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Post High School Seniors honored at the Post Rotary Club meeting last week were (back row left to right), Will Todd, Kris Hernandez, Mark McCallister, Mitchell Mills, Zane Marts, Ricky Reyna, Eboni Gonzalez with Principal Johnny McGregor, (front row) Kyle Gunn, Coby Jones, Eileen Gamez, Tana Starkey, Britney Courtney, Lisa Soto, Breann Heckaman with Counselor Suzanne Hudman and Superintendent Marlin Marcum.

## Lubbock group rescued from lake

Eleven people were safely pulled from the waters of Lake Alan Henry following a May 4 boating accident that occurred at the intersection of Rocky Creek and the main river channel.

Constable Daniel Yarbro received a call at about 8:30 p.m. alerting him about a submerged ski boat and its 11 occupants. Upon his arrival at the scene, all of the boat's occupants had been rescued.

Reports indicate the Tige ski boat hit a large wake created by a larger cabin cruiser-type craft. As the ski boat operator navigated the wake, his boat "nosed in and was swamped," Yarbro said. The boat sank and its

occupants were stranded in the water.

Occupants of the larger boat pulled the accident victims aboard to safety.

Each of the ski boat occupants, all teenagers and young adults from Lubbock, was wearing a lifejacket at the time of the accident.

"Everybody had a lifejacket on," Yarbro said. "That was awesome. They did the best thing they could."

Local EMTs checked out the accident victims. One, who suffered a cut on a toe, was transported to a Lubbock hospital, according to reports.

## Post Notes

### Post Lions Club Blood Drive

The Post Lions Club and United Blood Services will sponsor a blood drive Thursday, May 13 from 5-8 p.m. in the Church of the Nazarene Fellowship Hall, 202 W. 10th Street. Bring a list of meds & picture ID. All donors will receive a gift! For an appointment contact Ron Miner at 495-3044.

### Garage Sale to Benefit Church

The Bethel Assembly of God at 407 May Street will hold a giant garage sale on Friday and Saturday May 14-15, from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Barbacoa Tacos will also be sold. Too many bargains to name. Come and See! All profits benefitting the Bethel Assembly of God's new sanctuary.

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### Chartered Bus Trip

The Antelope Booster Club is trying to charter a bus for the trip to Midland for the Antelope's Friday night baseball game. This bus will be for high school students only. Call Pixie at 495-4154 or Larry at 495-3726.

### Grassland Church of the Nazarene

The Grassland Church of the Nazarene welcomes everyone to come and worship with the musical family from Nashville, Tennessee. The Fox Family will be at the church, on 212 FM Road in Tahoka, Tuesday, May 18 at 7 p.m. For more information call (806) 327-5656.

### Senior Citizens Fund Raiser

The Garza Co. Trailblazers will sponsor a fund raiser on Saturday, May 22. BBQ plates with all the trimmings will sell for \$5.00 a plate at JD's Bar & Grill. Dine in or carry out. The Senior Citizens need you help! Call 495-2998 for more information.

### Reception to Honor Post ISD Staff

Friends, family, community and the Staff of Post ISD are cordially invited to a reception to honor: Susan Radle, Natha Jo Arnold, Lupe Perez, and Ed Davis. The reception will be held at the Post Elementary Teachers' Lounge on Thursday, May 20, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

### Flag Display Program

The Post Lions Club is accepting orders for flags for residential or businesses for the five national holidays in the year. The price is \$25.00. Call 495-5383 for more information.

### Out of School TAAS Testing

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who have not previously met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS test, but have met all other graduation requirements, may take the necessary section(s) may wish to register to take the exit level TAAS test which is given in July. The test registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Austin, Texas, no later than 5 p.m., June 4, 2004. A student can register for the TAAS test online by accessing the following web site at: <http://K12testing.tx.ncpearson.com/00s> or by completing a registration form.

### 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 at [www.kposradio.com](http://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.

### Algerita Art Center Garage Sale

The Algerita Art Center will have a garage sale on Saturday, May 29. Spaces available at \$10.00 - outside and \$15.00 - inside. Pre-paid reservations by May 24 at 9:00 p.m. Sale items for Art Guild booth accepted. Call 495-3493 or 629-4286.

### 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. You may make donations at Citizens Bank at 495-3545. For more information call JoAnne Stelzer at 495-3019. After noon, call 495-3393, or call Ruth Walls at 495-4185.

### West Texas Beachfest Set July 3

West Texas Beachfest, which will feature live music, beach volleyball, horseshoe pitching, ping pong, a sand castle competition, games and food, will be held July 3 at the Two Bit Ranch on FM 651 north of Post. Advance tickets to the event are \$2, tickets at the gate will be \$4. For more information on the event, contact Rex Cash at 495-3355 or 620-4012.

### Send Off For Baseball Team

A send off will be held at 10:45 a.m. Friday morning in the field house parking lot as the varsity baseball team heads out to play Eldorado Friday night, 6:00 p.m. at Midland Christenson Field. This game will be for area championship.

### "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. Final productions Friday and Saturday, May 14, and 15. Call the box office at 495-4005 for reservations.

## County issues new RFP public notice

County officials took the first step toward awarding a new contract for the operation of the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility Monday.

The Commissioners Court passed a resolution authorizing the publication of requirements for the request for proposal (RFP) for management of the prison.

The new public notice, published in today's Post Dispatch, seeks RFPs from firms interested in operating the facility in accordance with Texas Local Government Code 351.102, County Jail and Law Enforcement.

Copies of the new RFP also will be forwarded to the three companies that showed interest in the management contract earlier this year, according to a statement made earlier this month by County Judge Giles Dalby.

According to the resolution, deadline for RFPs will be 8 a.m. June 14.

Conforming proposals will be considered during a Commissioners Court meeting set for 1:30 p.m. on that date.

County documents indicate that in order to be eligible to receive the contract award, proposing firms must:

- Provide proof of a net profit of no less than \$10 million in total operations in the previous year.
- May be required to provide a \$5 million letter of credit.
- Upon award of the contract, pay off an "outstanding note" of approximately \$350,000 at a minimum rate of 50 cents per inmate/day based on the total inmate days in the previous month. The note is payable to Management and Training Corporation (MTC), the Dalby unit's current operator.

Another stipulation made by the

county in its RFP notes that in the event the Federal Bureau of Prisons removes its inmates from the Dalby unit, the managing firm "will be responsible for all expenses incurred until inmates from a different source are obtained."

The management contract to be awarded will be for four years, beginning Aug. 1, with a pair of one-year extensions.

On March 29, commissioners extended a contractual agreement to MTC for its continued operation of the Dalby unit; however, an error in the RFP advertising process led to questions concerning the validity of that contract.

Last week, the county judge wrote a letter to The Post Dispatch confirming the error and stating that the RFP and award process would be repeated.

## Oak Canyon Estates get final approve from county

by Wes Burnett

Final approval of a subdivision plat on the south side of Lake Alan Henry was granted Monday morning at the Garza County Commissioners' Court meeting.

Lake front lots are selling briskly, with developers expecting as many as 400 homes to be completed within 10 years in the Oak Canyon Estates.

Post Vounteer Fire Department Chief Darrell Reece explained a grant program with the Texas Forest Service, which when approved will provide local firemen with important new equipment in fighting grass and range fires.

Reece said that approximately \$100,000 in grant funds would be issued in stages over the three year period. Garza County is expected to fund \$13,561.75 for the grant, with the City of Post anticipated to fund \$9,903.75.

"This equipment will give us valuable equipment that we don't have and really need badly," Reece added. Among the items requested in the grant are wildland coveralls, wildland gloves, bunker gear, Scott Air-Pak, nozzles, gas powered portable pumps, portable generator, positive pressure ventilation fan, high

speed rescue saw and turbo draft fire educator and a flatbed truck.

In other matters, the court approved an indigent application in the amount of \$190 for rent and utility assistance; agreed to continue pacts with other government units in developing terms for selling jointly owned property; agreed to support the airport board in its request for weed control program and approved a resolution for issuing public notice for request for proposals in the operating and management of the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility (see related story this page).

## New speed limit signs expected on 8th Street

by Wes Burnett

Slower speed limit signs on U.S. Hwy 380 west of the Post Middle School will go into effect sometime this summer following action last week by the Post City Council. At the regular meeting Tuesday, May 4, the council approved the second reading of an ordinance reducing the speed limit to 35 mph. from Avenue R east to the current school zone. The current posted speed limit is 40 mph.

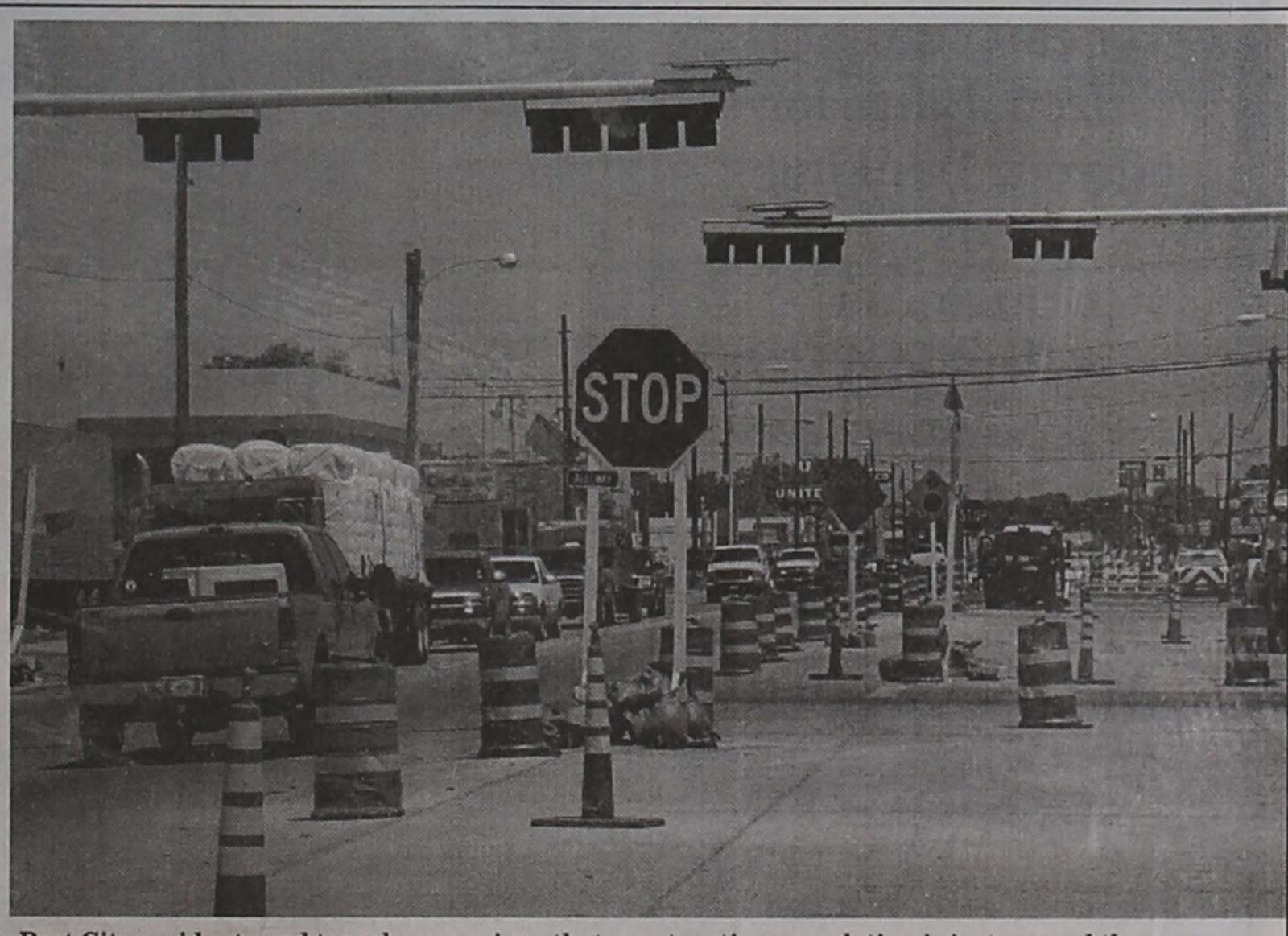
The council also approved purchasing software services from INCODE for the municipal court. City manager Fred Stephens explained that the State of Texas no longer supports software for municipal courts. Other city offices have been using INCODE and are pleased with the service, according to Stephens.

A new agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation was approved following a discussion and report from city attorney Harvey Morton. The agreement replaces a similar one that was written in 1968.

City council member Bill Pool and Stehens were appointed to represent the city at the May 18 annual meeting of the Post Economic Development Corporation.

