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Bone found in debris at Blodgett house

by Sheri Lewis
 A piece of a bone found in the demolition of a missing Post woman's home has been sent to a Lubbock pathologist for evaluation. The bone, found on property belonging to Edna Blodgett at East 12th and Avenue H, does not appear to be that of a human, "... but we're checking it out just to make sure," said Garza County Sheriff Kenny Ratke. The bone is approximately 12-13 inches in length and appears to have been cut at one end. "It may possibly be a femur bone, but that would be speculation," Ratke said. The bone was discovered in loose dirt May 17 when H&M Construction Co. workers were using heavy equipment to demolish the

Blodgett house. The structure, which had been condemned, had been destroyed by fire several months ago. Sheriff's department officials immediately halted the city's demolition project until results of the pathology report are received. That could be another week or so, as the pathologist handling the bone is out of town, the sheriff said. Other bones have been found in the area, but not on the Blodgett property. Those bones, found on adjoining properties, have been determined to be of animal origin, Ratke said. Blodgett was last seen on or about June 3, 1993. She was declared missing in mid-June of that year after MHMR employees were unable to locate the 76-year-old woman, who had been diag-

nosed as being in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease. Following Blodgett's disappearance, Jerry T. Smith attempted to cash a \$100 check on the missing woman's bank account. In April 1995, he was convicted of forgery in the check cashing incident and was sentenced to 10 years in prison. In September of that year, a grand jury indicted Smith for Blodgett's murder based on an investigation by the local sheriff's department and state lawmen. In December 1996, Smith was found guilty of murder and received a life sentence. During the murder trial, Smith was described as Blodgett's live-in boyfriend and was accused of having admitted to Blodgett's murder. A fellow inmate who served time with Smith after his forgery conviction testified that Smith told him of killing Blodgett, placing her body in a 55-gallon drum and burning it. The 49-year-old Smith was found guilty of Blodgett's murder and was sentenced to life in prison. His conviction is currently being appealed.

Commissioners reject Texas Tech request for "controlled burn"

by Wes Burnett
 A request by Texas Tech University to conduct a "controlled burn" near Justiceburg on property owned by the university was rejected by the Garza County Commissioners' Court at the regular meeting Monday morning. Post fire chief Ivan Line, who had recommended the ban on outdoor burning several months ago, reminded the court that the big fire near Los Alamos, N.M. started out as a "controlled burn." Line told the court, "there is no such thing as a controlled burn, once you strike that match, no matter how careful and experienced you are, any fire can take off on its own." The request for the burning came from the Texas Tech Fire Ecology Center. "If you allow an exception to Texas Tech," Line told the court, "you might as well get ready for a bunch of others wanting to do the same thing." He emphasized the dry conditions have not changed since the order took effect. The court formally appointed Sara Wagner to serve as county extension agent-family and consumer services. Wagner was introduced by Colleen Chadwick, making the recommendation on behalf of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Wagner begins her duties June 1. Giles Dalby Jr made a presentation to the court regarding plans by the Garza County Junior Livestock Association (GCJLA) for constructing a new show barn facility. Dalby said that the old building is too small for housing youth animal projects, and is "falling apart." The new building, expected to cost \$45,000 to \$50,000, will allow

for 60 small animal stalls and more space for larger animals. "We're one of the few organizations in this area without tax funds," he said. He asked the court to consider sharing the cost with the Post ISD and GCJLA. Mary Crites with Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, reported to the court on the recent application for renovation of the courthouse. Crites said that Garza County got 140 points in the first round of grant applications, with 161 set as the cut-off. Points are awarded by the Texas Historical Commission on a wide range of scoring criteria. She said that in the second round Garza County would have a better chance. Crites also said that the commission is requesting an additional \$50 million for courthouse preservation projects.

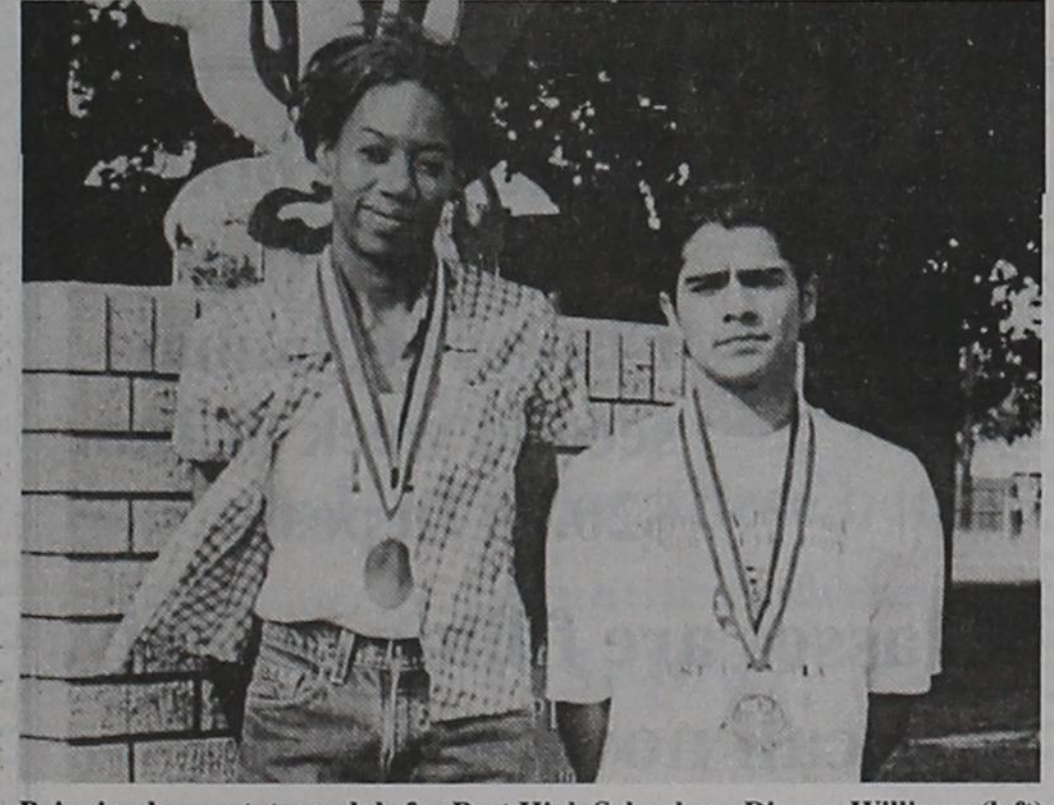
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Brownlow picked to replace Jackson at Post Middle School

The middle school principal from the Schleicher County Independent School District will fill the principal's role at Post Middle School in the 2000-2001 school year. Post ISD trustees, during a special May 6 meeting, voted to hire Brian Brownlow to fill the position being vacated by Marita Jackson. Jackson plans to retire in November. Brownlow will begin work in Post July 1 and will work closely with Jackson until her retirement later this year, Superintendent Dr. Bobby Bain said. The 33-year-old Brownlow has been principal at the Schleicher County middle school for several years, having previously taught earth science at the school from 1995-1997. Since assuming the role of principal in Eldorado in July 1997, the middle school has advanced from the Texas Education Agency's "acceptable" rating in 1996-97, to "recognized" in 1997-98 and to "exemplary" in 1998-99. Brownlow's previous teaching experiences included teaching high school biology in the Houston area; teaching middle school earth science in the Brownwood Independent School District; and serving as a head track coach, assistant football coach and seventh and eighth grade football, basketball and track coach. He was one of six applicants interviewed for the Post job. About 40 individuals applied for the position. "He comes with outstanding recommendations," Bain said. "We're elated that we're able to employ him." The new principal earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Texas and his master's from Angelo State University. Brownlow and his wife, Debbie, have three children, ages four, two and one month. Debbie Brownlow is an elementary school teacher but currently chooses to stay at home with the couple's children.

Gossett death stuns county

by Wes Burnett
 Garza County was stunned with the news that long-time County Clerk Sonny Gossett died in Lubbock's Covenant Hospital. He had been found unconscious by his wife Barbara at home Monday afternoon. Post EMTs rushed him by helicopter to Covenant. Gossett had suffered from emphysema for several years. Gossett was first elected county clerk in 1986. Services are tentatively set for Friday at 10:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Post, according to Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

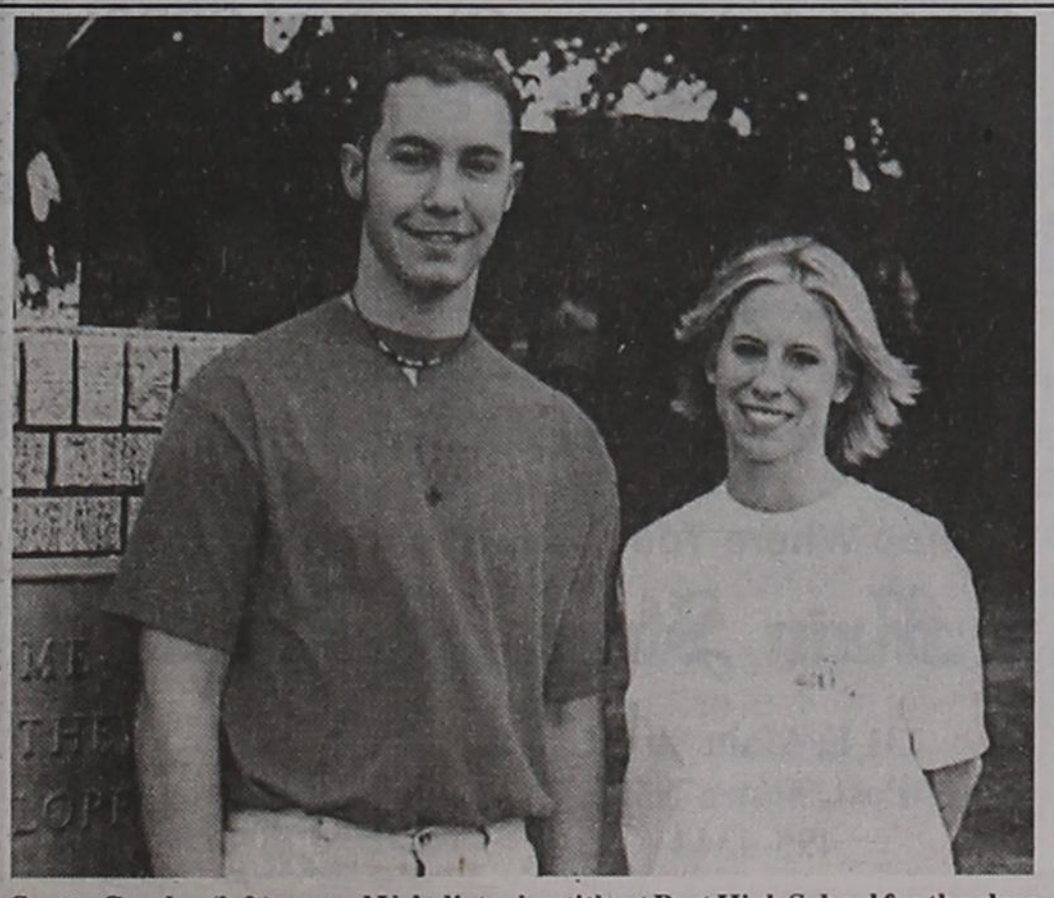


Bringing home state medals for Post High School are Dianna Williams (left) and Marcus Lopez. Williams placed third in the 100 meter hurdles and Lopez took second in the golf tournament.

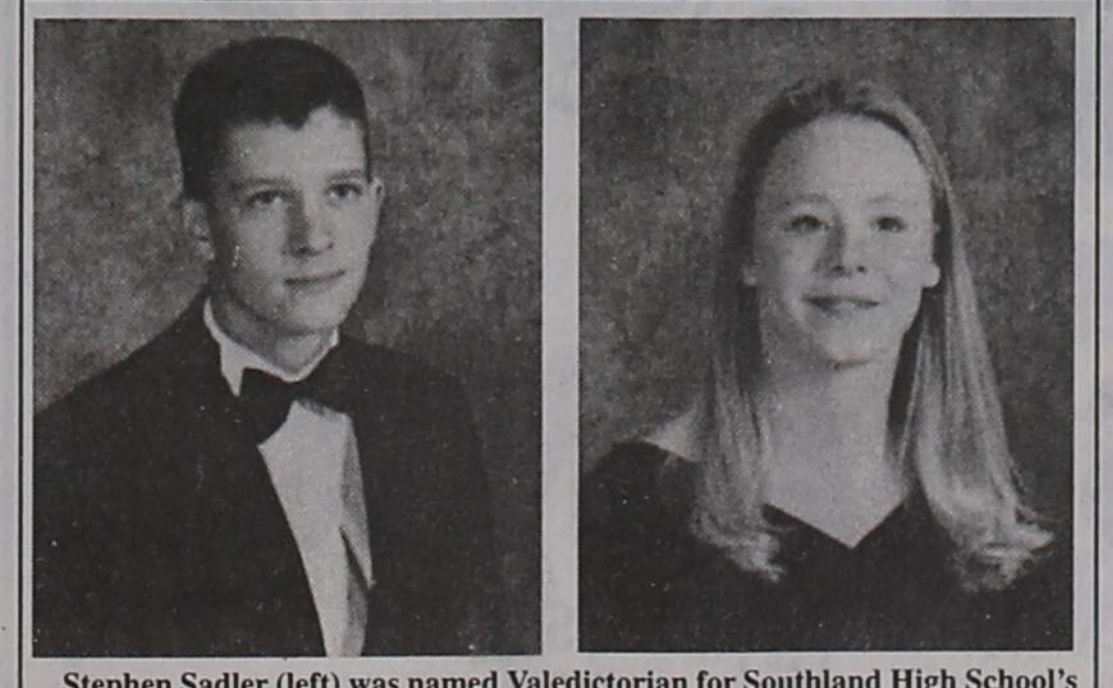
Area schools plan graduation events

Students of the Class of 2000 from Post High School, Southland High School and Borden County High School will celebrate their graduations this weekend. The first ceremony will be that of Southland High, which is set for Thursday at 7 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Eight graduates will walk the stage, including the valedictorian, Stephen Sadler, and Amy Little, salutatorian.

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Scotty Gaydos (left) earned Valedictorian title at Post High School for the class of 2000, with Kelci Hart earning Salutatorian honor.



Stephen Sadler (left) was named Valedictorian for Southland High School's graduating class of 2000. Amy Little earned Salutatorian recognition.

Post Notes

- 8th grade graduation Thursday**
 The Post Middle School eighth grade graduation ceremony will be held Thursday, May 25 at 1:30 p.m. in the Post Elementary Auditorium. Parents, friends and family of students are invited.
- Memorial Day Breakfast at VFW**
 The Post VFW will host a Memorial Day breakfast at 7 a.m. Monday, May 29 at the VFW Hall, located on he Clairmont Hwy. At 9 a.m. the VFW will conduct its flag raising ceremony at the VFW Hall. The traditional Memorial Day ceremony at Terrace Cemetery will begin at 10 a.m.. Following the ceremony, the Ladies' Auxiliary will place American flags on the graves of all known veterans.
- Buddy Poppy Day Friday, Saturday**
 Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary VFW will offer Buddy Poppies for donations on Friday, May 26. Buddy Poppies will be available at Citizens Bank and Wells Fargo. Members of the auxiliary will also visit local merchants for donations. On Saturday the ladies will be at United Supermarket with Buddy Poppies. Funds from the sale go to help disabled veterans for medical and rehabilitation services.
- Methodist women meet May 30**
 The United Methodist Women will meet Tuesday, May 30 at 10 a.m. in the church fellowship hall to continue studying the Gospel of Matthew. Participants are requested to bring "finger food" to share.
- Elementary school out early May 25**
 Post Elementary school will be releasing students at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, May 25 with busses running at that time.
- Summer rec registration June 5**
 Registration for the summer recreation program will be held June 5 at 8:30 a.m. at the Middle School.
- Post swimming pool opens Sunday**
 The Post swimming pool opens its summer schedule Sunday, May 28 at 1 p.m. The pool will be open 1-5. For more information call 495-4947.
- Video for plugging abandoned wells**
 The Garza County Underground and Fresh Water Conservation District has received a video on plugging abandoned wells. The video was developed by the Texas Groundwater Protection Committee through the Texas Agricultural Communications Department of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Those interested in the video may check it out from the district office at the courthouse.
- Summer food service program**
 The Post ISD announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program, to be held Monday through Thursday beginning June 5, 2000 and continuing through July 13, 2000. Breakfast and lunch will be provided at the school cafeteria, 309 W. 8th Street (behind the elementary school). Breakfast will be served from 9 to 10 a.m. and lunch from noon until 1 p.m. Children 18 years of age and younger are eligible to participate.
- Housing Authority public meeting**
 A public meeting will be held June 8 at the Post Community Center beginning at 7 p.m. to review policies of the Post Housing Authority. The purpose will be to review all policies under the new five year and annual plans and admissions and occupancy policies. Documents are on display at the PHA office. Questions and comments will be considered at a meeting set at a later date.
- Post Jr & Sr Baseball Raffle**
 Post Junior and Senior League baseball players are sponsoring a raffle for tickets to a Texas Ranger baseball game. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5 and may be purchased from any Junior or Senior League team member. The drawing will be held during closing ceremonies in June. The winner will be able to choose from any Texas Ranger home game in June, July, August or September that they prefer.
- Post athletics room at museum**
 A special room at the Garza County Historical Museum is under construction which will recognize Garza County athletic history. Funding for the project is needed, and those who wish to contribute should designate the donation to the Garza County Museum Athletic Room. For more information or to assist with the project, call Jimmy Redman at 495-2141.
- Spanish Region women's ministry**
 The Women's Ministry of the Church of God of Prophecy Spanish Region is inviting all Spanish speaking ladies to attend a Ladies' Day on May 27 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Gethsemane Baptist Church located at 1421 S. 5th St., Tahoka. The cost is \$5 early registration and \$10 for walk-ins. For more information call Felicia Payano at 495-2006.

Feagan, Bird exchange vows in Lubbock May 20

Lindsay Denise Feagan and Jay Cliff "Brandon" Bird II were married May 20, 2000, in the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lubbock in a 7 p.m. ceremony officiated by Paul Cunningham.

The bride is the daughter of Randy and Ricki Feagan of Lubbock. The bridegroom is the son of Cindy Bird and Jay Bird, both of Post. LeAnne Cooke of Irving served as maid of honor. Russ Bird of Friona, the groom's brother, was best man.

The bride, a graduate of Lubbock High School and Texas Tech University, is employed with Pollard Friendly Ford. Her husband, a Post High School and Texas Tech University graduate, is self-employed in the ranching industry.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple plans to reside in Lubbock.

