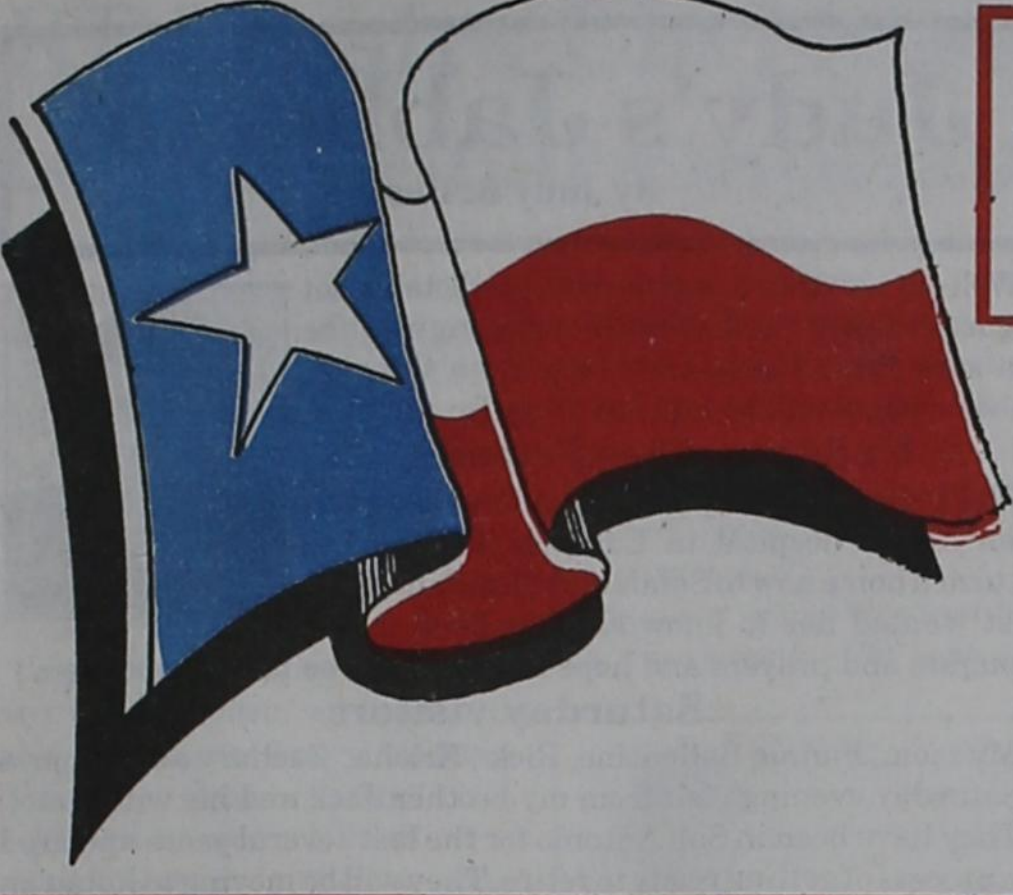


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★ Ratliff wins Dispatch Football Contest

Janet Ratliff missed three games to claim this week's Post Dispatch Football Contest prize. Ratliff collects \$25 in Post City Bucks[®] redeemable at any of the participating merchants on the Football Contest.

See page 7 for the contest form and details. Contest entries may be deposited at the following locations: Sonic, Town & Country and United Supermarket. Entries must be deposited before 5 p.m. every Friday.

The Post Dispatch

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Post Notes

Parent Involvement Day Nov. 12

On Nov. 12, Post High School will participate in the observance of Parent Involvement Day as proclaimed by Texas Gov. George W. Bush. The Post National Honor Society will host the day-long observance and parents of the community are welcome to attend the high school for active participation with the teens in their education. Parents are welcome all during the school day, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Members of the National Honor Society will be present all day at the front door of the school to provide assistance. For further information, contact the high school or a National Honor Society representative at 495-2770.

Meet the Lady Lopes set Nov. 12

The Post Antelope Booster Club will sponsor its "Meet the Lady Lopes" event Thursday, Nov. 12, at 7 p.m. in the high school gym. Lyndon Hardin, head girls basketball coach at South Plains College, Levelland, will speak following the introduction of seventh, eighth, ninth, junior varsity and varsity girls basketball players. Immediately following the event will be a pep rally for the Antelope football team as they prepare for their bi-district playoff game at Hale Center. There will be no admission charge and all Lady 'Lopes and Antelope fans are encouraged to attend.

Bake sale to benefit new program

The Crime Victims Assistance Program will have a bake sale Saturday, Nov. 14, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Church of Christ. All donations of baked goods will be appreciated. For more information, call 495-3092 or 495-2479.

MAD DADS garage/bake sale set

A garage/bake sale to benefit MAD DADS will be held Saturday, Nov. 14, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the 4-H Barn. Donations for the sale may be taken to the MAD DADS office at 108 N. Broadway or call 495-1244 for pick up.

Bus rides to Levelland being offered

The Booster Club will offer bus rides to Levelland Friday. The bus will leave at 5:30 p.m. from the high school parking lot. Cost will be \$5 per person.

National Education Week observed

November 16-20 is National Education Week. Teachers and staff members of the Post Independent School District will be recognized during the week by volunteers and room mothers. This week provides a good opportunity for local residents to show their appreciation to the staff of the school system for the job they do with the young people of Post.

Dispatch Thanksgiving deadline set

Deadline for The Post Dispatch's Wednesday, Nov. 25, Thanksgiving edition will be Monday, Nov. 23, at 5 p.m. "We will have to print on Tuesday," said Wes Burnett, publisher.

Church to host bake sale, fish fry

The Pleasant Home Baptist Church will have a bake sale and fish fry Saturday beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Victim Assistance Program Nov. 19

The Garza County Victims Assistance Program will have a volunteer meeting Nov. 19 at 5 p.m. in the Citizens Bank Community Room. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer with the Victims Assistance Program is urged to attend. For further information, call Jayta Cravy at 495-2479.

Discount Bible and book sale set

The Women's Ministries of the Church of God of Prophecy, 602 W. 14th, will sponsor a discounted Bible and Christian book sale Nov. 19, 20 and 21. Hours on Thursday, Nov. 19, and Friday, Nov. 20, will be from 4-9 p.m. Hours for Saturday, Nov. 21, will be from 9 a.m. until noon.

Head Start fund raiser under way

Post Head Start parents will be selling two-year pocket planners to raise money for the group's children's Christmas gifts. The pocket planners will be here soon and project organizers say they make the perfect stocking stuffers. The planners will come in four styles — footprints, angels, kittens and bears. To order, call 495-4037 or 495-3253 or contact any Head Start parent.

Cub Scout popcorn sales under way

Post Cub Scout Pack 314 is observing its annual popcorn sale. Orders must be placed by Friday, Nov. 20. Anyone interested in purchasing popcorn should contact Bill Short at 495-4104 or Will Morrow.

GED program continues in Post

The GED adult education program in its second month of educational service to the Post community. The program takes place in Room 210 of the elementary school each Monday from 4-8 p.m. To participate, you must be a Texas resident of at least 18 years of age and not enrolled in a public school or at least 17 years of age and officially withdrawn from school. The GED test will be given in Lubbock at Matthews Learning Center several times in coming weeks.

Santa Claus is coming to Post!

The Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau is planning a bigger than ever lighted Christmas parade for December 5 beginning at 6 p.m. A total of \$1,000 in prizes will be awarded to the best three lighted parade floats. Call for information about entering a float to 495-3461.

Church offers fish dinners on Fridays

The Holy Cross Catholic Church will offer fish dinner plates, featuring fried catfish and the trimmings, every Friday starting at 5 p.m. Cost will be \$5 per plate.

Tower plans Cowboy Christmas Ball

The second annual Cowboy Christmas Ball at the Tower Theater has been scheduled for Dec. 5 from 8-11 p.m. The evening's entertainment will include Rusty Hudelson's Knights of the West, Classic Country and Bob Wills Western Swing dance music with John Hartin (fastest guitar of the west), Rusty Hudelson's flying keyboard fingers, Tania Moody yodeling (joined by her alter ego Gaynelle Strawbuck, comedienne and cowgirl extraordinaire) and Schahara Hudelson's tributes to Patsy Cline and Buddy Holly. Holiday trimmings and eats and treats will surround those who attend this boot-scootin' event. The theater's no smoking/no alcohol policies will be in effect. Tickets are \$10. Reservations may be made by calling 806-894-3552.

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Commissioners court approves new subdivision ordinance

Although there are no known plans for new housing subdivisions here, Garza County commissioners, during their Monday morning meeting, conducted a public hearing and approved a subdivision ordinance. The move was in anticipation of growth in the county.

According to the information presented to the court, the regulations only affect landowners outside the city limits of Post. If the land is located within the ETJ of the city (within a half-mile of the city limits), the regulations apply to a landowner who divides his tract of land into two or more parts to lay out lots, streets, alleys, etc., for use by the public (except if the tracts will be larger than five acres each and each has public access). If the land is located outside the ETJ of the city, the regulations affect any owner who divides his land into two or more parts to lay out lots, streets, alleys, etc., for use by the public.

The platting procedure requires the submission of a preliminary plat by the subdivider for approval by the commissioners court and the submission of a final plat for court approval. The preliminary document must provide the following information: proposed name of subdivision; names and addresses of owners, developer, engineer and surveyor; locations, names and width of proposed streets, lots, blocks, alleys, easements and parks; location of features such as present structures, culverts, wells and pipelines; and must show plan

for utility services, such as water. After construction of roads and streets to county specifications and preliminary acceptance by the county, the final plat may be filed with the county clerk.

The subdivider must maintain the road and street for 24 months after construction. After that time, if accepted by the county, Garza County will assume responsibility for maintenance, according to information provided at Monday session.

In other business, the court:

- Discussed and approved Section 231.141 to be added to Chapter 231 of the Local Government Code. This revision is designed to assist the City of Lubbock in authorizing the possible future sale of property at Lake Alan Henry.
- Canvassed the votes from last week's election. According to reports from the county clerk's office, approximately 41 percent of Garza County voters participated in the balloting, which featured no local contested races.
- Approved the removal of a delinquent property from the tax roll.
- Met with Scott McKinney of West Texas Caterpillar for informational purposes.
- Decided to wait until spring to conduct an auction of surplus city/county equipment.

Regional Senior Pageant planned here Jan. 29-31

Potential contestants for the Ms. Texas Senior-Panhandle/South Plains Pageant, to be held Jan. 29-31 in Post, are invited to attend a coffee set for Saturday, Nov. 21, at the Hotel Garza.

Individuals interested in attending the 10:30 a.m. coffee are asked to RSVP by Nov. 18 to Gladys Blair, 802 W. Sixth Street, Post, TX 79356 or by calling 495-3426.

Historic Post will serve as the backdrop for the first annual Ms. Texas Senior-Panhandle/South Plains Pageant. The event, open to women ages 60 and up, is scheduled to take place in the elementary school auditorium.

Contestants will be judges in four areas — judge's interview, talent, evening gown and short presentation exemplifying the contestant's life philosophy.

Interviews with the judges will be conducted on Friday evening of that weekend at the OS Ranch Museum. A contestants' luncheon will be conducted at noon Saturday prior to the Saturday evening

competition.

Festivities surrounding the three-day event will conclude with an awards breakfast on Sunday morning at the Hotel Garza.