A variance request by local residents Alma Laredo and Manuel Lopez was denied. The request involved construction of a carport between two houses, which would have violated the city zoning ordinance for spacing between structures.

The council also agreed to support an airport board plan for weed control at the airport at no cost to the city.



Post City residents and travelers see signs that construction completion is just around the corner, as traffic lights go up at Main Street and 8th Street, although not yet in operation. Staff photo by Tim Burnett

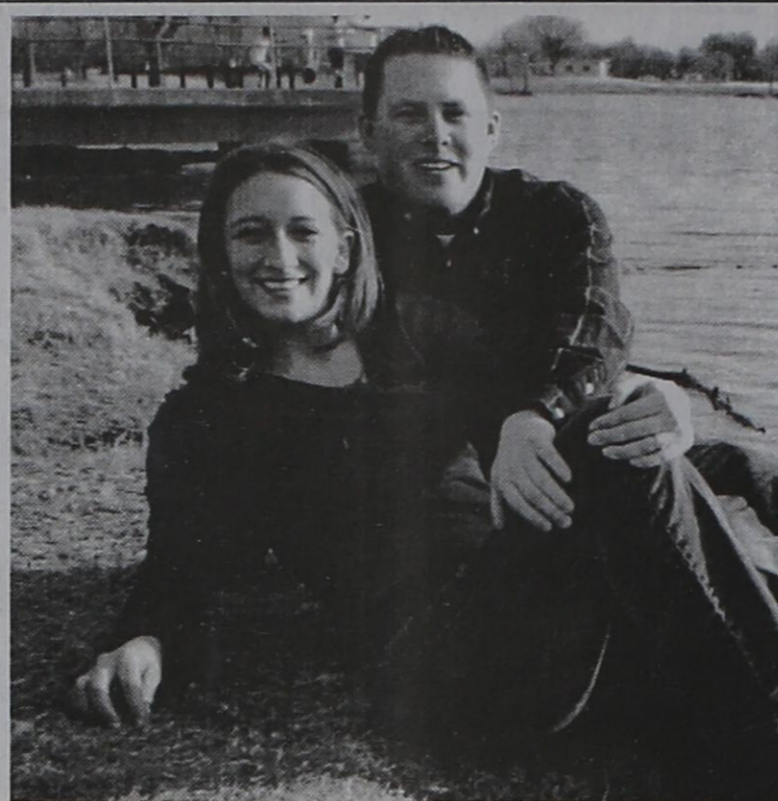


Mr. and Mrs. W.G. (Bill) Pool, Jr.

**Pools celebrate 50th anniversary**

Mr and Mrs W.G. (Bill) Pool Jr will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, May 22 at the Hotel Garza from 2:30 to 5 p.m. The reception for friends and relatives will be hosted by their children, Dana Hamous and husband Jody and Kerri Taylor and husband Larry. They have six grandchildren. The Pools have been on a three week trip to China, which was part of their anniversary celebration.

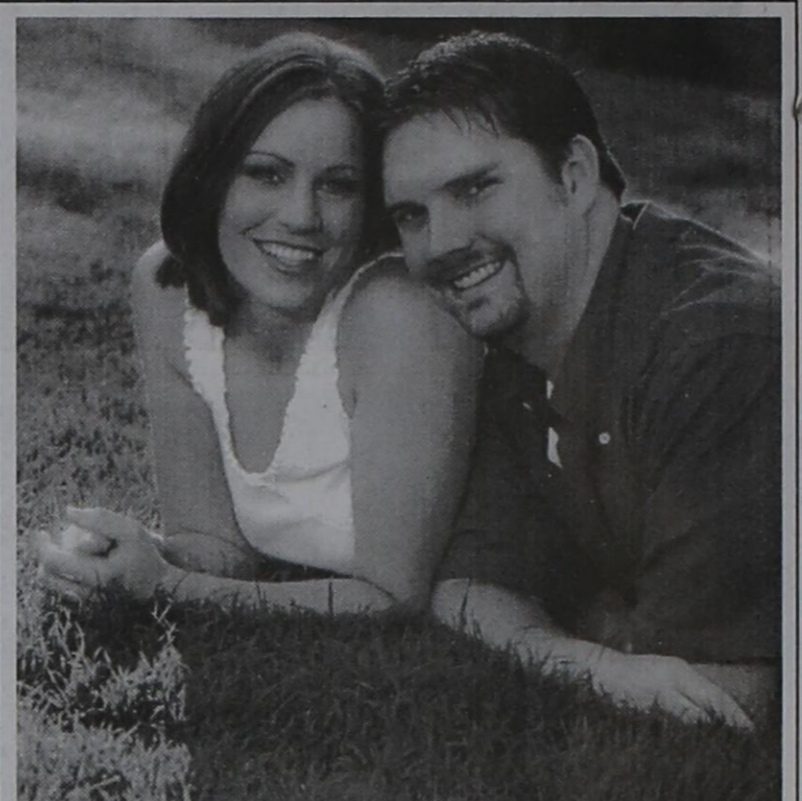
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Mandy Gaines and Landon Lee

**Mandy Gaines, Landon Lee set June 5 wedding date**

Mandy Rashell Gaines and Landon Trent Lee of Lubbock are to be married at 5:30 p.m. June 5 at North Side Baptist Church in Lamesa. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Dean Gaines of Midland and Steffany Gibson of Abilene. She is the granddaughter of Phyllis Grissom and Mr and Mrs Jim Rush of Lamesa, and Mr and Mrs Troy Hickman of Bladenboro, N.C. The groom-elect is the son of Mr and Mrs Danny Lee of Midland. He is the grandson of Mr and Mrs Reid Smith of O'Donnell and the late C.R. Burleson and Mr and Mrs Charlie Lee of Post.



Haley McFadden and Gabriel Norris

**Haley McFadden and Gabriel Norris announce engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McFadden of San Angelo have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Haley Joanne McFadden, to Gabriel Anthony Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenn Norris of Sanderson.

The bride-elect, a 2000 graduate of Grape Creek High School, is attending Angelo State University in San Angelo. She is the granddaughter of Jean Tipton and the late Marshall Tipton and Mr. and Mrs. Morris McFadden of San Angelo.

The prospective bridegroom, a 1996 Sanderson High School graduate, holds a BS in kinesiology from Angelo State University. He is the grandson of Lois McAlister of Stephenville and the late E.E. McAlister. The couple will be wed July 2, 2004, in the Immanuel Baptist Church in San Angelo.

**Local students earn degrees at Amarillo College**

Two local residents will be among the more than 1,000 graduates receiving degrees and certificates from Amarillo College Friday at commencement ceremonies held in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

Graduating from Post High School with a spring 2004 Associate in Applied Science degree will be Robert L. Flores. Receiving a summer 2004 Certificate of Completion will be Jessica D. Garza.

Amarillo College, a two-year community college, served more than 19,090 academic credit students during the fall 2003 semester. During the 2002-2003 academic year, more than 31,000 continuing education students attended classes at AC's five campuses.

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**Katie Cardinal, Gary Glover exchange vows June 19**

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cardinal of Lubbock are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Katie Susanne to Gary Judd Glover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Glover of Muleshoe.

Miss Cardinal is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cardinal of Lubbock and the late Mr. Edward Gaston and Mrs. Joan Nickels Gaston Lowry.

Katie is a 2002 graduate of Coronado High School, attends Angelo State University, and is employed by SuperSquad of San Angelo

Judd is the grandson of Mrs. Savannah Killough of Muleshoe and the late Morris Killough. He is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Flowers of Muleshoe and the late Ralph Glover and cousin to Amy Scott of Post.

The future groom is a 2000 graduate of Muleshoe High School and will be a December graduate of Angelo State University and commission as a second lieutenant in the US Air Force.

The couple will be married on June 19, 2004 in The Church at Horseshoe Bay, Horseshoe Bay, Texas.

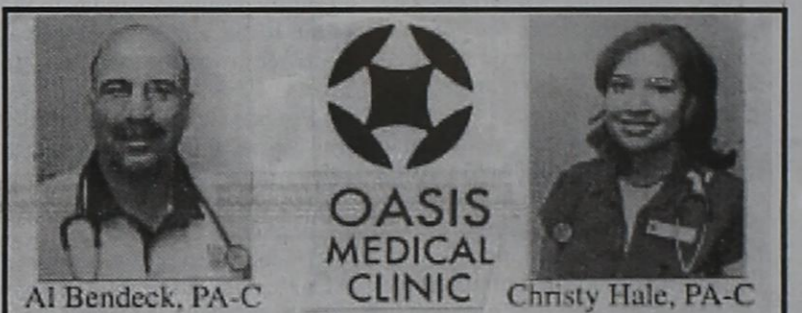
**"Our Hearts Were Young & Gay" enchants Garza Theatre audiences**

by Juanetta Bocko

"When Our Hearts Were Young & Gay" is an enchanting play about two young ladies going on a trip to Paris by ship for the first time without parents. The unexpected and humorous situations the girls find themselves in will keep you laughing through the entire play.

An excellent job is done by the entire cast and crew. They make it very easy to slip into the time period of the '20s. The costumes add just the added touch, making everything come alive.

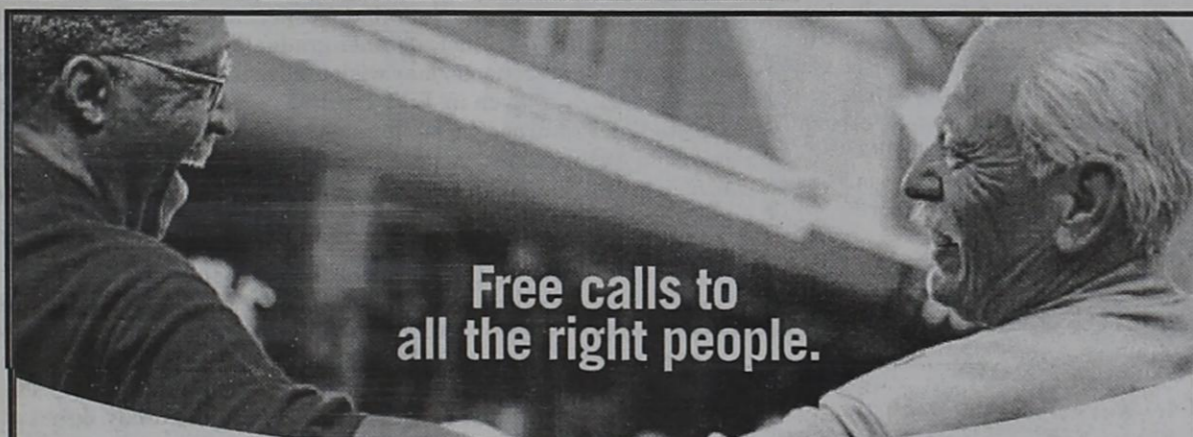
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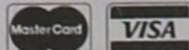
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Hugh Bryan (right) was recently "Flamingoed" by the MBFA Relay For Life team. Small flocks of flamingos have been landing in yards all over town. For a donation the flocks are removed and sent to someone else's yard. Bryan had taken out "Flamingo Insurance" to make sure the birds did not return to his yard, however a \$100 donation was offered to have his insurance revoked and a large flock to be taken back to his yard. For the American Cancer Society, the MFBA team could not resist! Team member Randy Britton is pictured with Bryan. (Picture by Dick Odom)



Plainview Church Retreats to Post

Close to 50 members of the Harvest Christian Fellowship, Plainview, Texas came to Post for its "Freedom in Christ" couples retreat. The one day and night seminar was held at Hotel Garza B&B. Attendees spent Friday night at the Best Western Post Inn and Post Texas Lodging properties: Hotel Garza B&B, Patsy's Guest Cottage, Casa de Amigos and Son Rise Guest House. After the retreat, many enjoyed shopping downtown and at Old Mill Trade Days.

4-H Horse and Hound Club dog obedience training

The 4-H Horse and Hound Club recently completed its first dog obedience and manners school.

