

## Post Notes

### Sale will benefit church

Church of God of Prophecy will be having a garage sell at the church. They will also be selling breakfast burritos beginning at 8 a.m. until 7 on Saturday, April 23 at 602 W. 14th street.

### Youth lock-in

The Bethel Assembly of God will host a youth lock-in on Friday, April 22 from 7 p.m. until midnight at the old Post High School gym. Kids 11-18 years of age are invited to enjoy live music, games and food.

### "Teen Challenge" to visit Post

"Teen Challenge" from San Antonio will be in Post at the Post Elementary Auditorium on Saturday, April 23. The services will begin at 2 p.m. Come and enjoy the speakers and great live music. A dinner at the Community Center will follow the event.

### Hot Dogs and Baseball!

The Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility will be set up to sell hot dogs at the baseball field, with United Supermarket donating the buns and weiners. All proceeds from the sales will go for the Norm Cash Day Memorial Fund. The dedication of the Norm Cash Field is set on Saturday, April 23 beginning at 10:30 a.m.

### 2005 Relay For Life

We're gearing up for the 2005 Relay For Life. It's time to get your teams registered and your luminaries ordered. Contact Peggy Graves 495-2718, Tonya Kirkpatrick 629-4054, Carol Williams 495-2156, or Marge Tannehill 495-2178 to register or for more information. Forms for the luminaries will run periodically in the Post Dispatch or may be obtained by contacting any of the names above. We are in need of clean empty vegetable cans to be used in the luminaries and they may be dropped off at United Supermarket in Post.

### Early voting under way

Early voting in the local May elections began Wednesday and will continue through May 3. Election day is set for May 7.

### Clean-up, Fix-up, Paint-up Month

The mayor and Post City Council have designated this month as Clean-up, Fix-up and Paint-up Month, a voluntary campaign to promote spring cleaning around local residences. Citizens are encouraged to clean up accumulated weeds and debris, as well as move out junked or abandoned vehicles from around the exterior of their homes. Although the mowing of weeds in the alley is the homeowner's responsibility, the city has hired extra crews to work the alleys every Saturday in April. The program may extend into May. For assistance, contact Jenifer at City Hall at 495-2811.

### Co-op system inventory under way

South Plains Electric Cooperative continues the process of inventorying its entire system this month. The process involves a contractor from Southeastern Reprographics visiting every pole, meter and facility. Anyone with concerns should contact Bobbie Gannon, Spur/Childress District manager, at 806-271-3311 or Jantzen Louder, project coordinator, at 806-775-7719. Vehicles will be marked with the "green ball" decal that is on all SPEC work vehicles, and all collection personnel will have ID and letters of authority in their possession.

### Garza County Jr. Livestock Association

The GCJLA meeting has been changed to Thursday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the Extension office.

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Thursday, April 21, 2005

## Post celebrates Norm Cash Day Saturday

by Sheri Lewis

Saturday is shaping up to be a special day in Post, although most calendars won't point out any holiday or national observance.

April 23 has been declared by the mayor and city council as Norm Cash Day, a move designed to celebrate the renaming of the Post High School baseball field. In a resolution adopted April 5, city officials made the declaration to spotlight the baseball field's new Norm Cash Field moniker and commemorate the life of the former Garza County resident.

In ceremonies beginning at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, the newly named field will be dedicated to "Post's Most Famous Athlete." Representatives of the Post Independent School District, the City of Post and Garza County will be on hand, as will several special guests.

A granite marker signifying the field's new name, as well as a sign on the press box and signage at center field, will be unveiled as part of the morning's ceremony, according to Jimmy Redman, one of the event's organizers.

A native of Justiceburg, Norman Dalton Cash graduated from Post High School in 1951. He attended San Angelo Junior College (now Angelo State University) in San Angelo prior to transferring to Sul Ross State University in Alpine in 1953, where he played football and baseball and set the school's football rushing record with 1,255 yards in 1954.

Cash's single-season rushing record as a Sul Ross Lobo remains intact, according to a recent university press release.

Cash, who spent the summer of 1954 as a member of the Alpine Cowboys semi-pro baseball team, was drafted as a running back in the 13th round by the National Football League's Chicago Bears. He turned down the opportunity to play pro football to focus on baseball, according to the baseballlibrary Web site.

At the age of 24, Cash signed as an amateur free agent and began his career as an outfielder in the White Sox system in 1955. After missing 1957 for military service, he made it to the majors briefly in 1958, relocated to first base and spent all of the 1959 season in the majors. His Major League debut was June 18, 1958.

The left-handed batter played for the Chicago White Sox (1959-1959) and Detroit Tigers (1960-1974). According to online research, Cash went to Detroit following a deal with the Cleveland Indians. The White Sox let him go to Cleveland prior to the 1960 season, not realizing his potential, and the Indians traded him to the Tigers four months later.

"Both Chicago and Cleveland were haunted by Cash for the next 15 seasons as he won a batting title and a World Series ring in a Detroit uniform," reads the Norm Cash entry at wikipedia.org.

Cash's breakout season came in 1961 when he batted a league-best .361 - 41 home runs, 124 RBIs, 119 runs scored, 193 hits and 124 walks for .488 on-base percentage and a .662 slugging average.

"The only mistake I made in my whole baseball career was hitting .361 that one year, because ever since then people have expected me to keep on doing it," Cash once said, according to chatterfromthedugout.com.

During his career, Cash hit 30 or more home runs per season five times and 20 or more 11 times, including nine straight seasons between 1961-69. According to wikipedia.org, he was considered one of the best defensive first basemen in the 1960s, leading the league in putouts in 1961, fielding percentage in 1964 and 1967 and assists, 1965-67.

Cash was a .277 hitter with 377 home runs, 1,103 RBIs, 1,046 runs, 1,820 hits, 241 doubles, 41 triples, 43 stolen bases, an on-base percentage of .374 and a .488 slugging average in 2,089 games over his career. He hit .385 with one home run in the 1968 World Series and batted .304 with two homers and seven RBIs in 16 career post-season games.

According to TheBaseballPage.com, Cash was "one of the most feared left-handed sluggers of the 1960s and early 1970s, leading southpaw swingers three times in homers."

On first base, Cash had a total of 15,157 putouts, 1,317 assists and 131 errors in 16,605 chances for a .991 fielding percentage.

His career highlights, according to online research, included:

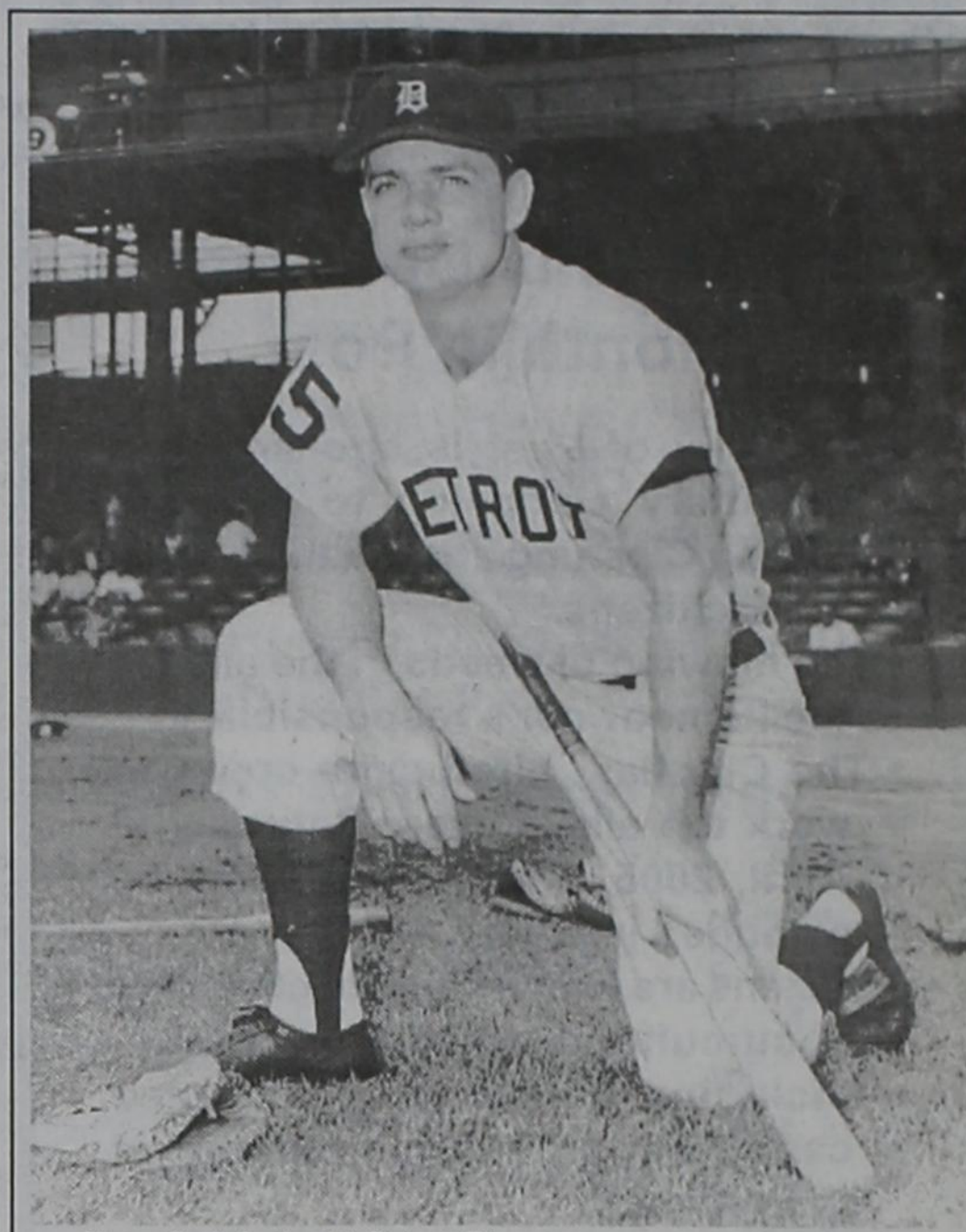
- Four-time All-Star (1961, 1966, 1971, 1972)
- Led league in batting average (1961)
- Top 10 MVP (fourth, 1961)
- Nine-time Top 10 Home Run Title (1961-63, 1965-68, 1971-72)
- Twice won the AL Comeback Player of the Year Award (1965, 1971)

"Beyond his statistics," wikipedia.org states, "Cash was a favorite with his teammates, the media and Tiger fans. He was known for his sense of humor. In one famous episode, while he was a base runner, he attempted to call time out when he was about to be tagged out."

Despite his success on the field, Cash had a way of keeping things in perspective.

"Pro-rated at 500 at-bats per year, my 1,081 strike-outs would mean that for two years out of the 14 I played, I never touched the ball," he once said, according to brainyquote.com.

TheBaseballPage.com states that Cash was a "free-spirited, good-time loving country boy" whose nickname, Stormin' Norman, seemed to fit. "Cash



Norm Cash during his Detroit Tiger career.

was famous for his after-hours activity, and his sense of humor was legendary. On July 15, 1973, as California's Nolan Ryan was working on his second career no-hitter, Cash went to the plate in the bottom of the ninth with two outs with a table leg instead of a bat. The stunt drew immediate action by the umpire, who ordered Cash to use a legal bat, but the fans loved it."

