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PHS basketball players earning All-District Academic Honors are (back row, left to right) Mitchell Mills, Sterling Smith, Bryce Easterling, (front row) Jerrad Grisham, Kenny Ratke and Jarrett Vickers. Vickers was named to the first team All-District and All South Plains First Team with Grisham earning All-District Honorable Mention.

City looks for ways to avoid roadway pipeline path

by Wes Burnett

The Post City Council and Garza County Commissioners' Court met in a joint session Tuesday, April 1 to discuss jointly funded projects. No changes were made as officers of both government units agreed with current operating functions and funding.

The city council then took up action items, approving the installation of a roof on a city-owned storage building, approving the drilling of a monitory well on 13th Street and appointment of Lena Rodriguez as judge for the May election early voting.

Oller Engineering presented an update of the backup water supply project, including information about securing right of way for the pipeline in Lubbock County south of Slaton.

Lubbock County officials denied access for the pipeline in the bar ditches, requesting that the pipeline be placed in the middle of a county road. Post city officials prefer to keep the pipeline off any roadways, expecting that Lubbock County would demand road repairs in the future.

City attorney Harvey Morton informed the council that the economic development corporation had been approved by the state. The newly formed corporation is necessary for implementing increased sales tax revenue to pay for the backup water supply bonds, if approved by voters May 3.

The sales tax increase (total of one percent) will be used to offset city property taxes.



PHS graduate and U.S. Air Force Academy third year cadet Clell Knight (right) is congratulated by West Point cadet Boyd Melson following Knight's championship win at the National Collegiate Boxing matches in Las Vegas, Nev. last week. Knight, a two-time All American, won the 165 pound division title. His victory was instrumental in helping his team earn its fifth consecutive National Team Trophy. The Air Force Academy team won four gold medals and championship belts. Attending the event were family and friends Mike and Wanda Mitchell, Macee Mills, Pat O'Neal, Jessie Miles, Ashley Arrezola, Mike Dillard, grandparents Riley and Mary Miller and Clell's parents Brent and Jenny Smith.

GHD has no estimate for cost of new health clinic

by Wes Burnett

Garza County Hospital District (GCHD) board president Mike Travis admitted at last Thursday's (4/3/03) called meeting that the district has no budget nor cost estimates for operating a health clinic here.

The question was posed by Garza County citizen Fred Howell, who asked if the district had prepared a budget for clinic operations. He had made a similar request for information earlier regarding planning for the proposed \$10.5 million, 10 bed hospital.

GCHD administrator Tanya White said that, although the district had not prepared cost estimates, "it can't be any more than the total of tax collections."

During the meeting, board members studied a proposed contract with Physicians Network Services for managing the health clinic. Board members agreed with Travis that the contract should be consistent with 90 days release from either party.

The board was to meet Tuesday evening (4/8/03) to consider approval of the contract with PNS.



Mayor Archie Gill (center, seated) signs a proclamation on behalf of Post-Garza County Relay For Life. Participating at the signing are (back, left to right) co-chairmen Joel Terry, Hugh Bryan, Michelle Rasbeary, (front) cancer survivors Jamie Pewitt, Christina Aguilar and Joe Rasbeary. (Photo by Shellee Odom)

Local Relay for Life set June 13

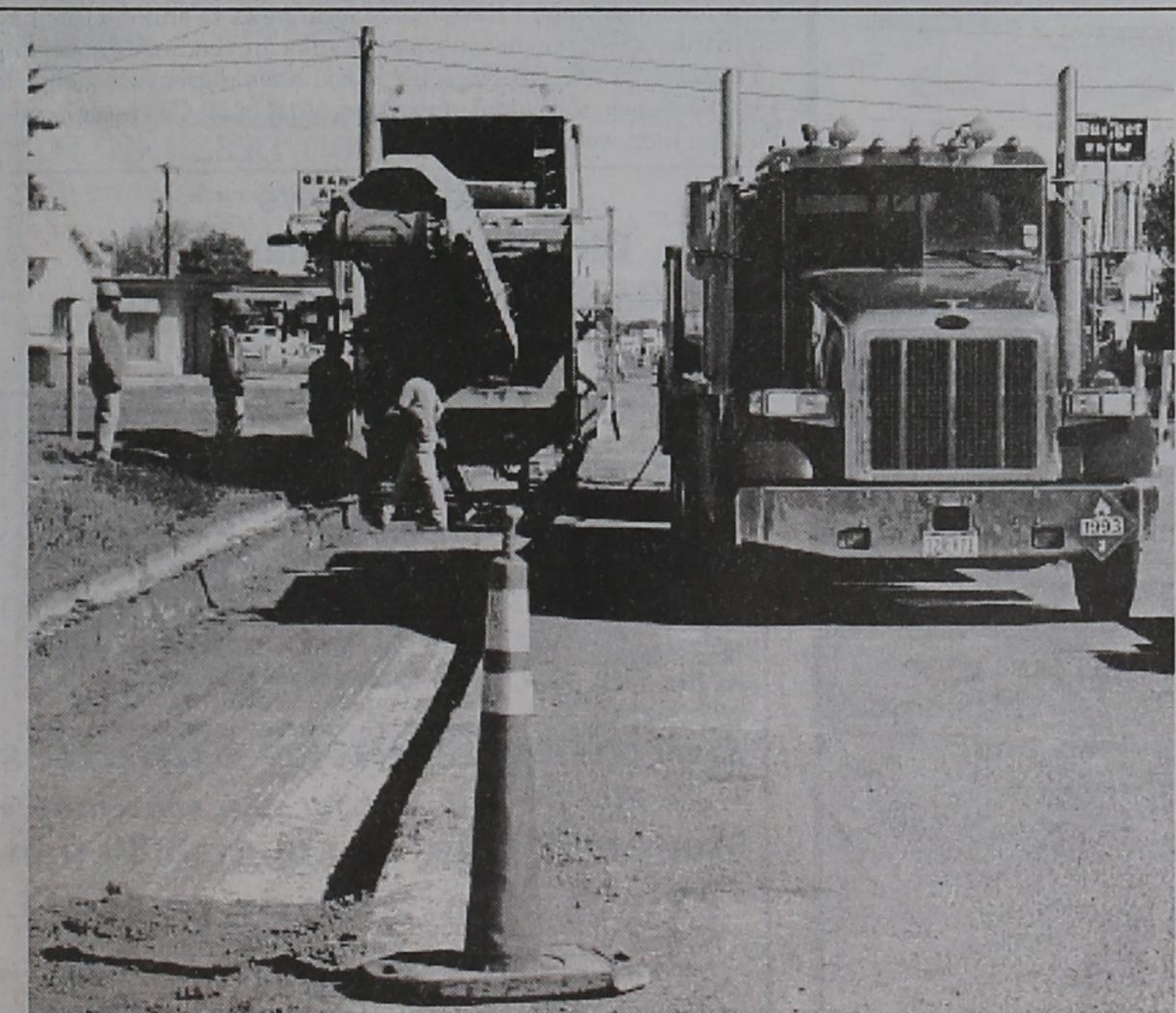
"Relay for Life Day" will be June 13 in Post.

According to a mayoral proclamation signed March 28, the annual Relay for Life event conducted by the American Cancer Society will be conducted in June.

"The Relay for Life is a community affair held throughout the United States, which presents an opportunity to dust off our campaign gear, slip on our walking shoes and network with business associates, family and friends," the proclamation reads. "I... do hereby proclaim the day of June 13, 2003, as Relay for Life Day throughout the City of Post, and urge citizens to recognize and participate in the relay event held... at the Post High School track."

Relay for Life, a "celebration of life," is a fund raising effort that benefits the American Cancer Society.

The ACS is a voluntary, community-based health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem.



A major renovation of U.S. Hwy 84 through the City of Post began last week with Granite Construction ripping up the old asphalt roadway in preparation for installing a storm sewer drainage system and concrete surface. The project is expected to be completed within 18 months to two years.

Post Notes

Community rally to support troops

Operation Post-Support our Troops will host a community rally Saturday, April 12 at the city park from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. The event will feature entertainment, food, auction and raffle. All proceeds go toward the cost of sending care packages to our troops.

'12 Angry Men' at the Garza Theatre

The Garza Theatre presents "12 Angry Men," with final performances April 11 and 12. The play, written by Reginald Rose and adapted by Sherman Sergel, is directed by Jeff Conner. Cast members are Ricky Reyna, Chris Gilmore, James Cutrea, Mitchell Britton, Stan Tucker, Dangie Tabor, Steve Berry, Bill Woodard, Tim McIntire, Cordell Green, Darryl Lippe, Rudy R. Reyes and Patrick Jones. Call the box office at 495-4005 for reservations.

Relay for Life Team Captain's meeting

The Post-Garza County Relay for Life team captain's meeting will be held Tuesday, April 15 at 5 p.m. in the Wells Fargo Bank Room. Anyone already signed up as well as those interested in joining should attend. For more information call Jana at 495-2804 or 495-2037.

Fun & Food Festival Saturday

The 3rd Annual Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary "Fun & Food Carnival" will be held Saturday, April 12 from 5 to 8:30 p.m. at the Lynn County Show Barn. All proceeds go to the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary, benefitting the Lynn County Hospital District. The event includes door prizes, craft items, food, drinks and auction, along with an "All You Can Eat Fish Fry."

Car wash Saturday for Looney

A benefit car wash will be held Saturday at Sonic's parking lot to assist Bryan Looney in his fund raising for summer football camp in Hawaii.

PHS band competes Wednesday

The Pride of Post PHS band competes Wednesday (4/9/3) at Sundown in the U.I.L. Sight Reading competition. The band performs at 4:30 and 5 p.m.

Fish fry at Holy Cross Friday

A fish fry with trimmings, dessert and tea for \$6 plate is being offered by Holy Cross Catholic Church Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. Call 777-6259 or 681-8031.

VFW Ladies' Auxiliary meeting

The Post VFW Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a meeting Monday, April 14 at 5:30 p.m. The meeting includes election of officers and will be followed by a "Sloppy Joe and Salad" supper.

Turkey Shoot Saturday

There will be "Turkey Shoot" Saturday at the Palmer Gun Club, nine miles west of Post on U.S. Hwy 380. All proceeds benefit the Garza County 4-H Shotgun Sports. Cash prizes will be awarded to winners in each shoot. Games will include Annie Oakley, Bushwacker, Follow Me and Trap House Slide. All shotguns are welcome. Expert and novice class competitions will be held. For more information call Mark Kirkpatrick at 495-5385.

Christian School registration 2003-04

Applications for enrollment and registration fees are now being accepted for the 2003-2004 school year at First Baptist Christian School. Applications are available at the church office, 402 W. Main or contact Nancy Gordon at 495-3554. Classes are available for PreSchool three years old and PreSchool four year olds, as well as kindergarten. FBCCS is a member of Christian Schools International.

Photos of troops needed

The First Baptist Church Christian School is seeking photos and addresses of those from the community who are currently serving in the military. The photos are designed to show students the faces of those for whom we pray and for writing to them. Bring a photo by the church, providing name, address, age and relation to family, where they are serving and other information that might help us to know them and pray for them.

Raffle for TV/DVD

A raffle is being held for a TV/DVD combo to benefit Bryan Looney in his fund raising campaign to attend an All-Star football session this summer. Call 495-0454 for raffle tickets.

Operation Post-Support Our Troops

A group of Post citizens have formed "Operation Post-Support Our Troops," which is organized to bring about community awareness and show support for our troops. The organization is coordinating the sending of care packages, which will be sent to Garza County service people. Items sought for care packages are sunscreen, lip balm, wet wipes, wrap-around sunglasses, toilet tissue, Kleenex, individually wrapped candy, gum, snacks and drink mixes, toiletry items such as shaving cream, razors and toothbrush kits (travel size). Collection boxes are at United Supermarkets, First United Methodist Church, County Extension Office, Brady's and the courthouse. For more information or a more complete list of supplies, contact Angela Massey at 495-4405, Sandy Smith at 495-9900 or Pixie Grisham at 495-2942.

MAD DADS open weekdays

MAD DADS is open weekdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. for all students ages seven and older. The after school program provides student a comfortable and safe setting for homework, watching t.v. or playing games. The snack bar will be open and students may purchase drinks and snacks. Students will need to complete a membership form and be signed by a parent. Membership is free, but MAD DADS must have contact information for participating youth. Call Rodney Tidwell at 495-1244 or 620-0960 for more information.

Donations to help with eye surgery

The Post Church of Christ is coordination donations to help pay for eye surgery for Ryan Belongia. The son of Tracy Freeman, Ryan is undergoing expensive surgery. Those interested in helping should call 495-2326 or 495-0887.

Benefit for Ryan Belongia April 26

A benefit supper will be held Saturday, April 26 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Post Community Center, Youth Center to assist Ryan Belongia. The event features beans, cornbread and sausage meal, bake sale and raffle for a VHS/DVD player with tickets at \$1 each or six for \$5. Contact Meg Nelson at 495-4405 or LuAnne TeArry at 495-4422 to purchase tickets.

