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The Post Dispatch

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Apparent suicide takes the life of 15 year old

A Post High School sophomore apparently died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head late Sunday night or early Monday morning, according to reports from the Garza County Sheriff's Department.

Fabian Carrasco Flores Jr., who would have celebrated his 16th birthday Monday, was pronounced dead by Justice of the Peace Sheila Melton. His body was found in his bedroom of the family home in the 500 block of West 11th Street.

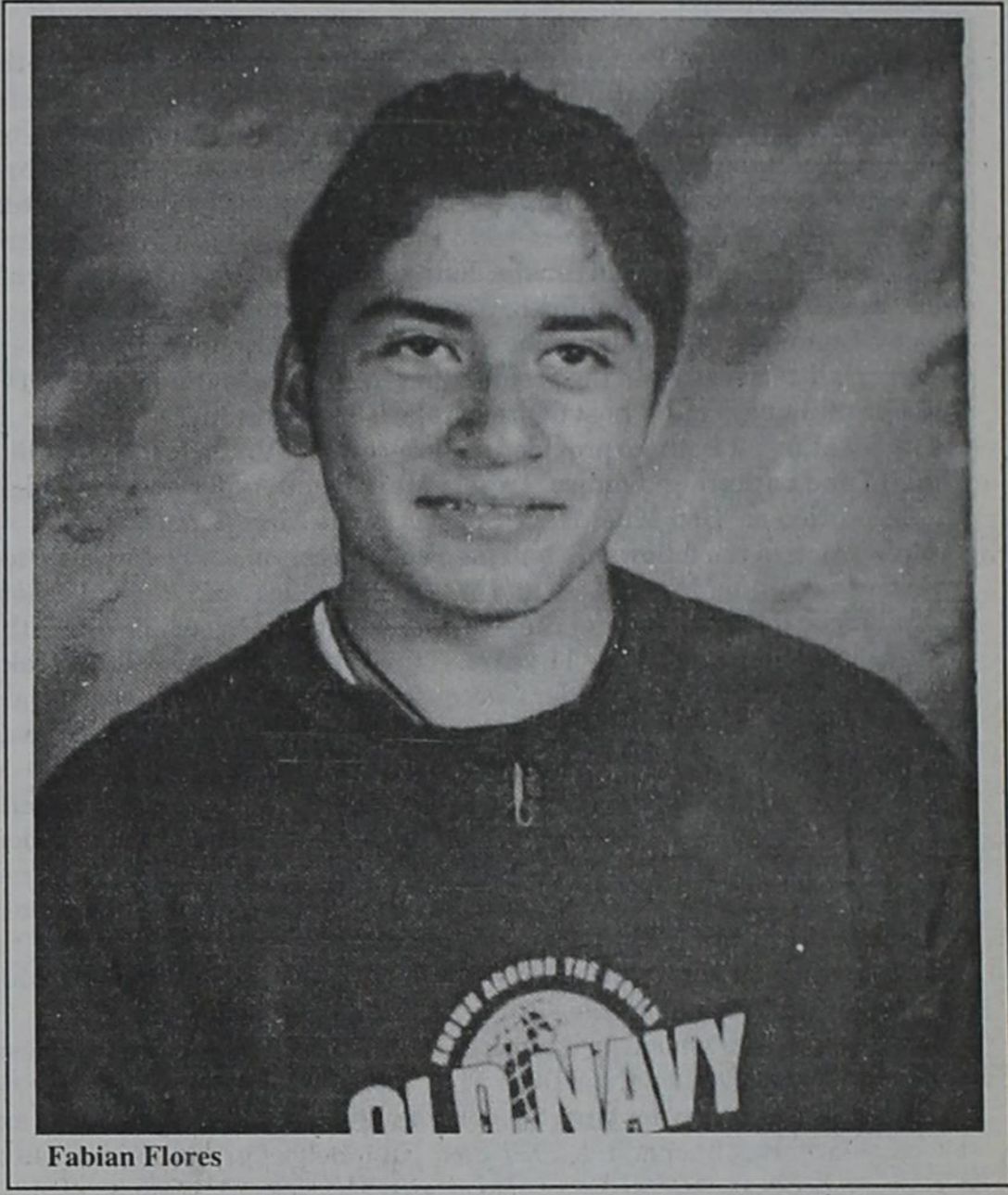
Flores' death was discovered shortly before 7:45 a.m. Monday, Sheriff Kenny Ratke said. Sheriff's department personnel, responding to a 9-1-1 call for assistance, arrived at 7:47 a.m.

A suicide note was found, and all evidence at the scene indicates the gunshot wound was self-inflicted, Ratke said.

As is routine in any apparent suicide, an autopsy was ordered by the justice of the peace. Preliminary results could take several days, the sheriff said.

Authorities believe the incident occurred at about midnight Sunday or shortly thereafter. Flores apparently used a gun belonging to a family member.

Family members reported they heard no gunshot and were unaware of Flores' death until the young man's mother went into his bedroom Monday morning to wake him for school, Ratke said.



Fabian Flores

Post Notes

Church offers enchilada plates

The Church of God of Prophecy will offer enchilada plates Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 495-3644 or go by 602 W. 14th.

2nd Thursday Gospel Singing

The Trinity Baptist Church will host the monthly 2nd Thursday Gospel Singing tonight at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join in the singing.

Special J&T Designs show Sunday

A special show and sale by J&T Designs will be held Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Hotel Garza. Exclusive Santas and Christmas collectibles will be offered.

Census seeks part time help

Census takers and crew leaders are being sought by the U.S. Census Bureau for the Census 2000. Tests will be administered Tuesday, November 9 and Tuesday, November 23 at 2:30 p.m. at Citizens Bank in Post. Applicants should bring two forms of valid identification and veterans should have copies of their DD 214.

Elementary school science fair

Post Elementary students have been working over the last few weeks, finalizing their science fair projects. All grade levels will be involved in the process of planning, constructing and presenting a project for judging. The projects will be judged November 22. They will also be on display in the elementary gym November 22 from 3:30 to 6 p.m. More than 100 projects will be on display for judging. November 22 is also a parent conference day for all elementary school students. School officials invite everyone to see the work of these students.

Church helps with WPS drive

The First United Methodist Church and Post Middle School National Jr Honor Society have combined their efforts in collecting items for Women's Protective Services. A "wish list" is posted at Dollar General, 109 W. 8th. Donations may be taken to the church office between 9 a.m. and noon, to Pam Humble at the Post Middle School or Pixie Grisham at 495-4154. Donations are greatly appreciated.

Memorial fund for funeral expenses

A memorial fund to assist with funeral expenses for Fabian Flores has been established at Citizens Bank.

Thanksgiving holiday closing

The Post Dispatch will close Thursday and Friday, November 25 and 26 in observance of Thanksgiving. There will be no change in deadlines. The office will open for regular hours on Monday, November 29.

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.

Toys for Tots applications

Applications are being accepted until December 5 for the annual Post Lions Club sponsored "Toys for Tots" program. Those families who are in need of help will find applications at Cellular One on East Main Street or at Fashions Cleaners on West Main Street. Donations of new toys and cash contributions are needed, they may be made at either of the two locations.

Veteran's Day program at Middle School

Post Middle School students and staff are inviting veterans and other interested individuals to a very special and unique Veterans' Day presentation on Thursday, November 11 at noon. The presentation will be approximately 30 minutes. The program will honor veterans with a student color guard drill, student music presentations and a special presentation by our veteran Gary Stone.

\$4,000 reward offered

The Beach Family Ranch is offering a \$4,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the individuals responsible for the burglary and theft at the ranch house last month.

The theft and vandalism took place over a two-day period in late September or early October at the ranch, located 11 miles east of Post. The house was unoccupied at the time.

Anyone with information about the theft should call Sheriff Kenny Ratke at 495-3595.

PHS hosts Veteran's Day assembly

Post High School would like to invite and honor all veterans to an assembly at 10:15 a.m., November 11, 1999 at the Elementary School Auditorium. Please bring friends and relatives who are veterans to this program so that we may honor them as we also honor the memory of those who were killed in service to their country. We would also like to pay tribute to those who have since passed away.

City increases burial plot costs, building permits

Adjustments in the costs of building permit fees and burial plots were authorized by Post City Council members last week in their regular monthly session.

Council members voted in favor of a resolution adjusting building permit fees, raising them to \$10 for construction projects valued at \$2,000 or less and \$20 for projects totaling more than \$2,000.

According to the resolution approved by the council, the city's previous building permit fees were "significantly less" than the actual cost to the city for examining plans, issuing permits and conducting inspections when required.

Additionally, the council approved a schedule of increases in the cost for single burial plots in Terrace Cemetery. The new resolution states that during the time period beginning Nov. 2 through Feb. 1, 2000, a single burial plot will cost \$100. From Feb. 2 through May 1 of that same year, the cost will be \$150. After May 1, 2000, the fee for each burial plot will be \$200.