The group met on Tuesday evenings for five weeks at the Garza County Junior Livestock Barn. There, each participant was allowed to purchase

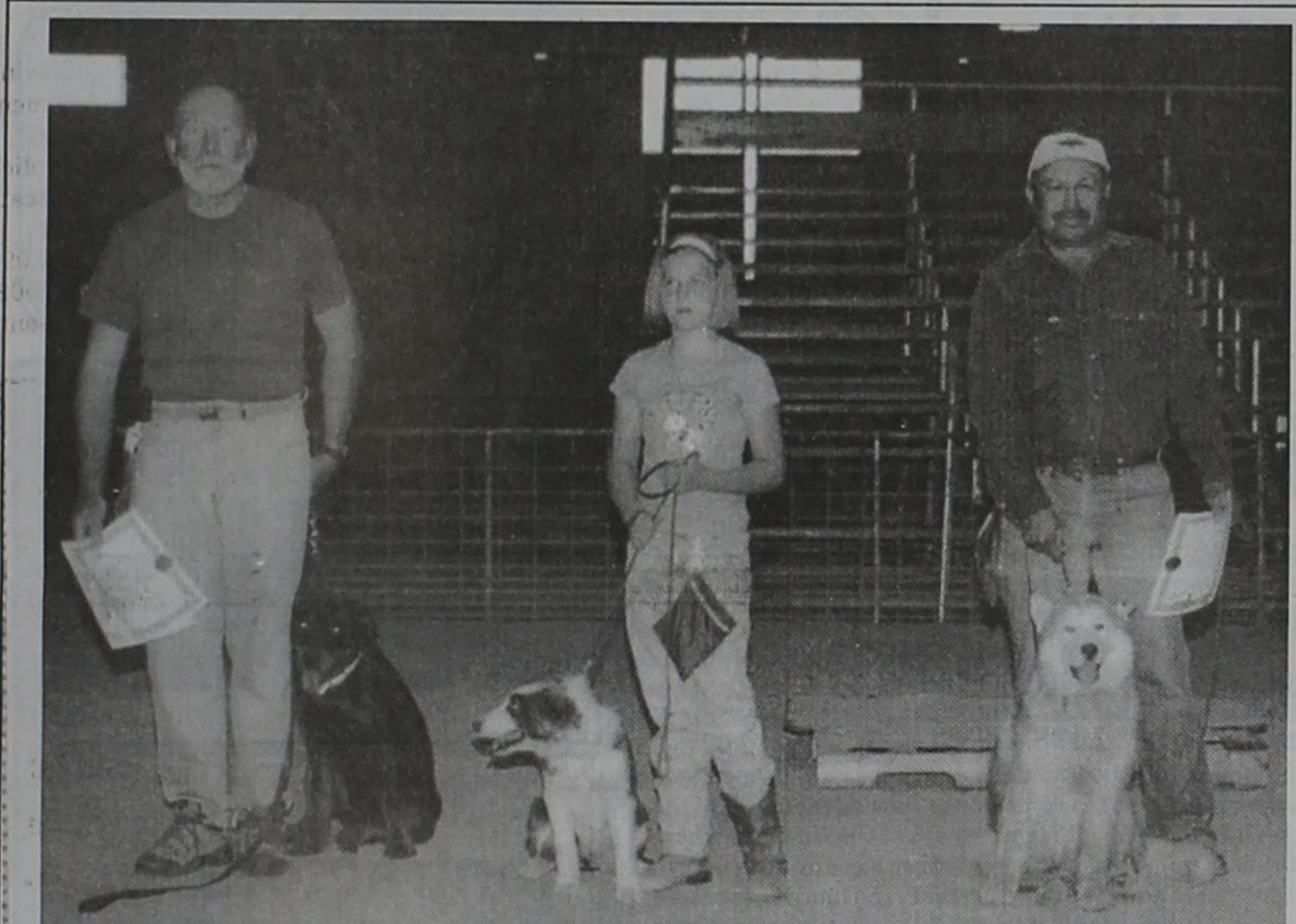
his or her own training kit or borrow one from the club. The kit included a lead, training collar, two clickers, snack bag and treats.

Dogs were taught to heel, sit, lie down, come, stay and the place command.

The club had five participants and multiple visitors. Participants included Taylor Osborn with Amy, Jamyee Melius with Lady, Mike Travis with Millie, Carol and Frank Tobias with Dakota and Oneita Gunn and Bessie. The dogs represented

several breeds and personalities. The class was instructed by Kim Reiter.

The club will sponsor another dog obedience and manners school this summer. A dog show also may be conducted, and there are plans for additional classes on agility and advanced obedience. Anyone interested in participating should contact Reiter at 495-2774 for more information.



Completing their first five weeks of the 4-H Horse and Hounds Club dog obedience and manners school were (left to right) Mike Travis w/Millie, Taylor Osborn w/Amy, and Frank tobias w/Dakota. Photo by Cyndee Reiter

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# Obituaries

## Keith Adams

Services for Keith Adams, 79, of Post were 2:00 P.M. Wednesday May 12, 2004 at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Hancock, Interim Pastor officiating. Military graveside rites followed at the Terrace Cemetery. Arrangements were under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.



Mr. Adams died on Sunday May 9, 2004 at his residence. He was born on October 22, 1924 to Olen and Allie (Missouri) Adams at Vernon. They came to Garza County and he attended school at Graham and then he served in the US Army during WWII. After the war he married Georgia Mae (Penny) Goodgion on October 22, 1946 in Post.

He owned and operated a dozer until 1999 and then operated a boot and shoe repair shop until 2003. The trade that he had learned from his Dad before going into the service. He was a member of the local John Miller VFW Post 6797. His favorite things to do were fishing, gardening and to play with his grandkids. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Bryan Tomlin and two brothers, Bud Adams and Jimmy Adams.

He is survived by Spouse, Georgia Mae (Penny) Adams of Post, three Daughters, Deanna and husband Bobby Gibson of Caldwell, Id., Jan Tomlin of Midland and Melinda and husband Joe Mason of Post. One Brother, Don and his wife Linda Adams of Kansas City.

Five Sisters, Juanita Horton of Ok., Pat and her husband Tony Sanders of Ok., Kay and her husband Shine James of Ok., Sandra Dickton CA. and Shirley and her husband George Selman of CA.

Seven Grandchildren, Kim Gibson, David Tomlin, Wendy Tomlin, Heather Mason, Ashley Mason, Colt Mason and Michael. Five Great-grandchildren, Leslie, Walter, Austin, Carson and Dylan. He is also survived by his pet, Rascal.

Pallbearers were Joe Schoonover, Jason Blacklock, Michael McClellan, Dusty Clary, Ramon Perez and Kelly Mason. Honorary Pallbearers were Nathan Little, Bill Case, Bill Criswell, Willard Yarbrow, Mike Sanchez, Charles Williams, Gerald Norman, Milton Williams and Ted Brannon. Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Lubbock, 1102 Slide Road Suite 3, Lubbock, Texas 79416.

## Thelma Lois Bilberry

Services for Thelma Lois Bilberry, 74, of Post, were 2:00 P.M. Monday May 10, 2004 at the First Baptist Church in Post. The Rev. Chris Downer of the Bible Baptist Church in Slaton officiated. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home. Mrs. Bilberry died on Saturday May 8, 2004 at her residence. She was born on June 13, 1929 to Irvin Thomas and Myrtle Lee (Scott) McDougal at Stephenville. Her family came to Garza County in 1929 and she attended school at Cross Roads. She married C.B. Bilberry on August 17, 1946. She was a homemaker and enjoyed painting, sewing and working outside. She was a Baptist.

She is survived by Husband, C.B. Bilberry and three daughters, Wanda and her husband Larry Young, Glenda and her husband Jim Booth and Jalena and her husband Clyde Peck. Two brothers, Garlon McDougal and his wife Evelyn and Irvin and his wife Irma McDougal. One sister, Imogene Landtroop. Eight Grandchildren, Bruce Crenshaw, Marsha Beltran, Tammy Booth, Larry Young II, Brandon Kitchens, Amanda Kitchens, Cody Peck and Colter Peck. Seven Great-grandchildren, Heather Willis, Mindy Lewis, Bradley Cook, Jacob Beltran, Alexandria Booth, Tyler Crenshaw and Katelyn Kitchens.

Pallbearers were Bruce Crenshaw, Brandon Kitchens, Larry Young, Larry Young II, Isaac Zungia and Aaron Odum.

# Letters to the Editor

*Letters to the Editor Policy: We require all letters to be signed. Letters may be edited for brevity, grammar and punctuation. Opinions expressed in Letters to the Editor do not necessarily reflect those of The Post Dispatch nor its staff.*

## More on county RFPs

After reading The Dispatch for the last few weeks about the goings-on with the Commissioners' Court and the contract bidding process for management of the local prison, I felt like I needed to point out a few things concerning this.

I must admit I was pleasantly surprised that Judge Dalby admitted there was a mistake made in the bidding process and plans are being made to correct it. Sometimes it's just too obvious to explain away? Why, though, did it take others to point it out and The Dispatch staff to research the Government Code pertaining to it? And why did it take the county attorney and two (yes, two) other attorneys which the Commissioners' Court consulted for an opinion on the matter to convince Judge Dalby and the commissioners that they had made a mistake? I guess we don't pay the county attorney enough for him to handle such matters. Maybe they could save the county taxpayers a few dollars if they would just hire Mr. Burnett to do their research.

We have four elected commissioners to run the county. Where are they? We also elected a county attorney for his legal expertise. Where is he?

I do hope the prison management contract proposals/bids are handled correctly this next time. And I hope that Judge Dalby and the commissioners will get a better contract for the taxpayers this time. We haven't been getting a very good deal in the past.

Charles J. Propst



Giles C. McCrary is shown admiring one of his favorite works in the O.S. Museum. This Faberge of Russia Imperial Egg is entitled "The Garden of Jewels," and can be viewed at the O.S. Museum Spring 2004 exhibit Mondays thru Saturdays, 10 a.m.- 12 p.m. and 1 - 5 p.m. The museum is located on 201 East Main in Post, Texas.

# May tabbed as Texas Trauma Awareness Month

Most people know that when they need emergency assistance they can pick up the phone and call 9-1-1. To learn what to do in a medical emergency before EMS arrives, order a copy of "When Minutes Count: A Citizen's Guide to Emergencies."

This information, offered during the month of May - Texas Trauma Awareness Month - and a week prior to the May 16-22 observance of Texas EMS Week, is available by calling 512-834-6700 or writing the Bureau of Emergency Management, 110 W. 49th St., Austin, TX 78756.

The City-County Ambulance Service, Post-Garza County EMS and the Texas Department of Health would like to remind local residents that emergency response teams provide a lifesaving link between ill or injured

individuals and medical care in Post.

"Emergency medical response across Texas is provided every day by dedicated, trained professionals working in ambulances and trauma centers stocked with lifesaving equipment," said Kathy Perkins, chief of TDH's Bureau of Emergency Management.

Ambulances staffed with at least two trained medics respond to calls for ill or injured people. The Texas Trauma System, made up of 189 trauma centers across the state, coordinates in-hospital care so the patients receive the type of care they need as quickly as possible. This system is ready to spring into action anytime anyone calls 9-1-1.

"More than 50,000 trained and certified emergency personnel are part of Texas EMS," Perkins said. "They respond to people in need and give the best emergency medical care possible. These highly trained medics treat patients from the emergency scene to the hospital and are an integral part of our emergency care system for victims of sudden and serious illness and injury."

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## On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

### Spiritual Matters... 1Corinthians 12:28-31

Last week we learned from 1Corinthians 12:12-27 how God compared the body of Christ with the various members of the human body. This extensive use of analogy was God's way of placing great emphasis on how all members of the body are to view each other. From the most honorable to the least honorable, all members are of Christ Jesus whose name is above all names. All were baptized by the same spirit that is from God. Not one member has any authority to think of themselves as more important than others simply because they might be more useful in the ministry, or more honorable in life, or are more appealing or talented than others in the body. For nobody is able to be cleansed by the shedding of their own blood. Nobody is able to lay hold of such a marvelous salvation by their own works or deeds. No matter how good or notable our deeds are, they could not bring to pass the redemptive cleansing that God made available by the believing of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We continue with 1Corinthians 12:28-31, "And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments and diversities of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Are all workers of miracles? Have all the gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? But covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet show I unto you a more excellent way." This scripture must be understood according to the context of the rest of the chapter. Recall verse 11 where it says, "But all these work that one and the selfsame spirit, distributing to every man his own, as he wills to work it." All people who are filled with holy spirit have the ability to work it in all the ways that are available. Verses 4 through 7 provide four different functions of holy spirit. Verses 7-10 reveals nine different ways to profit from one of those functions, that being the manifestation of holy spirit. All of these are part of the package of holy spirit.

According to verse 18 God set the members in the body as it has pleased Him. With this in mind we can only conclude that the list in verse 28 is all-inclusive. All spirit filled people are able to do anything in the list. Verses 28-29 are used by many institutions to teach that only certain Christians have the "gift" of speaking in tongues, or that only special Christians can be prophets or teachers or workers of miracles. Verse 29 uses question marks. The earlier known Greek did not use punctuation marks. And the King James Bible has all the words "are" of verse 29 in italics. These were added by the translators. If we remove these items verse 29 would read as follows, "all apostles, all prophets, all teachers, all workers of miracles, all have gifts of healings, all do speak with tongues, and all do interpret."

