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# Lake Alan Henry News

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Let's Give County Citizens Back Their Government!  
**Elect PHIL MATHEWS**  
for County Judge  
VOTE March 7 Republican Party Primary  
Early Voting February 21 thru March 3  
Pd Pol Adv Paid for by Phil Mathews, P.O. Box 684, Post, Tx 79356

# The Post Dispatch

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## Post Notes

### Post City Merchants meet Tuesday

Members of the Post City Merchants Association will meet Tuesday, March 7 at 6:30 p.m. at Cocara's downtown Post (208 E. Main). All Post businesses are encouraged to attend the meeting. For more information contact Donna Degan at 495-0888.

### Holy Cross Catholic Church Youth Sale

Members of the Holy Cross Catholic Church youth will sell Babacoa plates and burritos Sunday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church hall.

### Fish fry set for Friday

Holy Cross Church will hold a fish fry on Friday, March 3 from 5-7 p.m. Plates will include fish, potato salad, beans, hush puppies, trimmings & tea. \$6.50 each.

### "Funny Money" at Garza Theatre

The Garza Theatre's production of "Funny Money" continues this week-end with only three performances left, March 3, 4, & 5. Call the box office for tickets at 495-4005.

### Tabulating equipment

The automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the Primary Election held on March 7 will be tested on Friday, March 3 at 10 a.m. at the Garza County Courthouse, first floor to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices on all measures.

### de tabular automatico el equipo

Advierta por la presente es dado que el equipo automatico que tabula que se utilizara en la Eleccion Primaria aguanos sera probado el 7 de marzo de 2006 el viernes, el 3 de marzo de 2006 a las 10 de la mañana en el Palacio de justicia de Condado de Garza, primer piso acertar que contara exactamente el molde de votos para todas oficinas en todo medidas.

### Wayland Baptist Choir set to perform

Wayland Baptist International Choir from Plainview will perform a full concert on Sunday, March 5th for the evening service beginning at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Local member Juanetta Bockko travels with the international choir.

### Republican convention set at bank room

You are cordially invited to attend the Republican Party Precinct Convention at Wells Fargo Bank Community Room on Tuesday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m. Help our party grow with your participation.

### Primary early voting under way

Early voting in the March 7 primaries is under way and will run through March 3. The early voting polling place is located on the first floor of the Garza County courthouse. The site will be open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., including the noon hour.

### Youth night at auditorium

Bethel Assembly will hold a Youth Night on Saturday, March 4 at 6 p.m. at the school auditorium, 211 W. 8th street. Enjoy live music with "Face 2 Face." Founder of "It's a Challenge" Fernando Hernandez will be the event's speaker. A Christian talent show will also be held afterwards. For more information and entry forms call 495-0022.

### Clerk's office offers info on election

The Garza County and District Clerk's office invites those interested in the latest information concerning the March 2006 Primary Election to visit the Garza County web site at [www.GarzaCounty.net](http://www.GarzaCounty.net). Then click on the March 2006 Primary Election link. Also, to get information about the new voting system, click on Voting Machines. For any other questions please contact the clerk's office at 495-4430.

### New Centennial Ornament available

The Women's Division of the Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau has just received the First Edition of the new centennial ornament. The ornament, created by Nelda Laney, may be purchased at Plum Crazy, 495-0888 or the Garza County Historical Museum, Linda Puckett at 495-2207.

### Election notice

Garza County and Fresh Water Conservation District will hold an election for Board of Directors positions: Precinct 2, Precinct 4 and At-large on May 13. Incumbents are Precinct 2, Dicky Wallace, Precinct 4, John Boren, and At-large, Ronald Thuett. The deadline for candidate filing is no later than 5 p.m. on March 13 at the Water District office at the Garza County Courthouse.

### Baptist selling tamales

First Baptist Church Youth Department are taking orders for tamales. All money raised will be applied to the youth mission trip in June to New York City. \$6 per dozen pre-paid orders or \$7 per dozen on day of pick up. All orders ready for pick up March 18. Place orders at 495-1222, ask for Rebecca.

### Baseball and softball registration

Post Little League will be registering for 2006 baseball season March 20-25 at the Elementary school gym from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and Thursday, March 23 at Citizens Bank from 5-8 p.m. This registration will be for Jr/Sr League, Little League, Softball Girls 8-9-10 year olds, Minor League, and T-Ball. Please call Drew 787-1617 or Terri 549-0420 with any questions.

### SPCAA energy assistance program

South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. (SPCAA) has received funding from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to operate the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP), January 2006 through December 2006. The primary intent of this program is to make funds available to enable SPCAA to respond to energy needs affecting low-income households. For additional information concerning this program, contact Billie Williams at 495-2329.

### School board candidate workshop offered

Area school board candidates and citizens interested in learning more about school board service are invited to attend a candidate workshop from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. March 23 at the Region 17 Education Service Center, 1111 Loop 289, Lecture Hall, Lubbock. The workshop will provide information pertaining to what is involved in being elected and serving as a local trustee. The workshop is open to the public; admission is free. For more information, contact Tanya Barnett at TASB, 512-467-0222 or 800-580-8272, ext. 6248.

### Little League taking bids for concession

Post Little League are accepting bids for the concession stand for the 2006 baseball season starting the end of April. Anyone interested should call Drew at 787-1617 or Terri at 549-0420. **More Post Notes on Page 2**



The Lubbock Symphony Orchestra performs an educational show for Post elementary, middle and high school students last Thursday, February 23, in the Elementary Auditorium. Conductor Darryl One, one of five candidates for the Director of Music position with the Symphony, planned and implemented the show to meet the candidate requirements. One conducted the Orchestra through a short piece, followed by an explanation of the term Symphony. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

## Lawsuit charges negligence at juvenile center led to youth's quadriplegic state

The operator of the Garza County Regional Juvenile Center, Cornerstone Programs Corp., has been targeted by a lawsuit claiming that negligence by the corporation and at least one of its employees left a former resident client of the facility "an irreversible quadriplegic."

According to the lawsuit filed by Sharon Simmons on behalf of her minor son, Artie Allen, the then-17-year-old was doing back flips in the recreation room of the facility a few days before Christmas when he was observed by one of Cornerstone's employees, "Officer Mendez." The officer performed a back flip, "then challenged Artie Allen to perform a back flip off of a dining table."

After the officer successfully performed a back flip off of a table in the rec room, Allen also attempted to do so; however, the young man "landed on top of his head instead of his feet," causing "severe trauma and bruising to his spinal cord."

As a result of this trauma, Allen is a quadriplegic from the neck down, according to the lawsuit. He is confined to a bed and requires around-the-clock nursing care for the provision of daily needs, including feeding,

bathing and personal hygiene.

The lawsuit claims the officer, for whom Cornerstone is responsible, was negligent in his failure to prevent the youth from attempting the back flip off the table and in encouraging Allen to attempt the stunt.

The document also claims that Cornerstone was negligent in its failure to "train, supervise and prevent its employees from participating in and allowing" such activities; to adequately staff the rec area to prevent resident clients from engaging in such activities; and to monitor the area.

Citing past and future medical expenses, physical pain and mental anguish and loss of future earning capacity as well as other damages, Allen and his mother are seeking actual damages of \$25 million, pre-judgment interest, post-judgment interest, the cost of the lawsuit and "all other relief to which the court deems appropriate."

The only defendant in the lawsuit, filed Feb. 14 in U.S. District Court in Lubbock, is the Colorado-based Cornerstone. Garza County, the facility's owner, was not named in the action.

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## Ethics Commission notifies Lee Norman of election code complaints

The Texas Ethics Commission issued a notice to Lee Norman, Republican Party candidate for county judge, regarding a recent complaint regarding

violations of the election code, Section 255.001.

The notice provides 10 days for Norman to respond to the complaint.

"Failure to respond will constitute a separate violation for which a separate civil penalty may be assessed," the notification states.

"The complaint alleges that you failed to include a political advertising disclosure statement on political advertising in violation of Section 255.001 of the election Code and that you represented in a campaign communication that you held a public office that you did not hold at the time the representation was made in violation of Section 255.006," the Ethics Commission notification said.

"The complaint also alleges that you failed to fully disclose campaign expenditures or contributions you made or received in December and January for advertising in a newspaper in violation of Section 254.031 of the Election Code," the Ethics Commission notification added.



Staying in character following last Saturday's performance of "Funny Money" are cast members (back row left to right), Rick Fay, Richard Whiting, Doug Young and Mikey Gonzales (front row), Daren Dolter, Tim McIntire, Laura Bryan and Rob Holton. Directed by Christy Morris, final nights of the Julian Wiles comedy are scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights, March 3 & 4 at the Garza Theatre. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

**VOTE**  
**Lee Norman**  
for County Judge  
Republican Party Primary  
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## Judy's Jabberin'

by Judy Ballentine Bush

Hello,  
Hope all of you had a wonderful week-end. I tell you, that aroma from that little shower we received was worth a million words. Not to be greedy, just wish we could get about five days of that.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Want to send birthday wishes to Billy and Wilma Williams. Now I forgot to ask Wilma the actual date of their birthdays, but I do know that it was number 65!

They celebrated Tuesday night at the Double Nickel in Lubbock, and I hope they had a wonderful time.

### HAPPY 9TH BIRTHDAY

Miss McKenzie Criswell celebrated her 9th birthday last Saturday, February 25th. Her actual birthday is February 19.

Approximately 35 guests attended and all had a great time with many different kinds of entertainment.

Special guests were sister Daeghan and two brothers Tyler and Brendon.

Bryron Todd and Tune Walker, in town grandparents Orlan and Beth Criswell and out of town grandparents Marty and Patti Walker.

### OUT OF TOWN GUESTS

Don and Janice Henson of El Paso visited with their friends Wes and Pat Burnett Saturday and Sunday. Don is a retired Air Force Major and is now teaching at an El Paso college.

### WE KNEW HIM WHEN

I'm sure you all remember Eric Reese, son George and the late Barbara Reese.

I got a call from his "sis" the other night letting me know he was gonna be on David Letterman (can you believe that!) with Jack Hannah, the wild life guy, and that Eric was going to be showing a kookaburra, which is a crow sized bird native of Australia.

Well, of course I fell asleep before Letterman came on. Was so mad at myself, but even madder when I found out he was on Good Morning America Saturday morning and dang if I didn't miss that too.

Eric graduated with my son Kevin, so I had to call Kevin and let him know what a celeb we had amongst us. How proud Eric's family must be of him!

### FROM TOMMY COLE

#### Do You Have A.A.A.D.D.?

Recently, I was diagnosed with A. A. A. D. D. - Age Activated Attention Deficit Disorder.

This is how it manifests:  
I decide to wash my car. As I start toward the garage, I notice that there is mail

on the hall table. I decide to go through the mail before I wash the car.

I lay my car keys down on the table, put the junk mail in the trash can under the table, and notice that the trash can is full.

So, I decide to put the bills back on the table and take out the trash first. But then I think, since I'm going to be near the mailbox when I take out the trash anyway, I may as well pay the bills first. I take my checkbook off the table, and see that there is only one check left. My extra checks are in my desk in the study, so I go to my desk where I find the can of Coke that I had been drinking.

I'm going to look for my checks, but first I need to push the Coke aside so that I don't accidentally knock it over. I see that the Coke is getting warm and I decide I should put it in the refrigerator to keep it cold. As I head toward the kitchen with the coke a vase of flowers on the counter catches my eye -- they need to be watered.

I set the Coke down on the counter, and I discover my reading glasses that I've been searching for all morning. I decide I better put them back on my desk, but first I'm going to water the flowers. I set the glasses back down on the counter, fill a container with water and suddenly I spot the TV remote. Someone left it on the kitchen table.

I realize that tonight when we go to watch TV, I will be looking for the remote, but I won't remember that it's on the kitchen table, so I decide to put it back in the den where it belongs, but first I'll water the flowers.

I splash some water on the flowers, but most of it spills on the floor. So, I set the remote back down on the table, get some towels and wipe up the spill.

