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STEVE SMITH

## Smith leaving Post HS

By Kent Mahoney

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POST – Athletic Director and head football coach Steve Smith has tendered his resignation to Post ISD officials, effective April 21, to accept a similar position with the Sundown ISD.

Smith led the Lopes to back-to-back 9-2 seasons and appearances to the playoffs. He was 18-5 overall at Post.

He did not seek out this position, Smith said he was contacted by Sundown officials during spring break.

"This is the ultimate compliment, without a doubt," he said. "There is nothing higher, except maybe being called by the Dallas Cowboys or Texas Tech."

According to Scott Marshall, superintendent of schools at Sundown, the position was the result of a shift in staffing.

Current AD and head coach, Jerry Palmoure, has accepted administrative duties and that created the opening. Palmoure was the AD and coach for four years and has spent seven years with SISD.

Marshall said his school district was impressed with Smith.

"I think Post has a lot of tradition in athletics," he said. "And we have some here as well. We have similar towns. We have a smaller school and smaller program. The transition from Post to Sundown was something he (Smith) could make."

Sundown also had some interesting perks within their district that makes it difficult for anyone to turn down.

"Our benefit package is attractive to persons com-

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## Rural carrier celebrates 60 years

By Kent Mahoney  
Post Dispatch

POST – In 1954, most people accomplished three major events in their lives – get a good job, get married and start a family.

Harold Wayne Thomas did that and now 60 years later, he is still getting up every morning so that the 138 Garza County residents get their mail as scheduled.

Mr. Wayne, as he is fondly called on his route, was honored by postal officials last week at the Post Community Center in front of a packed house.

"I wake up every morning and look forward to go to work," he said. "There is the comradery with everyone at work."

Mr. Wayne is one of just three mileage routes left in the country and he logs some 108 miles every day.

In 2007, he was honored nationally as the Safe Driver of the Year.

To date, Mr. Wayne has logged over 1.2 million miles. He rarely misses a day and has banked over 3,000 hours of sick leave, according to local postmaster Mike Lange.

Mr. Wayne was honored by just about ever level from the U.S. Post Office, with over 30 area postmasters in attendance.



Photo by Kent Mahoney

Wayne Thomas, center, was honored by a host of postal officials at the celebration of 60 years with the U.S. Postal Service. Pictured are (from the left), Mike Lange, Post Postmaster, Skip French, Post Office Operations Manager, Jo Ann Feindt, Southern Area Vice President, Jackie Glancy, Texas Rural Carriers Association and other officials, Thomas, Brenda Baugh, Fort Worth District Manager and Eric Chavez, Manager Operations Support.

Sixty years ago, postage was three cents for a letter and just two cents if it was some like a post card.

He was honored by the Texas Rural Letter Carriers Association with several large placards of stamp displays from over the years.

"Rural carriers love their job and are devoted to their customers," said Jackie Glancy of the TxR-LCA. "When I heard that someone with 60 years of service was being honored, I was not surprised it was a rural carrier."

Mr. Wayne has had the same route since 1975. He

started locally in Post, but went to work in Lubbock for a few years and came back to start is trek around Garza County.

On one occasion, a letter arrived to the Post post office simply addressed: Star Route, Daddy Frank, Post Texas.

There was no physical address, just the three lines.

No one in the office was acquainted with "Daddy Frank", but Mr. Wayne knew who it was and where it was supposed to go.

The letter was intended for Walter Didway and was sent by a granddaughter,

who knew her grandfather only as Daddy Frank.

Mr. Wayne also had the occasion of having company on his routes.

A yellow mix-breed of a dog would sit outside the post office until Mr. Wayne would show up for work. Ole Yellow would sit inside the office while Mr. Wayne would arrange his route for the day and then the dog would follow him along his route.

According to the neighbors on the route, Ole Yellow would not let any other animals near Mr. Wayne while he was working.

## Council holds Routine meeting

POST – The Post City Council met in regular session Tuesday night and considered a light agenda by most respects.

The council approved an appointment to the White River Municipal Water District Board. Fred Posteel will fill the seat.

The council also formally dissolved the Planning and Zoning Commission citing that all action in that area of the city's business had been done by the council and that convening the members just a couple times a year was just really not worth the effort.

Reports of a general nature were given by Tom Fulton of the WRMWD and by Terry Morgan of the Garza County Sheriff's Department.

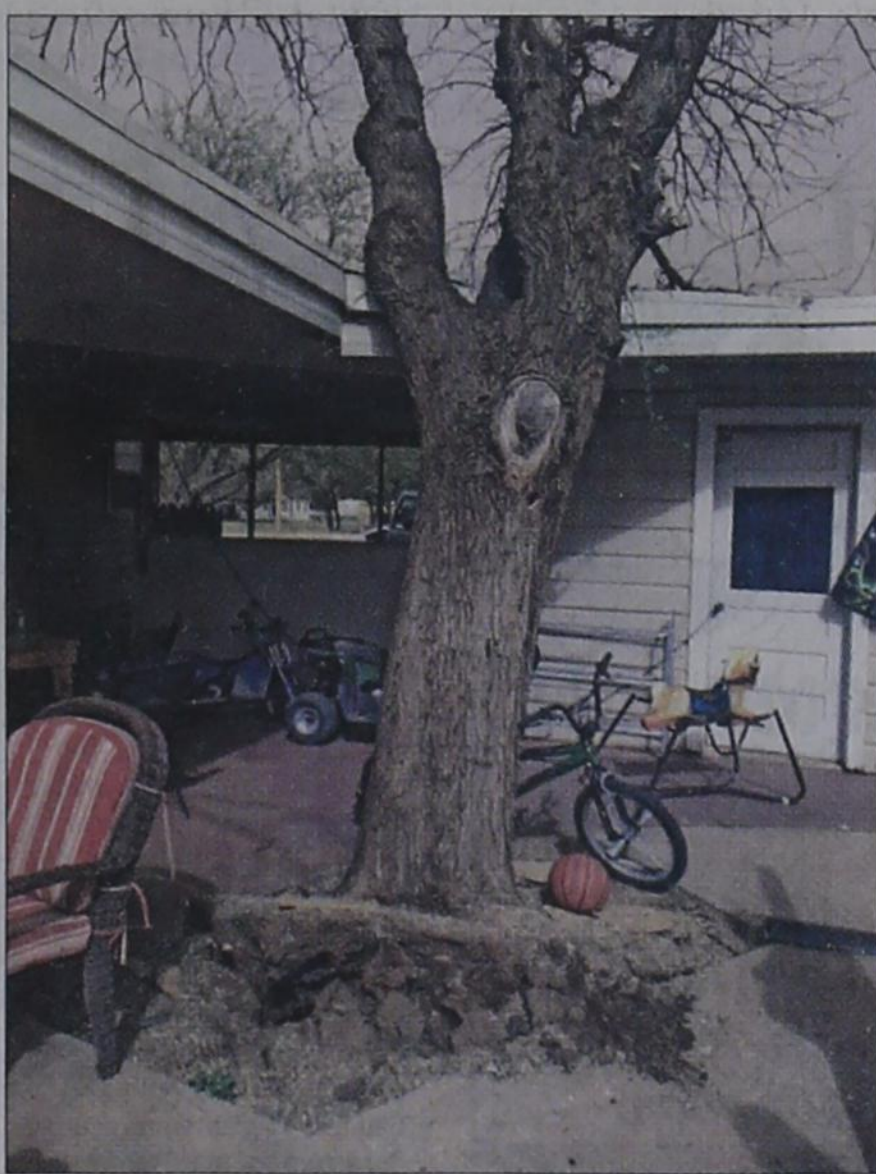
Morgan advised the council that he was at full capacity. Two items relating to Southland Well Development project were on the agenda, but no action was taken as no one was present to address those issues.

## Students advance in UIL

Last week, Post High School students competed in the District UIL competition at Idalou with 31 students competed in 21 events.

Those placing were Mollie Burtch, third Literary Criticism and fifth in Poetry; Katie Dunn, first News-writing and second Feature Writing; Jayson Walden, sec-

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Courtesy picture.

This tree in the 600 block of West Sixth was toppled by last Thursday's winds. According to the National Weather Service office in Lubbock, winds were clocked at 53 mph at approximately 4:15 p.m. in and around Post. The reading station is approximately one mile northeast of town.

## BURN BAN IN EFFECT

### Post Notes

Events are listed free of charge as a service by this newspaper for nonprofit groups, civic organizations, churches, schools and select community events. Listings should be submitted at least two weeks in advance and will run as often as possible through the date of the event. News staff does not guarantee placement of events. Emailed submissions are preferred to thepostcitydispatch@gmail.com.

The Post Booster Club will be recognizing their senior girls from the Post Lady Lope softball team on Tuesday, April 15, at 4:45 p.m. at the David Nichols Park.

The Post Booster Club will be recognizing the senior boys from the Post Antelope baseball team on Friday, April 18, at 11:45 a.m. at the David Nichols Park.

White River Municipal Water District will host a meeting with the Texas Forest Service on April 17th at 6:30 p.m. at the White River District Office at 2880 FM 2794. The meeting will go over the Ready Set Gol and Fire-wise Community programs which will be conducted by a Texas Forest Service Representative.

The Justiceburg Community Church will be having an Easter Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. located at 2511 US Highway 84. There will be a breakfast to follow at Rees RV Park.

The First Methodist and First Baptist Church for Easter will hold an Easter Sunday Sunrise Service. The entire community is invited. Service will be at 7 a.m. at the Pavilion at the Terrace Cemetery.

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## Corrections

If you spot an error of fact, contact Editor Kent Mahoney at 806-495-2816 or thepostcitydispatch@gmail.com.

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## Deaths

### Josef Gold

Josef Gold, 85, died April, 3 2014 in Furth, Germany. He was born on June 6, 1928. He is survived by his daughter Ursula and Horst Staudt of Germany, and Hildegard and Jimmy Marlin of Post; one brother in Germany; one grandson, Stephen and Susanne and their son Alexander Staudt; one brother Fritz, an uncle and other relatives in Germany.

### William G. Pool Jr.

Bill went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, April 2, 2014. Bill was passionate about his walk with the Lord, his beautiful family, and his American citizenship. He was born on January 16, 1931 in Dawson County to William G. Pool Sr. and Beulah Moore Pool. He graduated from Union High School in 1948 and from Hardin-Simmons University in 1955.

He was a veteran of the Korean War, proudly serving the Army Signal Corp in the First Cavalry Division for three years. He was honorably discharged in May 1954 with the rank of Sergeant.

