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# The Post Dispatch

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## Tragedy strikes local family in one car rollover

A single-vehicle accident that occurred on FM 669 just south of Post claimed the lives of two local residents during the past week. Amanda Carol King, 26, and her 7-year-old daughter, Michelle, both died from injuries sustained in the Friday night, June 3, crash. The accident occurred shortly before 9 p.m. Friday. According to Department of Public Safety reports, King was northbound on the farm-to-market road when her 1997 four-door Kia rolled over an unknown number of times about two miles south of the city. King, a corrections officer with the Giles W. Dalby Correctional

Facility, was not wearing a seatbelt and was ejected from the vehicle. DPS officials were unsure as to whether or not the child was wearing a seatbelt at the time of the accident. Investigators are still trying to determine the cause of the crash. The roadway and weather conditions were clear; alcohol was not considered a factor, according to DPS reports. Working the accident were DPS Troopers Chris Wischkaemper, Phil Mathews and Lyndon Couch. King and her daughter were airlifted to Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. The mother was pronounced dead at the hospital at 10:10 p.m. Michelle, who had recently completed first grade at Post Elementary School, sustained a head injury in the crash and was in critical condition over the weekend. She died Monday morning, according to reports. Funerals for the two have been scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday, June 6, at the First United Methodist Church

## One car rollover claims life of Lubbock woman

A 22-year-old Lubbock woman was killed last week in a one-vehicle accident near Justiceburg. Shawna Jasper died shortly before 9 a.m. Thursday, June 2, after the 1991 Explorer in which she was a passenger flipped, according to Department of Public Safety reports. The driver, 26-year-old Malcolm Baynes of Dallas, apparently lost control of the vehicle as he was coming out of a curve on U.S. 84, according to DPS reports. Baynes appeared to have swerved into the oncoming traffic lane before the vehicle overturned. Reports indicate the driver of the vehicle sustained minor injuries in the accident.

# City takes hits on financial matters...

**by Wes Burnett**  
 The Post City Council formally approved financial support for Post EMS during its regular meeting Tuesday night. The council had agreed at a joint meeting in May to share emergency funding of the emergency medical service with the county and health care district.

The city agreed to pay one-third of the cost for installing new radio equipment in the amount of \$813.33 and \$7,000 for one third of outstanding financial obligations of the service. The council also approved the financing contract with Southwest Corporation for issuing Certificates of Obligation regarding the backup water supply project. Publication of notices were approved with bonds expected to be issued at the July 2 city council meeting. The bond issue will incur an approximate \$405,000 annual note payment, guaranteed by fees from water sales and property tax. In other financial matters, the council agreed to budget for replacing air conditioning units at

the Post Community Center on a one-per-year basis as needed. City manager Fred Stephens explained that the eight units are aging, with one requiring a new compressor recently. In a joint agreement with the county, the city owns and maintains the building, including capital improvements, while the county pays for daily operations.

### Big Water Rate Increase

Council members heard a report from city appointed White River Municipal Water District (WRMWD) directors David Stelzer and Charles Hardin regarding cost cutting measures at the lake. Stelzer explained various plans to be implemented by the WRMWD board, including reduc-

tion of employee health insurance benefits and reduced labor costs. The district plans to cut \$1.3 million from its operating budget. In a discussion about the recently announced increase in water rates to member cities, Stelzer pointed out that federally mandated improvements are the main reason for the increase. Additional sewer line rerouting will begin in July as required by the U.S. Hwy 84 paving project. Engineers reported that the lines will be routed south to 4th Street, then east across the highway. No lift stations will be necessary. Engineer Rich Oller presented an update on the backup water supply project, saying that surveys are near completion and tank designs are ready. He pointed out that Slaton has re-

## 'Night of January 16th' continues at Garza Theatre

Remaining performances of the Garza Theatre's latest offering, "Night of January 16th," are scheduled for Friday and Saturday of this week and next week. Written by Ayn Rand, the play is being directed by Steve Berry and features Jeff Conner, Jay Young, Valerie Burelsmith, Blair Thacker, Scott Markussen, Stan Tucker, Micah Robnett, Roy Willis, Christy Morris, Emily Hataway, Patrice Marshall, Rick Fay, Patrick Jones and Berry. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Tickets are available at the box office at a cost of \$9 for adults and \$6 for children ages 6-12. The theatre's next production will be "Charlotte's Web," Laura Bryan will direct the production, which will feature an all-children's cast. Performances of Charlotte's Web will be June 21, 22, 28, 29, 30 and July 5 and 6. For more information, call 495-4005.

## Post Notes

- Church offers Gordito plates Friday**  
Holy Cross Catholic Church is offering Gorditas, rice, beans and drink Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for \$5.
- Calvary Baptist Revival June 9-12**  
Bill and Vicky Murphy will lead a revival at the Calvary Baptist Church, Avenue H and 6th St., June 9-12. Sunday services are at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m., with Monday through Wednesday services at 7 p.m.
- Forever Families seeks volunteers**  
Catholic Family Services Inc. is seeking volunteers for its Forever Families project. Contact the service at 877-924-5437 for information regarding adoption or fostering. The project is offered by Amarillo Catholic Family service and serves people of all faiths.
- Cancer survivor walk**  
The Relay for Life Survivor Walk will be held Friday evening, June 7 at the Post ISD track. If you or someone you know, is a cancer survivor and would like to participate, please contact Nancy McDonald at 495-3315 or Pat Bilbo at 495-3613. Everyone is welcome. There will be a reception immediately following the walk for all survivors and their families.
- Trailblazers set Fundraiser**  
The Garza County Trailblazers is sponsoring a bake sale, hamburgers and hot dogs starting at 5 p.m. Thursday, June 13th at the center, 205 E. 10th St. The event is designed to raise funds for the center, assisted by Zip Auto Glass of Lubbock.
- Summer Food Service Program**  
The Post ISD is sponsoring the summer food service program, to be held Monday through Friday beginning June 3 at the Middle School gym. Registration and trip schedules will be available at that time. Breakfast and lunch will be provided at the school cafeteria through June 28. Breakfast will be served from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and lunch from noon until 1 p.m. Children 18 years of age and younger are eligible to participate.
- Class of '92 seeks classmate contact**  
Plans for Post High School Class of 1992 are being made for the week-end of September 20, 2002. Organizers are seeking addresses and phone numbers of classmates. Class of 1992 classmates should call Sandy Allen at 512-527-9900 or Tamra Gerner at 817-426-5257 or e-mail: phs92rules@hotmail.com.
- Methodist Church sets VBS dates**  
The First United Methodist Church will hold its annual Vacation Bible School from June 10-14 from 9 a.m. to noon. All kindergarten through fifth grade are welcome.



Post Lady Lope championship basketball team members posed one more time last week as their achievements were recognized at a special ceremony at the Garza County Historical Museum. Joining in the event were Lady Lopes (back row, left to right) Meagan Mills, Kelly Moore, Manuela Hernandez, Nikki Norman, Kaycee Gorman, LaRinda Ledbetter, Emily Smith, Tandi Humble, (front row) Breann Heckaman, Christin Collier, Kenda Josey and K'Leigh Babb.

### Drive-thru Window?

Stephens introduced a letter from the Texas Department of Transportation which declares that the current drive-in facility "will not be rebuilt" in the highway paving project. The letter pointed out that the drive-in lane is too close to the highway and exiting the facility puts drivers flowing against the traffic. The council agreed that a letter should be sent asking for clarification of the city's requirements regarding the drive-through facility. "Are they saying we've got to tear it down?" Mayor Archie Gill asked. Stephens pointed out that city water users should expect an increase from the current minimum of \$20.25 to \$29.50 as a result of the WRMWD announced increase in September. "We're now paying White River about \$352,000 per year, with the new rates we'll be paying \$510,000," Stephens said.