PHS Junior Class seeks items for auction

The Post High School Junior Class is seeking items for use at an auction during its "Casino Night" during the May 17 prom. Those businesses and individuals interested in donating items should contact Mitchell Mills at 200 W. 6th Street, Post, Texas 79356 or call 495-2770 (high school office).

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Carre Obregon, Christopher Olson exchange vows

Carre Michelle Obregon and Christopher Daniel Olson were wed in a double ring ceremony March 15, 2003, at 2 p.m. in the Central Christian Church in San Antonio. Dr. Clyde Lane, minister of the church, officiated.

Parents of the bride are Roger Obregon of Boerne and Victoria Maeder of San Antonio. Her grandparents are Ethel Obregon of San Antonio and the late Rudy Obregon, and Charles Peterson of Marion, Texas, and the late Victoria Peterson.

The groom's parents are Jan Marc Olson of Post and Nancy Olson of Seminole. Grandparents are Roy and Sallie Bailey of Snyder and the late Don Olson-Reynolds and the late Wilma Boo Olson.

Prelude music included "Sun in the Stream" which played as the grandparents were seated. Mothers of the bride and groom entered

to Pachelbel's "Canon in D" and were ushered by Miguel Rodriguez of San Antonio and Sam Rodriguez of Austin. "A Day Without Rain" led the wedding procession with the maid of honor, Melissa Carroll of San Antonio. Bridesmaids were Aubrey Kissling and Grace Santana, both of San Antonio.

Best man was Jon Olson of San Antonio, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Marc B. Olson of Austin, brother of the groom, and Brian McNeil of San Antonio.

Zoe Obregon, the bride's sister, was flower girl. She was escorted by the ring bearer, Jarryd Denbow, nephew of the groom.

The bride, escorted by her father, entered to "Hope Has a Place." She wore an ivory satin gown with chapel-length train and a two-tiered veil of tulle. She carried a round bouquet of long-stemmed roses accented with ivory satin ribbon.

The groom was attired in a black tuxedo, white shirt, a brocaded white-on-white vest and a white ascot tie and black shoes. His boutonniere was a single rose.

The couple took communion and exchanged their vows before an altar that featured a stained-glass scene depicting Christ's baptism and resurrection.

The bride and groom used tapers lit by their mothers to light the unity candle, symbolizing their two lives becoming one. Following the exchange of rings and a prayer, the couple exited to "Book of Days."

The reception was held in the San Antonio home of Jon Olson, the groom's brother. The setting featured decorations created by the groom's grandparents, and a slide show depicting the bride's and groom's earlier years filled a large television screen.

The wedding cake featured a four-tiered, hexagon-shaped design topped with ivory butter cream icing and a ceramic wedding couple. The groom's cake was a chocolate sheet cake drizzled with fudge. It featured the couple's names and wedding date.

Servers were Rebekah Olson Denbow, the groom's sister, and Whitney Lampey. Following a honeymoon in the Mayan Rivera of Mexico, the couple is now at home in San Antonio.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School and served in the U.S. Army as an interrogator for three years. The groom, a 1995 graduate of Seminole High School and a 1997 graduate of South Plains College in Levelland, is employed by Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

Judy's Jabberin'

by Judy (Ballentine) Bush

Hey, can you believe it??? Another freeze in the forecast!! Come on Easter.

RALLY AT THE PARK I hope most of you have seen the signs around town concerning the rally at the City Park, Saturday, April 12th. There will be entertainment, food, an auction and raffle. The time to plan for is 3 p.m. until 7 p.m.. This is in support of our hometown troops, so plan on attending and have some fun and do a good thing at the same time.

RYAN has returned home from his surgery in Houston and is doing fine. There will be a benefit for Ryan, April 26th in the youth center of Post Community Center. A beans, cornbread and sausage meal will be served for donations and also a bake sale will be held. Several of the folks from the courthouse have raffle tickets for a VHS/DVD player which will be raffled off. All proceeds will help with Ryan's medical expenses and will muchly appreciated I'm sure.

TOO FUNNY One more time. So sorry about last week. Wes did not have room for all of the column, so we will try one more time. The following is a bit lengthy, but too funny not to include. Thanks to Gene Posey for sending it to me.

HOW TO GIVE YOUR CAT A PILL 1. Pick up cat and cradle it in the crook of your arm as if holding a baby. Position right forefinger and thumb on either side of cat's mouth and gently apply pressure to cheeks while holding a pill in right hand. As cat opens mouth, pop pill in mouth. Allow cat to close mouth and swallow.

2. Retrieve pill from floor and cat from behind sofa. Cradle cat in left arm and repeat process.

3. Retrieve cat from bedroom, and throw away soggy pill.

4. Take new pill, cradle cat in left arm, holding rear paws tightly with left hand. Force jaws open and push pill to back of mouth. Hold mouth shut for a count of ten.

5. Retrieve pill from goldfish bowl and cat from top of wardrobe. Call spouse from garden.

6. Kneel on floor with cat wedged firmly between knees, hold front and rear paws. Ignore low growls emitted from cat. Get spouse to hold head firmly with one hand while forcing wooden ruler into mouth. Drop pill down ruler and rub cat's throat vigorously.

7. Retrieve cat from curtain rail, get another pill. Make note to buy new ruler and repair curtains. Carefully sweep shattered figurines and vases from hearth and set to one side for gluing later.

8. Wrap cat in large towel and get spouse to lie on cat with head just visible from below armpit. Put pill in end of drinking straw, force mouth open with pencil and blow down drinking straw.

9. Check label to make sure pill not harmful to humans, drink 1 beer to take taste away. Apply Band-Aid to spouse's forearm and remove blood from carpet with cold water and soap.

10. Retrieve cat from neighbor's shed. Get another pill. Open another beer. Place cat in cupboard, and close door on neck, to leave head showing. Force mouth open with desert spoon. Flick pill down throat with elastic band.

11. Fetch screwdriver from garage and put cupboard door back on hinges. Drink beer. Fetch bottle of scotch. Pour shot, drink. Apply cold compress to cheek and check records for date of last tetanus shot. Apply whiskey compress to cheek to disinfect. Toss back another shot. Throw Tee shirt away and fetch new one from bedroom.

12. Call fire department to retrieve the damn cat from across the road. Apologize to neighbor who crashed into fence while swerving to avoid cat. Take last pill from foil wrap.

13. Tie the little **** front paws to rear paws with garden twine and bind tightly to leg of dining table. Find heavy-duty pruning gloves from shed. Push pill into mouth followed by large piece of filet steak. Be rough about it. Hold head vertically and pour 2 pints of water down throat to wash pill down.

14. Consume remainder of scotch. Get spouse to drive you to the emergency room, sit quietly while doctor stitches fingers and forearm and removes pill remains from right eye. Call furniture store on way home to order new table.

15. Arrange for SPCA to collect mutant cat from hell and call local pet shop to see if they have any hamsters.

HOW TO GIVE DOG A PILL 1. Wrap it in bacon. 2. Throw it in the air.

FORE!!!!!! Well I hear that for the first time, in all of the years that he has been taking pictures, that Wes got in the way of a very fast line drive down the third base foul line last Saturday afternoon. The injury was not serious but I'm sure the bruises are there for proof. Pretty good track record though Wes, considering that was the first.

JUST A THANK YOU To all of you that called wanting to know what happened to the column, you will never know how nice it is to know that you are all readers. I enjoy doing this so much, and it is even more fun when I have lots of local news to share with you all. So thanks again for the calls and thanks for reading "Jabberin'".

TILL NEXT WEEK Hope all of you have a great weekend. May God bless each of you and our troops. Most of all God bless America. See you next week. Judy



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Obituaries

Pauline Wilke

Services for Pauline Wilke, 79, of Post were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 5, 2003, in the Post Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Garland Wallace and the Rev. Ron Miner officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

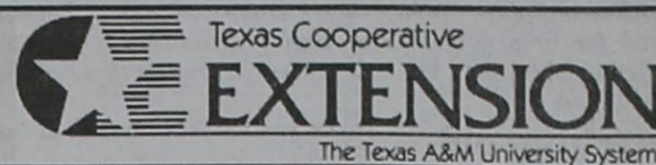
She died April 3 in the Lynn County Hospital. She married R.B. Wilke April 19, 1949, in Post, and was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include her husband, R.B. Wilke of Post; two sons, G.B. Wilke and Robert Wilke, both of Post; one daughter, Lillie Wright of Lovington; one brother, Edwin Perkins of Belton; two grandchildren, Jennifer Gonzalez and Christopher Wright, both of Plainview; and one great-granddaughter, Alexis Gonzalez of Plainview.

Pallbearers were Max Haney, Lee Norman, Troy Nelson, Tye Haney, Danny Gonzales, Tino Alaniz, Mack Terry and Kenneth Bullard.

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GCJLA Annual Meeting

Garza County Jr. Livestock Association will hold its annual meeting at 7:00 p.m., Monday, April 14, at the Extension office. Anyone interested in joining the association is encouraged to attend. Officers, superintendents and judges will be selected.

Steer Selections

Anyone interested in showing steers need to contact Greg Jones at 495-4400. State steer validation tag orders are due April 25 and are \$7.50 each.

3-On-3 Basketball All-Nighter.....

.....set for Friday, April 25, 10:00 p.m.-8:00 a.m., Post High School gym. All Middle school and high school youth are invited to attend. Teams will consist of three players. Divisions are Middle School boys, Middle School girls, High School boys and High School girls. Watch for more details later. Sponsored by MADDADS and Texas Cooperative Extension.

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First Baptist Church, Wilson	628-6333	Methodist	
Justiceburg Baptist Church	Justiceburg	First United Methodist Church	216 W. 10th, 495-2942
Pleasant Home Baptist Church	E. 14th & N. Ave F	Graham Chapel United Methodist Church	495-3492
Pleasant Valley Baptist	Hwy 84 & N. 399 (806) 828-4174	Nazarene	
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Researching old outdoor theatres

I am working on a project regarding the Texas Drive-in movie theaters. My intentions with this project are to chronicle as much history about our drive-in theaters before much is forgotten.

This has been an ongoing process for the last four years. I now need help from people who remember the drive-ins in their towns.

I would appreciate any history on the local drive-in, pictures, old advertisements, memories or stories from their drive-in days as a youth or adult. Maybe you were the owner or worked at the local drive-in - your input would be greatly appreciated!

Credit for your input will be given in the book project when it is finished.

Thank you for your interest in this project.

D. Perry 659 S. Madison Giddings, TX 78942 driveinfan@totalaccess.net

Help needed for family history

I am trying to discover how I may obtain obituaries for my great-great-grandparents, Nancy Caroline "Nannie" Parker Williams and her husband James "Jim" Williams.

Nannie died in the city of Slaton on May 6, 1937. She had been living in Slaton for eight years. Her funeral appears to have been handled by the Williams Funeral Home of Slaton. (It's hard to read the writing sometimes on those death certificates.)

James, or Jim, died Oct. 24, 1932,

over in Post, but his death certificate indicates he was buried in Slaton - perhaps by the E.C. Foster Funeral Home?

I have been unable to determine what newspapers were in print at that time, or who might be holding them if copies remain. I'm hoping you can help - either by maintaining a collection of these, or by pointing me in the direction of where I can find them. I would also appreciate any suggestions of any other records I should seek. I don't know if the funeral home kept records, or where they might be at this time.

I would be happy to pay for any costs associated with searching and copying information available. You may reach me by phone, e-mail or regular mail with any questions or with information regarding cost.

Trish Gannon P.O. Box 552 Clark Fork, ID 83811 208-266-1154 trishgannon@imbris.net

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Serving their nation...

by Sandy Smith

We continue to hear about the loss of young lives during this war. So many have given their all for the freedom of Iraq. May we not forget the lives of our allies Great Britain and the sacrifices they have made also, freedom is not free.

I saw a live report with a soldier on the front lines who was holding an Iraqi child about the age of 3, the child was safe and content in the arms of this 19 or 20 year old soldier. With a tear stained face the soldier looked at the camera and said "This is what it is all about".

As the weekend quickly approaches so does our local rally. This is a community event and we want to welcome anyone who would like to entertain during the rally to contact Angela Massey at 495-4405. Come out as we honor our military and Vets. We will have local entertainment, hamburgers, and cold drinks.

Be sure to bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit under the shade trees at our city park. Don't forget about the auction, there will be a lot of great things donated from all of our merchants here in town. All the funds made from this rally will go to postage for care packages which is very costly.

The bake sale at Trade Days was a great success and we would like to thank the kids from Stars at the Middle School for all of their help, we couldn't have done it with out you.

Also everyone who took the time to bake and to sale all of these goodies we want to extend our gratitude to you also. Did any one see Derreck Cowley and his wife Michelle while they were home on leave.

If you did then you are aware he will also be leaving for the Iraq area by ship when he returns to Norfolk, Virginia. Derreck stay safe and hurry home soon. Silva Cruz, mother of Seaman Gary Eaton reports he is somewhere on a supply ship.

Gary is out at sea and Silva has not heard from him in about three weeks. Gary however does want to hear from his friends. His address is Seaman Gary L. Eaton 6SS Sac. AOE-1 1st Div.-Deck FPO AP 96698-3012.

