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Post Powerlifting girls competed at the Regional Meet. (from left) Sydnee Jones, Yesenia Gomez and Miranda Hair. Jones and Hair advanced to the State competition.

Hair, Jones make it to state meet

By Jim Plummer
Sports Writer

The Girls Region 1 Powerlifting meet in Monahans on March 6 resulted in two Post High School ladies moving on to state competition.

Both Miranda Hair and Sydnee Jones will represent Post at the State Powerlifting Meet in Corpus Christi set for March 19 and 20.

Hair qualified in the 123 lbs. weight class by finish-

ing third in the regional meet with a personal best mark of 620 lbs.

Jones placed fifth in the 132 lbs weight class and was the number one lifter in this weight class 2A with a personal best mark of 615 lbs to advance to state.

Also doing well at the regional meet was Yesenia Gomez who finished Ninth in the 114 lbs weight class with a personal best mark of 530 lbs.

County primary run-off election set; tax abatement decision postponed

By Rosa Latimer
News Editor

Garza County Commissioners Court met in a regular meeting March 8. Commissioners in attendance were: Gary McDaniel, Pct. 1; Charles Morris, Pct. 2 and Ted Brannon, Pct. 3. Mike Sanchez, Pct. 4 was not present.

The Commissioners also heard an election report from Clerk Jim Plummer. He informed the court that a primary run-off election will be held on April 13, 2010 with early voting set for April 5-9, 2010. There are two run-off races: Democratic Party County Commissioner Precinct 4 and Republican Party, Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3. Early Voting will be held at the courthouse and there will be two polling places on Election Day: Voting Precincts 4 (Wells Fargo) and 6 [Justiceburg (LAH) Firehouse].

Plummer also reported that the total voter turnout for the joint primary election was 705, or 24% of the registered voters. Of those 173 voted in the Democratic Primary and 532 in the Republican Primary. Those figures are down from the 2006 Gubernatorial Primary Election: 811 total voters, 51 Democrats and 760 Republican.

The Court considered an application for a tax abatement for the Red Hollow Wind Energy project and accepted the application as presented. Tax abatement issues for the wind energy project were discussed. Randy

Sowell of Freemantle Energy, developer of the Red Hollow project, explained that the project will be done in two phases: Phase 1 would include a minimum of 15 to 20 megawatts or about 10 wind turbines and Phase 2 would include 15 to 80 megawatts. Therefore, Freemantle suggests two separate abatement agreements with identical terms except for the size of the projects (phases).

Judge Norman explained that the court would better serve the needs of those involved in this project if it could seek help with the understanding of the entire abatement process. The Commissioners agreed and voted to table this agenda item. As a result of this decision, no action was taken on the discussion of the proposed abatement.

Mike Burke appeared before the court regarding the Lake Alan Henry RV Resort plat. Burke presented the court a survey of the plat of a portion of the original town site of Burnham and his plans for the RV resort. Judge Norman said that the re-zoning of the property from residential to commercial was approved by the LAH zoning board.

Two sealed bids for a used maintainer for Precinct e were opened at the Commissioners meeting: Warren Cat for \$177,240 (after trade-in) and Yellowhouse Machinery for \$121,000 (after trade-in). Commissioners voted to accept the Yellowhouse Machinery bid.

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More candidates file for elections

By Rosa Latimer
News Editor

With a rush to meet the March 8 filing deadline City Council candidates will give voters some new choices. None of the 3 City Council incumbents filed for re-election: Ward 3, Tommy Basquez; Ward 4, James Eastering and Ward 5, Rodney Tidwell. The lone candidate, Ward 3, for the May election, is Les Looney. Ward 4 candidates are O. L. (Ferg) Ferguson and Mark Short. Brant Guthrie, Terri Morris and Anita Morris are candidates for Ward 5.

In the Post ISD School Board election, Drew Kirkpatrick added his name to the ballot, giving voters 4 candidates to choose from for two at-large positions. Theresa Doggett, Robbie Williams and incumbent Diann Windham are also can-

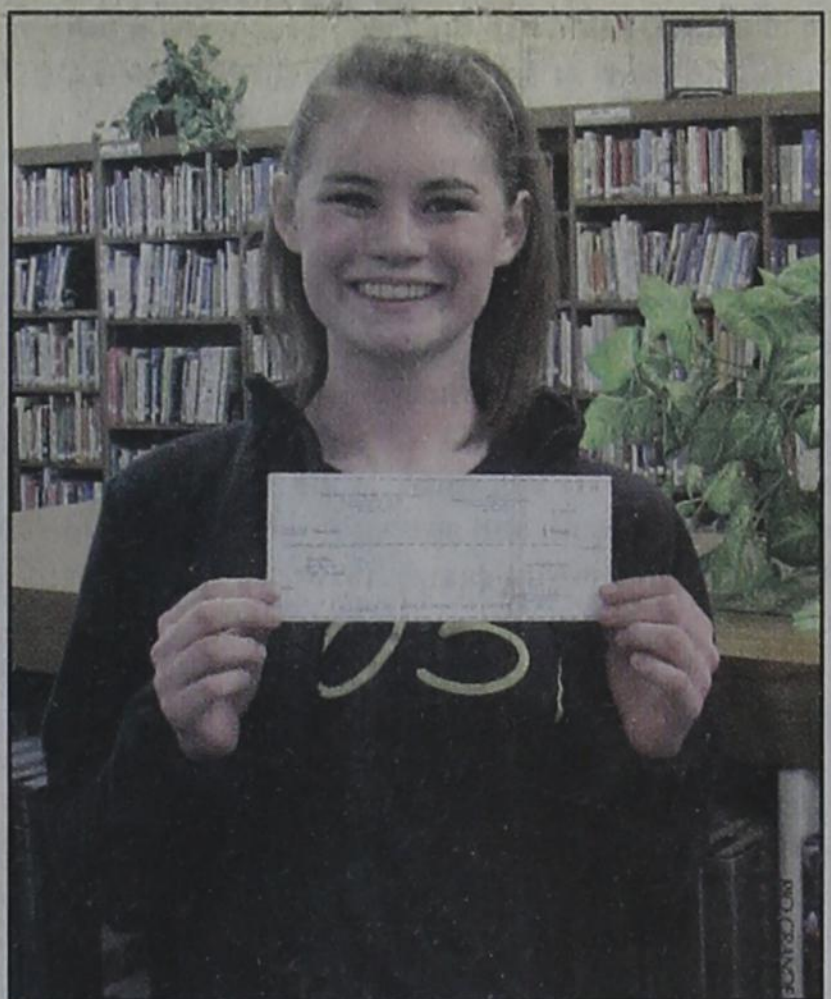
didates. Billy Max Gordon did not file for re-election to the Board.

All of the incumbent members of the Garza County Health Care District board for the 3 open positions filed for re-election and with no one challenging them, an election will not be necessary. The Garza County UWCD is in the same situation with incumbent directors Dicky Wallace, Pct. 2; John Boren, Pct. 4 and Ronald Thuett, At-Large being unopposed.

Early voting for the city and school elections begins April 26; Election Day is May 8. City early voting will be held at City Hall, April 26 through May 4, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Extended early voting for the City election will be on Monday, April 26 and Monday, May 3, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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ESSAY CONTEST WINNER



Macy Blair, PHS junior English AP student, won an Honorable Mention Award and a cash prize for a patriotic essay she wrote for The Bill of Rights Institute. Macy's essay will be published in The Dispatch on May 28 as part of our Memorial Day tribute.

Courtesy photo

Consider Your Vote

I encourage everyone that can to vote in the upcoming run off election and in our city/school board elections in May. And, when you vote for someone, consider how they conduct themselves, how they handle their own

business and personal affairs. Remember, whoever wins these elections will be making decision that will affect the county, city, school - you and me - for many years to come.

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Post Notes

Holy Cross Fish Fry

The annual Holy Cross fish fry will begin Friday, February 19 in the church hall, serving 5 to 7 p.m. A plate includes potato salad, cole slaw, beans and fish for \$7. The fish fry will continue every Friday through Lent.

Fried Chicken Dinner

Fried chicken dinner, Saturday, March 13 at school cafeteria from 11 a.m. 'til 1:30 p.m. \$6.00 per plate. All proceeds go towards first phase of Bethel Assembly building project, which would be the foundation. For more info call: Pastor Villalon, 806-544-4586.

Taba'na Yuan'e

Taba'na Yuan'e or Sunrise Wind ceremony will take place in the Post City Park, Monday, March 22. The ceremony begins approxi-

mately thirty minutes before sunrise. Sunrise the morning of the event is predicted to be at 7:47. A free snack breakfast with coffee and juice will be served. For more information, call the Chamber office, 495-3461.

Homestead Exemption Available

Anyone who becomes 65 in 2010, or has a birthday of 1945 or prior, is eligible for the over 65 homestead exemption on school property taxes.

Anyone with business personal property is required to file a rendition with the Garza Central Appraisal District. If rendition is not filed, a 10% penalty will be added to the total tax. Please call Garza Central Appraisal District at 806-495-3518 or come by the office at 124 E. Main in Post to file a homestead exemption or rendition. Due date is April 15,

2010.

Garza County Republican County Convention

The Republican Party of Garza County will hold its County Convention at Trailblazers Senior Citizens Center on Saturday, March 20 beginning at 9:30 a.m. All voters who voted in the Republican Primary, or those interested in the Republican Party, are welcome to attend. Resolutions will be presented for consideration by the Convention and possible delegates to attend the Republican State Convention to be held in June will be determined.

Post Little League

There will be a coaches/managers meeting on March 22 at 7 p.m. at the Fellowship

Spring Church. Anyone interested in coaching or managing a team needs to attend. For more information, call 782-6296 or 549-3987.

OS Museum Spring Exhibit

It's time for an exhibit change and the winds blew in "Spring" at the OS Museum. Spring and Easter art and artifacts are on display from the McCrary's travels around the world. Viewing hours: 10 a.m. to 12 and 1 - 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Closed most major holidays. OS Museum, 201 E. Main Street and Avenue I in Post. Upstairs - elevator for your convenience.

