decision Making, and Wildlife projects for the last seven years. She also has served as a county and club officer, a Teen Leader, and participated in many county and state stock shows and the state 4-H Bobwhite Brigade Wildlife Camp. Sydney will be recognized at the District Gold Star Banquet in November at Texas Tech University.

The "I Dare You" Award went to Kevin Strube, son of Karen and Jeff Greene and Brian Strube. Kevin was recognized for compiling a Record Book recording his activities in Horse, Swine, Veterinary Science, and Photography projects for the last five years. He has served as a club and county council officer, and attended Leadership Lab, Prime Time and Spectra camps.

The "Intermediate Progress" plaque was presented to Reed Williams who completed a Record book recording his activities in Shooting Sports, Swine, Gardening and Horticulture, and Wood Science projects. Reed, a six year 4-H member, is the son of Keith and Janece Williams.

The "Junior Progress" plaque

went to Audree Williams who completed a Record Book recording her activities in Foods and Nutrition, Clothing and Textiles, Swine, and Gardening and Horticulture projects. Audree is the daughter of Keith and Janece Williams and has been in 4-H three years.

The "Friend of 4-H" award was presented to two recipients for their outstanding support of the 4-H program. Lance Dunn was honored for his assistance with the stock shows, fund raisers, and Livestock Judging teams. Lance was a former 4-H member and Gold Star recipient, and now a 4-H parent.

The second Friend of 4-H award was presented to Judge Giles W. Dalby who has supported 4-H and the Texas Cooperative Extension in Garza County for more than thirty-four years. He is a strong advocate of the 4-H youth program having seen first hand the difference this and other positive educational programs make.

Karen Greene was chosen by the 4-H Council as "Outstanding Leader for 2005-06". Karen, a leader for five years, has spent many hours on various projects, parade floats, county activities and fund-raisers. She also chaired the decorating committee for this year's banquet using airplanes, hot air balloons, and kites for the "Soaring to Success" theme.

Cheyenne Miller was selected by 4-H members to serve as 2006-07 4-H Sweetheart. Cheyenne is the daughter of Steve and Beverly Miller, and has been in 4-H four years. Other sweetheart candidates included Susan Littrell, Danielle McCarty, Alex Miller, Brenna Postell, and Sydney Shipp.

Appreciation gifts were presented to 4-H Club and Project Managers for their hard work and dedication. Those receiving recognition were

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The top winners at the 2006 4-H Banquet held last week at the Post Community Center were (left to right) Kevin Strube ("I Dare You" award), Reed Williams (Intermediate Progress Award), Audree Williams (Junior Progress Award) and Shelby Shipp (Gold Star Award). See related story on page 3. (Photo by Diane Graves)

## Post ISD trustees set 2007 tax rate, budget

In a brief meeting conducted Aug. 29, trustees for the Post Independent School District adopted the tax rate and the budget for the 2006-2007 fiscal year.

District officials adopted a budget of \$9,652,194.

Also adopted was the new tax rate of \$1.24 per \$100 valuation, down from the \$1.36 rate utilized by the school district in the current fiscal year.

Trustees let bids for new furniture - tables, stacking chairs and a small portable stage - for use in the cafeteria building currently under construction. Superintendent Marlin Marcum said the district hopes to take delivery of the new furnishings during the first week of November, or about two weeks prior to the cafeteria's completion.

Construction on the project is on schedule, he said, and is expected to be finished by Thanksgiving. Tentative plans call for move-in to take place during the Christmas/New Year break.

## Gary Pullen retires; new GP administrator named

Residents and staff of the Golden Plains Care Center said goodbye to their administrator last week. Gary Pullen, who has headed up the facility for almost three years, was honored with a reception last week, marking his retirement. A new administrator is already in place, and a reception to welcome her to Golden Plains and Post will be conducted Monday.

The event, which will run from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the care center, will be open to the community. Lanet McShan brings 25 years of service in the health care industry with her to Golden Plains. Her prior experience in the industry has been varied, including work in private physician-owned practices and service as the business manager for a physical therapy clinic.

She has worked as a licensed nursing facility administrator since June 2005. "I'm just excited to be here," McShan said Tuesday, her first day at Golden Plains. "I have found the residents and the staff to be very warm and welcoming to me, and I look forward to getting to know the people in the community as well."

McShan invited local residents to drop by the facility and "say hello." McShan and

her husband, Michael, moved to Post from Brownwood. They have two daughters who live in Lubbock and two grandsons.



Gary Pullen (right) receives a gift from the residents and community, for his years of service as Administrator of Golden Plains Care Center, during last week's going away reception. Sharing the moment with Pullen is his wife D.J. (back right). Presenting the gift is Christi Rutherford (left). (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

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## Prepare Now to Keep Your Family Safe in a Disaster

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September is National Preparedness Month, which is part of an annual effort to help communities in every state become better prepared for disasters. To help citizens become disaster-ready, Texas Cooperative Extension, the Texas Department of State Health Services, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the American Red Cross are offering information on the steps each person should take before a disaster occurs.

Being disaster-prepared is more than just knowing what to do in case of a tornado or a fire. It also involves:

- \* Developing and practicing an emergency plan for your family
- \* Preparing 72-hour disaster supplies kits for your home, office and car
- \* Understanding your community's warning systems and evacuation routes
- \* Knowing whom to contact in your community for more information
- \* Getting involved in local preparedness efforts

Disasters most often are unpredictable, and they can be devastating. But the more you prepare, the better you will know exactly what to do and where to go and the more likely that you and your family will be safe.

For the latest information on disaster preparedness from the Extension Disaster Education Network and Texas Cooperative Extension, contact Greg Jones, CEA-Ag, or Nancy McDonald, CEA-FCS, at (806) 495-4400 or visit the office at 215 West Main Street in Post.

Other tips are available through a nationwide network known as the Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN). Texas EDEN information is on the web at <http://texashelp.tamu.edu>.

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

### National Weather Service

**Sept. 5, 2006**  
**Post:**  
 Average high - 78  
 Average low - 63.3  
 Monthly average temp - 70.6  
 Normal temp - 73.3  
 Monthly total precip - 2.65"  
 Normal precip - 3.07"  
 Heat units since May 1 - 2508  
 Year-to-date precip - 14.06"  
**Lake Alan Henry:**  
 Average high - 79.5  
 Average low - 64  
 Monthly average temp - 71.8  
 Normal temp - 73.4  
 Monthly total precip - 2.65"  
 Normal precip - 3.1"  
 Heat units since May 1 - 2592  
 Year-to-date precip - 16.54"  
**Source:**  
 NWS Lubbock Web site

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## Extension Extras

### 4-H Food & Nutrition Project.....

.....begins September 11 and continues through the month of October with the District Food Show scheduled for November 11. Food Project meetings will be in the High School Foods Lab at 3:45 every Monday. In addition, Nutrition Quiz Bowl practice will be each Tuesday at 3:45 at the County Extension office. Please call 495-4400 to sign up and for further information.

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## Nov. 7 general election deadlines

The first of several deadlines linked to the Nov. 7 general election is approaching.

Tomorrow (Sept. 8) is the first day voters can apply to receive a ballot by mail. Applications are available at the Garza County Courthouse.

Other election-related deadlines are as follows:

- Oct. 10 - Last day to register to vote in the general election
- Oct. 23 - Early voting begins
- Oct. 31 - Last day to apply for a ballot by mail
- Nov. 3 - Final day of early voting

In order to be eligible to vote, a voter must be registered in the precinct in which he or she votes.

Voter registration cards are available at the courthouse. Local Republican Party chairman Irene Howell also has registration cards available.

## LSO opens 60th season

Lubbock-The Lubbock Symphony Orchestra's 60th Anniversary Season begins with "America in Love" on Friday and Saturday, September 22 & 23 at 8 pm in the Civic Center Theatre. Sponsored by PlainsCapital Bank, "America in Love" is the first concert in the America Series that reflects aspects of American Culture.

Subscriptions are on sale now for The America Series. Subscribers save money, get great seats, and have priority access to the Itzhak Perlman Gala Event on Tuesday, February 27, 2006. To subscribe or to get tickets for "America in Love," call (806) 762-1688. The America Series is sponsored by Market Street.

"America in Love" is fashioned around some of classical music's most romantic works. The evening begins with beloved American composer Leonard Bernstein's West Side Story Overture.

Season subscription prices are \$80, \$135 and \$170 for adults. Single ticket prices for "America in Love" are \$18, \$32 and \$42 for adults. Student pricing also available. For more information or to buy tickets, call (806) 762-1688 or stop by the LSO offices at 1313 Broadway, Suite 2 in Lubbock.

## Birth



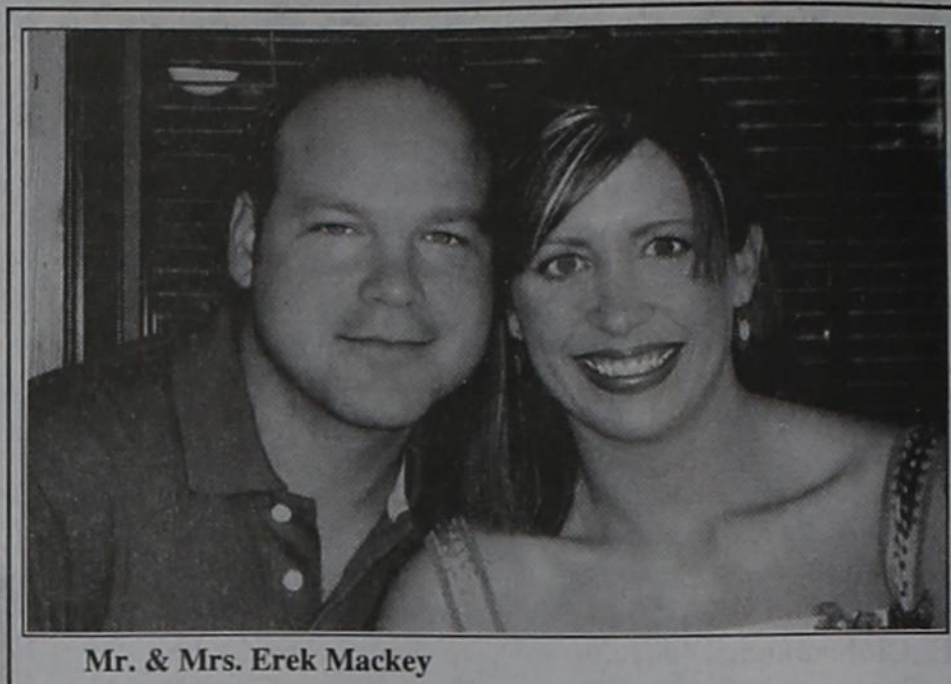
### Kolten Taylor Schronk

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schronk are proud to announce the birth of their son, Kolten Taylor Schronk, born on July 6, 2006, at 8:38 a.m. at University Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas.

