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## 80 graduates to be confirmed in three ceremonies

### Post, Southland and Borden Co. schools hosting commencement

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**POST** – Students from three school districts will walk to collect their diplomas Thursday and Friday nights. Some 70 students will be involved.

**Post**

Post ISD will confer 53 students with their High School Diplomas Friday at 8 p.m. tonight at Antelope Arena.

Taylor Osborn, daughter of Keith and Roxanne Osborn has been named Post's valedictorian for the Class of 2014.

She is the granddaughter of Jerry and Wanda Osborn, the late Mason McClellan and Glenda Boren and her husband John.

While in high school, Osborn has been involved in varsity volleyball, basketball, cross country, and track and field earning All-District honors every year. She was a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council serving as president of both organizations her senior year. Osborn also served as the vice president of the FFA chapter competing in Horse Judging as the defending area champion team and state qualifier each year. She has also competed in county and major stock shows through FFA. Taylor was in the top ten of her class each year of high school.

### Voters scream message to statehouse

By Kent Mahoney  
Post Dispatch

**POST** – Many people in public office will let it be known that if you don't like what's going on in the statehouse or city hall – go vote.

Taking that notion one step further in Texas, and voters will and have tossed the incumbents to the curb.

There were no local races on the May Run-off election Tuesday, but there was plenty of action in the state offices.

Incumbent Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst lost overwhelmingly to Dan Patrick, a state

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Osborn plans to attend South Plains College as part of the basketball team to major in nursing and pursue a career as a neonatal nurse.

Katie Dunn, daughter of Lance and Tonya Dunn is the salutatorian for PHS.

She is the granddaughter of Ronnie and Andra Dunn and Merle and Mary Ann Fulmer.

Dunn was a member of National Honor Society and Student Council serving as vice president in NHS and reporter in Student Council. She participated in UIL journalism activities advancing to the regional contest all four years and state two years. She was the Regional Champion in News Writing her junior year. Dunn was also a member of the FFA and 4-H program during high school, participating in county and major stock shows and state photography. Dunn was also involved in the Sports Medicine program throughout high school. She was a varsity basketball player for two years. Dunn was in the top ten of her class each year of high school.

Dunn plans to attend South Plains College and then transfer to Texas Tech University and major in Exercise and Sports Sciences.

**Southland**

Southland ISD held their graduation ceremonies Thursday night with some 14 graduates receiving their diplomas.

Linda Ann Gonzales,



TAYLOR OSBORN



KATIE DUNN



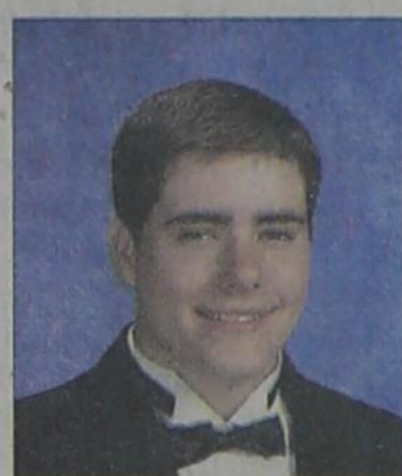
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SYDNIIE DAY



MAEGAN HERRIDGE



ROBBIE HANEY

daughter of San Jauna Maldonado and Joseph Louis Gonzales, was named as Southland's valedictorian for the class of 2014. She is a graduate of Southland ISD, which she attended for the past 12 years. Academic activities include; cross country, track, basketball and NHS.

Robbie Wayne Haney II, son of Robbie Wayne Haney and Debbie Jones was named as the salutatorian. His academic activities have included football, basketball, track, cross country, mascot, FFA, National Honor Society, Upward Bound, Creed Speaking and a two-time state qualifier in poultry judging.

His future plans are to attend Texas Tech and pursue a degree in communications

design.

**Borden County**

Borden County ISD will have their commencement ceremonies tonight at 7 p.m. at the BCISD Auditorium, where 15 graduates will walk to receive diplomas.

Sydnie Day, daughter of Mitch and Mistie Day, was the Class of 2014 Valedictorian.

Her achievements over the past four years, which includes: UIL, Participant in Math and Science, Regional qualifier as Science Team member; FFA, State Qualifier in Junior Chapter Conducting, FFA Lone Wolf District Officer, track, basketball, Spanish Club. Day also assisted with fundraisers, toy drives and Angel Tree Project. She

plans to attend Texas Tech University.

Maeghan Alexandria-Jean Herridge, daughter of Maurice and Tondra Herridge, has achieved the honor of salutatorian for the Class of 2014. Her achievements for the past four years include: UIL, OAP, named "Best Actress" this past year; FFA, Received Lone Star Degree, State qualifier Cotton Judging, Chapter Officer; tennis, Class Officer junior year, Beta Club, Spanish Club, Scholastic Achievement Award and Borden County Jr. Livestock Association.

Her future plans are to attend West Texas A&M University and major in nursing.

## Rainfall not drought busting kind - yet

Varying totals depend on locale

By Kent Mahoney  
Post Dispatch

**POST** – The National Weather Service in Lubbock is stopping well short of calling the last weekend's rain event "drought busting". They would rather call it drought altering instead.

While a lot of the panhandle received much needed rain, Post and parts of Garza County fell well below some of the behemoth totals seen in Ralls, Lubbock and other parts of the

region.

According to Felecia Bower, NWS Meteorologist in Lubbock, the rain will only help on the short term.

"We would need rain events like this every weekend for a while to put a dent in the long-term effects of a three-year long drought," said Tuesday night.

"This will definitely help in the short term, however," she said.

Rain totals varied depending on who's website or weather site someone was looking at.

Generally speaking, in

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Post VFW Commander Chuck Ratliff salutes the Honor Roll memorial during Monday's Memorial Day services held in front of the Garza County Courthouse. Guest speaker was Mike Travis, who spoke about the Honor Flight program out of Lubbock. He said that fundraising per capita for Garza County was second only to Lubbock County last year. Honor Flight takes veterans to Washington D.C. for tours of war-related memorials and other activities.

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**Post Trade Days**

The Post Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a series of drawings valued at \$500 at next week's Post Trade Days. Shoppers who spend \$25 with any Garza County business (including vendors) will have a ticket in the drawing. Please bring your purchase receipt to the Santa Fe Depot between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on June 7.

**Summer Reading**

The Post Public Library will kickoff their summer reading program June 1. Reading over the summer really does make a difference! Many students and families regard the summer break as just that - a break from school and other "requirements." However, research shows that kids who never crack a book during their summer break fall behind as much as a year while kids who do, maintain their reading skills and even excel. Come out and get caught reading with friends and family.

**Pre-K registration**

Pre-Kindergarten registration for the 2014-2015 school year is currently open. Please stop by the school office between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday to pick up a registration packet. You will need the child's birth certificate, social security card, immunization record, parent/guardian driver's license and proof of residency in Garza County. Please call the school office at 806-495-3414 for more information.

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### Corrections

If you spot an error of fact, contact Editor Kent Mahoney at 806-495-2816 or thepostcitydispatch@gmail.com.

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## Floodwaters



Water covers a road leading into Southland over the weekend. At one point, Southland had received several inches of rain by local accounts, but there is no official MesoNet weather station in northern Garza County. However, Slaton received five inches of rain Monday night. That same system dumped rain seen here.

Photo by Kent Mahoney

## Letter to the Editor

### Thank you, Judge Norman

The Post City Council, staff, and myself, would like to thank Judge Lee Norman, for donating the water to fill the pool. Thanks to the Garza County Commissioners and Garza County employees for donating their time and equipment. Also, thank you to Strawn Transport and TK Thompson Trucking for generously donating the drivers, fuel, and of course their valuable time.

Due to the city's drought contingency plan, the city would not have been able to open the city pool for the summer. This group of people made it possible. When you truly work together as a community, you can actually make things happen. There is an importance to having a place for our youth in the community and we are so thankful that we will be able to provide that this year.

Archie Gill, Mayor

## Menu

### June 2-6 Trailblazer Lunch Menu

**Monday**-Charbroil Burger, French Fries, Berry cobbler  
**Tuesday**-Chicken Tenders, Mashed potatoes, Mixed Squash, Fruit, Roll  
**Wednesday**-BBQ Brisket,

Hash Browns, Turnip Greens, Fluffy Pineapple Pie, Roll  
**Thursday**-Chicken Al A King w/rice, California Veggies, Spinach Salad, Chocolate Cookies, Wheat Roll  
**Friday**-Lemon Peppered Fish, Coleslaw/Apples, Peach Shortcake, Cornbread

## Yesteryears

### 10 years ago

A new member was sworn in and new officers elected at the May 25 meeting of the Garza County Health Care District's board of directors. Newcomer Fred Howell took the oath of office, as did returning board members Ray Bagby and Edna Owens. Howell, who won the board's at-large position in the May 15 election, replaced Mike Travis. Following the administration of the oaths of office, board members elected new officers for the coming year. Bagby was re-elected president of the board, while Kenda Bartlett was tapped to serve as vice president. Zoe Kirkpatrick will serve as secretary.

### 20 years ago

School's out and children are running and playing everywhere. Major Lamar Beckworth of the Texas Department of Public Safety wants to remind you that with the Texas schools letting out our highway systems will be loaded with people taking their vacations and going to their favorite place of recreation. Beckworth also reminds us that with our city driving, we need to be especially watchful for our children. With the excitement of playing, children seem to forget the rules of safety and sometimes dart into the street in pursuit of a misguided toy or ball. While driving in our residential areas be especially watchful for our smaller children, he said.

### 30 years ago

A group of Post merchants and interested citizens met here Monday morning with Hillsboro's Texas Mainstreet Proj-

ect manager, Kent Collins. The question and answer session outlined some of the problems and solutions to problems with cities looking for ways to revitalize downtown areas. Collins emphasized that the Mainstreet Project will only work with widespread community involvement and support.

### 40 years ago

Jerry Tyler, 18, the highest ranking boy and fourth highest ranking student in this year's Post High School graduating class, is in traction in the intensive care unit at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after receiving a broken neck about 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in a dune buggy accident at White River Lake. Four other youths, three of them also members of the high school graduating class, received injuries ranging from minor to serious when the dune buggy driven by Mark Bevers overturned in a ditch after striking a rut in the golf course road at the lake.

### 50 years ago

A fire, which apparently caught from an air-conditioner, caused damage estimated at several hundred dollars owner, about 1:30 pm Sunday at the City Laundry, 404 South Broadway. W.C. Sullivan, said the interior of the building was extensively damaged and several bundles of laundry destroyed. "The fire also destroyed our books and other records," Sullivan said. The owner said he was at the laundry until about 11:30 a.m. and had left the air-conditioner on when he went home for lunch.

## NOTES

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### Flag Sales

The Post Lions Club is renting American Flags during the seven major Flag days in 2014 for \$30 for their PHS Senior Scholarship fund. The Lions will put in a flag holder and put the flags out during the year. Contact any Lion or President Jason Porter, Vice-President Chuck Ratliff or Secretary/Treasurer Byron Garrison.

**Pictures, stories needed**  
Original pictures and family history and stories related to Graham Community are needed to prepare a community history book. Pictures will be scanned and sent back immediately to the return address provided. Please mail to Jane Mason, 109 Ridge Road, Post, Tx, 79356 or email to janemason301@yahoo.com.

**Homestead exemptions**  
Garza County homeowners who turn 65 years old in 2014, or who has a birth date in 1949 or prior, is eligible for the homestead exemption on their property taxes. Contact the Garza Central Appraisal District at 806-495-3518 or visit the office at 124 E. Main

St., Post, for information.

### Renditions due

Anyone with business personal property is required to file a rendition with the Garza Central Appraisal District or face a 10 percent penalty added to the total tax. Contact the Garza Central Appraisal District at 806-495-3518 or visit the office at 124 E. Main St., Post, for information.

### Flag rentals

Local residents and businesses are encouraged to reserve a U.S. flag that will be placed in front of homes and businesses on seven days in 2014, including Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day and Pearl Harbor Day. Cost is \$30 for the year, and proceeds benefit the Post Lions Club scholarship fund for graduating seniors. For information, email Byron Garrison at bgarrison@postisd.net or contact any Post Lions Club member.

### Benevolence account

A deposit account has been set up at Wells Fargo to help offset funeral expenses for the family of Alexandria Lee Courtney-Dean. Donations may be made at any branch. For information, call Jona Jones at jonarenea@yahoo.com.

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# The Paperboy

## What is the prognosis, doctor?

If your town were a patient and in the clinic for a checkup, what would the prognosis be? Would the doc say you had 50 years left as a viable community? How about 20? 10?

Yesterday I drove through Carey, Texas. Carey won a state championship (before classifications) in basketball in the 1930s. Today, there is a viable church, some houses, and an old gymnasium that housed that great basketball team.



CHRIS BLACKBURN

Carey sounds like a lot of communities we know about doesn't it?

Most adults I know have jobs. The vast majority of them have normal routines where they come in at 8 or 9 a.m. and leave at 5 p.m.

The rest of the day is spent doing chores, living on children, watching TV, surfing the web or any number

of things Americans do. Some of us are crazy enough to risk it and own a business. We employ people and depend on people to do their best. Many times, we end up doing too much ourselves, which takes us out of a standard routine.

When you own your own business, you are also subjected to criticism. Even haters.

There is a false notion in this country that just because your name is on something, you're rich. Well that may be the case for a few, but ask your neighbor who owns a business just how rich they've gotten since the drought started in 2011.

Yes, those in the oil and gas industry have done well. Those in the agriculture sector have done poorly. When ag-based communities are in droughts, people hurt and businesses close.

Back to the doctor and the town. What would a doctor say about your town?

We'd all like to think that the prog-

nosis is great and the town will be around for 100 more years. Most of the time, that's just not the case.

The rains over this past week have restored some hope for the immediate future. Sure we can use more, but we take the rain, give thanks and don't look back.

None of us knows what the future holds, but we do know there is no future without a longterm solution to water. It doesn't matter if it's Wichita Falls, Lubbock, Lockney or Hollis, Okla. Without water, you can't have a town. There's a lot of mayors and county judges who probably have sore knees from praying for rain.

So this week, the prognosis is better than it was early last week. The doctor just left the room and we were told we're not done yet. That we still have a chance.

Now, with some extra spring in our step and a clearer head, it's time to roll up our sleeves and get busy. Let's do the hard things that will make our communities even more viable. Let's think outside of the box and do the impossible.

It's time that residents reengage with their communities and improve them. Let's show the haters what can be done when people are ready to fight. Let's show them that side of us that makes us special.

Drought, recession, discourse ... we can overcome these things and be stronger and better. Let's be defined by how tough and resilient we are. We can take the opportunity to show our youth what it takes to be mentally tough and set an example before them of how to give our towns long-term viability.

The way I see it, it's now or never. It's time to take pride in our communities and let our best shine.

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# The 501

## The Spicy Life

If anything qualifies as the spice of life, it's spices. Their significance is magnified as Americans try to eat a healthier diet. Who wants to cut down on salt unless some other spices can step into the breach? Who's cutting back on salt? Me, maybe.