The woman crowned Ms. Texas Senior-Panhandle/South Plains will be eligible to advance to the state-level pageant to be held in the spring in Dallas. The Ms. Texas State winner is eligible for the national competition.

Gladys Blair, director, became involved with the Ms. Texas Senior circuit last January when she was a contestant in the Ms. Texas Senior Midwest Pageant in Abilene. It was through this involvement that she became interested in establishing a pageant in this area.

For more information on the event, contact Blair at the address or telephone number listed above (after 6 p.m.) or call assistant directors Georgia Slough (Lubbock region) at 806-863-3593 (after 6 p.m.) or Ginger Spicer (Amarillo region) at 806-655-1850 (after 6 p.m.).

Attorney General in Post for Triad

An effort designed to "enhance the quality of life" for local senior citizens was enacted recently during a Thursday afternoon signing ceremony at the Post Community Center.

Participating in the event were Dan Morales, state attorney general; David Counts, District 70, Texas House of Representatives; Lt. Bill Schneider, district representative, Texas Department of Public Safety; Robert Marshall, director of aging programs for the South Plains Association of Governments; and several local officials.

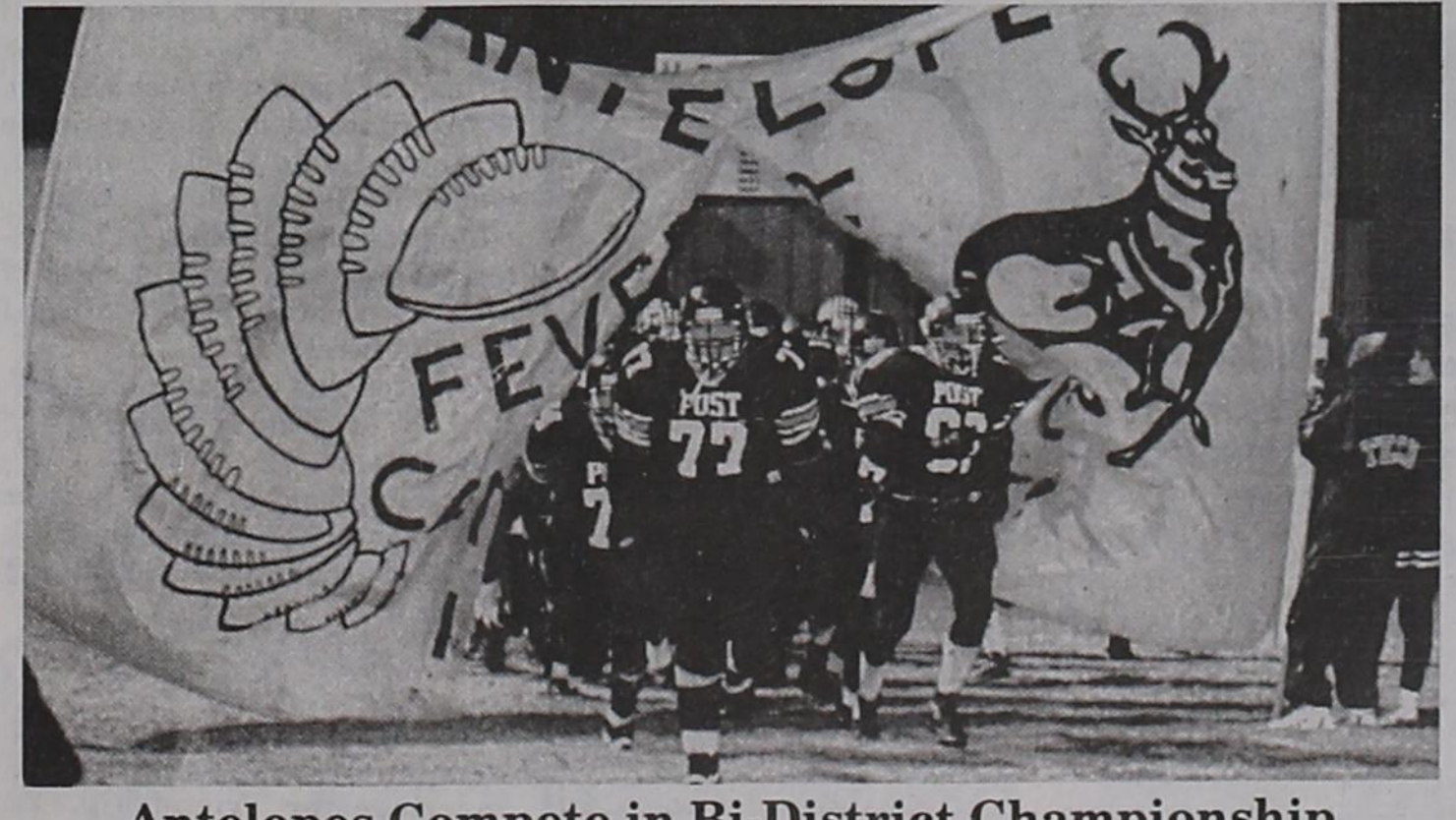
Billed as the Garza County TRIAD Agreement, the document signed

reads as follows:

"Major polls indicate that crime and the fear of crime impact severely on senior Americans. Recognizing the challenging situation presented by a rapidly increasing number of senior adults in the county, we desire to identify and offer ways of dealing more effectively with many of the problems faced by senior citizens.

"In light of the above, the Garza County Trailblazers and the Sheriff of Garza County are determined to effect change. These groups and organizations agree that the nation's senior population has special needs with respect to victimization and fear of crime, perceived and actual loss and the sense of being alone and unprotected. We agree that these needs can and should be addressed by law enforcement agencies and the county's premier organization for senior citizens, working together at all levels of free societies.

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Antelopes Compete in Bi-District Championship

The Post Antelopes will travel to Levelland Friday for a 7:30 kickoff in the Class AA Division I Bi-District competition with Hale Center. The 'Lopes whipped the Owls 29-15 in the home opener here on September 11. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

Date	High	Low	Precip
Nov. 4	55	43	—
Nov. 5	47	34	—
Nov. 6	48	38	—
Nov. 7	50	38	—
Nov. 8	69	38	—
Nov. 9	68	38	—
Nov. 10	78	37	—
November rainfall — 0.60			
Year-to-date rainfall — 9.861			
Records courtesy Garza County Sheriff's Dept.			

White, Schooler plan wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Jim C. Schooler of Post wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Monica Jae, to Christopher Lane White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert White of Villa Grove, Illinois.

The future bride is a 1997 graduate of Borden County High School in Gail and currently attends Parkland College in Champaign, Illinois, where she is majoring in criminal justice education.

The prospective groom is a 1994 graduate of Villa Grove High School and attended Parkland College where he majored in computer information systems and minored in criminal justice. A Dec. 19, 1998, wedding is planned.



Chris White and Monica Schooler

He who is love with himself has at least this advantage—he won't encounter many rivals.

—Georg Christoph Lichtenberg

Norwest lays plans to help flood victims

"Texas Flood Relief Team" badges identify Texans helping Texans. From now through Thanksgiving at the Norwest Bank and Wells Fargo stores throughout the state, contributors can make a minimum \$1 donation and receive a "Texas Flood Relief Team" badge identifying them as a part of the team. Norwest Bank Texas, NA and Wells Fargo initiated the effort to help victims of the Guadalupe River basin flood.

All proceeds from the project will be donated to the flood relief effort. The companies made a \$150,000 contribution to the flood victim aid effort last week to help kick off the observance. "We encourage everyone to purchase a 'Texas Flood Relief Team' badge to help victims of this disaster," said Bill Goertz, president of the Central Region for Norwest Bank Texas.

"We started the program after many of our customers and community neighbors called about what they could do personally to help. The badge program is a way that anyone can contribute to help the victims and publicly recognize their participation."

With 367 locations across the state, Norwest Bank and Wells Fargo expect to collect an average of \$500 in each of the 152 communities they serve. Those interested in contributing may do so at any Norwest Bank or Wells Fargo location.

Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

Well our weather has gone from predictable hot to guess what! That fog Sunday morning was like pea soup, and I hear more cold is on the way. Thats what we all love about West Texas!

Underweather Friend

Most of you probably know that Boo Olsen had been in the hospital in Lubbock but she has returned home now to Seminole to finish healing. Just wanted her to know she has been in our thoughts and prayers and hope that she will be up and out soon.



Saturday visitors

My mom, Fannie Ballentine, Rick, Krishna, Zachary and I enjoyed a Saturday evening visit from my brother Jack and his wife June.

They have been in San Antonio for the last several years and are in the process of getting ready to retire. They will be moving to Rotan and we are all looking forward to having them so much closer.

Get Well Wishes

I also want to send out get well wishes to Lucille Baker. She had surgery recently and I hope she is feeling much better.

Also to a special friend, Wanda Morris. I know she is feeling better but I wanted her to know she is in my thoughts.

Travels

I hear that Eddie Aten took off on a trip to Branson, so I am expecting to get a full report on that trip. I know she is having a wonderful time.

Also, I know that Bonnie Taylor is leaving on the 20th to travel to Alpharetta, Georgia to see her daughter, Karen Greenlaw.

Bonnie, who is also still recovering from recent surgery, will have some beautiful country to recoup in.

Birthdays This Week

Birthdays for this week: Thursday 12; Rodger Jaquess, Ruby C. Jones and Albert Lilndemann; Friday 13; Clara Roland, Whitney Dolberry, Brad Mason, Donna Aten, Clell Knight, Jenifer Fumagalli and Will Kirkpatrick; Saturday 14; James Mathis, Linda Alaniz and Ruth Reno; Sunday Nov. 15; Gene Solis and Don Parks;

Monday 16; Tino Alaniz, Joyce Taylor, Dana Tanner and Arturo Torres; Tuesday 17; Patsy Aguilar, Ernie Bustoz, Estella Martinez and Debbie Gray Wednesday 18; Ronnie Bratcher and Judy Jarrett. (Also I would like to remember my good friend Michael Gonzales on this day)

Play-off

I know that everyone is excited about the Lope's first play-off game. I just would like to congratulate the boys and let them know how proud everyone is of them.

Lets keep these boys in our prayers for a safe game and all go out to support them.

Till Next Week

I will close it out for this week. Everyone take care and stay warm if the cold front comes in.

May God bless each and everyone of you.

Quarrels would not last long if the fault was only on one side.

—La Rochefoucauld

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Xi Delta Rho meets November 9

The Xi Delta Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, Nov. 9, at the Citizens Bank Room. Celia Mason, Mary Edwards and Susan Boren were hostesses for the evening.

A meal of ham, vegetables, salad and an assortment of desserts were served by members and guests. Angie Babb introduced her friend, LaChane Gilbert from Ira, who presented the program on the DK Family Learning books.

The books are great fun for children of all ages. The program was enjoyed by everyone. Members also discussed ways that needy families could be helped during the holidays. The group's next meeting will be Dec. 14.

Members present were Mary Edwards, Sherry Dornier, Jan Acker, Celia Mason, Angie Babb, Dana Babb, Susan Boren, Melinda Mason, Amy Morris, JoAnn Stelzer, Jody Whisenhunt, Vicki Walls and Trevah Yarbro.

Burkes, Melton engagement

Melissa S. Burkes and Wesley A. Melton would like to invite family and friends to join them when they are united in marriage Saturday, Nov. 21, 1998, at the old Presbyterian Church at 1:30 p.m.