Christy Rutherford's brother Sam has gone overseas to join up with troops in Iraq. Sam who has three children left behind at home. Sam, please know our prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Sgt. Aaron Johnson is in Iraq with Delta Company, Sgt. Johnson's wife, Talena Johnson, and children Megan and Daniel Johnson of California. Family members in Post are Vickie, Michelle, Patrick, Natasha Otter, and brother of Mark Porter. He would also like to receive cards or letter, his address is: Johnson A.N. Sgt. USMC, 1st Mar. Div. Ce1st, Lar B.N., Delta Co, WPNS Plt., UIC 39858 Box 1786 FPO AP, 96613-1786. Sgt. Johnson, we thank you for serving our country and hurry home safe.

Ladonna Halford reports her son Ricky Halford has arrived in Persian Gulf after almost a month long trip on the Nimitz to the Persian Gulf. The Nimitz will relieve the Lincoln that has been in the Persian Gulf for almost a year. We want to welcome Keri (Ricky's wife) home! Keri, will be here for some time while Ricky is at sea. One of the many sacrifices made by this young couple during this time of war. Our prayers continue for you both that you will soon be reunited.

I have great news to share this week also. My son Jonathan, will be back at Ft. Brag, North Carolina, before April 12th. The mission he was on is now complete which was training the new Iraq regime. He will be there at Ft. Brag for about a month and then a possible leave here to Post. When they return back to Ft. Brag from leave they will prepare to go to Iraq also.

The wonderful part of this story is he will see his son Jaiden for the first time. What a homecoming to look forward to. If you have news about your military family or friend please call Sandy Smith at 495-9900.

Post Notes

Eighth Grade Banquet info

This year's Eighth Grade Banquet will be held Saturday, April 19, from 7-11 p.m. at the Community Center. Picture-taking will begin at 6 p.m. There will be no charge for the meal, but students must sign up in Mrs. Adams' room by Monday, April 14, in order to attend. Picture tickets must be purchased in advance and will be on sale at the school April 15-17 at a cost of \$1 each. Decorating will begin Thursday, April 17, at 4 p.m. and will continue on Friday, April 18; all help will be welcome. For more information, call Terri Cash at 495-3355; Joy Creech, 495-4966; Lisa Kirkpatrick, 495-2235; Karen Nichols, 495-3409; or Shellee Odom at 495-2457.

"Signs and Symbols of Spring"

The OS Museum is presenting "Signs and Symbols of Spring" with a special exhibit. There is no charge at the museum, which is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. The OS Museum is located at 201 East Main Street upstairs. An elevator is available.

Antelope picked for All-Star team

Post Antelope football senior Bryan Looney has been invited to participate in the Texas All-Star Football team competing at this summer's "NO KA OI" Pigskin Classic in Hawaii. Looney is seeking financial assistance for travel and expenses of more than \$2,000. Call 495-0454 to help.

Colgate Country Showdown talent sought

Country music singers and bands are encouraged to apply as contestants to the 2003 Colgate Country Showdown, hosted again this year by KPOS Radio. The event will be at the Garza Theatre, 7 p.m. Saturday, June 28. Applications are available at The Post Dispatch office or by contacting KPOS Radio e-mail per1@arn.net, or by mail to P.O. Box 490, Post, Texas 79356. Deadline for applications is May 31, 2003.

Fastpitch softball sponsors raffle

The South Plains Girls Fastpitch Softball players are selling raffle tickets to earn funds for uniforms and equipment. A total of three tickets will be drawn with first prize of \$100 gift certificate to United Supermarkets, second prize is a Sanyo CD player wh third prize a \$50 gift certificate to United Supermarket. Tickets are \$1 each with the drawing to be held April 13 at 2 p.m. at the ballpark. Do not need to be present to win.

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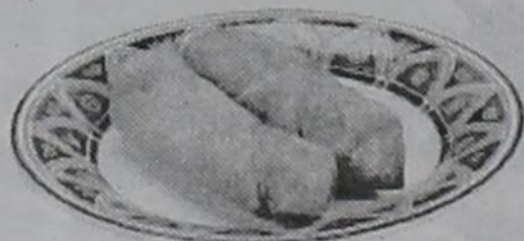


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When the truth is a casualty

by Bill O'Reilly



Perhaps the most disconcerting thing about the Iraqi war press coverage has been the misleading headlines that have appeared in some major American newspapers. The words "fierce fighting" and "ferocious resistance" have been used time and time again to describe the Iraqi performance on the battlefield. On more than one occasion, I thought I was reading about Stalingrad or Iwo Jima. But there was always one major problem with all the articles: American and British casualties have been light — very light.

It is, of course, very difficult to know the truth about specific battles because even the "imbedded" reporters are often kept away from the direct action for their own safety. And unfortunately, many in the American media hype stories all over the place in order to attract readers and viewers. Can you imagine the reporting on the atomic bombing of Hiroshima today? I can't.

Also, some media outlets want the war in Iraq to go poorly for the Bush administration for political reasons. Thus, the more chaos and uncertainty that war headlines and stories can produce, the better the ultimate outcome will be as far as they're concerned. These ideologues masquerading as news people are hoping for a Pyrrhic victory so that the hawks will not gain power and prestige.

I deeply resent that kind of game playing with news, especially concerning a story that is vitally important to all Americans. So in this column I am going to do something about it. A few days ago, I was handed an email from the Iraqi front. It came from a U.S. Army colonel in the Third Infantry Division. He is deeply angered over much of the reporting he is seeing in the American media. I have to protect his identity because the Pentagon does not like its officers going off the reservation and providing journalists like me this kind of perspective.

The following is what his email said: "The Third (31D) is making history here. In the past 48 hours, we have destroyed two (Iraqi) divisions, and six other divisions decided not to fight or have formally capitulated. Of course, this is never reported in the news. I do daily air recon in a Blackhawk escorted by Apaches, and we have probably killed close to 10,000 (Iraqi soldiers). We are continuously sniped at and receive periodic mortar fire. Bottom line, they shoot — they die. Every American soldier (here) is getting a chance to engage and kill the enemy."

"Iraq has these maniacs, death squad guys called Saddam Feddyen, DGS forces, IIS, and Ba'ath Party forces that we spend most of our day killing. They continuously make suicidal charges at our tanks, brads (fighting vehicles) and checkpoints. We are happy to send them to hell. You would not believe the carnage. Imagine body parts about knee deep, with hundreds of (Iraqi) vehicles burning, occupants inside. We fill up trucks with body parts daily."

"The plan is going exactly as scripted. The news is full of s—. We have almost total control. Don't know how much longer the division can keep up this pace, but we are prepared to do it."

Compare that account with what you are reading in the papers and hearing on the television news. Does it compute? If it doesn't, then your news outlet may not be doing its job.

The email I quoted is genuine in every way. It was not solicited, it was not hyped. It is an eyewitness report from an American field commander who wants you to know what your military is experiencing.

And now you do.

Veteran TV news anchor Bill O'Reilly is host of the Fox News show "The O'Reilly Factor" and author of the new book "The No Spin Zone," in addition to last year's best-selling book "The O'Reilly Factor: The Good, the Bad, and the Completely Ridiculous." To find out more about Bill O'Reilly, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com.

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clinic here. That \$300,000 may look like a real bargain compared to what it may cost in keeping the doors open in this new clinic about to be imposed on us.

The contract with PNS provides a \$5,000 to \$6,000 monthly management fee, with the district paying for all other operating expenses, including salaries, benefits, equipment, supplies ... well, you get the picture.

So, back to Mr Howell's important question ... how much is it going to cost to operate this health clinic? Probably about as much as there are tax dollars to spend. Look for a big increase in taxes to pay for this new socialist boondoggle.

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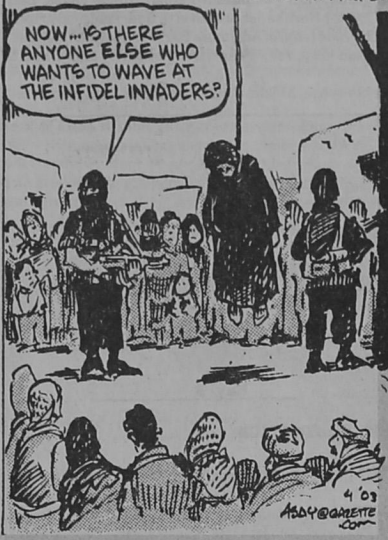
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...OR, IN THE CASE OF SADDAM'S REGIME, WILLING TO SACRIFICE THE LIVES OF OTHER IRAQIS!



Guns and privacy ... are we safe?

by Scott McPherson

Ask a member of the mainstream political Left whether he would be willing to have a camera installed in his house — by the government — with the explicit purpose of monitoring his activities for any potential wrongdoing. Like any self-respecting human being, he would very likely recoil in disgust against so blatant a violation of his privacy. Next, assure him that, though you recognize the issue at stake, it is merely a means of guaranteeing that he is a law-abiding citizen. Still, he won't budge.

Finally, promise him that all footage of his personal activities will be immediately destroyed after being reviewed for unlawful conduct. Rest assured he will still want nothing to do with your crimefighting agenda.

Now, ask him to extend the same courtesy to gun owners and repeal the background check for firearms purchases. You'll not have to wait long before every rationalization under the sun is brought to bear in an attempt to show you how "that's different."

"We have to know if someone is a criminal before allowing him to have a gun," he might proclaim. "How else are we to know if someone is a good person?" he will ask. And finally, "Of course all the records will be destroyed. You're so paranoid!" And then he will wander off, utterly astonished by your knee-jerk, gun-nut response to what everyone knows are just "commonsense" safety measures, while shaking his head in amazement that you would place so hallowed an institution as personal privacy on the same plane as owning a gun. How barbaric.

What the Left doesn't get is that gun control is an issue of privacy. In a free society, more is at stake than what we're allowed to do and not do. Granted, this is a major factor, but free people, by definition, should also enjoy the pleasure of going about their daily lives without having to justify themselves to anyone. They do not live their lives by another's leave.

Evolving out of a millennium of feudalistic, collectivist thinking, dignified human beings blazed a trail that was expressed by the immortal words, "We hold these Truths to be self-evident ..." The entire concept of freedom required a paradigm shift away from the Old World notion that people understand the limits of what they could do, to a new worldview expressing the need for humans to live their lives free of the shackles of their fellows. As Ayn Rand observed, "Civilization is the progress toward a society of privacy. The savage's whole existence is public, ruled by the laws of his tribe. Civilization is the process of setting man free from men."

Privacy is about dignity. It's about free men and women being trusted to live their lives, choose their morality, make their decisions, and generally function in society without having to prove to anyone that they deserve to exercise their rights. Dignity and self-respect require that others prove wrongdoing before our liberties are proscribed or restricted — as opposed to the constant battle of pleading with others to trust us with our own affairs.

Privacy and the political Left Today, in our highly complex society, the political Left views most privacy issues as essential to that worldview. For them, privacy is an outgrowth of the presumption of innocence. Asked why they might object to a video camera's being placed in their house or in a

crowded shopping district, you'll hear it explained as simply a "matter of principle."

This isn't a knee-jerk reaction — they're actually right. The idea of freedom is a principle, a universal truth that lies as the foundation for human relationships. It doesn't need to be questioned, justified, modified, quantified, or explained. When told, "You don't have to worry if you're not doing anything wrong," the principled privacy advocate responds, "I'm not going to lower myself to the level of a child in need of supervision." Such a position requires nothing less than dignity and self-respect.

Sadly, those on the Left who speak so eloquently about the need for personal privacy are unwilling to extend that deference to those who wish to make a private, personal decision about purchasing a firearm. For them, privacy is about principles — except when it comes to guns. Ask a Leftist to fill out a credit application and he'll grill you mercilessly about corporate domination and the potential for "winding up on some list." Yet, strangely, when a person wants a gun, it's the idea of a list that the Leftist sees as panacea. With bitter irony he will ask, "If you haven't done anything wrong, why should you object to a background check?"

But if we can justify forcing those who wish to own a firearm to prove themselves worthy of the privilege, then why not subject other activities to the same rigorous standard? Surely being a parent is as large a responsibility as owning a gun, if not a larger one. After all, parents raise the next generation. Why not demand they get a license before having a child, as some gun-control advocates have suggested we do with guns? Child abuse is a horrid and widespread problem. Why not require all parents to have their children regularly checked by a government-approved specialist for physical or psychological mistreatment? No, dear Progressive soul? Not even if they promise to destroy the records afterwards? If it will save just one child ... ?

Another favorite cause of the Left these days is so-called ballistic fingerprinting, whereby the barrel markings or "DNA-equivalent" of every firearm is put on file with law-enforcement authorities. Allegedly this technique has helped solve some crimes. So of course we should begin fingerprinting and taking DNA from every American citizen and filing them with the FBI, right? It could only prove even more effective at catching bad guys.

The fact is, if we can argue which freedoms people will be allowed to enjoy on utilitarian premises, then the whole caper is blown, because there is no government control that cannot be justified on such grounds. The Soviet Union managed for decades to suppress all basic freedoms because of the damage that a maverick individual might cause if allowed to speak, trade, worship, travel without restriction, or own a gun. That's why a free society is so dependent on its participants' hands being tied when they begin to worry too much about what someone else is doing. Every now and then, the Left slips up and properly identifies this as privacy.

