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The Post Dispatch

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Reese housing arrives to fill rental gap in Post

Post residents should expect to see a boom in housing in coming weeks, thanks to an \$800,000 project funded by the Post Economic Development Corporation.

On Oct. 13, the first of 29 housing units purchased by the economic group was delivered to the city's "mill village" area, County Judge Giles W. Dalby said Tuesday afternoon. The two-bedroom, one-bath facility will be "hooked up" and revamped and, once completed, will be available for rent through the PEDC.

The units, which are being moved to Post from the former Reese Air Force Base location in Lubbock, are expected to be moved in one or two per week over the next several weeks. Local contractors will work to address plumbing and utility needs, and each structure will be "completely refinished," the judge said.

"We got the first pick," Dalby said, noting that the PEDC managed to get almost 10 percent of the total housing units available through the Reese project. "We got the cream of the crop."

Dalby credited local resident Bob Macy for Post's prime position in the selection of available units.

"He got us in there first," Dalby said. "He deserves all the credit for securing the houses we got."

Of the 29 houses to be relocated to Post, 10 will be single-family dwellings. The remaining 19 will be duplex units. Most of the units, particularly the duplexes, are three-bedroom, two-bath, although

one five-bedroom single-family house was included in the PEDC's purchase.

Each will be furnished with a stove and refrigerator. Central heat and air are also standard features in the homes, which were constructed in the '50s.

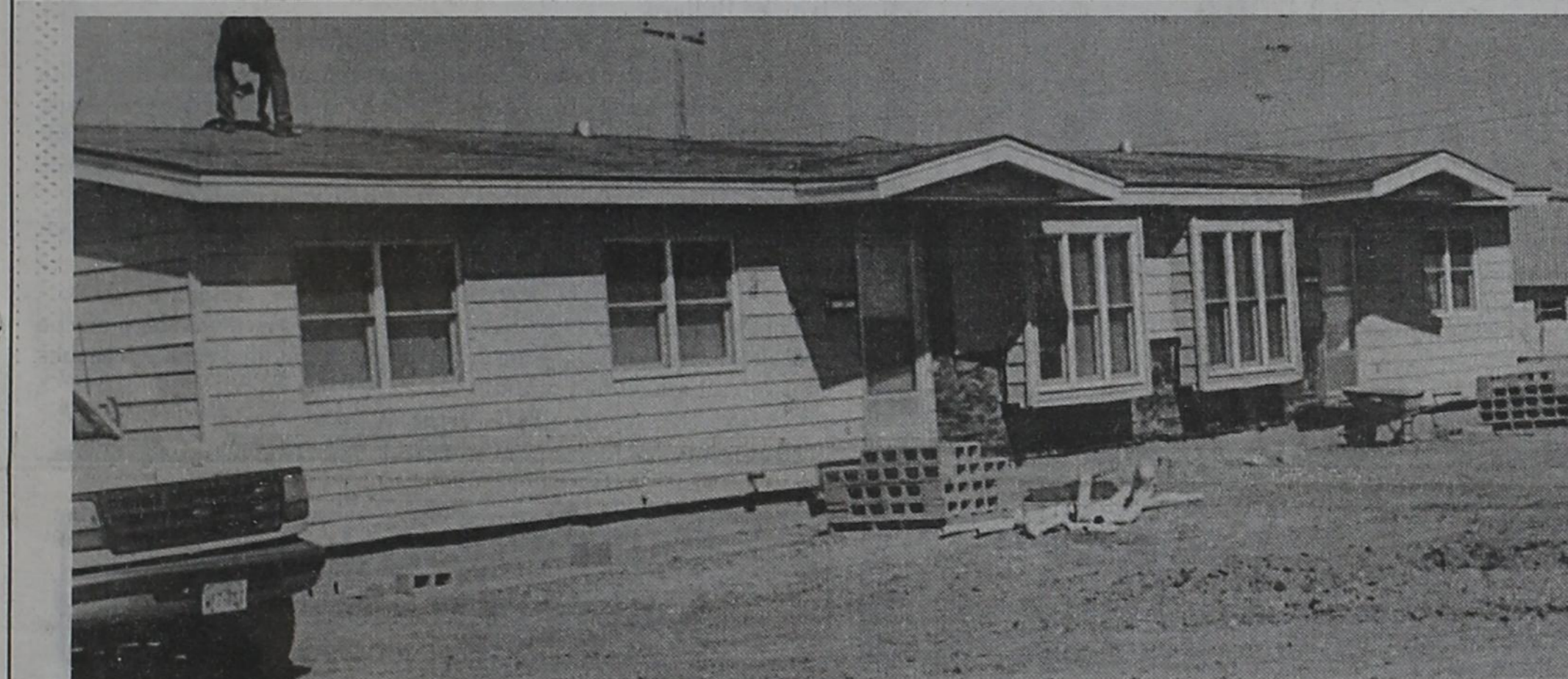
All of the units will be handled as rental properties, Dalby said. Specific rental costs have not yet been determined by the PEDC board of directors, but the judge said the units will be "affordable" to middle-income families in Post.

The units will be placed within the PEDC-owned six-block area on the eastern edge of the city. Streets in that area are already paved, curbed and guttered.

The \$800,000 price tag the project carries includes not only the purchase price on the units, Dalby said, but also the development of parking for the neighborhood, the set-ups on each of the units and the addition of some sewer lines to the area.

PEDC officials also hope to obtain some of the playground equipment located at Reese to help create a playground area in the new neighborhood. Extra equipment might also be used at the park by the lake, Dalby said.

Rentals will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. Interested families should contact the PEDC's Rhonda Valdez at 495-2818.



The first duplex from the former Reese AFB was set down last Wednesday morning at 202 South Avenue C.

Bon Voyage party at Algerita Saturday

The Caprock Cultural Association is gearing up for a big party. The party's theme, "Bon Voyage," goes along with the Garza Theatre's current musical, "The Unsinkable Molly Brown." Molly Brown was a survivor of the ill-fated Titanic in 1912. The Garza's "Molly," Patti Honacki, will be the Caprock Cultural Association's honored guest.

The event is set for Saturday, Oct. 23, at 6 p.m. at the Algerita Arts Center.

The center will be transformed into a luxurious ocean liner, thanks to decorations contributed by Furr's Corporate office and Titanic posters from Paramount Pictures.

Several of the posters and reproductions of Titanic items will be featured in a silent auction. Auction items were ordered from the Titanic Ship of Dreams Museum in the heart of Orlando, Florida. The auction's income will be dedicated to the repairs needed at the Algerita Building.

The Algerita chefs have promised to produce an outstanding variety of foods to satisfy the most discriminating palate. Cathy Boles Whitten will provide the headline entertainment and music.

"Bon Voyage" chairwoman Jenifer Fumagalli, with committee members Linda Puckett, Jan Acker, JoAnn Stelzer and JoAnn Mock, are excited that this will be a memorable evening in which everyone will want to participate.

Banquet income will be earmarked to help "open the doors" of the Algerita Arts Center.

For reservation details, see the advertisement in The Post Dispatch.

"The Unsinkable Molly Brown"

The musical version of the story of Titanic survivor Molly Brown continues at the Garza Theatre.

Performances of "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" will run Oct. 22-24 and 29-31.

Directed by Tim McIntire, "Molly Brown" features Patti Honacki, Chris Bohannon, Rebecca Babb, Anna Wilson, Cordell Green, Ric Wells, Steve Berry and Greg Nelson.

Curtain times are 7:45 p.m. for Friday and Saturday performances. Sunday matinees are at 2:30 p.m.

All tickets for this show will cost \$12.50.

To make reservations or for more information, call 495-4005.

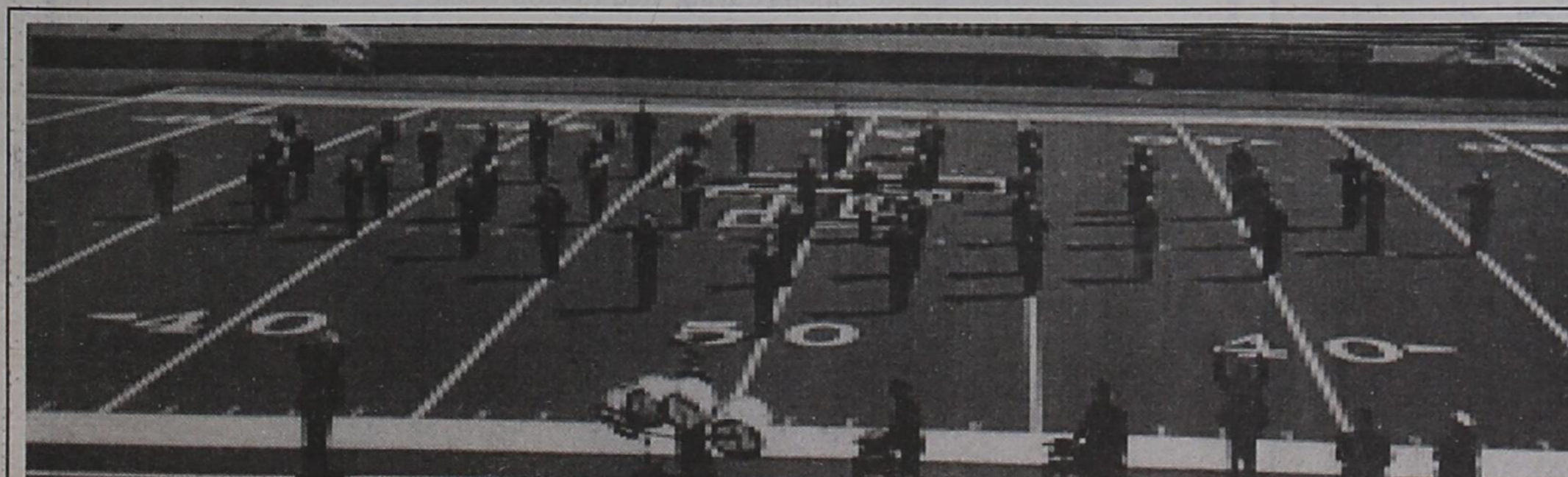
Blood drive helps Andy Stelzer

The Post Lions Club's next blood drive on Thursday, Nov. 4, will be conducted to benefit local resident Andy Stelzer.

Stelzer uses two pints of blood per week, and the total collected on Nov. 4 will be credited toward him, said Lions Club member Paul Jones.

The event will run from 4-9 p.m. at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.

Jones is asking that everyone who plans to give blood at the event give him in advance phone call so that he can ensure there are enough blood drive workers on hand to make the event go smoothly. Jones can be contacted at 495-2946.



Pride of Post band members earned another Division I rating at the recent U.L.L. marching competition at Jones Stadium. Band members are busy preparing for area competition in Odessa Saturday. They have the chance

to advance to state finals this year, and the band has been practicing toward that goal. (Photo courtesy Carol Tobias)



"The Unsinkable Molly Brown"

Taking the stage at the Garza Theatre are cast members (left to right) Patti Honacki, Stephanie Sears, Ruth Longtin-Bryant, Margaret Fay, Joyce Meadows, Anna Wilson, Shena Duns, Jeri Ochoa and Rebecca Babb. The play continues on Friday, Saturday and Sunday through October 31.

Post Notes

Landowners' rights on doe season

Garza County landowners are reminded that it is their legal right to say no to any hunters harvesting doe on their property.

Lady's Day at Church Saturday

The Mid West Spanish Region of the Church of God of Prophecy is inviting all Spanish speaking ladies to a Lady's Day Saturday, October 23 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 602 W. 14th St. Registration is \$5 per person in advance or \$10 at the door. Registration includes meal. For more information or to register, call Felicia Payano at 495-2006 or 495-3644.

Dia de Damas

La Region Hispana del medio Oeste de la Iglesia De Dios De La Profecia, invita a todas las que hablen mejicano a un Dia De Damas que se celebrara el dia 23 de Octubre de 9 a.m. a 5 p.m. El costo es de \$5 si se registran antes del dia 23 y \$10 en la entrada. Para mas informacion llamar a Felicia Payano al 495-2006 o al 495-3644.

Humorist Lookado here October 23

Justin Lookado, humorist and youth communicator, will conduct programs in Post on October 23 at the Elementary School auditorium. Sessions are open to the public and will be held the following times: 8:30 a.m., pre-k through second grade; 9:30 a.m., third through fifth grades; 10:40 a.m., high school and 1:15 p.m., middle school.

Proyecto Inglés

El programa "Parent Learning Network" estara tomando las firmas de aquellos aditos que deseen aprender las bases del idioma inglés. Los interesados deben de llamar al 495-3414 y dejar un mensaje o presentarse a la escuela primaria de Post y preguntar por Reyes Pequeño, coordinadora del programa.

Borden County Coyote Opry

The 12th annual Coyote Opry will held Saturday, October 23 in Gail, sponsored by the Borden County Extension Service. The tample supper will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. with the opry beginning at 6 p.m. Call (806) 756-4336 for more information.

Borden County harvest festival

The annual Borden County Harvest Festival will be held Saturday, October 30 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the show barn.

'Haunted House' October 30

A "Haunted House" will be open Saturday, October 30 beginning at 7 p.m. at the old Santa Fe Depot building, the event is sponsored by the Garza County Probation Dept. and MAD DADS Inc. Admission is \$2 per person.

Hot check seminar October 28

The Garza County Attorney's Office, Constable and Justice of the Peace are sponsoring a "Hot Check" seminar on Thursday, October 28 at the Post Community Center, beginning at 6 p.m. All merchants are urged to attend this important meeting, which is designed to assist law enforcement and merchants in coordinating control and collection of "hot checks."

Ladies' Division garage sale Nov. 6

The Ladies' Division, Post Commerce and Tourism Bureau, will hold a garage sale Saturday, November 6 starting at 7 a.m. in the Community Center youth room. Call JoAnn Stelzer at 495-3393 to donate items for the sale. Proceeds will go toward for the scholarship fund.

Lighted Christmas parade entries

The Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau is accepting entries for this year's lighted Christmas parade, which is set for Saturday, December 4 at 6 p.m. A total of \$1,000 in prize money will be awarded to winning entries. Call 495-3461 or contact the bureau for entry forms.

Y2K Preparedness

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Home for the Holidays

Mark your calendars for Monday, November 8, 7:00 p.m. for the Home for the Holidays program to be held at the 1st. Methodist Church. Table settings, decorations, recipes and holiday crafts will be featured along with great door prizes. Registration will be \$5 each. Call 495-4400 to reserve your seat no later than November 5th.

Christina Davis, Lee Williams exchange wedding vows in Dallas

Christina S. Davis of Dallas and Lee Williams of Dallas were wed in a double-ring ceremony Sept. 25, 1999, in the Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church, Dallas. The Rev. Elizabeth Boone and Dr. Jerome Koch officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Wayne and Jane Davis of Dallas. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keefer of Cincinnati, Ohio, and the late Bryan Williams, Post.

The church was decorated with two large arrangements featuring pale pink stargazers, white gladiolus and hydrangeas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a candlelight white silk floor-length dress for her wedding, accented by a fingertip white veil and a cathedral-length long veil. The dress had a beaded midriff. The bride's bouquet was a garden-style nosegay of Eskimo roses, white mini calla lilies, blush pink roses, blue lace and greenery.

Serving as matron of honor was the bride's sister, Beth Wilson of Dallas. Bridesmaids included Ann Smith of Austin, Whitney Sapp of Washington, D.C., and Sigrid Green of Dallas.

Best man was Bryan Williams, the groom's brother. Groomsmen were Ryan Smith, Mark Butcher and Bill Bailey. The attendants wore black tuxedos.

Ushers were Lance Wilson, Scott Moore, Nate Powell and Billy Rousseau. Trine Hansen and Erin Smith served as candle lighters.

Wedding music included "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," "Trumpet Tune" and "Trumpet Voluntary."

Following the ceremony, a reception was conducted at the Park City Club in Dallas. Tables were decorated with tower vases filled with orchids, lilies and roses, and bubble bowls of cut flowers were also used.