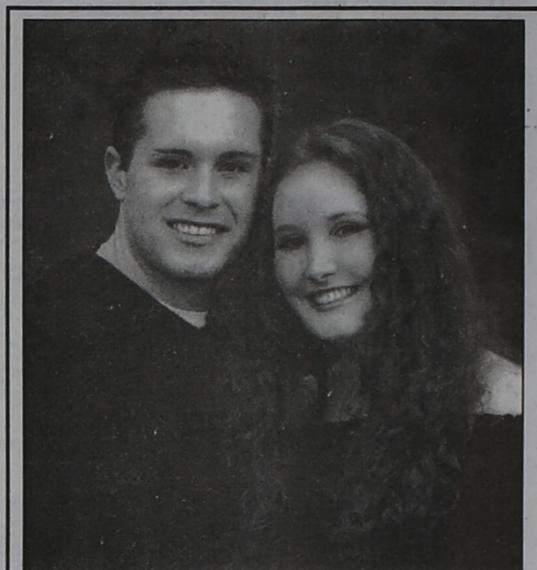
Then I head down the hall trying to remember what I was planning to do.

At the end of the day:  
the car isn't washed, the bills aren't paid, there is a warm can of Coke sitting on the counter, the flowers aren't watered, there is still only one check in my checkbook, I can't find the remote, I can't find my glasses, and I don't remember what I did with the car keys.

Then when I try to figure out why nothing got done today, I'm really baffled because I know I was busy all day long, and I'm really tired. I realize this is a serious problem, and I'll try to get some help for it, but first I'll check my e-mail.

### UNTIL NEXT WEEK

Guess that is it for this week. Pray for rain. Remember to smile, God loves you. Judy



Luke Williams and Laura Waite

## Laura Leigh Waite, Luke Aaron Williams set June 24 wedding date

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Waite II of Katy have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Laura Leigh Waite, to Luke Aaron Williams.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Katy Taylor High School. She graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in human development and family studies and will graduate with a degree in dental hygiene from Baylor Dental School in May.

The prospective bridegroom, a 2000 graduate of Post High School, holds a bachelor's degree in English from Texas Tech University. He will graduate from the Texas Tech School of Law in May 2007. He is employed with the Lubbock County District Attorney's office.

Following a June 24 wedding in Houston, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

## Extension Extras

### 4-H Clothing Project

The Clothing Project meeting will be Friday, March 3, after school at the Extension office. Youth interested in participating in the 4-H Clothing Project need to call 495-4400 to sign up.

### Congratulations to...

... Jackie Melton and Caroline Poe on their success at the San Angelo Stock Show in the Fancy Rabbit Division. Jackie won the following placings: Mini-Rex Breed - 1st. Place Sr. Buck; 3rd. Place Jr. Doe; Havana Breed - 1st. Place Sr. Doe; and Dutch Breed - 1st. Place Sr. Doe, and 1st. Place Sr. Buck. Caroline won 2nd. Place Sr. Buck in the Mini-Rex Breed.

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

## County hears policy proposals

No formal action was taken at a special Feb. 22 Garza County Commissioners Court meeting, but county officials did discuss conditions at the courthouse and proposed amendments to the county's Policy and Procedure Manual.

Members of the court received a written response to employee issues previously brought to the court's attention by County Clerk Jim Plummer, according to the meeting's minutes. Many of the county employees on hand for the meeting made comments concerning the proposed amendments to the manual and current working conditions in the courthouse.

According to the minutes, "It was determined that elected officials can operate their respective departments as they see fit. The court decided to table the issue until the next regular meeting. No action was taken."

The meeting lasted about an hour and a half.

## Post Notes...

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### Little Dribbler Registration

Registration for Little Dribblers will be held March 2 from 5 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, March 4 from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Post Elementary School gym. A practice is scheduled Saturday following registration.

## Lawsuit...

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"We have no physical control (of the facility)," County Judge Giles Dalby said Tuesday. "We leave that up to them (Cornerstone)."

According to an earlier report, the youth had been committed to the care of the Texas Youth Commission, which contracts for bed space with the Garza County Regional Juvenile Center.

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## Judge candidates list contributors, expenses in latest reports

The two Republican Party candidates vying for the office of county judge in next week's primary filed supplemental campaign reports with the county clerk's office recently.

The following is an overview of those reports:

John Lee Norman Filed Feb. 16

- Correction affidavit (Sept. 30 through Jan. 17) - "An expenditure was left off of the original report. Cover sheet totals are unchanged."

- Total political contributions (\$50 or less) -- \$75

- Total political contributions -- \$3,025

- Total political expenditures (\$50 or less) -- \$18.38

- Total political expenditures -- \$1,954.21

- Total contributions maintained as of the last day of reporting period -- \$2,239.17

- Total principal amount of outstanding loans as of last day of reporting period -- \$1,150

- Political expenditures - Ammons Printing, \$72.47, political advertising material; Post City Television Communications, \$170, advertising.

John Lee Norman Filed Feb. 27

- Total political contributions (\$50 or less) -- \$250

- Total political contributions -- \$2,802

- Total political expenditures (\$50 or less) - 0

- Total political expenditures -- \$1,339.14

- Total contributions maintained as of the last day of reporting period -- \$4,293.06

- Total principal amount of outstanding loans as of last day of reporting period -- \$1,150

- Political contributions - Richard Hope, \$100; the Garza County Gazette, \$102; Becki Whitmire, \$100; Garry Pollock, \$250; Deborah Williams, \$1,000; James Parkey, \$1,000

- Political expenditures - Jackson Brothers, \$98, advertising fundraiser; FedEx/Kinko's, \$12.30, advertising/copies; Higginbotham's, \$3.85, advertising supplies; Post City Communications, \$170 (purpose not listed); U.S. Postal Service, \$741, advertising postage; Dennis Brothers, \$114.74, advertising/printing; the Garza County Gazette, \$76.50, advertising; The Post Dispatch, \$100, advertising; Irene Howell, GOP, \$22.75, advertising.

Phil Mathews Filed Feb. 27

- Total political contributions (\$50 or less) -- \$452.50

- Total political contributions -- \$452.50

- Total political expenditures of \$50 or less - 0

- Total political expenditures -- \$915.56

- Total contributions maintained as of the last day of reporting period - 0

- Total principal amount of outstanding loans as of the last day of reporting period - 0

- Political contributions - Ethelbert Foundation, \$90.50, political advertisement in The Post Dispatch; Ethelbert Foundation, \$362 (estimated), political advertisements in The Post Dispatch.

- Political expenditures - The Post Dispatch, \$724, political advertisements; Signs on the Go, \$162.38, election signs; Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., \$23.18, wood for signs.



Amanda Workman and Buster Ratliff

## Amanda Workman, Buster Ratliff announce engagement

Amanda Workman and Buster Ratliff have announced their engagement and approaching marriage.

The bride-elect, a 2003 graduate of Post High School, is a senior at West Texas A&M University.

The prospective bridegroom is the operations coordinator at the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon. He holds a bachelor's degree in history from

West Texas A&M University and is pursuing a master's degree from the University of North Texas at Denton.

A June 24 wedding is planned.

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## Republican voters cast bulk of early ballots

As of 5 p.m. Monday, 233 Garza County voters already had cast their ballots in next week's primary elections.

According to a report from the county clerk's office, 214 voters cast ballots in the Republican primary during the early voting period, while 19 marked ballots in the Democratic primary.

Early voting continues through Friday at the Garza County courthouse.

Contrary to previous Garza County primaries, the Republican Party could realize a swell in the number of voters drawn to its polls in 2006. Why? Because the bulk of the candidates running for local offices filed on the Republican Party ticket this year, and two of those races are contested.

The following is a list of candidates in each of the primaries:

Democratic Party

State Representative, District 85:

Joe Hefflin

District Judge, 106th Judicial District: James J. Napper

County Commissioner, Precinct 2:

Jerry Windham

County Commissioner, Precinct 4:

Mike Sanchez

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2:

Dee C. Justice

County Treasurer: Ruth Ann Young

County Chairman: Lewis Earl

Ballot Initiatives:

- 1: Do you support lifting millions of families above the national poverty line by increasing the state minimum wage above its current level of \$5.15 per hour?

- 2: Do you support the restoration of Texans' full rights to a trial by jury in civil cases?

Democratic Party Polling Place

- Consolidated (all precincts)

- Youth Room, Post Community Center

Republican Party (Names listed in ballot order)

State Representative, District 85:

Jim Landtroop, Gerald (Jerry) Lee

Middleton, Drew Mouton

District Judge, 106th Judicial District: Carter T. Schildknecht

County Judge: Phil Mathews, Lee Norman

County Commissioner, Precinct 2:

Charles Morris

County Commissioner, Precinct 4:

Cliff Kirkpatrick

District and County Clerk: Jim Plummer

County Treasurer: Fred Howell

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:

Gordon Terry, Suzi Clary

County Chairman: Irene Howell

Ballot Initiatives:

- Photo ID: The Texas Legislature should enact legislation requiring that voters provide valid photo identification in order to cast a ballot in any and all elections conducted in the State of Texas.

- Private Property Protection: The Texas Legislature should place on the next constitutional amendment election ballot a proposition to protect private property from being taken for economic purposes.

- Spending Cap: Every government body in Texas should be required to limit any annual increase in spending to the combined increase of population and inflation, except for additional spending authorized by a vote of the people or for official state of emergencies declared by the federal or state government.

- Appraisal Cap: In order to address the inequity of homeowner's property taxes increasing at a rate far above the rate of inflation, the current 10 percent cap on the rate of increase of appraised value for all homesteads shall be reduced to 5 percent or less.

Republican Party Polling Places

- Box 1/Comm. Pct. 1 - Presbyterian Church, 910 W. 10th St., Post (previous box numbers 1, 1B, 5, 5B; Boxes 5 and 5B formerly at Close City)

- Box 2/Comm. Pct. 2 - Post Community Center, 113 W. Main, Post (previous box numbers 6, 8; Box 6 formerly at Graham Chapel Community Center)

- Box 3/Comm. Pct. 3 - Citizens Bank, 210 N. Broadway, Post (previous box numbers 3, 9, 9B; Boxes 9 and 9B formerly at Lorenzo-Alexander Community Room)

- Box 4/Comm. Pct. 4 - Wells Fargo Bank, 216 W. Main, Post (previous box number 7)

- Box 5/Comm. Pct. 1 - Southland ISD, Route 2, Box 103, Southland (previous box number 2)

- Box 6/Comm. Pct. 4 - Grub's Bait & Grill, FM 3519 and CR 355, Justiceburg (previous box number 4); temporary polling place



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## Republican

### March 7

#### Garza County

#### Republican Party Candidates:

Phil Mathews for County Judge  
Lee Norman for County Judge  
Jim Plummer for County & District Clerk  
Fred Howell for County Treasurer  
Charles Morris for Commissioner Precinct 2  
Cliff Kirkpatrick for Commissioner Precinct 4  
Gordon Terry for Justice of the Peace Precinct 1  
Suzi Clary for Justice of the Peace Precinct 1

### Early Voting thru March 3

## VOTE MARCH 7

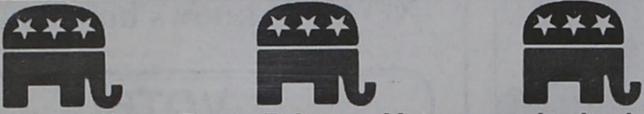
#### REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION



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Irene Howell, Chairman  
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**Republican Party Primary Voters are invited to attend the Republican Party Precinct Convention at the Wells Fargo Bank Community Room March 7 at 7:30 p.m. Help our Party grow by your participation.**



pd.pol. adv. pd for by Garza County Republican Party, Irene Howell, Chairman, 401 Mohawk, Post, Texas 79356

Dear Garza County Voter  
 In my opinion, Suzi Clary will be an excellent Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Garza County, Texas.  
 I have known Suzi since April, 2000 when I hired her as my secretary in the Garza County Attorney's Office. Her office skills are exceptional.  
 As my secretary, Suzi's duties include coordinating all of this office's prosecution of criminal cases filed with the Garza County Court, all the juvenile cases filed in the Garza County Juvenile Court and all the cases filed in the 106th District Court involving child abuse and neglect. An average of 20 new cases are added to the County Attorney's workload each month and Suzi diligently processes the paperwork for each case, including preparing complaints and informations as well as bi-weekly arraignment dockets and trial docket calls, sending notices to all defendants' attorneys and bondmen, scheduling and preparing guilty pleas and issuing subpoenas or notices to necessary witnesses.  
 Under my direction, Suzi has taken on the additional task of contacting potential prosecution eyewitnesses for fact statements. She is a superb judge of a witness' credibility.  
 In addition to all the above, Suzi assists local merchants/vendors who have received hot checks and she is relentless in tracking down the check writers so that this office can return an average of \$18,000 per year to such merchants/vendors.  
 Through these years, Suzi has proven to me that she possesses the skills and personal traits to be a hard working and fair Justice of the Peace for Garza County. I encourage your vote for Suzi Clary.  
 Very truly yours,  
 Leslie C. Acker  
 Pd. Pol. Adv. Paid for by Suzi Clary, 1424 Hwy 84 S, Post, Texas 79356

**Letters to the Editor**

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**Thanks to a great community!**

On Thursday, Feb. 9, 2005, our family lost our home and two vehicles to a fire. The response of the fire department, EMS and police officers were amazing.

