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2011 Seniors Graduation
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Valedictorian,
 Amber Wilson:



Salutatorian,
 Madison Davis:

Post ISD 5th Grade Band Wins District One awards



5th Grade Band: Back row left to right-Mackenzie Mason, Amber Taylor, Elizabeth Tanner, Alexis Ortiz, Pacey Blevins, Michaela Self, Victoria Hernandez, Marcela Espinoza, Brandon Britton, Cord Isbell, Band Director, Mr. Aaron Rathbun, Leslie Gill.
Middle Row left to right: Ian Haworth, Nathan Walls, Courtney Ramirez, Paige Ayala, Ty Jones, Chole Reiter, Brooke Blair, Damian Garcia, Ashlynn Powers, Ezra Gill, Marco Gonzalez, Pete Lazcano, Isaac Gonzales, Jaycee Moore.
Front row left to right: Austin Britton, Jonathan Hernandez, Carson Mason, Fidel Trinidad, Brianna Casillas, Willow Gray.

The Post ISD-5th grade band competed at the Abernathy Band Festival on Friday, the 13th of May. The students participated in two areas, which were Current pieces and Sight reading pieces. The band received Division 1 for preparation of their current pieces "Let's Go Band" and "Big Beat Boogie." In sight-reading, they had to study a piece of music for 5 minutes and

then perform the piece, which they did with ease and took Division 1 again. Receiving two Division 1 awards qualified them for the Sweepstakes Award. The 5th grade band of 2010-2011 continued the tradition set up by Post 5th grade levels for a number of years now. Great job 2011 5th grade band on keeping up the tradition!

VFW Post 6797 to honor veterans on Memorial Day

By Jodi Lincoln
 News Editor

Monday morning, May 30th, the local VFW Post 6797 will be hosting a free breakfast from 7:00 am to 9:00 am at their Post. The

breakfast is free and the public is invited to attend. Following breakfast, the veterans of Post 6797 will conduct a short ceremony honoring those who paid the ultimate price for our

freedoms. The old saying, "freedom is not free" rings so true and is proven by those who make the choice to serve their country. The sacrifices they make in order for you and I to live

in a country filled with so many freedoms are to be commended. Their families make sacrifices as well. A

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POST ELEMENTARY YEARBOOK STILL ON SALE

2010-2011 elementary yearbooks are still on sale. The cost is \$20.00 per book or \$25.00 per book if you want to include the zoom insert. Order forms were sent home with Post Elementary students again this week, or you may contact Mandi Criswell at 495-3414. Hurry in and reserve your copy today.

SPONSOR THE POST ELEMENTARY YEARBOOK, DEADLINE IS MAY 27TH

If you are interested in sponsoring the yearbook again this year, we are taking those donations and the deadline to turn in your name and money is May 27th by 4 p.m. The cost to sponsor is \$20.00 for a business, \$15.00 for a family/2 names or more and \$5.00 for an individual. Your name or business name will be featured on our spon-

sor page in each yearbook. For questions please contact Mandi Criswell at 495-3414. Good things come from small beginnings, elementary begins their future. Thank you for supporting the Post Elementary Yearbook.

VFW Post #6797 will hold the Annual Memorial Day Breakfast for all Veterans and their families, from 7:00am - 9:00am Monday May 30th at the Post Home at 1006 E. Main St. The Memorial Day service will be held at 10:00am Monday at the Veterans Memorial Plaza the Courthouse.

Post Public Library Presents: "Dig Into A Good Book" the Texas summer reading theme for 2011. Summer reading registration begins June 3rd. Research shows a drop in literacy skills among students who don't read over the summer. Encourage your kids to read what they want....as

long as it is on or above their grade level to maintain what they have worked so hard to achieve this past year. Summer reading can also help fill an achievement gap. Plan your summer schedule to include reading each day. Keep track of what is read, try new authors and interests, encourage older family members to read to younger siblings; it's like earning double points! Talk about your books, or to organize your own book club. Parents must accompany children who don't have library card. Library cards are free. During registration pick up your free reading log, bookmark and plan your summer success. Reading can save you from: "I'm Bored, what can I do?" Dig in...Let's READ!

Summer Rec is Around The Corner!
 Registration for this year's Summer Rec Program begins Tuesday May 31 - June 30th. Participants must be

registered prior to joining in the activities. Sign-ups will be held at the Middle School Gym. Program runs from 8:00am - 12:00pm. Breakfast and lunch are being served at the Post Cafeteria. Lunch is at noon, and we ask the parents to pick-up their children in front of the cafeteria between 12:15pm and 12:30pm. Any questions contact Lorie Rivera at 495-3253 or 441-8465.

Calvary Baptist Church:
 Calvary Baptist Church hosts Inspirational night with country music recording artist, Daron Norwood. This country hit maker has a heart for the church and believes families can come together to pay tribute to Christ through song. Daron Norwood grew up as a gospel singer before moving to Nashville and performing in the Grand Old Opry. His

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The 501

by Hanaba Munn Welch

The best things in life are free.

The first time I ever heard anyone say that, I supposed they were talking about air. Later I thought maybe they were talking about love.

The longer I live, the more I don't know what they were talking about.

Let's just say the best things in life are priceless.

Reminds me of a joke in Spanish. For those of you who know Spanish and for those of you who don't, here it is:

A little boy was sitting outside with his grandfather on a very starry night. "How many stars are there, Grandfather?" he asked. The old man gave a simple answer. "Cin-cuenta," he said, the Spanish word for 50.

The child was happy with the number, not realizing that his grandfather's homophonic answer was also telling him that the stars were "sin cuenta" - meaning "countless."

Priceless answer. No charge.

Sometimes priceless things do come with price tags - even the air we breathe. Just ask a cotton gin owner what it costs not to pollute the air with lint and dust. Or ask a coal-fired electricity generating plant owner what it costs for air scrubbers. They'll both answer in dollars and cents.

That's the environment for you. It sometimes takes money and a mix of scientists, engineers and bureaucrats to keep a lid on things, even when it comes to air - maybe especially air.

Then there's what we call the built environment - everything around us that's of our own doing. Architecture comes to mind.

"We shape our buildings; thereafter they shape us."

If I'd said those words or if that statement had some from some architect, would anyone care?

But Winston Churchill said it. Who would disagree?

Makes me think about London getting blitzed.

INTERNET PAUSE.

Yep, I checked. The quote is from 1943. He was addressing the nation regarding destruction of the Commons Chamber of the Palace of Westminster in a 1941 bombing raid.