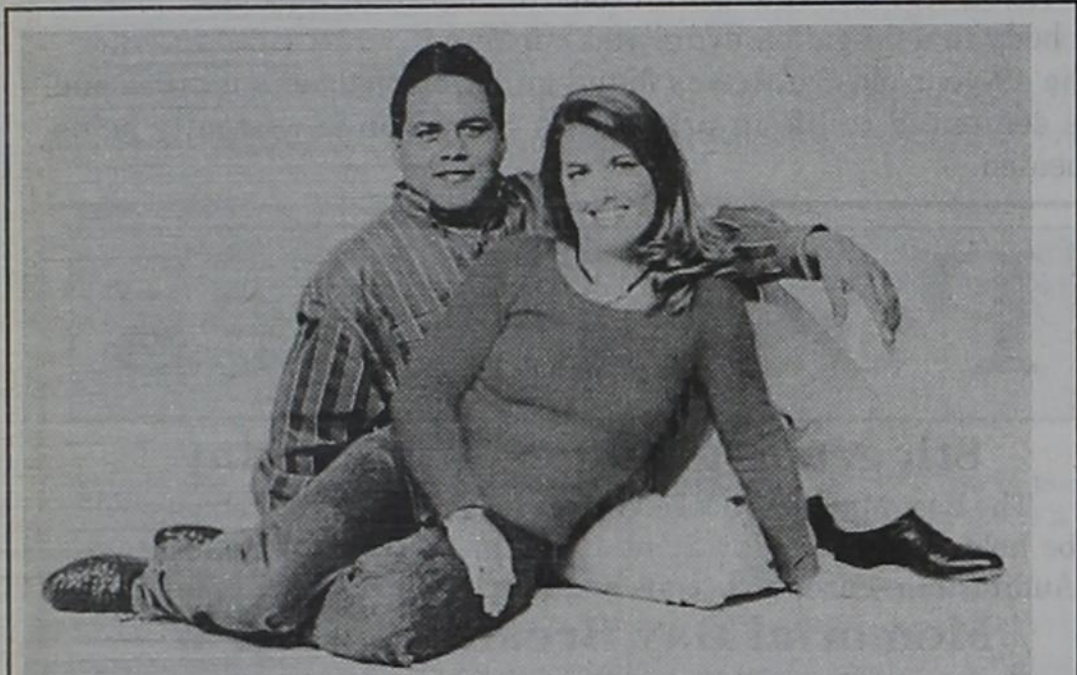
Basquez, West plan June 10 wedding

Heath and Hunter Fellhauer would like to cordially invite the family and friends of Jesse Basquez and Misty West as they join together to become one in the eyes of God.

Their hearts have been bonded together for more than 16 years as they struggled on different paths and went their separate ways. The love they shared never strayed. Please join us in this long-incoming joining of two hearts — two hearts that prove true love never dies.

The ceremony will take place Saturday, June 10, 2000, at 7 p.m. in the little white church behind United Supermarket, 10th Street and Avenue K. A reception will follow.

We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars.
—Oscar Wilde



Jesse Basquez and Misty West



Mrs. Brandon Bird

Shower honors Jason, Geri Fry

A wedding shower for Jayson and Geri Fry was held Thursday, May 11, from 7-8 p.m. in the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.

The room was decorated in navy, burgundy and hunter green. Diana Josey registered guests, who were served cookies, nuts, mints and slush punch. Special guests included Irene Fry, the groom's mother, and Lois Walls and Flora Fry, his grandmothers.

Hostesses were Judy Bush, Peggy Dennis, Jacque Whalen, Mary Gist, Diane Josey, Mary Windham, Sherry Jones, Bessie Strawn, LaGayluah McReynolds, Donna Aten, Dorothy McCook, Karla Schooler, Jewel White, Marianna Hart, Fern Jones, Joyce Tatum, Jeanette Hodges and Nancy Wallace.

The hostess gift to the couple was a set of stainless steel cookware.

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Post students earn degrees at SP College

Four students from Post were among the 643 students who received degrees or certificates during the South Plains College's 42nd annual commencement exercises Friday, May 12, in the Texan Dome.

Post graduates included Melanie Carol Heatherington, recipient of the Associate in Arts Degree; Jose Pasqual Ortiz, recipient of the Associate in Applied Science Degree (drafting technology); Melisa Gutierrez, recipient of the Associate in Science Degree; and Kaylee Self, recipient of the certificate of Proficiency, nursing.

"We extend our sincerest congratulations to these graduates, for they have achieved a significant milestone in their lives," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, president. "They have been an important part of, and we hope that the college will continue to have a positive impact on their lives."

He who hesitates is sometimes saved.
—James Thurber

Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush



I hate to start this week off on a sad note, but I want to mention two different groups of folks who this community should always be proud of.

First of all, to the ladies of the Bell Choir of The First United Methodist Church. If any of you out there have never heard these ladies, you are missing the most moving and heart touching experience. To these ladies I want you to know your music is appreciated.

To our Volunteer Fire Department, what you did for Lester Josey was one of the most moving things I have ever seen. My hat off to each of you for showing your respect and love for this man that had served 50 years on your department.

Big Thanks!!!

I just wanted to put a special "thank you" to the staff at our clinic for being so special to my grandson James Monday. James broke his leg while playing baseball and Coach Radel and the clinic folks were so nice to James. All will be well, just a hot cast for about 8 weeks, but thanks to everyone.

Get Wells

I wanted to send out some "get well messages" this week. Mildred Stewart, I believe is at home now after being in rehab at Methodist. Now Mildred, I know you are one fighter, so I know I'm going to see you out soon. You take care.

Barney Jones has also had a hard last few months. I won't go into detail but I know Barney is ready to be well and out and about. I hope that is real soon Barney!

I know all of you remember Sybil Workman. Sybil is with her daughter, Ila Workman, in Lubbock and has recently undergone triple bypass. Sybil, hope your recovery is speedy, from all of your friends in Post.

Too Cute!

Little Bobby was spending the weekend with his grandmother after a particularly trying week in kindergarten. His grandmother decided to take him to the park on Saturday morning. It had been snowing all night and everything was beautiful.

His grandmother remarked, "doesn't it look like an artist painted this scenery? Did you know God painted this just for you?"

Bobby said, "Yes, God did it and he did it left handed."

This confused his grandmother a bit, and she asked his "What makes you say God did this with his left hand?"

"Well," said Bobby, "we learned at Sunday School last week that Jesus sits on God's right hand."

Birthdays this Week

Friday, May 26; Patricia Hester; Anniversary, Mike and Angie Babb (I notice a little note here that Josh graduates! Could that be Mr. Fumagalli?); Saturday, May 27; Jerrad Grisham and Ruth Walls; Sunday, May 28, Troy Baker and Amy Flores; Monday, May 29: Woodrow Bishop, Julie Wilson, Steven Vernon, Stacy Bell, JoAnn Stelzer, John Redman, Sr., Ashleigh Harris, Marty Walter, Tori Gonzalez and Tandi Humble; Tuesday, May 30; Fernando Rivera and Jeff; Anniversary, Fernando and Wendy Rivera; Wednesday, May 31; Christi Capps, Tanner Hadderton and Katie Colvin; Anniversary, Billy and Wilma Williams; Thursday, June 1; Hildegard Marlin (happy birthday good friend!), Debbie Bowles, Maria Lopez, Aubree Lester, Jennifer Hubble, Corey Cruse, Sr. and Angela Tobias; Anniversary, Darrell and Raeline Reese.

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From an anonymous mother in Austin: Things I've learned from my children:

- If you spray hair spray on dust bunnies and run over them with roller skates, they can ignite.
- Garbage bags do not make good parachutes.
- The fire department in Austin has a 4 minute response time.

Nice Surprise

Joy and Rusty Browning had a wonderful visit from Joy's son, Reverend Russell (Rusty) Orr of Atlanta, Georgia.

He attended the Baptist convention in Fort Worth, extended his trip by a few days, and drove to Post to spend some time with his mom. I know Joy was in hog heaven!!

See Ya Next Week

Well, guess I will call it a week. Hope you have a wonderful weekend. May God bless each of you.

Announcing!!!

Nails by Krisha

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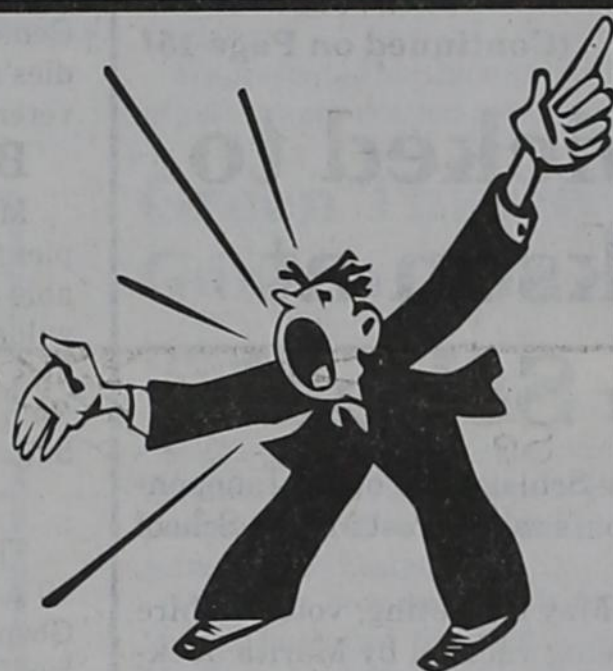
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Living on the Edge of the Caprock

by Greg Jones, CEA-AG

Scale Insects Attacking Oak Trees

A small insect, Lecanium scale, can pose a big threat to live oaks and now is the time to apply a pesticide to infested trees.

Lecanium scales are most prominent on twigs and small branches during the spring and early summer. A single infested twig may have more than 100 scales on it, although fewer scales are more commonly present.

These scales are hemispherical in shape and dark brown in color. They are about one-eighth to one-fourth inch in diameter.

Lecanium scales damage trees by reducing vitality and causing dieback of infested branches. Heavily infested trees produce a sticky honeydew in late April which falls to the ground. While they are most damaging to live oaks, they also occur on red oaks, the county agent said.

Eggs are produced underneath the hard-shelled female during the late spring and hatch in May. The immature insects then feed on the underside of leaves during the summer. They migrate to twigs in the fall and overwinter there. There is only one generation a year.

Eggs are hatching now on the South Plains. Scale insects are most susceptible to control at this time, and insecticide treatments will be most effective if applied now. Heavily infested trees may require two applications two weeks apart.

Insecticides recommended for control include cyfluthrin, orthene, dursban, sevin, malathion, and diazinon. Thorough coverage will improve effectiveness of sprays. Always read and follow insecticide label instructions carefully, the county agent cautioned.

For more information contact Greg Jones at 495-4400 or Pat Porter, Extension Entomologist in Lubbock at 746-6101.

Programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.



Mr PHS Luke Williams with Ms PHS Erin Gregory.

South Plains Electric Coop hosts area safety for students

More than 220 area students attended an electrical safety demonstration, sponsored by South Plains Electric Cooperative (SPEC), on May 5 at its division office in Spur to promote May as electrical safety month.

Sixth graders from Spur, Patton Springs, Crosbyton, Motley County, Guthrie, Aspermont and Post schools traveled to the Dickens Division office for a three-part program and lunch. As a Touchstone Energy® Cooperative, SPEC believes in commitment to community and the safety of local residents.

Robert Bryce, representing Texas Engineering Extension Service/Texas A&M University System and SPEC employee Bucky Phelps used a skit to show the danger of overhead power lines when fishing, hunting or flying kites. Bryce used a mini-transformer/power line set up to demonstrate different dangers of contacting

overhead power lines. His demonstration unit produced 5,000 volts, which is less voltage than an actual power line, but produced sparks and fire impressing the real danger on the students.

SPEC employees Ronald Todd, Freddy Gonzalez and Kevin Swaringen demonstrated a pole top rescue. Todd expressed the importance of a quick response time when rescuing an injured crew member. Swaringen shimmied up the pole to rescue "Sam the Dummy" as Gonzalez assisted from the ground. Todd explained the procedure in detail, but also made it clear that this is one procedure they hope they never have to practice in real life.

South Plains Electric Cooperative, organized in 1937, serves 35,290 connected meters in Crosby, Dickens, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Kent, King, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley and Stonewall counties.



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Extension Extras

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4-H Brisket Cook

Volunteers are needed to help cook and/or deliver briskets for 4-H fundraiser. Cooks are needed for this evening beginning at 5:00 p.m., and delivery people are needed for Friday morning, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Please come to the City Park if you can help. Thanks!

4-H Steer/Swine Projects

If you need assistance in finding or selecting 4-H animal projects, please call Greg Jones at 495-4400.

Public Notice

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FM - 2 miles South of Southland, 1/2 East	5
FM - 2 miles South of Southland, 1 East	24
FM - 2 miles West of Close City	3
FM - 1 1/2 miles West Close City (near CRP)	4
RG1 - 5 miles NE on Hwy 651, 1 mile West	9
RG2 - 5 miles NE, 1 West, 1/2 North	20
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It is contrary to Ordinances of the City of Post and to Texas State Law to allow junk or abandoned vehicles to be placed on city streets or state highways. It is classified as a public nuisance to place a junk car on private property within the City of Post, subject to a \$200.00 fine per vehicle + costs

Junk or abandoned vehicles parked on the streets or highways in Post, or junk vehicles parked in front yards are in violation of the law.....If you need assistance disposing of your junk or abandoned vehicle please contact Cynthia at City Hall 8:00 to 12:00 495-2811

Obituaries

Ione Hughes

Services for Vesta Ione Hughes, 84 were Tuesday, May 23, 2000 at the Church of God of Prophecy at 1:00 pm. Billy Jones, layman, will officiate. The Rev. Jose Payano, pastor of the Church of God of Prophecy will assist. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery, under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.



Mrs. Hughes died Saturday, May 20, 2000 at the Golden Plains Care Center in Post. Born to John Harvey and Maudie Belle (Galloway) Mathis, October 6, 1915, at Cook County, Texas. She came with her family to Post in 1927 from Claude and attended Post schools and married William Joseph (Bill) Hughes July 29, 1933, here in Post. In 1951 they moved to Woodrow and in 1964 returned to Post. She was a Pink Lady for the Garza Memorial Hospital for many years. She loved sewing, handwork, crossword puzzles, her church and most of all, her family.

She was longtime member of the Church of God of Prophecy. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill, December 8, 1984. Also, by her parents John Harvey Mathis and Maudie Belle Mathis and two brothers: Joseph Mathis and Roy Mathis.

Survivors included two sons: William Harvey Hughes and his wife: Ann, of Bangs and Charles Luther Hughes and wife: Helen, of Burselson. One daughter: Maudie Sue Jones and husband: Weldon, of Portales, New Mexico and two brothers: Stanley Mathis and wife: Pauline, of Post and Johnnie Mathis and wife: Estelle, of Lubbock. Seven grandsons, Three granddaughters, 13 great grandchildren and six great great grandchildren. Two sister in laws: Juanelle Mathis of Las Vegas Nevada and Marvene Mathis of Hereford.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

You never know what is enough unless you know what is more than enough.

—William Blake

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Garza County Juvenile Detention Center recognized several people last week in a ceremony. Meg Nelson (left to right) was honored as Community Supporter of the Year, Rhonda Hoosey was selected as Administrative/Support Services Staff Member of the Year, Sharon Kelly was named Corrections Officer of the Year, Gloria Greathouse was awarded Employee of the Month and Eduardo Estrada was named Program Services Staff Member of the Year.

Buddy Poppies sale Friday and Saturday helps disabled veterans

The Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW will be selling Buddy Poppies for disabled veterans Friday.

Everyone is encouraged to show their support by donating any amount. Tables will be set up inside Citizens Bank or at the exterior of the Wells Fargo Bank. Some auxiliary members also will be going around to the merchants for donations. On Saturday, a table will be set up at United.

On Memorial Day, May 29, there will be a 7 a.m. breakfast at the VFW Hall on Clairmont Highway. There will be a flag raising ceremony at 9 a.m. in front of the VFW Hall, followed

by a ceremony in the Terrace Cemetery at 10 a.m. Following the ceremony, the VFW men and ladies auxiliary will be placing flags on veterans' graves.

Some have forgotten what Memorial Day stands for. It is set aside to honor all fallen veterans of all U.S. wars.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States was the first organization to promote a nationwide sale of poppies assembled by disabled and needy veterans. In 1921, the Franco-American Children's League conducted a nationwide sale of poppies made in

France for the benefit of children in the war-torn areas of France and Belgium. The inspiration came from Col. John McCrae's poem, "In Flanders Fields." In 1923, the VFW evolved the idea which resulted in the VFW Buddy Poppy, fashioned by disabled and needy veterans who are paid for their work in assembling the poppies. Since May 1924, the VFW has annually conducted a "Buddy" Poppy sale.

Money collected from donations for the poppies goes to the veterans who served and became disabled. The money is used for medical care or rehabilitation.

Payne hosts graduation party

The home of Don and Carol Payne was the scene of a graduation party Friday evening.

The group enjoyed a "Mexican Pile-on" buffet from a large table covered with a black cloth and featuring sports memorabilia from the Class of 2000.

A video of pictures of the guests from babyhood through the present, created by Mrs. Payne, was shown throughout the evening.

Guests were divided into four groups and sent on a video scavenger hunt. Winners were Randy Moore, Matt McCallister, Kelci Hart, Davida Gregory, Kelly Collier and Adrian Gonzales.

Memory scrapbooks of their senior year and keepsake boxes were presented to the guests.

Those honored were Kelci Hart, Kelly Collier, Erin Gregory, Stephanie Looney, Camie Payne, Luke Williams, Randy Moore, John Radle, Justin Gorman, Billy Crawford, Matt McCallister, Adrian Gonzales and Rocky Gomez.

Others in attendance were Jessica Mason, Davida Gregory, Carol Williams, Joe and Sheila Gregory, Randy and Jana McCallister, Royce and Marianne Hart, Alexa Collier, Orabeth White and the Paynes.

Running for president must be like having babies. You have to forget what it was like the first time before you want to do it again.

—Sen. Phil Gramm (R-Texas)

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Eat less saturated fat. Keep consumption below 10% of your total calorie intake. The best way is to cut back on meats, poultry, butter, cheese and other dairy foods to help lower your LDL cholesterol.

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Non-indigent must pay their own way...

by Wes Burnett

A letter writer, who requested the name to be withheld, has attacked me personally, and this newspaper, claiming that we have misled our readers on the impact of the recent Attorney General opinion about the hospital district.

"After having read the entire Attorney General's opinion," the writer opines, "and reading your article (5/18/00, AG: Taxes for needy and indigent), I am wondering if we read the same opinion."

"The summary states that the board of directors were within their rights to close the hospital, were authorized to lease the facility, they can continue to assess a tax for revenue, and can not dissolve the district because of the lack of statutory authority."

"The AG states that the directors were within their rights to do the things that you claim were 'breaking the law.' Maybe an apology is needed."

"Instead of admitting that you made a mistake in accusing the board members of breaking the law by leasing the facility and assessing a tax, you are again singing your broken repeated record of 'indigent and needy are the two same words.' The AG has approved of the action of the board."

