

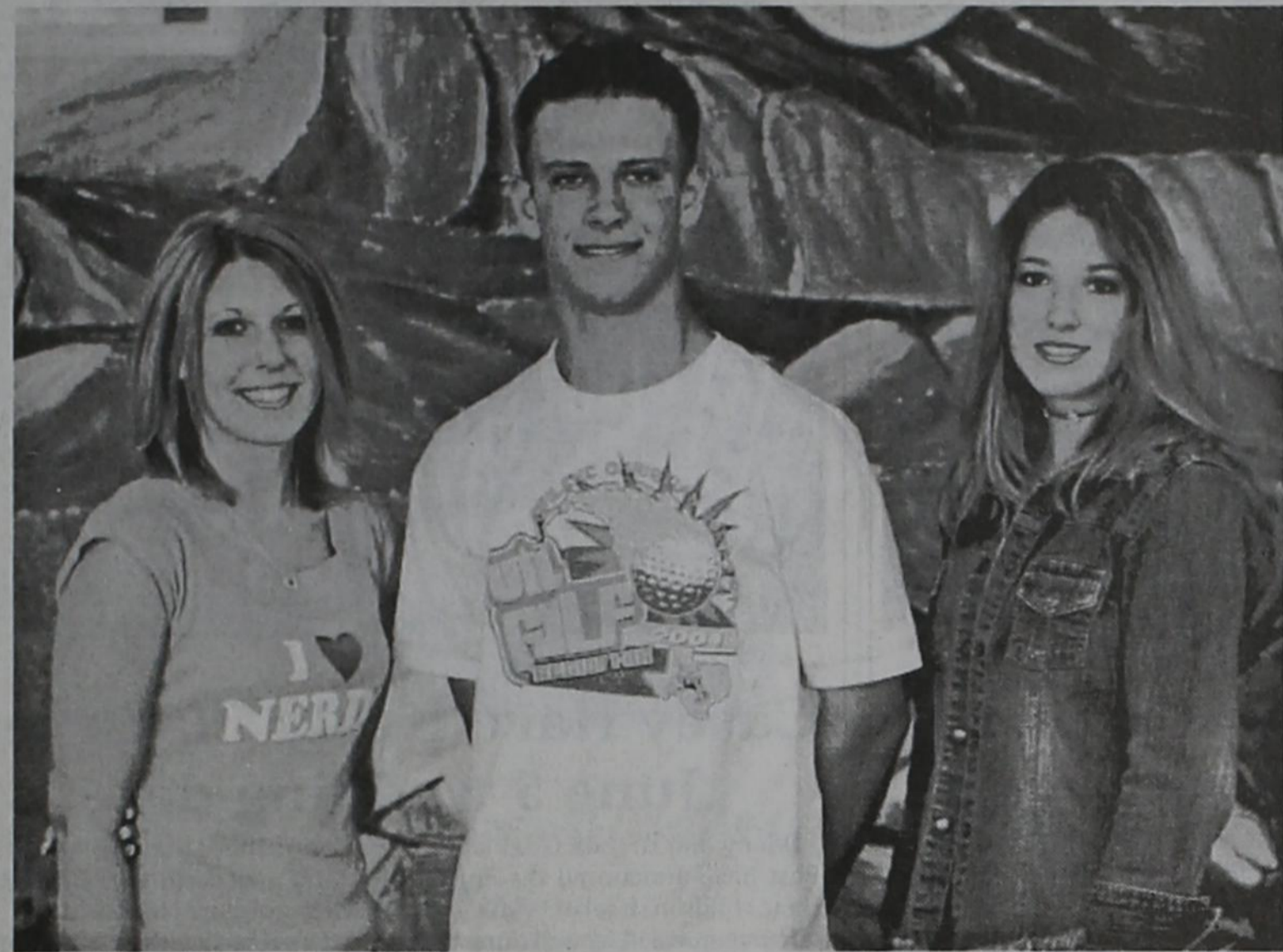
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UIL Academic State Qualifiers are (left to right), Emily Marcum, Jonathan McGregor and Christina Zellmer.

PHS sends three to state U.I.L. Academic meet

Post High School will send at least two representatives to the state UIL academic competition.

Christina Zellmer and Jonathan McGregor were named state qualifiers at the regional contest, while a third PHS student, Emily Marcum, was listed as an alternate.

Zellmer finished in second place in the regional social studies contest, while McGregor earned third place in readywriting. Marcum placed fourth in the Lincoln/Douglas debate

to grab the alternate's position and also placed sixth in informative speaking.

In each event there were 27 contestants, said Sterline Marcum, the UIL coordinator for PHS. Only

the top three finishers compete at state, with an alternate named for each event.

The state competition is set for May 6-8 and will be conducted on the University of Texas campus in Austin.

GHD looks at federal clinic proposal

The Garza County Health Care District could realize a substantial increase in revenues if its officials choose to enter into the FQHC or FQHC-LA program.

District Administrator Tanya Boucher said although the figures were conservative, the district could see a revenue increase of \$98,000 with the implementation of the FQHC/FQHC-LA program.

"The increase could be a whole lot more than that," she said. The board has been studying the program for several months. No action was taken on the matter.

In other business, board members:

- Witnessed the swearing-in of newly appointed board member Kenda Bartlett. Bartlett replaces her husband, formerly district board member Terry Bartlett. Terry Bartlett is currently working with the Department of Justice and resigned his position with the Garza County Health Care District in February.

- Received the clinic report for the month ending March 31. According to the report, a total of 597 visits were recorded, compared to 488 in February. Charges totaled \$44,142, up from the \$35,690 logged in the previous month. Collections were up by \$6,000, and expenses were up by almost the same figure. The deficit for the month was \$16,047, up from the previous month.

- Discussed the need for an upgraded appraisal of the district's building at 608 W. 6th St. to ensure the building and its contents are properly insured. The board took no action on this matter but instructed the administrator to determine the process to be followed to obtain an updated appraisal and its approximate cost.

- Reviewed with the administrator her recent change in hours to decrease district costs. Boucher said the board recently adjusted her hours at her request. She now works for the district on an "as-needed basis," or a minimum of three days per week. "There may be additional changes in the future to better benefit the district," she said, "but this is in the best interest of both parties." No action was taken on the matter.

- Received the indigent care report for the month. A total of 19 were served at the end of March. Fourteen screenings were recorded. Total expenses for the month were \$31,009. Year-to-date expenses for indigent care total \$85,633, leaving approximately \$14,000 for the remaining six months of the fiscal year. Boucher said additional funds may need to be shifted into the indigent care budget.

- Voted to continue its contract for legal representation of the district.
- Discussed the May 15 election. Four candidates filed for the election, but one—incumbent Mike Travis—has withdrawn his candidacy. His withdrawal,

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County approves new housing development

A new housing development at Lake Alan Henry got approval from the Garza County Commissioners' Court at the regular meeting Monday morning. A preliminary subdivision plat for the development on the south side of the lake was approved following modifications for fire truck "turn-arounds."

LaWayne Feagin presented the proposed plat, explaining that 11 lots have already been sold, with 10 of those lots located inside Garza County boundaries. Feagin said that lot sales are estimated at approximately \$725,000, with most of that value in Garza County. The court is expected to give final approval at its May 10 meeting.

The court also approved participation in the "VINE" program through the Crime Victims Compensation Fund. When implemented, the computerized system will provide access by an 800 number for victims (or anyone else) to find out the status of individuals incarcerated across the nation. There are approximately 120 Texas counties currently participating.

Funding for the equipment and training is provided by the Texas Attorney General, with no expense incurred by the county. The computerized system will take information from the sheriff's department about incarcerated individuals, and that information will be electronically transferred to a national computer system for access.

"This system will inform victims about where someone is being held, when they are due for parole or release and even provides a warning system for notification before the incarcerated individual is to be released," Sheriff's Deputy J.W. Jolly explained.

Dalby signed the participating letter, designating County Treasurer Ruth Ann Young as county auditor on the form.

The court rejected two indigent applications, citing income ineligibility.

Judge denies Financial Interest

County Judge Giles W. Dalby took advantage of the meeting to make a statement regarding questions raised by The Post Dispatch. In response to the question about verification that the county is in compliance with Local Government Code 351.101, Dalby said that he doesn't "have and has never had any financial interest in MTC." The judge said he could not confirm whether other county officials had any financial interest in the prison contractor, saying it was up to the newspaper to get those answers.

"I think Judge Dalby misunderstood our question," The Post Dispatch publisher Wesley W. Burnett says. "In our letter we asked Judge Dalby to verify that the county is in compliance with the law. We did not suggest that he or any county officials had financial interest, but we believe it important for the law to be upheld. It is the duty of the county commissioners' court to ensure compliance with the law. That law specifies that any financial interest by county employees or officers (appointed or elected) with the contractor will invalidate the contract," Burnett explains.

"It is the responsibility of the court to satisfy the letter of the law, and that begins with determining the meaning of financial interest," Burnett concludes.

Dalby also repeated that the county could not determine whether the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility is a county jail or not. "We just don't know, and we may have to get an Attorney General's opinion."

"That is a crucial factor in determining whether or not the current contract is in compliance with the law," Burnett emphasizes. "Judge Dalby confirmed to us that Section 351 was used as the authority for the RFP and contract, and since that particular section deals only with county jails, then the entire process may be flawed if the prison is not considered by law a county jail. Since there are no county inmates incarcerated at the prison, the question remains... is that prison a county jail?"

County Attorney Les Acker said that he had talked Monday morning with Austin attorney Bob Bass who had handled the initial RFPs (Re-

quest for Proposals) four years ago when the facility first opened. "I need more time to study through this," Acker said.

In response to challenges posed by Jon Smith to the U.S. Department of

Justice and the FBI, Dalby said that there would be no comment to the press, and suggested that other county officials do the same. "We haven't heard from anyone, but we're not going to discuss this," Dalby added.

Post Notes

Auditions Set

Auditions for "Alice in America-Land" will be held Saturday, May 1 at 2 p.m. at the Monterey Church of Christ on 58th and Memphis in Lubbock, also Monday, May 3 at 5 p.m. at the Garza Theatre. Jay Young will direct the June 4-19 performances. For more information call 495-4005 or 549-0287.

Women's Emmaus Reunion

Women's Emmaus Reunion meeting to be held each Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church. For more information call Glenna Reiter at 495-2774.

Caprock Music Party

A "Caprock Music Party" is set for 7 p.m. May 1 at the Garza County Trailblazers building, 10th and Avenue I. Sponsored by the Caprock Cultural Association, the event will feature local favorites. Admission will be free of charge and open to the public. Donations are welcome to help offset expenses.

Free Computer Training

Post-Garza Community Network is wanting to offer free computer training for residents of Post and Garza County. Anyone interested should call Shellee Odom at 495-3343 or email sdomom@post.k12.tx.us and let us know what programs or areas of training you are interested in. After determining an interest, we will schedule and announce classes, dates and times.

3 on 3 tourney May 8

A 3-on-3 basketball tournament will be held Saturday, May 8, beginning at 9 a.m. in the Southland High School gym. Cost is \$5 per player prior to May 5; after that date the cost will be \$8 per person (must be paid prior to play). The following divisions will be observed: 18-and-under girls, 18-and-under boys, 18-and-over girls and 18-and-over boys. Prizes will be awarded for first place teams in each division. Players will be asked to call their own fouls and play to eight points by 1s and 2s. Poor sportsmanship and profane language will not be tolerated, and no team switching will be allowed. For more information, contact Coach Heinrich at 996-5339.

Homebuyer's Workshop

The South Plains Community Action Association Inc. Community Services Division will conduct a homebuyer's workshop Thursday, May 13, from 6-9 p.m. at the community center in Laguna Park in Littlefield. For more information call 495-2329.

Pre-Kindergarten Roundup

Post Elementary will host an open house to all students wanting to attend Pre-Kindergarten in the 2004-2005 school year. Students must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2004. Ms. Gafford, and Ms. Guthrie will be meeting with next year's students on Friday, May 7 beginning with a meal at 12:15 p.m. and sign ups at 12:45 p.m. in the Pre-K rooms. All parents need to bring birth certificates, social security cards and immunization records to register. Students may also register in the office at the elementary daily from 8:00 a.m.-3:45 p.m.