Another version of his famous quote is "We shape our dwellings, and afterwards our dwellings shape us."

I like that version better because it seems to put a common house in league with the House of Commons. Both are part of our man-made environment - what we live in, work in and look at daily.

Ultimately, the architect who got the job of putting Parliament back together was Sir Giles Gilbert Scott. The House of Commons chose Scott by a vote of 121 to 21 - essentially a vote to rebuild in a style congruent with the existing Gothic style of the historic complex. Scott was Churchill's pick too.

What were those dissenting 21 thinking? Did they want something more modern, right there under the nose of Big Ben?

Guess what else Scott designed. You'll never guess.

PAUSE FOR YOU TO GUESS.

London's iconic little red phone booths. Yep, a good design is a good design, even if it's just a phone booth.

The price of a phone call from one of life's best phone booths? Just 40 pence. A bargain.

OBITUARY

ROSE LITTLE ADAMS

Rose Little Adams 84 of Post died Sunday, May 22, 2011 at Vista Care Hospice in Lubbock. Rose was born January 17, 1927 to Bill and Mamie Little in Lone Oak, Texas. She moved to Post, Texas from Colorado in 1955 and married Carl Adams December 24, 1957. She was a member of the "Church of Christ". Preceded in death by her parents, step-father: Edgar Carter; husband: Carl Adams and a brother: Nathan Little.

Survivors are her children: John Ed Carter and Dorothy Ashlock. Three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Brother: Ray Little and half-brothers: Frank Carter and Homer Carter.

A private memorial service will be at a later date. Arrangements were under the personal care of Dee and Janet Justice, Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Greenville, Mississippi.

He preceded her in death on January 27, 2010. She was a homemaker and a faithful member of the Church of God of Prophecy.

Survivors include one Son: Joel Nesmith of Roscoe, one Daughter: Elaine Leija of Wichita Falls, two Brothers: Jessie Curb of Ft. Worth and Jackie Curb of Post, One Sister: Frances Curb of Lubbock, three Grandchildren and seven Great Grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Buster Robinson Jr., Rodney Owen, Pat Riedel, Tim Pettijohn, Gary Newdigger and Ken Richburg.

CORRECTION OBITUARY:

ANNIE VIOLET GRAVES

Annie Violet Graves, 89, of Post, Texas, passed away Monday, May 16, 2011, in Lubbock, Texas. She was born in the Pleasant Valley Community of Garza County, October 5, 1921, to Wallace and Earlie Violet (Young) Smith.

She was married 65 years to Wagner Graves until his death December 14, 2003. They farmed together in the Crossroads Community northeast of Post all their married lives. She worked along-side her husband raising peanuts, cotton and hay for their cattle. In the 1940's and 50's, they shipped truck and box car loads of watermelons from the farm. They also raised and sold peaches from their 100 tree orchard.

She also worked at Dunlaps in Post, and served as correspondent for The Post Dispatch writing the "Crossroad News." She was a member of the Garza County Home Demonstration Club for many years.

Survivors include two children: her daughter, Willa Didway and husband Walter; and son, Ronnie Graves and wife, Diane, all of Post. Five grand-

children include: Cristal Reason and husband, Micah, of Roland, Oklahoma; Blair Didway, and wife Shelly, of Newberg, Oregon; CW4 Russel Graves and wife, Lonna, of Fredericksburg, Virginia; Ron Graves and wife, Melinda, of Floydada, Texas; and Angela West and husband, Mark, of Lubbock, Texas, and twelve great-grandchildren: Justin Phelps; Tatum Booth; Wyatt, Luke and Claudia Ann Didway; Zachary, Zeb and Hunter Graves; Braden and Heston Graves; and Kyler and Karsen Susanne West. Also surviving are one brother, Arlen Smith from Smithville, Texas, and one sister, Dixie Nell Holster from Lufkin, Texas.

Services were held Thursday, May 19, at the Post Church of Christ with Charles McCook and Travis Sweet officiating. Burial at Terrace Cemetery was under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home. Pallbearers were grandsons and great-grandsons.

CORRECTION OBITUARY:

JAMES (BOB) GRAVES, JR.

Services for James Marion (Bob) Graves Jr. were held at 2 PM Tuesday, May 17, 2011 at the Post Church of Christ with Travis Sweet officiating. Burial in Terrace Cemetery was under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

He died Saturday, May 14, 2011 in Lubbock. He was born March 25, 1928 in Post to J. M. (Jim) and Minnie Graves. He was a resident of Post for many years before moving to Lubbock. He was a Navy veteran and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Jimmy Graves of Gardiner, California, one sister, Charlene Haynie of Lubbock and one brother, Cletus Graves of Lubbock. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Janene Mori on April 9, 2004.



LOUISE NESMITH

Services for Mary Louise Nesmith, 80, of Post were held at 2 PM Saturday, May 21, 2011 at the Church of God of Prophecy with Herb Atzbach officiating. Burial in Terrace Cemetery was under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday, May 18, 2011 in Lubbock. She was born in Post on October 13, 1930 to Buren T. and Grace (Hagood) Curb. She married Vernon Nesmith on June 7, 1950 in

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D-2 Horse Show

You need to register on 4-H Connect by June 3, 2011 if you do not want to

pay a late fee.

Golf Challenge

This is open to anyone; you do not have to be a 4-H member to enter. It will be held on July 6, 2011 at Meadow Brook Golf Course. You must have a team of three to enter and it

will cost \$90 per team. That will include 18 holes of golf and a catered lunch. Contact the office if you need information on registration.

Camps

Several camps are scheduled this summer.

Electric Event in Cloudcroft, NM is now open for entries.

Aggieland Lamb & Goat Camp will be held in July.

Chef Camp will be in June and a great opportunity for anyone who enjoys cooking.

Prime Time is also a great camp to attend this summer.

Call for information on any you may be interested in, and there are more camps to choose from.

Extension Office: 215 W Main (806) 495-4400

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Eminent Domain Bill Becomes Law

Landowners chalked up a big win today at the Texas Capitol as Gov. Rick Perry ceremonially signed SB 18, the eminent domain bill, into law. Gov. Perry was joined by Joe Parker Jr., president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) and Dave Scott, immediate past president of TSCRA.

Eminent domain reform has been a top priority of TSCRA for the past 3

legislative sessions.

"Today is a proud day for Texas landowners," said Parker. "After years of hard work, Texas has new eminent domain law that will protect the private property rights of Texans; something TSCRA has been working toward for a very long time."

"TSCRA would like to thank the Texas Legislature, Gov. Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, Speaker Joe

Straus, and all who worked hard to ensure this bill become law," said Parker.