We respond

Apparently, the letter writer refuses to accept the clearly worded definition of indigent and needy:

"The most significant lawful hospital district expense is that for indigent medical care. (In this regard we note that 'needy inhabitants' is equivalent to 'indigent residents,' and we use those terms interchangeably for the purposes of this opinion.)" (Page 6, fifth paragraph of the opinion)

Since only about 10 percent of the total Garza County Hospital District expenses are for the direct care of the indigent of Garza County (see the audit for Fiscal Year 1999), the district is in gross violation of the law and disregard for fiduciary responsibility.

The law under which this hospital district operates, as the AG pointed out in the opinion, only authorizes tax funds to be used for the care of the indigent. On average over the years, there are less than 20 individuals in Garza County declared as indigents. With an annual expense of \$565,000, that means taxpayers are dishing out, at least \$28,000 per indigent per year. It'd be cheaper to just buy no deductible health insurance for these folks.

The letter writer overlooks the AG's repeated reference to the purpose of the district: **to provide medical and hospital care for the indigent.** The non-indigent among us are not authorized to use property tax funds to subsidize their medical or hospital care. In fact, the AG stated clearly that **non-indigents must pay the actual cost of services (see page 2, paragraph 1).**

What is 'actual cost'?

The question then becomes: what is actual cost? It is true that the district has the authority to lease its facilities for the purpose of medical care to the indigent. That is precisely the position that we have taken, emphasizing consistently that board members voting to spend tax money to subsidize the non-indigent is in violation of the law. The AG agrees.

So, the question remains: is the \$300,000 annual subsidy to Covenant Health System a **necessity** to care for the indigent, or is it in fact a method of subsidizing care to the non-indigent. According to board members Zoe Kirkpatrick, Mike Travis and David Tyler, the subsidy to CHS is precisely to maintain a clinic for all Garza County residents... indigent or not.

That is a violation of the law, because the non-indigent are not paying the actual cost for the care they receive as a result of the subsidy to CHS. Taxes are for the care of the indigent, not for the non-indigent.

Mr Travis said it best when he declared at a meeting last summer that **he would break the law to make sure there is "good medical care" for everyone in Garza County.**

Looks like the majority of voters in this last election agree, which is a stark reminder of the inherent dangers of living where democracy is uncontrolled. Majority rule, without constraints, is totally unconcerned with lawful behavior and never bothers to consider the rights of the minority.

The letter writer concluded with, "I am happy that we have officials who do what is best for the people of Garza County, instead of what the 'editor' wants for Garza County."

Obviously constitutional and statutory restraints are of no importance when it comes to doing "what is best for the people." Reminds me of the standard dogma spewing from the mouths of such noted socialists as Fidel Castro, Joseph Stalin, Mao Tse Tung, Franklin Delano Roosevelt and their hero, Karl Marx.

I challenge the letter writer, and anyone else who believes it is okay to spend hospital district taxes on the non-indigent, to provide evidence of the constitutional and statutory authority for such expenditures.

Until then, I think I'll stick with the AG's opinion, which declares that non-indigent must pay their own way.

Opinions



And thereafter, mankind's most vicious idea

by Walter E. Williams



Capitalism always loses when compared to the promises of communism and socialism. Why? Because you're comparing a system that exists on earth, warts and all, with a utopia, something that doesn't exist on earth.

But compared to economic systems that actually exist on earth, capitalism wins hands down. Let's ignore the fact that we who live in countries on the capitalist end of the economic spectrum are far richer than our fellow man living in countries toward the socialist/communist end. Instead, let's look at life and death.

It's safe to say that countries toward the socialist/communist end of the economic spectrum are the world's most brutal. What's worse is that liberals in America and elsewhere give these barbarians a free ride. You say, "Explain yourself, Williams." Let's look at it.

Adolph Hitler and Nazism is, as it should be, a target for moral condemnation. Not only was Nazism responsible for the murder of 6 million Jews, but also the genocidal murder of millions more in nations they occupied. Annual ceremonies are held, and museums have been erected to commemorate Hitler's victims. Covering these events, media people chime in with their condemnation.

Here's my question: When have you heard; what annual ceremonies are held; and what museums have been erected to commemorate the victims of communism and socialism? Liberals around the world give communists and socialists a free ride, but let's see whether it's justified.

The former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics is the world's premier murderer. Between 1917 and 1987, the USSR murdered 65 million people. Red China comes in second place with a murder count of 35 million. That number is being revised upward with more information coming out of China. If we include Cambodia, North Korea, Vietnam, Bulgaria, Romania, Yugoslavia and other socialist/communist countries, the murder toll exceeds 97 million people.

These are not victims of war but murder, or what some researchers call democide and genocide. "But Williams," you say, "you said liberals give these people a free ride. What do you mean?" Back during the '60s and '70s, campus radicals and flower children marched around waving Chairman Mao Zedong's "Red Book" and chanting praises to him.

What happened when President Ronald Reagan declared, and accurately so, that the Soviet Union was an evil empire? Liberals in America and Europe, including those in the media, went ballistic in their condemnation of him. I doubt whether liberals support the murderous actions of these regimes, but they do support their philosophy of human control and obedience. Implementation of that philosophy, however, requires massive brutality.

Liberals also give murdering regimes in Africa a free ride. Between 1934 and 1987, an estimated 12,000 South African blacks lost their lives at the hands of the South African government. Black and white liberals have roundly condemned South Africa. But there's silence and even praise for murdering governments to the north.

Between 1966 and 1979, Nigeria murdered over 400,000 of its own citizens; between 1975 and 1987, Mozambique murdered 200,000; between 1960 and 1987, Uganda murdered 579,000; between 1956 and 1987, the Sudan murdered over a million. Since 1960, over 2.2 million black Africans have been murdered by their own governments.

But for America's black and white liberals, it's only the 12,000 blacks murdered by South African whites that count. Communism and socialism is seductive. It promises us that people will contribute according to ability and receive according to needs.

Everybody is equal. Everybody has a right to decent housing, decent food and affordable medical care. History should have taught us that when we hear people talk this stuff — watch out!

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Moms distract attention from de facto gun ban

by Vin Suprynowicz

And so the Democratic media event known as the Million Myrmidon March has drawn its 80,000 puzzled women — many admitting they had no idea who their congressman is, and had equally little inkling that Dr. John Lott demonstrated years ago how jurisdictions allowing private concealed weapons have far lower crime rates than murder capitals like Washington, where a total ban on civilian firearms did nothing to stop local children from shooting up the zoo this spring.

The statists used their usual gimmicks to beef up the turnout — organizers asked Montgomery County (Md.) schools to credit the time of students attending the march toward their "student service learning" requirement. A million moms? Spokesmen for the Metro subway system told Neal Knox of the NRA that ridership was up by 80,000 over a normal May weekend.

Of course, if 80,000 neo-Nazis descended on Washington, demanding new laws to prevent Jews from owning businesses or holding controlling interest in banks, one might expect the nation's commentators to spend some time lamenting the fact that 80,000 Americans are so churlish and deluded as to imagine they could thus demand a suspension of the First Amendment freedom of religion.

But in this parallel case, the TV networks last weekend instead played an advocacy role for the partisan "Million Mom March" — organized by Susan Dees-Thomases, gullibly identified by Time magazine as a mere "housewife and mother of two young children from New Jersey." In fact (as Lisa Schiffren finally revealed in the Wall Street Journal) it "also happens she is the sister-in-law of Susan Thomases, Hillary Clinton's closest friend and, frequently, attorney of record."

Faced with such a partisan put-up job, intended to manufacture a November election issue out of thin air, did our TV networks point out the Second Amendment guarantees the right of each individual American to own a machine gun without being charged a fee or made to apply for any "permit," no matter how many "moms" don't like it? (In both *Murdock vs. Pennsylvania*, [1943] and *Follett vs. Town of McCormick, S.C.*, [1944], the U.S. Supreme Court broadly and unequivocally held that requiring licensing or registration of any constitutional right is itself unconstitutional.)

Instead, our TV hosts breathlessly parroted such purposely deceptive and long-debunked statistics as "12 American children are killed by guns each day."

In fact, 70 percent of those reported "child" deaths involve 17- to 19-year-old drug gangsters killing each other in turf disputes or shot by police as they commit felonies. The real statistic for children under 14 killed by gun accidents is 1.7 per day, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

The more relevant statistic for most "moms" is that a woman who

does nothing to resist a rapist is 2.5 times more likely to suffer serious injury than a woman who uses a handgun.

But at least the "Moms" did manage to distract attention from last weekend's most important gun-rights-related event.

The National Instant Check System — the FBI data base into which gun dealers are now required to pay for a "background check" on each customer — was down from Thursday through Sunday, the weekend of the Million Mom March, without any apology or explanation.

"Recognizing that the national background check (NICS) could stop gun sales altogether, Congress explicitly required its use only if it is running and information is available" reports Alan Korwin of Phoenix, author of "Gun Laws of America."

Licensed dealers are to be punished for transferring firearms without a background check only if "the national instant criminal background check system was operating" at the time of the sale.

"But gun dealers, afraid for their livelihood and licenses, have so far been reluctant to risk relying on the law ... creating a sort of rights-denial-by-default," Mr. Korwin continues.

Korwin reports FBI statistics show the firearms industry was shut down for more than eight full days between Dec. 10, 1998 and June 15, 1999 due to unexplained FBI computer crashes — with no compensation offered any dealer.

"What other industry would tolerate such dramatic and constant damage to its business?" Korwin asks. "The most amazing aspect is the deafening silence from the mainstream media, where a mere five-hour outage at amazon.com makes national headlines for days."

CNN reports 28 percent of Americans going through the "instant" check don't get an "instant" response, at all. But, "That hardly matters," Korwin concludes, "if the government can simply turn off retail gun sales day after day, and no one stands up to them."

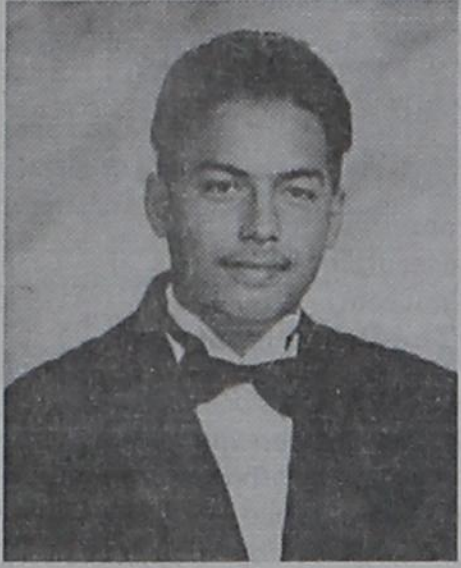
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Vin Suprynowicz, vin@lvrj.com

"The evils of tyranny are rarely seen but by him who resists it." — John Hay, 1872

"The whole aim of practical politics is to keep the populace alarmed — and thus clamorous to be led to safety — by menacing it with an endless series of hobgoblins, all of them imaginary." — H.L. Mencken

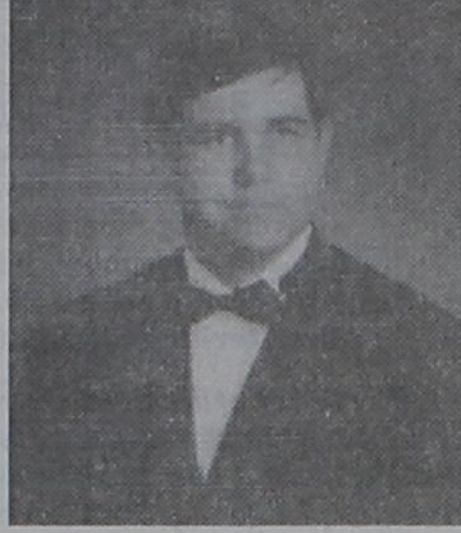
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Ricky Alvarez

Ricky Abraham Alvarez is the 18-year-old son of Betty and Raymond Garza. He plans to major in secondary education at South Plains before finishing his degree at Lubbock Christian University. He plans to teach history and coach basketball and track.

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Erica Castro is the 16-year-old daughter of Danny and Sevastiana Castro. Her plans are to work as assistant manager at Dairy Queen for a year before attending South Plains College where she will major in computer tech. After receiving her associate's degree, she plans to relocate to Atlanta, Georgia, to find employment.

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Kelli Collier

Kelli Collier is the 18-year-old daughter of Bill and Alexa Collier. She plans to attend Texas A&M University in College Station where she will major in English.

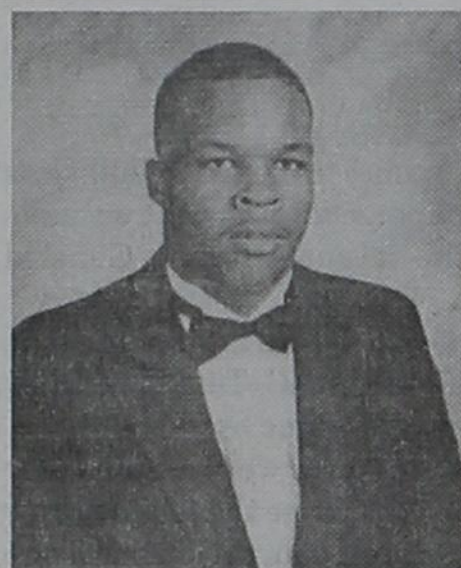
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Cruzbeth Contreras

Cruzbeth Contreras, 17, is the daughter of Maria and Robert Contreras. She plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland where she hopes to start a career in business administration.

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Billy Crawford

Billy Crawford is the 18-year-old son of Billy and Betty Crawford. He plans to attend Baylor University where he will play football while pursuing a degree in education.



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Channa Cruse

Channa Cruse is the 17-year-old daughter of Carolyn Cruse. She plans to attend Derry in Irving where she will major in accounting. She hopes to become a CPA.

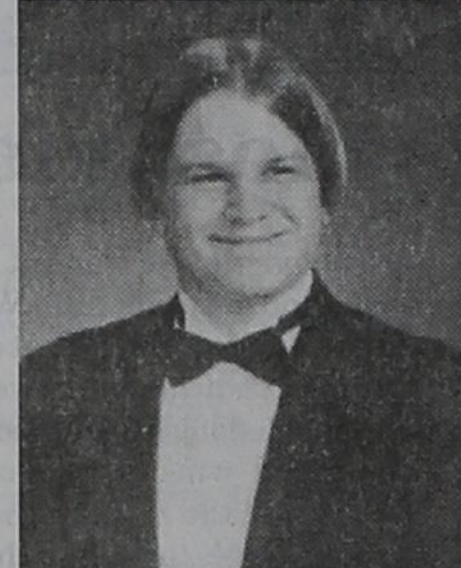
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Miranda Eaton

Miranda Eaton, 17, is the daughter of Karen and Sammie Palmer. She plans to go to South Plains College to major in commercial arts.

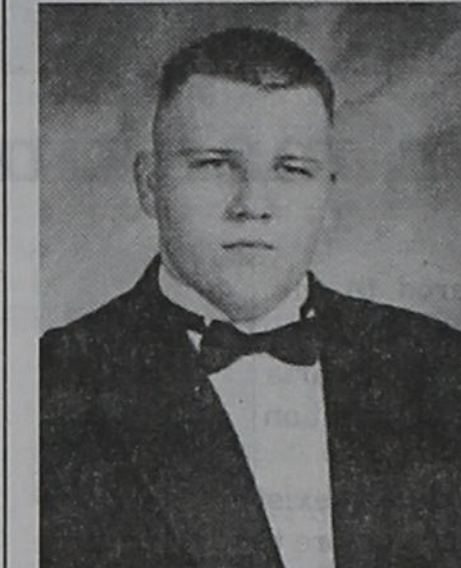
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Brian Ellison, 18, is the son of Dorothy and George Ellison. He plans to attend Western Texas College where he hopes to receive an associate's degree in agriculture.

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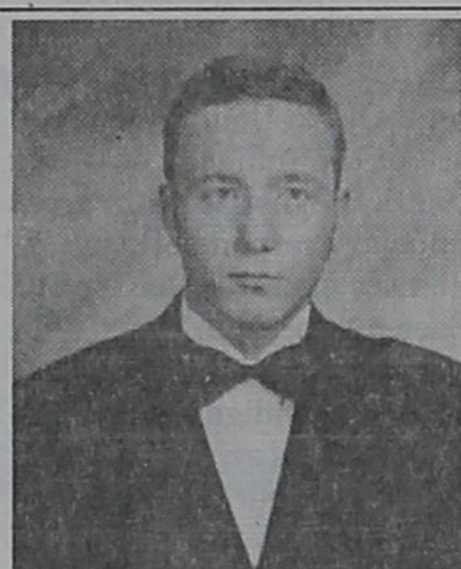


Brailey Feagin

Brailey Feagin's parents are Robert and Sally Feagin. This 18-year-old plans to go to work following graduation.



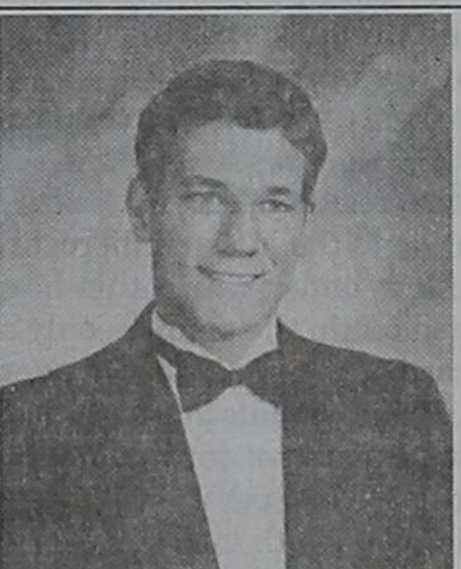
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Jason Fields

Jason Fields is the 18-year-old son of Helyn and Les Fields. He plans to live in Post for one year to work and save money to attend South Plains College where he will earn credit for basic courses. He plans to transfer to Texas Tech University in Lubbock to work on a mechanical engineering degree.

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Josh Fumagalli

Josh Fumagalli is the 18-year-old son of Dan and Jenifer Fumagalli. Following his graduation, he plans to attend Texas Tech University where he will major in computer engineering.

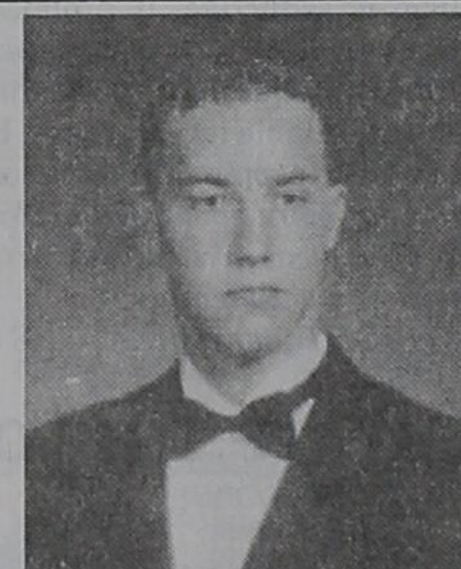
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Princess Garcia

Princess Hope Garcia, 16, is the daughter of Darling V. Garcia. Following graduation, she plans to attend Frank Phillips College where she will study psychology. After two years of study there, she plans to transfer to Angelo State University in San Angelo.