A reception will follow at Linda's Restaurant. Lunch will be available at each guest's own expense.

The bride is the daughter of Bennis and Mary Olive of Slaton. Her fiancé is the son of Pokey and June Ammons of Post, Janis Melton of Reno, Nevada, and the late Quincy Day Melton.

Blood drive nets 39 units

Last week's Lions Club-sponsored blood drive netted 39 units of blood.

Paul Jones, a spokesman for the Lions Club, said 43 individuals showed up at the drive to donate and a total of 39 units were collected.

"With the bad weather, three ballgames and a change of location, that was a pretty good number," Jones said. "We appreciate everyone who came out to give."

Blood collected locally by the Texas Blood Institute is used in this area, Jones said. Currently the supply is not keeping up with the area demand for blood.

The Lions Club's next blood drive will be the first Thursday in February.

Jones said anyone interested in donating blood at the next local blood drive may call him at 495-2946 and leave a message or drop a note to the Lions Club at Box 644. This will enable a Lions Club representative to provide a reminder call just before the next blood drive.

Trade Days reports on last event

About 5,000 people braved the rain the cooler temperatures over the weekend to participate in Old Mill Trade Days activities.

Trade Days Manager Charles Baker said he was pleased with the turnout, despite the fact that attendance figures were down from the same event a year ago.

"It was pretty good for the weather we had and all," he said. "I was concerned with the weather... but was very pleased with attendance. A lot of people seemed to enjoy the rain."

Baker said there will be only one more Trade Days event prior to Christmas. It is set for Dec. 4, 5 and 6.

"Only one more holiday shopping event left," said Trade Days' Linda Self.

The first Trade Days event of the new year will take place Jan. 1-3. That event will see many vendors offering clearance sale prices, Baker said.

Stock show sets \$10,000 goal

The Southland Livestock Show has been scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 6, at the Robertson Ranch located in the canyon eight miles east of Southland.

This year's goal is to raise \$10,000. "We are confident this goal can be achieved," said Carla Hubbard, Southland Booster Club president.

The booster club will soon be contacting area merchants in hopes of collecting donations to the Southland FFA and Booster Club.

"We hope that you are able to assist us in reaching our goal," Hubbard said.

The Southland FFA and Booster Club sponsor the annual livestock show for students in Southland schools.

Ultimately, the bond of all companionship, whether in marriage or friendship, is conversation.

—Oscar Wilde

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Thank You!

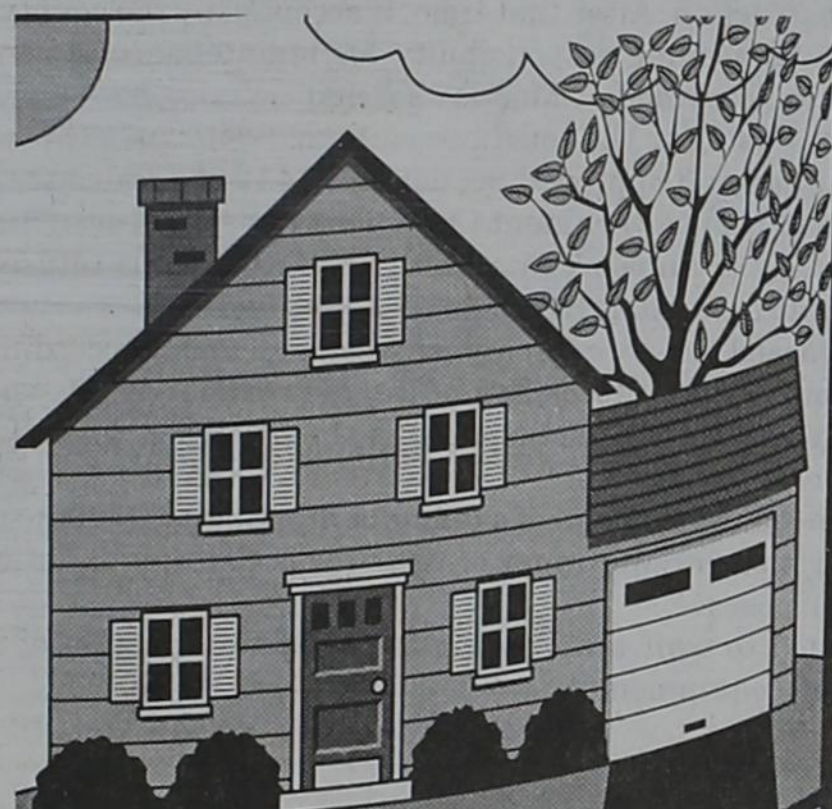
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KPOS airs Christian format with FM, AM to add local emphasis with news, talk

by Kelley Shriber
 There's something new to hit the airwaves on the South Plains beginning November 16... the FM side of Post's KPOS radio station, will start broadcasting a fresh contemporary Christian sound.
 The FM part of the station will office in Lubbock at the former KFYO studios on south Slide Road.
 "I'm glad they're leaving the AM here," says Cathy Whitten, who will be the general manager of the new FM station, "there are so many heart-ties."
 KPOS was licensed in 1955. However, many "old-timers" remember earlier days, such as in 1952, when current KPOS sales and advertising woman Sandy Smith's uncle requested a song to his mother from Korea.
 In 1971, Jim Boles bought KPOS. He added FM in 1988.
 Today, the AM station will continue to be known by the call letters KPOS. This station will broadcast country, agricultural news and local news. Steve Mason will serve as the production manager and program director. Janice Mason will continue as traffic manager and news director and Sandy Smith will continue as sales manager.

letters, KOFR.
 According to Whitten, the primary audience of the station will be women ages 18 to 49, with the hopes that "more men than expected" will tune in too.
 There will be no preaching on KOFR. There will just be "24 hour continuous Christian music."
 This music will be broadcast from the most powerful FM equipment

available. KOFR's coverage area will significantly increase because of the increase from 50,000 watts to 100,000 watts.
 "Free 107.3" will play not only current top 40 Christian hits but also timeless hits that lift people's spirits.
 "We want our station to be professional and encompass as many people as possible," Whitten says, "We don't want it to be stiff."

KOFR hopes to be greatly involved in the community. "Our vision is leadership through service," Whitten says.
 KPOS invites everyone to tune in to 1370AM for new and exciting changes, with local community interviews, talk shows and good wholesome, hometown fun. The station is also broadcasting the Antelope football team in the playoffs.



The KPOS crew - (left to right) Steve Mason, Janice Mason, Sandy Smith and Cathy Whitten.

Smith is happy that the original AM broadcast will still be located in Post. Whitten, however, will have the more difficult task of establishing the new Contemporary Christian station, to be known as "Free 107.3," in Lubbock.
 The idea for the new station came shortly after Boles sold KPOS to Mike and David Stephens. Together, the Stephens already have turned six radio stations into successful, contemporary Christian stations.
 The new station will be getting a total face-lift complete with new call

New Texas commemorative coin celebrates millennium

As the approaching millennium gets under way, Texas will have a special collectible that will commemorate the entry into the next thousand years.
 Texas artist Rick Pinner of Whitney has designed a commemorative silver dollar as a special keepsake for the year 2000. This silver, one troy ounce is .999 pure silver with detailed symbols of the great state of Texas.

own heart-shaped ranch brand at the bottom.
 For more information contact Pinner at 1-877-839-6468.



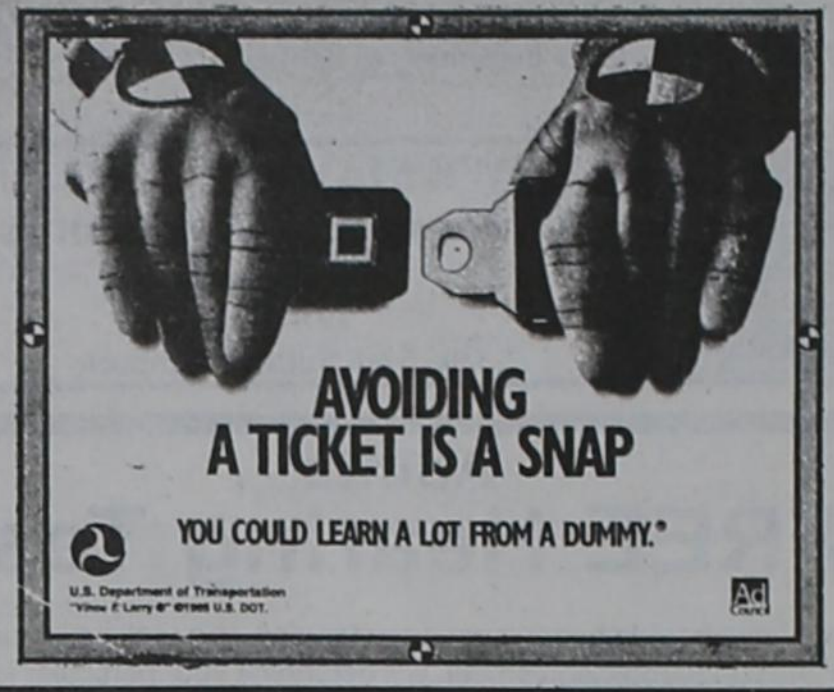
Rick Pinner

Short courses offered at SPC

Registration remains open for several law enforcement short courses scheduled in November at South Plains College.
 Classes include ASP Baton Training and Chemical Disbursements, Nov. 17-19, and Missing and Exploited Children, Nov. 23. The latter class will provide information on law enforcement capabilities of investigating child exploitation via the Internet.
 Several of the classes at SPC provide certification by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Office Standards and Education (TCLEOSE).
 To preregister or obtain more information, contact the SPC Law Enforcement Office at 806-894-9611, ext. 2291.

More Post Notes...

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Toys for Tots applications sought
 Applications for needy children to receive "Toys for Tots" gifts will be accepted by the Post Lions Club through December 3. No applications will be accepted after that date. Anyone who knows of families in need may apply. Applications are available at the Garza County Sheriff's Department or at Fashion Cleaners. The Lions Club is also accepting donations and new Christmas items for the program.
United Way campaign seeks \$21,150
 The Garza County United Way campaign is seeking a total of \$21,150 to fund 13 participating units. Donations may be made by mailing to Garza County United Way, P.O. Box 425, Post, Texas 79356. Last year the Garza County United Way was honored as one of the top units of its size in the nation.
Youth talent program slated
 A youth talent program will be held Monday, Nov. 16, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the elementary school auditorium. There will be a \$5 entry fee and the event will be open to youngsters ages pre-kindergarten through grade 12. For more information, call Pam at 495-3407.



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Windbreak topics such as design, specie adaptability and insect and disease identification and control will be discussed. Guest speakers will be Charles Coffman, biologist for the Natural Resource Conservation Service; Robert J. Fewin, forester for the Texas Forest Service; and Dr. Carl Patrick, extension entomologist, and Dr. Harold Kaufman, extension plant pathologist, both of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Obituaries

Paul Davis

Graveside services for Paul Davis, 77, of Odessa were held Saturday, Nov. 7, 1998, at Sunset Memorial Gardens the Rev. Bob Bratcher officiating. The Frank W. Wilson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

He died Nov. 4 at Avalon Place Nursing Center. Born March 16, 1921, in Cleburne, he was a World War II veteran, having served in the U.S. Army. He moved to Odessa from Amarillo in 1959. He was owner and operated of the Paul Davis Tire Company from 1962-1990. He was a member of the Crescent Park Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Sue Davis of Odessa; one son and daughter-in-law, Greg and Jill Davis of Euless; two brothers, Marvin Davis of Arkansas and Harold Davis of Monte Vista, California; two sisters, Imogene Stone of Post and Edith Brown of Clovis, New Mexico; and three grandsons, Jon Paul, Scott and Kelly Davis.