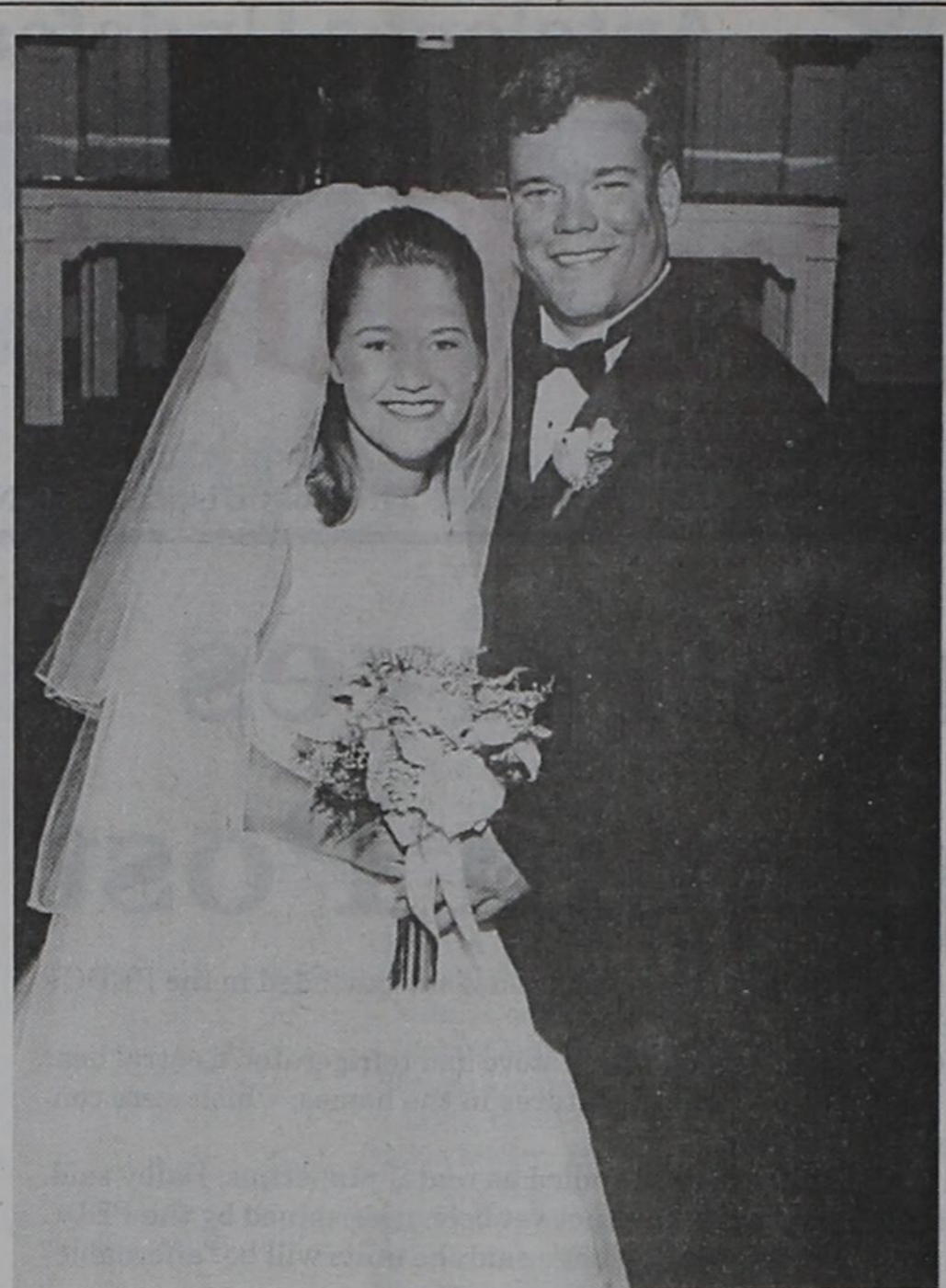
Members of the house party included Trine Hansen, Shannen Duncan, Theresa Lovato, Megan Gritzbaugh, Regan Russell, Courtney Hall, Angie Rye and Jenny Gamble.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Prestonwood Country Club in Dallas.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Eldorado High School in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and holds a BS in family financial planning from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi, Golden Key and the Dean's List. She is presently employed with Quest Capital Management in Dallas.

The bridegroom is a 1992 graduate of Sycamore High School in Cincinnati. He holds a BS in hotel and restaurant management from Texas Tech, where he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta. He is employed by Jones-Neitzel Company in Dallas.

After a wedding trip to Paradise Island, Bahamas, the couple will be at home in Dallas.



Mr and Mrs Lee Williams

Duncan ordained for ministry

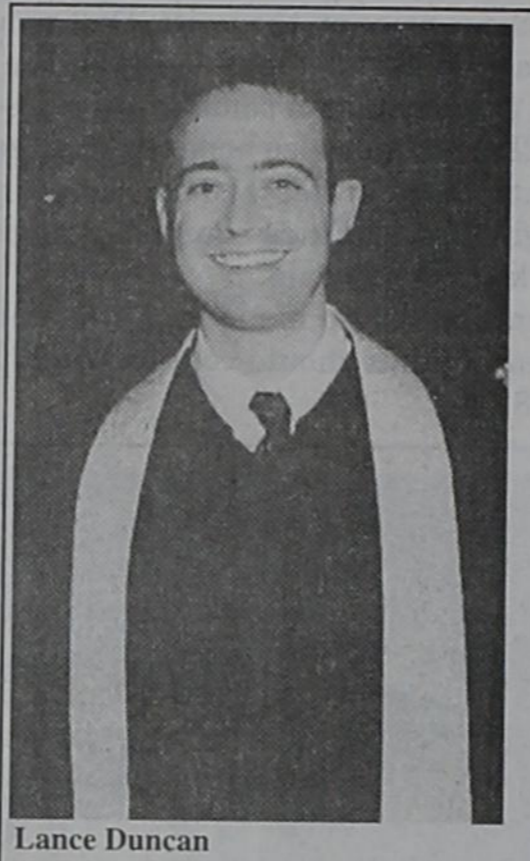
Lance Duncan was recently ordained into the Christian ministry at Alamo Heights Christian Church, San Antonio.

Duncan is the son of Wendell and Lin Alyn Duncan of San Antonio and the grandson of Wanda and Robert Cox of Post and Elizabeth and Floyd Duncan of Snyder, formerly of Post.

Duncan is a graduate of Southwestern University, Georgetown, and Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

He and his wife, Lee Silverberg, reside in Dallas. Duncan is employed by TCU and works on a contract basis as chaplain at Parkland Hospital.

Guests present for the ordination included Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Beverly Simpson, his aunt, and cousins Russell and Riley Simpson, all of Dripping Springs, and Ryan Simpson of Midland.



Lance Duncan

Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

Cooler weather is here! I'm ready for some steady temps, either up or down, not just both.

Thank you to all of the folks who have called about the downtown events for Founder's Day. I really enjoyed working on it and I thank you for all of the nice compliments. Jo Ann Stelzer and I were dreaming about red bulbs there for awhile and I know Rodney was, but I agree with all of you, there is just something about downtown with all of those beautiful lights on the trees and buildings. Speaking of the buildings, thanks to the city guys too for making Post look so pretty! Can't wait for Christmas so we can turn them back on.



Happy Anniversary

I hear that T.C. and Pearl Polk had a really special 62nd anniversary. (Just being # 62 is special if you ask me!) They had a houseful of their kids, Travis and Karen, of Gordon City, Kansas; Ronnie and Connie, of Indiana, plus all the local "kids".

I also know that somewhere in there T.C. celebrated his 87th birthday. Anyway, happy anniversary you two and many more I hope!

Simpson Reunion

47 members of the Simpson family gathered for a family reunion on Saturday, October 9, 1999 at the R.L. Simpson home on Route 3.

The family was treated to an old fashioned chuck wagon cookout prepared by Troy Simpson and Lynn A. Simpson.

The day was perfect for outdoor dining at tables decorated with fall wild pasture flowers in antique pots and with Indian artifacts.

Special recognition was given to Buster Simpson of Lovington, N.M. He had a recent birthday and at age 85 is the oldest of the Simpson family.

Family members came from California, New Mexico and several Texas cities.

It sounds like they had a wonderful time and I know they are looking forward to the next time.

Birthdays this Week

Thursday, October 21; Laverne Aten, Geramy Parrish and Whitney Williams; Friday, October 22; Opal Kohler and Mandy Terry; Anniversary; Moses and Susan Abraham; Saturday, October 23; Mike Holly; Sunday, October 24; Armando Chapa IV, Bea Welcher and Sherry Dorner.

Monday, October 25; Terri Aten Williams, Janice Plummer and Kathryn Bullard; Tuesday, October 26; Bebe Boren and Bryon Mason; Wednesday, October 27; Cassie Short, Pooh Pena, Erin Pedersen and Iva Lee Bullard.

Trailblazers Honors

The Trailblazers held a board appreciation luncheon Friday to honor past and present board members. Those honored were: Jack Ault, Ed Gill, Kelly Ahrens, James Mitchell, Jack Alexander, Bill McBride, Wanda Blacklock, Katharine Trammell, Pansy Smith, Dorace Wilson, Alton Clary, Ida Jones, James Bell and Sam Edwards.

The board members were honored for their service and time given to Trailblazers.

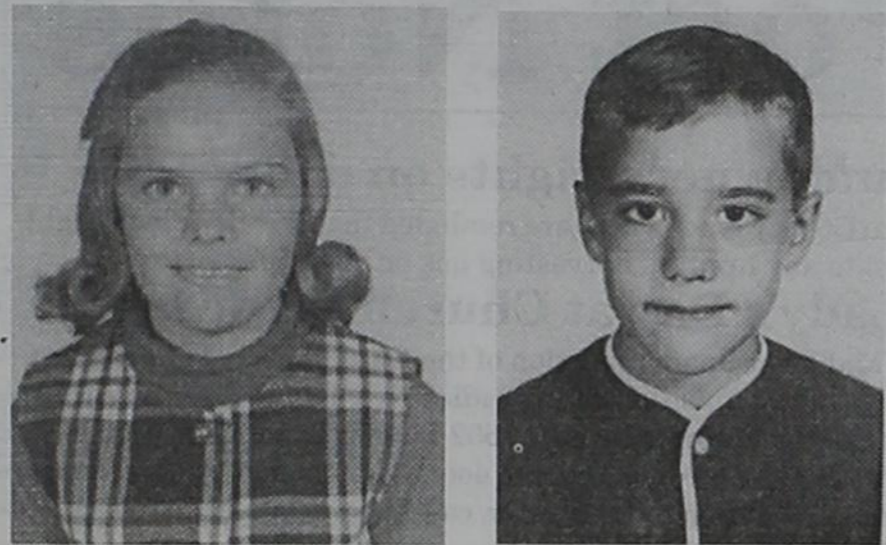
Football Buz!

Those Lopes are going great guns again. That is all you hear on the streets downtown. Everyone give the boys a pat on the back, coaches too. You all make Post proud!

Till Next Week

Hope everyone has a great weekend. May God bless each of you.

Call Judy with your "Jabberin" 495-2816

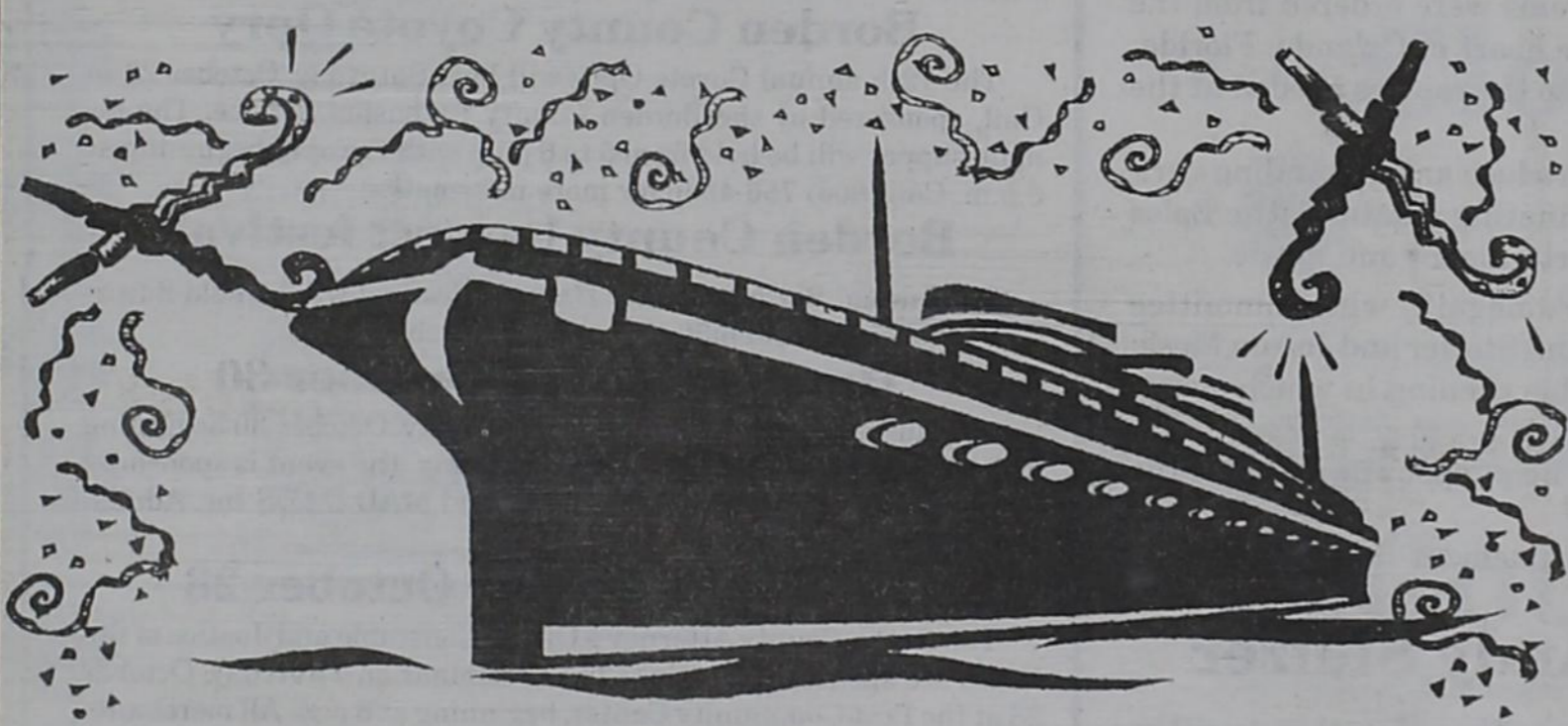


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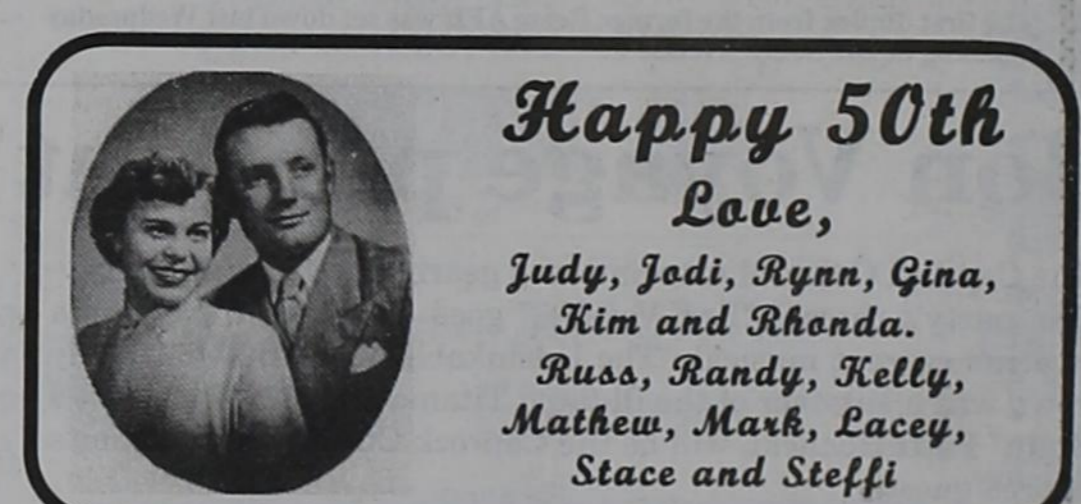
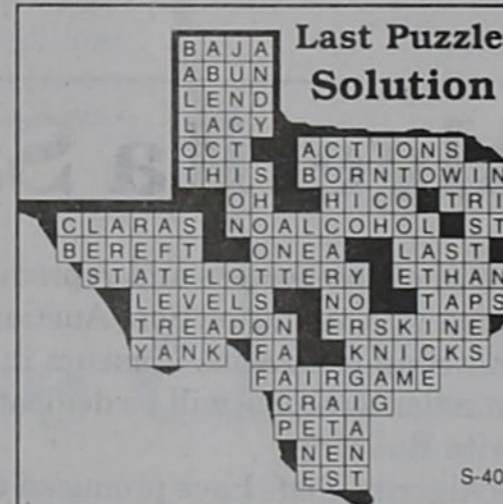
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City of Post

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the illegal use of harmful drugs, including alcohol and tobacco, has reached epidemic proportions in the United States and has caused the death rate among 15 to 24 year old Americans to become the highest of any other age group; and,

WHEREAS, in an effort to combat the use of illegal drugs in Texas it is imperative that each community promote unified education efforts directed toward prevention of the illegal use of drugs among young people in the community; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Post supports the Red Ribbon Campaign throughout the city and state during Red Ribbon Week to offer citizens the opportunity to demonstrate a commitment to drug-free lifestyles; and,

WHEREAS, the city recommends that all citizens and organizations in the community and throughout the state demonstrate their commitment to the promotion of a healthy drug-free lifestyle by wearing and displaying red ribbons during Red Ribbon Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Archie Gill, Mayor of the city of Post, Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of October 25 through October 31, 1999 as:

"RED RIBBON WEEK"

in the City of Post, and urge all citizens to join me in recognizing efforts of "The Stars Program" toward the promotion of a healthy drug-free lifestyle in the City of Post and the State of Texas, and recognizing their sponsorship of the RED RIBBON campaign to foster a high quality of life for the youth of our community and state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of October, 1999.