Remembering Heroes  
 VFW Post 6797 members led the traditional Memorial Day ceremonies at Terrace Cemetery May 27. The flag raising event was followed by a special message by Post Church of the Nazarene pastor Ron Miner.

### Local News on Post City Radio





Tamara Byrd Crawford (left) and Vanessa Byrd Baldree recently graduated from Texas Tech University. Vanessa earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Multidisciplinary Studies and will teach in Slaton. She and her husband Robert reside in Lubbock. Tamara earned her Master of Science degree in Communication Disorders. She will be a speech pathologist in the acute care unit at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. She and her husband Brian live in Shallowater. Vanessa and Tamara are daughters of Ed and Belinda Byrd of Crosbyton. Vanessa is the daughter-in-law of Jake and Mary Baldree of Post. Both young ladies are granddaughters of Elton and Mary Lee and Anna Lucile Byrd of Post.

## 'Night of January 16th' keeps audiences guessing

by Louella Bilberry

"The Night of January 16th" is a great production with a great cast, and with many "twists and turns."

The play takes place in the courtroom of Judge Heath, played by Steve Berry. Our postmaster, Roy Willis, and our own city manager, Fred Stevens share the role of bailiff. (Roy played the part the night I attended.) A young lady is on trial for the murder of her employer.

The audience decides "who dun it," with a jury picked from the audience by the two attorneys. On the night of Jan. 16, a prominent businessman falls or is pushed to his death. His mistress is now on trial for his murder.

Our Jay Young plays the part of the prosecuting attorney, calm and all business. The more flamboyant defending attorney is played by Jeff Conner, a Garza Theatre veteran. Jim Plummer is the doctor called to testify.

Our Christy Morris and Emily Hataway give Willie Award performances in their roles!

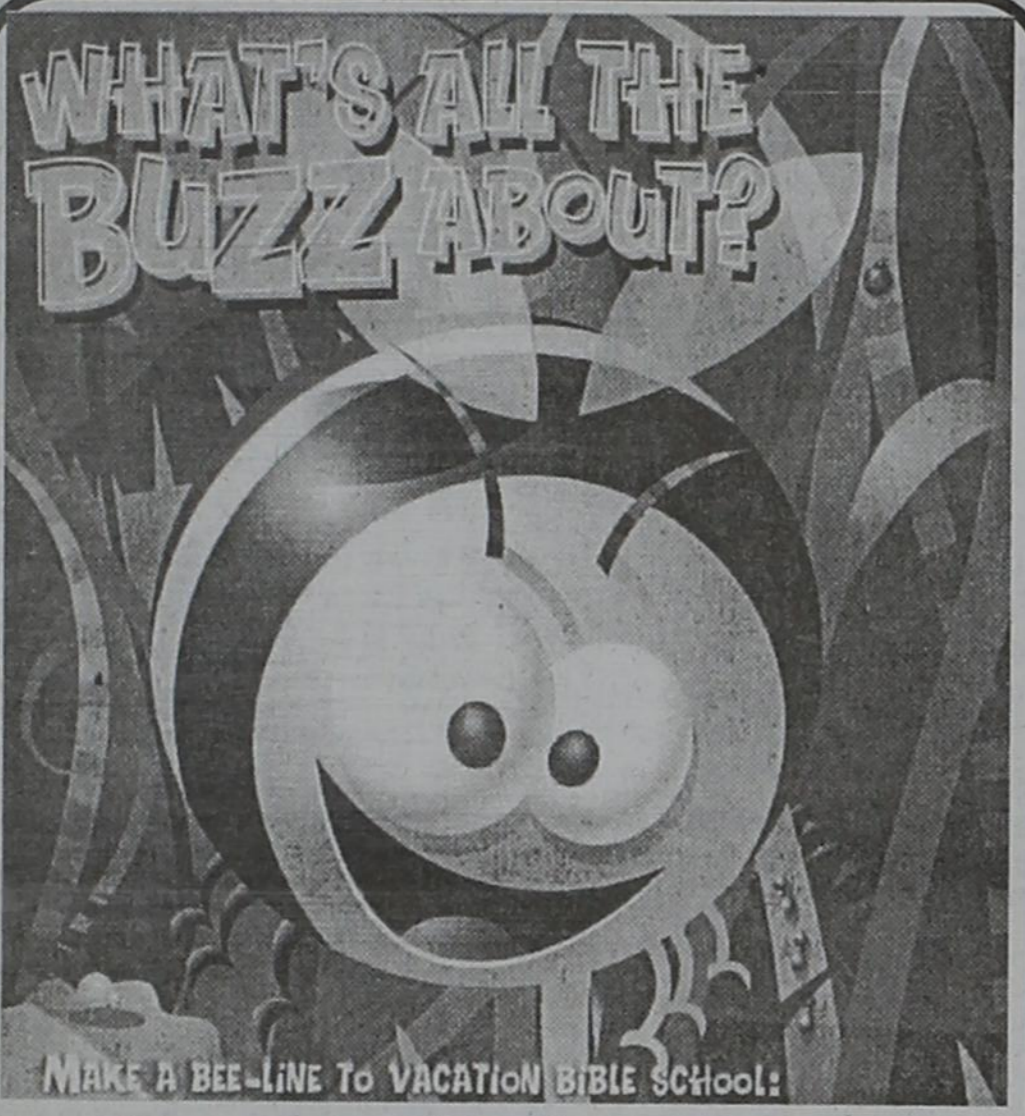
Mitch Robnett has a ball in his role as policeman Elmer Sweeney, who is called to testify. The witnesses are taken to an upstairs "room" after their testimony. Please, don't get so involved watching the courtroom action that you forget to watch these people and their reactions to the testimony they hear.

We see and hear some surprise characters summoned to testify. I did not at first recognize Rick Fay as the father-in-law of the victim. Rick has played so many "aw shucks" kind of parts and here he is as an elegantly dressed and groomed gentleman!

I thoroughly enjoyed this play, and I sincerely implore all to attend this play - really, truly, cross my heart! No, the butler didn't do it!



Joyce Teaff (left) and Sandy Peña were responsible for the delicious "Spaghetti Cake" created by the staff at Covenant Family Healthcare Center in Post. The special creation was the winning cake during CMG Week. (Photo courtesy Jennifer Warren)



## Vacation Bible School

June 10 thru June 14

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ALL WELCOME!



Early Head Start parents, children and staff enjoyed a family social event at the city park last week. Participants created their own banana splits. The Early Head Start program serves pregnant clients and children ages 0-3 years old in Garza and Cochran counties. For more information call 806-771-2604.

### Birth

#### Allie MaKenzie Williams

Curtis and Laura Williams of Red Oak, formerly of Post, are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Allie MaKenzie, born May 8, 2002.

The infant weighed six pounds, six ounces, and measured 19 1/2 inches long.

She was welcomed home by sisters Jordan and Leigha.

Grandparents are Phillip and Barbara Crenshaw and LeeRoy and JoAnn Williams of Post. Great-grandparents include Della Crenshaw of Post, Opal Freeman of Ore City, Texas, and Elma Dean Mock and Bill Williams of Lubbock.

### Correction on PHS Scholarships

The Larry Haynes II Christian Memorial Scholarship was presented by Mandy Terry at the recent PHS awards ceremony to Namoi Gonzales in the amount of \$1,000.