So when a friend told me about roasted green beans that require a package of Italian dressing mix (which contains salt, but let's don't get caught up in the fine print),

I warned my husband we'd be trying the dish with our pork chop dinner. It takes healthy side dishes to balance entrées like pork chops, salted and pan-broiled in their own fat. Beats adding fat.

Moving right along. Anyway, when I forecast the magic I'd work with olive oil and the dressing mix, he pointed out we already have spices on hand. Why buy more?

Reading between the lines of his reaction, I detected a misunderstanding of our spice collection, namely, a false perception we have several duplicates and ignorance of what's involved in substituting spices on hand for something like the Italian dressing mix.

In real life, here's how it is:

True, the people who put together packages of stuff like the Italian dressing mix and other seasonings must list all the ingredients therein by volume, greatest to least. But they use the word "spices" to keep their secret ingredients secret. Hence, you can't duplicate the product. So you

buy it. How are you otherwise going to ensure the palatability of roasted green beans per the master recipe? You aren't. You're stuck.

As for duplicate spices, besides an overstock of course and ground black pepper, we have two bottles of basil leaves and bay leaves - lifetime supplies of both, times two, at their current rate of use. Mea culpa. No doubt I overbought.

If you're keeping score, it's 1-1, spouse versus spouse.

A side thought: If it's hard to calculate how much money you'll need for retirement, it's even trickier to manage your spices. The more you use them to jazz up healthy food, the faster they run out. If we use up our bay leaves and basil, we'll probably outlive both. Otherwise, the investment taunts us from the kitchen cabinet, sort of like an idle exercise bicycle. I'm thinking most people die with old neglected containers of basil and bay leaves in their spice racks.

Practical advice for the management of spices, especially if, like us, you don't have them in alphabetical order in a perfect spice rack:

Make a list. Use a spreadsheet to list all your spices. Note duplicates. Alphabetize the names. Put the list on your cellphone so you won't buy extra bay leaves or anything else you don't need on your next trip to the store. Make technology work for you.

Back to the secret ingredients in the Italian dressing mix. Somebody has spilled the fava beans online. You can indeed make your own. So much for secret recipes. That means my husband wins 2-0.

I'm not telling him.

## Rotary Club News



Pam Atkinson and Kent Mahoney were inducted into Rotary International at a recent weekly meeting. Atkinson is the wife of Chris Atkinson, current Rotary Club president. Mahoney is the managing editor of The Post Dispatch newspaper.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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Open Sites

The Post ISD School is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meals service. Meals will be provided at the sites and times as follows: Post ISD Cafeteria 211 South Avenue K Post, Texas 79356. Beginning times 06-01-2014 thru 06-30-2014 Monday-Friday. Breakfast served at 7:45am-8:45am, Lunch served at 11:45am thru 1:15pm. To file a complaint of discrimination, write or call immediately to: USDA Director, Office of Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue. SW Washington D.C. 20250-9410 (800)795-3272 or (202)720-6382 (TTY) USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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## Cryptogram

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Hint: Quote by Cyndi Lauper

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## Zebra Mussels Overtaking Lakes

Our lakes and rivers are under attack by zebra mussels.

Attack of the zebra mussels video This destructive invasive species harms aquatic life, including native mussels and even popular sportfish, damages boats and fishing equipment, and hinders water recreation. Lake Texoma, Ray Roberts, Lewisville, Bridgeport, Belton and Lavon are already infested - and without your help, zebra mussels could spread throughout the state. Watch this short video to learn more.

It's Illegal to Transport Zebra Mussels

When you boat this summer, adult zebra mussels or their microscopic larvae could hide in your boat and trailer. By hitching a ride on boats like yours, zebra mussels can spread and infest new lakes and rivers across Texas.

It is illegal to possess or transport zebra mussels knowingly or unknowingly. In addition, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has approved expanding from 47 North and Central Texas counties to statewide the rule requiring boaters to drain all water from their vessels, including live wells, bilges, motors, and any other receptacles before leaving or approaching a water body. This applies to all types and sizes of boats used on public fresh waters, effective July 1.

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Visit [TexasInvasives.org/ZebraMussels](http://TexasInvasives.org/ZebraMussels) to find more information.





The Dairy Cattle Judging team of Sara Greer, Bryan Smith, Alexiz Ramirez and Callie Odom took third place at Stephenville recently.

Photo by Kent Mahoney

## Local FFA students Place third at event

POST - Members of the Post FFA chapter traveled to Stephenville, last month, to compete in the state Dairy Cattle Career Development event. They placed third in the event.

Career Development Events (CDEs) build on what is learned in agricultural classes and encourage members to put their knowledge into practice. Approximately 12,700 students began the statewide-tournament in 28 different events, which reflect classroom instruction in technical, leadership, interpersonal and teamwork skills.

Team members included Sara Greer, Callie Odom, Bryan Smith and Alexiz Ramirez

"FFA gives students the opportunity to practically apply classroom knowledge to real-world experiences through local, state and national competitions," said FFA sponsor Lee Wilcox.

The Texas FFA is the nation's largest state FFA association with a membership of 104,000 active FFA members. Agriculture, food, and natural resources programs teach skills in leadership, career development and personal growth.

## Texas Beef Checkoff Referendum set for June 2-6

Greg Jones  
CEA-AG Garza County

Texas beef producers can soon vote in the upcoming Texas Beef Checkoff Referendum June 2-6.

Voting will occur at all Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service offices during regular business hours which, in Garza County, are Monday thru Friday from 8 am-12 pm and 1 pm-5 pm. The statewide election is being conducted by the Texas Department of Agriculture in accordance with provisions of the Texas Agriculture Code.

Voting to be held at Texas A&M AgriLife Extension office; 215 W Main in Post, Texas.

If passed, the producer managed program would be financed through a refundable maximum \$1 per head assessment at each point of sale.

The money would be used for promotion, marketing, research and educational efforts of beef and beef products in Texas, the U.S. and/or internationally. Funding decisions would be made by the Beef Promotion

and Research Council of Texas whose members would be appointed by the Texas Commissioner of Agriculture from nominees submitted by the Texas Beef Council.

Eligible producers can vote at any AgriLife Extension office regardless of where they live or where their cattle are located. Producers may vote as individuals or as a legal business entity. Youth younger than 16 years old must have a parent or guardian co-sign their ballot. Persons unable to access an AgriLife Extension office during the voting period can request a mail-in ballot from the Texas Department of Agriculture between May 19 and June 2.

If passed, the following will take place with the checkoff:

- Assessment collection would begin Oct. 1, 2014.
- A producer who has paid an assessment to the Texas Beef Checkoff may obtain a refund of the amount paid by filing an application for refund with the Beef Promotion and Research Council of Texas within 60 days after the date of payment.

- The Texas Beef Checkoff

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For additional information on the Texas Beef Checkoff and the referendum, contact Lance Williams, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711 or call 512-463-3285 or visit <http://texasagriculture.gov/>



New FFA officers for the school year 2014-2015 were announced last week at the FFA Banquet. The new officers are (from left to right) Jessi Isbell, vice-president; Russ Morris, secretary; Lauren Lynch, reporter; Callie Odom, president; Kevin Finch, sentinel and Auggie Menchaca, treasurer.

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## Out and About in Close City

By Nancy Morris

Close City received some much needed rain over the Memorial Day weekend. All total, I think Close City received somewhere between 1 to 2 inches of rain.

Barry and Amy Morris' daughter Kayla Richardson graduated from Nursing School in California this past week. Barry, Amy, their daughter Brooke, her son Hayden, and Dana Babb all went to watch her graduate. Kayla's husband Dan'l also witnessed her graduation via Skype. Dan'l is in Afghanistan serving his country. Kayla came home with

her family to visit for a couple months. Congratulations Kayla!!

Barry and Amy Morris' grandson Hayden will also be staying the whole summer with is grandparents.

I also want to congratulate the Post High School Class of 2014. Close City's very own Katie Dunn was selected as the class Salutatorian. Taylor Osborn was selected as the class Valedictorian. Congratulations girls on a job well done!

That is all the news I have for the week! Remember you can send me your news by emailing me at ncmorris@live.com or calling me at (806)239-0838.

## VOTERS

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senator from Houston 65% to 35%.

If voters were sending a message, they were screaming at the top of their lungs to unseat a 12-year veteran of the office and the second longest seated official only to Gov. Rick Perry, who is retiring after his current term.

Some 200 voters cast ballot in Garza County with 71% of the vot-

ers checking off Patrick's name.

More than half of the voters cast early ballots as 112 people visited the courthouse last week.

The total turnout numbers for Garza were very low as only seven percent of the registered voters managed to cast ballots.

In other races, Ken Paxton defeated Dan Branch for the attorney general's position 64% to 36%; Jim Hogan defeated Kinky Friedman 54% to 46%; Sid Miller defeated Tommy Merritt for the ag

commissioner's race 53% to 47%; Ryan Sitton defeated Wayne Christian for the railroad commissioner's race 51% to 49%.

On the Democratic side, David Alameel soundly defeated Lyndon LaRouch candidate Kesha Rogers 72% to 27% in the US Senate race and Jim Hogan edged out Kinky Friedman 53% to 46% for ag commissioner.

A total of four voters in Garza County cast ballots on the Democrat side of the aisle.

## RAINFALL

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side the city limits of Post, rainfall totals were on the low side. Talking to local residents, some report receiving more than two to three inches just on the Friday and Saturday.

According to readings

from the MesoNet station one mile northeast of Post on FM651, Post received just under .70-inch of rain.

Readings from the MesoNet system can be found at mesonet.ttu.edu.

The same system recorded nearly three inches at White River Lake over the four-day period and just over a half inch at Lake Alan Henry.

Early reports from Friday indicated that Ralls had nearly 5 inches of rain in just one day.

Postings on Facebook showed a healthy water flow from Sliver Falls in that same area.

With this type of activity also came flooded streets and eventually mud from the fields over county blacktop roads and Farm-to-Market roads.

## Legends

May 9, 2014 marked the 100th year since the passing of our founder, C.W. Post. It seems appropriate at this time to reflect back on a little bit of history of the Post family.

Texas and Fort Worth were liked by the family, especially by C.W.'s parents Rollin and Carrie and brother Aurrie, as they never removed from there. When the family settled in at Fort Worth, they again sought out a Congregational Church. At first the mem-

bers met in a tent, but by 1903, C.W. Post had become an internationally known Battle Creek millionaire and through his generosity, the First Congregational Church of Fort Worth was built and dedicated in April 1903. The church was located at College and Pennsylvania Avenues. On its outside wall a dedica-

tory plaque read: "This Church was erected as a testimonial of esteem for Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Post, and dedicated to the services of God." Rollin served on the board of supervisors, and a first Deacon. His brother Herbert was first Church secretary and superintendent of Sunday School.

The building served the congregation well until a new Church was constructed in 1950. Its location was 3563 Manderly Place. In memory of Rollin and Carrie, large portraits hung in the parlor of the new Church, but the plaque was lost.

Mr. and Mrs. Post spent many happy years in Fort Worth, but sadly they both outlived their beloved son Char-

lie. Carrie lived only a few months after the untimely death of her son. She died on October 17, 1914 at the age of 90, and was taken back to Springfield, Illinois for burial in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

After Carrie's death Rollin was very lonely. He was in good health, but found himself lost without his companion of so many years. He spent time at a winter home in California, and there on New Year's day, was married by Rev. Post, a cousin, to Mrs. Nellie J. Moore. Mrs. Moore was his wife's long-time friend, who had lost her husband ten years prior. For him to marry in his 91st year, delighted the family. Granddaughter Marjorie Merriweather (Post) Close, furnished the bride and groom a car and chauffeur for a long desired trip to Vermont and eastern resorts. They toured through Connecticut and up to Cornwall, but as he recalled, "fate pulled a trick, there was not one soul living near my age who could remember any of the incidents associated with my childhood."

Rollin remained in good health and found a great deal of comfort with his new companion for two and a half more years; he died on July 15, 1919 at Los Angeles. His remains were taken to Springfield to be buried beside his beloved Carrie. The eulogy given at his service reflected some of his philosophy of life, recalling that he had said many times, though he had been a pioneer of the Gold Rush, "I never carried a gun in my life and never saw the time when I wished I had one." He went through life with a ready wit and engaging smile and closed the chapter in the same even tenor of his ways.

The Legends was from the book "C.W. Post- The Hour and the Man". See you next week.



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# Post High School students gather for High School Academic Awards Banquet

**Kent Mahoney**  
Post Dispatch

POST - Post High School students gathered recently for the first ever High School Academic Awards Banquet.

PHS principal Jadie Matthews conceived the idea with the purpose of honoring students for the reason they go to school.

"They are students," he said. "This is why they come to school."

The evening was a big success as students from all walks of activities were present for the awards.

UIL Awards went to the following students in several categories.

The Social Studies team, under the direction of Joey Hanaway, took second place in district. Members were Hayden Belongia, Colton Stamey and Jayson Walden. Walden also had a sixth place individually.

The Literary Criticism Team, under the direction of Leslie Tatum, also took second place in district competition. Mollie Burch took third in district and was a regional qualifier. Jessi Isbell took fifth in district. Ragin Kimmons and Zach Quinonez were honored also.

Current Events, under the direction of Tim Tatum, produced a third place finish and a regional qualifier in Levin Stinson.

Walden was up on stage again with a second place finish in district science competition and also a regional qualifier. The Science team was sponsored by Kayla Overstreet.

Brutch was also honored for a fifth place finish in poetry and Katie Colvin took second place in district and was a region qualifier in prose. Both were under the direction of Leslie Tatum.

Katie Dunn and Lauren Record took first and second place, respectively, in news writing and both were region qualifiers. Dunn also finished fifth in editorial writing and second in feature writing with a region qualification. All of the writings disciplines were under the direction of Tonya Dunn.

One Act Play had another successful year as they were selected as a State Alternate Play. Cast member racked up the accolades throughout the season.

Honors were bestowed upon the cast for the following: District Honorable Mention All-Star Cast - Tristan Fannon; District All Star Cast - Jordan Nabarrette and Stephen Rodriguez; District Best Technical Crew - Sierra Isbell, Ragin Kimmons, Casie Eller, Maritza Alaniz, Sagario Alaniz; District Advancing Play; Area Honorable Mention All-Star Cast - Mollie Burch; Area All-Star Cast - Jordan Nabarrette; Area Best Actor - Stephen Rodriguez; Area Nigel Award for Best Technical Crew - Sierra Isbell, Ragin Kimmons, Kaitlyn Walden, Maritza Alaniz, Sagario Alaniz; Area Best Technician - Sierra Isbell;

Area Advancing Play; Regional Honorable Mention All-Star Cast - Jordan Nabarrette; Regional All-Star Cast - Stephen Rodriguez.

Theater and Speech Awards were next on the list of honors.

Zach Quinonez won the Daniel Webster Award; Katie Colvin won the Socrates Award; and Stephen Rodriguez won the Shakespeare Award.