Archie Gill
Archie Gill, Mayor

Domestic violence awareness

October has been designated "Domestic Violence Awareness Month" by members of the Garza County commissioners court.

The commissioners and the county judge signed a proclamation to declare the special observation.

According to the proclamation, domestic violence is a crime that affects individuals of all races, ages, income levels and sexes.

"One of every four American women report that they have been abused by a husband or boyfriend at some point in their lives," the proclamation reads. "One-hundred and sixteen women were killed by their intimate partners in Texas in 1998, and in one year alone, 26 percent of the women murdered in the U.S. were killed by their intimate partners."

"About 50 percent of the men who frequently assault their wives also abuse their children; and 40 percent of teen-aged girls report knowing someone their age who has been hit or beaten by a boyfriend."

Garza County, in conjunction with the City of Post and Women's Protective Services, hopes to increase awareness and activism to stop local domestic violence, according to the proclamation.

Cross X Debate team places at Snyder

In preparation for state U.I.L. competition in the spring, Post High School Cross Examination (Cross X) Debate team members earned high honors at last Saturday's practice meet in Snyder.

Scotty Gaydos took second place championship and was named top speaker with a perfect score on points. Kelci Hart took third place as top speaker.

Other team members are Tisha Cowley, Elizabeth Alaniz, Priscilla Gonzales and Russell Eaton.

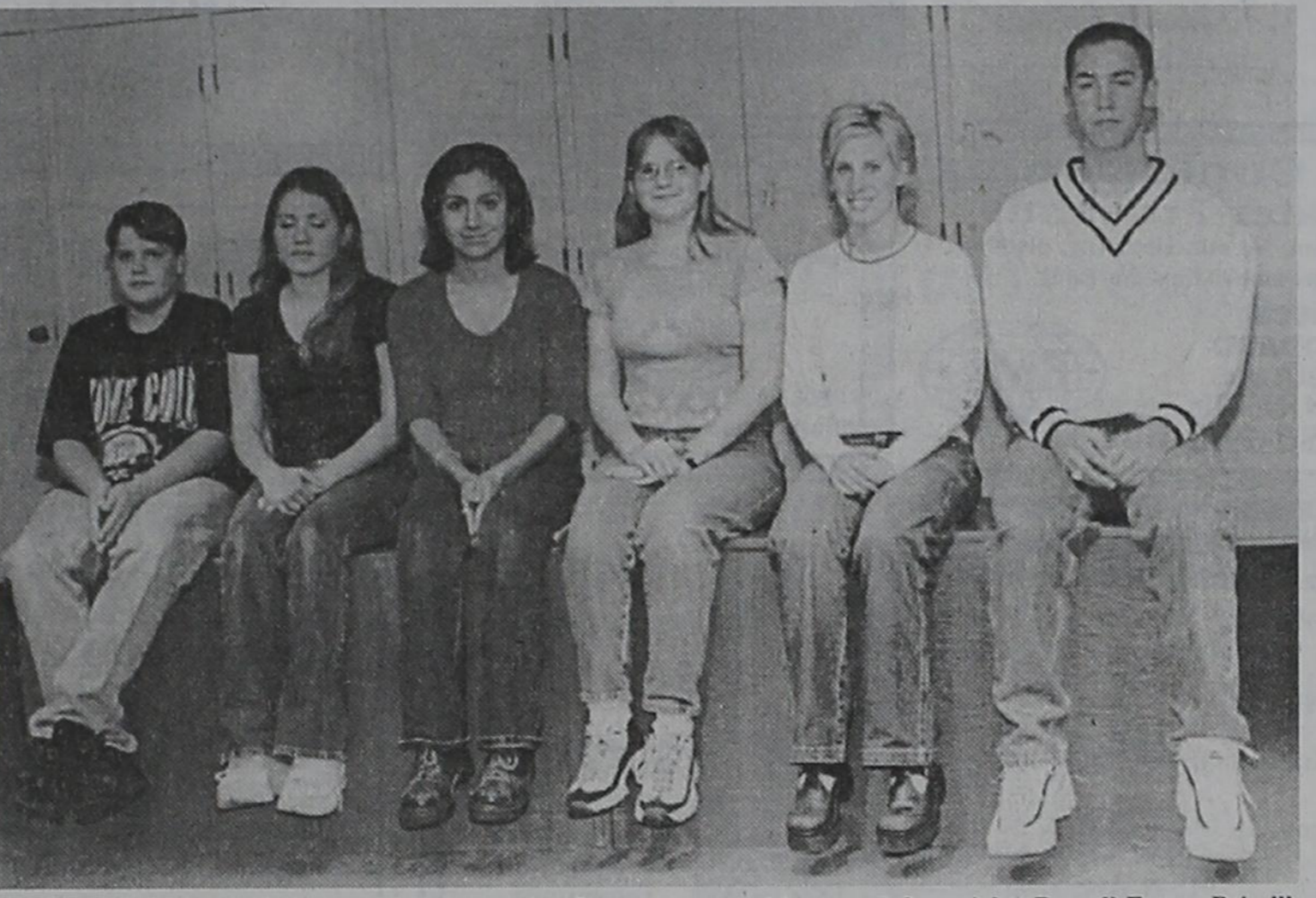
Other area schools at the Snyder meet included Big Spring, Brownfield, Merkel, Ira, Borden County, Snyder Jr High, Idalou, Wylie, Lakeview, Dawson, Andrews and Denver City.

The team will compete at Plainview October 30.

They are coached by Candace Boling.



Garza County 4-H members participating in the District Two Fashion Follies held at the South Plains Fair included (left to right) Victoria Fannon, Madison Mason, Diann Heckaman, Jodye Rutherford, Lesley Rutherford, Allison Blevins, Steffie Norman, Natasha Scroggins in front of Extension Agent Kelly Ahrens, K'Nell Dalby, Bailey Odom, Claire Kirkpatrick, Ashley Wilson and Ericka Cravy.



PHS Cross X Debate Team members preparing for state competition are (left to right) Russell Eaton, Priscilla Gonzales, Elizabeth Alaniz, Tisha Cowley, Kelci Hart and Scotty Gaydos.

Neighbor to Neighbor

by Kelly Ahrens, CEA-FCS

International Microwave Month

In the beginning, there was disbelief, even derision. Though microwave ovens were made available for home use in the 1950s, they weren't anything like popular until the mid-1970s. Even then, the author of the ever-trusted Joy of Cooking found no joy in cooking with microwaves.

The 1975 edition of Joy of Cooking echoed the thoughts of the overwhelming majority of Americans, including these: Our experience with microwave has followed a familiar contemporary pattern: inadequate response to great expectations.... Even microwave's most obvious advantage defrosting and reheating frozen foods has proved of limited value...

So, all things considered and at the risk of being put down as unadventurous or just plain not with it we still prefer conventional techniques over those involved in microwave cookery. We find them less demanding, more flexible, and productive of more nutritious and appealing food.

Even 12 years later, when Barbara Kafka wrote her well-reviewed Microwave Gourmet, she began: For many years, I was a microwave snob, as most of my chef and food-writing friends still are. When I finally announced, rather sheepishly, that I was writing a microwave cookbook, I felt I would have had a better reception had I announced my intention of going down to Times Square at 3:00 p.m. to take my clothes off.

But she had made some of the same discoveries as the rest of the cooking public. Fresh vegetables that are microwaved keep their color, vitamins, and crunch. The microwave is a great place to melt chocolate, poach a fish fillet, cook asparagus, or bake a potato. And it's probably the very best place to reheat a plate of leftovers.

Today 90.3% of American adults over 65 living in their homes have microwave ovens. Eighty-three percent of them used their microwave in the last month. Could all those people be wrong?

Activities with a Microwave Make popcorn This is one of the most amazing of the microwave's many feats. You can buy popcorn as healthy (or not) as you want and there is virtually no clean-up! Besides, October is National Popcorn Poppin' Month.

Snack south of the border One of the quickest and easiest of the quick and easy snacks you can prepare in the microwave is the Chilito: Place a flour tortilla (8-inch) on a plate, sprinkle with 1/4 cup shredded cheese and 1 Tbsp. chopped fresh or canned green chilies. Microwave about 1 minute, or until cheese melts. Roll up. (These may be cut up for appetizer servings.)

Clean up your act Be refreshed at the same time! Fold four dampened washcloths and place in non-metallic basket or shallow dish. Microwave at High 1 to 2 minutes, or until warm to the touch. (Check these they can get TOO warm!) Offer before or after dining. For a scent-sational treat, place a strip of lemon peel studded with 4 whole cloves in each cloth before heating. (Remove before using.)

Popeye's Favorite Spinach Dip Place in oven and microwave at High 4* to 6* minutes, or until heated, rearranging once: 2 pkgs. (10 oz.) frozen chopped spinach. Drain, pressing out excess liquid. Place in medium bowl and microwave at high 30 to 40 seconds, or until softened: 2 pkgs. (8 oz.) cream cheese. Mix in: 3 Tbsp. milk, 1 tsp. lemon juice, 1 tsp. dried parsley, 1/2 tsp. pepper and dash of nutmeg. Add the spinach and microwave at High 1 to 1 1/2 minutes, or until heated through. Serve with bread or crackers. Serves 12.

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4-H Food Show

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Swine Project Selection

Any 4-H'ers needing help in getting hogs for their Swine Project need to contact John Senter at 495-4400 with the breed, number, sex and price to spend. If you have questions, please call.

Swine Validation

All Garza County 4-H and FFA members must validate Swine projects for major stock shows on Monday, November 29 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Post FFA Department.

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Obituaries

John Webb Dennis

Funeral services will be held Friday, October 22 at 4 p.m. at the Borden County High School auditorium in Gail for John Webb Dennis, who died October 19, 1999 at his home in Borden County.

Services will be directed by Fr. Lawrence Hemp with burial at Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Mr Dennis was born March 9, 1917 in Farmers Branch to James Sutton and Lela May Dennis. He had lived and ranched in Borden County since 1946 and married Peggy Bruels on March 30, 1946 in San Angelo.

He was a World War II U.S. Army artillery veteran and a member of the Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by a daughter Deborah on October 13, 1997.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy of Post; children David of Houston, Mary Ann Autry of Orange City, Iowa; Jacquie Whalen of Gail; grandchildren Michael Autry of Abilene, Russell Autry of Lubbock and Marissa Autry of South Lake.

Wallace Simpson

Funeral services will be held Friday, October 22 at 11 a.m. at the Post Church of Christ for Wallace Simpson, who died in Ballinger October 19, 1999. Charles McCook will officiate the services with burial at Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Mr Simpson was born May 18, 1913 in New Castle to L.F. and Kate (Abbott) Simpson. He had until recently been a resident of Norton.

He married Louise Wright on June 11, 1938 in Post.

He is survived by his wife Louise of Norton, sons Richard of Norton and Ronald of Abilene; brother Floyd Simpson of Stockton, Calif. and sister Vida Mae Miller of Fort Worth; grandchildren Russell Simpson of Dripping Springs, Ryan Simpson of Stanton and Jenny Carpenter of Port Aransas and two great grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Russell Simpson, Ryan Simpson, Luke Carpenter, Johnny Kemp, David Nichols and Dean Bohannon.



James D. Wulfjen

Services for James D. Wulfjen, 77, of Colorado City were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 18, 1999, in the First United Methodist Church in Colorado City with the Rev. Kay Reed officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

He died Saturday morning, Oct. 16, at his home. Born May 6, 1922, in Mitchell County, he was a lifelong resident of the county. He married Marjorie Dale Lowe Aug. 25, 1951, in New Mexico. He was a retired rancher and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, having served in the Pacific Theater. He also was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a former member of the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Wulfjen of Colorado City; one daughter, Toni Everett of Colorado City; two sons, Urda Wulfjen of Montgomery and Cole Wulfjen of Colorado City; seven grandchildren, Kim Lott of Post, Nati Lynn Gabba of Lubbock, Ryan Wulfjen of Montgomery, and Bo Everett, Sagan Everett, Weston Wulfjen and Jaci Wulfjen, all of Colorado City; and one great-grandson, Kace Lott of Post.

He was preceded in death by one stepdaughter, Nati Lynn Smith Gabba; two grandchildren, Heather Wulfjen and B.J. Everett; one sister, Buena Vista Harrell; and one brother, Urda Coleman Wulfjen.

The family has requested memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church, Colorado City.

SP Electric Cooperative offers safety program

Jennice Cargile of the South Plains Electric Cooperative presented a safety program to members of the Post Fire Department Monday night, Oct. 4.

Cargile makes this presentation to area fire departments, schools and other organizations each year. This was the third year she has brought a safety program to the department.

The program deals with electrical hazards in the home and recreation areas, the workplace, on construction sites, in agricultural businesses and in fires and rescue situations.

There are several different programs offered by South Plains Electric Cooperative, ranging from

simple video programs to electrical hazard demonstrations and bucket truck rescues.

At the close of the program, the fire department was presented a donation by Cargile on behalf of the cooperative's Dickens Division. The Dickens Division has been a strong supporter of the fire department for several years and has made yearly donations to show its support.

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Carry your medications in your carry on luggage and take some extra should your trip be delayed. A brief copy of your medical history would be a good idea and some form of identification if you are a diabetic or have epilepsy.

Airplanes are kept very dry, drink plenty of noncaffeinated, nonalcoholic fluid to prevent dehydration. Also, remember that even healthy people can get blood clots in their legs from sitting to long on airplanes, so get up and walk around when allowed.

Even people who require oxygen can fly, but airlines will not allow you to bring your own, so check with them well in advance. Most will supply you with oxygen, for an additional fee.

If you have a cold or suffer from ear pain during flying try a decongestant before you fly. Over the counter nasal sprays are ok, but do not use them for more than thee days straight. Chewing gum during flying may also solve the problem.

