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Voters look at big ballot in general election Tues.

by Sheri Lewis

Several local races will be decided by Garza County voters Tuesday as part of the November general election.

Listed on the ballot as candidates for Garza County sheriff are the incumbent, Democratic Kenny Ratke. Although listed on the ballot, and Republican Mike Harper removed his name from consideration earlier this month. Frank Maurice "Mo" Herridge has also filed as an

Commissioners review zoning for Lake Alan Henry

A discussion of zoning plans for Lake Alan Henry topped agenda items at Monday's meeting of Garza County commissioners.

County officials met with three City of Lubbock representatives to discuss the matter and agreed to act soon in the reappointment of zoning committee members to continue land use and zoning plans for the lake area.

In other business, the court named Precinct 1 Commissioner Lee Norman as the local representative to the South Plains 9-1-1 Advisory Committee. He will serve a three-year term. Norman, who has been serving on the committee, reported that 9-1-1 rural addressing has been completed in Garza County and that road signs are currently being constructed. Those signs, which are designed to help emergency vehicles locate rural addresses more quickly and easily, are expected to be ready in November and should be in place by January, 1997.

Commissioners were advised that a work group meeting will be hosted by the Garza County Soil & Conservation District tonight beginning at 7 p.m. in the front part of the community center. There, members of the public will be given the opportunity to express their opinions on Garza County's needs that should be included in the farm bill. The meeting will be open to the public.

Knights of West offer traditional country show at Tower Saturday

The Tower Theater will present Knights of the West and their traditional country music Saturday, November 2 with a 7 p.m. opening. Special guests include Gaynell Strawbuck with her country humor and outstanding yodeling along with Brownwood native Tommy Horton, doing his magnificent Ray Price songs.

Clap your hands, pat your fee or even "scoot your boot" on the Tower Theater dance floor... the band has promised to play a waltz or two. For reservations call 495-3461 or 495-3854.



Knights of the West are presenting a special traditional country show at the Tower Theater Saturday evening. The show starts at 7 p.m.

official write-in candidate for the post, according to county officials.

In Precinct 1, incumbent Lee Norman, a Democrat, is vying to retain his seat as that precinct's county commissioner. He is being challenged by an official write-in candidate, Jerry Osburn.

Another Precinct 1 contest has developed between Democratic candidate Daniel Yarbro and Libertarian candidate Becky Warren, who are seeking the precinct's constable position.

The only other contested local race is for the Precinct 2 constable's post. Republican John Harper and Democrat Leroy Demming are the candidates in that race.

Running uncontested for local seats are incumbent Laura (Chita) Hataway, county tax assessor/collector, and incumbent John Valdez, county commissioner, Precinct 3. There are no candidates listed on the ballot for the county attorney's post and the only declared write-in candidate for the position is Leslie C. Acker.

Other races to be voted on by Garza County voters include (candidates listed by order on the ballot):

- * District attorney, 106th Judicial District - Ricky B. Smith, Democratic candidate.
- * Chief justice, 7th Court of Appeals District - John T. Boyd, Republican candidate.
- * State representative, District 70 - Scott McLaughlin, Republican; David Counts, Democrat.
- * Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3 - Tom Price, Republican; Frank Maloney, Democrat.
- * Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 - Paul Womack, Republican; Charles Holcomb, Democrat.
- * Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 - Sue Holland, Republican; Bob Perkins, Democrat.
- * Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (unexpired term) - Greg Abbott, Republican candidate; John B. Hawley, Libertarian.
- * Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 - James A. Baker, Republican; Gene Kelly, Democratic; Eileen Flume, Libertarian.
- * Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 - John Comyn, Republican; Patricia Barron, Democrat; Thomas Stults, Libertarian.
- * Chief justice, Supreme Court - Tom Phillips, Republican; Andrew Jackson Kupper, Democrat; David Parker, Libertarian.
- * Railroad commissioner - Carole Keeton Rylander, Republican; Hector Uribe, Democrat; Rick Draheim, Libertarian; Paul Pigue, Natural Law Party.
- * United States representative, District 13 - Mac Thornberry, Republican; Samuel Brown Silverman, Democrat; Don Harkey, Natural Law Party.

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Halloween cautions for the citizens of Post

by Becky Warren

Garza County Sheriff Ratke has issued a special request concerning Halloween with a reminder "that the children of Post are our main concern this Halloween and we want to keep them from harm."

"Parents need to accompany children as they go door-to-door in search of that great treat," said Ratke.

Ratke also cautioned drivers to drive slow in the residential areas and watch for children crossing the street. Also to be safe take your children only to the houses that you know.

If there is egg or soap damages to vehicles, contact the sheriff's office for assistance.

Ratke said he is concerned about a recent incident at the high school involving shoe polish racial slurs painted on autos. "These acts will not be tolerated," said Ratke. "They will be treated as hate crimes and participants will be punished accordingly."

"The kids know better than to participate in such activities and these will not be tolerated," Ratke said. "What started as horse play got out of hand and things like this are understandably taken in a negative way and breed unnecessary friction."

"This is a real complicated issue," Ratke said. "Most participants involved in the recent racial incident in the high school parking lot have already been contacted and their parents are aware of the matter. Racial differences need to be discussed in the home and the children need to be made aware of how hard we adults have worked to get along and put our racial and ethical differences behind us."

United Way sets November 12 for review of 1997 budget

The Garza County United Way board of directors has set Tuesday, November 12 for reviewing requests of participating organizations for the 1997 budget.

All organizations who are interested in participating with this year's United Way campaign should contact president Carol Tobias at 495-3057 for a specific time. Written proposals are expected from each organization, and reviews will be begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Norwest Bank community room.

Post Notes

Thornberry to be at Trade Days

Congressman Mac Thornberry will be at the Old Mill Trade Days Saturday, 10-11 a.m. to visit with constituents.

Pep rally Thursday night

An outdoor pep rally will be held Thursday night, October 31, at 8:15 p.m. in the high school gym parking lot. Antelope Booster Club would like to urge everyone to join them as we show "pep at the pumpjack", and support the Bold Gold Antelopes as they prepare to head to Idalou Friday. Also a send-off from the high school gym parking lot will be held immediately following the pep rally at 3:30.

PHS present Health Fair

The Post High School Health students will hold a health fair on Saturday, November 2, at the Algerita Art Center from 2-4 p.m. The fair will feature a health food cook-off, games and information. The fair is for all ages. The students will also have a car wash at United Supermarket. All the proceeds will benefit the Linda Gordon Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Halloween Party at Senior Citizens

On Halloween night we are having a party at the Senior Citizen Center starting at 6 p.m. All 60+ are invited. Please come in costume and bring a covered dish. There will be games and lots of fun. There will be a prize for the scariest costume as well as for the most original. Prize for the scariest will be two tickets to Glen Polks "A Few Good Men" opening at the Garza Theatre in November.

Booster Club to meet

The Antelope Booster Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday night, November 4, in the high school weight room. BEAT IDALOU!

Women's Division Garage Sale

The Women's Division of the Post Chamber of Commerce will have a garage sale, Saturday, November 9, 1996 at the Merchants Building across from Jackson Bro's Meat Packers, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Anyone wishing to contribute items for the sale, contact Lois Cook at 495-3934 or Gladys Blair at 495-3426. Proceeds from the sale are used to fund the projects of the Women's Division.

MHMR Fall Forum

The MHMR Fall Forum will be held Thursday, October 31, 1996 from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. at the SPS Reddy Room. The forum will be discussing mental health services available in Garza and Kent counties.

Election to Ratify Water District

An Election to ratify the Garza County Fresh and Underground Water Conservation District and also a elect a permanent board of directors will be held on November 5, 1996 in conjunction with the General Election.

All qualified voters who live in Garza County outside the city limits of Post, Texas will be eligible to vote in this election. Those voters who live within the city limits of Post will be ineligible to vote in this election because they are at present members of the White River Water District, and even though they may be landowners and or Farm and Ranch operators, they will be unable to participate in this election because no one may be involved in more than one water district.

Cheerleaders selling raffle tickets

The cheerleaders are selling raffle tickets for "Bold Gold" mini football helmets. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. See a PHS cheerleader to purchase your tickets. They also have "Bold Gold" rowdy towels at a cost of \$3 each and can be purchased from any cheerleader. Drawings for the helmets will be held at each "home" game starting with homecoming.

Post Community Blood Drive

The Post Lions Club will sponsor a blood drive on Thursday, November 7, from 4-9 p.m. at the Church of Christ. In appreciation of their selfless dedication, each donor will receive a "Recycle Life" T-shirt. "The people in this community have been long-time supporters of the blood program. We are happy to give these shirts as small tokens of our thanks for their commitment," said Cheryl Keefer of Texas Blood Institute. For more information contact Paul Jones at 495-2946.

Meet the Lady Lopes

The Antelope Booster Club would like to invite everyone out to the high school gym Monday night, November 11, at 7 p.m. to meet the Lady Lopes basketball teams. Lady Lopes from 7th grade thru varsity will be introduced along with the new girls' coach, Christy Daily. Refreshments will be served after introductions. Keep supporting our Post athletes and come to meet our Lady Lopes.

Band Boosters to host supper

The Post Band Boosters will host a supper before the Post/New Deal game on Friday, November 8, 1996. We will serve beans, corn bread, sausage on a stick, dessert and tea from 5-7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Cost is \$4 per plate for dine-in or carry-out. See high school band students or parents for tickets or purchase them at the door. For more information contact Melinda Morgan at 629-4331 or Debbie Martin at 495-3868.

"A Few Good Men" at Garza Theatre

"A Few Good Men" by Aaron Sorkin and directed by Glenn Polk will be presented at the Garza Theatre November 1-3, 8-10 and 15-17. Curtain times are Friday & Saturday at 7:45 p.m. and Sunday matinee at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children six to 12. You may make your reservations by calling the Garza Theatre at 495-4005.

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Williams, Bland exchange vows

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Tina Yvette Cagle Williams became the bride of Kelly Lance Bland, Saturday evening, September 7, 1996 at 8 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Leroy Cagle and Mr and Mrs Wayne Devaney all of Lubbock.

Lance is the son of John and Shirley Bland of Post. He is also the grandson of Hoyt and Lena Bland and Ruby Bostick and the late Frank H. Bostick, all of Post.

The evening wedding took place in the garden at the home of the grooms grandmother Ruby Bostick.

As the guests arrived they entered the garden by a path lit by mini lights and bows. Guests were greeted by the brides sister, Cherry Burk where they registered at a table decorated with a teal cloth covered with a crocheted cloth, made by a great-aunt of the groom. The table held a picture of the bride and groom with a centerpiece of ivy.

Dee Justice performed the double ring ceremony before a back drop of white lattice and an archway of white lattice entwined with ivy and mini-lights and large teal bows which fell to swags on each side of the arch. Two large bouquets of chrysanthemums and gladiolus, roses in the brides' colors of ivory, teal and dusty rose. Two large ficus trees adorned with mini-lights completed the alter.

The bridal party entered through another arch decorated with lights, ivy and white bows, and down a path which was marked with white markers, connected by white chain and large teal and dusty rose bows.

The entire yard was decorated with mini-lights and bows of teal and dusty rose.

Gayla Buxkemper, of Slaton, on the flute, and Dana Greer, of Lubbock on the piano, played wedding selections while the guests were seated. Johnny Mendoza, of Lubbock, sang "I Am" and "I Swear" during the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her son Keylan Williams wore a gown of ivory satin. The neckline of beaded lace came to a vee in front, and plunged to a deep vee in the back, gathering to the train. She carried a bouquet of roses in colors of teal, ivory and dusty rose with streamers of pearls and ribbons adorning the bouquet. The bouquet was made by the bride's mother.

Maid of honor was Holly Smits of Albuquerque, New Mexico and the bridesmaid was Lisa Dugan of Slaton. They wore satin teal tea length dresses with matching shoes. They carried bouquets of roses entwined with ivy and matching ribbons.

The flower girl was Kristen Burk and ringbearer was Nichole Burk, both nieces of the bride. They wore identical dresses of satin dusty rose with matching shoes. The dresses were made with large off the shoulder collars.

The groom wore a black tux and tails with ivory shirt, black bow tie and cummerbund. Michael Bland, brother of the groom served as best man. Ronnie Thomas, of Slaton, friend of the groom was groomsman. They wore black tuxedos with tails, with their cummerbunds and ties of teal and dusty rose. Keylan Williams, son of the bride wore a black tux and tails like the groom.

A reception was held in the barn, which was decorated with a country theme. The bride and grooms tables were set in front of

white lattice, flanked by white mesquite trees adorned with mini-lights.

The bride's table, covered with ivory lace over dusty rose, featured an antique lantern entwined with English ivy and the bouquet to be thrown, made by Sharon Bostick, aunt of the groom.

The brides cake was a three tier ivory cake entwined with rope which fell into loops on the sides, which held roses of teal and dusty rose. Boots, hats and horseshoes accented the cake. Nuts with mints in the shape of hats, boots and horseshoes were also served.

The grooms table was covered with a teal cloth featuring clay port of cacti and antique spurs. The cake, made in the shape of a Stetson hat accented with a leather band and gold buckle rested upon a chocolate sheet cake with the couples names inside a lariat.

The reception included a barbecue and all the trimmings. Larry Johnson of Shallowater and the Acuff Steak House did the

cooking and The Johnny Mendoza Band of Lubbock provided music for the dance.

The dance floor was surrounded with tables covered with teal and dusty rose cloths decorated with pots of cacti and branding irons. A covered wagon trimmed in mini-lights and mesquite trees with lights added to the decorations.

Members of the house party were: Tanya Vernon, Cindy and Wendell Johnson, Barbara Gossett, Bobbie Beckelund, Sharon and Danny Bostick and Larry Scrivner.

Guests attending were from Shallowater, Albuquerque New Mexico, Waco, Clifton, Lubbock, Friona, Stephenville, Levelland, Abilene, Throckmorton and Post.

Tina is a graduate of Roosevelt High School and is employed by The Acuff Steak House.

Lance is a graduate of Post High School and is employed by Texland Petroleum of Lubbock. After a honeymoon trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple resides in Shallowater.

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4-H Food Show
 The Garza County 4-H Food Show judging will be Monday, November 4, 6:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church. The public is invited to attend.