SB 18 reforms the eminent domain laws in Texas by requiring the following:

- A public and record vote to initiate eminent domain proceedings.
- Private property can be condemned only for public use, not private use.
- All entities with eminent domain authority must register with the

Comptroller by December 2012.

• Condemning entities must make a bona fide offer in writing and if not, pay the landowner's expenses and attorney fees.

• Landowners will be compensated for damages from a loss of direct access to their property. Landowners will receive relocation assistance when forced to move off of their property.

• Under certain

conditions, landowners will have the right to repurchase their condemned land at the original price if it is not used for the public use it was condemned for within 10 years.

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is a 134-year-old trade organization. As the largest and oldest livestock association in Texas, TSCRA represents more than 15,000 beef cattle

producers, ranching families and businesses who manage approximately 4 million head of cattle on 51.5 million acres of range and pasture land, primarily in Texas and Oklahoma. TSCRA provides law enforcement and livestock inspection services, legislative and regulatory advocacy, industry news and information, insurance services and educational opportunities for its members and the industry.

Seat belts saved more than 2,800 Texans in decade-long campaign

Officials are pointing to a 10-year-old campaign which urges seat belt use—Click It or Ticket—as the reason for fewer traffic fatalities and injuries in the state since the program began.

The program has saved more than 2,800 lives and led to 48,000 fewer serious injuries while lowering related costs by \$10 billion, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Prior to the campaign, only about 76 percent of the people on Texas roads reported using seat belts in vehicles. Last year, the Texas Transportation Institute reported, the usage rate reached almost 94 percent.

This year's campaign will be May 23-June 5, as thousands

of the Texas law enforcement officers will work additional hours to check for seat belt use. The officers' real mission is to save lives. For every percentage point our usage rate goes up, many lives are saved and many serious injuries are prevented. Though traffic fatalities are down, motor vehicle crashes are still the leading cause of death for Texans aged 44 and under.

In 2009, more than 3,000 Texans died in vehicle crashes and nearly half of those killed were unbuckled. Unfortunately, there are some groups that are still resistant to wearing their seat belts—young drivers, especially young men, as well as pickup truck drivers and

their passengers have a lower usage rate. Getting pickup truck drivers and passengers to buckle up is especially important because pickup trucks are twice as likely to roll as passenger vehicles. In fact, wearing your seat belt reduces the risk of fatal injury by 45 percent, and in pickups, that number increases to 60 percent. According to the Texas Department of Transportation, in 2010 half of pickup truck drivers killed in traffic crashes were not buckled up.

Click It or Ticket Campaign combines education and enforcement to achieve compliance with seat belt use. Buckling up is not just for passengers in the front

seat. Since 2009 the seat belt law in Texas requires all passengers both front and back to buckle up in every position where there is a seat belt. The law also includes 12- and 15-passenger vans. For children, the law states that all children under age 8, unless taller than 4 feet-9 inches, need to be in a child safety seat system. For best practice, experts recommend, keep children under 4 feet-9 inches tall in a booster seat until the vehicle seat belt fits them properly.

The goal this year is to get every Texan to always buckle up, on every trip, every time so we can celebrate more lives saved next year.

When is information too much information?

By Dr. Kerry Wink, DVM Correspondent

The Internet has proven itself invaluable in everyone's lives. How did we function without this marvel 15-20 years ago? From email, social networking to investigating your family tree, the information available is mind blowing.

Recently my wife and I were watching Jimmy Fallon's late night show one evening. He does a segment called 'Thank You Notes'. On this particular episode he writes 'Thank you WebMD for turning a simple bruise into a rare terminal disease.' We laughed at this, but then we started discussing how the Internet has impacted not only human medicine but veterinary medicine as well with people 'self diagnosing' pets based on what they find on something.com.

I'm not saying all the information out there is incorrect, but if your parent, child, or family member had something notably wrong, would you turn to Internet and treat them yourself? The same holds true for our pets as well. I know what you're saying right now... "My pet isn't as important as my family member so this isn't a fair comparison." Let me tell you, there are A LOT of people out there whose pet

is a member of the family. A pet that may have outlasted a marriage, was around before the kids, or has been the family protector all these years. To many, their pets ARE family. Why not take their medical needs just as serious?

One common occurrence is owners' surfing the Internet to get veterinary information in order to save money on a vet trip. Hey, I understand in this economy, people are trying to save money. If any of you know my wife and her 'couponing' addiction, then you know my family is in the 'saving mode' as well. I'll even admit we may be hovering in the 'extreme' mode based on my wife's shopping trip this weekend, but that could be another whole article in itself! My point is, sometimes cutting corners to save money backfires on us.

Here's an example: an owner 'googling' why Fido doesn't want to eat or drink. Then based on what a website says, they make a self-diagnosis for their pet try to treat themselves. However 3-4 days later when Fido is getting worse and not better, they break down, go to their vet, and then complain because the bill to save Fido's life is

horrendous or even worse... Fido doesn't make it. By visiting your vet first, before letting the condition worsen 3-4 days may not only be your cheaper option, but the one to save your pet's life.

The spread of information is another mind boggling aspect of Internet to deal with. In last week's paper I wrote about the national outbreak of EHV-1 and the profound effect it can have. I posted warnings on our clinic face book page just as FYI to our clients. Before I knew it, people were calling not only my clinic, but also clinics in surrounding towns as well asking if Post had a confirmed case of EHV-1 because a friend of a friend got an email about it and forwarded it on to another friend. The speed of unconfirmed and incorrect information is astounding!

When in doubt call your veterinarian! Regarding the equine scare, we received timely, more detailed information the Internet never kept up with. I'd much rather my clients call me anytime rather than taking matters in their own hands. By working together, we can help do what's best for both you and your pet.

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In and Around Close City

by Traci Freeman

Weather
Still in dire need of moisture around here, I think a few got maybe 2 tenths last week but we gonna need a lot more than that to do any good. Keep those prayers a going.

News
My nephew, Will Yarbro who goes to school in Borden County had an interesting project in his class. Here's the story ... Stanley, who of course is an imaginary character, wanted to go on an adventure and he found that it was cheaper to mail himself rather than fly, so Will's "flat Stanley" was mailed to Hamilton Ontario Canada where he went to the Canadian Niagara Falls, shopped around town, worked in the garden. The family he stayed with suggested next time he bring a

rain coat since it rains there so often.