Little League Registration

Little League registration forms have been

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Southland News

By Brad Ellison, Principal

Congratulations to our students and staff on the tremendous job that we did last week on our TAKS test. All of our teachers did an excellent job in administering the test and our kids worked extremely hard.

Congratulations to our JH Boys and Girls track teams on tremendous effort at Klondike last Thursday and to our Varsity Boys and Girls track teams who also competed very well at Klondike on Friday.

As many of you already know this will be the last announcement that I send out as principal at Southland ISD. I have truly enjoyed my four years being a part of a great family of people. This school has been very kind to me and has allowed me the opportunity to grow and mature as not only an administrator, but more importantly, as a person.

I appreciate everyone at Southland but I especially ap-

preciate Mr. Miller who gave me the opportunity to take my first principal's job knowing that he would have to teach me a great deal and allow me the flexibility to make mistakes and learn from them. I also want to thank Jeannie, Dena, Adriana and Mary Ann Cardona for taking care of me the last four years and making sure that I didn't forget meetings that I needed to attend or awards that I needed to present and most of all for being very loyal friends to me during my tenure at Southland.

I also want to thank all of the teachers who have continued to make my job an easy one from the standpoint that they take care of their business and they care tremendously for kids. I would not trade a single one of them, they will continue to do great things at Southland. And to the parents of our kids at Southland I want to say thank you for all the kinds words over the years and the ways that you support your children every

day. I know that I can always count on you to take care of situations when I have called or your willingness to volunteer when I have asked.

Lastly, I want to thank our board at Southland. They are always supportive and have consistently made sure that the school has the things that it needs to operate each and every year, and have always gone above and beyond to make sure that we have all that we need for kids. I am going to miss each and every one of you and will always hold a special place in my heart for everyone involved with Southland ISD. Thank you and God bless each of you.

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Weekly Inspirations

IT SLIPPED MY MIND

By Michael F. Taylor

The late Actor/President Ronald Reagan was a wonderful speaker in my opinion and one story that he told is forever embedded into my mind. I would like to share it with you today. It seems that President Reagan was speaking to a group of individuals and made the comment that he had taken a lot of ribbing and joking in the past for praising the communications skills of former short spoken President Calvin Coolidge. President Reagan relayed the account, "Calvin Coolidge once walked into a one-chair barber shop in Vermont and had just sat down to have his hair cut, when his family doctor walked in. The doctor sat down in a chair and looking up at Coolidge asked, 'Calvin, did you take those pills I prescribed for you the other day?'" A few minutes went by and finally he responded back in his own articulate style, "Nope". Several moments passed and then the Doctor once again spoke, "Well, are you feeling any better?" A long silence ensued and then Coolidge answered back, "Yep". Several more minutes transpired with Coolidge sitting in silence as the barber finished up his haircut. With that, he stood to his feet and began to walk out of the barbershop. The Barber, now worried that he was not going to be paid for his labors hesitantly said, "Are you forgetting something?" The now embarrassed Coolidge stopped, turned around and said, "Oh, sorry, I was so caught up in gossiping with the doctor, it slipped my mind!"

Wow! If President Coolidge considered that gossiping, I would probably be in a lot of trouble! I certainly am not a short spoken individual. In fact if you asked my congregation, they would agree wholeheartedly that I should take the example of President Coolidge a little more often. But regardless of whether you are the greatest orator of our times, or a plain and short spoken person, God can and will use you this week if you will allow Him to do so. I simply love how God put it when Moses began to tell God that he wasn't gifted enough to speak for the entire Hebrew nation in captivity. Look at Exodus Chapter 4, "10 Moses said to the LORD, 'O Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue.'" 11 The LORD said to him, "Who gave man his mouth? Who makes him deaf or mute? Who gives him sight or makes him blind? Is it not I, the LORD?" 12 Now go; I will help you speak and will teach you what to say." 13 But Moses said, "O Lord, please send someone else to do it." 14 Then the LORD's anger burned against Moses and he said, "What about your brother, Aaron the Levite? I know he can speak well. He is already on his way to meet you, and his heart will be glad when he sees you. 15 You shall speak to him and put words in his mouth; I will help both of you speak and will teach you what to do. 16 He will speak to the people for you, and it will be as if he were your mouth and as if you were God to him. 17 But take this staff in your hand so you can perform miraculous signs with it." NIV Verses 10-17

So no matter what Satan or this old world would have you to believe about yourself, understand that it is God Himself who gave you exactly whatever is needed at any particular moment to speak the message He has for those who are in need. Once again this week I stood by the graveside of believer and said my temporal goodbye. But I know without a shadow of a doubt that one day all who put their faith and hope in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, will have a great reunion. And though in those situations, we often feel inadequate to express our love for the ones left here to carry on, I pray that God will be with each any every family member and friend. May God bless each of you this week and draw His promise in verse 15 to your heart, "I will help both of you to speak and will teach you what to do" NIV. Have a wonderful week in the Lord!

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2 Timothy 3:16-17

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Deuteronomy 6:5

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Obituary



Leslie B. Hair

Leslie B. Hair 64, of Mineral Wells and formerly of Post, died on Sunday February 28, 2010 at the LifeCare Hospital of Fort Worth. He was born on July 22, 1945 to Sadler and Arlia (Dossey) Hair. Leslie attended Post schools and went into the army November 1, 1965 and served in Vietnam. He married Paula Jo Foster on July 23, 1966 in Post at the Calvary Baptist Church. After returning from the service, they moved to Mineral Wells. Leslie worked as a contract pumper. He was a Baptist. He was preceded in death by his parents: Sadler and Arlia Hair and two sisters: Dorothy Carter and Leoma Reyes.

Funeral Services were held Friday, March 5, 2010 1:00 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Post with the Rev. Randy Branson, First Presbyterian Church of Graham, officiating. Military rites followed at the Terrace Cemetery under the personal care of Dee and Janet Justice, Justice-Mason Funeral Home, Post.

He is survived his wife; a son, Leslie and his wife Kalynda Hair, Jr. of Mineral Wells; three daughters: Pam and her husband Royce Hardy of Brock, Melissa and her husband Skiler Martin of Mineral Wells, Terrie and her husband Jeremiah Gore of Graham; six brothers: Jack and his wife Marcella Hair, Gene Hair, Dell Hair, Floyd Hair, Roger and his wife Kathy Hair all of Post and Wayne and his wife Rosie Hair of Lamesa; three sisters: Lela Faye Yocham of Andrews, Patricia Clark of Kerrville and Janice Pieper of Gainesville; seven grandchildren: Bradley Hardy and Cody Hardy of Brock; Desiree Bell, Skiler Martin, Jr. and Timmy Martin all of Mineral Wells; Jackson Gore and Jacey Gore, both of Graham and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were: Benny Hair, Jerry Hair, Johnny Hair, Tracy Morris, Ronnie Hair and Chris Hobbs. Honorary Pallbearers were: Leslie Hair, Jr., Royce Hardy, Skiler Martin and Jeremiah Gore.

Post Rotary Club Recognizes PHS Students



TONI WAIT

Two Post High School students were recently recognized by the Post Rotary Club: Alex Miller in January and Toni Wait in February.

Students are selected to attend Rotary club meetings during the school year and, if they meet attendance requirements, are considered for annual scholarships awarded by the local club.

Alex Miller, daughter of Guin and Charla Miller, participates in National Honor Society, varsity Basketball, Track and Softball. Alex is a member of the Student Council and a Senior Class officer. Her special interests are hanging out with friends; family time; listening to music and



ALEX MILLER

attending Methodist Youth. She has been a Regional Track Qualifier for 3 years and has won All District Softball and Basketball honors. Alex plans to attend Texas Tech University Dental School and become an Orthodontist.

Toni Wait is the daughter of Rodger and Shawna Jaquess. She is involved in Varsity Basketball and is the National Honor Society secretary. Toni also participates in UIL Math, Calculator Number Sense and Literary Critique teams. She ranks in the top 10% of her class and was named Academic All-District in Basketball. Toni plans to attend West Texas A&M to study Pre-Dentistry.



Courtesy photo

Ernest Fox (left) is recognized by Warden Dixon as the Security Employee of the Month, January 2010, at the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility.



Courtesy photo

Andrea Alomari received the designation of Employee of the Month, January 2010 at the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility. Warden Kerry Dixon (right) made the presentation.

Chamber News

Last Saturday was Old Mill Trade Downtown. There were 14 outside vendors and the weather was great. The next event will be April 3.

We also had the Chamber Cash Giveaway. We want to say a big "THANK YOU" to the sponsors of the giveaway. In addition to the cash donated by the Chamber, the following donated merchandise and coupons: SONIC, McDONALD'S, POKA LAMBRO, LA POSTA, WELLS FARGO, OLD GRINGO, BURNHAM'S, JO ANN STELZER, PIZZA HUT, SADDLE TRADER'S & TAC, HOLLY'S, TEXAS TREASURES, R. C. TRADING POST AND PLUM CRAZY.

Ragtown Gospel Theater will open "Peter the Rock" this weekend. Performances will be Friday at 7:30 and Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

Congratulations to our members of the week: Silver Members, GOLDEN PLAINS CARE CENTER and HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT



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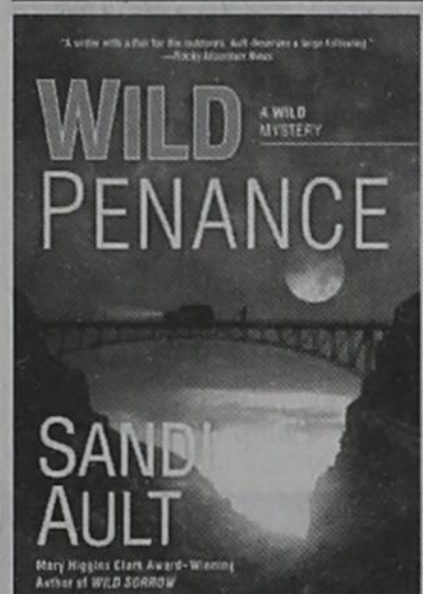
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MEMBER OF THE WEEK - SILVER MEMBER HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT

Book Review



By Marita Jackson

Wild Penance by Sandi Ault is set in New Mexico. A rough Bureau of Land Management agent, Jamaica Wild comes across an ancient secret society ritual that takes her on a dangerous ride. She has been making sketches of the Moradas (dwellings) in which the rituals occur

as she makes her rounds on horseback through the desert countryside and mountainous ranges. She happens upon such a ritual of the Los Penitentes actually whipping themselves for penitence. She also witnesses a body tied to a cross being thrown over a bridge into a deep canyon.