Cash's life was cut short by a boating accident off of Beaver Island, northern Lake Michigan, in 1986. According to reports, the 51-year-old slipped while on a boat, fell and struck his head.

Cash was posthumously inducted into the Texas Sports Hall of Fame in 2001.

In November 1961, he was inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame. He also is a charter member of the Sul Ross Hall of Honor, having been inducted in 1986. A scholarship bearing Cash's name is awarded each year to an outstanding student of the university's physical education program.

The markers and signage to be placed at the Post baseball field are being funded through donations, Redman said. Anyone interested in with expenses should send contributions to the Post ISD, Box 70, Post, TX 79356.

## City manager submits resignation

City Manager Fred Stephens plans to step down from his position to accept a job with the City of Cameron.

Stephens, who has been with the city for almost seven years, will leave his position between April 30 and May 15, according to the letter of resignation submitted Friday to Mayor Archie Gill and City Council members.

"It is with a mixture of sadness and excitement that I submit this letter of resignation to you," he writes. "Even though we have had a few minor blips along the way, I have had more fun working for Post than I can possibly describe. It's been a hoot!"

In his letter, Stephens lauds the work of the mayor, council and employees.

"I think together we have accomplished a lot in the past six or so years," he writes. "You'll agree, I'm sure, that the city's real shining light is its employees. I believe that our folks in the city office, coupled with our good outside workers and our Main Street-Chamber efforts, are the best of any small city I've ever seen."

Stephens plans to accept the position of city manager in Cameron. He is scheduled to begin working with the City of Cameron on or before June 6.

As of press time, no formal action had been taken by the City Council in response to Stephens' announcement.

## Covenant Ringers Handbell Choir offers concert Sunday

The Covenant Ringers Handbell Choir will give a 4 p.m. concert Sunday, April 24, at the First United Methodist Church.

Members of the Covenant Ringers include Alexa Collier, Diann Windham, Zoe Kirkpatrick, Traci Stevens, Mary Edwards, Voda Beth Gradine, Marcie Oden, Joy Creech, Lisa Kirkpatrick, Dana Babb, Delores Redman, Janice Plummer and Barbara Babb. Patti Kirkpatrick serves as director.

Some of the music to be performed includes "Holy, Holy, Holy," "Aria," "The Old Rugged Cross," "Amazing Grace," "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," "Canon in D" and "Noah and the Ark."

The church has had a bells program for 27 years. The current group includes five octaves of handbells and four octaves of handchimes, accompanied by Kelsey Wimmer on flute and vocals by Jan Bartlett and Pat Bilbo.



The Pride of Post High School Marching Band returned from Sundown, Texas with two division 1 ratings last Thursday, April 14 in the UIL South Zone Concert and Sight-reading Contest. With a division 1 rating in marching, the band sports their first Sweepstakes since 2000.

## Post ISD trustees consider "closing" campuses for lunch

Post Independent School District trustees could declare the elementary and middle school campuses "closed" campuses, but a decision on the issue will hinge on input from parents and staff.

During last week's board meeting, trustees discussed the possibility of closing the campuses - that is, mandating that all students must remain on campus throughout the school day, including during the lunch break, unless parents come and pick up their child - but no firm decision was made.

"The bottom line is the board wants to do what the parents and the community want to do," Superintendent Marlin Marcum said.

There are two reasons behind the move to shift the two schools to closed-campus status, Marcum said. The primary motive is security; however, the board also would like to see "increased participation" in the \$1 million school cafeteria currently under construction.

A committee of parents and staff members representing both the elementary and middle schools will be selected and asked to meet later this month to discuss the issue, Marcum said.

In other business, the trustees:

- Approved the 2005-2006 calendar for the Post ISD.
- Officially cancelled the May trustee election in accordance with state law. Because only two individuals - incumbents Barbara Hardin and Mark Kirkpatrick - declared candidacy for the two-seat election, the board moved to reinstate them to the board. The two were sworn in.
- Hired an auditor for the coming school year.
- Met with the architects concerning the construction of the cafeteria.

Trustees agreed on an elevation for the structure, but the roof and brick color were not determined. Marcum said a special meeting has been called for Friday to allow trustees to continue hammering out the cosmetic details of the building.

## Pride of Post Band earns Sweepstakes honors

The Post High School band earned a Sweepstakes award last week after taking Division I ratings across the board in the concert and sight-reading portions of the UIL South Zone Contest in Sundown.

The concert portion of the contest requires bands to perform three pieces of prepared music, while the sight-reading competition is weighted on the performance of a concert-length piece of music never before seen by the band's musicians. Judges commented on the "mature sound" of the group, according to PHS band director Aaron Rathbun.

"Each student must mix and tune their sound with everyone else in a fraction of a second," said Rathbun, who said he was pleased with the band's self-control. "They were playing at least two notes a second at any time. It was pretty impressive."

With top Division I ratings in the concert and sight-reading contests, the Post band also was granted the Sweepstakes award, which recognizes a band that earns Division I ratings in the UIL's marching (fall contest), concert and sight-reading competitions.

This Sweepstakes award marks Post's first since the 1999-2000 school year.

"The seniors have believed that we could be good for a long time," Rathbun said. "Our juniors have made winning believable. The sophomores are very steady and dependable, and the freshmen have never made anything less than a Division I. (The band members) are truly the Pride of Post."

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### The Mayor and City Council have designated April as Clean Up, Fix Up, Paint Up Month in Post

- The City of Post is sponsoring a voluntary campaign to promote Spring Cleaning around the homes of its citizens.
- The mowing of weeds in the alley is the homeowner's responsibility.
- The City has hired extra crews to work the alleys every Saturday in April, 2005. The program may be extended into May, 2005.
- Citizens are encouraged to clean any accumulated weeds or debris, including junked or abandoned cars, from around the exterior of their homes.
- If you need assistance, please call Jennifer at City Hall, 495-2811.

### First United Methodist Church Covenant Ringers Handbell Concert



Covenant Ringers: (back row, left to right) Lisa Kirkpatrick, Janice Plummer, Dana Babb, Marcie Oden, Barbara Babb, Voda Beth Gradine, Delores Redman, Alexa Collier, (front) Joy Creech, Traci Stevens, Patty Kirkpatrick, Diann Windham and Zoe Kirkpatrick.

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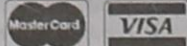
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## Camie Payne, Ladd Lutrick exchange vows

Camie Payne and Ladd Lutrick exchanged wedding vows at 5 p.m. March 5, 2005, in St. Luke's Methodist Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Matt Wolfington officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Don and Carol Payne of Lubbock, formerly of Post.

The groom is the son of Becki and Rickey Hargrove and Larry and Bambi Lutrick of Abernathy.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown featuring a full skirt and a strapless bodice enhanced with beads. She wore a wreath of crystal accented by a shimmering tulle veil and carried a clutch bouquet of pink and white roses tied with white French ribbon.

Following bridal tradition, the bride wore the two engagements of her grandmothers, Margie Wright and Sarah Payne, as something old. Something borrowed was the veil of her sister-in-law, Heidi Payne. The bride's dress was something new, while the ribbons on her shoes were blue.

Mandy Terry served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kelci (Hart) Brock and Kate Dutler and Kate Farrer of Lubbock. Junior bridesmaids were Garon Lambert, the groom's cousin, and Morgan Lutrick, the groom's sister.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with black vest and tie.

Ezra Chambers served as best man. Linc Lutrick, the groom's brother, and the groom's cousins, Logan Lutrick and Sky Bradley, were groomsmen. Ushers were the bride's brothers, Donny Payne, Tyge Payne and Tray Payne, as well as Dustin Stone and George Harvick.

Flower girls were Mabry, Rainey and Gracie Payne, nieces of the bride, Darby Lutrick, the groom's niece, and Lilly Lutrick and Kylie Bradley, cousins of the groom. Each was attired in a pink dress.

Reagan Payne, the groom's niece, served as Bible bearer. Key Lutrick, the groom's cousin, was ring bearer.

The guest registry was manned by Heidi Payne and Traci Payne, sisters-in-law of the bride, and Allie Nettles of Lubbock.

The presentation music for the bride, "Trumpet Voluntary," was performed by Luanne Terry.

The church was decorated with an arch of lights and flowers.

Special guests included the bride's grandfather, Eldon Wright of Levelland, and great-aunt, Dean Wright of Levelland. Tince Fondy of Slaton and Fern Jones of Post served as honorary grandmothers. The groom's grandparents, Lewis and Mary Lutrick and Norma and Darrel Stephens of Abernathy, also were present. Three candles were lit in memory of the bride's grandparents, the late Margie Wright and John and Sara Payne.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Kelley Community Center where hors d'oeuvres and desserts were served. Three selections of bridal cake were offered, including strawberry cake that was wrapped as a gift, a heart-shaped red velvet cake and a three-layered wedding cake topped with fresh pink roses and served from a silver base. The groom's cake was chocolate topped with chocolate-covered strawberries.

Reception hostesses were Katie Duncan, Kelli Collier and Erica Curry and the bride's cousin, Elizabeth Bolden.

Linda Lewis of Slaton was the wedding coordinator.

House party attendants were Joline Bolden, the bride's aunt, Charlette Hendrick, Jane Bromley, Cheryl Brummet, Donna Cummings, Linda Kelley, Sharon Nelson, Jill Stevens and Jo Woolsey, all of Lubbock, Delores Redman of Post and Gale Clark of Nardin, Okla.

The bride, a 2000 graduate of Post High School and a 2004 graduate of the Texas Tech School of Nursing, is employed at Lakeside Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. The groom, a 1997 graduate of Abernathy High School, is employed by Equipment Supply of Lubbock.

The newlyweds plan to make their home in Lubbock. A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at The County Line restaurant.



Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Lutrick

### Mrs. Ladd Lutrick honored with wedding shower

Mrs. Ladd (Camie Payne) Lutrick was feted with a 7 p.m. wedding shower March 21 in the home of Nancy Thuett.

Guests were served pink thumbprint cookies, nuts and punch from silver appointments. The serving table was adorned with fresh spring flowers.

Special guests for the event included the bride's mother, Mrs. Carol Payne; the groom's stepmother, Mrs. Larry Lutrick; and his grandmother, Mrs. Lewis Lutrick.

Hostesses for the shower were Nancy Thuett, Eydie Capps, Alexa Collier, Francis Craig, Tince Fondy, Jane George, Sheila Gregory, Rebecca Haney, Marianne Hart, Thressa Harp, Lee Ann Hodges, Nancy Kemp, Linda Lewis, Kellie Macy, Dorothy McCook, Jane Mason, Karen Nichols, Marsha Norman, Delores Redman, Karla Schooler, LuAnne Terry and Carol Williams.

The hostess gift presented to the bride was a gift card from Bed, Bath & Beyond.