Will's "flat Stanley" traveled approx 2,000 miles longer than any other "flat Stanley" in the class. The family that Will mailed his flat Stanley to is actually my sister, Salli Bess' Father and Mother-in-law who live in Canada and they were great at playing along with this fun project!

Speaking of my nephews, Kale played in the Best of the West baseball tournament in Amarillo over the weekend and hit is first over the fence homerun!

The Charles Morris family went on their annual fishing trip to Lake Brownwood last week. Since they have torn down the Mountain View Lodge that many of us have stayed at over the years, the family stayed at the State

Visitors
Carol Pate was our only visitor this week and as soon as him and Helen get moved down here he will no longer qualify as a visitor, he will officially be "one of us".
Don't forget to check out our page on Facebook under Close City Community. Feel free to write on our wall or post pictures. It's a fun place to keep up with friends and happenings.

Close City Birthdays
May 28th - Steffi Norman Scott, Amy Abraham Flores
June 2nd - Reece Belongia
If you or your family are not on our birthday calendar shoot me a line and I will add them.

Ragtown folks in the nursing homes we need to remember are ... W.C. and Marj Caffey in Marble Falls; Doug and Claudine
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Did you know
Canada has more lakes than the rest of the world combined.

Weekly Inspirations

Ordinary Life

Who despises the day of small things?
-Zechariah 4:10 (NIV)

FIRST as a stay-at-home mom and later as I built a career, I often felt a lack of purpose. I wanted my life to make a difference but felt that I lacked talent or specific training. One day as I read my Bible, I came to a new understanding.

I saw Elisha, a hardworking farmer, plowing with his oxen. I saw David, a common shepherd, tending flocks on sun-scorched plains. Zacchaeus, a tax collector, was climbing a tree, and Christ's disciples cleaned smelly fishing nets on the seashore. And there was Mary too, a young, obscure girl -- the soon-to-be mother of our Lord -- whom I imagined doing household chores.

Struck by the ordinariness of these people, I realized that it was not talent or training that made them champions. Their resolve to serve God faithfully in the mundane smallness of their everyday lives made them exceptional.

In Jesus' parable of the talents, the master says to two of the servants, "You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!" Maybe we can't say we're heroes or that our lives have been noteworthy, but we can find purpose, joy, and reward by living faithfully in our everyday, unspectacular routines.

Virginia Jelinek (Pennsylvania, USA)

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

2 Timothy 3:16-17

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Post's "Sleeping Giant" in Pursuit of World Title

By Jim Plummer
PostSportsPage.com

I was recently contacted by Steve Patridge, a resident of Post since August of 2010, about his passion and ambition about throwing in the world of track and field.

The 56 year old has participated in throwing the shot put and discus for most of his adult life. Although trials and tribulation and health complications have temporarily taken Patridge away from the sports, he has reentered the competitive field of "throwing" in the senior ranks and has ambitions of being the best in the world, again.

Currently, Steve ranks fourth in the nation in the shot put and second in discus according to USA Master Track and Field Rankings.

Unfortunately, Steve is unable to provide the necessary funds it takes to pursue his dream at the World Masters Athletics Championships at Sacramento, California in July. Prior to the world event, Patridge has the Senior Nationals at Houston in June.

A friend of Steve explains his past and present situation in the letter, The Sleeping Giant, which can be found on PostSportsPage.com.

If you feel the need to contribute, donations are from the heart and may not be tax deductible. Contact Steve directly if you have questions or want to help the "Sleeping Giant" pursue his goal of being the best in the world.

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Saldivar, Holly Nab 1st Team Honors

By Jim Plummer
PostSportsPage.com

All-district 3-2A baseball honors were bestowed upon six Post Antelopes recently: two on the first team, three on the second and one honorable mention.

Anchoring the infield during the 2011 season for the Antelopes was senior shortstop Emie Saldivar. For the second consecutive year, he is in the middle infielders group on the first team. Saldivar spent as much time at shortstop as he did on the pitchers mound and led the Lopes at the plate with a .508 batting average and contributed 12 stolen bases.

Sophomore Dalton Holly proved his value in the outfield and was in the company of four

district-wide outfielders placed on the first team. Holly finished with a batting average of .333.

Junior first baseman Jacob Perez and two sophomore Lopes, Aaron Macy and Vance Blair earned their way on to second team.

Meanwhile, senior third basemen Chess Postell received honorable mention.

Slaton and Roosevelt, District 3-2A co-champs, landed nine players and eight players respectively on the first and second all-district teams. Forsan followed with eight named, Coahoma and Post with five each, Denver City had four, and Colorado City with three players.

See more Antelope stats and the complete all-district list online at PostSportsPage.com.

Legends...Garza County Historical Museum

by Linda Puckett

Have you ever noticed how each of us takes for granted that the sun and the moon are just floating around up there in the atmosphere, lighting our way by day and by night? How about our freedom, do we also take that for granted? I think most of us are very patriotic, but because we have always had freedom during our lifetime, we can't fathom not having it.

Earlier this month a military exhibit was displayed at the Algorita Art Center. This project was a joint effort by The Post Art Guild, the Garza County Historical Museum, the Post Dispatch and local VFW Post 6797. The focal point was a sculpture by New Mexico artist Duke Sundt, a maquette of the Vietnam War where more than 500,000 Texans served. This wonderful piece of art represents the diversity of the Vietnam Veterans of Texas, as well as the South Vietnamese military; Sniper one- Hispanic, Sniper two-Native American Radio Man, Corpsman-Black American, Marine Grunt-Caucasian, and Vietnamese.

During the 79th Legislative Session, House concurrent resolution 36 was unanimously passed and signed into law by Governor Rick Perry. This resolution allows a 1.3 million dollar monument to be placed on the Texas Capital Grounds when funds are complete. If you would like to know more

about this project or wish to donate please visit the website www.buildthemonument.org

The following story is from two sources, the book Wagon Wheels and from the research done by Judy Ballentine Bush in 1964 during the Civil War Centennial observance that was sponsored by the Garza County Historical Survey Committee. Judy was honored for her research, and was the recipient of a special certificate from the State of Texas.

The War Between the States had been over for some 25 years when the first permanent white settlers, the cattlemen, began moving into what is now Garza County. In between that time, the end of the war and coming of the white man, the history of the area was being made by the Comanche Indians and the Comacheros, as the white men were known who traded with the Indians. Little, if any, of that history has been left to us in written records.