Garza County Marketing Club...
 ...will meet Tuesday, November 12, 7:30 a.m. at CitizensBank Hospitality Room.

4-H Major Show Entry Night...
 ...Wednesday, November 13, 6-8 p.m., at the show barn. All exhibitors must attend who are planning to show animals at Odessa, Ft. Worth, El Paso, San Antonio, Houston and San Angelo. Bring your checkbook and Social Security number. Please come by the Extension Office prior to this meeting to receive an information packet in order to be prepared for this meeting.

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Adams celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr and Mrs Keith Adams celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday the 20th of October in the Post Community Center. The celebration was hosted by their daughters, Deanna Gibson, Jan Tomlin and Melinda Mason, all of Post.

Keith and the former Penny Goodgoin were married in Post October 22, 1946. She is the daughter of the late Hershel and Willie Goodgoin.

Cake and punch were served by Jarita Nowlin and Jenifer Fumagalli to 70 guests who registered between 2 and 4 p.m.

Out of town guests included seven sisters and brothers of Keith's who spent most of their young lives in Post: Mr and Mrs Bud Adams of Trussville, Alabama; Mr and Mrs Don Adams of Kansas City, Kansas; Mr and Mrs Tony Sonders of Kingston, Oklahoma; Mr and Mrs Shine James of Kingston, Oklahoma; Sandra Dickten of El Segundo, California; Mr and Mrs George Selmon of Waco and Juanita Horton of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

They all spent a fun week visiting relatives and friends in Post. Other out of town guests were from Lubbock, Sweetwater, Midland, Plainview and Hereford.

The couple has seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.



Mr and Mrs Keith Adams

L.U.L.A.C. sponsors Halloween fun

The Post L.U.L.A.C. Charter would like to extend a Halloween invitation to area children and their parents. It's a HAYRIDE on October 31, 1996.

Meet at the Catholic Church at 6 p.m. for a fun ride and trick or treating. Approximately 15 minute rides with safety, chaparones and laughter. We do ask that children try to wear a "Good Guy" costume and be brought by a parent or guardian. This event should last until 9 p.m. if weather permits.

Community Calendar

Friday, November 1, 1996
Caprock Photographers Fall Exhibit
Old Mill Trade Days
7:45 p.m. - Garza Theatre "A Few Good Men"

Saturday, November 2, 1996
2 - 4 p.m. Health Fair
Downtown sponsored by Post High School Health Students.
7:00 p.m. - Tower Theatre "Country Music"

Tuesday, November 5, 1996
12 noon - Rotary, Rotary Room
6:30 p.m. - City Council, City Hall

Thursday, November 7, 1996
7 a.m. - Lions Club, Chaparral Steak House

Family Travel Check List: Are Your Smallest Passengers Safe?

(NAPS)—Summer brings increased auto travel for many American families. New research and information concerning child passenger safety can help reduce injuries and save lives on roads and highways.



The American Academy of Pediatrics and Allstate Insurance Company have joined forces to create "All Kids Safe" a new public education campaign.

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Is your child positioned correctly?
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Does your car have a passenger-side air bag?

• Infants in rear-facing car seats should NEVER be placed in the front seats of cars with passenger-side air bags.
• Whenever possible, children of all ages should ride in the back seat of vehicles.

Is your child big enough for a booster seat?

• Children who weigh approximately 40 pounds and have outgrown convertible seats should use a booster seat.

Ask your local Allstate agent for a free Family Shopping Guide to Car Seats. The guide contains valuable information on car seat models and safety. Ask your pediatrician for more information about this important safety topic.

XI Delta Rho hold monthly meeting

Members of XI Delta Rho met at the SPS Reddy Room for their October 28, 1996 meeting. Hostesses for the evening were Meg Nelson and Vickie Walls. Members present were served sandwiches, chips and dips with brownies for dessert.

A short meeting was held about any new business and new member, Trevah Yarbro was welcomed. Before closing, members present drew for Secret Sisters.

Melinda Mason had the program for the evening and she invited everyone to the Community Center for Festive Foods presented by Christie Pare of Southwestern Public Service.

Members present were: Melinda Mason, Vickie Walls, Meg Nelson, Amy Morris, Gina Palmer, Karen Palmer, Celia

Mason, Dana Babb, Alice Bell, Angie Babb, Cassandra Boren, Trevah Yarbro, Jan Acker and guest Ashley Mason.

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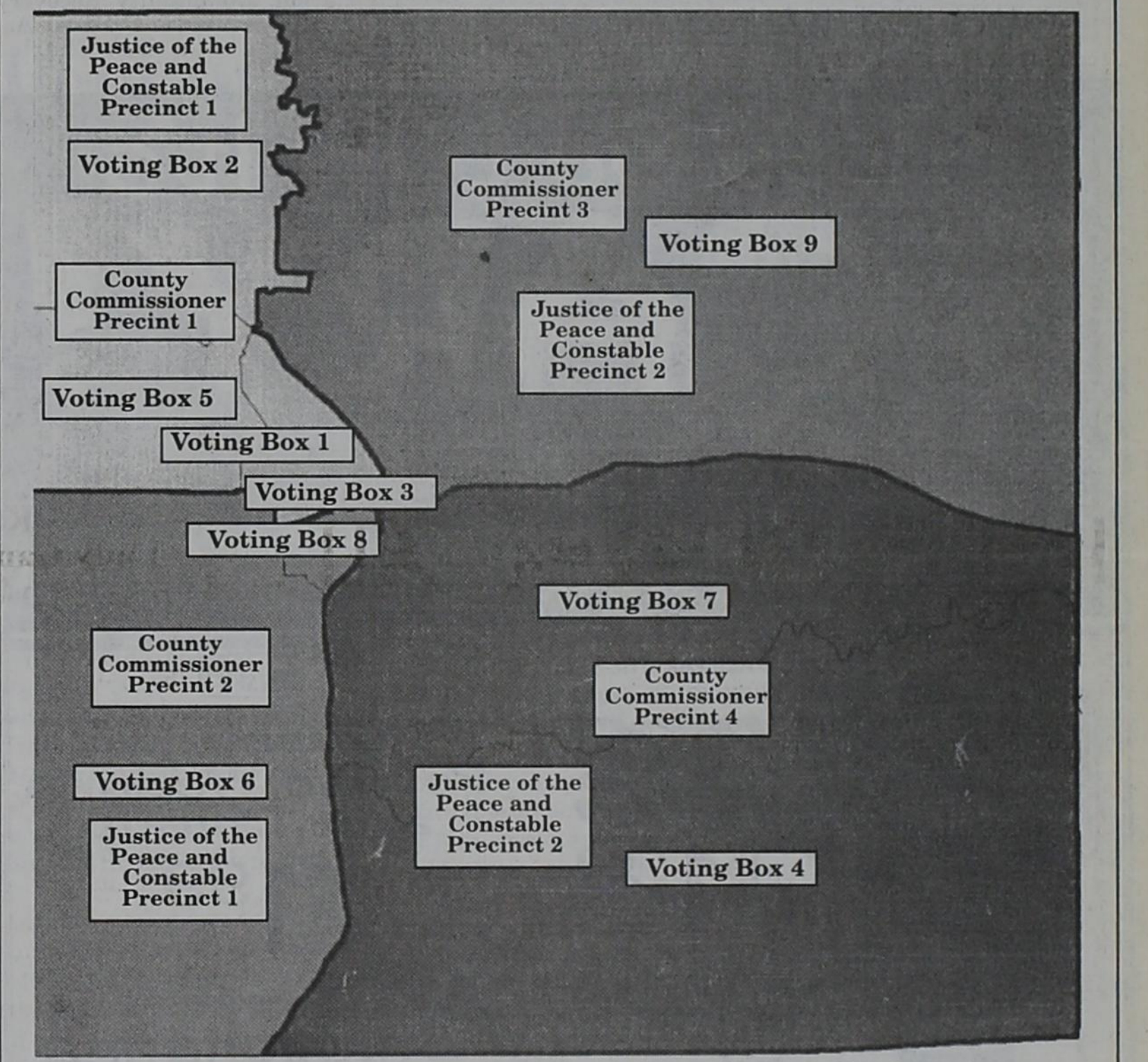
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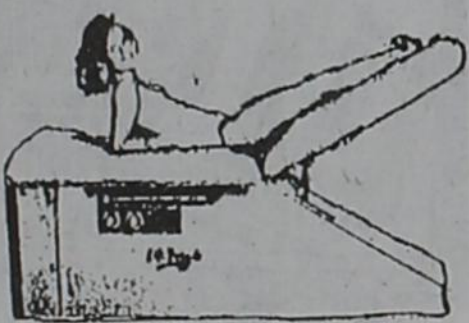
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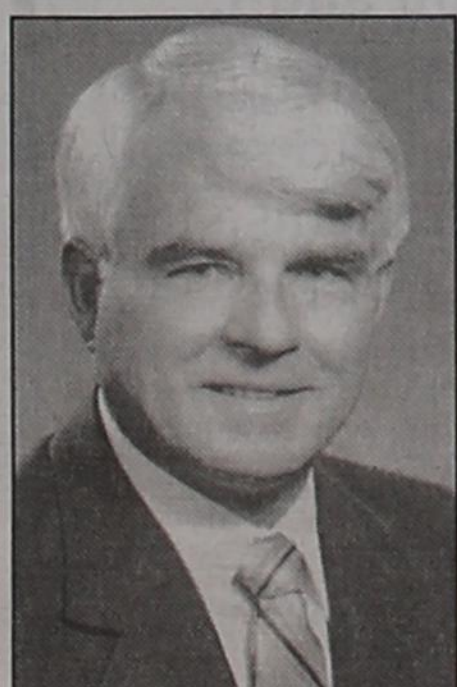
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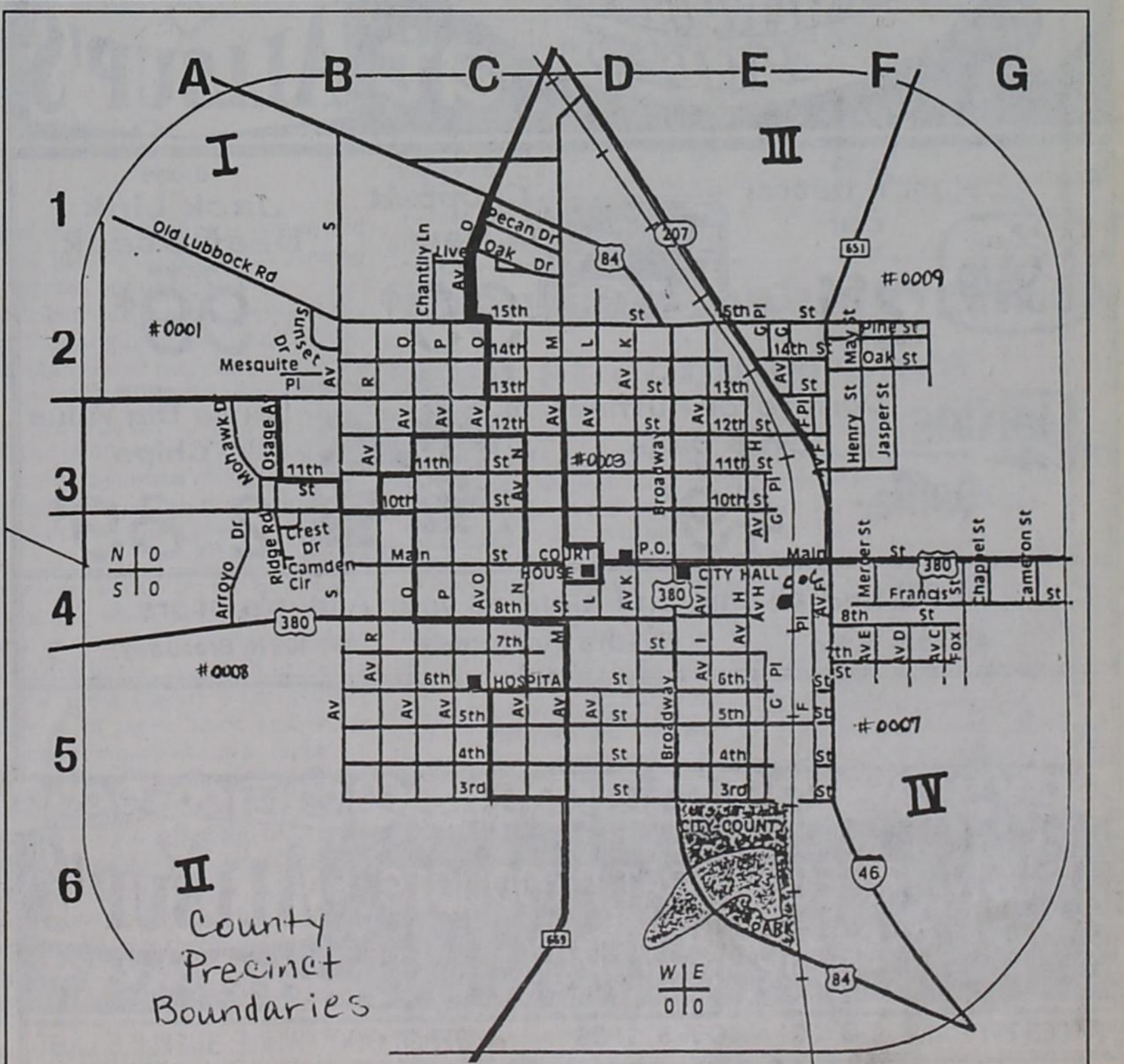
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Post Girl Scout Troops in full swing

by Carol Tobias

Post's Girl Scout troops are getting into full swing now for the school year, having attended several events and planning lots of fun and educational activities. If you missed all of the meetings so far, but would still like to be a Girl Scout, it's not too late. Just contact the leader for your age group below or call Carol Tobias at 495-3057.

Meeting times and leaders for this year are:

Kindergarten Daisies - Mondays 6:30-7:30 p.m. Aurora Luna leader.
1st grade Brownies - irregular meetings. Dede Smith leader, 495-2451.
2nd grade Brownies - every other Tuesday 3:30-4:30 p.m. Shellee Odom leader.
3rd grade Brownies - irregular meetings, Dede Smith, 495-2451.
4th grade Juniors - Wednesday 3:30-4:30 p.m. Gloria Guerrero leader.