Moving into the musical end of the arts spectrum, Band awards were given to the following for participating in at least one event in UIL Solo or Ensemble: Sagario Alaniz, Katie Colvin, Taylor Fannon, Ragin Kimmons, Carson Mason, Zayra Pizana, Blaze Smith and Kaitlyn Walden.

Levin Stinson participated in two events, and Jessi Isbell, Kelbie Oden and Kelly Villalon all did UIL and ATSSB All-Region Band.

Jordan Barboza, Casie Eller, Sierra Isbell, Jordan Nabarrette and Alexis performed two UIL events and were also All-Region Band.

Zach Quinonez, Stephen Rodriguez and Jayson Walden advanced to the state level of UIL music in two events and were All-State Band.

The Patrick Gilmore Award went to Levi Stinson as he boosted the morale of the "Pride of Post" band program and PISD.

The John Phillip Sousa Award, which is a highly recognized award in the music circles, went to Stephen Rodriguez.

UIL Scholar Awards went to students who were continuing their education at the college level. Those students were, Tye Basquez, Katie Dunn, Cheyenne Gill, Sara Greer, David Hernandez, Sierra Isbell, Campbell Kirkpatrick, Taylor Osborn, Stephen Rodriguez, Matti Smith, Andi Soliz and Sarah Stinson.

Academic All District honors were to student-athletes who, while in their particular sport, maintained a 90 average or above.

The following girls were honored in their particular sports: freshmen, Yvette Armendariz - track; Kally Comeaux - volleyball, track, softball, trainer; Lauren Lynch - softball; Katie Quintana - power lifting and softball; sophomores, Mollie Burch - powerlifting and basketball manager; Brogan Macy - golf; Lauren Record - volleyball, basketball and trainer; Kaitlyn Walden - cross-country, powerlifting and softball; juniors, Anahica Duran - volleyball; Dakota Greer, basketball manager, trainer; Kelsey Griffin - volleyball, track and trainer; Chelby Morris - softball; Kelbie Oden, volleyball, basketball, track and softball; Callie Oden, volleyball, basketball and softball; Rebecca Taylor, volleyball manager, track and softball; seniors, Tye Basquez, basketball; Katie Dunn, basketball, trainer and softball manager; Cheyenne Gill, powerlifting and track;

Sara Greer, basketball, track and softball; Kayla Hallmark, volleyball; Alexis Ramirez, cross-country manager, track and softball; Matti Smith, volleyball, basketball and track; Andi Soliz, cross-country; Sarah Stinson, volleyball, basketball and track.

The following boys were honored for the same standards: freshmen, Jose DeLuna - cross-country and track; Blaze Smith - powerlifting; Colton Smith - powerlifting; sophomores, Jarred Curtis - powerlifting and track; Tristan Fannon - powerlifting; Cambry Gilbert - football; Isiah Jones - cross-country and powerlifting; Alex Ramirez - golf and baseball; Blaine Reece - powerlifting, track and baseball; juniors, Austin Garza - football, basketball and track; Caron Kirkpatrick - football, basketball, track and baseball; Alejo Rodriguez - football, powerlifting and track; Bryan Smith - football, basketball, powerlifting and track; Colton Stamey - basketball, baseball manager and trainer; Jayson Walden - football and powerlifting; seniors, TJ Basquez - football and track; Kaleb Crenshaw - football; David Hernandez - football; Campbell Kirkpatrick - football, basketball and baseball; Stephen Rodriguez - football.

The following girls were selected to Academic All-State; Katie Dunn - Texas Girls Coaches Association Basketball, Texas Association of Basketball Coaches, Texas High School Association, second team basketball, Texas State Trainers' Association; Sara Greer, Texas Girls Coaches Association Basketball, Texas Association of Basketball Coaches and Texas High School Coaches Association; second team basketball; Taylor Osborn, Texas High School Coaches Association first team volleyball, Texas Girls Coaches Association in volleyball and basketball, Texas Association of Basketball Coaches, Texas High School Coaches Association honorable mention basketball; Sarah Stinton, Texas High School Coaches Association honorable mention volleyball, Texas Girls Coaches Association volleyball, Texas Association of Basketball Coaches, Texas High School Coaches Association honorable mention basketball; Matti Smith, Texas High School Coaches Association honorable mention volleyball, Texas Association of Basketball Coaches, and Texas High School Coaches Association honorable mention basketball.

A lone male athlete represented PHS for these honors. Campbell Kirkpatrick was named to Texas High School Coaches Association second team football, Texas Association of Basketball Coaches and Texas High School Coaches Association second team baseball.

Class rank is very important to most students and tracking that process starts very early.

The following is a list by class of the Top Ten Students in



The Post High School Senior Top Ten were announced recently at the PHS Academic Awards Banquet held at the high school. The Top Ten are (front row from the left) Matti Smith, Katie Dunn and Tye Basquez; (back row from the left) Campbell Kirkpatrick, Cheyenne Gill, Sara Greer, Taylor Osborn, Sarah Stinson, Andi Soliz and David Hernandez.

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The PHS senior ladies dominated the Who's Who list this year with five representatives. They are (from left to right) Matti Smith, Sara Greer, Taylor Osborn, Sarah Stinson and Katie Dunn.

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PHS. (Alphabetical order)

Freshmen: Yvette Armendariz, Kally Comeaux, Jose DeLuna, Lauren Lynch, Russell Morris, Baylea Pittman, Katie Quintana, Blaze Smith, Colton Smith and Ericka Solis.

Sophomore: Mollie Burch, Tristan Fannon, Savina Gomez, Jessi Isbell, Brogan Macy, Alexander Ramirez, Lauren Record, Blaine Reece, Levi Stinson and Kaitlyn Walden.

Juniors: Anahica Duran, Austin Garza, Erik Gomez, Dakota Greer, Kelsey Griffin, Carson Kirkpatrick, Kelbie Oden, Alejo Rodriguez, Colton Stamey and

Jayson Walden.

Seniors (in class rank): Taylor Osborn, Katie Dunn, Campbell Kirkpatrick, Sara Greer, Cheyenne Gill, Sarah Stinson, Matti Smith, Andi Soliz, Tye Basquez and David Hernandez. The top five seniors received a Post Blanket in recognition of their achievement.

Some seniors were getting a head start on college hours with the following students completing 12 college-credit hours: Katie Dunn, Cheyenne Gill, Campbell Kirkpatrick, Taylor Osborn, Matti Smith and Sarah Stinson.

Honor graduates with a 90 percent GPA or higher were: (alphabetical order) Tye Basquez, Katie Dunn, Cheyenne Gill, Taylor Graves, Sara Greer, David Hernandez, Sierra Isbell, Campbell Kirkpatrick, Rocio Montoya, Taylor Osborn, Stephen Rodriguez, Matti Smith, Andi Soliz and Sarah Stinson.

Finally, Who's Who in High School Students is a time-honored award dating back many decades. Post placed five students on this list - Katie Dunn, Sara Greer, Taylor Osborn, Matti Smith and Sarah Stinson.

## Puzzle of the Week

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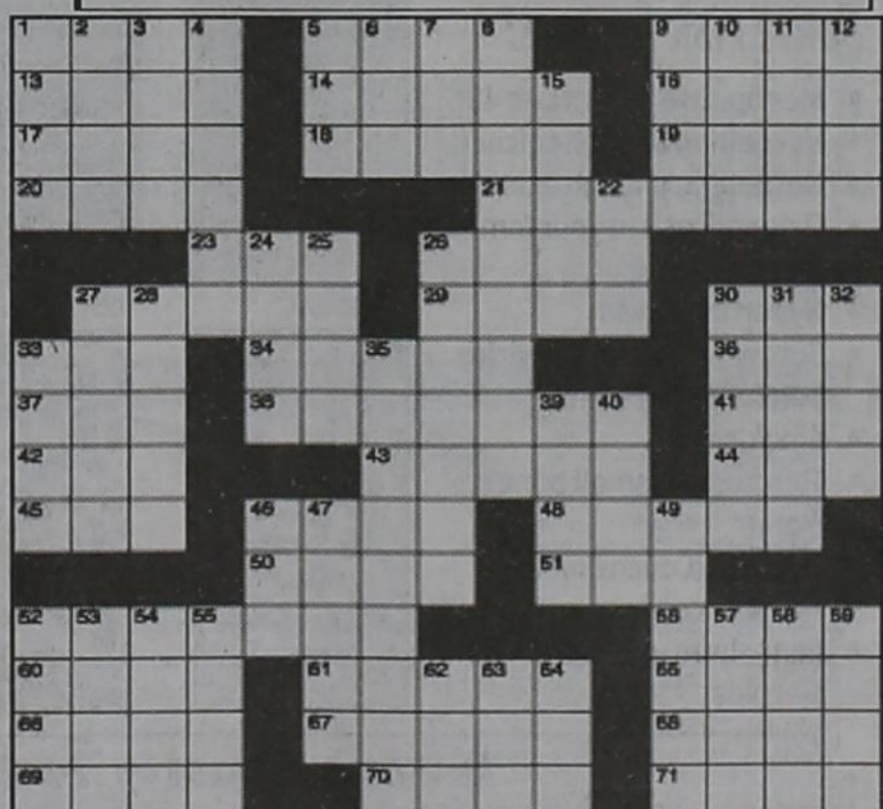
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- Doctors' group
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- Temporarily stitches
- Happy Days actor Scott...
- Take in solid food
- Scarabs
- Hearing receptor
- Romanian monetary unit
- Terra...: earthenware
- Attempt
- Tooth caregiver
- Weedy annual grass
- Extremely unrefined
- Greek god of war
- Concealed
- A series of acts at a night club
- Siberian river
- Overgarments
- Political plot
- Celt
- Island north of Guam
- Space for public entertainment
- Unstressed-stressed
- A light two-wheel carriage
- Bring forth a lamb or kid
- Ontario Speed Skating Assoc.

### CLUES DOWN

- Inclined entrance
- Hail (nautical)
- Picasso's mistress
- Mother superior of a group of nuns
- Rumsfeld was Secretary (abbr.)
- Water in the solid state
- Physicist George Simon
- Eleanor or Franklin
- Baby's feeding protector
- Al...: Llama wool
- Act as an assistant
- Skin eruption
- Let up
- Prohibit
- Dragnet star
- Wings

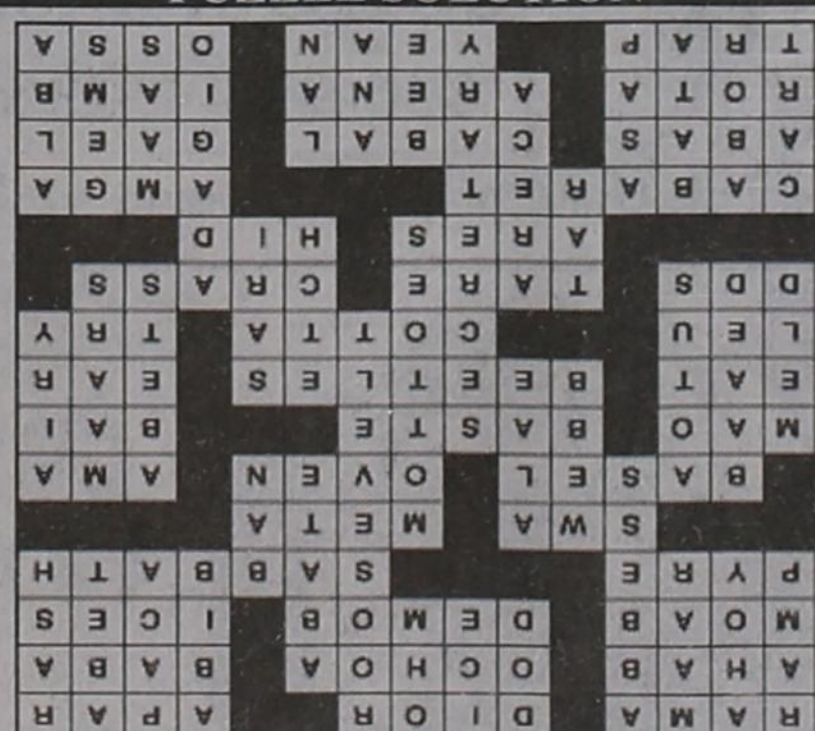
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- Slogans
- Bleated
- Douroucoulis genus
- Plural of 11 down
- Volcanic craters
- Ethereal
- Mix or blend in
- State Department head
- A way to make into a print
- Indian dress
- Hydrocarbon used on roads
- Betel palm genus
- Slow musical tempo
- Pushed by a person
- Mirish language
- ...an Death March: WWII
- As fast as can be done (abbr.)
- Netherlands river
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The Dairy Cattle Judging team of Sara Greer, Bryan Smith, Alex Ramirez and Callie Odom took third place at Stephenville recently.

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## Local FFA students Place third at event

POST - Members of the Post FFA chapter traveled to Stephenville, last month, to compete in the state Dairy Cattle Career Development event. They placed third in the event.

Career Development Events (CDEs) build on what is learned in agricultural classes and encourage members to put their knowledge into practice. Approximately 12,700 students began the statewide-tournament in 28 different events, which reflect classroom instruction in technical, leadership, interpersonal and teamwork skills.

Team members included Sara Greer, Callie Odom, Bryan Smith and Alexis Ramirez

"FFA gives students the opportunity to practically apply classroom knowledge to real-world experiences through local, state and national competitions," said FFA sponsor Lee Wilcox.

The Texas FFA is the nation's largest state FFA association with a membership of 104,000 active FFA members. Agriculture, food, and natural resources programs teach skills in leadership, career development and personal growth.

## Texas Beef Checkoff Referendum set for June 2-6

Greg Jones  
CEA-AG Garza County

Texas beef producers can soon vote in the upcoming Texas Beef Checkoff Referendum June 2-6.

Voting will occur at all Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service offices during regular business hours which, in Garza County, are Monday thru Friday from 8 am-12 pm and 1 pm-5 pm. The statewide election is being conducted by the Texas Department of Agriculture in accordance with provisions of the Texas Agriculture Code.

Voting to be held at Texas A&M AgriLife Extension office; 215 W Main in Post, Texas.

If passed, the producer managed program would be financed through a refundable maximum \$1 per head assessment at each point of sale.

The money would be used for promotion, marketing, research and educational efforts of beef and beef products in Texas, the U.S. and/or internationally. Funding decisions would be made by the Beef Promotion

and Research Council of Texas whose members would be appointed by the Texas Commissioner of Agriculture from nominees submitted by the Texas Beef Council.

Eligible producers can vote at any AgriLife Extension office regardless of where they live or where their cattle are located. Producers may vote as individuals or as a legal business entity. Youth younger than 16 years old must have a parent or guardian co-sign their ballot. Persons unable to access an AgriLife Extension office during the voting period can request a mail-in ballot from the Texas Department of Agriculture between May 19 and June 2.