She has several near-miss attempts on her life and her book of sketches. It is all a mystery to her why

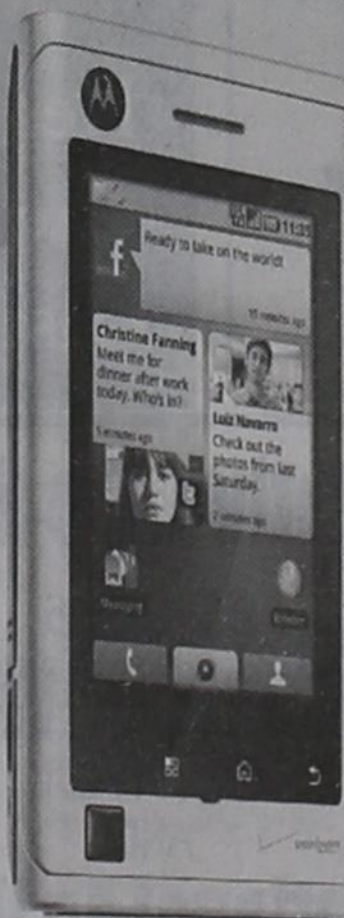
someone would want her sketches enough to want to kill her. As her interest in the ritual grows, she develops a relationship with the natives as well as a Mexican priest that is brutally murdered after meeting with her.

Jamaica Wild is a lonely isolated woman that finally comes to terms with her own act of self-forgiveness as she works to solve this mystery. It is an interesting and enjoyable book.

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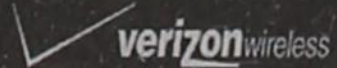
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Varsity Softball Brings Home Trophy

RALLS — The Lady Lopes varsity softball team got a good look at District 3-2A foes in the pre-season Ralls Tournament last week showcasing the pitching of Chelci Hair who started all three games. The ladies won two out of three games to secure the third place finish and consolation trophy.

Post opened the three-day event beating the Denver City Fillies handily, 11-3. Hair pitched the four inning game averaging two strike-outs per inning. The Lady Lopes showed a watchful eye over the DC pitches and walked to first base 11 times. Combined with three singles and three stolen bases, Post had no problem rounding the bases for a win in the first game of the tournament.

Post went up against another district opponent, the Littlefield Lady Cats in their second game, losing 10-2. The Lady Lopes faced good pitching from Littlefield. Post had six hits, two of which were bunts, and struck-out seven times.

The third and final game of the tournament, Post faced the third of three district opponents in the tournament. Post defeated the Idalou Lady Cats winning the consolation prize, 6-5. Again Hair pitched well striking out seven while giving up only two hits. Post committed nine errors in the field which led to Idalou's comeback attempt in the last three innings. The Lady Lopes boasted a .321 team batting average, 9 hits and five stolen bases, four by senior Bethany Berry.



Lady Lopes are shown with their Consolation Trophy from the Ralls Tournament last weekend: (back, from left) Branda Stevens, Tiny Williams, Bethany Berry, Kelsi Overton, Caitlin Cravy and Kari Dunn; (front, from left) Alex Miller, Chelci Hair and Danica Williams.

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got news?

Bethany Berry puts the finishing touches on a fly ball in the Ralls tournament. She was also selected to the all tournament team.

Photo by Lance Dunn

Lady Lopes Host Softball Tourney

By Jim Plummer Sports Writer

The Post Lady Lopes welcome an impressive list of softball teams from around the region to play this Thursday through Saturday at the David Nichols Park ball fields.

Post threw the first pitch Thursday morning to the Brownfield JV team.

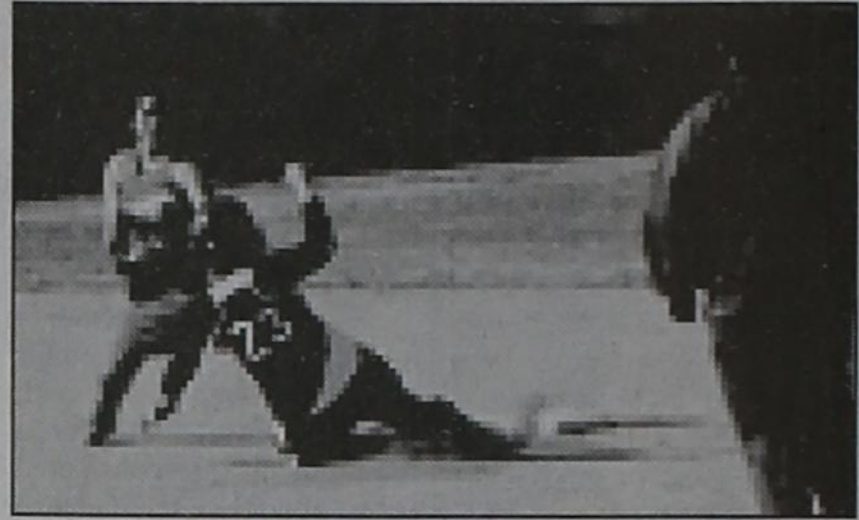
The winner of that game will play the winner of the

Roby vs. Ralls game Friday at 6:00 p.m.

The losing teams will face each other at 3:00 p.m.

The other four teams expected to play in the tournament are the Brownfield Varsity, Lubbock Christian High School, Tahoka and Bushland.

The championship game is scheduled for Saturday at 6:00 p.m. preceded by the consolation game at 3:00 p.m.



Caitlin Cravy slides safely into second base in a victory over Denver City.

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When is the application deadline? If your land has never had a productivity appraisal or you are a new owner, you must apply to your local appraisal district by April 30 to take advantage of this benefit on your 2010 property taxes.

Do you need to reapply annually? If your land already receives agricultural or timber productivity appraisal, you normally don't need to reapply unless the appraisal district requires you to do so.

For more information, call or come by: **Garza Central Appraisal District**, P.O. Drawer F, P.O. Box 7939, Pflug, Texas 79358. Phone (806) 485-3518.

or on the Web at: www.wildfire.state.tx.us/taxinfo/productivity/

¿Una tasación basada en la productividad de sus tierras agrícolas, ganaderas o madereras puede reducir sus impuestos?

La ley de Texas permite que los agricultores, criaderos y madereros paguen los impuestos sobre su propiedad basados en una "tasación de productividad" de las tierras agrícolas, y no, en la habilidad del terreno para producir cosechas, ganado o madera, y en el valor de los terrenos en el mercado actual.

¿Cuál es la fecha límite? Si se termina nunca la vida basada en la productividad, si se aplica un nuevo propietario, debe solicitar la tasación de productividad en su territorio antes del 30 de abril para recibir el beneficio en sus impuestos sobre la propiedad del 2010.

¿Debo solicitar la tasación todos los años? Si se le permite la vida basada en la productividad, normalmente no necesita solicitar la tasación a menos que el distrito de tasación le requiera que lo haga.

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Thanks For Reading!

Don't get hit with a penalty! "Render" your taxable property by April 15.

A "rendition" is a report to your county appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you own and is distributed on or before April 15 of this year.

Who must file a rendition? You must file a rendition if you own taxable personal property that is used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business. If you render late, there is a penalty of 5 percent of the amount of taxes due, plus 10 percent of the amount of taxes due on or after April 15.

Are there any advantages to you? You may file a rendition if you own taxable personal property that is used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business. If you render late, there is a penalty of 5 percent of the amount of taxes due, plus 10 percent of the amount of taxes due on or after April 15.

What's the deadline? The best day to file your rendition is April 15. You can get an automatic extension to May 15 for the first rendition after the deadline. If you still have not rendered by May 15, you will be assessed a penalty of 5 percent of the amount of taxes due, plus 10 percent of the amount of taxes due on or after April 15.

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¿Cuál es la fecha límite? ¿Dónde rendir mi informe?

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Antelopes Win Last Game of Tourney to Place 7th

By Jim Plummer
Sports Writer

The Varsity boy's baseball team went 1-3 in the Shallowater-New Deal Tournament of Champions last weekend. Head coach Billy Hardin commented that wasn't "great as far as wins/losses, but we played some pretty good teams and got to throw a lot of pitchers and put some guys in different positions. It was a great tune-up for us for the upcoming district schedule." The Lopes took a 3-3-2 record into District 3-2A play this past Tuesday against Idalou at home.

Last Saturday the boys shut out Olton, 14-0 on ten hits in their fourth and last game of the tournament. Pitcher Dale Diaz (1-0) got his first win of the season with the help of John Bocko and Chess Postell from the mound. The Lopes exploded for 10 runs in the bottom of the first and never looked back. Post crossed the plate four more times in the second inning. M.J. Wynne hit for a double and a triple. Clint Windham a home run and Diaz and Chase Greathouse hit a double each to aide in the win.

Post opened up the three day event against Tulia last Thursday with a 6-2 loss to the Hornets. Tulia shocked the Lopes in the first and fourth innings scoring two and four runs respectively. The Lopes suffered five defensive errors and were sluggish at the plate with five hits including doubles from Ernie Saldivar and Jacob Perez. The Tulia game ended after five innings due to the time limit.

In the second game, Post scored first in the top of the third with one run against the New Deal Lions who responded with three of their own. Lope senior pitcher Clint Windham (1-1) struck out six batters in five innings. Post had a 4-3 lead going into the bottom of the fifth inning when the Lions scored three runs to go ahead 6-4. The Lopes scored one more in the sixth but was not enough and the game ended due to the time limit. Saldivar and Perez again doubled-up at the plate for a double each.