### Arimy Gradine earns McMurry award

Arimy Gradine of Post was one of a handful of McMurry University students recognized in the 2002 Academic Awards ceremony April 20 in Abilene.

Gradine received an award providing special recognition for her outstanding performance in the Servant Leadership Program.



Patrick Joel Mahaffey and Candice Annette Dickerson were united in marriage May 11, 2002 at the Hotel Garza Bed & Breakfast in Post. Parents of the bride are Mr and Mrs Stanley Dickerson of Odessa and the late Carolyn Dickerson. She is the granddaughter of Nadine Vaughn of Post and the cousin of Sharon Kocurek of Post. The groom's parents are Mr and Mrs Rick Mahaffey of Odessa. The couple is at home in Odessa.

## Garza County earns Safety Award

Garza County has been awarded a 2001 Safety Award by the Texas Association of Counties (TAC), which administers a Workers' Compensation self-insurance pool for counties and other local governments.

The award was earned for the county's record of involvement and commitment to safety in the workplace, as well as for controlling their Workers' Compensation claims.

The honor means that Garza

County, which participates in the counties' pool through TAC, is obtaining substantial savings for their taxpayers as a result of their TAC Workers' Comp coverage. Premiums are minimized for public entities that have lowered their claim rates and participate in other coverage's through the self-insured pools administered by the TAC.

To qualify for this honor, the entity must have a safety program rated in the top 15 percent of approximately 300 governmental entities by the TAC Safety Specialists who work with each pool member to develop loss control and safety programs.

In the evaluation of the program, the following criteria are considered:

- Safety program elements in place;
- Activity and success of program in the 2001 calendar year;
- Support for the program by the upper management, governing board or commission that directs the operations of the entity;
- Recent loss history; and
- Improvement in the safety program since 2000.

The TAC Safety Awards are presented annually.

### Post Volunteer Fire Department

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Post Lady Lope coaches Ron Taylor (left) and Christy Daily were recognized at a special Garza County Historical Museum event last week. The Antelope Room at the museum added moments honoring the Post Lady Lope championship basketball team.

### D'backs edge Cooper 11-6

In Junior League action, the Cooper Reds visited Post to play the Post Diamondbacks team with the D'backs pulling out the hard-fought game for manager Joe Mason by a score of 11-6.

The Cooper squad almost matched the D'backs inning for inning for three innings, with Post holding a slight 7-5 edge before blowing the game open in the bottom of the fourth inning with four runs.

Leadoff batter Wilson Cash singles, Miles Gray followed with an RBI single, Jonathan McGregor followed with a single, but was forced out at second on Andrew Espinoza's fielder's choice single. Espinoza's hit plated Gray, who was sitting on third. Aaron Fox followed with a RBI single. Fox later scored on a wild pitch.

The Reds later punched across a lone run in the top of the sixth inning for the final score of 11-6.

Pat Reiter pitched the opening 2

1/3 innings with five runs scored on four hits, six walks and two strikeouts. Zack Witcher relieved, going 4 2/3 innings with one run scored on four hits, two walks, one hit batter and three strikeouts.

Batting for Post were Reiter, two singles, one walk, one RBI; Cash, three singles, one RBI; Gray, three singles, one RBI; McGregor, two singles, two RBIs; Espinoza, three singles, two RBIs; Fox, two fielder's choice hits, one single, one RBI; Colt Mason, one double, one RBI; Witcher, one single; Josh Lee, one walk; and Justin Carera, one walk.

### Espinoza leads D'backs in 6-5 win

Andrew Espinoza led the Post Diamondbacks to a 6-5 extra-inning victory over O'Donnell's number two team in Junior League summer action at Post, with a game-winning RBI producing, a 4-3 groundout and

pitching 5 2/3 innings of relief shutout ball.

Espinoza's groundout plated Miles Gray.

Post scored one run in each of the first and second inning to take a 2-0 lead. O'Donnell added one run in the bottom of the second inning to trail 2-1 after two innings.

Pat Reiter opened the pitching honors for Post, going two innings of one-hit ball with no hit batters, one walk, two strikeouts and one run scored. Jonathan McGregor took over pitching duties for Post in the third inning, going to six batters, with four runs scored on five hits and one walk and one out on fielder's choice, leading to Espinoza's relief stint at 5 2/3 innings, no runs, two hits, two walks and 12 strikeouts.

The Diamondbacks, trailing 5-2 entering the final at-bat in the seventh inning, wasted no time. Leadoff batter Espinoza singled and stole second; next, McGregor blasted a run-producing double followed by a Colt Mason strike out. Wilson Cash

followed with a RBI single, then Zack Witcher had an RBI hit on an E0-2 single that tied the game and led to the eighth inning heroics.

Hitting for Post were Reiter, two singles, one walk, one RBI; Gray, one walk, one single; Espinoza, one walk, two singles, one RBI; McGregor, two singles, one double, one walk, one RBI; Mason, one walk; Cash, two singles, one walk, one RBI; Witcher, two walks, one single, one RBI; Clint Chapman, one single and a walk; and Justin Carera, one walk.



Welterweights are boxers weighing between 141 and 147 pounds.

Frequently when you do what is right, it turns out to be also very clever.

—Alex Rose

### Extension Extras

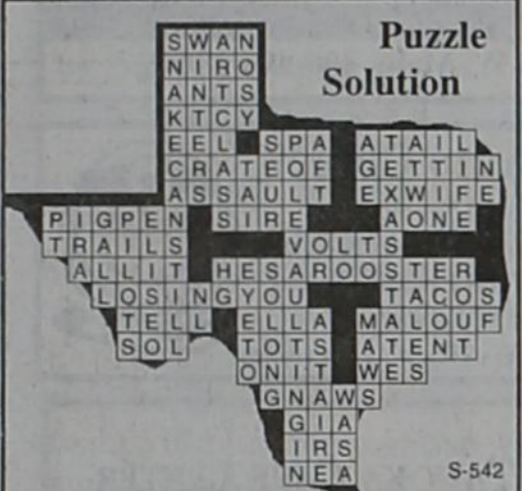
Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

#### Trap & Skeet Shoot

Saturday, June 8 at 9 a.m., behind Masn's Farm & Ranch Supply, 9 miles west of Post on Hwy 380. Call Ray Mason, 495-2776 for details.

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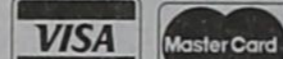
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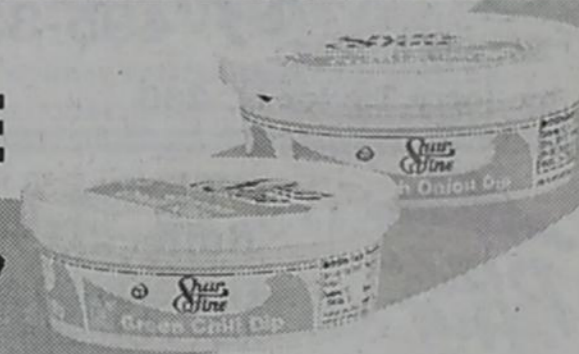


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# Obituaries

## Amanda Carol King

Services for Amanda Carol King, 26, of Post will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 6, 2002, in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jamie Peewitt officiating, assisted by the Rev. Daniel Mitton. Burial will follow in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home. She died Friday, May 31, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Born Jan. 31, 1976, in Uvalde, she married Jeremy King Dec. 13, 2000, in Post. She had lived in Post for 3 1/2 years and was a programs clerk for the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility. Survivors include her husband, Jeremy King of Post; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin of Post; two sisters, Mirrie Jo Martin of New Deal and Angela Davis of Post; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Thorp of San Angelo.