5th - 7th grade Juniors and Cadettes - irregular meetings. Julie Gonzales leader, 495-2142.
8th and 9th grade Cadettes - Monday 4:30-6:30 p.m. Carol

Tobias leader.
10th grade and up Seniors - irregular meetings. Sharla Cruse leader, 495-2190.

Neighbor to Neighbor

by Kelly Ahrens, CEA-FCS

Health fair a great success...

The 1996 Garza County Health and Fitness Fair, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Garza County Home Economics Committee and the Garza County Commissioners Court was a nice success. Over 250 Garza County residents participated at the October 23rd event in the Community Center.

Local and area organizations representing a variety of health care agencies and health related areas included: Women's Protective Services, Texas Society to Prevent Blindness, American Red Cross, University Medical Center-Preventive Medicine, Total Home Health Center, Garza County Mental Health Center, Crosbyton Clinic Hospital, Hospice of Lubbock, Texas Blood Institute, Garza County Sheriff's Department, and the Garza County Fire Department. Agencies or organizations that sent material to be displayed included: American Heart Association, Community Recovery Center, American Diabetes Association and Dr. Charles

McCook. I appreciate the time and energy that everyone gave to insure such a successful event.

Without your support and willingness to participate in this important event, Garza County residents would not have the opportunity to gain information concerning their health care needs and questions.

I would also like to thank the 3rd and 4th grade teachers for allowing their students to participate in the Health Fair. I hope they enjoyed the Fair and will come back again! Also, Doris Collins, CEA-FCS, Lynn County for providing assistance.

The winners of the Total Home Health Center drawing were Evelyn Jones and Kelly Ahrens.

Post ISD recognized

Post Independent School District is among 161 Texas public school districts being recognized for high levels of performance by migrant students, Superintendent Dr. Bobby Bain announced today.

Post ISD was commended for having an attendance rate of 94 percent or higher for migrant students and for having at least 80 percent of migrant students graduating from high school or being promoted to the next grade.

Criteria for the commendation were based on 1994-95 PEIMS data (Public Education Information Management

Living on the Edge of the Caprock

by John Senter, CEA-AG

Freeze, maybe, prussic acid, likely

If you are among the folks that have suffered through a round of sinus/creeping crud, then you likely favor a freeze to "clear the air". If you're among the folks that have cleaned your favorite deer rifle, washed your favorite camo clothes and are awaiting the first day of deer season, a freeze would be just what the big bucks are wanting. However, if you're a beef cattle producer, a freeze might cause your hair to stand up on your neck.

Prussic acid is a cattle-person's nightmare and without fail, this time of year and the first freeze or frost of the winter can cause you some anxious moments. Prussic acid is formed in plants

of the sorghum family, i.e., Johnsongrass, when the living leaf cells are ruptured and cyanide-producing compounds are converted into prussic acid.

Prussic acid is one of the most potent toxins in nature. As ruminants consume plants containing prussic acid, the toxin is absorbed into the bloodstream and carried to body tissues where it interferes with oxygen utilization. If the toxin is absorbed rapidly enough, the animal soon dies from respiratory paralysis.

Consumption of only very small amounts of prussic acid containing plants may be lethal and dead animals may be found without viable symptoms of poisoning. However, symptoms from smaller amounts of poisoning include labored breathing, irregular pulse, staggering and frothing at the mouth.

Tips for preventing prussic acid poisoning may reduce the risk and subsequent losses by following some of these grazing management practices:

1. Graze sorghum-type forages only when plants are 15 inches high.
2. Do not graze for two weeks after a non-killing frost.
3. Do not graze after a killing frost until plant material is dry (minimum 48 hours, safer time is one week).
4. Do not graze at night when frost is likely.

There are no accurate tests to detect prussic acid in plant tissues. If you must graze frosted or frozen, susceptible plants, a good rule of thumb might be to utilize some animals that you could afford to lose as "test critters".

Early detection of poisoning is critical for treatment. Sodium nitrate-sodium thiosulfate combination drugs can be used to treat animals. This treatment can be used and repeated only once and it must be given intravenously and by a veterinarian. Most animals that live two hours after the onset of symptoms will recover.

If you are in the business of raising ruminants (sheep, goats, cattle, llama and other "cud chewers") watch the next few days of weather forecasts carefully.



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Opinions

Denton city council finds little benefit from curfew

by Wesley W. Burnett

Next Tuesday the Post City Council is expected to take up the issue of violating their constitutional oaths of office by implementing an ordinance which, if enforced, will take away the rights of a large segment of the population here.

It is called a curfew, and would be designed to imprison and/or fine young people under the age of 17 and their parents if caught on public streets after a certain hour of the day.

Recognizing that this is a "hot-potato" political issue here, Timothy W. Burnett of Denton sent a copy of a recent article in the Denton Record-Chronicle (10/23/96) explaining that city's council decision to shelve the whole idea.

The article, written by Christopher Mosmeyer, reported that the "Denton City Council on Tuesday decided that the issue was too complex and too costly to pursue at this time."

"The problems we have in Denton are not to the magnitude that Dallas has," city council member Jeff Krueger commented, "At this point we need to move on, but let's keep this in the back of our minds."

Yes, way back in the mind... like in that trash can area of stuff we'd like to forget.

Police Chief Mike Jez added to the common sense of the council's decision with a reminder "that a curfew entails more than a simple ordinance." You can say that again, chief... not the least of which is a whole string of exceptions, with loopholes bigger than Texas stadium. The police chief also "urged the council not to pursue an ordinance unless the city also created a multidisciplinary task force

to handle the implementation and enforcement of the ordinance," Mosmeyer wrote.

The task force, the article explained, "would be responsible for setting up centers where children who violated the curfew would be taken, staffing of the centers, anti-drug and anti-gang programs, telephone hot lines and procedures for repeat offenders." Wow, I can see the bureaucrats' eyes light up with all that new funding being sucked from taxpayers' pockets.

The council member who first brought up the issue, backed down at the meeting after looking at the cost, and lamely defended his ignorant proposal with this comment, "I really never thought this would come this far." Right, then why bring it up in the first place?

The answer to that may be the same as the one in Post... it is a politically popular thing these days for politicians to look, talk and act like they are "fighting crime," when in fact most of the silly programs dreamed up at city hall or at the state capitol are nothing more than smoke-screens to cover up the real problem, and that is adequate punishment for those who actually commit the crimes.

And, as in Denton and Post, more than 98 percent of all crimes are committed by those citizens 18 years old or older.

So, if that is true, then reasonable people have to ask the obvious question... if we are going to have a curfew, and it is to be applied by discriminating against people because of their age, why not enforce it on the age group that actually is out doing the crime?

Perhaps one of our city council members will answer this one.

Clinton's puzzling dance with a dictator

by Stephen Chapman

Bill Clinton is normally about as attached to his positions on issues as Elizabeth Taylor is to her husbands. Under pressure, or given the opportunity to gain political advantage, he would probably be willing to disavow Chelsea. But on the subject of Indonesia, a mushrooming embarrassment, he is standing firm.

Despite the revelation of possibly illegal campaign contributions from Indonesian banking interests and the awarding of a Nobel Peace Prize to a pair of East Timorese critics of Jakarta's rule, the administration has reaffirmed its intention to sell nine F-16 fighters to the Suharto regime. Clinton's critics suggest this proves he has been bought. His defenders are obliged to answer a difficult question: What else could possibly explain his persistence in this needless folly?



Indonesia needs F-16s like an alligator needs a microwave. The fourth largest country in the world, it has no territorial disputes, no simmering tensions with its neighbors, no nearby aggressors waiting for a moment of weakness. It does share East Asia with an emerging power, China, but a handful of fighters wouldn't be much use if Beijing were to attack — something no one seriously contemplates.

"Indonesia has no enemies," says Northwestern University political scientist Jeffrey Winters. If anything, he argues, some of its smaller neighbors worry that as it increases its military power, Indonesia may try to bully them. For that, the F-16s would come in handy. But the more likely explanation is that it wants them simply because they would confer prestige.

The real mystery is Clinton's motive. Why on earth would the administration want to be an accomplice to an authoritarian government that 20 years ago invaded neighboring East Timor and killed nearly a third of its people? The F-16 deal won't be popular at home, and the next Congress may very well humiliate Clinton by voting to block it. The United States, after all, has already restricted sales of small arms and riot-control gear because of the noxious character of the regime.

The State Department insists the sale is justified because Indonesia is "a critically important nation in a region of vital significance" and has been "responsible, constructive and supportive of our interests." The administration's policy, Assistant Secretary Winston Lord told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee last month, "is to make available to Indonesia military equipment that will support legitimate

external defense needs."

But the department has trouble identifying exactly what the threat is. Is Papua New Guinea spoiling for a fight? Is Fiji feeling its oats? The argument for helping Indonesia purely because of its size and strategic location carried considerable weight during the Cold War, particularly in the 1960s and 1970s, when the United States was trying to block the spread of communism in Asia. That's why President Ford conspicuously refused to discourage Suharto from invading East Timor to crush a leftist insurgency.

But thanks to the demise of the Soviet Union, we don't need to avert our gaze anymore. In today's world, Indonesia is neither a terribly important nation nor one we badly need to cultivate.

That doesn't mean we ought to mount a crusade to isolate the Suharto regime until it improves on human rights. As with China, we ought to maintain trade to promote economic development, which is the surest way to destroy dictators. The Jakarta government has often been helpful to us in the diplomatic arena, and we don't need to go out of our way to make it an enemy.

But that's no reason we should ostentatiously embrace a repressive dictatorship that has done to East Timor more or less what Saddam Hussein tried to do to Kuwait. We trade with almost everyone, but we don't sell military equipment to everyone. Providing a foreign government with some of our most sophisticated weapons implies a degree of trust and respect that the Suharto regime has done nothing to earn.

And it would move us closer to that government just as it may be on the verge of collapse. The 75-year-old Suharto, who has been in power for 30 years, is not in the best of health, and last summer's political rioting suggests that Indonesians are tired of waiting for him to allow democracy. Why would we want to shore him up now? If Indonesia is on the verge of democratic change, why would we want to endorse the man who stands in the way?

The U.S. government often has to swallow its objections and ally itself with offensive foreign governments in order to protect its interests. In the case of Indonesia, though, Clinton seems to be swallowing objections for no reason at all. Republicans may be wrong to think his policy reflects corruption. But the only other explanation is stupidity.

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The color of justice is a big issue

by Walter E. Williams

Before we hear the first word of testimony in O.J. Simpson's civil trial, where he's charged with the wrongful deaths of Nicole Brown-Simpson and Ronald Goldman, heated, acrimonious exchanges have sprung up about the jury's racial makeup. Unlike O.J.'s criminal trial, where the jury consisted of nine blacks, this jury has only one black. Nine jury members are white, one is Hispanic, and the other is of mixed race. Critics charge that since there is only one black, O.J. can't get a fair trial, and they assert that the jury's racial makeup shows it's "payback" time.



On the opposite side of our country, police officers Milton Mulholland and Michael Albert (whites) are on trial charged with involuntary manslaughter of Jonny Gammage (black), the cousin of Pittsburgh Steelers defensive end Ray Seals. Jonny Gammage, not your Rodney King-type thug, was suffocated and killed during an altercation with officers Mulholland and Albert in Pittsburgh's mostly white suburb of Brentwood. The jury hearing the case was all white - before Judge David Cashman declared a mistrial last week because of inappropriate court statements made by a prosecution witness. Jesse Jackson, along with other black activists, had condemned the selection of the all-white jury.

These two unrelated court cases are yet another example of souring race relations in our country. We're moving in the direction where the defendant's guilt or innocence is determined by his race and the jury's racial composition. It doesn't stop there. We're reaching a point where an interracial murder, assault or rape causes juries not only to deliberate on the defendant's guilt or innocence but to worry whether their decision will lead to post-trial rioting, the loss of lives and property.

If we buy into Rep. Maxine Waters' "no justice, no peace" reasoning given for the "uprising" after the first Rodney King trial, Los Angeles

whites would have been justified had they too went on a looting and arson rampage. After all, just as the Rodney King verdict seemed unfair to blacks, the O.J. verdict seemed unfair to whites.

I'm wondering whether decent Americans of all races care about the direction of race relations and what they augur for the future. Given our public policy and thinking in matters of race, one would be surprised if race relations went in any other direction. After all, if we accept that race should determine

who gets a government contract, the boundaries of congressional districts, who gets into college, who gets a job and who gets laid off first, it's a natural; extension of that reasoning that race ought to also come into play in jury selection and the determination of defendant guilt or innocence.

Increasing numbers of Americans were born after the civil rights struggle. In many cases, their black and white parents may have participated in sit-ins, marched arm in arm along the back roads of Georgia and Mississippi, and faced fire hoses, dogs and arrest in their successful struggle for black civil rights. Does it worry anybody that the children, and grandchildren, of those black and white parents are today often filled with racial resentment and antagonism and in some cases become racists?

Racial resentment, strife and discrimination could have died a well deserved death in our country, but unfortunately, they have been kept alive by elite race hustlers, spineless politicians, judges, academicians and people with good intentions but little understanding. Collectively, they have been stacking piles of flammable racial kindling for a racial arsonist to torch. It's time that decent Americans stand up and demand an immediate end to all race-based public policy and disavow race hustlers.

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Maritime Jurisdiction Engulfs Civil Liberties

by Burk Elder, Third: Hale

Forfeiture is a two-sided coin. In one instance, it is something to which rights are lost by the commission of a crime, or in another instance it is the losing of something by way of penalty, the loss of rights as a consequence of the nonperformance of some obligation or condition. That seems fair enough. So what is the big problem with forfeitures?

Forfeitures justified by so-called legal proceedings, separate the person from the property. Supported by what?

To make a long and complicated story short, it is because the Union was dissolved in the 1860's because the Legislature did not convene until the Commander-in-Chief, no longer acting "civil" as President, but "martial," using war powers and executive orders, forced legislators to convene.

Nevertheless, for the "constitutionally" federated Union, the Constitution became null and void due to the failure of the Legislature to "constitutionally" convene (the evidence of the end of a governing body according to law).

For the Union, not the states, civil government ended. As a consequence of the protest by several states against federal usurpations, the Constitution was completely forfeited to oblivion and war was arbitrarily forced upon the states under the martial law power of the District of Columbia (originally established as a maritime jurisdiction restricted to the high-tide mark and ceded lands).