Bob J. Jones

Services for Bob J. Jones, 61, of Lamesa were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 9, 1998, in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dennis Teeters officiating. Burial was at 4 p.m. in the Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring under the direction of the Branon Funeral Home, Lamesa.

He died Friday, Nov. 6, at Methodist Hospital. Born Dec. 5, 1936, in Big Spring, he married Nelda Williams Aug. 10, 1956, in Big Spring. He moved from Big Spring to Lamesa in 1979 and was in the welding supply business for 42 years. He owned and operated B&J Welding Supply in Lamesa since 1977. He was a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church.

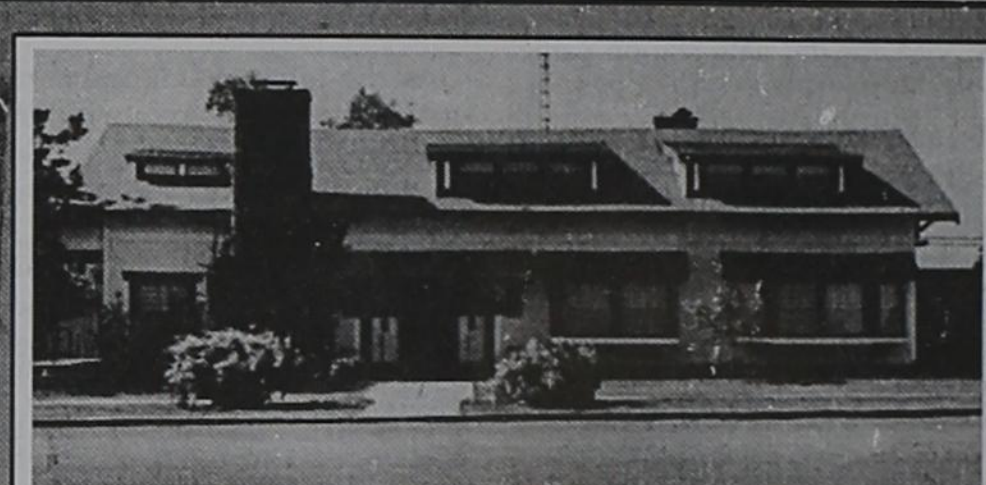
Survivors include his wife, Nelda Jones of Lamesa; one daughter and son-in-law, Joni and Steve Hodges of Midland; one son and daughter-in-law, Jason and Kristi Jones of Lubbock; one granddaughter, Ashley Hodges of Midland; and a sister and brother-in-law, Linda Joyce and Doug Coates of Cayce, S.C.

Virgil Toliver

Graveside services for Virgil Toliver, 80, of Coweta, Okla., were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1998, in the Terrace Cemetery with the Rev. Darryl Smith officiating. Hudman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

He died Nov. 5 in Spearfish, S.D. Born Feb. 12, 1918, in Mullin, he married Beula Mae Storie Sept. 17, 1980, in Brownwood. She preceded him in death Nov. 27, 1995. He worked as a beer truck driver. He moved to Coweta from Lubbock two years ago.

Survivors include one son, Doyle Toliver of Conner, Montana; four sisters, Ambyr Buchanan, Quita Grierson and Nell Walker, all of Brownwood, and Merle Sedberry of Waco; and one brother, Coke Toliver of Brownfield.



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We have all been guilty of working all day and then getting in the car and driving a few hundred miles to be with friend and family. Then we wait till the last minute to return home, usually with a full stomach, no rest and with peak traffic around us who have done the same thing. A recent survey of 1,000 Americans showed that 57% drove while drowsy and that 23% actually fell asleep behind the wheel.

Drowsy drivers display the same sorts of driving patterns as drunk drivers. However there are no laws that prohibit driving while fatigued, so it is basically up to the individual to use their common sense when it comes to when to drive and when to call it quits. The danger signs are known to all of us, but bear repeating: Your eyes close or go out of focus. You have trouble keeping your head up. You don't remember the last few miles. Drifting between lanes, tailgate or miss traffic signs. You have wandering or disconnected thoughts. Those at most risk is drivers that are: sleep deprived, people who drink alcohol or take medications, shift workers not following their normal sleep pattern.

Prevention is easy, take your time, and be rested when you start, get out and walk around if you feel tired, don't depend on caffeine to keep you awake. If you have to, stop and take a nap or switch drivers. Don't let being in a hurry turn a family visit or holiday into a tragedy

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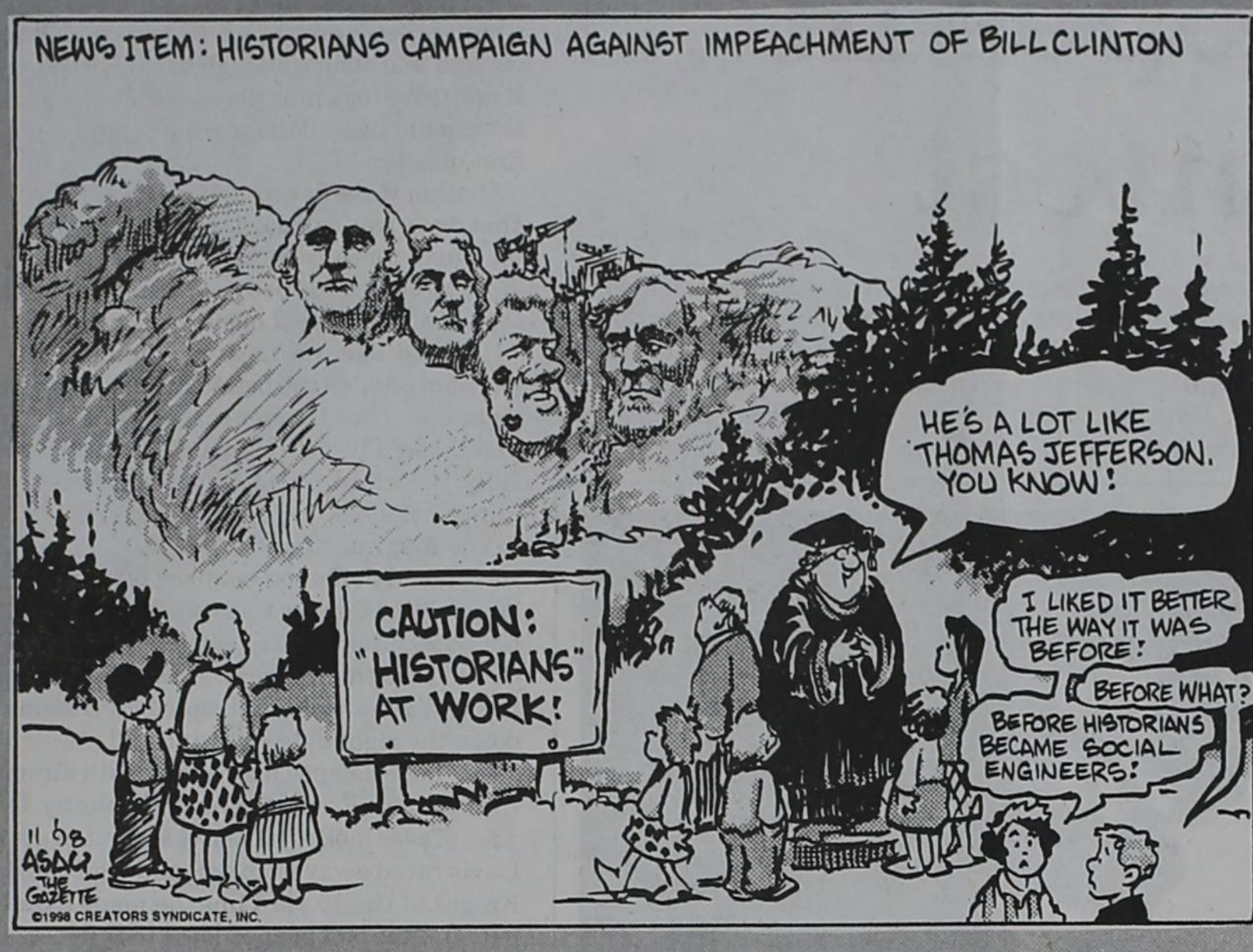
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Class of '68 says thanks
 The graduating Class of '68 held its 30th class reunion in Post the weekend of October 9. To say it was enjoyable for me is an understatement. Not only was it a time to reunited with old classmates, friends and teachers and to vocally participate in the football victory against Tahoka, but also to feel enormous pride for a town I will forever call home.
 Please let me thank Voda Gradine, Teresia Williams, Jane Odom, Natha Jo Hart and Danny Cooper for all their hard work in planning this reunion. Also, to Minnie Williams and Mary Raphael, thank you so much for what you've meant to me all these years and you will never be forgotten.
 Kay Litton, Lubbock

Parent defends school official
 In reference to last week's letter to the editor (11/05/98), I have my own opinion about this matter. In the past, Mr Dean and I have had our differences, where my children were concerned. We, Mr Dean and my children and I have always resolved our problems.
 Many problems can be corrected by two or more mature adults, communications and an open mind on all parties involved. There may be a discipline plan incurred and a lot of hurt feelings, but trust me, in the end the children will have respect and actually need and want the needed attention.
 I believe Mr Dean was correct in confiscating the football. Mr Dean gives verbal warnings before any action is taken. If the child had heeded the first or second warning, the football would not have been taken from him.
 There were several other children who were playing with these "safe" footballs; and they were responsibly playing on the grounds with their toy. Why were their footballs taken from them? Think about it ... when thrown with a child's full thrust force, these small objects can and will hurt someone.
 The football grounds are not a playground and are definitely not safe for children to play at. That is one of the many reasons that a fence was put underneath the stands. I hope that parents realize that a six year old can not mentally and lawfully take complete care of itself against a lot of elements. Too many things could have happened to this child as many other children, without supervision.
 It is our responsibility as parents to take care of our young children, not just at football games, but everywhere. Yes, to answer Mrs Duran's question, our schools are supposed to be drug free campus. But if Mr Dean didn't have to "baby sit" with the youngsters, he will have time to seek other emergencies or problems.
 We all need to work together, we will have a better community. I wish Mr Dean luck in the future. I hope that the situation can be resolved. Personally, Mr Dean is a nice person.
 Sian Reyna

And the volunteers continue to pour money into the hands of revenue agents
 by Wes Burnett
 Volunteer "motor vehicle" operators traveling through Garza County coughed up \$25,635.69 to county and state revenue agents during October, according to the most recent reports of Justice of the Peace Courts 1 and 2.
 Total highway collections for the state and county through October 31 in Garza County are reported at \$373,322.37, which is a monthly average of \$37,332. In October, JP 1 collected \$13,161.50 on 65 criminal violators of the traffic code while JP 2 took in \$12,474.19 from 52 criminals.
 There is no effective method to determine how many of these cases were related to commercial travel, as defined by the Texas Transportation Code, because the reports do not specify which of the criminals were actually being paid to carry passengers or property for hire.
 Most of the motorists tagged by revenue agents are not aware of the fact that their modes of transportation (cars and trucks) are not "motor vehicles" as defined by the code, but because they have voluntarily applied for and received Certificates of Title for a Motor Vehicle from the State of Texas, they have declared themselves as owners of "motor vehicles," and therefore subject to the code.