## Michelle Leigh Martin-Macom

Services for Michelle Leigh Martin-Macom, 7, of Post will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 6, 2002, in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jamie Peewitt officiating, assisted by the Rev. Daniel Mitton. Burial will follow in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home. She died Monday, June 3, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Born April 6, 1995, in Hobbs, N.M., she was a student at Post Elementary School. She had recently completed the first grade. Survivors include her father and stepmother, Charles and Sandra Macom

of Hobbs; her stepfather, Jeremy King of Post; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin of Post, Jerry and Georgia Grantham of Archer City, Tommy and Sue Alphin of Hobbs and Tom Macom of Eldorado, Okla.; and her great-grandparents, Vida and Gerald Cavener of Eldorado, Okla.

## Juan F. Castro Sr

Prayer services for Juan F. Castro, Sr., age 69, of Post, were held Saturday June 1, 2002 at the Templo Bautista. Funeral services were at 10:30 A.M. Monday June 3, 2002 at Templo Bautista with the Rev. Albert Castro, Evangelist and son of Mr. Castro, officiating. David Caballero of Anton assisted. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mr. Castro died on Friday May 31, 2002 at the Covenant Medical Center, Lubbock.

He was born on December 26, 1932 to Simon and Juanita (Garcia) Castro at Floresville. He attended school at Crystal City and he married Elisa Almdarez in 1951 at Tahoka. She preceded him in death January 1, 1996. Made their first home in Tahoka and then moved to Lubbock. Came to Post in 1965 to work in the Postex Cotton Mill, United Supermarket and also doing yard maintenance. He was Baptist.

He is survived by Seven Sons: Johnny F. Castro, Jr., Joe Castro, Albert Castro, all of Lubbock, Eloy Castro of Midland, David Castro of Andrews, Andy Castro of Lubbock and Ricardo Sanchez of Amarillo. Two Daughters: Virginia Castro of Slaton and Maria Espitia of Post. His Special Companion, Irene Sanchez of Post. Two Brothers: Olie Castro and Albert Castro, both of Corpus Christi. Three Sisters: Tina Dunn and Mae Flores, both of Corpus Christi and Mary Jane Dodier of Portland. 40 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.



Pallbearers were Ricardo Sanchez, Albert Castro, Jr., Rubin Espitia, Jr., Andy Castro, Jr., John C. Quinonez and David Castro, Jr. Castro, Juanpeg.jpg

## Jack Richard Powell

Services for Jack Richard "Dick" Powell, 69, of Perryton will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 6, 2002, in the First United Methodist Church of Perryton with the Rev. Greg Kennedy and Father Nix officiating. Cremation will be by the Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home in Perryton.

He died June 3. Born July 24, 1932, in Little Rock, Ark., he had lived in the Perryton area for 10 years, moving there from Post. He married Huberta Blake May 8, 1992, in Perryton. He was a western artist and a member of the Perry Memorial Library Board and the All Saints Episcopal Church of Perryton.

Survivors include his wife, Huberta Powell of Perryton; one son and daughter-in-law, Cliff and Susie Powell of Coppel; one daughter and son-in-law, Caren and Phil Marvin of Dickson; one step-daughter and son-in-law, Cynthia and Trevor Williams of Amarillo; one step-son, Britt Stubblefield of Amarillo; three granddaughters, Amber and Ashley Marvin of Dickson and Courtney Powell of Coppel; two grandsons, Mathew and Jacob Powell of Coppel; two step-granddaughters, Brooks and Ashby Williams of Amarillo; and one sister, Jane Arnold of Pine Bluff, Ark.

The family has suggested memorials be made to the Perry Memorial Library, 22 SE 5th Ave., Perryton, TX 79070, or to the donor's favorite charity.

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## A Positive Development in the War on Terrorism

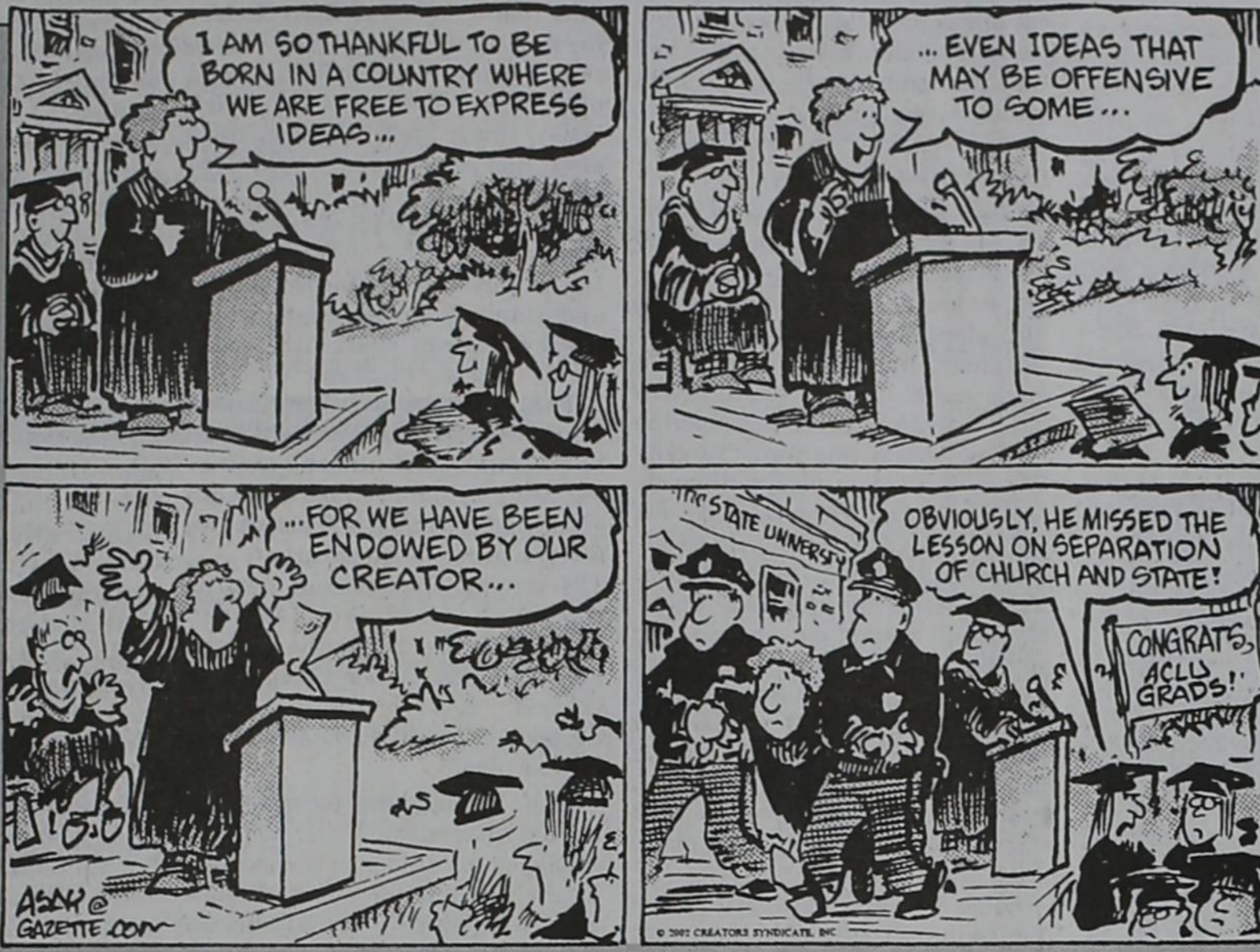
by Jacob G. Hornberger  
 There might be one positive development arising from the U.S. government's reaction to its failure to prevent the 9/11 attacks. The Washington Post reported today (May 29) that "the FBI will shift 480 agents from drug and other criminal investigations to counterterrorism posts..."