By replacing the civilized common law oriented Constitution with the militant maritime law the condition manifested allowing forfeiture actions to avoid the fact that a person's unalienable rights attach to their "things." Where forfeiture was once only legitimate if the seized property was usually proceeds of crime, it may now be seized at the whim of the de facto government, and so it has been for 135 years.

The escalation of the usurpation of unalienable rights seen in recent forfeiture actions, gives rise to great concern and confusion about the de facto government's actual commitment to the people's rights (or considering most people's legal status, alienable "government privileges," since they may voluntarily accept them, thus waiving their God-given unalienable rights lawfully recognized by the Declaration of Independence).

Considering the nature of martial law rule, that is, it is only legitimate inasmuch as it is necessary, we may begin to understand why it is still applied. Then we may see the solution for ridding ourselves of it by eliminating the necessity. We may also see why forfeiture actions are now so harsh, as well as other social control mechanisms, and start doing what needs to be done to reverse this condition.

We must first realize that martial law rule has been continued all these years due to the absence of a civilized common law oriented jural societies, which are the apparatus of nations instituted upon historical continuity, custom, culture, order and law for the preservation of peace and recognition as a civilized nation.

With this understanding, we may begin to see the need to establish our jural societies again, since there are only two other ways that martial law can be ended, that is by executive order of the Commander-in-Chief or being conquered by a foreign power that will work to re-establish civil government.

And since no Commander-in-Chief has done so and nobody looks for rescue by a foreign power anytime soon, it only stands to reason that the people must begin the process of establishing their lawful jural societies if they intend to eliminate the necessities used by the de facto government to justify martial law rule.

Then, and only then, may we legitimately argue against the harsh applications of forfeiture and other social control mechanisms without egg on our faces. The idea that the present militarily-controlled "Congress" can reverse this situation is nothing but a scam, considering the fact that it exists only at the whim of the Commander-in-Chief, thus perpetuating the present condition.

How many more examples are needed for the people to realize that the Commander-in-Chief may proceed without approval?

In conclusion, we have forfeited a great deal in the second instance mentioned at the beginning. We have committed the sin of omission. We have failed to restore the Republic and now we are engulfed in a military democracy established in a maritime jurisdiction under civil pretense. But let it not be forgotten that we have been systematically misinformed and defrauded by those we have trusted.

Remember William Wallace's words in BRAVEHEART: "Every man dies, not every man really lives."

The unalienable right to trial at common law

by Wes Burnett

It may come as a surprise to many that Americans and Texans have a unique and important unalienable right, which has rarely been exercised in the past three or four generations.

It is the right to redress of grievance through common law. Why is this right considered unalienable?

It is well stated in the famous American Declaration of Independence (1776), written by Thomas Jefferson... "we hold these truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness."

Jefferson and others at that time, understood clearly that when the King's legislators took away the right to trial at common law, there was no recourse but to insist on their natural right to defense through their inheritance... which came to them and us by way of the Magna Carta.

Yet, in our ignorance, we have allowed the same theft of our rights by legislative, executive and judicial dictatorship. What's worse, very few understand the significance of what has been lost. We have forgotten that legislative statutes were originally intended to enforce the rights of individuals... not diminish those rights.

Our current condition is shameful. The very issue that fired up our colonial ancestors to risk all they owned... the taking away of their common law rights, rates merely a nod of the head today. Or worse, the complete denial that we even have those rights... as has been stated by state attorney general Dan Morales. Shall we give up our inheritance so easily?

Sports

Bold Gold smashes Abernathy, sets up big showdown at Idalou

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The Post Antelopes flexed their muscles Friday night and showed they are a definite playoff contender, beating up on the Abernathy Antelopes by a score of 41-17.

After holding the other Lopes on their first drive, Post took the ball and marched 71 yards on 9 plays to score the first points of the night. The drive was capped off by Israel Perez, who dashed in from three yards out to put Post on top. The PAT was executed perfectly by Sam Woods and Post led by a count of 7-0.

After forcing an Abernathy punt, Post took over at their own 33 yard line. On the first play from scrimmage, Orlando Castillo fumbled the ball and Abernathy's Matt Ramirez pounced on the loose ball to put Abernathy within scoring range. Once again the Antelope defense held tough, when junior Steve Gonzales blocked a third down play from the Post 40 yard line, forcing a punt. A 'Lope miscue occurred on the return as Josh Grisham misjudged the ball, touched it, and Abernathy was back in business at the Post 13 yard line.

As the second quarter began, Abernathy quarterback B.J. Petillo snuck across the goal line to give Abernathy their only taste of the end zone on the night. After an illegal procedure call against Abernathy the PAT was no good and Post led by a score of 7-6.

On the ensuing kickoff it looked as though Post would shake off the cobwebs easily as Anthony Florez returned the kick all the way for an apparent touchdown, but a block in the back put the ball at the Post 19 yard line. >From there it took the Lopes just 5 plays to go 81 yards. Key plays on the drive were contributed by Jaime Hernandez, who ran for 32 yards, and Grisham's 27 yard jaunt. The touchdown came as Hernandez sprinted in from 7 yards out. Woods was perfect again and the score stood at 14-6.

The next Abernathy possession saw them get to the Antelope 15 before the Post defense stiffened and forced a 32 yard field goal from Abernathy's Steve Dominguez, making the score 20-9 at the half.

The second half began with Post marching down to the Abernathy 5 yard line, but the local Antelopes failed to convert and Abernathy took over on downs. The third quarter proved to be a defensive battle and the score was still 20-9, Post, after 3 quarters.

As the third quarter ended and the fourth quarter began, the Antelopes mounted a drive of 52 yards in 7 plays. The key plays on the drive were made by Israel Perez who had runs of 23 and 20 yards to set up Grisham's one yard plunge. Woods was good again and Post led 27-9.

After the kickoff, on the first play from scrimmage, Daniel Powers pounced on an Abernathy fumble to give Post another scoring opportunity from the Abernathy 13 yard line. From there it took just two plays for Hernandez to lock up with Castillo on a 16 yard touchdown pass. Woods was good again and the score stood at 34-9.

Abernathy walks over young 'Lopes

by Becky Warren

The clash between the two Antelopes last week was quite an upset for the young Lopes of Post.

The Abernathy Antelopes came to town and returned home the king of the herd with a 22-0 win over Post.

"They were a much more physical ball team than we were. Our defense did not play as well as they played all year. We gave up to many big plays and our

tackling was not near as good as it's been. There's no doubt about it, we have got to get better at those things," said Coach Randy Matthews.

Carrying for Post was Roland Castenada with 13 carries for 38 yards; Michael Huff with five carries for 29 yards, Barrett Scrivner with three carries for 28 yards and Hector Reyna with two carries for 10 yards.

The 7th grade team will travel to Idalou this Thursday to take on the Wildcats.

The Post defense began to control the game at this point as they recovered another fumble, to set up a 15 yard scoring strike from Hernandez to Junior Slade Bevers. Woods was up to the challenge again and Post led 41-9.

The final score of the night came with two seconds left on the clock, when Abernathy's Justin Guerrant hit Ladd Lutrick on a four yard pass. The two point conversion was good and the final score was Post 41, Abernathy 17.

Post posted 13 first downs to Abernathy's 15 and carried the ball 34 times for 385 yards while Abernathy logged 49 times for 194 yards. Post passed for 49 yards, while Abernathy got 37 yards through the air.

Trip to Idalou tests 'Lopes run for district

Fright night a day late. That's what this Friday night's match up between district 4-2A favorite, the Idalou Wildcats, and the hard charging Post Antelopes should be.

The battle in Wildcat country should be for the district crown with the loser expected to take the second place post season spot.

The Antelopes, 6-2 on the year and 3-0 in district play, come into Friday night's game fresh off a 41-17 victory over the Abernathy Antelopes. Post has won five straight games and is playing at their best entering the contest. Idalou's Wildcats are 8-0 and 3-0 in district play after trouncing Ralls last week 46-0.

Runningback Jeff Lofton scored the bulk of Idalou's points last week. Scoring twice in the second quarter, Lofton finished the night with 79 yards rushing. The other potent weapon for the Wildcats is quarterback Trevor Farmer who threw a 25 yard touchdown pass and ran 9 yards for another score. Farmer finished the night 6 of 11 for 132 yards.

Idalou is coached by Johnny Taylor who returned 14 lettermen and 12 starters from last year's 6-3 team.

Kickoff in Idalou is set for 7:30 p.m., and all 'Lope fans are urged to attend this key game in the Antelope season.

The 7th and 8th grade Antelopes will go after the Wildcats in Idalou tonight beginning at 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., while the junior varsity Lopes will tee it up at 6:30 p.m. here in Post against the Wildcat junior varsity.

8th graders crawl by Abernathy

by Becky Warren

The 8th graders crawled by Abernathy but just by a bit. In fact if the defense had not held Abernathy would have come knocking again. The final score was 14-8.

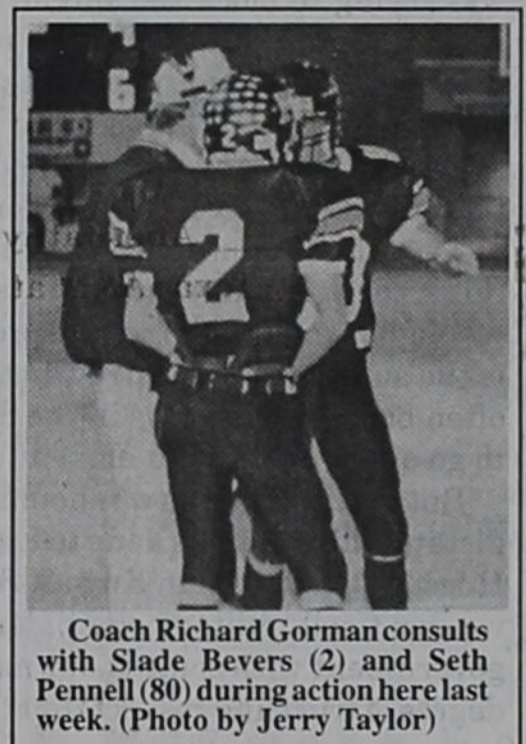
In the first quarter Tyrone Jefferson scored on a six yard run to cap off a 40 yard drive. Eugene Bell ran in the extra points to make the score 8-0.

In the third quarter Abernathy scored on a 96 yard run and then ran in the extra points. The score stood tied 8-8.

In the fourth quarter Jeremy Baker scored on an eight yard run but the points after failed.

"The defense played a great ball game in that they held a good Abernathy team to eight points and 138 total yards. We are now tied with Idalou for the district title. If we continue to improve we have a real good chance of beating them," said Coach Chili Black.

The 8th graders will travel to Idalou this Thursday for the contest.



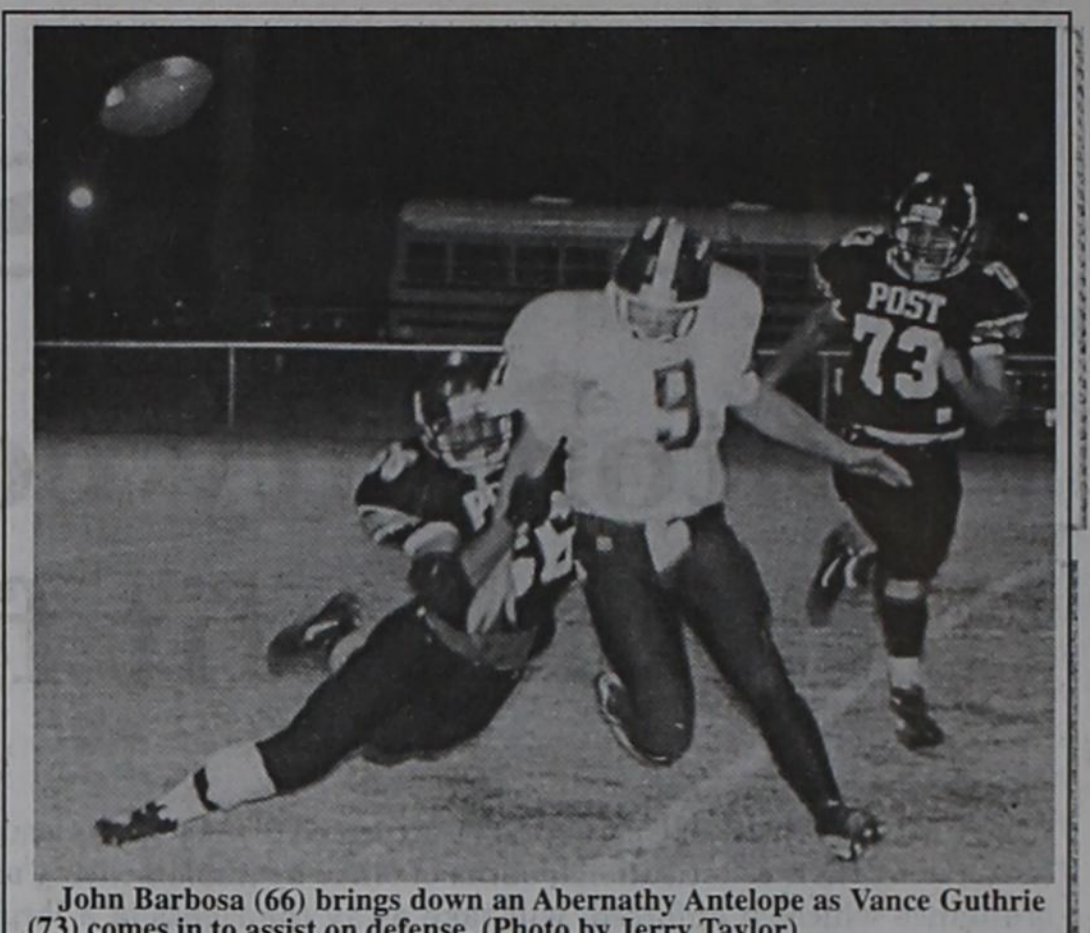
Coach Richard Gorman consults with Slade Bevers (2) and Seth Pennell (80) during action here last week. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

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John Barbosa (66) brings down an Abernathy Antelope as Vance Guthrie (73) comes in to assist on defense. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Jaime Hernandez (12) races around his right end with blocking help from Sam Zubia (72) during the win here last Friday over Abernathy. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

8th graders trounce Ralls

by Becky Warren

The 8th grade Lopes won big over Ralls on October 17 in a battle at Ralls. The final score was 34-0 in favor of the Lopes.