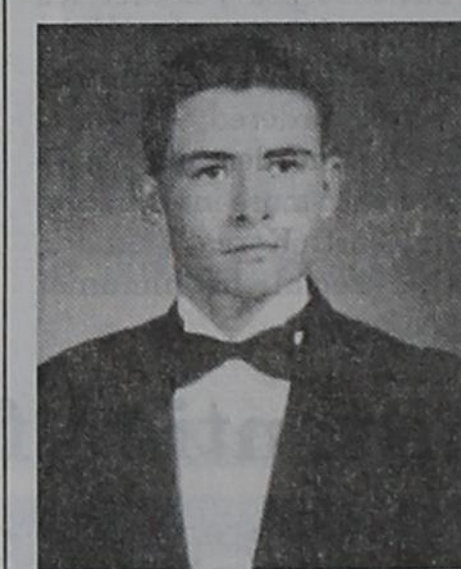
Giles & Nelda Dalby



Scotty Gaydos

Scotty Gaydos is the 17-year-old son of Tim and Renie Gaydos. He plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin where he will obtain a bachelor's degree in computer engineering before moving on to pursue a master's degree in software engineering.

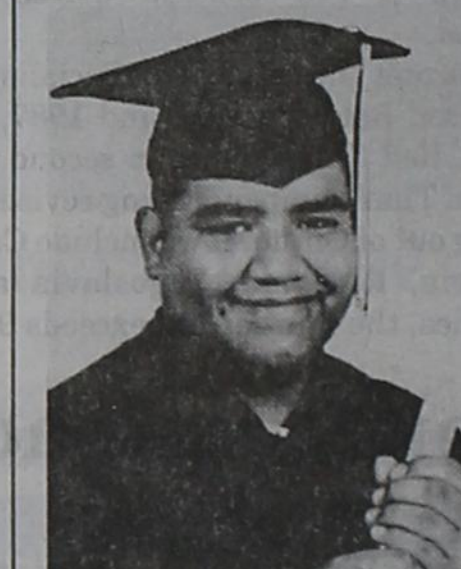
Riley and Mary Miller



Rocky Gomez

Rocky Gomez, 18, is the son of Frances and Rocky Gomez. He plans to attend college at Eastern New Mexico.

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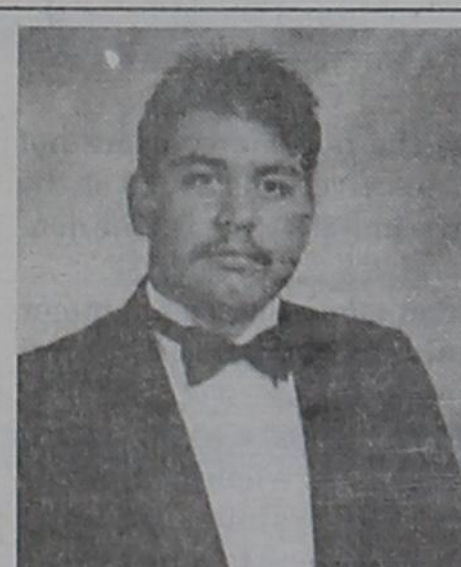


Ruben Gomez

Ruben Antonio Gomez is the son of Susie and Antonio Gomez. His plans are to attend South Plains College to earn an associate's degree in criminal justice.



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Adrian Gonzales

Adrian Gonzales, 18, is the son of Ruth Casteneda. He plans to go to Universal Technical Institute to become a mechanic.

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Justin Gorman

Justin Gorman, 18, is the son of Richard and Pam Gorman. He plans to attend Texas A&M University where he will join the Corps of Cadets. His major will be golf landscaping.



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Erin Gregory

Erin Gregory is the 18-year-old daughter of Joe and Sheila Gregory. Her plans are to attend West Texas A&M in Canyon where she will study nursing.

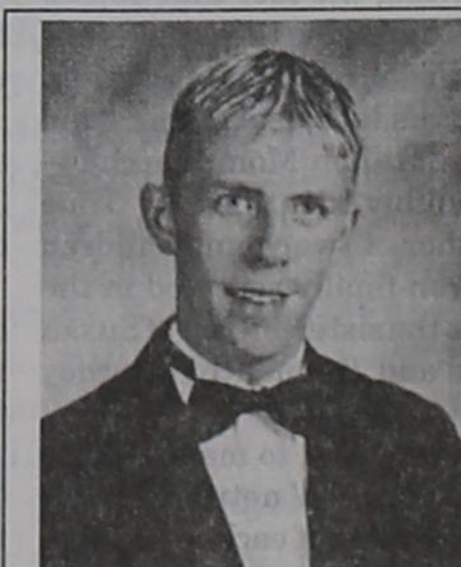
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Kelci Hart

Kelci Hart is the 18-year-old daughter of Royce and Marianne Hart. She plans to attend Oklahoma University in the fall where she will major in accounting. Afterwards, she plans to obtain a master's degree before becoming a CPA.

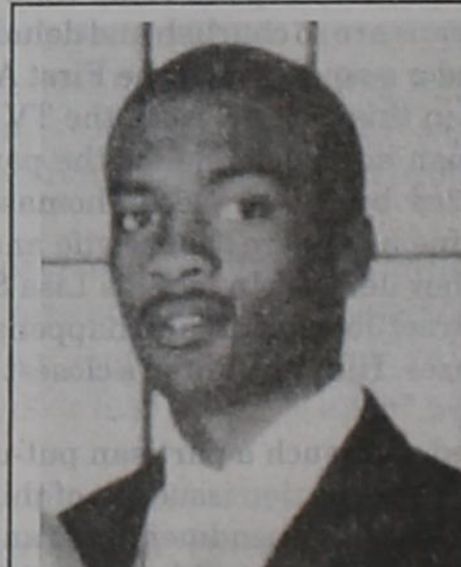
Marianne, Royce and Kevin Hart



Jason Howard

Jason Howard, 17, is the son of Trudy Blacklock. He plans to attend South Plains College in the fall where he will work toward an associate's degree in radiology. Once he has obtained that, he hopes to move to another country.

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Raymond Jefferson

Raymond Jefferson is the son of Vivian Jefferson and Johnny Jefferson. He plans to go to college at Sherman's Austin College where he will play football. His academic major is undecided.



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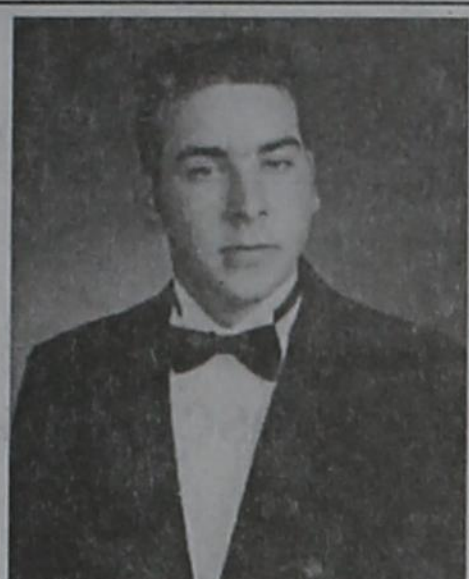
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Callie Johnston

Callie Diann Johnston is the daughter of Paulett Laverne and Robert Johnston. She plans to attend South Plains College to get her license as a phlebotomist.

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Brady Sanders & Staff



Matthew Ledbetter

Matthew Ledbetter, 19, is the son of Bruce and Debra Ledbetter. He plans to attend South Plains College to become an EMT-P.

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Myra Cooper



Amy Denise Line

Amy Denise Line, 18, is the daughter of Ivan and Debbie Line. Her plans are to attend South Plains College in the fall where she will major in the medical field.

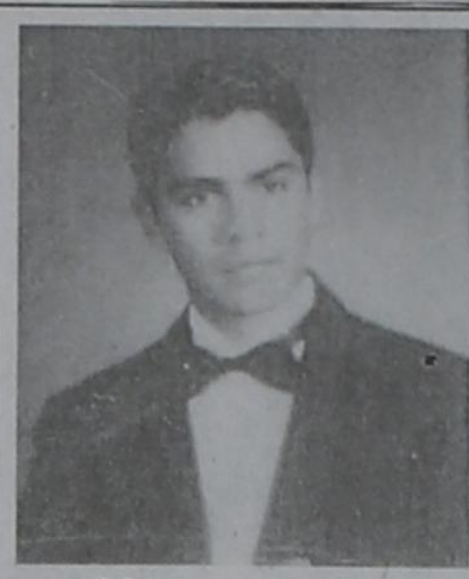
Holly's Drive In



Stephanie Looney

Stephanie Renae Looney is the 18-year-old daughter of Leslie and Diana Looney. She plans to attend college and major in business management.

H&M Dirt Contractors



Marcus Lopez

Marcus Lopez is the son of Robert and Janie Lopez. He is the brother to Yvonne and Zachary. He plans to attend New Mexico State University to major in Professional Golf Management. Marcus also plans to compete in the PGA tour.



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Maria Macias

Maria Macias is the 18-year-old daughter of Luis and Consuelo Macias. She plans to work for a while before attending college.

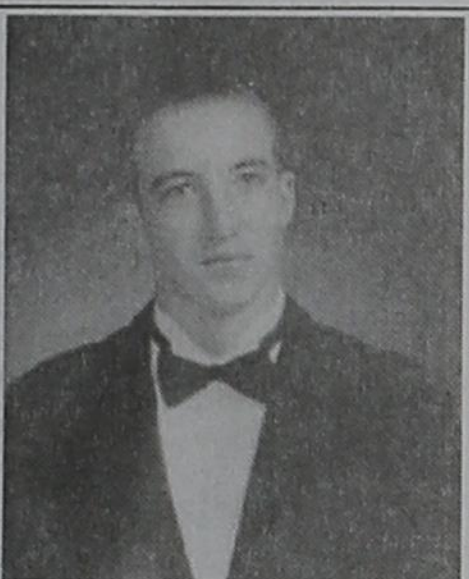
Fashion Cleaners



Luz Mantonya

Luz Angelica Basquez Mantonya, 18, is the daughter of Paula Flores, Leon Mantonya and Felipe Flores. She plans to eventually go to college to major in zoology, "but right now I'm undecided," she said.

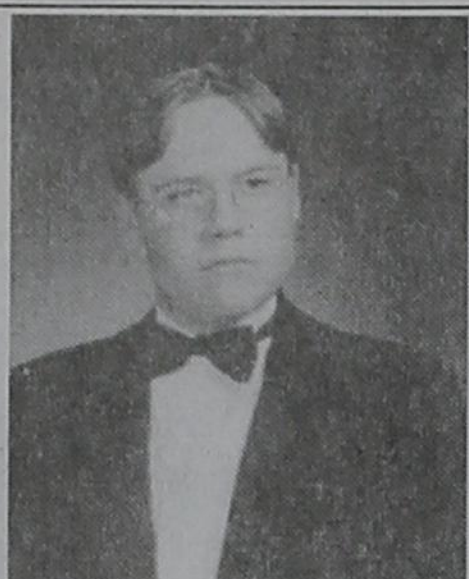
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Matthew McCallister

Matthew McCallister is the son of Randy and Jana McCallister. He plans to attend South Plains College for two years prior to transferring to Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He will run track at South Plains and major in exercise and sports science in hopes of becoming a strength and conditioning coach.

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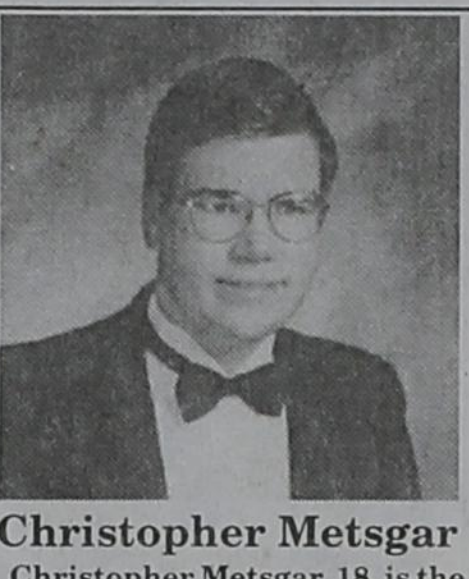


Marc McClain

Mark McClain is the son of Pam and Charles McClain. He plans to attend South Plains College to obtain a flubotomist degree. "Then I plan to work my way back through college and get my radiology or X-ray tech degree."

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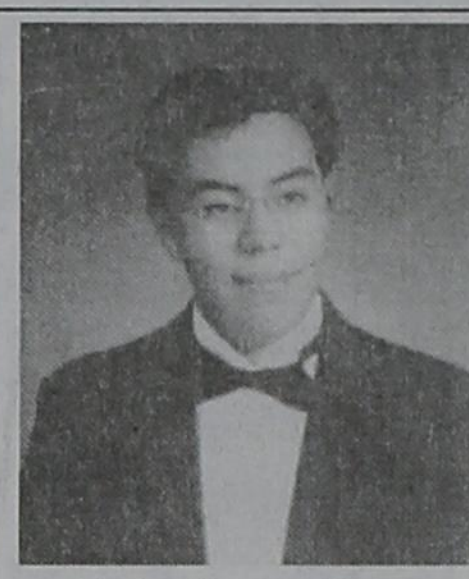
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Christopher Metsgar

Christopher Metsgar, 18, is the son of Ronnie and Tricia Metsgar. He plans to attend Western Texas College in Snyder to receive an associate's degree in science. Afterwards, he plans to attend Texas Tech University's School of Nursing in Lubbock to receive a bachelor of science in nursing. "After I have worked a few years, I plan to attend Texas Tech Physician Assistants School in Midland," he said.

Justice-Mason Funeral Home
Dee & Janet Justice



Eric Montañez

Eric Montañez is the 18-year-old son of Juan and Estelha Montañez. His plans are to attend South Plains College in Levelland where he hopes to get his basics for physical therapy before transferring to Texas Tech University. At Tech, he will complete his degree in physical therapy.

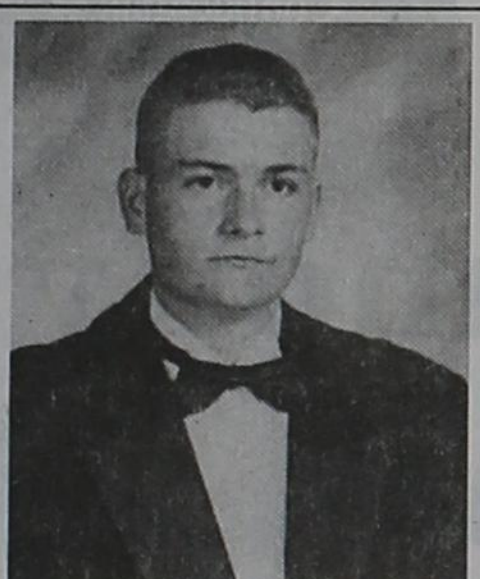
Jimella Simpson Specialty Cakes



Donna Montoya

Donna Montoya, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Montoya. She plans to work for a year or two before attending college to study business.

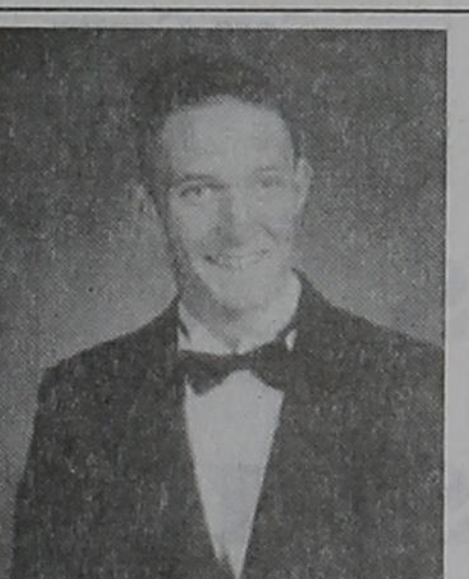
Frank and Carol Tobias



Randy Moore

Randy Moore is the 17-year-old son of Brad and Jodi Moore. He plans to attend Wyoming Tech where he will major in mechanics.

Vibes
Rhonda & Kim Norman,
Gerald & Laveta Norman



Matt Rynn Norman

Matt Rynn Norman is the 17-year-old son of Rynn Norman. He plans to attend South Plains College and become an automotive tech.

Vibes
Rhonda & Kim Norman,
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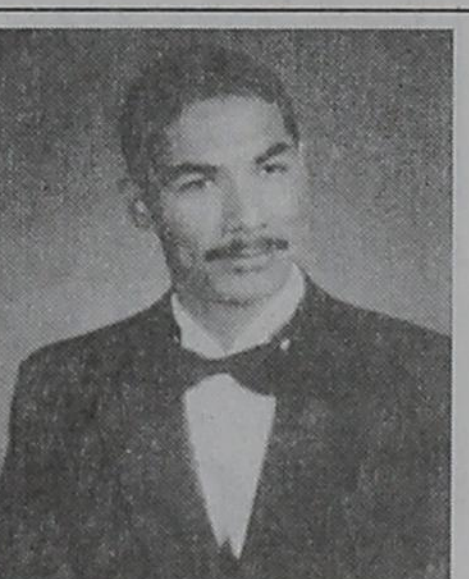


Camie Payne

Camie Payne is the 18-year-old daughter of Don and Carol Payne. She plans to begin college at Texas Tech University in Lubbock in the fall where she will attend nursing school.



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Dominic Pequeño

Dominic Pequeño's parents are Ricky and Reyes Pequeño. This 18-year-old plans to go to college and major in radiology. He plans to work his way through college.

Jose & Felicia Payano Church of God Of Propechy



Consuelo Perez

Consuelo Alejandra Perez is the daughter of Beatrice Perez. She plans to work at Sonic until January when she will attend Odessa College.



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John Franklin Radle

John Franklin Radle, 19-year-old son of Darrell and Susan Radle, plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland before transferring to Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Although still undecided on his major, he is leaning toward studying exercise and sports science.

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Candi Reed

Candi Reed is the 17-year-old daughter of Jerri and Tommy Reed. She plans to attend Western Texas College before transferring to Texas Tech where she will major in elementary education.

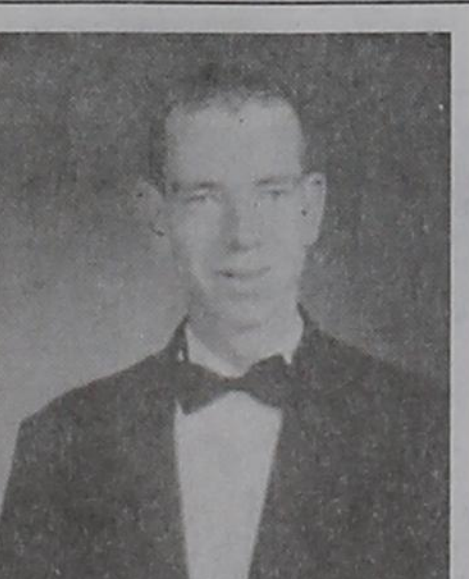
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Armando Rodriguez

Armando Rodriguez, 17, is the son of Susan and Armando Rodriguez. He plans to attend South Plains College where he will study mechanics.