Doesn't that imply that if FBI agents weren't spending their time prosecuting nonviolent crimes, such as drug possession, they would be able to devote themselves more fully to what they should be doing—protecting Americans from violent people? Isn't that the primary function of government?

Now that the FBI is recognizing that it's much more important to protect Americans from attack than to harass drug addicts, it's time for Congress to bear its share of responsibility too.

Despite decades of manifest failure and massive harm to people all over the world, Congress has continued its fierce and unswerving commitment to the war on drugs. Congress is the branch of government that has the power to bring the war on drugs to a halt by repealing drug laws.

Ending the drug war would enable the executive branch to more effectively do what it's supposed to do—capture and prosecute people who commit violent acts against Americans. Wouldn't that make life safer for Americans?



## And thereafter, creating poverty

by Walter E. Williams

Several years ago, I was invited to deliver a lecture in Porto Alegre, a beautiful city in southern Brazil. Before my lecture, I did a bit of window-shopping and visited a couple of computer supply stores.

Everything in the store sold for two and three times the prices for the same items in the United States—computers, printer cartridges, fax machines, cables, etc. In a dinner conversation with friends from Venezuela, I was told that it was cheaper to make a call from Caracas to Maracaibo, roughly 400 miles away, by using a credit card to call a telephone number in New York that would route the call through to Maracaibo. In the case of Brazil, the ordinary citizen was being ripped off through tariff restrictions written to protect local suppliers from competition. In the case of Venezuela, it was the state telephone monopoly that was ripping off the ordinary citizen.

Prompted by these and similar observations, I felt compelled to comment to my lecture audience in Porto Alegre that the stifling economic measures imposed on Brazilian citizens couldn't happen by random; it must be design. There had to be a government office in Brasilia, the capital, whose members met at least once a week to figure out ways to deliberately make the country poorer.

Hernando de Soto, in his "The Mystery of Capital," documents government-created barriers to upward mobility in poor countries. Clark S. Judge reported on de Soto's findings in "Cultural Power," printed in the December 2001 issue of Policy Review.

It takes 168 steps and 13 to 25 years to gain a formal title to urban property in the Philippines; 77 steps and 6 to 14 years to do the same in the desert lands in Egypt; and 111 steps and 19 years in Haiti. If you wanted to open a one-worker garment shop legally in Lima, Peru, it would take you 289 days, working 6 hours a day, to obtain the business license.



One result of these government restrictions is the development of a large, illegal underground economy, or what's sometimes called the "informal sector." In Venezuela, over 50 percent of the workforce is employed in the underground economy.

In Brazil, 60 percent of new rental housing is in the underground economy. In Egypt, 92 percent of urban dwellers and 83 percent of rural dwellers live in homes without clear legal title.

This large informal sector is good news in the sense that people are going out and earning an honest, albeit illegal, living and consumers are being provided with valuable goods and services. Those goods and services come at a stifling cost, however.

The very fact that people are engaged in illegal activity makes them subject to bribes and extortion by government officials. It makes it all but impossible for them to obtain insurance and hence increases the overall risk of capital formation. The fact that people go to such lengths to earn a living, in the face of oppressive government regulations, proves something that I've always said: If left to their own devices, people's natural tendency is to truck and barter, and become capitalists.

Hernando de Soto estimates that the informal sector real-estate market alone in the Third World and former communist countries has a value of at least \$9.3 trillion, or "very nearly as much as the value of all the companies listed on the main stock exchange of the world's 20 most developed countries."

Once again, it's that same old tune: Governments are not only the enemy of personal liberty but economic prosperity, as well.

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# War is the health of the state

by Sheldon Richman

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Some conservatives are surprised to find people on the left supporting the war in Afghanistan. It's not surprising at all. War collectivizes society (the euphemism is "unites") and increases the government's domestic power.

There is no mystery here. In war there seems to be one overriding goal for the entire society: defeat the enemy. Everything else is subordinate. The aspirations of individuals must take a back seat to the war effort.

Any resources the government decides it needs, it will get. But government produces no resources. So it must take them from those who do produce them. The term "resources" may be defined rather broadly by the state. Hence, conscription. If a state declines to conscript during a given war, it is not likely to be out of any scruple concerning the principle of individual self-ownership.

More likely, the state fears a backlash from the citizenry or, in our time, the high-tech nature of warfare makes masses of manpower unnecessary. The key collectivizing effect of war is not material but psychological. People are encouraged to think of themselves not as individuals but as foot soldiers in the great national crusade.

That in itself makes war attractive to some people. The libertarian essayist Albert Jay Nock counseled his anti-war colleagues that it is a mistake to preach that war is bad because it eradicates individuality and assigns a role to each citizen. Most people want their roles assigned by a higher authority, he said. So how can that be an argument against war?

Nock thought this applied as much in the land of the free as anywhere else. The American intellectual class from the mid 19th century onward has disliked liberalism (which originally referred to individualism, private property, and limits on power) precisely because the liberal society has no overarching goal.

This, as F.A. Hayek long pointed out, is the defining character of a liberal order. Individuals are free to use their freedom and property to pursue ends of their own choosing, which usually center on family, work, friends, and community. Nationalists and other collectivists disdain these concerns as "trivial pursuits," as one editorial writer put it recently.

Champions of the national unity imposed by war grow nostalgic when they look back on past conflicts. Even a television commercial for recordings of World War II-era music urged viewers to remember when "we all pulled together." That war was monstrous in terms of the number of people killed and the massive destruction, but what is recalled fondly is the submergence of individualism.

Some intellectuals have been more sensitive to the high price war exacts for that unity. So they have longed for what philosopher Williams James called the "moral equivalent of war," that is,

collectivism without the bloodshed. Proposals built on this principle usually include conscription — for national service rather than military service, of course.

In past decades we've suffered through wars on energy dependence, poverty, and drugs. The government didn't accomplish its stated aims, but it did grow. And liberty shrank.

Left-wing support of the war Despite the search for the moral equivalent of war, nothing seems to work like the real thing. Now we have the real thing, and more than a few left-wing intellectuals are in the ranks of the war boosters. Why not?

Several writers at The Nation, the quintessential leftist magazine, have found this war worthy of support for reasons that go beyond a wish for retaliation for the 9/11 attacks or defense against future assaults.

Its editor, Katrina vanden Heuvel, writing in the Los Angeles Times, November 25, with Prof. Joel Rogers, proclaims, apparently without irony, that the war "presents the opportunity of a lifetime."

Among other things, "War's mobilization of the populace against a shared threat also heightens social solidarity, while underscoring the need for government and other social institutions that transcend or replace the market..." All this shifts the playing field of political debate away from those who counsel, "Let's leave it to the market or the military!" as the answer to all human concerns.

Far from seeming hard-nosed and realistic, they suddenly appear beside the point, if not immoral. Those who believe in social justice and shared democratic effort in problem solving, by contrast, seem on to something important and even admirable. In brief, the 9/11 attacks have made the idea of a public sector, and the society that it is supposed to serve, attractive again.

It would be tragic, they say, if the advocates of comprehensive government were to blow this chance to realize their dreams: The real question today is whether progressives have the wit and collective will to accept that invitation. Doing so will require us to affirm our values in ways understood and respected by ordinary Americans, to present a concise and clear agenda for advancing those values and to enter and compete for support in electoral arenas.