According to the resolution, purchase fees for burial plots in Terrace Cemetery have not been adjusted in more than 20 years, and operation and maintenance costs have continued to rise to the point that now they are generally three times the amount of revenue.

The Terrace Cemetery board of directors recommended a price increase for single burial plots under certain limited and gradual terms.

In other business, the council:

- Approved an ordinance abandoning a dedicated street, South Avenue L, between Block 152 and Block 153 of the Original Town of Post. Adjoining tracts are owned by the Post Independent School District, and this is the area where the school district is planning to construct a new gymnasium. In order to become effective, this ordinance will require passage on a second reading at the council's next regular session, City Manager Fred Stephens said.
- Approved an ordinance, on first reading, abandoning an alley in the same two blocks of South Avenue L listed above. This measure is also required for the school district's plan to build a new high school gym.
- Adopted the form for a water service agreement.
- Approved a professional agreement for seal coating.
- Voted in favor of Jack Alexander to serve as director representing the city within the Garza County Appraisal District.
- Approved a new 9-1-1 contract with the South Plains Association of Governments.
- Studied the year-end budget review.
- Received reports, including an informative one from the city attorney which detailed for the council the revisions to the state's laws dealing with open records and open meetings.

Plans set for annual lighted Christmas parade

Entries are now being accepted for Post's annual lighted Christmas parade.

This year's event has been scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 4, beginning at 6 p.m.

A total of \$1000 in prizes will be given away to top parade entries. First prize will be \$500, second prize, \$300, and third prize, \$100. The remaining \$100 will be earmarked for a charitable cause. All entries must be lighted.

Officials with the Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau, sponsors for the annual parade, are challenging local residents to "get busy, get involved and get ready for the best Christmas parade ever."

Entries may be made by calling the bureau at 495-3461 or by sending the type of entry, name of organization, contact person's name and telephone number to the Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau, P.O. Box 610, Post, TX 79356.

Bureau officials are requesting that anyone planning to have an entry in this year's parade notify them by Nov. 22 if at all possible.

County approves grant application

by Wes Burnett

At the regular meeting Monday morning, Garza County Commissioners approved a contract with Lubbock engineering firm of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper (PS&C) to represent the county in a Texas Historical Commission (THC) grant application.

The work includes a master plan for preserving and improvements at the courthouse. Mary Crites, a partner in the firm, explained to the court that the plan includes meeting all the THC requirements. Applications for the grant will be accepted in February, and Crites said she believed the firm's work could be completed in time for that cycle of applications.

If approved by the THC, the grant would provide 85 percent funding from the state, with the county providing 15 percent, including "in-kind" work, as well as improvements made within the past few years. A study of asbestos abatement will be included in the preliminary work.

Commissioners also approved the purchase of a dumptruck for Precinct 3, with Shamrock Chevrolet getting the bid of \$35,643.

The court also approved the canvassing of votes from the November 2 constitutional amendment election. A total of 197 votes were cast in Garza County out of 2,915 registered voters, or 6.7 percent participation.



United Supermarket helps United Way

United Supermarket's Robert Zapata (right) presents a check to Garza County United Way board president Linda Waldrip on behalf of United Supermarkets. The donation of \$918.69 was Post's portion from the recent charity golf tournament.

Martin, Graves wed in Aug. 28 ceremony

Alicia Anne Martin and David Eugene Graves were united in marriage at the Victory Baptist Church in Snyder on Saturday, Aug. 28, 1999, in a 6 p.m. ceremony. The groom's father, the Rev. David Graves, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Post, officiated.

Parents of the bride are David and Judi Martin of Snyder, formerly of Post, and her maternal grandparents are Edna Bilberry and John Huffman of Post. Her paternal great-grandmother is Tressie (Tressie) Cadenhead of Brownfield. The groom is the son of David and Mary Graves of Post. His maternal grandmother is Mrs. Ed C. Thomas of Smyer.

Two five-branched candelabras decorated the altar. Pew markers were of white tulle, blue satin and silver cracked-ice ribbon.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a calf-length dress of white lace with a high neckline of sheer lace and bell sleeves. Her elbow-length veil was attached to a headband and decorated with white silk flowers and pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses, miniature white roses, navy blue roses, blue and white baby's breath and English ivy accented with silver pearls, white tulle and blue and white streamers which helped carry out her colors of royal blue and silver.

The groom wore black jeans, a white dress shirt and a black and white tie. Angie Reynolds of Snyder was the bride's maid of honor. Tressie Martin, the bride's sister, served as bridesmaid. Each wore a sleeveless, floor-length floral dress and carried a bouquet similar to that of the bride's but with blue, white and silver streamers.

The groom's best man was his brother, Sidney Graves of Post. Groomsman was Marcial Saenz of Snyder. Each wore dark blue jeans, a light blue dress shirt, a tie and a boutonniere of white roses and blue baby's breath. The bride's brother, David Martin, served as ring bearer and wore a green shirt and navy blue slacks.

Marisa Huffman of Post, a cousin of the bride, registered guests at the registry table which featured a porcelain bride and groom, a crystal candlestick holder that held a royal blue candle, and the bride's throw bouquet. The table also held a large birdhouse decorated with blue and white flowers, ribbons carrying out the bride's colors and a pair of lovebirds.

Guests registering from out-of-town included the bride's grandmother, Edna Bilberry; her aunt and cousin, Joni and Marisa Huffman; a paternal aunt, Sarah Ramirez of Wolforth; a maternal aunt and family, Lizz and Wesley Shankles and Lelan, Shawn and Kirsten Shankles and Chris Bilberry, all of Hermleigh; the groom's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ed C. Thomas of Smyer; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Pianist Margret Bigham provided the pre-ceremony music, the "Wedding March," and background music. Tressie Martin and Amy Reynolds sang a duet rendition of "God Must Have Spent a Little More Time on You."

A reception in the fellowship hall followed the ceremony and was hosted by David and Judi Martin, Lizz and Wesley Shankles, and Peggy Vernon, a family friend and director of the Scurry County Girl Scouts of which the bride has been a member for 11 years. A three-tiered white wedding cake featuring Roman pillar dividers accented with light blue pearls and decorated with silver wedding rings, royal blue roses and silver leaves was served. The cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom and was a gift to the couple from Johnnie Pyburn of Snyder. Crystal table decorations and floral arrangements were compliments of Sherry Crawford of Snyder.

The groom's table was overlaid with a royal blue cloth and featured crystal dual candlestick holders with royal blue candles, and inscribed bride-and-groom champagne glasses, compliments of the bride's parents. The groom's cake was strawberry with white icing and was served with fresh strawberries and grapes.

Following a honeymoon in Lubbock, the couple is at home in Lamesa where he is employed by the TDCJ. They have plans to move to Post.

The bride, a 1998 Snyder High School graduate, attended Post schools for several years. Her husband, a 1997 Post High School graduate, attended WTC.



Mr and Mrs David Graves

Construction near utilities can cause headaches

City officials are stepping forward to remind local residents that throughout the State of Texas, and within the City of Post, it is illegal and can even be dangerous to build over an active underground utilities.

"It is dangerous, contrary to state health and safety codes, and a violation of law, to construct, erect or install any structure over any active underground utility or pipeline that transmits natural gas, municipal (public) water, municipal (public) sewer, oil or petroleum by-products and electricity," said a release recently issued by the city.

Some underground pipelines require that structures be installed more than 50 feet on either side of an existing pipeline, while others require no structure be built or installed within 10 feet of either side of a pipeline, the release said.

"It's a problem," said City Manager Fred Stephens. "Usually when it happens it's an accident, but we want people to call and ask us to come out and locate the lines before they do anything.... It could save them some headaches later down the road."

Stephens said there is no cost to have a city employee come out and scout a property to make sure no underground utility lines will be affected; however, individuals desiring assistance from the city should call early.

"Usually we can come out in no longer than 24 hours," Stephens said, "but it would be smart for people to call early. If you're going to pour a foundation, call us four or five days before you get ready to do it to give us time to work it into our schedule."

For more information, contact the city at 495-2811.

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Bridal Selections for
Katy Kemp and Matt Duncan

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495-4344



Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

Do yall think we are ever going to have cold weather? I know most of you are really enjoying these warm days, but I sure wish we could kill all of the bugs and get rid of the allergies!

Christmas Parade

Hope all of you have noticed the "Post Notes" mention of the Christmas parade.

There are big things planned for downtown on December 4. I think we had the most beautiful parade last year and I hope everyone wants to make it even bigger this year. Get your business, sororities, friends and families together and enter the parade. There is some great prize money but more important, it is something the folks in our community will really enjoy, especially the kids. Christmas is the most special time of the year, lets make this one night a great one for Post.