If passed, the following will take place with the checkoff:

- Assessment collection would begin Oct. 1, 2014.
- A producer who has paid an assessment to the Texas Beef Checkoff may obtain a refund of the amount paid by filing an application for refund with the Beef Promotion and Research Council of Texas within 60 days after the date of payment.

- The Texas Beef Checkoff

program differs from the current U.S. Beef Checkoff in two ways, though the Texas program may complement and extend the U.S. Beef Checkoff efforts. First, the U.S. program requires half the revenue be paid to the Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board, but all the Texas Beef Checkoff assessment would be managed by the Beef Promotion and Research Council of Texas. The second difference is the Texas Beef Checkoff assessment is refundable.

- Individuals are considered "non-producers" and are exempt from the proposed assessment if they own cattle for less than 10 days or serve as a dealer or order buyer in the sales transaction. Non-producers are also ineligible to vote in the referendum.

For additional information on the Texas Beef Checkoff and the referendum, contact Lance Williams, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711 or call 512-463-3285 or visit <http://texasagriculture.gov/>



New FFA officers for the school year 2014-2015 were announced last week at the FFA Banquet. The new officers are (from left to right) Jessi Isbell, vice-president; Russ Morris, secretary; Lauren Lynch, reporter; Callie Odom, president; Kevin Finch, sentinel and Auggie Menchaca, treasurer.

## Wilder's Nature Journal Monarch Migration



Spring time is when Monarch Butterflies start their migration north into the U.S. and all the way to Canada. During winter they live down in Mexico in deep forests in just one mountain range. Each butterfly migrates over 2,500 miles every year.

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This monarch is perching and drinking nectar on a Maximilian Sunflower. These sunflowers grow naturally everywhere in the central plains. We plant them all around our house so we can see butterflies and give them a good meal on their trip.



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<b>Friday</b> Mostly Sunny 86 / 65	<b>Saturday</b> Mostly Sunny 89 / 68	<b>Sunday</b> Mostly Sunny 92 / 68	<b>Monday</b> Mostly Sunny 93 / 69	<b>Tuesday</b> Mostly Sunny 94 / 71	<b>Wednesday</b> Partly Cloudy 92 / 68	<b>Thursday</b> Partly Cloudy 89 / 67

#### Local UV Index



0-2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11+

0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure

#### Detailed Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 86°, humidity of 35%. North wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 103° set in 1974. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 65°. East wind 5 to 10 mph. The record low for tonight is 48° set in 1984. Saturday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 89°, humidity of 29%. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Skies will be partly cloudy Saturday night with an overnight low of 68°. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

#### Weather Trivia

When were the first upper atmospheric measurements made?

?

Answer: In 1784, by using hot air balloons in France.

#### Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Day	Peak Times		Day	Peak Times	
	AM	PM		AM	PM
Fri	1:51-3:51	1:21-3:21	Tue	4:55-6:55	4:25-6:25
Sat	2:39-4:39	2:09-4:09	Wed	5:38-7:38	5:08-7:08
Sun	3:26-5:26	2:56-4:56	Thu	6:21-8:21	5:51-7:51
Mon	4:11-6:11	3:41-5:41			

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#### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri	6:37 a.m.	8:48 p.m.	8:20 a.m.	10:30 p.m.
Sat	6:37 a.m.	8:49 p.m.	9:12 a.m.	11:14 p.m.
Sun	6:36 a.m.	8:49 p.m.	10:05 a.m.	11:53 p.m.
Mon	6:36 a.m.	8:50 p.m.	10:58 a.m.	Next Day
Tue	6:36 a.m.	8:51 p.m.	11:51 a.m.	12:30 a.m.
Wed	6:36 a.m.	8:51 p.m.	12:44 p.m.	1:04 a.m.
Thu	6:36 a.m.	8:52 p.m.	1:37 p.m.	1:37 a.m.

Growing degree days are calculated by taking the average temperature for the day and subtracting the base temperature (50 degrees) from the average to assess how many growing days are attained.

#### Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Farmer's Growing Degree Days	
5/20	100	68	84/57	0.00"	Date	Degree Days
5/21	94	67	84/57	0.00"	5/20	34
5/22	89	62	84/58	0.00"	5/21	30
5/23	72	61	85/58	1.89"	5/22	26
5/24	70	55	85/58	0.47"	5/23	16
5/25	73	55	85/59	1.22"		
5/26	69	53	85/59	1.60"		

#### Weather History

**May 30, 1879** - A major outbreak of severe weather occurred in Kansas and western Missouri. In Kansas, tornadoes killed 18 people at Delpho and 30 people at Irving. Two tornadoes struck the town of Irving within a few minutes time, virtually wiping it off the map.

**May 31, 1990** - Afternoon and evening thunderstorms developing along a warm front produced severe weather from northwest Texas to southeastern Louisiana. The thunderstorms spawned 16 tornadoes, including 13 in northwest Texas.

## Kent's Korner

In a previous decade, I spent two years in North-Central Kansas. There were wheat fields for as far as the eyes could see.

Just like the oil pump around here. I made friends with the pastor of the local Presbyterian Church. Dan Davis was his name. He was in his mid-30's. He was a likeable sort, avid golfer and all around good guy.

On the Sunday before graduation, instead of calling all the children to the front, he invited the six or seven high school graduates to join him. He sat with them and had a brown-paper sack and without warning, he pulls out a Dr. Seuss book and launches into "Oh the Place You'll Go."

The children, normally who would be sitting there, laughed out loud. Others giggled and twittered.

"Congratulations! Today is your day," he started. "You're off to Great Places! You're off and away."



KENT MAHONEY

If there were anything like "dialog clouds" above the congregation's head, light bulbs would have been going off everywhere.

I had a unique vantage point from the choir loft at the front of the church.

At first, even the graduates thought he was daft and had totally lost his mind.

But as he read on and they listen with the ears of an 18-year-old, soon to be graduates, more light bulbs came on.

Paragraph after paragraph, line after line, he painted a picture for them.

I'm not going to list an entire book here. You can find it on the internet, though.

But there is a great message to be had from Dr. Seuss - even through the eyes of young adults.

He talks about crossroads, success and pitfalls. He talks about winning and losing, achievements and missed opportunities. He talks about being with friends and being alone.

Every generation's graduates are slightly different than the ones before.

What my generation faced, and still faces, is far different from what any of you graduates will face.

I say with all sincerity - I wish you the best in your future endeavors. I truly believe that someone in your generation is going to do great things. I'm not sure what that "thing" is going to be.

And when I say great, I'm leading towards curing something, or inventing something that just haven't been done before.

So whether you're from Post, or Southland, or Borden County, you're off to great places. Today is "your" day. Your road is waiting, go on, and get on your way.

Congratulations Class of 2014.

Rain, rain and more rain.

Four days in a row with some kind of precipitation must be a record in these parts.

It seemed everyone had varying amounts over the Friday through Monday cycle. But generally speaking, the Greater Post Area receive nearly two inches on the low side and as much as three on the high side. It just depends on who you talk to.

I am getting some clarity as to why I see road signs warning of mud on the roads.

I think a ditch or two would be in order, but that's just my humble opinion.

See ya in the funny pages, Post.

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## WAY TO GO, CLASS OF 2014! GOOD LUCK!

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Time: 1:00 p.m.  
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second sale will be at the North Hwy 84 location.  
final sale will be at the location on N. Ave I.

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#17- unknown occupant	#67- Unknown occupant
#19- Nicole Mc Cowin	#68- Carmen Martinez
#21- unknown occupant	#74- Joanna Menjares
#30- unknown occupant	#78- Unknown occupant
#28- J K and Christina Norman	#87- unknown occupant
#35- unknown occupant	#84- unknown occupant
#36- unknown occupant	#94- Andrea Armendariz
#37- unknown occupant	#97- unknown occupant
#43- unknown occupant	#98- Elizabeth Moreno
#53- Jessie Raben	#109- Sandra Moore
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#### Taxpayer clinic

Students at the Texas Tech School of Law conduct free clinic for low-income taxpayers throughout the year to assist them with federal tax issues related to individual tax matters. Eligibility is determined by the federal poverty guidelines. For information or schedule an appointment, call Nancy Mojica at 806-834-7972 or 800-420-8037.

#### City Council

The Post City Council meets at 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month in Council Chambers at City Hall, 105 E. Main St. For information, call 495-2811.

#### Senior Resources

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#### GED classes

Free instructional sessions for the GED test are 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in Room 18 at Post High School. Call the school at 495-2770 for information. The Post Public Library website now offers life-learning resources for GED test preparation, job search and workplace skills. Visit wtls.tsl.state.tx.us/pplib to register. For information, contact librarian Peggy Ashley at 990-2149.

#### Veteran's benefits

Wartime veterans or surviving spouses may be entitled to monthly income from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. For information, contact Marsha Mahurin at West Texas

#### County Commission

The Garza County Commission meets at 9 a.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month in Commission Chambers at the Garza County Courthouse, 300 W. Main St. For information, call 495-4430.

#### School board

The Post ISD Board of Trustees meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Tuesdays of the month in the conference room at the Administrative Offices, 501 S. Ave. K. For information, call 495-3343.

#### School board

The Southland ISD Board of Trustees meets at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of the month in the board office at the school campus. For more information, call 806-996-5339.

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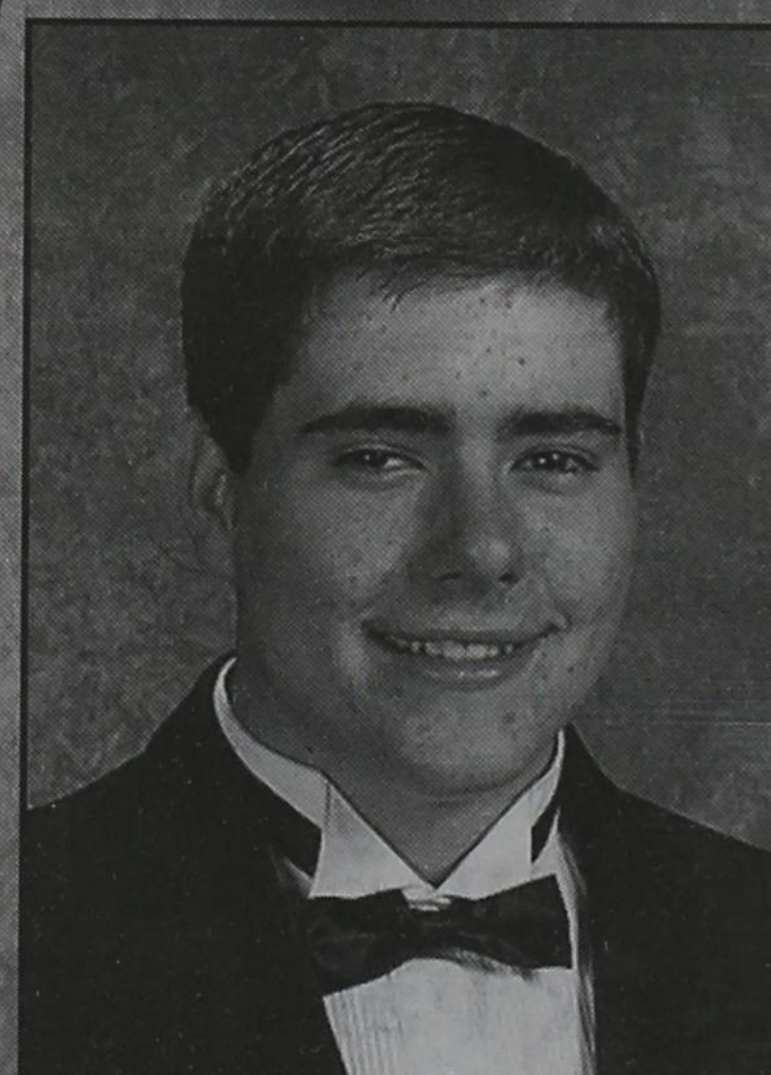
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## Southland ISD

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*Robbie Haney*  
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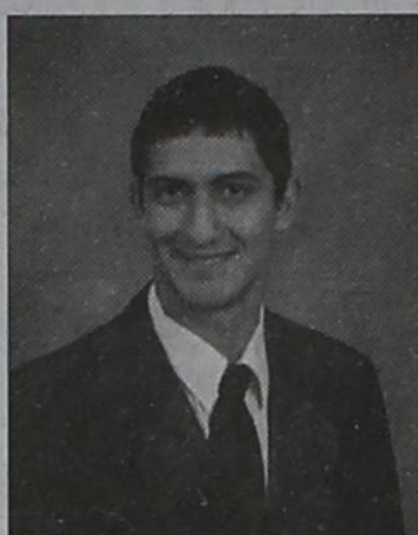




# 2014 Post High School Graduates

## Alan Alaniz

Alan Alaniz is son of Benito and Guillermina Alaniz. He has two sisters – Evelin Alaniz and Aneliz Alaniz. He is grandson of Juan and Agustina Alaniz and Javier and Adela. While in high school, Alan participated in athletics by playing football all four years and was on varsity his junior and senior years. He also participated in powerlifting and track during high school. Alan won All – District awards during his varsity years. He also participated in photography his junior and senior years. Alan plans to attend the military, either the Marines or the Army, after graduating from high school.



## Daniela Alaniz

Daniela Alaniz is the daughter of Refugio and Maria Alaniz. She has two sisters, Sagrario and Cruz Alaniz and two brothers Cre and Ruben Alaniz. She is the granddaughter of Emanuel and Eloida Valdez. While in Post High School, Daniela was in art and competed in Vase. Daniela Alaniz plans to attend Amarillo Collage and major in Criminal Justice.



## Martiza Alaniz

Martiza Alaniz is the daughter of Xochitl Lopez and the late Mario Alaniz. She has two siblings, Haley Lopez and Hector Lopez. She is the granddaughter of Juan and Esthela Montanez. While in high school, Martiza was a member of Student Council. She participated in UIL Literary Criticism advancing to the regional contest her junior year with her first place district team. She was a member of the photography class & participated in the 4-H Photography Contest & advanced to be a State qualifier. Martiza was also involved in the PHS Theatre Department for two years participating in fall shows Christmas Belles, The Pirate Show & Dinner Theatre. She also participated in the academic UIL One Act Plays, The Shadow Box & The Caucasian Chalk Circle placing as State Alternate play her senior year. Her last two years of high school, Martiza was a member of the Pride of Post Marching Band. She was also Varsity head cheerleader her senior year. Martiza plans to attend Sam Houston State University and major in Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement.



## Paden Babb

Paden Babb is the son of Steve and Patti Babb. He has two brothers, Brady Wuenshe and Seth Babb. He is the grandson of Virginia Babb and Glenda Boren. While in high school, Paden played football, baseball, and ran track all four years. Paden received All-district honors in football his sophomore, junior, and senior year. Paden also qualified for the regional track meet in pole-vault his junior and senior year. Paden was also a member of FFA all four years of high school and has attended Wednesday night youth group at the Methodist Church since the sixth grade. Paden plans to attend West Texas A&M in the fall, and get his basics behind him, and later decide what he is going to major in.