We want to thank the fire department, not only for trying to save our house, but for the time they spend teaching the children in school about fire safety. Our son remembered to check the door and make sure it was safe for us to get out that way. That should prove that these kids are paying attention and learning what you guys are teaching.

There were two police officers that went into the house. Before they knew everyone was out they saw a baby crib and went in. We thank you for that and all the other officers there.

We also thank the EMS team,

who immediately took our children, checked them over and gave them each a stuffed animal. Also for keeping us as comfortable as possible.

When Kelly Baker dropped us off at a family member's house in town, it was in the early morning hours and Jada Cravy drove to town to meet us and offer any support she and Victims Assistance could offer.

We want to thank everyone for the prayers, clothes, toys, money, food and support for our family over the last three weeks.

We thank Bro. James and Kelly Eagan for everything they and the church has done for us, as well as all the other churches in Post. Mickie McGregor for all her support and time she shared with us. Mickie also put together a shower and pounding for our family that was wonderful, and we thank her for that.  
 Thank you to Mrs. Donna Aten and

her first grade class for the money they gave Carson for his toy fund. He had a great time picking out whatever he wanted. Also to Amy Guthrie and the rest of the teachers and staff at Post Elementary.

We want to thank Gary and Heather Daniels for the clothes, blankets, refrigerator and car as well.

We also want to give a special thanks to our parents. There would be no way we could make it through this without your love, support and everything you've done for us. Granddaddy and Marilyn, Ashley and Joe, Kelly and Tammy Mason, their girls and their families, Aunt Tommie and Uncle Jack, thank you for everything you've given us and all your love and support. We also thank Meme, Aunt Jan and Gigi for everything. We love you all.

This town has been just wonderful, and I wish I could just go through and list everyone for everything, but there are so many. Everyone has been great, and we are very blessed to live in such a close community.

Please keep us in your prayers, and God bless all of you.

Jason and Heather Blacklock and Carson, Corey and Brailey

**Greatly blessed!**

I have always thought I was blessed, but having reached a new milestone in my life I know I am truly blessed.

I want to thank all of you for thinking of me in so many ways on my 101st birthday. You helped make it very special.

With love,  
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**We Support Lee Norman for County Judge**  
 This letter is being submitted on behalf of myself & the many individuals who are currently working on a major project to substantially improve the quality of the Brazos River waters across the State of Texas through the elimination of the majority of the natural salt pollution in the upper Brazos Basin to thank Lee Norman for his everpresent helpfulness.  
 Since the implementation of this project will result in substantial job creation in & around Garza County, as well as considerable positive environmental & economic impacts across the State, it seems entirely appropriate for Lee to continue his vital role in this project as County Judge.  
 Denny Kleber  
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God teaches His people to not steal except to give to others.  
 True or False?  
 Ephesians 4:28

**On God's Word**  
 By Timothy W. Burnett

**Gentiles first receive the holy ghost...Acts 10:44-46**  
 Looking at the scripture related receiving the holy ghost we now move to Acts 10-11. Up to this time, only people in the tribes of Israel received the holy ghost. Here is the first record of Gentiles doing the same. God's rightly divided word teaches us exactly what they did to receive the holy ghost. In this study it will be seen that the Gentiles did the exact same thing as the apostles did in Acts 2:4 and Acts 8:15-17.  
 To set the scene, Peter was staying with a man named Simon in the town of Joppa. At the same time a man named Cornelius from Caesarea was praying. Cornelius was a centurion, or a Roman captain over 100 soldiers. The word says he was a devout man who revered God with everybody in his home.  
 While in Joppa, Peter had a routine of meditating and praying on the roof of Simon's house. This time God gave him a vision of different kinds of animals gathered in a blanket. He was very hungry at the time. After noticing the vision, God said to him, "Rise, Peter kill and eat" (Acts 10:13). Peter told God that he would not eat, and that he had never eaten any thing that was common and unclean. God replied, "What God has cleansed, call not common." God was telling Peter something that was very different from what he understood his whole life. God repeated this three times. When God gets our attention about something three times, it is completely established.  
 Cornelius was praying when an angel from God came with orders to send for Peter. As a centurion he understood the importance of following orders, and he did so meekly. He sent his best soldiers who arrived to Simon's home, called for Peter and told his story. The next day Peter returned to Caesarea. When he arrived to Cornelius' house, everybody was ready to hear God's word. This is a great example of how we can approach God's word. Just completely focused, ready to listen and go back to study what we learned.  
 Peter and Cornelius shared their stories about how God talked to them. After that Peter said, "Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons" (Acts 10:34). This was huge! What did he do next? He taught about Jesus Christ. How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with holy spirit and with powerful authority. He taught that Jesus did good by healing all that were oppressed of the devil. Peter went on to explain that he and his companions were witnesses to all the things Jesus did in the land of Judah and in Jerusalem. Next he taught that Jesus was crucified and on the third day and night God raised him up from the dead showing him openly to certain chosen people.  
 Next he said, "Othrough his name whoever believes in him shall receive remission of sins" (Acts 10:43). Does this sound familiar? He said the same thing in Acts 2:38. It then says that while he spoke, "the holy ghost fell on all them which heard the word." Now we see in Acts 10:44 that the holy ghost "fell on" the gentiles too. It says everybody who came with Peter were astonished. Why were they so astonished? The answer is in verse 46, "For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God." To dispel any doubt, go to Acts 11:15 where Peter was telling his story to other believers. He said, "And as I began to speak, the holy ghost fell on them, as on us at the beginning." At "the beginning" the apostles were filled with holy spirit unto remission of sins, and received the holy ghost when they began to speak in tongues (Acts 2:4 & 38).  
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## The Good, the Bad and the pup tent

by Bill O'Reilly

One of my favorite western movies ever is "The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly," a sprawling three-hour Sergio Leone shoot-'em-up where Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef, and Eli Wallach star as weapons of mass destruction. I like this film because it's easy to understand: Three macho guys are looking for gold, and you better not get in their way, podner.

The old American West was a place where men were men and women were well, in short supply. I mean, covering thousands of miles in a dusty covered wagon wasn't exactly an enchanting experience for the ladies. Don't even ask about the plumbing.

But the new American West is a bit different, at least according to the new widely praised film "Brokeback Mountain." I haven't seen the movie because the lead actors play bisexual shepherds, and, please forgive me, that isn't on top of my viewing wish list. I understand I'm a barbarian.

According to friends of mine who have seen "Brokeback," the key scene takes place in a pup tent. Apparently, two shepherds "bond" in said tent. If I do see the movie, I know what will run through my mind during that scene: What would Clint, Lee and Eli have done had they stumbled upon the tent? I believe gunfire might have been involved.

I also believe "Brokeback Mountain" will win the Oscar next month for Best Picture of the Year. I could be wrong, as left-wing bomb thrower George Clooney is very popular in Hollywood and his movie about Ed Murrow might prevail. But it looks to me like Academy Award voters will throw Clooney the best supporting actor award, opening the tent flap for "Brokeback" to win it all.

These days, Hollywood considers itself not only a place of entertainment, but also a cultural trendsetter: There is no question that many show-biz types would like to banish any societal stigma associated with homosexuality. Thus, a mainstream movie that portrays gay conduct as nuanced and complicated, as "Brokeback" reportedly does, contributes to a more broadminded approach to homosexuality, a more accepting view.

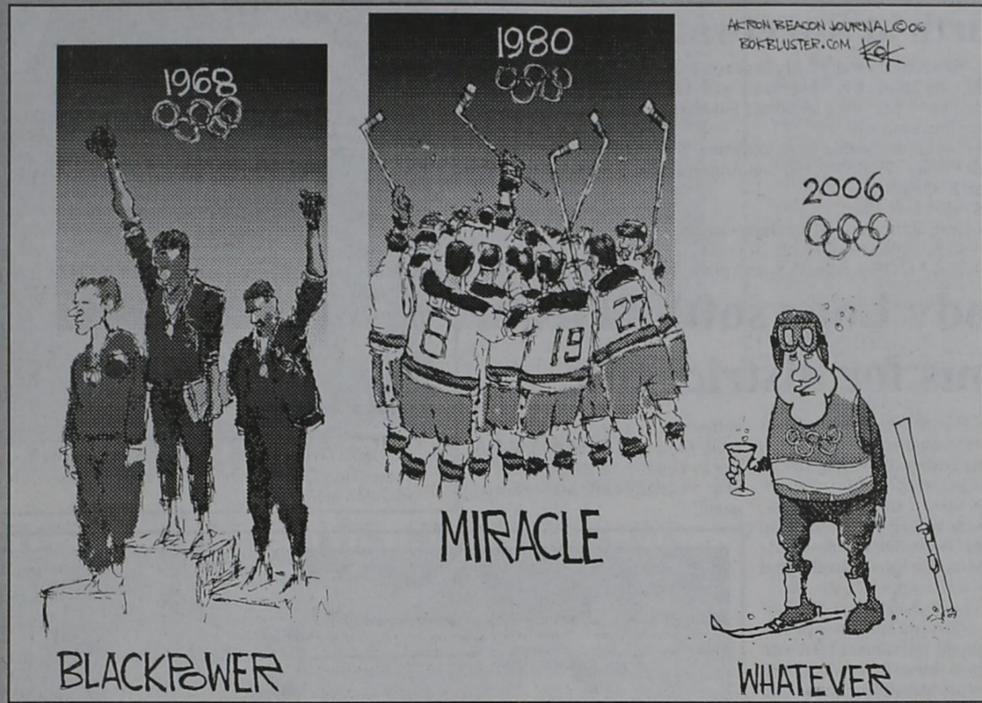
So that's what's in play this year at the Academy Awards -- a social and political statement. And that's why "Star Wars" and "Harry Potter" and "Narnia," the three largest grossing movies of the year, are not in the best picture running. Spectacular movies often make tons of money, but they do not advance any cause. Gone are the days when "Gone With the Wind" type entertainment ruled the Hollywood day.

So how should we process the current Hollywood award process? Well, I don't have a problem with it. Certainly, it is wrong that some gay Americans, especially teenagers, are made to suffer because of their predilections. Every American should be able to pursue happiness on an equal basis, including gays.

But I also think the entertainment industry should be upfront in explaining what films it values and why it finds them especially worthy. Most Americans are not gonna see "Brokeback Mountain" because they don't relate to the subject, and if Hollywood is now in the "culture-shaping business," it should admit it.

So look for Oscar night to be a huge night for shepherds who roam the range in their own consensual way. Hollywood is making a statement, and Americans should be getting the message loud and clear.

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## Indoctrination of our youth

by Walter E. Williams

Let's start off with a few quotations, then a question. In reference to the president's State of the Union: "Sounds a lot like the things Adolf Hitler used to say." "Bush is threatening the whole planet." "[The] U.S. wants to keep the world divided." Then the speaker asks, "Who is probably the most violent nation on the planet?" and shouts "The United States!"

What's the source of these statements? Were they made in the heat of a political campaign? Was it a yet-to-be captured leader of al Qaeda? Was it French Prime Minister Dominique de Villepin? Any "yes" answer would miss the true source by a mile. All of those statements were made by Mr. Jay Bennis, a teacher at Overland High School in Aurora, Colo.

During this class session, Mr. Bennis peppered his 10th-grade geography class with other statements like: The U.S. has engaged in "7,000 terrorist attacks against Cuba." In his discussion of capitalism, he told his students, "Capitalism is at odds with humanity, at odds with caring and compassion and at odds with human rights."

Regardless of whether you're pro-Bush or anti-Bush, pro-American or anti-American, I'd like to know whether there's anyone who believes that the teacher's remarks were appropriate for any classroom setting, much less a high school geography class. It's clear the students aren't being taught geography. They're getting socialist lies and propaganda. According to one of the parents, on the first day of class, the teacher said Karl Marx's "Communist Manifesto" was going to be a part of the curriculum.