Get Well

I had a chance to talk to my old friend Glenda Atkinson today. I am ashamed to admit that I haven't kept in touch like an old friend should have. She says she and Don are hanging in there. I want both of them to know they are in my thoughts and prayers.

Attend Services

For those of you who know John Tom Bilberry and his wife Alice, thought you might like to know that Alice's mom passed away in Leote, Kansas last week.

Louella and daughter Sharon attended the services Saturday in Leote. Our prayers are with John Tom and Alice.

Sad News

For all of you that graduated around 1965, you might remember Paula Lewis (Helms). I only found out last week that she had passed away in Snyder. Paula was a wonderful person, always kept everyone laughing. My sympathies to her family.

Also, I have not heard from Carolyn Stone (Carlisle) in the last couple of days, but I know she is having a tough time of it at UMC Medical ICU. She has recently gone through bone marrow transplant. Carolyn needs all of our prayers as does her mom and dad, Jerry and their kids.

Birthdays this Week

Thursday, November 11; Veteran's Day: Friday, November 12; David McBride, Roger Jaquess, Ruby Jones and Albert Lindemann: Saturday, November 13; Whitney Dolberry, Lisa Ann, Brad Mason, Donna Aten, Clell Knight and Jenifer Fumagalli: Sunday, November 14; Linda Alaniz, Trent Babb and Susie Sanchez. Anniversary; Buddy and Patty Payne.

Monday, November 15; Cheri McBride; Anniversary; Chad and Ysabel Overton: Tuesday, November 16; Tino Alaniz, Geno Solis, Susan Soto, Bruce Sanderson, Joyce Taylor and Dana Tanner: Wednesday, November 17; Joshua Payne, K'Leigh Babb, Esther Garcia, Debra Horton and Estella Martinez; Anniversary; Freddy and Lucy Pena.

Memorial for Brenda

I'm sure everyone knows of the tragic death of Post student Fabian Flores.

A memorial fund to help with funeral expenses has been established at Citizens Bank for anyone who might wish to help his family at this most tragic time.

Also, remember the memorial fund for Brenda Mason, also at Citizens.

Big Trip for Edna

Edna Bilberry was on vacation last week and what a vacation. She traveled to London to visit her son and family who live in New Market and really got to visit some wonderful sites. I'm sure the highlight for Edna was seeing her three year old grandson whom she had not seen since he was six weeks old.

They toured Ely Cathedral, took a foot tour in London, visited the Westminster Abby, the Queen's residence and the Queen Mother's residence.

They traveled by car to Northern Scotland to visit more family then on to Edinburgh Castle and St. Margaret "Queen of Scotland" Chapel. They rode the Stenoline HSS Ferry to Belport, Ireland where they toured by foot around Belport. One place they toured was where the

Titanic was built and now has a model on display. On to New Castle for more touring before coming home.

I know Edna was pooped from all of that but what a nice tired!! I know you will never forget that trip Edna.

Till Next Week

Hope everyone has a great weekend. May God bless each of you. Don't forget to start making your parade plans.

AVON Open House

Where: Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
Date: Saturday, November 13, 1999
Time: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

I know ou will enjoy shopping for holiday gifts from Avon. Hope to see you there.


Helyn Fields,
AVON Independent Sales Representative

Now here's about the prettiest little "Tigger" ever, She's also Pappy's "Sugar Booger" and Nana's "Sweetie Pie" Happy 4th Birthday, Whitney



from your Nana, Pappy Wes, Uncle Tim, Uncle James and Aunt Gail

A TRIBUTE To Our Veterans



This country was built on the foundation of freedom for all, but it would ring hollow, if not for those who fought to defend our principles.

We hope you will join us, in saluting the dedicated and courageous men and women, who put their country first.

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Brook Capps and Christi

Brook Capps announce

Eydie Capps of Post would like to announce the son, Brook Capps, to Christi on October 20, 1999 in Nashville, TN. Christi is the daughter. The bride elect is a graduate of the University of Tennessee. Master's degree from West Point. Administration at the University in May. The

Lubbock

Trail Blaz

Friday, November 12: Pork chop, butter beans, salad, cornbread and biscuits.

Monday, November 15: Burritos, Mexican rice, casseroles, tossed salad, and cookies.

Tuesday, November 16: Pork roast, sweet potatoes, fresh tomatoes, corn, pineapple jello.

Wednesday, November 17: Chili with beans, pot waldorf salad, cornbread and cookies.

Thursday, November 18: Beef tips, corn, carrot salad, hot roll cobbler.

Post IS

Friday, November 19: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, milk. Lunch: Fish, potatoes, carrot sticks, peas, sliced apples and choice.

Monday, November 22: Breakfast: Cinnar sausage link, fruit and nuts. Lunch: Frito pie, Beans, broccoli, cobbler and choice of milk.

Tuesday, November 23: Breakfast: Malt-O-Meal, fruit and milk. Lunch: Turkey and dressing, whipped potatoes, green rolls, pumpkin pie, cranberry sauce.

Extension programs level, race, color, sex, etc.

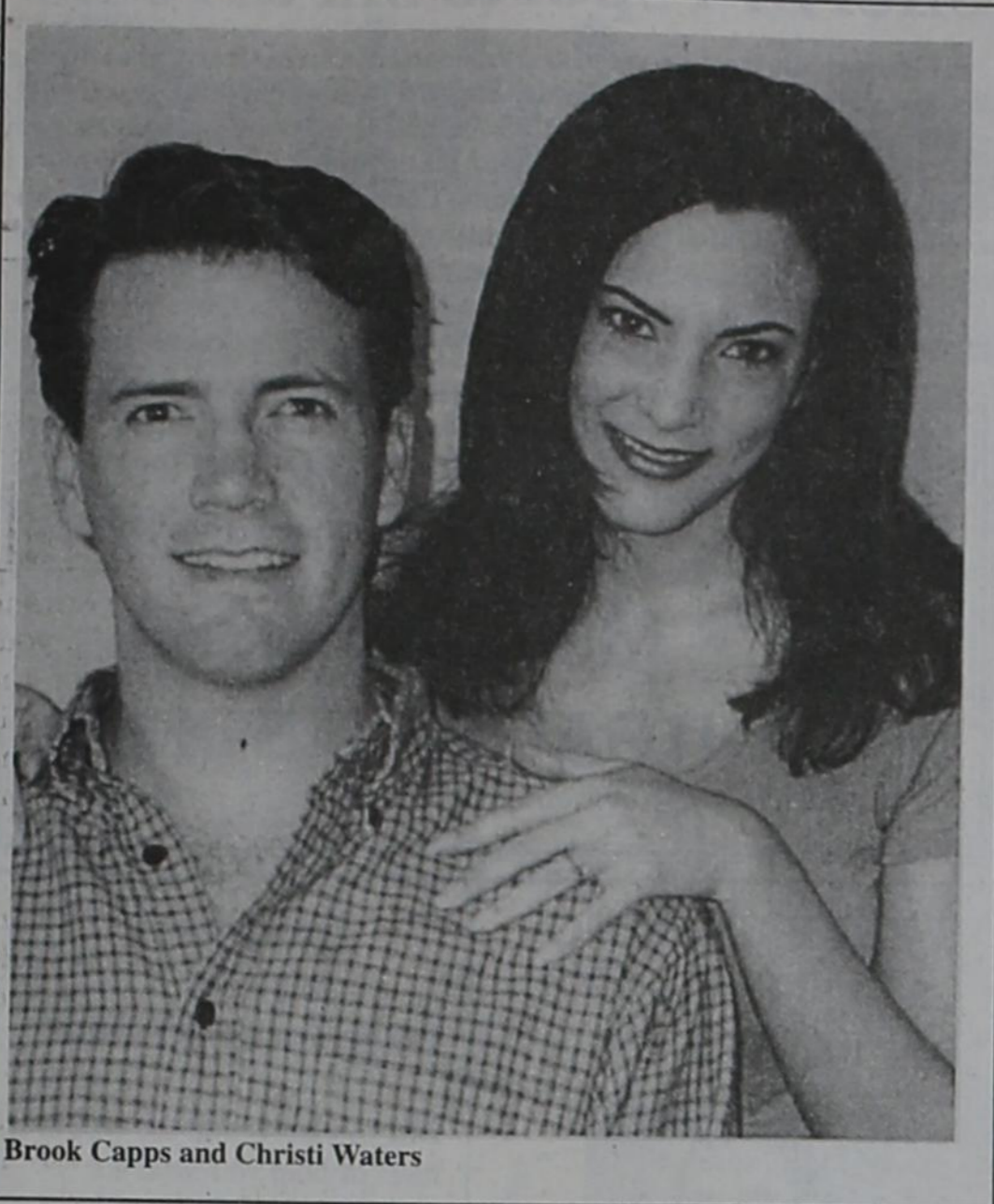
Six Garza County 4-H Show on November 13 include: Rachel Gray, Wilson, and Blake Ni

All Garza County 4-H major stock shows on Post FFA Department

Birth

Matthew Hulse

Roy and April Hulse are proud to announce the birth of their son, Matthew Hulse, on October 20, 1999 at the Hospital in Lubbock. Matthew weighed nine ounces and was 18 inches long. Maternal grandparents: Thomas and Mary Mississippi. Paternal grandparents: Hulse and the Hulse of Hobbs, N. Maternal great grand are Richard and Ruth Mississippi.