## Jordan Barboza

Jordan Barboza is the son of Willie and Susie Barboza. He has two sisters-Stephanie Garcia and Adrianna Roman. He is the grandson of Joe and the late Adelmira Sanchez and Margarita Ramos. While in high school, Jordan has participated in band all four years of high school. He has been a member of the ATSSB All-Region Band four consecutive years, has competed in UIL State Solo and Ensemble for three years, and was the Drum Major for the Pride of Post Marching Band from his sophomore to his senior year. Jordan was also involved in the PHS Theater Department during his first two years in PHS. He is also a member of the National Society of High School Scholars. Jordan will be attending Texas Tech University to major in Nursing.



## TJ Basquez

Thomas Basquez is the son of Tommy and Trudy Basquez. He has one sister Tye and two brothers-Drew and Thadd Basquez. He is the grandson of David and Trena Woods and the late Antonio and Cresencia Basquez. While in high school, Thomas was an active member of the FFA and the Spanish club. He participated in UIL calculator and current events, advancing to the regional and state contest. Thomas also participated in athletics all four years, earning All-District and All-State honors in football, baseball, and basketball. He also participated in the state track meet his junior and senior years. Thomas has committed to play football at Wayland Baptist University and plans to major in math and receive his coaching degree.



## Tye Basquez

Tye Lea Basquez is the daughter of Tommy and Trudy Basquez. She has three brothers, Drew, T.J., and Thadd Basquez. She is the granddaughter of David and Trena Woods and the late Antonio and Cresencia Basquez. While in high school, Tye served as a class officer her freshman and sophomore years as well as being an active member of the FFA, holding both chapter and district officer positions. She participated in UIL debate and extemporaneous speaking, advancing to the regional contest her freshman year. Tye also participated in athletics all three years, earning All-District honors in basketball, qualifying for regionals in cross country, and winning state in track. Tye will be graduating as a junior being in the top ten of the senior class. Tye plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in journalism.



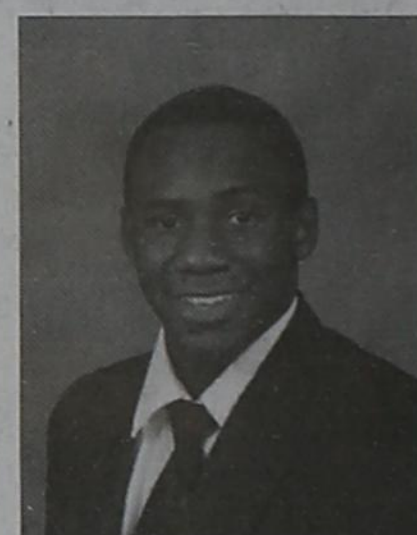
## Brandy Benevides

Brandy Benavides is the daughter of Ed and Patricia Sanchez. She has a twin sister – Sandy Benavides and a little brother – Ed Sanchez, Jr. She is the granddaughter of Felix and Manuela Benavides & Domingo and Guadalupe Sanchez. While in high school, Brandy played softball and basketball for two years. She spent much of her time in high school working at Holly's Drive Inn & United. Brandy plans to attend South Plains College and major in Criminal Justice.



## D.J. Brown

D.J Brown is the son of Jana Greathouse and Darren Brown. He has one sister Skylar Brown and two brothers Devin Brown and Tristan Gomez. He is the grandson of Ella and Willie Ben Greathouse and Ida Mae Brown and Willie Gibbs. While in high school, D.J participated in varsity football for three years as starting running back and safety and earned All-District honors each year. He also did Power-lifting all four years and made regional each year, and he also ran track for three years and was a regional qualifier for all three years. D.J plans to attend West Texas A&M and is undecided about his major.



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**Jaime Ceja**

Jaime Ceja is the son of Jaime, Sr. and Teresa Ceja. He has a total of four siblings: Gerado, Rodrigo, Alejandra, and Adrianna Ceja. He is the grandson of Serafin and Rachel Lopez and Jose and Maria Alvarez. While in high school, Jaime participated in welding activities where he was certified in all four positions.

Jaime plans to attend South Plains College and receive a diploma in Welding Technologies.



**Caleb Crenshaw**



**Bethany Curtis**

Bethany Curtis is the daughter of Ken and Denise Finch. She has two sisters- Mckenzie Ward and Kendra Finch and two brothers- Joshua Curtis and Kevin Finch. She is the granddaughter of Richard and Mary Ward, and Melinda Finch and the late Walter Finch. While in high school, Bethany participated in cross-country, basketball, track, volleyball, power lifting, and softball. She participated on the varsity softball team for 4 years and received the Fighting Heart award, 1st team all-district, 2nd team all-district, and Honorable mention. She was also a member of the varsity track team. Bethany had the privilege to be a part of the sprint relay, 800-meter relay, and mile relay, which advanced to regional. Bethany plans to attend Western Texas College and major in coaching.



**Janice Curtis**

Janice Curtis is the daughter of Arlene and Ramon Guerrero and Rodney Curtis. She has four sisters, Crystal Price, Olivia Curtis, Kelsey Whitehead and Tyara Guerrero, and a brother, Jarred Curtis. She is the granddaughter of Jim Osby and Lillie Price. While in high school, Janice was a member of UIL Poetry team and the Post Theatre Department participating in the Fall Shows: Blithe Spirit, Grease, Pirate Show and All Shook Up. She also participated in UIL One-Act Plays, which include The Shadow Box and Edith Stein. She was JV cheerleader her freshman year and a varsity cheerleader her senior year. Janice plans to attend South Plains College and major in Theatre.



**Joshua Curtis**

Joshua Curtis is the son of Ken and Denise Finch. He has three sisters, Kendra Finch, McKenzie Ward, Bethany Curtis, and a brother Kevin Finch. He is grandson of Richard and Mary Ward and Malinda Finch. While in high school, Joshua was involved with Post High School Theater and was also in the fall shows Blithe Spirit, Grease, The Pirate Show and All Shook Up. He was also involved with UIL One-Act, which included Miracle Worker, Shadow Box, and Edith Stein. He also received the Daniel Webster Award his junior year in high school. He was also in UIL poetry where he was alternate to regional, and in the Pride of Post Marching Band for one year. Joshua plans to attend South Plains College to continue theater and commercial music.



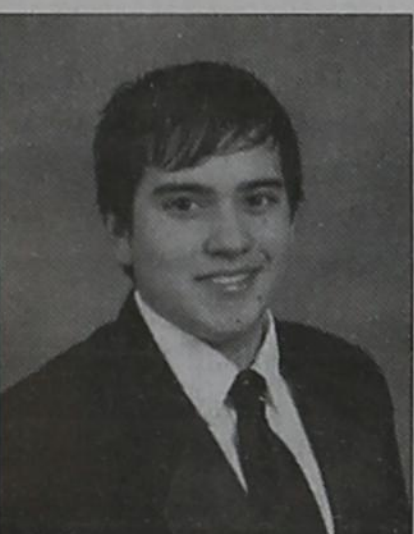
**Katie Dunn**

Katie Dunn is the daughter of Lance and Tonya Dunn. She has two sisters Kayla Overstreet and Kari Dunn. She is the granddaughter of Ronnie and Andra Dunn and Merle and Mary Ann Fulmer. While in high school, Katie was a member of National Honor Society and Student Council serving as vice president in NHS and reporter in Student Council. She participated in UIL journalism activities advancing to the regional contest all four years and state two years. She was the Regional Champion in News Writing her junior year. Katie was also a member of the FFA and 4-H program during high school, participating in county and major stock shows and state photography. Katie was also involved in the Sports Medicine program throughout high school. She was a varsity basketball player for two years. Katie was in the top ten of her class each year of high school and will graduate as Salutatorian of her class. Katie plans to attend South Plains College and then transfer to Texas Tech University and major in Exercise and Sports Sciences.



**Marco Erives**

Marco Erives, son of Eva and Marco Erives. He has two brothers, Felix Valdez and D.J. Baiza, and three sisters, Astrid Valdez, Christy Valdez, and Felicha Valdez. He grandparents are Flora Raymundo and Gory. While in high school Marco played baseball and football. Marco was a starting nose guard his senior year of football. Marco played baseball and was a second baseman during his sophomore and junior year. He was awarded honorable mention for baseball as a sophomore and junior. He also participated in power lifting during his junior year. Marco plans to attend South Plains College then transfer to Texas Tech to get his masters.



**Taylor Fannon**

Taylor Fannon is the daughter of James and Brandy Fannon. She has two sisters -Victoria Fannon and Rebecca Fannon, and two brothers -Jace Fannon and Tristan Fannon. She is the granddaughter of Linford and Susan Warren, and Gloria Fannon. While in high school, Taylor was a part of the Pride of Post Marching band all four years of high school. She participated in marching band competitions, All Region Band, Jazz Band, and advanced to the State level in her ensemble three years in a row. Taylor was also involved in photography, placing in the state division her junior year in a 4-H photography contest, then moving onto become a member of the yearbook staff her senior year. Taylor participated in the V.A.S.E. art competition earning a spot in regional. Taylor plans to attend South Plains College before transferring to the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio to become a dentist.



**Cheyenne Gill**

Cheyenne Gill is the daughter of Lance and Lisa Gill. She has two brothers, Ezra Gill and Zavan Gill, and one sister Avory Gill. She is the granddaughter of Ricky and Margie Gill and Preston and Vickie Lawrence. While in high school, Cheyenne was a member of National Honor Society and FFA. She participated in UIL journalism activities her junior year and got 5th at district. Cheyenne was also involved in athletics all four years of high school including Cross Country, Basketball, and Track. She was also in power lifting and softball, each only for a year. Cheyenne was in the top ten of her class each year of high school and will graduate fifth in her class. Cheyenne plans to attend South Plains College and major in Nursing. She then hopes to transfer to a four-year university to achieve her BSN in Nursing.



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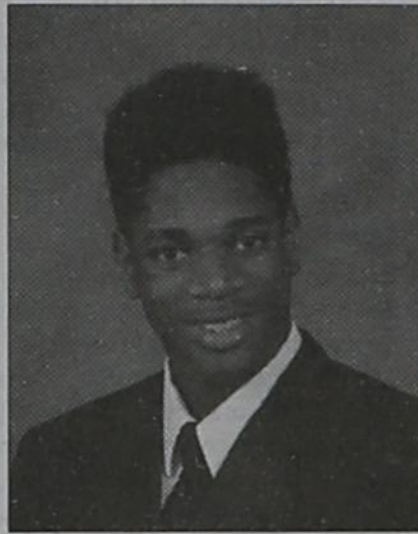
Israel Gonzales is the son of Lisa Gonzales-Dugger and Craig Dugger and the late Santos Gonzales. He has one sister, Shaylee Salmon, and one brother, Caiden Dugger. He is the grandson of Sue and Ivon Williams and Charlene and Saul Gonzales. While in high school, Israel was involved in Art for two years of his high school career. Israel was a member of the UIL poetry and prose team his freshman and sophomore year and took part in the junior varsity tennis team his sophomore and junior year. Israel also participated in band all four years making All-Region band and advancing to state in UIL state solo and ensemble. He also participated in Post High School's One Act Play program all four years as well, advancing to zone his freshman year and regional his junior and senior year.

Israel plans to attend South Plains College, become a registered nurse, and then go on to major in music.

**Taylor Graves**



**Travis Greathouse**



**Sara Greer**

Sara Greer is the daughter of Curt and Kim Greer. She is the granddaughter of Kent Carlisle and Don and Joy Greer. She has one younger brother-Landon Greer. While in high school, Sara has been involved in many activities and organizations. These include National Honor Society, of which she is secretary; Student Council, of which she has held an office, and FFA, of which she is president. Sara has been in the top ten percent of her class, as well as one of the top five students overall, all four years at Post High School. She has played varsity volleyball, basketball, track, and softball earning numerous Academic All-District, Academic All-State, and All-District awards. While at PHS she has also participated in UIL speaking events, as well as showing livestock under the FFA.

Sara is graduating with honors and plans to attend Angelo State University in the fall to pursue a career in nursing.

**Kayla Hallmark**



**Joshua Hattaway**



**Ana Menedz Hernandez**

Ana Mendez Hernandez is the daughter of Maria and Salvador Mendez Hernandez. She has three sisters- Alondra, Vanessa and Priscila and one brother, Salvador. She is the granddaughter of Maria and Dario Mendez Hernandez and Guadalupe

and Julio Hernandez Alaniz.

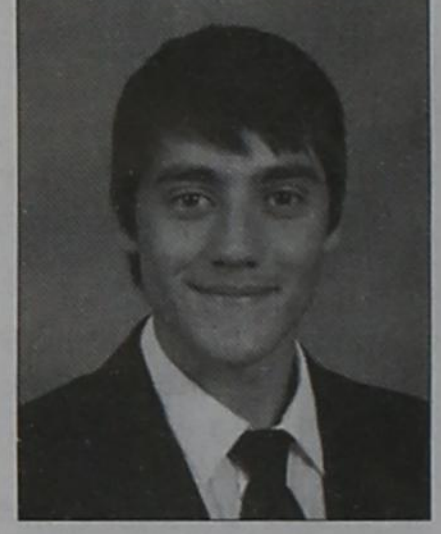
While in high school, Ana helped students in Spanish classes and in ESL.

Ana plans to work a few years then go to the Universidad Autonoma de Aguascalientes.

**David Hernandez**


David Hernandez is the son of Armando and Rosalba Hernandez. He has three brothers, Noe Hernandez, Jonathan and Nathan Jurado. He is the grandson of Maria Rodriguez and the late Enrique Hernandez and Jose Padilla and Elisa Villado


While in high school, David was a member of the varsity football team as a starting linebacker and also participated in varsity track for two years. He earned academic all district in both sports and was also top ten of his class for his junior and senior years as well. David plans to attend Lubbock Christian University.

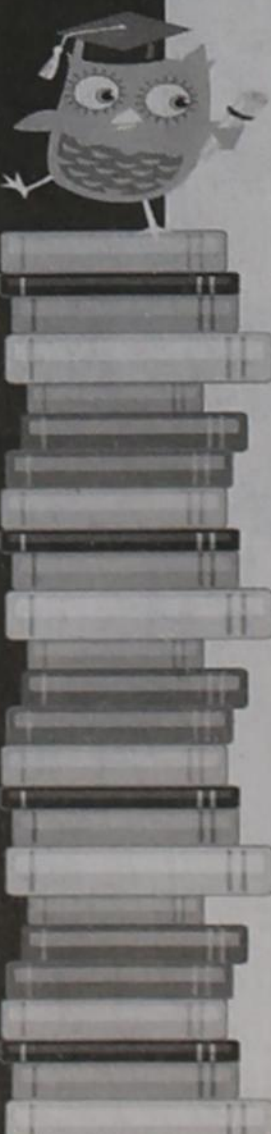


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**Brandon Hervey**



**Sierra Isbell**

Sierra Isbell is the daughter of Lonnie and Georgette Isbell. She has one sister, Jessi Isbell and two brothers, Cord and Jacob Isbell. She is the granddaughter of Charles and Tracy Isbell and George and Janice Marshall. While in high school, Sierra participated in a variety of athletics teams -Track, Softball, and Cross Country beginning with her freshman year and going through her junior year. Sierra was also involved in the PHS Theater Department participating in One-Act plays advancing to regional two years. She participated in marching band and concert band throughout her high school career. Sierra has advanced to state for two years in Solo and Ensemble. Sierra plans to attend South Plains College to attain her basics for pediatric nursing.