Prizes Needed for Auction

The Junior Class is hosting the Junior/Senior prom on May 8. The prom will feature a casino night as well as a dance. The Junior class is asking for donations to use for prizes at the end of the night. If you would like to contribute money or prizes for this auction, please call Post High School at 495-2770 and leave a message for Tonya Dunn.

All Sports Banquet

The Post Antelope Booster Club All-Sports Banquet will be held Monday, May 10, 2004 at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. Advance tickets are \$10.00 and tickets at the door will \$12.00. Tickets can be purchased from Kim Mills at Post High School, Larry Mills at Caprock Veterinary Hospital, Carol Short at Wells Fargo Bank, Jana McCallister at the Garza Co. Courthouse, Pixie Grisham at First United Methodist Church, and Shelia Gregory at Covenant Home Health.

Worship and Fellowship

Caprock Springs Fellowship invites you to join us in worship Sunday Evening at 6 p.m. at the Post Community Center. Come as you are for worship and fellowship.

Account for Romana Gonzales

A special account has been set up at Wells Fargo Bank to help with funeral and burial expenses for Romana Gonzales. For more information contact Carol Short at 495-2804.

"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"

Loaded with laughs from start to finish, the Garza Theatre presents "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay", dramatized by Jean Kerr and directed by Laura Bryan. Seven performances only, April 30, and May 1, 2, 7, 8, 14, and 15. Call the box office at 495-4005 for reservations.

Colgate Country Showdown talent

Contestant applications are now available for the 4th Annual KPOS Radio sponsored Colgate Country Showdown. The deadline for contestant application submission is May 31, 2004. Application information is available on the KPOS Radio web site @ www.kposradio.com. The Colgate Country Showdown will be held at 7 p.m., Saturday, July 3 at the historic Garza Theatre in Post. The Guthries will return by popular demand to support the eight selected contestants, with Cathy Whitten returning at Mistress of Ceremonies. Reserved seat tickets for the event are \$6 per person, available by calling the Garza Theatre box office at 495-4005.

American Cancer Society Relay For Life

Post-Garza County will again be hosting an American Cancer Society Relay For Life event. This will be a 24 hour event beginning at 9 a.m., June 4 and ending at 9 a.m., June 5. There are several ways to participate. If you are interested in having a team, please contact Rudy Cuevas at 495-1732 or 495-3217.

Benefit Set For June 5

A benefit for Twana McCrary, in "loving memory of Jimmy Moore," has been set for June 5 at Rosa's Cantina. There will be an auction for a barbecue pit and a .243 Winchester will be raffled off. Tickets are \$5.00 each, and the drawing will be at 7 p.m. Events include a barbecue meal, cake walk, auction and dance. Plates will be available for take out. For more information call JoAnne Stelzer at 495-3019. After noon, call 495-3393, or call Ruth Walls at 495-4185.

Three-Man Scramble Set

The 12th Annual Sammy Baugh Three-Man Scramble will be held Saturday, with shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at the Western Texas College Golf Course in Snyder. For more information call the WTC Golf Shop at 325-573-9291. A limited number of carts are available.



The cast of Garza Theatre's "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" are shown (back row left to right), Mitchell Britton, Stan Tucker, Chris Davis, Jared Horsford, Lesley Rutherford, Kayla Powell, Jerry Kimberlin, Mike Gonzales, Cordell Green and Donna Medrano (front row), Clarissa Baker, Laura Bryan, Michelle Tucker, Kristin Thomas, Mitzi Ravenscraft and Jacqui Neal. The play opens April 30 and continues May 1, 2, 7, 8, 14 and 15. Call the box office at 495-4005 for reservations.

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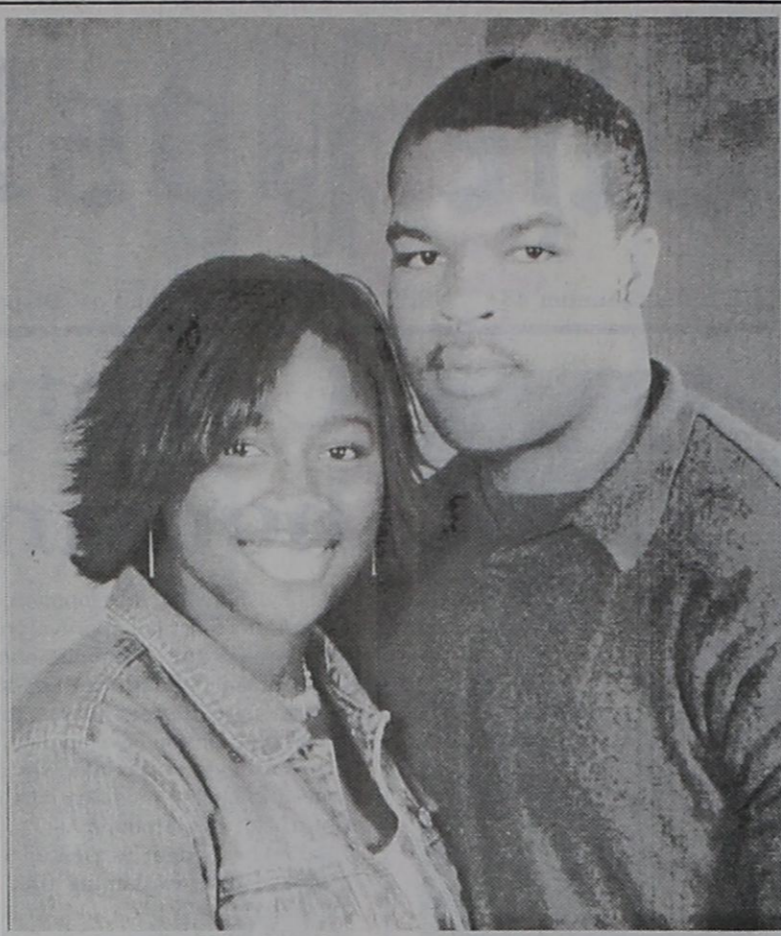
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Amber Barnes & Billy Crawford

**Amber Barnes, Billy Crawford
announce engagement**

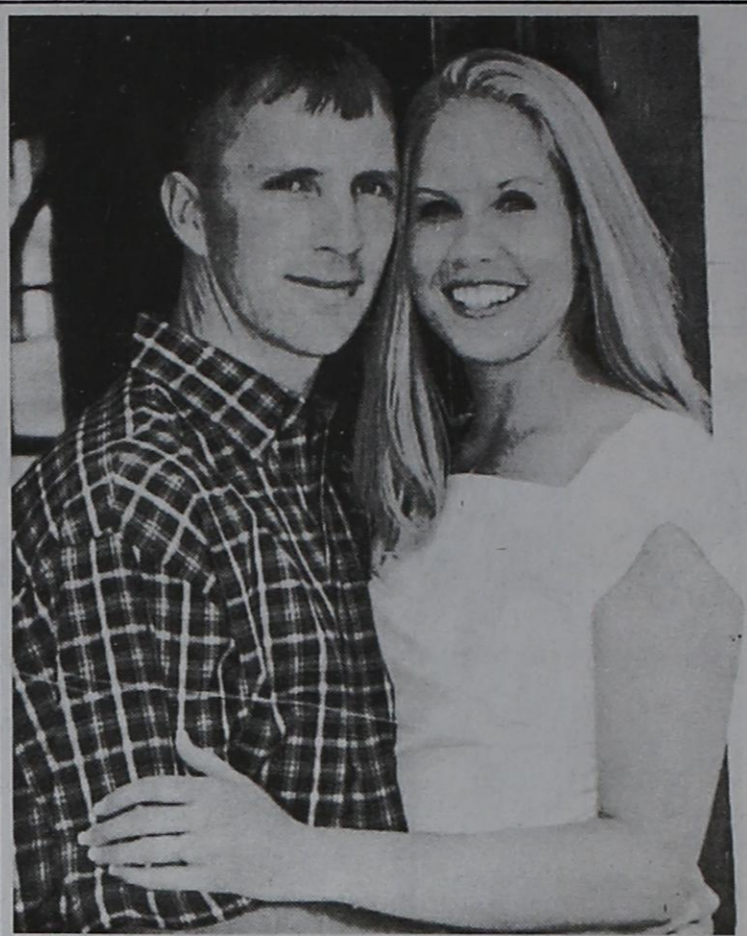
Billy and Betty Crawford have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Billy J. Crawford, to Amber J. Barnes, daughter of Ron and Sharon Barnes of Lake Jackson.

The prospective groom is a 2000 graduate of Post High School and is a student at Baylor University. He is a candidate to receive a Bachelor of Science degree in education in August 2004.

The bride-to-be is a 2000 graduate of Brazoswood High School in Clute. Also a student at Baylor, she is scheduled to receive a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in human resource management with a corporate communications minor on May 15.

The couple will wed July 17, 2004, at the First Presbyterian Church of Lake Jackson.

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Casey Hart & Keely Clack

**Casey Hart, Keely Clack set
June 5 wedding date**

Danny and Brenda Clack of Winters and Richard and Lillie Hart of Post have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Keely Dawn Clack and Casey Wayne Hart.

The couple will wed June 5, 2004, at the Kearney Ranch, formerly the Burnett Ranch, in Iowa Park.

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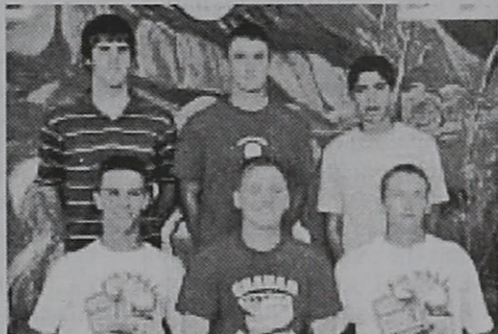
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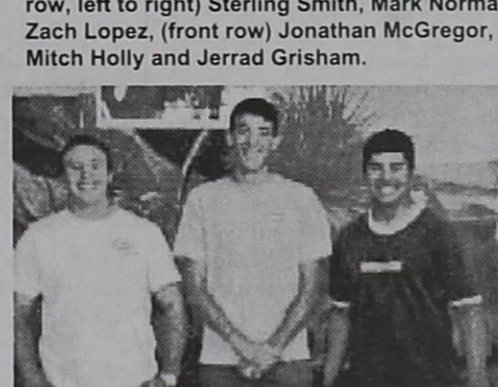
Post Lady Lope Golf Regional Qualifiers (left to right) Ashley Powell, Tana Starkey, Nikki Norman, Christin Collier and Meagan Hoover.



Post Antelope Golf Regional Qualifiers (back row, left to right) Sterling Smith, Mark Norman, Zach Lopez, (front row) Jonathan McGregor, Mitch Holly and Jerrad Grisham.



Post Lady Lope Tennis Regional Qualifiers (left to right) Traci Nelson, Kylie Easterling and Steffi Norman.



Post Antelope Tennis Regional Qualifiers (left to right) Mark McCallister, Cole Easterling and Kris Hernandez.



Post Lady Lope Track Regional Qualifiers (back row, left to right) Tayler Starkey, Rachel Gray, Jenee Lott, Lyndee Strawn, Courtney Short, Larissa Halford, (front row) Laurel Tatum, Sarah Kirkpatrick, Meagan Hoover and Christin Collier.



Post Antelope Track Regional Qualifiers (back row, left to right) O.J. Gilbert, Kris Hernandez, (front row) Trent McDonald, Mark McCallister and Jerrad Grisham.

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Aaron Cooper earns Texas A&M University award

Aaron Cooper of Post received the Dr. L.D. Wythe Jr. Memorial Scholarship from the Texas A&M University Department of Animal Science at its annual scholarship reception held April 17.

The scholarship is given in honor of Dr. L.D. Wythe, former professor and judging team coach at Texas A&M.

Cooper is the son of Steve and Jamie Cooper and is a junior animal science major. He is a member of the 2004 TAMU Livestock Judging Team, the Department of Animal Science Aggie REPS and serves as a committee member for the Saddle and Sirlain Steer and Heifer Futurity conducted each summer.