**Conservatives, war, and big government**  
 Vanden Heuvel and Rogers are closer to the truth than the war boosters who claim to value limited government. It is hard for the government to prosecute a war and not expand. See Robert Higgs's Crisis and Leviathan. Unlike the market, the "public sector" is coercive. War intensifies government power, regardless of anyone's wishes; the beast has a logic of its own.

Observe the concentration of power in the executive branch since September 11. Observe the public's unquestioning support for that concentration. Conservatives may think they can support war and oppose the expansion of the state, but that is like trying to square the circle.

What makes them think they can contain the expansion? Have they noticed that the gun controllers have been emboldened since September 11 after suffering serious setbacks?

The collectivists definitely have the better internal logic. In 1917, as Woodrow Wilson prepared to take the United States into the European war, the leading collectivist intellectuals of the day, John Dewey and Herbert Croly of The New Republic, beat the drums for American participation. Sounding much like vanden Heuvel, Dewey wrote that the progressive opponents of war were blind to the "immense impetus to reorganization afforded by this war."

He hoped they would work "to form ... the conditions and objects of our entrance." In other words, they should exploit the opportunities war bestowed for collectivizing America. Croly was pithier: "The American nation needs the tonic of a serious moral adventure."

The progressive warriors failed to heed their erstwhile and prophetic colleague, Randolph Bourne, who wrote on the eve of U.S. entry that war is intrinsically illiberal. It is, he said, "the health of the state." In a penetrating essay published in June 1917, "The War and the Intellectuals," Bourne wrote,

"The results of war on the intellectual class are already apparent. Their thought becomes little more than a description and justification of what is going on. They turn upon any rash one who continues idly to speculate. Once the war is on, the conviction spreads that individual thought is helpless, that the only way one can count is as a cog in the great wheel. There is no good holding back. We are told to dry our unnoticed and ineffective tears and plunge into the great work."

Bourne heard the pro-war intellectuals say that they were the realists and the opponents were impractical. He'd have none of that. Opponents of war were indeed chastised for not facing facts, he wrote,

"But is the realist, who refuses to challenge or criticize facts, entitled to any more credit than that which comes from following the line of least resistance? The realist thinks he at least can control events by linking himself to the forces that are moving. Perhaps he can. But if it is a question of controlling war, it is difficult to see how the child on the back of a mad elephant is to be any more effective in stopping the beast than is the child who tries to stop him from the ground.... The American intellectuals, in their preoccupation with reality, seem to have forgotten that the real enemy is War rather than imperial Germany."

World War I indeed set many precedents for government planning, regimentation, and suppression of dissent. In the end the progressives became disillusioned, as idealism gave way to realpolitik, the consequences of which plague us even in the current conflict.

The upshot is that even those who feel this war is a just response to the murder of American civilians should temper their enthusiasm with the realization that it will change America for the worse not the better.

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## Post Middle School awards ceremony



Post Middle School students earning awards at last week's ceremony were (left to right) Josie Whisenhunt, Gabby Paiz and Steffi Norman. (Photo by Becky Sturgeon)

Post Middle School distributed a bevy of honors and awards at its annual awards assembly held last week.

Lauded for perfect attendance in the 2001-2002 school year were Kris Crenshaw, Wilson Cash, Natannael Jurado, Andrew Elmore, Zachery Kocurek, Claire Kirkpatrick, Marlee Plummer, Veronica Soria, Joseph Segovia and Nate Sherill.

Recipients of UIL Literary Awards included Lori Jones, fifth place, and Kelsey Sanderson, sixth, in the sixth grade oral reading contest; Steffi Norman, Gabby Paiz and Josie Whisenhunt, third place team in the seventh grade dictionary skills;

Timothy Wilson, third place, sixth grade calculator; Heath Fellhauer, Gabby Paiz and Rebecca Striblin, third place team, seventh grade calculator; and Allen Heckaman, first place, Timothy Wilson, third, and Call Windham, fourth, in the sixth grade maps, graphs and charts competition. The trio also landed a first place team award.

Also, Colter Creech, second place, Wes Mason and Bailey Odom, second place team, seventh grade maps, graphs and charts; Timothy Wilson, fifth place, Jeremy Short and Call Windham, third place team, sixth grade math; Colter Creech, fourth place, seventh grade math; Samantha Hoover, Jeremy Short and Timothy Wilson, third place team, sixth grade number sense (Wilson also earned an individual fifth place finish); Kylie Easterling, second place, Claire Kirkpatrick, sixth, and Steffi Norman, fourth, seventh grade spelling (the trio scored a first place team win); Rebecca Curtis, Ashleigh Harris and Randall Jewel, second place team, sixth grade music memory; and Meagen Howard-Griffis, first place, Allen Heckaman and Randall Jewel, second place team, sixth grade listening.

Other UIL awards went to Josie Whisenhunt, Steffi Norman and Edgar Garay, first place team, seventh grade listening (Norman and Garay each landed a third place individual finish); Meagen Howard-Griffis, third place, sixth grade ready writing; Steffi Norman, second place, seventh grade ready writing; Kylie Easterling, sixth place, editorial writing; Colter Creech, first place, and Sarah Kirkpatrick, second, in the seventh grade impromptu speaking competition; and Kylie Easterling, All-Star Cast member, and Kelsey Sanderson, honorable mention All-Star Cast, one-act play.

Science Fair awards included, in the sixth grade, Cass Tatum, first place, Allen Heckaman, first; Kelsey Hays, first; Brenna Postell, second; Suhani Bhakta, second; Pat Reiter, third; Erik Guerrero, third; Josana

Perez, third; and Amanda Rodriguez, third.

Also, in seventh grade, Claire Kirkpatrick, first; Kylie Easterling, first; Heath Fellhauer, first; Chelsey Reed, second place; Bailey Odom, second place; Becca Striblin, second place; Brandi Fowler, second; K'Nell Dalby, third; Steffi Norman, third place; and Andrew Fumagalli, third place.

Earning the President's Award for Outstanding Educational Improvements were Marisa Basquez and Randall Jewel, sixth grade history; Lauren Hair, sixth grade math; Marlee Plummer and Pat Reiter, sixth grade science; Dylan Davis, sixth grade language arts; Shantana Foy, seventh grade science and history; Andrew Elmore, seventh grade math; and Josie Whisenhunt, seventh grade language arts.

Receiving Presidential Awards were Suhani Bhakta, Meagen Howard-Griffis, Samantha Hoover, Call Windham, Wilson Cash, Colter Creech, K'Nell Dalby, Kylie Easterling, Sarah Kirkpatrick and Chelsey Reed.

Mary Huffman was recognized as the top AR student.