**Randy Jenkins**

Randy Jenkins is the son of Ron and Debbie Jenkins. He has two brothers, Robert Reiter and Matt Jenkins, and a sister, Lori Trapp. He is the grandson of Jane and Bill Criswell. While in high school, Randy participated in concert band, as well as the Post Marching Band, as a percussionist. He went to state for solo and ensemble his sophomore year. Randy plans to attend the Art Institute of Austin and major in animation.



**Pake Jones**

Pake Jones is the son of Greg and Channa Jones. He has one brother Coby and sister-in-law, Mandy Jones, and one sister Skylar Jones. He is the grandson of Margaret and Wayland Jones and Charles and Ruby Williams.

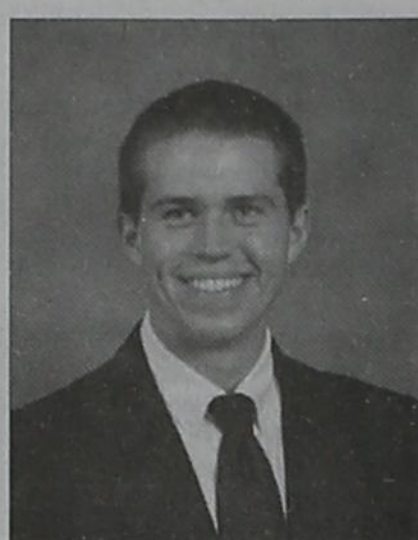
While in high school, Pake was involved in football, track, baseball, basketball, football, 4-H, student council, and FFA. Pake also showed steers throughout high school through 4-H. He was a three-year letterman in football, three year letterman in basketball, and a four year letterman in baseball. His junior and senior year he received second team all-district quarterback in football. Pake's sophomore year in baseball he received honorable mention all-district utility player, and second team all-south plains utility player. His junior and senior year he received first team all-district infielder, and he was also invited to play in the GWTBCA All-Star game this year. Pake also helped coach the FCA Powder Puff game earlier this year. His junior year he received the Gold Star Award through 4-H. Pake has not decided where he is going to college, but he plans to major in education and coach baseball.



**Campbell Kirkpatrick**

Campbell Kirkpatrick is the son of Drew and Tonya Kirkpatrick. He has one brother - Carson Kirkpatrick. He is the grandson of K.W. and Patricia Kirkpatrick and Charley and Darla Dunn.

While in high school, Campbell was a member of National Honor Society and Student Council serving as a representative for both organizations his senior year. He participated in UIL math activities for three years. Campbell participated in football, basketball, baseball, track, and golf. He earned All-District honors in football two years, basketball one year, and baseball three years. He also advanced to area in track his junior year. Campbell was in the top ten of his class each year of high school and will graduate as Historian of his class. Campbell plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in business.



**Mondo Martinez**

Mondo Martinez is the son of Michael and Alice Briseno. He has one brother- Zack Sanchez, and three sisters-Sabrina Sanchez, Crystal Sanchez, and Rebecca Perez. He is the grandson of the late John M. Perez and late Rebecca Perez.

While in high school, Mondo was an active member of many groups, which include, OAP, Theater, FCA, Welding, and Sports. Mondo was a three-year starter on the varsity football team. He helped lead the team to two consecutive play-off runs, and put a District Championship under his belt. Mondo also earned All-District honors, All-South Plains honors, and All-State honors in football. Mondo plans to attend Tyler Junior College to play football and major in education/coaching.



**Collin Menchaca**

Collin Menchaca is the son of Joe and Cynthia Menchaca. He has one older sister Cathrina Tyler Menchaca.

While in high school, he participated in art for three years, photography one year, and tennis his junior year. Collin's future is undetermined at the moment.



**Rocio Montoya**

Rocio Montoya is the daughter of Jorge Montoya and Margarita Rodriguez. She has one sister Monica Carolina Montoya and two brothers, Jorge and Jesus Montoya. She is the granddaughter of Elisea and Enrique Rodriguez.

While in high school, Rocio was in the top ten of her class her sophomore year and will graduate with honors. Rocio plans to open her own restaurant.



**Jordan Nichole Nabarrette**

Jordan Nichole Nabarrette is the niece of Augustine and Andrea Menchaca. She has one brother and one sister, Ayden Menchaca and Brianna Nabarrette. She is the granddaughter of Ralph and Virginia Menchaca.

While in high school, Jordan participated in the Permian Mojo Band and the Post Marching Band. During her senior year she advanced to All-Region and State for Solo and Ensemble. Jordan was involved in the PHS Theatre Department participating in the fall shows Christmas Belles and the dinner theatre and One-Act play Edith Stein and The Caucasian Chalk Circle. She was the leading role and was awarded All-Star Cast and Honorable All-Star Cast her senior year. The one-act play advanced as State Alternate Play in Region 1. She also participated in the UIL Poetry and Prose. Jordan plans to attend Austin Community College to continue in theatre.



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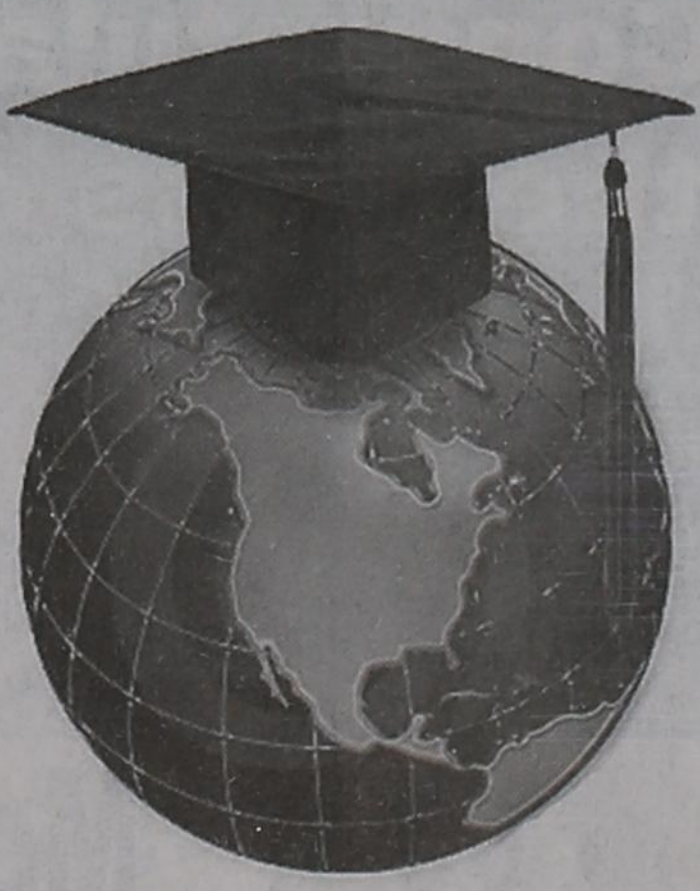
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**Blaine Osborn**

Blaine Osborn is the son of Dusti and Delton Osborn. He has two brothers Bandy Osborn and Brian Osborn. He is the grandson of Jerry and Wanda Osborn and the late Clyde and Sue Cash.



While in high school, Blaine was in sports all 4 years and was in AG all 4 years. He participated in the West Texas Welding Off. He was on varsity for baseball and football. Blaine plans to get his CDL and drive a trash truck for his dad and work for him.

**Taylor Osborn**

Taylor Osborn is the daughter of Keith and Roxanne Osborn. She is an only child. She is the granddaughter of Jerry and Wanda Osborn, the late Mason McClellan and Glenda Boren and her husband John.



While in high school, Taylor has been involved in varsity volleyball, basketball, cross country, and track and field earning All-District honors every year. She was a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council serving as president of both organizations her senior year. Taylor also served as the vice president of the FFA chapter competing in Horse Judging as the defending area champion team and state qualifier each year. She has also competed in county and major stock shows through FFA. Taylor was in the top ten of her class each year of high school and will graduate as Valedictorian of her class. Taylor plans to attend South Plains College as part of the basketball team to major in nursing and pursue a career as a neonatal nurse.

**Christen Pena**

Christen Pena is the son of Alfredo and Lucy Pena. He has two brothers and a sister- Alfredo Jr., Timothy, and Veronica Pena. He is the grandson of the late Sebastian and Lucia Pena and late Miguel and Francisca Ayala.



While in high school, Christen was involved in sports until his junior year. He advanced to regions in track his sophomore year. He was also a member of the Post High School band for all four years of his high school career, going to state his sophomore year and receiving a one in the UIL state solo/ensemble competition. Christen has been involved with One-Act play and the fall show since his sophomore year in high school and has advanced to region for two straight years - his junior and senior year. Christen plans to attend South Plains College and major in music.

**William Price**

William Price is the son of Shae Price. He has two brothers Kelly Schmidt and Aaron Schmidt. He is the grandson of Venita Price and Bill Price and Lynard Hobbs and Barbara Hobbs.



While in high school, William was involved in the VASE art competition his senior year. He participated in a 4-H photography contest and placed at state his senior year. He participated in UIL One Act Play his senior year where his troupe placed as state alternate show. He participated in the Post High School theatre departments fall show Christmas Belles and dinner theatre. William plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in art.

**Zachariah Quinonez**

Zachariah Quinonez is the son of Ricky and Eva Quinonez. He is the grandson of Margaret Martinez and Paul Quinonez and the late Andrew Martinez and Loida Quinonez. He has two brothers and two sisters, Ricky Quinonez Jr., Paul Andrew Quinonez, Leslie Solis, and Angie Doggett.



While in high school, Zach was a member of the Pride of Post Band for all four years making All-Region his sophomore and junior year and the All-State Honor Band his senior year as well as advancing to state in the UIL Solo and Ensemble his senior year. Zach was involved in the PHS Theater Department for three years participating in fall shows Grease, The Pirate Show, All Shook Up, Christmas Belles and Dinner Theatre. He was involved in UIL OAP productions of The Shadow Box, Edith Stein that advanced to Regional and The Caucasian Chalk Circle which was State Alternate. Zach was involved in the PHS Choir participating in All-Region Choir his senior year. Zach was involved in Photography competing in the 4-H Photography Contest his junior year. Zach plans to attend South Plains College majoring in Commercial Music.

**Alexis Ramirez**

Alexis Ramirez is the daughter of Jimmy and Patricia Ramirez. She has one brother- Alexander Ramirez. She is the granddaughter of Angel and Carmen Torres and Santiago and Lazara Ramirez.



While in high school, Alexis participated in UIL Spelling. She was also an FFA member and participated in the GCJLA by showing goats. Alexis was a varsity softball player for 3 years. She was also varsity track breaking the school record her sophomore and senior year. Alexis advanced to regional meet all four years, placing second her sophomore year, also advancing her to state where she placed seventh. Alexis was also a regional qualifier in power lifting and placed fifth at the meet. She also was in the high school band all four years. She advanced to state solo and ensemble all four years and got a division one her sophomore year. Alexis was in the All-Region ATSSB band all four years as well.

**Rhomysa Reed**

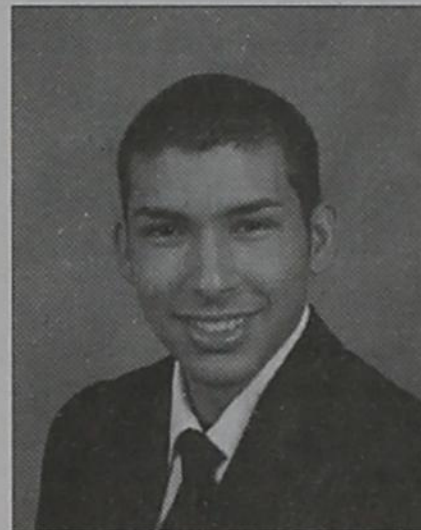
Rhomysa Reed is the daughter of Falisha and Marcus McGlouthin. She has one brother - Alvin Reed Jr. and two sisters, Tia and Tyra McGlouthin. She is the granddaughter of Vivian and Tate Jefferson.



While in high school, Rhomysa participated in art. She is always being loud and very talkative every time you see her. Outside of school, Rhomysa worked at Stripes and babysat her sisters. She loved to hang out with friends and family. She has an outgoing attitude and is always smiling no matter where you see her. Since junior high, Rhomysa had wanted to be a nurse or a doctor. She is very hard working and has worked hard to graduate from PHS. Rhomysa plans to attend WTC and major in Nursing.

**Christopher Kyle Rivera**

Christopher Kyle Rivera is the son of George and Sarah Rivera. He has two brothers Georgie and DJ Rivera and one sister Misty Zapata. He is the grandson of Paulin Perez.



While in high school, Christopher participated in Ag Mechanics and was certified in welding. Christopher's plans after high schools are undecided

**Jazmin Rodriguez**

Jazmin Rodriguez is the daughter of Jose Luis Rodriguez and Veronica Sida. She has three sisters and four brothers: Roxana Pizana, Zayra Pizana, Alahi Rodriguez, Eddie Pizana, Jose Rodriguez, Jonathan Rodriguez and Bryan Valenzuela. She is the granddaughter of Graciela Rodriguez and Jesus Sida.



While in high school, Jazmin participated in track and cross-country her freshman and sophomore year. Jazmin plans to attend South Plains College and study to obtain a degree in Social Services.

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**Jose E. Rodriguez**  
Jose E. Rodriguez is the son of Jose L. Rodriguez and Veronica Sida. He has four sisters Roxanna Pizana, Jazmin Rodriguez, Zayra Pizana, and Alahi Rodriguez and three brothers, Eddie Pizana, Jonathan Rodriguez, and Bryan Valenzuela. He is the grandson of Jose and Graciela Rodriguez and Jesus Sida and Irene Sida.



While in high school, Jose was a part of Ag for four years competing in the Hereford Weld-Off his sophomore and junior year. He participated in the high school's One-Act play for three years as the sound tech and advancing to regionals his junior year.

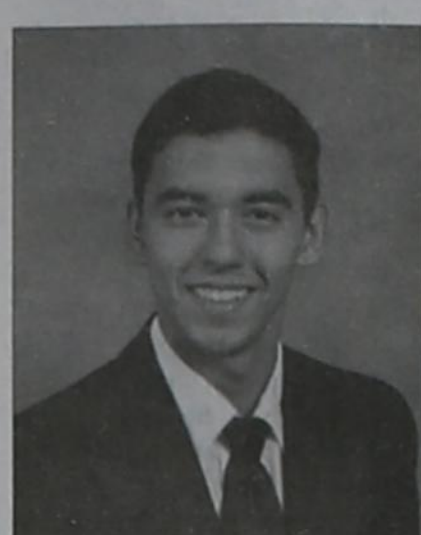
Jose plans to attend Tulsa Welding School.