On May 22, 1954, he married the love of his life, Joy Scott, at the First Baptist Church in Post, Texas. They are the parents of Dana Pool Hamous and Kerri Pool Taylor. He loved to travel, and he and his wife were able to visit in 35 different countries. They enjoyed beautiful and unusual sights abroad as well as throughout the USA.

Bill was employed by General Motors for nine years. Then he owned and operated the Ford Motor



WILLIAM G. POOL JR.

Car Agency in Post for five years before his employment at Burlington Industries where he worked for fifteen years. He then was employed as City Manager for the city of Post for three years. Following that time he worked as a State Parole Officer for 10 years before his retirement in 1998.

Bill was very active in service to his community. He was a member of the Rotary Club, serving as the clubs president in 2000-2001. He was the leader for a Group Study Exchange program to the Philippine Islands for a month's study in 1999. He served the city of Post for 23 years as councilman, three years as City Manager, and two years as Mayor. He also served on the Hospital Board, Housing Board, and White River Water Board.

He was a mem-

ber of the First Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and church treasurer.

Preceding him in death were his parents and three sisters: Dorothy Phillips, Lillie Grace Pearce and Francis P o o l .

He is survived by his wife, Joy, two daughters, Dana Hamous and husband Jody, Kerri Taylor and husband Larry. Also surviving are six grandchildren, Ben Norman and wife Beverly, Ross Norman and wife Emilee, Jeni Leach and husband Danny, Trudy Smith and husband Andy, Carly Abel and husband Carter and Jake Taylor. He also leaves three great grandchildren, Charlotte Norman and Will and Caleb Norman.

Funeral Services was at First Baptist Church on April 5. Visitation was at Hudman Funeral Home on April 4.

Bill is remembered by his family and friends for his warmth, integrity and love for family. The family would like to thank the staff of Hospice of Lubbock for their special c a r e .

In lieu of flowers, the family requests you make donations to Unbound Houston, anti-traffic organization, 1212 Winding Way, Friendswood, Tx 77546 c/o Antioch.

## Bonnie Nance Stewart

FORT WORTH - Bonnie Nance Stewart, 98, passed away Monday, April 7, 2014.

Memorial services were held at College Station Cemetery, College Station. Memorials should be sent to the American Red Cross, Salvation Army and Meals on Wheels.

Bonnie Ruth Nance was born on the family ranch near Justiceburg, August 20, 1915. She graduated from Post High School in 1932 and attended Texas Tech University, received a B.A. degree from West Texas State University and a M.A. degree from the University of Missouri. She taught in Texas Public Schools, Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri, and was an editor of research publications at Ohio State University and Texas A&M University.

She traveled extensively, having been on six continents and two times in India. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert E. Stewart; sister, Mina Staniforth; brother, Sonny Nance; and parents, Elton and Lillian Nance.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Lillian and Paul Carl of Fort Worth; two grandsons; four great-grandchildren; and six nieces and nephews.



BONNIE STEWART

## Letters to the Editor

In response to Mr. Tate

People are only given a pass to the lake if they own their own home in one of the four (4) towns AND pay their taxes. That pass is good for entrance fees only. Pass holders still must pay for any camping fees, boating fees and likely ATV fees if passed. I have five children, three of which do not live in one of the four towns. Two of those children have a spouse and children of their own the other three have friends who go everywhere with us. If just my family were to go to the lake to use the ATV trails there would be about 13 people paying for access. If we were to meet our friends who ride as well there would be plenty more paying as they don't live in one of the four towns either. My opinion is simply that we need to do something to improve the lake and right now without water, ATV trails would be a great way to do that. Your worried about taxes going up but the fact is, without water our taxes will probably increase anyway. In your opinion, from what I can tell, this project is doomed for failure but the way I see it there is a light at the end of the tunnel that could possibly turn things around. If we were to be blessed with enough rain to fill the lake up again then you have additional sources of income because after a long days riding, cooling off in the lake or fishing would be great. Look to the positive....

Brandi Fannon

## NOTES

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National Administrative Professionals Day (formerly known as Secretary's Day) is Wednesday, April 23. The Heritage House in Post will be serving a special lunch that day, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., to help local businesses honor their staff. Cost of the meal is \$15.50 per person. Reservations are required and must be received by noon, Monday, April 21. Call 495-4148 or email ccarters@poka.com for more information or to make your reservations.

**Pictures, stories needed**  
Original pictures and family history and stories related to Graham Community are needed to prepare a community history book. Pictures will be scanned and sent back immediately to the return address provided. Please mail to Jane Mason, 109 Ridge Road, Post, Tx. 79356 or email to janemason301@yahoo.com.

**Annual Quilt Show**  
The Eighth Annual Quilt Show with the Cotton Quilter's Guild of Brownfield will be held April 11 and 12 at the Terry County Senior Community Center, located at 1201 Tahoka Road, Brownfield. The show is open from 9 to 7 on Friday and 9 to 5 on Saturday. For information about entering quilts, please call 806-637-8233 or 806-637-6933.

**Homestead exemptions**  
Garza County homeowners who turn 65 years old in 2014, or who has a birth date in 1949 or prior, is eligible for

the homestead exemption on their property taxes. Contact the Garza Central Appraisal District at 806-495-3518 or visit the office at 124 E. Main St., Post, for information.

**Renditions due**  
Anyone with business personal property is required to file a rendition with the Garza Central Appraisal District or face a 10 percent penalty added to the total tax. Contact the Garza Central Appraisal District at 806-495-3518 or visit the office at 124 E. Main St., Post, for information.

**Flag rentals**  
Local residents and businesses are encouraged to reserve a U.S. flag that will be placed in front of homes and businesses on seven days in 2014, including Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day and Pearl Harbor Day. Cost is \$30 for the year, and proceeds benefit the Post Lions Club scholarship fund for graduating seniors. For information, email Byron Garrison at bgarrison@postisd.net or contact any Post Lions Club member.

**Fish fry**  
Members of Holy Cross Catholic Church, 205 W. Main St., Post, will have a community fish fry every Friday during the Lenten season, March 7-April 11, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the church social hall. Plates are \$8 per person and include fish, sides, drink and dessert. For information, call Juanita Pantoja at 806-495-3059.

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## Engagement

Clyde and Janet Kitten of Post, Texas, are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching wedding of their daughter, Lana Renee Kitten, to Chance Michael Fernandez of Post, son of Cindy Glass of Roswell, New Mexico. The couple will exchange vows on June 5<sup>th</sup> 2014, in a private ceremony at Lana's parent's home in Post. The bride-elect is a 2011 graduate of Post High School. Lana attended Texas Tech University for one year. She is a 2013 graduate of South Plains College. Lana is employed at the Centennial Bank in Post. The future bridegroom is a 2003 graduate of Robertson High School in Las Vegas, New Mexico. Chance attended college at New Mexico Highlands University in New Mexico. He is self-employed in ranching. They will go to British Columbia for their honeymoon provided by Chance's mother and his uncle, Michael Glass. After the honeymoon, they will make their home in Post, Texas.



## "Gethsemene"



Photo by Kent Mahoney

Ragstown Gospel's presentation of "Gethsemene" is playing on Friday and Saturday for the next couple weeks. Pictured from the cast are: (front row from the left) Dalton Thuett, Brandon Matteson, Bradley Allen, and Caelan Thuett; (middle row from the left) Michael Williams, Gary Beach, Pat Beach, and Zoe Kirkpatrick.

## Menus

### Menus for April 11-April 18 TRAILBLAZERS

**MONDAY:** Chicken tenders, garlic potatoes, black-eyed peas, cake, wheat roll.  
**TUESDAY:** Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, borracho beans, jello, chips.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Lasagna, Italian veggies, garlic bread and cherry crisp.  
**THURSDAY:** H.B. steak, baked potatoes, spinach, S'More pudding, wheat roll.  
**FRIDAY:** Roasted turkey, dressing, candied potatoes, green bean casserole, cobbler, roll.

### SISD

**Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice, milk.  
**Tuesday:** Cherry or Apple Frudel, fruit, juice, milk.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast pizza or cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk.  
**Thursday:** muffins, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk.  
**Friday:** No School

**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Corn dogs, baked chips, baked beans, fruit, milk.  
**Tuesday:** Nachos grande, refried beans, garden salad, oranges, milk.

**Wednesday:** Chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, fruity gelatin, milk.  
**Thursday:** Spaghetti w/meatballs, garden salad, carrots, fruit, milk.  
**Friday:** No School

### PISD

**Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Pancakes, bacon, fruit juice, fresh fruit, milk.  
**Tuesday:** Sunrise sandwich, fruit juice, fresh fruit, milk.  
**Wednesday:** Biscuits w/gravy, scrambled eggs, fruit juice, fresh fruit, milk.  
**Thursday:** Brown sugar oatmeal, cinnamon Texas toast, fruit juice, fresh fruit, milk.  
**Friday:** No School

**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Corn dogs, baked beans, tomato and cucumber cup, apple-pineapple delight, milk.  
**Tuesday:** Beefy Queso w/tortilla chips, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles, milk.  
**Wednesday:** Beef and bean burrito, oven fries, veggie cup, fruity gelatin, milk.  
**Thursday:** Chicken nuggets, garden salad, baby carrots, fresh grapes, bread sticks, milk.  
**Friday:** No School