This kind of indoctrination is by no means restricted to Overland High School. School teachers, at all grades, often use their classroom for environmental, anti-war, anti-capitalist and anti-parent propaganda. Some get their students to write letters to political figures condemning public policy the teacher doesn't like. Dr. Thomas Sowell's "Inside American Education" documents numerous ways teachers attack parental authority. Teachers have asked third-graders, "How many of you ever wanted to beat up your parents?" In a high school health class, students were asked, "How many of you hate your parents?"

Public education propaganda is often a precursor for what youngsters might encounter in college. UCLA's Bruin Standard newspaper documents campus propaganda. Mary Corey, UCLA history professor, instructed her class, "Capitalism isn't a lie on purpose. It's just a lie," she continued, "[Capitalists] are swine. . . They're bastard people." Professor Andrew Hewitt, chairman of UCLA's Department of Germanic Languages, told his class, "Bush is a moron, a simpleton, and an idiot." His opinion of the rest of us: "American consumerism is a very unique thing; I don't think anyone else lusts after money in such a greedy fashion." Rod Swanson, economics professor, told his class, "The United States of America, backed by facts, is the greediest and most selfish country in the world." Terri Anderson, a sociology professor, assigned her class to go out cross-dressed in a public setting for four hours. Photos or videotape were required as proof of having completed the assignment.

The Bruin Alumni Association caused quite a stir when it offered to pay students for recordings of classroom proselytizing. The UCLA administration, wishing to conceal professorial misconduct, threatened legal action against the group. Some professors labeled the Bruin Alumni Association's actions as McCarthyism and attacks on academic freedom. These professors simply want a free hand to proselytize students.

Brainwashing and proselytization is by no means unique to UCLA. Taxpayers ought to de-fund, and donors should cut off contributions to colleges where administrators condone or support academic dishonesty. At the K-12 schools, parents should show up at schools, PTAs and board of education meetings demanding that teachers teach reading, writing and arithmetic and leave indoctrination to parents. The most promising tool in the fight against teacher proselytization is the micro-technology available that can expose the academic misconduct.

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## The Conservative Reform Game

by Jacob G. Hornberger

Here we go again. The reform game. In the wake of the federal government's disastrous response to Hurricane Katrina, Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff is unveiling reforms that will ensure that such federal disasters never happen again.

This is par-for-the-course conservatism. Engage in the never-ending game of criticizing federal paternalistic programs for being inefficient or for having waste, fraud, and abuse and then calling for reform, always in the perpetual but futile quest to make such programs succeed.

Another example of this conservative reform verbiage is a recent op-ed entitled "The Junkets You Fund" by noted conservative columnist Michelle Malkin which appeared in the Washington Times. In her article Malkin detailed millions of dollars of taxpayer-funded waste, fraud, and abuse in federal junkets, those nice spring-break-style trips, as Malkin calls them, that congressmen and federal bureaucrats take at U.S. taxpayer expense.

Guess what Malkin suggested needed to be done to solve the problem. You got it: Reform. Just cut out the waste, fraud, and abuse from these federal junkets. Why, Malkin even shows us where to start!

Conservative think tanks love the reform game too because they know that by calling only for reform, rather than elimination, of government paternalism, a steady and perpetual stream of donor money is guaranteed to flow into the organization. Donor-funded studies, and then calls for reform. And then again, more donor-funded studies and more calls for reform. The game is never-ending because the paternalistic program never goes out of existence and, therefore, is always subject to being reformed, no matter how many times it has been reformed in the past.

At the risk of belaboring the obvious, if the paternalistic program were abolished, there would be no more need for studies or calls for reform and, therefore, no more need for solicitation of donations to fund more studies and more calls for reform.

Government paternalism is one of the things, of course, that distinguishes libertarians from both conservatives and liberals. Unlike conservatives and liberals, libertarians believe that the federal government has no more business taking care of people who suffer natural disasters than it does taking care of people who are elderly, sick, poor, or terrified.

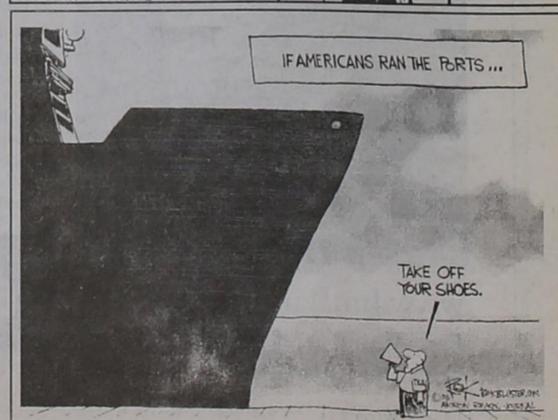
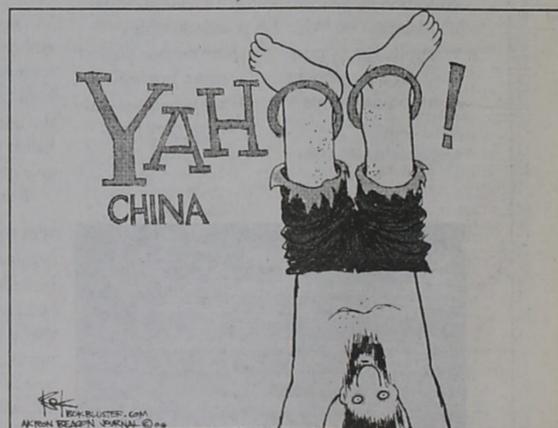
Unlike conservatives and liberals, we libertarians believe in ourselves, in freedom, and in the free market. While we believe that a free society nurtures such values as compassion, charity, and responsibility, we

also hold that freedom entails the right to be uncaring, uncompassionate, and irresponsible, as long as a person doesn't violate the rights of others. That's what genuine freedom is all about: the right to make peaceful choices. That's why we libertarians want to end, not reform, all such paternalistic programs, along with the thousands of departments and agencies that administer them and the ever-burdensome taxes that fund them.

Mr. Hornberger is founder and president of The Future of Freedom Foundation (www.fff.org) in Fairfax, Virginia.

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## Beggs holds first place in state powerlifting

Israel Beggs led the Post Antelope powerlifting team with a first place finish at the February 25 meet in Sweetwater. Beggs posted a total weight of 1,560 in the 275 weight class. Blake Nichols place

## Antelopes cruise to 6-3 win

The Post Antelope baseball team cruised to a 6-3 win over Colorado City in a double-header last Saturday at Norm Cash Field. The team lost 13-6 to Lockney in the opening of game Saturday. "We've got some inexperienced pitchers," coach Max Katwinkle said, "but we are playing very good defense. Our young pitchers will improve, and we should be ready for district competition."

Post pitchers walked 19 batters, "whenever that happens, it's going to be a problem, even though defensively we played very well," the coach adds.

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### An obligation to follow the law...

(Editor's Note: The following letter was sent to Garza County Gazette's Jim Jarrett, published here at the request of the writer.)

February 26, 2006

Mr. Jim Jarrett  
C/O The Garza County Gazette

I read your apology to Lee Norman in the last issue of the Gazette and while it was very nice of you to offer to take the blame for the failure of Lee to report his campaign expenditures you need to understand a few things:

- The Texas Ethics Commission regulates political campaigns and in particular Title 15 of the Election Code Chapters 251 through 258
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- You published a political advertisement for Lee Norman in the December 15, 2005 issue of the Gazette and he should have asked you to value the ad, listed it and reported it in his January 17, 2006 C/OH report
- The failure of Lee to accumulate and accurately report information in a timely manner is a violation of the election code and is a Class A misdemeanor

The ethics commission is very clear that the responsibility to accumulate, maintain and report information rests ultimately with the candidate. You should immediately meet with Lee and prepare a list of each and every ad you have run and provide a fair market value so he can report them in his next C/OH report.

Sincerely,  
Fred N. Howell

placed third in the 242 weight class, posting a total of 1,220 lbs.

"Israel Beggs is just unbelievable," coach John Wright exclaimed. "He is sitting in first place in the state right now. Anytime you have a chance to coach a state champion, it's a once in a lifetime opportunity."

## Lady Lope powerlifters place fourth at Sweetwater meet

Post High School varsity Lady Lope powerlifting team place fourth at the February 25 meet in Sweetwater with 16 points.

Clyde placed first with 58 points followed by Sweetwater with 26, Lubbock Roosevelt with 23

Other teams competing were Coahoma (5), Winters (6), Snyder (7) tie with Cooper (7), Robert (9), San Angelo Lakeview (10), Hermleigh (11) and Rotan (0).

PHS individual stats:  
Alex Hart, third place, 97 wt class, total 400 lbs.; Erica Ortiz, second place, 105 wt class, 495 lbs.; K'Nell Dalby, second place, 148 wt class, 765 lbs. and Jose Whisenhunt, fourth place, 165 wt class, 600 lbs.

## Lady Lope softball team aims for district title

The Post Lady Lope softball team entered district competition Tuesday with a trip to Abernathy. "We've got a chance to take the district title," coach Whitfill says. "We've got a lot of really good athletes. No better bunch of girls anywhere. We have a really good time."

The Lady Lopes lost its four game effort in the Sweetwater tournament, but came out of it with some good things to report. Allison Blevins pitched all four games and only walked three batters the entire tournament.

Jackie Hays had a great tournament as well, batting seven for 10. Other players doing well were Kayla Morris at catcher, Alana Zubia at third base and Cora Crane at center field.

In the Stamford game, the team

suffered seven errors, which cost them the game. The team continues to improve, getting 10 hits on Stamford and 14 hits in the Hawley game.

The team placed seventh in the overall competition, with Winters taking first followed by Clyde, Sweetwater "A", Brownwood, San Angelo Lakeview and Roscoe. Other teams competed from Rotan, Coahoma, Hermleigh, Snyder, Knox City, Sterling City, Roby and Sweetwater "B".



DJ Baiza (4) slugs a three base hit with 2 RBI's advancing the Antelopes to a 12-9 lead during the 5th inning, Tuesday night against Sweetwater at Norm Cash Field.



Antelope 1st baseman Colt Mason slugs an early one-run RBI during last Saturday's game against Colorado City at Norm Cash Field in Post.



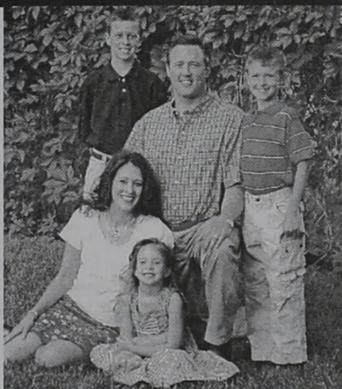
Post Antelopes bearing down on a Colorado City base runner during last Friday's baseball action at Norm Cash Field are (left to right), Eric Reyna (15), Miles Gray (14), Roby Lester (19) and DJ Baiza (4).

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### Committed to Education

Jim will oppose any efforts by Austin-based education bureaucrats to force a "one size fits all" solution on West Texas schools. For example, Jim opposes vouchers for our district. As a product of public education, Jim will fight to ensure that West Texas schools - and our teachers - have the resources they need to educate our kids.

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- Bryan Bishop, Plainview Farmer

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# Lake Alan Henry Special

Exclusively in The Post Dispatch

by Capt'n Mike

I am from Grassland, raised by a dad that loved to fish. From our point of view as kids, fishing Lake Thomas was about the only real outing we had during the summer besides baseball.

Going to Thomas was usually through Fluvana. Our Dad would tell us stories of the days when he was a cowboy for the Double U and for fun and food they would ride there horses down the Brazos where Lake Alan Henry is now and grapple big yellow catfish living in holes in the river.

So that was the first time to hear about this canyon. When Lubbock finished the Lake in 1993, we began to walk the canyons and see what a great lake this would become.

I can remember the first time we camped out and dangling our feet off of a cliff and wondering where water would be.

Now at the same place water is at our knees and 60 ft deep.

Well Garza County you have a World Class Bass Lake if you did not know it.

Last year it produced more black bass over 13# than any other lake in the state of Texas, surpassing Lake Fork which has been the big dog in the state. Lakealanhenry.com is my website, and I am Capt'n Mike, Wes has asked me to do a weekly fishing report like the one I do on lakealanhenry.com.