Game three for the Lopes was against Bushland who won 11-1. With the win the Falcons went into the tournament championship loosing to Trinity Christian, 7-6. Host team Shallowater defeated Tulia, 7-3 to finish third in the event.

The Antelopes resume district play next Tuesday at 7:30 at Shallowater and at home against Denver City on Thursday at 12:00 noon.

BOXSCORES

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| Tulia | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | - | - | 6 | 8 | 0 |

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| Bushland | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 4 | - | 11 | 12 | 0 |

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| Olton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | 0 | 2 | 9 |
| Post | 10 | 4 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | 14 | 10 | 0 |

Lopes Putt to Third Place Finish

By Coach Kevin James

The Post High School boys finished third at the Roosevelt Invitational Golf Tournament held this past Monday at Lorenzo. The Antelope team total was 403.

Members of the team were Aaron James, Clint Windham, Luis Duran, Ja D Young, and Aaron Macy. Others participating in the tournament were John Bocko, Chess Postell, Travis Emeyabbi, Amando Chapa, and Jace Fannon.

The boys first round of district will be on March 24th in Abernathy, and the girls first round of district will be on March 31st also in Abernathy.

Snyder High School Track and Field Results

Varsity Boys
Triple Jump: Corbin McDonald, 1st place
High Jump: Corbin McDonald, 1st place
1600 Relay: Trent Babb, Corbin McDonald, Easton Mathis and Henry Apolar, 6th Place

Lopez and Henry Apolar, 2nd Place
1600-Meter Relay: Ben Mason, Matt Soto, Serafin Lopez and Justin Hodge, 4th Place

JV Boys
Triple Jump: Matt Soto, 2nd Place
Pole Vault: Ben Mason, 1st Place
3200 Meters: Isaac Stern, 1st Place
800 Meters: Henry Apolar, 5th Place
800-Meter Relay: Ben Mason, Matt Soto, Serafin

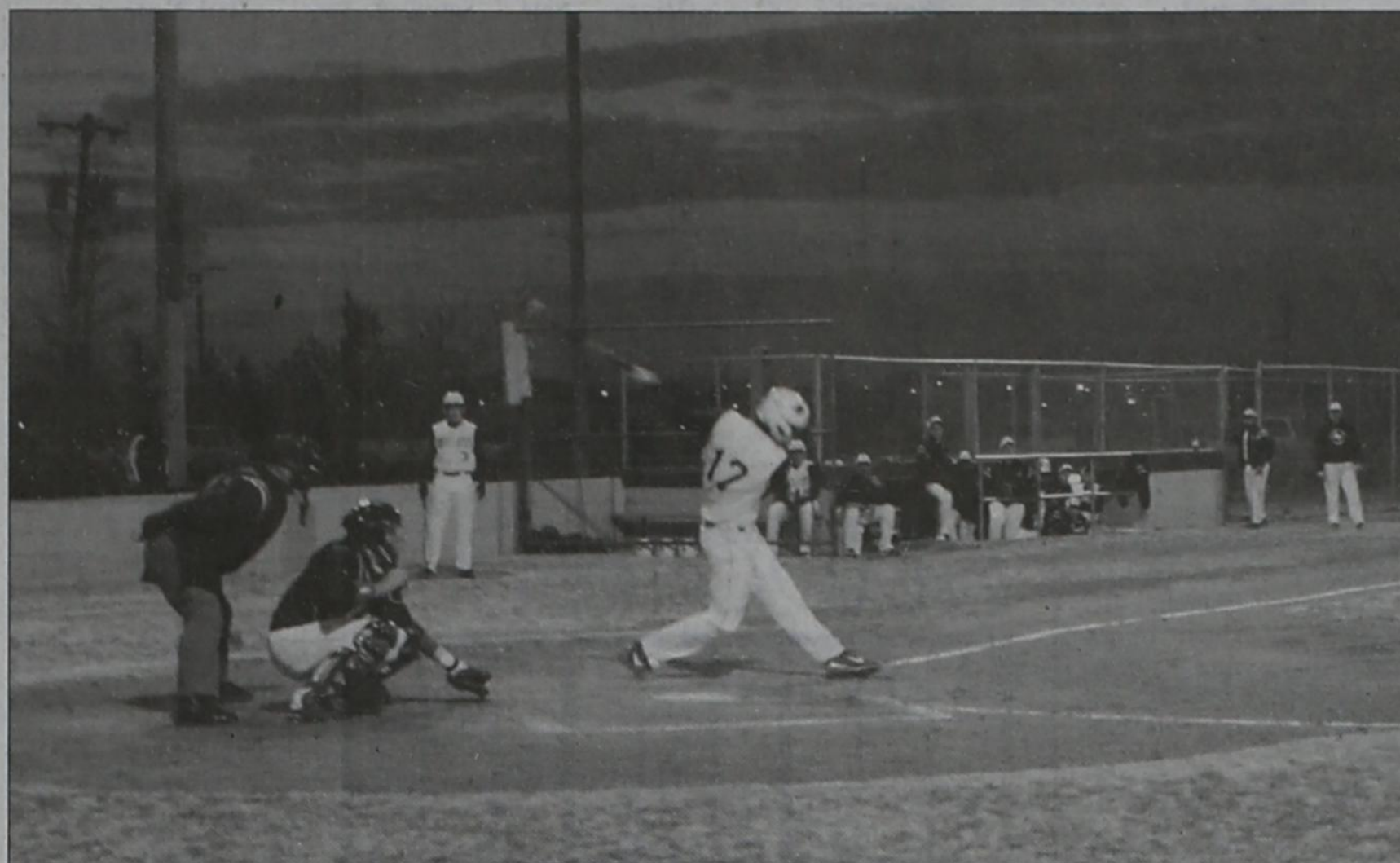


Photo by Jim Plummer
Clint Windham (17) gets a hit for the Antelopes.

Brown sets Post Triple Jump Record

DJ Brown got 1st place in the Denver City Track Meet Triple Jump and set the Post Junior High School 8th grade record jumping 38' 1".

The 8th Grade Girls teamed up for a second place finish.

Here are Post's results of the Middle School Denver City Track Meet Thursday, March 4:

8th GRADE
Team finished 2nd overall.

Sprint Relay: Miranda Solorzano, Taylor Osborn, Bethany Curtis, Jaycee Johnson. 55.8, 1st place.

100 Hurdles: Miranda Solorzano 18.68, 5th place.

100 Dash: Jaycee Johnson, 14.62 and 4th place, Katie Dunn, 15.18, 2nd place,

800 Relay: Katie Dunn, Jasmine Collazo, Sierra Isbell, Matti Smith, 2:07, 3rd place.

400 Dash: Taylor Osborn, 1:09, 1st place.

300 Hurdles: Miranda Solorzano, 54.65, 1st place.

200 Dash: Jaycee Johnson, 31.81, 5th place and Jasmine Collazo, 32.15, 6th place.

Mile Relay: Bethany Curtis, Andi Soliz, Matti Smith, Taylor Osborn, 4:48, 1st place,

Triple Jump: Matti Smith, 29' 2 3/4", 2nd place and Jaycee Johnson, 28' 5 1/4", 3rd place.

Long Jump: Matti Smith, 13' 1 3/4", 5th place.

High Jump: Miranda Solorzano, 3rd place.

Discus: Sara Greer, 78' 9", 1st place.

BOYS
Team finished 5th overall.

110 Hurdles: Taylor Soto, 6th place.

200 Dash: DJ Brown, 2nd place.

400 Dash: Chris Rivera, 4th place.

800: Tyler Jones, 2nd place,

400 Relay: Pake Jones, Taylor Soto, Josh Curtis, Trystan Hilger, 5th place.

800 Relay: DJ Brown, Taylor Soto, Chris Rivera, Alan Alaniz, 2nd place.

1600 Relay: DJ Brown, Alan Alaniz, Campbell Kirkpatrick, Chris Rivera, 5th place.

Triple Jump: DJ Brown, 1st place and Trystan Hilger, 6th place.

High Jump: Taylor Soto, 4th place.

Shot Put: Mondo Martinez, 5th place.

Discuss: Trystan Hilger, 6th place.

7th GRADE GIRLS

Sprint Relay: Anahica Duran, Rebecca Perez, Chelby Morris, Kelbie Oden, 6th place.

100 Dash: Kelbie Oden and 4th place Anahica Duran, 1st place.

800 Relay: Anahica Duran, Kelsey Griffin, Chelby Morris, Dakota Greer, 6th place.

400 Dash: Rebecca Perez, 4th place.

200 Dash: Kelbie Oden, 3rd place.

Mile Relay: Fatima Trinidad, Evelin Alaniz, Dakota Greer, Rebecca Perez, 5th place.

Long Jump: Kelbie Oden, 14' 2 1/2", 1st place.

High Jump: Kelbie Oden, 4' 7", 1st place.

Shot Put: Tamara Moore, 4th place.

Discus: Tamara Moore, 61' 2", 1st place and Madison Fluit, 6th place.

BOYS
Team finished 7th overall.

200 Dash: Dillion Pearson, 4th place.

800 Relay: Eric Gomez, Jonah Jones, Alan Perez, Ethan Self, 5th place.

Shot Put: Jason Walden, 6th place.