Following graduation, Cooper plans to attend graduate school in animal science.

More than \$80,000 in scholarships were awarded at the reception, which was conducted in conjunction with the university's Parents Weekend. The scholarship awards are made based on academics, activities and personal interview.



Brian Bramlett & Elizabeth Sloan

Elizabeth Sloan, Brian Bramlett announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. John Burke Sloan of Diboll have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Brian Paul Bramlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Harris Bramlett of Abilene.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Diboll High School and Abilene Christian University where she earned a degree in interior design. The granddaughter of Mrs. Norma Hancock of Jasper, she is employed in Austin.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Wylie High School in Abilene, received a degree in computer science from TSTU, Abilene. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. P.H. Hill of Post and Mrs. Evelyn Bramlett of Brooksville, Fla.



"Eggs 'N Art" at the OS Museum

Giles McCrary and Marie Neff display a Faberge of Russia entitled, "Star of the North" Imperial Egg. Sculptured in 24 karat gold and brilliant blue gulloche, this exquisitely fashioned work of art is part of the Spring 2004 exhibition "Eggs 'N Art," at The OS Museum. The museum is located at 201 East Main Street and is open 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1-5 p.m. Mondays thru Saturday. There is no charge for admission.

Hospice of Lubbock to honor area nurses

Licensed RNs and LVNs who have practiced in the South Plains area for the past year are eligible for nomination to the Hospice of Lubbock/Residence Inn by Marriott Annual Nurse of the Year Awards program.

There are no restrictions on the level of education or area of practice, according to the contest guidelines, and the nominee is not required to be a TNA member.

"They should, however, be a nursing hero, offering something extraordinary even by nursing standards," the news release states. "There is always one who stands out - maybe even head and shoulders above the rest of us. It's not about

education or credentials. It's about going that extra mile, delivering the best in patient care, presenting the best view of the profession. Nurses who care about nursing want to make a difference, and the Nurse of the Year really does."

Deadline for nominations is May 5.

On May 10, nursing professionals from throughout the state who have been selected will be recognized. From these finalists, the 2004 Nurse of the Year will be recognized from those who exceed all expectations in their field.

For more information on the awards program, contact Hospice of Lubbock.

PHS selects its class favorites

Class favorites for 2003-2004, as well as Mr. and Miss Post High School, were recently announced.

Mitchell Mills and Breann Heckaman were selected as Mr. and Miss Post High, according to information from the school.

Class favorites included Coby Jones and Barbara Ayala, senior class; Theo Paiz and Courtney Short, junior class; Jonathan McGregor and Courtney Copeland, sophomores; and Colter Creech and Steffi Norman, freshman class.

Births

Claira Xane Cravy

Ericka, Caitlin and Luke Cravy are proud to announce the birth of their sister, Claira Xane Cravy, on April 7, 2004, at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

The infant weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 19 inches in length. Parents are Eric and Jayta Cravy of Post.

Maternal grandparents are Jeanette and Wayland Morris of Slaton. Paternal grandparents are Dale and Polly Cravy of Post. Alma Hutto of Post is the baby's maternal great-grandmother.

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Obituaries

Todd Hammond

Services for Todd Hammond, 47, of Abernathy will be at 10 a.m. Thursday April 29, 2004 at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Todd was born June 4, 1956 in Lubbock, TX. He graduated from Lubbock-Cooper High School in 1974. He married Angela Kitten November 7, 1974 in Slaton. He worked for Henley Interiors as a ceiling specialist for nine years. Todd was a lifelong resident of the South Plains.



He is preceded in death by his mother, Millie Hammond. Todd is survived by his wife, Angela; 3 daughters, Angel, Amber and Auburn, all of Lubbock; father, Willie Hammond of Post; 2 brothers, John and Nick and a sister, Sherry Pollard. The family suggests memorials to your favorite charity.

Mabel Braddock

Graveside services for Mabel Ireland Braddock, 87, of Vernal, Utah, formerly of Post, were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 27, 2004, in the Terrace Cemetery with the Rev. Jack Alexander officiating. The Hudman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

She died April 23 in Vernal. Born Sept. 27, 1916, in Englevalle, N.D., she married Francis Ireland on Sept. 28, 1935. She married Robert Lee Braddock on June 6, 1953.

Survivors include two sons and a daughter-in-law, Charles and Lucy Ireland of Vernal and Frances Darel Ireland of Florence, Oregon; two stepsons and their wives, Leon and Dorothy Braddock of Lubbock and Gerald and Gloria Braddock of Brownville; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Allene Adell Gill

Services for Allene Adell Gill, 86, of Post were held Sunday, April 25, 2004, at 2 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church with Bo Jackson and Jim Jackson officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

She died April 22. Born July 27, 1917, in Henderson County, she married W.T. "Bill" Gill in 1933 in Hillsboro. He died July 9, 1962. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Archie Gill and Ricky Gill, both of Post; three daughters, Vickie Gill of Post, Lois Williams of Carlsbad, N.M., and Evelyn Vines of Adkins; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Eddie Porter, on April 27, 1993. Her grandsons served as pallbearers.

Donald Jo Parrish

Services for Donald Jo Parrish, 45, of Sherman were held Saturday, April 24, 2004, in the Dannel Funeral Home in Sherman with Dr. Eddy Johnson officiating. He died April 19 in St. Louis.

Born Oct. 9, 1958, in Slaton, to Jimmy and Nettie Austin Parrish, he graduated from a West Texas high school and entered the weighing and measurement industry at the age of 16. He attended the Cardinal, Toledo, Fairbanks, Rice Lake and almost every other weighing and management scale school. A member of the International Society of Weighing and Measurement, he was on the board of directors and served as chairman and vice-chairman of the Southwest Division. He owned Texoma Scales in Sherman for 11 years. He married Jannis Ruth Rauert Jan. 1, 1990, in Sherman.

Survivors include his wife, Jannis, of Sherman; one daughter, April, also of Sherman; his father, Jimmy Parrish of Lubbock; two brothers, Jimmy Parrish and wife, Janie, of Abernathy, and John Parrish and wife, Nancy, of Ashgrove, Missouri; his grandmother, Jewell Parrish of Post; and several nieces.

He was preceded in death by his mother. The family has suggested memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Association of Greater Dallas, 7610 N. Stemmons Fwy., Suite 600, Dallas, TX 75247-9952.



Lola Wagner

Services for Lola Wagner, 46, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 24, 2004, in the Wright Colonial Funeral Home with the Rev. Bobby Woods officiating. Burial followed in the Hillside Memorial Gardens.

She died April 20 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Born Sept. 15, 1957, in Fort Worth, she married David Wagner on Nov. 27, 1978. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of God.

Survivors include her husband, David Wagner of Snyder; three daughters and a son-in-law, Christina Wagner and Alicia Wagner of Snyder and Deanna Rae and David Kincheloe of Odessa; a son and daughter-in-law, David L. and Alicia Wagner of Snyder; one brother, Bobby Tuggle of Clyde; four grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and two sisters-in-law, Susan Warren and Sheri Riedel.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leon and Jewel Dean Tuggle; one son, Lucus B. Wagner; and a brother, Sam Tuggle.

What We Believe

We Are Missionary

Every true New Testament Baptist Church should be missionary. Jesus gave the command to His Church in Matt. 28:18-20, that they were to "teach all nations." He also said, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15). He also said, "ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth" (Acts 1:8). If people are to be saved, they must hear the Word of God. "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall the preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." (Romans 10:13-15, 17). To be obedient to Christ, we must send missionaries to the foreign field, while we are missionaries on the home field.

It is not enough to be missionary in name, but we must be missionary in practice. This means that we should pray for missions, and support missions with the finances that God has placed in our hand. We receive a mission offering every week. We practice Faith Promise Mission giving.

We support sound Bible believing missionaries. Instead of sending the money to some denominational headquarters, where 80% or 90% of it is used up in administration costs, we send it directly to the missionary, through their home church. This way he gets 100% of the money and not just 10% or 20%. We have recently raised the monthly support for our missionaries, and by God's grace we intend to continue to raise it.

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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

Spiritual Matters...1 Corinthians 12:7-9

On the subject of spiritual matters, last week we looked at 1 Corinthians 12:4-6. By the same holy spirit there are diversities of gifts. Through the same Lord Jesus Christ there are various ways to serve in the Body of Christ. And it is the same God in heaven who is able to work mightily for all who believe. The words "gifts," "administrations" and "operations" were translated from the earlier known Greek words, charisma, diakonia and energema. The reason for noting the earlier known Greek words is so we might study their uses throughout the Gospels and the Epistles. This sort of study helps to understand better what God made available for all His saints in the Body of Christ. We now continue with 1 Corinthians 12:7-9. "But the manifestation of the spirit is given to every man to profit withal. For to one is given by the spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge, by the same spirit; to another faith, by the same spirit; to another the gifts of healing, by the same spirit; to another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues; But all these work that one and the selfsame spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will."

The word "but" indicates a change of subject. Verses 4-6 referred to various gifts, services and workings. Then verse 7 started with, "But the manifestation of the spirit is given to every man to profit withal." Please note that it did not say, "the gifts of the spirit." If God intended for the above nine to be gifts, He would have called them "gifts." Instead He called them nine ways to profit from the manifestation of holy spirit. One exception is "gifts of healing." Since God does not refer to the other eight as gifts, then we have no need to call them gifts.

The manifestation of holy spirit is given to "every man." The words "every man" are better translated "each one." This can only refer to anybody who is filled with holy spirit. Next we learn the manifestation of the spirit is for each one's profiting. So how can we profit from the manifestation of holy spirit? God's got the answer. There are nine ways to profit. They include words of knowledge and wisdom, discerning of spirits, faith, gifts of healing, working of miracles, prophecy, speaking in tongues and the interpretation of tongues. They are all for our profit by the same spirit.

Verse 11 teaches us that all nine work that one and the same spirit. The word "dividing" is better translated "distributing," and the word "severally" meant "his own." The pronoun "he" can only refer to the preceding noun "man." This verse can be more accurately translated, "But all these work that one and the selfsame spirit, distributing to each one his own, as he wills." Think of the spirit as a special package from God. When we give our children a gift that can be used in various approved ways, do we turn around and tell them that only one of the uses is the gift? No...we let them freely play with all its uses. Why would God who is greater than earthly parents treat His children any differently? Jesus Christ willfully gave his life so that anybody can be filled with the gift of holy spirit, and profit from that wonderful package in all nine different ways. Praise God for His matchless love!

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Dodge ball

by Bill O'Reilly

Let me ask you a direct question: Do you get angry at politicians who avoid answering tough questions? Don't dodge now. Does it bother you that President Bush has only held three press conferences in more than three years? Does it grate on you that Hillary Clinton considers Larry King her media guru? Does it drive you nuts that Donald Rumsfeld, Colin Powell and Dick Cheney have sought sympathetic media venues since the war in Iraq started going south?



If none of the above rankle you, then you're in tune with the latest trend in politics: "Forum Shopping." That means whenever a politician is faced with a controversy or a situation whereby he or she is looking bad, they have certain friendly "forums" where their spin will not be challenged.

Thus, a politician can seem accessible to the public because they appear on "Oprah" or "Leno" or "The Daily Show." But these forums are purely entertainment, and rarely is the politician put on the spot. They can pretty much say what they want to say.

Now there is nothing wrong with our leaders going on entertainment venues. Talking to Jay Leno helped get Arnold elected governor. But if that's all they do; if the only interview deal is a sweetheart deal, then we have a problem in this country.

Here's an example. I would like to ask Defense Secretary Rumsfeld one simple question: Why didn't your department warn the country that the aftermath of the war could be very bloody? Was it another intelligence failure?

I cannot get Rumsfeld to answer that question. That's simply wrong. All Americans, including the thousands of families who have sons and daughters serving in Iraq, deserve to know, as Rummy might put it, "what the hell is going on."

Speaking before the Hollywood Radio and Television Society, Ted Koppel said: "I have no problem whatsoever with entertainers and comedians pretending to be journalists; my problem is with journalists pretending to be entertainers."