I love to fish but by far not a professional, but what I do have is ability to talk to lots of fishermen coming off of the lake. This and what fishermen send me over the website is what I will be reporting on.

Some good and some bad, and for sure not always right, but what I know to be happening on the lake. **Lake Alan Henry Fishing**

## Lake Alan Henry Fishing Report

Fishing report for Lake Alan Henry for the week on 2/25.

The bass are what you would say as staging right now.

The warm weather is making them want to spawn but mother nature is pushing them back with

these cold spells.

If I were fishing right now I would use a white spinner with a gold blade and fish right above the submerged trees.

Some are reporting catch in 5ft water. At 48° water temp, we are still in winter folks and that shut'em down this past week.

## Sharelunker prizes...

Budweiser Sharelunker Program Offers Prizes for Fish Number 400 ATHENS, Texas ó Catching a Budweiser ShareLunker ó a largemouth bass weighing 13 pounds or more ó is its own reward, an accomplishment shared by a relative handful of anglers. The person who catches the 400th qualifying entry into the program will receive the largest prize package the Budweiser ShareLunker program has ever offered.

"In addition to the usual prizes of a Budweiser ShareLunker jacket and a fiberglass replica of the fish, the lucky angler will receive a cash award of \$400 per pound of fish and a G.Loomis rod with Shimano reel valued at a total of \$600. If the angler is a Texas resident, he or she will also receive a lifetime fishing license," said Allen Forshage, director of the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center.

Prizes will be awarded at the annual Budweiser ShareLunker banquet to be held at TFFC June 3, 2006.\* With the 400th fish worth a minimum of \$5,200 in cash, ShareLunker program managers expect the prize package to generate considerable interest.

The current count of entries stands at 393; fish 400 could be caught fairly soon. "ShareLunkers have been caught from 53 lakes and 12 bodies of private water spread all over Texas, and it's not uncommon for more than one fish to be caught on the same day," said Forshage.

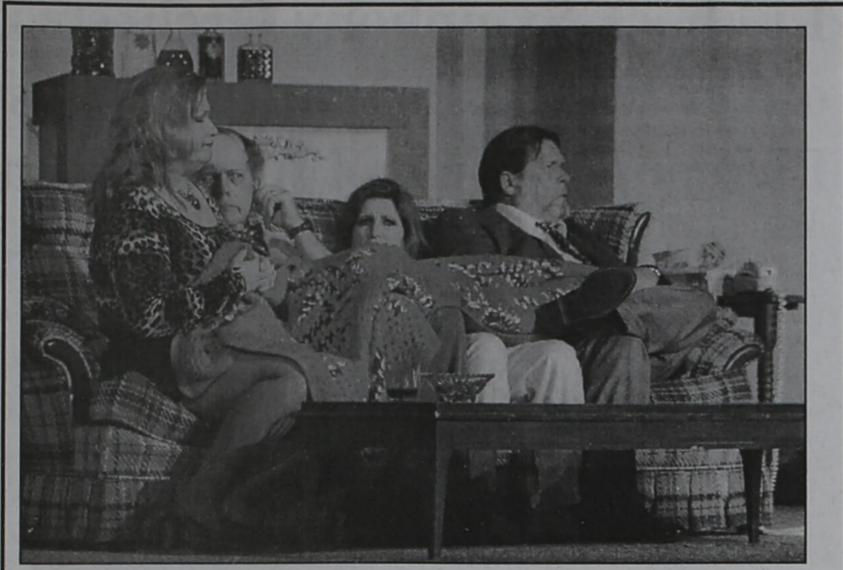
"If more than one fish is caught on the same day, the time we receive the calls from the anglers to pick up the fish will determine which fish is number 400. Furthermore, as stated in the ShareLunker program rules, fish must be turned over to TPWD alive within 12 hours of capture to qualify."

The final determination of whether a fish will be accepted will be made by ShareLunker program manager David Campbell.

Anglers are advised to consult the TPWD ShareLunker Web pages for complete rules and tips on caring for lunker bass.

The number to call to enter a fish into the program and arrange for pickup is (903) 681-0550. Anglers may also leave a message or numeric page, including area code, at (888) 784-0600.

Contact Capt'n Mike @ lakealanhenry.com



Volunteers providing meals and refreshments in the old gym concession stand for students participating in last Saturday's Bold Gold Classic UIL meet are Michele Rasbeary (back) and Donna Jones (front).

## Garza Theatre's "Funny Money" delights audiences

by Wes Burnett

You've got three more chances to enjoy a delightful comedy, featuring great performances by Garza Theatre cast members, with the current "Funny Money" production. The play continues March 3 and 4 with 8 p.m. curtain time, and Sunday's matinee at 2 p.m.

Last Friday night's performance kept the audience in stitches with excellently timed comedic routines, featuring cast members Laura Bryan, Rob Holton, Mikey Gonzales, Rick Fay, Karen Dolter, Tim McIntire, Doug Young and Richard Whiting.

The British humor and confusion among the various make believe characters is entertainment at its best. There are a few scenes that are truly adult material, but the entire production is all very well staged and in good taste.

The story revolves around a middle aged accountant (Rob Holton) who accidentally picks

up another man's brief case on his way home on the train (called a tube). The brief case is filled with 735,000 British Sterling Pound notes. I'm not sure, but I think that runs to near a million dollars.

Holton's character is lively and a hoot, as he tries to convince his wife, played by Laura Bryan, to abandon all and move to Spain. Their friends Betty and Vic Johnson, played by Karen Dolter and Tim McIntire, balance out the comedy throughout the ordeal.

Supporting cast members Rick Fay, Doug Young, Mikey Gonzales and Richard Whiting add to the "mystery" as the comedy unfolds.

My compliments to director Christy Morris and to the outstanding performances of actors and actresses in this production.

The Garza Theatre is in its 20th year of staging excellent productions. Coming up during

this 20th year are "M\*A\*S\*H" in April followed by "Poultry in Motion" and Twinderella in June.

Call the box office at 495-4005 for reservations. If you enjoy laughing, you will not be disappointed.

Contact Capt'n Mike @ lakealanhenry.com

## Garza County Court Cases

The following is a list of cases heard in county court in recent weeks. The information, all matters of public record, was provided by the Garza County Sheriff's Department:

Feb. 6

• Chris Ryan Thurman, charged with deadly conduct, a Class A misdemeanor. Plea: guilty. Sentenced to 10 days in the county jail and \$245 in court costs.

Feb. 13

• Bradley Alan Heinemann, charged with possession of marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Plea: no contest. Sentenced to a probationary period of six months, a \$400 fine, court costs of \$245 and \$140 in restitution.

• Adam Lee Arendondo, charged with evading arrest, a Class B misdemeanor. Plea: no contest. Fined \$400 and ordered to pay \$245 in court costs.

• Cody Radell Clay, charged with driving while license suspended, a Class B misdemeanor. Plea: guilty. Sentenced to five days in the county jail, a \$100 fine and \$245 in court costs.

• Jose Manuel Saucedo, charged with possession of marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Plea: no contest. Fined \$500 and ordered to pay \$245 in court costs.

• Ricardo Moreno, charged with driving while license suspended, a Class B misdemeanor. Plea: no contest. Sentenced to 15 days in the county jail, fined \$200 and ordered to pay

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### Daily Program Guide

March 3 thru March 9

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7 a.m. PHS Antelope Weekly  
10 a.m. This Week In Post City  
3 p.m. Family Harvest Church  
5 p.m. PHS Antelope Weekly  
7 p.m. This Week In Post City

Saturday, March 4

7 a.m. PHS Antelope Weekly  
9 a.m. This Week In Post City  
1 p.m. Post Lady Lope Softball  
3 p.m. Family Harvest Church  
7 p.m. This Week In Post City  
10 p.m. Post Lady Lope Softball

Sunday, March 5

1 p.m. Post Lady Lope Softball  
3 p.m. Family Harvest Church  
5 p.m. This Week In Post City  
8 p.m. Post Lady Lope Softball

Monday, March 6

7 a.m. PHS Antelope Weekly  
9 a.m. This Week In Post City  
7 p.m. PHS Antelope Weekly

1, 5 & 10 p.m. Post Church of Christ Sunday Services

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, March 7, 8 & 9

7 a.m. PHS Antelope Weekly  
9 a.m. Garza County Commissioners' Court  
11 a.m. Post ISD Board of Trustees  
1 p.m. Garza County Hospital District  
3 p.m. Post City Council  
7 p.m. PHS Antelope Weekly

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## Lubbock Symphony Orchestra offers two performances at Post Elementary School Auditorium

by Sheri Lewis

The Lubbock Symphony Orchestra rolled into Post last week for a pair of educational performances targeting local youth.

Sixty-eight musicians and their instruments made the Feb. 23 trip.

The performances, made possible thanks to an invitation by the Post Independent School District and through the coordinato in of elementary school music teacher Karen Nichols, were an outgrowth of LSO conductor candidate Darryl One's visit to Lubbock, according to Kim Davis, the LSO's education director.

In addition to appearances with the LSO, each conductor candidate is assigned an education concert. One "developed and implemented" the Post concerts as a means of satisfying that requirement.

"The (Post) concerts were unique

to this conductor," she said.

One, the fourth and final conductor candidate being eyed by the LSO, is entering his sixth season as music director of the Modesto Symphony Orchestra. According to the LSO Web site, he is "committed to education" and has conducted several all-state youth orchestras and college orchestras.

Drawing from the theme "Will the Real Symphony Please Stand Up?," One used a portion of the LSO's Masterworks series as part of the day's repertoire. Performance pieces included a portion of "Brahms' Symphony No. 2" and "Savannah River Holiday."

The symphony offered two performances, including one conducted at 9:15 a.m. for students in grades Pre-K through five, and the second at 10:30 a.m. for students in grades

six through 12. Both students groups lauded the performers with standing ovations.

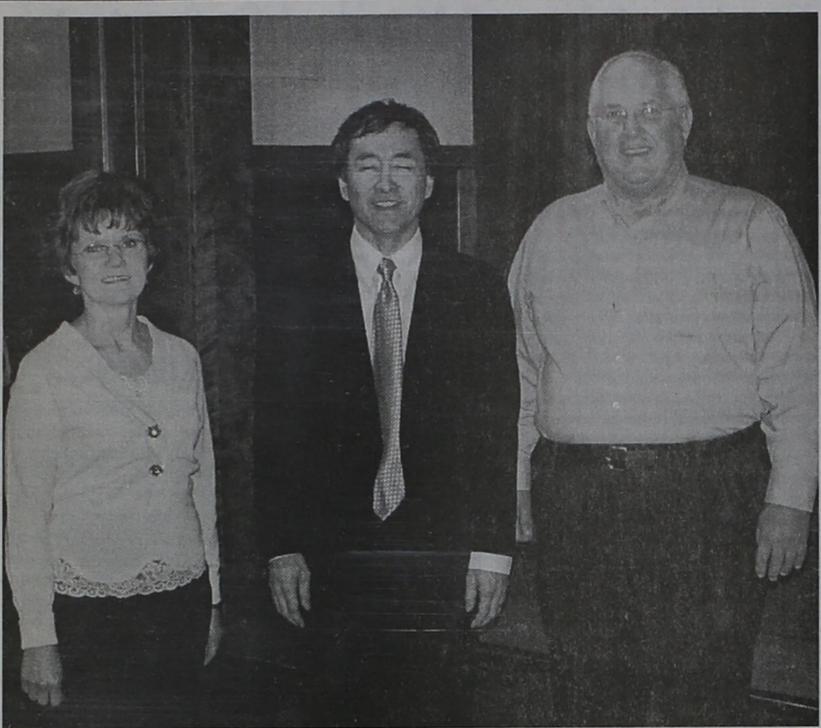
Davis said several LSO "funders" were in the audience for the performances. Many remarked about how "courteous and attentive" the Post students were.

"The concerts were very well received," she said.

Following the final concert performance, the band director and several band students met and visited individually with LSO musicians.

Welcome signs and a hospitality room greeted the visiting musicians, and Davis said the performers were impressed with their overall experience in the community.

"We have never been so well taken care of," she said. "It was just so sweet. We can't thank Post enough. We're ready to come back."