In the first quarter Tyrone Jefferson scored on a 13 yard run to end an 80 yard drive. Jeremy Baker had 55 of the 80 yards to his credit. He also ran in the two point conversion giving the Lopes the lead at 8-0.

In the second quarter Jefferson scored on a 63 yard run. Eugene Bell ran in for the extra points making the score 16-0 in favor of the Lopes.

In the third quarter Jamie Collazo scored on a 74 yard run. The extra points failed making the score 22-0. Jefferson again ran a 27 yard run but the extra points were no good. The score was 28-0.

In the fourth quarter Jamie Collazo recovered a fumble in the end zone. The points again failed. The final score was 34-0.

"We had a very good game on offense. The score indicates taht our offensive line was blocking very well," said Coach Chili Black.

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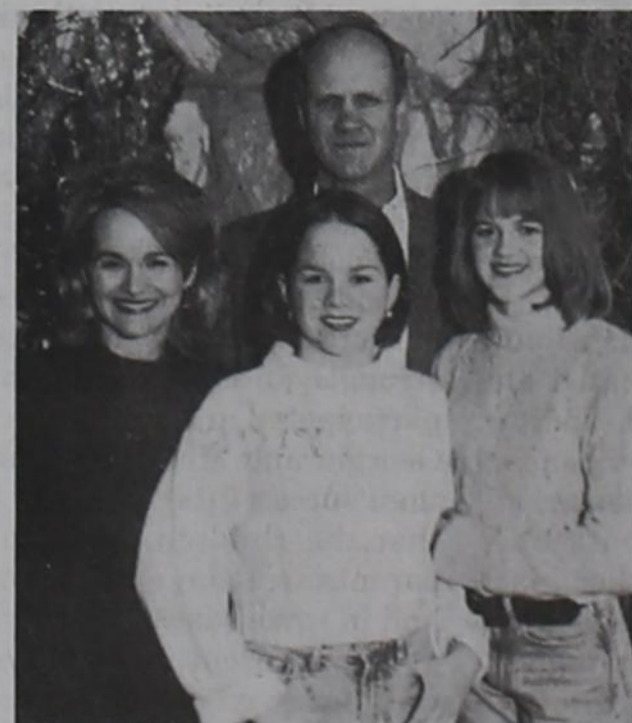
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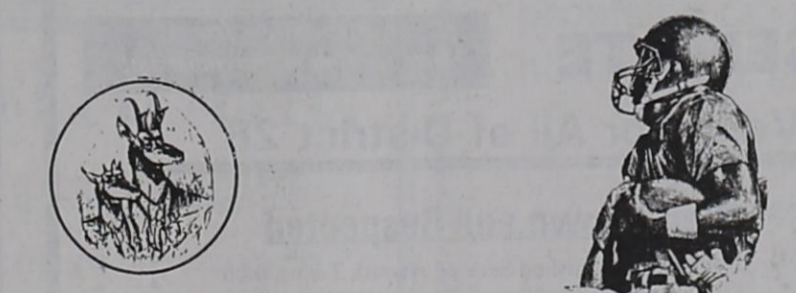
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Post Elementary School recognized by Texas Monthly

Post Elementary School was among the Texas elementary schools recognized in this month's Texas Monthly magazine.

The Post school earned three stars in the publication's "Our Best Schools" article, which ranked schools based on the state's educational measuring stick, the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test. Ratings of up to four "stars" were assigned to more than 3,100 Texas schools based on the following four measures of student TAAS performance:

* One star if at least 30 percent of the school's students passed the TAAS test. * A second star if the school ranked at or above the median passing rate on the TAAS test for schools with a similar percentage of disadvantaged

students. * A third star if at least 70 percent of the students passed the TAAS test. * A fourth star if the school had a passing rate on the TAAS test in the top 15 percent of schools with a similar percentage of disadvantaged students.

According to the magazine, the rating system used is based on two factors - the percentage of children who passed all sections of the TAAS test and the percentage of children on the free- or reduced-lunch program. The latter number, according to Texas Monthly, is a reflection of the number of students in a school who come from underprivileged homes who are generally at a cultural and an educational disadvantage.



Mr and Mrs William C. Post of Salem, New Hampshire stopped for a visit here last week on a trip to see their daughter who lives in Lewisville. Mr Post said he had seen a story about Post City in a book and decided to pay a visit to see for himself about the town with his last name. (Photo by Becky Warren)

Garza SWCD initiates resource needs assessment

1996 Farm Bill gives local SWCD new responsibilities

"As a result of the 1996 Farm Bill the Garza Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) with headquarters in Post, along with 3,000 other SWCDs in the nation, has been given the charge to lead the way in developing programs and initiatives to improve soil and water resources at the local level," said B.L. "Shug" Thomas, chairman of the SWCD. "After years of applying top-down program management approaches in federal conservation programs, the new 1996 Farm Bill establishes a locally driven process, coordinated by conservation districts, to guide the state and nation's agricultural conservation efforts. It provides tremendous opportunities for local people to become involved in assessing local resource needs, setting priorities, developing conservation policy,

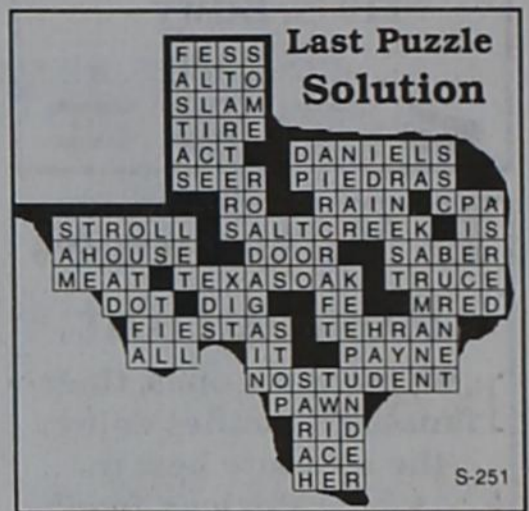
providing technical support, accepting program applications and approving conservation plans upon which cost-sharing will be based," Thomas added.

To enact the Farm Bill on the local level, the Garza SWCD, in partnership with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, will conduct a workgroup meeting with its conservation partners and interested persons or organization on October 31 at 7 p.m. in the Community Center located at 113 W. Main Street.

The purpose of the meeting is to conduct a local conservation needs assessment, establish local priorities and make program recommendations on what problems the SWCD should address in future years. Local recommendations will then flow to the state level where the district's various technical issues, resource priority areas and program policies will be reviewed

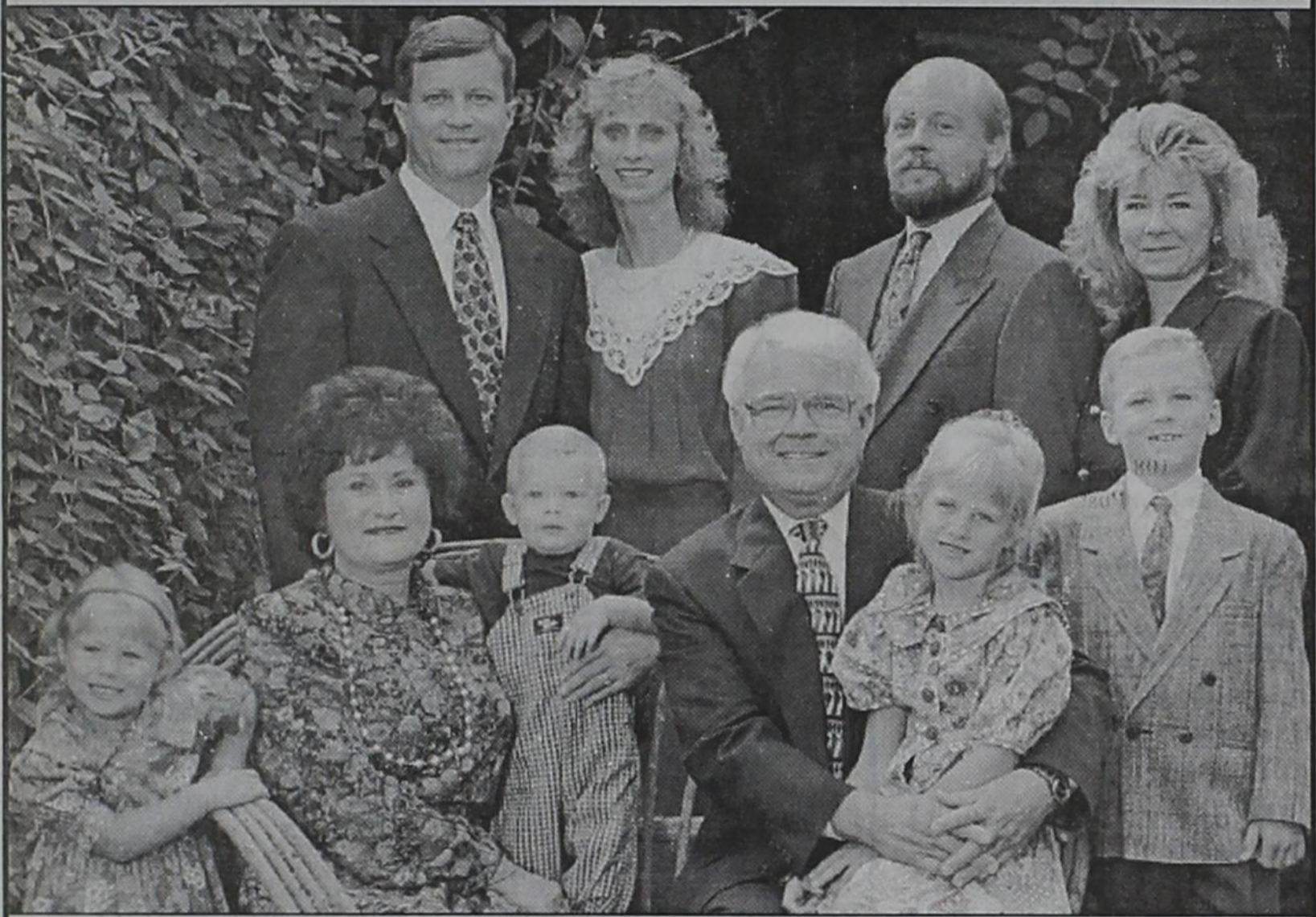
and integrated into a state, regional and national program.

"We are really excited about the opportunities the new Farm Bill offers because Congress is seeking our leadership to assist our community in carrying out a cooperative, locally driven, incentive-based conservation program that wisely invests public resources to protect local natural resources," said Thomas.



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State Representative



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- 1 SMU Blvd. was once ___ Blvd.
- 5 gem found in TX
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- 7 Dallas FM radio
- 8 the fleur-___lis once flew over TX
- 9 TX eatery Pizza ___
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- 30 Crosbyton drama: "___ Country"
- 31 TXism: "___ gates" (heaven)
- 32 in Wharton Co. on 59: El ___
- 36 UT has collection of poet ___ Nash
- 37 TXism: "___ from a gusher"
- 43 it gets you up in Reunion Tower
- 45 TXism for a bad defeat
- 47 braided hair: corn ___
- 48 TXism: "been ___ hard and put up wet"

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- 51 help needed signal
- 52 TXism: "would touch that with ___-foot pole"
- 53 TXism: "six of one, half a dozen of the ___"
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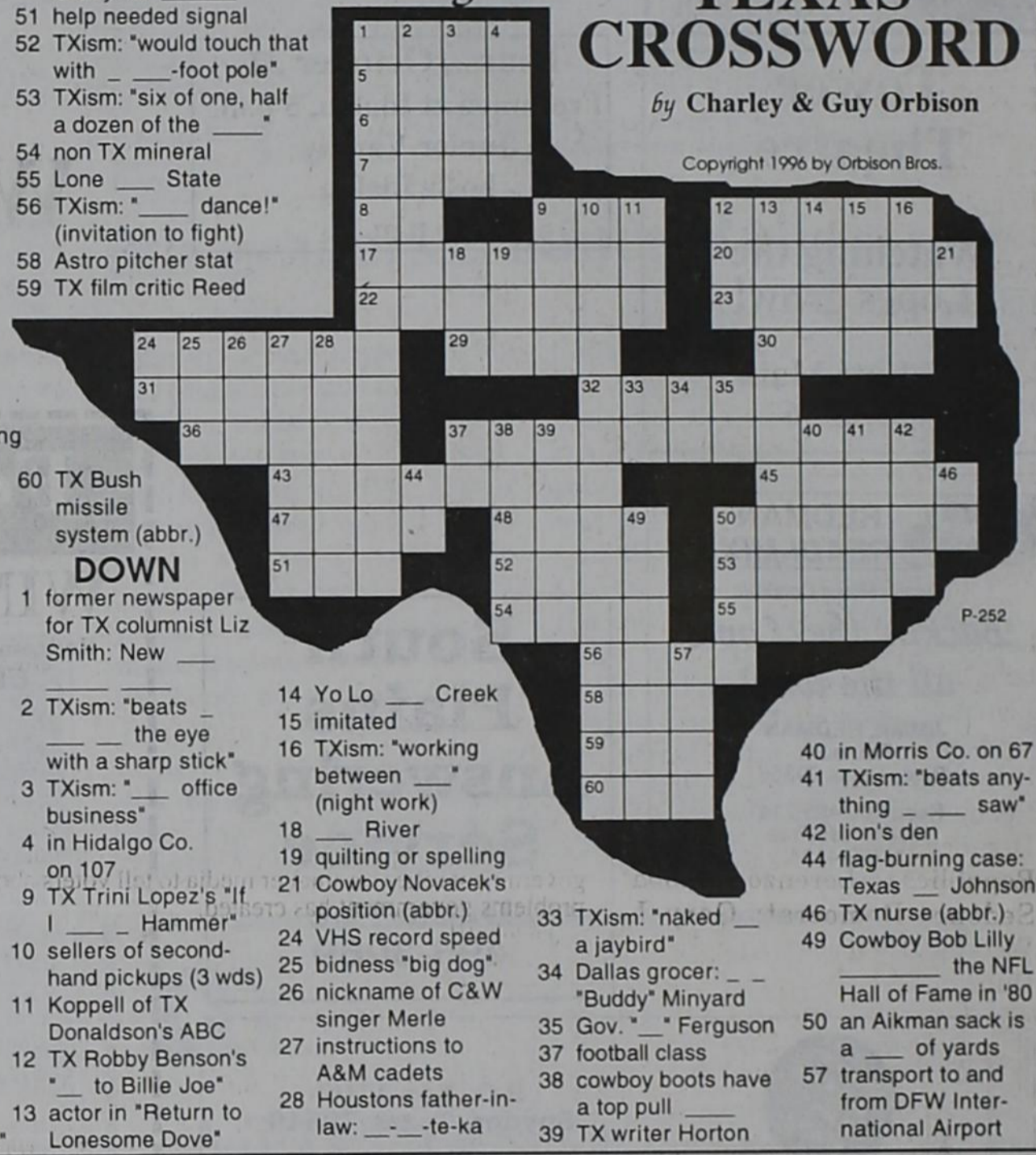
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- 3 TXism: "___ office business"
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One-car rollover Sunday sends one to hospital with minor injuries

by Becky Warren
 Sunday morning was rainy and dreary and not the time to have your world turned upside down, literally, but that is what happened to a 28 year old Lubbock woman when she lost control of her vehicle on Highway 380 West just before noon.
 According to reports, Rebecca Belliveau of Lubbock, was traveling east on Highway 380 West and apparently lost control of her vehicle on the wet road. She started toward the guard rail and in an attempt to avoid colliding with the rail overcorrected and the vehicle rolled into the ditch on the right side of the roadway.
 Belliveau, who was wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident, was transported by Post EMS to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for treatment and further evaluation of her injuries.