### Sweepstakes Band

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"I am particularly proud of our high and low clarinets and saxophones. There were parts of the music that would not happen without them. Of course, I can't leave out anyone else. A band with flute players like ours is sure to win. Everyone wants a low brass and middle brass section loaded with medalists like ours. Our trumpets are the best in the district, and our drummers just can't be beat. I love to hear them play," Rathbun said.

The band director also lauded Bernard Tackitt, assistant director, for his investment in and hard work with the group.

"It's always nice to have another set of ears," Rathbun said.

### Sheriff reports 10 arrests

Ten arrests were recorded in the Garza County Jail log during the past week, according to records provided by the sheriff's department.

Those arrested included a 21-year-old male on an out-of-county warrant; a 37-year-old male for possession of marijuana, under two ounces; an 18-year-old male, possession of marijuana, under two ounces; and a 46-year-old male, driving while license invalid.

Also, a 30-year-old male, driving while intoxicated; 29-year-old male, out-of-county warrant; a 30-year-old female picked up on a pair of Garza County warrants; a 48-year-old male, simple assault; a 21-year-old male arrested for disorderly conduct; and a 21-year-old male arrested for possession of marijuana, under two ounces.

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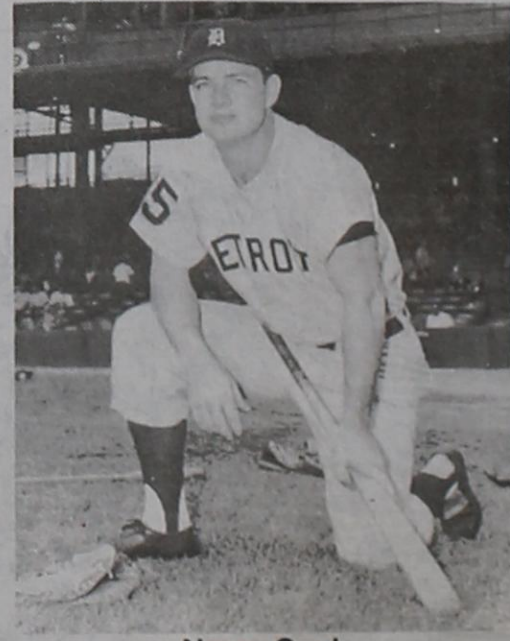
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Second Lt. Clell Knight with a T-37 Jet at Vance Air Force Base in Enid, Oklahoma where he is training in cross country flight.

### Lt. Clell Knight completes solo flight

Second Lt. Clell Knight, a 1999 graduate of Post High School, is stationed at Vance Air Force Base in Enid, Okla., where he recently soloed in the T-37 jet. Knight continues his training by cross country flying in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, Arkansas and surrounding areas. He is scheduled to complete his T-37 training in the next couple of months, at which time the U.S. Air Force will announce his next posting. A 2004 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy of Colorado Springs, Colo., Knight is the son of Brent and Jenny Smith of Aktobe, Kazakhstan, and grandson of Riley and Mary Miller of Justiceburg.

### Health, Beauty and Fitness Expo set at Community Center April 26

The Lynn County Hospital District will play host to a Health, Beauty and Fitness Expo Tuesday, April 26, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Post Community Center.

Free screenings, including testing of bone density, hemoglobin, blood glucose and cholesterol, will be offered.

The following vendors are expected to be on hand to provide information: Nurse Care, Accolade, Forest Pharmaceuticals, Dove Tree Ranch, Arrington Cancer Center, First Care, LCHD Family Wellness Clinic, Nurse Care Hospice, Life Gift, LCHD Fitness Center, Great Plains Eye Bank, Hospice of Lubbock, LCHD Cardiac

Rehabilitation, Lynnwood, Star Program, MHMR and the YWCA.

Also, the Texas Rehabilitation Commission, Plum Crazy, The Frame Shoppe, The Craft Bars, Just Computes, Griffith Thomas, M.D., Hometown Pharmacy, Garza Coil & Water Conservation District, LaPosta, Lewis Moore, O.D., Ruby Lane Books, Caprock Cultural Association, Golden Plains Care Center, Managed Care, March of Dimes, Women's Protective Services, Planned Parenthood, Garza County Sheriff's Department, Garza County EMS, Hotel Garza Bed & Breakfast and the Lynn County Hospital District.

### Extension Extras

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

#### Garza County Jr. Livestock Association.....

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#### Pre-Plant / Pre-Emerge Weed Control Meeting

Program on weed control, cropping systems, management of hard to control weeds, and application of herbicides is scheduled for Wednesday, April 27, 9:00 A.M. at the Graham Community Center. Three CEU's will be provided as well as a free lunch by Danny's Fins and Hens. Please call (806)495-4400 to reserve your meal plate by Noon, Friday, April 22.

#### Walk Across Texas

Groups interested in walking, jogging, running or cycling need to contact Julie Dirks at the Extension office to sign up for the "Walk Across Texas" fitness program starting April 25th. Deadline to sign up is April 21. For more information come by the Extension office at 215 West Main in Post.

#### Leadership Lab

May 31 through June 2 are the dates for District 2 Leadership Lab at South Plains College. Cost of the session is \$96 which covers meals, lodging, snacks, project and program expenses. For more information or to pick up registrations forms, come by the Extension office at 215 West Main in Post.

#### Lamb Camp

June 12-14 are the dates for the 2005 Lamb Camp at Howard College. Limited to first 200 to register. Cost is \$80 per person for lodging, meals and awards. For more information, call (806) 495-4400 or come by the Texas Cooperative Extension office.

#### Goat Camp

June 19-21 are the dates for the 2005 Goat Camp at Howard College. Cost is \$80 per person for lodging, meals and awards. Limited to first 200 to register. For more information, call (806) 495-4400.

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## Shelley Haney earns Midland teacher of the year award

The Midland Chamber of Commerce rolled out the red carpet April 5 for a Midland teacher and Post High School alum.

Shelley Haney, a teacher at Abell Junior High School, was honored with the Gold Award as the Midland Independent School District's Secondary Educator of the Year at the school district's "A Night at the Oscars: 2005 Excellence in Teaching Award Gala."

Haney received a limo ride to the affair and was presented with long-stemmed red roses. She was escorted by members of the ROTC and was gifted with a cash prize, Southwest Airlines tickets, a brass-and-glass engraved clock and gift certificates. Her school also received recognition, earning a \$500 prize for having the winning teacher selected from its ranks.

The Excellence in Teaching program began in 1993 through the efforts of the Education Committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. Each year, the chamber hosts a dinner to honor participating campus Teachers of the Year.

Haney's principal, Debbie Jordan, said, "Shelley Haney is the epitome of the teacher that everyone loves. She comes to work early in the morning. She works through her lunch tutoring students and stays late in the evenings preparing for the next day. Shelly attends volleyball, basketball games and other activities to support her students. She is the (Donald) Trump that we all try to emulate. Miss Haney is, by far, the master teacher."

Haney is in her sixth year at Abell Junior High. She teaches seventh grade math and serves as math chair, math department head and is a mentor for four Abell teachers.

Haney will represent the Midland ISD at the Region 18 competition for Regional Teacher of the Year.



Shelley Haney

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## FISH DAY

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Garza Theatre	The Craft Barn	Planned Parenthood
Arrington Cancer Center	Just Computers	Garza County Sheriff's Office
First Care	Griffith Thomas, M.D.	Garza County EMS
LCHD Family Wellness	Hometown Pharmacy	Hotel Garza Bed & Breakfast
Clinic - Fern Docekal, PAC	Garza Soil & Water Conservation District	Lynn County Hospital District
Nurse Care Hospice	La Posta	Texas Department of Public Safety
Life Gift	Lewis Moore, O.D.	TABC
LCHD - John Benson, PA	Rose Gutierrez -	Make A Wish Foundation
Great Plains Eye Bank	La Posta Salon	Garza County Volunteer Fire Department
LCHD Fitness Center	Deann Daugherty -	
Hospice of Lubbock	La Posta Salon	
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### RESOLUTION

#### NORM CASH DAY

WHEREAS, Norman Dalton Cash was born in Justiceburg, Garza County Texas; and

WHEREAS, Norm Cash became an outstanding athlete while attending public schools in Post, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Norm Cash distinguished himself further in both Football and Baseball during his college career; and

WHEREAS, "Storm'n Norman" played 17 seasons in major league baseball, two (2) with the Chicago White Sox and fifteen (15) with the Detroit Tigers; and

WHEREAS, during his career with the Tigers, Cash won the American League batting title, played in four All Star games, and led his team to a World Series Championship in 1968 with ten (10) hits and a .385 Series batting average.

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ADOPTED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005.

Archie Gill

Archie Gill, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deana Watson

Deana Watson, City Secretary

## The Mayor and City Council have designated April as Clean Up, Fix Up, Paint Up Month in Post

- The City of Post is sponsoring a voluntary campaign to promote Spring Cleaning around the homes of its citizens.
- The mowing of weeds in the alley is the homeowner's responsibility.
- The City has hired extra crews to work the alleys every Saturday in April, 2005. The program may be extended into May, 2005.
- Citizens are encouraged to clean any accumulated weeds or debris, including junked or abandoned cars, from around the exterior of their homes.
- If you need assistance, please call Jennifer at City Hall, 495-2811.



# Obituaries

## Beth Walker

Services for Mary Beth Jepson Walker, 86, will be held at 4:30 p.m. April 29, 2005, in the First United Methodist Church in Post with the Rev. Grady Shytle officiating. Burial will be May 2 in Kemp under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.



She died April 11, 2005. Born to Hugh Otto Jepson and Eula May Hooker Jepson on Jan. 25, 1919, in Kemp, she graduated from Mildred High School near Corsicana and Kilgore Junior College before receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in business from Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College in 1939. During World War II, she lived and worked in Houston.

After moving to Post in 1950, she worked as a bookkeeper and elementary school teacher until she received her librarian certification. She was librarian at Post Junior High School and Post High School until 1977, when she moved to San Antonio. She was librarian at James Madison High School from 1977 until her retirement in 1983. A resident of Lubbock for the last 20 years of her life, she was active in Methodist Church activities, particularly youth activities.

Survivors include her daughter, Dee Ann Walker of Nashville, Tenn.; three sons, Paul Walker of Longview, Neff Walker of Ithaca, N.Y., and Scott Walker of Piscataway, N.J.; one brother, Henry Allen Jepson of Overton; two nieces and one nephew, Jo Beth Gandy, Nancy Gandy Barnes and Stephen Gandy, all of Richmond, Va.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Velma Jean Jepson Gandy.

## Wesley B. Jones

Services for Wesley B. Jones, 34, of Wharton, formerly of Post, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 16, 2005, at the Wharton Funeral Home with Gerald Donaldson, Sherrill Speer and Dale Brown officiating. Burial was at 10 a.m. Monday, April 18, in the Celeste Cemetery near Leonard with Charles Wren officiating. The Wharton Funeral Home directed services in Wharton, while the Taylor Funeral Home was in charge of the Leonard services.

He died April 14 in a Houston hospital following a brief illness. Born July 11, 1970, in Greenville to Paul Dan Jones and Sherry Lu Saye Jones, he was a 1989 graduate of Post High School. An avid Dallas Cowboys fan, he had been a resident of Wharton for the past three years, having previously lived in Plainview and Post. He was a member of the Abell Street Church of Christ in Wharton and was employed with Whataburger.