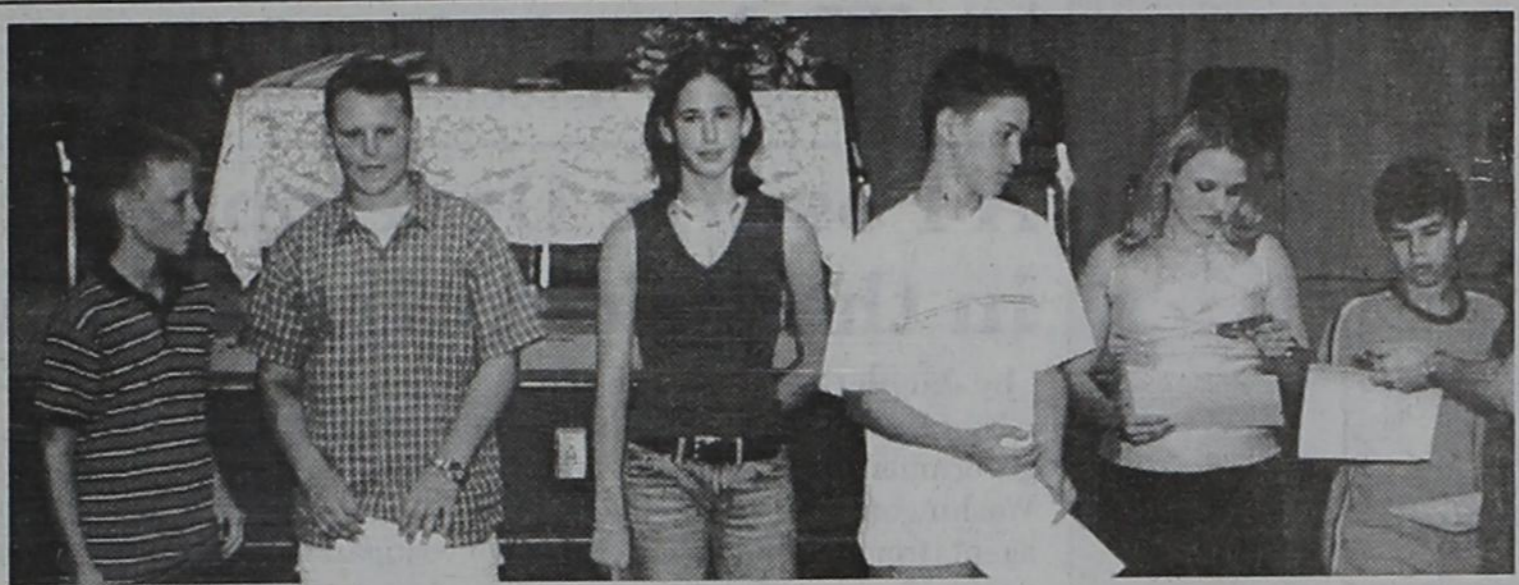
Tapped for academic recognition, in the sixth grade, were Suhani Bhakta, math and reading; Erica Cravy, math; Shelly Gearhart, reading; Ashleigh Harris, math;

Samantha Hoover, math and reading; Meagen Howard-Griffis, math and reading; Randall Jewel, reading; Kelsey Sanderson, reading; Joseph Segovia, math and reading; Nathan Sherrill, reading; Steven Short, math and reading; Cass Tatum, reading; Amanda Thomas, reading; Timothy Wilson, reading; and Call Windham, reading.

In the seventh grade, academic recognition went to Marcos Ayala, math; Allison Blevins, math; Wilson Cash, math and reading; Colter Creech, math and reading; K'Nell Dalby, math and reading; Kylie Easterling, math and reading; Andrew Elmore, math; Rachel Gray, math and reading; Jackie Hays, math; Claire Kirkpatrick, math and reading; Sarah Kirkpatrick, math and reading; Ana Macias, reading; Kelli Martin, math and reading; Wes Mason, reading; Blake Nichols, math; Martina Norman, math; Steffi Norman, reading; Gabrielle Paiz, math and reading; Chelsey Reed, math and reading; Natasha Scroggins, reading; Maria Segovia, math and reading; Rebecca Striblin, math and reading; and Josie Whisenhunt, reading.

Top Sixth Grade Student in science, history, math and language arts was Suhani Bhakta.

Top Seventh Grade Student in science was Chelsey Reed, while Kyle Easterling captured the awards in history, math and language arts.

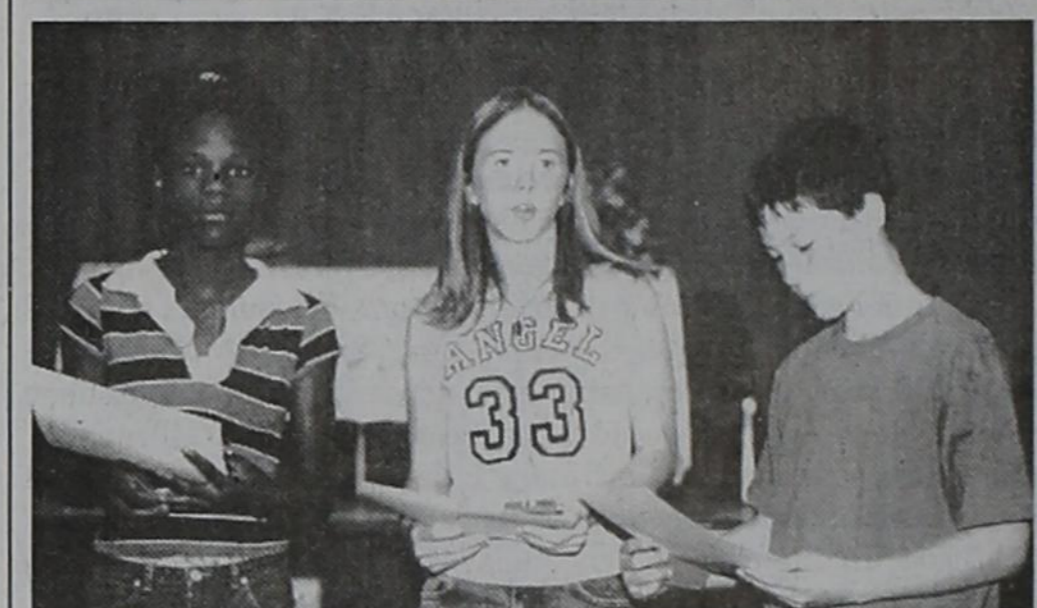


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Texas Workforce Center, 410 Houston St., Levelland, 79336 ph806/894-5005

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Round bales of wheat hay for sale. Call Jerry Bush at 327-5613.

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Post Church of Christ has building material for sale. 2X6's, 2X8's, 2X10's, 2X12's, chip-wafer board. Call 495-2793 Jim Strawn.

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Appliances needed, refrigerators and stoves. For more information call Post Housing Authority, 495-2233.

#### Legal Notices

STATE OF TEXAS CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO: CATHY HOWELL MCCLELLAN, 605 B LAWRENCE AVE., LEAVENWORTH, KS 66048

GREETINGS: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk that issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

The amended petition of CONOR HOWELL, Plaintiff, was filed in the District Court of Garza County, on May 13, 2002 against BUDDY HOWELL AND CATHY HOWELL MCCLELLAN, numbered 01-06-05707-cv, and entitled,

CONOR HOWELL, Plaintiff Vs. BUDDY HOWELL AND CATHY HOWELL MCCLELLAN, Defendants

The name and address of the attorney for Plaintiff, or the address of Plaintiff is:

Brian E. Murray P.O. Drawer 1469 Lubbock, Texas 79408-1469

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, an Cancellation of Forged Deed and Removal of Cloud on Title as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Post, Texas, on May 16, 2002.

Jerry Hays, District Clerk 106th Judicial District Court By Lina Rodriguez deputy

Post Housing Authority is requesting bids for purchasing and installation of kitchen cabinets for 32-unit section. For more information, call Post Housing Authority at 495-2233.

Post Housing Authority is requesting bids for purchasing and installation of kitchen cabinets for 30-unit section. For more information, call Post Housing Authority at 495-2233.

Post Housing Authority is requesting bids for the purchase and installation of 8 water heaters. For more information, call Post Housing Authority at 495-2233.