According to information received from Methodist Belliveau was treated and kept over night for observation before being released Monday morning.

On Wednesday, October 23, a 44 year old male was arrested for a 30 day commitment. He is still being held.
 On Friday, October 25, a 35

year old female was arrested for driving while license suspended. She is still being held. Also a 46 year old female was arrested on a commitment. She is still being held.
 On Monday, October 28, a 31 year old male was arrested for driving while license suspended. He was released on a \$1,500 bond.

FHA, Yes Club pumpkin carving

by Amanda Jo Pierce
 FHA and the Yes Club held a pumpkin carving at the High School on October 22. The members carved about 15 pumpkins and then delivered them to the nursing homes in town. All of the senior citizens were happy and excited about what was going on. The nursing homes looked great with all of the

Halloween decorations.
 Later that night FHA enjoyed the Halloween party which started off with a Scavenger Hunt. I'm sure if your house was raided - ya'll knew what was going on. Everyone had a great time and we hope that all of ya'll do too!
 Have a happy and safe Halloween from FHA and Post High School!!

Letters to the Editor

Supports David Counts...

I would like the people of Garza county to know how I feel about the upcoming election on November 5, 1996. Our State Representative David Counts has done a great job representing his constituents in West Texas. David has continued to work with administrators and teachers of our public schools, he is committed to building a stronger Texas for today and the generations of tomorrow. David has been endorsed by Texas Classroom Teachers Association, Texas Federation of Classroom Teachers, and the Texas State Teachers Association.
 Being a father, grandfather, and rural Texas businessman, David Counts has been endorsed by the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas and received the Legislative White Hat Award from the Texas Farm Bureau.
 I usually never tell my friends and neighbors how to vote, but I can honestly say that we in District 70 need David Counts down in Austin working for us. I hope on November 5, you will make your vote count for Representative David Counts.
 Sincerely,
 Marita Reed

Long distance telephone service delima!...

HELP! Long Distance Telephone Service Delima!
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 Who do we, the consumer, turn to for help?
 You would think that "they", whomever that is, would want to collect those missed long distance BIG BUCKS for themselves. Makes you want to turn to cellular phones altogether! Oh, please, extend your range soon!
 Is there a governing body from which to receive help? Our phone rates are ridiculous in this area as they are.
 Big bucks are out there for SOME phone company who can deliver!
 All suggestions greatly appreciated.
 Jan Crawford
 P.S. For once our trusty U.S. Mail is faster than a phone call. Alexander G. Bell would roll over in his grave!

Let's repeal the income tax!!!...

"Will you give up your favorite government programs in return for never having to pay income tax again?" This is the question that presidential candidate Harry Browne is asking American voters. Here in farm country, the first part of the question has already been answered by the current government. The federal farm program is targeted for termination at the end of the present program, but they haven't made any plans to lift the burden of income tax from our shoulders.
 In fact, they intend for American taxpayers to pay off the \$FIVE TRILLION debt they have run up, while they hold on to about \$TWELVE TRILLION in assets. Why should we have to pay off their debts while they keep huge tracts of grazing lands out west? Why should we sacrifice to the national debt, while they give away old military bases that could be sold and applied to the debt?
 Why should we labor under the greedy eye of government, while they keep towering federal buildings in the major cities across the land? In Harry Browne's book 'Why Government Doesn't Work' (from Waldenbooks), he details his plan to sell unnecessary government property, pay off the national debt, and use the balance to buy private annuities for Social Security recipients, thus freeing workers and businesses from another burdensome payroll tax.
 While the big media focus on the syntax and campaign styles of the candidates of the big parties for big government, the small party for small government relies on smaller media to tell voters about viable solutions to the problems government has created.
 Thanks!!!
 Crosby County Chair of the Libertarian Party,
 Greg Fisher

Tax 'n Facts

by Terri Cash, CPA

Love Me, Love My Finances

Love is blind, they say -- and so are many husbands and wives to the financial dealings of their spouses. In many marriages, one partner handles the money and the other pays little or no attention. The results can be dangerous, expensive or illegal. When couples file income taxes jointly, each is fully responsible for the truth of the returns. If the two can't pay the bill together, the IRS will come after the partner who can. It's difficult to qualify for the IRS "innocent spouse" defense. Review the forms; never sign at the last minute or let your spouse sign for you.
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November election

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(C* United States senator - Phil Gramm, Republican; Victor M. Morales, Democrat; Michael Bird, Libertarian; John Huff, Natural Law Party.

* President and vice-president - Bob Dole/Jack Kemp, Republican; Bill Clinton/Al Gore, Democrat; Harry Browne/Jo Jorgensen, Libertarian; John Hagelin/Mike Tompkins, Natural Law Party; Howard Phillips/Herbert W. Titus, U.S. Taxpayers Party; Ross Perot/James Campbell, Independent. Declared write-in candidates include Mary Cal Hollis/Eric Chester and Ralph Nader/Winona LaDuke.

On the same ballot, voters will be asked to fill the unexpired term of state senator, District 28. Listed as candidates in the special election are Monte Hasie, Republican; Tim Lambert, Republican; David R. Langston, Democrat; Dick Bowen, Republican; Lorenzo "Bubba" Sedeno, Democrat; Gary L. Watkins, Democrat; and Robert Duncan, Republican.

Re-Elect Commissioner Lee Norman



Lee Norman is a solid and confirmed family oriented man, who has served this community well as one of our county commissioners.

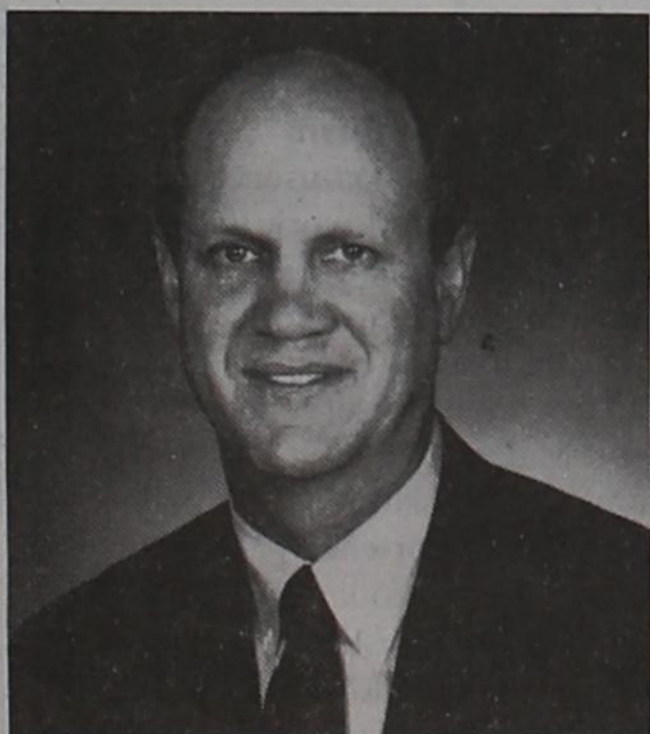
His devotion to family values is demonstrated by his dedication to his church and strong support for the youth of our community. He is actively involved with 4-H, FFA and church related youth programs. Let's keep Lee Norman as our commissioner.

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City of Post
To The Resident Qualified Electors of the City of Post, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Post, Texas, on the 16th day of November, 1996, in accordance with an Ordinance adopted by the City Council which is a part of this notice for all purposes and reads as follows:
An ORDINANCE CALLING A BOND ELECTION FOR CERTIFICATES OF

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OBLIGATION TO BE HELD WITHIN THE CITY OF POST, TEXAS, MAKING PROVISION FOR THE CONDUCT AND GIVING NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION AND CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY AND INCIDENTAL TO THE PURPOSES HEREOF

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Post, Texas, is authorized, pursuant to the provisions of the Certificate of Obligation Act of 1971, Texas Local Government Code §§ 271.041, et seq., to issue certificates of obligation for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred in the expansion and improvement of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System for: (1) the acquisition of land approximately 10 to 15 miles northwest of the City of Post, Texas, (2) the acquisition of water rights, (3) the construction of water transmission lines and appurtenances, (4) the construction of a water reservoir, and (5) professional services of engineers, attorneys and financial advisors in connection therewith; and

WHEREAS, notice of intention to issue said certificates of obligation has been published in The Post Dispatch, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Post, Texas, on August 8, 1996 and August 15, 1996, respectively, the date of the first publication of such notice being before the fourteenth (14th) day prior to the tentative date stated therein for the passage of this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of September, 1996, the City Council convened at 7:00 p.m. and, pursuant to the published notice of intention to consider passage of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of said certificates of obligation and upon reaching the agenda item deferred action on such matter until September 10, 1996, and

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of September, the City Council convened at 7:00 p.m., and again took up the question of whether to issue certificates of obligation; and

WHEREAS, a petition protesting the issuance of the certificates of obligation described in the aforesaid notice, signed by at least 5% of the qualified electors of the City, has been presented to or filed with the City Secretary or any other City official on or prior to the date tentatively set for the passage of the ordinance approving the certificates of obligation; and

WHEREAS, this City Council finds that in order to issue the certificates of obligation, an election must be ordered, held, and conducted in the manner provided for bond elections under Chapter 1, Title 22, Vernon's Texas Revised Civil Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that it is necessary and advisable to pay contractual obligations to be incurred in the expansion and improvement of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System for: (1) the acquisition of land approximately 10 to 15 miles northwest of the City of Post, Texas, (2) the acquisition of water rights, (3) the construction of water transmission lines and appurtenances, (4) the construction of a water reservoir, and (5) professional services of engineers, attorneys and financial advisors in connection therewith, such certificates to be payable from ad valorem taxes and a pledge of the surplus revenues of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds and determines that it is necessary and advisable to call and hold an election on a date other than a uniform election date, as defined in Section 41.001 of the Texas Election Code (the "Election Code"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds that an election should be held to determine whether said governing body shall be authorized to issue certificates of obligation of said City in the amount and for the purpose hereinafter identified; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POST, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: Pursuant to applicable Texas law and in accordance with Article 704, Vernon's Ann. Civ. Stat., an election shall be held on the 16th day of November, 1996, in the City for the purpose of submitting the following proposition:

"SHALL the City Council of the City of Post, Texas, be authorized to issue certificates of obligation of said City in an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000 for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred in the expansion and improvement of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System for: (1) the acquisition of land approximately 10 to 15 miles northwest of the City of Post, Texas, (2) the acquisition of water rights, (3) the construction of water transmission lines and appurtenances, (4) the construction of a water reservoir, and (5) professional services of engineers, attorneys and financial advisors in connection therewith; such certificates to be payable from ad valorem taxes and a pledge of the surplus revenues of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System; and

struction of water transmission lines and appurtenances, (4) the construction of a water reservoir, and (5) professional services of engineers, attorneys and financial advisors in connection therewith; such certificates to be payable from ad valorem taxes and a pledge of the surplus revenues of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System; such certificates of obligation to mature serially or otherwise over a period not to exceed FORTY (40) years from their date, to be issued and sold in one or more series at any price or prices and to bear interest at any rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise and not exceed the maximum rate prescribed by law) as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council at the time of issuance or sale of the certificates of obligation; and whether ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon all taxable property in the City sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the certificates at maturity?"

SECTION 2: Paper ballots shall be used for said election and for early voting, by personal appearance and by mail and which ballots shall be prepared in accordance with the V.T.C.A., Election Code, so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid measure which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION

"THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,500,000 TO PAY FOR CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS TO BE INCURRED IN THE EXPANSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE CITY'S WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM FOR: (1) THE ACQUISITION OF LAND APPROXIMATELY 10 TO 15 MILES NORTHWEST OF THE CITY OF POST, TEXAS, (2) THE ACQUISITION OF WATER RIGHTS, (3) THE CONSTRUCTION OF WATER TRANSMISSION LINES AND APPURTENANCES, (4) THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WATER RESERVOIR, AND (5) PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF ENGINEERS, ATTORNEYS AND FINANCIAL ADVISORS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH."

SECTION 3: The City shall be divided in to five (5) election precincts for this election, and the polling places designated for each election precinct and the persons hereby appointed to serve as Presiding Judge for each polling place are shown in Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as a part hereof for all purposes. Each Presiding Judge shall appoint two (2) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election.

On election day, the polls shall be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Early voting shall be conducted in the office of the City Secretary at the City Hall, 105 East Main Street, Post, Texas 79356, in accordance with the provisions of V.T.C.A., Election Code.