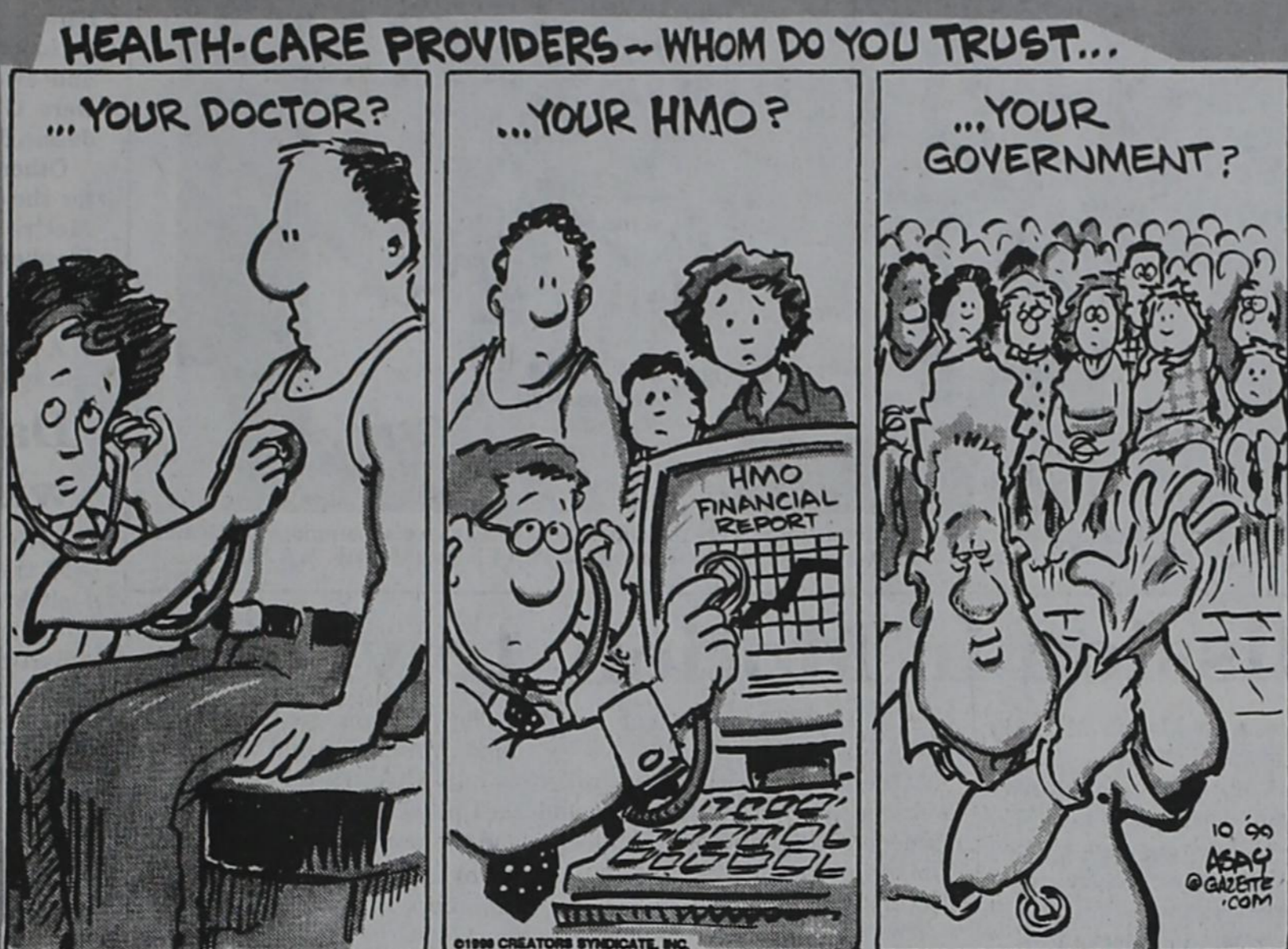
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Vote no on all proposed amendments

by Wesley W. Burnett
If history is any guide, a relatively few Texas voters will take time to vote on 17 more proposed amendments to the State of Texas constitution in the November 2 election.

As a recent Fort Worth Star Telegram editorial pointed out, "Texas voters face a bewildering array" of proposed amendments. In the never-ending, every-two-year cycle of amendments, an average of less than 1 million voters will make major decisions for the remaining 20 million or so.

This paltry turnout is a result of the convoluted and unworkable state constitution, which allows the legislature the power to propose changes, without even publishing the full text of those changes. Oh, aggressive voters can find the actual wording if they are persistent, but the law only requires the publishing of a "summary" of each proposed amendment.

So, the few who do actually vote, are not casting their ballot on an informed decision, they are voting as somewhat, or barely informed voters. That is a dangerous and self-destructive method for self-government.

Not knowing what the actual wording of each amendment, voters have to make uneducated guesses when they vote, thereby further eroding public confidence in government.

The Post Dispatch has received a complete copy of all the proposed amendments, which includes the summary as well as the actual wording which will be "the law" if approved by the majority of voters who cast ballots. The booklet is available for anyone interested in studying the details.

Based on the fact that very few if any voters have access, or will bother to read the details, we recommend that all amendments be rejected. A system of government which encourages regular amendments to a constitution without properly informing voters does not deserve the continued support of those bound to abide by it.

Since its adoption in 1876, the current Texas constitution has been amended 377 times, with another 173 proposed amendments being rejected. In recent times, voter participation has continued a steady decline, with only once in a while getting any serious attention from voters (such as with the lottery vote a few years ago).

This ritual of amending the state constitution in such a haphazard way is one more reason we support the ratification of Texas Constitution 2000. By implementing a completely new constitution which is written in plain and simple English for all to understand, and embodies all those principles of liberty upon which this great nation was founded, Texans will put some common sense back into government.

In the meantime, if you go to the polls on November 2, remember that unless you've read the entire text of these proposed amendments, you are voting half-blind. You might as well vote no, at least that way there'll be less damage coming out of Austin.

Perhaps the sentiments contained in the following pages, are not yet sufficiently fashionable to procure them general favor; a long habit of not thinking a thing wrong, gives it a superficial appearance of being right, and raises at first a formidable outcry in defence of custom. But the tumult soon subsides.

THOMAS PAINE, Common Sense, January 1776

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Section 4. One clerk shall be elected for each district court, to be elected at the same time and serve the same term as the district justice. The district clerk's duties and compensation shall be determined by the National Assembly.

To order printed copies of Texas Constitution 2000, send a contribution of \$10 to Texas Constitution 2000, 123 E. Main St., Post, Texas 79356. (Please specify English or Spanish version) Cost includes postage. For a link to the entire constitution or to make a contribution to the lawful and peaceful ratification, go to this web site: <http://www.trcf.com>

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And thereafter, unacknowledged crime costs

by Walter E. Williams

Call and order a pizza delivery from Domino's. If you live in certain neighborhoods in Washington, D.C., Domino's will deliver a pizza — but not to your door. You'll have to go out to the curb to the deliveryman's car, pay him and then take your pizza.

In response to this practice, Jim and Wesley Bell — and several of their neighbors — recently filed a multi-million dollar lawsuit against Domino's, charging racial discrimination. Let's ask ourselves why Domino's engages in a business practice that's insulting to a significant segment of its clientele.



While we're at it, we might note that Domino's is not alone in employing different business practices when it comes to serving some of their black customers. In some neighborhoods, Chinese restaurants take and serve orders through a secure window in a wall; telephone installers operate in teams and notify police prior to making an installation.

Companies refuse to make deliveries altogether in some neighborhoods. People with a myopic vision charge that all of this is racism. But that means racism is worse than ever. During the 1940s, when I lived in Philadelphia's Richard Allen housing project, there was no problem receiving deliveries of anything: furniture, soda, groceries, you name it.

Telephone installers didn't operate in teams. Life-insurance salesmen worked their collection rounds picking up payments. That the insurance man was coming upstairs was a dead giveaway by the sounds of coins jingling in his pockets. It's highly doubtful that racial discrimination can explain Domino's delivery practices.

High crime rates in black neighborhoods can. Crime imposes a hefty tax on law-abiding residents of black neighborhoods. The insult associated with not being able to receive pizza deliveries on the same terms as people in other neighborhoods is just a small part of that tax. Residents bear costs of having to shop outside of their neighborhoods;

criminals have driven businesses out. Children can't play safely in front of their homes. Fearing robberies, taxi drivers, including black drivers, often refuse to accept telephone calls for home pickups and frequently pass by black customers on the street.

Neighborhood property values are lower as a result of crime. None of this is fair to law-abiding people. If we were creating a brand new world, Domino's business practices would not be allowed. But we're not creating a new world; we must begin with the world we have in 1999.

As such, we can't just say, "Do something!" without asking what's the cost of that something. There's no argument that there's a benefit from mandating that Domino's deliver pizzas to everybody on equal terms. But what's the cost and is the cost worth it?

Another way to put the question is: How many pizza deliveries are worth how many assaulted, robbed or dead deliverers? If pizza deliveries to the door are deemed more important than the safety of the deliverer, there might be a case for mandating deliveries on equal terms.

It's by no means flattering that black has become synonymous with crime. Crime not only imposes high costs on blacks, crime sours race relations. Whites are apprehensive of blacks, and blacks are offended by being the subjects of that apprehension.

That apprehension and offense are exhibited in many insulting ways such as a black pedestrian waiting at an intersection and hearing cars doors lock, jewelers keeping their doors locked and extra surveillance of black shoppers. Black people must first own up to the fact that we commit most of the crime in America.

Then we, not white people, not policemen and politicians, have to do something about it. Self-serving race hustlers who charge that responses to black crime such as Domino's is racism do not serve us well.

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Anti-gun lawsuit thrown out

by Vin Suprynowicz

Court-watchers were beginning to wonder who was next. First the attorneys general of most of the states found success in their efforts to extort billions of dollars from the tobacco industry, hauling cigarette manufacturers into court to demand payment for the "health care costs" of sickened cigarette smokers.

(In the real world, of course, cigarette smokers tend to die younger and thus run up lower lifetime health care costs; states have no obligation to pay their health care costs in the first place; and states have proceeded to use the resultant booty for nearly everything but the health care of sick smokers.)

Then a number of cities, most prominently Chicago and New Orleans, decided they might be able to extort even more funds by suing handgun manufacturers, contending the gun makers were responsible for the ambulance and emergency room bills of young drug dealers who shoot each other or get shot by cops while in the commission of various crimes.

The nation waited with bated breath. How long could it be before someone figured out how much money awaited the first jurisdiction to stumble on the exigency of suing GM or Toyota for all the costs resulting from automobile accidents? From the offices of the tort lawyers, the sound of pencils being sharpened could be heard late into the night.

Fortunately, at least in one jurisdiction, common sense has now prevailed.

In what The Associated Press is calling the first dismissal of such a case, Hamilton County (Ohio) Common Pleas Judge Robert Ruehlman last week threw out Cincinnati's lawsuit against 14 firearms manufacturers, ruling the city's claims were vague and unsupported by legal precedent.

The city intends to appeal the decision within a few days, said Stanley M. Chesley, attorney for the city.

But Judge Ruehlman didn't beat about the bush. He threw out the lawsuit without even allowing the city to proceed with "discovery" — using blanket subpoenas to beat the bushes for documents, hoping to find in the files of Taurus or Smith & Wesson or Beretta a smoking, "Let's hope this doesn't get out" memo.

The city's suit demanded reimbursement for the costs of providing police, emergency, court and prison services in connection with shootings in the city — not only homicides, but also accidents and suicides.

Suicides? Join the line, all you pharmaceutical, bathtub, and rope manufacturers.

But Judge Ruehlman has authority to regulate product design and marketing. He also rejected Cincinnati's allegations of design defects and failure to warn users of possible risks from the use of guns so well-designed that even

police forces carry them. "There can be liability for failure to warn only if the risk is not open and obvious or a matter of common knowledge," Judge Ruehlman wrote in his five-page ruling. "The risks associated with the use of a firearm," on the other hand, "are open and obvious and matters of common knowledge."

Without even mentioning that Americans have a constitutional right to keep and bear them — precisely the right the plaintiffs hope to finesse out of existence with this indirect attack.

"It very clearly points out the weaknesses in the other cities' suits," was the immediate response of Jim Dorr, a Chicago lawyer who represents handgun manufacturers Sturm, Ruger & Co. Inc. of Southport, Conn., and Smith & Wesson Corp. of Springfield, Mass.

But the ruling may have come too late for civilians wishing to purchase new handguns manufactured by Colt's Manufacturing Co., one of the defendants.

Just as those who dreamed up this strategy had hoped, Colt — a firm which has done better with military rifle contracts in recent decades than with its vintage line of handguns, and which now finds itself in the hands of a foreign national with no love of civilian gun ownership — announced just before Judge Ruehlman's action that it will suspend or cease sales to the civilian market.

The firearms manufacturers would have done better to adopt the advice of net correspondent Jon Roland, who on Oct. 4 advised, in part:

1) Immediately cease all sales or product deliveries to the police departments of the cities filing suit, and threaten to cease sales or deliveries to any dealers who sell to them.

2) Advise plaintiffs that if all lawsuits are not withdrawn within 10 days, all involved manufacturers will cease sales or product deliveries to law enforcement and military organizations in the United States. Only civilians will be allowed to purchase their products.

3) If the suits cause costs to increase till it becomes prohibitive to manufacture for the civilian market, immediately release all designs to the public domain, publishing them on the Internet, and begin training civilians to manufacture their own firearms and ammunition.

Good plan. We've taken this lying down, long enough.

Vin Suprynowicz is the assistant editorial page editor of the Las Vegas Review-Journal. His new book, "Send in the Waco Killers: Essays on the Freedom Movement, 1993-1998," is available at 1-800-244-2224, or via web site <http://www.thespiritof76.com/wacokillers.html>.

Vin Suprynowicz, vin@lvj.com
"The evils of tyranny are rarely seen, but by him who resists it." — John Hay, 1872
"The whole aim of practical politics is to keep the populace alarmed — and thus clamorous to be led to safety — by menacing it with an endless series of hobgoblins, all of them imaginary." — H.L. Mencken

Letters to the Editor

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"Trick or Treat" on Saturday, Oct. 30

Many of us have been talking lately about requesting parents and this community to observe the traditional "Trick or Treating" on Saturday, October 30, even though Halloween is actually October 31.

Since there's no centralized control of these activities, it'll be up to us to agree that Saturday would be a better time. The last time Halloween fell on a Sunday, the community observed the event on Saturday evening.

This suggestion was printed in our newspaper, and for those of us with children, and for those of us without children, it was a great idea and was a solution for our peaceful Sunday and sleepy Monday morning children.

I have contacted the sponsors of the "Haunted House" and they apparently have the same idea. They will be entertaining children on Saturday.

If you agree or disagree with this suggestion, please call The Post Dispatch with your opinion. I'm sure a lot of parents would like to take their children around town on only one night, it would be nice if we could all agree on which evening it should be.

I vote for Saturday, how about you?
Kyran Moore

Pouring money down a big hole

There is an old Chinese proverb that goes something like this: "The only thing that gets bigger the more you take away from it is a hole."

On this note, I wish to thank our hospital board for bringing us fully into the 21st Century. We now have the highest quality of treachery and malfeasance to be found in all of this great land.

And what I see from some of those hospital board members is the epitome of today's Washington statesmen, who proudly proclaim, "I didn't know anything, and I can prove it."

I only wish I had applied for a ticket on this boat load of "Rainbow Stew." The only criteria, it seems, is knowledge of nothing, and a lust for money. I also wish we had more money to pour into this black hole, so we could really get nothing for something.

So, at this time, I want to suggest that we double our taxes and add on at least two more wings to the invisible hospital. In fact, the hospital board wouldn't even have to physically construct these. They could just proclaim to us that that they had done it, and then humbly take the 10 or 12 million dollar gift we offered.

In this strange and diverse world of ours, lawyers and doctors are the only ones able to get away with "practicing" their profession. I know from fact, after an experiment on several of my customers, to whom I announced that I was now "practicing" auto mechanics and roofing. Of course, I'm still sitting and waiting on the return calls.

On a much more somber note, to those hospital board members who insist on pirating our money, "Beware, a day of reckoning is coming."
W. M. Bevers

A Big Thank you to Judy Bush

I wish all the citizens of Post and Garza County could have seen Judy Bush in action the past two or three weeks preparing for our Founders' Day. She has made many footprints in the sidewalks of Main Street and all over town.

Judy coordinated a big and successful Founders' Day for all of us downtown merchants. I was a personal eye-witness to her tremendous work for us.

Thanks to a lady with a lot of energy and vitality, our Founders' Day was a huge success. We are very fortunate to have a person like Judy Bush in our midst.
Tommy Young



Glenn Norman (left to right), Robert Cox and Jessie Butts were recognized at a recent special ceremony by Grand District Deputy Tommy Van Pelt and Worshipful Brother Jay Pollard at the Post Lodge 1058 A.F. & A.M.

Masonic Lodge honors seven of its brothers

The Post Lodge 1058 A.F. & A.M. honored seven of its brothers at a special meeting Tuesday, October 12 here.

Honored with 50 and 60 year pins and awards in a special ceremony were Glenn Norman, Robert Cox, Jessie Butts of Phoenix, Arizona.

Others awarded but not present for the ceremony were Bros. Leroy McCrary, T.R. Everett of Stephenville, W.H. "Bill" Edwards of Royce City and Roy Brown of Carlsbad, N.M.

A family social and meal preceded the special ceremony.

Davenport wins pitching

A Post resident was among winners of the Founders Day horseshoe pitching competition.

Jean Davenport of Post and B.J. Bartell of Snyder took third place in the contest.

Second place went to Greg Pillow of Lubbock and Don Duncan of Snyder, while first place was awarded to Pete Wheeler, Lubbock, and Raymond Holdridge of Snyder.