Kolten weighed 4 pounds and was 17 inches long.

Paternal Grandmother is Freda Harper of Post. Maternal Grandparents are Lonny and Candy Carroll of Lubbock.

Paternal Great Grandmother is Dora halford of Post. Maternal Great Grandmother is Betty Rowell of Lubbock.



Mr. & Mrs. Erek Mackey

## Sara and Erek Mackey announce wedding

Sara and Erek Mackey are pleased to announce their recent marriage on August 24 in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Sara is the daughter of Dan and Lee Ann Hodges of Post. Erek is the son of Lossie Mackey and the late Bob Mackey of Falls, Pennsylvania.

Sara and Erek plan to make their home in Post along with their sons, Austin, Jordan, Kady Mackey and Cohen Allred.

## Willoughby graduates from law academy

Stephanie Willoughby of Post was among graduates of the 93rd Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Peace Officer Academy.

More than two dozen individuals from throughout West Texas graduated during the recent ceremony, according to an Amarillo College press release.

Jimmy Johnson, a corporal with the Amarillo Police Department served as keynote speaker for the event. Rosie Sullivan, Amarillo Legion commander, presented the graduates.

## Sheriff reports 11 arrests in the county

Local law enforcement officers made eleven arrests in recent days, according to information provided by the sheriff's department.

Arrests included a 19-year-old man for possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and minor in possession; a 19-year-old man picked up on a Garza County warrant; and a 29-year-old man arrested for public intoxication, assault/family violence and unlawful restraint.

Other arrests included that of a 29-year-old man picked up for driving while license invalid; an 18-year-old man arrested for possession of marijuana; a 52-year-old man jailed for driving while intoxicated; a 61-year-old man, public intoxication; a 20-year-old man, possession of a controlled substance; a 25-year-old man, possession of marijuana; a 63-year-old man, commitment; and a 39-year-old man, driving while license invalid and furnishing alcohol to a minor.



Three-week-old Branson Ray Harris, son of Justin and Sunnie Harris, represents the fifth generation of his family. Shown from the left are his father; great-great-grandmother, Nona Glassen of Lubbock; great-grandmother, Cathy Scott of Lubbock; and grandmother, Sherrie Howell of Post. The infant was born Aug. 6 at Covenant Lakeside in Lubbock.

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# 4-H Soaring to Success

## Awards presented at annual 4-H Achievement Banquet

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Nita Jo Heckaman, and Celia Mason of the Golden Clover 4-H Club; Jaquita Blevins of the Photography Club; Randy Conner of the Archery Club; Ray Mason and Mark Kirkpatrick of the Shotgun Club; Glenna and Kim Reiter of the Horse and Hound Club.

Also recognized were Teen Leaders Suhani Blakta for Food and Nutrition, Allen Heckaman and Wes Mason for Shooting Sports-Shotgun club; Dionn Heckaman-Leadership, Steven Hair, Jarrett Blevins, Brenna Postell, Sydney Shipp, Kevin Strube, and Ja D. Young for the Beef project, Kadie Vernon for Horse and Sheep projects, and Heath Palmer for Goats and Swine projects.

4-H members who completed Project Forms or Record Books were awarded member year pins, Project Achievement Pins, and District Record Book Ribbons. Recipients were: Junior-Audree Williams, 3rd. Year pin, Gardening and Horticulture Achievement Pin and District 3rd. Place Record Book Ribbon. In the Intermediate division, Reed Williams - 6th. Year Pin, Gardening and Horticulture Achievement Pin, District Blue Ribbon. Senior Kevin Strube received his 5th. Year pin, Veterinary Science Achievement Pin, and District Recognition Record Book ribbon. Sydney Shipp received her 7th year member pin and Horse Achievement Pin.

Incoming officers of the 2006-07 County 4-H Council were installed including: Suhani Blakta-President; Kevin Strube-Vice-President; Reed Williams-Secretary; Kari Dunn-Reporter; Suhani Blakta and Kevin Strube as District Delegates, and Susan Littrell- Alternate District Delegate.

Garza County 4-H members, leaders and Extension staff wish to thank everyone for their support during the year. Thanks goes to Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc., The Post Dispatch, Garza County Commissioners' Court, Garza County 4-H Booster Club, Post ISD and Southland ISD, Jerry's Barbeque and Brady's for providing support or items for the banquet.

Below are list of those recognized at the banquet. If your name is listed and you were not able to attend, please come by the Extension office to pick up your awards.

Clover Kids are youth ages 8 and under who participated in 4-H events. Participants of the Pee-Wee Goat Show included: Maegen Bland, Rhaeden Bland, Pacey Blevins, Aaron Edwards, Tristan Fannon, Landon Greer, Trey Havens, Harley Hoelscher, Latham Huckaby, Victoria Huckaby, Haley Krauser, Caleb Ledbetter, Shawn Ledbetter, Kace Lott, Zeke Lott, Colton McCarty, Shailey Miller, Jake Morris, Russ Morris, Chelsey Nelson, Bandy Osborn, Madison Roye, Avery Wright, and Ashlyn Wulfjen. Destiny Cowley participated in the Pee-Wee Food and Nutrition Project and County Food Show. Latham Huckaby, Victoria Huckaby and Colby Pennell participated in the Pee-Wee Horse show.

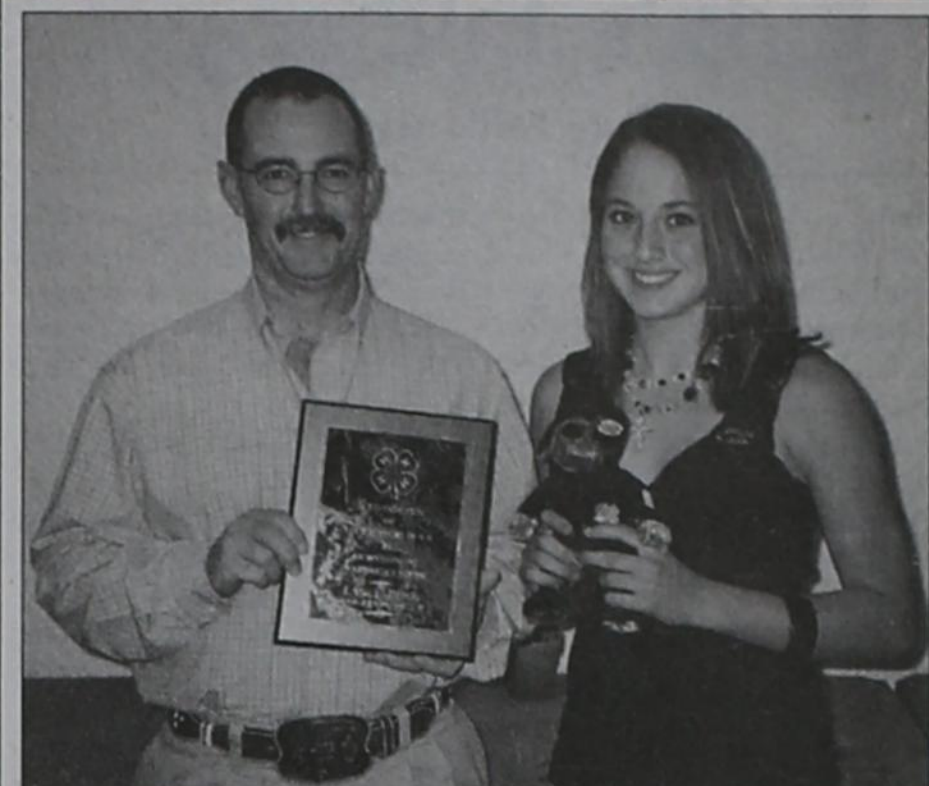
4-H Members honored for their county, district and state activities included: Henry Apolinar - Goat project, county stockshow; Chad Atchison - Goat project; Raegan Belongia - Food & Nutrition Project, County Food Show, District Food Show; Quinton Benham - Goat Project, county stockshow; Suhani Bhakta - Food & Nutrition Project, County Food Show, District Food Show; Jarrett Blevins - Beef & Swine projects, county stockshow, Panhandle-South Plains Fair, West Texas Fair, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Houston stockshows; Teraka Cowley - Photography Project, County & District Photography Contest; Food & Nutrition Project, County & District Food Shows; Kaleb Crutcher - Shotgun Sports project, District Trap shoot; Janice Curtis - Food & Nutrition Project, County Food Show; Taylor Fannon - Clothing Project, District Fashion Show, Sheep project, county stockshow; Gary Farquhar - Livestock Judg-

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Karen Green was honored at the 4-H Achievement Banquet as 2006 Outstanding 4-H Leader. (Photo by Diane Grave)



Lance Dunn (left) was presented the "Friend of 4-H Award" and Cheyenne Miller (right) was elected to serve as 2006-07 Garza County 4-H Sweetheart. (Photo by Diane Graves)

Delegate - Nita Jo Heckaman.

Adult Leaders: 1st. Year: Curt and Kim Greer - Shooting Sports-Rifle; Marci Oden - Foods and Nutrition, Clothing; Barbara Palmer - Foods and Nutrition, Clothing, Rabbits; Robbie Palmer - Rabbits; Sherri Young - Beef. 2nd. Year: Daymon Shipp - Horse. 3rd. Year: Jon Hataway - Shooting Sports-Shotgun; Kim Reiter - Horse. 4th. Year: Dennis and Nancy McDonald - Shooting Sports-Shotgun; Fred Postell - Beef; Ken Young - Beef. 5th. Year: Randy and Lana Conner - Shooting Sports-Archery; Karen Greene-Horse, Swine; Brian Strube - Swine, Horse, Shooting Sports-Archery. 6th. Year: Lisa Kirkpatrick - Shooting Sports-Shotgun; Chris Reiter - Goats; Janeece Williams-Food and Nutrition, Clothing and Textiles; Keith Williams-Swine. 7th. Year: Syd Conner - Beef; Daryl Crutcher - Shooting Sports-Shotgun; Lance Dunn - Swine; David Farquhar - Swine; Jeff Greene - Swine, Beef; Celia Mason - Shooting Sports-Shotgun, Club Manager; Danny Vernon - Horse. 8th. Year: Gary Blevins - Swine, Beef; Jaquita Blevins - Food & Nutrition, Photography; Nita Jo Heckaman - Club Manager, Shooting Sports-Archery & Shotgun, Goats; Perry Smith - Sheep & Goats. 9th. Year: Bobby Heckaman - Shooting Sports-Shotgun, Swine, & Goats; Ray Mason - Shooting Sports-Shotgun, Swine, Goats. 10th. Year: Mark Kirkpatrick - Shooting Sports-Shotgun; Brent Mason - Goats. 11th. Year: Monk Palmer - Shooting Sports-Shotgun. 12th. Year: Junior Stelzer - Beef, Sheep and Goats. 13th. Year: Brad Mason - Sheep & Goats; Milton Williams - Beef, Sheep & Goats. 18th. Year: Reiter, Glenna - Horse & Goats. 29th Year: Diane Graves - Record Books, Food and Nutrition, Clothing.