## Trailblazer Birthdays for April

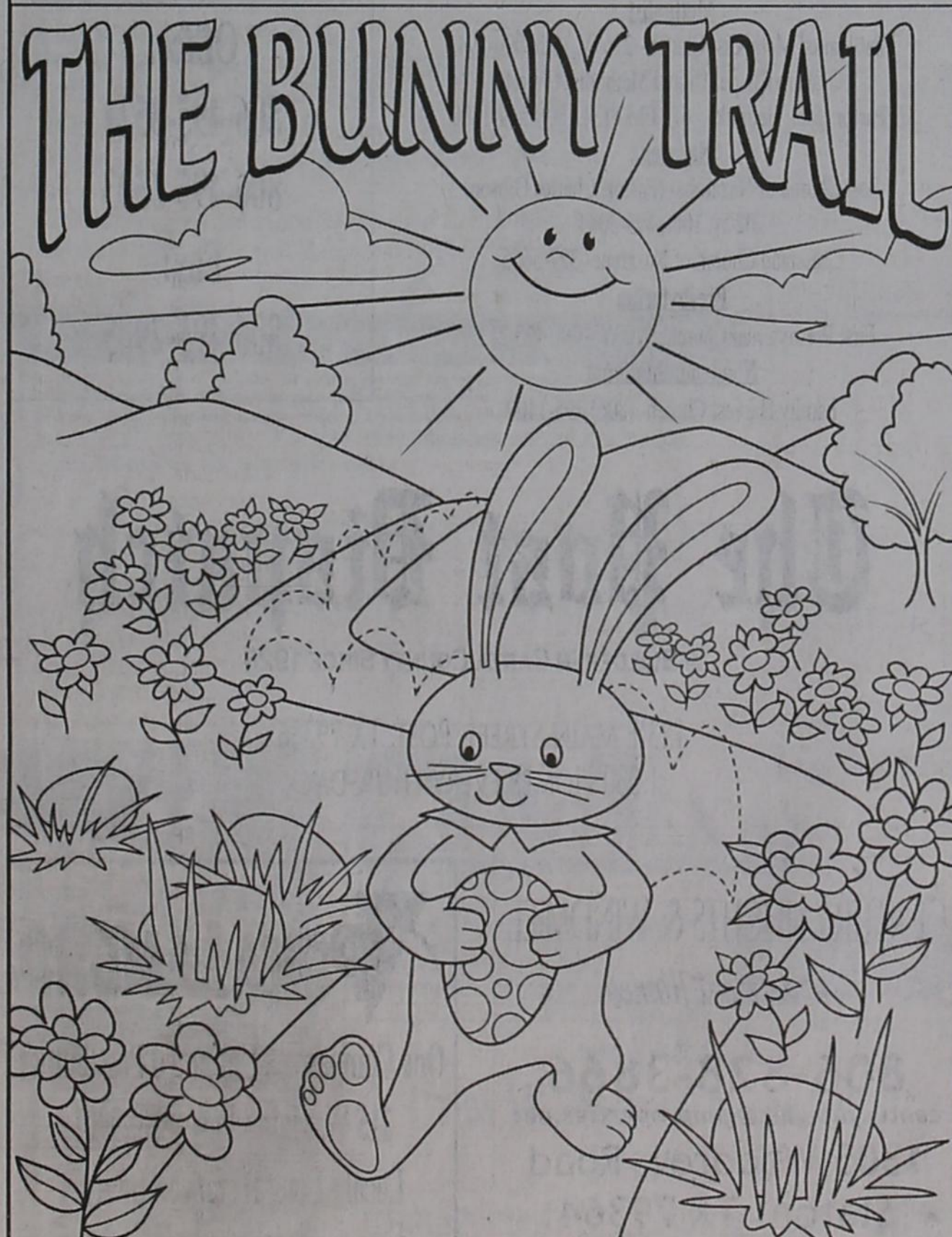
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| April 1 Richard Deleon                  | April 14 Joy Poole; Virginia Navarro |
| April 7 Odee Kemp                       | April 18 Doyleene Willborn           |
| April 8 Pat Pennell                     | April 20 Linda Dye                   |
| April 12 Natha Jo Arnold; Peggy Claborn | April 26 Elsa Barboza                |
| April 13 Nita Dean                      | April 27 Mercy Sanchez               |

## COLORING CONTEST

Please color this picture and bring it to us at The Post Dispatch offices, 123 E. Main. We will put them on the office windows. Prizes will be given in three age categories. First/Second Grade, Third/Fourth Grade and Fifth/Sixth Grade. Deadline is April 28.

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# The Paperboy A bad investment

The Tax Foundation (yes there is such a thing) released a report Monday stating that April 21 is Tax Freedom Day for 2014.

That is the day when the nation collectively has made enough money to pay the total tax burden for the year. That is three days later than 2013.

Woo Hoo! We're free!

Wrong.

It's not the fact that we have to pay taxes that bugs me. It's the fact that if the U.S. Government was traded on the stock market, it would be the worst investment in the history of ever.



CHRIS BLACKBURN

If someone gave you \$1 million, would you hand it over to Uncle Sam and let it ride for 10 years?

If you said yes, you might need to be institutionalized.

The United States is an amazing place full of amazing people. It's time to take the cuffs off the American people and American businesses and let us reinvest in our towns and each other.

Of course, doing so requires leadership. To me, a leader is someone the majority of people, regardless of political affiliation, gravitate toward. Leadership has been absent on the national stage for sometime.

We have so much potential and can't get out of our own way. What we have are national politicians more interested in getting elected than working for the greater good.

Back room deals, insider information, lobbyists, vote swaps for favors ... it's as bad as it's ever been in D.C. and the popula-

tion sits "quietly" as the media controls the narrative.

If we weren't living this, it would be a great movie about the downfall of a country.

If you happen to disagree with me and can point out progress and things which will sway my opinion, please contact me. I would absolutely love to feel better about the state of this country. I really would.

We need rain. I know I'm not dropping a bombshell on you, but we certainly do.

It will rain again my friends. We have experienced this before. And when the rains do come - I'm talking inches here - we need to remain frugal with our abundant water.

The drought has forced us to become much smarter regarding our most precious resource. That is a good thing.

I was talking with a friend Friday and we discussed what five inches of rain would do to our local economies. It would be wonderful.

It is my sincere prayer that we are blessed with such a rain soon. That our tanks, ponds and lakes spill over and our creeks and rivers swell to their limits. That our famers and ranchers have to rebuild terraces and dams. That our aquifers recharge. That the malaise we are experiencing subsides and we rejoice in the abundance of water.

What an incredible day that will be!

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# The 501 Leading Flies to Flypaper

What's to like about flies? They portend rain. They quiet down after dark. And that's about it. Here's hoping we get rain out of this latest influx.

Meanwhile, I've strung up flypaper here at the farm - three strips of a 39-cents-a-roll brand made in Korea. I mention the country of origin because the last time I bought flypaper it was from Germany. Seriously. As I recall, it was sturdier than the Korean stuff but costlier. Flies deserve less. German engineers should lighten up.

Believe it or not, a fly just walked across my computer screen, left to right. Now he's back at the top left corner, grooming himself and fluffing his wings, now lapsing into inactivity, apparently lost in thought.

Now he's headed down to read my column.

PAUSE. Guess he decided he'd rather fly around. Now he's back, but not to read.

PAUSE WHILE I SLOWLY MOVE MY LAPTOP TO THE FLYPAPER.

You guessed it. When we got close enough to the hanging death trap for him to see a stuck cousin, he decided he'd rather just fly around some more. Can't blame him.

Sensitive souls who like flypaper because it's non-toxic probably have qualms about the way it kills. Stuck cousin is still moving his front legs intermittently. Flypaper isn't like the sticky traps you can use to catch mice so you can release them

in hospitable locales miles away. Once flypaper gets you, that's it - except in cartoons, where flies land on flypaper and then plod along laboriously in the goo, if memory serves.

FLYPAPER CARTOON RE-SEARCH PAUSE.

Instead of confirming my recollections, my Internet search turned up a scholarly discussion of a 1930s Walt Disney cartoon about Pluto getting into flypaper. (Cartoon historians differ as to who executed the original sketches.) Seeing Pluto in various poses made me think of yesterday when I got too close to flypaper. It grabs you indeed. Once you get one paw stuck, your other paw gets involved too and so on.

Here's a hint in case it happens to you: Charcoal starter fluid is an effective solvent. Something else might work better.

Here's another hint:

Room temperature flypaper of the flimsy sort unrolls best when warm. Microwave ten seconds.

Warning:

If there's a metal tack, remove it first.

How long does it take to catch flies with flypaper?

Well, our little friend hasn't been back to read about himself. Either he's stuck too, or he doesn't care for this topic.

Meanwhile, I'm reminded of my father's story from his days as a drugstore soda jerk and apprentice pill roller, ca. 1919-1920, in McAlester, Okla. Whenever a drugstore fly got stuck just by its wings, my father and his colleagues would put it feet up on the cash register at the end of the soda fountain counter. They'd give the fly a tiny barbell made of a splinter of wood and pieces of cork. The fly would hold and turn the barbell.

Better to be a bar fly than a barbell fly.

## Southland Track

### Southland Junior High Track Results Boys

- Josiah Collazo, Sixth place, 100 Meter Dash
- Justin Self, Second place, 110 Meter Hurdles, 800 Meter Relay, 1600 Meter Relay.
- Dalton Huffman, Third place, 200 Meter Dash, Third place, 400 Meter Relay, Second place 800 Meter Relay.
- Erik Matteson, Second place, 1600 Meter Run, Fourth place, 800 Meter Run.
- Zachary Schniers, Third place, 400 Meter Relay, Fifth place, 400 Meter Dash.
- Kaleb Steffens, Third place, 400 Meter Dash, Fourth place, 200 Meter Dash, Second place, 1600 Meter Relay.
- Zeyn St. Pierre, Fifth place, 100 Meter Dash, Third place, 400 Meter Relay, Second place, 1600 Meter Relay.
- Israel Guerra, Third place, 1600 Meter Run, Third

- place, 400 Meter Relay, Second place, 800 Meter Relay, Fourth place, Triple Jump, Sixth place, High Jump.
- Corbin Mason, Third place, Shot Put.
- Christian Sanchez, First place, High Jump, Triple Jump and Long Jump, Second place, 800 Meter Relay and 1600 Meter Relay
- Boys Finished 2nd overall in the District Track Meet
- Girls**
- 400 Meter Relay, Fourth place, Shadia Hernandez, Alexa Avila, Alexandra Anaya, Rachel Johnson.
- 800 Meter Relay, Fourth place, Alexa Avila, Autumn Robinson, Rachel Johnson, Alexandra Anaya.
- Alexa Avila, Fifth place Discus.
- Autumn Robinson, Fifth place Shot Put.

### SISD Track Results

- The Eagles participated in a meet at O'Donnel. Here are the results.
- Varsity Boys**
- Kevin Dorman, second place-300 Meter Hurdles, sixth place-High Jump
- Gilbert Flores, fourth place-Discus
- Varsity Girls**
- Mallory Arguello, second place-High Jump
- Hera Douglass, second place-Shot Put, fourth place-Discus
- Ashlee Graves, fifth place-Shot Put
- Kalaya Robinson, fifth place-Long Jump
- JV Boys**
- Ethan Self, first place-Triple Jump, second place-High Jump, second place-400 Meter Dash, fourth place-200 Meter Dash

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### Post Track

## Harriers advance To Regionals



Photo by Kent Mahoney

Post senior pole vaulter, Paden Babb, clears 13 feet, six inches for a personal best mark while winning the event at District 3-2A Track and Field championships held last week. Babb will advance to regional action on April 17, here in Post.

**By Kent Mahoney**  
Post Dispatch

POST - Post High School hosted the District 3-2A Track and Field meet last week with finals in the field events and the long distance running events, and prelims in the rest of the track events.

The rest of the track events will be run in finals beginning at 5:30 on Friday.

Paden Babb set a personal best and won the pole vault event with a 13-foot, six-inch mark besting two other jumpers from Roosevelt, who left the event at lower marks.

Babb will advance to the 3A Regional Track and Field meet Thursday, April 17, here at the Post facilities.