Scott McPherson is a policy advisor at The Future of Freedom Foundation in Fairfax, Va.

Just say, "Charge it to the county"

by Wes Burnett

The recent revelations about personal use of county issued credit cards by county officials has raised some significant questions about management of tax funds.

One of the big unanswered questions is whether or not it is even legal for anyone to use taxpayer funds for personal use. Even if those funds are "repaid" to the county treasurer, it just doesn't seem appropriate for tax funds to be used for any personal benefit.

Perhaps the county attorney will address that issue.

Another important question is whether or not state and federal taxes have been paid on personal purchases made through the county treasurer's office. The records supplied to us by the treasurer did not include the details on taxes paid for charges to the American Express card for personal purposes.

If, as it appears, it is standard policy for county officials to purchase personal items through the county treasurer's office, why then would that privilege be limited to county personnel?

If it's okay for county officials and employees to make purchases through the county, then it stands to reason that any citizen should be able to take advantage of the same process.

For instance, the county receives special discounts (and tax free of course) on many (or maybe most) of its equipment purchases. When county personnel make personal purchases, are they also getting those additional benefits by using the county purchasing process?

So, the next time you get ready to buy something, you might make a call like this: "Say, I need a new color television, I think I'll take that big screen one here." To which the sales rep might say something like, "Great, we'll deliver that today for you, how will you be paying, cash or charge?"

"Oh, just send the bill to the county treasurer... you can tell her that I'll pay her as soon as the statement comes in."

"Won't you need a purchase order number from the county?" the sales rep will probably ask.

"Naw, Garza County doesn't use purchase orders, it's too clumsy," you can answer, since that is the current Garza County Commissioners' Court policy. Now of course none of us taxpayers citizens would stoop to such behavior ... but surely this is pretty much what county officials have admitted they are doing ... so why should they alone derive such benefits? If it's good enough for them, why not open up that savings to the rest of us?

Government should never be allowed the power to spend money for personal benefit of anyone ... especially those who are entrusted with tax funds.

It reminds me once again of one of my favorite observations: "Strip government of the power to tax and you'll eliminate 95 to 98 percent of the gripes about government."

Maybe the answer is simpler than we think ... just take away the power to tax, then it won't matter how county officials spend their (or your) money. With a voluntary funding mechanism, those of us offended by their mismanagement of funds would just refuse to volunteer.

Budget? We don't need no stinkin' budget!

by Wes Burnett

Last week, when asked by Garza County citizen Fred Howell about a budget for the health clinic contract with Physicians Network Services (PNS), Garza County Hospital District (GCHD) board president Mike Travis admitted that there is no budget.

To underscore the lack of planning for cost of such services, Travis and district administrator Tanya White said that the cost could not exceed the total of tax collections, but neither one could provide an estimate of operating costs.

Howell had requested similar information concerning the proposed building of a \$10.5 million, 10 bed hospital. Apparently, no cost estimates for operating the facility have been prepared.

It is simply astounding, but not surprising, that the GCHD board rushes into business arrangements with little or no consideration of the cost for such services. Working in a "crisis" atmosphere, board members nod in approval for Travis' repeated emphasis about the "emergency" facing the district.

So, taxpayers can buckle up for a rough ride indeed. With no idea about what it will cost, along with a publicly stated attitude that the district "is not interested in making money," taxpayers can expect to shell out potentially millions to satisfy the socialist plan for providing health care for everyone in Garza County.

Ordinary, common sense has been tossed out the window in the name of a so-called "medical emergency" declared so flamboyantly and dramatically by the hospital district board's president.

And to think that many of us were upset with the district paying Methodist Hospital, then Covenant Health Systems \$300,000 per year for the failed

Post Elementary students excel in UIL competiton

Post Elementary saw a number of its students take wins in the district UIL academic competition held recently.

In the art contest, the fifth grade team of Danica Williams, Travis Bergin, Toni Wait, Quinten Valdez, Erick Ortiz and Branda Stevens took first place. The fourth grade team of Kyle Copeland, Vanessa Hampton, Brandon Martin, Leah Perez, Skylor Taylor and Eboni Thompson finished in third place in their grade division of the same competition.

In creative writing, second graders Cade Mason, Aaron Macy and Macie Merritt took first, third and fourth places respectively. Also participating in that contest was Steven Howard.

Latasha Soto tied for second place in the fifth grade dictionary skills contest. Other fifth grade participants for Post Elementary included Giles Dalby, Yesenia Gomez and Renae Soto.

Participants in the fifth grade listening competition included Melinda Vega, Kaleb Tanner, Solomon Abraham and Trent Laurence. Clint Windham earned a sixth place finish in the fifth grade maps, graphs and charts contest. Also competing were John Bocko, Jarrett White and Chandni Bhakta.

In music memory, third grade level, the team of Kari Dunn, Lillie Cooper, Corbin McDonald, Anthony Bishop, Nicole Luera and Nicole Alvidrez took first place. The fourth grade team - Jonathan Perez, Sydnee Jones, Ben Mason, Brian Osborn, Crystal Hernandez and Evette Rodriguez - also took first place, as did the fifth grade team of Adrianna Barbosa, Adrian Basquez, Chandni Bhakta, Jonatan Esparza, Francisco Gonzales and Chasiti Rutherford.

(In fourth grade number sense, Allisha Jones finished in sixth place. Also

competing were Syndee Jones, Ernest Saldivar and Cornelio Vasquez. Clint Windham and Chandni Bhakta placed third and fourth respectively in the fifth grade number sense contest. Rounding out Post's fifth grade number sense team were John Rodriguez and Ashlee Henry.

Nicole Alvidrez finished in sixth place in the oral reading contest for third-

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4th Grade Music Memory (back row, left to right) Jonathan Perez, Crystal Hernandez, Sydnee Jones, (front) Evette Rodriguez, Ben Mason and Brian Osborn.



4th Grade Art (back row, left to right) Vanessa Hampton, Leah Perez, Brandon Martin, (front) Kyle Copeland and Skylor Taylor. (Not in photo, Eboni Thompson)



3rd Grade Storytelling (left to right) Javier Gonzales, Lillie Cooper, Paulina Hernandez and Alex Griffin.



3rd Grade Spelling (left to right) Amanda Duran, Kambry Mason, Hannah Kirkpatrick and Jessica Rodriguez.



3rd Grade Ready Writing (left to right) Hannah Kirkpatrick, Lillie Cooper, Kari Dunn and Luke Cravy.



3rd Grade Oral Reading (left to right) Nicole Alvidrez, Madison Cash, Nicole Luera and Kari Dunn.



2nd Grade Music Memory (back, left to right) Anthony Bishop, Corbin McDonald, Nicole Luera, (front) Nicole Alvidrez, Lillie Cooper and Kari Dunn.



2nd Grade Storytelling (left to right) Miley McKee, Steven Howard, Chelci Hair and Aaron Macy.



2nd grade Creative Writing (left to right) Aaron Macy, Cade Mason, Macie Merritt and Steven Howard.

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(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)
105 E MAIN
(Address) (Dirección)
POST, TEXAS 79356
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

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April 25, 2003 25 De Abril, 2003
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 5th day of February, 20 03.
(Emitada este día 5 de Febrero, 20 03.)

Archie Hill
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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1) Tax Relief

.... consider the adoption of an additional sales and use tax within the City of Post at the rate of 1/2 of one percent to be used to reduce the property tax rate.

2) for 4B Election

.... the Adoption of a Section 4B sale and use tax (as described in Article 5190.6 Section 4B, V.A.C.S.) at the rate of one-half (1/2) of one percent to fund the cost of debt service to finance a certain new water supply project; to manage the bonded cost of the project and the acquisition, transport and furnishing of water to the general public in both the entirety of the City of Post and in Garza County.

1) Desgravacion

... considerar la aprobacion de un impuesto adicional sobre la venta y uso dentro da la ciudad de Post con una tarifa de 1/2 de un por ciento que se usa ara reducir la tarifa del impuesto de propiedad.

2) para la eleccion 4B

.... la aprobacion de un impuesto sobre la venta y uso, Seccion 4B (se describe en Artículo 5190.6, Seccion 4B, V.A.C.S.) con una tarifa de la mitad (1/2) de un por ciento para financiar el costo de un proyecto del nuevo fuente de agua; para administrar el costo asegurado del proyecto y la adquisicion, el transporte y el proporcionar del agua al público general en toda la ciudad de Post y el condado de Garza.

Post Elementary School UIL winners...

(Continued from Page 6)

grade students. Also competing were Madison Cash, Nicole Luera and Kari Dunn.

The team of Sydnee Jones, Alisha Jones, Amber Wilson and Tanisha Paiz finished in third place in the fourth grade oral reading contest. Representing the fifth grade, Michael Porter took first place and Kelly Chapa second in oral reading. Chasiti Rutherford and John Bocko also competed.

In third grade ready writing, Lillie Cooper placed first and Kari Dunn placed second. Luke Cravy and Hannah Kirkpatrick also took part in the third grade contest. Post participants in the fourth grade ready writing contest included Andie Polanco, Crystal Hernandez, Amber Wilson, Katie Hair and Syrina Perez. Cody Dean took first place in the fifth grade ready writing contest. Rounding out the fifth grade competitors were Chandni Bhakta, Ashlee Henry and Alex Miller.



5th Grade Oral Reading (left to right) John Bocko, Michael Porter, Kelly Chapa and Chasiti Rutherford.



5th Grade Ready Writing (left to right) Chandni Bhakta, Ashlee Henry and Alex Miller. (Not in photo Cody Dean)

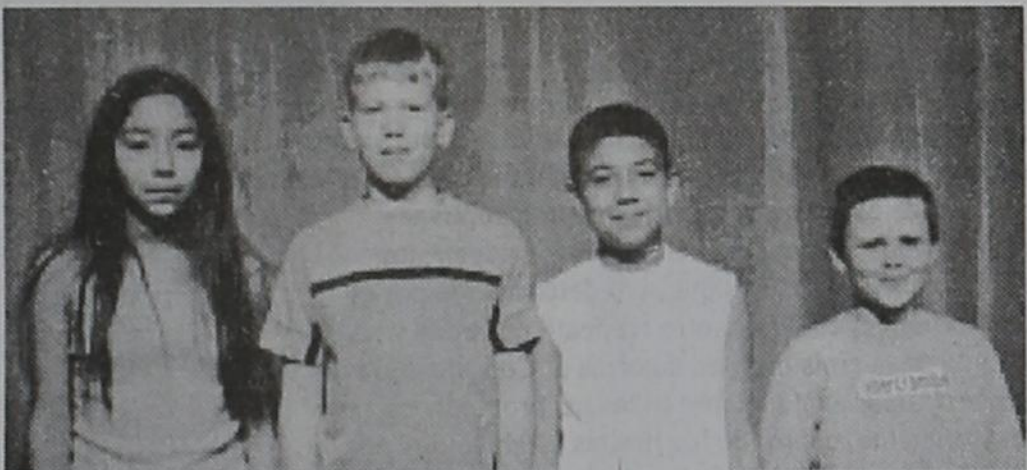
5th Grade Number Sense (left to right) Chandni Bhakta, Ashlee Henry, John Rodriguez and Clint Windham.



5th Grade Music Memory Adrianna Barbosa, Adrian Basquez, Chasiti Rutherford, Chandni Bhakta, Jonathan Esparza and Francisco Gonzales.



5th Grade Maps, Graphs & Charts (left to right) Clint Windham, Chandni Bhakta, John Bocko and Jarrett White.



5th Grade Listening (left to right) Melinda Vega, Kaleb Turner, Solomon Abraham and Trent Laurence.



5th Grade Dictionary Skills (left to right) Giles Dalby, Yesenia Gomez, Renae Storie and Latasha Soto.



5th Grade Art (back row, left to right) Danica Williams, Toni Wait, Quinton Valdez, (front) Ericka Ortiz, Branda Stevens and Travis Bergin.



4th Grade Spelling (left to right) Franchesca Varela, Evette Rodriguez, Jonathan Perez and Alisha Jones.

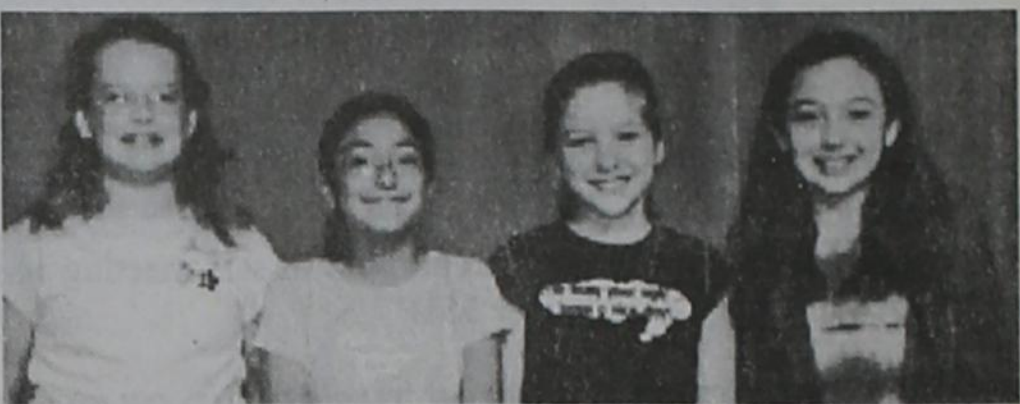
In spelling, third graders Kambry Mason, Hannah Kirkpatrick and Amanda Duran swept first through third places respectively. Jessica Rodriguez also participated in the contest. In fourth grade spelling, Post participants included Franchesca Varela, Alisha Jones, Jonathan Perez and Evette Rodriguez. At the fifth grade level, Post again won places one through three thanks to Quinten Valdez, first, Michael Porter, second, and Lindsey Morrow, third. Alexandra Rodriguez also took part in the contest.