2005-06 EPC 4-H & Youth Committee Members: Bobby Heckaman, Dionn Heckaman, Tony Apolinar, Joe Gregory, Kadie Vernon, Charlotte Saldivar, Linda Martinez, and Rodney Tidwell.

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September 8 thru September 14

Friday, September 8

7 a.m. 4-H Achievement Banquet  
10 a.m. This Week In Post City  
3 p.m. Family Harvest Church  
5 p.m. This Week In Post City  
7:15 p.m. LIVE Post Antelope Football Post City Radio

Saturday, September 9

7 a.m. 4-H Achievement Banquet  
9 a.m. This Week In Post City  
12 p.m. Post Antelope Football  
3 p.m. Family Harvest Church  
5 p.m. This Week In Post City  
7 p.m. 4-H Achievement Banquet  
9 p.m. Post Antelope Football

Sunday, September 10

12 p.m. Post Antelope Football  
3 p.m. Family Harvest Church  
5 p.m. This Week In Post City  
9 p.m. Post Antelope Football

Monday, September 11

7 a.m. 4-H Achievement Banquet  
9 a.m. This Week In Post City  
1, 5 & 10 p.m. Post Church of Christ Sunday Services

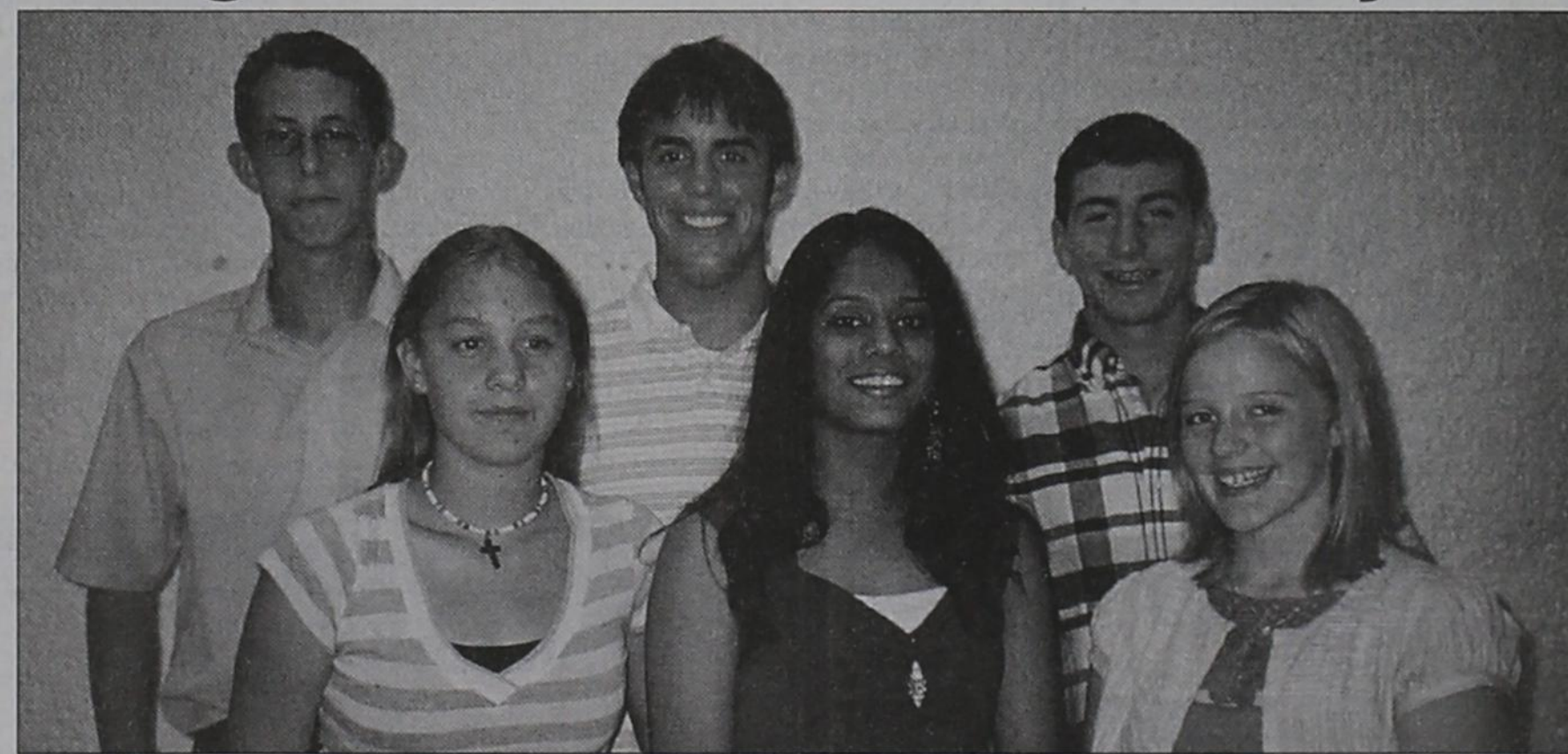
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, September 12, 13 & 14

12 a.m. Garza County Hospital District  
3 a.m. Post ISD Board of Trustees  
6 a.m. Post City Council  
9 a.m. Garza County Commissioners' Court  
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## Congratulations Garza County 4-H



Garza County 4-H 2006-07 Council officers installed at last week's 4-H Achievement Banquet are (back row, left to right) Reed Williams, Secretary; Allen Heckaman, District Council Delegate; Kevin Strube, Vice President; (front row) Susan Littrell, Alternate District Delegate; Shuani Bhakta, president and Kari Dunn, Reporter.

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# Judy's Jabberin'

by Judy Ballentine Bush

Hello  
Yall floatin yet?????  
Well believe it or not, we are still way below yearly average for rain fall, but I see where we are suppose to get more this weekend so maybe that will help.  
**NOTE OF INTEREST**  
Thought everyone might like to know, the time for the pep rally has changed this year. I believe that in the last few years the pep rally has been held in the morning, but this year it has been changed to 3 p.m.  
Since the pep rally is not mandatory for students thought the public might like to know of

the time change and hopefully students and public alike will be there to support the Antelopes.  
Nothing like a rousing pep rally to get the mood set for a good game!!  
**TWO THINGS YOU MAY WANT TO DO**  
Received this via email, but thought maybe some of you may want to participate..  
**IF YOU ARE A TEXAN BY BIRTH OR A TEXAN BY HEART...**  
The Texas Highway Department's anti-litter slogan "Don't Mess With Texas" has been nominated for a very

prestigious advertising award.  
If it were to win, a Bronze Plaque would be placed on Madison Avenue's "Advertising Walk of Fame" in New York City and would also get a permanent place at the Advertising Icon Museum in Kansas City.  
Please go to the Advertising Week Favorite Slogan's Website [http://advertising.yahoo.com/advertisingweek\\_06/slogan\\_poll.html](http://advertising.yahoo.com/advertisingweek_06/slogan_poll.html) and vote!  
The competition is tough, like "Got Milk?"  
"What happens in Vegas stays in Vegas";  
"The breakfast of Champions"; and others; so please vote before September 29, 2006 and tell your fellow Texans to do likewise.  
Wouldn't it be cool for New Yorkers to have to walk past a Bronze Plaque every day that said, "DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS?"  
And Also... KEEP this address for YOUR Christmas list. Might want it for another time also. **SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS AND BE BLESSED** What a GREAT idea!  
Have Fun with the ACLU Wanna have some fun this CHRISTMAS? Send the ACLU a CHRISTMAS CARD! As they are working so very hard to get rid of the CHRISTMAS part of this holiday, we should all send them a nice, CHRISTIAN, card to brighten up their dark, sad, little world. Make sure it says "Merry Christmas" on it. Here's the Address, just don't be rude or crude. (It's Not the Christian Way) ACLU 125 Broad Street 18th Floor New York, NY 10004 Two tons of Christmas cards would freeze their operations

because they wouldn't know if any were regular mail containing contributions. So spend 39 cents and tell the ACLU MERRY CHRISTMAS. Also tell them that there is no such thing as a Holiday Tree. . . . It's a Christmas Tree even in the fields!! Now there is something to keep you busy!!  
**AND OUR FUNNY FOR THE WEEK...**  
Sent to me by Jerry Taylor  
A husband and wife came for counseling after 15 years of marriage. When asked what the problem was, the wife went into a passionate, painful tirade listing every problem they had ever had in the 15 years they had been married.  
She went on and on and on: neglect, lack of intimacy, emptiness, loneliness, feeling unloved and unloveable - an entire laundry list of unmet needs she had endured over the course of their marriage.  
Finally, after allowing this to go on for a sufficient length of time, The therapist got up, walked around the desk and, after asking the wife to stand, embraced and kissed her passionately. The woman shut up and quietly sat down as though in a daze.  
The therapist turned to the husband and said, "This is what your wife needs at least three times a week. Can you do this?"  
The husband thought for a moment and replied, "Well, I can drop her off here on Mondays and Wednesdays, but on Fridays, I fish."  
**TILL NEXT WEEK** Hope you all have a great week end. May God bless each of you. **GOOOOOOO LOPES**  
Judy

# Letters to the Editor

Letters must be signed by the writer. Editor reserves right to edit for brevity, grammar, libel and accuracy. Letters are published at the sole discretion of the editor.