**Rubi Rodriguez**  
Rubi Rodriguez is the daughter of Miguel and Regina Rodriguez. She has a sister Evette Rodriguez and a Brother Jacob Rodriguez. She is the granddaughter of Aurelia Basquez and the late Prudencio Basquez.



While in high school, Rubi was a member of art and cosmetology her junior and senior years. Rubi plans to further her cosmetology training and then attend Kaplan College and become a dental assistant.

**Stephen Rodriguez**  
Stephen Rodriguez is the son of Laura Lopez and Jose Rodriguez. He has three brothers and a sister, Jason Estrada, Ismael Estrada, Michael Sanchez, and Ana Sanchez. He is the grandson of Teresa Lopez and Florencio Lopez.



Stephen Rodriguez participated in student council his freshman through junior year and served as Class President all three years. He also made All-Region band his freshman and sophomore year and made the All-State Honor band his junior and senior years. Stephen also performed and contributed to many High School Theater and UIL OAP productions such as: Blithe Spirit, Miracle Worker, Grease, Shadow Box, The Pirate Show, All-Shook Up, Edith Stein, Curtains, Christmas Bells, and The Caucasian Chalk Circle advancing to Regional OAP his junior and senior years, with the Alternate State play his senior year. He also participated in All-Region Choir. Stephen's freshman year he was a welder in his AG classes. Stephen also played football his freshman and senior years and basketball his freshman year. He also went to State Band Solo and Ensemble all four years. Stephen plans to attend Lubbock Christian University and major in Music Education.

**Matti Smith**  
Matti Smith is the daughter of Kelly and Perry Smith. She has an older brother Sterling and an older sister Emily. Her grandparents are Wanda and Larry Smith as well as Sherry and Franklin Bryant.



While in high school, Matti was a member of National Honor Society as well as Student Council. She was a varsity basketball player, volleyball player, ran cross country, and track. Matti was also involved in rodeo throughout her high school career where she was very successful. She was avidly involved in FFA and had great success on the horse judging team and was blessed to place numerous times at major stock shows showing lambs. She received numerous academic all district awards as well as being in the top ten of her class all four years. Matti plans to attend West Texas A&M and major in Agricultural Communications.

**Andrea Soliz**  
Andrea Soliz is the daughter of Richard and Valerie Soliz. She has two brothers - Joel and Evander Soliz. She is the granddaughter of Joe and Rita Soliz, Raymond Sanchez, and Rose Martinez.



While in high school, Andrea was a member of National Honor Society and the queen of Lions Club of Post. She participated in track and cross-country all four years of high school, as well as band for one year, and theater and cheerleading for two years. She was in the top ten of her class throughout high school, and will graduate as an Honor student. Andrea plans to attend Western Texas College in Snyder, TX for her basics and join their vocational nursing program, then transfer to Texas Tech University to get her BSN in either geriatrics or obstetrics.

**Sergio V. Soliz**  
Sergio V. Soliz is the son of Victor and Martha Soliz. He has one sister, Saidi Soliz. He is the grandson of Florencio and Martha Zamora and the late Jo and Guadalupe Soliz.



While in high school, Sergio was a member of the football team for Friona for two years and a member of the Post Antelopes football team for two years in which the team advanced to the area playoffs both years. He also earned All-District both offense and defense. Sergio was also a member of the choir and advanced to State both his sophomore and senior year. Before Post he attended Friona and greatly excelled in basketball. He was also basketball captain his senior year in Post. After high school Sergio plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in music.

**Ana Soria**  
Ana Soria is the daughter of Jose Antonio Soria and Raquel Cerriteno. She has one brother Danny Soria. She is granddaughter of Gabriel Soria and Elvira Barriga de Soria.



While in high school, Ana went to Arlington High School in California and Post High School. She participated in Art and Photography. Her senior year she placed in a 4-H photography competition. Ana also qualified to go to VASE her sophomore and senior year. Ana plans to go South Plains College and major in Nursing.

**Minerva Soria**  
Minerva Soria is the daughter of Rafael and Consuela Soria. She has three brothers and three sisters: Javier Soria, Gustavo Soria, Magdalena Soria, Sonia Soria, Rafael Soria, and Veronica Soria. She is the granddaughter of Maria De Jesus Barriga Robles and Reynaldo Ponce Calderon.



While in high school, Minerva was a member of Art and Photography. Her freshman year, she participated in VASE for art. She was in photography her junior and senior year; her senior year she participated 4-H photography contest and one of her pictures made it to state. Minerva plans to attend South Plains College and major in cosmetology.

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**Sarah Stinson**

Sarah Stinson is the daughter of Jay and Michele Stinson. She has two brothers-Nathan Stinson and Levi Stinson, and one sister-Molly Williams. She is the granddaughter of Wayne and Norma Stinson and Jimmy and Nelda Gage.

While in high school, Sarah participated in a number of organizations, including volleyball, basketball, track, and cross-country. She was a member of the yearbook staff and participated in multiple photography contests. Sarah played clarinet in band for two years and advanced to the State Solo and Ensemble competition both years. She was involved in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes participating in the powder puff football game and the meetings. Sarah was also involved in UIL journalism activities. She placed in the top ten of her class her two years at Post High School. Sarah plans to attend Angelo State University in the fall and major in biology.



**Kelly Villalon**

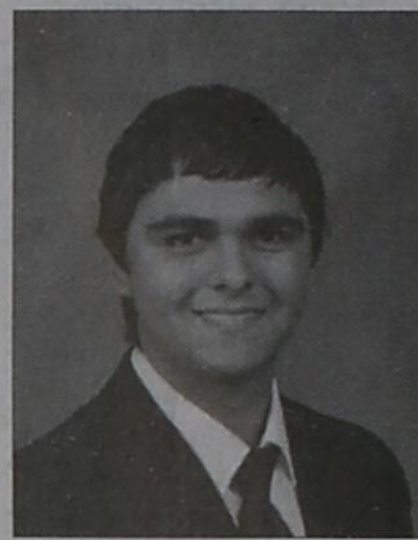
Kelly Villalon is the daughter of Vicente and Ruth Villalon. She has two sisters, Kat and Kay Villalon. She is the granddaughter of Alfred and Carmen Martinez and Vicente and Maria Villalon.

In high school, Kelly participated in the One Act Play working the sound for one year. She has also been in band for four years. While in band, she competed in Solo and Ensemble and advanced to State for the past three years.

Kelly plans to attend South Plains College and major in graphic design.



**Jaime Zubia**



## 2014 Borden County High School Graduates

**Tristen Benavidez**

Tristan Benavidez is the son of Peter and Kerri Benavidez. His participated in: football, basketball, baseball, track, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Gail FFA, Borden County Jr. Livestock Association, tennis, Spanish Club, Class Officer, cross-country, Literary UIL, Band, Class Secretary freshman year, Class reporter sophomore year, Class President senior year. His Honors include: football; Honorable mention offensive lineman and defensive lineman, 2nd team offensive line and defensive line, 1st team fullback, Co-defensive MVP of District 4 Regional, All-Star representative of District 4 to play in annual Six-Man Coaches Association All-Star game, 1st team All-Region offensive line, 2nd team All-State linebacker, baseball, Honorable mention Outfielder (district) 2nd team All-District Outfielder, 1st team All-District Outfielder, FFA, received Star Greenhand Award, Borden County Jr. Livestock; Junior Showmanship Award, Breed Class Showmanship Award Sophomore and Junior year, Top Senior Showman Award; Track, Member of District Championship Team and Regional Qualifier in 4x100 meter relay. He plans to study Physical Therapy at South Plains College and then transfer to Texas Tech.



**Sydnie Day**

Sydnie Day is the daughter of Mitch and Mistie Day. Her achievements over the past four years, which includes: UIL, Participant in Math and Science, Regional qualifier as Science Team member; FFA, State Qualifier in Junior Chapter Conducting, FFA Lone Wolf District Officer, track, basketball, Spanish Club. Sydnie also assisted with fundraisers, toy drives and Angel Tree Project. She plans to attend Texas Tech University.



**Kassandra Michelle Gaines**

Kassandra Michelle Gaines is a graduate of Borden county ISD and the daughter of Karen Porter (grandmother) and Reba Dean (great-grandmother). Her achievements over the past four years include: UIL, Prose, Literary Criticism, Poetry, Extemporaneous Speaking (Regional qualifier all three years); OAP, All-Star Cast at Zone; FFA, Area qualifier in Prepared Speaking, State qualifier in Chapter Conducting and a member of the FFA Quiz Team. She plans to attend Angelo State University.



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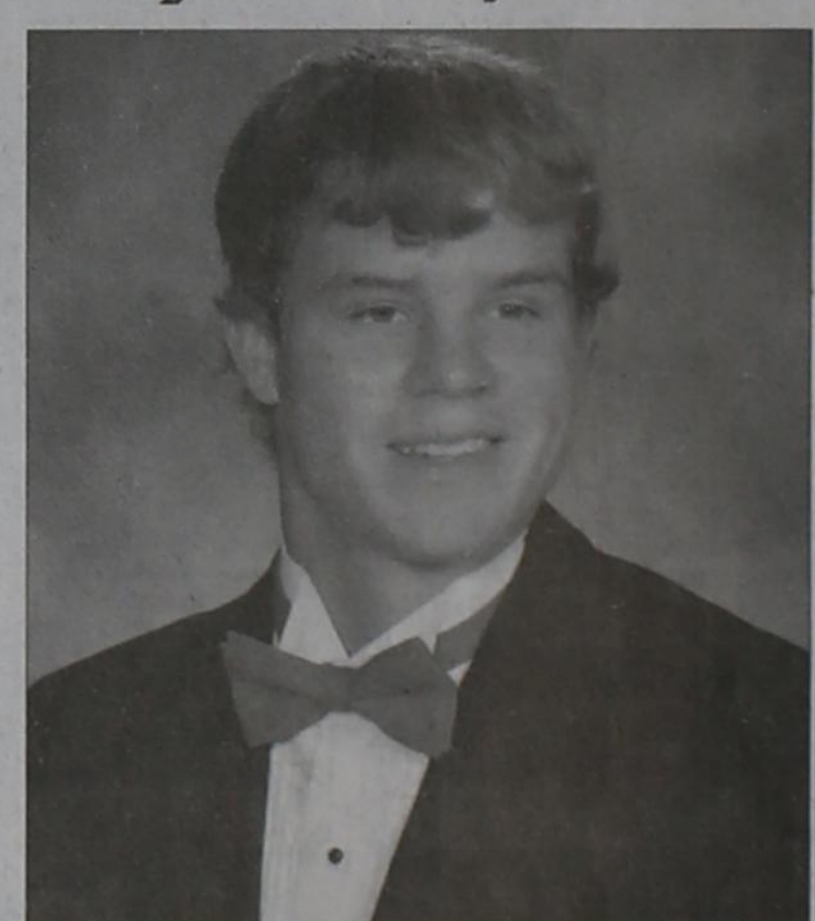


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**Taylor Gass**

Taylor Gass is the daughter of Butch and Shawna Gass. Her achievements include UIL, Regional Qualifier in Prose; FFA, four-year participant, Chapter Treasurer, Skills team Member; Cheerleader, Captain junior and senior years; cross-country Regional and State Qualifier; Basketball, Varsity four year and Captain her senior year; Track, Regional and State Qualifier; Basketball, 2nd Team All-District, District Defensive MVP, 1st Team All-Region 2nd Team All-State, Offensive MVP (district), 1st Team All-Region 1st Team All-State; Track, State champion girls team 1A, D-II, State Champion 800-meter relay; Beta Club, Homecoming Queen, voted Math Athletic, voted Best Sense of Humor, Class Officer and Class Favorite.



**Matthew Ham**

Matthew Ham is a graduate of Borden County ISD and the son of Clay and Ruth Torrens. His achievements from the past four years include: football, All District Corner, All-District Utility Player; basketball, track, state qualifier in mile relay, member of regional championship team; FFA, Area qualifier in Junior and Senior Skills; UIL, Regional qualifier in Spelling & Social Studies, State Qualifier-team Social Studies and a member of the Spanish Club. His future plans are to attend West Texas A&M University.



**Maeghan Alexandria-Jean Herridge**

Maeghan Alexandria-Jean Herridge is the daughter of Maurice and Tondra Herridge. Her achievements for the past four years include: UIL, OAP, named Best Actress? this past year; FFA, Received Lone Star Degree, State qualifier Cotton Judging, Chapter Officer; tennis, Class Officer junior year, Beta Club, Spanish Club, Scholastic Achievement Award and Borden County Jr. Livestock Association. Her future plans are to attend West Texas A&M University and Major in Nursing.



**Mallory Alyson McMeans**

Mallory Alyson McMeans is the daughter of Bart and Vivian McMeans. She was involved in UIL competition four years, with regional qualification in Current Events, Feature Writing and Social Studies. She did One Act Play, and was awarded "Best Technical Crew Member" three years. She was captain of the basketball team her senior year was All-District 2nd Team her senior year. She also participated in tennis, cross-country, track, Spanish Club, Beta Club, class treasurer twice and yearbook staff. Her future plans are to attend South Plains College and then Texas Tech University and Major in Elementary Education.



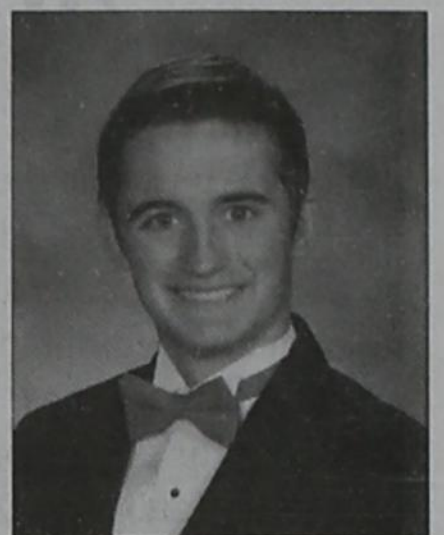
**Mollie White McMeans**

Mollie White McMeans is the daughter of Bart and Vivian McMeans. Her achievements include cross-country, Regional Team Qualifier; basketball, track, OAP, UIL, Cross-Examination Debate; State Qualifier and State Champion, Congress; State Alternate, Social Studies; State Qualifier, Beta Club Member, Spanish Club Member and FFA, State Qualifier in Junior Chapter Conducting and a Lone Star Degree recipient. She plans to attend South Plains College and then Texas Tech University and Major in Communication Disorders.



**Zach Barton McMeans**

Zach Barton McMeans is the son of Bart and Vivian McMeans. His achievements include football, cross-country, team qualifier; basketball, track, FFA - Chapter President, District Officer, State Qualifier, junior year, Chapter Conducting, Senior Creed, Extemporaneous Speaking, OAP, Cross-Examination Debate; State Qualifier, State Champion, Congress; State Champion, Current Issues and Events; State Qualifier, Persuasive Speaking; State Qualifier, Social Studies; State Qualifier, Beta Club Member and also a Spanish Club Member. He plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in Agricultural Communications, regional qualifier.