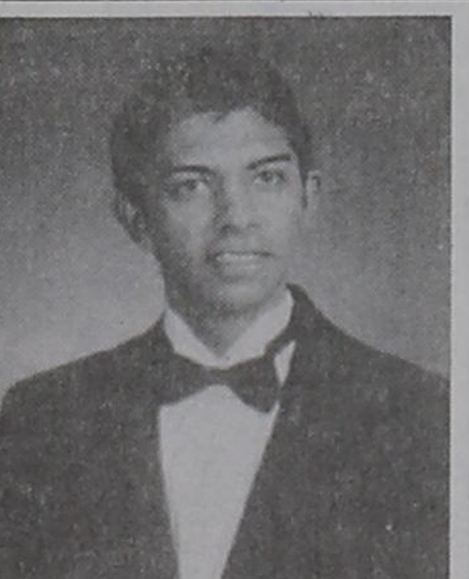
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Frank Ted Shults

Frank Ted Shults, 19, is the son of John and Drotha Shults. He has no firm plans.

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Raymond Silva

Raymond Silva is the 18-year-old son of Yolanda and Royce Agnew. He plans to attend the University of Texas at Arlington and hopes to obtain a Ph.D. in performing arts and anthropology.

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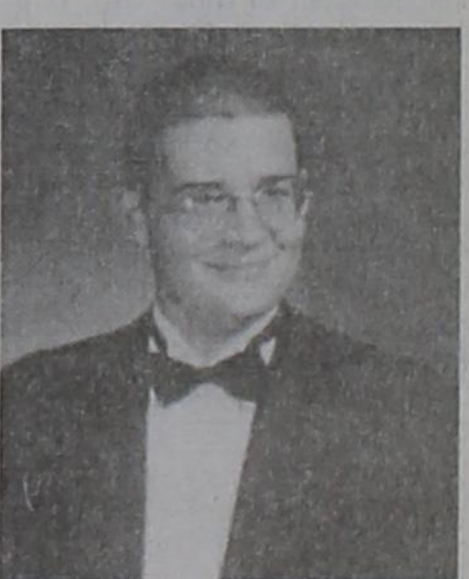


Jonathan Smith

Jonathan Smith, 18, is the son of Jon and Sandy Smith. He plans to work at the prison. "I can tie my college with the prison because I'm going to preach," he said. "I could go to college for prison ministries."

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Michael Stelzer

Michael Stelzer, 17, is the son of David Stelzer and Ann Stelzer. He plans to attend South Plains College prior to enrolling in Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Ann Stelzer & Kimbry Eddie Aten, Bill, Donna & Ross

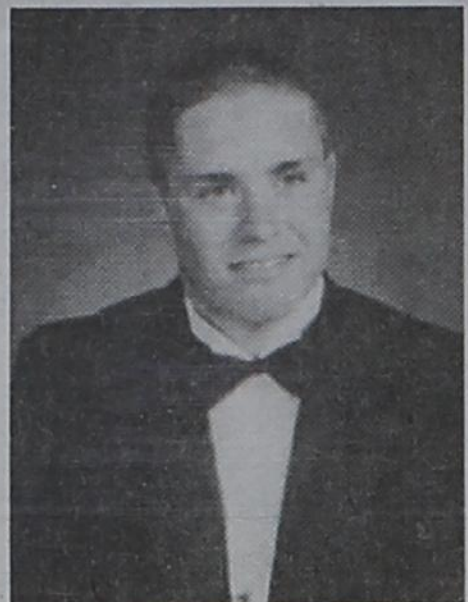
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Lauren Webb

Lauren Webb is the 17 year old daughter of Steve and Debbie Webb. Lauren plans to attend Hardin Simmons University in Abilene where she will pursue a degree in social work.

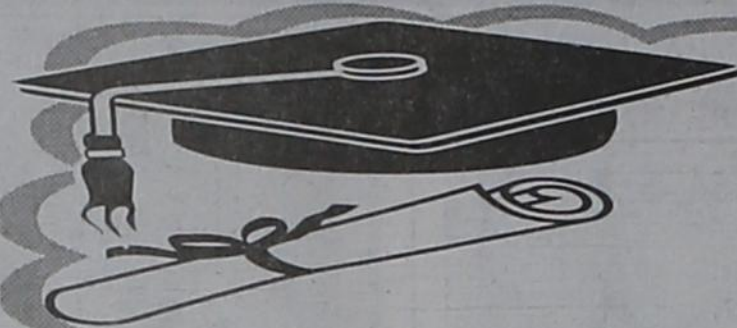
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Luke Williams

Luke Williams is the 18-year-old son of Andy and Carol Williams. He plans to earn a degree in psychology at Texas Tech University in Lubbock before working on a master's or doctorate. While at Tech, he plans to play rugby.

Brent & Jennifer Smith



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Leslie Ann Benton

Leslie Ann Benton is the 17-year-old daughter of Scott and Teddie Phillips. She plans to attend Lubbock Christian University.

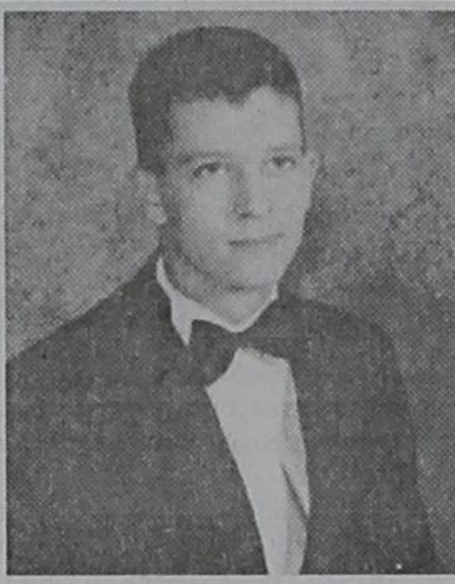
**Hackberry
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Amy Denise Little

Amy Denise Little, 18-year-old daughter of Sandra Little, is Southland High School Salutatorian. She was a member of the National Honor Society, serving as its vice-president. She plans to attend Lubbock Christian University.

**Post Heating
& Air
Conditioning**



Stephen Sadler

Stephen Nelson Sadler, 17, is the son of Teresa Spencer. He is Valedictorian. During his years at Southland High School, he served as a member of the FFA and received several livestock judging awards, including grand champion and reserve grand champion steer. He plans to attend West Texas A&M.

**Colvin
Welding**



Angelica Trevino

Angelica Trevino is the 18-year-old daughter of Rosie and Tino Trevino. During her high school career, she served as FFA president and was a member of FHA. A participant in basketball, cross country and cheerleading, she received a cheerleading award. Her plans are to attend mortuary school in Amarillo.

Rumors
495-3825



Sherry Wadsworth

Sherry M. Wadsworth, 16, is the daughter of Gussie M. Wadsworth. During her high school years, she had nine poems published and was active in the American Legion Auxiliary as a junior member. After attending college, she plans to teach English.

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Are veterans forgotten men?

Is the sick and disabled veteran the forgotten man? The war that he fought in has been dubbed "America's most unpopular war," but he fought and today he is still fighting. Fighting to regain his health, his strength and some of his earning power. And, he seems to have lost some of his confidence in his fellow citizens.

Have Americans grown so callous that they can turn their backs on these men who have given so much? The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States doesn't think so. The VFW is pledged to serve the disabled and needy veteran and to aid and comfort his family.

Combat veterans themselves, the members of the VFW and their wives, mothers, sisters and daughters who make up its Ladies Auxiliary have met the challenge by lending a helping hand in the battle against doubt, boredom, bitterness and despair. In veterans hospitals, at the seats of government and in the community, you will find VFW volunteers and trained staff members at work in behalf of all veterans.

Thousands of men are bedridden for life and others are destined to spend the rest of their days in wheelchairs or on crutches, as the result of a war they haven't fully understood. Many more have found themselves handicapped in adjusting to the challenges of a civilian life which they felt has passed them by.

A grateful government has provided hospitalization where needed and disability compensation to those with impaired earning power, but no governmental action, regardless of how well meaning, can provide the personal touch and the individual understanding that alleviates fears and despair.

The VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary have such a program, but funds are needed to carry on their work. While the VFW raises most of its money from its own members, the public is afforded the opportunity to help through the purchase of a "Buddy" Poppy during the annual VFW Buddy Poppy Sale.

This year, the Buddy Poppy Sale will be held in Post on Friday and Saturday. When a VFW volunteer offers you a poppy, please contribute generously and wear your poppy proudly. Your help will go a long way toward soothing the pain of a deserving veteran.

Ladies' Auxiliary, Post VFW



A Nicole Rodríguez la mató un chofer borracho cuando ella salía a jugar con una amiguita vecina.

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PHS Awards Ceremony honors top students

The awards assembly for Post High School was conducted May 15.

Students recognized for having perfect attendance during the school year included Ross Babb, Courtney Bratcher, Jay Cole, Tracey Cole, Kelli Collier, Tisha Cowley, Billy Crawford, Channa Cruse, Brian Ellison, Josh Fumagalli, Scotty Gaydos, Rocky Gomez, Nicole Gray, Erin Gregory, Brandi Gunn, Manuela Hernandez, Keri Holly, Tandi Humble, Jenny Jones, Matthew Ledbetter, Amy Line and Kenda Looney.

Also, Marcus Lopez, Yvonne Lopez, Niebes Marin, Matt McCallister, Brandi Melton, Chris Metsgar, Meagan Mills, Danielle Mitton, Eric Montanez, Jordan Nelson, Jessica Ordonez, Raul Ortiz, Camie Payne,

John Radle, Kenny Ratke, Candi Reed, Keila Rodriguez, Lindsey Rudd and C.J. Sims.

Others receiving perfect attendance awards were Emith Smith, Waylon Strawn, Lauren Webb, Dianna Williams, Luke Williams and Amanda Workman.

UIL Scholar Award recipients were Scotty Gaydos, Kelci Hart, Erin Gregory, Kelli Collier and Camie Payne. These awards are given to recognize and honor students who have shown the ability and demonstrated the discipline necessary to perform academically and participate in extracurricular activities. The awards are given to

graduating seniors who are in the top ten percent of their class and who also have participated in at least one UIL activity during their high school year.

Recipients of the Presidential Education Awards were Kelli Collier, Channa Cruse, Jason Fields, Josh Fumagalli, Scotty Gaydos, Justin Gorman, Erin Gregory, Kelci Hart, Amy Line, Marcus Lopez and Lauren Webb. The awards are presented to students who carry a grade point average of at least 90 on a 100 point scale and a score in the 85 percentile or higher in math or reading on the SAT. The award certificates are signed by the Secretary of Education and the President of the United States.

Citizenship/Spirit Award recipients were Chanda Clay, Shalana Reed and Mariana Torres. This award is given to those who are willing to give to the school without being asked, while showing a positive attitude toward classmates, school and community.

Recognized as Mr. and Miss PHS were Luke Williams and Erin Gregory.

Recipients of the Scholastic Jacket Award were Tandi Humble, Meagan Mills, Davida Gregory and April Line. A one-time scholastic award is presented to students who maintain a 90 or above average for a scholastic year in all courses of work.

Student Council President Courtney Bratcher was presented with a gavel and certificate.

The top honor graduates, Scotty Gaydos and Kelci Hart, were recognized with plaques. Other honor graduates receiving plaques were Kelli Collier, Erin Gregory, Camie Payne, Amy Line, Courtney Bratcher, Jason Fields, Channa Cruse, Lauren Webb, Justin Gorman, Marcus Lopez, Luke Williams, Princess Garcia, Candi Reed, Erica Castro and Josh Fumagalli.



PHS students recognized for perfect attendance this school year are (back row, left to right) Chris Metsgar, Lauren Webb, Channa Cruse, Eric Nonanez, Lindsey Rudd, Josh Fumagalli, Dianna Williams, Meagan Mills, Tandi Humble, Emily Smith, (second row from back) Marcus Lopez, Erin Gregory, Camie Payne, Matthew Ledbetter, Kelli Collier, Jessica Ordonez, Kella Rodriguez, (third row from back) Kenny Ratke, Jay Cole, Justin Gorman, Luke Williams, Candi Reed, Courtney Bratcher, Amy Line, Nicole Gray, Brandi Melton, (front row) Jay Waylon Strawn, Tracy Cole, Tisha Cowley, Yvonne Lopez, Billy Crawford, Niebes Marin, Manuela Hernandez, Scotty Gaydos and Matt McCallister.

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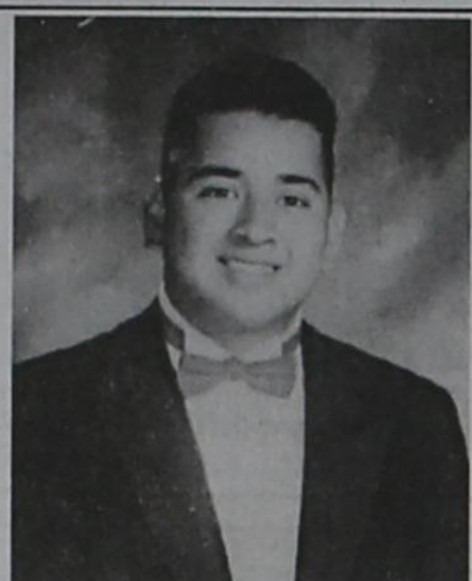


Hailey Adcock

Hailey Adcock is the daughter of Randy and Verna Adcock. She played basketball (Class A state semi-finalists 1998-99) and was a cross country team state qualifier. She was a member of the one-act play team that qualified for the area competition and was voted Best Personality.

Best Bets

Jane Terry
Cindy Herridge



Anthony Aguinaga Jr

Anthony Aguinaga Jr is the son of Aniceto Aguinaga Sr. He was a member of the Beta Club.

Buchanan
Pumping Service
Big Spring



Adrianna Baeza

Adrianna Baeza is the daughter of Oscar and Lydia Baeza. During her high school career, she played basketball and was named to the All-District team, honorable mention. In her sophomore year she held a class office. She also participated in cross country, track, UIL editorials, ag and band.

Bill & Nancy Gordon
Doug, Maggie,
Nick & Abby

"Let no one despise your youth but be an example... in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity." 1 Timothy 4:12



Crystal Allyson Dye

Crystal Allyson Dye is the daughter of Chet and Shirley Dye. While in high school, she participated in cheerleading, cross country, basketball and golf.

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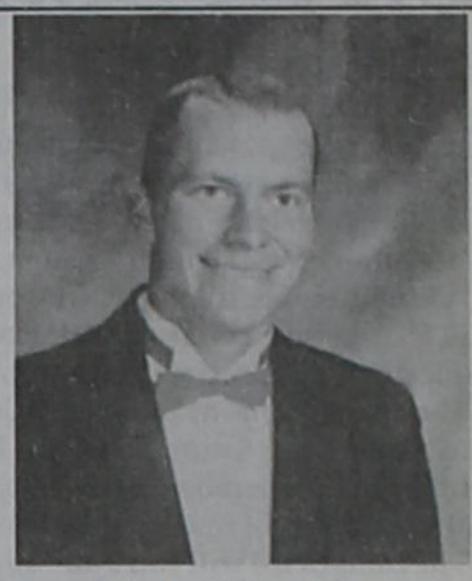
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Shawna Gail Ellison

Shawna Gail Ellison's parents are Brian and Patty Ellison. During high school she was active in one-act play and was named to All-Region Band. She was a regional qualifier in newswriting and was listed in the Top Six her first three years.

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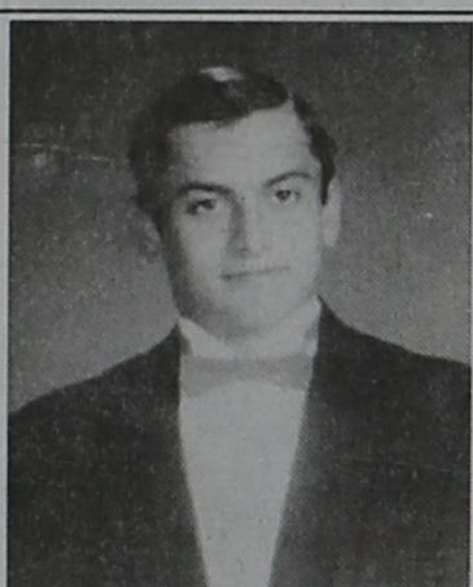


Nick Flanigan

Nick Flanigan is the son of Nancy Gordon and the late Mike Flanigan. During his high school career, he was named to Second Team All-District Football; Honorable Mention All-District Basketball; class reporter; FFA treasurer; and Beta Club member.

Dr and Mrs

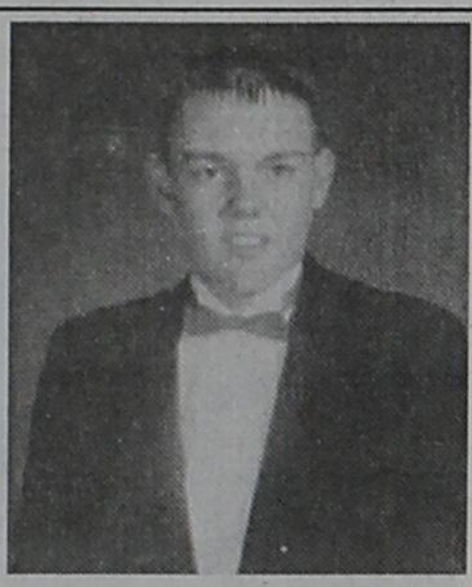
Charles
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Ramon Griffin

Ramon Griffin's parents are Dee and Maria A. Nanny. He played football and was named Honorable Mention center in 1998 and Second All-Team District center in 1999.

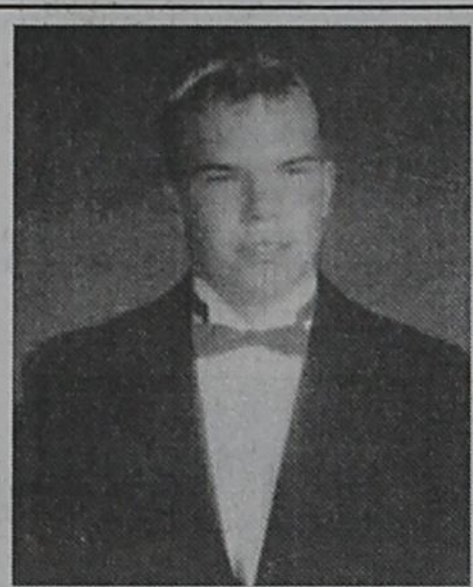
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Heath Guinn

Heath Guinn is the son of Tom Guinn.