Survivors include his parents, Paul and Sherry Jones of Wharton; a sister and brother-in-law, Sonja Gay and Kenneth Dixon of Wolforth; a brother and sister-in-law, Russell Wayne and Mary Jones of Salado; his grandfather, N.R. Jones of Greenville; three nieces; and three nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Gregory Lynn Jones, in 1967. In lieu of traditional remembrances, the family has suggested memorials be made to the Abell Street Church of Christ, P.O. Box 790, Wharton, TX 77488 or to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

## Letters to the Editor

Letters must be signed by the writer. Editor reserves right to edit for brevity, grammar, libel and accuracy. Letters are published at the sole discretion of the editor.

Can't see benefits of county actions  
I posed some tough statements in The Post Dispatch (4/7/05) and asked some tough questions, and I certainly do appreciate the county judge taking time in Commissioners Court to address me personally for the camera's sake, but I must at this time point out some questionable statements that the judge made in his rebuttal to my letter to the editor:

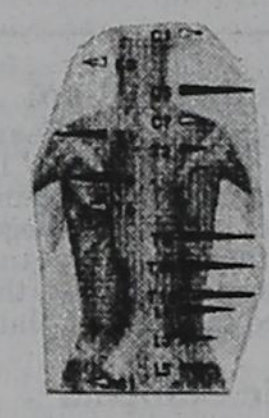
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1. The judge said in the beginning that I represented the company known as CSC, which is wrong. I never represented this company in the RFP process. They are just one of the many companies that I contacted to ask if they would submit a bid to Commissioners Court because I still am convinced that competition is good for everyone, and the county would certainly benefit from it through the RFP process.

2. The judge went on to item one in my letter to the editor, which states (that the) Commissioners Court throws away \$850,000 a year by accepting MTC's contract, then raised our taxes to compensate for the difference. Well, I do apologize for the misquote on my behalf. They actually raised our taxes and then threw the \$850,000 a year away. Even though the judge tried to defend their actions as to why they did what they did by saying that they were trying to compare apples to oranges or bananas instead of comparing apples to apples. The only thing that I can think of is that the judge and the Commissioners Court probably should stick to fruit salad, because comparing dollar to dollar is what I did, and the numbers don't lie.

The sum of \$3 million over the period of the contract was discarded in order for MTC to keep the contract. So judge, maybe you should go back to the video on June 14, 2004, and see what the court did on that date, and if you can't find your video, I have one that I will loan you.

(You also claim that the Bureau of Prisons insisted - your quote - for us to move our county inmates, but all BOP personnel that I've talked to deny this action. So it really would help if you can show everyone your letter telling us to allow MTC to make more profit by moving county inmates out of the facility.)

3. In item 4 of my letter (4/7/05) it states: "Commissioners Court approved the contract with MTC, which lied about its legal liabilities to enhance its bid to secure the contract." I had pointed this out to them that MTC did have lawsuits pending, but clearly in the video on June 14, 2004, Mr. J.C. Conners, the representative of MTC, lied to Commissioners Court by stating that MTC had no lawsuits pending.

4. Item 13 of my letter addresses the issue of MTC failing to maintain 246 employees on the payroll, and the judge tried to defend this action by stating that "this was one of the parameters that MTC wanted in order for them to keep the contract with the county." Well, this really threw me because in the June 14, 2004, video, Mr. Joe Rasberry, another representative of MTC, said that MTC had 246 on the payroll and that they would maintain 246 on the payroll, and furthermore, the main reason the Commissioners Court decided to go with MTC is because MTC was going to have more jobs than CSC representatives quoted - eight more jobs to be exact, because CSC quoted 238 personnel.

5. Item 12 of my letter referred to terroristic threats against a local citizen by employees of MTC, and the judge said that he doesn't have any idea as to what I'm talking about and even asks members of the court if they know what this refers to. And to my astonishment, they claim not to know. Well, let me remind you all that even the paper carried an article on it in the July 29, 2004, issue on the front page, and the judge should clearly remember the private meeting that we had in the church on 13th Street where I pointed this out to him and one of the commissioners, along with the judge's secretary, my attorney and even one local citizen that was there. If I need to I could always get a statement to this effect for you.

So, as far as telling me to come to the local authority and file on something or just do something, I certainly hope that the people of Garza County do realize that I have gone to authorities and filed on this, along with some other matters, but our local authorities don't seem to care for its citizens.

And for the items not mentioned yet because of time and space, I apologize, but I will address all these issues in the next couple of weeks.  
Jon Smith

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## On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

**Jesus Christ's last meal...comforts, exhorts and reproves, and more**

During his last meal, Jesus Christ stayed focused on teaching and preparing his disciples. After Judas left the room Jesus knew that things were set in motion for his eventual death and resurrection, and that God would glorify him. Jesus told them that in a short while he would no longer be with them, and where he was going they could not come with him.

After teaching the new commandment to love one another, Peter said, "Lord, where are you going?" Jesus answered him, "Where I go, you can not follow me now; but you shall follow me afterwards." Peter said unto him, "Lord, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my life for your sake." Jesus answered him, "Will you lay down your life for my sake? Verily, verily, I tell you a rooster shall not crow until you have denied me three times" (John 13:36-38). A similar record is found in Luke 22:31-34 where Jesus told Peter that the rooster would not crow until he denied him three times. There are a couple of possibilities to consider for interpretation. Either Jesus reminded Peter of three denials in both records, or Jesus told Peter that he would deny him another three times before a rooster would crow. If the latter is true, then Peter denied Jesus three times before a rooster crowed, and three more times before another crow occurred.

It is difficult to pinpoint the chronology of the two times Jesus addressed Peter about his denials during the meal. We do know that his statement in Luke 22:31-34 came after he addressed the issue of which disciples would be accounted as greatest. And his statement in John 13:36-38 came after he taught about love. We also know that both occurred before they left the room.

The chronology of John 14:1-30 and Luke 22:35-39 is not clear because the two records cover completely

different topics. In Luke 22:35-39 Jesus told his disciples to carry their money and weapons because he would be reckoned among the transgressors. This topic may fit with the record in John 13 where Jesus told them that in a little while he would no longer be with them. If so then he could have told them to be armed because their Lord would not be with them for a short while.

The record of John 14:1-30 is packed with exhortation and comfort from Jesus to his disciples. He told them to not be troubled in their hearts and he was going to prepare a place for them. He taught them that he was the way and the truth and the life, and that no man could come unto the Father but by him. He reminded them that if they knew him, then they would know the Father. They could know the Father through the son because the son always did the Father's will. He taught them that the words he spoke were not of himself, but the Father who dwells in him does the works. He always spoke according to his Father's will because he was meek to speak by the spirit of God that was in him. Jesus then taught that they who believe on him, the works that he did they shall do also, and greater works than his shall they do, because he goes unto his Father. He explained that the comforter would later abide with them forever. The apostle Paul was taught many more things by the spirit of God (comforter), which we have available in the Epistles. Jesus taught them that the peace he was to give was not the same as the peace from the world. He reminded them to not be afraid, but to rejoice because he would go unto his Father who was greater than he was.

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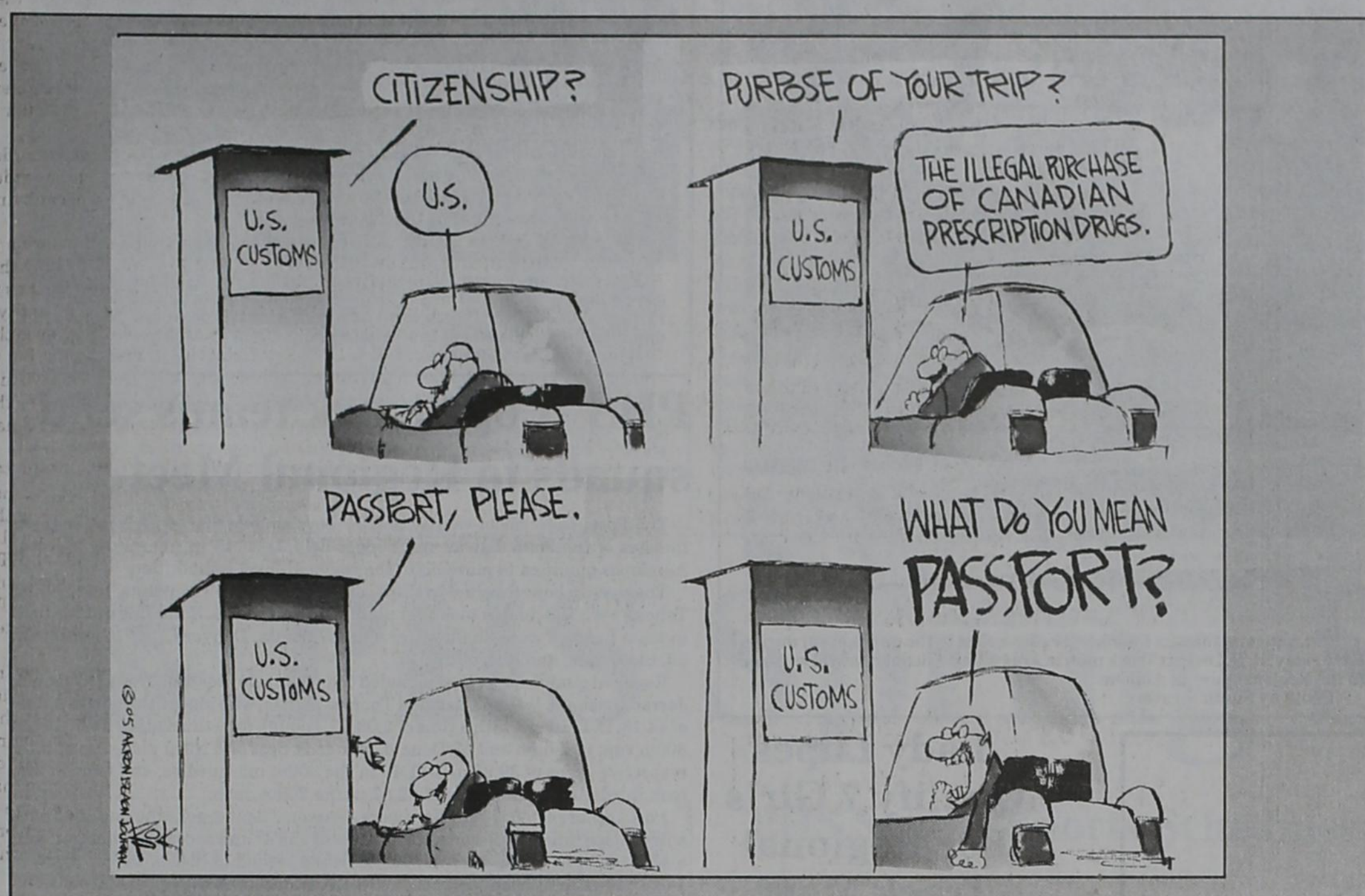
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# Opinions



## Theology, not politics

by U.S. Congressman Ron Paul

Members of Congress from both political parties outdid themselves last week in heaping praise upon Pope John Paul II in the wake of his passing. Many spoke at length on the floor of the House of Representatives, and some even flew to Rome for his funeral.