Clarification

In an article published earlier this month, an incorrect statement was inadvertently printed concerning Central Bail Bonds owner Kenneth Knowles. The article should have stated that Knowles has never lost his bonding license. Central Bail Bonds has been serving the West Texas area for more than 20 years and today has 24 offices, 30 agents and a private investigation service. We regret our error.

Mission in Motion to visit

The Mission in Motion Ministry will be in Post Oct. 23-27.

Mission in Motion is an innovative pilot program designed to meet the challenge of keeping the United Methodist Committee on Relief depot at the Sager-Brown facility in Baldwin, Louisiana, stocked with relief supplies for shipment anywhere in the world when there is a need. Each month, the rolling collection trailer visits different Northwest Texas Conference districts, resting in a designated church parking lot for a week to accept relief supplies

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The purpose of the mission is threefold — to minister to the immediate physical needs of those in need; to involve United Methodists in hands-on mission work; and to promote increased and continued participation in missions through UMCOR and Sager-Brown.

The program was launched last June in Amarillo and utilizes a 48-foot, 18-wheel tractor-trailer bearing the United Methodist cross and flame and the words Mission in Motion.

Anyone interested in donating to the effort is invited to do so. The truck will be parked at the First United Methodist Church in Post on the east parking lot. Items to be collected will be used to assemble health kits, which consist of one washcloth, one comb, a nail file, a bar of soap, one toothbrush, one tube of toothpaste and six bandages, all wrapped in a hand towel and tied with string or yarn.

Drivers also are needed in all districts to move the trailer from church to church.

Storm team seeks volunteers

Well, it looks like winter has arrived at least for the next day or so. The C.S.S.T. is still in need of members. If anyone is interested please contact our recruiting/training officer John Armendariz at 495-0204. We are making plans for some extensive training in the next few months. If anyone has some good storm video or printed material we could use, please contact any C.S.S.T. member. Due to our limited budget we are searching for alternative training material to keep the out of pocket expense to a minimum. We have had several citizens complimenting the work of our team and we greatly appreciate your

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Always slow down when driving on snow and ice especially in the school zones. Even at 20mph it takes extra distance to stop. So please drive with extra care.

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Please remember to give your vehicle extra time to warm up and use the defrosters to thaw your vehicles windshield and side glass. Do not drive with just a peep hole to see through, your vision is obscured and you might cause an accident.

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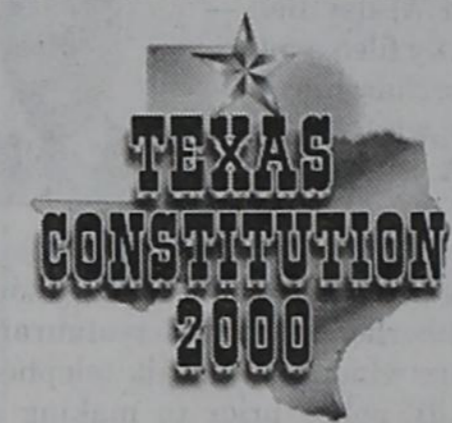


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State Fund	
Beginning Balance September 1, 1998	\$5796.00
Income	
State Receipts	\$5154.23
Other	302.00
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	\$11,252.27
Expenses	
Awards & Educational Program	\$ 450.00
Payroll Taxes	452.13
Clerical	\$ 2728.65
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	\$3630.78
Ending Balance August 31, 1999	\$ 7621.49
Gain	\$1825.45
Trust Fund	
Beginning Balance September 1, 1998	\$ 5401.26
Income	
Donations	\$ 984.82
Tree & Grass Seed Sales	\$ 44,203.87
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	\$ 50,590.35
Expenses	
Director's Travel	\$367.63
Sales Tax	\$ 44.87
Insurance & Bonds	\$631.00
Postage	\$ 53.60
Materials Purchased for Resale	\$39,026.38
Miscellaneous	\$611.06
Awards	\$120.00
Transferred to State Fund	\$302.00
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	\$41,156.54
Ending Balance August 31, 1999	\$9433.81
Gain	\$4032.25

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Post Volunteer Firemen: (back row, left to right) Dee Justice, Chuck Morris, Leslie Looney, Kelly Baker, Arnold Fry, Daniel Redman, Mark Short, (front row) Darrell Reece, Rodney Tidwell,

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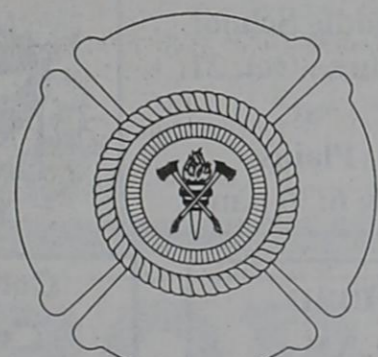
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The Firefighter's Maltese Cross

The eight-point Maltese Cross is the international symbol of the fire service's willingness to make great sacrifices in order to protect others from the ravages of fire. It is a badge of courage and honor and its story is hundreds of years old.

This honored symbol originated with a group of eleventh century knights who were serving in a Jerusalem hospital. They became known as the Order of Knights Hospitaller and later became the Knights of St. John. This charitable organization cared for the ill with great compassion.

Later, they assisted the Knights of the Crusades in their effort to win back the Holy Land. As the Knights of St. John and Knights of the Crusades attacked the city walls, the Saracens first threw glass bombs containing highly flammable liquids and then flaming torches. Many knights were severely burned, some suffering agonizing deaths. Risking horrible death, those knights who were able struggled desperately to help their burning comrades, beating out the flames and dragging them to safety. In acknowledgment of their heroic deeds of rescuing fellow knights and fighting fires, the cross which they wore was decorated and inscribed.

In 1530, the Island of Malta was given to the courageous knights. The symbol on their flag, the eight-point cross, became known as the "Maltese Cross". The cross, which had originally helped the knights distinguish between friend and foe, became the ultimate symbol of heroism and service. The cross, which is considered sacred, represents the principles of charity, loyalty, chivalry, gallantry, generosity to friend and foe, protection of the weak and dexterity in service.

Today, firefighters wear the Maltese Cross to symbolize their willingness to risk their lives to save others from the ravages of fire.

Maltese Cross research was compiled by Shirley Sheridan with the assistance of the following fire service chaplains:

- Denny Burris, Dallas Fire Department
- Wayne Collins, Houston Fire Department
- Ed Stauffer, Retired, Fort Worth Fire Department

Fire Facts: The United States has one of the worst fire death rates per capita in the industrialized world. Fire kills nearly 4,500 Americans every year -- more than all natural disasters combined. Another 30,000 people are injured. During an average year, more than 100 firefighters die protecting lives, property and wilderness areas, making firefighting one of the nation's most dangerous occupations.

Last year, the Post Volunteer Fire Department responded to 111 calls, including 78 outside of the city limits. Those calls included fires, jaws of life, lake rescue and flight for life assistance.

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Seven in a row... Bold Gold edges Coahoma 13-10 in comeback victory

by Wes Burnett

The Post Antelopes won their seventh straight game last Friday night here, but the 13-10 win over Coahoma was no picnic. Faced with fumbles and other miscues, both teams were unable to crack the end zone during the first quarter. The 'Lopes had several opportunities to score in the first half, but were stopped by a tough Bulldog defense, and a couple of fumbles.

The Bulldogs settled for a field goal midway through the second quarter to take a 3-0 lead at the end of a seven play drive. The sustained effort stalled on a third down quarterback sack by Billy Crawford, forcing a fourth down field goal from the 11 yard line.

Neither team could penetrate the end zone, with the first half ending on a pass interception by Michael Huff. The 'Lopes went to the locker room trailing 3-0.

Second Half Action

After stuffing the Coahoma offense on its first possession in the second half, a punt to Huff was fumbled, but Ross Babb pounced on the ball for the 'Lopes at the Post 33 yard line. The Antelope offense came alive on a 10 play drive, capped by a fourth down pass from Justin Gorman to Johnny Jefferson in the end zone. Rocky Gomez kicked the extra point to put the 'Lopes out front 7-3 with 4:57 left in the third quarter.

The drive featured hard running by Jeremy Baker and Raymond Jefferson. Opening up running room with great blocking were Luke Williams, Randy Moore, Adrian Gonzales, Babb, Baker and Johnny Jefferson. The fourth down play was set up by a third down incomplete pass from Gorman to Crawford at the 22 yard line. Behind great pass protection, Gorman faded into the backfield, turned and lofted the ball into the left corner of the end zone, where Johnny Jefferson had gotten behind Bulldog defenders.

After holding the Bulldogs one more time after the kickoff, a punt was inadvertently touched by an Antelope, and Coahoma covered the ball at the Post 44. The Bulldogs were driving toward the end zone when the third quarter ended.

The eight play drive was snuffed out by the 'Lope defense at the Post 23 yard line, following a big fourth down hit by Crawford and Huff, who hauled Coahoma's running back to the ground short of a first down.

Four plays later the 'Lopes extended the lead to 13-3 and the final points for the home team.

The drive opened with C.J. Sims blasting through defenders to the Coahoma 27 yard line. Baker took the ball to the 25, then Gorman ran the keeper to the 24. On third down Raymond Jefferson broke over left tackle, broke away from two would-be tacklers and raced into the end zone. The extra point kick hit the right goal post and bounced back into the end zone. The 'Lopes held onto a 13-3.

The Bulldogs came roaring back, hitting a big pass play to the 10 yard line on a halfback reverse and pass. Two plays later the Bulldogs trailed 13-9, then kicked the extra point for the final score of 13-10 with 7:14 left in the game.

The Antelope offense held onto the football in a seven play drive, eating up the clock and getting to the Coahoma 32 before being thrown for a loss to the 35 on a fourth down effort.

Just as quickly, the tide turned when Crawford stripped the ball away from the Bulldogs and Ruben Gomez fell on the loose pigskin for the 'Lopes at the Coahoma 35 yard line.

Nine plays later, with the 'Lopes knocking on the end zone door at the Coahoma seven yard line, time ran out. Post fans breathed a big sigh of relief.

Plains Cowboys show good defense, quickness

by Wes Burnett

When the Post Antelopes take their undefeated season to Plains Friday evening, they will face the Plains Cowboys who have shown great quickness and stiff defense this year.

"Last year they gave us fits," Antelope coach Richard Gorman comments, "and they are real quick, and bring a lot folks to the line of scrimmage." Gorman also expects the Cowboys to throw the football well.

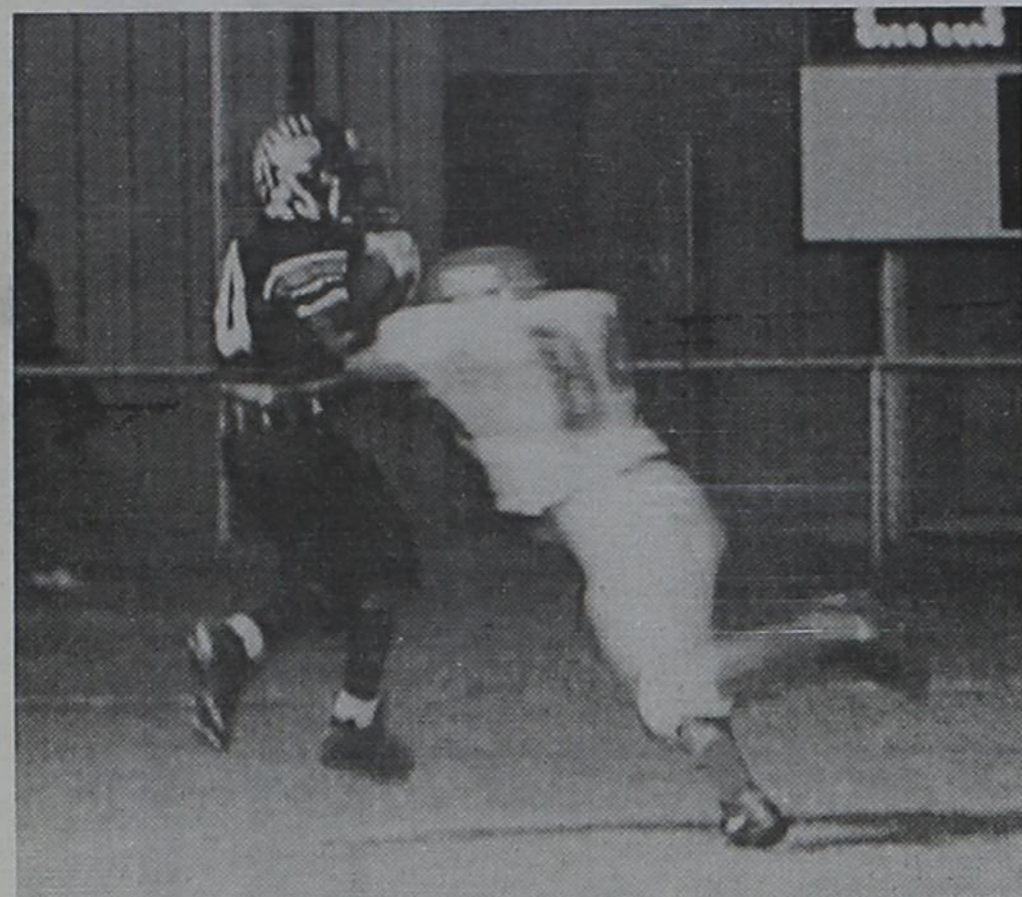
"We're going to have to hang in there and be patient, but for sure we're going to have to play with more intensity than we did last Friday," the coach adds.

A win Friday night will assure the Antelopes of a playoff position.

The 13-10 squeaker with Coahoma last Friday was the first tough game for the 'Lopes since the first of the season. "That was really a good experience for us," Gorman says. "We hadn't been behind too often, and we needed a strong test of our composure."

He praised the team for its win, "We played well, but we just didn't have the intensity that we need."

The team will leave Post at 3:30 p.m. for the trip to Plains. Those fans who aren't able to make the trip can catch the game live on Classic Cable Channel 17, with Post City Radio's Steve Mason calling the play-by-play action.



Johnny Jefferson hauls in a Justin Gorman pass in the third quarter to put another six points on the scoreboard for the Post Antelopes last Friday night. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Jeremy Baker breaks around his right end for a big gainer last Friday. Blocking on the play are Luke Williams (74), Justin Gorman (14) and Billy Crawford (44). (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



The Post Antelope offense lines up for action... (left to right) Raymond Jefferson (7), Clinton Curtis (84), Ross Babb (66), Luke Williams (74), Adrian Gonzales (75), Randy Moore (51), Michael Gonzales (65) and Johnny Jefferson (40). (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

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8th grade whips Coahoma 32-14

The Post eighth grade football team collected 229 yards and limited Coahoma to 103 yards in the 32-14 win here last week.

"Coahoma has a good football team," Post eighth grade football coach Darrell Radle comments, "they played hard the whole game. Our kids showed a lot of composure during the game. We had a couple of letdowns, but we pretty well controlled the tempo of the game," Radle adds.

The coach pointed out that quarterback Brody Conner completed two passes to Jerry Curtis for 42 yards. Mark McCallister blocked a punt and Zane Marts took the ball to the six yard line to set up one touchdown.

Scoring opened with Kris Hernandez going six yards for a touchdown early in the game. The conversion attempt failed. Later in the first quarter, Hernandez scored again on a one yard plunge at the end of a six play, 43 yard drive. Mitchell Mills ran in the two point conversion.

In the second quarter, the team scored on a four play, 62 yard drive, with Hernandez getting a 42 yard scamper to set up a six yard touchdown by Mills.

Mills scored on a 73 yard kickoff return in the third quarter. The final points came on a two play, 26 yard run by Marts.

The team travels to Plains Thursday.

7th grade smashes Coahoma 42-6

The Post seventh grade football team ripped Coahoma 42-6 here last Thursday. Jett Lott opened the scoring on a six yard run and Martin Garcia added the two point conversion.

On the next possession, Lott intercepted a pass and scampered 20 yards for his second touchdown, then Lott took the ball in for the two pointer.

Garcia scored the next touchdown on a six yard run, the conversion attempt failed.

Lott scored two more touchdowns on runs of 64 and 38 yards, with only one conversion attempt good, by Quinton Odom.

Israel Landa finished the night with a 65 yard touchdown run, there was no conversion attempt.

Leading the way were linemen Brady Wuensche, Brant Guthrie, Justin Williams, Ryan Babb and Chris Curb on defense, with Colton Valdez and Jerrad Grisham credited with interceptions. Grisham, Lott and Steve Rivera had big fumble recoveries.

The team was credited with 258 yards offense, limiting the visitors to 118. They will travel to Plains Thursday.