When the first settlers began coming here, many of them were veterans of the Civil War. The graves of 11 of these veterans have been located and marked in the Terrace Cemetery by the Garza County Historical Survey Committee headed by Walter Duckworth. Members of the committee mark the graves with Civil War flags at each Memorial Day observance. Those graves are of Lewis Coleman, Eli Collins, Henry Callis, Thomas Elkins, Simon H. James, Jason Kitchens, H.H. Lindsey, Jesse F. Osborn, Isaac Smith, B.F. Wilks and W.H.L. Ward.

Lewis W. Coleman, a native of Hamilton County entered the service February 10, 1863. He was in Capt. James G. Roberts' Company N, 3rd Regiment of Tennessee Infantry Volunteers. He served two years, being discharged February 23, 1865, at Nashville Tennessee when his service expired.

The battles he spoke about the most were those of Chickamauga and Chattanooga. Apparently, he was in the vicinity of Lookout Mountain when General Hooker and his staff were there, as he had the same picture in his possession as the one of Hooker and his staff that appears in the Photographic History of the Civil War. Coleman also served in the command of Brig. Gen. James G. Spears in 1862.

After Tennessee seceded from the Union, there were many people still loyal to the North. This was the case of Lewis Coleman, who with some two-dozen men, including his father and brother, decided to make their way up to Kentucky

and enter the Union Army.

After the battle of Chattanooga, Coleman spent much of his time in Tennessee, where small groups of Union troops were on patrol duty.

Henry Callis, born in Texas on March 10, 1855, was left an orphan at the age of 10. At the time of his parents' deaths, a Confederate Captain employed him to care for his horse. Callis served from that time until the end of the war, in the service of the South.

Simon Henry James, born in 1847 in Tennessee, joined the Confederate Army and served as a private when he was only 16 years of age. He fought under the command of Gen. Nathan B. Forrest, participating in the entire campaign without the services of his left arm, but those who served with him said this did not hinder his fighting.

James' father and grandfather also fought for the South, but both were captured by the North and put in prison where they died of smallpox.

Isaac Smith served the Confederacy under General Robert E. Lee and fought in the Battle of Lookout Mountain. He was born in Georgia and enlisted in the Army there. After contracting smallpox, he was sent to a barn that served as a hospital. The hospital conditions were extremely poor because of limited supplies and people to care for the wounded and sick. Smith recalled that during one night 16 had died. The ones that were not as ill as others would attend to the burying of the dead. The stench in the area on which the barn was located was almost unbearable. The surrounding area was quarantined within one-half mile of the barn. Smith survived the War and the many years following, and died of pneumonia in the year 1931 in Post.

B.F. Wilks was a confederate and served four years in the 60th Texas Infantry, Company C. He was in the Pat Clark Division and the Granberry Brigade. Wilks was born in Travis County, Texas, in 1841. It was there where he lived until he joined the Army to serve under the command of Gen Joseph E. Johnston. The battles in which Wilks fought, as they were listed on his record were: Battle of Arkansas, Battle of Chickamauga, Mission Battle, Ringgold Battle, Battle of Franklin (wounded), Battle of Resaca. In the Battle of Franklin, Wilks was wounded in the leg and taken prisoner by the North. While imprisoned, he was made stand in the snow for so long that he had no toenails on either foot. Surviving the War, Wilks came to Post to live until his death in 1921.

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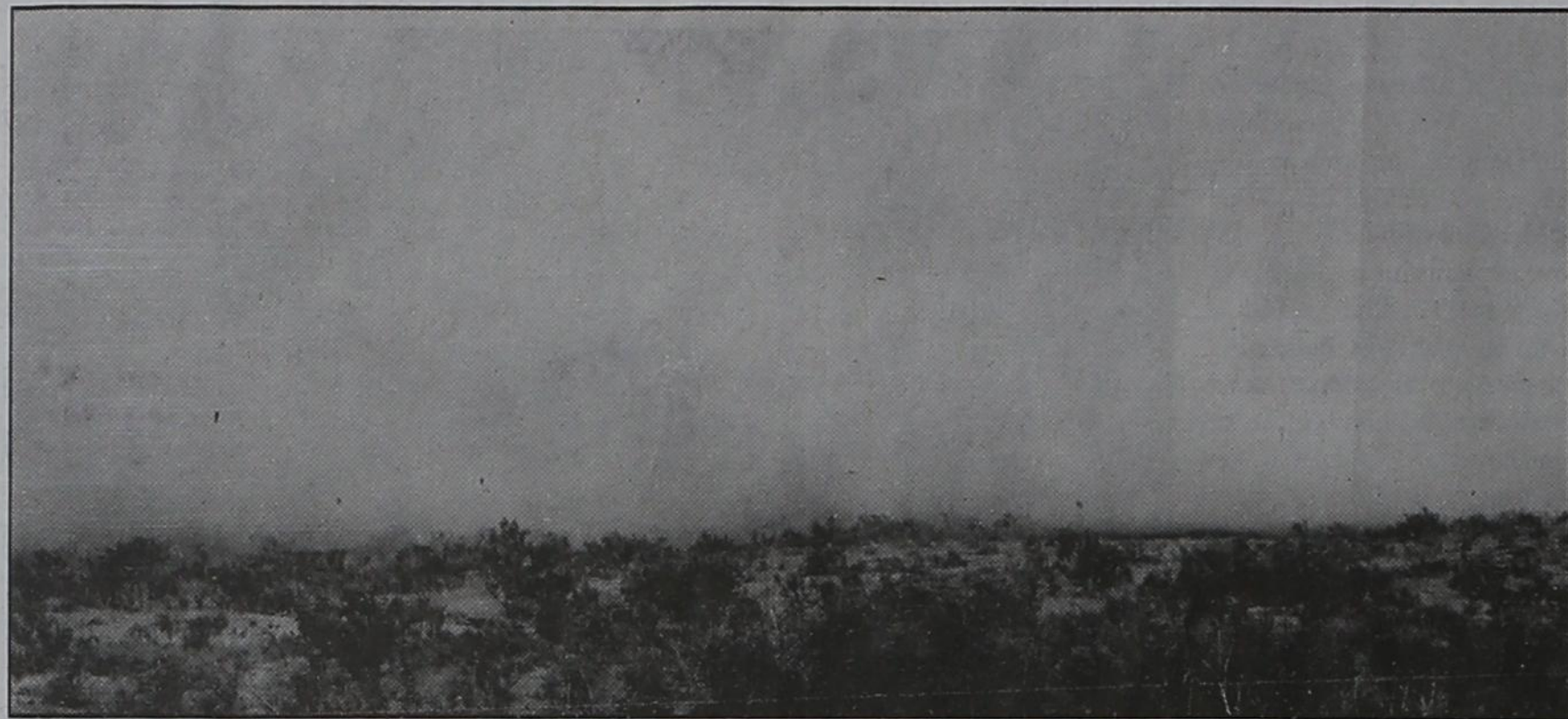
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Grass fires still threaten Garza County



By Jodi Lincoln
News Editor

The threat of grass fires in our area is still very real as the fire that broke out on Thursday evening, May 24th, between FM 651 and FM 2008 showed. A grass fire of an undetermined source broke out around 4:30 Thursday and had firefighters and other volunteers out fighting the fire until about 11:30 pm. The Garza County firefighters were also assisted by Judge Lee Norman who was on one

of the trucks spraying water to put out flames.