I'm happy to witness so many politicians honoring a great man of God and peace. The problem, however, is that so few of them honored him during his lifetime by their actions as legislators. In fact, most members of Congress support policies that are totally at odds with Catholic teachings.

Just two years ago conservatives were busy scolding the Pope for his refusal to back our invasion of Iraq. One conservative media favorite even made the sickening suggestion that the Pope was the enemy of the United States because he would not support our aggression in the Middle East.

The Pontiff would not ignore the inherent contradiction in being pro-life and pro-war, nor distort just war doctrine to endorse attacking a nation that clearly posed no threat to America — and conservatives resented it. September 11th did not change everything, and the Pope understood that killing is still killing. The hypocritical pro-war conservatives lauding him today have very short memories.

Liberals also routinely denounced the Pope for refusing to accept that Catholicism, like all religions, has rules that cannot simply be discarded to satisfy the cultural trends of the time. The political left has been highly critical of the Pope's positions on abortion, euthanasia, gay marriage, feminism, and contraception. Many liberals frankly view Catholicism as an impediment to the fully secular society they hope to create.

Both conservatives and liberals cannot understand that the Pope's pronouncements were theological, not political. He was one of the few humans on earth who could not be bullied or threatened by any government. He was a man of God, not a man of the state. He was not a policy maker, but rather a steward of long-established Catholic doctrine. His mission was to save souls, not serve the political

agendas of any nation, party, or politician.

To the secularists, this was John Paul II's unforgivable sin — he placed service to God above service to the state. Most politicians view the state, not God, as the supreme ruler on earth. They simply cannot abide a theology that does not comport with their vision of unlimited state power.

This is precisely why both conservatives and liberals savaged John Paul II when his theological pronouncements did not fit their goals. But perhaps their goals simply were not godly.

Unlike most political leaders, the Pope understood that both personal and economic liberties are necessary for human virtue to flourish. Virtue, after all, involves choices. Politics and government operate to deny people the freedom to make their own choices.

The Pope's commitment to human dignity, grounded in the teachings of Christ, led him to become an eloquent and consistent advocate for an ethic of life, exemplified by his struggles against abortion, war, euthanasia, and the death penalty. Yet what institutions around the world sanction abortion, war, euthanasia, and the death penalty? Governments.

Historically, religion always represented a threat to government because it competes for the loyalties of the people. In modern America, however, most religious institutions abandoned their independence long ago, and now serve as cheerleaders for state policies like social services, faith-based welfare, and military aggression in the name of democracy. Few American churches challenge state actions at all, provided their tax-exempt status is maintained.

This is why Washington politicians ostensibly celebrate religion — it no longer threatens their supremacy. Government has co-opted religion and family as the primary organizing principle of our society. The federal government is boss, and everybody knows it. But no politician will ever produce even a tiny fraction of the legacy left by Pope John Paul II.

## Americans widely support national sales tax plan

*Editor's Note: Congressman Randy Neugebauer, one of the co-sponsors of the "FairTax" act, is to be commended for supporting this piece of legislation. It is an important step in correcting the abuse of the current federal tax system.*

Over 75 economists nationwide endorsed the FairTax in a letter delivered to the House, Senate, Treasury, tax reform panel and the President today. Tom Wright, executive director of FairTax.org, stated, "Nearly seven months ago an idea was born in the mind of a FairTax supporter who is an economics professor at the University of Virginia's College at Wise.

He wants the broad public to know just how many economists have examined and recommend the FairTax plan. That idea became a project that has finally come to fruition. Over 75 economists, one of whom is a Nobel Prize winner, have now endorsed, specifically, the FairTax HR 25 and S 25, in writing.

We call this a direct validation of our more than \$22 million in academic and market research completed over the past 10 years. This economist endorsement letter was delivered to the offices of every single tax aide on Capitol Hill this week. We also made sure the President, his tax panel, and Treasury Secretary Snow had a copy.

This letter further evidences the fact that Americans realize the inefficiencies of the current system and see the FairTax, HR 25 and S 25, as the proper replacement."

David L. Kendall, Ph.D., Professor of Economics and Finance from the University of Virginia's College at Wise, stated, "I support the FairTax — and I asked other economists to join me with their support — for a very simple reason: The FairTax offers Americans substantial and very real advantages over the income tax system we have now.

"Our federal income tax system is inefficient, far too costly, and simply not the best way to pay for government. I think all Americans are dismayed, outraged, and disgusted that our federal tax code contains millions of eye-glazing words spread across more than 60,000 pages.

"We all know it's a disgrace, and we all know it must be changed. Like most economists, I know that our income tax system slows economic growth, discourages work, and encourages current consumption over saving — saving that is needed to spur economic

growth, which creates more jobs. Most economists agree that a consumption tax is less costly and more efficient than an income tax. Simply put, that's why I support the FairTax and that's why other economists endorsed my letter."

Tom Wright added, "The income and payroll tax systems are job-destroying travesties. Not only does the American public have the political will to replace them, the FairTax plan is viable (ask Texas and Florida), historically proven (ask the Phoenicians), acceptable (ask American voters), and now, endorsed by economists nationwide.

The FairTax offers long-needed simplicity, efficiency, and fairness to all Americans by eliminating the income and payroll taxes. FairTax.org with a membership and supporter base of almost 600,000 strong is dominating the tax reform battle with thousands of American taxpayers' voices demanding relief."

Laurence Kotlikoff, Ph.D., chair of the economics department at Boston University, and co-author of *The Coming Generational Storm*, has stated, "Our tax code is a mess for a reason. Special interests pay for special favors. And with thousands of pages and counting, there are plenty of places for our politicians to hide the kickbacks.

"Meanwhile, all the exemptions, deductions, exceptions and special provisions reduce the tax base, which means higher tax rates and smaller incentives for individuals and companies to produce income. And whether the tax breaks are set in fine print or spelled out in bold type, they generally favor the rich, making our tax system less progressive than is generally believed.

"No tax system is perfect, but ours is so awful that fundamental reform is the only option. Fundamental reform is not just a necessity, it's also an opportunity to stop taxing income and start taxing consumption. My colleagues and I have been studying income and consumption taxation via computer simulations for some time now.

"We've found that switching from taxing wage and capital income to taxing consumption can significantly improve economic efficiency and growth. What's more, it can make our tax system much more progressive and generationally equitable. Fundamental tax reform is long overdue. Consumption taxation is the way to go."

Tom Wright thanked the volunteers who organized the effort to inform economists and asked for their input on the FairTax legislation by stating, "FairTax.org is a grassroots organization.

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## See Jane Run

by Bill O'Reilly

The reemergence of Jane Fonda is causing a bit of angst, especially among some of the 2.4 million Americans who served in Vietnam. The liberal actress is selling a biographical book and stars in an upcoming movie with Jennifer Lopez. CNN has given Ms. Fonda almost as much airtime as the pope, and there is anger in the air.

In July of 1972, Jane Fonda arrived in Hanoi and began a two-week tour that was used as propaganda by the North Vietnamese. Fonda made 10 radio broadcasts denouncing some Americans as "war criminals." Of course, no North Vietnamese or Viet Cong were cited as such by her.

She also tried to convince some American POWs to deny they had been tortured. Captured airman and present senator John McCain has called her actions "reprehensible."

Facing an unpopular war, the Nixon administration declined to prosecute Ms. Fonda, who went on to achieve great wealth and fame in the movies and by selling exercise videos to women. She remains a liberal icon.

In July of 1941, Iva Toguri arrived in Tokyo from Los Angeles. An American citizen, she wanted to study medicine in Japan, where she had family. When war broke out with America five months later, Iva voluntarily stayed in Japan and soon began a new job: broadcasting propaganda on Japanese radio.

She was called "Tokyo Rose," and she was some piece of work. Most of her vile words were aimed at American military personnel in the Pacific. A 1944 broadcast went this way: "Hello, boneheads. This is your favorite enemy. How are all you orphans of the Pacific? Are you enjoying yourselves while your wives and sweethearts are running around with 4Fs in the States?" After Japan was defeated in 1945, Iva Toguri was jailed in Tokyo unrepentant. She even signed autographs "Tokyo Rose." Four years later, she was convicted of treason and spent seven years in a West Virginia federal prison.

Interestingly, Toguri was pardoned by President Ford in 1977. She is believed to be still alive in Chicago.

So is there a difference between Iva Toguri and Jane Fonda? Certainly the scale of Toguri's crimes was much greater. Fonda gave aid and comfort to the enemy for two weeks, Toguri for nearly four years. Also, the necessity of World War II was far different from the controversial Vietnam experience.

Yet many Americans still believe Jane Fonda's actions were treasonous and only the politics of the time saved her. President Nixon had huge problems in Vietnam and on the homefront. To prosecute an anti-war star like Fonda would have caused a major uproar.

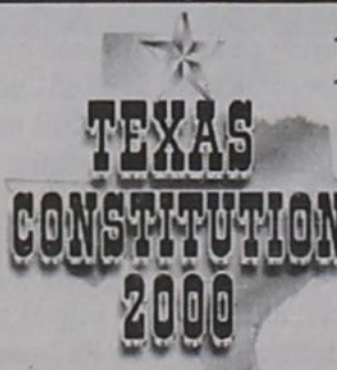
My take on the situation is this: Jane Fonda was and remains a naive, easily led person who is desperate to please those who accept her. If you believe her own words, she has led a very unhappy life and, watching her on television, I almost felt sorry for her. Even in softball interviews the woman was strident and on edge. Her inner turmoil is clearly printed on her surgically smooth face.

That said, I understand the bitterness that many people have toward Ms. Fonda. But what goes around comes around. Her actions did hurt brave Americans trying to survive on the brutal killing fields of Southeast Asia. Fonda says all she wanted was peace and that's why she did it. But, ironically, Jane, herself, has known little peace since that time. Her life has been a series of marital disasters, self-inflicted diseases and estrangement from her daughter.

So, when you think about it, Jane Fonda has served a life sentence of sorts. Compared to her, Tokyo Rose might have gotten off easily.