The City Secretary shall keep the place for early voting open between the hours of eight o'clock (8:00) a.m. and five o'clock (5:00) p.m. beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the fourth day before the election, if not a Saturday, Sunday or legal State holiday (October 28, 1996 through November 12, 1996). Ballots for Early Voting by mail may be obtained from the City Secretary in person or by mail addressed to the City Secretary at 105 East Main Street, Post, Texas 79356.

For purposes of processing ballots cast in early voting, the following person is appointed to the Early Voting Ballot Board for this election: Wyvonne Kennedy, Presiding Judge.

Section 4: All resident qualified electors of the City shall be permitted to vote at said election, and on the day of the election, such electors shall vote at the polling place designated for the City Election Precinct in which they reside. This election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the V.T.C.A., Election Code, and Chapter 1 of Title 22, V.A.T.C.S., and as may be required by law, all election materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

Section 5: A substantial copy of this Ordinance shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be posted at three (3) public places within the City and at the City Hall not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in said City, the first of said publications to appear in said newspaper not more than thirty (30) days and not less than fourteen (14) full days prior

to the day of the election.
PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 10th day of September, 1996.

Jim Jackson, Mayor
City of Post, Texas
ATTEST:
Wyvonne Kennedy, City Secretary
City of Post, Texas

EXHIBIT "A"
Precinct 1 - Location: Lorenzo Alexander Center, 630 W. Oak, Post, Texas 79356, Presiding Judge, Betty Striblen.

Precinct 2 - Location: Post High School Library, 205 W. 6th St., Post, Texas 79356, Presiding Judge, Jana Bullard.

Precinct 3 - Location: Post Middle School, 401 W. 8th St., Post, Texas 79356, Presiding Judge, Trevah Yarbro.

Precinct 4 - Location: Presbyterian Church, 910 W. 10th St., Post, Texas 79356, Presiding Judge, Donna Craig.

Precinct 5 - Location: Trinity Baptist Church, 415 N. Ave. O., Post, Texas 79356, Presiding Judge, Paul D. Jones.

Early Voting - City Secretary's Office, City Hall, 105 E. Main, Post, Texas 79356, Presiding Judge, Wyvonne Kennedy.

ORDENANZA PARA EFECTUAR UNA ELECCION DE BONOS PARA CERTIFICADOS DE OBLIGACION QUE SE EFECTUE DENTRO DE LA CIUDAD DE POST, TEXAS, DISPONIENDO LA ADMINISTRACION Y DANDO AVISO DE DICHA ELECCION E INCLUYENDO OTRAS DISPOSICIONES NECESARIAS Y PROPIAS A LOS PROPOSITOS DE LO PRESENTE.

VISTO QUE, El Consejo de la Ciudad de Post, Texas esta autorizado, segun las disposiciones de la Ley de Obligacion de 1971 (Certificate of Obligation Act of 1971) delCodigo de Gobiernos Locales de Texas, §§ 271.041, et seq., para emitir certificados de obligacion con el proposito de pagar obligaciones contractuales que se incurran en la expansion y mejoras al Sistema de Agua y Drenaje de la Ciudad: (1) la adquisicion de terreno situado aproximadamente de 10 a 15 millas al noroeste de la Ciudad de Post, Texas; (2) adquisicion de derechos de agua, (3) la construccion de lineas de transmision de agua y de accesorios, (4) la construccion de una presa de agua, y (5) servicios profesionales de ingenieria, de abogado, y de asesores financieros relacionados a lo mismo; y

VISTO QUE, Aviso de la intencion de emitir dichos certificados de obligacion se ha publicado en The Post Dispatch, un periodico de circulacion general en la Ciudad de Post, Texas, el 8 de agosto, 1996 y el 15 de agosto, 1996, respectivamente, la fecha de la primera publicacion de dicho aviso fue antes de catorce dias (14) de la fecha provisional indicada en lo presente para la aprobacion de esta Ordenanza; y

VISTO QUE, el 3 dia de septiembre, 1996, el Consejo de la Ciudad se reunio a las 7:00 p.m., y de acuerdo con el aviso publicado de su intencion de considerar la aprobacion de la ordenanza para autorizar la emision de dichos certificados de obligacion y al llegar a dicho asunto se aplazo la decision en tal asunto hasta el 10 de septiembre, 1996; y

VISTO QUE, el dia 10 de septiembre, el Consejo de la Ciudad de reunion a las 7:00 p.m. y una vez mas, se considero el asunto de la emision de certificados de obligacion; y

VISTO QUE, una peticion de protesta sobre la emision de certificados de obligacion que se describe en el aviso ya mencionado, firmada por lo menos por un 5% de los votantes calificados de la Ciudad, se ha presentado a o se ha archivado con el/ la Secretario/a de la Ciudad o con algun otro oficial de la Ciudad en la fecha provisional o antes de la aprobacion de la ordenanza para aprobar los certificados de obligacion; y

VISTO QUE, este Consejo de la Ciudad concluye que para emitir los certificados de obligacion, se debe ordenar una eleccion, debe efectuarse, y administrarse en la manera indicada para elecciones de bonos en el Capitulo 1, Titulo 22, de Vernon's Texas Revised Civil Statutes; y

VISTO QUE, el Consejo de la Ciudad concluye y determina que es necesario y conveniente pagar las obligaciones contractuales que se incurran en la expansion y mejoras al Sistema de Agua y Drenaje de la Ciudad para: (1) la adquisicion de terreno situado aproximadamente de 10 a 15 millas al noroeste de la Ciudad de Post, Texas, (2) adquisicion de derechos de agua, (3) la construccion de lineas de transmision de agua y de accesorios, (4) la construccion de una presa de agua, y (5) servicios

Scott McLaughlin on:

Endorsements:

- Governor George Bush:
"Scott McLaughlin will be a conservative leader in the Texas House and work with me in making Texas a beacon state."
- State Senator Tom Haywood:
"Scott will say 'no' to a state income tax. It would be my honor to serve with Scott McLaughlin."
- State Agricultural Commissioner Rick Perry:
"Scott will help us carry forward with true welfare reform, put an end to lawsuit abuse and work toward a criminal justice system that keeps our violent convicted felons locked up."



Scott McLAUGHLIN

FOR State Representative
District 70

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Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

October 29, 1986

10 Years Ago

Post has been named a 1987 Texas Main Street City. WOW! Mr and Mrs Lee W. Davis celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary last Saturday. Davis and the former Estelle Miller were married October 24, 1919.

Mrs Ethel Redman enjoyed a five generation visit recently. Visiting was her daughter Mary Alexander, granddaughter Charlene Marr, great-granddaughter Rhonda Short and great-great-granddaughter McCall Short.

October 28, 1976

20 Years Ago

Happy Birthday today goes to Lance Ernest Claborn IV, Robert Cato, W.D. Livingston, Darlene Gunn, Billy Hodges, D'Les Jones, David Conoly, H.M. Compton and Kim Burnett.

Nelda Leake is working at the Garza Memorial Hospital on the HECE program. She would like to go on to nursing school after

she graduates from high school.

Mrs Rosie Bouchier visited in Dallas with Mr and Mrs. J.A. Minton and her niece, Mrs Virgie Clow of Phoenix, Arizona.

October 27, 1966

30 Years Ago

Mrs Martha Harp celebrated her 95th birthday October 16th. Mrs M.J. Malouf baked and decorated her birthday cake.

Curtis Hudman, a student at McMurry College was home over the weekend to see the Post-Denver City football game and visit his parents, Mr and Mrs Victor Hudman.

Jim Hundley was presented a plaque as one of the Antelope Booster Club's most devoted and loyal members. Hundley has been a player, coach, sponsor and fan on the local scene for nearly 50 years.

November 1, 1956

40 Years Ago

Miss Donetta Ellis, a sophomore student, was crowned Southland High School football queen Friday night.

Weekend guest in the Jack Dale home were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs D.T. Brown of Grand Prairie.

At the Tower theatre this week you can see "High Society" with Bing Crosby, Grace Kelly and Frank Sinatra and "Forever Darling" with Lucille Ball, Desi Arnaz and James Mason.

October 31, 1946

50 Years Ago

A tacky party was held Saturday night at the Sam Marsh home. Jimmy Ferguson was selected as the tackiest dressed boy and Donna Phillips, the tackiest dressed girl.

Kay Gordon, little daughter of Mr and Mrs Max Gordon, celebrated her fourth birthday with a party Tuesday afternoon, October 22.

Miss Billie Cowdrey became the bride of Donald Windham Friday night, October 25, in the home of Mr and Mrs Lester Nichols. Minister Doyle Kelcy read the wedding ceremony.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary

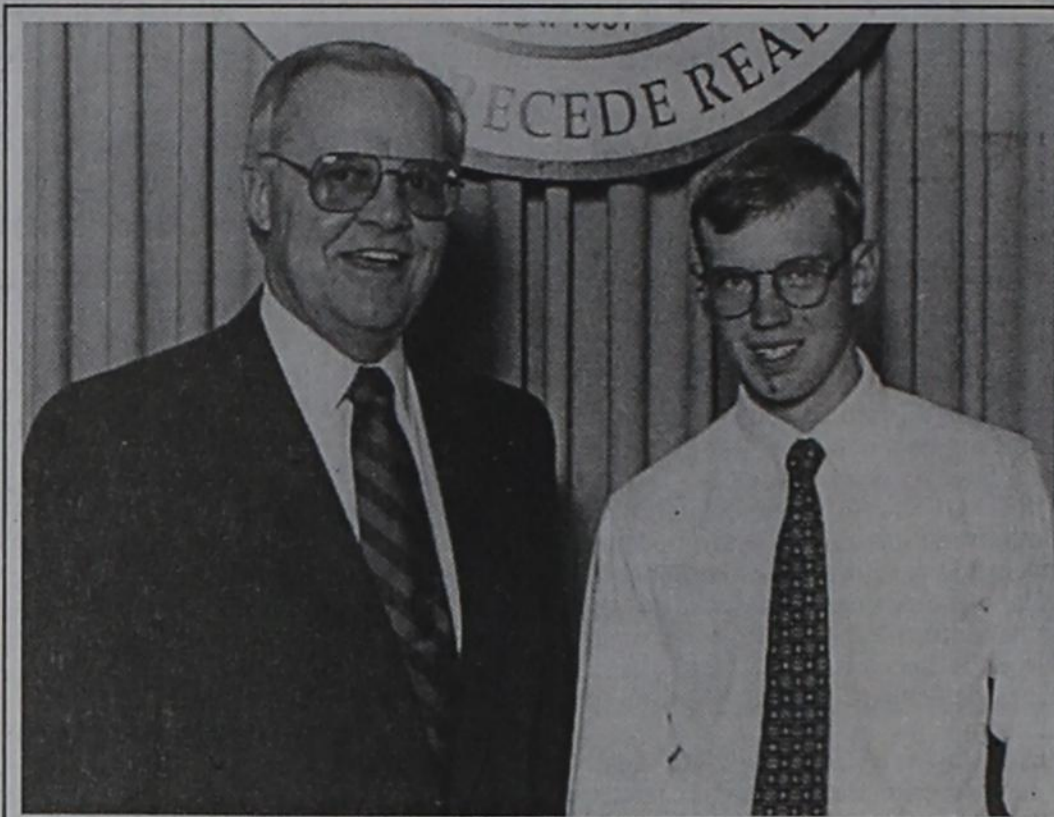
by Lana Comer

On our agenda of old business the Ladies discussed the District meeting to be held in Levelland on November 3, 1996. We would like for as many members as possible to try to be able to attend and take can goods for Christmas baskets.

In addition to other old business discussed was the help that Jo Ella Sparlin and Jo Ann Stelzer donated at the Health Fair held October 23. Also many thanks to the Ladies of the VFW Auxiliary who furnished refreshments for the children and adults that attended the fair.

With the old business taken care of the Ladies moved to the new business at hand, which consisted of: The Womens Protective Service being assisted by bringing clothing, household supplies, soap, health hygiene products, miscellaneous products and donations. The Ladies discussed and voted to bring the items to the next meeting on November 11, 1996; In Regards to Adam and Heather Fox, Proprietors of the Sonic, the VFW Ladies voted to pledge support to their future project of a meal a month to those in need; Brought to the members attention in the future Blood Drive to be held by the Church of Christ of Post on November 7, 1996 at the church. All those wishing to donate be sure to stop by the Church of Christ; Introduced was future dates for our annual bake sales to be held in November and December. The subject was put on hold till confirmation of dates—"But be ready for some good cooking". Also all VFW members were reminded to start bringing can goods and dry food goods for our Christmas Baskets; Presented for consideration was a special Christmas project, with the community of Post and Garza County, to be introduced at a later date after details are worked out.

Due to the bad weather those who were unable to attend were greatly missed. Those in attendance were JoAnn Stelzer, Ruth Walls, Alva Shephard, Lana Comer, Carol Jean Light, Faye Johnson and Dena Morgan.



Jesse Watson (right) of Post was among 71 South Plains College students who were recognized recently during the annual Scholars Appreciation dinner hosted by the SPC Foundation. Pat McCutchin, director of development and secretary-treasurer for the SPC Foundation congratulates Watson.



Grand opening ceremonies were held recently at the WT Western Store on North Broadway. Joining in the event were (left to right) Chamber of Commerce directors Marie Neff, Gladys Blair, Wanda Mitchell, owners Terrie and Wes Horton, Chamber of Commerce president Pat Bilbo, director Chuck Harris and (front) Tiffany and Brittany Horton. (Photo by Becky Warren)

Channel 31

Thursday, Oct. 31, 1996

8 a.m. Gospel Music
10 a.m. School Board
12 noon Sky warn weather.
2 p.m. Commissioner's Court.
4 p.m. 8th grade football.
6 p.m. Gospel music.
8 p.m. Bold Gold Football.
10 p.m. 1st Baptist Church.
12 a.m. Post on screen.

Friday, Nov. 1, 1996

8 a.m. Gospel music.
10 a.m. Tower theatre.
12 noon Gospel Music.
2 p.m. J.V. Football.
4 p.m. Flag Football.
6 p.m. Gospel music.
8 p.m. 7th Grade Football.
10 p.m. Gospel music.
12 a.m. Post on screen.

Saturday, Nov. 2, 1996

8 a.m. Gospel music.
10 a.m. J.V. Football.
12 noon Train rides.
2 p.m. Bold Gold Football.
4 p.m. Freshman Football.
6 p.m. Gospel music.
8 p.m. 8th Grade Football.
10 p.m. Flag Football.
12 a.m. Post on screen.