Weather in Post			
Date	Low	High	Precip
10	51	85	0
11	51	85	0
12	57	85	0
13	57	84	0
14	55	86	0
15	55	85	0
16	55	90	0

Courtesy CSST



Pride of Post band members are preparing for the Area U.I.L. competition Saturday in Odessa. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

J.V. hums right along with 30-19 win

"Coming back from a 13-6 halftime deficit was one of the biggest highlights of our win over Coahoma," coach Fred Postell says about last Thursday's 30-19 win there.

Other highlights included an interception by Luis Zubia and a fumble caused by Abel Reyna that was covered by Bryan Looney. "Offensively, we did real well, scoring 24 points," the coach adds. On defense the team had some troubles, "but Coahoma has probably the best offensive team we have played," Postell explains.

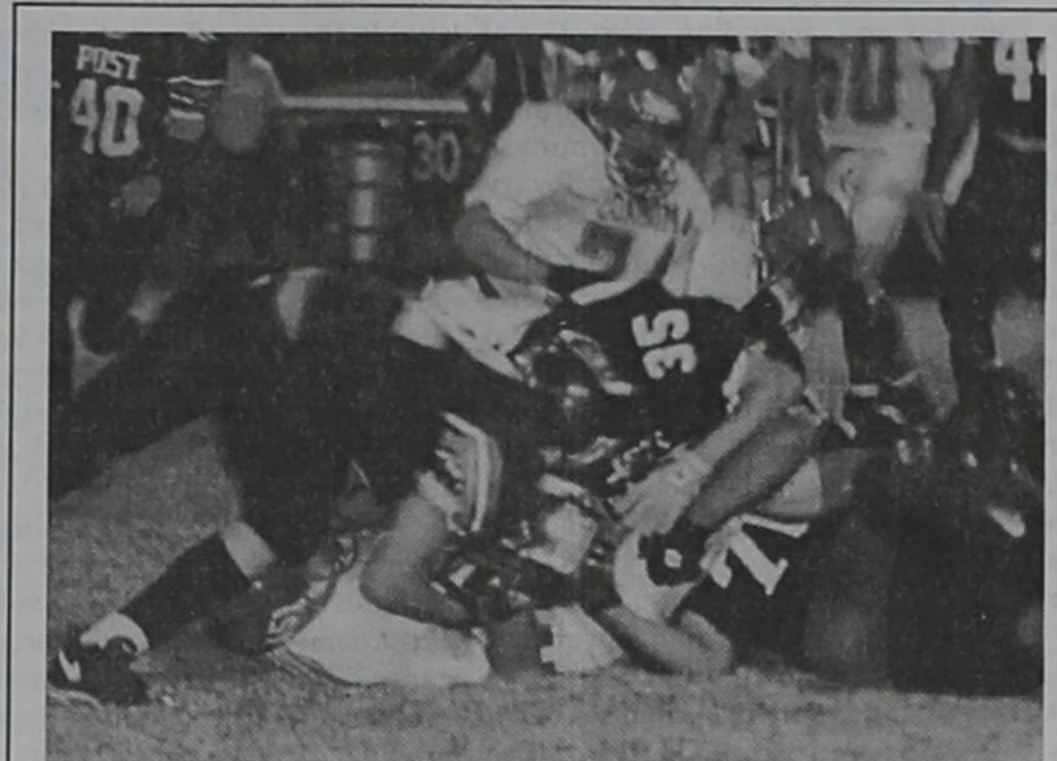
He praised the offense for controlling the ball and scoring points when it was needed in the second half.

Brandon Bell turned in big play with his 50 yard run in the third quarter, giving the young 'Lopes great field position at the Coahoma six yard line. "A nifty cut-back run by Lance Curtis and a super throw and catch from Brody Robertson to Seth Redman gave us a 14-13 lead," the coach reports.

"Lance Curtis had a great game on offense, scoring two touchdowns and making some great runs, which were made possible by equally great blocking by Seth Redman, Miguel Torres, Patrick Gonzales, Bryan Looney, Jay Cole and Jordan Nelson.

The Post J.V. recorded 254 yards rushing and 26 passing, while Coahoma earned 173 rushing and

178 passing for 351 total yards. The team hosts Plains Thursday evening.



Bold Gold defense kept Coahoma bottled up here last Friday. In the action on this play were Matt McCallister (2), Rocky Gomez (35) and Ruben Gomez (70). (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

'Lope Game Stats

Rushing	Carries	Yards	
Baker	17	85	
R. Jefferson	16	104	
Sims	4	52	
Crawford	3	4	
Acevedo	1	1	
Total	44	246	
Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.
Gorman	9	2	1
Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	
J. Jefferson	1	26	
Radle	1	20	
Total Offense	46	292	



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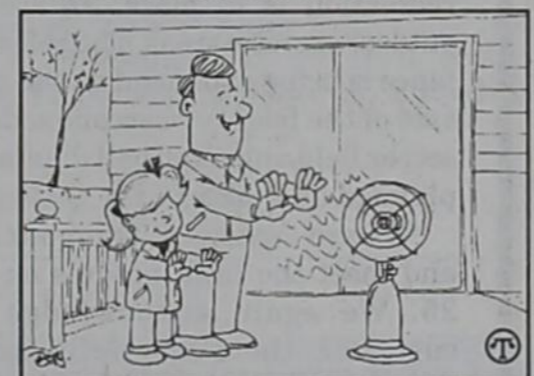
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Team	Season	District
Post	7-0	2-0
Stanton	7-0	2-0
Seagraves	6-1	1-1
Plains	3-4	1-1
Coahoma	5-2	0-2
Tahoka	2-5	0-2

Last Week's Games		
Post	13, Coahoma 10	
Plains	47, Tahoka 20	
Stanton	28, Seagraves 13	

Friday's Games		
Stanton	at Coahoma	
Post	at Plains	
Tahoka	at Seagraves	

spotlight on safety

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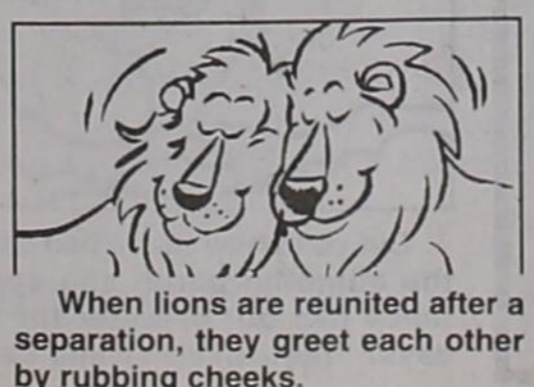
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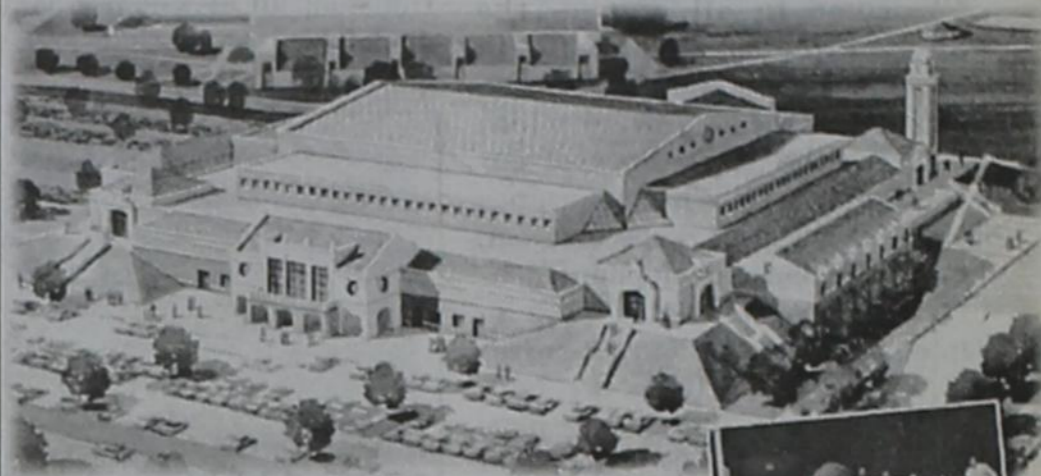
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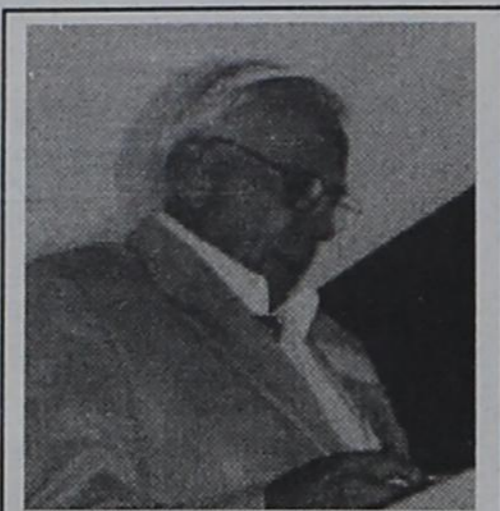
"Well — you, we — tied down an elephant. By pooling our resources and working as a team, we have created a miracle. Together, we have witnessed the design and construction of the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility, a state-of-the-art model for the Texas correctional community and that of the nation. Designed to house 1,094 medium-security adult male inmates, the facility is uniquely suited to our mission: Providing services in a secure environment that offers learning and rehabilitation.

"Our new facility encompasses over 180,000 square feet standing on 14 acres, within a secure perimeter of more than 74 acres.

"The dedication today is good news for the City of Post, the County of Garza, the State of Texas, and for our customer, the Federal Bureau of Prisons, who will be sending inmates on Oct. 25, 1999. All of us are delighted to become a working partner with the Federal Bureau of Prisons, and we are committed to operate in compliance with their high standards and those of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards and the American Correctional Association.

"The MTC corrections team insight was taken to heart by the architectural and construction experts responsible for this project,

and special praise is appropriate for Johnson/Mikibban Architects of Dallas, and the Hale-Mills Construction Company from Houston, all of whom created this model facility on time and within budget.



Dr Bob Marquardt

"We wish to publicly acknowledge the tremendous spirit of cooperation and outstanding degree of professional public service demonstrated by Judge Dalby, the entire Garza County Commissioners' Court, Bob Macy and the Economic Development Council, citizens of Garza County, the City of Post, and all of its citizens. You have made our officers — J.C. Connor, Ron Russell, Scott Marquardt, myself, Warden Terry Bartlett — and MTC associates genuinely feel like a vital part of your community.

"We pledge always to work hard, protecting and fostering that cherished relationship. Our highly qualified warden, Terry Bartlett, has made a positive impression on you, and his fantastic credentials and dedication were invaluable during the planning and construction period.

"When we last gathered in Post on a windswept and dusty May 6, 1998,

we were initially breaking ground. We greatly appreciate the warm reception in Garza County and look forward to being productive members of the local community as we break new ground in the corrections industry for years to come.

"We plan to employ 231 staff members for this project and will continue to hire, as much as possible, from the immediate Post and Garza County areas, as well as from surrounding counties. Our annual personnel budget should exceed \$8.1 million each year.

"In addition, we will spend another \$3.8 million each year in general operating costs and pledge to buy locally to an extent that is economical.

"The facility will be employing personnel in a wide range of professions, including correctional officers, supervisors, financial managers, accountants, human resources specialists, doctors, nurses, teachers, vocational trainers, library personnel, mail handlers, substance abuse specialists, food services supervisors, maintenance managers, maintenance technicians and clerical staff. Certainly, MTC will train all new associates hired.

"Requisites for success that should apply to those hired include:

- Presenting a positive image to our inmates.
- Having positive, can-do attitude.
- Being truly qualified or working to reach that destination.
- Believing in the potential of all human beings and having the willingness to become a model teacher.
- Being good listeners and communicators.
- Fostering diversity at all levels of the organization.
- Being an asset to the community.

"MTC is an educational company that believes in maximizing the potential of all inmates, preparing them to be responsible citizens, and reducing recidivism among those released.

"Adults and youths in the United States face the daily challenges of a fast-paced, technological age. In order to succeed in this environment, educational processes become the most basic tool for human growth and development.

"Incarcerated youths and adults, as a whole, lack the basic educational tools to compete with those who are not confined. These individuals need opportunities to develop academic skills that allow them to process knowledge and information; the vocational competencies which will enable them to offer productivity to society; and the social skills that enable self-confidence and the ability to interact successfully with others.

"MTC's tracking system will follow educational gains in the adult basic program and the GED program. Each inmate enrolled will be entered into the database and test scores will be recorded for reading and math levels. We will also track the competencies for each vocational and work-based training program completed.

"An education building of approximately 8,338 square feet includes staff offices, six academic classrooms, a computer classroom, a general library, and a computerized law library. Our vocational shops will provide career skills training and the inmates will practice their trades internally to reduce costs and stand as an efficient model for the Federal Prisons of the United States.

"Programming efforts will build upon an educational platform where offenders can complete their high school equivalency (GED). The facility's program staff will also offer a mixture of inmate career training opportunities, which reduce dichotomies and tension, while preparing them with an employable skill.

"When inmates realize the entire MTC team is treating them with respect and teaching them skills that facilitate true career opportunities, security problems are reduced. Security for inmates, staff members and the surrounding area will be our highest priority. The entire complex is surrounded by two high-security perimeter fences spaced 18 feet and augmented by motion-sensitive surveillance cameras. An armed vehicular-mounted and radio-dispatched correctional officers will vigilantly patrol our perimeter.

"Another priority at Dalby will be sufficient quality and quantity of balanced foods, as well as specialties for all ethnic groups. We will additionally emphasize and promote a well-rounded recreational program. An indoor gymnasium for inmate recreation is in place, as are two outdoor exercise areas. The perimeter fence is being expanded on the north side of the facility to accommodate a soccer field and a softball diamond is planned as well.

"We are anxious to train our staff and meet the first inmates on Oct. 25. We again acknowledge our customer, the Federal Bureau of Prisons, who has contracted with us for all of the 1,094 inmates at the Dalby Correctional Facility.

"This is an exciting day for the community and for the MTC team who brought this event to fruition. We remain dedicated to safety and program excellence as we strive to maximize the career potential of all inmates. We are not simply interested in the operation of an average facility. With everybody's help, we intend to develop a model correctional facility where the positive accountability of our program becomes significant to our customer, to the state, and to our local support team.

"Thanks to all for making this special day possible and thank you for being here to demonstrate your wonderful support for the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility and this great economic asset to Garza County."

It is almost as easy to be enervated by triumph as by defeat.
—Max Lerner



Did you know that a fish called the climbing perch can sometimes live out of water for two days? They can also climb trees.

Lunch Menus

Trail Blazer

- Friday, October 22, 1999**
Chicken fry, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, wheat roll, oranges and bananas.
- Monday, October 25, 1999**
BBQ sausage, baked potato, broccoli, hot roll and pears.
- Tuesday, October 26, 1999**
King Ranch chicken, 3 bean salad, spinach, tortilla chips and cookies.
- Wednesday, October 27, 1999**
Salsbury steak, brown gravy, green peas, cauliflower with cheese, hot roll and pumpkin bars.
- Thursday, October 28, 1999**
Roast beef on toast, pinto beans, mixed vegetables, green onions and apple cobbler.

Post ISD

- Friday, October 22, 1999**
Breakfast: Cereal, toast and honey, fruit and milk.
Lunch: Sandwich, chips salad, pickle spears, orange and choice of milk.
- Monday, October 25, 1999**
Breakfast: Waffles, butter and syrup, sausage link, fruit and milk.
Lunch: Chili dog, French fries, salad, cake and choice of milk.
- Tuesday, October 26, 1999**
Breakfast: Churros, sausage, fruit and milk.
Lunch: Tacos, lettuce and tomato, pinto beans, apples, cornbread and choice of milk.
- Wednesday, October 27, 1999**
Breakfast: Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit and milk.
Lunch: Fried chicken, gravy,

whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, jello and choice of milk.

Thursday, October 28, 1999
Breakfast: French toast, sausage link, fruit, orange juice and milk.
Lunch: Stew, cheese sandwich, fried squash, salad, Snicker bar and choice of milk.

SPC inducts Post honor student

Carol Covert of Post was among 75 South Plains College students inducted into Kappa Mu chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, international honor society for students in two-year colleges.

Keynote speaker for the event was Lee Weldon Stephenson, professor of English at SPC and a 31-year veteran of the faculty. His talk paralleled PTK's honors topic for the international honor society, "The New Millennium: What is Past is Prologue."