The fire burned an area 6 miles wide and a mile and a half long, burning approximately 5500 acres as strong winds whipped the fire into a raging inferno.

All four county precincts, and units from Ralls, Crosbyton, Floydada, Spur and Daughtery fire departments assisted Garza County firefighters. The Texas Forest Service was also on the scene.

The fire department was supported by Sonic who provided free hamburgers, United who provided ice for the drinks, and Post Tire and Lube who are always on the scene providing tires and assistance, as they need tires replaced. T.K. Thompson is also a fixture at all fires in the Garza County areas as

he and his crew work to keep the vehicles repaired and operable. The Garza County firefighters are so grateful for the support and aid that comes from their community as they fight to keep the community safe from fires that will continue to threaten our area for another couple of months.

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Help Wanted

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Thank You

Thank-You: The family of Annie Violet Graves would like to thank everyone for your calls, prayers, and acts of kindness during her illness and passing. A special thanks to Charles McCook and Travis Sweet for the uplifting service. Thanks to Noel White for organizing and leading the song service, to everyone who helped with the singing, and Jane Mason for her special solo. The singing was absolutely beautiful. Thanks to everyone who brought food to our homes and family meal at the church, and especially those who helped with the meal. Thanks to Curtis and Richard Hudman for your caring service. We appreciate and love all of you.

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The Paperboy

Netanyahu: Making sense in difficult times

By CHRIS BLACKBURN

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is a world leader. He is extremely bright and his words are powerful.

Netanyahu seized the spotlight Tuesday morning when he addressed Congress. Several enthusiastic standing ovations from Democrats and Republicans brought evidence to the fact that our relationship with Israel is more important than ever.

In all, 56 rounds of applause were given during the speech. Quite frankly, it was one of the best speeches I've ever heard.

Netanyahu used momentum gained in his sit down with President Obama last week and his points were enthusiastically received. That's the message Israel and the world needs to hear.

Obama ruffled feathers a couple of weeks ago when he stated Israel needed to revert to their 1967 borders. Obama has attempted to clarify his statement on a couple of occasions, most notably following his meeting at the White House where the president pretty much had his hat handed to him and received both history and geography lessons from Netanyahu.

If Americans were busy sitting the fence on this issue, the last two weeks should serve as a wake-up call.

Since the end of World War II, the United States and Israel have stood hand in hand. In a world full of hate, the two countries have stood out as beacons of freedom. It seemed that pressure from countries throughout the Middle East had begun to sway opinion. Netanyahu has been setting the record straight.

The United States must always stand united with Israel. Likewise, countries in the Middle East need to represent themselves like the governments of Jordan and Egypt.

In my lifetime, 43 years, the world has evolved at an in-

credible rate. It would be wonderful if peace could follow that trend.

I'm very proud that the U.S. has become a more tolerant country. While far from perfect, you'd have to be blind with hatred not to recognize the advances we've made as a people concerning race, religion, sexual preference, etc.

I think most will agree that life is too short for hate. After all, what good does hatred do? What benefit does hatred have? While it may be hard to forgive and forget, at some point, you have to shed the past and move forward. If you don't, hatred will poison your soul and change the very person you are intended to be.

Israel is hated in the Middle East because of tradition. Generation after generation has been taught that Jews are evil and must either be eradicated or forced out. Over seven million Jews were killed in the Holocaust. Dictators across the Middle East, most notably Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, president of Iran, have called for Israel to be wiped off the face of the earth.

It should be clear to the world that we stand united with Israel. That commitment has stood for decades and will continue to stand as it should.

I pray in my lifetime this world will realize a lasting peace. Perhaps in 20 or 30 years, world leaders will finally realize that hate exists to tear us apart.

Unfortunately, for that to happen, revolutions and civil war will have to happen for the people's collective voice to be heard. Oh yeah, that is happening now!

President Obama, Prime Minister Netanyahu and every other so-called "defender of freedom" should unite loudly in their call for evil regimes around the globe to fall and Democracy to replace them. Honestly, would it be any less painful than what is taking place in Syria or Libya? How about Iran?

A handful of hate-filled dictators use their control of oil to dictate their hate-filled agenda to the world. In my opinion,

they buy the support of countries like Russia and China and the United Nations turns its head. In fact, the U.N. is far from innocent in the current state of world tensions because they provide a forum for these crazy idiots to preach their hatred. Furthermore, the "sanctions" they place on countries are a joke and usually only punish the people, not the governing body.

The best way to defeat such evil is to take a direct stance against it. That is what Netanyahu has done and what our Congress has done. Let's hope that Obama can get his message straight and make it clear to the world that we stand as one and the time for peace is now. If he would attempt that and create some tangible momentum with our allies around the world, the international community might actually wake up to the fact that peace is possible.

Presidents before Obama have had similar opportunities to seize momentum and turn the tide toward peace. Their efforts have fallen short. So far, Obama has lacked a consistent voice on the matter. We need him to find his voice and convince other world leaders that the roadmap to peace must include a Palestinian state living side-by-side next to an Israeli state ... in peace. If we don't forge peace now, we'll continue to have to fight these global fires for decades to come.

I think Republicans and Democrats can all agree that it's time for peace. It's time for our hard work in the Middle East to start paying off in the form of peace. Judging by the bipartisan support shown to Netanyahu and Israel in front of Congress, it's obvious where we stand. Now we need to show the world.

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Other Opinions

EPA's Extra-Constitutional Agenda Has Long History

By KEVIN MOONEY

Unelected federal agents who are working to regulate and control the free market economy even after the collapse of "cap and trade" legislation have been called out by Americans for Limited Government.

The legislation now moving on Capitol Hill aimed at blocking the extra-constitutional power grabs of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and other federal entities, can be traced back to the controversy surrounding Van Jones, an avowed communist, who signed a 9/11 "truth" statement claiming President Bush was behind the 9/11 terrorist attacks. His activities went unreported until Glenn Beck, the former Fox News talk show host, entered the fray and helped to force Jones out.