In storytelling, second grade, participants included Aaron Macy, Steven Howard, Chelci Hair and Miley McKee. Lillie Cooper placed second for the third grade in the storytelling contest. Other third graders participating in the competition were Alex Griffin, Javier Gonzales and Paulina Hernandez. Teachers/sponsors for the contestants included Carol Williams, art; Lisa Copeland, second grade creative writing; Heather Daniel, fifth grade dictionary skills; Kathy Fluit and Norma Gafford, fifth grade listening; Lunell Gribble, fifth grade maps, graphs and charts; Karen Nichols, music memory; Amy Guthrie, fourth grade number sense; Raeline Reece, fifth grade number sense; Mendy Dalby, third grade oral reading; and Melanie Morris, fourth grade oral reading.

Also, D'Anne Bishop, fifth grade oral reading; Staci Marts, third grade ready writing; Amber Corzine, fourth grade ready writing; Staci Marts, fifth grade ready writing; Peggy Ashley, third grade spelling; Peggy Graves, fourth grade spelling; Donna Porter, fifth grade spelling; Natha Jo Henderson, second grade storytelling; and Patricia Hernandez, third grade storytelling.



4th Grade Ready Writing (back row, left to right) Andie Polanco, Crystal Hernandez, Amber Wilson, (front) Syrina Perez and Katie Hair.



5th Grade Oral Reading (left to right) Amber Wilson, Tanisha Paiz, Alisha Jones and Sydnee Jones.



5th Grade Number Sense (left to right) Sydnee Jones, Ernest Saldivar and Alisha Jones. (Not in photo Cornelio Vasquez)

17-4140 Notice of Election (2/92)
Prescribed by Secretary of State
Sections 4.004, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007, V.T.C.A., Election Code

Hart InterCivic

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)**

To the Registered Voters of POST, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del POST, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on MAY 3

2003, for voting in a GENERAL election, to elect Mayor and Alderman Wards 1, 2, 3

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de MAYO

de 2003 para votar en la Elección para electado mayor and aldermen for wards 1,2,3

**LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)**

All Wards will vote at: POST COMMUNITY CENTER
vota en: 113 W MAIN
POST, Texas 79356

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

105 E MAIN POST, TEXAS 79356 (location) (sitio) 105 E MAIN POST, TEXAS 79356

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 16, 2003 (date)

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 16 DE ABRIL, 2003 (fecha)

and ending on APRIL 29, 2003 (date)

(y terminando el 29 DE ABRIL, 2003 (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:
(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

WYVONNE KENNEDY
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)
105 E MAIN
(Address) (Dirección)
POST, TEXAS 79356
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

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APRIL 25, 2003 25 de April, 2003
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 5th day of February, 2003.
(Emitada este día 5 de Febrero, 2003.)

Archie Hill
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

TO THE RESIDENTS, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE GARZA COUNTY HEALTH CARE DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in said District as provided in an Order Calling an Election duly passed by the Board of Trustees of said District, which Order is substantially as follows:

ORDER CALLING A BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
 COUNTY OF GARZA §
 GARZA COUNTY HEALTH CARE DISTRICT §

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Garza County Health Care District (the "District") deems it advisable to call the election hereinafter ordered; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that holding the hereinafter called election on a date other than a uniform election date established by Section 41.001(a), Texas Election Code, is in the public interest; and that said meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GARZA COUNTY HEALTH CARE DISTRICT:

- That an election shall be held between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on May 3, 2003 in the District at the regular election precincts of the District, at the polling places and with the election officials as set forth in "Exhibit A," which exhibit is incorporated herein and made a part of this Order for all purposes.
- That each Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two or more than five qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.
- That early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance and by mail at the early voting as designated in "Exhibit B," which exhibit is incorporated herein and made a part of this Order for all purposes. During the period early voting is required or permitted by law, being April 16, 2003 through April 29, 2003, the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day except Saturdays, Sundays and legal state holidays and the early voting clerk shall keep said voting place open during such hours for early voting by personal appearance.
- That an early ballot board is hereby created to process early voting results, and Billie Windham is hereby appointed the presiding judge of said board. The presiding judge shall appoint at least two other members of the board.
- That all resident, qualified electors of the District shall be entitled to vote at said election.
- That notice of said election shall be given by posting a substantial copy of this Order at the Garza County Courthouse, on the bulletin board used for posting of the meeting of the Board of Directors, and at three other places in the District, not less than 15 days prior to the date set for said election; and a substantial copy of this Order also shall be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the District, the date of the first publication to be not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 14th day prior to the date set for said election.
- That at said election the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the Board of the Garza County Health Care District be authorized to issue the bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$10,500,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing, acquiring, constructing, renovating and equipping buildings and improvements for hospital purposes, to wit: a new hospital, with the bonds to bear interest at a rate to be determined by the Board, to mature within 40 years and be in all other respects issued and sold in accordance with law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the District in an amount sufficient, within the limit prescribed by law, to pay the annual interest on the bonds and to provide a sinking fund to redeem the bonds at maturity?

8. That the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITION with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITION to be expressed substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

For: _____) THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF
) \$10,500,000.00 BY THE GARZA COUNTY HEALTH
) CARE DISTRICT FOR A NEW HOSPITAL AND
 Against: _____) LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF

9. That in all respects said election shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code

Exhibit A

Garza County Health Care District Bond Election May 3, 2003

Polling Place	Address	Garza County Commissioners Precinct(s) Number(s)	Presiding Judge	Alternate Presiding Judge
Post Community Center	113 West Main Street, Post, Texas 79356	1 2 3 4	Kay Hays Shirley J. Ridel Cherry Eckols John C. Boren	Cindy Johnson Crystal Mason Twana McCrary, Faye Maddox Peggy R. Smith

Exhibit B

Early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance and mail at:

Post City Hall Council Chambers
 105 East Main Street
 Post, Texas 79356
 Billie Windham, Early Voting Clerk

AVISO DE ELECCIÓN

A LOS RESIDENTES Y ELECTORES QUE CUMPLEN LOS REQUISITOS DEL DISTRITO DE SALUD DEL CONDADO GARZA:

CONSIDÉRESE NOTIFICADO que se llevará a cabo una elección en dicho Distrito según lo estipulado en una Convocatoria de Elección debidamente aprobada por la Junta Directiva de dicho Distrito, siendo el siguiente el contenido esencial de tal Convocatoria:

CONVOCATORIA DE ELECCIÓN PARA LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS §
 CONDADO GARZA §
 DISTRITO DE SALUD DEL CONDADO GARZA §

CONSIDERANDO que el Consejo Directivo del Distrito de Salud del Condado Garza (el "Distrito") considera recomendable convocar a una elección que se ordena mediante este documento; y

CONSIDERANDO que se ha encontrado y determinado oficialmente que llevar a cabo la elección ordenada mediante este documento en una fecha distinta a la fecha de elección uniforme establecida por la Sección 41.00(a) del Código Electoral de Texas es en beneficio del interés público; y que dicha reunión estuvo abierta al público y que se dio aviso público sobre el lugar y hora y propósito de dicha reunión, todo de acuerdo a lo estipulado en el Capítulo 551 del Código de Gobierno de Texas.

DESE PUES POR ORDENADO POR EL CONSEJO DIRECTIVO DEL DISTRITO DE SALUD DEL CONDADO GARZA:

- Que se llevará a cabo una elección entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. del 3 de mayo de 2003 en el Distrito en los precintos electorales regulares del Distrito, en las casillas electorales, y mediante la elección de funcionarios electorales según lo establecido en el "Documento A," el cual está incluido en este Aviso de Convocatoria y que forma parte de esta Orden para todo propósito.
- Que cada Juez Presidente nombrará entre dos y cinco secretarios electorales aptos para prestar sus servicios en dicha elección y asistir en su desarrollo; se establece que si el Juez Presidente finge en su cargo según lo esperado, el Juez Presidente Substituto será uno de tales secretarios.
- Que se llevará a cabo la votación temprana mediante presentación personal y por correo en la votación temprana según se establece en el "Documento B," el cual se incluye en este Aviso de Convocatoria y que forma parte de esta Orden para todo propósito. Durante el periodo que la votación temprana se permite o requiere por la ley, siendo del 16 de abril de 2003 al 29 de abril de 2003, el horario de votación temprana por presentación personal será entre 8:00 a.m. y 5:00 p.m. todos los días exceptuando los sábados, domingos y los días festivos oficiales del estado, y el secretario de votación temprana mantendrá dichas casillas electorales abiertas durante dicho horario de votación temprana por presentación personal.
- Que se constituye mediante la presente Orden un consejo de boletas de votación temprana para procesar los resultados de la votación temprana, nombrándose a Billie Windham como juez presidente de dicho consejo. El juez presidente nombrará a por lo menos otros dos miembros del consejo.
- Que todos los electores que cumplan los requisitos y residentes del Distrito tendrán derecho a votar en dicha elección.
- Que se dará aviso de dicha elección mediante la publicación de una copia substancial de esta Orden en el Palacio de Justicia del Condado Garza en el tablero de avisos usado para publicar la reunión del Consejo Directivo y en otros tres lugares en el Distrito, cuando menos quince días anteriores a la fecha fijada para dicha elección; y también se publicará una copia substancial de esta Orden el mismo día en cada una de dos semanas consecutivas en algún periódico de circulación general publicado en el Distrito, no pudiendo ser la fecha de la primera publicación anterior al treintavo día o posterior al catorceavo día antes de la fecha fijada para tal elección.
- Que en dicha elección se someterá a elección la siguiente PROPOSICIÓN de acuerdo con la ley:

PROPOSICIÓN NO. 1

¿Se autoriza al Consejo Directivo del Distrito de Salud del Condado Garza a emitir bonos del Distrito, en una o más series, por el monto agregado principal de \$10,500,000.00 (diez millones quinientos mil dólares) con el fin de comprar, adquirir, construir, renovar y equipar edificios y hacer mejoras encaminados al proyecto del hospital, es decir, un hospital nuevo; que los bonos devengarán una tasa interés que será determinada por el Consejo, a un plazo de cuarenta años y serán en cualquier otro respecto emitidos y colocados de acuerdo a la ley al momento de la emisión; y se autoriza al Consejo a gravar y obligar la valuación y cobro de impuestos por avalúo sobre todas las propiedades gravables en el Distrito por un monto suficiente, dentro de los límites establecidos por la ley, para pagar el interés anual de los bonos y proveer un fondo de amortización para redimir los bonos a su vencimiento?

8. Que las boletas electorales para dicha elección serán preparadas de acuerdo con el Código Electoral de Texas de manera que se permita a los electores votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la PROPOSICIÓN arriba mencionada, debiendo las boletas contener tales disposiciones, marcas y lenguaje según lo dispuesto por la ley, y que tal PROPOSICIÓN se expresará substancialmente de la siguiente manera:

PROPOSICIÓN NO. 1

A Favor: _____) LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS POR UN MONTO DE
) \$10,500,000.00 POR EL DISTRITO DE SALUD DEL
 En contra: _____) CONDADO GARZA PARA UN NUEVO HOSPITAL Y
) LA RECOLECCIÓN DE IMPUESTOS PARA EL PAGO
) DE LOS BONOS.

9. Que en todo lo conducente dicha elección se llevará a cabo de acuerdo con el Código Electoral de Texas.

Documento A

Elección de emisión de bono del Distrito de Salud del Condado Garza el 3 de mayo de 2003

Polling Place	Address	Garza County Commissioners Precinct(s) Number(s)	Presiding Judge	Alternate Presiding
Post Community Center	113 West Main Street, Post, Texas 79356	1 2 3 4	Kay Hays Shirley J. Ridel Cherry Eckols John C. Boren	Cindy Jol Crystal N Twana McCrary, Peggy R. :

Documento B

La votación temprana debe llevarse a cabo mediante presentación personal y por correo en:

105 East Main Street
 Post, Texas 79356
 Billie Windham, Secretario de
 votación temprana



Anna Warren and Wayne McKim

Anna Warren, Wayne McKim announce engagement

Anna Warren and Wayne McKim have announced their engagement and approaching marriage.

The couple plans to be married May 3, 2003, in Lubbock.

The bride-elect, daughter of Wiatt and Pat Warren of Round Rock, is a graduate of Howard Payne University. She received her doctorate of jurisprudence from Texas Tech University School of Law and is an associate of the firm of Clifford, Field, Krier, Manning, Stone & Wilkerson, P.C. in Lubbock.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Ken McKim and Neva McKim of Neosho, Missouri. A graduate of Sul Ross University, he obtained his master's degree in sociology from Texas Tech and is a United States probation officer with the Northern District of Texas.