## We're a forward looking town

We have seen many changes here in my lifetime. Most of them for the good. Post is noted as the prettiest little town in West Texas. That is because of the forward thinking members, through the years, of the City Council and the Commissioners Court. Since Post residents have seen the value of cooperation between the two entities, this little oasis has blossomed rather than dwindled away like so many other little burgs across the state.  
This cooperation has resulted in a public swimming pool, public library, ball park, museum, city park and also worked towards being named a Main Street City, which has encouraged many to open businesses here, not to mention the benefits of Old Mill Trade Days. Many retirees have moved here and others plan to do so.  
Shoot, I can remember when Post had no sewer connections, and residential places used cesspools and there were only dirt streets. We burned our trash in barrels in the alley. Occasionally someone would load the residue onto a truck and haul it to the dump ground. One had to be cautious when hanging out the wash to make sure it wasn't contaminated with smoke odor.  
I can even remember when Post worked for years toward building White River Lake, with some residents voting repeatedly against the project. Could you believe that?  
Well, things do change, don't they? Usually for the better. Hopefully, better will still be the case.  
Geraldine Butler

## Graham Ole Opry set Saturday

The quarterly Graham Ole Opry will run from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday at the Graham Community Center, which is located five miles west of Post on U.S. 380 and two miles south on FM 399. Local and area individuals and groups slated to perform include Kari Dunn, Bill Harp, Forty Miles Away, Audrey Beth Hunt and Talk of the Town with Morris Tyler, Ronnie Raybon, Ollie Abraham and Noel White.  
Brownies, popcorn and lemonade will be sold. Admission will be free, but a hat will be passed for donations to help with repairs on the center. The event is open to everyone. For more information, call Noel White at 495-3261.

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# On God's Word

By Timothy W. Burnett

## The love of God in the church...Part 7

In order to learn about the dynamics within the church of God we must go to the Acts and Epistles. The one central aspect of the church of God is none other than love, more specifically the love of God.  
It is because of God's love that the body of Christ exists in the first place. Because of God's love it is now possible for spirit-filled people to get born-again and become the children of God. As it is written, "Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God." (1John 3:1). The ability to show God's love is directly related to having the spirit of God sealed in us through Jesus Christ.  
"Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and sent His only begotten son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another." (1John 4:10-11). Just as Jesus Christ did His Father's will and gave His life for us, so also must we give our lives for each other in the church of God (1John 3:16).  
To love in this context means to love each other with the kind of perfect and powerful admiration that God has for the world. Amazing, isn't it? It's not about how we feel about others in the church, or the way they act and live their lives. Instead, it is about demonstrating God's loving admiration toward them.  
God's love edifies the church. Ephesians chapter 4 covers this in more detail. God gave gift ministries to the church. They are people with certain gifts from God for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry which is for the edifying of the body of Christ in love (Ephesians 4:11-16).  
In 1Corinthians chapter 12 we learn of nine different ways to manifest the spirit of God. It concludes with, "But covet earnestly the best gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way." (verse 31). With the spirit of God, we can walk with great power from God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Each member of the body of Christ will be stronger in certain areas, yet every one has the fullness of the spirit of God and all that is available. And with all this, there is a more excellent way.  
"If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal. And though I prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profits me nothing." (1Corinthians 13:1-3).  
The word charity is translated from the same word as love. Both come from the Greek word agape. This is astounding! It is possible to walk by the power of God mightily and not show His love. Chapter 13 sits like a gem between chapters 12 and 14. It grabs our attention and drives in the basic truth that although what you have learned in chapter 12 and will learn in 14 are very important, God's love is most important.  
"And now abides faith, hope and charity, these three. But the greatest of these is charity." (1Corinthians 13:13).  
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## Put up or shut up...

by Bill O'Reilly

The TV Emmy Awards were broadcast a few days ago, and it was the usual -- a bunch of smug, self-satisfied showbiz types parading their liberal views in front of an adoring Los Angeles audience. I mean, come on, you showbiz people are supposed to be creative -- how about something new and exciting: maybe demonstrating to the country you might have a clue about what's going on in the world?

I am an independent American who sees fault on both the left and the right. I closely follow the issues so I can make responsible judgments about the country and its leadership. It annoys me greatly when I see this pack out in Hollywood mugging to the camera, trying to demonstrate how smart and savvy they are. Largely dressed in borrowed clothes and spouting borrowed ideas, these people constantly vilify conservatives as complete idiots. How irresponsibly condescending.

So let's be straight here. My money says Tina Fey doesn't know anything about the roots of terrorism or how to prevent the next terror attack. The woman can sneer all day long, but I'll put her on my program in a heartbeat if she wants to prove me wrong.

Neil Young can write all the mediocre music he wants about how evil the Bush administration is, but while he is rockin' in the free world, I know it wouldn't be free if Young were in charge.

My pal Jon Stewart and his legion of writers think they're ultra cool and hip because they embrace every left-wing cause that comes down the pike. Yeah, you won, Stewart, but the fix was in. The choir to whom you preach runs the Emmy Award program and every other Hollywood smoochfest. You guys can be funny, but how many Americans want you people standing between them and Iran? Maybe Larry David, but that's it.

One of the few positives was Conan O'Brien, who did a good job hosting the Emmys. Although he didn't say so, I believe O'Brien understands the absurdity of these entertainers displaying their knee-jerk left-wing politics in an entertainment venue. Even if you're a liberal, you've got to see how obnoxious this is. When Barbra Streisand has a political advisor, you know things have gotten completely out of control.

So I say this, Bill Maher. You're a witty guy, but you're out of your league on complicated matters like national security. When you and Whoopi Goldberg can tell me what Ansar al-Islam was doing in Northern Iraq, then I might watch your HBO show.

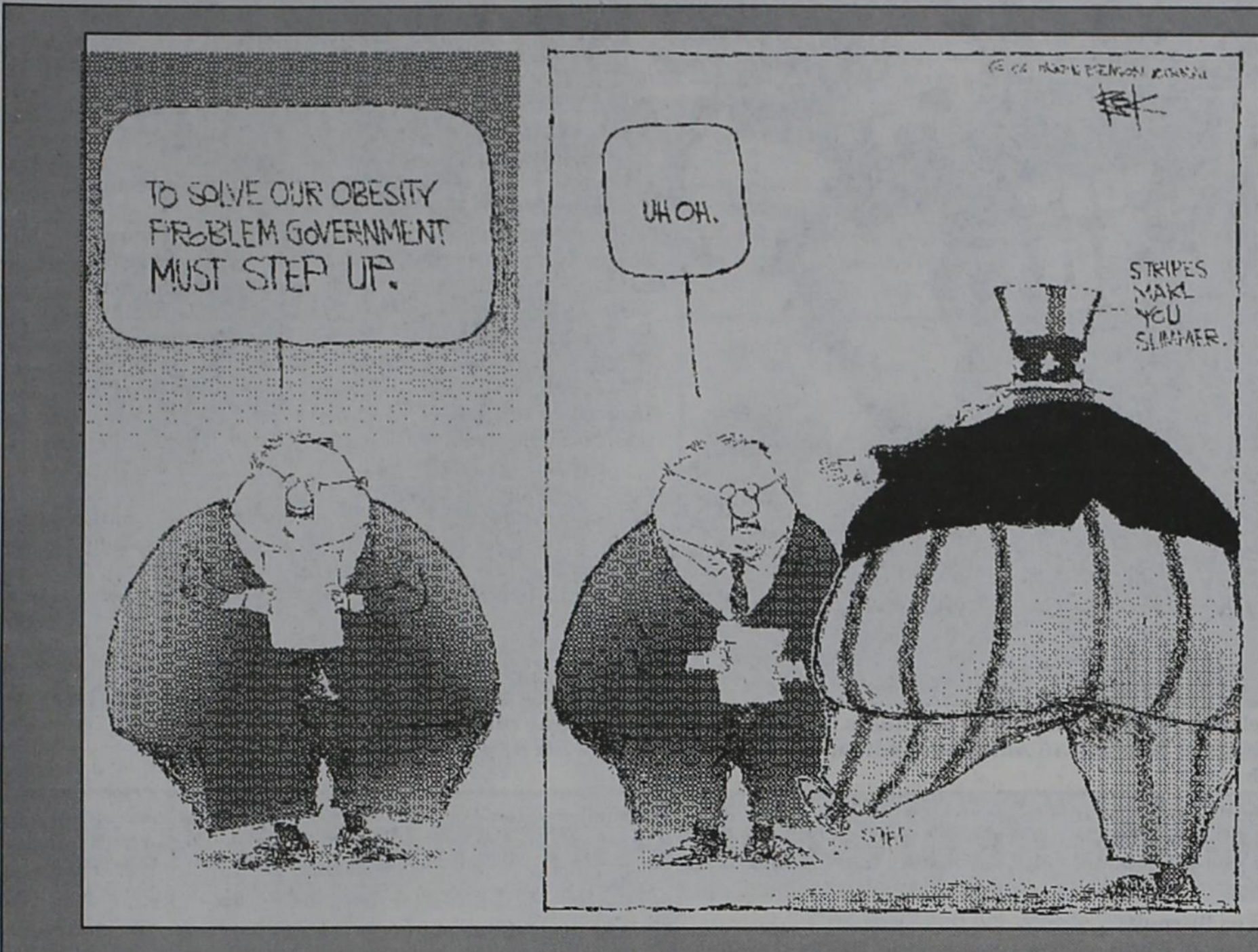
When George Clooney can tell me exactly how the Pakistani secret police broke a captured al-Qaeda big shot who then gave up the London terrorists arrested for planning an attack on American airliners, then I'll rent "Syriana."

When the pouty Dixie Chicks, who are having big trouble selling concert tickets this summer, can tell me the origin of the Islamic Brotherhood, then I might go to one of their shows.

But I'm not holding my breath on any of these challenges. Opinions are like lips; everybody has them. But some of them are razor thin, and there ain't enough collagen in the world to help these showbiz people.

Veteran TV news anchor Bill O'Reilly is host of the Fox News show "The O'Reilly Factor" and author of the book "Who's Looking Out For You?" To find out more about Bill O'Reilly, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com. This column originates on the Web site www.billoreilly.com. COPYRIGHT 2006 BillO'Reilly.com.

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## What is discrimination?

by Walter E. Williams

There's so much confusion and emotionalism about discrimination that I thought I'd take a stab at a dispassionate analysis. Discrimination is simply the act of choice. When we choose Bordeaux wine, we discriminate against Burgundy wine. When I married Mrs. Williams, I discriminated against other women. Even though I occasionally think about equal opportunity, Mrs. Williams demands continued discrimination.

You say, "Williams, such discrimination doesn't harm anyone." You're wrong. Discriminating in favor of Bordeaux wine reduces the value of resources held in Burgundy production. Discriminating in favor of Mrs. Williams harmed other women by reducing their opportunity set, assuming I'm a man other women would marry.

Our lives are spent discriminating for or against one thing or another. In other words, choice requires discrimination. When we modify the term with race, sex, height, weight or age, we merely specify the choice criteria. Imagine how silly, not to mention impossible, life would be if discrimination were outlawed. Imagine engaging in just about any activity where we couldn't discriminate by race, sex, height, weight, age, mannerisms, college selection, looks or ability; it would turn into a carnival.