Stadnin with the candidate conductor of the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra, Darryl One (center) are Elementary music educator Karen Nichols (left) and Superintendent of schools Marlin Marcum (right). The Orchestra entertained the school and community last Thursday, February 23 in the Elementary Auditorium. Both Marcum and Nichols played key roles in arranging for the enjoyable and educational concert.

## Garza, Kent County Victims' Assistance Program annual report

The Victims' Assistance Program of Garza, Dickens and King counties served a total of 321 victims last year, according to a report delivered to Garza County Commissioners Monday.

Of that total, five were victims of child physical abuse, 31 of child sexual abuse, 64 of domestic violence and five of adult sexual assault. Thirty-seven of the victims had been subjected to a robbery, 49 to an assault and 122 to crimes identified in the report as "other," including attempted murder, burglary of a habitation and criminal mischief, for example.

Almost 100 of the victims served received crisis counseling, according to program coordinator Jayta Cravy's report.

Two victims were provided with shelter and support, while 277 were given information or an in-person referral. A total of 92 received "justice support/advisory."

Seven victims were provided with emergency financial assistance, while nine received emergency legal advocacy. A total

of 67 received assistance in filing compensatory claims.

Almost half of those served a 151 were Hispanic. A total of 111 were white; 35 were identified as black, according to the report. Twenty-four of the total listed their race or national origin as "unknown."

About two-thirds of the victims served were females.

A breakdown of the ages of victims indicates that 185 were more than 18 years of age. Twenty-seven of the victims were five years of age or younger, another 27 were between the ages of six and 12, and 34 were listed as being between the ages of 13 and 17, according to the report.

In addition to the victims served, the program also provides services and support for secondary victims of crime. The total number of primary and secondary victims served during the past year totals almost 2000, according to the report.

Achievements of the Victims' Assistance Program include the establishment of a successful Batterer Intervention Program (BIPP Class), which serves as a court-ordered

program for domestic violence offenders; a victims impact panel conducted every six months with MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving); operation of a food pantry and clothes closet; a Teddy Bear Program that distributes stuffed animals to child victims of violent crimes; and creation of a "victims room" designed to provide victims a safe place to go when giving a statement and completing paperwork.

Cravy outlined her goals for the program, including improvement in services provided; increased public awareness about victim services and victims' rights; development of programs within the schools to provide safe options for children of violent crimes and to make reporting crimes less frightening for children; and continued assistance in empowering victims and their families.

The mission of the Victims' Assistance Program is to provide the "widest array of services, resources and information available to rural victims of crime and their families."



Post High School Journalism students interviewing Lubbock Symphony Orchestra candidate conductor, Darryl One (right) following last Thursday's concert at the Elementary Auditorium are Brandon Hernandez (back left) with Keeley Bramblett working the video camera.

## Traffic stops on the rise in Post, Garza County

The total number of traffic stops made by Garza County Sheriff's Department representatives increased significantly in 2005, according to a report delivered to the Commissioners Court Monday.

In his Mandated Racial Profiling Report for 2005, Sheriff Cliff Laws reported that a total of 815 stops were made by his department during the year, compared to 590 in the previous year and 616 in 2003.

Most of last year's traffic stops -- 503 -- were made within the city limits. A total of 312 were made in the county.

In his report, a traffic stop is defined as an action that resulted in the issuance of a citation and/or an arrest being made as a result of the stop.

According to the report, stops involving Caucasian drivers numbers 549. Eight of those resulted in arrests. Thirty-six of the total number of stops resulted in searches; 21 of those were searches with consent.

Stops involving Hispanics numbered 194, with four arrests resulting from traffic stops. Seven of the total number of stops resulted in searches; all of the searches were done with consent.

A total of 56 African-American drivers were stopped during the year, with one resulting in arrest. One search was made as a result of a traffic stop, and

that search was made with consent, according to the report.

Stops involving other ethnic groups totaled 16, with no resulting arrests. One search was made as a result of a stop, and that search was made with consent.

With respect to the racial profiling legislation, this department has

been actively in compliance with the law, and every patrol unit has had a functioning audio/video recorder in operation since late February of 2005, Laws wrote in his report.

Also noted in the report was the total number of criminal trespass warnings a 31 issued for the year. All were issued inside the city limits.

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Lubbock Cooper High School students preparing for their competitive events during the Bold Gold Classic academic meet on Saturday, February 18 in the Post High School library are (left to right) Riley Howell and Logan Moore. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

## Bold Gold Classic event pulls participants from 19 schools

Less-than-stellar weather forecasts may have curbed the number of participants, but the Bold Gold Classic UIL academic tournament hosted by Post High School still drew about 250 participants from 19 schools.

The event, conducted Feb. 18, featured almost two dozen contests open to contestants representing 1A, 2A and 3A schools.

The following is a complete list of winners from the event, as provided by PHS officials. Individual results are listed in the order of finish, places first through sixth:

- Sweepstakes n Idalou, first place with 271 points; Snyder, second, 156 points; Lockney, third, 147 points; Post, fourth, 129 points; Borden County, fifth, 123 points; and Sudan, sixth, 119 points.

- Sweepstakes, team/speech n Lubbock Cooper, first place, 66 points; Coronado, second place, 64 points.

- Sweepstakes, team/journalism n Big Spring, first place, 62 points; Post, second place, 38 points.

- Poetry n Kayla Thomas, Lockney; Betsy Eppler, Coronado; Sean Garcia, Coronado; Tonya Carter, Idalou; Chance Johnson, Idalou; Rachel Eckert, Stanton.

- Prose n Wendy Morales, Lockney; Allison Turner, Idalou; Betsy Eppler, Coronado; Caitlann Wiley, Lockney; Brendi Morales, Lockney; Stephana Villarreal, Lockney.

- LD Debate n Chelsey Cline, Sudan; Kimberly Stewart, Coronado; Austin Owens, Snyder; Corina Ajier, Lubbock Cooper; Andrew Lanning, Borden County; Jordan Homen, Lubbock Cooper.

- Informative Speaking n Andrew Lanning, Borden County; Austin Owens, Snyder; Ross Cooper, Lubbock Cooper; Fran Leighton, Snyder; Zack Jackson, Lubbock Cooper; Riley Howell, Lubbock Cooper.

- Persuasive Speaking n Bryan Clifton, Snyder; Chris Garcia, Lubbock Cooper; Logan Moore, Lubbock Cooper; Jonathan Keefner, Coronado; Michael Graves, Stanton; and Ashley Pavlovsky, Snyder.

- Editorial writing n Becky Dobyms, Borden County; James Bowen, Big Spring; Nathan Booth, Big Spring; Jordan Cochran, Brownfield; Chad Miller, Post; Alyssa Rains, Big Spring.

- Math Overall n Kaitlin Jones, Tulia, 202; Nikki Crooks, Tulia, 202; Addison LeMaster, Tulia, 186; Courtney Ward, Tulia, 182; Katie Chapman, Tulia, 144; Zane Lewis, Tulia, 142.

- Math Overall/Team n Tulia, first place, 590; Post, second place, 324.
- Math/9th n Zane Lewis, Tulia, 142; Brady Lick, Tulia, 74; Michael Church, Stanton, 56; Stephen Reyes, Stanton, 46; Nate Arismendez, Idalou, 32; and LeNisha Rosemond, Sudan, 28.

- Math/10th n Katie Chapman, Tulia, 144; Kyle Bell, Dawson, 76; Zach Montadon, Lockney, 50; Suhani Bhakta, Post, 46; Matt Davis, Idalou, 24; and Chasadity Garza, Lamesa, 12.

- Math/11th n Nikki Crooks, Tulia, 202; Addison LeMaster, Tulia, 186; Kylie Easterling, Post, 96; Megan DeLoera, Snyder, 80; Matthew Prather, Lockney, 60; and Kole Perkins, Idalou, 60.

- Math/12th n Kaitlin Jones, Tulia, 202; Courtney Ward, Tulia, 182; Jonathan McGregor, Post, 118;

- Daniel Cruz, Sudan, 112; Ashley Wilson, Post, 110; Bryan Clifton, Snyder, 72.

- Literary Criticism n Jake Payne, Borden County; Kaysha Dunaway, Idalou; Kory Smith, Lockney; Emily Jones, Snyder; Lindsey Kirk, Idalou; and Kimber Altum, Brownfield.

- Literary Criticism/Team n Idalou, first place, 168 points; Brownfield, second place, 140 points.

- Spelling n Becky Dobyms, Borden County; Stefan Fox, Rotan; Aaron Martinez, Idalou; Chance Johnson, Idalou; Austin Tarleton, Borden County; Chelsea Cline, Sudan.

- Spelling/Team n Idalou, first place, 144; Sudan, second place, 97.

- Headlines n Landon Cotham, Lockney; Alex Hart, Post; Kaysha Dunaway, Idalou; Brandon Hernandez, Post; Matt Dowdy, Idalou; James Bowen, Big Spring.

- Ready Writing n Vince Robles, Post; Michael Graves, Stanton; Becky Dobyms, Borden County; Ambher Goen, Idalou; Fran Leighton, Snyder; Cameron Bowers, Tulia.

- Feature Writing n Allison Turner, Idalou; Kylie Easterling, Post; Nathan Boothe, Big Spring; Christian Fay, Brownfield; Jessica Ambriz, Lamesa; Alyssa Rains, Big Spring.

- Computer Science n Brant Bowlin, Snyder, 66; Kole Perkins, Idalou, 24; Matt Davis, Idalou, 16; Austin Barrett, Sudan, 12; Patrick Magee, Idalou, 10; Ismael Rosa, Stanton, 8.

- Computer Science/Team n Idalou, first place, 50; Stanton, second place, 8.

- News Writing n Christina Soto, Borden County; Taylor Parks, Big Spring; Kole Perkins, Idalou; Matt Dowdy, Idalou; Colin Hunnicutt, Big Spring; Krystal Stewart, Brownfield.

- Accounting n Megan DeLoera, Snyder, 371; Bryan Reeves, Idalou, 353; Montana Steinbock, Sudan, 339; Matt Berry, Idalou, 291; Juan Ramirez, Brownfield, 285; Seth Cooper, Snyder, 279.

- Accounting/Team n Idalou, first place, 889; Brownfield, second place, 556.

- Social Studies n Matt Berry, Idalou, 86.5; Rowdy Clary, Borden County, and Seth Cooper, Snyder, tied for second with 73 points each; Emily Jones, Snyder, 61; Call Windham, Post, 56.5; Tim Wilson, Post, 50.5.

- Social Studies/Team n Idalou, first place, 159; Snyder, second, 157.

- Science Overall n Daniel Cruz, Sudan, 176; Mary Ann Yannis, Sudan, 172; Suhani Bhakta, Post, 136; Cameron Bowers, Tulia, 94; Barrett Bowlin, Snyder, 86; Daniel Gonzalez, Rotan, 66.

- Science Overall/Team n Sudan, first place, 396; Post, second place, 246.
- Science/9th n Travis Rasbeary, Post, 44; Zane Lewis, Tulia, 38; Joseph DeLeGarza, Idalou, 38; Nate Arismendez, Idalou, 28; Austin Barrett, Sudan, 26; Devin Beck, Lamesa, 24.

- Science/10th n Suhani Bhakta, Post, 136; Steven Short, Post, 48; Justin Molina, Lamesa, 36; Josh Reyes, Lamesa, 20.

- Science/11th n Rowdy Clary, Borden County, 56; William Perez, Sudan, 48; Andrew Elmore, Post, 38; Joe Benny Boyd, Stanton, 32; Dustin Farmer, Snyder, 20; Ismael Rosa, Stanton, 14.

- Science/12th n Daniel Cruz, Sudan, 176; Mary Ann Yannis, Sudan, 172; Cameron Bowers, Tulia, 94; Barrett Bowlin, Snyder, 88; Daniel Gonzalez, Rotan, 66; Trevor Morris, Lockney, 64.

- Number Sense Overall n Rion Afill, Lockney, 186; Matthew Prather, Lockney, 115; Wilson Cash, Post, 92; Bryan Reaves, Idalou, 78; KiNell Dalby, Post, 74; Miles Gray, Post, 74.

- Number Sense Overall/Team n Lockney, first place; Post, second place.

- Number Sense/9th n Nate Arismendez, Idalou, 61; Brenda Morales, Lockney, 61; Brady Lick, Tulia, 48; Stephen Reyes, Stanton, 47; Bliss Long, Stanton, 45; Whitney Robertson, Sudan, 39.