Brook Capps and Christi Waters

Brook Capps, Christi Waters announce engagement

Eydie Capps of Post and Dwayne and Yvonne Capps of Ingram, Texas would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Brook Capps, to Christi Waters. The couple plan to wed on December 18, 1999 in Nashville, Tennessee.

Christi is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Raul Waters of Madison, Wisconsin. The bride elect is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and received her Master's degree from Washington University in St. Louis.

The prospective groom is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point and will complete his Master of Business Administration at the Owen Graduate School of Management at Vanderbilt University in May. The couple currently resides in Nashville, Tennessee.

Lunch Menus

Trail Blazer

Friday, November 12, 1999
Pork chop, butter beans, sweet beets, salad, cornbread and pumpkin bars.

Monday, November 15, 1999
Burritos, Mexican rice, squash casserole, tossed salad, tortilla chips and cookies.

Tuesday, November 16, 1999
Pork roast, sweet potatoes, green beans, fresh tomatoes, cornbread and pineapple jello.

Wednesday, November 17, 1999
Chili with beans, potato wedges, waldorf salad, cornbread, pears and cookies.

Thursday, November 18, 1999
Beef tips, corn, brussel sprouts, carrot salad, hot roll and peach cobbler.

Post ISD

Friday, November 12, 1999
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit and milk.
Lunch: Fish, potatoes Au Gratin, carrot sticks, peas, hushpuppies, sliced apples and choice of milk.

Monday, November 15, 1999
Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, sausage link, fruit and milk.
Lunch: Frito pie, Ranch Style Beans, broccoli, cobbler, corn bread and choice of milk.

Tuesday, November 16, 1999
Breakfast: Malt-O-Meal, sausage, toast, fruit and milk.
Lunch: Turkey and dressing, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pumpkin pie, cranberry sauce

and choice of milk.

Wednesday, November 17, 1999
Breakfast: Apple quick bread, sausage link, fruit and milk.
Lunch: Pizza, salad, corn, cake and choice of milk.

Thursday, November 18, 1999
Breakfast: Breakfast taco, apple juice, fruit and milk.
Lunch: Fajitas, onions and peppers, salad, pinto beans, Reese's Cup and choice of milk.

Southland ISD
Friday, November 12, 1999
Breakfast: Donuts, juice and milk.
Lunch: Chicken fried steak, French fries, salad, rolls, cake and milk.

Monday, November 15, 1999
Breakfast: Cereal, Graham Crackers, juice and milk.
Lunch: Chicken nuggets, cream potatoes w/ gravy, green beans, rolls, jello and milk.

Tuesday, November 16, 1999
Breakfast: Burritos and milk.
Lunch: Nachos, salad, corn, chocolate chip cookies and milk.

Wednesday, November 17, 1999
Breakfast: Toast, bacon, juice and milk.
Lunch: Chicken patty sandwich, lettuce/tomatoes, French fries, applesauce and milk.

Thursday, November 18, 1999
Breakfast: Cereal, Graham Crackers and milk.
Lunch: Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, cranberry sauce, apple or pumpkin pie and milk.

The Plight of the Algerita

by JoAnn Mock

A tragedy averted: Oct. 23, 1999, at the Bon Voyage party.

At 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 23, the Algerita "sailed" from Port Post for a luxury cruise with a full slate of passengers. Visualize the passengers enjoying the music performed by the ship's own entertainer, Mrs. Cathy Whitten. The passengers were admiring the purple and gold theme by ship's designer, Jennifer Fumagalli, featuring a full view of the ship's bow with table flowers by The Bee House. Plates were filled to the brim with delectables from the 11-course meal from the arranged and lighted buffet. The mouth-watering meal was prepared by the Algerita chefs, Linda Puckett, Jan Acker, JoAnn Stelzer, Geraldine Butler and others. The captain, Jack Alexander, had helped select the gracious china and crystal.

Passengers, eating, excited about the voyage, had been enthralled by the special stars from the current production, "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" in the ship's theatre on the promenade deck of Port Post (the Garza Theatre). They had been amazed to learn of all of the activities

and coming attractions of Port Post and were planning their next getaway to some of the affairs.

The wine steward, Leslie Acker, was busy at the bar, the ship's gift shop (Dorace Wilson) had a busy night with articles from The Ship of Dreams museum of Orlando, Florida, and posters from Paramount Pictures of the movie, "Titanic."

Suddenly, a loud scraping noise came from the starboard bow. Passengers were told not to worry, but the crew was plenty worried. The noise continued. First Mate (JoAnn Mock) was forced to nervously announce that the Algerita had just struck a "West Texas iceberg." Even though damage was extensive, there was a serious crack in the hull but we'll make it back to the port. But, just in case, we are going to have the purser (Linda Puckett) pass out the life savers.

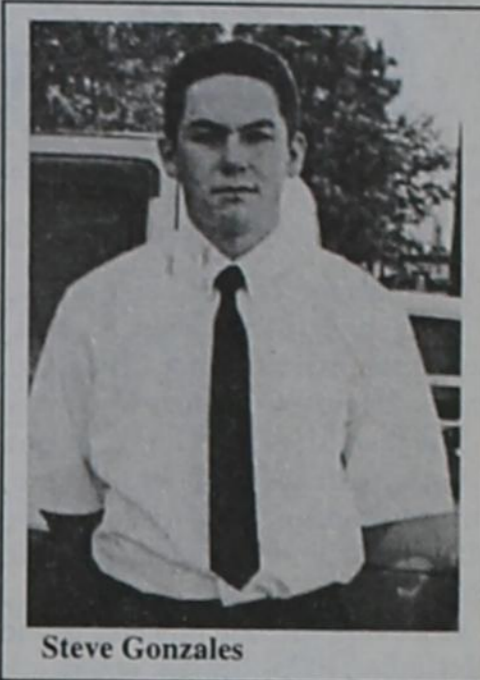
This calmed the panic of passengers as they were happy to accept this piece of security. "Do not panic," relax, we'll do everything we can to insure your safety. After some confusion, the ship was able to turn around and creep safely back to Port Post. The ship's crew, being very experienced

in scary projects was able to abort a tragedy and glide the vessel back safe into Port Post.

The Caprock Cultural Association chartered the Algerita for this special voyage are happy to report that there were no casualties, everyone survived and arrived safely back to dock. The agency thanks the passengers for their patience and participation.

This event was sponsored by the Caprock Cultural Association to bring attention to the repairs needed at the Algerita. In April, the long awaited top deck (roof) will be installed. But before that happens, a serious crack in the parapet will have to be repaired. The Algerita, the most recognizable historic building in Post, is also one of the most active buildings in Post. The senior citizens meet daily in the back portion and the art center is the site of constant art shows, art classes for children and activities that attract many visitors to Post. Postites are urged to help with the repairs to preserve the Algerita for service during the next century. Call 495-4148 with your help.

Please accept our apology for any undue distress this story may have caused.



Steve Gonzales

Gonzales earns scholarship

Steve Gonzales, a 1998 Post High School graduate and student at Western Texas College in Snyder, recently received a scholarship from the West Texas Golf Course Superintendents Association.

Gonzales plans to graduate from Western Texas College in May 2000 and to relocate to the Dallas area.

He is presently working on his internship at the Hillcrest Country Club.

Gonzales is the son of Danny and Susan Gonzales of Post.

Genealogical Society to present fall seminar Nov. 20 at TTU

The seminar will be conducted on a date on which a Texas Tech home football game is scheduled, so planners are suggesting seminar participants avoid leaving campus for lunch. Instead, the seminar will be offering box lunches (or participants can bring their own lunch). Cost for the box lunch will be \$6. Box lunch preregistration is required by Nov. 17.

Cost for the seminar is \$15. A book sale will be conducted. Door prizes will be given away.

To preregister for the seminar, write to South Plains Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 6607, Lubbock, TX 79493-6607, and include a check to cover the fee for the seminar.