I've sometimes asked students if they believe in equal opportunity in employment. Invariably, they answer yes. Then I ask them, when they graduate, whether they plan to give every employer an equal opportunity to hire them. Most often they answer no; they plan to discriminate against certain employers. Then I ask them, if they're not going to give every employer an equal opportunity to hire them, what's fair about requiring an employer to give them an equal opportunity to be hired?

Sometimes students will argue that certain forms of discrimination are OK but it's racial discrimination that's truly offensive. That's when I confess my own history of racial discrimination. In the late 1950s, whilst selecting a lifelong mate, even though white, Mexican, Indian, Chinese and Japanese

women might have been just as qualified as a mate, I gave them no chance whatsoever. It appears that most Americans act identically by racially discriminating in setting up marriage contracts. According to the 1992 Census Bureau, only 2.2 percent of Americans are married to people other than their own race or ethnicity.

You say, "All right, Williams, discrimination in marriage doesn't have the impact on society that other forms of discrimination have." You're wrong again. When there is assortive (non-random) mate selection, it heightens whatever group differences exist in the population. For instance, higher IQ individuals tend toward mates with high IQs. High-income people tend to mate with other high-income people.

It's the same with education. To the extent there is a racial correlation between these characteristics, racial discrimination in mate selection exaggerates the differences in the society's intelligence and income distribution. There would be greater equality if there weren't this kind of discrimination in mate selection.

In other words, if high-IQ people were forced to select low-IQ mates, high-income people forced to select low-income mates, and highly educated people forced to select lowly educated mates, there would be greater social equality. While there would be greater social equality, the divorce rate would soar since gross dissimilarities would make for conflict.

Common sense suggests that not all discrimination should be eliminated, so the question is, what kind of discrimination should be permitted? I'm guessing the answer depends on one's values for freedom of association, keeping in mind freedom of association implies freedom not to associate.

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## A North American United Nations?

Ron Paul's

### Texas Straight Talk

www.house.gov/paul A Weekly Column

by U.S. Congressman Ron Paul

Globalists and one-world promoters never seem to tire of coming up with ways to undermine the sovereignty of the United States. The most recent attempt comes in the form of the misnamed "Security and Prosperity Partnership Of North America (SPP)." In reality, this new "partnership" will likely make us far less secure and certainly less prosperous.

According to the US government website dedicated to the project, the SPP is neither a treaty nor a formal agreement. Rather, it is a "dialogue" launched by the heads of state of Canada, Mexico, and the United States at a summit in Waco, Texas in March, 2005.

What is a "dialogue"? We don't know. What we do know, however, is that Congressional oversight of what might be one of the most significant developments in recent history is non-existent. Congress has had no role at all in a "dialogue" that many see as a plan for a North American union.

According to the SPP website, this "dialogue" will create new supra-national organizations to "coordinate" border security, health policy, economic and trade policy, and energy policy between the governments of Mexico, Canada, and the United States. As such, it is but an extension of NAFTA- and CAFTA-like agreements that have far less to do with the free movement of goods and services than they do with government coordination and management of international trade.

Critics of NAFTA and CAFTA warned at the time that the agreements were actually a move toward more government control over international trade and an eventual merging of North America into a border-free area. Proponents of these agreements dismissed this as preposterous and conspiratorial. Now we see that the criticisms appear to be justified.

Let's examine just a couple of the many troubling statements on the SPP's US government website:

"We affirm our commitment to strengthen regulatory cooperation...and to have our central regulatory agencies complete a trilateral regulatory cooperation framework by 2007"

Though the US administration insists that the SPP does not undermine US sovereignty, how else can one take statements like this? How can establishing a "trilateral regulatory cooperation" not undermine our national sovereignty?

The website also states SPP's goal to "[i]mprove the health of our indigenous people through targeted bilateral and/or trilateral activities, including in health promotion, health education, disease prevention, and research." Who can read this and not see massive foreign aid transferred from the US taxpayer to foreign governments and well-connected private companies?

Also alarming are SPP pledges to "work towards the identification and adoption of best practices relating to the registration of medicinal products." That sounds like the much-criticized Codex Alimentarius, which seeks to radically limit Americans' health freedom.

Even more troubling are reports that under this new "partnership," a massive highway is being planned to stretch from Canada into Mexico, through the state of Texas. This is likely to cost the US taxpayer untold billions of dollars, will require eminent domain takings on an almost unimaginable scale, and will make the US more vulnerable to those who seek to enter our country to do us harm.

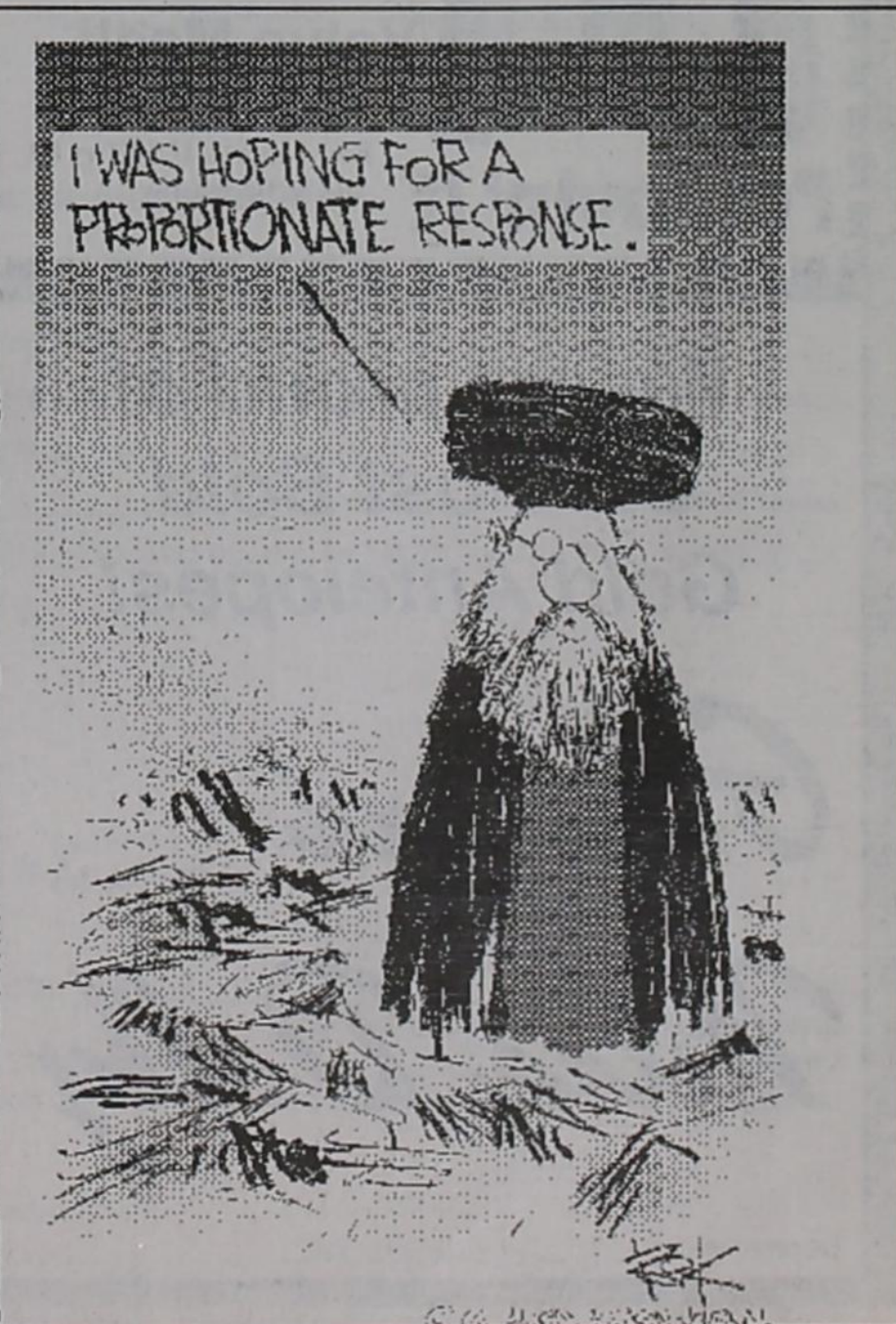
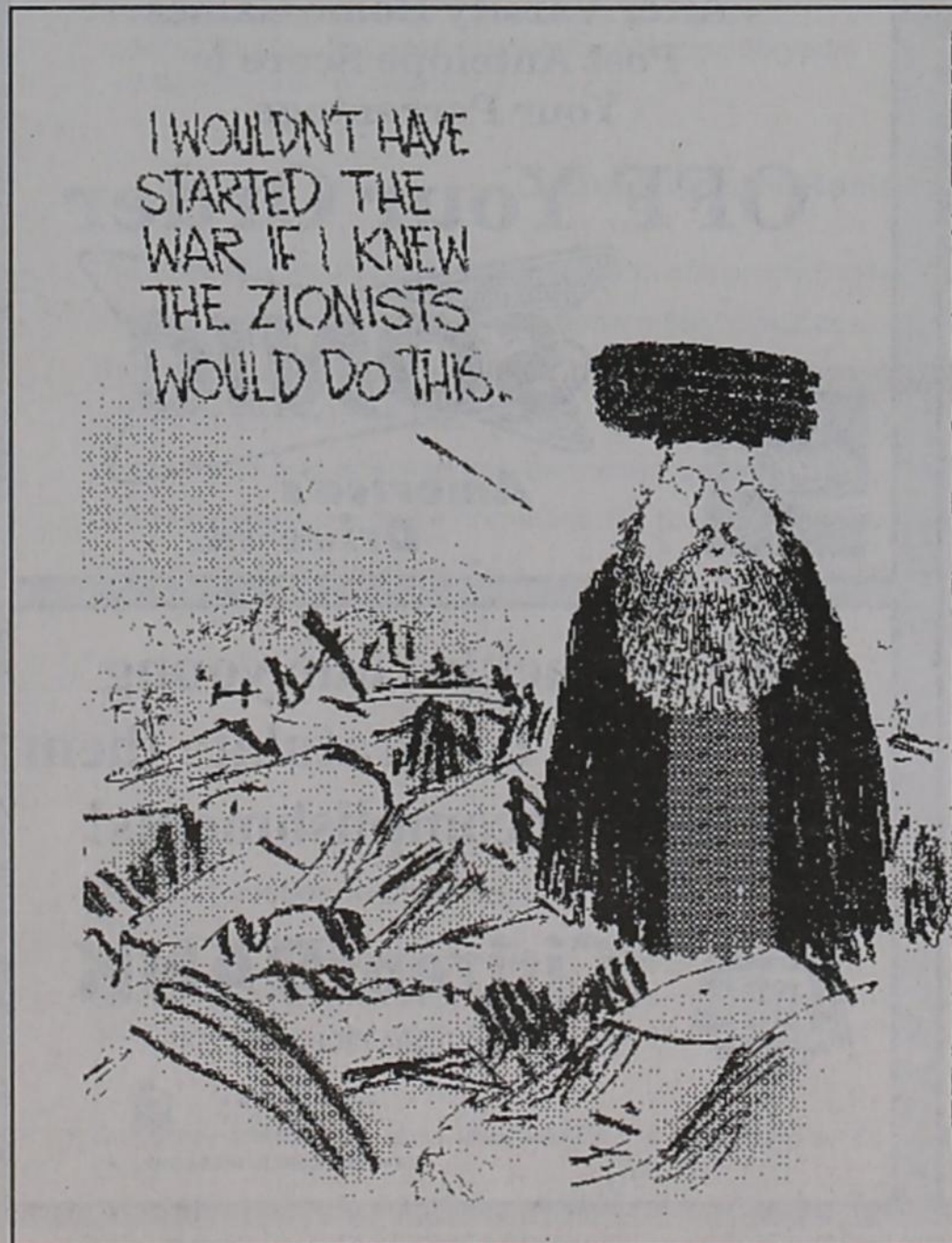
### What is the truth about WTC

by Wesley W. Burnett

On the upcoming fifth anniversary of that horrible day in September 2001, many Americans are beginning to ask questions about how those three buildings managed to collapse so neatly from top to bottom, like a picture-perfect demolition project.