- Number Sense/10th n Matthew Holland, Merkel, 51; Katie Chapman, Tulia, 29; Stefan Cox, Rotan, 26; Hunter Scott, Merkel, 16; Justin Molina, Lamesa, 6; Paty Torres, Lamesa, -293.

- Number Sense/11th n Rion Afill, Lockney, 186; Matthew Prather, Lockney, 115; Wilson Cash, Post, 92; Bryan Reaves, Idalou, 78; KiNell Dalby, Post, 74; Adrian Nava, Post, 72.

- Number Sense/12th n Miles Gray, Post, 74; Daniel Cruz, Sudan, 70; Daniel Gonzalez, Rotan, 43; Josh Lee, Post, 41; Roby Lester, Post, 35; Seth Cooper, Post, 22.

- Computer Applications Overall n Austin Barrett, Sudan, 177; Kole Perkins, Idalou, 158; Whitney Robertson, Sudan, 149; Jeremy Hamilton, Idalou, 94; Chris Meinzer, Idalou, 37; Trey Soto, Borden County, 6.

- Calculator/9th n Michel Church, Stanton, 72; Kari Jones, Sudan, 27; Nick Hart, Stanton, -5; Sabrina Sanchez, Post, -17.

- Calculator/10th n Rachael Patton, Lockney, 43; Peter Wiebe, Dawson, 14; Sarah White, Tulia, 9.

- Calculator/11th n Rion Afill, Lockney, 143; Brandon Wilson, Lockney, 129; Kylie Easterling, Post, 82; Christina Soto, Borden County, 70; Heath Fellhauer, Post, 69; Kaitlyn Barnes, Tulia, 64.

- Calculator/12th n Jodye Rutherford, Borden County, 55.

- Calculator Overall n Rion Afill, Lockney, 143; Brandon Wilson, Lockney, 129; Kylie Easterling, Post, 82; Zane Lewis, Tulia, 80; Michael Church, Stanton, 72; Christina Soto, Borden County, 70.

- Current Events n Casey Smith, Snyder, 32; Matt Berry, Idalou, 31; Kyle Jay, Roscoe, 22; Britt Mitchell, Roscoe, 19; Jerin Tyler, Post, 18.5; Wade Eckert, Stanton, 18.5.

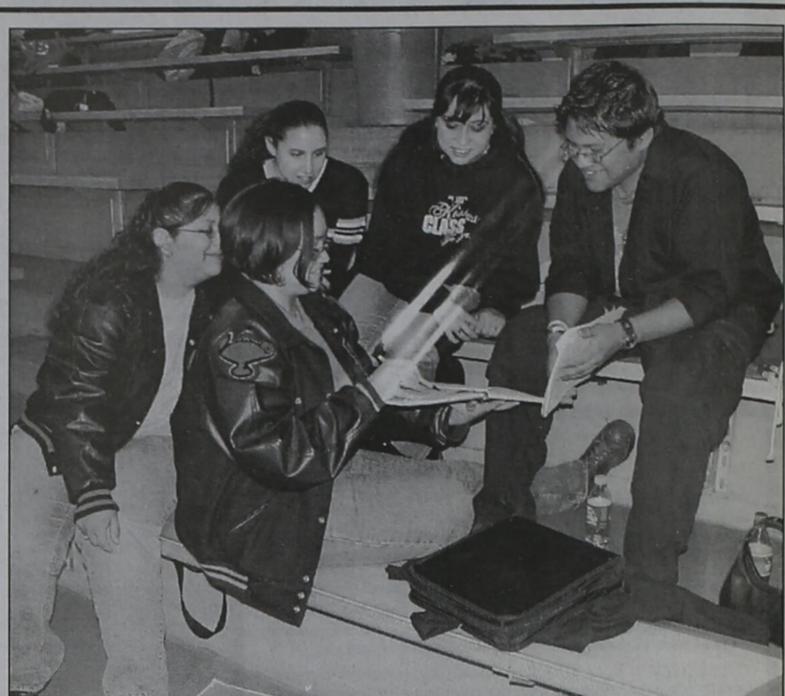
- Current Events/Team n Idalou, first place, 53; Snyder, second place, 46.

Nancy McDonald organized the hospitality room where coaches, judges and sponsors relaxed while students competed.

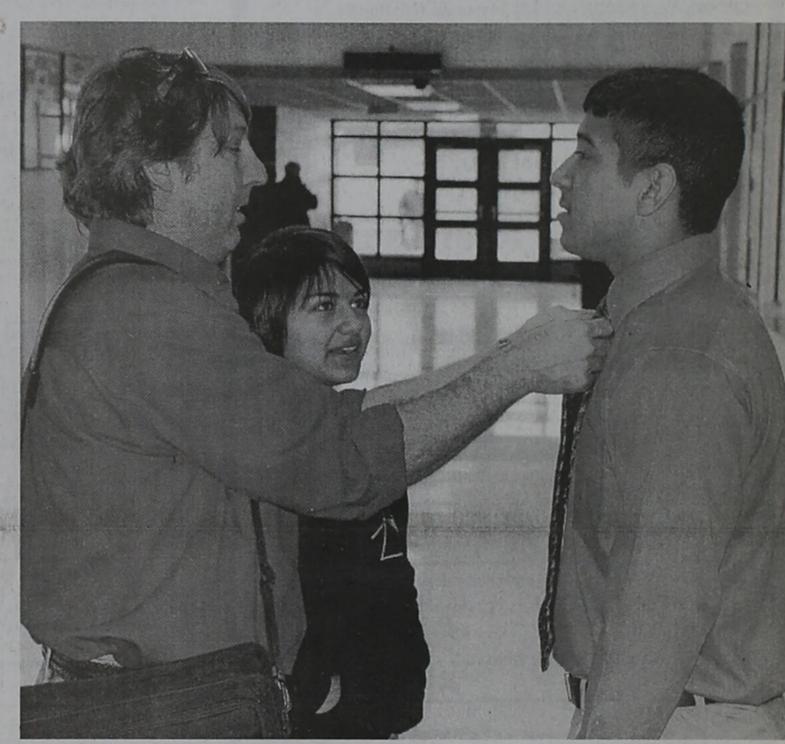
The pool of judges for the event was comprised of local individuals, as well as students from West Texas A&M and Lubbock Christian University.

Parents of local UIL contestants also helped out in both the hospitality room and the concession stand operated for students. Rex Cash supplied the Athletic Booster Club's grill to cook hamburgers served to participants.

The event enjoyed tremendous support from faculty and staff members of all campuses, as well as the community, according to organizers.



Relaxing and preparing for their UIL competition events during the Bold Gold Classic meet on Saturday, February 18, in the old Post high school gym are Lamesa High School students (left to right), Amanda Garcia, Sarah Rodriguez, Jessica Ambriz, Collins Rodriguez and Michael De Leon.



Lockney High School speech coach, Lee Voss (left) grooms one of his students, Martin Melendrez in anticipation of his Informative Exempt Speaking competition during the Bold Gold Classic UIL meet on Thursday, February 18 at Post High School. Cheering on Melendrez is his friend Wendy Morales (back left).

## Post ISD trustees interview high school principal candidates

Trustees for the Post Independent School District have interviewed five candidates for the position of high school principal following special

called meetings conducted over the past two weeks. Two of the interviews were conducted Monday. Two special meetings were conducted last

week, according to reports, and three individuals were interviewed.

The school board is working to fill the vacancy to be created later this year following the retirement of PHS principal Johnny McGregor, who announced his intentions in December.

McGregor's retirement will be effective July 1.

According to earlier reports, trustees hope to have a final candidate for the position selected sometime during the month of May.

## Emily Marcum wins fourth LD debate

Post High School senior Emily Marcum siezed another championship triumph during the district practice meet for speech, last Saturday at West Texas A&M in Canyon, Texas. Competing against class 1A - 5A schools, Marcum won 1st place in Lincoln Douglas debate out of 38 debaters representing 32 schools, including Tascosa, Hereford and Iowa Park. Marcum's win marked her fourth LD championship during the 2006 season, also earning first place victories at Abilene High, Snyder and Wylie.

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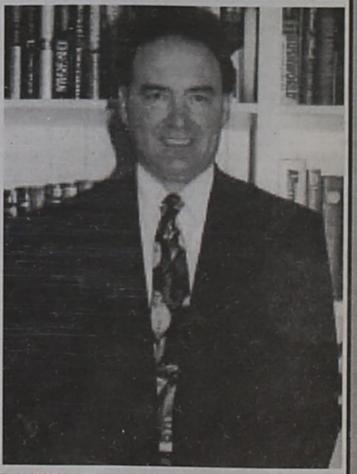
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God bless everyone,  
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Words cannot express the gratitude that has been shown to our family during the terrible loss and fire of our children's home. You came with money, clothes, toys, food, phone calls, prayers and support to help our family out during this time. Thank you also for the community wide shower and pounding (thank you Mickie McGregor & church ladies). It has been 2 weeks and the people of Post have rebuilt their home again. Wow, you are awesome people. We can not thank you

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(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 13 de Mayo de 2006 para votar en la Eleccion para Elegir a los miembros de la Junta Directiva para el Distrito del Agua del Recinto #2, el Recinto #4 y para posiciones generales del Distrito.)

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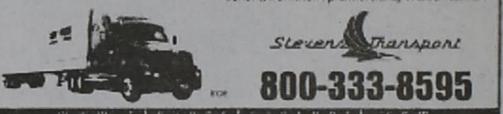
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# Yesteryears

Compiled by Donna Jones  
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10 Years Ago  
February 29, 1996

Bill Cole, trumpet player for the Post High School Band qualified to advance to the state U.I.L. solo contest following regional competition in Lubbock. Cole will compete at the state contest in May.

Up and Down Main Street: We believe the Chamber Banquet last Friday night was a huge success. Many awards were given as follows: Citizen of the Year, A.C. Cash; Business of the Year, OS Museum; Conservation Farmer of the Year, Ida Mae Wilks; and the Garza County Cowboy Hall of Fame Award, Clyde Miller. Teacher of the Year honors went to: Rowena Pierce for Elementary school; Debbie Palmer for Middle school; and Delton Moore, high school.

The First United Methodist Church was the setting for the wedding of Trevah Bush and Daniel Yarbrow on Saturday, Feb. 17. The ceremony was performed by Paul D. Jones, minister of the Post Church of Christ.

Army Pvt. Daniel Morales, Jr. has graduated from the basic field artillery cannoneer course at Fort Still in Lawton, Okla. Morales is the son of Alice Salinas of Post.

20 Years Ago  
March 5, 1986

Glenda Shobe received the first annual Post Merchants' Association Business of the Year Award during last Friday's annual Post Chamber of Commerce banquet. Tom Bouchier was selected as Citizens of the Year. Master of Ceremonies Earl Chapman and Bob Palmer presented the special award to Ronnie Bouchier, who accepted on behalf of his father.

Scott Walker, formerly of Post, was hired by Coach Fred Akers, of the University of Texas, to coach tight ends.

Southside Barber Shop grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremonies were held recently by the Post Chamber of Commerce. Ronnie Metsgar is the owner of the shop.

Pete Castillo was recently presented an award for safety by Vance Sharpe, chairman of the Association of Oilwell Servicing Contractor. Castillo, owner of C&C Well Service, received the third place award in a category of 50,000 to 100,000 man hours.

30 Years Ago  
March 4, 1976

T.B. and Louise Odam have sold their Western Auto Associate Store business here to Ed and Marie Neff. The Odams, have operated the store here for the last 15 1/2 years.

Mrs. W. W. Stephens of Post was honored on her 75th birthday by her children, Feb. 22 in her home.

Post's second allsup convenience store already is beginning to materialize in the 400 block North Broadway.

Jimmy and Ada Lou Bird are busy converting an empty, rundown drive-in into a bright and very neat La Posta Gift Shop.

The 65-member Post Antelope Band, under the direction of Scott Houston, received a 1 rating in concert and designation as "outstanding band" in Class AA competition at the "Four Corners Musical Festival" in Durango, Colo.

40 Years Ago  
March 3, 1966

Ten women already have been nominated and more nominees are expected for the "Woman of the Year" selection to be made at the style show sponsored by the XI Delta Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority in the school auditorium. Nominees made to date are: Mrs. Garland Huddleston, Mrs. Mary Raphael, Mrs. Elisabeth Hart, Mrs. Georgia Nell Davies, Mrs. Rene Fluit, Eloise Gordon, Mrs. Kay Pace, Mrs. Juanette Gentry, Mrs. Lonnie Peel, and Mrs. A. C. Surman.