Local Government Meetings
Wednesday, November 18
 • Post ISD board of trustees, 7:30 p.m., administration building.
Thursday, November 12
 • Garza Hospital District board of directors, in the clinic building, 7 a.m. (Thursday after 10th of each month)
Monday, November 23
 • Garza County Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m., 3rd floor courthouse.
Tuesday, December 1
 • Post City Council, 6:30 p.m., City Hall.
Monday, December 14
 • Garza County Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m., 3rd floor courthouse.



Question: do we have a hospital?

by Wesley W. Burnett
 I had an interesting telephone call last week, well actually I get a lot of interesting phone calls, but this one was particularly interesting. The caller, who identified herself as a registered nurse, wanted to know if I was aware of an incident in which a young child suffered a head injury, was taken to the "hospital here by her parents, and was then refused treatment?"
 Well, the first thing I had to do was remind the caller that we do not have a hospital here. "Oh yeh, I know that, but you know what I mean... the clinic."
 There is an important difference between a clinic and a hospital, and especially is that true in Garza County, where the hospital was at one time a government owned facility, which had the sole responsibility for indigent care.
 It's quite another matter for a private clinic, which, even though under a contract with the Garza Hospital District and receiving tax funds, is not obligated to take just anyone through the door.
 The caller continued to explain the situation... "well, the parents were told that since the child's medicaid card was expired, they would have to take him to Lubbock. Can they do that?" she asked.
 "Apparently so," I replied, "it appears that is exactly what they did."
 I went on to explain that since the clinic here is privately owned, it has no obligation to serve anyone other than the indigent of Garza County. The contract with Garza Hospital District, which governs the clinic's responsibilities regarding indigent care, does not require the clinic owner or operator to serve just anyone.
 "Hey," the caller interrupted, "that's my tax money they're getting over there, don't we have some say in this?"
 "No," I patiently replied, "you don't."
 I then politely asked the caller if she had read any of my several essays on this subject... "well, yes, but I just couldn't believe this happened," she replied.
 That telephone call reminded me that most people could care less what government is doing, until they or someone they know have been personally abused by the government. It must be a common ailment among most people, "if it ain't hurtin' me, well, who cares?"
 But, when people are directly affected by government or its agents, then they become interested. I suppose this is normal behavior.
 In the case of our hospital tax (strange, since we don't have hospital why should we still be paying a tax?), there is widespread misunderstanding about the restrictions for use of that tax money. As I have written before, there is no authority for the Garza Hospital District to expend any tax funds other than what is authorized by the legislation which created that district.
 Specifically, the district is charged with the responsibility of providing medical care for the indigent of this county. That means, among other things, that the district must pay for medical care for indigents, whether they get service in Garza County or somewhere else.
 So, I asked the caller last week, "is the child involved in this

incident an indigent? If so, the parents have a good reason to complain... however, since the child was on medicaid, I suspect that he has not been declared indigent."
 The caller admitted that this was not an indigent case.
 If that be true, then the clinic staff was well within their authority to deny services to the injured child. Although this may not be a good business practice, and may be perceived by the public as a bit callous, it is none of our business to tell a privately owned clinic how it should be operated.
 We can, if we choose, take our business somewhere else.
 Only the indigent of Garza County are required to be treated by the clinic here, and only then because the clinic is under contract through Covenant Health Systems to provide indigent care on behalf of the Garza Hospital District.
 That taxing authority then pays approximately \$500,000 a year in our taxes so that the indigent in Garza County are properly treated for medical problems.
 Of course, there are less than 20 people in the county designated as indigent, so one could argue that we are paying one heck of a lot of money for so few people... but then, that's why so many people here are demanding an election to decide whether or not to continue that system.
 While we're on the subject of the hospital election, I'll take this opportunity to express my personal appreciation to State Representative David Counts for his recent announcement that he intends to get state legislature approval for an election on that issue in Garza County.
 We trust the legislature will approve the change in the enabling legislation so that voters here will be able to decide for themselves whether to continue the taxing authority. Surely Mr Counts has enough influence to secure this simple act.

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And thereafter, is it them or us?

by Walter E. Williams
 It's election time, and I'm not one to defend politicians, even though only few exhibit honesty, statesmanship and respect for our Constitution. On the other hand, we all have complaints about what Congress does. In my more cynical moments, I feel that Americans deserve what we're getting, including the diminution of our liberties. Let's look at it.
 What kind of things make us feel good about our particular congressman? Just listen to political advertisements. Among the criteria we use to judge whether our congressman is doing a good job are: Does he support federal expenditures for more teachers? Has he supported punitive taxes on cigarette smokers? For Midwesterners, has he supported agricultural subsidies? For the elderly, has he supported Social Security and Medicare payment increases?
 Nowhere in the U.S. Constitution is there a speck of authority for Congress to make expenditures for those activities. Moreover, making those expenditures comes at the expense of personal liberty. In other words, Congress has no resources of its very own. The only way it can give a farmer or a senior citizen one dollar is to first, through intimidation, threats and coercion, confiscate it from some other American. The very last criteria we use to judge whether our congressman is doing a good job is whether he's respectful of the U.S. Constitution and seeks to protect our liberties.
 The supreme tragedy is that a congressman who lived up to his oath of office by respecting the Constitution would be viewed with contempt by most Americans. Imagine Williams was your senator. During my re-election campaign, I tell my constituents that I voted against congressional measures that would take their money to give to someone else. I voted against measures that encroached on state sovereignty. I voted against the education bill because not even the word education appears in the Constitution.
 Needless to say, I'd go down in blazing defeat, possibly tarred and feathered, as well. Most constituents would view my respect for the

Constitution with contempt. Even those who had a modicum of constitutional respect would confront me with a practical issue, saying: "Williams, if you don't fight for our share of aid to higher education, agricultural handouts and federally financed teachers, it doesn't mean we'll pay lower federal taxes. All it means is that some other state will get the money, instead. You're expecting us to commit hari-kari." What could I say in response? They'd be absolutely right.
 The reason is due to a phenomenon known as "the tragedy of the commons." Once legalized theft or constitutional disrespect begins, it's in everybody's private interest, at least economic interests, to participate. The person or politician who abstains becomes a loser. Even more ominous about the process is the tendency for legalized theft to beget more legalized theft and more constitutional disrespect to beget more constitutional disrespect.
 "Williams," you say, "what can we do?" The first step is that we must stop the charade of blaming politicians. Politicians do precisely what we elect them to office to do: promote programs that allow one American to live at the expense of his fellow American. We must demand constitutional accountability from our politicians by demanding they give us specific constitutional authority for what they do, and don't let them get away with that "welfare" and "commerce" clause nonsense.
 I'm not optimistic, Americans will do that. Therefore, the most likely scenario is for us to see our liberties diminish and Washington despotism grow. If we truly cared about our children and future generations, instead of demagoguing about them, we'd worry more about saving liberty than saving Social Security.
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Sports

Eagles snuff 'Lopes in 14-0 district contest

by Wes Burnett

With the exception of two touchdown plays, the Post Antelope defense played very well, and kept the Seagraves Eagles bottled up, but alas, the Bold Gold offense could not take advantage of the several opportunities, coming up on the short end of a 14-0 district loss.

The 'Lopes, bound for the bi-district championship game Friday in

Levelland against Hale Center, finished the regular season with a 7-3 record, placing third in the district with three wins and two losses. By beating Stanton and Post, Seagraves took the district title and all three teams will be in post-season play. Post will compete in Division I (big school). A win this Friday will set up a match the following week between the winner of the Reagan County and Sonora contest at San



Antelopes put up stiff defense

Braden Conner (10) drags down Seagraves quarterback Moises Gallegos during action here last week in a drizzly, cold night. The 'Lope defense stood tough during the 14-0 loss. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

Angelo.

The loss to Seagraves was a tough one for the 'Lopes, they only trailed 7-0 at halftime, and had it not been for the drizzle and wet conditions, things might have been a bit different. The game was mostly a defensive struggle, although the Eagles showed their power early, scoring on their first possession.

The 'Lopes took the opening kickoff, but could not get a first down, and Clell Knight's punt set the Eagles up at their own 38 yard line. High powered running back Brandon Luckey sat out the game with a hamstring injury, but Jeff Davis and Jimmy Lovington were quick enough and strong enough to carry the ball into 'Lope territory. The Eagle drive took nine plays, with Lovington going the final nine. The extra point was all the scoring Seagraves needed with 4:56 left in the first quarter.

Another three downs and punt gave the ball back to the Eagles, put that drive was cut short with a stiff Antelope defense, forcing a punt on fourth down from the 29. Rocky Gomez whizzed in from the left side, stretched his body out and blocked the punt, then pounced on it at the 20 for the 'Lopes.

It looked like the 'Lopes would be in the end zone shortly, as Jay Gorman handed the ball to Braden Conner on the reverse around his right end... but Conner could see he was trapped, turned to his left and threw a pass to Daniel Fluitt at the nine yard line. Two runs by Billy Crawford failed to get the first down, but then the Eagles jumped offside, moving the ball to the four yard line as time ran out in the first quarter.

Raymond Jefferson bounced off right end to the eight, and then a long pass to Conner was tipped by the defender, and Post was called for pass interference, setting the ball back to the 24 yard line. Crawford went over right guard to the 21 and another pass deep near the end zone was intercepted by Jeremy Bandy, who returned it down the right side line to the 22.

The 'Lope defense held again, with strong effort by Luke Williams, Clay Ashley, Frank Reyna and Johnny Jefferson.

Seagraves looked like it was about to get another touchdown when Davis raced away from defenders on a fake punt. But when he faced Knight at the 10 yard line, he made a quick move to his right, then left, and the ball popped loose to the ground. Justin Gorman jumped on the ball for the 'Lopes at the eight yard line. With 4:36 left in the first half, the offense mounted a sustained drive, getting to the Seagraves 43 before running out of time.