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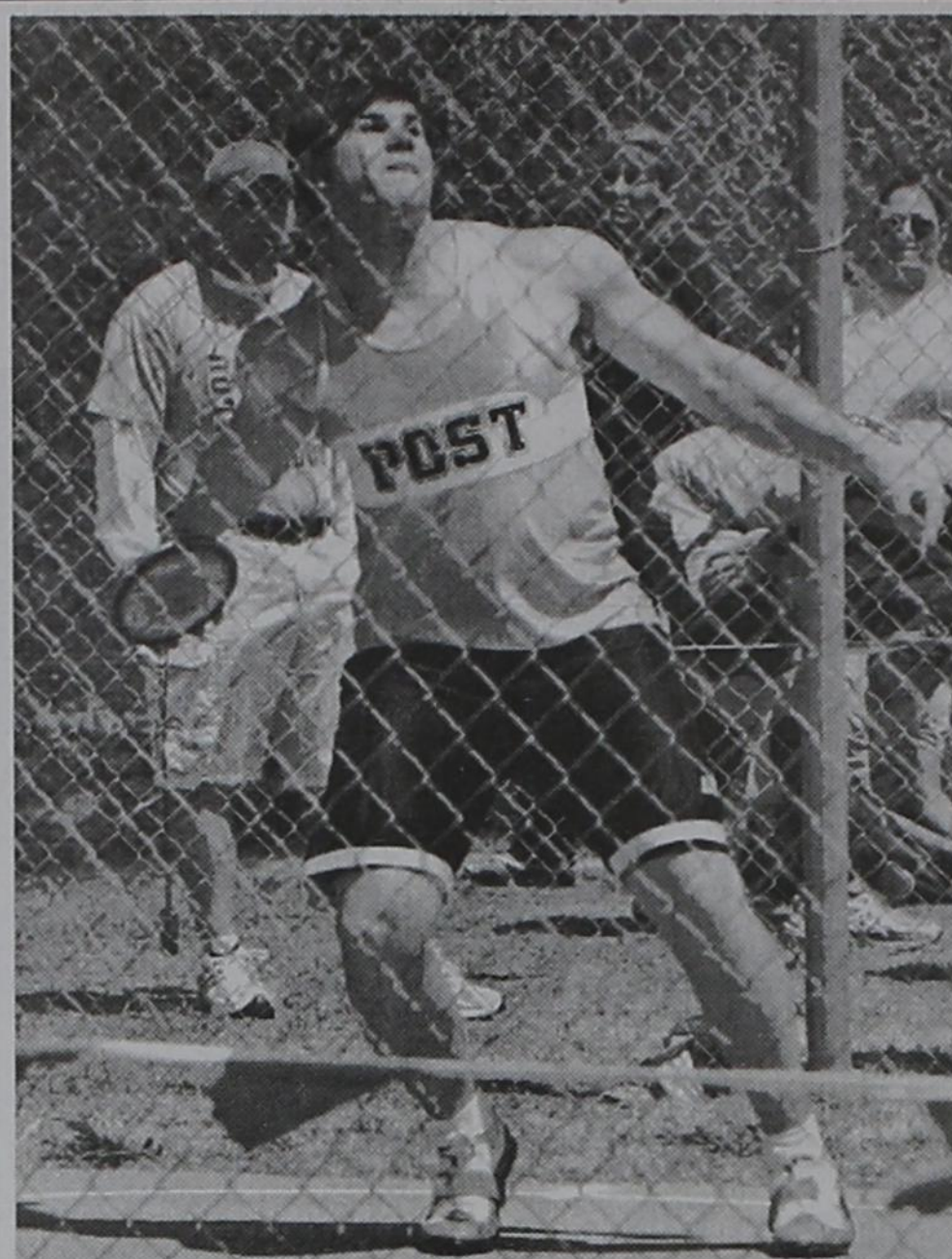
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Post Lady Lope Laural Tatum shoots through the 100M hurdles during last Friday's UIL District Track meet at Abernathy, and qualifies for Regional competition at Abilene. (Photo by Susan Strawn)



Post Antelope Janssen Eilenberger places first in the discus event during last Friday's UIL District Track meet at Abernathy. Eilenberger will advance to the Regional meet at Abilene. (Photo by Susan Strawn)



Post Antelope Jerrad Grisham (front) finishes the 300M hurdles with a strong lead as Trent McDonald (back left), follows close behind during last Friday's UIL District Track meet at Abernathy. Grisham and McDonald qualified for advancement to Regional competition at Abilene. (Photo by Susan Strawn)

## PHS 'Lope track teams send squads to Regional Meet

The Post High School varsity and JV boys squads placed high in the team finishes of the 2005 district track meet held April 15 in Abernathy. Several Antelopes qualified to move on to the regional-level competition.

The varsity boys finished in third place overall with 104 points, just behind Tahoka with 108. Idalou took first place with 143 points. Rounding out the field in team finishes were Shallowater with 87 points, Denver City, 70, Roosevelt, 58, Slaton, 32, and Abernathy, 13.

Regional qualifiers for Post included the 400m relay team of Trent McDonald, Jerrad Grisham, Wilson Cash and Thomas Curtis, who placed third with a time of 44.18; D.J. Rivera with a time of 2:09.97, enough for a third place finish in the 800m run; Grisham and McDonald, who took first and third places with their respective times of 39.90 and 41.49 in the 300m int. hurdles; and Curtis, who took third place with a time of 22.57 in the 200m dash.

Post's other regional qualifiers were Janssen Eilenberger, who qualified with a first place finish in discus with a throw of 153'4" and second in shot put with a 47'5 1/4" toss; Blake Nichols, who finished second in discus with a throw of 143'5"; and Curtis, who captured first place in long jump with a measure of 21'8".

The team's individual results were as follows:

- 110m high hurdles - Colter Creech, 16.75, fifth place; Eric Reyna, 18.26.
- 100m dash - Thomas Curtis, 11.09; James Griffin, 11.72; Kenny Garay, 11.76.

- 400m dash - D.J. Rivera, 55.67; Jonathan McGregor, 56.93; and Kenny Garay, 57.74.

- 300m int. hurdles - Jerrad Grisham, first place, 39.90; Trent McDonald, third, 41.49; and Eric Reyna, 45.86.

- 200m dash - Thomas Curtis, third place, 22.57; James Griffin, 23.60; and Sterling Smith, 24.47.

- 1600m relay - Trent McDonald, 55.16, Sterling Smith, 54.77, Wilson Cash, 54.88, and Jerrad Grisham, 52.29, for a fourth place finish.

- Shot put - Janssen Eilenberger, second place, 47'5 1/4"; Blake Nichols, fifth place, 40'9 1/4"; and Israel Beggs, 35'.

- Discus - Janssen Eilenberger, first place, 153'9"; Blake Nichols, second place, 143'5"; and Chris Reed, 197'3/4".

- High jump - Colter Creech, 5'6"; Kenny Garay, 5'4"; James Griffin, 5'4".

- Pole vault - Ryan Babb.

- Triple jump - Kenny Garay, 40'6", fourth place; Thomas Curtis, 40'3 1/2", fifth place; Chris Reed, 39'3".

- 800m relay - James Griffin, Jonathan McGregor, Kenny Garay and Wilson Cash, 1:36.30, fifth place.

The junior varsity squad finished in second place overall. Their individual results follow:

- 3200m run - Adrian Nava, fifth place, 12:08.91; Robert Apolar, seventh place, 13:48.31; and Byron Scruggs, eighth place, 13:22.59.

- 400m relay - Roosevelt Brown, Zach Sanchez, Wes Mason and Bradley Reed, third place, 47.34.

- 800m run - D.J. Baiza, third place, 2:19.96; John Vasquez, seventh place, 2:29.27; and Marc Ayala, eleventh place, 2:37.96.

- 110m high hurdles - Heath Fellhauer, fourth place, 19.19; Call Windham, 23.8.

- 100m dash - Roosevelt Brown, 11.88, second place; Pat Reiter, 12.33; and Steven Hair, 12.34.

- 400m dash - D.J. Baiza, 57.71; Steven Hair, 62.11; and Pat Reiter, 61.14.

- 300m int. hurdles - Heath Fellhauer, 46.58, first place; Call Windham, 54.17.

- 200m dash - Bradley Reed, eighth place, 24.94; Pat Reiter, 26.21.

- 1600m run - Adrian Nava, third place, 5:29.72; Byron Scruggs, sixth place, 5:45.82; and Robert Apolar, eleventh place, 5:54.67.

- 1600m relay - Roosevelt Brown, 59.34, D.J. Baiza, 58.74, Wes Mason, 58.67, and Zach Sanchez, 54.84, second place finish.

- Shot put - Zack Witcher, 37'8"; Kris Crenshaw, 38'4"; Preston Ortiz, 37'9".

- Discus - Zack Witcher, 98'9", third place; Preston Ortiz, 96'4 1/2"; Kris Crenshaw, 91'6".

- Long jump - Roosevelt Brown, first place, 19'2"; Wes Mason, fourth place, 18'7"; and Heath Fellhauer, fifth place, 18'4".

- High jump - Call Windham, second place, 5'4"; Heath Fellhauer, seventh place, 5'2".

- Pole vault - Zack Sanchez, fourth place, 9'6"; Robert Apolar, sixth place, 9'8"; and John Vasquez, seventh place, 8'6".

- Triple jump - Bradley Reed, first place, 41'3"; Roosevelt Brown, second place, 38'10"; and Zach Sanchez, 35'7 1/2".

- 800m relay - Heath Fellhauer, Zach Sanchez, Wes Mason and Bradley Reed, 1:38.86, second place finish.

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### NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASE IN ENVIRONS GAS RATES

On February 25, 2005, Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos" or the "Company") filed a Statement of Intent with the Railroad Commission of Texas (the "Commission") to increase its gas rates in the unincorporated area ("Environs") surrounding the Cities of West Texas Service Area (the "Cities"). This proposed increase in gas rates will apply to customers residing inside the city limits of the West Texas Service Area.

In its filing, the Company proposes to change its Environs base rates and service charge tariffs to the same level as those current rates previously approved by the Cities for customers inside the city limits. The service charge rates have been in effect inside the city limits since April 10, 2003 and the base rates have been in effect inside the city limits since May 1, 2004. The Company proposes to change the Environs rates effective April 1, 2005. The Commission may suspend the proposed effective date for up to 150 days.

The proposed changes will affect all classes of Environs tariff customers, including Residential, Commercial, Industrial, State Institution, and Public Authority customers. The Company's Air Conditioning Customers, who currently take service under a separate tariff, will instead be served under the Residential tariff. There are approximately 17,306 Atmos Environs tariff customers (15,071 Residential, 1,916 Commercial, 182 Small Industrial, 16 State Institution, and 121 Public Authority). The proposed changes in Environs base rates are expected to increase the Company's annual revenues by approximately \$440,274. The Company also proposes to implement and apply a new Weather Normalization Adjustment clause to the bills of customers in weather-sensitive classes (Residential, Commercial, State Institution, and Public Authority).

The typical monthly residential customer bill (assuming consumption of 6 Mcf) and the typical monthly commercial customer bill (assuming consumption of 30 Mcf) will be affected as follows by these changes:

	Current Bill (1)	Proposed Bill (1)	Difference
Residential Customer using 6 Mcf:	\$13.99	\$15.12	\$1.13
Commercial Customer using 30 Mcf:	\$43.05	\$43.10	\$0.05

(1) (a) Includes average PGA of \$4.96 per Mcf as of December 31, 2003.