The next verse gives the key to understanding verses 28-30, "But covet earnestly the best gifts..." While all members are able to do anything in the list, each member will be stronger in different gifts. God wants them to covet earnestly the gifts they are stronger in so that the church might be edified. Notice the use of "gifts." This is significant because not everything in the list is a "gift." Working of miracles, speaking in tongues, prophecy and the interpretation of tongues are listed in verses 7-9 as ways to profit from the manifestation of holy spirit. They are not counted as gifts as are healings. Verses 4-6 use services and workings in the context of gifts. When somebody in the Church is willfully serving as a teacher, an apostle, in governmental or guiding position will also be gifts to the Church from God. This does not mean that they are only able to do that particular thing, but that they are strong in that area and willing to serve God.

The other things in the list, that are not gifts, are for all members to freely excel in. These are areas in which all the members should seek to be strong. All members of the body of Christ may excel in speaking in tongues for their personal prayer lives. All may excel in working of miracles. All will excel in prophecy. It is up to each one to have the will to do so. God is most gracious to help each member excel in these areas. It is also God's will that we covet earnestly those gifts that we are individually better at performing. Covet earnestly those teaching skills and talents. Embrace closely your ability to guide others back to God.

Yet even with all this, there is a more excellent way.

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## Fifteen questions...

by Bill O'Reilly



Since many of the powerful, famous and rich in America have perfected the technique of spin and run, I am enlisting you, the reader, to please ask these people the following questions if you happen to see them at Wal-Mart or something.  
 To President Bush: Since CIA chief George Tenet presided over the bombing of the Chinese Embassy in Belgrade, the failure to stop 9-11, the failure to find Iraqi WMDs and finally the gross underestimating of post-war problems in Iraq, why does Tenet still hold his job?  
 To Donald Rumsfeld: Why did you not inform your boss, the president, the moment you found

out about the Iraqi torture allegations?  
 To John Kerry: Your Iraq strategy seems to center around giving the United Nations more power in that country. Is that the same United Nations that cut and run after their building was attacked in Baghdad, or another United Nations?

To Kofi Annan: You have to be aware that U.N. officials are trying to stonewall the investigation into the oil for food bribery scandal, as letters presented to you prove that. But based upon your lackluster answers on "Meet the Press," you don't seem to care much. Why?

To Dan Rather: Did you believe that anti-American forces would use the torture pictures you aired to promote violence against America? Because that's what many of them are doing.

To Barry Bonds: Every time you're asked about whether or not you took high-tech steroids, you give a wiseguy answer. Why do you do this, and did you take the juice?

To Howard Stern: No question you're a smart, funny guy who could get high ratings without all the gross out stuff. You just turned 50 years old, and you're a gazillionaire. Is it time to modify your on-air approach?

To Hillary Clinton: You campaign on the promise that you would improve things for upstate New Yorkers. Yet in many places like Buffalo and Syracuse, things are worse. Do you feel any remorse?

To Bill Clinton: According to Vanity Fair magazine, you do not want John Edwards to be chosen as Kerry's running mate. Why do you feel this way, and will you come on the "Factor" to promote your new book?

To Howard Dean: Do you believe Bill Clinton and DNC chief Terry McAuliffe sabotaged your campaign?

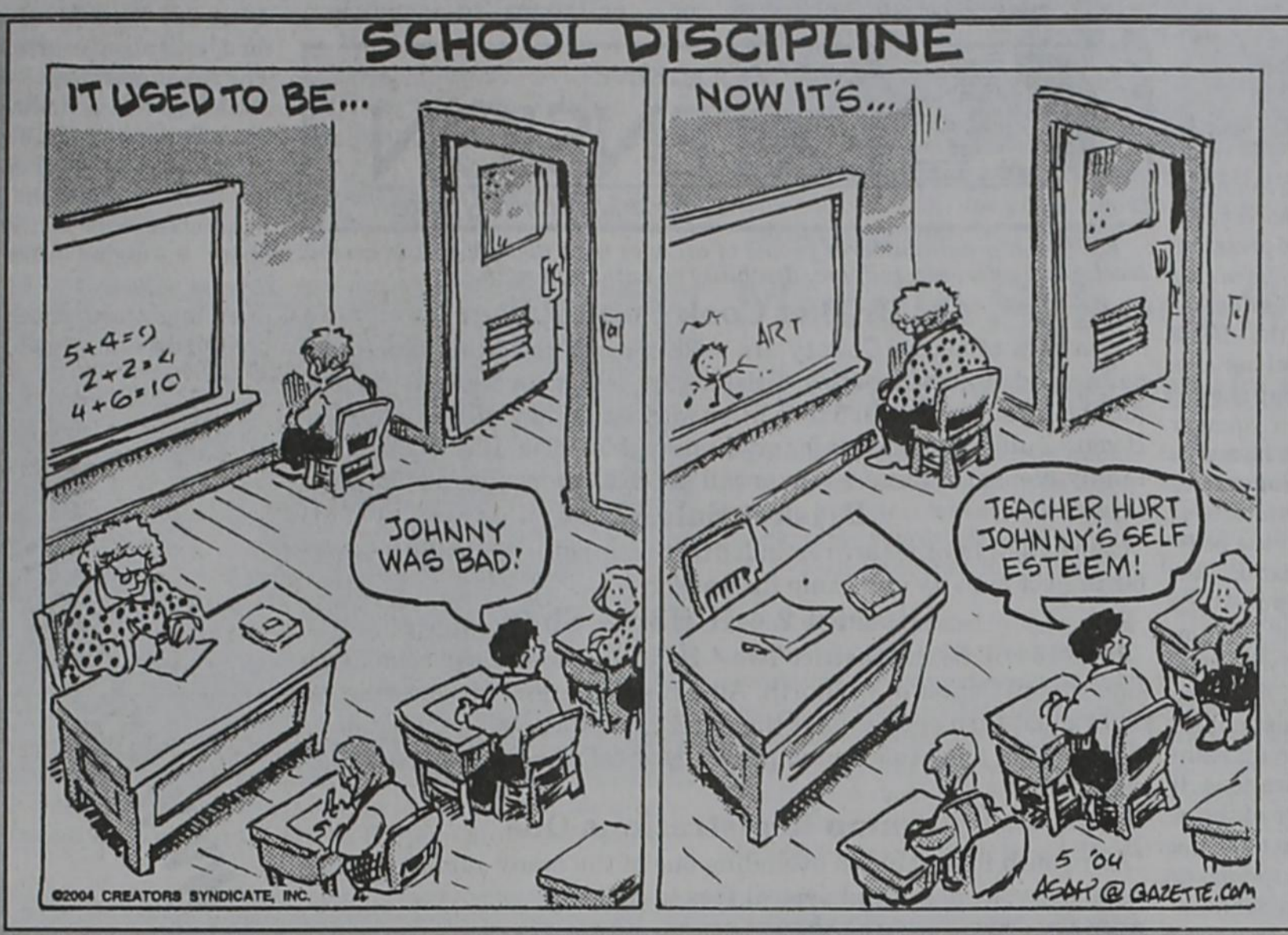
To Colin Powell: There is more opium coming out of Afghanistan than ever before. Did you make a deal with the Afghan warlords that in return for keeping the countryside quiet, you would let them deal drugs?

To Frank Rich: As a columnist for The New York Times you put forth that Mel Gibson's film about Jesus was likely to cause anti-Jewish sentiment. Not one incident of that has been reported. In light of that, do you feel silly?

To Michael Jackson: Do you feel silly?  
 To Janet Jackson: Oh, forget it.

And finally to Osama Bin Laden: You apparently believe that Allah will reward you for ordering the deaths of tens of thousands of human beings, including innocent women and children. How disappointed will you be when that doesn't happen, and have you ever read Dante?

Just asking.  
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## U.S. atrocities in Iraq...

by Walter E. Williams



It's the end of the semester at George Mason University, and for the past couple of weeks, I've been too busy preparing final exam harassment for my students to pay much attention to all the news stories about how U.S. soldiers were torturing Iraqi prisoners at Abu Ghraib prison. Now that my spring semester's work has just about been completed, I decided to bring myself up to speed on these American atrocities.

I braced myself for the worst. Part of my 1959 Fort Jackson, S.C., basic training involved lessons on evasion and escape. Our drill sergeant, who had fought in the Korean War, told us about how North Koreans tortured American prisoners of war. His graphic descriptions gave us added incentive to pay attention to what we were being taught about evasion and escape.

Remembering his graphic descriptions, and given the worldwide condemnation of our soldiers, I was prepared to see pictures of American soldiers engaged in atrocities such as: eye gouging, piercing of prisoners' hands and knees with electric drills, beating soles of prisoners' feet, cigarette burns, fingernail extraction, whipping and placing prisoners in acid baths. I also thought I might see pictures of Iraqis looking like the diseased and starved World War II American prisoners of the Japanese who were brutally marched from Bataan to Camp O'Donnell. When they were liberated from Japanese prisoner-of-war camps, many didn't weigh much over 100 pounds, if that.

Much to my surprise, I saw none of this. What I saw in no way could be described as torture or atrocities, at least if we stick to historical definitions of torture and atrocities. Among the pictures I saw were: Pfc. Lynndie England with a dog leash tied to a naked Iraqi. Iraqi prisoners forced to parade naked before their jeering captors. Two American soldiers — a male and a female — forcing a group of Iraqi prisoners into simulating group sex. An American female soldier playing with two naked Iraqi captives. A British

soldier urinating on an Iraqi prisoner. Of the pictures I saw, the worst acts shown were an Iraqi woman being gang-raped and an American soldier putting a rifle butt to an Iraqi prisoner's groin.

These acts aren't anything that Americans should be proud of, but at the same time, they don't qualify as torture and atrocities so far as those terms have been historically defined. Moreover, they are mild in comparison to the kind of prison treatment to which Iraqis have become accustomed.

Before we condemn our soldiers too much, we might consider that this war is the most humane war ever fought. In toppling the Saddam Hussein regime, there were relatively few non-combatant casualties. Afterward, our troops and American and foreign civilians went to great lengths to begin to rebuild the country, and much of that rebuilding has little to do with what was destroyed in war.

How has this unprecedented effort been rewarded? Our soldiers have been ambushed and murdered by Hussein holdouts and Muslim fanatics. American and foreign civilians have been brutally murdered and their corpses treated in unspeakable ways — and all of this to the glee of large Iraqi mobs. We should keep in mind that our soldiers are humans. I think it's understandable that they might want revenge against perpetrators who've been involved with the murder and maiming of their comrades.

Don't get me wrong about this. Their actions are not to be condoned. But if President Bush and Congress want to know whether our soldiers, actions constitute torture, I suggest they ask former American Japanese POWs or, better yet, ask former Hanoi Hilton resident Sen. John McCain.

By the way, if our soldiers are to be court-martialed for anything, it should be for stupidity — stupidity of permitting photos to be taken of what they were doing.

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## No draft ... ever!

by Sheldon Richman

Iraq has become a bottomless pit for American blood and treasure. (To the Bush administration, Iraqi casualties seem unworthy of counting.) Congress will provide the treasure, compliments of the taxpayers. But who will provide the blood? At the moment, there are not enough men and women under arms. Troops are being made to stay in Iraq beyond their promised tours. Reservists and national guardsmen have been called up. And the discharges of several thousand military personnel have been delayed; they are now in the armed forces against their will.

It's still not enough. That's why we're hearing talk of conscription. Sen. Chuck Hagel, a senior Republican, is the latest to say the draft may be needed to fight the war in Iraq. As he put it, "Why shouldn't we ask all of our citizens to bear some responsibility and pay some price?"

The first thing to notice about this statement is how idiotic it is. How does drafting, say, 18-to-26-year-old men (and women?) equal "all of our citizens"? Ironically, if a draft reduced the budgetary cost of the military, it would relieve taxpaying non-draftees of a burden they would bear if the army were filled with professional volunteers. But let's not expect logic or common sense. That was a U.S. senator talking.

Also, notice that he said we should "ask" citizens to assume responsibility regarding the fighting in Iraq. But he's not talking about asking anyone to do anything. He's calling for conscription. I assume Senator Hagel knows that conscription means forcing people into the army. If they don't go, they are sent to prison. Today people are being asked to join, and apparently too few are saying yes. Why else would there be talk about the draft?

If politicians are going to discuss reviving conscription, could they please have the decency to do so honestly? Draft advocates want the president to order young people into the army and to send them to Iraq where they may have to kill and may be killed (or maimed as so many have already been). There. Was that so hard to say?

Now let's say something else: The draft is slavery. No patriotic euphemisms about service to one's country and shared responsibility can hide this fact. When the government says you must surrender a portion of your life (not to mention perhaps life itself) — for whatever purpose — that is slavery. No one has ever come up with argument to refute that statement.