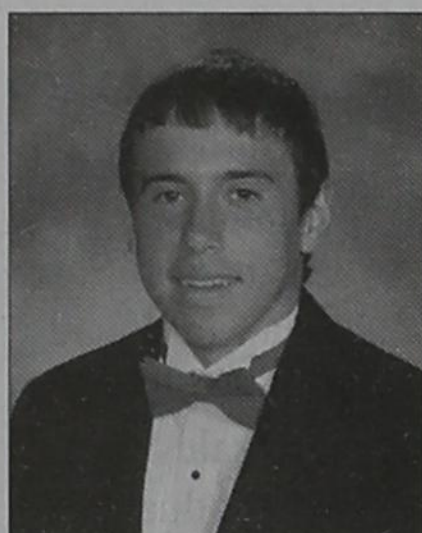
**Kalyn Massingill**

Kalyn Dee Massingill is the daughter of Roscoe and Cindy Massingill. Her achievements include: Cross Country; Regional Qualifier, Basketball; 1st team All-District, Cheerleader, Golf, Tennis, Spanish Club, Track; Regional Qualifier, Gold medalist at State in 4x200 relay and a Silver medalist in 4x400 relay State Championship Team, UIL; participant in Number Sense, Mathematics, Calculator and OAP Crew, Class Officer; Vice President and Reporter, Beta Club Member, FFA; Area Qualifier and member of the Horse Judging Team, Member of Quiz Team, FFA Officer and Lone Star Degree Recipient. She plans to attend Tarleton State University and Major in Pre-Vet/Biomedical sciences and then attend Texas A&M University to become a Vet.



**Jordan Hightower Martinez**

Jordan Hightower Martinez is the son of Ricky and Hollye Martinez. His achievements include: cross-country, Regional Qualifier; track and field; Area Qualifier, Regional Qualifier; football, 2nd team All-District as well as All-District running back; basketball, FFA, State Qualifier Wool Judging, Business Professionals of America; State Qualifier, Spanish Club, OAP, Golf, and also received Departmental History Award. He plans to attend Angelo State University.




**Laura Phinizy**

Laura Phinizy is the daughter of Will and Michelle Phinizy. Senior: She participated in OAP-Props/costume manager, Yearbook Staff, Cross Country, Track and UIL-Calculator Team; sophomore, was a member of Maxima Cum Laude-National Latin Exam and a varsity volleyball player for three years at previous school (MVP Sophomore year). Her future plans are to attend West Texas A&M University and Major in Nursing.



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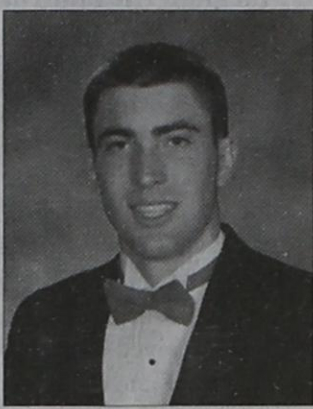


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**Gary Matthew Proulx**

Gary Mathew Proulx is the son of Robert and Arica Proulx. He participated in basketball four years and in his senior year was named 1st Team All-District; Track four years-Regional qualifier his sophomore, junior and senior years; State qualifier 4x400m relay-junior year as well as 400m run. He was also a member of the Spanish club his sophomore through senior years. He plans to join the Army.



**Kurt Shafer**

Kurt Shafer is the son of Terry and Tanya Shafer. His achievements include Class Favorite sophomore year, Class treasurer, FFA; State qualifier in junior year Chapter Conducting, football; 1st Team Wide receiver and 1st Team Utility Player (District), basketball; junior year, 2nd Team All-District, senior year, 1st Team All-District, baseball; sophomore year 2nd Team All-District, junior year, 2nd Team All-District and senior year, 1st Team All-District. He plans to attend Angelo state University and Study Animal Science.



**Michael Taylor**

Michael Taylor is the son of Brandt and Liza Taylor. His activities and achievements are: football four years - senior year All-District 2nd Team Specialty, track four years, baseball four years, UIL four years, regional qualifier junior year, OAP two years and Spanish Club years. Michael plans to join the Army.



## 2014 Southland High School Graduates

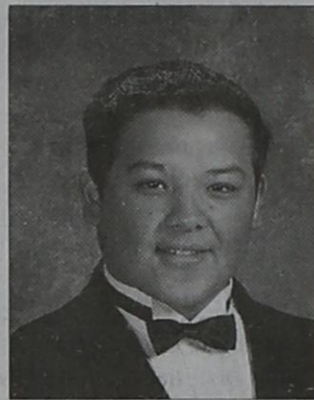
**Jeanette Aguayo**

Jeanette Aguayo is the daughter of Larry and Jessica Nino. She is a graduate of Southland ISD, which she has attended for 12 years as well as Tahoka ISD and Shallowater High School. Her academic activities include: Cheerleading and FFA. Jeanette plans to attend Vista College and become a Veterinary Technician.



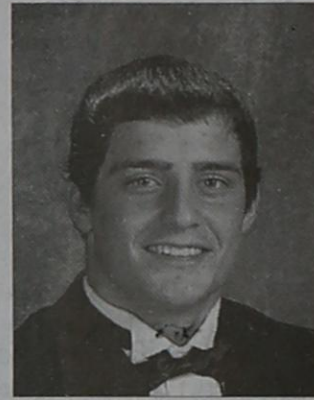
**Adam Avila III**

Adam Avila III is the son of Adam Avila Jr. and Irene Avila. He is a graduate of Southland ISD and has attended there the past 4 years as well as Slaton ISD. He was a member of the Varsity team and received awards in the following: Nose Guard, Second team Offense and Tight End. He was a member of the Varsity Baseball Team. Adam's future plans include: South Plains College and to get his Associate's degree for a registered nurse.



**Jason Collazo**

Jason is the son of Paul Henry Collazo and Janette Collazo. He is a graduate of Southland High School and has attended there three and a half years. Before that he was a student at Post ISD. His honors, activities and awards are as follows: Track and Football; achieving first team all district running back, first team defensive corner back, six man coaches all-region, 2nd team defensive line, and also selected as one of two all-stars to play in the six man division II All-star game in July. The game will be held in Wichita Falls. Jason will be attending the Brazos Bowl held in Knox City in June. Jason plans to attend UTI in the fall of 2014 to pursue a degree in diesel mechanics.



**Cale Ryan Fogerson**

Cale Ryan Fogerson is the son of Kyle and Tracy Fogerson. He has attended Southland High School for three years. He also attended River Road ISD and Amarillo ISD schools. His high school activities include: A-B Honor Roll, FFA Horse Judging Team, Football, Basketball, Track, Tractor Restoration Competition, District New Comer of the Year in Football, Honorable Mention Basketball, 1st Team Tight End, 1st Team Line Backer, 2nd Team Running Back, 1st Team Kicker, 2nd Team Punter, 6-Man All Region Receiver, Football Captain, 2013 MVP Football Southland High School. He plans to attend the Electrical Lineman program at Western Texas College in Snyder.



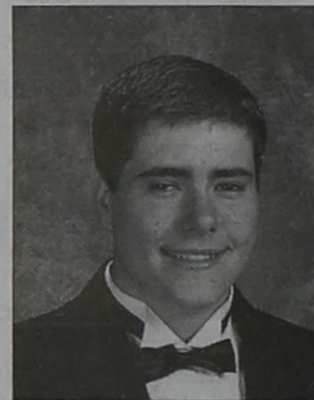
**Linda Ann Gonzales**

Linda Ann Gonzales is the daughter of San Jauna Maldonado and Joseph Louis Gonzales. She is a graduate of Southland ISD, which she attended for the past 12 years. Academic activities include; Cross Country, Track, Basketball and NHS.



**Robbie Wayne Haney II**

Robbie Wayne Haney II is the son of Robbie Wayne Haney and Debbie Jones. He is a graduate of Southland ISD and has attended there last 4 years. His academic activities have included Football, Basketball, Track, Cross Country, Mascot, FFA, National Honor Society, Upward Bound, Creed Speaking and a two-time state qualifier in Poultry Judging. His future plans are to attend Texas Tech and pursue a degree in communications design.



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**Erika Johnson**  
Erika Johnson is the daughter of Ed and Donna Barrett. She is a graduate of Southland ISD, which she has attended for three and a half years. Freshman year she attended Slaton ISD. Her academic activities include; FFA and Cheerleading. Ericka plans to attend South Plains College in the fall of 2014 to receive a Cosmetology License.



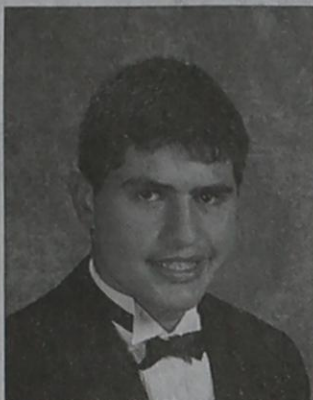
**Alexandria Magallanes**  
Alexandria Magallanes is the daughter of Sylvia and Tommy Ray Magallanes. She is a graduate a graduate of Southland ISD which she has attended school for the past 8 years in addition to West Ward Elementary (Catherine Thomas), Steven F. Austin. Her future plans include attending South Plains College and Full Sail University.



**Krista Shea Matteson**  
Krista is the daughter of Bob and Sharla Matteson. She is a graduate of Southland High School and has attended there the past four years. Prior schools were Slaton Elementary, Middle School and Junior High. Her Academic activities and awards were FFA, show pigs and goats, cross-country, basketball and a youth sponsor at Floydada Church Camp. She plans to attend Angelina College and study in their Sonography Tech program. She would like to work for a doctor's office once she has completed her courses.



**Richard Lee Ramirez**  
Richard is the son of Eldon and Sylvia Worley. He is a graduate of Southland ISD, which he attended from 2009 to 2014. His academic activities include: Football, Basketball, FFA, and National Honor Society. He is also a recipient of the National Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award. Richard plans to attend South Plains College to get his associates in Radiology, then transfer to get his Masters Degree in Radiology.



**Jose Alfredo Rodriguez**  
Jose Alfredo Rodriguez is the son of Elena and Joe Rodriguez. He is a graduate of Southland ISD, which he has attended for 12 years. His academic activities include; Football, Track and Field. Jose plans to attend AI in San Antonio for Animation.



**Remy Rodriguez**

**Allen-Michael Schniers**  
Allen-Michael is the son of Craig and Maria Schniers. He is a graduate of Southland ISD, which he has attended for the last 5 years. Prior he attended West Ward Elementary (now Catheline Thomas), Roosevelt ISD, Stephen F. Austin Elementary, and Slaton Junior High. Academic activities include: NHS, Football, Cross Country, Basketball, Baseball and Track. Allen-Michael plans to attend the Art Institute of San Antonio to major in Computer animation.



**Chance Hunter Wood**  
Chance is the son of Jennifer Horne and Lance Johnston. He is a graduate of Southland High School. His academic awards and activities include; Football, basketball, cross-country, track, mascot, FFA, third place regional high jumper. Chance plans to attend South Plains College.



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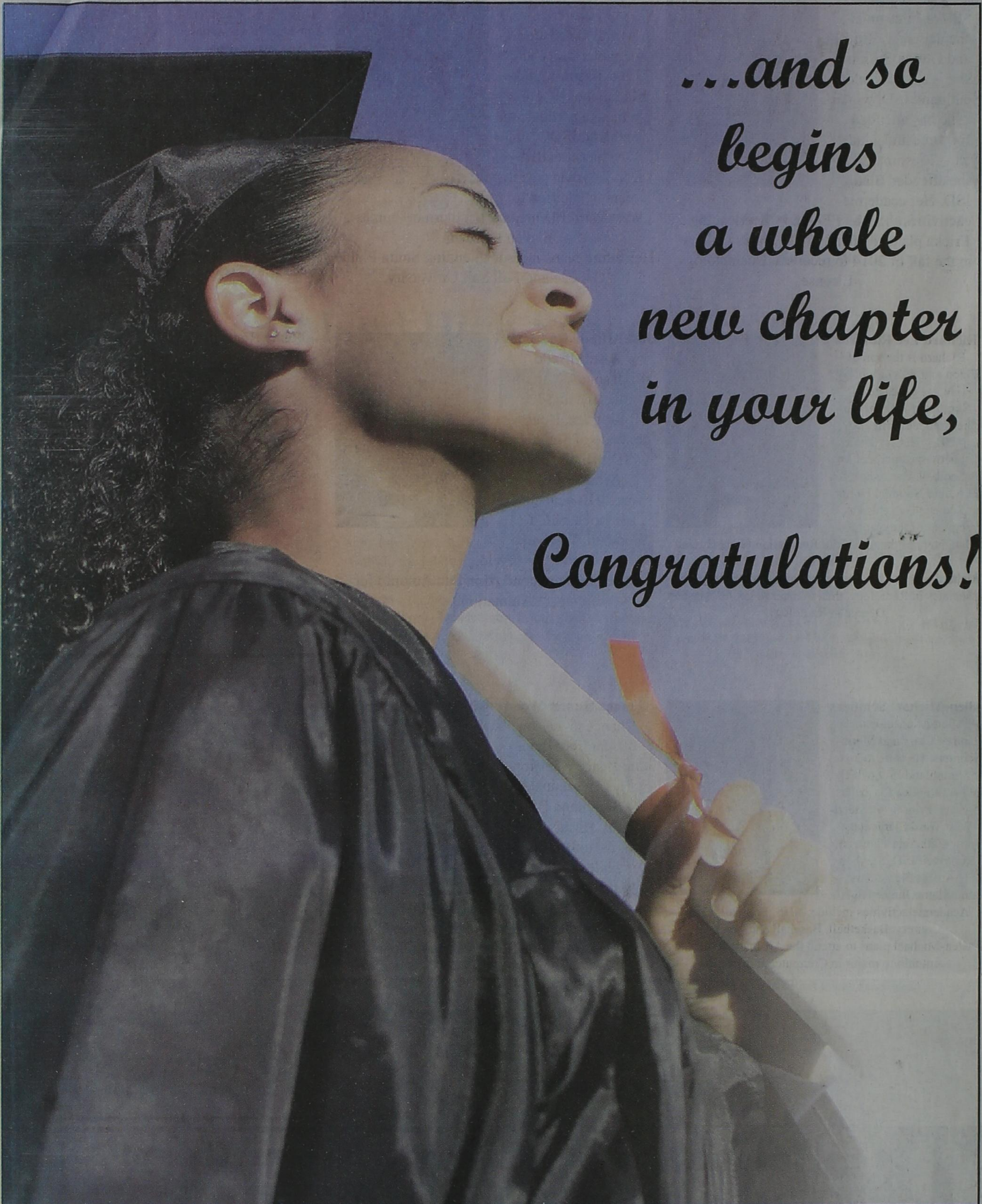
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