Scientists and demolition experts are now challenging the official government report on that fateful day. For more detailed explanations from one noted university professor, see the following web site:

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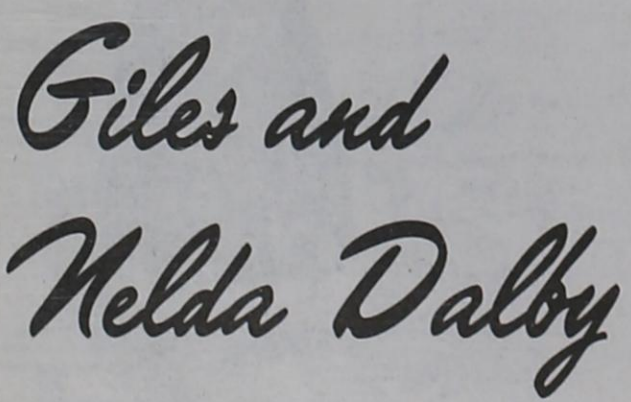
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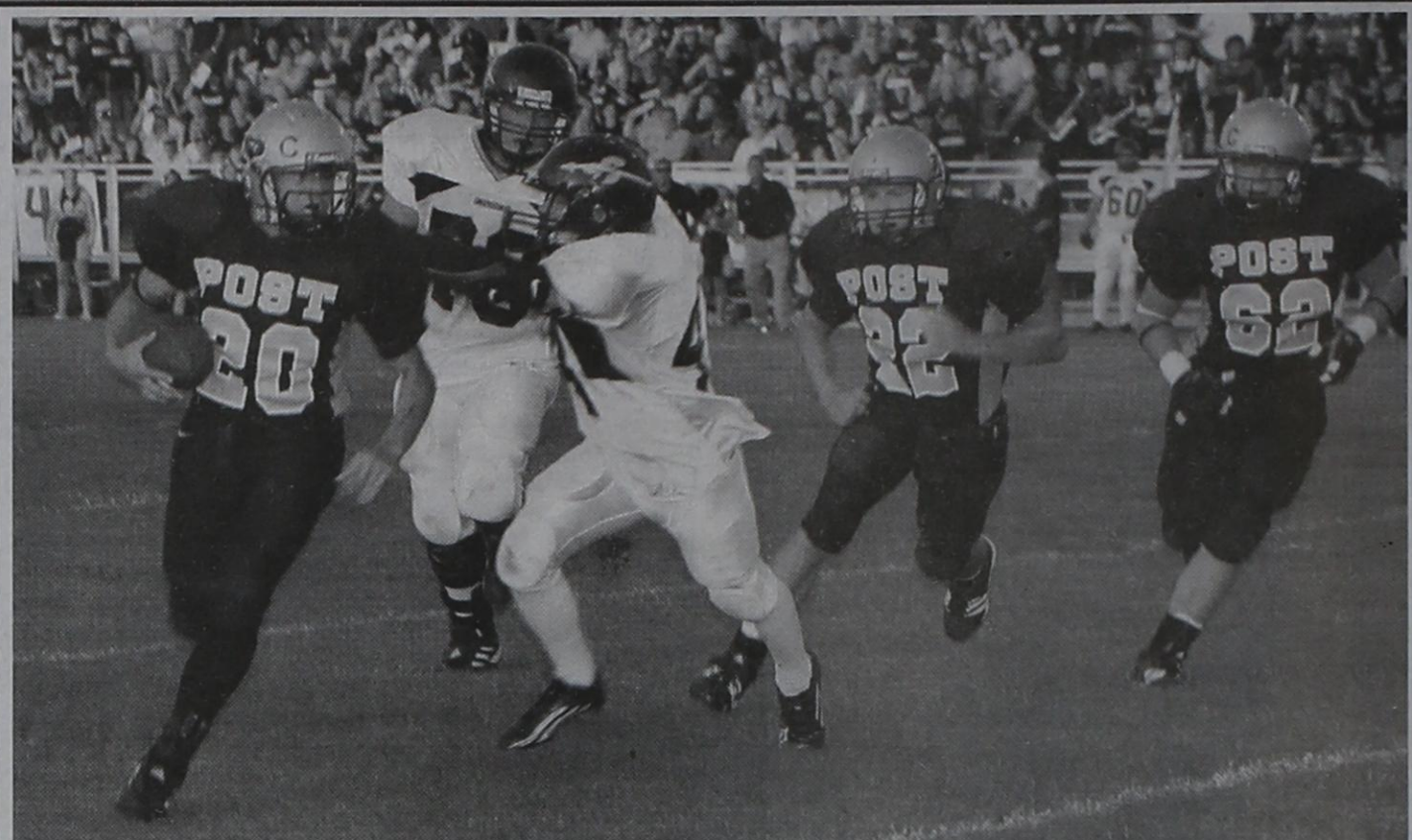
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Zach Sanchez (20) skirts past defenders for more yards during last Friday's football action against Seminole in Antelope Stadium. In on the play are Steven Hair (22) and Zach Witcher (62).

## 'Lopes score twice in fourth quarter

by Wes Burnett  
 An inspired fourth quarter surge brought fans to their feet last Friday night as the Post Antelopes opened the 2006 football season at home against the Seminole Indians. The late game attack was six points shy of outscoring the visitors, as the 'Lopes ended up on the short end of a 17-12 score.  
 "I can't say enough about how great these young men are," coach Tim James exclaimed, "they were down 17-0 into the fourth quarter, but never gave up ... they just kept plugging along and put together two outstanding touchdown drives."  
 The Indians scored twice in the second quarter, one on a 50 yard pass down the left sideline, the other a late first half 35 yard field goal. The 'Lopes threatened twice in the first half, losing the football on fumbles.

"I thought our players performed very well," coach James added, "even though we didn't win, there was overall excellent offensive and defensive execution. We can correct those mistakes, and with this team's spirit, I'm confident we'll be okay."  
 Antelope scoring came on some tough running by Wilson Cash, D.J. Baiza and Steven Hair, combined with pin-point passing by freshman quarterback Clint Windham. He was credited with eight of 11 pass completions for 177 yards and two touchdowns. Baiza and Kenneth Garay caught the passes, with Baiza getting five for 105 yards and one touchdown, followed by Garay with three catches for 72 yards and a touchdown.  
 The 'Lopes keyed their second touchdown drive with an onside kickoff that was recovered by Hair after Blake Nichols poached the ball with a big bounce. Zach Sanchez set up the recovery by pounding Seminole players as the ball squibbled loose on the ground. Both two-point conversion attempts were stuffed by Indian defenders.

## Post Antelope Football Schedule

Date	Team	Time
Aug 31	JV @ Seminole	6:30 p.m.
Sept 1	Varsity vs Seminole	7:30 p.m.
Sept 7	Middle School vs Merkel	5 p.m.
Sept 8	JV @ Merkel	6:30 p.m.
Sept 8	Varsity vs Merkel	7:30 p.m.
Sept 14	Middle School @ Abernathy	5 p.m.
Sept 14	JV vs Abernathy	6 p.m.
Sept 15	Varsity @ Abernathy	7:30 p.m.
Sept 21	Middle School vs Floydada	5 p.m.
Sept 21	JV @ Floydada	6 p.m.
Sept 22*	Varsity vs Floydada	7:30 p.m.
Sept 28	Middle School @ Littlefield	5 p.m.
Sept 28	JV vs Littlefield	6 p.m.
Sept 29	Varsity @ Littlefield	7:30 p.m.
October 6	OPEN	
Oct 12	Middle School @ Denver City	5 p.m.
Oct 12	JV vs Denver City	6 p.m.
Oct 13	Varsity @ Denver City	7:30 p.m.
Oct 19	Middle School vs Slaton	5 p.m.
Oct 19	JV @ Slaton	6 p.m.
Oct 20	Varsity vs Slaton	7:30 p.m.
Oct 26	Middle School @ Tahoka	5 p.m.
Oct 26	JV vs Tahoka	6 p.m.
Oct 27	Varsity @ Tahoka	7:30 p.m.
Nov 2	Middle School @ Roosevelt	5 p.m.
Nov 2	JV vs Roosevelt	6 p.m.
Nov 3	Varsity @ Roosevelt	7:30 p.m.
Nov 9	Middle School vs Idalou	5 p.m.
Nov 9	JV @ Idalou	6 p.m.
Nov 10	Varsity vs Idalou	7:30 p.m.

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A second onside kick almost succeeded after the 'Lopes scored the second touchdown. However, the Indians managed to hang on to the ball and ran out the clock.  
 Seminole took a 17-0 lead in the third quarter following a Post fumble near the Seminole goal line. On second down, the Indian's seasoned and talented quarterback scooted around his right end behind great blocking, then raced the 98 yard distance past Antelope defenders to the end zone.  
 The 'Lopes take on the Merkel Badgers Friday night at Post Antelope stadium with a 7:30 p.m. kickoff. Those unable to attend the game will be able to follow the action live on Post City Radio (Cebridge Connections Channel 12 and on the Internet at [postcityradio.com](http://postcityradio.com)) with announcer Steve Mason calling the game.

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Steven Short (front) and Rebecca Striblin (back) lead the way as The Pride of Post marching band features the dazzling trumpet line during its first performance last Friday in Antelope Stadium.