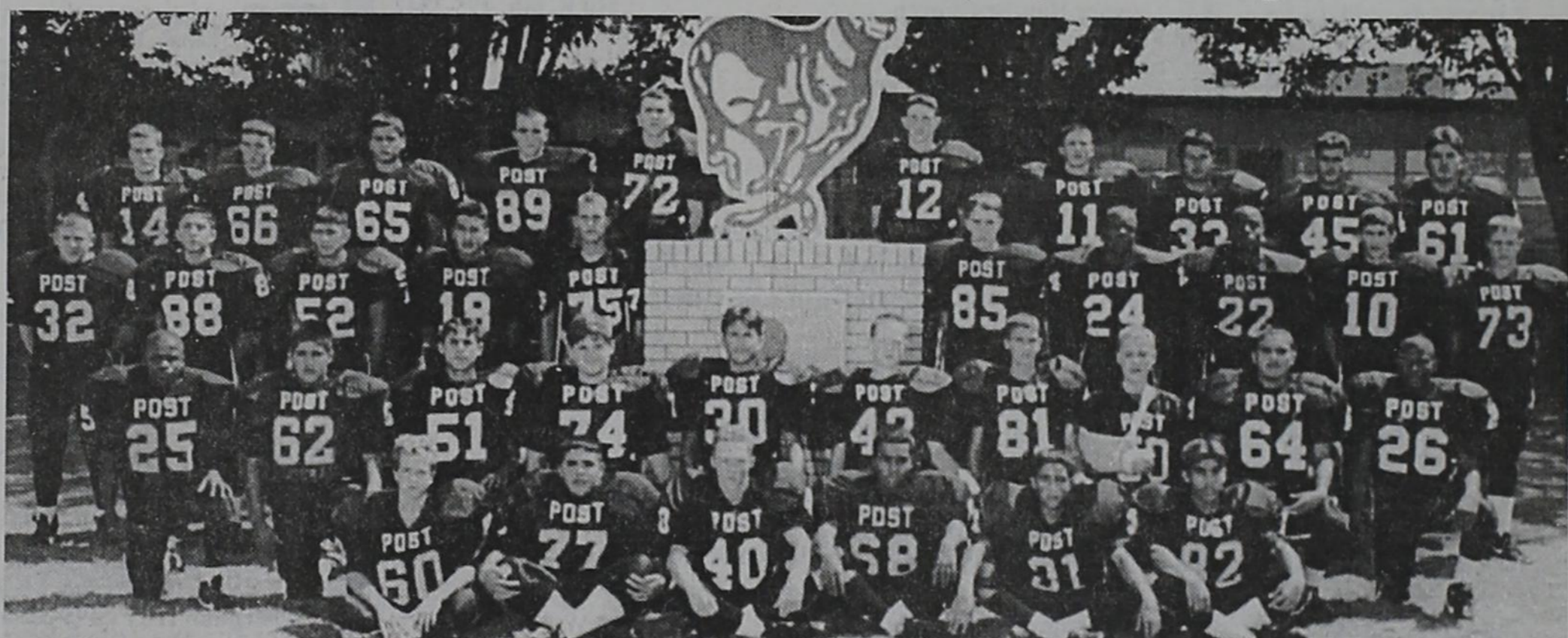
Society will present a fall seminar on Saturday, Nov. 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Texas Tech University School of Law, Room 109 (19th Street

and Indiana).

Dr. Estelle Owens, professor of history and chair of the Social Sciences Division of Wayland Baptist University, will be the featured speaker. Her topics will be "So Your Ancestors are Dead: A Look at What Ailed Them," "The Cult of True Womanhood: Views of American Women, 1820-1860," "GTT: Life in the Republic of Texas" and "That was the Year When...."

Dr. Owens has a Ph.D in history from Auburn and has taught at the university level for 25 years. She was named Teacher of the Year four times by the student body and has received the Sears Foundation award for Excellence in Teaching. A seventh generation Texan, she is a past president of the Texas Oral History Association and the Texas Baptist Historical Society. She has penned several articles on history.

Congratulations Junior Varsity Antelopes!



Post Antelope Junior Varsity football team - (back row, left to right) Waylon Strawn, Jeremy Bland, Abel Reyna, Seth Redman, Steve Martinez, Jarrett Vickers, Brodie Robertson, Noah Gutierrez, Hector Reyna, Jason Estrada, (second row from back) Ellenberger, Chris Morales, Steve Martinez, Luis Zubia, Tye Mason, Bryce Easterling, Lance Curtis, Jonathan Curtis, Kenny Ratke, Jordan Nelson, (third row from back) Brandon

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Births

Matthew Earl Hulse

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Matthew weighed six pounds, nine ounces and was 18 and 3/4 inches long.

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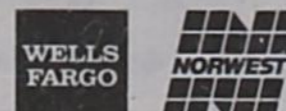


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Obituaries

Violet Louise Howell

Services for Violet Louise Howell, 79, of Post were held at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 5, 1999, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Mitch Wilson, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Shallowater, officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home. She died Tuesday, Nov. 2, at her home.

Born April 24, 1920, in Bonham, she married Conor Howell Nov. 2, 1941, in Los Angeles, California. He died March 17, 1984. She had lived in Post since 1957 and had been a beautician for more than 52 years. She was a Baptist and had been a member of the Post Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include one son, Buddy Howell of Frisco; one daughter, Cathy McClellan of Wolforth; one brother, Richard Wilson of Pampa; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Gary Howell, on Nov. 25, 1985. Pallbearers were Gary Wilson, Johnny Carl Wilson, Lance Wilson, Tanner Wilson, Brad Kleinwachter and Casey Short.



The old Acapulco Cafe building will soon be a memory, as H&M Dirt Contractors provided the demolition work this week on the abandoned structure at 122-124 N. Avenue H. The shell structures have unoccupied for several years and have been home for skunks and other vermin. The City of Post plans to demolish other abandoned structures when all legal requirements have been met.



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Tax 'n Facts

by Terri Cash
Amend Your Return and Save

The standard tax return was changed more than a year ago. While previously it was appropriate to list capital gains distributions from mutual funds on the face of the regular form 1040, on the new form, those gains were to be reported on a Schedule D. A lot of people didn't notice.

Last year, for the 1997 returns, the Internal Revenue Service would not process those returns until the errors were fixed. This year the IRS is processing the returns-but they are taxing those capital gains reported in the wrong place as regular income, at the taxpayer's top rate! They are also alerting those taxpayers to file an amended return (form 1040X).

Is it worthwhile? Yes! Remember that the tax rate for capital gains is 20 percent, while that for regular income can hit 39.6 percent. You must file a 1040X within three years of the original due date. You probably need to amend a state return, too.

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ARTHROSCOPY

Experience is a good teacher, so having just had arthroscopic surgery on my knee, I thought it would be a good topic for our weekly article. In my case a knee injury in April that did not resolve with physical therapy left me with a choice, deal with a chronic limp and change in my life style or corrective surgery.

Arthroscopy is a type of surgery that involves visualization of the joints of the body. Although first used as a diagnostic aid to examining the knee, arthroscopy has advanced to all the other joints of the body and also as a means of repairing the injury.