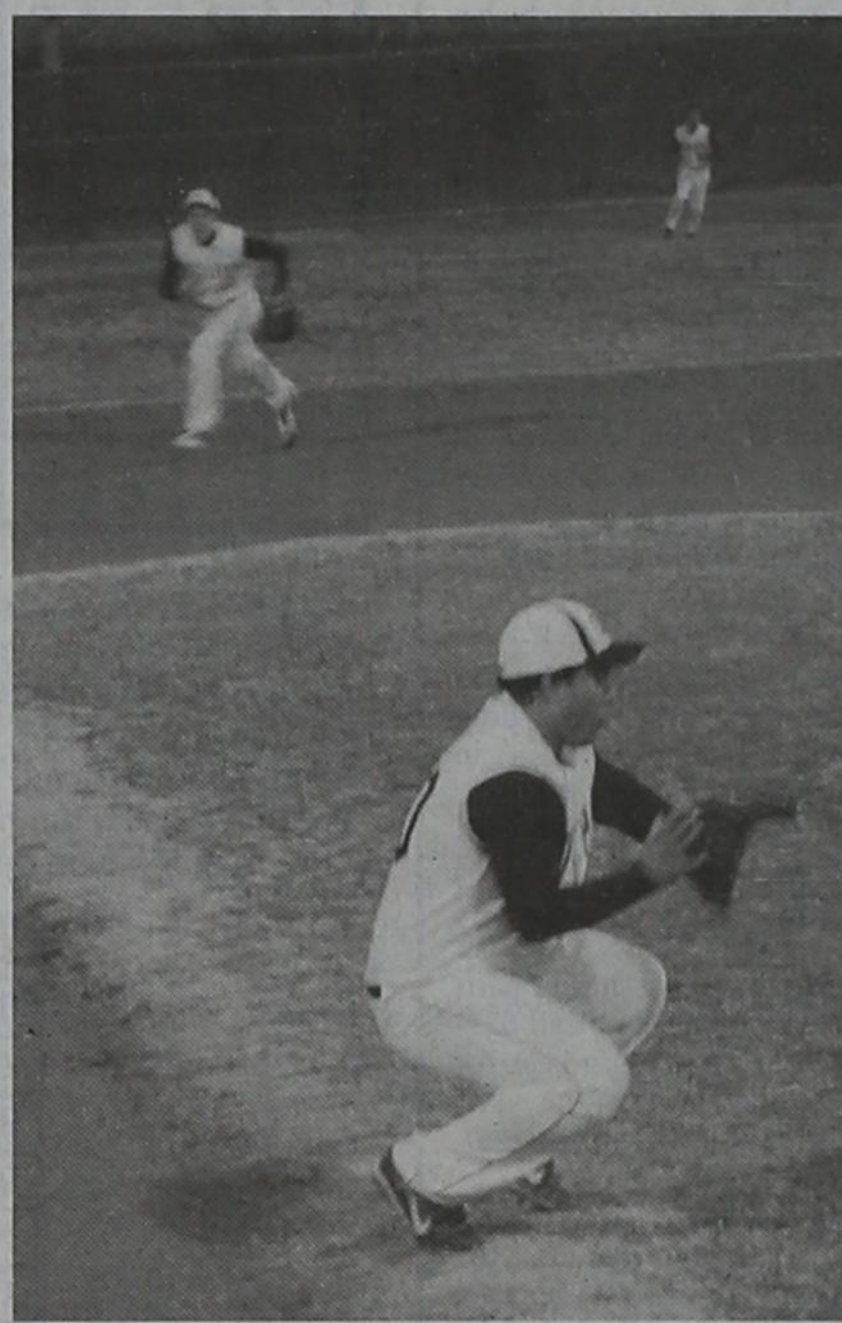


Photo by Jim Plummer
Antelope Dale Diaz fields the ball as Chess Postell and Cesar Ceja move into position.

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| STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES-- GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS For the Year Ended August 31, 2009 | | | |
| Data Control Codes | | 10 | 98 |
| | | General Fund | Other Governmental Funds |
| REVENUES: | | | |
| 5700 | Local and Intermediate Sources | \$ 8,696,083 | \$ 63,905 |
| 5800 | State Program Revenues | 2,481,052 | 234,540 |
| 5900 | Federal Program Revenues | 56,788 | 1,634,552 |
| 5020 | Total Revenues | 11,233,923 | 1,932,997 |
| EXPENDITURES: | | | |
| Current | | | |
| 0011 | Instruction and Instruction-Related Services | 4,926,133 | 1,483,115 |
| 0012 | Instructional Resources and Media Services | 204,442 | - |
| 0013 | Curriculum Development and Instructional Staff Development | 144,757 | 2,009 |
| 0021 | Instructional Leadership | 77,190 | 15,000 |
| 0023 | School Leadership | 534,102 | 34,244 |
| 0031 | Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services | 283,923 | 111,367 |
| 0033 | Health Services | 62,336 | - |
| 0034 | Student (Pupil) Transportation | 326,655 | - |
| 0035 | Food Services | 6,695 | 282,562 |
| 0036 | Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities | 482,804 | - |
| 0041 | General Administration | 450,126 | - |
| 0051 | Plant Maintenance and Operations | 1,075,487 | - |
| 0052 | Security and Monitoring Services | 82,251 | - |
| 0053 | Data Processing Services | 94,153 | - |
| 0061 | Community Services | 8,521 | - |
| 0071 | Principal on Long-Term Debt | 43,228 | - |
| 0072 | Interest on Long-Term Debt | 7,281 | - |
| 0081 | Facilities Acquisition and Construction | 6,360 | - |
| 0091 | Contracted Instructional Services Between Public Schools | 1,066,004 | - |
| 0093 | Payments to Member Districts of SSA | 2,000 | - |
| 6030 | Total Expenditures | 9,884,448 | 1,928,297 |
| 1100 | Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures | 1,349,475 | 4,700 |
| Other Financing Sources and (Uses): | | | |
| 7913 | Proceeds from Capital Leases | - | - |
| 7915 | Operating Transfers In | - | - |
| 8911 | Operating Transfers Out | - | - |
| | Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses) | - | - |
| 1200 | Net Change in Fund Balances | 1,349,475 | 4,700 |
| 0100 | Fund Balances - Beginning | 6,133,197 | 4,622 |
| 3000 | Fund Balances - Ending | \$ 7,482,672 | \$ 9,322 |

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Proposals are to be submitted on or before 4PM, March 24, 2010, as detailed in the RFP. For Proposals (RFP) can be requested by contacting Mr. Larry K. Martin at (806) 894-6104 ext. 124, or email larry.martin@spcaa.org SPCAA PO Box 610 Levelland, TX 79336

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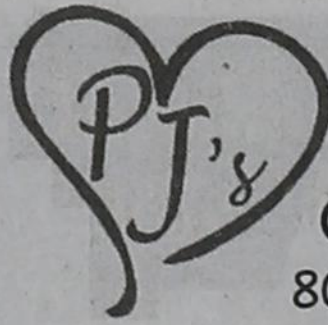
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By Christopher Blackburn

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- Astonishingly enough, there is a way to grow our way out of our economic doldrums which could provide a solution to our slumping jobs market as well. Furthermore, it could probably be done without cost to the American taxpayer.

Sound too good to be true? Think again!

You may find this hard to believe, but the U.S. is sitting on an estimated 2.3 trillion barrels of oil, nearly three times more than the reserves held by Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) nations. That's over 300 years of oil at today's demand for auto, truck, aircraft, heating and industrial fuel. We would no longer have to import a drop.

Of course, not all that oil is easy to get to. That's where using the remaining billions in stimulus money could come in.

Can you imagine President Obama coming out from behind closed doors and announcing this as his new energy policy?

Not only would we be oil dependent, we could export it and make trillions.

Currently, the U.S. has around 20 billion barrels in oil reserves. That's oil in existing fields which is easy to get to. Getting to the 2.3 trillion barrels would take some work.

Our untapped oil reserves are located in places that either Uncle Sam has put off-limits for environmental reasons or are too costly to get or a combination of both. But why should it stay that way?

For a country that is \$12,556,560,040,888.49 (as of Monday) in debt, I would think we would be prepared to do anything in our power to right our economy and profit in the meantime.

Government incentives via some remaining stimulus money and tax breaks for exploration could help jump-start exploration. When new oil is tapped, the government could tax it, thus making additional money.

Throw in a couple of refineries and soon you have areas of the country booming and our economic future is secure.

From there you provide tax breaks for green energy development and you can have the best of both worlds: an oil independent country and a leader in green energy development.

It's time we stop depending on other countries, namely China, to fund our future. Especially when we can do it ourselves.

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Democrats Must Lose Rangel, or Lose

By William Warren

He may be taking a "temporary leave of absence" from chairing the House Ways and Means Committee, but Charlie Rangel took a "leave of absence" from ethics a long, long time ago. It's a shame that people — and by "people," I mean his fellow Congressional Democrats — are only taking action now against the biggest cheater in Washington.

In the wake of a formal "admonishment" last week from the House ethics committee regarding his improper usage of donations to fund two Caribbean vacations, Charlie Rangel is finally stepping down and hitting the penalty box. The pressure to take him out of the game has simply gotten too intense — and it's coming not just from those on the right.

It makes sense that Rangel's colleagues would take action now, of all times. For the horde of vulnerable Democrats up for reelection this fall, removing Rangel might help to "un-gruntle" their disgruntled voters back home. And for the rest of the Democrats, purging the unethical filth from their ranks might help boost their historically filthy poll numbers.

After all, Nancy Pelosi promised to run the most ethical Congress in history, remember? At least ousting Rangel would be one small step towards honoring this horribly unfulfilled campaign promise.

As one particular aide of an embattled Democrat remarked, "If Democrats want to be taken seriously on accountability and transparency, he has to step down."

However, can voters re-

ally expect Charlie Rangel to take his lumps, step down, and simply go away? The Harlem Congressman has become as iconic in Washington, D.C. as is traffic on the Beltway — and equally as frustrating, for that matter. He's been successfully avoiding his judgment day for a long time and it's doubtful he'll acquiesce now.

Perhaps he'll lay low for a while and wait until the media and the press have moved on (intentionally or otherwise) to other issues... like the fall elections. Perhaps Rangel will come crawling out from under his rock then and quietly reassume his chairmanship under the chaotic din in November? All he will need is a simple approval from the House and he'll be swept back to his post.

That being said, Truth be told — and it has been told, numerous times by numerous sources — Rangel's recent ethical "admonishment" is merely the tip of the iceberg.