Remember, President Bush says he is keeping Americans in Iraq because it is his calling to bring freedom to the world. Freedom. If Bush decides to reinstate the draft, he will be destroying Americans' freedom so that he can spread freedom to Iraq, the Middle East, and beyond. Does that make sense?

It makes as much sense as anything else about the Iraq operation — namely, none at all.

Some backers of conscription cleverly argue that it may turn the public against the war. As middle-class kids face getting shipped off to the Middle East, their parents will suddenly have a reason to oppose Bush's policy. It seemed to work that way with Vietnam, when college deferments were abolished. But even if it worked in this case, it wouldn't change the fact that the draft is slavery. The end can't justify that means.

Besides, the volunteer army has its own way of stopping a war: people refuse to join. That may be happening now. Every day on cable television

retired military officers lament that the government is running out of soldiers. Every person who would have joined the army but didn't is voting against the war. Let's make sure the politicians get that message.

But let's have no draft. This is America, remember? — the land people historically fled to in order to escape conscription. The imperialist war party is trying to make us forget that. We shouldn't let them get away with it.

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## Why bad things happen in wars

by Wes Burnett

I am not a bit surprised at the recent disclosure of U.S. abuse of Iraqi prisoners. The reason I'm not surprised is due to my own personal experiences in the U.S. Air Force.

Here's the way these things get out of hand: Somewhere up the chain of command, either a general or his boss makes a statement at a staff meeting, something like this: "Well, I'm just not satisfied with the results we're getting, we've got to find better ways to get the job done."

This kind of statement could be for any particular situation ... in my own experience it was related to meeting USAF recruiting goals. No need to go into all the details, but you can be assured those who have ever served in a staff position know exactly what I'm talking about.

So, after the staff meeting, the staff officers begin to huddle among themselves to mull over how to keep the boss happy. It then goes down through the chain of command ... getting a bit more urgent at every level. Finally the sergeant says to the private ... "Keep those birds in misery so we can get more info ..."

Now, the troops, well aware of the need to please the boss, often times take it upon themselves and improvise to get the job done. Believe me, I've seen that kind of mentality in action. Then, when the wrong doing is exposed, those up the chain of command can say without hesitation that they never gave any such order. They are not lying ... but, it is no secret in government service that when the boss hints at something, you can very well count on someone down the chain to figure out a way to get the dirty job done.

One of the ugly realities of war is profound: no one can predict the unpleasant consequences. No list of "what-ifs" could possibly cover the almost infinite possibilities of unintended consequences.

When President Bush began using the awful word "war" shortly after the September 11, 2001 disaster in New York City, I expressed my concerns. "I guess now he'll blame the whole thing of Saddam Hussein." Sure 'nough, the demonizing began shortly thereafter.

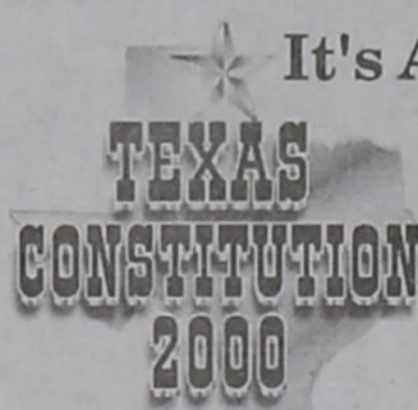
And then assumptions were put forward about how important it was for the U.S. to bring down the evil dictator. All those assumptions are now being seen in an entirely different light. Perhaps he was evil, no doubt he did evil deeds ... but there are other ways to bring down foreign dictators besides sending our young men and women into war.

If only President Bush had considered U.S. Congressman Ron Paul's resolution (which got no support whatsoever in Congress) for issuing "Letters of Marque and Reprisal." That could have accomplished the same thing without the misery and suffering of many for the cause of a few.

Assumptions can be very dangerous, especially if they are never debated or given serious challenge. Let this be a lesson to us all ... we must challenge assumptions before we send our young people off to be captured, tortured, wounded or killed. And now, before it's too late for others, we should demand that our government mind its own business and bring our troops home.

There are lot of other unintended consequences looming ahead if we continue this ill conceived war.

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(Continued from last week)

\*— You probably know your body may change with age. You may not be aware of changes in the way your mind works as you age. Some of you find your reflexes slower. Or, you may have trouble keeping your attention fixed on one situation. You may have a hard time doing two things at once \*— something you have to do to drive safely. When you drive, you have to take in new information from many sources and then react. Some of you react more slowly when you find yourself in a new situation.

These are all normal changes in how your brain works as you age. There are, however, two forms of mental problems that can also affect your ability to drive.

\*Depression, being "down in the dumps" for a long time, may happen to many older people, but it is not normal. It can, and should, be treated. The attention and sleep problems depressed people of any

age sometimes suffer can interfere with safe driving. So can the medicine sometimes used to treat depression.

\*Dementia causes serious memory, personality, and behavioral problems that the person can not recognize. Someone with dementia may at first remember how to operate an automobile and how to travel to familiar places. However, at some point as the disease progresses, their driving abilities do become impaired. Unfortunately, people with dementia often cannot recognize when they should no longer drive.

Health problems  
\*— Other illnesses common among older people can affect your ability to drive safely. For example, having arthritis, Parkinson's disease, or stroke, makes it harder to handle a car safely. Sleep problems or fainting make you less alert at an age when you may already have a hard time focusing your attention. If you have an automatic defibrillator or pace-

maker, your doctor might suggest that you stop driving. There is a chance that the device might cause an irregular heartbeat or dizziness while driving. Diabetes may cause nerve damage in your hands, legs, or eyes. The eye damage in diabetes is known as diabetic retinopathy. If you also have trouble controlling your blood sugar level and might be in danger of losing consciousness, you should think about giving up your license.

Medications  
\*— Older Americans take more prescription medicines than any other age group. They often have one or more long-term illnesses such as arthritis, diabetes, high blood pressure, and heart disease and may be taking several different drugs. Their bodies may be more sensitive to the effects of medicine on their central nervous systems. The older body may not use up a drug as quickly as a younger body does, so the drug can be active in them for a longer time. Sometimes a combination of medicines increases the effects of each drug on the body.

Several types of medication can make driving harder because they affect the central nervous system. Drugs that might interfere with your driving include sleep aids, medicine to treat depression, antihistamines for allergies and colds, strong pain-killers, and diabetes medications. If you are taking one or more of them, talk to your doctor. Perhaps he or she could change your prescription, or help you decide if the medicine is affecting your driving.

Can I Be a Better Driver? Perhaps you already know some driving situations that are hard \*— night, highways, rush hour, and bad weather. You might avoid these types of driving and limit your trips to shopping and visits to the doctor. This lowers your chance of having an accident.

While driving, older drivers are most at risk while yielding right of way, turning, especially left turns,

lane changing, passing, and using expressway ramps. Pay extra attention at those times. If there is not a left-turn light, look for alternate routes that do provide such lights.

Most of the advice for older drivers is helpful for all drivers. Plan your trips ahead of time. Stick to streets you know. Don't drive under stress. Keep distractions such as the fan, radio, or talking, to a minimum.

Leave a big space between your car and the one in front of you. Don't drive when you are tired.

Think about taking a driving refresher class. Some car insurance companies reduce your payment if you pass such a class.

The AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) sponsors the "55 ALIVE/Driver Safety Program." Call 1-888-227-7669 (1-888-AARP NOW) for details about courses in your area. The AAA (American Automobile Association) has a similar class called "Safe Driving for Mature Operators."

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Members of Garza County are selling briskets to raise funds for camps and project activities. Briskets are selling for \$30 and you may pick yours off the grill at 5:00 p.m. on May 19, or they will be delivered. If you would like a brisket for graduation, Memorial Day weekend, or family, please contact a 4-H'er or call the Extension office at 495-4400.

**Brisket Sale Slips**

County 4-H families are reminded to pick up sale slips to sell briskets for project activity and camp fundraiser.

**District 2 4-H Horse Show**

June 15 will be the District Two 4-H Horse Show at the Texas Tech Equestrian Center in Wolforth. All 4-H'ers interested in entering the show must turn entries in at the Extension office by Thursday, June 3, 2004. For more information come by or call the Extension office at 495-4400.

**Camp Registrations Due**

Any youth interested in attending one of the many summer camps must get your name and deposit fees in ASAP!

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**Congratulations PHS Powerlifters**



Antelope Powerlifter Team - (back row, left to right) Coach John Wright, Jay Dihenia, Miles Gray, Travis Mathews, Jonathan McGregor, Blake Nichols, Mark McCallister, Kris Hernandez, Chessauf Garcia and Israel Beggs, (middle row) Kyle Gunn, Xane Mason, A'Lana Zubia, Christin Collier, Christina Zellmer and Martin Garcia, (front row) Jacob Egbert, Quinton Odom and D.J. Rivera.

**Randy & Jana McCallister**      **Deana & Brandy Gunn**  
**Windy & Phil Mathews**      **Fred & Irene Howell**  
**Jackie & Cindee Reiter**



Trent McDonald plunged forward against strong northerly winds in the 300Meter High Hurdles during recent UIL Regional Track competition in Abilene. Staff photo by Tim Burnett

**Congratulations PHS Tennis Teams**



Post High School Tennis Teams (left to right) Kaci Capps, Kylie Easterling, Kris Hernandez, Coach Nick Dickson), Mark McCallister, Cole Easterling, Steffi Norman, Ricky Reyna, Traci Nelson and Adrian Nava.

**Kim & Rhonda Norman**      **Danny & Kathy Nelson**  
**Randy & Jana McCallister**

**Congratulations Varsity Boys' Track Team**



Antelope Varsity Boys' Track Team - (back row, left to right) Sterling Smith, Mark McCallister, Colter Creech, Jonathan McGregor, Jerrad Grisham, Kenny Garay, Blake Nichols, Kris Hernandez and Wilson Cash, (front row) Trent McDonald, D.J. Baiza, Martin Garcia, Randon Blacklock, Brice Feagin, D.J. Rivera, Ryan Babb and Jerin Tyler.

**Scott & Joy Creech**      **Rex, Terri & Madison Cash**  
**Jerry & Marinette Tyler**      **Allen & Pixie Grisham**

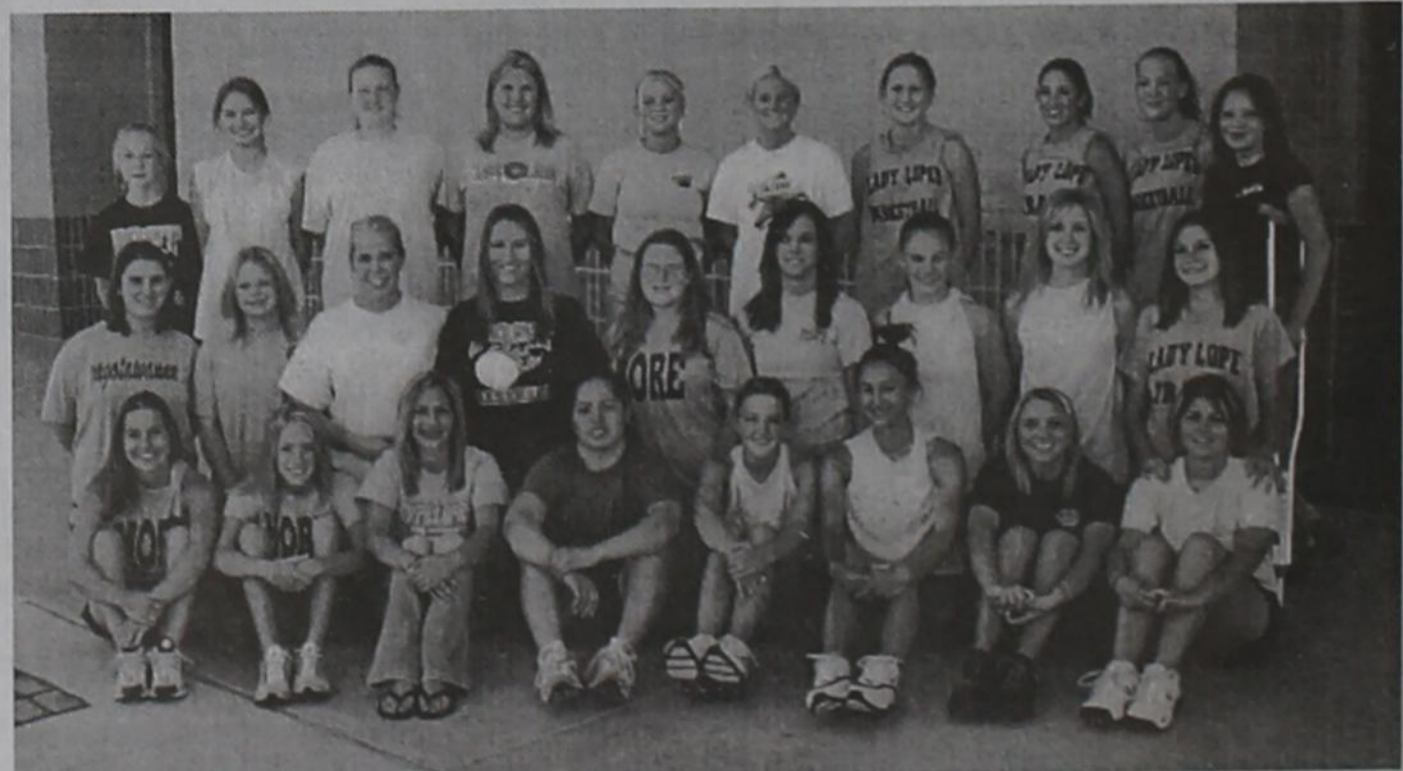
**Congratulations Varsity Boys' Track Team**



Antelope JV Boys' Track Team - (back row, left to right) Fernando Soto, Theo Paiz Edgar Garay, Chris Reed, Jace Pollard, Keith Meredith, Miles Gray, Israel Beggs and Jett Lott, (middle row) Jared Smith, Jay Dihenia, Jaime Valdez, Zack Sanchez, Adrian Nava, Heath Fellhauer and Quinton Odom, (front row) Andrew Elmore, Steven Hair, Preston Ortiz, Eric Reyna, Zach Witcher, Wes Mason, Robert Apolinar and Stace Norman.