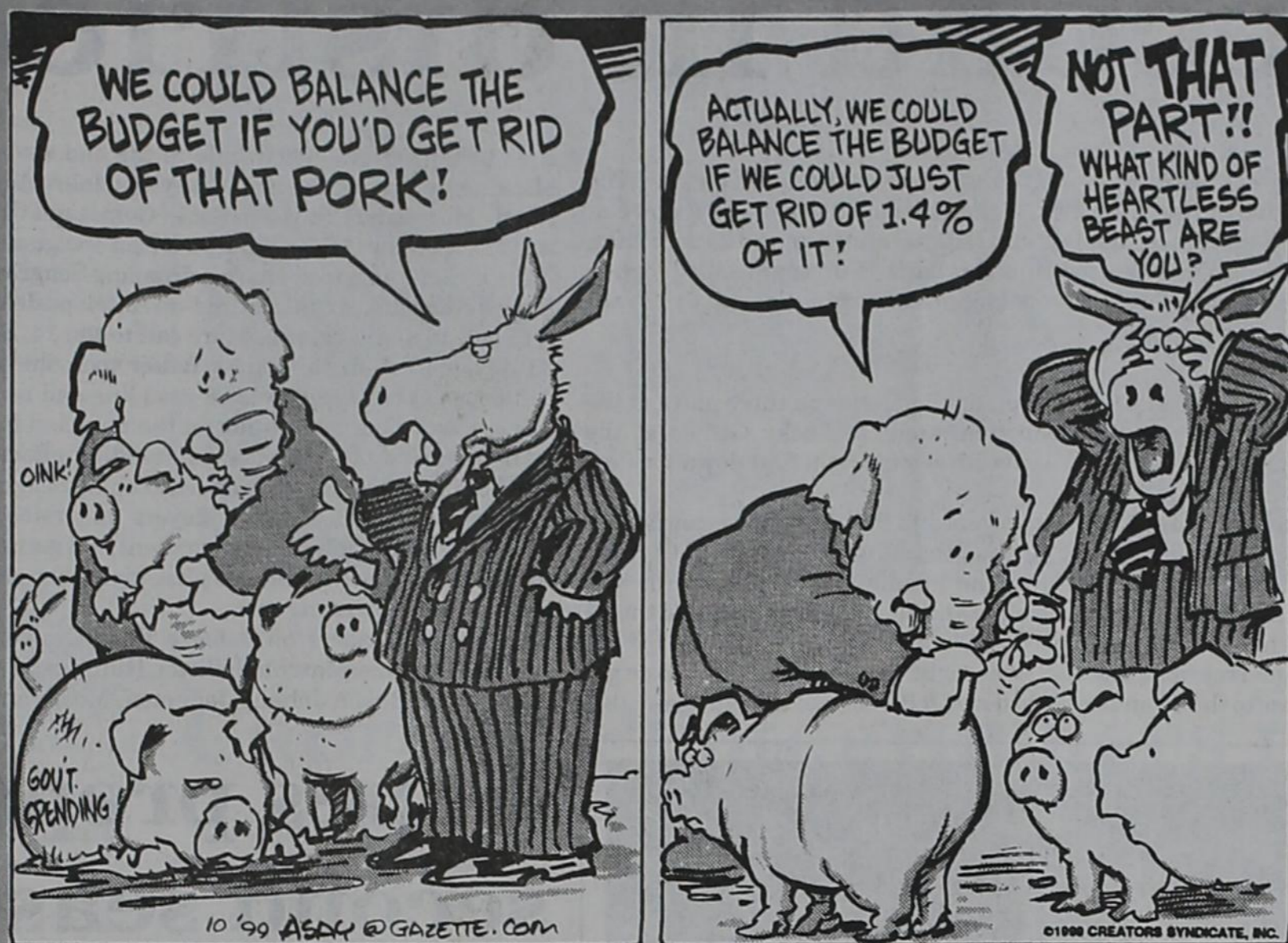
The tool used is an arthroscope, which with the aid of a magnifying lens, fiberoptic wire and light allows for visualization of the injured joint. The injury can then be repaired with tools designed to cut, sew, or smooth. All this is done through 3 or 4 small incisions around the joint, thus greatly decreasing the recovery time of open surgery. Some of the injuries that can be repaired are torn ligaments, arthritis, loose bodies such as broken pieces of bone and repair of the cartilage between the joints.

Often arthroscopic surgery can be as an outpatient. Recovery is based on the extent and type of repair. The follow up period is perhaps the most important time. Make sure you understand what you should do after the surgery and if physical therapy is recommended, be sure to go.

Although there is some pain and down time involved, it is usually minimal. I cannot speak for every one's experience, but after 48 hrs I could tell my knee was more stable than it had been in a year.

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What does it take to get them to obey the law?

by Wes Burnett
 In a regular monthly ritual, The Garza County Hospital District (GCHD) board majority once again last Tuesday (11/2/99) voted to disregard the limits of the law by voting to continue an illegal tax subsidy to Covenant Health Systems in the operation of a clinic here.

Board president Mike Travis broke the tie vote between Zoe Kirkpatrick, David Tyler who voted in favor of paying the monthly \$25,000 to CHS, and Charles Propst and Carol Tobias who voted against the motion.

And as has been stated time and again, Tobias reminded the board that the district has no authority to spend tax funds to subsidize a privately operated clinic, and she cited a Texas Supreme Court decision and Texas Attorney General opinions to support the position she and Propst have taken.

In that decision, the Supreme Court defined legislatively created districts as "quasi-municipal corporations," which the justices declared must abide strictly to the limits of the authority delegated in the establishing legislation.

The Texas Attorney General agrees, as explained in a 1984 opinion specifying that hospital districts can not lease its facilities to private physicians.

Tobias told the board that the district's lawyer, Callaway Huffaker, called her at home Monday evening (11/1/99) and informed her that he found the Supreme Court ruling to be valid. Yet, the majority of the hospital board refused to accept the limits of that court decision.

It is a mystery and a bit puzzling as to why the three majority board members are unable to come to terms with the limits of the law.

At some point taxpayers here are going to revolt against this blatant disregard for the rights to their property. It's just a matter of time.

For the record, here's a review of the AG opinion and Supreme Court decision ... it is quite plainly stated:

The Attorney General opinion answers a 1984 question by the Titus County Hospital District, which wanted to lease part of its hospital building to a private physician. That hospital district was created in the same fashion as the GCHD, including its establishing legislation which contains the same authority as GCHD's.

The Titus County Hospital District has neither express nor implied authority to lease part of its physical plant to private physicians for use as private medical offices.

A hospital district derives its power from the constitution and the act creating the district. See Attorney General Opinion M-171 (1967). A special purpose district may "exercise only the powers that are expressly delegated to it by the Legislature, or which exist by clear and unquestioned implication." Tri-City Fresh Water Supply District No. 2 of Harris County v. Mann, 142 S.W.2d 945, 946 (Tex. 1940). The Texas Supreme Court has stated that such implied powers are those that are "indispensable to ... the accomplishment of the purpose" for which the district is created and that powers which are not expressed and are "merely convenient or useful" may not be conducted by the district. Id. at 947.

So what should the board do about this? They should advertise for sale the building and grounds of the old hospital to the highest bidder. The new owner then, who most likely would be its current occupant (Covenant Health Systems) could then operate its clinic within the restraints of the law without burdening taxpayers.

The hospital district could include stipulation in the sale of the building for leasing office space. Then a separate contract could be negotiated for the health care of the indigent and needy, as defined by state law.

Since there are so few qualified needy and indigent on the rolls, taxes could be lowered dramatically. At the last meeting the hospital administrator reported a total of 20 indigents being served. It's time for the board to obey the law.

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And thereafter, is it airport security?

by Walter E. Williams
 Ponder this. You're traveling to Los Angeles. You've gone through security check. Your luggage has been X-rayed. One wonders what else, in the name of security, is accomplished when you're asked at check-in to show a photo ID and questions like: Did you pack your luggage? Was it in your possession at all times? Did anybody give you anything to carry?



Airline companies always like to say, "According to federal regulations," we have to wear our seatbelts, obey crew instructions, and do this and do that. But as for a photo ID, the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) web site says, "The FAA does not prohibit the airline from transporting a passenger who does not present a photo ID"

So why do airlines inconvenience passengers and ask the stupid questions? At least part of the answer lies in economics. Often people aren't charged the same price for what appears to be the same good or service.

There are many examples of this: seniors get discounts, children are charged half-fare on trains, buses and airplanes, doctors often charge poor people lower fees, and theaters charge lower prices for matinee shows.

In grown-up economic terms, sellers practice third-degree price discrimination — where different people are charged different prices when that difference cannot be explained by differences in cost. For example, the fact that children are charged half fare for a flight from New York to Los Angeles doesn't mean they are half as costly to transport.

Price discrimination is a marketing strategy that produces higher revenue than simply charging everybody the same price. But to engage in price discrimination, you must be able to separate markets. Arbitrage must be prevented — a fancy term for people buying low and selling higher.

It would defeat the airline's revenue goals if a child purchased a ticket

at half price and an adult used it. Separating the adult market from the child market is easy. But other markets are more challenging, such as the businessmen market and tourist market.

For the same trip, airlines charge tourists (spending seven days or a weekend day) lower prices than businessmen who go and come back the same day or the next day. The airline's marketing strategy is weakened if businessmen use tickets priced for tourists.

Demands for photo IDs help airlines separate markets by enabling them to determine who bought what ticket. "Security" questions about who packed your bags, whether anybody gave you anything to carry, etc., are thrown in for laughs to make the ruse plausible. Don't call the Department of Justice crying about price discrimination.

Price discrimination is everywhere; we all practice it and nothing's wrong with it. For example, take a gorgeous young lady. Who is she more likely to get to buy her furs and wine and dine her at costly five-star restaurants: a handsome young guy or a fat, old, ugly cigar-smoking man?

If you said fat, old, ugly, cigar-smoking man, go to the head of the class. The lady is practicing price discrimination — charging fat, old ugly, cigar-smoking men higher prices.

By the way, it works the other way around, as per the admonishment of the Latin song with the lyrics, "If you want to be happy for the rest of your life, take an ugly woman for a wife." As for the airlines, I'd like for them to be forthright and not use the FAA as an excuse.

Just post a sign, "We engage in price discrimination and would like to see a photo ID to make sure you're traveling on the highest price ticket we can sell you."