Sunday, Nov. 3, 1996

8 a.m. Gospel music.
1 p.m. Church of Christ.
2 p.m. Church of the Nazarene.
4 p.m. 1st Baptist Church.
6 p.m. Gospel music.
8 p.m. Bold Gold Football.
10 p.m. 7th Grade Football.
12 a.m. Post on screen.

Monday, Nov. 4, 1996

8 a.m. Gospel music.
10 a.m. Tower Theatre.
12 noon Nazarene Church
2 p.m. Health Matters.
4 p.m. Freshman Football.
6 p.m. Gospel music.

8 p.m. J.V. Football.
10 p.m. Church of Christ.
12 a.m. Post on screen.

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1996

8 a.m. Gospel music.
10 a.m. Bold Gold Football.
12 noon Church of Christ.
2 p.m. Women's Culture Club.
4 p.m. Flag Football.
6 p.m. Gospel Music.
8 p.m. 8th Grade Football.
10 p.m. Post on Patrol
12 a.m. Post on Screen.

Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1996

8 a.m. Gospel Music.
10 a.m. City Council.
12 noon 1st Baptist Church.
2 p.m. Freshman Football.
4 p.m. Kid's Special.
6 p.m. Gospel Music.
8 p.m. 7th Grade Football.
10 p.m. Church of the Nazarene.
12 a.m. Post on Screen.



Alcott, South Carolina, was named for Louisa May Alcott, author of Little Women and Little Men.



The first practical battery was probably developed by Count Alessandro Volta, an Italian scientist, in the late 1790s.

Re-Elect Commissioner Lee Norman

A proven conservative, Lee Norman has fought for fiscally responsible government and voted against the recent pay increases for the elected officials.

"We have managed a substantial decline in revenues by carefully controlling expenses," Norman explains. "I promise to continue supporting efficient use of our limited resources."

VOTE November 5 for Lee Norman

Garza County Commssioner, Precinct One

Pd pol. adv. paid for by Lee Norman, Rt 2, Post, Texas 79356

Scott McLaughlin on:

Real Criminal Justice

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FOR State Representative District 70

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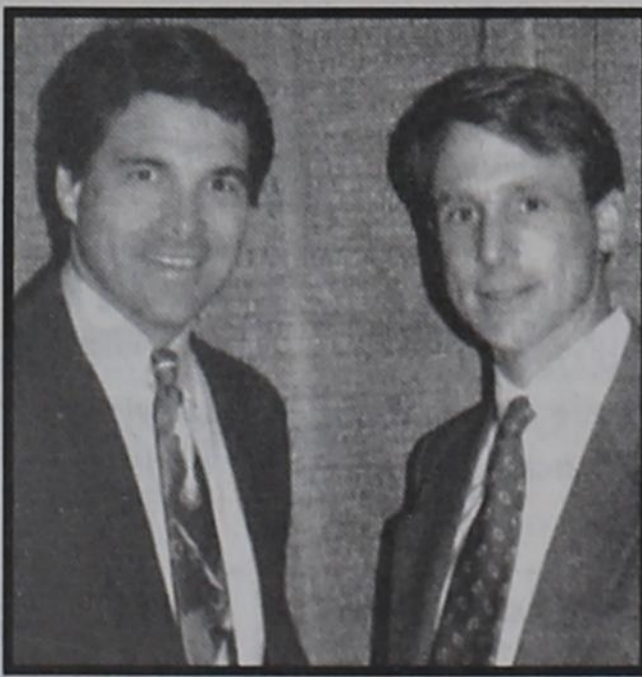


Robert Duncan for State Senate

"Robert Duncan is not just my close friend, but also a strong leader for West Texas, its people, and its values. Whether the issue is agriculture, Texas Tech, welfare or juvenile crime, people who work with Robert quickly come to respect him for his integrity and ability. He listens and then works hard for what he believes is right for Texas. He'll be a great new State Senator for West Texas, if you'll help him with your vote."

Rick Perry
Texas Agriculture Commissioner

Robert Duncan
For Texas Senate



Endorsements

El Paso Times, 10/24/96
Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, 10/13/96
Rep. Pat Haggerty (R-El Paso)
Rep. Delwin Jones (R-Lubbock)
Rep. Gary Walker (R-Plains)
Rep. Buddy West (R-Odessa)

"As your new State Senator, I'll be your voice for the issues important to your family and my family, too. The strongest endorsement I could have, and the one I'd be proudest to earn, is your vote. Thank you."

Robert L. Duncan

Robert Duncan, Republican candidate for State Senate, knows the issues important to families like yours. Safe neighborhoods, a good education for our children, jobs for the next generation, the well-being of the elderly. Even more, Robert Duncan's solid leadership experience in the State House makes him the best candidate to address these issues. Elect Robert Duncan. He'll serve us well.

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Post Notes

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Santa's Parade

It's time to get your entry ready for the Annual Post Lighted Christmas Parade. The parade will be held Saturday, November 30, 1996 in downtown Post. The parade will start at 6 p.m. and prize money will be awarded. All entries must be lighted. Call soon to reserve your space. Call 495-3872, 495-3962 or 495-2268 to enter.

Third Annual Lighting of the Star

You are invited to attend the Third Annual Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain. A lighting ceremony and program will be at dark on November 29, 1996 at the Courthouse. The Museum and Courthouse will be open from 3:30 p.m. until after the program. The program will consist of local music, a live nativity, Mr and Mrs Santa Claus, hayrides and refreshments.

Sandhills Arts and Crafts Show

The annual Sandhills Arts and Crafts Show, sponsored by the Olton Young Homemakers, has been scheduled for Saturday, November 30, 1996. All crafters are invited to participate in our show. For more information, please contact DeAnn McGill, 2604 Kermit, Plainview, Texas 79072, or phone her at (806) 296-0736.

Fire Department to hold chili supper

The Post Volunteer Fire Department will hold their second annual chili supper on Saturday, November 2, from 5-8 p.m. at the fire station. Donations will be accepted at the door.



Mike Travis, P.A.

New PA at Garza Family Health Center

by Barbe Bevers

Have you seen a new face around town the last few days and wondered who it was? It could be Mike Travis, the new Physician Assistant with Garza Family Health Center.

Mike and his wife JoAnn are moving back to their home state, Texas, from Albany, New York. He was born and raised in Texas where his father followed the oil industry but he says that Lamesa is where he lived the longest.

His wife JoAnn is also a nurse.

They visited Texas and decided it was time to make a move so he decided to go to PA school where he graduated in August of this year. Mike states, "The atmosphere here in Texas is more relaxed and the people who you try to help are more appreciative of what you do."

Menus

Trail Blazers

Friday, November 1, 1996
Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, tossed salad w/ranch dressing, wheat roll, peach cobbler, choice of beverage.

Monday, November 4, 1996
Pork chop, au gratin potatoes, carrots and zucchini, tossed salad w/thousand island dressing, wheat roll, angel food cake, choice of beverage.

Tuesday, November 5, 1996
Parmesan chicken, pinto beans, brussel sprouts, cornbread, rice pudding, choice of beverage.

Wednesday, November 6, 1996
Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, green beans, tossed salad w/French dressing, crackers, dry Jello salad, choice of beverage.

Thursday, November 7, 1996
Chicken fried steak, baked potato, broccoli, wheat roll, oranges and bananas, choice of beverage.

Tuesday, November 5, 1996
Breakfast: French toast sticks, syrup, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Pizza, tossed salad, corn fruit cocktail, milk.

Wednesday, November 6, 1996
Breakfast: Biscuit and gravy, ham, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Grilled chicken patty on bun, sandwich salad, broccoli, blackeye peas, ice cream cup, milk.

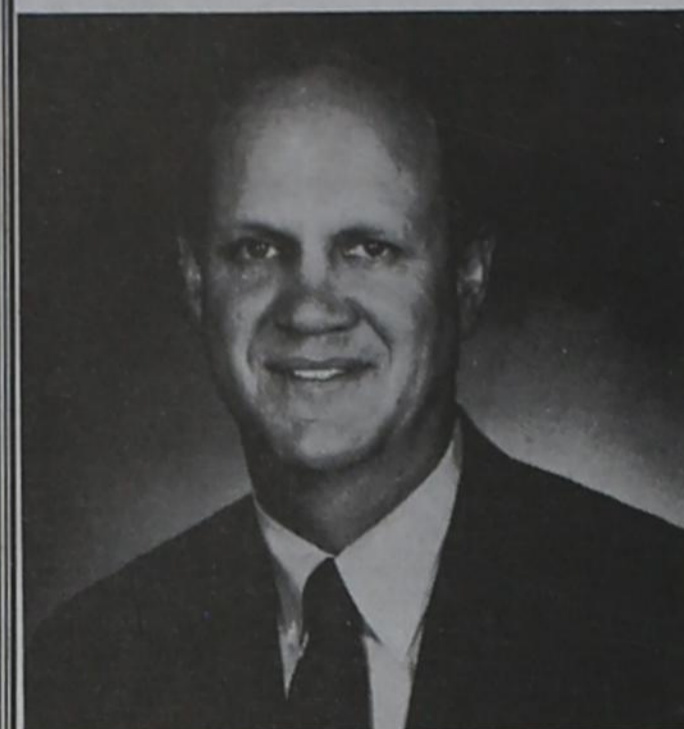
Thursday, November 7, 1996
Breakfast: Waffle sticks, butter and syrup, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Nachos supreme, refried beans, tossed salad, corn bread, cookie, milk.

What is lovely never dies but passes into other loveliness, star-dust, or sea foam, flower or winged air.

—Thomas Bailey Aldrich

Scott McLaughlin on:

The Second Amendment



Scott supports the second amendment and your right to carry guns. His score on the NRA questionnaire was an "A".

FOR State Representative District 70

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Scott McLAUGHLIN

Post I.S.D.

Friday, November 1, 1996
Breakfast: Cereal, homemade bread/toast, jelly, fruit, milk.

Monday, November 4, 1996
Breakfast: Malt-o-meal, sausage, homemade bread/toast, fruit, milk.

Friday, November 1, 1996
Lunch: Bologna sandwich, sandwich salad, French fries, orange, milk.

Monday, November 4, 1996
Lunch: Barbecue on bun, fried okra, peaches, cake, milk.

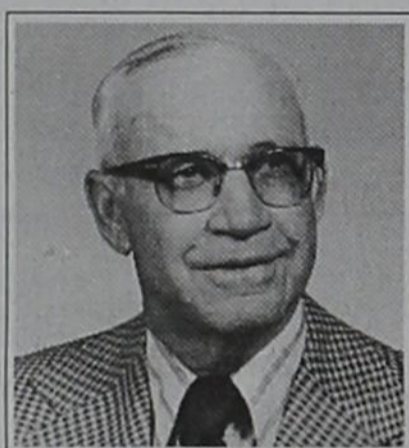
Obituaries

Oscar M. Gordon

Funeral services for Oscar M. Gordon, 84, will be held Thursday, October 31, 1996 at 10:30 a.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church with Rev Dale Dozier, pastor of McKinney Acres Baptist Church in Andrews, officiating. He will be assisted by Paul D. Jones, minister of the Post Church of Christ. Burial will be in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home. Mr Gordon died Tuesday, October 29, 1996 in Golden Plains Care Center.

He was born November 17, 1911 in Winnsboro, Texas, to James Benjamin and Elmina (Barker) Gordon. He attended school in Winnsboro, Bowie and Alba before moving to Brownfield in 1926. He married Annie Lorene Chambliss in Brownfield on December 16, 1933. They had lived in Brownfield and Denver City before moving to Post in 1950. He purchased Garza Tie Company from his brother in 1966 and he and his son operated it until his retirement in 1976. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church where he served as a deacon. He was preceded in death by a son, Bobby, on September 11, 1991.

Survivors include his wife, Lorene of Post; three sons, Harold of Matador, Charles of Nacogdoches and Jackie of McAllen; one brother, Max of Post; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.



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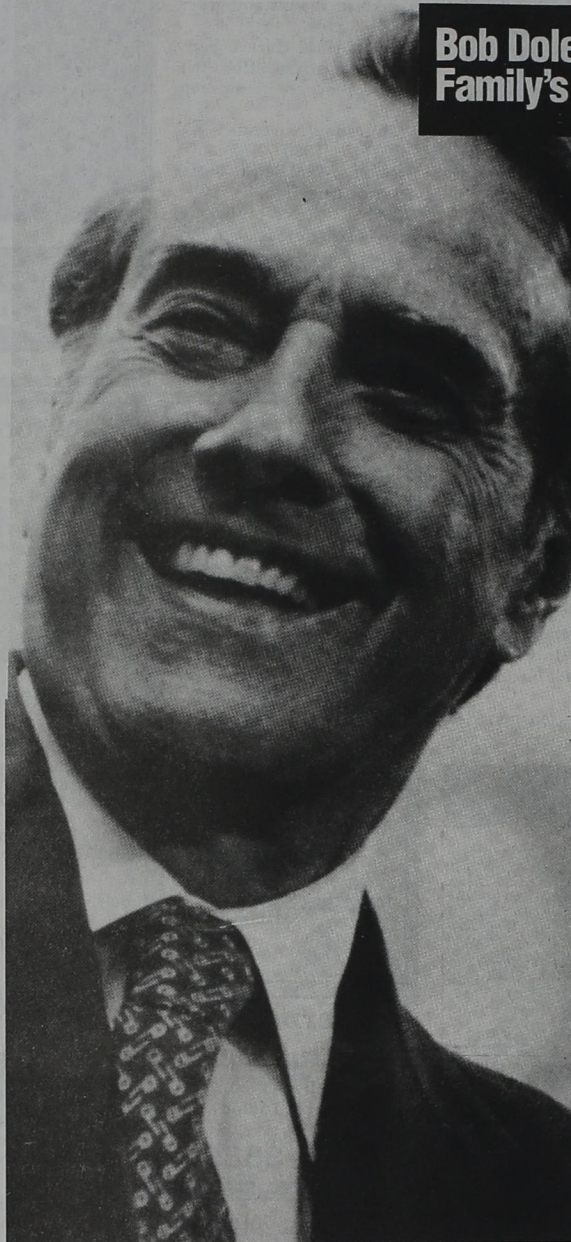
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