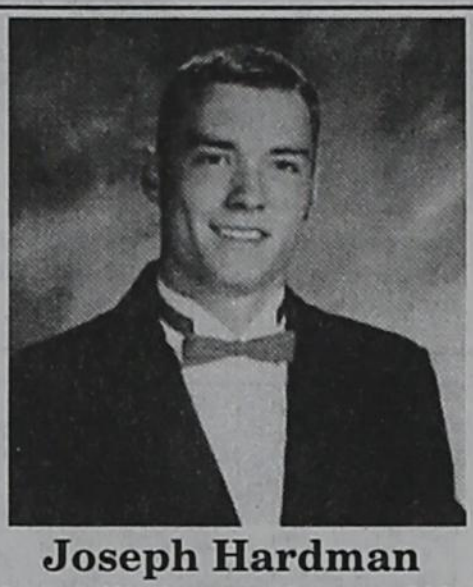
Frank &
Joyce
Herridge



John Lee Harding

John Lee Harding is the son of Joe and Rhonda Harding.

Hogg Flying
Service



Joseph Hardman

Joseph Hardman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hardman. His honors and activities included, in football, four-year letterman; All-District Second Team linebacker; Honorable Mention offensive end; All-District First Team quarterback; First Team Regional quarterback; Second Team All-District. In track, he was a regional qualifier in several events and a state qualifier. In basketball, he earned an Honorable Mention and an All-District nod.

Gail Baptist
Church



Jana Lea Himes

Jana Lea Himes is the daughter of Jack and Terry Himes. She received numerous honors and participated in several activities during her high school career, including cross country, basketball, track, UIL feature writing (district champion and regional qualifier), UIL editorial writing, UIL headline writing, UIL literary criticism, UIL computer applications, Most Likely to Succeed and Valedictorian.

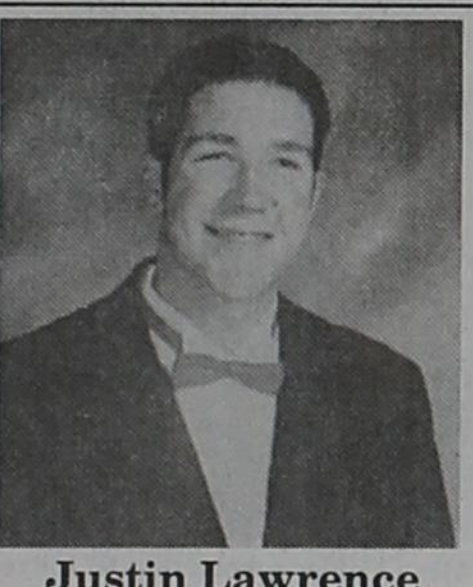
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Shaina Isaacs

Shaina Isaacs is the daughter of Doug and Debby Isaacs. During her high school years, she participated in varsity basketball, varsity track, varsity golf, varsity cross country, 4-H, Who's Who in Sports and was named Who's Who in Academics. She was voted as Class Favorite in her senior year, as well as being voted Typical Senior.

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Justin Lawrence

Justin Lawrence is the son of Shawna and Paige Ward. He was a 4-year letterman in basketball and received numerous honors, including All-District Honorable Mention and three All-District nods, First Team All-Region, Second Team All-South Plains and was selected to participate in the six-man All-Star game.

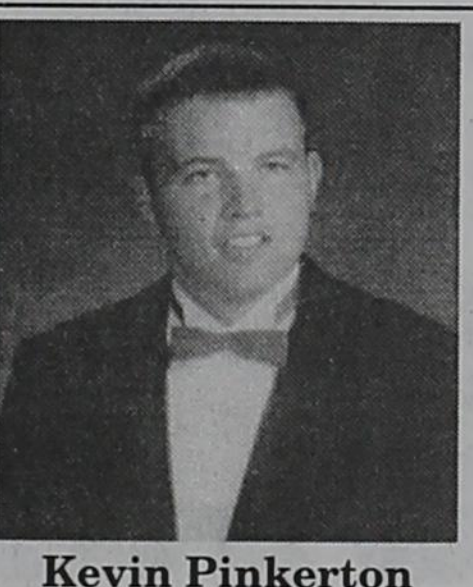
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Lamesa



Julie Michelle Mayes

Julie Michelle Mayes is the daughter of David and Sue Jane Mayes. During high school, she received numerous honors, including All-District, All-South Plains, All-Region and All-State. A member of the Beta Club, she was Football Sweetheart and class president.

COYOTE
COUNTRY STORE
Gail.



Kevin Pinkerton

Kevin Pinkerton is the son of Jess and Sharlot Stone and Russ and Beverly Pinkerton. Kevin earned numerous awards during his high school career. His honors include four year football letterman, All-District 1998-99 and several track honors. He plans to attend Texas Tech University.

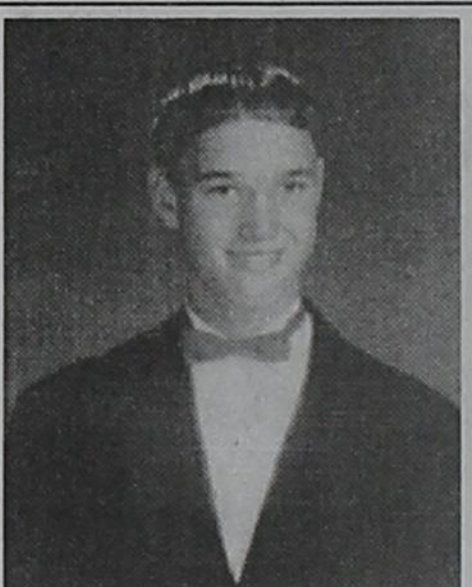
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Kaci Lea Poole

Kaci Lea Poole is the daughter of Dennis and Sheri Poole. During her high school career, she was active in cheerleading, track, cross country, basketball, FFA and 4-H. She served as FFA president and 4-H president. She was also named Most School Spirited in 1999 and won the Reserve Grand Champion Simmental in the 2000 stock show in San Antonio.

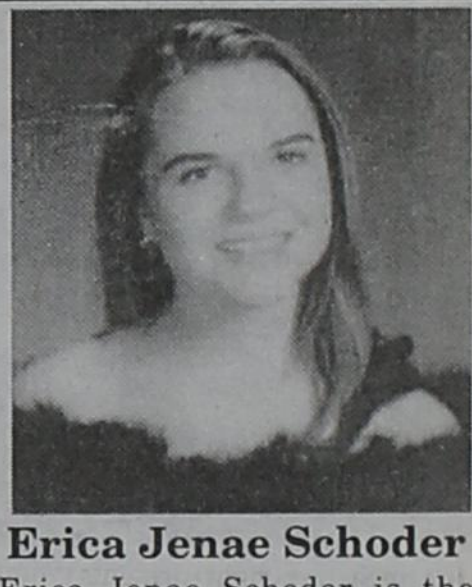
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Ryan Sanders

Ryan Sanders is the son of Kim Sanders. He was a member of the State Champion Skills Team in FFA and was a regional qualifier in the UIL Current Issues & Events.

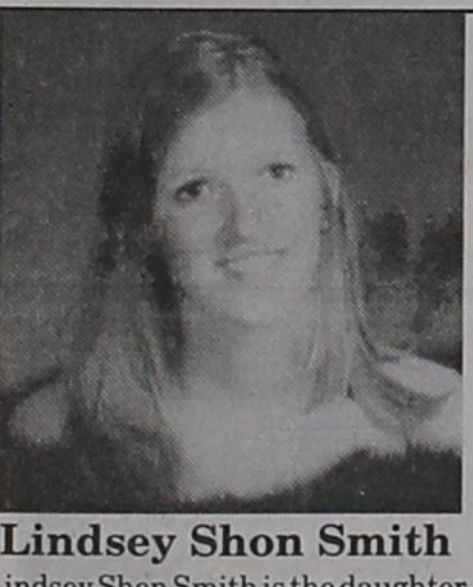
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Snyder



Erica Jenae Schoder

Erica Jenae Schoder is the daughter of Jim and Karla Schoder. During her years in high school, she was regional qualifier in Literary Criticism two years; a regional qualifier in golf; a state qualifier in dairy cattle judging; an area qualifier in OAP two years, earning honorable mention and All-Star recognitions; a Beta Club member; and head cheerleader for two years.

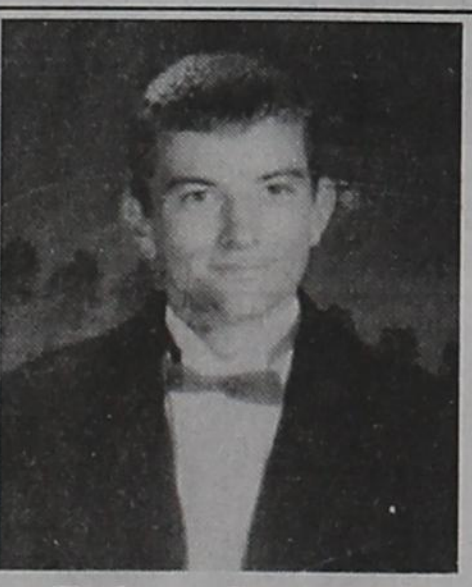
The Lester
Josey Family



Lindsey Shon Smith

Lindsey Shon Smith is the daughter of Monte and Deidre Smith. During her years in high school, she participated in UIL readywriting, band, FFA, FHA, golf, tennis and served as freshman class treasurer. She was a regional qualifier in track for three years and a state qualifier in cross country two years. She played four years of varsity basketball and was named to several All-Tournament, All-District, All-Region and All-State teams.

York Ranch
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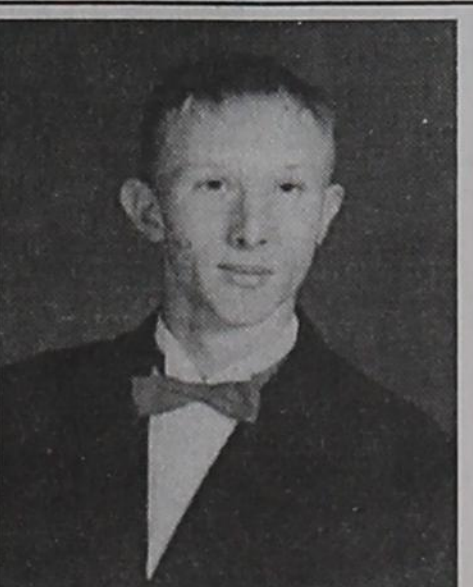


Robert Stamper

Robert Stamper, son of Gregg and Beth Stamper, played football, basketball and track during his high school career.

Bill & Nancy Gordon
Doug, Maggie,
Nick & Abby

"I can do all things through Christ, who gives me strength." Philipians, 4:13



Foston Wilson

Foston Wilson is the son of Dorothy and Willard Wilson.

York Ranch
Borden County

Golden Plains Care Center

by Sandy Smith

Hello is it summertime or what? I would like to remind everyone this is the week we are celebrating National Nursing Home Week. Wed. we will be at the park all day weather permitting and it's not 110 degrees!

We had great Chili Cook Off Friday, and were we blessed with chili weather or what? We ate chili till we couldn't hold any more. I must say we all enjoyed the desert...TUMS!

I do hope everyone will come out and join our carnival. We have alot of excitement in store for all ages. I would like to extend a big thank you to Cynthia and Mike Colvin for the use of her fantastic costumes, and for the helium they donated for the balloons.

I can not wait until next week to tell all of you about how the pie throw will turn out. I wonder if Cindy will throw a pie at Danny too? Stay tuned

We have some new faces at Golden Plains, they are Mrs. Willie Mae Dye and Mrs. Dorothy Kropp, it is a pleasure to have both of these fine ladies in our home. a great big welcome to each of you!

This past week we lost one of our dear friends at Golden Plains, Mrs. Ione Hughes. Mrs. Hughes, was always a delight to every one that knew her, and she will be missed very much. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Hughes family. Sometimes in spite of the pain, we must continue to.... Keep smiling!



PHS Student Council president
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Post Middle School S.T.A.R.S express appreciation for support

Post Middle School STARS members will once again attend summer leadership camp thanks to local support.

Scholarships from organizations and individuals in and around Post will make it possible for 52 students and six adults to attend the 2000 Youth Leadership Power Training Camp.

"Without our local support, we would not be able to attend this conference," said STARS sponsor Dedra Adams. "I thank all of you that answered our requests. We appreciate all of you."

The camp will be at St. Mary's University in San Antonio. Sponsored by MADD and the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, the camp will enable STARS members to make plans for positive changes in their school and community.

The conference will run June 16-19. STARS members will travel to San Antonio June 14 and will be staying on the St. Mary's campus. The group will tour various sites in San Antonio, including the Alamo and the Riverwalk. June 15 will be spent at Fiesta Texas.

"While on campus, we will be with hundreds of other student leaders sharing ideas, building friendships and absorbing valuable information," Adams said. "We will attend Power Panels, interactive skills clinics, family groups, action pact groups and, of course, fun activities."

STARS is an acronym for Students, Teachers and Adults Reaching Solutions. Its sponsors for the camp include Adams; Bobby Dean, resource officer; Carol Hester, a teacher at the middle school; Mario Luna and Rodney Tidwell, representatives of MAD DADS; and Michelle Wischkaemper, Garza County probation officer.

STARS Leadership Camp participants and their individual sponsors include Kayla Morris, Amity Study Club; Lyndee Strawn, anonymous; Jodye Rutherford, C Bar Ranch; Alex Chapa, Citizens Advisory Board; Zach Lopez and Kristy Shifflett, E.A. Franklin Charitable Trust; Colton Valdez, Kaycee Gorman and Ashley Wilson, Giles and Nelda Dalby; Eric Reyna, Jessie Soto, Patricia Hester and Jerin Tyler, Garza County Probation Office; and Jacob Egbert, Grubs.

Also, Jordan Tatum, Middle School faculty (Dedra Adams, Tammy Ayala, Sue Cash, Willa Didway, Nita Jo Heckaman, Pam Humble, Marita Jackson, Debbie Palmer, Darrell Radle, Madawn Sherrin, Vicki Shifflett and Marge Tannehill); Dianna Ratke, Friends of STARS (Frances Camp, Ruby Jones, Evelyn Jones and Minnie Williams); James Soto, Hochheim Prairie Farms Insurance; and Jerrad Grisham, Cody Marts, Lesley Rutherford and Courtney Short, Patty and K.W. Kirkpatrick.

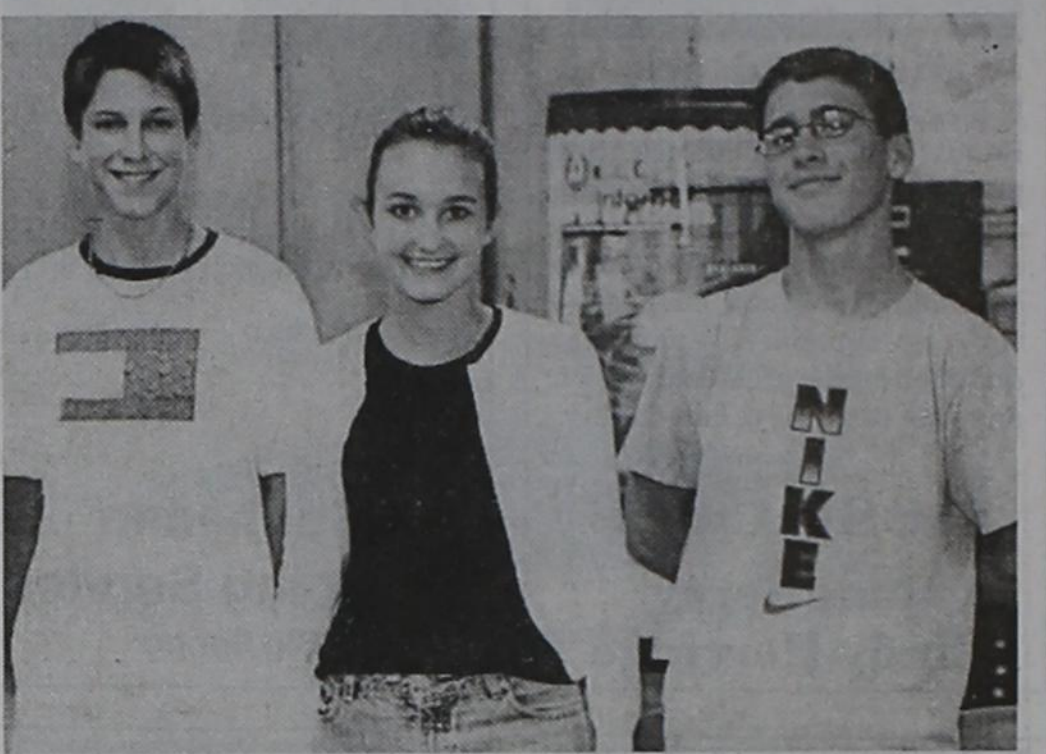
Also, Justin Williams, Lions Club; Colt Mason, Mason Brothers; Mariah Couch, Pathfinders Class (Methodist Church); Erin Wartes and Jace Pollard, Rotary Club; and Veronica Hernandez, Jenee Lott, Amanda Luna, Ashley Scroggins, Laurel Tatum, Keisha Perez, Kadie Vernon, Courtney Copeland, Kam Baker, Cole Easterling, Brant Guthrie, Kyle Kirkpatrick, Jake Lott, Jett Lott and Trent McDoanid, STAND Grant.

Rounding out the list are Miles Gray, SPS; Quinton Odom and Josh Hair, STARS; Amanda Morris, United; Andre Boyd, Wells Fargo in Post; Christin Collier, Women's Culture Club in honor of Ruby Kirkpatrick; Callie Smith, Women's Division of the Post Chamber of Commerce; and Ryan Babb, Xi Delta Rho Sorority.

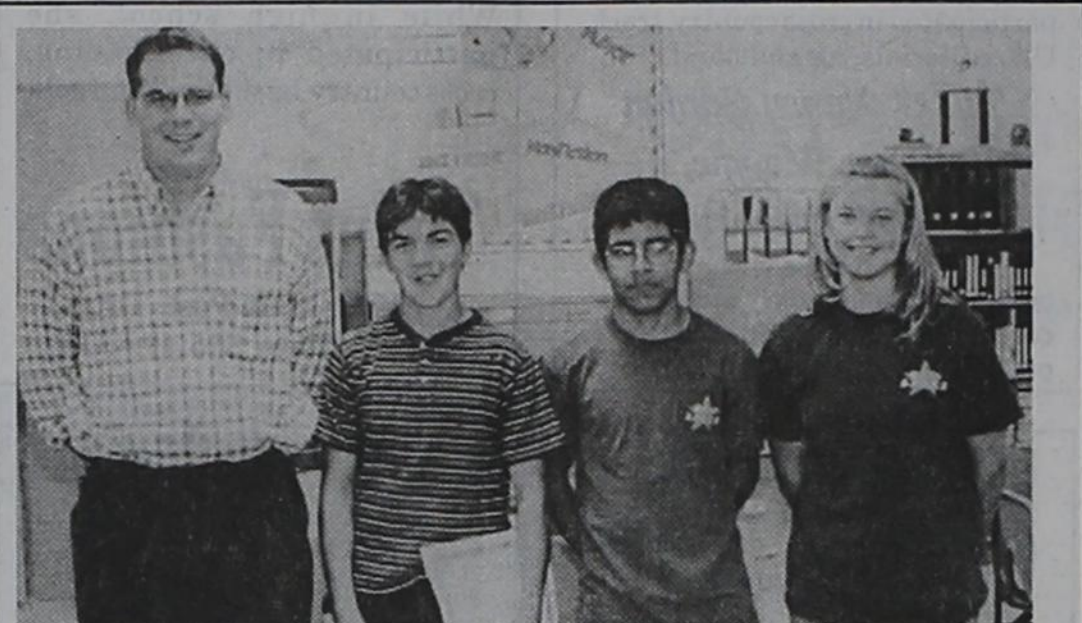
"These scholarships... show that we are all working together to make a difference in Post," Adams said.