He may have been formally caught for misusing private corporation donations to fund his Caribbean flings, but what about his failure to pay taxes on his villa in the Dominican Republic? Or his improper fundraising methods for his namesake education center at City College of New York? Or his failure to report over \$1 million in outside income and \$3 million in business transactions? Or his breaking of state laws by claiming three primary residences and maintaining four rent-controlled apartments?

These pending inquiries and outstanding allegations are serious.

So Democrats, take a hint:

You better dump Rangel before the rest of Rangel's garbage is dumped on you.

The proper game plan may be a tough one for the Democrats to implement. Simply put, Charlie Rangel needs to be permanently removed from his chairmanship of the House Ways and Means Committee. To consider a "temporary leave of absence" a fitting punishment would require Congressional Democrats to take leave of their senses.

On top of that, it's high time the Attorney General stepped in and opened an investigation on Mr. Rangel.

Congressmen and all elected officials ought to be held to a higher ethical standard and, consequently, taken to task when they fail to measure up.

The fact that Rangel has been allowed to carry on these crimes in perpetuity is an embarrassment not just to Democrats, but the American representative system of government as a whole.

If necessary, Mr. Rangel must be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law for any and all illegal conduct. Jettisoning him from his Congressional seat — and not just his committee seat — must be considered. The House even has the Constitutional authority to expel its own members by a two-thirds vote.

So what's it going to take, Congressional Democrats? The ball is in your court when it comes to Charlie Rangel. The longer he stays in the game, the more likely the GOP is going to score — and score big time.

Lose Rangel or lose. It's your call.

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GOP: 'Contractually-Bound?'

By Howard Rich

Seeking to capitalize on the righteous indignation voters are feeling toward President Barack Obama and his Congressional allies, a group of Republican politicians is dusting off an old playbook.

Led by former GOP Speaker Newt Gingrich — Washington's preeminent "Reformer in Name Only" — this group's plan is to bring back the "Contract with America," the 1994 policy platform that helped propel Republicans to majorities in both the U.S. House and Senate in 1995. In unveiling his first draft of such a document, Gingrich spoke of "the clarity, the positive focus, and the election results of the 1994 contract."

He obviously wasn't able to speak about the post-election results of the contract, because those are frankly few and far between.

Nonetheless a second contract, according to Gingrich, "would be a powerful unifier for all those who are tired of the corruption and waste of Washington and the alien views of the secular-socialist coalition seeking to radically change America."

Well, well. That's tough talk — but once again, it's all pre-election. And while Republicans are great at campaigning on limited government talking points, they've proven positively awful when it comes to governing according to those principles.

After all, the "corruption and waste of Washington" didn't stop when Gingrich and his Republican Revolutionists rode into town, far from it in fact. And as for the "secular-socialist coalition," didn't Gingrich recently endorse a secular socialist (over a limited government Conservative Party candidate) in a New York Congressional race?

"Fool me once, shame on you. Fool me twice, shame on me."

That should be America's response to a "second contract."

Gingrich's 1994 plan was actually dead before arrival, meaning that the Speaker and his committee chairmen broke their balanced budget promises early on in their first appropriations process — literally days after arriving in the capital.

"We got our people into leadership," the late Paul Weyrich, a long-time Gingrich ally, complained in 1996, "but we are not getting different policies."

Indeed, the two signature "accomplishments" of the Republican Revolution were partisan distractions — a politically-motivated government shutdown

and the impeachment of President Bill Clinton. And of course after Clinton came the big government era of "Bush Republicanism," which has been an unmitigated fiscal disaster.

Also, remember how the Gingrich contract was going to replace career politicians with "citizen legislators?"

Well more than a decade-and-a-half later, there are still nearly two dozen Republican members of the class of '94 serving in the U.S. House. Six others have gone on to become U.S. Senators, including Sen. Lindsey Graham of South Carolina, a staunch supporter of Obama's "cap and trade" energy tax.

Gingrich's "second contract" doesn't mention a word about term limits, incidentally.

"The Republicans have stopped being reformers," former congressman John Kasich lamented shortly after the GOP was routed from power in 2006. "They're practicing politics as usual."

"We had succumbed to the temptation of things that we had criticized the Democrats for," U.S. Rep. Dan Lungren added.

Indeed, Democrats won control of Congress in 2006 by pledging to restore fiscal sanity in light of Republican budget excesses — and Obama won the presidency in 2008 by promising tax cuts to the middle class. Clearly, these "bread and circus" centrist diversions (neither of which the Democrats were ever serious about implementing) masked a sinister socialist agenda, but should Republicans be the ones we trust to make a course correction? And more importantly, can America afford the consequences of another aborted "Republican" revolution?

Much more promising a reform effort than Gingrich's top-down contract, in my opinion, is a grassroots movement by tea party activists to create a Contract From America — a document springing up in cities and towns across America rather than originating from the corrupt centers of power in Washington, D.C.

Or for that matter the Mount Vernon Statement, which challenges candidates to pledge their allegiance to the fundamental foundations of Constitutional governance.

Ultimately, though, Republicans and Democrats alike will be judged not by their promises but by their votes — which will either protect taxpayers and promote their liberties or continue down the same bipartisan path of excess and interventionism.

What the Tea Party Movement is not: a short primer

By David Bozeman

Columnist Kathleen Parker recently called tea partiers "the noisiest sector of the GOP." She chided members of the movement for attacking newly elected Massachusetts senator Scott Brown, who voted with Democrats in supporting a cloture motion on their \$15 billion jobs bill. Brown, who conceded that the bill was imperfect, added that he hoped his vote would be "a strong step toward restoring bipartisanship in Washington."

Parker did kindly note that most tea partiers are "not weird." Kathleen, you are too kind. Such obligatory politeness softens the blow to come (and preserves her stature — such as it is — as a conservative columnist). She proceeds with: "But some are at risk of flying off into the blood-red zone of wing nuttery" and "the growing libertarian strain [within the party] combined with an anti-RINO (Republican In Name Only) attitude is making life increasingly difficult for moderates such as Brown."

We can only hope! Most tea partiers are reserving judgment on Senator Brown, but there are a few points about the Tea Party Movement that Ms. Parker and the senator should bear

in mind.

First, this is not a top-down movement, fueled by charismatic personality and silky baritone oration, a la Barack Obama. Most tea partiers are motivated by their adherence to such principles as smaller government, less spending and lower taxes. While leadership, particularly in government, certainly matters, leaders tend, as often as not, to disappoint, so their actions are viewed somewhat skeptically. Still, most activists are confident that the right leader will present his or her self in due course for 2012. Until then, the real fun, a guiltier pleasure than a reality TV drama, is watching the growing fissure between President Obama and Democrats running for re-election in moderate and conservative districts.

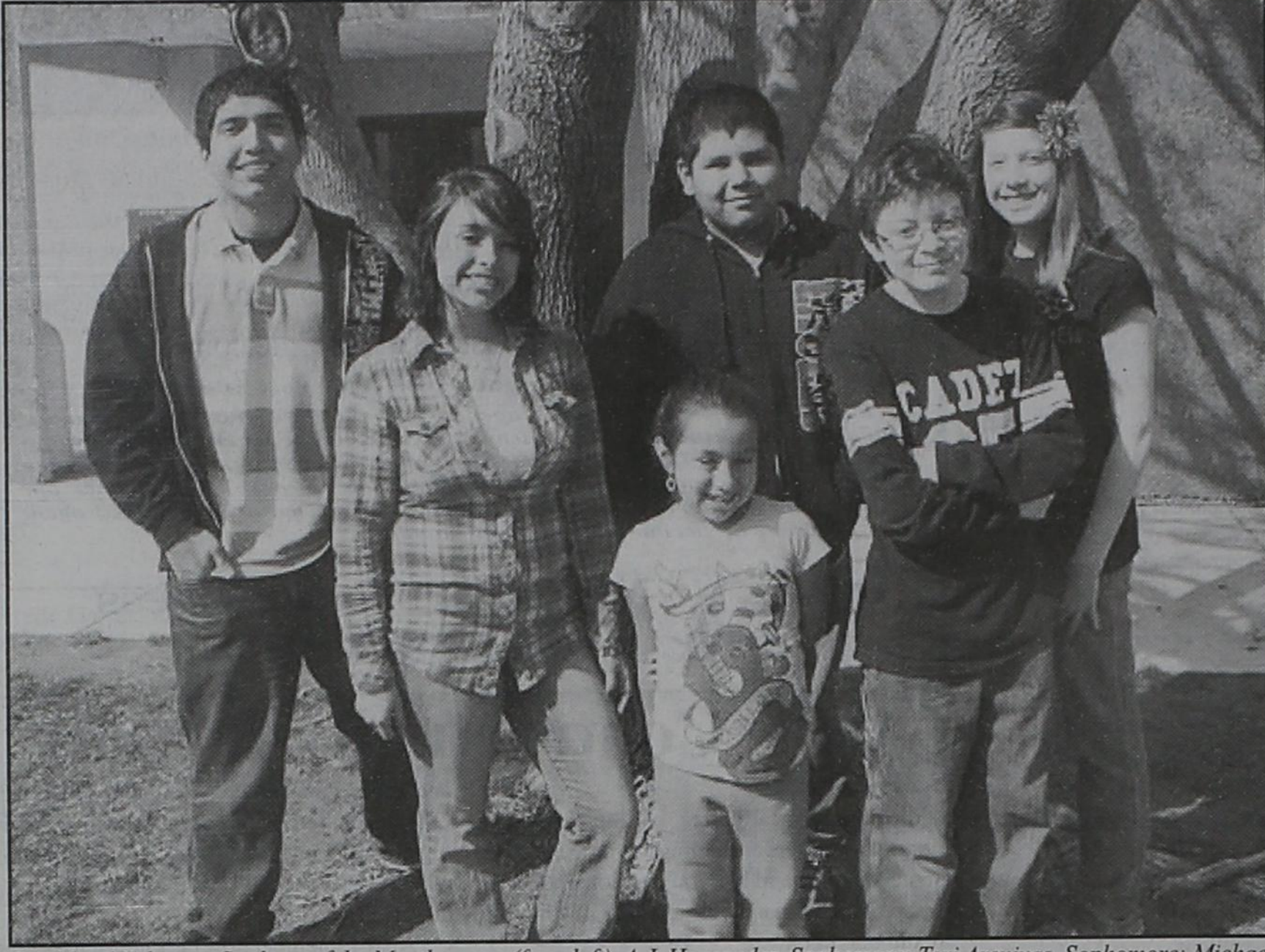
Second, tea partiers do not send leaders to Washington to achieve bipartisanship. To Democrats who want to support any plank of the conservative agenda — welcome aboard. To the rest, tea partiers seek your defeat. Since liberals have grown their power

incrementally, bipartisanship usually works to their advantage. Conservatism advances by holding to principle, thus tea partiers shun such banal fashion statements as 'civility' and the current already-worn-to-death 'reconciliation.'