"Danger and promise, darkness and light, are both possible in the next millennium," he said. "Is this the dawn of a new day or the twilight of mankind?"

Stephenson was introduced by Robin Seale, SPC PTK president. Gary Poffenberger, associate professor of English, is the group's advisor.

THC accepting nominations

The Texas Historical Commission is accepting nominations for its annual T.R. Fehrenbach Book Award. The commission will award up to three \$1,000 cash prizes to authors of Texas history books published in 1999.

The book award encourages original research of Texas history. The award is named for historian and THS commission member T.R. Fehrenbach of San Antonio, one of the state's leading authorities on Texas history and the author of 18 books.

The nomination deadline is Dec. 30, 1999.

For guidelines and a nomination form, visit the THC website at www.the.state.tx.us or contact Marty Mouthrop at 512/463-6255. Forms are also available by writing the THC, Marketing Communications Division, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, TX 78711-2276.

Southland Fall Festival slated Tuesday

The Eagle Booster club will have a Fall Festival fundraiser to benefit the Southland classrooms and school clubs Tuesday from 6-8 p.m.

Funds raised will be used for enrichment activities throughout the year.

Area schools and communities are invited to come out and join in the fun.

Events will include game booths — a cake walk, pie throwing, pony rides, a dunking booth, Jello eating contest and others. Domino's Pizza slices will be available for \$2 each and drinks, popcorn and sweets will be offered as well.

Participants are invited to come in costume to be entered in a drawing for door prizes.

POST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AUGUST 31, 1999

	Governmental Fund Types	
	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund
REVENUES:		
Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$ 4,701,088	\$ 30,479
State Program Revenues	2,139,536	54,301
Federal Program Revenue	5,079	491,894
Total Revenues	\$ 6,845,703	\$ 576,674
EXPENDITURES:		
Current		
Instruction & Instructional Related Service	\$ 3,915,738	\$ 318,508
Instructional & School Leadership	364,242	
Support Services - Student (Pupil)	584,720	259,864
Administrative Support Services	315,217	15,890
Support Services - Nonstudent Based	680,550	
Ancillary Services	13,343	2,283
Capital Outlay	4,787	
Intergovernmental	172,579	35,626
Total Expenditures	\$ 6,051,176	\$ 632,151
Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	\$ 794,527	\$ (55,477)
Other Resources		47,958
Other (Uses)	(47,958)	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ 746,569	(7,519)
Fund Balance/Equity - September 1 (Beginning)	4,165,816	7,519
Fund Balance/Equity - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 4,912,385	\$

Garza County Combined Statement of Cash Position For Fiscal Year Ending 9-30-99				
FUND	DEMAND DEPOSIT	CD'S	OTHER INVESTMENTS	TOTAL FOR FUND
GENERAL	108,061.04	199,910.52	374,636.00	682,607.56
R&B #1	1,421.31	0.00	32,353.90	33,775.21
R&B #2	1,361.90	0.00	25,099.27	26,461.17
R&B #3	1,040.98	0.00	294.55	1,335.53
R&B #4	1,224.94	0.00	31,109.20	32,334.14
ADA	0.00	0.00	93,371.67	93,371.67
TEXPOOL				
VOTER REG	825.61	0.00	0.00	825.61
LANDFILL	14,073.46	0.00	31,724.40	45,797.86
TOTALS	128,009.24	199,910.52	588,588.99	916,508.75

I hereby certify the above to be true and correct.

Ruth Ann Young, Garza County Treasurer

Giles W. Dalby, County Judge
Lee Norman, Comm Pet #1
Mason McClellan, Comm Pet #2

John Valdez, Comm Pet #3
Mike Sanchez, Comm Pet #4
ATTEST: County Clerk

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 19 day of October, 1999.

LU ANNE TERRY
Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission Expires 10-23-2001

Lu Anne Terry, Notary Public

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Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

October 18, 1989 10 Years Ago

The children and grandchildren of the Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Thomas gathered for a family reunion October 7 and 8 at the Graham Community Center. Attending the reunion were Hal Thomas of Floydada and Bill Thomas of Lockney, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

Joe Harris of SPS will be recognized for 25 years of service to the company at an awards dinner in Lubbock Wednesday, October 18.

1950s Taylor Family
Jean (Taylor) Fletcher is trying to locate Doyle or Charles Taylor, the sons of Claybourn Taylor, who lived in Post during the 1950s. Mrs. Fletcher is interested in communicating with any members of this family.

If you have an idea about how to contact anyone in this Taylor family, please notify Mrs. Fletcher at Box 852, Artesia, New Mexico 88210 or call 505-746-6949.

October 18, 1979 20 Years Ago

Mrs. Grady Shyities of Fayetteville, Ark. was honored with a get-acquainted coffee held Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Helen Miller. Mrs. Martha Compton was co-hostess.

Lee Pitman was honored with a birthday party Sunday. Cake and homemade icecream was served by his daughter Evelyn Gurley and sister.

Quinton Charles Cooper announces the birth of a baby brother, Lucas Ted, born Monday, Oct. 15 at 3:58 p.m. in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs. and was 21 inches long. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cooper.

October 16, 1969 30 Years Ago

Mrs. Rosemary Chapman is the first woman to be chosen as foreman of a district court jury in Garza County, and, as far as District Judge Truett Smith

knows, the "first" also applies to his entire judicial district of several counties.

Lee Norman and E. A. Howard left Tuesday for the national Future Farmers of America convention in Kansas City, Mo., where Lee was to be presented the American Farmer Degree this afternoon (Thursday).

Mrs. Pearl Polk was hostess to the Mystic Sewing Club in her home recently and served open-faced sandwiches, jello salad, cookies, punch and mints to the following:

October 15, 1959 40 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Chill Mason and children of Shallowater visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee F. Hargrove announce the birth of a daughter Oct. 10 in Garza Memorial Hospital. She weighed eight pounds and was named Mary Ruth.

A group of six Post hunters left last night for southwestern Colorado and a week's deer hunting trip. The Colorado deer season will open Saturday. Those making the trip were Max Gordon, Bobby Pierce, Donald Windham, Everette Windham, Lester Nichols and Bailey Matsler.

The home of Mrs. O. F. Clary, 115 East 14th Street, was the scene Monday evening for a layette shower honoring Mrs. Wade Peppers. Hostesses for the event were: Mrs. Jack Dale, Mrs. L. C.

White, Mrs. O. F. Clary, Mrs. Leon Clary, Mrs. Leland Edwards, Mrs. Dee Caffey, and Mrs. Thurman Maddox.

October 20, 1949 50 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bode are driving a new Ford.

Billy Max and Kay Gordon, small children of Mr. and Mrs. Max Gordon, did their part Saturday in helping with the cotton harvest. Three-year-old Billy Max spent the day picking three pounds of cotton while his older sister picked 26 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hignight of Lamesa were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Josey.

Birthdays today are:

Byron Haynie
Estela Jimenez
Opal Ray, Rt. 1
Mrs. J. W. McQuien
Allen T. Fry
Judy Altman
Mrs. Percy Printz
Barbara Northcutt
Margaret Shaw
Mrs. Ina Lee Swanger
Sandra Kay Baker

Mr. and Mrs. Avon Dunlap of Lubbock visited in the home of Mrs. Mattie Dunlap Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sanders and daughters of Lubbock visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dent.

Thought makes every thing fit for use.
—Emerson

ACROSS

1 Ranger Juan Gonzalez home: Vega _____

5 TXism: "got _____ in the oven" (pregnant)

6 TXism: "_____ a hand"

7 in McLennan Co. on 77: _____ Lakeview

8 Fredericksburg's Oktoberfest mo. (abbr.)

9 they speak louder than words

16 TXism: "in _____ neck of the woods"

18 destined for greatness? (3 wds.)

21 TX Buddy Holly's "_____ Boy"

22 husband of TX Cyd Charisse

23 Amarillo hosts "_____ State Fair"

24 "Lonesome Dove" burial site of Gus: "_____ Orchard"

30 dry TX co. (2 wds.)

34 _____ Jo, TX

35 desolated by death

36 Vega H.S. football classification

37 TXism: "headed for the _____ roundup"

39 TXism: "millionaire maker" (2 wds.)

43 Allen of the Green Mountain Boys

45 flattens

46 TXism: "all vine, _____ watermelon"

47 military bugle call

DOWN

1 TXism: "stuffed like a _____ box"

2 "Adopt-_____ program is to eliminate trash from TX coastline seat of Kimble Co.

3 Dallas Stars goalie Moog

4 this Blocker designed classification

10 chili

11 ZZ Top is a _____ Houston

12 twelfth of a foot

13 this Peter starred with TX Paula

15 San Marcos univ.

17 TXism: "_____ his mouth" (rash)

19 TX Willie's "Who'll Buy My Memories" was dubbed this because proceeds were used to pay his tax debt

20 TX golf event: Colonial _____

24 trucker radio guitarist Paul

25 Ft. Worth's Kimbell _____ Museum

27 real estate

28 TXism: "attacked like grandma _____ chicken snake"

29 this Seagal starred with TX Tommy Lee in "Under Siege"

31 TX pest: fire _____

32 _____ Harvey Oswald

33 crisscross wood frame

38 mishit a golf ball

40 "sprang a _____"

41 TXism: "tastes like week-_____ dishwasher"

42 player for Cowboy foe: New _____

44 TX Bush's gen. (init.)

49 civil rights organ.

51 TXism: "hit a _____"

52 actress Basinger

57 TX Ginger Rogers portrayed this dancer Castle in film

58 local tax assessments

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by Charley & Guy Orbison

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County earns safety award

Garza County has been awarded a 1998 Safety Award by the Texas Association of Counties (TAC), which administers a Workers' Compensation self-insurance pool for counties and other local governments.

The award was presented to Garza County at the county commissioners court meeting on Oct. 11.

The award was earned for the county's record of involvement and commitment to safety in the workplace, as well as for controlling their Workers' Compensation claims.

The honor means that Garza County, which participates in the

counties' pool through TAC, is obtaining substantial savings for their taxpayers as a result of their TAC Workers' Comp coverage. Premiums are reduced for public entities that have lowered their claims rates and participate in other coverages through the self-insurance pools administered by the TAC.

To qualify for this honor, the entity must have a safety program rated in the top 15 percent of approximately 310 governmental entities that collectively self-insure their Workers' Compensation in this pool. Only 32 entities were honored this year.

These programs are evaluated by

the TAC Safety Specialists who work with each pool member to develop loss control and safety programs.

In the evaluation of the program, the following criteria are considered:

- Safety program elements in place;
- Activity and success of program in the 1998 calendar year;
- Support for the program by the upper management, governing board or commission that directs the operations of the entity;
- Recent loss history; and
- Improvements in the safety program since 1997.

The TAC Safety Awards are presented annually.



PHS CLASS REUNION - Members of the Post High School class of 1939 who attended the group's recent reunion were (front row, left to right) Arval Siewert, Jim Mason, Boo Olson, Tot Teaff, Jack Hoover, Sue Davis Cornell, Florence McFadden Broyhill, Marlon Evans Wheatley, Frances Hartman Taylor, Exa Fay Samples Gilmore, Skeeter Smith Justice and Mason Justice; (back row, left to right) Nita Dinwiddie Harvin, Lawrence Carr, J.W. Satterwhite, J.W. Stephens, Roger Hurt, Roland Hurt, Jerlene Wiley Joines, Billie Wall Carroll, Margaret Stone Bull, Lillian Rogers Myrick, Zelma Stephens Burch, Katherine Thomas Johnson and LaNelle Sims Watson.

From The Post Dispatch, October 18, 1989



ATTEND BRAND BURNING — Livestock producers from Garza County paid a visit to Texas A&M University recently to burn their brands in the county's oak panel at Texas A&M's "branded stairway" at the Kelberg Animal and Food Sciences Center. Participating were (l to r) top row, John Yturri, Robert Yturri of San Antonio and Syd Conner, second

row, Wagoner Johnson, John Boren, Jim Prather, Patty Kirkpatrick, Mark Kirkpatrick, John Lott; front row, Tom Copeland of UU of Levelland, Tom Power, John Boren, Mildred Boren Wood of Lamesa, Ruby Kirkpatrick, Ryla Lott of Lubbock and Gwen Boren. Just to the right of the group the Garza board is visible as are the brands that were burned in that day.

From The Post Dispatch, October 18, 1979

Linda Gail Justice is wed to Leslie Gene Davis



MRS. LESLIE GENE DAVIS
(Linda Gail Justice)

From The Post Dispatch October 16, 1969

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This production has been partially funded by the Texas Commission on the Arts and the Carpool Cultural Association

The Unsinkable Molly Brown is a real treat

by Louella Bilberry

Tim McIntire, cast and crew have put together a great production!

A small stage area could have been a major problem, but with the imaginative use of sparse props they gave us the illusion of the backwoods of Missouri, to the elegance of a mansion, to an outside table at Monte Carlo, to the rocking of a lifeboat in the frigid waters of the north Atlantic, as well as the Saddle Rock Saloon in Leadville, Colo.

The first act has 10 scene changes and the second act 12! All this was done with very minimum breaks in the actions of the play.

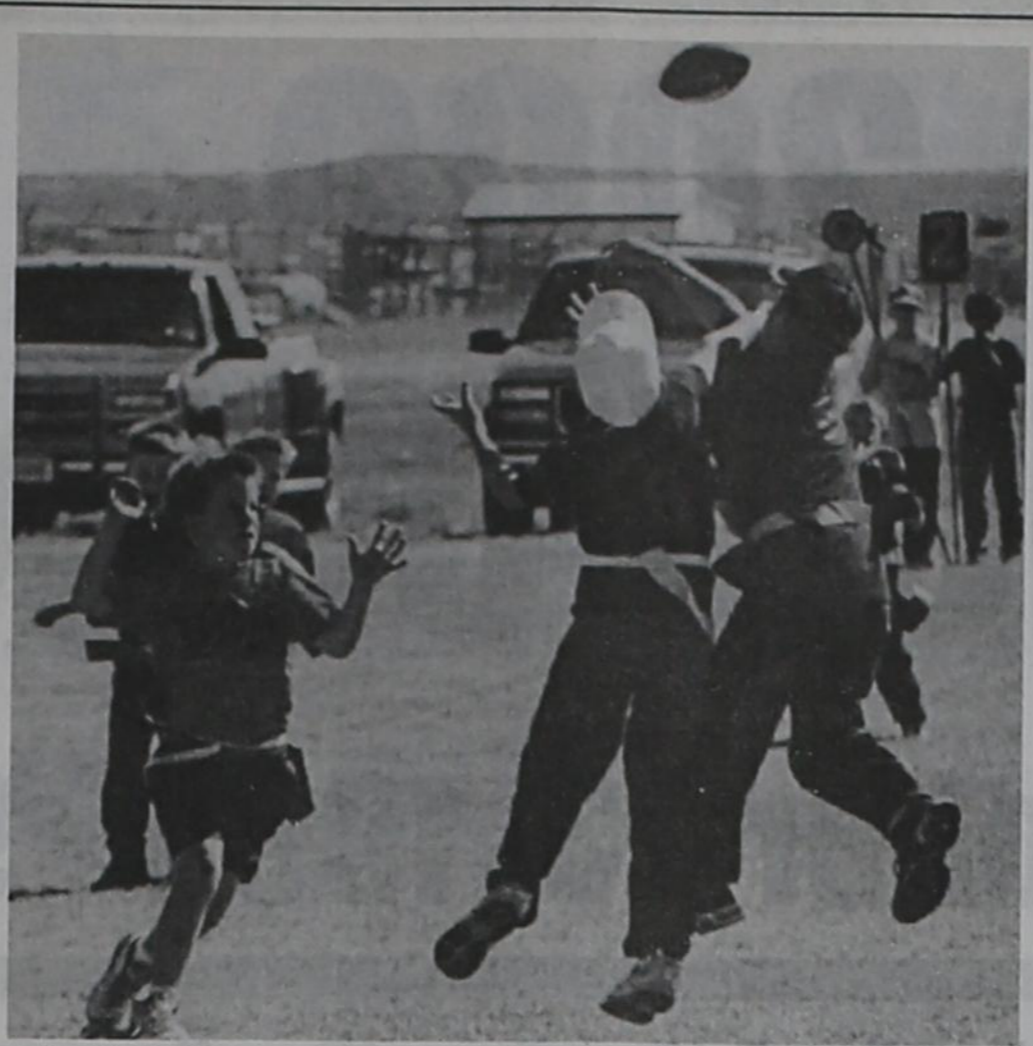
We meet tomboy Molly as she is being roughed up by her brother and his cronies. We learn Molly's dreams as she sings of wanting a red silk dress and a brass bed. Patty Honacki plays a very believable Molly. Chris Bohannon plays Johnny, who tries so

hard to give Molly everything she wants, from a real cooking stove and brass bed to a mansion in Denver where she tries so hard to fit in with the upper crust of society. After being snubbed, Molly drags him to Europe for culture. Though he loves her dearly, he leaves to return to home—Leadville, Colo. After rejecting Prince DeLong's marriage proposal, Molly decides to return to Denver and survives the sinking of the Titanic.