Kenny Ratke (center) presents Garza County Sheriff's Office scholarship to Travis Hopper (left) and Lacey White.



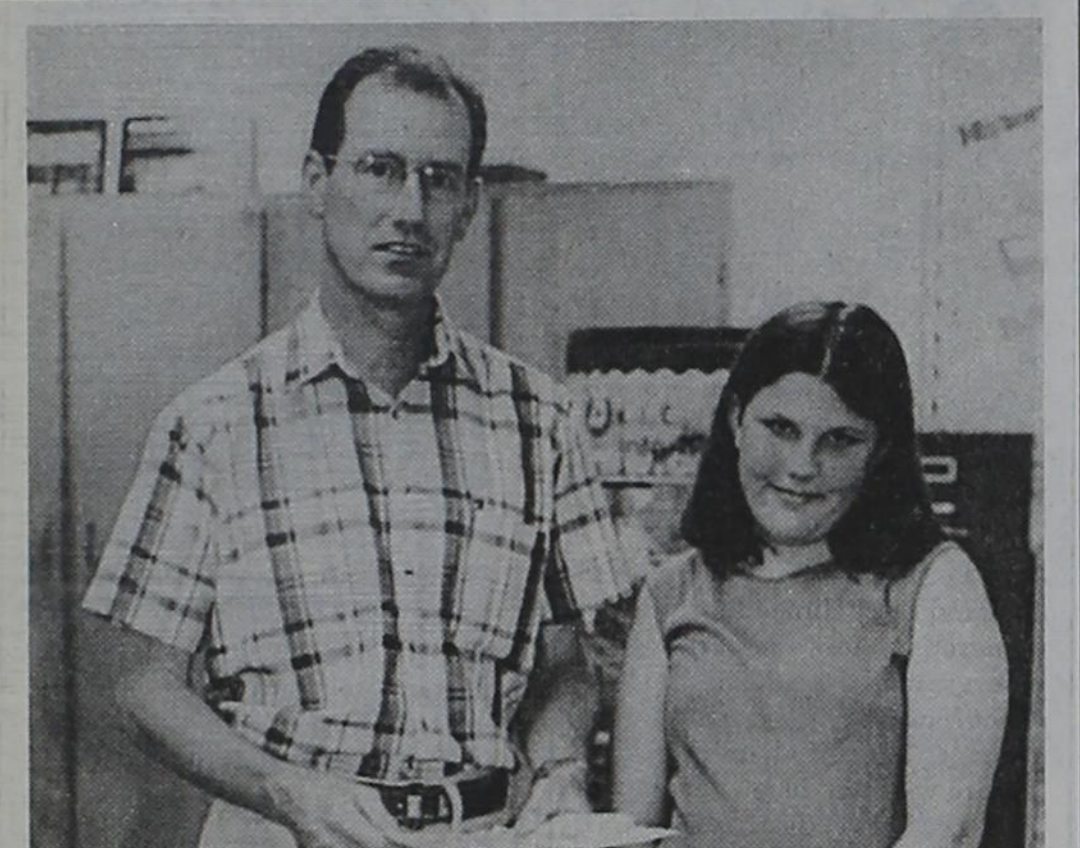
STARS SCHOLARSHIPS - Josh Hair, Jerica Tyler and Quinton Odom.



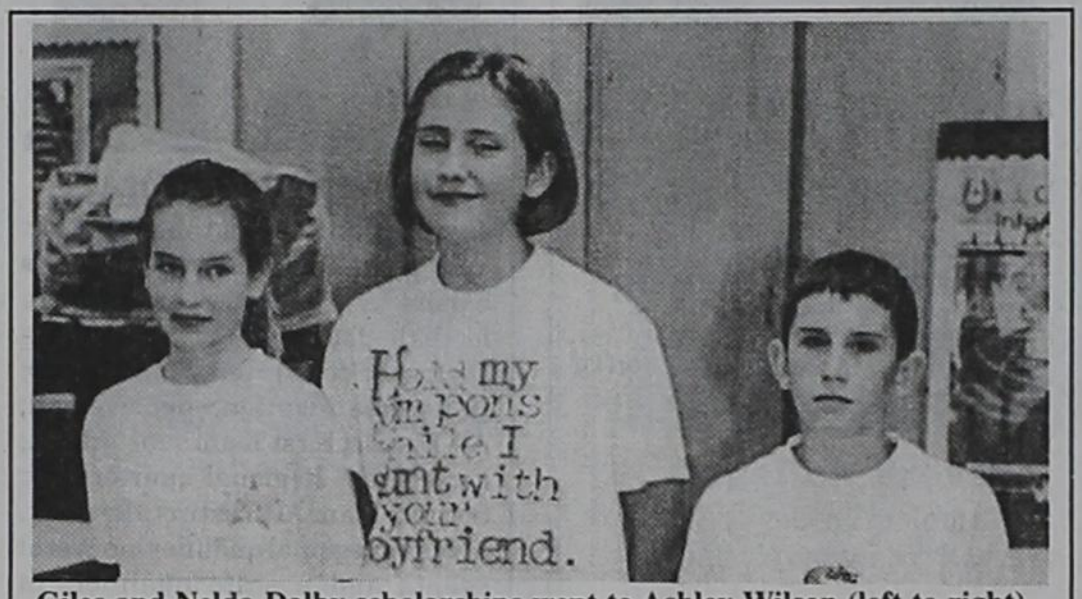
Wayne McKim (left) presents scholarship on behalf of Garza County Probation Office to Eric Reyna, Jessie Soto and Patricia Hester. Jerin Tyler not available for photo.



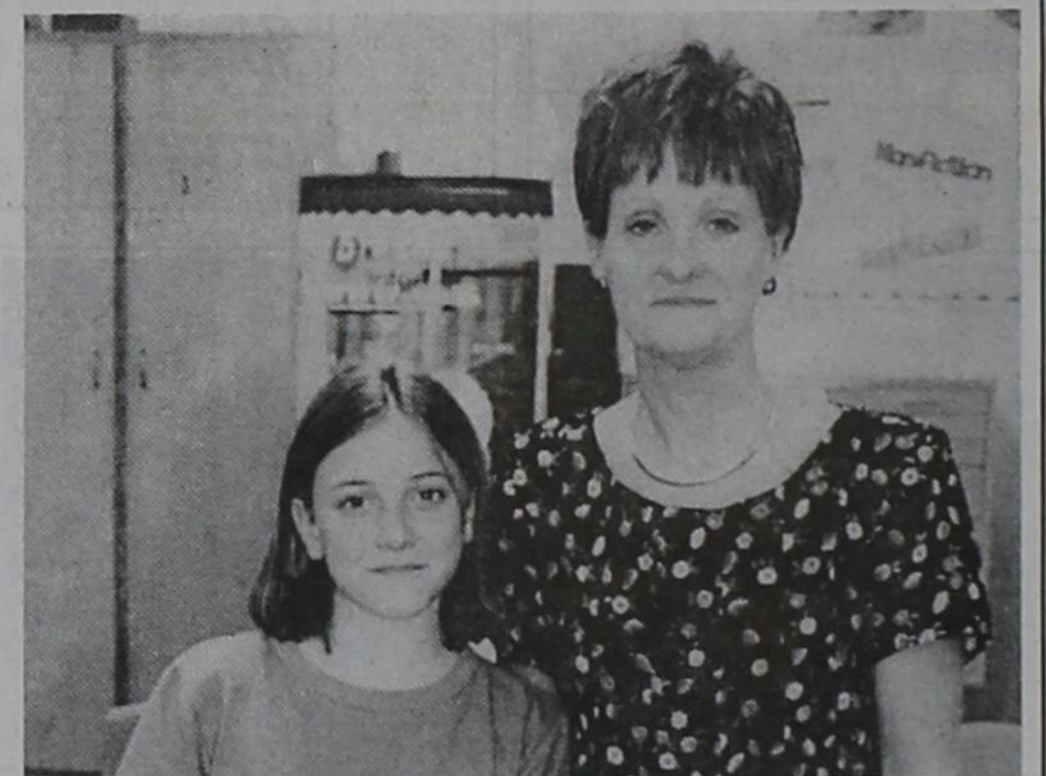
Michele Wischkaemper (center) presents Citizens Advisory Board scholarship to Alex Chapa (right). Lyndee Strawn (left) was named by an anonymous scholarship.



Victor Ashley presents Rotary Club scholarship to Erin Wartes. Jace Pollard not available for photo.



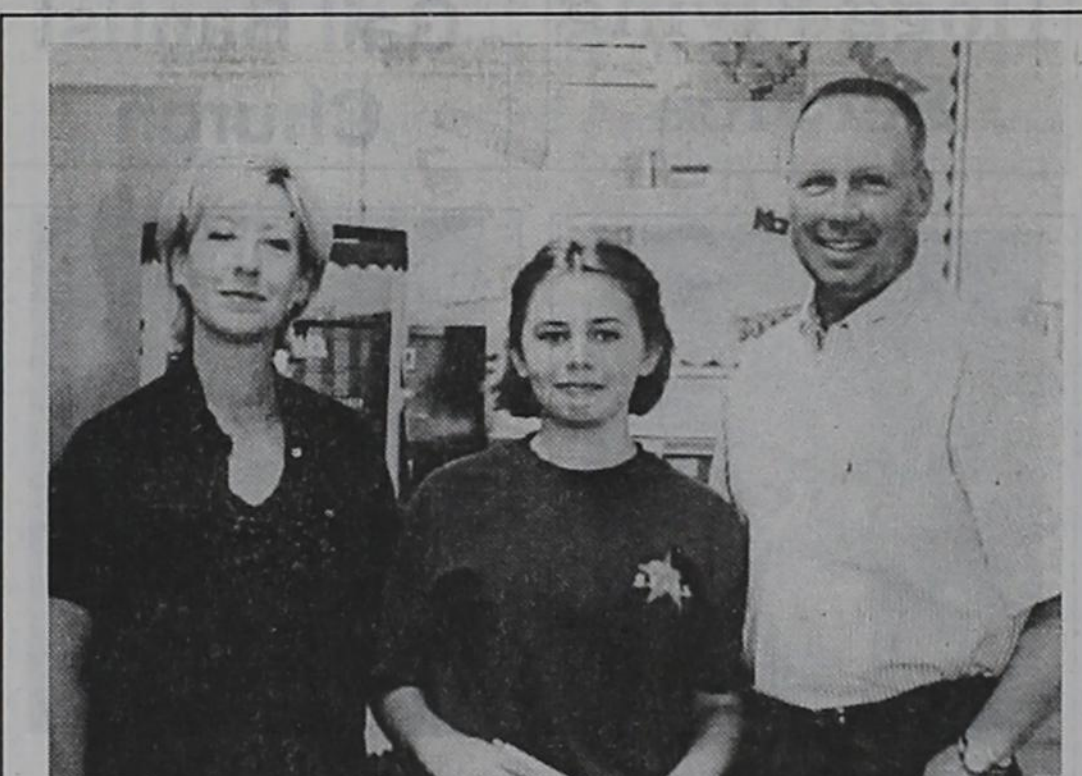
Giles and Nelda Dalby scholarships went to Ashley Wilson (left to right), Kaycee Gorman and CoCo Valdez.



Alexa Collier (right) presents Bill and Alexa Collier scholarship to Jody Rutherford.



Jo Ann Stelzer (right) presents Women's Division Post Tourism and Commerce Bureau scholarship to Callie Smith.



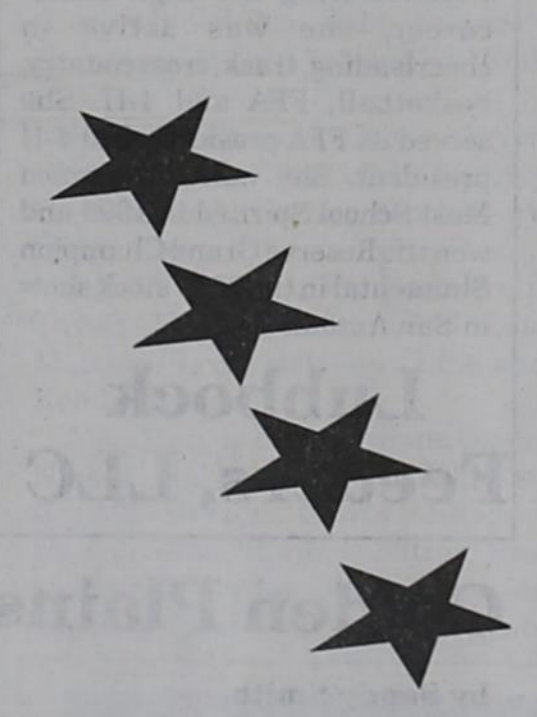
Mariah Couch (center) receives scholarship from Lisa and Mark Kirkpatrick.



Lisa Kirkpatrick (left) and Mark Kirkpatrick (right) present Patty and K.W. Kirkpatrick scholarships to Jerrad Grisham, Cody Marts, Lesley Rutherford and Courtney Short.



Nita Jo Heckaman (right) presents Gamma Mu Sorority scholarship to Dionn Heckaman.



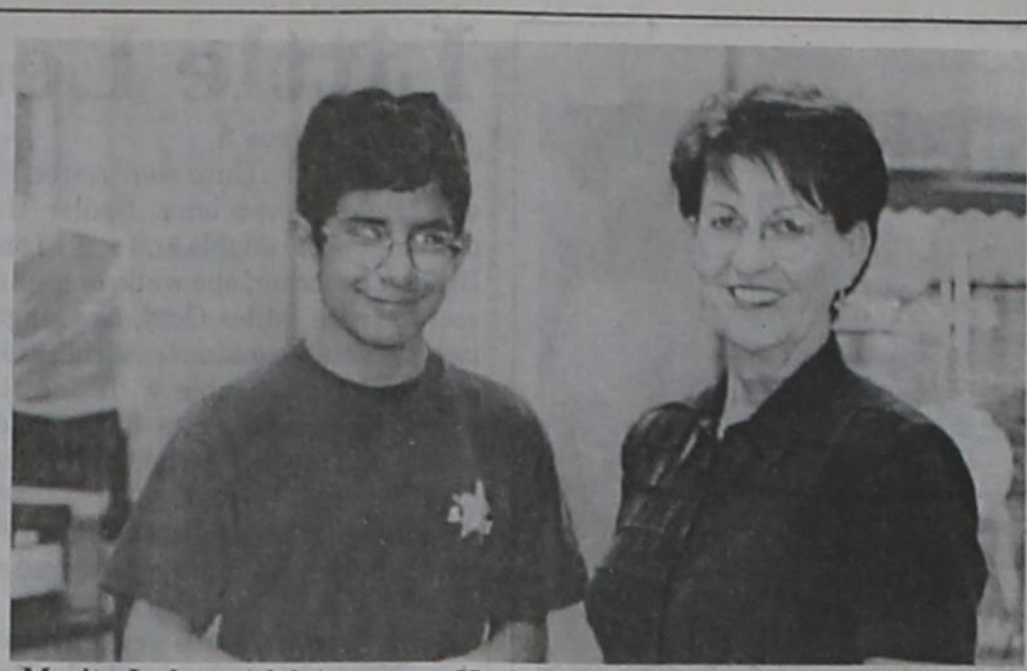
S.T.A.N.D. GRANT - (back row, left to right) Trent McDonald, Cole Easterling, Jake Lott, Jett Lott, Brant Guthrie, Kam Baker, presented by James Easterling, (front row) Amanda Luna, Veronica Hernandez, Keshia Perez, Ashley Scroggins, Laurel Tatum, Kadie Vernon and Courtney Copeland.



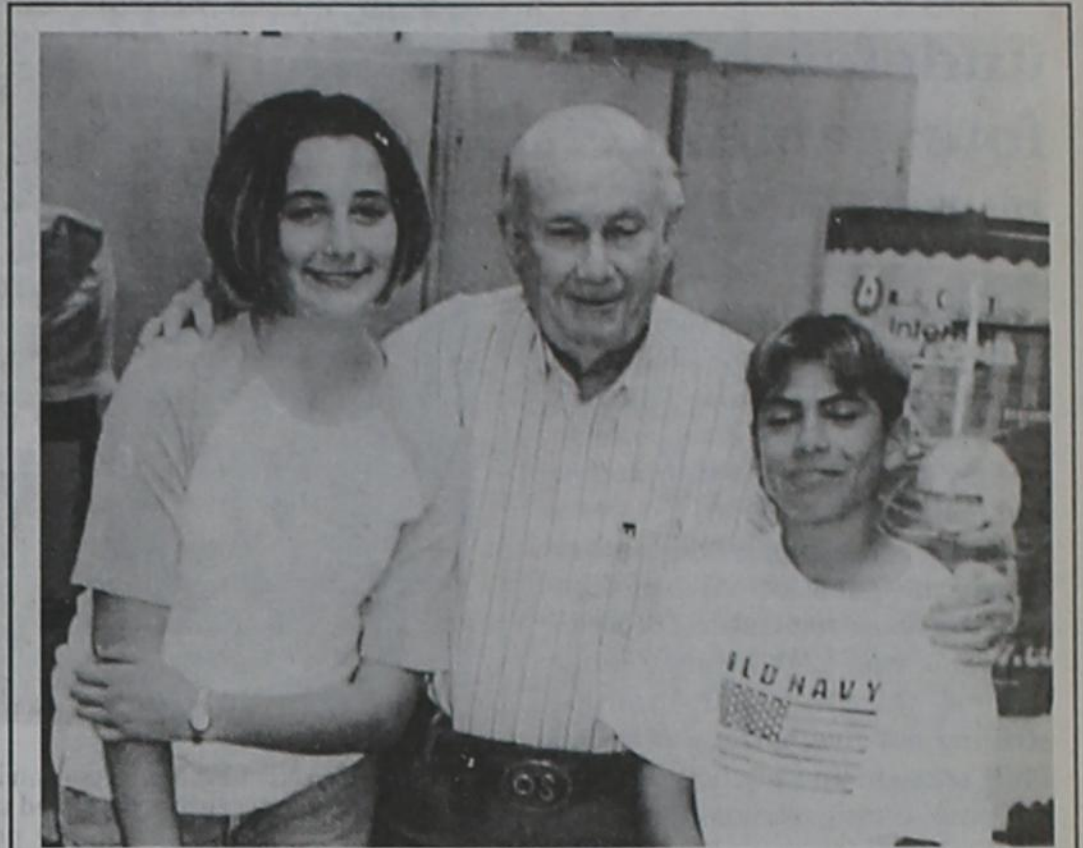
FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP - (back row, left to right) Dedra Adams, Vicki Shifflett, Marge Tannehill, Wanda Osborn, (front row) Sue Cash, Pam Humble, Jordan Tatum, Willa Didway and Nita Jo Heckaman.