Finally, tea partiers do not do nuance. Not to sound anti-intellectual, but big-government elites have granted themselves enough rhetorical wiggle room to near effortlessly increase spending (called 'investing') and raise taxes on middle-income earners and business owners (i.e., 'the rich'). While tea partiers need not be confrontational, they are at least direct. While the movement may have attracted some "wing nuts," maybe Ms. Parker would like to detail how the GOP has been served by the nauseatingly conciliatory tones of John McCain, Arnold Schwarzenegger and George W. Bush.

David Bozeman, former Libertarian Party Chairman, is a Liberty Features Syndicated writer for Americans for Limited Government.

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Southland February Students of the Month were: (from left) A.J. Hernandez, Sophomore; Tori Arenivas, Sophomore; Michael Rocha, 5th grade; Madison Worley, 7th grade; Nayeli Perez, 2nd grade and Elijah Cisneros, 6th grade.

Courtesy photo

Ferguson announces for City Council spot

To the folks in Ward #4, I would like to be your next city councilman. I enjoy doing something for other people. I am on the board of directors at Garza County Trailblazers. I am one of the owner-operators of Five Stone Ministries. It is a recovery facility for recovering alcoholics and drug addicts. I think the city is being op-

erated in a fairly good manner at this time and I would like to help in continuing that journey. I believe the future council has some hopping up to do from the past years. I would appreciate your vote and let me have a try at it.

Sincerely
O. L. (Ferg) Ferguson

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2010 cumulative precipitation - 4.40 inches

Danny Pool, Parks and Recreation Supervisor, City of Lubbock, reports that bass fishing is improving with catches in the 5 to 6 lb. range. No reports of catfish or crappie being caught.

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Yesteryears

Compiled by Kristen Odom From The Post Dispatch

10 years ago March 9, 2000

The Commissioners' Court appointed Greg Jones as Garza County Extension Agent.

Alisha Jane Nelson and Wayne L. McKim were united in marriage on Feb. 9, 2000, in Cozumel, Mexico.

Dylan Davis, son of David and Kelly Davis, won first place in trampoline and third place in tumbling at the Regional II National Qualifier Gymnastics Meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tidwell celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with family members of the Golden Plains Care Center.

Post Elementary School A Honor Roll included Alex Abraham, Samantha Armendariz, Devin Blanton, Luke Buckner, Amanda Flores, Tanner Hill, Haylee McDaniel, Colton Schoonover, Anthony Bernal, Jacie Cloud, Bianca Abraham, Lauren Arguello, Monica Blea, Ashley Edwards and Johan Wall.

Post Lady Lope basketball All-District 3-AA team consisted of Meagan Mills, Erin Gregory, Yvonne Lopez, Kelly Moore, Kenda Looney, Emily Smith, Manuela Hernandez and Davida Gregory.

Post Antelopes earning All-District Basketball honors were Billy Crawford, Michael Huff, Jarrett Vickers, Justin Gorman and Clinton Curtis.

20 years ago March 14, 1990

Garza Theatre actresses Jana Prince and Jennifer Miller Smith impressed their handprints into the freshly poured concrete during ceremonies at the Garza Theatre. The two were continuing the tradition started four years ago by theatre director Will McCary, who supervised the pouring of the new concrete section following each production at the theatre.

Brandon Bird's 1,250-pound steer "Thumper", took champion honors in the Maine-Anjou Junior Market Steer Show at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

The family of the late Jimmy Sharp received on behalf of the Post Public Library a special donation for books from Curtis Hudman, representing the Post High School class of 1964.

Garre and Roby Lester announced the arrival of their new brother, Marshall Blaise, born March 8. Gregg and Marsha Lester are the proud parents.

The Post 7th Grade girls' track team brought home the first place trophy from Colorado City. The 1600-meter relay team of Amber Cooper, Kebra Kemp, Chelisa Williams and Tiffany Steel broke a school record with a time of 4:41.16.

30 years ago March 13, 1980

Trushell Marts finished second in the 1600-meter after holding the lead most of the way.

Marinette Hays received first place for winning the broadjump as the Does tied for third.

Walter and Gwendolyn

Boren celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in the Post Community Center with their children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. David Castro are the proud parents of a baby girl born March 4, 1980.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Thomas announced the birth of a son, Travis Wayne, born March 11, 1980.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Pierce announced the birth of a daughter, Amanda Jo, born March 1, 1980.

Twelve High School students were listed to the A Honor Roll. They included Wade Giddens, Alphonso Reyna, Ronnie Bilbe, Kevin Craig, Holly Giddens, Donna George, Laura Mason, Amy Thuett, Donna Baumann, Leanna Davis, David Poole and Melisa Tatum.

40 years ago March 12, 1970

Volunteer workers worked to complete stalls and building alleyways at the new livestock building over the weekend in preparation for the Garza County Junior Livestock Show.

Miss Reita Kay Litton became the bride of Bill Joseph Doggett on March 6, 1970, at the Calvary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Hazel Mosley was among 771 named to the honor roll at North Texas State University last fall by Dr. J.J. Spurlock, vice president of Academic Affairs.

Polly Cravy, Ed Neff, Beatrice Dodson and Joyce Howard were welcomed as new members of the Post Art and Crafts Guild.

Richard Bell, a defensive football coach at Texas Tech, addressed approximately 480 junior high and high school athletes and guests at the schools' all-sports banquet.

50 years ago March 10, 1960

Four prehistoric skeletons have been dug up from a multiple burial site on the banks of McDonald Creek by members of the Garza chapter of the South Plains Archaeological Society.

Frank Runkles, camp ranger at C.W. Post Boy Scout Camp and president of the South Plains Archaeological Society, calls it one of the most important archaeological finds ever made in Garza County.

The skeletons, which may be anywhere from 1,000 to 3,000 years old are those of a young woman and three children from two to five years of age.

The burial site was discovered by Dan E. Cockrum and John Bullard, members of the archaeological society, just off the Spur FM Road on the Monroe Lane ranch.

The skeletons were buried under loose sandstone slabs. One was uncovered at a depth of about nine inches, another at 15 inches and the other two at 19 inches. All four skeletons were lying on their right side in a tightly flexed position.

It was the largest multiple burial site ever found in this area, Runkles said. The only other more than one person had been buried yielded the bodies of two small children.

Extension Extras

Club Meeting

The next club meeting will be March 29th at 6:30 at the Extension Office.

Photography

You can still join the photography project, just contact the office and come to the next meeting!!

Vet Science Skillathon

If you are interested in participating in the Vet Science Skillathon at Roundup this year, the application deadline is March 26. Contact the office for more information.

Clothing

Don't forget the clothing project is meeting on Wednesdays at 4:30 at the office. We will not hold a meeting during Spring Break.

DWBW with Diabetes

The Do Well Be Well with Diabetes classes are scheduled to begin Tuesday, March 16 at 6 pm at the Extension Office. Follow up classes will be March 18, March 23, March 25, and March 30.

Cookbooks

If you would like to purchase a Hometown Holiday cookbook, please come by the office and get yours today. They are \$10.

Fund Raiser

The Consumer Decision Making team is selling candy to help fund their trip to the

State Competition. We have some in the office or you can buy yours from Reed or Audree Williams, Dakota McDonald, or Ja D Young.

Community Service Opportunity

Heads up to all Garza County 4-H members! Donate unwanted items to help with the Close City School Restoration Fund. Call the office for more information. Extension Office: 215 W Main (806) 495-4400

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Colossal format changed

The Colossal Classifieds have been moved into a separate tabloid-style section. For the same rate as a local classified, The Colossal ads reach 40,000 readers weekly in these publications: The Altus Aviator, The Childress Index, The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, The Hollis News, Hall County

Herald, The Knox County News, The Post Dispatch and Wellington Leader.

The deadline for placement in the Colossal Classifieds is Monday at 10 a.m.

The deadline for customers wishing to place a classified ad in The Post Dispatch only is 5 p.m. Monday.

Menu

Trailblazers

- March 15-** Smothered steak, scalloped potatoes, carrots, roll, cobbler
- March 16-** Baked chicken, macaroni salad, okra/tomatoes, roll, fruit salad
- March 17-** Pork chops, butter beans, cabbage, cornbread, pistachio pudding
- March 18-** Taco salad, beans, Mexican corn, salsa, pineapple cake
- March 19-** Fried fish, oven potatoes, beans, coleslaw, hushpuppies, dry jello salad

Election Corner

Run-off Primary Elections April 13, 2010

Joint Run-off Primary Elections

A primary run-off election will be held on April 13, 2010 with early voting set for April 5-9, 2010. There are two run-off races: Democratic Party County Commissioner Precinct 4 and Republican Party, Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3. Early Voting will be held at the courthouse and there will be two polling places on Election Day: Voting Precincts 4 (Wells Fargo) and 6 [Justiceburg (LAH) Firehouse].