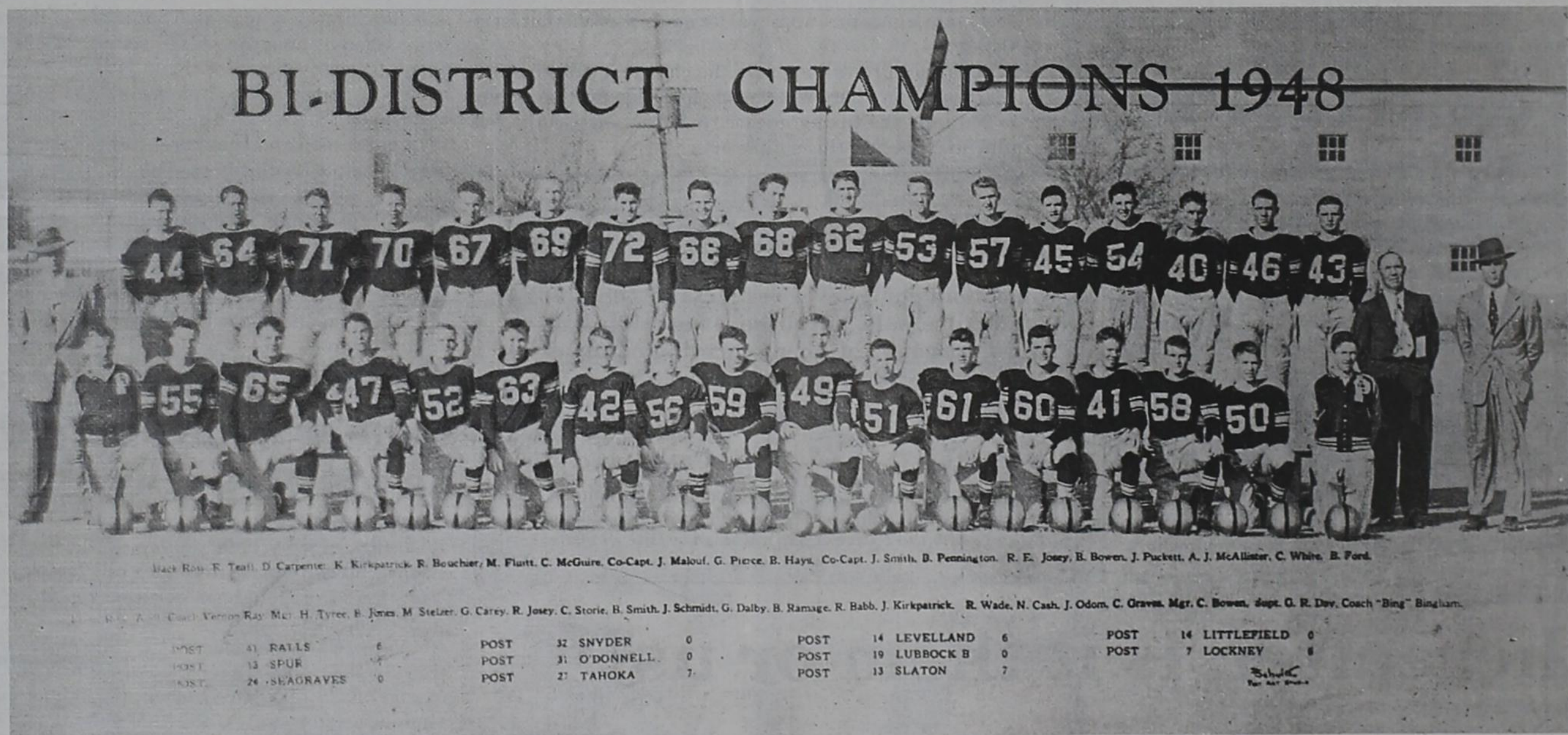
More of the same

The Antelopes opened up the second half with an offensive disaster when Jefferson lost control of the ball on a hand-off from Gorman, and Seagraves took over at the Post 36. Just as it looked like the Eagles were going to score again, quarterback Bandy's keeper ended up with another fumble, as the ball rolled into the end zone from the five and an alert Antelope pounced on the ball. The offense got another opportunity, starting at their own 20 yard line, but this too was snuffed when on first down from the Seagraves 39, Crawford fumbled and the Eagles got the ball back at their own 46.

Just as quickly, on a fourth down effort, Bandy coughed up the ball at the Post 44 and Michael Ulm jumped on it for the 'Lopes. With 5:56 left in the third quarter, the offense trotted back to the huddle. This time Jefferson and Crawford cut through the Eagle defense, getting to the 24 before the Eagle defense took charge. Jefferson was sacked behind the line of scrimmage on third down, then on fourth down Gorman rolled to his right and was sacked at the 32.

Three plays later the Eagles scored when Lovington broke away from several tackle attempts, and raced down the right side line to

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8th grade team finishes two years undefeated, crush Seagraves 34-6

Post Middle School's eighth grade Antelopes will roll into high school next year having never lost a schoolboy football game. The 'Lopes wrapped up their second straight undefeated season last week with a 34-6 home win over the Seagraves Eagles.

Post got on the board early in the first quarter, putting together a two-play scoring drive finished off by Brandon Bell's 39-yard touchdown jaunt. Later in the same period, the 'Lopes orchestrated another scoring drive, this one a five-play series that followed a blocked punt. Bell scored again, this time from four yards out, and the score was 12-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Post scored twice in the second quarter. Bell scored after receiving a pass from Brody Robertson, racing 68 yards for the touchdown. Lance Curtis ran in the two-point conversion, which capped off the two-play drive. A three-play drive was behind the 'Lopes fourth touchdown of the game which came about when Curtis slipped through and ran 81 yards for the score. Seagraves managed their only score of the game during this period.

The local boys scored one more time, this time in the fourth quarter. The 10-play drive covered 72 yards. Robertson passed to Seth Redman for a 13-yard touchdown. Adam Nobles ran in from three yards out for the two-point conversion.

The team finished with 368 yards in total rushing and 81 yards in passing for a total of 449-yard offensive effort. Seagraves had 117 total offensive yards.

"This was a great year," said Coach Darrell Radle. "These are great kids to work with."



Dedicated Antelope Fans

Last Friday's drizzle and cold kept Antelope fans huddled under blankets and umbrellas. The wet conditions hampered the Antelope offense, especially the passing game. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

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the end zone for a 53 yard score. The point after put the final points on the board, with :43 seconds left in the third quarter, the visitors led 14-0.

The fourth quarter was a see-saw battle between both defensive teams, neither offense being able to mount a serious threat. The Antelope offense got the ball back with 9:01 left in the game, driving to the Seagraves 27 yard line before giving the ball over on downs at the 25. The Eagles then ran out the final 4:52 with two first downs.

J.V. edged by Seagraves 21-14 in final '98 game

Post's junior varsity squad finished off a successful 1998 season Thursday night but not with a win. The Seagraves Eagles managed to squeak by the 'Lopes in a 21-14 game played in Seagraves.

Post kicked off to Seagraves and stopped their first possession. Following the Eagles' punt, Post fumbled on their first play and gave Seagraves excellent field position. They scored and led 8-0. Post ran for two first downs before fumbling the snap on their second possession. Seagraves took advantage of the turnover gain and led 15-0.

The 'Lope defense rose to the occasion and stopped the Eagles from scoring from inside the 5-yard line just before the half. The visitors drove the ball down to Seagraves' 30-yard line. Again, Post fumbled the snap and ended the drive. The Eagles scored at the end of the third quarter to lead 21-0.

Post put together a remarkable fourth quarter comeback with good runs from Justin Acevedo, Jonathon Curtis and Jamie Collazo. Acevedo capped off the drive with a 20-yard touchdown run. The point-after attempt failed and Post trailed 21-6.

The Antelope defense forced a turnover and set the 'Lopes up for their next score. Michael Huff found Coty Zachary open on a pitch pass for 35 yards down to the Seagraves 1-yard line. Huff ran the quarterback sneak for the touchdown. Brandon Perez added the two-point run and Post trailed 21-14.

After narrowly missing an onside kick, Post held the Eagles on downs and had one final play to try and even the score. The pass attempt failed and the Eagles escaped with the win.

"I felt like the fumbles were all the difference in the game," the coach said. "Anytime you turn the ball over against good football teams it will come back and haunt you. I thought our kids did a great job of coming back and giving themselves a chance to win the game."

"They had a very successful season and all the coaches are proud of their effort this year."

The team finished with a final record of seven wins and three losses.

7th graders undefeated, whip Seagraves 22-12

The Post Middle School seventh grade Antelopes polished off an undefeated season with a 22-12 romp over Seagraves.

Mitchell Mills scored on runs of 65 and 71 yards and Daniel Simental added a 14-yard touchdown run. Mark McCallister and Mario Gomez each added two-point conversions.

"The defense stepped up and pulled together to stop Seagraves' big fullback," said Coach Morrow. "Defensively, Otis Gilbert and Jerry Curtis helped to shut down the Eagle attack."

Post wrapped up the game with 252 total yards of offense while Seagraves had 102.

Mills was 8-62 in rushing while Simental was 4-19. In passing time, Brodie Conner was 2-3 with 22 yards while Mills was 1-1 for 46 yards. In receiving, Chris Hastings was 1-46, Simental was 1-12 and Mills was 1-10.

"This was a great season for these guys. I'm very proud for them," the coach said. "We'll see these same teams next year. Everybody will be out for us so we must hit the off season and concentrate on getting bigger, stronger and faster in order to have another great year as eighth graders."

Antelopes face Hale Center Owls at Bi-District Friday

The Post Bold Gold Antelopes will compete for the Class AA Division I Bi-District Championship this Friday in Levelland against the Hale Center Owls. Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Lobo Stadium, all tickets will be sold at the stadium.

Post will be the home team.

This will be the second meeting of the two teams this year, the 'Lopes having won the first contest 29-15 in the September 11 game here.

The Owls finished the season with a 5-5 record, "but they are a lot better team than we faced earlier in the year," Antelope coach Richard Gorman says.

"We're about as ready as we can be,"

Gorman added, "our offensive line is improving, but this will only their second game as a unit."

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Algerita Arts Center to offer free 'Kindermusik' youth program

The Kindermusik program, designed to enhance young children's learning abilities through music and movement, will be presented free of charge at the Algerita Arts Center, 129 E. Main, on Wednesday, Nov. 18.

Presented by Valerie's Academy of Music of Snyder, the program will be open to parents and children ages 18 months to seven years of age. They are invited to participate in the program and see how Kindermusik can help prepare children for the coming years.

Early exposure to music is said to be vitally important to a young child's total development. Research has shown that music helps build children's self-confidence, enhances complex reasoning and focuses listening skills.

The program is divided into three areas:

"Beginnings," designed for children ages 18 months to three years. "Beginnings" focuses on the joy of music and movement in the lives of toddlers

and preschoolers. Accompanied by a parent, the children enjoy singing, chanting, moving, listening and playing simple instruments.

"Growing," targeting children ages three through five, is designed for that crucial period when children move from receptive to expressive learning. Musical exploration helps accustom children to being in class without a parent or a caregiver present the entire time.

"Young Child," for children ages five through seven, which broadens and deepens the musical experience. Children explore the many facets of music — speaking, singing, moving, listening, creating and playing percussion instruments and learning about writing and reading music.

Class times are 1:30 p.m., 18-months to 3-year-old class; 2:30 p.m., 3-5 year-old class; and 4:30 p.m., 5-7 year-old class.

Class size may be limited, so interested families are urged to call 495-4000 to register.

Neighbor to Neighbor

by Kelly Ahrens, CEA-FCS

Soul Food recipes can be modified for those with diabetes

African-Americans who have non-insulin dependent diabetes do not have to give up the taste of soul food completely. Adjustments can be made to keep diets ethnically appropriate and healthful, according to a registered dietitian and professor with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"The method of cooking and ingredients can be modified to maintain flavor," said Dr. Mary Kinney Bielamowicz, a member of the cultural diversity committee of the American Diabetes Association-Texas Affiliate. "But persons with diabetes should first check with their doctor or dietitian before they began altering recipes."

Today, one out of 15 African-Americans have diabetes, according to the American Diabetes Association. There are more than 30 million African-Americans — 12 percent of the population — in the United States.

"People of all different backgrounds and races enjoy the taste of soul food," Bielamowicz said. "However, traditional soul food has a tendency to be high in fat, cholesterol and sodium."

Soul food favors fried foods, added fat and frequent consumption of high-fat products, which may lead to obesity and, therefore, hypertension, health disease and diabetes, Bielamowicz said. Therefore, the amount and type of fat must be modified to decrease caloric intake and reduce obesity and its associated health risks.