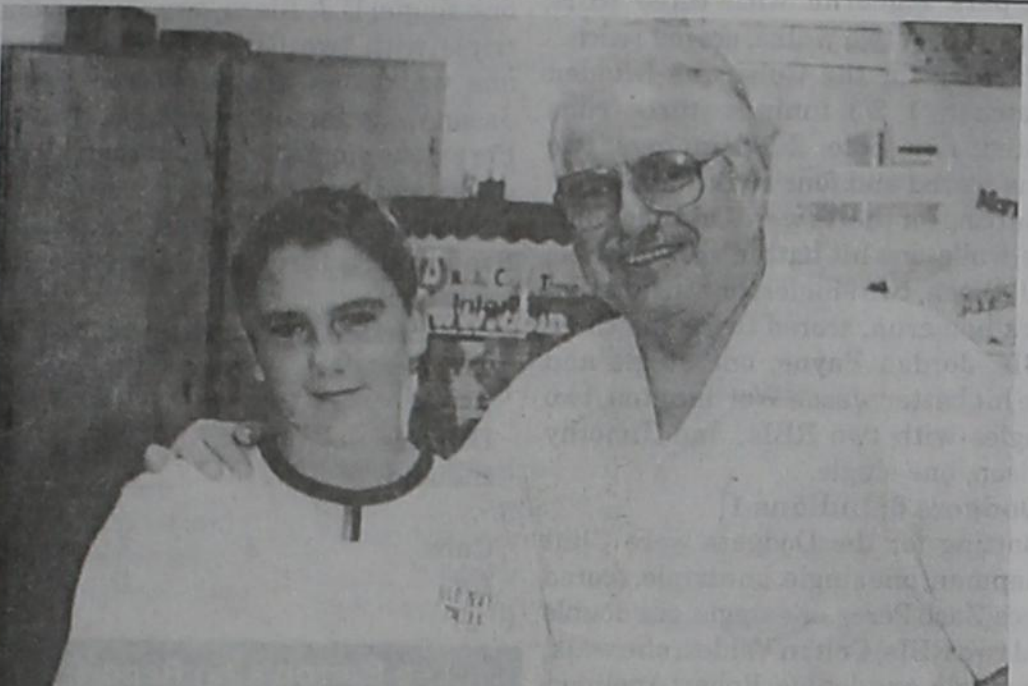
Xi Delta Rho Sorority's scholarship is presented by Jan Acker (left) to Ryan Babb.



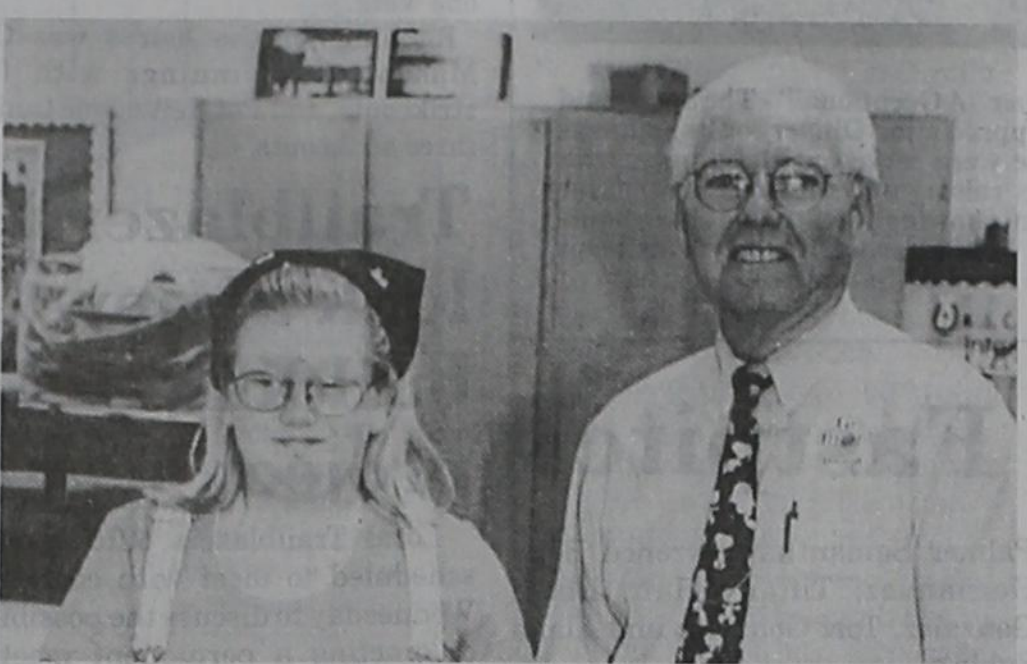
Marita Jackson (right) presents Hochheim Prairie Farms Inc. scholarship to James Soto.



Giles C. McCrary (center) presents E.A. Franklin Charitable Trust scholarship to Kristy Shifflett (left) and Zach Lopez.



Jim Graham (right) presents Post Lions Club scholarship to Justin Williams.



Gary Shifflett (right) presents United Supermarket scholarship to Amanda Morris.



Giles Dalby presents scholarship to CoCo Valdez.



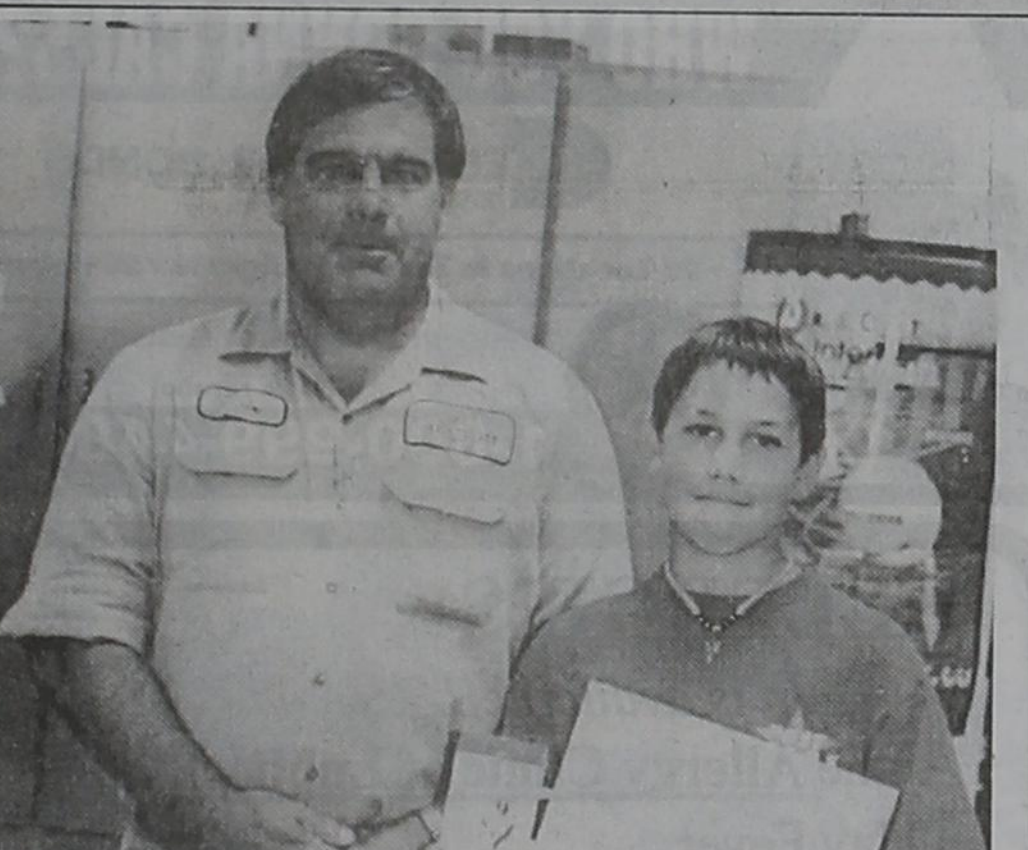
Melinda Mason (right) presents Mason Brothers scholarship to Colt Mason.



Jan Acker, representing Woman's Culture Club, presents scholarship in honor of Ruby Kirkpatrick to Christin Collier.



Charles Hardin (left), Wells Fargo scholarship to Andre Boyd.



Bobby Heckaman (left) presents Southwestern Public Service scholarship to Miles Gray.



Ruby Jones (left) presents Friends of S.T.A.R.S. scholarship to Dainna Ratke.



Suzanne Hudman (right) presents Amity Study Club scholarship to Kayla Morris.

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Notice of Public Hearing

Texas Community Development Program

The city of Post will hold a public hearing at 6:30 pm on June 6, 2000 at Post City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Fred Stephens at City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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Sue Cash (left) and Wanda Osborn (right) present Grubs Bait & Grill scholarship to Jacob Egbert.

Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

May 22, 1990
10 Years Ago

Visiting in the home of Mr and Mrs W.S. Bevers recently were Joe, Kayleen, Witney and Jordan Bevers of Hampshire, Tx.; Mark Bevers of Houston and Larry Bevers of Omaha, Neb. Sunday Bill, Barbce, Shawn, Shane and Slade Bevers from Post and Laura, Billy Bob, Justin and Trey Conner from Slaton and Sue Bevers from Post were also visiting for Mother's Day. This was the first time all six Bevers children had been together in many years.

A graduation party honoring Miss Kenda Dee Williams was given on Tuesday, May 15 at the El Sombrero Restaurant in Lubbock. Guests for the event were Lori Taylor, Barbara Price, Reshea Hair, Megan Bush, Sherry Williams, Rhonda and Calton Valdez and Shawn Kelly of Denver City.

D'Lane Runkles of Midland graduated Cum Laude from Southwestern University at Georgetown May 12. She received a bachelor of arts in communications and theatre.

James Martin, son of Mrs Robert (JoAnn) Mack and a graduate of Tahoka High School, has received his M.Ed degree in counseling and human development from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

May 29, 1980
20 Years Ago

Southland High School Class of 1980 graduates 10 this year.

Five Post gymnasts to national meet. They are Jeff Lamb, Amy Thuet, Risa Willard, Keith Hart, all of Post, and Danny Grace of Lubbock.

Nancy Pendley is nursing graduate.

Touch of "old west" seen at Justiceburg last Sunday in the Miller Brothers show.

Fire destroys Pennell gas station in Southland.

Leanna Davis, valedictorian and Melissa Tatum, salutatorian for 1980 Post High School graduating class.

Jo Ella Sparlin and Ann Chaffin from the VFW Ladies Auxiliary pinned red poppies on each resident of the Twin Cedars Nursing Home for Memorial Day.

Dennis, Diane and Jennifer Conrad of Twin Falls, Idaho visits in Post with Dennis' mother and brother, Francis and Eddie Conrad.

May 28, 1970
30 Years Ago

Rev George L. Miller, First Presbyterian Church minister, was presented the Post Jaycee's "distinguished service award" last Saturday night.

Seventy-one graduate in PHS Class of 1970.

Jackie Curb's blue Falcon was smashed by a falling flag pole at the City Park. No one was injured. It was a very unusual accident as the pole fell without warning.

Jim Pollard is named high school principal.

Outstanding bandsmen awards went to Tiana Shiver, fifth grade band; Ken Herron, PHS band; Sherrel Guichard, Jr High band; and Patricia Bilberry, sixth grade band.

Mrs Janis Choate to become Garza Counties new home demonstration agent. She is to succeed Mrs Karen Parnell.

May 26, 1960
40 Years Ago

1960 Post seniors are the last graduates from old high school building.

George Ellis, 1956 graduate of Southland High School graduated Summa Cum Laude from McMurry College in Abilene.

Cecil Acker of Lubbock visited last Thursday with Mr and Mrs Charles Didway and attended the open house at Postex Mills.

Willie Bruce Mitchell, daughter of Mr and Mrs Malachi Mitchell, Sr., was this year's only eighth grade graduate at Lincoln Elementary School here.

New arrivals this week are Joel Dan Huddleston, weighing six pounds three and one-half ounces born May 23. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Garland Huddleston.

Gregory Tim Miller born May 24, weighing eight pounds five and one-half ounces. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Leon Miller. Jimmy Craig Wiley, weighing eight pounds three and three-fourth ounces. Parents are Mr and Mrs Jimmy Wiley. Mrs Wiley is the former Frances Craig of Post.

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May 25, 1950
50 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Adrian and son, Buck, Jr., returned to their home in Mesquite Saturday night. Mrs. Adrian and the baby had visited her father, Dean Robinson, for a week. Her husband joined her here Friday.

Mr and Mrs. W. T. Shepherd, who recently returned from Los Angeles, Calif., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Morris of Route 2, Mrs. Shepherd and Mrs. Morris are sisters.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Veach were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walls of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hooper and son of New Deal; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Veach of O'Donnell.

Darrell Owens, who has been ill, is improving.

Margaret Smith of Lubbock spent Saturday night with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Daniels.

Mrs. Alice Parsons, Jewell Parsons, Connie Marie King and Mrs. Ray Henderson will leave tomorrow for Dallas and Fort Worth where Mrs. Parsons will go to market.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Bingham visited in Lubbock Sunday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Essary.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kirkpatrick spent the weekend in Roswell, N. M., with their son, Kay.

A weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oman Ticer was her mother, Mrs. R. V. Landtroop, of Osceola.

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by Charley & Guy Orbison

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ACROSS

- TXism: "I'd _____ to prima my mouth to spit" (thirsty)
- Denton's 940 code in Castro Co. on 194
- TX Dabney film: "_____ to Five"
- TXism: "he _____ than a rip saw running through pine knots"
- _____ gallon hat
- TXism: "book _____ horse smart"
- TX Farm-to-Market passage (abbr.)
- "Don't _____ With Texas"
- TX flag flying upside down
- TX Cyd Charisse real name: Tula _____ Finklea
- TX Thompson who sang with Brazos Valley Boys
- Seur _____ Salle led 1st French expedition to TX
- famous TX case: Roe _____ Wade
- TXism: "throw some _____ horse" (saddle up)
- gentlemen
- killer or honey
- org. created in '91: Mayors United _____ Crime and Law Enforcement
- Midlothian h.s. class

DOWN

- place to cut down X-mas firs in Comal Co.
- TXism: "mad as _____ on rooster"
- Wilbarger Co. seat
- TXism: "a fire _____ (mean)"
- TX Buddy's wife: Maria _____ Holly
- office furniture
- _____ Colinas
- TXism: "don't give a hoot _____ a holler"
- TXism: "was born _____ honky tonk moon" (partier)
- TXism: "_____ from the bottom of the deck"
- Jackson Co. seat
- TX-born Scott Joplin: "King of _____ time"
- TXism: "_____ 'em see you sweat"
- children's author
- TXism: "_____ time we did _____"
- _____ Paso
- Texan born 'tween July 23 & Aug. 22
- _____ Park in New Braunfels
- Tritt's "_____ About to Change"
- TXism: "eatin' out of the _____ feed bag" (agree)
- seat of Burnet Co.
- Houston industry
- TX Owen _____ Smith was last Olympian vaulter to use bamboo pole
- early TX Indians
- TXism: "_____ less about which horse he saddles" (thief)
- corral access
- _____ Park, TX
- TXism: "fly boy"

Mt Blanco Museum offers fossil show

Sometime ago the nation's television screens were transfixed by a fascinating story from Siberia. A team of scientists excavated a nearly intact and superbly preserved woolly mammoth.

The unforgettable sight of the huge ancient elephant being transported by a satchel-type devise suspended on a long cable from a giant helicopter proved almost surreal. It looked like a scene from a major motion picture.

The Mt. Blanco Fossil Museum has a unique display of the remains

of these amazing creatures. Towering above the second exhibit hall in the museum is a 12-foot tall skeleton of a Mastodon, similar to a Mammoth. This Mastodon from Ohio was restored and reassembled by museum director and curator Joe Taylor. When this Mastodon was dug up its well preserved intestines still contained several species of living bacteria.

In addition to this gigantic display is an equally important tiny exhibit. The museum has obtained a hard-to-

get sample of authentic Mammoth hair. The hair is well preserved and depicts another important aspect of these remarkable animals.

Evidences such as these are causing some to think that these huge creatures have not been dead as long as once believed.

The Mt. Blanco Fossil Museum is located on US 82 in the West Texas community of Crosbyton about 32 miles east of Lubbock. Museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. The museum offers special rates for school classes.

Keeping the house clean can be a good way to keep yourself lean. Light housework, doctors have determined, consumes 90 calories every 20 minutes.



ATTEND 50TH REUNION — These nine members of the graduating class of PHS in 1930 held their 50th class reunion Saturday, May 17 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCampbell. Shown l to r, J.D. McCampbell, Ruby Stanley, Ruth Knowles, Nina Bell Chapman, Ruby McCampbell, Lela Miller, Vera Tyler, Jim White and Enid Gossett. (Staff Photo)

From The Post Dispatch, May 23, 1980



TOP WINNERS — Shown above are the top winners in Mrs. Marita Jackson's third grade music class instrument making contest. The instruments were made as the culmination of a study of orchestra instruments. Shown from l to r are Chad Davis, wash tub bass; Tyge Payne, trombone; and grand prize winner, Brook Capps, chimes; and Ruth Gutierrez, shakers. (Staff Photo)

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High Rollers Advanced Tumbling/Trampoline team (Post/Spur) competed in Division II Southwest Tumbling and Trampoline Association qualifying meet held May 5, 1990 in Odessa, Texas.

Ronnie Jay Parrish - 1st place State Champion tumbling, 1st place State Champion trampoline;

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Mrs Kyle Baker

Nancy Wilson, Kyle Baker Exchange Wedding Vows

From The Post Dispatch, May 23, 1990



Pvt. Eddie Slay, Jr

Pvt Eddie Slay, Jr Completes Basic

Pvt Eddie R. Slay, Jr has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Slay is the son of Barbara F. Smith of Post.

He is a 1988 graduate of Post High School.

From The Post Dispatch, May 16, 1990



NEWEST THING IN NECKWEAR

Sharon Meisch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meisch, doesn't appear to be enjoying this near as much as Game Warden Cecil Fox of Spur. Fox made Sharon a "collar" of the snake at a Post Lions Club meeting where he demonstrated the handling of the reptiles.—(Cal Casteel Photo.)

From The Post Dispatch May 26, 1960