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'Cultures' are not always defined by skin color

by Vin Suprynowicz

As advertised, multiculturalism is a fine thing. Yes, the average inhabitant of this continent today has a longer life expectancy and a vastly improved standard of living than if she was still suffering 50 percent infant mortality and fending off Athabaskan raiders with flint-tipped spears.

But that's not to say the European conquest was an unalloyed triumph of tolerance and Christian charity. By all means, let's teach our history warts and all.

Mighty have been the contributions to modern America of the indigenous Indians, and of the descendants of African peoples brought here against their will. Let's give them their proper place in the history books, and teach their descendants to be proud — not ashamed — of their heritage.

Next we can start to excavate and restore the cultural pride and proper historical recognition, as well, of our forefathers who were Irish, Italian, Polish, Chinese, Serbian, Jewish, Arab ...

Whoa, there. Today's brand of "multiculturalism" takes no such route, does it? Instead, our children's textbooks are increasingly filled with the historically bankrupt fantasy that Betsy Ross and Molly Pitcher had as much to do with winning the American Revolution as Washington and Jefferson; that the American Indian was some kind of mystically enlightened ecological steward; and that today's black American is directly descended from an ancient Negroid race that built the pyramids of Egypt and had already developed electrical storage batteries and successful hang gliders long before the birth of Jesus.

What gives?
 The answer, of course, is that today's "multiculturalism" is in fact a sharply limited political agenda sold under false colors. The goal here is for a small segment of the academe with giant chips on their shoulders to monomaniacally strip the pictures of dead white males out of our history books and replace them with pictures of blacks, Indians, and women. (A new American dollar coin is about to be issued, made of base metal and tarted up with brass plating. What are the chances it will depict a dead white male?)

Recognizing how much of the genius attributed to Thomas Edison was actually bought at minimum wage from folks like Nikola Tesla — that the real cartoonist behind the entrepreneur Walt Disney was a guy named Ub Iwerks — is not well designed to upset white males and advance this agenda, since it only shifts credit to other white males. So, it's a non-starter.

And if you really want to upset a modern "multiculturalist," point out that he or she seems curiously intolerant of some "cultures" within modern America — cultures with documentable thousand-year pedigrees — where the cultural divisions are not discernible by skin color, at all.

I was struck, as I recently read the introduction to the 1994 Barnes & Noble edition of the esteemed archaeologist Ewart Oakeshott's "The Archaeology of Weapons," by the passage where he describes the attitude of the ancient Greeks and Romans toward their arms as being totally different from "that extraordinary romantic veneration for their arms so characteristic of Teuton, Celt, and Indian — and on the other side of the earth, the Japanese."

The Roman attitude toward arms was "actually very modern; the civilian fears and shuns them, the soldier has them issued to him ... keeps them clean and in working order because he will get in trouble if he does not, and has no love for them at all."

How different from the classical Japanese, and from the German tribesmen who repulsed the Romans in the year 9 A.D. — from those of our ancestors

who built their warrior societies around the mastery of arms, who gave their weapons names, endowed them with personalities, and would pass a single, named blade down through a family for hundreds of years. How different from the Germans described by Tacitus, among whom "No business, public or private, is transacted except in arms," where citizenship was bestowed when "one of the chiefs, or the father or a kinsman equips the young warrior with a spear and shield in the public council" and where, if the audience approved of a speech at a public meeting, "they clash their spears. No form of approval can carry more honor than praise expressed by arms."

This proud culture is not dead. In peaceful, law-abiding 20th century Switzerland, where every head of household is still considered a militiaman and expected to keep a loaded machine gun at home, voters in some villages still carry their swords as symbol of citizenship to annual town meetings. Here in America, where many an American male still inducts his son into manhood by teaching him to safely handle weapons and helping him score his first kill in the hunt, there is probably no more achingly compelling description of the long sufferings of America's culture of arms than John Ross' magnificent 1996 novel "Unintended Consequences" (available from Loompanics at \$28.95; call 360-385-2230 or 800-380-2230.)

Ross' protagonist, Henry Bowman, protests at one point that "They have treated me and others like me with utter contempt. They have confiscated our property and put people in maximum-security prisons over ownership of fender washers, claiming they were unasssembled silencer parts. ... They have shot a man's wife in the head because his gun's buttstock was too short. ... They burned 90 people alive over a disputed two hundred dollar tax."

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Here, surely, are two cultures. It's unlikely either side of this cultural divide will ever convince the other it's "right" (in fact, true multiculturalists would preach only understanding and tolerance) — though it must be observed the only thing that sets man apart is his ability to develop tools and weapons, and the notion that men will be left in peace if only they will lay down their arms didn't work out so well for the Armenian minority in Turkey in 1915, the Ukrainians under Stalin in the 1930s, the Jews under Hitler in the 1940s, or the Cambodian intellectuals under Pol Pot in the 1970s.

But what is clear is which of the two cultures practices tolerance — I don't believe I've ever met a gun owner who wants to make it mandatory for everyone else to own and shoot firearms.

Of course, our modern descendants of the Romans — whose republic fell to tyranny after they delegated the business of war and armed policing to hired mercenaries — those who today "fear and shuns arms, and have no love for them at all," call those who esteem weapons by the same name the Romans used: "barbarians."

But before they push their pogrom against these "barbarians" in their midst to the point where America's gun culture must choose between fighting back or suffering genocide, these modern Romans might remember what happened to the governor P. Quintilius Varus, when he led his three fully-armed Roman legions into the Teutoburger Wald in the year 9 A.D.

The Romans, virtually undefeated since the days of Hannibal, marched into those woods, and did not emerge. So stunned was the emperor Augustus that he commanded his successors that the frontiers of the empire would forever be the Rhine and the Danube, and so they were.

The forest creatures fed for years on the unburied Roman dead ... and the Romans went to Germany no more.

'Lopes bounce back to win spot in playoffs, second in district

by Wes Burnett

On the sidelines during halftime last Friday night at Seagraves, a few of "brilliant" sideline strategists were discussing how the second half might be played, and I said I thought the team which scored last would win. Ronnie Gradine looked at me and said, "well, it might be the first team that scores."

Turns out we were both right, as the Post Antelope offense finally got untracked late in the fourth quarter to break the 0-0 lock, then the defense held Seagraves to four downs while the clock expired for a 7-0 district win. The victory gave the 'Lopes second place in the district behind Stanton and assured a playoff berth.

The game could only be described as a defensive battle. Neither offense could muster sustained drives, and the punters got a lot of practice. The Antelopes managed just five first downs, and limited the Eagles to only three first downs. The Eagle defense held the 'Lope offense to 81 yards rushing on 38 tries, while the Post defenders held Seagraves to 111 yards rushing on 35 tries and six yards passing. Seagraves coughed up the ball three times, losing it once. Post fumbled once, but did not turn the ball over.

The big difference in offense turned out to be the passing game ... the Antelopes got 30 yards passing on two completions out of seven tries. The key to the touchdown drive was a third down pass from Justin Gorman to Billy Crawford, which set up the touchdown run by Raymond Jefferson.

Touchdown drive

The wind played a factor in favor of the Antelopes in the fourth quarter. The 'Lopes were driving from their own 23, and managed to get a first down at the 44. Two passes went incomplete and Michael Huff dropped back to punt. Aided by a stiff southerly breeze behind his back, Huff's punt sailed high in the air and fell between Eagle players, rolling dead at the Seagraves 12 yard line.

The Post defense stood the test, stopping the Eagles on three plays at the 21. The Seagraves on fourth down punt went to Rocky Gomez at the Seagraves 40 and he returned it to the 36, setting up a first down for Post with 4:20 left in the game.

Jeremy Baker got the call over right guard to the 32, and Gorman's pass deep to Gomez went in and out to the ground. On third down Gorman dropped back and lofted a pass over the middle to Billy Crawford, who reached high and pulled the ball down at the 20, pushing his way to the 17 for a first down.

Raymond Jefferson took the ball over right tackle to the 13, Baker got sacked for a loss to the 14 and on third down Jefferson got the call again, this

time he ripped over left tackle to the end zone. He ran behind excellent blocking by Brooks Conner, Mikey Gonzales, Adrian Gonzales, Ross Babb, Randy Moore and Crawford. Rocky Gomez put the ball through the uprights and the 'Lopes led 7-0 with 2:02 left in the game.

The kickoff team took charge, dropping Seagraves at the 11 yard line. The Eagles could not get past a fired-up Antelope defensive squad. After getting set back on an illegal procedure call to the 14, Seagraves punted and with 25 seconds left in the game, Baker took the ball on first down for the Antelopes at the Seagraves 38 yard line and ran out the clock.

There was a big celebration on the field and in the stands. All defensive players gave outstanding effort, as the Antelopes played exceptionally well in a team effort, keeping Seagraves bottled up throughout the contest. It was as if the players understood coach Richard Gorman's consistent philosophy of being patient and getting the job done. In the end, the defense followed the game plan, giving the offense good field position for the one and only score.