But Don Todd, ALG's research director, warns that there is very little daylight between Jones and other unelected czars who continue to operate in influential positions. The "Appointments Watch" project Todd organized on behalf of ALG

yielded some sobering results.

"When we started with the project we used to do 10 worst, now we do 10 typical because they are all so hard left, there is a constant thread through all the appointees," Todd said. "It's very frightening and no one has picked up on it in the media except for Glenn Beck. It's important to point out that Van Jones is not an outlier, his ideology is not unusual for an Obama appointee."

Todd's Appointments Watch project has focused upon hundreds of Administration appointees. Obama EPA political appointee Stephen A. Owens is just one example of someone who prior to joining the Administration was at the forefront of pushing a radical agenda, in his case the failed "cap and trade" idea, and now is empowered as a political appointee to make policy through regulation.

House Republicans who have made it a top priority to curtail the EPA's activities should reference some of the key findings in "Appointments Watch" to drive the point home. Team Obama's administrative activities did not formulate at

random in response to legislative failures. They have been a deliberate part of the equation going all the way back to the 2008 presidential campaign.

In the run-up to the Obama Administration, green pressure groups released a 300-page document entitled "Transition to Green" that includes a comprehensive list of personnel and policy recommendations that anticipate czar-type functions.

Some of the key players here include the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), the Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS), The Environmental Defense Fund, the Sierra Club, Greenpeace, the EarthJustice Legal Defense Fund, The Natural Wildlife Federation, Friends of the Earth and the League of Conservation Voters.

There is a growing appetite now to transition away from big government policies and back in the direction of a free market economy. But this means House Republican, with their new majority, must remain on offense. To make their case, they have ample material as a result of the research ALG has circulated.

Really, Harry?

By RICK MANNING

Lost in the incredibly bungled presidential campaign launch of former Speaker Newt Gingrich and the equally bad week of the now former International Monetary Fund Chairman was the bad week suffered by Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV).

Reid, who graduated from Utah State University, apparently never met an economics class that he didn't cut.

While speaking on the Floor of the United States Senate, The Hill newspaper quotes the Majority Leader as saying, "We have to do something about the exorbitant gas prices, and the best way to start with that is to do something about the five big oil companies getting subsidies they don't need."

In a nutshell, Econ 101 drop out Harry, is asserting that if you raise the cost of producing a product, the price to the consumer will fall.

The people of both Nevada which elected him again, and the faculty of USU must be so proud, that Harry has discovered a brand new economic theory that no one else had ever stumbled upon before. If only we could make stuff more expensive to produce through higher taxes, consumers will have

prices lowered across the board.

To make matters worse for the Majority Leader, the next day he led the Senate to reject legislation that would open up opportunities for oil companies to drill new oil fields and produce more oil and natural gas domestically. Apparently, increasing the supply of domestic oil in the newly discovered world of Reidonomics would drive the price up because everyone knows that if you increase supply prices must go up.

Somewhere in the inside out, upside down world inside the Washington, D.C. beltway this economic theory makes sense, and it is perhaps the best explanation for the head-scratching decisions being made.

Our nation faces \$4 a gallon gasoline and yet we remain committed to a policy of being dependent upon oil provided by people who don't like us very much, even going so far as to have American taxpayers subsidize the development of offshore oil in Brazil by Petrobras.

Somehow it should surprise no one that Obama campaign financier George Soros owns a huge stake in Petrobras, the Brazilian oil giant which is larger than ExxonMobil according to the American Petroleum Institute.

After the Majority Leader set the nation on a path for more

foreign energy dependence through his bizarre energy and economic strategy, he turned his sights on the nation's court system succeeding in getting an Obama appointee confirmed onto the 2nd Court of Appeals who's apparent best qualification is that she is married to the guy who writes judicial editorials for the New York Times.

While now life-time appointee Susan Carney sits one step below the Supreme Court on the same Court which produced Justice Sonia Sotomayor, Majority Leader Reid lost the most important vote of the week — the vote to bring Obama judicial appointee Goodwin Liu to the floor of the Senate.

Goodwin Liu, a Berkeley Law School Professor, espoused legal views so radical that Senator John McCain led a filibuster against his nomination.

Reid was so enamored by Liu that he praised Liu's intellect after meeting with him saying, "The court of appeals is where law is made, and we need the finest minds in the world for that."

Really, Harry? The court of appeals is where law is made? Based upon Harry's week of misadventures, clearly we don't have the finest minds in the world working where laws are actually made — the U.S. Senate.

Economic Benefits of a Right-to-Work Law

By REBEKAH RAST

"There is no evidence that this legislation will offer any benefits to New Hampshire's economy or workers," New Hampshire Governor John Lynch said in a statement after vetoing the state's right-to-work legislation.

Taking a closer look at the 22 states that have a right-to-work law proves Gov. Lynch's error. There are many benefits to working in a state that gives you the option to join a union or not, such as: more new residents, more new businesses, more new jobs and faster income growth, according to a report from South Carolina Senator Jim DeMint.

Evidence of this can be taken from Boeing, which made a business decision to open a new plant in the right-to-work state of South Carolina and then hired 1,000 new workers. South Carolina would likely disagree with New Hampshire's governor. Being a right-to-work state has benefitted it greatly.

But this hasn't been an easy move for Boeing. The compa-

ny has come under direct attack from the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB). The NLRB told Boeing that its move across the country was simply an act of revenge against the workers union in the company's home state of Washington. Since Boeing did not layoff one unionized worker in Washington, and in fact added 2,000 new union jobs in the state since announcing its South Carolina decision, this argument doesn't stand much ground.

As this battle continues, states like New Hampshire aren't giving up the fight towards becoming a right-to-work state. Even though Gov. Lynch has vetoed the legislation, the Senate is said to have a veto-proof majority in support of the legislation and the House is hoping to get there as well.

States who give workers the right to choose whether or not to join a union have an overall more stimulated economy. According to Sen. DeMint's report on right-to-work states, rapid growth in businesses in these states has led to greater job growth. "From 1993-2009, private sector employment increased 37.9 percent in right-to-work states (15.8 million

jobs) compared to 19.6 percent (14.5 million jobs) in forced-unionism states."

Likewise, the report points out that, "Individual income in right-to-work states is growing at a faster rate than forced-unionism states. From 1993-2010 real per capita personal income grew 39.5 percent in right-to-work states compared to 35.7 percent in forced-unionism states."