The top four from each event finals last week advance to next week's regionals.

Joining Babb in that event are TJ Basques, who took first in shot put and discus (see results); Bryan Smith, who took second in shot put and discus; Paxton Nave placed fourth in the 3200 meters; Dylan Pearson took third in the long jump; Jarred Curtis took third in the triple jump; Cambry Gilbert took fourth in the high jump;

The Post girls are sending members to regionals also. Alexis Ramirez took first in the shot put and discus; Taylor Osborn took second in the discus; Sara Greer took third in the shot put; Cheyenne Gill placed second in the long jump; Sarah Stinson took third in the high jump; Baylea Pittman took third in the pole vault.

Advancing to the District finals on Friday are all six of the relay teams, three boys and three girls. Post opted

not run last week as all six teams in the district have just one relay team. The 1600-meter run will also be a finals event on Friday.

The top eight qualifiers from last week's heat races will run Friday.

Representing Post in those events are: Blaine Reece, 100-meter dash; Shandon Wiley, 200-meter dash and 110-meter hurdles; Jose DeLuna, 400-meter dash; Sammy Soto, 400-meter dash; Carson Kirkpatrick, 110-meter hurdles and 300-meter hurdles; Cambry Gilbert, 300-meter hurdles; Aron Lopez, 110-meter hurdles; Austin Garza, 800-meter run.

Representing the Post girls team are: Matti Smith, 200-meter dash; Stinson, 400-meter dash; Brooklyn Courtney, 400-meter dash; Kally Comeaux, 100-meter hurdles, 300-meter hurdles; Osborn, 400-meter dash.

### Post Golf



Courtesy photo.

Post sophomore golfer, Brogan Macy, tees off at the District 3-2A Golf tourney at Reese Center golf course. Macy shot a 103, but is in second in line in the Medalist's race. Only the top two medalists continue to regionals.

The first round of play in district 3-2AA golf was held on Monday at the Reese Center golf course. Sophomore Brogan Macy held her own against the field of 15 golfers from five out of our six teams in district, Childress, Idalou, Post, Roosevelt and Slaton; Floydada does not field a team.

She is currently sitting in the fifth spot overall but second in the Medalist division, which is very important since only first and second will advance to regionals from the individual medalist division.

Kylie Cervantez from Idalou sits atop the group shooting a 91 with Janae Latimer from Childress in second with a 92. Brogan scored a 103 on the difficult par 72 course.

Team-wise the Childress girls are in first place with a team total of 388, followed by the Roosevelt girls with a 472.

On the boy's side, Mason Holcomb from Childress shot an impressive 79 on a very

windy and blustery day during first round district play also being held at the Reese Center golf course.

Competing for Post was senior, Sergio Soliz, who finished with a 90, tied for 11th place, sophomore, Alex Ramirez, who carded a 103. Senior Mondo Martinez tallied a 108 and freshmen Dylan Morris, scored a 119 for the day.

There were 35 golfers competing on the boy's side. Childress sits atop the team rankings finishing with a 349. Roosevelt and Idalou are tied for second with a 352.

Post totaled a 420 on the first day followed by Slaton who carded a 425.

District play continued on Wednesday with the second round held at the Stoney Ridge golf course in Childress. Results will be in next week's paper due to deadline constraints.

## Junior High Track

### Brownfield Track Meet Results

- Post 8th Grade Boys - Fourth Place Team
- Shot Put - Chance Courtney - First Place, Valente Perez - Sixth Place
- Discus - Chance Courtney - Fifth Place
- High Jump - Austin Britton - Third Place, Dealan Reed - Fourth Place
- Triple Jump - Damian Garcia - Third Place
- 2400 M Run - Colton Thompson - First Place, Fidel Trinidad - Sixth Place
- 400 M Relay - Hunter Graves, Austin Britton, Damian Garcia, Dealan Reed - Fourth Place
- 800 M Run - Alex Alvarado - Fourth Place
- 110 M Hurdles - Chance Courtney - Second Place, Damian Garcia - Fifth Place
- 800 M Relay - Austin Britton, Dealan Reed, Ian Haworth, Hunter Graves - Third Place
- 400 M Dash - Alex Alvarado - Sixth Place
- 300 M Hurdles - Chance Courtney - Fifth Place
- 200 M Dash - Hunter Graves - Fourth Place
- 1600 M Run - Colton Thompson - First Place

- 1600 M Relay - Austin Britton, Dealan Reed, Alex Alvarado, Chance Courtney - Fourth Place
- Post 7th Grade Boys - Fifth Place Team
- Shot Put - Landon Greer - Sixth Place
- Discus - Landon Greer - Third Place, Zach Smith - Fifth Place
- Long Jump - Zach Smith - Sixth Place
- 400 M Relay - Bandy Osborn, Zach Smith, Aaron Gomez, Mauricio DeLuna - Fifth Place
- 110 Hurdles - Zach Smith - Second Place
- 100 M Dash - Aaron Gomez - Fourth Place
- 800 M Relay - Jadin Reece, Aaron Gomez, Illian Maldonado, Jeremiah Martin - Second Place
- 400 M Dash - Mauricio DeLuna - Second Place
- 300 M Hurdles - Zach Smith - Fourth Place
- 1600 M Relay - Ben Justice, Bandy Osborn, Illian Maldonado, Mauricio DeLuna - Third Place

### Cryptogram

A cryptogram is a puzzle where a sentence is encoded by substituting the actual letters of the sentence with different letters. The challenge of the puzzle is to 'decode' the sentence to reveal the original English sentence. We have provided a few of the decoded letters to help get you started.

Hint: Quote by Richard Simmons

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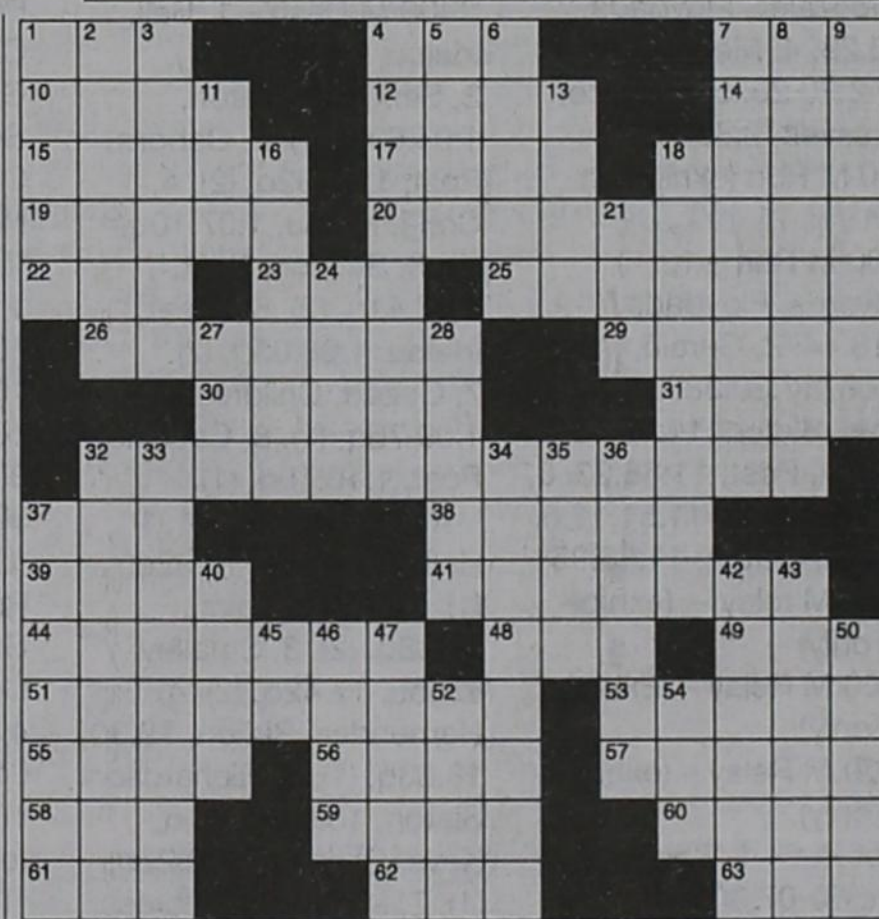
## Puzzle of the Week

### CLUES ACROSS

- Not an amateur
- Non commercial TV
- Indicated horsepower, abbr.
- \_\_\_\_ Strauss, jeans maker
- \_\_\_\_ Nui, Easter Island
- No (Scottish)
- Sour or bitter in taste
- Russian city on Oka River
- A dry cold north wind in SE France
- Upper body part
- Metric linear unit
- Cabinet Dept. est. 9/65
23. 4th. day (abbr.)
- Stalkless
- Porch or walkway
- Extends across
- Cavities
- Screech owl genus
- Canterbury Archbishop 1162
- Type of whale
- Film actor Clark
- Snakelike fish
- Short purposeful trips
- Chewing
- Memory hardware
- Swiss river
- Make to look like marble
- Molten rock material
- Protects the chest
- Cain and \_\_\_\_
- Ages of time (Hindu)
- Yield as profit
- Network of nerves
- A pool of standing water
- Make an effort
- Male parent
- Radioactivity unit

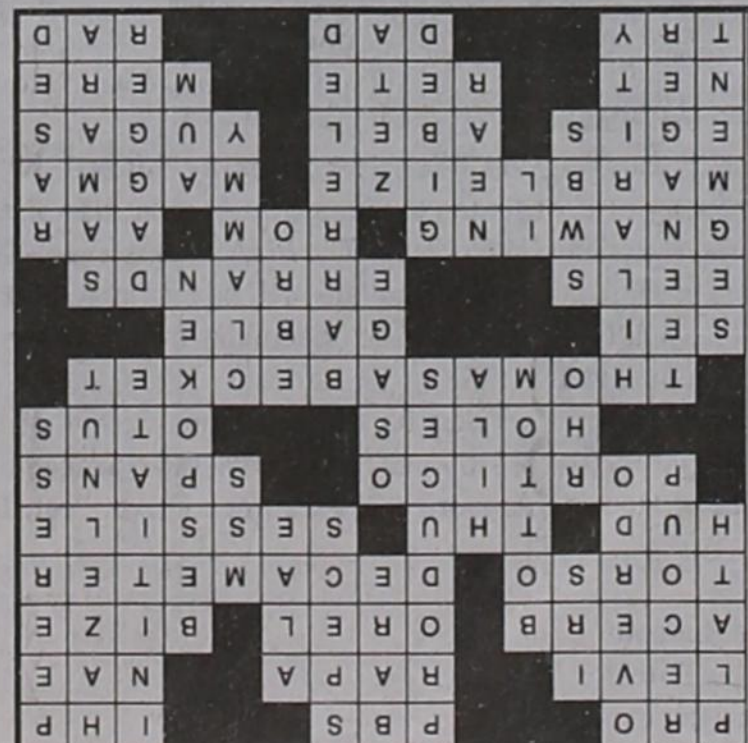
### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

## POST DISPATCH



- Scars on a seed
- 17th Greek letter
- A tributary of the Missouri River
- Ages 13 to 19
- Fun
- Done to age wine
- River in NE Spain
- Damp & unpleasant
- One part of an orange
- Compass point that is one point S of SW
- A short pointed weapon
- Silver Maple winged fruit
- Lincoln's state
- Close by
- Jeered
- Tore down
- 6th Greek letter
- Japanese terrorist org.