**Jay & Sherry Pollard**      **Jeff & Gena Lott**  
**Ray & Celia Mason**      **Kim & Rhonda Norman**

**Congratulations Varsity Girls' Track Team**



Lady 'Lope Varsity Girls' Track Team - (back row, left to right) Larissa Halford, Jackie Hays, Kadie Vernon, Erin Wartes, Lyndee Strawn, Jenee Jott, Courtney Copeland, Christina Zellmer, Laurel Tatum and Sunnie Barbosa, (middle row) Dionn Heckaman, Chelsey Reed, Breann Heckaman, Tayler Starkey, Josie Whisenhunt, Courtney Short and Sarah Kirkpatrick, Claire Kirkpatrick and Rachel Gray, (front row) Gentry Creech, Christin Collier, Eileen Gamez, A'Lana Zubia, Kayla Dunn, Meagan Hoover, K'Nell Dalby and Keisha Odom.

**Jay & Susan Strawn**      **Scott & Joy Creech**  
**Jeff & Gena Lott**      **Mark & Lisa Kirkpatrick**

## The Pride of Post Band excels at UIL Competition

The Post High School Concert Band competed on April 20th in the UIL Concert and Sightreading Contest.

The PHS Class of 2004, 05, 06 & 07 band members received an Excellent rating on the material they worked up. They also received a Superior rating on their ability to take a peice of music and read it after seven minutes of visual review time.

"Our goal this year was to raise the sightreading from a division II to a division I. And we did it!" Exclaimed Band Director Aaron Rathbun. "this means that they are remembering the fundamentals. And we are very proud of them." Rathbun continued.

The Trombone Trio of Travis Mathews, Jonathan McGregor and Vincent Robles will advance to State Solo & Ensemble competition in San Marcos on May 31. The trio will perform "contest Trio #2" by Ostrinsky.



Post High School Concert Band French Horn and Tuba sections are (left to right) Joey Guerra, Alfred Segovia, Lawrence Harmel, Israel Beggs and Will Tanner.



Post High School Concert Bass Trumpet section are (left to right) Becca Striblin, Mario Torres, Eric Reyna, Steven Polanco and David Pequeno. Not pictured is Tana Starkey.



Post High School Concert Bass Clarinet section includes (left to right) Dianna Ratke, Sandra Ortiz, Bailey Odom and Ashley Cornish.

## Middle School S.T.A.R.S. attend leadership camp

S.T.A.R.S. (Students, Teachers, Adults Reaching Solutions) will once again attend summer leadership camp, thanks to the support of local organizations, businesses and individuals of Post.

Scholarships provided by these local people and organizations will make it possible for forty five students and six adults to attend the 2004 MADD Leadership Power Camp, to be held at Angelo State University at San Angelo on July 21st through the 24th.

The leadership camp is sponsored by MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driv-

ing) and TABC (Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission).

The leadership training will enable local STARS members to make plans for positive changes in the school, community and their lives.

There will be hundreds of students from all over Texas attending the event to share ideas, build friendships and absorb valuable information. There will be action groups, skills clinics, panels, inspirational speakers and recreational activities.

"This is our chance to get to pick up skills to help Post and all of us individually to make something happen POSITIVELY," said program sponsor Dedra Adams. We will get the skills and knowledge necessary to develop scientifically-based prevention activities that will have a measurable impact on reducing alcohol and drug use in our community.

The theme for the camp this year is "Leadership Project Planning Prevention Fun New Friends Take a Power Trip With Us".

S.T.A.R.S. attending this year and their sponsors are as follows:

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MACY RANCH - ADRIANA CEJA  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - JOHN BOCKO, KELLY CHAPA.  
JOVANNI GARAY. LAUREN GONZALES  
LARRY AND LINDA WALDRIP (IN MEMORY OF FR. ADAMS) - BRANDON CRAWFORD  
WELLS FARGO BANK - ALEXANDRA RODRIGUEZ

K.W. AND PATTI KIRKPATRICK - CLINT WINDHAM, CHANDNI BHAKTA  
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GARZA COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT - CHASE ODOM, JOSH RODRIGUEZ  
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XCEL ENERGY - JARRETT BLEVINS  
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POST MIDDLE SCHOOL SPIRIT CLUB - RENAE STORIE  
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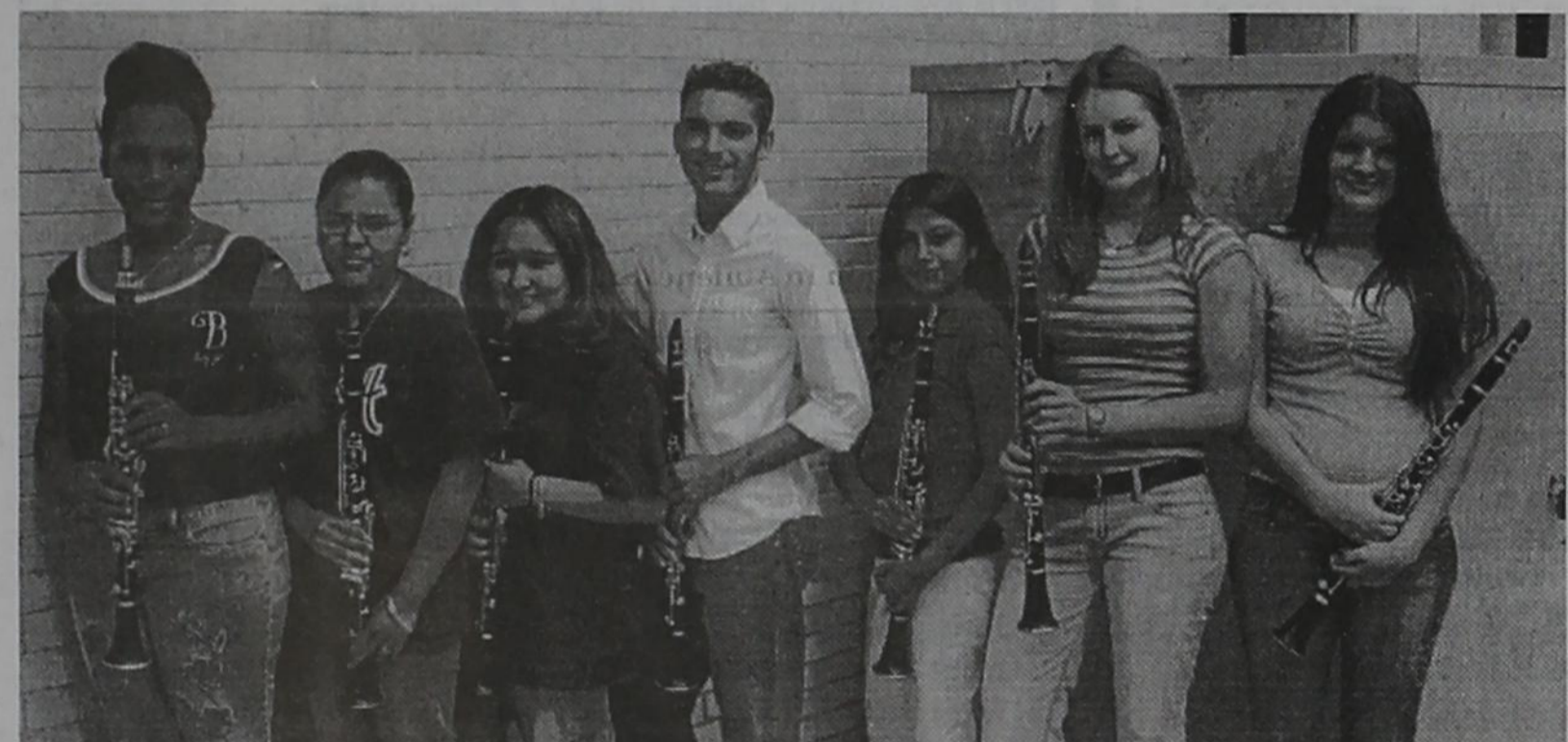
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JASON POWELL  
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ANGELA HESTER  
WAYNE MCKIM  
PATRICIA HESTER



Post High School Concert Bass saxophone section members are (left to right) Maria Segovia, Edgar Garay, D.J. Baiza, Preston Ortiz, Andrew Espinoza and Drew Fumagalli. Not available for photo is Kenneth Garay.



Post High School Concert Band Baritone and Trombone sections include (left to right) Zach Dissinger, Monica Lopez, Kassie Parrish, Jonathan McGregor, Travis Mathews and Caleb Mitton. Not pictured is Vincent Robles.



Post High School Concert Band Clarinet section are (left to right) Zach Dissinger, Monica Lopez, Kassie Parrish, Jonathan McGregor, Travis Mathews and Caleb Mitton.



Post High School Concert Band Flute section members are (left to right) Emily Marcum, Kaci Capps, Erin Wartes, Breann Heckaman, Mary Huffman and Dionn Heckaman. Not pictured is Eboni Gonzalez.



Post High School Concert Bass Percussion section members are (left to right) Jose "Gordy" Ladinos, Amber Whitehead, Brant Guthrie, Colt Mason, Lisa Soto, Javen Abraham, Anthony Merrell and James Davis. Not pictured is Lydia Quintana.

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## Card of Thanks

Thank you very much to our friends and neighbors in the community for the kindness shown since our mother and grandmother's death. Thank you all so much for the phone calls, cards, visits, flowers, food and prayers. Thanks to Dee and Janet Justice for the funeral preparations. It was a beautiful job. Thanks to Dana Babb for her service as well. We appreciate our church family, Travis Sweet, Charles McCook, and Del Wilson for their words and songs, and the ladies of the church for our lunch. A special thanks goes out to the staff of Golden Plains—those who went above and beyond what they had to do to care for our loved one. Thanks also to Vista Care Hospice and their

employees. We are so very blessed to live in such a caring and close community. Thanks for your love.

Love,  
Jerry & Lometa Epley  
Dennis & Debbie Mason  
Shawn, Amy & Colby Pennell

We are so grateful to live in Garza County where we have such capable, caring EMT's as Kelly Baker, Jason Powell and driver, Betty Posey. They were wonderful professionals when Sam needed them so badly. Thank you!

We also want to thank everyone for the prayers, phone calls, cards and concern. Our church family was wonderful in the crisis. God took care of us again. We love and appreciate all of you.

Noel and Orabeth White

364-0136.

## Help Wanted

Our agency is looking for a caring, compassionate RN and HCA (Certified Nurse Aide) to provide quality care to patients in Post/Tahoka and surrounding areas. If interested please contact: Covenant Home Health Care, 113 West Main, Post, TX (806)495-3533. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Garza County Courthouse is accepting applications for a part-time employee as a qualified driver for the Senior Citizen Mini Bus Program. Hours for operating the program are 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday all day (if needed) on Tuesdays. Applicants will be required to have a commercial driver's license and an excellent driving record. Duties include driving clients to and from errands inside the city of Post, delivering Meals on Wheels, and taking clients to Lubbock for appointments, etc on Tuesdays; driver will need to be able to assist clients in boarding the bus and assisting clients inside buildings for appointments and errands. Beginning wage will be \$6.50 per hour. Persons interested in applying should contact Ruth Ann Young, Garza County Treasurer, 3rd Floor Courthouse, or call 495-4422.