Post and Garza County voters turned out in surprising numbers Tuesday at special elections and by narrow margins moved the proposed \$88,248 city-county airport virtually into position for takeoff.

Favorite Books in Post Junior High: Irene Walls - "The Wishing Star"; Janie Smith - "When Boy Dates Girl"; Chip Polk - "The Witchcraft of Salem Village"; Karen Sneed - "Senior Dropout"; Mr. Davis - "Will James".

Mrs. Joe Irons was elected president of the Women's Auxiliary of

Garza Memorial Hospital.  
50 Years Ago  
March 1, 1956

Charlotte Taylor won the first place, cash prize of \$7.50 at Monday night's talent show, sponsored by the Post High School senior class. A large crowd attended the event, which included about 20 acts. Miss Taylor sang "I Saw a Man." Second place winner, Fred Myers, sang "I've Got Those Mad About Her Blues," and the Post Modernaires won third place with their arrangement of "Blue Mirage."

Miss Jackie Faye Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams, became the bride of Horace L. Bowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowden of Big Spring.

Dr. Harry A. Tubbs was elected president of the Post Rotary Club at the regular weekly luncheon. Irby G. Metcalf Jr. was elected secretary, and Carl Cederholm, outgoing president will automatically become vice president.

Miss Pat Wheatley and Miss Virgie Baily won first and second, respectively, Friday in the Post schools' Spelling Bee.

60 Years Ago  
February 28, 1946

Post and Garza county citizens interested in learning to fly will be privileged to do so right here at home with the establishing of the Williams-Elliott Flying service here three days each week. Flight instructions will be given by A. O. Williams of Spur in a brand new 1946 Liscombe plane.

A "first" in Post is the freezing unit installed quite recently by the South Side Grocery and Market. The new unit, styled "Harder Freez," is a new freezing unit for keeping large quantities of fresh frozen fruits and vegetables.

Arbeth Clark and Homer McCrary were honored last week with a party celebrating their birth-



### DROWNIES CORNER COOKIE PROSPECT

Pete Hays hasn't much of a chance with Brownies coming at him from both sides with the Girl Scout cookies they're selling. The Brownies are seven-year-old Christy Davis (left) and nine-year-old Carol Davis, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. (Bud) Davis.—(Staff Photo)

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days. Ruby Stanley, Bea McCrary and Jennie Scarborough were hostesses at Jennie's.

The sale of two business buildings was completed last week and plans are underway by the owners to "swap" places about March 4, when the Post Auto Supply will be moved to the Hodges tractor Company building and the tractor firm to the building on Broadway.

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## Menus

### Post ISD

- March 6 - Breakfast - Waffles, butter& syrup, sausage, fruit, milk.
- Lunch - Chicken spaghetti, salad, broccoli, garlic bread, pears, milk.
- March 7 - Breakfast - Egg patty, toast, fruit, milk.
- Lunch - Corn dog, french fries, mixed vegetables, cobbler, milk.
- March 8 - Breakfast - Malt-o-meal, sausage, toast, fruit, milk.
- Lunch - Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot rolls, jello, milk.
- March 9 - Breakfast - Cinnamon roll, sausage link, fruit, milk.
- Lunch - Pizza, salad, corn, peaches, milk.
- March 10 - Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk.
- Lunch - Fajitas, refried beans, onions&peppers, salad, fruit cocktail, milk.

### Southland ISD

- March 6 - Breakfast - Oatmeal, bacon, toast, juice, milk.
- Lunch - Pizza, corn, salad, cake, milk.
- March 7 - Breakfast - Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk.
- Lunch - Pig-in-a-blanket, french fries, pork-n-beans, worm dirt pudding, milk.
- March 8 - Breakfast - Doughnuts, applesauce, juice, milk.
- Lunch - Nacho grande, pinto beans, salad, brownie, milk.
- March 9 - Breakfast - Cereal, muffins, juice, milk.
- Lunch - Ham & cheese sandwich, chips, lettuce&tomato, rice krispy treats, milk.
- March 10 - Breakfast - Biscuits&gravy, juice, milk.
- Lunch - Sloppy joe's, french fries, ranch style beans, pickle spear, banana pudding, milk.

### TRAILBLAZERS

- March 6 - BBQ Chicken, blackeyed peas, brussel sprouts, cornbread, cobbler.
- March 7 - Polish sausage, cabbage, corn, cornbread, pumpkin crunch.
- March 8 - chicken pot pie, salad, rolls, fruit, cookies.
- March 9 - Chicken fried steak w/gravy, oven potatoes, peas&carrots, rolls, fruit.
- March 10 - Catfish, corn turnip greens, hush puppies, jello.

## Vote

# James J. Napper

## Democratic Candidate for 106th District Judge

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**ACROSS**

- 1 in Parker Co. on 199
- 5 earth for plowing
- 6 swimmin' or waterin'
- 7 this Bing was in "Say One For Me" with TX Reynolds (init.)
- 8 TX Bonnie & Clyde were a "daring"
- 9 big cats of the Rio Grande Valley
- 16 TXism: "naked as a jay"
- 17 dreaded TX police code 10-32 means "\_\_\_\_\_ gun"
- 18 in Hunt Co. on 69
- 20 TXism: "hard as putting up \_\_\_\_\_ in a windstorm"
- 22 TX-based Mexican Buffet
- 27 former Sen. Gramm
- 28 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ as silk"
- 29 TXism: "cowboy \_\_\_\_\_ (jukebox)"
- 30 grease up to cook chicken fried steak (3 wds.)
- 32 Einstein (init.)
- 33 TXism: "I'd rather be a live coward than \_\_\_\_\_"
- 36 Egyptian river
- 37 what some TXns fund for retirement
- 38 take into custody
- 39 it's illegal to use a metal \_\_\_\_\_ on Padre Island shore
- 41 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ the mark"

**DOWN**

- 42 kitchen or bathroom floor installers
- 45 muscular contraction
- 46 TXism: "it'll make your hair stand on \_\_\_\_\_"
- 47 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ con Dios"
- 48 TX Oatmeal Festival has the \_\_\_\_\_-Thon race
- 49 rare clubs in a golf bag
- 52 an antelope you can see at the San Antonio Zoo
- 53 Bruno was Judge Roy Bean's \_\_\_\_\_ bear

28 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ some away" (save)

31 TX pecan desserts

34 TXism: "careless about which horse \_\_\_\_\_ saddles" (thief)

35 WA time (abbr.)

37 TXism: "take \_\_\_\_\_ face value"

40 TXism: "tax wranglers"

43 actress Turner

44 black\_\_\_\_\_

50 credit cards charge high interest \_\_\_\_\_

51 TXism: "strong as an \_\_\_\_\_"

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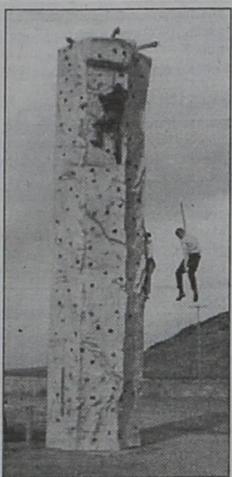
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## OMTD Brings Rock Climbing Wall to March 3, 4 & 5 event

Old Mill Trade Days will still be giving cash away at the event this weekend and has added a 32 ft. climbing wall - just for fun! Main Event Sports of Midland is bringing the "rock climb" wall to Trade Days Saturday and Sunday along with an inflatable boxing ring and an Incredibles inflatable jumper.

"This rock wall is one of four



This weekend's Old Mill Trade Days entertainment will include a 32 foot Rock Climbing Wall operated by Main Event Sports of Midland. Rock climbing will be available on Saturday and Sunday, March 4 & 5, and is one of only four walls of this size in Texas and accommodates 4 climbers at a time.

32 ft. climbing walls in Texas and is very similar to the climbing wall at Six Flags," explained Rosa Latimer, General Manager of OMTD.

"The wall will accommodate up to 4 climbers at one time and is sure to be a great experience for customers of all ages. The boxing ring with giant-sized boxing gloves is for kids 11 years & older and the Incredibles jumper provides great fun for the younger set."

The admission for the climbing wall is \$5.00 for two climbs and the boxing ring and jumper are \$1.00 each. In the event of bad weather or high wind, these events will be postponed to the April OMTD event.

Other new vendors for the March Trade Days event include Caprock Traders with motocross gear; Yparrea Resort Cabins featuring a model resort cabin; and the Buckles Ranch Trading Company with lots of Texas items.

"We also have several new vendors with a variety of iron pieces; jewelry, which is always a favorite; crosses and other home decor" Latimer continued.

"Dee's Collectibles, owned by Johnny & Delores Stewart, has moved into a double booth in the Weaving Room. We're very excited to have the Stewart's antiques and shabby chic merchandise at Trade Days."

As well as new vendors, Latimer further explained that many of the long-time vendors have expanded and are adding new merchandise.

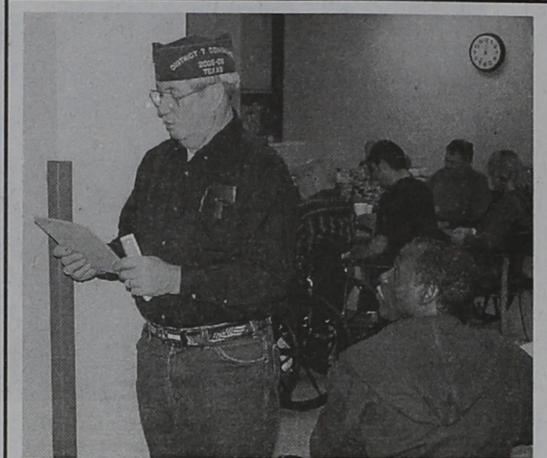
"I believe this is a good example of the stability of Trade Days and we're fortunate to have these loyal vendors who recognize the worth of continuing to do business in Post."

OMTD is still giving cash to shoppers! Between Noon & 5 pm each day of the March event, shoppers who bring \$50.00 (or more) in OMTD vendor receipts (with that day's date) to the southeast corner of the Weaving Room can trade the receipts for one draw from the Old Mill Money bin. The money bin will be full of cash from \$1 up

to \$100 along with free passes to OMTD and gift certificates redeemable for a meal at Trade Days.

The Old Mill Trade Days event is this weekend - March 3-5. The show hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission on Friday is \$1.00 for adults/free for Senior citizens and on Saturday and Sunday \$2.00 for adults. Children under 10 are always admitted free when accompanied by an adult and parking is free.

Call 495-3529 for more information.



Chuck Ratliff reads a bingo card for a VA Hospital patient during the recent Post VFW visit to the Big Spring Veteran's Hospital. Post volunteers making the trip to Big Spring donated \$1,600 worth of items.



Jack and Marcella were honored with a special birthday celebration last Saturday at Chapa's Family Restaurant. Jack's birthday was February 25 and Marcella's is February 27. The surprise party was hosted by their children. Jack is president of H&M Dirt Contractors Inc., a business which he started in 1967.

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### Primary Elections March 7

The right to vote is, and always has been, one of the most basic and important rights we have as Americans. I want to encourage all registered voters to exercise that right by participating in the primary election of their choice. If you are not registered to vote, please contact your local registrar.

**Early Voting Ends Friday, March 3**

**Primary Election Tuesday, March 7**

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Mark Lucero, atop the scaffolding, works on last minute welding with the frame of the future CitizensBank gazebo, for Wallace Construction out of Lubbock. Also helping on the job are Josh Lucero (standing left) and Scott Tandy (right).

February 17, 2006

Judge Giles W. Dalby  
Garza County  
300 West Main Street  
Post, Texas 79356

Dear Judge Dalby:

We would like to take this opportunity to let you know how much we appreciate the bus that takes the Senior Citizens to Lubbock. This is such an invaluable service to the people of this community.

We would also like to commend Yolanda for what a great job she does. She is always so helpful to get everyone where they need to go, and she does an excellent job of taking care of all of us.

Please let everyone who helps with this service know what an asset they are to the people who depend on them.

Sincerely,

*Sue Hedges* Lisa P. Lanton  
*Sue Guelsch* *Romya Joe*  
*Ruth Leno* *Glenn Strawn*  
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