### PUZZLE SOLUTION



### CLUES DOWN

- Sylvia \_\_\_\_, Am. poet
- Make up for
- Perform to an excessive degree
- Raises
- Naked
- Eyeglasses
- Cause to begin
- Cobnut
- A woman of aristocratic family
- Tax collector
- Wings
- The 2nd half of an inning
- Betrothed
- Manuscripts (abbr.)

# District 3-AA Track and Field Results

\*Top four advance to area meet  
\*\*Top eight advance to District Finals  
( ) denotes the qualifying heat

### Boys Varsity

**\*\*100 M Dash - 1,** Houchin, Idalou, 11.27q, (1). 2, Hernandez, Slaton, 11.40q, (1). 2, Schilling, Idalou, 11.40q, (3). 4, Hughes, Childress, 11.43q, (1). 5, Chavarria, Floydada, 11.60q, (2). 6, Reece, Post, 11.77q, (1). 7, Hernandez, Roosevelt, 11.87q, (2). 8, Waggoner, Childress, 11.97q, (2).  
**\*\*200 M Dash - 1,** Welch, Roosevelt, 23.27q, (1). 2, Thornton, Idalou, 23.96q, (1). 3, Wright, Roosevelt, 24.12q, (3). 3, Bass, Roosevelt, 24.12q, (2). 5, Stephens, Idalou, 24.25q, (3). 6, Wiley, Post, 24.27q, (2). 7, Mathis, Floydada, 24.31q, (1). 8, Waggoner, Childress, 24.44q, (1).  
**\*\*400 M Dash - 1,** Johnson, Idalou, 53.43q, (1). 2, Woodard, Idalou, 53.50q, (1). 3, Fabila, Idalou, 54.68q, (1). 4, DeLuna, Post, 54.70q, (1). 5, Soto, Post, 55.23q, (2). 6, Stephens, Childress, 55.89q, (2). 7, Cooksey, Roosevelt, 56.13q, (2). 8, Hernandez, Roosevelt, 56.16q, (2).  
**\*\*110 M Hurdles - 1,** Keys, Childress, 15.58q, (2). 2, Johnson, Idalou, 15.68q, (2). 3, Kirkpatrick, Car., Post, 16.72q, (1). 4, Kirkpatrick, Idalou, 16.85q, (2). 5, Lopez, Post, 16.88q, (2). 6, Bullock, Roosevelt, 16.99q, (1). 7, Mendoza, Roosevelt, 17.24q, (2). 8, Wiley, Post, 17.36q, (1).  
**\*\*300 M Hurdles - 1,** Keys, Childress, 41.11q, (1). 2, Johnson, Idalou, 42.21q, (2). 3, Fitzgerald, Idalou, 42.31q, (2). 4, Gilbert, Post, 43.37q, (1). 5, Mendoza, Roosevelt, 43.40q, (2). 6, Kirkpatrick, Car., Post, 44.28q, (1). 7, Lopez, Post, 44.57q, (2). 8, Garcia, Idalou, 46.24q, (2).  
**800 M Run - 1,** Stephens, Childress, 2:10.33. 2, Garza, Post, 2:17.53. 3, Gonzalez, Floydada, 2:18.23. 4, Medrano, Slaton, 2:20.26. 5, Eustace, Roosevelt, 2:39.18.  
**1600 M Run (exhibition only)**  
**\*3200 M Run - 1,** Chavarria, Floydada, 11:18.44. 2, Garcia, Slaton, 11:30.38. 3, Torres, Slaton, 11:32.19. 4, Nava, Post, 11:38.23. 5, Binder, Idalou, 11:51.11.6. Peralez, Slaton, 11:56.95.  
**4x100 M relay - (exhibition only)**  
**4x200 M Relay - (Exhibition only)**  
**4x400 M Relay - (exhibition only)**  
**\*Shot Put - 1,** Basquez, Post, 50-07.00. 2, Smith, Post, 45-08.00. 3, Nichols, Idalou, 41-08.00. 4, Chavarria, Floydada, 39-11.50. 5, Villarreal, Roosevelt, 39-05.50. 6, Martinez, Post, 39-00.25.  
**\*Discus - 1** Basquez,

Post, 131-03. 2, Smith, Post, 128-03. 3, Kirkpatrick, Idalou, 127-03. 4, Holcomb, Childress, 126-01. 5, Rodriguez, Post, 113-11. 6, Nichols, Idalou, 105-10.  
**\*Long Jump - 1** Fitzgerald, Idalou, 20-03.00. 2, Waggoner, Childress, 20-02.75. 3, Pearson, Post, 19-03.25. 4, Chavarria, Floydada, 19-03.00. 5, Schilling, Idalou, 19-01.25. 6, Curtis, Post, 18-10.75.  
**\*Triple Jump - 1** Waggoner, Childress, 43-04.00. 2, Poteet, Childress, 41-07.00. 3, Curtis, Post, 40-02.00. 4, Carroll-Rogers, Roosevelt, 39-06.00. 5, Pearson, Post, 39-04.50. 6, Freeman, Childress, 39-04.00.  
**\*High Jump - 1,** Session, Childress, 5-10.00. 2, Johnson, Idalou, J5-10.00. 3, Fitzgerald, Idalou, J5-10.00. 4, Gilbert, Post, 5-08.00. 5, Bullock, Roosevelt, J5-08.00. 6, Vasquez, Slaton, J5-08.00.  
**\*Pole Vault - 1,** Babb, Post, 13-06.00#. 2, Scott, Roosevelt, 13-00.00. 3, Rojas, Roosevelt J10-06.00. 4, Johnson, Idalou, J10-06.00. 5, Bullock, Roosevelt, 10-00.00. 6, Gray, Post, 9-00.00.  
#-denotes personal best

### Girls Varsity

**\*\*100 M Dash - 1** Bell, Idalou, 12.96q, (1). 2, Byrd, Floydada, 13.46q, (3). 3, Whitener, Childress, 13.81q, (3). 4, Rodriguez, Idalou, 13.89q, (2). 5, Truitt, Roosevelt, 14.04q, (1). 6, McCord, Slaton, 14.06q, (1). 7, Hildebrand, Childress, 14.11q, (2). 8, Bollinger, Idalou, 14.26q, (2).  
**\*\*200 M Dash - 1,** Bell, Idalou, 26.52q, (2). 2, Byrd, Floydada, 28.25q, (1). 3, Jones, Idalou, 28.34q, (2). 4, Smith, Post, 29.03q, (1). 5, McMinn, Childress, 29.12q, (1). 6, Truitt, Roosevelt, 29.28q, (2). 7, Curtis, Post, 29.58q, (2). 8, Lambert, Childress, 29.60q, (3).  
**\*\*400 M Dash - 1,** Bell, Idalou, 1:01.61q, (1). 2, Sangster, Slaton, 1:05.63q, (1). 3, Osborn, Post, 1:06.32q, (2). 4, Craig, Idalou, 1:07.10q, (1). 5, Stinson, Post, 1:07.41q, (2). 6, Janet, Idalou, 1:08.05q, (2). 7, Cozart, Childress, 1:09.76q, (1). 8, Courtney, Post, 1:10.15q, (1).  
**\*\*100 M Hurdles - 1,** 1 Hall, Floydada, 15.92q, (1). 2, Hurst, Idalou, 16.88q, (2). 3, Smalley, Idalou, 17.42q, (2). 4, Hernandez, Slaton, 19.30. 18.83q, (1). 5, Richardson, Slaton, 18.91q, (2). 6, Keys, Childress, 19.27q, (1). 7, McMinn, Childress, 19.93q, (1). 8, Comeaux, Post, 20.18q, (1).  
**\*\*300 M Hurdles - 1,** Smalley, Idalou, 49.98q, 2, Richardson, Slaton, 55.65q, 3, Hall, Floydada, 58.67q, 4, McMinn,

Childress, 59.76q, 5, Comeaux, Post, 1:04.96q. **800 Meter Run - 1,** Castillo, Idalou, 2:36.78. 2, Zapata, Slaton, 2:50.58.

**\*High Jump - 1,** Maxwell, Slaton, 4-06.00. 2, Cisneros, Floydada, J4-04.00. 2, Stinson, Post, J4-04.00. 2, Moreno, Roosevelt,

(2). 3, Richardson, Slaton, 58.33q, (2). 4, Donahoo, Roosevelt, 58.58q, (1). 5, Garcia, Slaton, 59.96q, (2). 6, Cueto, Slaton, 1:01.07q, (2). 7, Ortiz, Idalou, 1:01.27q, (1). 8, Stanley, Post, 1:01.70q, (2).  
**\*\*110 M Hurdles - 1,** Forkpa, Idalou, 17.16q, 2, Garcia, Roosevelt, 18.93q, 3, Rodriguez, Roosevelt, 19.61q, 4, Neighbors, Roosevelt, 20.40q, 5, Cochran, Childress, 20.51q, 6, Esparza, Post, 25.22q.  
**\*\*300 M Hurdles - 1,** Forkpa, Idalou, 44.45q, 2, Phelps, Post, 45.43q, 3, Stricklin, Idalou, 48.99q, 4, Cochran, Childress, 49.68q, 5, Rodriguez, Roosevelt, 52.32q, 6, Guillen, Roosevelt, 53.95q, 7, Esparza, Post, 57.92q.  
**800 M Run - 1,** Garcia, Slaton, 2:14.98. 2, Martinez, Childress, 2:16.82. 3, Saldana, Floydada, 2:17.82. 4, Cueto, Slaton, 2:22.18. 5, Cage, Floydada, 2:23.99. 6, Portillo, Slaton, 2:34.25. 7, Williams, Roosevelt, 2:35.82. 8, Gannaway, Childress, 2:36.90.  
**1600 M Run (exhibition only)**  
**3200 M Run - 1,** 1 Romero, Childress, 11:58.36. 2, Eguia, Floydada, 11:59.41. 3, Hughes, Idalou, 12:19.28. 4, Schniers, Slaton, 12:37.38. 5, Belongia, Post, 13:09.32. 6, Pearson, Post, 13:12.69.  
**4x100 M Relay - 1,** Idalou, 46.66, Howard, Luna, Moore, May, 2, Roosevelt, 47.51, Garcia, Gomez, Heatley, Montgomery. 3, Slaton, 47.66, Bernal, Prieto, Wright, Williams. 4, Post, 49.00, Saucedo, Menchaca, Escobedo, Fannon. 5, Floydada, 49.49, Saldana, Chavarria, Dehoyos, Albert, Mendoza.  
**4x200 M Relay - 1,** Idalou, 1:37.72, Howard, Luna, Rodriguez, Stricklin. 2, Slaton, 1:38.63, Watts, Wright, Bernal, Williams. 3, Roosevelt, 1:39.95, Neighbors, Gomez, Vasquez, Montgomery. 4, Post, 1:46.95, Menchaca, Escobedo, Saucedo, Fannon.  
**Shot Put - 1,** Ybarra, Idalou, 37-01.25. 2, Walden, Post, 36-04.75. 3, Garza, Childress, 35-07.00. 4, Garcia, Idalou, 33-05.50. 5, Smith, Post, 32-07.00. 6, Sanchez, Roosevelt, 32-02.50.