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## Bold Gold gets another tough test Friday with Merkel Badgers

When the Post Antelopes line up against Merkel here Friday night, they'll be looking at an opposing line averaging 255 pounds. "They're big, huge," Antelope head coach Tim James explains, "it's like the land of giants."

The Badgers are led by a tailback with great speed. "We're going to have to contain that tailback," coach James added.

Merkel sports a 5-3 stack defense and is very aggressive. "We'll have to be patient and execute our game plan well," coach James said.

The coach praised the offense and defense for its determination in last Friday's game, along with compliments to the coaching staff for preparing and executing the game plan.

Offensive linemen credited with outstanding play last week are Zack Witcher, Nichols, Jeremy Short, Preston Ortiz, Kris Crenshaw and Marc Ayala. "That offensive line was getting the blocks and

executing their assignments," coach James emphasized.

On defense, the coach pointed to Witcher, Sanchez, Nichols, Call Windham, Giles Dalby, James Griffin, Hair and Garay for consistently stopping Seminole.

Sanchez and Witcher were leading tacklers with two solos and seven assists each. Witcher also had two sacks. Nichols was credited with two solo tackles, five assists and one sack. The defense allowed 321 yards offense. Wilson Cash led the team in offense with 90 yards on 20 carries. Clint Windham was credited with eight carries for 58 yards, followed by Hair with nine carries for 51 yards and Sanchez with three carries and 12 yards. The Lopes racked up 388 net yards.

"We appreciate our fan support, it was great to see the seats filled last Friday, we all know how important that is for your players," coach James concluded.



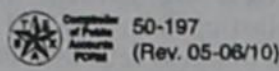
Antelope defensive end John Vasquez (40) soars in for the tackle during the close game against Seminole last Friday in Antelope Stadium.



Post Antelope quarterback Clint Windham (12) tosses one of his 11 passes during last Friday's matchup with Seminole at Antelope Stadium. (Photo by Tim Burnett)



Southland Eagle junior Erik Guerrero (88) keeps his eyes on the ball during last Friday's game against Ropes. Ropes won the game by a score of 44-39. (Photo by Chris Munoz, Courtesy of Southland High School)



## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of Post will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 7.99 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on Sept 14th & 19th 2006 at 7 p.m. City Hall 105 E Main.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: Tommy Basquez, Kenda Bartlett, Dick Odom, James Easterling, Rodney Tidwell  
 AGAINST: None  
 PRESENT and not voting: None  
 ABSENT: None

### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	11.53	% (increase)	or		% (decrease)
Debt service	56.05	% (increase)	or		% (decrease)
Total expenditures	19.90	% (increase)	or		% (decrease)

### Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value as calculated under section 26.04, Tax Code

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 95,452,590.00	\$ 110,058,180.00
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 78,990.00	\$ 240,780.00
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 95,207,190.00	\$ 109,948,000.00
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 15,180.00	\$ 110,180.00

### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness \$ 9,098,887.00

### Tax Rates

Adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year \$ .57010 per \$100 in value  
 Proposed tax rate for the current tax year \$ .59792 per \$100 in value  
 Difference in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year \$ .02782 per \$100 in value

Percentage increase or decrease in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year 4.879 % Increase  
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These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

\*Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.  
 \*\*New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.  
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### Comparison of Residence Homestead Values

Average appraised and taxable values on residence homesteads are compared from the preceding tax year and the current tax year.

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Average residence homestead appraised value	\$ 25,144.00	\$ 25,628.00
Homestead exemption amount for the taxing unit (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Average taxable value of a residence homestead (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$ 25,144.00	\$ 25,628.00

### Comparison of Residence Homestead Taxes

The taxes that would have been imposed in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead at the average appraised value (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled) are estimated to be \$ 143.35.

The taxes that would be imposed in the current tax year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value in the current tax year (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled), if the proposed tax rate is adopted, are estimated to be \$ 153.23. The difference between the amount of taxes on the average residence homestead in the current tax year, if the proposed tax rate is adopted, and the preceding tax year would be an increase of \$ 9.88 or a decrease of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in taxes.

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## Menus

### Post ISD

September 11 - Breakfast - Waffles, sausage, fruit, milk.

Lunch - Nacho supreme, salad, breaded squash, watermelon, milk.

September 12 - Breakfast - Pign-blanket, fruit, milk.

Lunch - Ravoili, garlic bread, salad, Rosey applesauce, milk.

September 13 - Breakfast - Oatmeal, toast, bacon, fruit, milk.

Lunch - Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, gravy, jello, milk.

September 14 - Breakfast - Cowboy bread, sausage link, fruit, milk.

Lunch - Burrito, salad, pears, Snicker Bar, milk.

September 15 - Breakfast - Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch - Cheeseburger, salad, French fries, peaches, milk.

### Southland ISD

September 11 - Breakfast - Oatmeal, sausage link, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch - Chicken nugget, quick bake potato, mixed veg, roll, apple cake.

September 12 - Breakfast - Cereal, fresh fruit, Graham cracker, juice, milk.

Lunch - Soft tacos, lettuce, tomato, refried beans, orange quarter, cake, milk.

September 13 - Breakfast - Muffins, yogurt, juice, milk.

Lunch - Fish, tartar sauce, mac & cheese, pinto beans, fruit cup, brownie.

September 14 - Breakfast - Biscuits, gravy, sausage patty, juice, milk.

Lunch - Pizza, salad, peas, cookie, fruit, milk.

September 15 - Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch - Cheeseburger, HB fixing, fries, ice cream, fruit, milk.

### TRAILBLAZERS

September 11 - Meatloaf, corn, turnip greens, cornbread, pineapple gelatin.

September 12 - Polish sausage, cabbage, cornbread, pumpkin bars.

September 13 - Beef and peppers, rice, mixed vegetables, rolls, fruit and cookies.

September 14 - Pork roast, sweet potatoes and apples, broccoli, rolls, peach shortcake.

September 15 - Baked chicken with pineapple sauce, broccoli and cheese, salad, bran muffins, lemon pie.

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# Yesteryears

Compiled by Donna Jones  
From The Post Dispatch archives

## 10 Years Ago September 5, 1996

Garza Memorial Hospital board members, in a special called meeting voted to close the financially struggling hospital effective September 30, 1996.

Post received more than 7 1/2 inches of rain during the month of August, thanks to the downpours triggered by Hurricane Dolly.

Vernon Soto of Post was selected to receive a Partners Presidential Plus Scholarship at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin. The four year scholarship for outstanding high school graduates is the largest single award given at UTPB.

Announcement was made of the opening of Babbs Texaco, a full service station located at 515 N. Broadway.

Jennifer Josey was presented the Gold Star award, the highest 4-H honor during the yearly banquet held at the Post Community Center. Also honored was Chad McDougal, recipient of the 1996 I Dare You Award.

## 20 Years Ago September 3, 1986

A parade through downtown started the activities for the Lone Star Wagon Train celebrating Texas' 150th birthday. The wagon train traveled through hundreds of towns and communities on their way to Austin for the closeout of the Sesquicentennial year.

Some of the new teachers welcomed for the 1986-96 school year included Susan Ferguson, Paula Miller, Sharla Wells, Nancy McDonald, Kim Mills, and Diane McMeans.

Syd Conner of Post, Garza County agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, was cited for 25 years of outstanding service to the Extension's 4-H program.

Post Antelope's starting lineup

included: offense - Marvin Lee, Bart Mason, Greg Benham, Ron Graves, Mark Tyler, Matt Pennell, Steve Price, Jay McCook, Eddie Moat, Mike Bartlett and Ben Kirkpatrick; defense - Clay Cowdrey, Tony Angerer, Eddie Moat, Johnny Funk, Ben Kirkpatrick, Greg Windham, Randy Lewis, Blair Didway, Marvin Lee and Richard Curtis.

## 30 Years Ago September 6, 1976

Judge and Mrs. Giles Dalby hosted an announcement party honoring their daughter, Rebecca Lynn and John Whitmire, State Representative, at their home at the Cross H Ranch.

City Clerk Wanda Wilkerson returned home from a 10-day flying trip to Alaska to visit family. During her visit they took a boat trip to Valdez, the port terminal of the new Alaskan pipeline to see the Columbia Glacier.

Two Post residents, Polly Cravy and Johnny Robison, participated in the Fiesta '76 in the Municipal Garden and Arts Center in Lubbock. Polly showed jewelry and other collection she made, while Mr. Robison offered his metal sculptures.

Coach Mickey Long used all 37 players on his eighth grade football squad in its season opener against Cooper. Fullback Gary Baker, a younger brother of Post Varsity starter Randy Baker, was the scoring star of the evening.

## 40 Years Ago September 2, 1966

Miss Dee Ann Walker, Post Chamber of Commerce representative, was among the top five finalists out of twenty-one contestants in the South Plains Maid of Cotton beauty pageant held in Lubbock.

Four majorettes leading the Post Antelope marching band at the

football games were La Gayluah Young, Elaine Bland, Janice Gordon and Jo Beth Dillard.

Bill Woods left by plane for Rotterdam, Holland, where he will be employed as a driller for the Southeastern Drilling Company of Persia and South Africa.

Joy Pool was employed by the Post ISD as the freshman English teacher. Mrs. Pool is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University with a bachelor of science degree and majors in English and secondary education. She and her husband Bill Pool, who is employed with Post Ford-Mercury have two children.

## 50 Years Ago September 6, 1956

Tommy Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Young and Linda Livingston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Livingston were selected as Garza County's 4-H Gold Star Boy and Girl for 1956.

The Post Public Schools opened for the 1956-57 term with 894 students enrolled and 51 teachers.

First Methodist Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Dorothea Dean Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, and Gomer Cordell Custer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Custer.

Jimmie Holleman Plumbing Company announced it's opening this week. Mr. Holleman is a Licensed Master Plumber and will operate out of the R. E. Cox Lumber Company.

Fads and Facts: Among the kids leaving for college were Dickey Beggs, Freda Kennedy, David King, Mozelle Edwards, Anne Porterfield, Irving Johnson, Carolyn Hudman.

## 60 Years Ago September 5, 1946

The Farren Twins appeared in person on the stage of the Garza Theatre. The popular radio and stage entertainers made a number of visits to Post and always drew a large audience.