This can be done partly by using skin-free smoked turkey necks, liquid smoke, margarine and fat-free broths instead of fatback, ham hocks or bacon grease to season vegetables, she said.

Meat consumption should not exceed six ounces a day, Bielamowicz said. Also, those who have diabetes and those who are at risk should avoid eating high-fat meats like chicken wings, bologna, sausage and fried meats.

Those with diabetes should also avoid eating smoked, dried or salt-cured meat products, she said. Also, cut down on the use of salt and salty seasonings such as meat tenderizer.

Fresh fruits and vegetables are better alternatives to canned items, she said. The popular consumption of beans and peas, rice, sweet and white potatoes and corn can be incorporated into meals.

Recipes can be modified for a more healthful meal with a soul food taste, she said. For example, a breakfast of grits, fried eggs, sausage patties, buttermilk biscuits with a tablespoon of butter and coffee with sugar can be modified by substituting wheat toast with only a teaspoon of margarine, egg substitute, a sugar substitute with coffee and leaner homemade sausage patties.

Instead of having pork sausage, make your own with ground turkey, ground sage, black pepper and red pepper flakes," Bielamowicz suggests. "Also, many supermarkets are now meeting consumers' demands by providing leaner products. Reading the label can help people make the best choice."

Diabetes is a serious disease that can lead to numerous complications, she said. African-Americans experience higher rates of at least three serious complications — blindness, amputation and end-stage renal disease (kidney failure).

Diet plays a very important role in controlling diabetes," she said. "That's why it is necessary to work with a dietitian who can help people get on with their lives by making a few lifestyle changes."

For more information on modifying recipes or planning more healthful menus, contact a local dietitian or the local family and consumer sciences county Extension agent in your area.



Assault leads arrests reported by sheriff

Eight individuals were booked into the Garza County Jail during the past week, according to jail records.

Arrested on Nov. 4 was 19-year-old male, Antonio Ortiz Jr., picked up for Class C assault (released after paying fines and court costs).

Arrested on Nov. 5 was a 59-year-old man picked up for driving while license suspended, failure to identify, displaying a motor vehicle identification sticker belonging to another vehicle and on a Hill County warrant.

Three arrests were made Nov. 6, including that of a 46-year-old male, weekend commitment (released Nov. 8 on fine/term satisfied with time served); a 37-year-old male, DWI 1st (released the next day on a \$2,500 PR bond); and a 37-year-old male, public intoxication (released the next day after paying a fine).

Picked up on Nov. 7 was a 25-year-old male who was cited for having no driver's license, no liability insurance and speeding (released the same day after being booked).

Arrested Nov. 9 was a 37-year-old female for public intoxication (released the next day after paying \$227 fine and court costs).

A single arrest, that of a 34-year-old male picked up for driving while license suspended, was made Nov. 10 (released on \$2,500 PR bond).

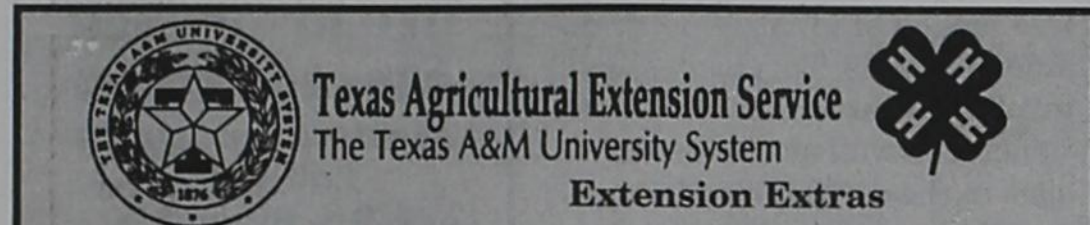
About 60 calls for service were fielded by sheriff's department dispatchers over the past week. Incoming calls included, on Nov. 4, a report of a domestic disturbance in the 200 block of West 13th, and on Nov. 5, a report of a two-vehicle accident at Southland (no injuries reported); a request for an ambulance at Antelope Stadium (a man had fallen through the stands); a vehicle fire three miles north of Southland (Slaton and Lynn County authorities notified); and a juvenile assault (no address given).

On Nov. 6, authorities received a request for an ambulance in the 400 block of Main (no details recorded).

On Nov. 7, an assault was reported in the 600 block of North Avenue I (no details recorded).

A request for an ambulance in the 700 block of Main was received Nov. 8 (transport made to Methodist Hospital, Lubbock), as was an incidence of harassment on CR 651; an automobile accident at Main and Broadway (fire department and ambulance called out but no further details were recorded in the report); a theft in the 700 block of South Avenue O (\$50 cash allegedly taken); a request for an ambulance in the 900 block of Pine (no further details recorded); and a 911 call reporting a man had been seriously burned in an incident involving a barbecue grill (the man was transported to the local clinic and later airlifted to another health care facility; no further details were available).

Calls received on Nov. 9 included a request for an ambulance in the 300 block of West 13th (transport made to UMC, Lubbock); harassment on North Broadway; a minor automobile accident in the middle school parking lot; an escape from the juvenile detention center (the youth was located minutes later); electrical lines down and an SPS pole broken in the 600 block of Pine; and the portable sign at a North Broadway eatery was reportedly blown out in the street due to high winds.



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Lunch Menus

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Friday, Nov. 13, 1998

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Monday, Nov. 16, 1998

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Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1998

BBQ sausage, corn, green beans, coleslaw, wheat roll and dryjello salad.

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1998

Mexican beef-vegetable stew, cornbread and pina colada pudding.

Thursday, Nov. 19, 1998

Chicken strips, new potatoes in sauce, broccoli, pickles, hot roll and brownies.

Post ISD

Friday, Nov. 13, 1998

Breakfast: cereal, toast and honey, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Sandwich, salad, chips, pickle spears, orange and choice of milk.

Monday, Nov. 16, 1998

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Frito pie, ranch style beans, peaches, cornbread and choice of milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1998

Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, sausage, fruit, and milk.

Lunch: Burrito with sauce, salad corn, blueberry cobbler and choice of milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1998

Breakfast: Malt-o-meal, bacon, toast, fruit, orange juice and milk.

Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, California mix, fruit cocktail, garlic toast and choice of milk.

Thursday, Nov. 19, 1998

Breakfast: Muffin, sausage link, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Turkey and dressing, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, pumpkin pie, cranberry sauce and choice of milk.

Southland ISD

Friday, Nov. 13, 1998

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Manwich Sandwich, curly fries, pork n beans, Eagle cake and milk.

Monday, Nov. 16, 1998

Breakfast: Biscuit, sausage, gravy, juice and milk.

Lunch: Chicken strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn roll, chocolate chip cookies and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1998

Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, juice and milk.

Lunch: Corn dogs, pork n beans, French fries, fruit salad and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1998

Breakfast: French toast, syrup,

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Lunch: Nachos, salad, carrots, brownies and milk.

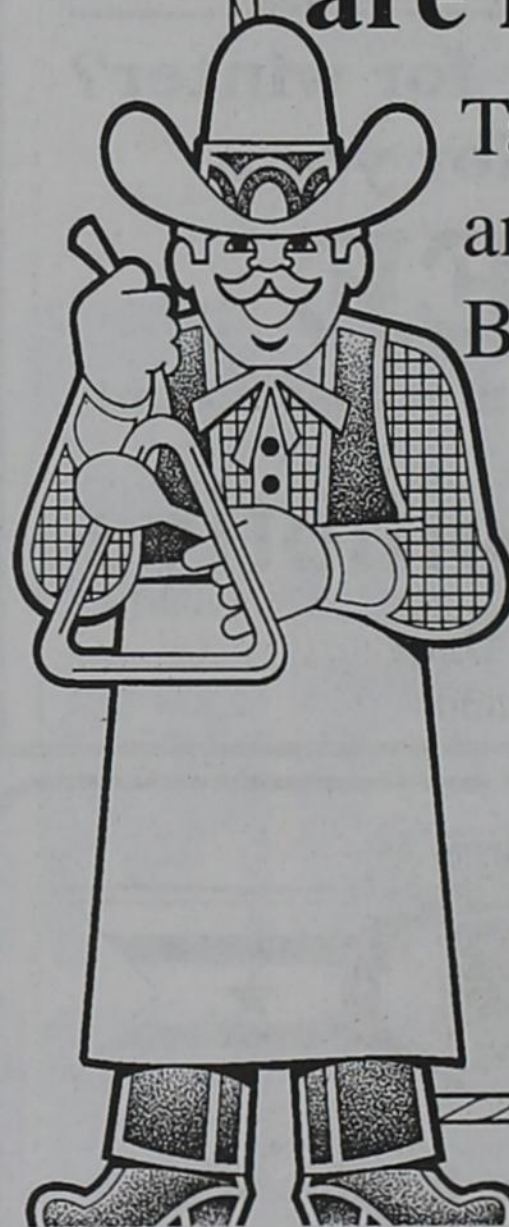
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It's great to live in Post! Thanks to everyone for your care and concern after Quannah's fall at the ballgame.

A special thanks to the EMT's Kathy Nelson, Gina Palmer and John Redman for your kindness, care and help; to Carol Hester for the blanket; to Dr. Kris, John Strubhart, and the staff at Garza Family Health Center for your care and treatment; to our friends and family for coming by, for the food, cards and many phone calls.

We appreciate all of you so much! Quannah is bruised, cut and sore but thank the good Lord, he has no broken bones and is out and about.

Thanks,
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Three family garage sale, Friday, 9:00 a.m. till 7.
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The document was signed by Morales, Counts, Schneider and Marshall, as well as Garza County Judge Giles Dalby; District Attorney Ricky Smith; Garza County Trailblazers Director Kyron Moore; Sheriff Kenny Ratke; Mayor Jim Jackson; County Attorney Leslie Acker; First Baptist Church pastor and Post Ministerial Alliance representative Dr. Darryl Smith; and Jack Ault, president of the Trailblazers organization.

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Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

Nov. 16, 1988
10 Years Ago

Garza Theater director Will McCrary participated at Levelland High School's career day last week. He conducted three sessions with students interested in dramatic arts... The Woman's Culture Club met Wednesday in the home of Isabelle Stelzer. Maxine Earl, club president presided over the business meeting... The Post Art Guild has selected Post photographer, Dan Fumagalli, as artist of the month... Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Richardson of Brownfield hosted the "Christmas in October" dinner for the Richardson family October 29th following the Texas Tech-Texas University football game at The 50 Yard Line restaurant in Lubbock.

Nov. 16 1978
20 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Roberts of Kittyhawk, N.C. visited in the home of Mrs. D.C. Roberts Friday night... Happy Birthday today goes to Olivia Lewis, Buddy Moreland, Cecil Osborne, Jr., Bruce Sanderson, Karen Duren Morris, Junior Stelzer, Kay Oakley and James Gary... Mr. and Mrs. Foy Lee Cogburn of Durango, Colo., visited in the home of his aunt, Rosa Boucher Monday. Also visiting was Mrs. Robert Young of Plains... The local Powder Puff football team, "Hamburger Helpers" members are Shirley "Jaws" Josey, Brenda "Maddog" Anger, Terry "Pigskin" Patterson, Patti "Paydirt" Hair, Trena "Wipeout" Woods, Jackie "Lucky" Lester, Billy "Tough" Terrell, Cheryl "Blaster" Blair, Shirley "Mighty" McInroe, Brenda "Warrior" Worsham, Kathy "Gutts" Gilmore and Phyllis "Monster" Morris. Coaches for the team are Don "Hamburger" Eilenburger and Kim "Cute" Owens.