Atmos estimates that the proposed changes to its nonrecurring charges will increase its Other Revenues in the Environs by approximately \$30,377 annually. The proposed changes are as follows:

Description	Current Charge	Proposed Charge	Increase
<b>DURING BUSINESS HOURS:</b>			
Turn on new service (with meter set)	\$23.50	\$32.00	\$8.50
Turn on service (shut-in test required)	\$19.00	\$23.50	\$4.50
<b>DURING BUSINESS HOURS (cont'd):</b>			
Turn on service (meter read only required)	\$10.50	\$15.00	\$4.50
Miscellaneous service calls	\$10.50	\$11.25	\$0.75
Reconnect delinquent service or Service temporarily off at customer's request	\$29.50	\$37.50	\$8.00
Dishonored Check Charge	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
<b>AFTER BUSINESS HOURS:</b>			
Turn on new service (with meter set)	\$35.25	\$48.00	\$12.75
Turn on service (shut-in test required)	\$28.50	\$35.25	\$6.75
Turn on service (meter read only required)	\$15.75	\$22.50	\$6.75
Miscellaneous service calls	\$15.75	\$16.88	\$1.13
Reconnect delinquent service or Service temporarily off at customer's request	\$39.00	\$56.25	\$17.25

The various changes in base rates and nonrecurring charges proposed by Atmos would increase the Company's total revenues in the Environs by approximately \$470,651 on an annual basis, or 9.7%. The proposed change in revenues is a "major change" under state law. The new Environs rates will not exceed 115% of the average of all rates for similar services in all municipalities served by Atmos Energy within the same county.

Affected individuals may review a copy of the proposed filing during normal business hours (9 am until 5 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays) at 1) the local offices of Atmos in its West Texas Division; 2) Atmos' Lubbock office, located at 5110 80th Street; or 3) the Railroad Commission.

Customers affected by the proposed Environs rate changes may file written comments or protests with:

Docket Services Section  
Legal Division (Re: Docket No. 9573)  
Railroad Commission of Texas  
P.O. Box 12967  
Austin, Texas 78711-2967

## Lady Lopes Qualify 7 Girls For Regional Track Meet

The District 5AA Track And Field Meet was held in Abernathy Friday. The Post Lady Lopes qualified 7 girls to advance to the regional meet on Abilene on April 29 - 30.

Rachel Gray qualified in three events. In the 100 Gray ran a 12.8 to lead all finalist. The next race was the 400 prelims and with little time for rest Gray ran a 62.47 to qualify for the finals with the third best time. In the finals Gray ran a 12.65 to win first place in the 100. In the 400 finals she ran a personal best 60.88 to win that race.

Claire Kirkpatrick qualified for the regional meet in the high jump. At 4'6" Kirkpatrick faced elimination, but cleared the bar on her third and last attempt. Claire went on to clear 4'10" and a second place finish.

Jenee Lott qualified for the regional meet in the triple jump. With only one attempt left and sitting in fourth Lott jumped her season best 34-9 1/2 to take third and a spot at regionals.

In the prelims Laurel Tatum ran a time of 16.9 in the 100 Hurdles to secure a spot in the finals. In the finals Tatum nearly fell on a hurdle but held it together to easily take second place and a spot at regionals with a time of 17.39.


The 1600 meter relay team of Meagan Hoover, Courtney Short, Christin Collier, and Rachel Gray ran their season best time of 4:17.80 to take third and a spot at the regional meet.

Other Lady Lopes who preformed well and competed at their season best include:

Lyndee Strawn - 3200 - 13:07.7 - 6th  
1600 - 6:06.6 - 5th  
400 Relay - Jenee Lott, Meagan Hoover, K'Knell Dalby, Marlee Plummer - 54.83 - 6th

Christian Collier - 800 - 2:38.3 - 4th  
Courtney Short - 400 - 64.04 - 6th  
Samantha Hoover - 300 Hurdles - 53.34 - 5th  
High Jump - 4'8" - 4th  
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Post Lady Lope Rachel Gray wins first place in both the 100M and 400M dash, as well as the 1600M relay, during last Friday's UIL District Track meet at Abernathy. Gray will advance to Regional competition at Abilene. (Photo by Susan Strawn)

## 'Lopes stage big come-from-behind win here

by Ernest Fox  
Nobody in the Slaton Tigers dugout Saturday had to be reminded about their Tuesday 10-8 win over the district's first-place Shallowater Mustangs. Slaton came into Post, their Hwy. 84 opponents, determined to knock off another co-first place team and to allow history to repeat itself.

The Tigers darn near did, too, storming to a 10-4 lead before the Antelopes staged an improbably rally to claim a seven-inning nail-biter 13-12 win. Post won because the team managed to crush three Slaton pitchers for 19 hits on a day pitching took a backseat to offense. Both teams combined for 27 hits as Post went through the pitching roster, using four 'Lope hurlers. Slaton received 11 free base runners via Antelope pitchers' walks. Slaton had 45 official at-bats and Post had 38.

The Tigers (8-11 overall, 3-8 district) scored two runs in the first thanks to a Tyler Walton single, a Bo Coronado on-base by hit batter, a Chase Francis RBI single. Tyler Kramp then slapped a bunt single to load

the bases. Starter Randon Blacklock forced two outs, however, on a popup out to pitcher and a strikeout. Kevin Kilmer then drew a bases-loaded walk to plate Slaton's second run of the inning. Mike Trower then struck out to end the Tigers' inning. Blacklock's pitching total showed 25 pitches. In Post's half of the inning, Blacklock blasted a double inside of third base and later scored on a wild pitch.

Second-inning action showed Blacklock bouncing back to shut down the Tigers for three outs on eight pitches. Post, in its half of the inning, wasted an opportunity to tie the game as D.J. Baiza was stranded at third after a two-out single by a Blake Nichols strikeout. Slaton led after the two full innings, 2-1.

Innings three through seven had 10 runs by Slaton, including seventh in the fourth, and 12 runs by Post. Post regained the lead following three full innings, with three runs scored on eight official at-bats. Slaton managed to plate one run in its half, but trailed after three full innings, 4-3. Slaton chased Blacklock in the fourth

after the Tiger leadoff hitter reached via an E-1 hit and the next batter drew a full-count walk. Slaton did not lose a beat, however, torching reliever Jett Lott for five consecutive on-base runners before being relieved by Brice Feagin after facing only seven batters. Feagin closed out Slaton's fourth on 20 pitches to four batters for the final two outs.

Post went down meekly, scoring no runs on four at-bats. After four full innings, Slaton led in a dominating fashion, 10-4.

Feagin opened the fifth inning by shutting down Slaton on nine pitches for the three outs, giving the Antelopes their much-needed opening. Post plated four runs to close the deficit to 10-8, with the big blow being a two-run homer by Nichols to left field.

Slaton drew blood in the sixth, plating two runs; however, the 'Lopes escaped further trouble when Andrew Espinoza (the fourth Antelope pitcher) struck out Dub Wood with the bases loaded to end the Slaton inning. Espinoza came in with two Tigers on base and faced five Tigers getting two outs on 17 pitches. Post plated three runs to trail after six full innings, 12-11. Momentum, however, was in the 'Lopes' dugout.

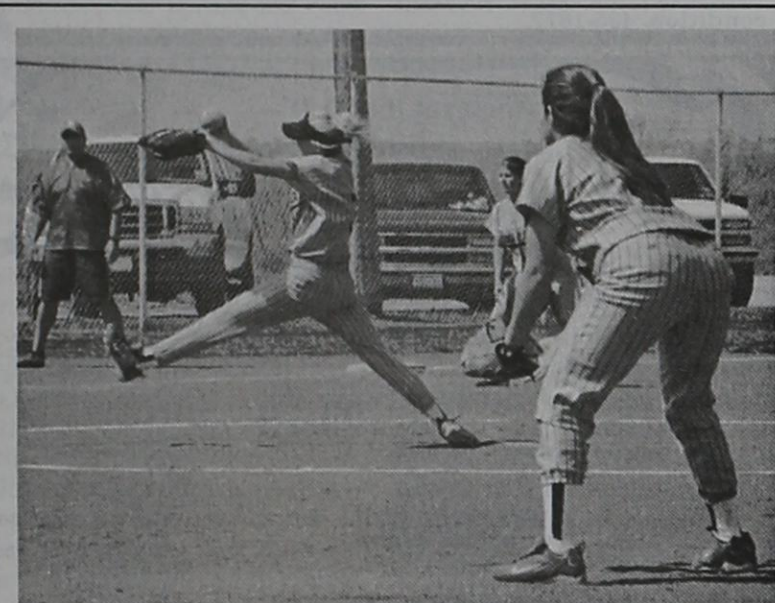
In the seventh, Slaton went down with no runs, opening the door for the mother of all Post rallies. Espinoza went 15 pitches to snuff the Slaton inning, actually leaving Post being forced to get four Tigers outs after Mike Trower struck out but reaching base via a passed ball. Nichols opened the Antelopes' seventh with an E-3 hit, followed by a Wilson Cash bunt with both 'Lopes safe.

Nichols scored on an unsuccessful pickoff attempt on Cash at second base. Scored tied 12 to 12. Coco Valdez was intentionally walked to get to Randon Blacklock. With a 3-0 count, Blacklock made Slaton pay for its decision, golfing a shot to left field, driving in Cash for the winning run and capping off the improbably come-from-behind win.

Batting for Post were Valdez, one single, one walk; Blacklock, three singles, one double, scored three times, game-winning hit; Miles Gray, one single, one triple, scored twice; Lott, two singles, E-5 hit, scored three times; Eric Reyna, three singles; Theo Paiz, one single, one double, one triple, scored once; Baiza, one single, one double, one walk, scored once; Nichols, one homerun, one E-3 hit, scored twice; and Cash, bunt single, scored once.



# PHS Spring Sports



Post Lady Lope Allison Blevins winds up for the pitch during last Saturday's game against Denver City. Standing ready at first base is Roxanne Orona (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

## PHS Spring Sports Schedules

### April

22	PHS Track Regional Qualifiers	TBA
23	Var. & JV Baseball vs. Denver City (here)	12 & 3 p.m.
25-29	PHS Tennis Regional Meet @ Abilene	
25	JV Baseball @ Abernathy	5 p.m.
26	Varsity Baseball @ Abernathy	5 p.m.
27-28	Girls & Boys Regional Golf @ Abilene	
29-30	PHS Regional Track Meet @ Abilene	

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Post Antelope pitcher Randon Blacklock (7) holds the runner at first as first baseman Blake Nichols (9) follows the ball into his glove. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

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Inquiries regarding bid specifications should be directed to Ruth Ann Young, Garza County Treasurer at (806) 495-4422. Comparative analysis of proposals will be conducted and a recommendation will be presented to Garza County Commissioners' Court in regular session on May 9, 2005.

**ORDINANCE**  
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE WHITE RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT AMENDING THE PREEXISTING WATER CONSERVATION PLAN AND AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL MANAGER TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THE WATER CONSERVATION PLAN AND NOTIFY CUSTOMERS OF REQUIREMENTS**  
APRIL 14, 2005

WHEREAS, the board of Directors of the White River Municipal Water District (District) has determined an urgent need in the best interest of the District's Customers to amend its Water Conservation Plan (Plan);  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Directors of the White River Municipal Water District that:

The District hereby approves and adopts as the White River Municipal Water District Water Conservation Plan attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein. The district commits to implement the program according to the procedures set forth in the adopted Plan.