With all due respect to Mr. Koppel, whom I do respect, most electronic journalists must have an entertainment component these days, or they are out of business. We can't all work for PBS. It is the rise of ideological entertainers doing quasi-news programs on cable and talk radio that has changed the playing field. Politicians now have many more sympathetic ears in the media than ever before.

So a calculation is made; avoid the tough guys and gals who have been trained to ask incisive questions, and meander on over to the cozy little studio on the prairie. All those seeking power know they can avoid scrutiny and still be "out there" if they choose their conversations wisely.

Dennis Miller, Rush Limbaugh, Bill Maher and Michael Savage all have a perfect right to make a living analyzing current events. None of these guys are deceptive. You know what you're getting when you sign up to listen.

But powerful people making decisions that affect all our lives are being deceptive and cowardly if they avoid answering questions that are sometimes about life and death matters. And that is happening now and more.

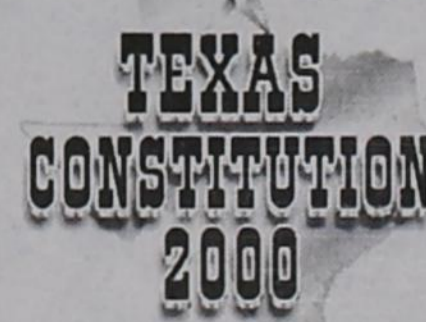
This is a big issue for our Republic. Pay attention to it. Veteran TV news anchor Bill O'Reilly is host of the Fox News show "The O'Reilly Factor" and author of the new book "Who's Looking Out For You?" To find out more about Bill O'Reilly, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com. This column originates on the Web site www.billoreilly.com.

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Racial profiling?

by Walter E. Williams



What is racial profiling, and is it racist? We can think of profiling as using cheap-to-observe characteristics as indicators or proxies for more-costly-to-observe characteristics. A person's physical characteristics, such as race, sex and height, are cheap to observe, and they might be correlated with some other characteristic that's more costly to observe such as disease, strength or ability.

Profiling examples abound. Just knowing that one person is 6 feet 9 inches tall allows one to predict that he's a better basketball player than a 4-foot-9-inch-tall person. That might be called height profiling. While height is not a perfect indicator of basketball proficiency, there is a strong association.

Similarly, just knowing the sex or age of an individual allows one to make predictions about unobserved characteristics such as weightlifting ability, running and reflex speed, and eyesight and hearing acuity because they are correlated with sex and age.

What about using race or ethnicity as proxies for some unobserved characteristic? Some racial and ethnic groups have a higher incidence of mortality from various diseases than the national average. In 1998, mortality rates for cardiovascular diseases were approximately 30 percent higher among black adults than among white adults. Cervical cancer rates were almost five times higher among Vietnamese women in the United States than among white women. The Pima Indians of Arizona have the highest known diabetes rates in the world. Prostate cancer is nearly twice as common among black men as white men.

Would one condemn a medical practitioner for advising greater screening and monitoring of black males for cardiovascular disease and prostate cancer, or greater screening and monitoring for cervical cancer among Vietnamese American females, and the same for diabetes among Pima Indians? It surely would be racial profiling — using race as an indicator of a higher probability of some other characteristic.

You might say that's different and that using racial profiling as a proxy for potential criminal behavior is indeed racist. Just as race

and ethnicity are not perfect indicators of the risk of certain diseases, neither is race a perfect indicator of criminal activity, but they are associations, and people act on those associations.

A Washington, D.C., taxicab commissioner, who is black, issued a safety advisory urging D.C.'s 6,800 cabbies to refuse to pick up a dangerous-looking passengers. She described a dangerous-looking as a young black guy ... with shirttail hanging down longer than his coat, baggy pants, unlaced tennis shoes. By no stretch of imagination does every young black person pose a threat to taxi drivers, but in Washington, D.C., and other cities, there's a strong correlation between race and the threat of robbery/murder.

We seriously misunderstand the motives of a taxi driver who passes up a black customer if we use racism as the sole explanation for his behavior. It might be racism, but it might just as easily and more probably be a fear of robbery, murder or being taken to a dangerous neighborhood. There are other examples and greater detail of this phenomenon in my recent Cornell Law and Public Policy Journal article "Discrimination: The Law vs. Morality" (at www.walterewilliams.com under publications/recent articles).

Needless to say, the law-abiding black person who's refused a taxi ride or pizza delivery or pulled over by the police is justifiably annoyed and offended. The rightful recipients of his anger should be those blacks who have made black synonymous with high crime and not the taxi driver or pizza deliverer who might fear for his life or the policeman trying to do his job.

God would never do profiling of any sort because God is omniscient. We humans lack that quality and must depend upon sometimes crude substitutes for finding out things.

By the way, attempting to explain profiling doesn't require one to take a position for or against it any more than attempting to explain gravity requires one to be for or against gravity.

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Oklahoma City- What Really Destroyed the Building, Part 1

By, Devvy Kidd January 11, 2004 NewsWithViews.com
 (Continued from last week)

The question is how long did this McVeigh and the other unidentified man continue to stand there? Did they get in this yellow car and leave? Did the unidentified man leave then and then this McVeigh get in his car and take off? We don't know.

One thing I do know: If it was 9:25-9:35 am and McVeigh was standing around near the building, there simply is no way, without traveling at a high speed all the way, that McVeigh could have made it to marker 202-203 where Trooper Hanger stopped him at 10:20 am. Also, what happened to the second man this McVeigh was with when Ms. Johnston spoke with them? It wasn't Nichols.

McVeigh would have had to leave the minute Mrs. Johnston walked away, hurry to I-35, which would have drawn a lot of attention, some one fleeing instead of sticking around to help, and race up I-35 to travel 75 miles in the 45 minutes left to him based on Mrs. Johnston's testimony. Could you drive 75 miles in 45 minutes? This means getting to the freeway through the massive mess and heading out at a very high speed.

The time line doesn't work. Mrs. Johnston was a victim. It's unlikely she would want to mislead anyone during her testimony to protect McVeigh. This not only establishes very reasonable doubt, it also puts us once again with two McVeigh look-alikes.

In the June 1995 issue of Soldier of Fortune Magazine is a photo of three ATF agents taken in a court room during the Waco trials. Two are identified; the agent in the middle is not. He is also a dead ringer for Timothy James McVeigh.

Coming in Part II:

1 Devvy Kidd v Dept. of the Army: Court sitting on motion for summary judgment for almost six months to obtain McVeigh's medical records 2 More government witnesses destroy the feds concocted lies 3 Chaos at the FBI lab that evaluated the physical evidence — what evidence? 4 What did Samuel Cohen, inventor of the Neutron bomb convey in a letter to former Oklahoma State Representative Charles Key about the truck bomb? 5 What about all

the "as it was happening" official calls about un-detonated bombs being found inside the building? Where are they?

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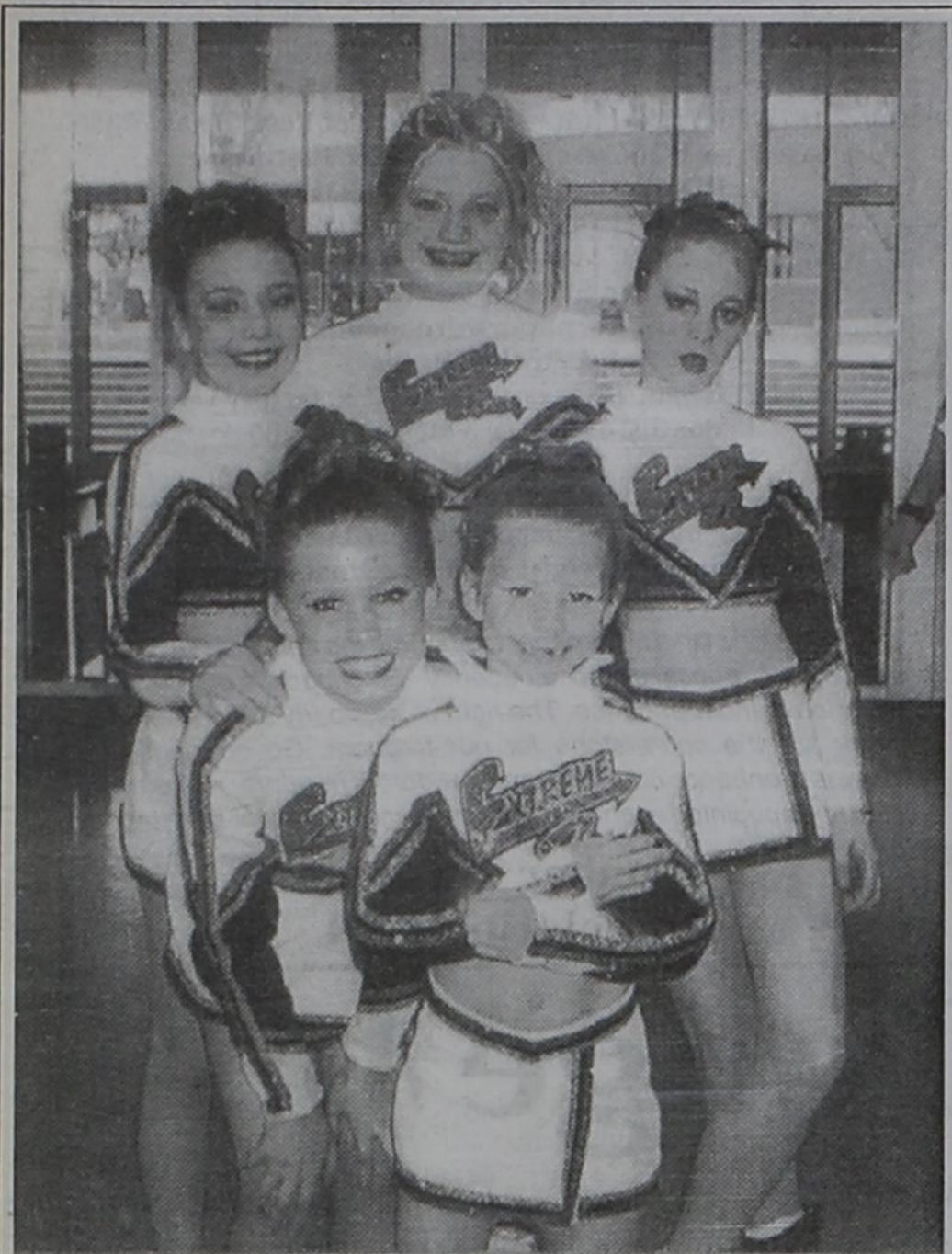
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Steffi Norman (back middle) and Branda Stevens (right) are shown with team members from Extreme Cheer. The team recently placed 4th at Nationals in Fort Worth, Texas.