Make up to \$1,500.00 in 11 days. Looking for enthusiastic adult to manage a fireworks stand outside Post June 24 thru July 4. No investment required. Phone 10 a.m. thru 5 p.m. for more information. 830-429-1408 or 1-800-

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## Legal Notices

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Garza County Commissioner Court and the Garza County Public Facilities Corporation will receive Requests for Proposals from qualified Proposers. Such Proposals shall provide all things necessary for the operation, maintenance and management of Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility in accordance with the Resolution Authorizing Publication of the Requirements for the Request for Proposal for the Management of the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility adopted by the Garza County Commissioners Court on May 10, 2004, as authorized by Section 351.102, Texas Local Government Code.

All proposals, to be considered as responsive, are due and must be received by 8:00 a.m., June 14th, 2004, at the office of Judge Giles W. Dalby, Garza County Judge, Garza County Courthouse, 300 West Main, Post, Texas 79356. For additional information, please contact Judge Giles W. Dalby Garza County Judge, Garza County Courthouse, 300 West Main, Post, Texas 79356, 806/495-4405.

A copy of the above Resolution may be obtained from the office of Garza County Judge Giles W. Dalby.

Authorized by:  
Hon. Giles W. Dalby,  
Garza County Judge

Post Community Housing Association is now accepting bids for the following services:

Modification of two (2) apartments to comply with ADA regulations.  
Modification of exterior to comply with ADA regulations.

Bid Specifications may be picked up on Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at 509 N. Avenue S, Post, Texas or by calling the Housing Division at (806)894-5153. Sealed bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., June 8th and may be mailed to or dropped off at 509 N. Avenue S, Post, Texas.

Post Community Housing Association is now accepting bids for the following services:

Exterior painting of 12 duplexes  
Installation of 2" pipe guard rails  
Parking lot repair and striping  
Tree pruning

Sealed bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., June 8th and may be mailed to or dropped off at 509 N. Avenue S, Post, Texas.

The Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental, or financing of housing on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin. Federal law prohibits discrimination on the basis of age. Complaints of discrimination may be forwarded to the Fair Housing HUB, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, D.C. 20410 or any HUD office, or to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington D.C. 20250

## 2004 Softball Schedule

10-12  
Friday May 14 5:30  
Tuesday May 18 5:30  
Tuesday May 25 5:30

\*\*No games on April 30 due to coaches out of town for EMS conference  
\*\*\*No game on May 28 due to coach out of town

## 2004 Little League Schedule (home team, visiting team)

May 14 - No games or makeup  
May 18 - A's v Astro's; Cubs v Yankees  
May 21 - Astro's v Cubs; Yankees v A's  
May 25 - A's v Cubs; Astro's v Yankees  
May 28 - No games-Graduation  
June 1 - Yankees v. Cubs; Astro's v A's  
June 4 - No games or makeup

## 2004 T-Ball Schedule

All games begin at 5:30 p.m. (Home team, visiting team)

May 13 - Brooklyn Dodgers v Texas Rangers  
May 17 - Baltimore Orioles v Seattle Mariners  
May 18 - Oakland A's v Brooklyn Dodgers  
May 20 - Texas Rangers v Seattle Mariners  
May 21 - Baltimore Orioles v Oakland A's  
May 24 - Seattle Mariners v Brooklyn Dodgers  
May 25 - Baltimore Orioles v Texas Rangers  
May 31 - Brooklyn Dodgers v Oakland A's  
June 1 - Seattle Mariners v Baltimore Orioles

## 2004 Minor League Schedule

(home team, visiting team)  
First Game @ 5:30 p.m., Second Game @ 7:45 p.m.

May 17 - Mets vs Diamondbacks, Rangers vs Indians  
May 20 - Diamondbacks vs Rangers, Indians vs Mets  
May 24 - Indians vs Diamondbacks, Mets vs Rangers  
May 31 - Indians vs Rangers, Diamondbacks vs Mets  
June 3 - Mets vs Indians, Rangers vs Diamondbacks  
June 7 - Rangers vs Mets, Diamondbacks vs Indians

## Cornerstone Programs at Garza County Regional Juvenile Center is currently seeking qualified applicants to fill the following positions:

### Chief of Security

Requirements: Bachelor's degree in correctional management, criminal justice, public or business administration, education, counseling or related field preferred and four years experience in corrections; two of which must be in a supervisory capacity. Excellent verbal and written communication skills and computer proficiency are also required.

### Youth Worker

Requirements: High School diploma or equivalent and one year related work experience preferred. Unless waived by management, a valid driver's license or commercial driver's license, in the State of Texas with an acceptable driving record.

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## Garage Sales

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# Yesteryears

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## 10 Years Ago May 11, 1994

A Japanese documentary film crew from Tokyo was in Post last week getting material for a show about the American west. The three person crew visited with local citizens and businesses. Max Chaffin was one of the businesses and personalities who were interviewed for the 15 minute documentary. Chaffin's leather shop on Ave. I was of extreme interest to the film crew.

Amber Little has reason to smile. The Post High School senior won the state UIL 2A title in poetry competition in Austin. Little was coached by Joy Pool.

Pat Cruse of Post was elected to the Caprock Girl Scout Council's board at the Council's annual meeting in Lubbock. Cruse has been a registered adult Girl Scout for 10 years.

The women's Cultural Club recently presented State Senator John Montford and Lake Alan Henry manager Jim Smith an American Flag that has flown over the Nation's capitol. The flag will be flown at the John Monford Dam at Lake Alan Henry near Justiceburg.

The Post High School horse judging team of Cody Collier, Shawn Read, Will Osborn, Shad Blair and Roger Daugherty placed ninth at the Texas Tech horse judging contest held recently in Lubbock. There were 70 teams competing at this contest.

## 20 Years Ago May 9, 1984

In a joint city council and county commissioners' meeting Monday night, the two groups heard an engineering report on repairs and improvements at the airport. The council also approved a project initiated by the Post Merchants' Association to provide free public parking on vacant lots in the downtown area. The free public parking will allow for employees of Main Street businesses to park away from store fronts, which will help in traffic flow and customer parking downtown.

Garza Memorial Hospital in observance of National Hospital Week will sponsor tours through Friday from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Free blood pressure checks and free blood sugar checks will be offered.

A buffet supper held in the home of Patty Kirkpatrick, honored Susan Sawyers, bride-elect of Ches Carthel, May 1. Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sawyers of Post.

The Graham Community Senior Supper will be held May 14 in the Graham Community Center. The event honors seniors Steven Fluitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Fluitt and Orilia Flores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Agapito Flores, both of Route 3.

Jana McCallister was elected president of Gamma Mu when it met for a business meeting in the home of Helen Gerner. Other officers elected included Carol Williams, vice president; Janet Justice, secretary; Debbie Mason, treasurer and Sara Briley, educational director.

## 30 Years Ago May 9, 1974

The old Ameen Hotel's days apparently are numbered. The two-story structure at the corner of Main Street and Avenue I, originally the Algerita Hotel, has been condemned as both a fire and health hazard. The hotel property, which has been vacant for nearly 20 years, was acquired a few years ago via the delinquent tax route by the City of Post, Garza County, Post Independent School District and White River Municipal Water District. The building is in such a state of disrepair that the cost of renovating it would be prohibitive, the council indicated at its meeting Monday night.

Jerry Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner Johnson, won the first place ribbon Saturday in senior boys' public speaking at the district 4-H contest in Lubbock. He will represent District 2 event at the 4-H roundup in College Station next month.

Airman Clifford D. Laws, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold D., Laws of Rt. 3, Post, Texas has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training.

Jimmy Dorland was awarded the title of "Mr. Legs" at Post High School. The contest was sponsored by the Future Homemakers of America. Other contestants were Benny Greene, Chris Wyatt and David Conoly.

## 40 Years Ago May 14, 1964

Voters of the Close City and Post Independent School Districts approved consolidation of the two adjoining school districts, beginning Sept. 1, 1964. This was the third consolidation try for the two districts in recent years.

Irby Metcalf Jr., president of the First National Bank presented the bank's first annual graduate study scholarships of \$250 each to Mrs. Ivan Jones, first grade teacher, and James E. Pollard, high school mathematics teacher. The teachers will use the scholarships in work at Texas Tech this summer toward their master's degrees.

Kelly Jo Myers and Dan Valdez have been named as valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of this year's graduating class at Southland High School. Miss Myers, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers. Valdez, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Valdez.

Mr. and Mrs. John Luna are announcing the birth of a son, Mario born May 3 at the Medical Center. Mario weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz.

Curtis Hudman, with a grade average of 94.15, is valedictorian of this year's graduating class at Post High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hudman. Linda Pennell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Pennell, is salutatorian with a grade average of 93.85.

## 50 Years Ago May 13, 1954

Mrs. J. N. Gossett, longtime Garza County resident, observed her 80th birthday, May 7. She was named honor guest at a dinner in the home of a daughter, Mrs. John Wallace; at supper in the home of another daughter, Mrs. Elmer Cowdrey; and at a Mother's Day dinner in the home of a son, Buck Gossett.

Mrs. Ira Farmer of Parsons' Dress Shop has been graduated from the Gossard School of Corsetry, the oldest school of its type in the United States. Mrs. Farmer was awarded the degree after intensive study of basic anatomy, figure analysis, fashion trends, merchandising and advertising techniques.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. Stoker will observe their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, May 16. They will be honored at an open house in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willard M. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Martin are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Joy, to W. O. Fluitt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fluitt. Miss Martin will graduate from Post High School tomorrow. Her fiancé was graduated last year and is employed by Storie Motor Co.

## 60 Years Ago May 11, 1944

Friday, May 5, was senior day for the 1944 graduating class of Post High School. Friday afternoon the Seniors, along with sponsors and mothers went to Lubbock where they attended a matinee in a reserved section of the Lindsay theatre. The group then went to the Palace Roller Rink. Here they enjoyed many falls and bruises as well as the thrills and pleasure experiences in smooth skating. A semi-formal banquet, with many of the formalities dropped at 8 o'clock in the Mexican Inn was the climax to a full and happy day.

Earl Rogers has bought the warehouse south of the Planter's Gin and will build a modern grain elevator at this location. It will be well equipped with automatic lift and dump.

The Outlaw Motor Company is now open for business. The company moved last week into the Main street location in the building formerly known as the Tower

building which was recently purchased by Mrs. Mildred Outlaw. For several years the firm operated in the brick building just east of the court house.

Senior Class Will: Miggie Graham wills her waistline to Lucy Morgan; Betty Jane Travis wills her ability to work geometry to Irs Joy Parker; Melba Jo Miller wishes to transfer talent of acquiring any boyfriend she wants to Marian Hodges; Donald Windham leaves his skill to argue to Norma Joy Hudman; Betty Williams conveys her 2-C boy friend to the Navy; Dale Cravy shifts his talent at being a heartthrob to Jimmy Bird; Wanda Williams spelling skill goes to Jeneice Propst; James Lucas shifts his responsibility of Billy June to David Rogers.

## Menus

### Post ISD

- May 17- Breakfast-Pop tart, sausage link, fruit, milk
- Lunch-Taco salad, lettuce & tomato, pinto beans, rosey applesauce, cornbread, milk
- May 18- Breakfast-Eggs, toast, fruit, milk
- Lunch-Stew, cheese sandwich, fried okra, peaches, milk
- May 19- Breakfast-Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk
- Lunch-Chicken nuggets, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, jello, milk
- May 20- Breakfast-Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit, milk
- Lunch-Burrito, salad, pears, snicker bar, milk
- May 21- Breakfast-Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk
- Lunch-Chili dog, french fries, mixed greens, cake, milk

# Boy Scouts, Post Rotary Club celebrate 75th anniversary

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This year is the 75th anniversary of Post's Boy Scout Troop 316. The following was written by Kent, Glendon and Wilma Presson, circa 1986, and the John Mason family, circa 1980, and edited by J.M. Olson.

**Wilma Presson:**  
Post City, Texas, was founded by C.W. Post, the cereal king, in 1907. East of the flat plains (Llano Estacado) and south of town were the breaks of the Caprock where the Boy Scouts' Camp Post would be founded on land acquired from the Llano Ranch in 1926. Juniper cedars dotted the surrounding canyons.

My brothers, Kent and Glendon Presson, enjoyed Boy Scouts. They camped out, took hikes and had projects. One of their crafts was beadwork. A small wooden loom with combs held the thread and they made bracelets with Indian designs.

In the summer they went to Camp Post. They learned swimming and life-saving skills at Two Draw Lake. At the end of their two-week camp, they gave campfire skits. Their families were invited. I was impressed with this. We all learned their camp songs, such as "She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain," "Darlin' Clementine" and "The Bear Went Over the Mountain."