**Discus - 1,** Garza, Childress, 111-03. 2, Rodriguez, Idalou, 107-04. 3, Smith, Post, 107-02. 4, Ivins, Idalou, 104-10. 5, Walden, Post, 100-04. 6, Gomez, Roosevelt, 97-09. **Long Jump - 1,** Adams, Childress, 18-10.00. 2, Bernal, Slaton, 8-00.75. 3, Wright, Slaton, 17-08.50. 4, Gomez, Roosevelt, 16-11.50. 5, Watts, Slaton, 16-10.00. 6, Salinas, Childress, 16-09.00. **Triple Jump - 1,** Ramirez, Post, 38-05.50. 2, Wright, Slaton, 37-07.00. 3, Phelps, Post, 37-05.50. 4, May, Idalou, 35-11.50. 5, Brown, Childress, 34-08.00. 6, Garcia, Roosevelt, 34-04.50. **High Jump - 1,** Garcia, Roosevelt, 5-06.00. 2, May, Idalou, J5-04.00. 3, Williams, Slaton, J5-04.00. 4, Bernal, Slaton, J5-04.00. 5, Neighbors, Roosevelt, J5-04.00. 6, Brown, Childress, 5-02.00. 6, Ramirez, Post, 5-02.00. **Pole Vault - 1,** Menchaca, Post, 10-00.00. 2, Mendoza, Floydada, 9-06.00. 3, Scott, Roosevelt, 9-00.00. 4, Fannon, Post, J9-00.00. 5, Moore, Idalou, J9-00.00. 6, Vineyard, Roosevelt, 8-06.00.

### Girls JV

**\*\*100 M Dash - 1,** Ramirez, Idalou, 15.30q, 2, Storrs, Idalou, 15.36q, 3, Gutierrez, Post, 15.76q, 4, Alaniz, Post, 20.44q.  
**\*\*200 M Dash - 1,** Hernandez, Idalou, 31.36q, 2, Lynch, Post, 32.89q, 3, Morris, Post, 33.18q.  
**400 M Dash No Results**  
**100 M Hurdles - 1,** Leyva, Idalou, 22.27.  
**300 M Hurdles No Results**  
**800 M Run - 1,** 1 Caldwell, Idalou, 2:52.92. 2, Walden, Post, 3:06.60.  
**1600 M Run (exhibition only)**  
**3200 M Run No Results**  
**4x100 M Relay - 1,** Post, 57.54, Odom, Lynch, Quintana, Q., Record. 2, Idalou, 57.74, Storrs, Hernandez, Ramirez, Caldwell.  
**Shot Put - 1,** Burtch, Post, 18-06.50.  
**Discus - 1,** Taylor, Post, 88-02.  
**Long Jump - No Results**  
**Triple Jump - 1,** Caldwell, Idalou, 28-06.75.  
**High Jump - 1,** 1 Bland, Idalou, 3-10.00.



Taylor Osborne shows her shot put skill as she will advance to the regional competition next week.

3, Janet, Idalou, 2:51.62. 4, Bentancourt, Slaton, 2:53.54. 5, Cardenas, Slaton, 2:59.92. 6, Villereal, Roosevelt, 3:00.29. 7, Vega, Floydada, 3:12.80. 8, Hernandez, Floydada, 3:12.82.  
**1600 M Run (exhibition only)**  
**\*3200 M Run - 1,** Heinrich, Slaton, 13:15.33. 2, Emory, Roosevelt, 13:17.76. 3, Flores, Slaton, 13:36.96. 4, Keith, Idalou, 14:02.05. 5, Hernandez, Roosevelt, 15:19.49. 6, Arguello, Slaton, 15:21.32.  
**4x100 M Relay - (exhibition only)**  
**4x200 M Relay - (Exhibition only)**  
**4x400 M Relay - (exhibition only)**  
**\*Shot Put - 1,** Ramirez, Post, 34-05. 2, Bradham, Childress, 32-08.00. 3, Greer, Post, 31-03.50. 4, Smith, Idalou, 30-04.00. 5, Osborn, Post, 29-11.00. 6, Hernandez, Slaton, 29-09.  
**\*Discus - 1** Ramirez, Post, 111-10. 2, Osborn, Post, 101-07. 3, Gregory, Idalou, 100-09. 4, Smith, Idalou, 100-08. 5, Courtney, Post, 95-04.6. Castillo, Slaton, 90-04.  
**\*Long Jump - 1,** Bowles, Roosevelt, 14-08.00. 2, Gill, Post, 14-04.50. 3, Conklin, Idalou, 14-03.50. 4, Bishop, Childress, 14-01.50. 5, Walters, Idalou, 13-08.50. 6, Meyers, Slaton, 13-05.75.  
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**\*\*200 M Dash - 1** Salinas, Childress, 23.84q, (3). 2, Moore, Idalou, 24.55q, (3). 3, Rodriguez, Idalou, 24.73q, (1). 4, Vannoy, Childress, 25.38q, (3). 5, Chavarria, Floydada, 25.48q, (3). 6, Whitehead, Slaton, 25.88q, (3). 7, Heatley, Roosevelt, 26.01q, (1). 8, Juare, Roosevelt, 26.22q, (1).  
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The Board of Commissioners for the Post Housing Authority will conduct a public hearing on May 20, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. to approve the current year plan. The meeting will be at the office of Housing Authority, 709 Caprock Drive, Post, Texas.

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## Post Baseball Lopes whip Floydada, lose to Childress

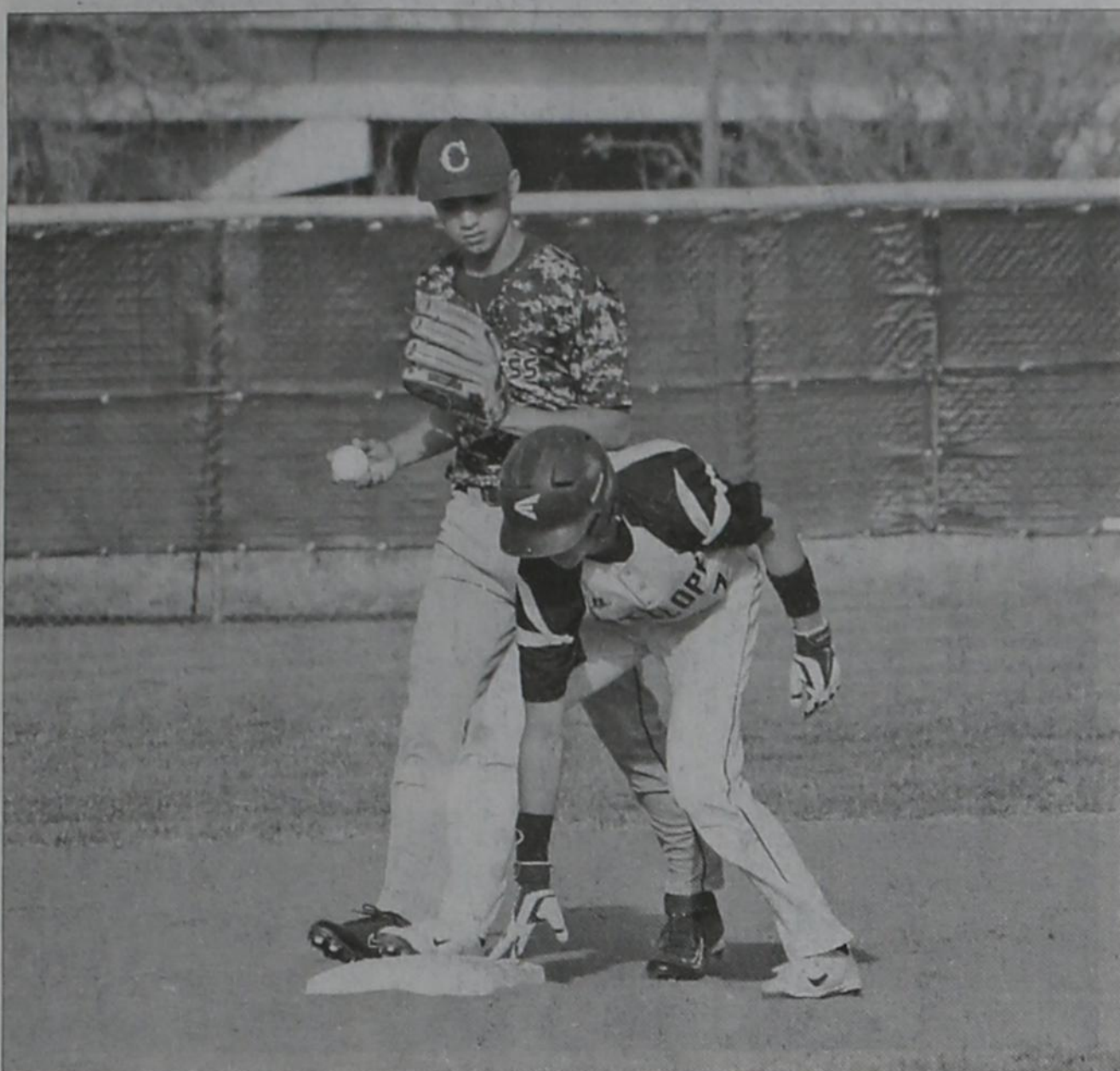


Photo by Kent Mahoney

**Post's Campbell Kirkpatrick is safe at second during the game against Childress. The Lopes defeated Floydada Tuesday, but lost to Childress last week. Post plays Idalou on Saturday in a road contest.**

**By Kent Mahoney**  
Post Dispatch

**FLOYDADA** – Post ran their record to 12-7 over all and 3-3 in district play as they jumped all over the Whirlwinds Tuesday, 12.