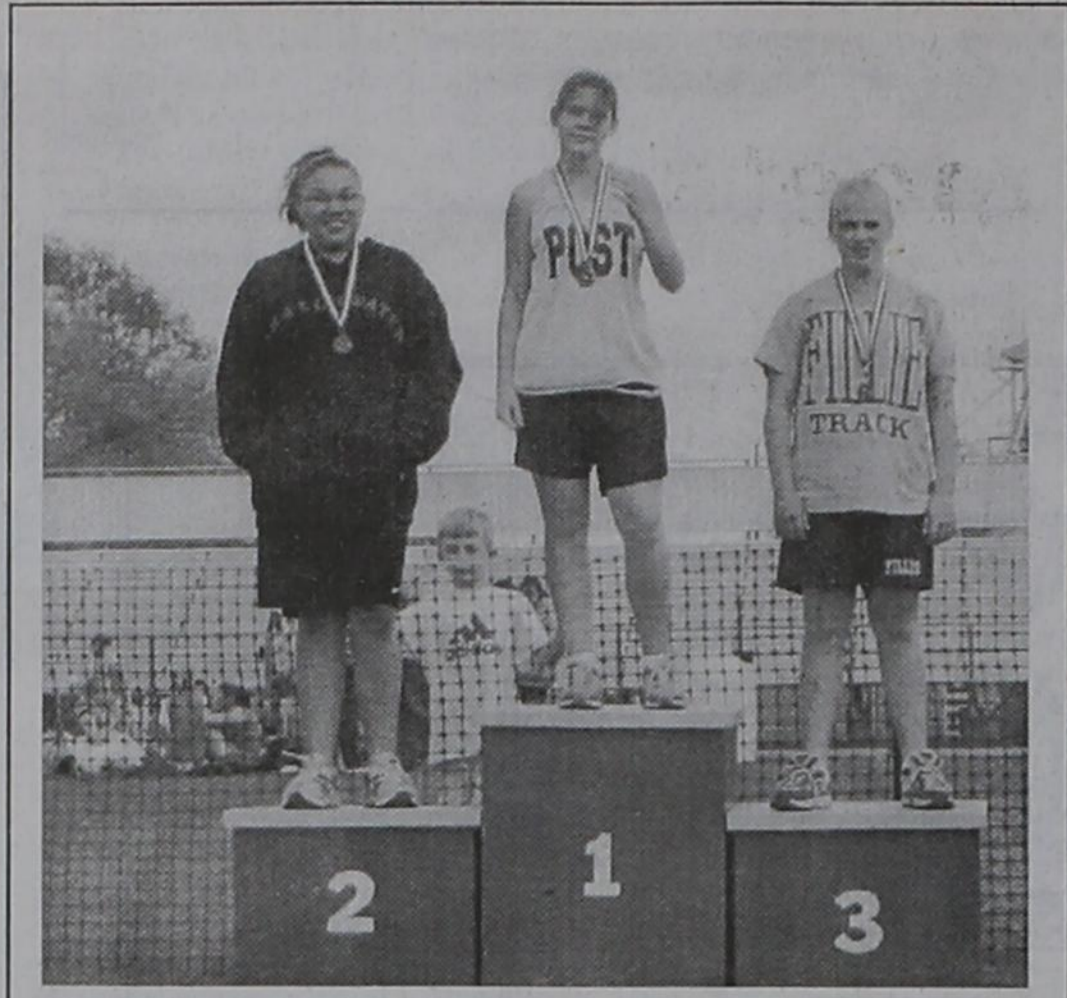
"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" opens Friday at the Garza Theatre

The latest production of the Garza Theatre, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," will open this weekend. Performances are set for April 30 and May 1, 2, 7, 8, 14 and 15.

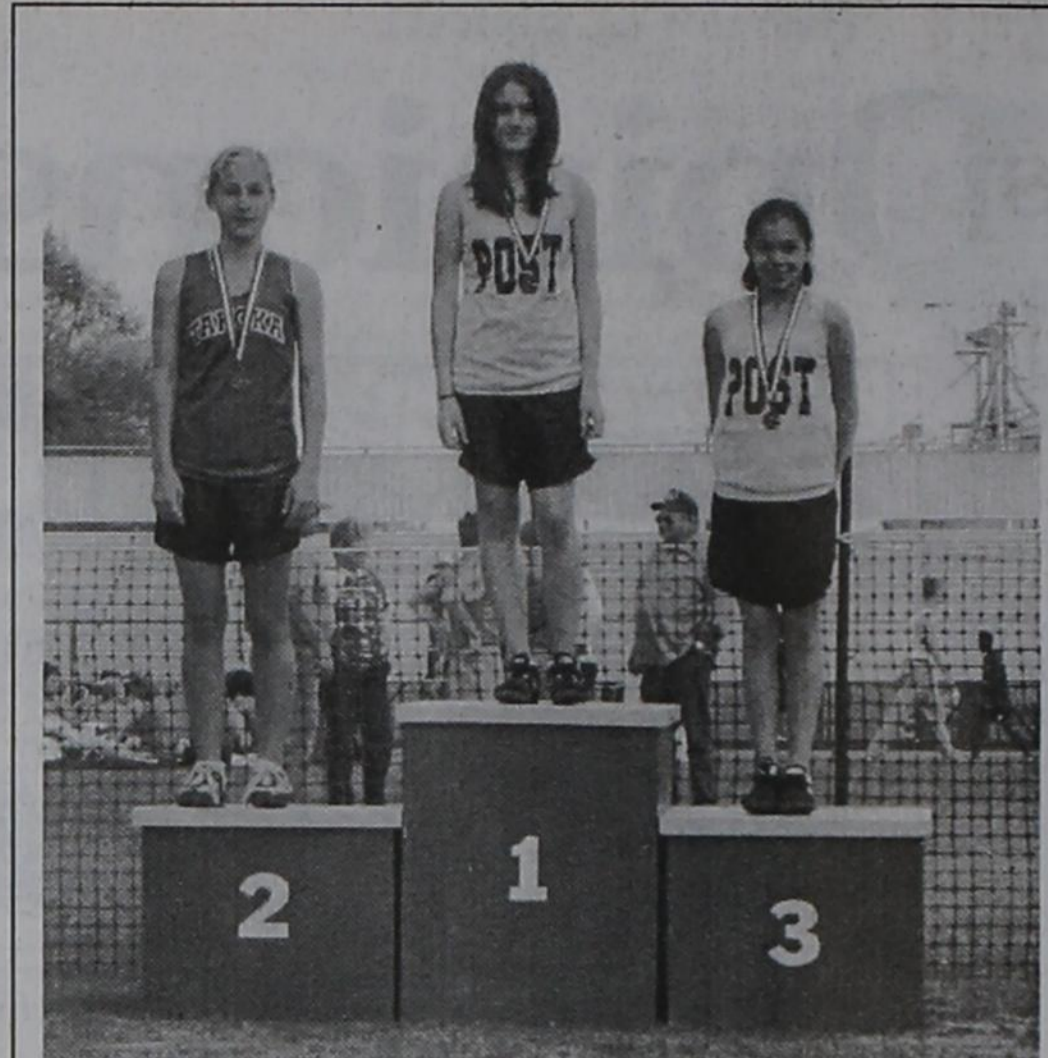
The play tells the story of Cornelia Skinner and Emily Kimbrough as they sail to France in the 1920s to study acting. Layra Bryan serves as director of this comedic production, which was made possible in part by a grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Cast members include Jerry Kimberlin, Mitchell Britton, Mikey Gonzales, Haley Henry, Jacqui Neal, Stan Tucker, Michelle Tucker, Cordell Green, Kayla Powell, Kristen Bradshaw, Kristin Thomas, Donna Medrano, Lesley Rutherford, Jared Horsford, Mitzi Ravenscraft, Chris Davis and Bryan.

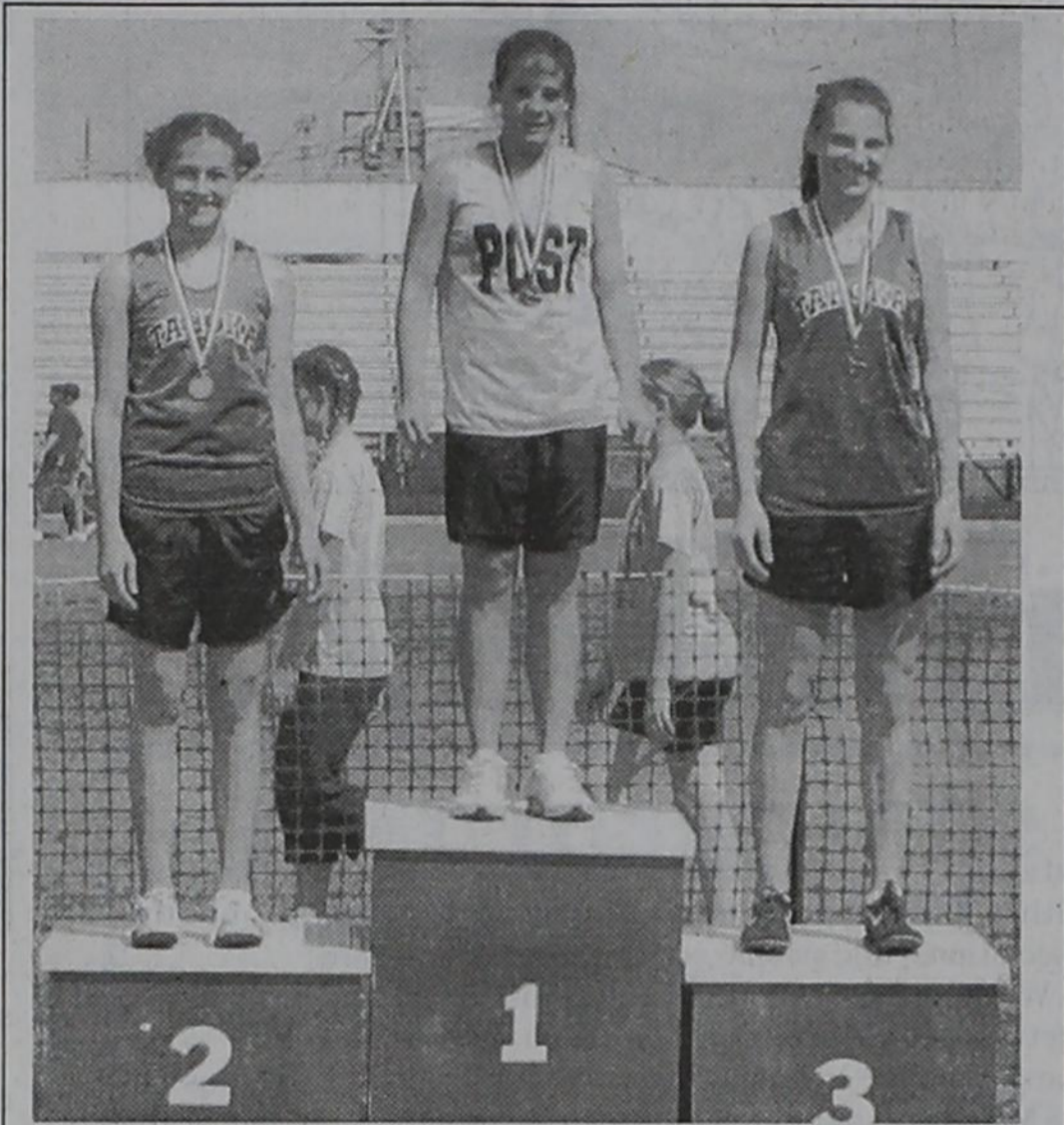
Curtain times are 8 p.m. for Friday and Saturday shows and 2:30 p.m. for the Sunday matinee. Tickets, available at the Garza Theatre box office, are \$9 for adults and \$6 for children ages 6-12. For more information, contact the theatre at 495-4005.



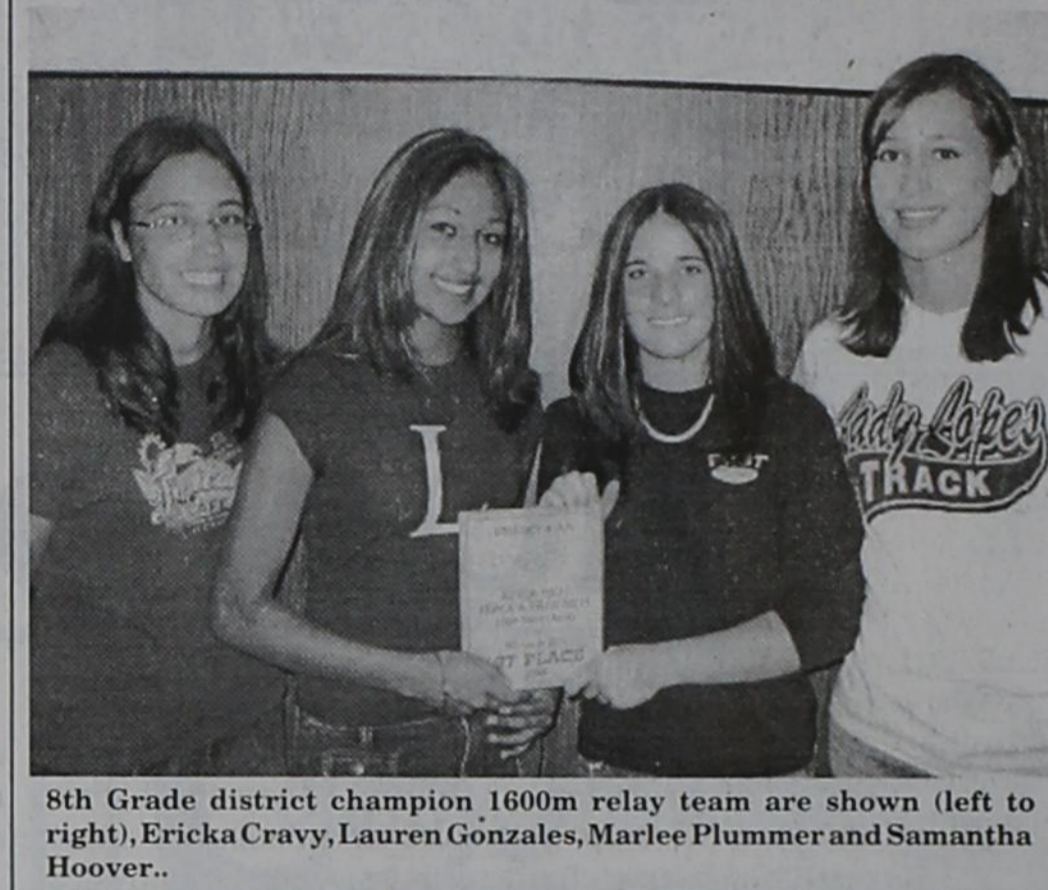
7th Grade district champion shot went to Ashley Stenzel.