**Kent Presson**  
In 1929, shortly after I reached my 12th birthday, I joined the Boy Scouts. I became a Tenderfoot, the entrance rank, in Troop 16, headquartered in Post. Marshall Mason, a furniture store dealer in partnership with William L. Davis, was scout master of Troop 16. (During the 1920s, Mason was elected mayor of Post and became interested in the Boy Scouts. He helped organize the first area BSA Council in 1924 and the first BSA troop in Garza County in 1925. His tireless efforts helped the South Plains Council obtain a 400-acre tract for a scout camp near Post in 1926. For his many years of service, Mason was awarded the Silver Beaver Award by the Boy Scouts' National Council in 1933.) Dan Cockrum, who ran a print shop in Post, was assistant scout master.

I was a member of the Boy Scouts for about four years, and my experience as a scout had a profound impact on my life. In the summer of 1929, I went to Camp Post for 10 days. This was the first time I had been away from home. I liked the scouting activities and learned some discipline. During my last few months in scouts, I was patrol leader for the Flying Eagle Patrol. This was the first leadership position I ever had.

At camp every afternoon we went by truck to swim in Two Draw Lake, just north of Post. I became a fairly good swimmer and passed the swimming merit badge with ease. I never cared too much for the water because it aggravated my hay fever. As a consequence, I never did any diving.

I advanced in scouting and earned a number of merit badges. (I will say for the benefit of brother Glendon that I got my merit badges the old-fashioned way - I earned them.) I took the 14-mile hike, walked/ran the mile within 10 minutes and completed many other requirements. I became a Life Scout, the second highest rank in scouting. I never earned the highest

rank of Eagle Scout because I never qualified for the life saving merit badge. Cockrum, the assistant scout master, never did either for the same reason.

By the time I was a junior in high school and 15 year old, several of my peers had left scouting. I stayed active in scouting until my senior year. Mason stepped down as scout master and there was a problem finding a replacement for him. I left scouting when I turned 16, but I am grateful for the experience. Scouting afforded me the first opportunity to be away from home and learn the art of getting along with others. This stood me in good stead when I was in the army.

**Glendon Presson**  
Post had an excellent Boy Scout program. Marshall Mason was our scout master and later Victor Hudman took over. Scouting was the fun thing to do. Mason used to say that he never knew a Boy Scout who went wrong later in life. Although his observation may have been overly optimistic, it illustrated the wholesome nature of the scouting program.

My older brother was a Boy Scout, and I was anxious to follow in his footsteps. Accordingly, when I turned 12, I presented myself at the scout hut on meeting night. Many of my friends were already in scouting, and I plunged into the various activities.

The South Plains Council of the Boy Scouts was headquartered in Lubbock. Camp Post became camping headquarters for the entire area. Each troop went to the official camp at least once a year. Our troop hiked to or visited the camp several times during the year. On these expeditions, we usually worked on achieving a higher rank in scouting.

I breezed through Tenderfoot and Second Class ranks, but after that progress became more difficult. First Class rank was quite challenging - tying knots, swimming, camping and the 14-mile hike. I was so anxious to get ahead that I made the 14-mile hike, walking to Ragtown (Close City) and back, alone. Farm dogs made the trip unpleasantly exciting.

The higher ranks of scouting - Star, Life and Eagle - were achieved by

passing the required number of additional merit badges such as life saving, camping, pioneering, bird study and many others.

D.T. Jennings was the chief scout executive of the area council. Later, Earl McClure replaced Jennings as chief executive.

When we first started going to Camp Post, the kitchen and mess hall were in the old Llano Ranch house. It was old and built with square-headed nails. The house was later destroyed by fire.

Annual visits to Camp Post were fun. We set up our tents, spruced up the area in military fashion and competed against other troops. During a typical day, we would have reveille formation, breakfast, cleanup for inspection, hikes or work on scout tests, lunch and rest time, then load up on trucks to go swimming at Two Draw Lake, followed by retreat formation, campfire formation and program. The day always ended with Taps. Peppy camp songs were sung throughout the day.

At the campfires, K.N. Clapp, a well-known scouter from Lubbock, would usually talk to us about his travels and Indian lore. He was an Indian lore specialist who had visited the Yaqui Indians in Mexico. Professor Reed, who specialized in botany and astronomy at Texas Tech College, also was a frequent lecturer. We learned about the native flora and the stars and heavenly bodies in our night sky.

The campfires were interesting. Each troop was responsible for presenting a skit or performance of some sort. Invariably, the first year campers were initiated in some way. Not everyone adapted to camp life. One scout went home after the second day because of the regimen or the activities program. Another scout fainted in the afternoon heat during retreat formation. He returned the next day.

I found Indian lore fascinating. There was a chant for rain used every year. As I remember, it went, "Ah-une kay, kay uni oss-nay, noonway, noonway!" I also enjoyed the Indian beadwork. We built looms of wood with No. 8 thread going through the comb

spaces. Many colorful bead designs were made and used for decorations, watch fobs or hat bands. My most ambitious project was a beaded belt in red, white and blue. I labored over this belt for several months.

Within two or three years I had achieved the star rank and in May 1935, I won the coveted Life Award. I passed the difficult life saving merit badge and got a job as a life guard at

Two Draw Lake. I was a string bean pole - six feet tall - and the caretaker of the lake liked to tell the story of someone asking if I could swim. He answered, "No, but he can wade real deep."

Finally, after working hard on the merit badges of pioneering, cooking and bird study, I received my Eagle Badge at a Court of Honor in Lubbock.

**Today**  
Within the last year, Troop 316 of Post has earned the Historic Trails Patch, the Quality Troop Award and the Honor Patrol Star.

Adult leaders are J.M. Olson, scout master; Bobby Heckaman, assistant scout master; Mary Jane Olson, committee chair; and Leon Miller, Rotary charter representative.



This historic 1930 photo of members of Troop 16 with the McMillan Cup for best troop on the South Plains includes founder of the local scout troop Marshall Mason (top fifth from left). Others identified are Dan Cockrum (top, third from left), Paul Simpson (top, right), J.G. Stacey (botto, third from left), Samson (no first name known, right of cup), R.E. Cox and Kent Presson (right). Those who can identify the other scouts in this photo are encouraged to contact Jan Olson at 928-2943. (Photo courtesy of Dan Cockrum)

### ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "get \_\_\_\_\_ to brass tacks"
- 5 song: "Texas When \_\_\_\_\_"
- 6 TX Roddenberry
- 7 Texan or Cowboy objective (abbr.)
- 8 Dallas city hall architect: I.M. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 purse held while sitting? (2 wds.)
- 15 flowerless plant
- 16 SMU's Raymond Berry played for \_\_\_\_\_ Colts
- 19 roped
- 21 flax plant thread
- 22 TX Charley Pride's "Where Do \_\_\_\_\_ Memory"
- 27 TX Roy Orbison's "\_\_\_\_\_ the Lonely"
- 28 first-born
- 29 Conway Twitty's "After the \_\_\_\_\_ Gone"
- 30 this Field was once Fort Worth airport
- 32 this "Teddy" trained his "Rough Riders" in TX (init.)
- 33 TXism: "more than you \_\_\_\_\_ stick at"
- 36 TXism: "useless as party \_\_\_\_\_ to a pig"
- 37 TX bullriding champ Don \_\_\_\_\_
- 38 TXism: "thing \_\_\_\_\_ (gadget)"
- 39 TXism: "gentle as a horse on \_\_\_\_\_-round"

### DOWN

- 1 TXism: "don't \_\_\_\_\_ your own grave"
- 2 TX Robby film: "\_\_\_\_\_ to Billie Joe"
- 3 in Runnels Co. on 83
- 4 Conway Twitty's "Somebody's \_\_\_\_\_"
- 8 TX fruit tree
- 9 UT has original of \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 Rangers league (abbr.)
- 11 JFK commanded a \_\_\_\_\_ Boat
- 12 this announcer & Don Drysdale broadcasted 1st Ranger season
- 13 surrounded by \_\_\_\_\_
- 14 "\_\_\_\_\_ to Texas"
- 15 TXism: "he's my own \_\_\_\_\_ blood" (related)
- 16 this Karolyi trained TX Mary Lou Retton
- 17 produce a play again?
- 18 TXNs are subject to search upon \_\_\_\_\_ exit to Mexico
- 20 Morton h.s. class \_\_\_\_\_ of the West"

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## Post girls' fast-pitch take second place in Lubbock tournament

Two teams from Post captured the championship and second place in the high school division of the South Plains Girls Fast Pitch pre-season tournament.

In the first round, Coyote Ugly, coached by Chris Belongia and Lisa White, defeated the Intimidation of Ralls. ConneXion, coached by Jaquita Blevins, Danny Nelson and Sherry Young, beat the Fury of New Deal 19-4.

In round two, Coyote Ugly defeated the Reckless team from Cooper, while ConneXion beat the Lubbock Rebels 12-4.

Round three action saw ConneXion downing Coyote Ugly 9-3. Coyote Ugly beat the Fury to put them in the championship game against ConneXion.

ConneXion was down 7-1 in the last inning, but came back and won the game 8-7 for first place in the tourney. Coyote Ugly took second place, followed by the Fury.

Although the local girls played well, according to their coaches, there were several injuries. Tana Starkey of Coyote Ugly went to the hospital with a knee injury. Sunnie Barbosa of ConneXion followed with a fractured ankle.

In regular season play, the Mizfits 12 and under team coached by Guin Miller and Barry Morris lost to the FireHawks 11-10 and lost to the Wizards 14-5. The Post Pink Panthers 12 and under team, coached by Alice Perez and Becky Storie, won its first game against the Sliders 13-12 and won their second game against the Lubbock Pink Panthers 14-12.

The Knockouts 10 and under team, coached by Joey Cowley and Lance Dunn, won their first game against the Killerbees 4-1, but lost their second game to the Diamondettes 9-1. Macy Blair went to the hospital with an eye injury during the game against the Killerbees, but recovered well enough to play in the next game.

## Post Antelope baseball team takes on Eldorado Friday and Saturday for Area Championship

The Post Antelope baseball team travels to Midland Friday for the first play-off game this year... facing Eldorado in the Area Championship with the first pitch set for 6 p.m. at Christensen Stadium.

Fans planning to attend the game will find the stadium just east of the Lamesa-Midland highway to the south of Loop 250.

The Area Championship will continue Saturday with the first game scheduled to begin at 1 p.m., followed by a third game if necessary 30 minutes afterward.

Eldorado defeated El Paso Anthony 4-3 and 11-4 in the bi-district series last Saturday at Alpine.

The winner of Saturday's Area Championship will move on to the Regional Semi-Final, competing with the winner of Saturday's series between Coahoma and San Angelo Grape Creek.

The Antelopes put on a batting show last Friday evening in Lubbock, but fell short by three runs in a practice game with Abernathy. Trailing 13-10 in the top of the sixth inning, umpires and coaches agreed to call the game when several banks of lights went out at Lubbock's Westerner Field.

KPOS Radio will broadcast live from Midland on Saturday, beginning with pre-game ceremonies at approximately 12:55 p.m. Post City Television will record Saturday's action live for broadcast Sunday and Monday on Cebridge Connection Channel 12 at 1, 5 and 10 p.m.

"For those attending the game," KPOS Radio managing director Wes Burnett says, "we're going to carry a portable, low-power transmitter for broadcast at the stadium for fans who wish to listen to Steve Mason calling the play-by-play. The 250 milowatt transmitter should be strong enough to hear in the stadium, we're planning to use FM 88.5 for this low-power transmission."

"Of course, this extra service will be in addition to our remote broadcasting directly to listeners in Post on Cebridge Connection Channel 12 and at www.kposradio.com on the internet," Burnett emphasizes.

### Spur graduate completes USAF training

Air Force Airman Brantley W. Day has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Day is the son of Mike Day of Spur, Texas. He graduated in the year 2000 from Spur High School.

### Sheriff reports six arrests last week

Six arrests were made during the previous week, according to Garza County Sheriff's Department reports.

On May 4, a 17-year-old was jailed for theft over \$50 and under \$500. Two arrests were made May 5, including that of a 41-year-old picked up on municipal court warrants and a 34-year-old for interference with an emergency telephone call.

On May 6, a 25-year-old was arrested for possession of marijuana. Arrests made May 9 include that of a 46-year-old for public intoxication and a 36-year-old for possession of marijuana.

Arrests made in the prior week include the following: a 44-year-old, driving while intoxicated with a child passenger; a 25-year-old, assault/family violence; a 17-year-old, possession of marijuana; a 28-year-old, DWI/first offense; a 31-year-old, bond forfeiture/theft by check; a 20-year-old, possession of fictitious driver's license; and a 42-year-old, public intoxication.

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