Rotarians recognize PHS students

The Post Rotary Club has enjoyed visits by Post High School seniors during recent months.

Mirta Gomez lunched with the Rotarians during March 2003, and Amanda Workman and Jarrett Vickers are guests for April.

Gomez, daughter of Irma Gomez, has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years. Gomez has participated in UIL accounting for two years and the Foreign Language Festival for four years. She enjoys creating PowerPoint presentations and using computer software. She plans to attend the University of Texas at the Permian Basin where she will major in business.

Workman is the daughter of Gary and Pam Workman. She plans to attend Angelo State University in San Angelo where she will major in English prior to seeking a doctorate in education at the University of Texas at Austin. She has been class president and class favorite for three years while participating in such activities as basketball, track, cheerleading and drama/speech. Workman has won awards in speech, English and UIL prose interpretation while being a member of the National Honor Society for the past three years.

Vickers, son of Dane and Kathy Vickers, has been active in sports during his PHS career. He has been All District and All South Plains for three years in both basketball and football. Besides participating in golf and tennis, he has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years, yearbook editor and a regional qualifier in Lincoln-Douglas debate. Upon graduation, he plans to play basketball at East Texas Baptist University in Marshall, Texas.



Amanda Workman



Mirta Gomez

Post Lions Club

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Post Elementary School Auditorium

7:30 PM - Saturday, May 31, 2003

Adults: \$7. Adv. or \$9. At Door

Child (10 & Under): \$4. Adv. or \$6. At Door



The Texas A&M University System

Neighbor to Neighbor

by Julie Neitsch,

Garza County Extension Agent-Family & Consumer Science

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

Eating peanuts improves cardiovascular risk

A new study shows that regular consumption of peanuts lowers triglycerides and improves total diet quality by increasing nutrients associated with the prevention of cardiovascular disease, including magnesium, folate, vitamin E, copper, arginine and fiber. The study is published in the April 2003 issue of Journal of the American College of Nutrition.

Researchers at Purdue University studied the effects of chronic peanut consumption on well-known risk factors for cardiovascular disease. One of the principle investigators, Dr. Richard Mattes, Department of Foods and Nutrition, Purdue University, says, "We wanted to determine the impact of peanut consumption on total diet quality. We found that including peanuts in the diet significantly increased magnesium, folate, fiber, copper, vitamin E, and arginine consumption, all of which play a role in the prevention of heart disease." These findings are consistent with several clinical and epidemiological studies, such as the Nurses Health Study, that show that people who consume about one ounce of peanuts, nuts and peanut butter per day improve blood lipid levels and decrease risk of cardiovascular disease.

Because peanut consumption in the United States is greater than the consumption of all other nuts combined, it is important to observe the effects of incorporating peanuts into the daily diet. The study included fifteen healthy men and women who were each put on three different diets that included a research-sized portion of approximately 500 calories of peanuts. The first treatment was a Free-Feeding diet, which involved including 500 calories of peanuts without any dietary guidance. The second Addition treatment entailed adding 500 calories of peanuts to each participant's usual diet. The third Substitution treatment had participants substitute peanuts for 500 calories from fat in their usual diet. Lower Triglycerides Elevated triglycerides is an emerging risk factor for heart disease. In this study, triglycerides were lowered in all treatment groups and were significantly lower in the Addition and Substitution groups at 24 and 18 percent respectively. This could translate into an 8 and 6 percent decrease in risk of cardiovascular disease. These findings are consistent with a previous clinical study at Penn State University (American J of Clinical Nutrition, 1999) that found a 13% decrease in triglyceride levels when participants consumed a diet with peanuts and peanut butter, compared to the average American diet.

Increased levels of serum magnesium help to inhibit platelet aggregation and activity, known risk factors for heart disease. It has been shown that the risk of cardiovascular disease increases with magnesium concentrations below 0.81 mmol/L. Importantly, during the Free-Feeding treatment, each of the six subjects with magnesium concentrations below 0.81 mmol/L improved their status. In fact, a significant increase in serum magnesium levels was observed across all treatments (average increase from baseline was 58 percent). The authors observe that peanut consumption may be an effective way to increase magnesium status and thereby reduce cardiovascular disease risk.

Better Diet Quality—Peanuts are also a good source of vitamin E, copper, arginine, and fiber, all nutrients with cardiovascular disease-reducing properties. Dietary intakes of fiber, vitamin E and copper increased, and the ratio of lysine to arginine decreased significantly from baseline in all treatments. Dietary folate also increased in all treatments, as expected, since peanuts are a good source of folate.

Throughout the study, peanut consumption led to favorable changes in the fat profile of the diet saturated fat decreased and unsaturated increased as a portion of calories. Recent National Cholesterol Education Program guidelines recommend limiting saturated fat and refined carbohydrates and replacing them with healthful unsaturated fats such as those found in foods like peanuts, nuts, peanut butter and vegetable oils.

The study was funded by a grant from the U.S. Agency for International Development. The Peanut Institute is a non-profit organization that supports nutrition research and develops educational programs to encourage healthful lifestyles.

For more information on peanuts and health, visit www.peanut-institute.org.



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Digital 1200	\$99.95	1200	*Caller ID	\$0.35
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A Caprock Cellular Representative will be at J&Y Cellular in Post on Tuesday, April 8 to program phones to reflect new plans

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Card of Thanks

Joseph Webster Williams
Our Joe left us March 31st at 3:30 a.m. to meet his Heavenly Father. He will be greatly missed by his family and host of friends.

His family wants to thank all the friends, doctors, nurses, Golden Plains Rest Home, U.M.C. Hospital and also Covenant Hospital.
Joe was blind for 12 years. He never complained because he couldn't see and do all the things he used to do. But when the old stroke hit him November 22, 2000, he was never able to talk, see, or hear too well. He was in pain most of the time. But he is in a better place now.

To all the people who did so much for us the last twelve years, we will ever be thankful.

For all the food, flowers, prayers, and visits, we will ever be thankful. Dee Justice is the best. He made him look so good. He helped us so much we will ever be indebted to him and Janet.

For the wonderful church service Bro. Charles Addington, Ken Cartwright and our own Pastor from Graham Methodist Church, John Bill Hedrick.

Also the beautiful music by Patty Kirkpatrick and Jan Bartlett. The song service by Patsy Bilbo and Rev. Ken Cartwright. We want to especially thank Jane Terry and all the love shown to us in our bad time.

May God bless each and everyone is our prayer.

Alma Williams and children
Shirley & Claude Cranford and children
David & McBride and sons
Lary & Colene Williams and family
Jimmie & Pat Williams and family

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the garage sale Saturday. Special thanks to my grandma (Sara) for the barbacoa burritos! I would also like to thank Stephanie, Kenda, Aunt Anita, Nita Ayala, and to everyone for the donations.
Bryan Looney

We the family of Hazel Gary would like to express our gratitude for all of your cards, flowers, calls, visits, food, and donations in Mom's name. We also thank you for all the prayers. Our Mom was fortunate to live in a community she loved surrounded by so many people who she held so dear to her heart. So many of you touched her life in such positive ways. We want to especially thank Sandy Pearson for always being there for her, you were loved and appreciated so much by Mom. We miss our wonderful Mother tremendously. Thank you all and God bless each of you.

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Legal Notices

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE GARZA COUNTY REGIONAL JUVENILE FACILITY

WHEREAS, Garza County, Texas (the "County") is lessee of the Garza County Regional Juvenile Facility (the "Facility"); and

WHEREAS, the County is seeking proposals from qualified entities to act as manager for the facility; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS THAT:

1. A Request for proposals to act as manager for the Facility be published in accordance with the applicable state law (including but not limited to Chapters 262 and 271 of the Texas Local Government Code, and Chapter 2051 of the Texas Government Code).

2. Publication shall be made in a newspaper which meets the requirements of Section 2051.044, Texas Government Code of general circulation in Garza County, Texas, with the first day of publication to be before the 14th day of the day set for public opening of the bids.

3. This information is applicable to the advertisement, consideration and award of contracts pursuant to proposals from qualified offerors to provide for the operation, maintenance and management of the Garza County Regional Juvenile Detention Center and for all things necessary and/or ancillary thereto. Conforming proposals should be delivered to Judge Giles W. Dalby, Garza County, 300 West Main, Post, Texas 79356, on or before 2:00 o'clock p.m. on April 15, 2003. All proposals

and responses thereto shall be made in writing and will be a part of the project records and available to interested parties in accordance with state law.

Notice of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit

Kerry Petroleum Co. Inc., 500 West Texas Suite #1450 Midland, Texas 79701 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation, Connell-B lease, Well Number 19. The proposed injection well is located 5 miles S.E. of Post in the Rocker "A" N.W. Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2611 to 2814 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

Legal Notice

South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. (SPCAA), as the contractor for the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) for the 15 county South Plains area is releasing a Request for Proposal (RFP) for rural signage. SPCAA is seeking bids for signage of rural branch offices. Release of the RFP makes no commitment nor does it obligate SPCAA to accept any application.

Application packets will be available beginning Monday, April 7, 2003, weekdays from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. from the WorkSource Career Center, formerly known as Texas Workforce Center, 1218 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79401, 806-765-5038. Relay Texas 1-800-735-2988 for the hearing impaired.

To request an application packet be mailed to you, please contact Carrie Meeks at 806-765-5038. Electronic copies can be requested at carrie.meeks@twc.state.tx.us.

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- suburban community just NE of Plainview: ___ Ward
- TXism: "___ -tailed tooter"
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- Wickliffe was pres. Polk's special TX ___ to work for annexation
- sponsorship
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- TXism: "he'll shoot dice over the phone"
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- Washington-on-___ TX
- TXism: "would jerk tears from ___ eye" (very sad)
- TXism: "foaming ___ the mouth" (angry)
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- TXism: "hard as putting up ___ in a windstorm"
- league for Cowboys & Texans (abbr.)
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Yesteryears

10 Years Ago
April 7, 1993

Nona Lusk was the lone Garza County representative to graduate from the Family Community Leadership program sponsored jointly by the Texas Extension Homemakers Association and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Eric and Jayta Cravy are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Caitlin Jay, born March 23 at Methodist Hospital.

Ricky Jefferson set a school record with a leap of 42'5" in the triple jump at the Wildcat Relays in Idalou.

Henry Reed is heading for Austin after qualifying for state competition in powerlifting.

Post FHA members Labeth Jones, Anissa Tomlinson, Amanda Alaiz and Stephanie Palmer were among the delegates to attend the FHA conference in Odessa. Stephanie, Amanda and Anissa won first place in the STAR event competition, with Labeth Jones serving as Region 1 vice president of Recreation at the meeting.

20 Years Ago
April 6, 1983

A stolen roustabout truck kept the sheriff's officers busy this past week. The truck, stolen from the American Petrofina yard located on US 84 and White Road, was stolen sometime between March 30 and March 31. The vehicle was recovered in Abilene on a farm-to-market road just off Interstate 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Garrett of Lubbock announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gena Krisan, to Jeff Slaughter Lott, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lott, Jr. of Post.

The rural home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bevers was declared a total loss Friday morning when fire destroyed their home.

Not too many people wanted to be out and about last Friday as the wind, dust, rain and a few scattered snow flakes pelted the West Texas area.

The One Act Play "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" won first place in the district UIL contest. Cast members receiving district honors include Dawn Pierce, best actress; Mark Stark, all star cast; Darla Sherrill, all star cast; Belinda Reece and Cathy Davis, honorable mention.

30 Years Ago
April 5, 1973

Southland school district voters, who soundly defeated a proposal to consolidate with the Slaton schools Saturday, will now vote April 28 on a \$500,000 bond issue to build a new Southland school.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Williams announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lee Ann, to Robert Dan Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Redman announce the birth of a son, Christopher Robin, born April 1 in Garza Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hays announce the marriage of their daughter, Linda Gail, to Danny Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richardson. After a wedding trip to El Paso, Juarez, Mexico and Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will make their home in Post.

Post Junior Relays are set for 10 a.m. Friday. Thirty-three teams are entered in the meet's four divisions.

40 Years Ago
April 4, 1963

Harold Lucas was elected as Post's new mayor. He was given a strong challenge at the polls by Theatre Manager John N. Hopkins, a former city councilman. Lucas polled 253 votes to 193 for Hopkins.

An early morning fire at the Charlie Brown farm, five miles northwest of Post, Saturday destroyed a barn, a sow and five young pigs, 12 tons of maize, a combine, about \$600 worth of cottonseed and other property. The fire is believed to have started from a sequence of events involving a pig-warmer heated by an electric light bulb.

Post's Future Farmers of America land judging team has qualified for the state FFA land judging contest by winning first place at the Abilene Christian College Invitational contest. Members are Lee Doggett, Danny O'Neal, Fred Leiby and Charlie Brown.

Marsha Tipton, 11-year-old 6th grade student in the Close City School, will be in Lubbock Saturday to represent Garza County in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal Spelling Bee contest.