Post Housing Authority is requesting bids for the purchase and installation of a 9X7 garage door. For more information, call Post Housing Authority at 495-2233.

Bids will be received by Post ISD for the following: milk, gasoline, diesel, oil and service to buses. Bids will be accepted in the office of the superintendent until 10:00AM on June 26, 2002. Bid specifications may be obtained by calling 495-3343 or may be picked up at 501 South Avenue K, Post, Texas. Post ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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### Sheriff reports eight arrests

Eight arrests were recorded in the Garza County Jail log during the past week. According to records kept at the sheriff's department, three arrests were made May 27, including that of a 26-year-old and a 24-year-old for possession of marijuana, under two ounces. Also arrested was a 21-year-old for revocation of probation. On June 1, a 21-year-old was picked up for possession of marijuana, under two ounces. Three arrests were made June 2, including that of a 28-year-old charged with public intoxication and littering. The same charges were filed against a 43-year-old and a 33-year-old jailed on the same date. A 33-year-old male was jailed June 3 on a Lampasas County warrant.

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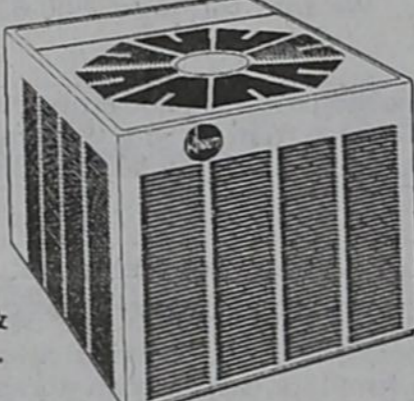
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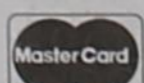
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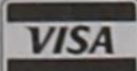
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I personally measure success in terms of the contributions an individual makes to her or his fellow human beings.  
—Margaret Mead

### Corzine appointed to NRCS post

Mario Avila, district conservationist with the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service for Garza and Lynn counties, has announced the appointment of Justin Corzine as GS-7 Soil Conservationist to the Tahoka Field Office.

Corzine has served as a SEEP employee in Aspermont and San Angelo.

As soil conservationist, Corzine will provide technical assistance to farmers and ranchers in the planting and application of conservation practices of their land. Also, he will assist landowners with the administration of several cost-share programs and help manage an information program to keep the public informed on the latest conservation technology, research and government cost-share programs available.

Corzine also will receive training while serving in the Post and Tahoka field offices.

A native of Stamford, Corzine graduated from Stamford High School and received a BS degree from Angelo State University in San Angelo in May 2002. He and his wife Amber, a Permian High School graduate and recipient of a BS from Angelo State, were married in March. She plans to teach elementary school in Post.



If the fat on a piece of beef is tinged with yellow, it usually indicates that the steer was grass-fed.

If you are planning for a year, sow rice; if you are planning for a decade, plant trees; if you are planning for a lifetime, educate people.

—Chinese proverb

# Yesteryears

June, 1992  
10 Years Ago

A tornado lifted a storage building and moved it atop a fence at the Cross H Ranch last Wednesday evening as the storm passed Post and struck the ground approximately 10 miles east of Post.

Cadette Girl Scouts from Troop 57 Tabatha Blevins and Jody Hawkins are attending a Texas Heritage trip which includes stops in Austin and San Antonio. The girls have worked all year to earn money for the trip. They will visit Sea World, the Alamo, state capitol, the river walk and Rocky River Ranch.

Lanny Price, a package car driver for United Parcel Service, was recently recognized by the company for completing 15 years of safe driving without an accident.

Chase and Chad Miller announce the birth of their baby sister, Alexandra Lea, born Sunday, May 17, 1992 at Methodist Hospital.

The Post City Council met at their regular session Monday and approved the hiring of a "bounty hunter" under a contract to catch stray dogs, paying at the rate of \$10.00 per animal.

June 3, 1982  
20 Years Ago

The Women's Division of the Post Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a beard growing contest to be judged during the July 4 Jubilee celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young who reside at 116 S. Ave. Q are recipients of the first Yard of the Week for the '82 summer season.

Brad Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp received a medal for first place in the National Spanish Exams.

Heavy dark ominous clouds rolled into Post Thursday afternoon making 4:30 p.m. dark enough for the street lights to come on and cars driving had to use headlights to see.

The 8th grade class of Post Middle School met Saturday morning to bury a time capsule on the west end of the Junior High building. These students worked all morning digging the hole for the capsule. The capsule was sealed, placed in the hole and buried. The time capsule will be dug up and opened in about 25 years.

June 1, 1972  
30 Years Ago

For the first time in the Post Jaycees' history, a man-wife team were installed Saturday night as president of the Jaycees and Jaycee-ettes. They are James and Torjie Sweeten. Billy Williams was this year's "key man"; Kathy Rankin, the year's outstanding Jaycee-ette and her husband, Dan Rankin, the year's outstanding Jaycee.

Willima Jenice Bullard, a member of this year's high school graduating class, was awarded the Post band's John Philip Sausa award at a recent concert. Willima is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Corky) Bullard.

Mrs. Sybil Workman won queen of the month at the Tuesday meeting of the TOPS club.

The Graham Community Center was the scene Thursday evening for a miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Don Maxey. Mrs. Syd Conner of Post recently

presented a program about Indians to the students at Southland High School. Mrs. Conner displayed the skull and some of the bones and artifacts found at a Comanche Indian woman's burial site near Post.

Melvina "Sam" Stewart, graduating senior at Post High School, won first place in the barrel racing event at the recent Roosevelt High School Rodeo.

John Brockman has been given a "leave of absence" with full pay and allowances by Wacker's because of his long illness and Keith Atkins has been transferred in from Paris, Tex to succeed Brockman as manager of the new Wacker's store here.

June 1, 1962  
40 Years Ago

Miss Judy Clary of Post will compete with 12 other district posture queens, representing all parts of Texas, in Fort Worth Friday night at the annual convention of the Texas State Chiropractic Association for the title of "Miss Correct Posture of Texas for 1962".

Miss Peggy Ruth Dalton became the bride of Jackie Dale Carpenter June 2 at 8 o'clock at the Ash Creek Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Reed announce the birth of a daughter, Maragret Jane.

Ted Hibbs, manager for Southwestern Public Service Company, has announced that Tommy Bouchier, Post High School Valedictorian, will attend the second Texas Nuclear Science Symposium at the University of Texas.

Welcome newcomers to Post: Roy Gilmore of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arnold of Levelland. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Happy Bevers and children of the Pleasant Valley community have moved to Post.

June 5, 1952  
50 Years Ago

Six county 4-H girls and two leaders attended the District 4-H camp held in Lubbock. Those attending were Willa Faye Graves, Janene Haynie, Oneita Jones, Linda Lee Davies, Janet Stephens and Sharon McGehee. Leaders are Mrs. Bernie Jones and Janyce Lobban.

Miss Nelda Floyd and Giles Wilson Dalby exchanged wedding vows in a formal ceremony in the First Baptist church.

The Rev. Douglas W. Gossett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gossett, Route 3, Post, received a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Southern Methodist University.

Construction has recently been completed on the new dining hall donated to the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, by the First National Bank of Lubbock.

J. W. Teal, longtime Garza Resident, has been acting City Marshall for the past two weeks. He assumed the vacancy left by the resignation of Elton Mathis.

The Rev. Joe E. Boyd, Methodist pastor, has been named President of the Post Ministerial Alliance.

Barbara Bingham, daughter of Coach and Mrs. Bing Bingham, celebrated her second birthday, Thursday, with a party in the backyard at the Bingham home.

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