Coach Bing Bingham, accompanied by George Hester and Roy Williams, captain and co-captain of the Antelopes, attended a meeting



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Thursday, September 6, 1956

MAPPING GRID STRATEGY—Post High School's new coaching staff and three members of the Antelope squad are shown talking over strategy for Friday night's season opener here against Ralls. Kneeling, left to right, are Ronnie Ken-

dy, fullback; James Williams, quarterback, Coach Leroy Fenstermaker, and James Brewer, center. Standing are Assistant Coach Burl McCoy (left) and Line Coach Frank Krhut.—(Staff Photo)

### TEXAS CROSSWORD

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**ACROSS**

1 TXism: "stone city" (grave)

5 vera

6 flat-topped elevation

7 this Harris was in "Nixon" with TX Powers Boothe

8 "Austin City Limits" network

9 TXism: "in his chips" (died)

15 East TX swamp

16 "Texas Old Route 66 Museum" has a "greasy spoon" cafe

19 TX atheist O'Hair

21 TXism: "with the chickens" (rise early)

22 TXism: "as outhouse on a cold morning"

27 film: "Star"

28 TX Lyle Lovett's "Lady"

29 type of ulcer

30 TXism: "he'd be unarmed in of wits"

32 Astro league (abbr.)

33 TXism: "it if you blink" (small town)

36 actress Meredith of "The Son of Davy Crockett"

37 Korean car

38 pitcher Phil "Knuckie"

39 he was Stony in "Riders of the Rio Grande"

**DOWN**

1 Gilmer, TX event: "boree"

2 stout beer

3 in Falls Co. on 77

4 TXism: "he was around when the sick"

8 Cowboys strategy: "game"

9 "Texas v. Johnson" said flag burning was speech

10 summer appliance in TX (abbr.)

11 TX Sissy was "Carrie," created by this King (init.)

12 TX Howard, Sr. formed the "Company"

13 fencing sword

14 connect the

15 Rockwall is TX's county

16 TX "Belle Starr" was Maybelle Shirley

17 Sunday comics

18 TXism: "odder than bear in Texas"

20 science classes

26 Grand actor Pickens of "Down Laredo Way"

28 Keaton in film "The Paper" with TX Randy Quaid (init.)

35 personal ret. acct.

37 Temple FM

40 Christmas season

43 Dennis Quaid film with Meg Ryan

44 road pit

50 "weeny"

51 Cowboy or Texan objective (abbr.)

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### Christopher Columbus

In 1492, Columbus sailed the ocean blue.

That part we know. To learn more about the "Admiral of the Ocean Sea" READ ON....

Columbus, like most educated people of his time, did not think the world was flat. Maps in 1400's showed the world as one large land mass. Columbus wanted to travel west to arrive east in the Orient (called the Indies). Silk, gold and spices from the Orient were in high demand. Travel over land was difficult and dangerous. Columbus wanted to be the first to discover a water trade route to the Indies. What he actually found was another continent!

The first globe was made in 1492.

## Pirate Attack!

When Columbus was a young man on a trading voyage, his ship was attacked by pirates. During the 10-hour battle Columbus was shot in the leg. To survive, Columbus jumped from the burning ship and swam 6 miles to shore.

For 6 years Columbus tried to get someone to finance his dream. Columbus needed, ships, crew and supplies. No one had sailed beyond the coastline and no one knew what lay beyond. Finally, King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain agreed to his terms. Columbus wanted to be given a percentage of the riches he found and named governor of any new lands claimed for Spain. His journey would last 71 days. A reward was offered for the first person who saw land. October 12, 1492 the cry rang out, "Tierra! Tierra!"

### Land!

## Famous Ships - Famous Captains

The *Nina*, the *Pinta* and the *Santa Maria* are often considered the most famous ships in the world.

Columbus captained the flagship, the *Santa Maria*. On Christmas Day, while exploring islands in the "Indies" (really the Bahamas) the ship ran into ragged shoals and sunk. The crew used the remains to build a fort christened *La Navidad*, the Spanish word for Christmas.

Match the famous captains with their ships.

1. Titanic	a. Capt. Bligh
2. Good Ship Lollipop	b. Ishmael
3. Mayflower	c. Joseph Hazelwood
4. S.S. Minnow	d. Shirley Temple
5. HMS Bounty	e. Capt Christopher Jones
6. Exxon Valdez	f. Capt. Edward J. Smith
7. Pequod	h. The Skipper

Hint: Famous mutiny  
Hint: Moby Dick  
Hint: Oil spill  
Hint: No captain but a song  
Hint: 1620 Pilgrim Voyage  
Hint: Went down w/ the ship  
Hint: Seven Castaways

Answer: 1f, 2c, 3e, 4h, 5a, 6c, 7b

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## Trailblazers mount successful events

A special drawing and music were featured at Trailblazers during the noon meal last Thursday. Shirley Foster was winner of a \$20 Texas Treasures gift certificate, while JoAnne Foreman sang a variety of songs, including several special requests.

Trailblazers board president Lee Norman announced that substantial donations have been received to help pay a portion of the center's indebtedness; however, more contributions are needed.

In addition to monetary donations, volunteers have contributed time by working at the center's thrift store at Old Mill Trade Days; delivering home-cooked meals; working on fundraisers; helping in the kitchen; serving meals; and serving the center in a variety of other ways.

"Everyone's generosity and hard work is deeply appreciated," Norman said.

The center's goal is not only to provide excellent meals, but to be a center for social activities and provide services such as medical screenings and other things of importance to seniors. Blood pressure checks are done twice monthly at the center. An Aug. 22 health fair at Trailblazers was successful, with many individuals receiving free blood pressure, cholesterol, bone density and hearing screenings.

Flu shots will be available at the center in October, and a number of social events are being planned for the fall as well.

The building opens at 8 a.m., and coffee is available. Ida Jones frequently prepares cinnamon rolls for those who drop by before lunch.

A drawing for a prize will continue each Thursday at the center. Everyone who comes to eat will be eligible to enter the drawing.

"Everyone is warmly invited to come enjoy the good food, fun and fellowship Monday through Friday at Trailblazers," Norman said.

The center will be closed Monday, Sept. 4, for the Labor Day holiday.



Children and adults recently earning funds through a carwash for First Nazarene Church youth trips are (back row left to right) Corbin McDonald, Robby Dean, Pastor Ron Miner, Steve Hair, Thorne Greathouse, (middle row) Michael Gonzales, Shyra Perez, Kerri Dean, Lauren Hair, Mikki Hair, Chase Greathouse, Allie Hair, Leah Perez, (front row) Siera Hodge, Brandon Crawford, Kaylyn Dean and Kylee Dean. The took advantage of the sunshine and warmth just prior to the last week's rainfall that blanketed Post and the surrounding area.

## Exclusively in The Post Dispatch

### Southland News

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following opinion pieces were written by Southland students and submitted to The Post Dispatch for publication.)

## Back to School

by Terrica Taylor

Another summer has come and gone, and school has started once again.

Some are just starting high school, kindergarten or junior high, but for me it's my last year of high school. I experienced any normal teenage girl's routine the night before my first day. The perfect outfit had to be picked out, all my school supplies in order and then a night of anxiously awaiting to see all my friends.

That morning I woke up early, posed for pictures Mom insisted on taking and headed for my last first day of high school.

I was just a little nervous about Calculus and all the work in English IV; what kind of person takes math when they don't have to? The senior year is supposed to be easy and fun; however, I found Calculus to be an enjoyable class and English to be a workload that will prepare for me college.

This year is one that will be full of big decisions. I have to decide what college to attend, fill out scholarship applications, manage school and work, and push myself to stay on track academically. I am finally beginning to realize that I am entering adulthood and have to come out from under my parents' wings.

I am excited about this year, as I will be starting a new chapter of my life. I intend to not take a moment for granted because the past 12 years have flown.

My senior year is something that I have anxiously awaited. It means the closing of childhood welcoming the beginning of adulthood.

I wish all the students of the Class of 2007 a great year filled with all good things.

## Seniors 2007

by Ashley Edwards

We have waited on this day for 13 years, yet it doesn't seem like we are seniors. We probably won't even realize it until the walk in our black caps and gowns.

This year many decisions are made: either we go to college or into a field of work. When we were little we had dreams of becoming teachers and many other things, but now is the time to make those dreams become a reality.

Some of us are scared to be in the real world, and others are ready to start a new page in life. No matter what we feel, our new page will have to be written on.

## Being a Senior

by Kristen Lewis

This is something I've dreamed about since the first day of freshman year, and here it is.

Everyone said enjoy high school while you can. It will fly by, and were they ever right. These past few years have been full of memories and surprises; things I will remember way past May 24, 2007.

There are so many perks to being a senior, like going to lunch early, easy classes and knowing you have a top locker (that is what you see as an underclassman and can't wait to get there), but now that I am here there is so much more to it. You have so many last first things, and I think that is what hit me the hardest.

I will never have another first day of school with my friends from the past seven years, my last homecoming as a student, last time to cheer on the football field and last prom. I was so ready to get here, and now I just wish time could slow down just a little bit.

Don't get me wrong. I'm ready for college and to start the next chapter of my life, but I'm not quite ready for this one to end; however, as the saying goes, "All good things..."

Until that day comes when I walk across the stage and receive my diploma, I plan on making this school year the best I've ever had. Enjoy it, Class of 2007.



Ah... refreshing rain tickles this lone Lily plant in front of the Garza County Courthouse.

Steady rainfall Saturday, Sunday and Monday brought delightful relief to West Texas, with Post getting more than three inches of much needed moisture.

(Photo by Tim Burnett)



Flowers, grass and vegetation are a blaze with color and vitality following the plentiful rainfall that blessed our area last week. These roses are at the Garza County Courthouse grounds.

(Photo by Tim Burnett)

## Southland ISD holds open house Sept. 6

On Wednesday September 6, Southland School will be having an open house for all parents and guardians to attend. It will be from 7:15a.m. to 7:45a.m. Secondary will meet in the library and elementary will meet in the fifth grade classroom. All teachers will be in attendance for student discussions or any questions. Donuts, juice and coffee will be served.

The Southland FFA students have started the annual meat fundraiser. Hams, turkeys, sausage, bacon and more will be available for purchase. The sales will end September 19<sup>th</sup>. All orders will be in the week of October 16<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup>.

There will be a come and go brisket dinner benefiting Ashley Reese, a New Deal senior, Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup>. Ashley is the daughter of Renell and Mike Patterson and the granddaughter of Bruce and Wyanza Basinger and Robert Lee and Carolyn Mock. The benefit will be held at the Southland Hardware from 5:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. There will also be a silent auction. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 years old and younger. For more information call: 828-4135.

Terrica Taylor-Southland High School Student

## LAH fishing report

by Capt'n Mike

Locke Jaw is what one bass fisherman call it, that lack of bite, or in other word no fish.

The bass seem to be on vacation this past week. Lots of disappointed bass fishermen.

There have been good reports on crappie caught up little grape in the evenings till about 12 midnight.

Catfishing is remaining good at night.

Capt'n Mike

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