Aron Lopez, 7-0 on the season, spread 11 strikeouts over his six innings of work, keeping Floydada bats at bay with only six hits and no walks.

Post scored early and often in the contest, with two runs in the first, three in the second, one in the fourth, two in the fifth and four in the seventh.

Just about everyone got into the act Tuesday.

Carson Kirkpatrick went 3-for-5 with a run scored. Brother Campbell went 2-for-3 with two doubles, two RBI's and three runs scored.

Pake Jones had a big game offensively going 2-for-5 with a triple and three RBI's.

Collectively, Post scored their 12 runs on 12 hits and five walks. The Kirkpatrick brothers also accounted for a stolen base each, as did AJ Escobedo, twice.

Post owns the series against Floydada having won in Post last month 14-4.

The Lopes still have four games remaining on the season with two each at home and on the road.

They will face Idalou this weekend on the road, then come home for games against Roosevelt and Slaton before ending the season on the road at Childress, April 22.

### Childress 11, Post 5

**POST** – The Antelopes took another one on the chin Thursday at the hands of rival Childress in a wind-whipped contest, losing

11-5.

With a 2-2 record and the Bobcats sitting just one game better at 2-1, Post had an opportunity to make a statement in the looming district race.

In the circle of the district race, Post had beaten Roosevelt, who had beaten Idalou. And Idalou has a win over Childress. Ergo, Post should have had the Bobcats by the tail.

Childress and Post each scored in the first inning.

The Lopes took a 4-1 lead after the second inning and 5-2 in the fourth after both teams scored single tallies.

Childress loaded the bases in the fifth via a walk and two singles before Thomas Freeman laced a triple into center field that Paden Babb just couldn't catch up with it because of the wind. If that wasn't bad enough, it took two exchanges for the throw to get to home plate.

Childress had taken a 6-5 lead.

And as if someone had flipped a light switch, Childress went on the offensive scoring five more runs in the next two frames.

Post struggled with their offense only managing four more base runners the rest of the evening.

Babb scored two runs on the evening with only three official at-bats. He worked a walk and was hit by a pitch in two of his first three appearances. He had an RBI double in the second inning.

Campbell Kirkpatrick had a triple, also in the second, for the only other extra-base hit on the night.

Jones started the game at pitcher and went five innings. Lopez pitched the sixth inning and Auggie Menchaca pitched the seventh for Post.

## Post Softball Slaton trips Post, again



Photo by Kent Mahoney

**Rebecca Taylor tries to pull in a foul ball during Tuesday's game against Slaton. It was quite an ordeal as Taylor had the ball in and out of her mitt two times before it finally fell to the ground.**

**By Kent Mahoney**  
Post Dispatch

**POST** – It was a battle for first place in District 6-2A softball Tuesday night as the Lady Lopes were looking for revenge against Slaton. An earlier 13-12 donnybrook a couple of weeks ago left the Lady Lopes looking to even the score.

And they almost did, losing to the Tigerettes 6-5.

Trailing 6-1 with their last at-bats coming up, Post almost pulled off the unlikely.

Quincey Quintana walked and reached second on a throwing error by the Slaton pitcher on an Alexis Ramirez fielder's choice. Ramirez was pinch-hitting for an injured Chelby Morris, who left the game in the sixth inning.

The pair scored on the next at-bat by Bethany Curtis, who had just come back from injury. Curtis reached first on an infield error by Slaton.

Lauren Record reached on a fielder's choice and Post had cut the lead down to 6-3. Record also snagged a line drive to end the sixth inning, preventing any other runs to score.

Callie Odom popped out to the second baseman for the first out of the inning, but Post still had runners on base.

A limping Sara Greer, who was plowed over in the previous inning while playing first base, came to bat with runners in scoring position.

Greer laces a single over the third base scoring Record.

Kally Comeaux, the hard swinging righty, took her cuts, but came up empty for the second out of the inning.

Rebecca Taylor crunched a right slicing double into centerfield that looked as if it was going to get past the fielder. But the ball took a clubhouse bounce back towards the racing fielder or Victoria Gutierrez, who was pinch running for Greer, would have scored the tying run.

So with two on base and in scoring

position, enter Kelbie Oden who was back for her first game, also returning from an early season injury.

Oden worked a hard count to one ball and two strikes and fought off two foul balls.

The lefty smacked the sixth pitch and almost over the out-stretched third baseman, who snagged it for the game.

Post scored their other run in the third inning as Curtis worked a walk, stole second and third base and scored on a SAC fly to left field by Odom.

Post pitcher Callie Odom struck out 13 Tigerettes on the day.

Post has three games left on the schedule, but they are alone in second place. They will travel to Idalou on Friday, take on Roosevelt Tuesday and close the season on the road against Slaton on Saturday, April 19.

Slaton has one district loss to Idalou. Post has two district losses, both to Slaton.

The Tigerettes would have to lose one of their two remaining games and then lose to Post on the season finale for the Lady Lopes to lay claim to the district crown.

### Post 7, Roosevelt 5

**LUBBOCK** – The Lady Lopes rallied in the seventh inning Saturday to defeat Roosevelt 7-5 in district play.

Down 5-4 in the final frame, Greer reached on an error by the right fielder and took second on a passed ball and Quintana walked. The runners advanced on an infield grounder by Record.

Taylor reached on a dropped third strike. All three players scored, two by way of a Comeaux double.

Post scored a run in the fifth, three in the sixth and three in the seventh.

Lubbock scored four of their five runs in the fifth. But went quietly in their half of the seventh with just four batters reaching the plate, only one reached first base.

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## UIL Students



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Post students heading to UIL Regional Meet in May are (left to right) Katie Dunn, Mollie Burch, Jayson Walden, Levi Stinson. (see front page story)

# "Hank the Cowdog" author visits Post

By Kent Mahoney  
Post Dispatch

POST - Family story-writer, John Erickson of "Hank the Cowdog" story fame, was in town last week making the rounds.

His West Texas brand of humor played well for children at Post Elementary as well as a mostly adult audience at Heritage House Monday. He also did a book signing at Ruby Lane's Bookstore in between the two.

The trio of events were sponsored by the Caprock Cultural Association from Excel Energy.

Erickson has now penned 64 books in the "Hank the Cowdog" series, with several more in the making. Over his 30-plus years, he has written some 75 books and over 600 published articles, according to the website.

Erickson mixes down home, cowboy values in his writings through the eyes of Hank. They appeal to everyone in a family and are intended to be read aloud. He even has audio versions of the books as well.

"My first job is entertaining the reader," he said. "Or they are going somewhere else."

Erickson has created a host of characters who illustrate life on a ranch, going into two and interactions between animals and their human counterparts.

He sets up meaning of structure in his books and the stories he tells.

"The good guys win. Conflict is resolved," he said in an after-concert



Photo by Kent Mahoney  
John Erickson sang and generally entertained a crowd of about 25 people at the Heritage House Monday night as he spent the day in Post speaking about his "Hank the Cowdog" book series. He spoke to the Post Elementary School and help a book signing at Ruby Lane bookstore.

interview with The Post Dispatch.

"I think there is great meaning in resolution," he said. "Beauty and structure are part of God's creation. Great art touches on the structure of evolution."

In 1982, Erickson began like a lot of self-made people, out of his garage.

In the series, Hank is a ranch dog in charge of security. He is smelly, outspoken and although he commands the spotlight, he ducks for cover when he needs to.

Erickson is a regional product of sorts. Born in Midland and educated in Perryton. His roots from his great-grandfather date back to the late 1800's from the Dawson Creek just up on the Garza County line.

Musically speaking, there was a rub between

the young Erickson and his father, when dad wanted him to play the piano, while Erickson's passions followed other directions. He eventually learned to play the five-string banjo and entertains audiences to this day with his homespun songs.

He truly likes to keep his audiences entertained.

"Laughter is a blessing from our creator and we should use it as often as we can," he said. "It's a great thing when people laugh."

"It's medicinal, it's spiritually healing. I think the three-generation family. They are my favorite audience. I like to do shows for three generations and see them all laughing," he said.

Erickson is a regular visitor locally and plans on return trips to Post.

## Rotary Club News



Photo by Kent Mahoney  
The Post Rotary Club held their annual broom sale Tuesday on Main Street. Dave Tyler and Ray Bagby help Paul Perez at the table. The sales netted \$1,453.75

## One Act Play



Courtesy photo  
On Monday, April 7, the Post High School One Act Play, The Caucasian Chalk Circle, competed in the UIL Area competition at Plainview at Wayland Baptist University. Six schools competed for two spots to advance to UIL Regional competition in Odessa on May 2. The schools competing were Post, Roosevelt, Tulia, Sanford Fritch, Canadian and Muleshoe. Post High School and Tulia High School were named the advancing plays. PHS garnered several individual awards including Best Technical Team, Sierra Isbell, Maritza Alaniz, Segario Alaniz, Ragin Kimmons and Kaitlyn Walden, Best Technician, Sierra Isbell, Honorable Mention All-Star Cast, Mollie Burtch, All-Star Cast, Jordan Nabarrette, and Best Actor, Stephen Rodriguez. Other cast and crew are Tristan Fannon, Hayden Belongia, Levi Stinson, William Price and Zachariah Quinonez, Israel Gonzales, Madison Fluitt, Katie Colvin, Jessi Isbell, Zayra Pizana, Anahica Duran, Lexi Antillion and Casie Eller. Directors are Tim and Leslie Tatum.

## Legends

Part two of the Ella Bridges Howard story continues as Ella finds herself in a world of trouble.

Her life in Fort Worth was quite good; she had become a highly respected member of the Hemphill Presbyterian Church and well thought of in the community. Her wealthy male friend, T. Karl



LINDA  
PUCKETT

Simmons, had been generous with money and gifted her with a few diamonds as well.

Simmons began to spend a great deal of time in Fort Worth on "business" that he became a familiar sight to many resident of the town. However, he was extremely discreet with his relationship with Mrs. Ella Howard lest his wife back in Tulsa were to find out.

As luck would have it, Simmons step-daughter and family had transferred to Fort Worth. Housing was difficult to find at that time but they were able to find a home right across the street from Ella. The Lackeys had no inkling of the affair going on between her step-father and their beautiful neighbor.

Only once did Simmons pull a boner. Wife Blanche happened to be in Fort Worth so the couple and some friends decided to go out to dinner. They looked to him to suggest a place. He protested that he knew nothing about Fort Worth night life, but when they arrived at the selected night-club, the waiter greeted him as a frequent and valued customer.