In Denver, she realizes her happiness is in Leadville with her Johnny. If you have never heard Chris sing, you are in for a treat. The whole cast does a great job with some of them playing multiple parts.

David Kozamchek and his orchestra pit musicians added to our enjoyment.

Please make plans to see this fun play. It would be nice if more Post people would support the Little Theatre.



Flag football action last week included the Bronchos (dark jerseys) vs Raptors fighting for the ball. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

Women's Protective Services seeks help

Women's Protective Services of Lubbock is searching for businesses, churches, civic and school organizations in Garza County who might be interested in teaming up to "adopt" one of the new 24 quadruplex shelter units recently constructed in Lubbock.

In May 1999, Women's Protective Services completed a 45,000-square-foot shelter complex containing six quadruplexes. Twelve units are three-bedroom/two-bath and 12 are two-bedroom/two-bath. The capital campaign raised more than \$1.6 million to construct the buildings; however, another \$200,000 is needed to cover the cost of furnishing each facility (\$10,000 per quadruplex unit).

"A \$10,000 gift from your county will adopt one of the 24 units," said Kelley Roach of Women's Protective Services. "We hope that leaders like you in your county will band together to fund a \$10,000 quad with your county name on it. Only four of the 24 units have been adopted to date.

Pvt Slough arrives at Ft Benning, Ga.

Army Pvt. Paul A. Slough has arrived at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., to complete basic military training. During the training, the soldier will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, map reading, tactics, military customs and courtesies, physical fitness, and first aid. Slough is the son of Georgia A. Slough of 802 W. 16th, Post, Texas.

V.G. Guthrie family reunion

The family of V.G. Garrett and Alice Wood Guthrie met for a reunion Aug. 7 at the Belton Lake pavilion. The celebration was conducted in memory of their parents and on Mr. Guthrie's birthday.

The couple's four children who survived to adulthood were Raymond, John, Charlie and Edna Bilberry. Raymond was represented by 11 members of his family, John by two and Charlie had no family members present. The only surviving child, Edna, and her family were on hand. They included C.J. and Michelle Bilberry and family of Post; Judy Martin and family of Snyder; and Johnnie Huffman and family of Post. Edna said the family enjoyed a great time for all.

The family will meet again on the third Saturday of August 2000 in Belton.

Ideally, all 11 surrounding counties will sponsor one quadruplex unit each, and Lubbock will sponsor the who are living in violence will find shelter and self-sufficiency thanks to your county's generous contributions."

According to WPC statistics, a woman is battered every nine seconds in the U.S. Uniform Crime Reports for 1998 reported 44 family violence calls in Garza County and 29 of those received services from WPS. In addition, WPS staff members spent 168 hours in Garza County in 1998. For Garza County and the other 11 counties WPS serves, the agency provides a 24-hour hotline, emergency transportation, food, clothing, shelter and medical attention, individual and group counseling, employment and housing referrals, legal advocacy, counseling for children, parenting programs, and support from other women who share similar experiences.

For more information about how you and other Garza County residents can help adopt a quadruplex, contact Nelda Dalby, fundraiser chairperson for Garza County, at 629-4241.

Green Thumb Garden Club news

The Green Thumb Garden club met Thursday night in the home of Annie Laura Francis with Louella Bilberry as co-hostess.

Nancy Thuet gave an impressive review of the book "Silver Boxes," written by Christian speaker Florence Littauer. Members were given little silver boxes to remind them to be careful of the words they speak each day, as in Ephesians 4:29.

A report was made on the Garza County Resource Fair. The club participated with a booth.

A motion was made and approved to buy a scrapbook for yearbooks of previous years. These books were donated by Shorty King.

Minutes were read by Secretary Fleta Caffey.

Those attending were Gladys Blair, Maureen Hudman, Ida Jones, Carlene Markham, Marion Wheatley, Alma Williams, Sybil Cockrum, Fleta Caffey, guests Nancy Thuet, Thelma Epley and the hostesses.

Reflections

Now that I'm older, here's what I've discovered:
I started out with nothing. I still have most of it.

My wild oats have been turned to prunes and All Bran.

I finally got my head together, now my body is falling apart.

Funny, I don't remember being absent-minded....

All reports are in. Life is now officially unfair.

If all is not lost, where is it?

It is easier to get older than it is to get wiser.

Some days you're the dog, some days you're the hydrant.

I wish the buck stopped here. I sure could use a few....

Kids in the back seat cause accidents; accidents in the back seat cause kids.

It's hard to make a comeback when you haven't been anywhere.

Only time the world beats a path to your door is if you're in the bathroom.

When my ship came in, I was at the railroad station.

If God wanted me to touch my toes, he would have put them on my knees.

When you're finally holding all the cards, why does everyone else decide to play chess?

It's not hard to meet expenses. They're everywhere.

The only difference between a rut and a grave is the depth.

Let's use common sense for Halloween safety

Halloween is the kids' night to howl, so let them do it in style and safety.

First, children's costumes should give them maximum mobility and visibility, according to information from the Scott & White Department of Emergency Medicine. Costumes should allow for easy movement and should not drag the ground. Shoes should fit well and be comfortable. Avoid using high heels, clown feet or heavy boots that might cause a child to stumble.

Costumes should be made of white or bright fabric so the child can be easily seen. Use black only for trim or decorative touches. Remember, most trick-or-treating is done at sundown or at night, so add plenty of glow-in-the-dark decals or reflective tape to the costume to enhance visibility. Also, give your child a flashlight to carry.

Elaborate head dresses and rubber masks can easily block a child's vision. A good substitute is face painting. Just make sure the paint is non-toxic and designed for use on the face. If you have doubts about paint, call the Texas Poison Center Network's toll-free number for more information — 1-800-764-7661.

Secondly, remind children they should not eat any treats before reaching home. Once they have arrived home safely, parents should carefully inspect all treats.

"Throw away any candy that has a torn or open wrapper or that looks as if it has been tampered with," said Dr. Gregory D. Hobbs, medical director of the Central Texas Poison Center and chairman of the Scott & White Department of Emergency Medicine. "If your child gets sick after eating Halloween candy, try to find out exactly what he or she ate and where it came from."

Neighbors should refrain from giving out homemade treats.

"Unfortunately, these are not considered safe anymore," the physician said. "Parents should discourage their children from taking them."

If you suspect a child may have ingested a substance, call the Poison Center immediately at the 24-hour number listed above. Phones are operated by nurses and pharmacists who have specialized training in poison information and toxicology, and the services are free of charge.



Jimmy, Nancy and Justin Norman enjoy the BBQ and trimmings during last week's Southland FFA annual appreciation supper. David Farquhar and Larry McDougal hosted the event, which is designed to say "thanks" to FFA supporters.

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Tomorrow is a mystery

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As for-profit corporations have taken over the nursing home market in Texas, the motivation to make bigger and bigger profits has slowly drained resources away from patient care. In fact, a GAO Report disclosed in a Congressional investigation in March of 1999 found that 40% of nursing homes (in California, Texas, Pennsylvania and Michigan), cited for patient abuse and neglect, were repeat offenders in recent years. As a result, Texas has seen a wave of injuries and deaths involving nursing home neglect and abuse.

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**Partial Vehicle Sales List
New Vehicles**

USED CARS

- 99-857 99 Buick Regal, 4 dr., 101 miles
- 99-856 99 Buick Century, 4 dr., 204 miles
- 99-852 99 Cadillac DeVille, 14K, white
- 99-851 99 Cadillac DeVille, 13K, red
- 99-850 99 Cadillac DeVille, 14K, red
- 99-228 99 Cadillac DeVille, 14K, white
- 99-847 99 Cadillac Seville SLS, 1,008 miles
- 99-842 99 Pontiac Grand Am, 23K
- 99 Pontiac Grand Prix GT, 2 dr.
- 99 Olds Delta 88, 8,040 miles
- 99 Olds Delta 88, 14K
- 99 Pontiac Grand Am SE, 22K
- 99 Olds Alero, 4 dr., 17K
- 99 Buick LeSabre, 14K
- 98-770 98 Buick Park Ave, 15K
- 99-816 98 Pontiac Sunfire Convertible
- 99-841 98 Olds Intrigue
- 99-849 97 Cadillac Catera, 24K
- 99-194A97 Olds Aurora, 39K
- 60-05A 96 Cadillac DeVille, 50K
- 99-829 96 Pontiac Grand Am GT, 39K
- 99-846A96 Olds Aurora, 52K
- 96 Pontiac Grand Am, 61K
- 96 Pontiac Firebird Convertible
- 96 Pontiac Firebird, 38K
- 95 Toyota Camry, 60K
- 94 Chevy Corsica
- 94 Cadillac DeVille
- 93 Lexus SC300 Coupe, 59K
- 93 Buick LeSabre Limited
- 93 Olds Cutlass

1999s

- 99 Cadillac Escalade
- 99 Buick Regal, 4 Door
- 99 Buick Century, 4 Door
- 99 GMC Suburban SLT - 7 IN STOCK
- 99 GMC Yukon SLE - 2 IN STOCK
- 99 GMC Safari Conversion Van
- 99 GMC Reg. Cab LWB, 4x4
- 99 GMC Reg. Cab SWB, SL
- 99 GMC X-Cab SLE, SWB
- 99 GMC X-Cab, 4x4, Z71, SLT
- 99 GMC X-Cab SLT, SWB
- 99 Pontiac Bonneville SE
- 99 Olds Cutlass
- 99 Olds Silhouette Minivan

2000s

- 2000 Cadillac El Dorado
- 2000 Buick LeSabre Custom
- 2000 Buick LeSabre Limited
- 2000 Buick Park Ave.
- 2000 GMC X-Cab SLE, SWB - 4 IN STOCK
- 2000 GMC X-Cab 4x4, Z71 - 3 IN STOCK
- 2000 GMC X-Cab Sonoma - 2 IN STOCK
- 2000 GMC Safari Extended Minivan
- 2000 GMC Reg. Cab SWB
- 2000 GMC Denali 4x4
- 2000 Pontiac Sunfire - 2 IN STOCK
- 2000 Pontiac Firebirds, T-Tops - 3 IN STOCK
- 2000 Pontiac Grand Prix GT/GTP - 2 IN STOCK
- 2000 Pontiac Grand Ams - 6 IN STOCK

USED TRUCKS

- 99-827 99 GMC Denali 4x4, 18K
- 99-231 99 GMC Z71, 4x4, 20K
- 99-218 99 GMC Denali 4x4, 14K
- 99-854 99 Oldsmobile Silhouette, 12K
- GD1 99 Ford F150 X-Cab, 7,000 miles
- GD2 99 Ford F250 X-Cab, 4x4, Diesel
- GD3 99 Ford F350 1 Ton X-Cab Dually, Flatbed, Diesel, 4x4
- GD4 99 Dodge D350 X-Cab 4x4, Diesel
- GD5 98 Lincoln Navigator 4x4, leather
- 99-211A98 Chevy Crew Cab Slvdo., single axle
- JRD1 98 Chevy Crew Cab, single axle, Slvdo.
- 99-230 98 Chevy Cheyenne X-Cab, 19K
- 99-232 98 GMC X-Cab SWB, 3 dr., 30K
- 99-818 98 GMC 4x4 Jimmy, 4 dr., 20K
- 99-855A98 Chevy Reg. Cab SWB, TX/OK, 13K
- 30-02B 98 Chevy Reg. Cab SWB, TX/OK, 18K
- 69-67A 97 GMC X-Cab SLE, 50K, green
- 60-15A 97 GMC X-Cab SLE, 42K, red
- 99-197A97 GMC Yukon SLT, 42K, white
- LK-1 97 Chevy Tahoe LT, 40K, red
- 99-838 97 Olds Bravada AWD, 39K
- 30-02C 97 Ford Expedition, 46K
- JRD2 97 Chevy Z71 X-Cab, 3 dr.
- JRD3 97 Chevy X-Cab LWB, 3/4 Ton
- JRD4 96 Ford Crew Cab 4x4, Diesel, F250
- 60-17A 96 Ford Explorer 4x4, XLT, 42K
- JRD5 95 Ford Crew Cab Dually, 1 Ton, Diesel
- JRD6 95 Ford Crew Cab F350, Diesel, XLT
- GD6 94 Chevy Blazer 4x4, full size
- GD7 94 Chevy Conversion Suburban
- 60-07A 93 Ford Ranger X-Cab, XLT
- 61-43A 96 Chevy Z71 4x4 X-Cab
- 99-839A94 Chevy X-Cab, 4x4, Z71, 51K
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- 99-229A90 Chevy Reg. Cab P/U

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Chris Oar, Automotive Writer

How do you dispose of over 200 new and used vehicles in just one day? You slice the price on every one ... with some sliced as low as \$99. It's called the "The Super Slicer Sale", the biggest one day event in the history of Bob Brown Motors and it happens this Saturday.

Here's how it works: Gates open at 10 AM Saturday morning. Customers are urged to get here early. Customers pick out the car or truck they want and get behind the wheel. The price that's on the windshield will be sliced hundreds or thousands of dollars right before your eyes. New cars and trucks that sell for \$20,000... \$15,000... \$10,000 will be drastically sliced in price. Used cars that normally sell for \$4,000... \$5,000... \$6,000... may be sliced as low as \$99. Change your plans if you have to, the "Super Slicer" has been instructed to slice the price until someone buys.

Starting Friday afternoon, all vehicles will be displayed in a special fenced off area for customer inspection. This is a great opportunity to get a sneak peek at some real bargains. It will also help customers spot their #1 choice so they can grab it first thing Saturday morning. Why such radical price slicing? General Manager Shannon Pierce.

"Over the years, Bob Brown Motors has been a strong supporter of the Lamesa community and the community has supported Bob Brown Motors.

We're a local business and we would like to give back to the community. This is a sale where everybody wins ... During the months of August and September our lease returns and one owner used car trades have been stacking up with all time highs being recorded ... this event allows us to reduce our overstocked used car inventory and the customer to save thousands of dollars. Customers can expect to find prices sliced at or below public auction pricing, without the hassle and related auction fees. We're slicing used car prices as low as \$99 because we are packed wall-to-wall with too much used car inventory. If you need room for the whole family, we've got pre-owned Toyotas,

Mazdas, Ford Taurus and Astro vans. If you're looking for sports cars, we've got Chevy Camaros and Pontiac Grand Ams, Chevy Cavaliers and Ford Thunderbirds. We have a great selection of used cars from model year '87 through '99. Plus a great selection of late-model trucks, like S-10 Blazers, Chevy Tahoes, 4WD pickups and Jeeps ... You name it, we've got 'em in stock, and this one day sale is your chance to save hundreds, even thousands on used cars with prices sliced as low as \$99. The Super Slicer sale is a revolutionary way to sell new and used vehicles and allows everyone to get a great deal. People in the market for a top quality used vehicle will have the ability to buy more car for less money than at any other time. With vehicles starting at just \$99, there will be something for everyone, regardless of budget."

Lenders from around the state, as well as wholesale buyers, are expected to be "on-call" in order to provide incredible financing and great trade-in values. And "Concerns regarding credit are of no concern to us," Lee Roberts said. If you've had credit problems in your history, don't worry about it. During this sale you can still get a car you desire for a great price. All you have to do is bring in a current payroll stub, valid drivers license, and a utility bill.

Special finance and credit analysis will be provided. Pre-qualification for credit begins at 7:30 AM. Official appraisers will be on hand to pay top dollar for any and all trade-ins. All trade-ins will be accepted, paid for or not. This is your chance to get out of the old car you've been driving and trade up to a newer model at significant savings.

While selection of both new and used models is fantastic, customers are urged to arrive early ... the best equipped vehicles are sure to go first. Refreshments will be served all day.

The "Super Slicer Sale" is being held this Saturday only, gates open at 10 a.m., at Bob Brown Motors, 202 South 3rd, Lamesa, TX 99331. For further details call the "Super Slicer Hotline" at (806) 872-2144.

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