7th Grade district champion triple jump picked up by Gaby Gomez, with Sabrina Sanchez standing at a close 3rd.



8th Grade district champion long jump awarded to Marlee Plummer.



8th Grade district champion 1600m relay team are shown (left to right), Ericka Cravy, Lauren Gonzales, Marlee Plummer and Samantha Hoover.

Congratulations 7th Grade Girls' Track Team



7th Grade Girls' Track Team (back row, left to right) Whitney Williams, Sabrina Sanchez, Haley Lester, Mercedes Enriquez, Kenzie Mason, Jakelin Delgadillo and Gaby Gomez, (front row) Alex Hart, Gabi Vergara, Shyra Perez, Jackie Slaugh, Ashley Stenzel and Valerie Moreno.

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Lyndee Strawn sets new PHS record in 3200

Lyndee Strawn ran her personal best at the regional qualifier meet in Roscoe, as well as setting a new Post High School record in the 3200.

The previous record was 13:01.48, and Strawn came close to that at the district meet with a time of 13:03.00. At the regional meet, however, she smashed the record with a time of 12:50.53.

Strawn also ran a personal best 6:03.00 in the 1600 meter run. Jenee Lott jumped a personal best 33'11 3/4" in the triple jump and recorded a 14'6 1/2" in the long jump.

Sarah Kirkpatrick landed two personal bests, jumping 5'0" in the high jump and 33'8 1/2" in the triple jump.

Laura Tatum ran a 17.24 in the 100 meter hurdles, while Kirkpatrick ran a 17.93. Tayler Starkey ran a 51.88 in the 300 hurdles.

The 1600 meter relay team was not sure they'd get to run as they were forced to wait for two members to get in from the regional golf tournament.

Meagan Hoover and Christin Collier played 18 holes of golf three days in a row and after finishing fifth in the region, drove an hour and 15 minutes to run on the relay team.

Even though the run was not the team's season best, the squad ran a 4:21.69.

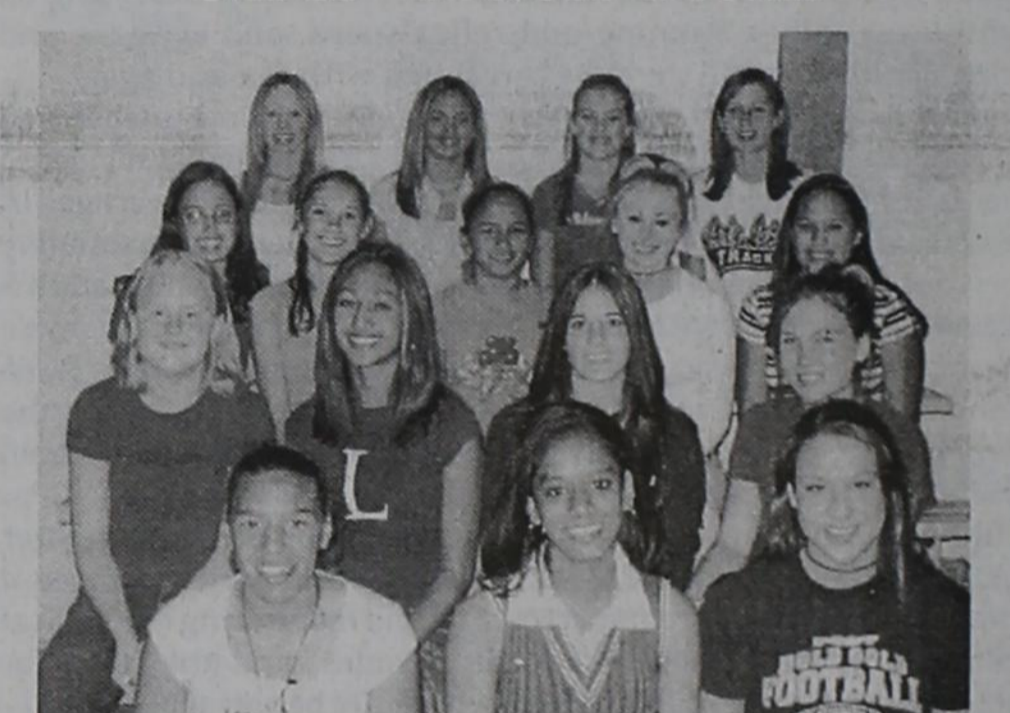


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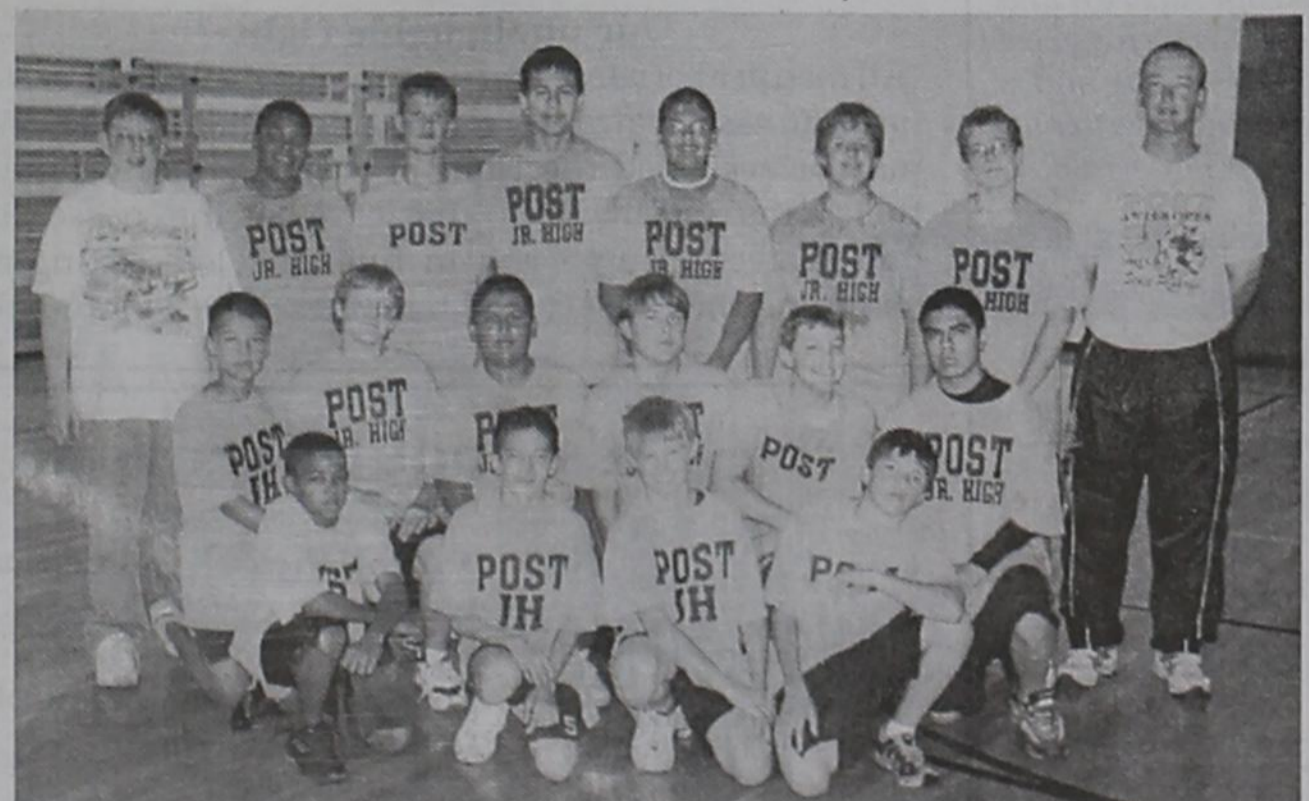
Congratulations 8th Grade Girls' Track Team



8th Grade Girls (back row, left to right) Ashleigh Harris, Lori Jones, Brenna Postell, and Samantha Hoover, (second row from back) Ericka Cravy, Shelly Gearheart, Gloria Martinez, Kelsey Sanderson and Amanda Rodriguez, (third row from back) Kelsey Paul, Lauren Gonzales, Marlee Plummer and Madison Mason, (front row) DaLissa Tuttle, Suhani Bhakta and Tamara Raymundo.

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Congratulations 8th Grade Boys' Track Team



8th Grade Boys' Track Team (back row, left to right) Coach Jason Holdman, Eric Guerrero, James Griffin, Pat Reiter, Richard Suit, Allen Heckaman, Kris Crenshaw, Jeremy Short, Call Windham, Bradley Reed and Jose Esparza, (middle row from back) Nathan Jurado, Byron Soto, Leonard Lopez, John David Boren, John Vasquez, Randell Jewell, Willie Berkley, Luis Ceja, Roosevelt Brown and Timothy Wilson, (front row from back) Joseph Segovia, Chris Munoz, Roman Deluna, Tyler Odom, Blaise Lester, Dylan Davis, Steven Contrares and Timothy Garza.

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PHS athletes earn spots at regional meets

Tennis, golf and track athletes will represent Post High School at regional competitions in the next few weeks.

In girls' tennis, Kylie Easterling won first place in singles and advance. Steffi Norman and Traci Nelson were named alternates in the doubles competition.

In boys' tennis, Cole Easterling captured first in singles and will advance to the regional level. Named alternates were Mark McCallister and Kris Hernandez, doubles.

Girl golfers who will advance include Nikki Norman, Meagan Hoover, Ashley Powell, Tana Starkey and Christin Collier.

Boy golfers advancing to regionals include Mark Norman, Jerrad Grisham, Zach Lopez, Jonathan McGregor, Mitch Holly and Sterling Smith.

Lady 'Lopes advancing to regionals in track include Meagan Hoover, first place, 1600 relay, and second place, 400 run; Christin Collier, first place, 1600 relay; Courtney Short, first place, 1600 relay; Jenee Lott, second place in both the long jump and triple jump; and Rachel Gray, first place, 1600 relay. Alternates

include Gray, 800 relay; Lyndee Strawn, 3200 run and 1600 run; Tayler Starkey, 300 IM hurdles and 800 m relay; Laurel Tatum, 100 hurdles; Sarah Kirkpatrick, high jump; and Larissa Halford, 800 relay.

Antelopes who will compete at the regional level include Trent McDonald, 300 IM hurdles, first place; Jerrad Grisham, 300 IM hurdles, second place; and Kris Hernandez, discus. O.J. Gilbert was named an alternate in the discus contest, while Mark McCallister was named alternate in shot put.

Post ISD sets improvement goals

A district improvement plan featuring five goals identified by a site-based district-wide committee earned the approval of Post Independent School District trustees earlier this month.

During their April 13 regular meeting, school board members approved the plan, which focuses on the following, according to Superintendent Marlin Marcum:

- Campus improvement planning and identifying student needs (particularly improvement in ACT and SAT test scores);
- Ensuring that every student in the district learns "salable skills," including vocational skills or preparation for college;
- Instilling a fluency in Spanish in every student in the district (Spanish classes will be added at

the elementary school level in the 2004-2005 school year);

- Ensuring that every student is trained in and has a solid footing in personal financial management skills;

- Development of cooperative programs with other area schools to expand the horizons for Post ISD students (included in this goal is the cosmetology program currently in place at PHS, continued pursuit of the auto mechanics program that is in progress and the addition of training for various health-related careers).