A statement released by Sen. DeMint after the NLRB attacked Boeing's business move echoes Wilson's comment. "...If the National Labor Relations Board's claim against Boeing moves forward, it will have a chilling effect on job growth in my state and in right-to-work states across the country. Using the federal government as political weapon to protect union bosses at the expense of American jobs cannot be tolerated."

States like New Hampshire and the other 27 that have not yet adopted a right-to-work law should look to the other 22 states that have and note their profitability and healthy business environments.

Veterans...

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parent becomes a single parent while these men and women go off to do their sworn duty; they become the head of the household, the mechanic, the homemaker, the child care provider and the list goes on and on. But those we honor on Memorial

Day made the ultimate sacrifice of all, they paid for our freedoms with their life so that their loved ones and our loved ones hopefully never have to be subjected to war and that our country remains a free and safe country to raise our families in.

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Tipton; Carmen Abraham; Sue Shytles in Post; Odie Kemp in Tahoka; Jean Tipton in San Angelo; Jewel White in Lubbock. Others are, Mack Ledbetter in Slaton; Doris Wilson in Castorville; John and Mary Gist in Lubbock; Lula Jo Stewart also in Lubbock. Please let me know if there is anyone I need to add to this list.

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Graham Ole Opry:
Garza County Horse Play Days is canceled for May 28, 2011 due to the Equine Herpes Virus. We will have makeup dated in July. The play day for June 11, 2011 is canceled due to the makeup date for the High Plains rodeo. This makeup date is TBA. If you have any questions you may call Sam Butler at 806-548-0797.

Brown Bag Book Talk
Friday, May 27, 2011,

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- bring your lunch to The Heritage House and talk about books! Peggy Ashley will lead the informal discussion. You'll hear about new books, old favorites and enjoy time shared with others. We'll begin at noon and end no later than 12:50. The Book Talk group will meet the last Friday of every month. Call 495-4148 (The Heritage House) or 990-2149 (Post City Library) for more information.
- Post High School Weekly Agenda:**
May 23 - May 27, 2011
- Friday, 20 EOC Exams - US History
- Monday, 23
 - 9:40 AM - HS Academic Awards Assembly, Elem. Auditorium
- Tuesday, 24
 - FINAL Exams - ODD Periods
 - 5-8:00 PM - GED Classes Begin, room 18. Entrance on Southwest of HS bldg
- Wednesday, 25
 - FINAL Exams - EVEN Periods
 - 10:00 AM - Elem. Awards Assembly, Elem. Auditorium
- Thursday, 26 - Last Day of School for Students. End of the 6th Six Weeks!
 - 9:45 AM - MS Academic Awards Assembly, Elem. Auditorium
 - Early Release at Noon
 - 5-8:00 PM - GED Classes Begin, room 18. Entrance on Southwest of HS bldg
- Friday, 27
 - Teacher Work Day: Turn in Gradebooks (run all 6 wks attend. and grades), EOY check sheet, finals, verify all grades before you leave
 - 9:00 AM - Seniors practice Graduation Ceremony at Arena
 - Graduation, 8 PM, Antelope Arena Looking Ahead:
- May 29-31 - Band State Solo & Ensemble, Pflugerville, TX

- May 30 - Memorial Day
- June 6 - HS Summer School Begins, 8-12 & 12-4
- June 6 - Basketball Camp, 8-4:30, Arena
- June 19 - Father's Day
- June 20-23 - Volleyball Camp
- June 28 & 29 - TAKS Testing
- July 4 - Independence Day
- July 12 - 15 TAKS Testing
- Aug. 10-19 - Teacher In-Service for 2011-2012
- Aug. 22 - First Day of School Begins
- May Birthdays:**
- May 01 - J'Lynn Hodges
- May 03 - Perry Smith
- May 07 - Kelley Toney
- May 25 - Kiersten Lipps
- May 31 - Leslie Tatum
- Post Middle School Weekly Calendar**
- Post Elementary:**
- Tuesday, May 31st Summer School starts- 8:00 a.m. to Noon
- Have a wonderful, safe and healthy summer!!!!



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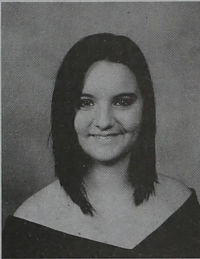
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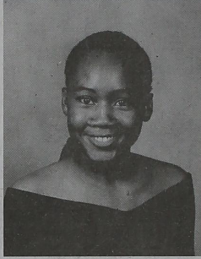
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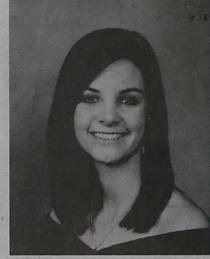
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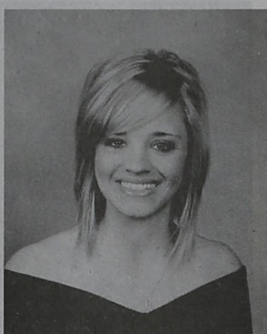
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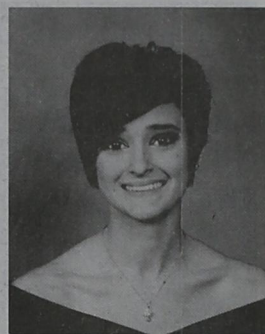
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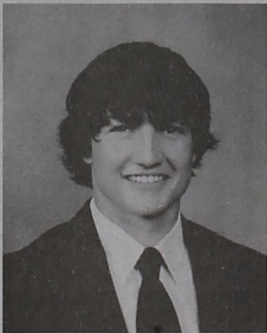
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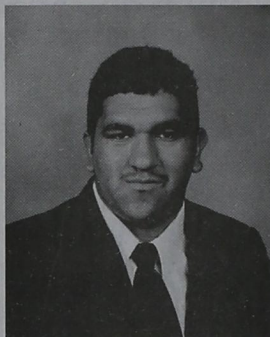
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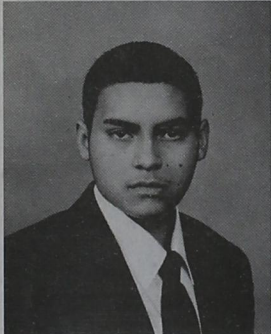
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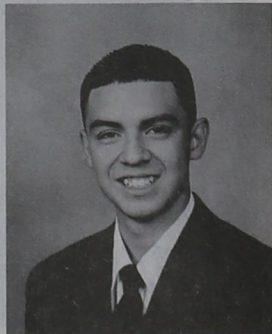
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