The Post High School girls' 440-yard relay team has accepted an invitation to compete in a special event Saturday at the Longhorn Relays in Austin. The relay team is composed of Cheryl Martin, Janie Carradine, Nita Wilson and Mary Ann Stone.

50 Years Ago
April 9, 1953

Cash prizes totaling \$30 will be awarded the best-dressed "cowboys" and "cowgirls" during Western Week, May 18-27, preceding the Post Stampede and Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Terry were hosts for a surprise birthday party honoring their son, Mack. Refreshments were served to Bobby Cowdrey, Maxine Baylis, Darrel Ray Norman, Lena Ann Benge, Don Tatum, Velta Carpenter, Billy Meeks, Charles Chandler, Larry Waldrip, Wayne Carpenter, Bobby Terry, and Frances Craig.

Cpl. Jackie Hays of the U.S. Marines arrived Sunday to spend a 30-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hays.

Since he's an average American boy, Howard Jones, Garza County's grade school spelling champion, isn't letting it interfere with his other activities, but he is staying in "trim" for the regional Spelling Bee at Lubbock, April 18.

E. R. "Buster" Moreland, field superintendent for Brown Brothers et al Production here, has been appointed Garza County chairman of the Oil Industry Information Committee.

WRMWD resolves issues with City of Post

Provided by The Crosby County News & Chronicle

Fred Stephens, Post city administrator, and Delbert Rudd, Post public works director, attended the monthly meeting of the White River Municipal Water District board of directors Mar. 13, in an effort to clear up questions the board might have about Post's water line to Slaton.

Stephens reminded the Water District directors that "Post's contract with White River requires that Post have a backup source of water," and "Post's reason for the Slaton project is to provide Post with a backup source of water."

Stephens also pointed out that, "Should White River receive maximum rainfall by the time Post is online with Slaton, it will be Post's intention, should that occur, to buy a minimum amount of water from Slaton."

WRMWD Board President Charles Morris asked, "Does anybody have a problem with Post buying water from Slaton under the current drought situation?" No responses were heard.

The board was concerned that Post's contract with Slaton could be considered a violation of the contract entered into approximately 40 years ago, so it was decided that a "Memorandum of Understanding" would be drafted.

Among other things, the memorandum would specify "who will operate the additional infrastructure Post puts into place" and "who will be responsible for the water quality when it gets to the city."

Directors requested that Stephens contact the engineer handling the Post/Slaton line and ask him to communicate with WRMWD Manager Tommy O'Brien. Stephens assured the board that all efforts would be taken to ensure that communication would be open.

O'Brien responded that he "needs to know how their system is going to operate and how the two systems will operate together." O'Brien also assured the board that he will tell Post's engineer to go ahead and make the tap into the White River line. In other business, it was reported that Spur's new representative on the board of directors of WRMWD is Neal Hindman. Hindman is a retired school superintendent.

The board considered a proposal from Sandefur and Swindle for performing the district's audit for fiscal year 2002-2003. Cost range of the proposal was \$9,500 to \$9,900 for the year.

Last year's bid was \$9,100 to \$9,600. The \$400 to \$300 difference between the two years' bids caused concern on the part of the directors. It was decided that the auditing firm would be approached and asked if they would be willing to perform their services for the same bid price offered the previous year.

If this offer is unsuccessful, the board elected to shop around for another auditing firm.

Lee Head, engineer of record for the WRMWD plant upgrade project, reported that the district had received six bid for the water treatment plant upgrade project.

The low bid is from an engineering firm in Conroe. Head reviewed the various aspects of this bid, explaining how the firm was able to perform many of the tasks specified at a lower cost than anticipated.

After contacting the firm's references and discussing the details of the proposal with the spokesman for the firm, Head recommended acceptance of the low bid.

Director Davey Abell made the motion to accept the low bid, Director Bob Wideman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee created at the last monthly meeting to consider options for a \$180,000 grant application to the Water Development Board, recommended proceeding with the grant application.

As reported in the Feb. 21 issue of the News & Chronicle, a stipulation of the grant contract is that if the study finds that the project is practical and feasible, and the project isn't built within six years of the contract being signed, the district must give back 25% of the monies to the funding agency.

If the project is not built within seven years of the contract being signed, then the district must give back another 25% of the monies, and so forth.

Morris stated that a key to the belief of the committee is that there is a low likelihood of having to pay back the money. Director David Prewitt moved that the district proceed with the grant application. Director Mike Mitchell seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

The board revisited the issue of placing a temporary boat loading facility on the east side of the lake. This facility would cost between \$5,000 to \$10,000. Director David Steltzer suggested a "Why don't we wait on the rainy season and see if the water rises?" Other members of the board agreed and the issue was tabled until the next meeting.

The board decided to put up a sign warning boaters of the dangers of hitting obstacles in the water.

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Hart InterCivic

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To the Registered Voters of Post, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Post Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 3

20 03, for voting in a Post ISD election, to Elect School Trustees

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el tres de Mayo de 20 03 para votar en la Elección para Fiduciario Escolares.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

200 West 6th Street
200 Oeste en la calle seis

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

501 South Ave K (localizada a 501 Sur Avenida K)
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 16, 2003
(date)

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:30 de la tarde empezando el Diez y seis de Abril 2003
(fecha)

and ending on April 29, 2003
(date)

(y terminando el Veinte y nueve de Abril, 2003
(fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: *
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Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
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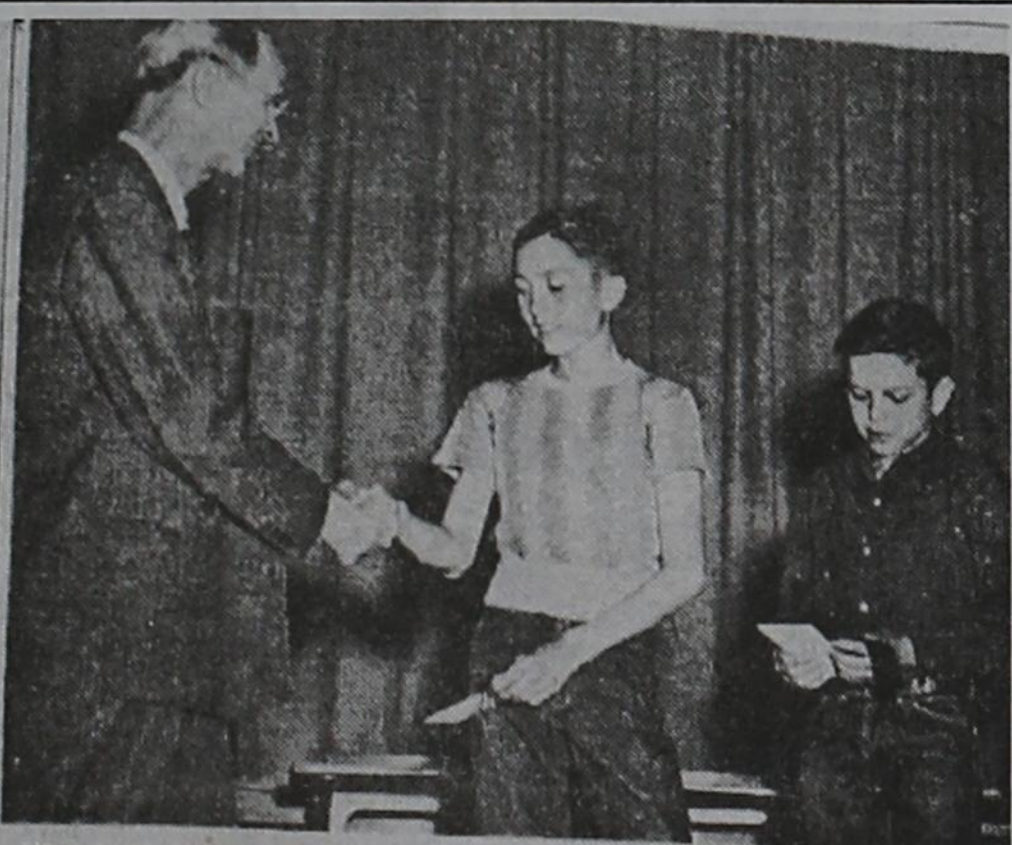
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BEST SPELLERS—In the top picture, Howard Jones, Post eighth grade student, is shown being congratulated by County eighth grade student, is shown being congratulated by County Supt. Dean A. Robinson after receiving first prize award of \$15 for winning the county Spelling Bee and the right to represent the county in the regional Bee at Lubbock April 18. Also shown is Butch Wilson, Post seventh grader, who was named alternate after finishing second. In the bottom picture are alternate after finishing second. In the bottom picture are Oneita Jones (left), Close City eighth grader, who won fourth, and Janet Stephens, Graham, sixth grader, who won fourth. —(Dispatch Photos)

Sports

Mustangs outgun 'Lopes in 10-4 key district contest

by Ernest Fox

The Post Antelopes ran headlong into their second real test of the District 4-2A season Saturday when state-ranked Shallowater visited Antelope Field to take on the Antelopes for first place in district.

Shallowater got a strong, albeit not dominant effort from Rusty Baker — four runs scored — and rode a three-run sixth and seven-run seventh to a 10-4 victory. Shallowater (5-0) in district is now in sole possession of first place, one game ahead of the 'Lopes (4-1).

Post started the second round of district play Tuesday night in Idalou. Shallowater pitcher Baker shrugged off a rocky start to raise his season record to 4-1, getting the Antelopes to go down 1-2-3 in the fifth, sixth and seventh inning.

Post starter Looney checked the Shallowater Mustangs, scattered one base runner in each of the first three innings with no runs scored. Leadoff Mustang Gary Gates drew a full count walk in the fourth, followed by Randy Oden's double. Reliever Fox was brought in with runners at third and second. Fox got Trevor Reidy to pop up a bunt attempt back to the mound, with Fox firing a shot to Looney now playing at third, to double off Gates, who was running on the play. Next batter, Vonberg, went down on a 6-3 inning-ending play.

In fifth inning action, Fox struck out the side with Post also unable to score.

In the sixth, Aaron Cherry, Baker and Randy Jones hit back-to-back-to-back doubles to left field. Then Oden lined a drive to right field where David Rivera threw a bullet to third where Oden was tagged out trying for a triple for out number one. Next batter, Reidy, hit into a 4-3 out and Vanberg went down on strikes to end Shallowater's half with Post holding a precarious 4-3 lead.

Shallowater's sixth-inning scores broke Post's string of 11 consecutive shutout innings over two games.

Leadoff man Gary Bynum whacked a homerun to left field to open the seventh for the Mustangs. The ball sailed over the outstretched glove of left fielder Lott, for Bynum's only hit in four at-bats, to knot the score at four-all and knock hurler Fox out of the game.

Blacklock came in to quell the Mustang rally, but Shallowater had the much-needed momentum and the next four Mustangs scored before Shallowater's Oden went down on a 6-3 putout for out number one. Reidy then laced a two-RBI double to right field. Looney re-entered to induct the next batter to hit into a one-pitch grounder out to first base for out number two. Bynum, batting with a two-two count, struck out with the ball scooting away from Mills and Bynum reaching first on the error and Reidy scoring for Shallowater's seventh score of the inning. With two outs, Shallowater's Simmons popped out to shortstop Ratke.

The Mustangs sent up 11 batters in the seventh, while Post went down 1-2-3.

Batting for Post were Ratke, one single, one walk, one double, one RBI; Mills, one walk, scored once; Looney, one single, one RBI; Eilenberger, one single; Zubia, one single, scored once; Blacklock, one walk, E-6 hit, scored once; Robertson, one single, one RBI, scored once.

Pitching for Post were Looney, 3 2/3 innings, two hits, two walks, no hit batters and four strikeouts. His pitching count showed 30 strikes and 33 balls; Fox, three innings, five hits, no walks, no hit batters and four strikeouts. Fox's pitching count showed 16 strikes and 15 balls; and Blacklock, seven batters, two hits, one walk, no hit batter, no strikeout. His pitching count showed four strikes and 11 balls.

Post 10, New Deal 0

The Antelopes stormed to a 10-0 victory against the New Deal Lions, piling up eight runs in their first three innings. So efficient was the Antelope offense that only one strikeout was recorded in 31 Post at-bats.

Starting pitcher Randon Blacklock struck out six, scattered six hits and got plenty of help with a solid defensive effort that included a double play, seven ground balls handled without flaw and a nice diving catch by center fielder Luis Zubia.

The Post offense? All the Antelopes did at the plate was pound out 14 hits against two New Deal pitchers, with every batter reaching base at least once.

With the home win, Post now stands (18-5) (4-0) in district for the season. Post 10-run ruled their seventh opponent of the year. Bryan Looney got things started in the first inning with a solo homerun over the left-field fence, Looney's second homer of the year.

The closest New Deal came to scoring came in the third inning when Isaac Adams doubled to the fence in right and Ryan Sanders raced from first for what would have been New Deal's first score. But pitcher Blacklock took the throw from right fielder Cody Fox and fired a strike to catcher Mitchell Mills, putting Sanders out to preserve the shutout.

A 25-minute stoppage due to a bank of lights at home plate going off was about all that could slow down the red hot Antelopes during a third inning at bat for Brody Robertson. When play restarted, Robertson lined a single to left field.