District officials also restructured the alternative education program, tapping Wilson as program director. Following the restructuring, Wilson will be responsible for serving as principal of the detention

center, development of an alternative high school program for students unable to participate in the traditional high school setting and expansion of several programs, including pregnancy prevention and adult education.

In other business, trustees:

- Received a report on district enrollment, which has climbed to more than 1000 students with the recent increase in youths housed at the juvenile detention center. The center's population has almost doubled in recent weeks, standing at 48 at the time of the meeting, boosting the Post ISD enrollment to 1002. The district had a total of 991 students at the beginning of the school year.

- Received a report on a technology immersion grant application that could infuse \$350,000 into the middle school. The federal and state monies, if received, would be funneled into the use of technology for the delivery of instruction on the middle school campus. District officials hope to hear something on their grant application by mid-June.

- Cancelled the May trustee election. Only two candidates filed for the two open positions, and according to state law no election is required. The board will reorganize in May when the new trustee terms begin.

- Agreed to extend the contract for auditing with the same firm for the 2004-2005 school year.

- Discussed surplus property. The district has interest in numerous properties, both within Post and outside the city limits, thanks to unpaid taxes, and an effort to sell these surplus properties will unfold over the next few weeks. Some properties are owned jointly with the city, while others are co-owned by the school district, city and county. A comprehensive list of available properties is available from Shellee Odom in the superintendent's office.

- Discussed the interlocal agreement with the city concerning the Nichols Park area, which is used for high school baseball and softball.

- Heard a report on the high school UIL literary team. The team finished in third place behind Idalou and Shallowater.

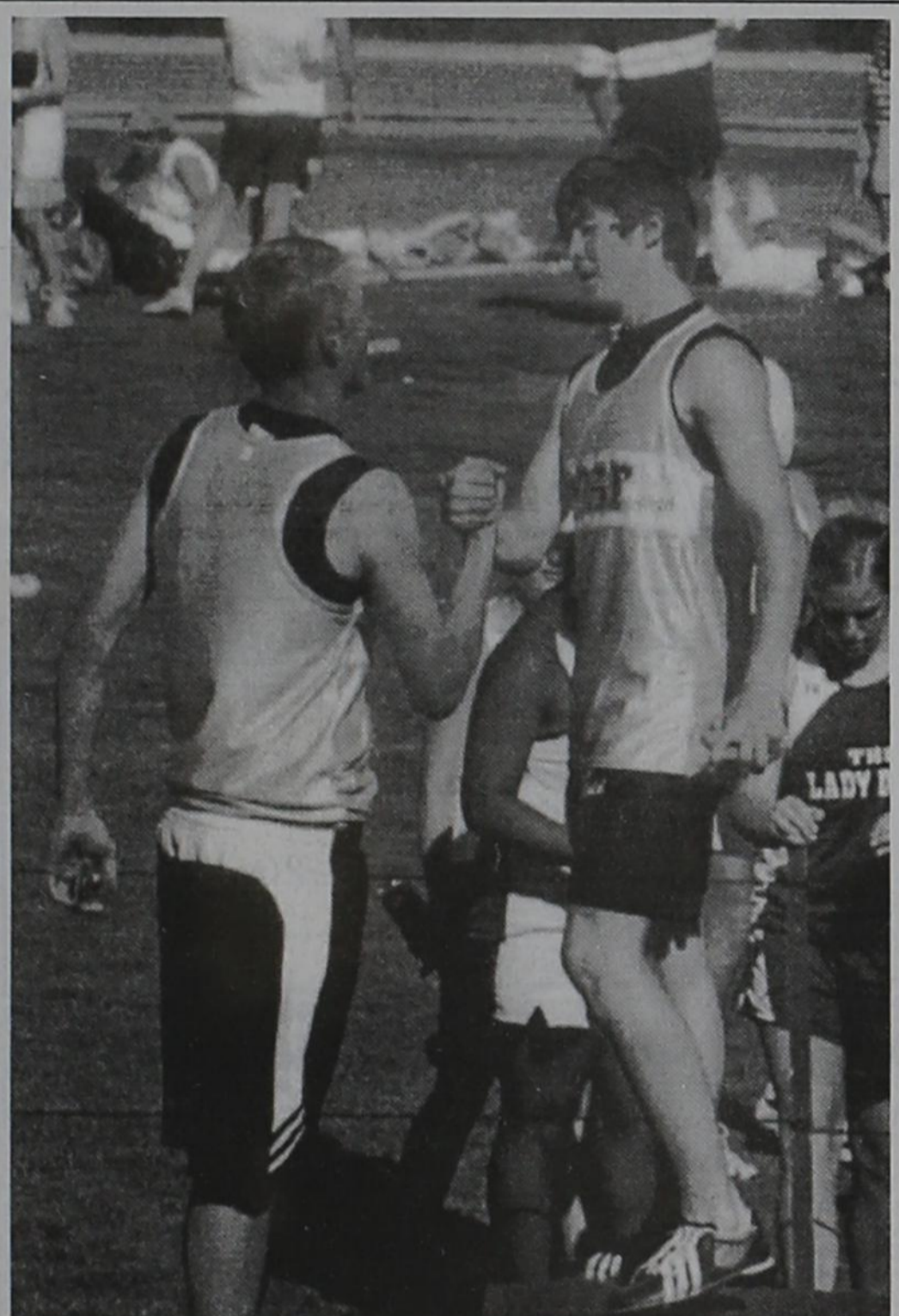
The school board's next regular meeting is set for May 11.



Team "ConneXion" were the South Plains Girls Fastpitch Preseason Tournament Champions. Team members are shown (back row left to right), Coaches Sherry Young and Danny Nelson, Kayla Asuna, Kelli Martin (Manager), Cora Crane, Ashley Young, Ashley Wilson, Josie Whisehunt and Coach Jaquita Blevins (front row), Kayla Dunn, Brittney Osuna, Traci Nelson, Keisha Odom and Allison Blevins.



The JV boys sprint relay team placed 1st at the recent Floydada tournament. Team members are shown (left to right), Stace Norman, Keith Meredith and Wes Mason.



Regional qualifiers Jarrod Grisham (2nd place) and Trent McDonald (1st) congratulated each other during District 4-AA competition in Shallowater. (Photo courtesy of Rhonda Norman)

GHD early voting at City Hall continues through May 11

Early voting in the May 15 Garza County Health Care District election continues through May 11 at City Hall.

According to Section 145.094 of the Texas Election Code, a candidate withdraws prior to the withdrawal deadline.

Three positions are slated to be filled in the health care district election. Incumbents Edna Owens and Ray Bagby, representing Precincts 1 and 2 respectively, are running unopposed.

Two candidates - incumbent Michael Travis and challenger Fred Howell - originally filed for the at-large seat on the district's board of directors, but Travis filed paperwork April 2 to withdraw from the race. District officials said Travis' withdrawal came too late for the district to avoid the election, however, and name will appear on the ballot.

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Yesteryears

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10 Years Ago April 27, 1994

Jim and Janice Plummer and the Hotel Garza Bed and Breakfast have been featured in the national vacation magazine, Country. According to the magazine's Country Inns and Farm Vacation section, the Post landmark in one of the country inn and bed and breakfasts that have been recommended by readers as perfect places to stay.

Post residents attending the 90th birthday party for Gladys Hutto in Lubbock recently were her sister Lala Pennington, niece Twana McCrary, granddaughter Glenda McClelland and great-granddaughter Roxane Osborne.

Post High School's girls varsity track team members are Amber Cooper, Melissa Williams, Jodie Hawkins, Jamie Hawkins, Lori Hudman, Alissa Mitchell, Christie Oden, Aleida Marin, Sonya Harp, Gwen Loper, Nicole Cruse, Nikki Pollard, Keely Cahill, Dominica Polance, Tiffany Steele, Falisha Jefferson and Chelissa Williams. The squad is coached by Bill Gordon.

Former Post High School student Trey Payne was among the 40 new members initiated into the Texas Tech Chapter of Cardinal Key National Honor Society. Payne, the son of Don and Carol Payne, is a 1992 graduate of Post High School.

20 Years Ago April 25, 1984

Rhonda Storie and Kim Carlisle, doubles partners in varsity tennis, won their way to the state tennis tournament following the Odessa Regional. The girls will play Friday in Austin at the University of Texas Intramural Courts.

Larry, Kim and Macee Mills are proud to announce the birth of their daughter and sister, Meagan

Michelle. Meagan was born at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Maternal grandparents are Mike and Wanda Mitchell and paternal grandmother is Wynelle Craft.

The graduating class of 1984 at Wayland Baptist University includes Karla Evonne Josey of Post. Karla will be awarded the bachelor of science degree in physical education at Wayland's 74th Spring Commencement.

For What It's Worth: The Dispatch receives lots of letters, the other day, I noticed that we had received a report on the Texas Tech Baseball team. I was told that a former PHS student was on the team and noticed that Dale Redman now has a batting average of .370 after 27 after bats

30 Years Ago April 25, 1974

The City Council voted four to one at a meeting yesterday to employ Jim. B. Trulove of Shallowater as chief of police.

Mrs. Frances Farenthold, Democratic candidate for governor, brought her campaign to Post at noon Friday by speaking to more than 200 people on the courthouse lawn.

Scotty Hoyle, a freshman from Post, was runner-up for "Mr. Western Texas College." Snyder at the annual Spring Formal. Scotty is a member of the WTC track team and assignment coach. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hulén Hoyle.

The 880-yard relay team of Karen Williams, freshman; Jodine Tipton, freshman; Patricia Bilberry, sophomore and Brenda Price, freshman, set a new meet record of 1:48.5 beating Seagraves last year's state champion, which had all its girls back from the team that won the 1973 state championship in 1:47.5.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Young announce the birth of a son, Jay Anthony, born Friday, April 19 in Garza Memorial Hospital.

40 Years Ago April 30, 1964

Nita Wilson, highest scoring star in the history of Post High girls basketball, will lead the attack of Post Hotshots in the big benefit game with the Post Rotarians, May 8. The game is being played to raise funds to bring a foreign exchange student to Post High next season.

A strong Post independent baseball team is now being organized here for regular play in the new National Baseball Congress league at Lubbock. Present members of the squad are Hal Jones, Vernon Scott, Royce Anthony, Nolan Williams, Jack Carpenter, Johnny Valdez, Ruben Valdez, Rudy Hernandez, Billy Jones, Jimmy Redman, Jerry Hays, Kenneth Martin, Leon Sprayberry, Dink Taylor, Garland Huddleston, Travis Lancaster, David Nichols, Leslie Acker, Eddie Valdez, and David Perez.

Second Lieutenant Bryan J. Williams III recently was assigned as escort for 29 foreign officers on a nine-day trip which included a visit to the opening of the World's Fair in New York City, a visit to West Point and a visit to all points of interest in Washington, D.C. There were 94 foreign officers and six American escorts on the tour. The Post youth wrote to his parents "you should have seen us trying to stay together on the subway in New York City."

Dee Ann Walker was elected head cheerleader for 1964-65; Meredith Newby, senior cheerleader; Beverly Duncan and Linda Bias, juniors; Linda Altman, sophomore, and Micki Sterling, freshman.

50 Years Ago April 29, 1954

Junelle Ticer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ticer, is valedictorian of this year's Post High School graduating class. Stanley Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Nixon, is salutatorian, and Donald Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moore, is the class' third-ranking student.

Vacation news for kids. Twelve children's matinees for only \$1.20. A new deal for our young patrons at the Tower Theatre this summer.

A daughter, Karen Laverne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pruitt in Garza Memorial Hospital on April 27. She weighed six pounds five ounces.

The Post Senior Club Farm and Home Safety Demonstration team of Marilyn Steel and Linda Livingston won first place Saturday in the county 4-H Club contests at Graham. They will represent the county Saturday in district elimination contests at Lubbock.