Run-off Candidates

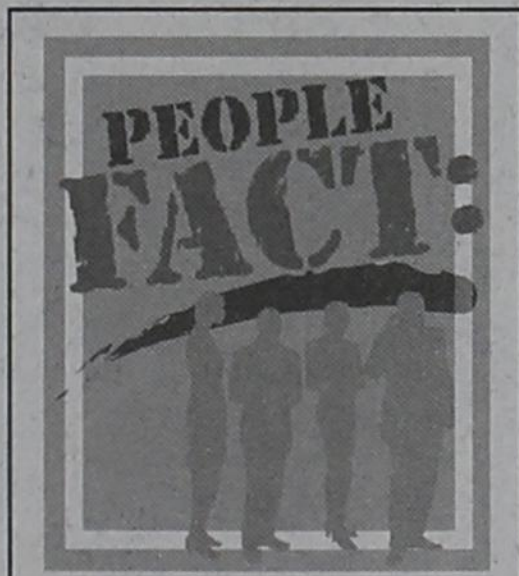
Democratic Party: County Commissioner, Precinct 4 – Jerry Benham and Mike Sanchez.
Republican Party: Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 – Debra Lehrmann and Rick Green

March 2, 2010 Primary Elections Voter Turnout

The total voter turnout for the joint primary election was 705, or 24% of the 2941 registered voters. Of those 173 voted in the Democratic Primary and 532 in the Republican Primary. Those figures are down overall from the 2006 Gubernatorial Primary Election: 811 total voters, 51 Democrats and 760 Republican.

For complete results and more election information, please go to www.GarzaCounty.net.

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ANSWER: COLOR GUARD

Music Word Find

Just in time for Music in Our Schools Month, see how many related words you can find and circle in the puzzle.

| BAND | INSTRUMENT | PRACTICE |
|-----------|------------|----------|
| CHOIR | MUSIC | SCHOOL |
| CHORUS | NOTE | SONG |
| CONDUCTOR | PLAY | TUNE |
| C | T | M |
| F | W | N |
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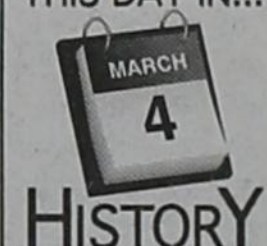
Music Scramble

Unscramble the words to complete the sentences.

- Many students are in the **CRMGAHNI** band.
- Can you sing the **MYDELO**?
- It is important to **SEREARHE** to play well.
- Drummers must keep the **ETBA**.

Answers: 1. marching 2. melody 3. rehearsal 4. beat

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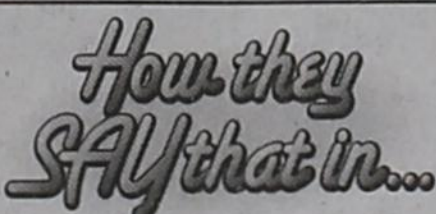


- 1789: THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION WENT INTO EFFECT.
- 1861: ABRAHAM LINCOLN WAS INAUGURATED AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
- 1994: FOUR MUSLIM FUNDAMENTALISTS WERE FOUND GUILTY IN THE WORLD TRADE CENTER BOMBING.

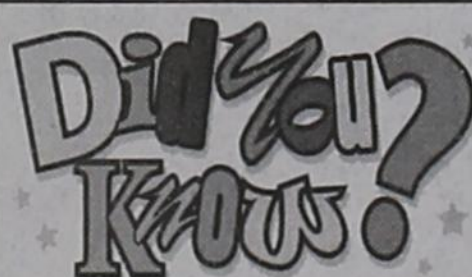


PERCUSSION

musical instruments played by striking with a hand or stick



- ENGLISH:** Music
- SPANISH:** Música
- ITALIAN:** Musica
- FRENCH:** Musique
- GERMAN:** Musik



INSTRUMENTS SUCH AS VIOLINS ARE KNOWN AS "STRING" INSTRUMENTS.



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: DRUMS

I greatly appreciate the voter's support from our recent Primary Election for Commissioner Precinct 4. Thanks also to my competitors. You have been nothing but fair. It's been a privilege competing with you. I continue to need your support in the Primary Run Off Election coming up in April. I vow to be honest and fair to those in my community.

Thanks,
Jerry Benham

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Post students who participated in the Visual Arts Scholastic Event in February are: (back row, from left) Skylar Brown, Ernesto Esparza, DeAmor Garcia, Travis Emeyabbi, Brian Osborn, Isaac Stern, Ivan Saucedo and Marco Ortiz; (middle row) Bobbie Escobar, Kelsey Hays, Katelynn Short, Allisha Jones, Macy Blair, Jayta Whithead and Chloe Mason. (front row)

Mason heads to state in visual arts

PHS senior, Chloe Mason is a State qualifier in the Visual Arts Scholastic Event and will compete at the University of Houston at Clear Lake in April. Seventeen students from Post entered 23 projects in the event; eight of the students and 12 projects advanced to the Area competition.

Students who advanced to Area are Kelsey Hays (2 gold medals); Bobbie Escobar (1 gold medal); Brian Osborn (1 gold medal); Jayta Whitehead (1 gold medal); Chloe Mason (2 gold medals); Katelynn Short (2 gold medals); Macy Blair (1 gold medal) and Heather Yarbrough (2 gold medals).

Mason's winning piece was a linoleum block print with an abstract design layered with a variety of colored ink over black ink. "The project was Chole's idea and she

put a lot of hard work into creating it," said Juanetta Bocko, PHS Art Instructor. "I was so excited to see her print among the State Qualifiers when we walked into the room for the awards ceremony."

The Texas Art Education Association (TAEA) sponsors the Visual Arts Scholastic Event (VASE) that is the only art event of its kind in the nation. Students are provided the opportunity to bring artworks created in their art classes to a regional event where they are interviewed by a certified juror who evaluates their work and their understanding of the art processes involved in the development of the artwork. Only academically eligible high school students in grades 9-12 enrolled in a Texas public or private school Texas can participate in VASE.

Mrs. Juanetta Bocko, Art Instructor, Sierra Hodge and Heather Yarbrough.

Courtesy photo



Chloe Mason is a second year art student at Post High School. This was Chloe's first time to enter an art competition. Her creation (below) was recently chosen to compete at the State level of the Visual Arts Scholastic Event sponsored by the Texas Art Education Association.

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Some of the attendees and winners at the Garza Theatre Willy Awards last week were: (back, from left) Zoe Kirkpatrick, Best Cameo Actress in a Play; Mitchell Britton; Bill Gelber, Best Supporting Actor in a Play; John Davis, Outstanding Performance in a Musical; Kristie Heinrich, Best Lead/Supporting Actress in a Musical; Justin Duncan, Best Actor in a Play and Outstanding Newcomer; Karen Dolter; Jacob Miller, Music Director; Outstanding Musical Achievement and Jay Young, Director; Outstanding Musical Achievement and Best Set Design. (front, from left) Anyssa Downing, Best Cameo Actress in a Play/Youth; Madison Bryan, Best Actress in a Play/Youth; Tayler Wyatt, Best Supporting Actress in a Play/Youth and Youth Achievement Award and Laura Bryan, Best Actress in a Play.

Voting...

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School Board early voting will be at the Post ISD business office, 501 So. Avenue K, April 26 - May 4, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. except on Friday when the hours are 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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The Court voted to proclaim April as Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month. The Commissioners also voted to Table the agenda item regarding a referendum vote to install an elevator in the Garza County Courthouse.

The Court approved minutes from the February 22 regular meeting and the

March 2 special executive meeting. They also received the following reports: Treasurer; Budget Usage Analysis; Senior Transportation; Garza County Certificates of Obligation Bond Fund, 2008; Garza County Public Facilities Board Bond Funds, 2005. Precinct and countywide accounts payable for February 23 through March 8 were approved. One line item transfer was approved.

Special Executive Meeting

A special executive meeting of the Commissioners

Court of Garza County met Monday, March 2 at 9 a.m. Judge Lee Norman and all Commissioners were present.

The court went into executive session under Section 551.071 of the Texas Open Meetings Act to consult with the County Attorney and legal representative John Cox, regarding issues of the permitting for county road crossings within the scope of the City of Lubbock's Lake Alan Henry pipeline project that may concern contemplated litigation and other matters in which the duty of the attorneys may conflict with the Open Meetings Act. The executive session adjourned at 9:56 a.m. and reconvened into open court at 10:15 a.m. At that time, the Commissioners agreed to take no action on a letter from attorney Zach Brady representing the City of Lubbock regarding the LAH pipeline project.

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sent home and they can also be picked up at Movie Gallery and United. We will have sign ups in the elementary gym March 22 - 24, 3:45 - 5:30 p.m. and March 25, 3:45 - 7 p.m. For more information, contact Jona Jones, 782-6296.

Boy Scout Hot Dog Fundraiser

On Saturday, March 27, Higginbotham Bartlett in Post is sponsoring a fundraising opportunity for the local Boy Scout Troop. The Troop will be grilling hot dogs in the yard of the store. All proceeds from the hot dog sale will go directly to the local Boy Scout Troop. Please support the Troop as they earn money to attend Summer Camp and the National Jamboree in Virginia. Cost is \$5 for Hot Dog, chips, and a drink. Additional donations welcome. Grilling will begin around 10:30 a.m. and continue until sold out.

PHS Class of 1990 Reunion

Can you believe it has almost been 20 years since we

roamed the halls of Post High School? The date for the reunion is July 3, 2010, here in Post. Pay your reunion fee to Susie Barboza (Class Treasurer) at Wells Fargo. The cost is: \$25 per classmate, \$10 with spouse, or \$40 for the family. We also have an "early bird" special of \$20 for the classmates if you pay by April 1, 2010. For more information visit our website, www.phs90lopelegends.webs.com or call Cornelio "Corky" Saldivar, 956-281-4058.

Class of 1980 Reunion

Class of 1980 is looking for all classmates in preparation for our 30 Year class reunion set for Saturday July 3, 2010. Anyone interested in attending or who would like more information contact Leanna Davis on Facebook or email jilhtouchstone@hotmail.com or call her at 361-296-3772. We need all classmates' addresses so we can get information to you. Hope to see everyone there.

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