Soon the relationship between Ella and Karl began to wane since his step-daughters family arrived in Fort Worth.

Early in 1942, Ella was experiencing some financial difficulties, prompting her to ask the court to cite Howard (her ex-husband) for contempt for not making his \$50 support payments on time. During that summer, Simmons had

given Ella \$20,000. And a month later he had borrow back \$5,000 as his cash flow began to suffer. He gave her a 60-day note. When it came due, he gave her another note for \$6,000 and a three month allowance. When he didn't honor the note, Ella obtained a lawyer and filed suit against Simmons, receiving a check for \$6,750.

The major oil companies had begun pushing out the independents, and this left a serious dent in his cash flow even though his wealth was well above the million dollar mark. In the end, Simmons wrote the check to Ella and upon learning that she had arrived in Tulsa, in desperation; he decided to come clean with his wife, telling her of his extramarital affair.

Ella failed to get word that Karl Simmons had paid up, and she decided to take matters into her own hands. When she arrived in Tulsa on the morning of March 23, she found the payment had been made and prepared to leave that evening. She was anxious to get back to Fort Worth for she had an appointment with a photographer on the 25th. She was unable to get reservations for the trip back to Fort Worth until the morning of the 25th.

In the meantime, all heck broke loose at the Simmons beautiful home after his confession, causing Karl to leave the house and check into the Tulsa hotel a few blocks from Ella's hotel. Blanche thought, of course, that Karl had gone straight into Ella's arms.

Blanche called George Sheehan, office manager for the Simmons for the past 20 years, and ask him to meet her at Ella's hotel at 6:00 pm. When he arrived, Blanche insisted he find out "that woman's room number." He did, but then became suspicious of her behavior. He hunted through her handbag for a gun. There was none; Blanche had hidden it in her cape.

See you next week.

## UIL

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ond Science and sixth Social Studies; Lauren Record, second Newswriting; Katie Colvin, second Prose and Levi Stinson, third Current Events.

The Literary Criticism team of Ragin Kimmons, Mollie Burtch, Zachariah Quinonez and Jessi Isbell

were second place team and the Social Studies team of Jayson Walden, Colton Stamey and Hayden Belongia also earned second place.

Sponsors for the UIL teams are Tonya Dunn, Journalism, Kayla Overstreet, Science and Computer Applications, Joey Hanaway, Social Studies, Tim Tatum, Current Issues and Events and Poetry and

Prose, Leslie Tatum, Literary Criticism and Prose and Poetry, Tamyé Garison, Spelling, Kiersten Lipps, Ready Writing and Victor Soliz, Calculator Applications.

Those advancing to the UIL Regional Meet on May 3 are Dunn, Burtch, Walden, Record, Colvin and Stinson. (see picture inside)

## SMITH

From Page 1

ing into the district," Marshall said. "We pay medical insurance for the employee and their family and we have housing for administrators."

As with any employment situation, any district official is prohibited from speaking about specifics.

"They made an offer that is very good for my family," Smith said. "It good for my children, my future and my retirement."

As far as the search for a new Post AD and head coach, that process is underway.

The opening was posted and there is a 10-day waiting period.

PISD Superintendent Mike Comeaux said the district will be looking internally first before going outside for a possible replacement.

"We have coaches here with prior AD and head

coaching experience," he said. "It is going to be a matter of who applies for the position."

Comeaux is alluding to any possibilities of current coaches following Smith.

"We have some coaches here with more than 20 years total experience," Comeaux said. "And you just don't find that very often down here at our level."

Post has had two very successful years and would like to continue in that direction.

"We have had some success here and we want to build on that," Comeaux said. "We will look inside or outside. But a quicker hire means a quicker move forward."

By the time Smith leaves, the school calendar will have less than six weeks with students on campus. Dealing with coaches the athletes already are familiar with means a smoother transition.

Smith also has 22 years

in the business but he will be tasked with getting to know any new coaches and the remaining athletes on Sundown's squad.

Before coming to Post, Smith spent seven years at Archer City where he went 45-33 over all and made the playoffs three times. He was also the winningest coach in Archer City school history.

Smith takes over at Sundown, who went 8-4 and made the division one 1A Regional Finals last year.

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### Post Dispatch Weather Summary

#### Post's Seven Day Forecast

						
<b>Friday</b> Sunny 84 / 57	<b>Saturday</b> Partly Cloudy 88 / 58	<b>Sunday</b> Mostly Sunny 78 / 41	<b>Monday</b> Mostly Sunny 63 / 38	<b>Tuesday</b> Sunny 74 / 41	<b>Wednesday</b> Mostly Sunny 75 / 44	<b>Thursday</b> Mostly Sunny 72 / 45

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#### Local UV Index



0-2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11+

0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure

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#### Weather Trivia

In what year was the first official tornado warning issued?

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Answer: The first public tornado warnings were issued in 1953.

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#### Weather History

**April 11, 1965** - Severe thunderstorms in the Upper Midwest spawned 51 tornadoes, killing 256 people and causing more than 200 million dollars in damage. Indiana, Ohio and Michigan were hardest hit in the outbreak.

**April 12, 1989** - Twenty-two cities in the south central and eastern United States reported record low temperatures for the date, including Elkins, W.Va. with a low of 15 degrees and Baton Rouge, La. with a reading of 37 degrees.

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#### Detailed Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 84°, humidity of 17%. Northwest wind 5 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 96° set in 1972. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 57°. East wind 10 to 15 mph. The record low for tonight is 30° set in 1995. Saturday, skies will be partly cloudy with a high temperature of 88°, humidity of 15%. South southwest wind 10 to 15 mph. Skies will be mostly cloudy Saturday night with an overnight low of 58°. South southwest wind 15 mph.

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#### Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Peak Times			Peak Times		
Day	AM	PM	Day	AM	PM
Fri	9:50-11:50	9:20-11:20	Tue	---	11:38-1:38
Sat	10:34-12:34	10:04-12:04	Wed	12:28-2:28	12:58-2:58
Sun	11:20-1:20	10:50-12:50	Thu	1:21-3:21	1:51-3:51
Mon	11:30-1:30	11:00-1:00			

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#### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri	7:19 a.m.	8:13 p.m.	5:05 p.m.	5:06 a.m.
Sat	7:17 a.m.	8:14 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	5:40 a.m.
Sun	7:16 a.m.	8:15 p.m.	6:57 p.m.	6:13 a.m.
Mon	7:15 a.m.	8:15 p.m.	7:56 p.m.	6:48 a.m.
Tue	7:14 a.m.	8:16 p.m.	8:56 p.m.	7:26 a.m.
Wed	7:13 a.m.	8:17 p.m.	9:57 p.m.	8:07 a.m.
Thu	7:11 a.m.	8:17 p.m.	10:59 p.m.	8:52 a.m.

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#### Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Farmer's Growing Degree Days	
4/1	84	39	71/41	0.00"	Date	Degree Days
4/2	85	53	71/41	0.00"	4/1	12
4/3	74	44	71/41	0.00"	4/2	19
4/4	66	29	72/42	0.00"	4/3	9
4/5	66	46	72/42	0.00"	4/4	0
4/6	66	40	72/42	0.14"		
4/7	67	39	72/43	0.00"		

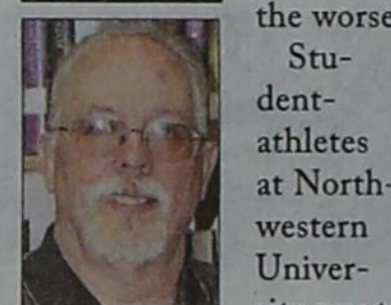
Growing degree days are calculated by taking the average temperature for the day and subtracting the base temperature (50 degrees) from the average to assess how many growing days are attained.

## Kent's Korner

### Student athletes, really?

The term "student-athlete" implies that a person is intending to accomplish a degree of learning, while at the same time, participating in athletic endeavors.

However, if you pay attention to college sports on the national level, you know this situation is about to take another turn for the worse.



KENT MAHONEY

Student-athletes at Northwestern University want to unionize so they can be considered "employees" of the university.

I for one do not consider being a scholarship athlete makes you an employee of the university. Nor does it entitle you to form a class, that under labor law, would grant you certain status aside other labor unions.

And I will digress momentarily to say that being on scholarship implies some financial need associated with obtaining a degree, and is not a stepping stone towards professional sports.

The NCAA (not caring about academics) has attempted to provide guidance over the college sports business. (Yes, I said business.)

Becoming a student-athlete indicates that at some point in the future of six years one is going to complete a course of study that will prepare them for the future.

Athletic endeavors,

however lucrative, do not fall under a degree plan. As far as I can tell, there are no degrees titled Bachelor of Science, Football or Bachelor of Arts, Basketball.

You will not get any argument out of me that professional athletes work hard at what they do. However, the percentage of all athletes being mildly successful after they leave sports pales in comparison to teaching careers, business careers, or other professions.

These student-athletes are leaving college grossly unprepared for life. The universities are complacent in allowing this to happen.

The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill has been found in violation of academic standards set forth by both the NCAA and other accrediting agencies when a professor set up a class in African-American studies as a summer course. Athletes were mostly enrolled in the course. The course did not have any class time, at least that the university could prove. A final grade was given to students for writing a paper that had something to do with African-American history, as they knew it.

According to an article published in Bloomberg Businessweek, none of the athletes received below a B-. It was also an upper level class and an incoming freshman was allowed to take and pass the class, yet he was later to be found in need of remedial writing classes before he could successfully pass such a class.

So here is my solution. Someone needs to start in each state The University of Sport-(fill in the state of choice). Athletes will do nothing but practice, watch game film, and study the ins and outs of their chosen field.

Athletes can acquire scholarships based on need only. Let the boosters or donors of the institution have unfettered access to the athletes. They can pamper them all they want and do it legally.

Income to the university will come by way of television, radio, internet contracts for game rights. Athletic apparel companies can send uniforms, shoes, practice equipment and such.

Games, tournaments and championships can continue as usual. Fans can root for their favorite state. Everyone goes to the playoffs because there are only 50 teams. Natural rivalries will form.

And all of this can be done for the sake of the almighty dollar and the basic human need to say, "My team is better than your team."

Let's leave the REAL colleges and universities to those in society who earn a college degree because they want a future in life.

## NOTES

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### Post Pickers

All experienced musicians and singers are encouraged to attend an organizational planning meeting for a musical group to be known as the Post Pickers. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Fellowship Hall at First United Methodist Church of Post, 216 W. 10th St. For information, call Scott Richards at 806-317-7413.

### Benevolence account

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