Nov. 14, 1968
30 Years Ago

A Friday morning snow hit Post... Bill Duncan left Post Monday on a solo hitchhiking trip to Mexico... T. B. Odom spent the weekend deer hunting near Junction with a group of out-of-town friends. He returned home on Monday with two buck deer... The Charles Williams family of Mineral Wells visited Sunday afternoon with the Curtis Williams family... Johnnie Porter received her certificate of completion from the McKinney Job Corps Center to Women in McKinney last month... Davis Heaton is playing forward on this season's Cisco Junior College basketball team.

Nov. 13, 1958
40 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Cunningham of

the Grassland community are in California for a few weeks visiting with their son... Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cowdrey announce the birth of a daughter, Amy Lenora, November 5, 1958. She was born in Garza Memorial Hospital and weighed eight pounds and two ounces at birth... Martin Nichols and Spencer Kuykendall recently made a trip in Spencer's plane to Montana for a week of hunting. Each got a buck and caught lots of mountain trout.

Nov. 11, 1948
50 Years Ago

Mrs. Myrtle R. Ashley started teaching at the Verbena School this week to replace Mrs. L.C. McMinn who resigned... Mrs. Jessie Curry left Friday for Oklahoma City where she was to take some treatments for asthma... Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Wiley and children of Lubbock attended the Cowhand-Antelope game here Friday night. She is the sister of Mrs. Victor Hudman... Robert and J.G. Cash are "batching" again while their mother is visiting in Wichita Falls... Mrs. Dick Woods went to

Brownfield Saturday night to get the fifty dollar prize money that she won at the recent Brownfield fair... Beth Hamilton has been ill with the mumps the past week. The fifth grade class sent her some notes and cartoons.



HOSPITAL EMPLOYEE OF 1978 - RN Carline Leano (Lina) Walker at the Garza Memorial Hospital.

From The Post Dispatch, November 16, 1978



MRS. HERMAN EDWARD TANNER (Joann Odom)

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Tanner-Odom Wedding

From The Post Dispatch, November 13, 1958

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ACROSS

- TXism: "no brag, just..."
- state of Spurs' Jazz opponent
- TX Buddy Holly hit: "On"
- "Gig" or "Hook" end
- Amarillo hosts State Fair
- TXism: "poke in the eye with a sharp stick"
- TXs Orbison & Willis did it for a career in Robertson Co. on 14
- TXism: "nail to the barn door"
- TX Carol Burnett won 1st Emmy on the Garry Show
- TXism: "a tack" (smart)
- Howe's h.s. rating
- TXism: "a real go..." (energetic)
- Amarillo is capital of the world
- Rangers NY foe
- Dallas military hosp.
- JFK's funeral had a horse
- followers of the Dallas Stars
- Ebanos ferry is hand-pulled
- what Texans do best
- star of Are Reid's cartoons (2 wds.)
- TX nurses provide it
- TX Socorro de Sur: oldest in U.S.
- TXism: "beats anything saw"
- TX hardwood tree
- shelter for early Texas soldiers
- TX ZZ Top's "Hombres"
- Galveston hosts Dickens' "Week Strand"
- TX LPGA players event: Nabisco Shore
- cowboy's bolo (2 wds.)
- Stars' league (abbr.)
- '28, the 1st Democrat presidential candidate TX voted against (init.)
- winner of Rangers 7th inning score-board race (2 wds.)
- San Antonio-based Diamond
- Miss Texas ex-director: Magness
- TXism: "feel like chewed up and spit out"
- TX DPS licenses of DWIs
- pencil end
- "The Raven" (init.)
- TXism: "no flies on" (good looking)
- Ken Norton, Jr.'s dad broke this boxer's jaw in '73
- sixth sense
- TX Bob Willis hit: "Faded"
- rare deer type at San Antonio Zoo: David's
- TXism: "took a likin"
- rip or tear
- home state of TX outlaw Sam Bass
- TXism: "mad enough to spit"
- TXism: "chew fat" (talk)

Our admiration of fine writing will always be in proportion to its real difficulty and its apparent ease.

—Charles Caleb Cotton



THEIR EFFORTS PAID OFF!

Departmental Head Jack Ballentine and three of his departmental supervisors spearheaded a Community Chest drive among the 108 employees of the carding and spinning department at Postex Mills, Inc., which resulted in 102 making contributions totaling \$709 toward the Chest budget. Eighty-five per cent of the employees contributed a full days pay. Ballentine today expressed his appreciation to every member of his department for their generous contributions. From left to right in the picture are Supervisors Vester Smith and Lonnie Welborn, Ballentine and Supervisor Bill Ellis.

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Graduates of '38

TOP ROW (Left To Right)	SECOND ROW (Left To Right)	THIRD ROW (Left To Right)	FOURTH ROW (Left To Right)
Lois Graves	Marion Lee Mason	Mildred Roberts	Ruth Howard
Kermit Parr	Robert Hall Davis	Earl McCustion	William Johnson
Fay Wall	Kathryn Cook	Doris Howell	Frances Henderson
Paul Slatter	Sol Davis	Travis Porter	Kathleen Henderson
Louise Wright	Jerry Bloodworth	M. L. Penn — Principal	Annie Laura Coleman
Wilburn Lucas	Lois Frances Williams	Dickie Robinson — Secy.	Loveta Osborne
Mary Coleman	Tee Corley, Jr.	Perry Crowley, President	J. W. McQuien
William Henry Ingram	Juanita Tucker	Gordon Phillips, Vice-President	Harriette Baldion
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Billy Cook	Ruby Faye Northcutt	J. E. Robinson	Hazel Buster
Alyne Francis		Barbara Jo Cox	Elena Carpenter
Edsel Cross		Wilson Roderick	Price Manly
Morene Tyson		Claudine Bright	Lorene Tyson

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NEWS OF HEALTH

Alzheimer's Disease: What You Should Know

by David Hyde Pierce
(NAPS)—My grandfather died of Alzheimer's disease. I was trying to think of a way to explain to you how awful that was, how devastating it was for my entire family, when I had the terrible realization that Alzheimer's is becoming so widespread that the chances are that you know someone struggling with this disease.

Four million Americans now suffer from Alzheimer's disease. If we do not find a way to prevent it soon, Alzheimer's could well be the epidemic of the 21st century. By the time the baby boomers reach the age of greatest risk, more than 14 million people in the United States will have the disease according to the Alzheimer's Association.

Alzheimer's disease does not happen overnight. It destroys the mind, cell by cell, over as much as 20 years before the first disabling symptoms appear.

No one gets a "mild case." Everyone whose brain is attacked by the condition will, if he or she lives long enough, lose all memory and judgment and will need full-time care. Families provide most of that care, and it generally exhausts them, physically, emotionally and financially.

Today, we are seeing exciting discoveries about Alzheimer's coming out of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) programs. This is thanks to the investment the government made in research in the early 1990's when the funding for Alzheimer's research for the NIH more than doubled.

Scientists know what needs to be done to find a way to prevent Alzheimer's; but since 1992 NIH funding for Alzheimer's research has levelled off. Adding \$100 million for Alzheimer's research to the NIH budget this year could make a tremendous difference for all Americans in the years ahead.

To learn more about Alzheimer's disease or about the help available from the Alzheimer's Association, call 1-800-272-3900.



Helping youth help themselves

by Rodney Tidwell
495-1244

This weekend we will be having a giant garage sale at the show barn on N. Hwy 84 just outside town. We hope to have a lot of good stuff, some great stuff and a little junk. Somebodies junk is another's treasure. I hope all we come out for this fund-raising event for MAD DADS.

I know that there are still a lot of misconceptions about where the money comes from to operate MAD DADS and "Da House" teen center. I hope that I can clear up a little of the confusion. All of the funding to operate MAD DADS to keep the teen center open and to fund all the various activities sponsored by MAD DADS comes from the good people of Post that care about this community and our young people.

Pledge cards were sent out asking for monthly donations. Some pledged \$1 per month some more. The School, County and City allocated some money from their budget. There are fund raising events for special activities. No other funding sources have been found at this time.

Anyone that would like to make a monthly donation to help MAD DADS continue to operate may do so by contacting the MAD DADS office at 108 N. Broadway or Phone 495 1244. We are positively impacting our citizens (young and old alike) and will continue to do so until the people of Post decide that they no longer want MAD DADS or a teen center.

Now that I am past that I want to get into some real issues that have been causing lots of young folks to get into trouble. This is about alcohol and the use by a minor. We all know that it is illegal for a minor to drink or to even have alcohol in their presence without a legal guardian within sight.

We also know that it is illegal for a minor to purchase alcohol. What about the person that thinks he/she is doing them a favor by purchasing the alcohol for that minor? This is illegal also. If you feel that you are only acting in the best interest of the minor by buying that six pack for them, think again.

You are a part of the problem. I know that you are just trying to make an impression with them, showing how big you are and all, maybe they have a fine young girl with them and you are trying to gain points with her. What would you say to that girls family when she makes an impression of her face on the windshield of her or her friends car? What would you do then? Would you lose any sleep over it. I really hope that you would.

At the rate things are going, either most of the teens in Post will have DWI's, DUI's or MIP's before they get out of high school or, God forbid, someone will die. This is a part of the problem now I will give you a part of the solution. How many want to see their friends die in a drunk driving accident?

Not any that I know of. If you have a friend that is drinking a lot, or you know who is buying the alcohol or drugs for them, give me a call (you do not have to give your name) we will do what we can to get it to stop. If we can get it to stop without getting someone in trouble we will do that, but if it will not stop then we have to do what ever it takes to help the situation.

I have not been to a funeral for a drunk driving victim in a while and I do not want to start now. You may feel that this is rattling or telling on your friends What if you do nothing and you lose a friend to this senseless act? What would you tell the family? What if it happens to you? Are you ready for that?

You have heard the ads "Friends don't let friends drive drunk." You can make a difference. The choice is yours.

Rodney Tidwell

Governor proclaims Nov. 12 as "Parental Involvement Day"

Today, Nov. 12, has been proclaimed as "Parental Involvement Day" by Texas Governor George W. Bush.

As part of the observance, the Texas Education Agency sponsored a state Parent Involvement Conference, "Parent Involvement: Building the Future for Texas Schools," in early October in an effort to increase parental involvement in schools. Local activities are planned for this week as well.

In support of the gubernatorial initiative, the State Board of Education,

on Sept. 11, adopted a resolution which reads:

"Whereas one of the objectives of public education is for parents to be full partners with educators in the education of their children... Extensive research shows that parental involvement increases a child's academic success and that students who parents are involved in their education achieve at higher levels..."

"The Texas Education Agency supports parental involvement education through its Parent Involvement and Community Empowerment Unit, which functions as a resource for regional education service centers, school districts and community-based organizations, in order to strengthen the relationship among families, schools and local communities..."

"Whereas on this day, parents, guardians, grandparents and other family members are encouraged to recognize the important role that family members play in the success of children's educational experiences by visiting schools and becoming actively involved in education; how, therefore, be it resolved that the State Board of Education support (sic) "Parental Involvement Day" and the Texas Education Agency's Parent Involvement Conference; and be it further resolved, that the State Board of Education encourages all parents, guardians and other family members to support the education of children by visiting schools and becoming active participants in the education of children..."

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