60 Years Ago April 27, 1944

According to a report from U. S. Army Forces, the Tadjil airdrome near Aitape, New Guinea was recently captured from the Japs. The bomber and fighter strips were taken with slight resistance. Lt. Roy Gilmore, Post son of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Gilmore, forward spotting for artillery, sighted two snipers in trees. He picked them off in short order, then got a third darting around a patch of Kunai grass. Roy has been in the service since before Pearl Harbor. Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore have two other sons, Troy and Kei, with the armed forces.

In a double ring ceremony performed Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church Miss Martha Thomas of this city became the bride of L.H. Arnold. Rev. A.C. Hardin of Tahoka read the vows.

Joe Callis was accidentally thrown out of a pick-up on Thursday afternoon. He suffered several bruises. Callis and J. W. Satterwhite were driving young cows in the pasture near the Cat Claw pens on the U lazy S ranch when they saw a cow that needed immediate attention. They started to rope her. Satterwhite was driving and Callis, with rope in hand, was in the back of the truck. After an abrupt turn Callis was thrown out.

Pvt. Wm. D. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Smith of Post was awarded the Army Good Conduct Medal on April 16. His wife, Mrs. Onieta Smith, pinned the medal on him.

A glowing tribute was paid to more than 600 Garza county men and women whose names appear on the Lions Club Honor Roll when Governor Coke R. Stevenson made the dedication speech in a specially arranged program Sunday afternoon. An estimated crowd of 2000 persons attended the service on the east side of the courthouse.

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- Lunch-Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, gravy, jello, milk
- May 5 - Breakfast-Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit, milk
- Lunch-Manwich, onion rings, salad, pears, milk
- May 6 - Breakfast-Cowboy bread, sausage link, fruit, milk
- Lunch-Fajitas, refried beans, onions & peppers, salad, fruit cocktail, milk
- May 7 - Breakfast-Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk
- Lunch-Cheeseburger, salad, french fries, peaches, milk

MTC outlines new contract

The Garza County Commissioners Court has announced its intention to renew its contract with Mnaagement & Training Corp. for the continued operation of the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility.

The existing management contract expires July 31.

Like the current contract, the new agreement will be for three years, with two one-year option periods thereafter.

"I am very pleased the commissioners and Judge Dalby have been satisfied with the management provided by MTC at their facility," said Warden Joe Rasbeary. "Our staff is proud of the service it provides to this community and looks forward to continuing in this role."

Under terms of the new contract, the Federal Bureau of Prisons will pay about \$21 million each year to house and care for more than 1000 inmates. Garza County taxpayers will receive about \$1 million each year in their county budget. The remainder of the funds pay salaries for 231 employees, provide inmate care and service the county's site construction debt.

County judge Giles W. Dalby, for whom the facility was named in 1998, said MTC has earned this renewal through efficient operation of the site.

"MTC has managed the correctional facility since before construction was even completed," he said. "Given their strong track record in security and inmate educational programming, I am pleased they will continue operating the facility."

Inmate capacity at the facility is 1094 inmates; however, 54 of those beds are in the segregation unit and unavailable for ongoing inmate housing. Of the 1040 regular housing beds, the average inmate population over the past six months has been 1038, Rasbeary said.

Once officially ratified, the new contract will run through mid-2007, with option years possibly extending the agreement to mid-2009.

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Antelopes edge Shallowater for District Championship

Editor's Note: Tuesday afternoon the Post Antelopes came from behind in the sixth inning to edge Shallowater 9-7 in the final district contest and capturing the District Championship. The 'Lopes will take a break this weekend. Coach Max Kattwinkel reported that the team will play practice games on Tuesday, May 4 and again on Friday or Saturday (May 7 or 8). The team begins its play-off season May 14 against the winner of the Eldorado v. Anthony game. Details in next week's edition of The Post Dispatch.

by Ernest Fox
The Post Antelopes rocked New Deal 13-2 Friday night at Nichols Park, using timely hitting and scoring at least two runs in each inning to underscore their role as the team to beat in District 4-2A.

Post (15-3 overall, 8-1 district) has outscored its district opponents 88-32 in nine games.

The Lions (7-6-1, 5-4) never found a way to get their offense going. New Deal produced baserunners in every inning, but Joseph Espinoza managed to stay away from serious trouble all night. Espinoza shrugged off a shaky start to notch his fourth victory in district play.

New Deal pushed across a run in the top of the first when Manuel Adames plopped a wind-aided homerun into right field with two outs. Following a Todd Korchenko single, Martin Nava hit into a 1-3 out at first to end the New Deal half of the inning. The Post offense wasted no opportunities, with a three-run first. Leadoff hitter Randon Blacklock singled to right field and

scored on a Coby Jones single after stealing second and third bases. David Rivera followed with a two-RBI pooch single, scoring Jones and Jett Lott.

After that, Espinoza seized command, allowing only one other Lion score and only one other New Deal runner to reach third thanks to a strong defensive game by the Antelopes.

New Deal's chances effectively ended as the Lions couldn't push any more runs across the plate in the next two innings. Meanwhile, Post added two more runs in the second as Blacklock and Mitchell Mills scored to increase the Post lead. The 'Lopes plated four more runs on four walks, two singles and one triple. New Deal relief pitcher Casey Bigam closed out the Post damage with two strikeouts sandwiched around a RBI single by Lott and a bases-loaded walk to Coco Valdez.

The Post offense racked up four runs in each of the third and fourth innings, producing 10 at-bats each inning and 34 at-bats in the four-inning stretch. Offensively, Post batters had only eight strikeouts in 34 at-bats, while stranding eight base runners with the bases being left loaded twice on inning-ending strikeouts. The Antelopes' on-base percentage was .647 on 22-of-34 at-bats.

New Deal scored an unearned run in the top of the fourth on consecutive errors to plate their final run. New Deal's Bigam lost track of the strike zone in the fourth inning, walking five batters. Post responded with four runs as the 'Lopes took advantage of walks to Rivera and Miles Gray to take an 11-2 lead on Jones' two-RBI hit. Valdez followed with another two-RBI single, plating Mills

and Jones to push the score to 13-2.

Post closed out the New Deal fifth with two brilliant defensive plays, nailing runners at first after an Adames walk. Espinoza induced Korchenko into a grounder, which first baseman Theo Paiz snared for the last out to give the 'Lopes their third-consecutive 10-run rule victory.

Pitching for Post was Espinoza with 40 strikes, 28 balls, four hits, one walk and six strikeouts. Total pitch count was 92.

Hitting for Post were Blacklock, two singles, one double, scored three times; Mills, three walks, scored twice; Jones, three singles, scored twice; Lott, one single, one walk, one error hit, scored once; Valdez, two walks, one single; Paiz, two walks, scored once; Rivera, one single, one walk, one triple, scored twice; Gray, one walk, scored once; and Kyle Gunn, one walk, scored once.

'Lopes hammer Roosevelt 11-1
The Antelopes served notice that the district championship goes through Post with their 11-1 victory over Roosevelt April 20 in a District 4-2A rematch at Nichols Park.

Roosevelt was outscored 25-2 in the two-game series.

Offensively the 'Lopes' first two batters scored in every inning except for the second. The Post High School defense, which has been shaky at times this season, made sure the Eagles had a tough climb back. With Post playing error-free defense, Roosevelt did not have many opportunities, loading the bases just once. Andrew Espinoza went the distance,

totaling 106 pitches, but six walks nearly haunted the junior right-hander. He managed to end all but one Roosevelt inning with a strikeout.

It was in the first inning that both teams had the opportunity to take control of the game. Roosevelt's happened when the Eagles loaded the bases with two outs, but number six hole hitter Raul Salinas struck out swinging at a 1-2 Espinoza fastball. In the bottom of the inning, Post also managed to load the bases with David Rivera knocking a bases-loaded single and Kyle Gunn inducing a bases-loaded walk. Coby Jones knocked a sacrifice fly earlier, along with a Coco Valdez steal of home as the Antelopes jumped to a quick 4-0 lead.

Neither team did any damage in the second, with Roosevelt drawing two Espinoza walks but going down on three strikeouts. Post went down 1-2-3 as Roosevelt starter Tyler Smith needed only 10 pitches to close out second inning action.

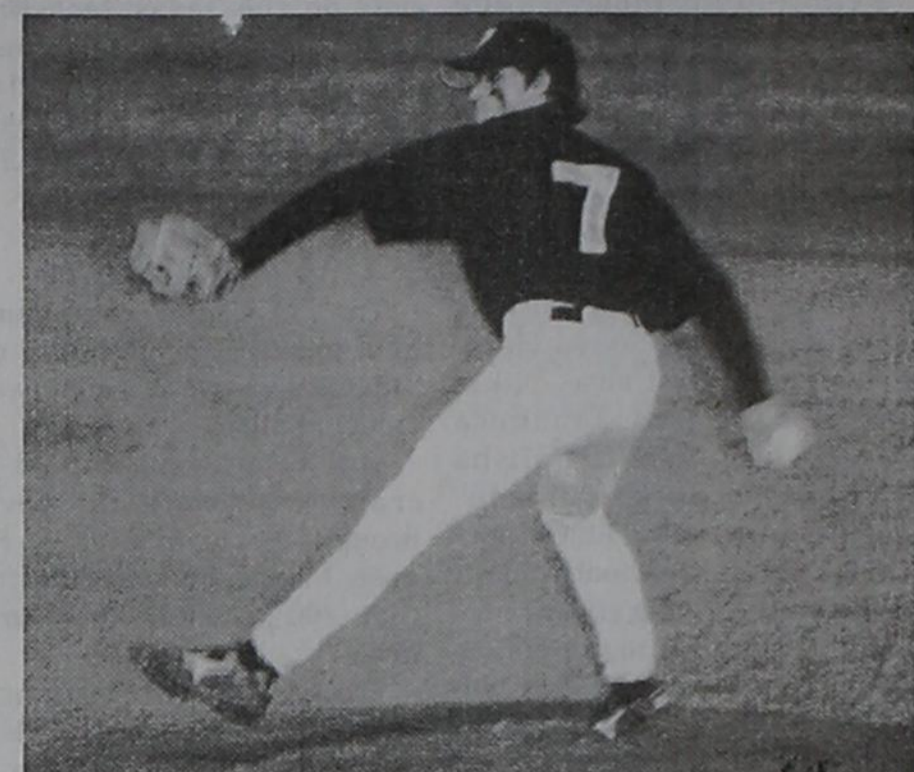
Aaron Rave, Roosevelt's offensive gun, blasted a full-count double leading off the third. Rave was eventually stranded at third base as the next three Eagles produced outs. Jett Lott and Coco Valdez both scored as the Antelopes increased their lead to 6-0.

Roosevelt scored no runs in the fourth and couldn't solve Kyle Gunn, who blasted a full-count fastball over the left-center field fence - an estimated 390-foot shot. Gunn's first varsity shot increased the 'Lope lead to 7-0. Randon Blacklock followed with a double and eventually scored on Jones' RBI single. Post led 8-0 at the end of four full innings.

Espinoza sat down Rave on a one-pitch pop-up to Jones on third to open the fifth. Justin Bowles singled with Tyler Smith following with an RBI single for the Eagles' lone run. Smith was forced out at second, followed by a Bradley Bostic strikeout to end the Roosevelt inning. With Rivera and Gray on base, Gunn came to bat and turned on a fastball up in the strike zone, rifling it over the left-field fence for a three-run homerun. With two consecutive homeruns, Gunn tied Blacklock and Mitchell Mills for the team lead and put the Antelopes in place to invoke the 10-run rule for an 11-1 win over Roosevelt.

Pitching for the Antelopes was Espinoza, with 42 strikes, 46 balls, four hits, six walks and eight strikeouts. He had a total of 106 pitches.

Hitting for Post were Blacklock, two doubles, scored twice; Mills, one walk, scored once; Jones, one sacrifice fly, one single; Lott, one single, scored once; Valdez, one single, one double, one error hit, scored twice; Theo Paiz, one walk, one single, scored once; David Rivera, two singles, one error hit, scored once; Miles Gray, one hit batter, one walk, scored once; Gunn, one walk, two homeruns.



Randon Blacklock broke a school record in the recent game at Tahoka with 20 strike-outs. (Photo by Gena Lott)

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