The General Manager of the White River Municipal Water District is hereby empowered to implement said Plan and shall take the necessary steps to put this Plan into effect by notifying and requesting the appropriate customers of the District to meet the minimum requirements of this Plan.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14 day of April 2005 by the following votes:  
Ayes: 10  
Nays: 0  
Charles Morris  
President, White River Municipal Water District  
ATTESTED TO:  
Bob Wideman  
Secretary, White River Municipal Water District

**ORDINANCE**  
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE WHITE RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT AMENDING THE PREEXISTING DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN AND AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL MANAGER TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THE DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN AND NOTIFY CUSTOMERS OF REQUIREMENTS**  
APRIL 14, 2005

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the White River Municipal Water District (District) has determined an urgent need in the best interest of the District's Customers to amend its drought Contingency Plan (Plan);  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

ORDAINED by the Board of Directors of the White River Municipal Water District, that:  
The District hereby approves and adopts as the White River Municipal Water District Drought Contingency Plan, the Drought Contingency Plan attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein. The District commits to implement the program according to the procedures set forth in the adopted Plan.

The General Manager of the White River Municipal Water District is hereby empowered to implement said Plan and shall take the necessary steps to put this Plan into effect by notifying and requesting the appropriate customers of the District to meet the minimum requirements of this Plan.

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# Yesteryears

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10 Years Ago  
April 19, 1995

The Garza County 4-H Livestock Judging Team was named Champion Junior Division team at the recent Clarendon Junior College Livestock Judging Contest. Team members are Kevin Hart, Jennifer Josey, Ryan Wuljen, Aaron Cooper and Jarret Brand. PHS 1995 District Golf Champion team members are Robbie Palmer, Josh Grisham, Heath Egle, Casey Hart, Jerry Graham, Slade Bevers and B.J. Hart. Also celebrating a district title were the Post Girls golf team consisting of Tonya Harp, DeeJe Estep, Secret Bilbo, Christie Oden, Holly Hardin and Jill Steler.

Linda Puckett has aggressive plans for the Garza County Museum and is currently involved in a major paint-up and spruce-up project. She assumed her new duties at the museum upon the departure of former director Brenda Brown.

Post Girl Scouts held their annual Father-Daughter banquet last Monday. Awards for top cookie sales were went to: Brownies's, Starlett Greenhouse; Junior, Laura Tobias; Cadette, Sharla Cruse. Jacquita Blevins also presented Sharla with her Silver Award and announced that she had been accepted to participate in an International Wider Opportunity in Norway next summer. Jennifer Hubble was also honored with her ten year pin.

20 Years Ago  
April 19, 1985

Jack Alexander, Zoe Kirkpatrick and David Nichols took the oath of office for another term of office to the Garza Memorial Hospital board of directors during the regular meeting last week.

Sean Basinger, a senior at Southland High School, is a state qualifier in two U.I.L. events. Sean received a first place in Headline Writing and a second place in Science at the Regional competition.

John Strubhart is this week's Garza Memorial Hospital employee of the week. John is supervisor of X-Ray and has been at the hospital for the past two year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Taylor of the Graham Community, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, April 13. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were married April 10, 1935 in Dallas.

Keith Tidwell will represent Post High School next week at the state championship weight lifting finals in Austin.

30 Years Ago  
April 24, 1975

Dr. David Lee, professor of English at South Utah State College in Cedar City, Utah, has been recognized as an "Outstanding Educator of America for 1975." Dr. Lee, a 1962 graduate of Post High School is the son of Chant Lee, former Post High School principal.

Nan Hair, who as Frosine, the matchmaker, in the Post High School one act play, "The Miser," was named best actress in area one act play competition recently at Plainview.

Coach Lane Tannehill's Antelope track team gets its chance in the regional AA track meet in Odessa. Post will send eight tracksters. They are: Tonny Conner in high jump, Dusty Webb in discuss, Sprinter Edward Price in the 100 yard dash and the sprint relay team of Alfred Pena, Price, Joe Moore and Jackie Blacklock in the 440 yard relay. Blacklock will also compete in the 120 high yard hurdles. Also competing will

be Jay Kennedy in the 880 yard run and Jimmy Dorland in the long jump.

A half million tiny walleyed perch have been dumped into the White River Lake according to Game Warden Bud Howell.

40 Years Ago  
April 22, 1965

The Post Antelope golf team, District 4AA champions will compete Friday in the Region I UIL tournament at Lubbock. Team members are Jimmy Bartlett, Doyle Nichols, Ted Scott and Ronnie Nichols. The team is coached by high school principal T. C. Clark.

Jackie, pet jackrabbit owned by Debbie and Becky Brewer, was taken to Lubbock's Rimrock City and Zoological Gardens Saturday as one of the first donations to the amusement center's zoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mize and children were honored with a house-warming party in their new home recently in Justiceburg.

"Who's Who in Post High School" were selected by the high school faculty. Those selected were: Ted Scott, Gary Hays, Ronald Simpson, Mary Grace Hodges, Darla Piere, Vivian McWhirt, Cheryl Martin and Elisabeth Tubbs.

Miss Stanna Butler, bride-elect of Larry Welch, was honored with a bridal shower.

50 Years Ago  
April 21, 1955

Anna Belle Carey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carey and Moody Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Graham, were presented this year's Post High School Citizenship Award by Principal Chant D. Lee.

Bill Thomas was elected commander of John Miller Post 6797 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

A daughter, Laurie Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson in Garza Memorial Hospital, April 12.

Two hundred and sixty-three first and second grade pupils of Garza County received Salk polio inoculations at Garza Memorial Hospital.

Bryan Williams, Sr., Paul Simpson and Walter Boren were recently ordained and installed as deacons of the Presbyterian Church.

Donald A. Tanner, seaman U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Tanner of Post arrived here April 15 aboard the battleship USS Iowa after a three-month cruise in the Mediterranean.

60 Years Ago  
April 19, 1945

As the guns of America's fighting forces sounded ever closer the doom of Nazi Germany and Imperial Japan, Franklin Delano Roosevelt died in Warm Springs, Georgia, where he had been resting for 10 days. Death resulted from a cerebral hemorrhage on April 12. Mr. Roosevelt was 63.

Harold Voss was owner and operator of the City Cleaners before Uncle Sam tapped him on the shoulder. He is now operating a plant on the small South Pacific Island of Saipan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lott are making preparations to move to Post from Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Lott, grandson of Mrs. John B. Slaughter, arrived here last week and is attending the remodeling of the Gilley home which he bought recently.

Soldier of the Week: Pvt. Jackson W. Satterwhite, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Satterwhite of Post, is serving with the U. S. Army in the Philippines.



"The Anastasia File" cast and crew ... (back row, left to right) Roy Willis, Stan Tucker, Mark Martin, Reagan Rainwater, Chris Davis, (front) Kristin Thomas and Jacqui Neal.

## Living on the Edge of the Caprock

by Greg Jones, CEA-AG

### Multi-County Pre-Plant / Pre-Emerge Weed Control Meeting

There will be a Weed Control program Wednesday, April 27, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon at the Graham Community Center located 5 miles West and 2 miles South of Post on Highway 380. Three CEU's will be available for Pesticide License Holders.

Topics to be covered by Dr. Peter Dotray, Weed Scientist for Texas Cooperative Extension, include new technologies in weed control, cropping systems, management of hard to control weeds, and application of herbicides.

A free lunch will be served by Danny's Fins & Hens. Please call one of the following county Extension offices by Noon, Friday, April 22, to RSVP: Borden County - 806/756-4336; Garza County - 806/495-4400; Lynn County - 806/561-4562; Mitchell County - 325/728-3111; or Scurry County - 325/573-5423.

Also, if you require special assistance in order to participate in this activity, please let us know by calling one of the offices listed above.

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## Post Elementary students place at regional science fair

Students from the Post Elementary 4th & 5th grade, and Middle School recently participated in the South Plains Regional Science & Engineering Fair held April 1st at the United Spirit Arena in Lubbock Texas.

In the 4th grade the award winners were Vance Blair 2nd Place and Dalton Holly 3rd Place. 5th grade, Fermin Rivera 1st Place medal, Keri Dunn 2nd Place, along with Zach Hinkle who also placed 2nd.

6th grade, Amber Wilson 1st Place, Katelyn Short 2nd Place, and the team of Macy Blair & Cheyenne Morris who also placed 2nd.

7th grade, Mitchell James 2nd Place along with Michael Porter who also placed 2nd, Kristen Leach 3rd Place along with the team of Darlene Araiza & Toni Wait who also placed 3rd.

8th grade winners were Travis Rasbeary who received a 1st place medal, a cash award from the South Plains Regional Science & Engineering Fair, and The Discovery Award from the Discovery Channel which allows him to submit his project for further review and a chance to compete with other student's projects from across the country in Washington D.C., Stacy Bocko 2nd Place, the team of Anna Crenshaw and Patricia Wright also placed 2nd and received the Navel Science Award from the Office of Naval Research.

The 3rd Place winner was the team of Shyra Perez and Sabrina Sanchez.

## Great acting, great directing at Garza Theatre

by Dr. James Bell

"The Anastasia File" just closed on Post Main Street. This April production, directed by Chris Davis, was a real cliffhanger.

Starring Mark Martin as the inspector and Kristin Thomas as Mrs. Manahan, with many supporting roles by Stan Tucker and Jacqui Neal, the play was set in the mid 1920s. This ingenious mystery is centered on a young lady who is pulled out of a canal in Germany. Who is she? Nobody knows, and she's not talking.

As the story unfolds, the inspector builds a file of bits and pieces of information. Is the girl the Grand Duchess Anastasia, daughter of Tsar Nicholas II, who was presumed to have died with the Imperial family in a Bolshevik massacre in 1918? If this is true, she is the only survivor of that bloody killing and has escaped to Poland and finally to Germany.

If the woman is the Grand Duchess Anastasia, her "papa" had deposited 200 million Russian rubels in a British bank many years before to secure her future. When all the tsar's relatives get wind of this, they all want a part (or all) of the golden pie. Everything depends on Anastasia (and later Mrs. Manahan) establishing her true identity.

The playwright, Royce Ryton, has created a most intriguing drama. With the use of clever but simple props and sets (designed and built by Michael Vorauer and Davis) and the use of flashbacks and careful lighting to enhance the story, this pro-

Stan Tucker and Jacqui Neal performed more than 30 costume and character changes - a very demanding task for any actor. Martin was convincing as both the inspector and the inspector's son, and Thomas was believable as the young lady who ages during the performance to become the elder Mrs. Manahan.

With all of these transformations and changes in location, I found myself experiencing events in Germany, England, France and America - in a hospital, an office and a living room - all while I was sitting on Main Street in Post City, Texas, and watching another great production at the famous Garza Theatre. It was grand! The late Will McCrary would have been proud.

The next production at the Garza Theatre will be "Father of the Bride," directed by Jay Young. Performances will be May 6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 20 and 21. Seven performances only - don't miss it! For reservations, call the box office at 495-4005. See ya at the local theatre!

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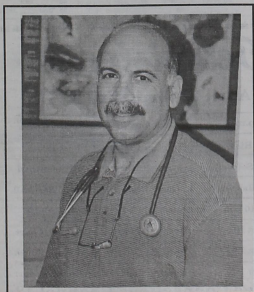
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