Post did not score during fourth and fifth inning play, but finally broke through for two runs to invoke the 10-run mercy rule in the sixth.

Hitting for Post were Kenny Ratke, one double; Mills, two walks, one single; Looney, one homerun, two singles, two RBIs; Jon Eilenberger, one on-base hit batter, one single, one RBI; Zubia, two doubles, three RBIs; Fox, two triples, one single, two RBIs; Blacklock, one single, one sacrifice fly, two RBIs; Jett Lott, one single; and Robertson, three singles.

Pitching for Post were Blacklock, going six innings, giving up six hits, no walks and no hit batters and six strikeouts. Blacklock's pitching count showed 38 strikes and 37 balls with an average of 16.5 pitches thrown per inning.



Garza County 4-H Archery competitors (left to right) Garrett Chapman, Breann Heckaman, Clint Chapman and Flynn Chapman. (Photo by Nita Jo Heckaman)



Bryan Looney (13) leads off at third base getting ready to score for the Post Antelopes in last Saturday's 10-4 loss to Shallowater. Antelope baseball coach Max Kattwinkle encourages the team from the third base coach's box. (Photo by Gena Lott)

Lady 'Lopes place third at Lone Wolf Relays

The Lady 'Lopes scored 92 points and placed third as a team in the Lone Wolf Relays held recently in Colorado City.

Leading the Post girls were Megan Hoover, 15 points, and Lyndee Strawn with 12 points, according to information provided by the coach.

Others who contributed to the scoring included Tayler Starkey, Christin Collier, Courtney Short and Donae Dalby with eight points apiece; Brittany Courtney and Regina Collazo with seven points each; Kayla Dunn, six points; Christina Zellmer, four points; Jenee Lott, three points; Amanda Workman and Laurel Tatum, two point each; and Kasey Gorman and Jessica Mason, one point apiece.

Individual results included, in the 3200 m run, Strawn, third place, 13:35.85, and Zellmer, fourth, 14:55.93; the 400 m relay team of Dunn, Starkey, Courtney and Workman, fifth place, 54.16; in the 100 m hurdles, Collazo, third, 18.24, and Tatum, fifth place, 18.50.

Collier earned third in the 800 m run with a time of 2:41.73. Hoover took sixth in the 100 m dash with a time of 13.69 and second in the 400 m dash with a posting of 64.81. Short took fourth in the same event with a 67.31 showing.

Three PHS girls landed in the top six in the 300 m hurdles, including Starkey, third place, 50.22; Lott, fifth place, 52.69; and Collazo, sixth place, 53.41.

In the 200 m dash, Workman finished sixth with a time of 29.04; Strawn finished third in the 1600 m run with a time of 6:10.22, while teammate Collier took fifth with a time of 6:25.55; the 800 m relay team of Dunn, Gorman, Lott and Starkey captured fifth with a 1:56.60 time; and the 1600 m relay team of Dunn, Short, Hoover and Courtney finished in second place with a 4:25.25 effort.

Mason placed sixth in shot put with a toss of 30'5", while Dalby took second in pole vault with a jump of 7'6". In long jump, Hoover had a 15'0 1/4" effort that landed her in fifth place, while Courtney pulled a fifth place finish in the high jump with a 4'8" showing.

4-H Archery Club posts impressive wins at meet

The Garza County 4-H Archery Club fared well at the District 2 Archery Shoot held March 29 in Brownfield.

The club had 18 members competing at the indoor and outdoor event, which pitted representatives of four counties against each other. A total of 118 youths participated in the shoot, which was broken down into four age groups and four types of bow classifications. Each was scored and placed in both indoor and outdoor, and then both scores were added together for an overall score.

Garza County won four out of six in the overall scores.

Winning first place in the indoor, outdoor and overall were Garrett Chapman, senior division, compound aided; Breann Heckaman, senior division, recurve unaided; and Flynn Chapman, sub-junior division, compound aided.

Clint Chapman won second place in indoor, outdoor and overall in the junior division, compound aided.

Other results for Post club members were as follows:

- Junior Division, compound aided — Pat Reiter, fourth place, indoor and outdoor; Colt Mason, sixth place, indoor, and fifth place, outdoor.

- Junior Division, recurve unaided — Diann Heckaman, fifth place, indoor, and fourth place, outdoor.

- Sub-Junior Division, compound aided — Quention Benham, 10th place, indoor, and eighth place, outdoor; and Brad Benham, 17th place, indoor, and 12th place, outdoor.

- Sub-Junior Division, compound unaided — Chad Miller, seventh place, indoor, and 13th place, outdoor; Jarret Blevins, eighth place, indoor, and seventh place, outdoor; Christopher Loyd, 10th place, indoor, and fifth place, outdoor; and Travis Arguello, 16th place, indoor, and 16th place, outdoor.

- Sub-Junior Division, recurve unaided — Austin Fields, fourth place, indoor, and fifth place, outdoor; Michael Porter, eighth place, indoor,

and 13th place, outdoor; Kevin Strube, 12th place, indoor, and fifth place, outdoor; and Sheldon Enlow, 13th place, indoor, and eighth place, outdoor.

"All of the kids did a really good job for the first year to have an archery club in Garza County," the group's coach/sponsor said. "A lot of the kids had never shot a bow before, and they had only five weeks to get ready for the meet."

Menus

Post ISD

April 14- Breakfast-Pancake on stick, fruit, milk

Lunch-Corn dog, mixed vegetables, french fries, cobbler, milk

April 15- Breakfast- Breakfast taco, fruit, milk

Lunch-Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, California mix, pineapple slices, garlic toast, milk

April 16- Breakfast-Malt-o-meal, toast, sausage, fruit, milk

Lunch-Turkey-n-dressing, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot roll, pudding, milk

April 17- Breakfast-Cinnamon roll, sausage link, fruit, milk

Lunch-Fajitas, onions & peppers, salad, fruit cocktail, Eskimo pie, milk

April 18- School Holiday!

Garza Trailblazers

April 14- Roast beef on toast, tater tots, peas & carrots, sliced tomatoes, fruit salad.

April 15- Chickenspaghetti, black-eyed peas, brussel sprouts, garlic bread, cherry cobbler

April 16- Baked ham, pinto beans, coleslaw, sliced tomatoes, cornbread, bread pudding.

April 17- Catfish, beans and corn, turnip greens, jalapeno cornbread, pineapple cake.

April 18- Good Friday Closed

Patriotic Rally at the Park Saturday

by Diane Graves

"Operation Post Support Our Troops" Committee is sponsoring a patriotic rally Saturday, April 12th, at the city park. Activities will begin at 3 p.m. with food and game booths, auctioned items, music and other entertainment. At 5 p.m. hamburger plates (consisting of hamburger, chips and drink) will be sold for \$5 each.

Following the meal, there will be a patriotic program honoring our military servicemen, veterans and VFW Auxiliary Ladies. There will be a special section reserved for them and we encourage all to attend.

Program participants include Garza County Judge Giles Dalby; VFW Area Commander, Chuck Ratliff; and a military representative. Also, Jerrica Tyler, Courtney Short and William Scott will be singing.

During the program, the drawing for the "Flag" quilt will be held. The quilt was donated by Barry and Tammy Sikes, owners of Tea Rose Quilts and Gifts. The quilt may be seen until Saturday in the window of the Extension office. Chances may be purchased for \$1 each or six for \$5 at the Extension office, Probation office, Nothing Butt Smokes, a committee member or at the park.

Funds raised from this event will be used to mail care packages, cards and letters to our servicemen and women. Any organization/group wishing to set up a fund raising booth need to contact Angela Massey at 495-4405. Monetary donations and auction items are also being accepted.

In case of inclement weather, this event will be moved to the Post Community Center. Due to construction on Highway 84, we encourage you to use Avenues H and I to gain access to park area for safety.

"Operation Post Support Our Troops" is a group of citizens who organized to show support of our service men and women by collecting items needed by the troops fighting overseas. Items recommended by the American Red Cross as needed by our troops include:

Individually wrapped pieces of hard candy and gum (twizzlers, tootsie rolls and pops, bubble gum, skittles, suckers, life savers, candy sticks, sweet tarts, etc.); Cookies, peanuts, pretzels and other snack foods; Microwave popcorn; Wet wipes; Sunscreen and Lip balm; Wrap-around sunglasses; Batteries; Small pencil sharpeners; Kool-aid and other drink mixes; Blank greeting cards (birthday, anniversary, etc.); Toiletry items such as shaving cream, razors, travel toothbrush kits, toothpaste, shower soap/gel; Disposable cameras, music cassettes and CD's, videos, DVD's; Playing cards, small board games such as Chess, Checkers, Dominoes, Parcheesi, Yahtzee, Uno, Cribbage and jigsaw; puzzles and puzzle books; recent paperback books (mysteries, action, drama and science fiction are highly read); Toilet tissue and kleenex.

Collection boxes for donated items will be placed at United Supermarket, Garza County Courthouse, Texas Cooperative Extension office, Probation office, Methodist Church office, Nothing Butt Smokes and Brady's.

If you would like to help or have questions, call Angela Massey at 495-4405 or 495-0198, or Sandy Smith at 495-9900.

Vickers, Easterling advance to regionals

Jarrett Vickers and Brice Easterling defended their doubles district title with a win over Brookshire and Flowers of Tahoka, 6-3, 6-0.

The victory represented the boys' third district title win in four years.

Patrick Raitza won the boys singles championship, defeating Colby Gardner of Tahoka, 6-4, 6-0. Cole Easterling placed third, defeating Chapa of Tahoka 7-6, 6-2.

Traci Nelson and Kaci Capps lost in a play back for a regional spot to Saldada and Andrews of Tahoka, 2-6, 7-5, 6-4. They finished third in district play.

Diann Heckaman and Kayla Morris placed second in the junior varsity girls doubles division.

Hayley Massey finished in third place in the JV girls singles division.



Bradley Reed running for the Post Middle school track team. (Photo by Shellee Odom)



Bailey Odom placed fifth in the 1600 meter run for the Post Middle School track team. (Photo by Shellee Odom)

Middle School Lady Lopes earn district titles

The Post Middle School girls track teams fared well at the district track meet held recently, earning a handful of district championships as well as numerous other top six finishes.

Representing the eighth grade, Jackie Hays earned the district championship in the 100 m hurdles with a time of 18.5. Her teammate, Sarah Kirkpatrick, posted a high jump of 4'8" to earn the district title.

At the seventh grade level, the 400 m relay team of Lauren Gonzales, Tamara Raymundo, Ashleigh Harris and Marlee Plummer came in with a time of 57.1 for the district win. The 1600 m relay team of Lori Jones, Gonzales, Raymundo and Samantha Hoover posted a time of 4:52.8 to earn the top rank in their competition. Hoover also claimed a solo district championship, besting the seventh grade high jump with an effort of 4'6".

Other Post eighth grade athletes who placed at the meet included Cora Crane, third place, 2400 m run, 11:58; the 400 m relay team of K'Nell Dalby, Larissa Halford, Keisha Odom and Kirkpatrick, third place, 57.9; Rachel Gray, 800 m run, fifth place, 3:01; and the 800 m relay team of Dalby, Hays, Gray and Halford, third place, 2:02.

Also, Kirkpatrick, 300 m hurdles, second place, 54.0; Hays, 300 m hurdles, third place, 58.69; Steffi Norman, 300 m hurdles, fifth place, 59.9; Kylie Easterling, 200 m dash, sixth place, 31.7; Norman, 100 m hurdles, second place, 19.04; Anahi Garcia, 1600 m run, fourth place, 7:14; Bailey Odom, 1600 m run, fifth place, 7:20; and Crane, 1600 m run, sixth place, 7:21.

The eighth grade Lady 'Lopes team of Dalby, Halford, Gray and Kirkpatrick earned second in the 1600 m relay with a time of 4:40. Also, Halford earned sixth in the long jump with an effort of 12'9"; Kirkpatrick took second in the triple jump with 30'10"; Halford took sixth in the triple jump with a 28' 8 1/2" jump; and Easterling captured fourth in the discus contest with a 61' 1 1/2" toss.

Representing the top seventh grade finishers were Raymundo, third place, 100 m hurdles, 19.3; Suhani Bhakta, second place, 800 m run, 2:59; the 800 m relay team of Hoover, Harris, Lori Jones and Plummer, third place, 2:05; Gonzales, third place, 400 m dash, 1:12.6; Hoover, third place, 300 m hurdles, 56.3; Plummer, second place, 200 m dash, 30.2; Harris, fifth place, 200 m dash, 31.5; Bhakta, fourth, 1600 m run, 6:59.8; Hoover, fourth place, long jump, 12' 5"; Jones, second place, high jump, 4' 4"; and Brenna Postell, sixth place, shot put.

"I was very pleased with everyone at this meet," said Coach Kara Grace. "We competed very well in everything. All three relays in seventh and eighth grade medaled, which is a wonderful accomplishment in itself. We had a lot of improvement in times, which is wonderful. These girls have worked very hard this track season and their success definitely shows. I'm very proud of what they've accomplished and appreciate their hard work every day."



Anahi Garcia placed fourth in the 1600 meter run for the Post Middle School track team. (Photo by Shellee Odom)

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