Among the leaders on defense were Crawford, Rocky Gomez, Ruben Gomez, C.J. Sims, Matt McCallister, Huff, Justin Acevedo, Michael Gonzales, John Radle, Baker, Johnny Jefferson, Moore and Eujan Bell.

Lopes prepare for second season

by Wes Burnett

"We are really proud of this football team," Post Antelope coach Richard Gorman emphasizes. "They came off two very tough back-to-back losses, and did what they had to do to win last Friday. They were patient, and each player did what had to be done."

Gorman said that he is impressed with each player's attitude toward taking care of their own individual responsibility. "We went through that game with no turnovers," he pointed out about the 7-0 win over Seagraves. "And we told them that if we took care of business, we'd get good field position and win the game."

In preparation for the bi-district contest Saturday at Lowrey Field in Lubbock, Gorman said he hoped that the lesson at Plains was strong enough. "Just because we won the first meeting with Hale Center doesn't mean we can just walk in there and win again," he said. "It's just one week at a time, and Hale Center is much improved over the team we faced earlier."

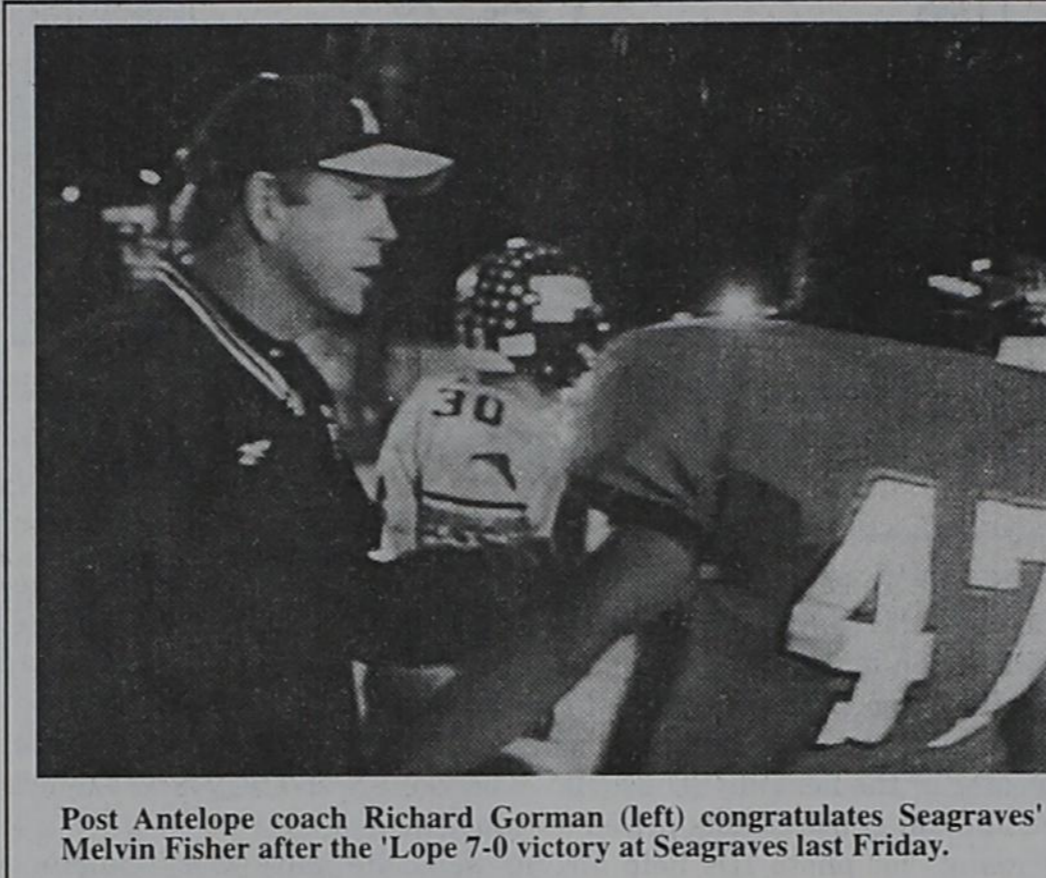
The Owls have two favorite receivers, and have had great success at throwing the ball. "We're going to have to shut down the passing if we're going to win," he emphasized. The Owls also run the ball well. On defense the 'Lopes will see as many as five different defensive alignments from the Owls. "We've got to be able to recognize these various changes and be ready," he continued.

Ruben Gomez suffered a cracked rib during the Seagraves game and will be out for two or three weeks. Other than that, the team is in good physical condition. Gorman said that junior varsity players were given the opportunity to suit out for the play-off games, and most have chosen to do so.

The game starts at 3 p.m. Post will be visitors, with fans seated on the east side.

The game will be broadcast live by Post City Radio on Classic Cable Channel 17 and on Lubbock's KLBL Radio at 105.7 FM.

A win Saturday will pit the Antelopes against the winner of the Ozona/Reagan County game for the Regional Championship.

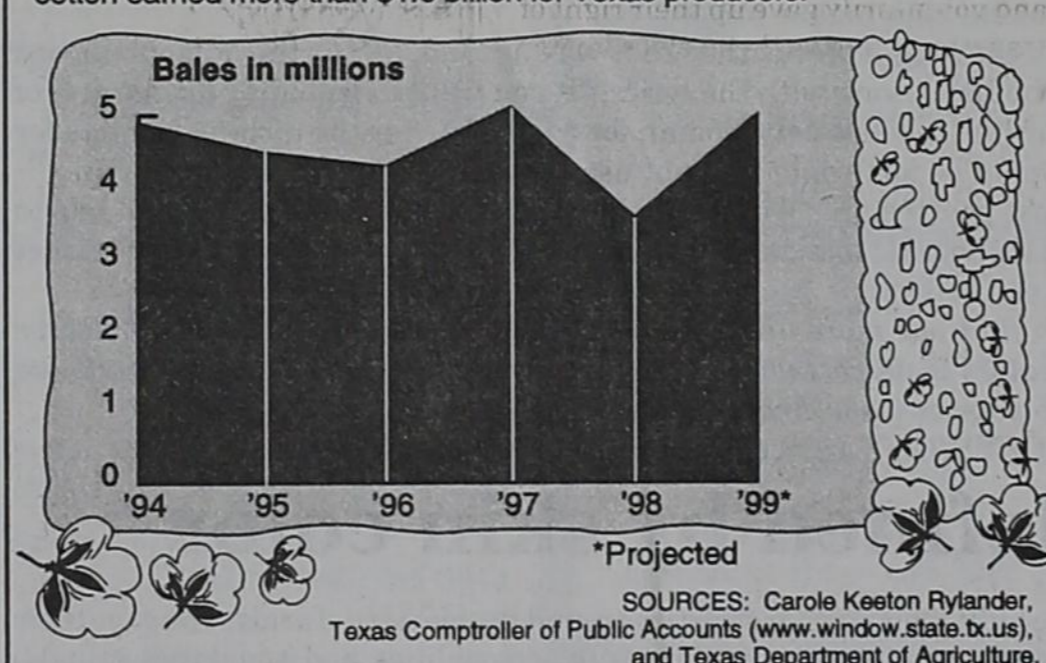


Post Antelope coach Richard Gorman (left) congratulates Seagraves' Melvin Fisher after the 'Lope 7-0 victory at Seagraves last Friday.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Texas turns bolls to bales to bucks

Despite weather setbacks, the 1999 Texas cotton crop is projected to top 5 million bales. Cotton is the leading cash crop in Texas, contributing more than 12 percent of the total agricultural income for the state. In 1998, cotton earned more than \$1.6 billion for Texas producers.



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The long time voice of the 'Lopes, veteran play-by-play announcer Jim Boles with the LIVE broadcast on KRBL-FM, the Rebel, 105.7 - Broadcast time 2:45 ... kickoff at 3 p.m.

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Post Antelope 8th grade football team - (back row, left to right) Kris Hernandez, Manuel Menjares, Mark Norman, Josh Cross, Francisco Duran, David Rivera, Mitchell Mills, Juan Hernandez, Brodie Conner, Zane Marts, (second row from back) Eddie Gutierrez, Josh Payne, Colt Vernon, Joseph Espinosa, Anthony Merrill, James Striblin, Kyle Gunn, Tony

Ortiz, Mark McCallister, (third row from back) Will Todd, Ledon Lewis, Mitch Holly, Jerry Curtis, Jerry Curtis, Charles Huffman, Owen Gilbert, Chessauf Garcia, (front row) Frankie Orna, Jason Hulsey, Eric Soto, Adrian Loreda, Javen Abraham and Jose Ladinos. Jay Cooper and James Ryan Striblin were not available for the photo.

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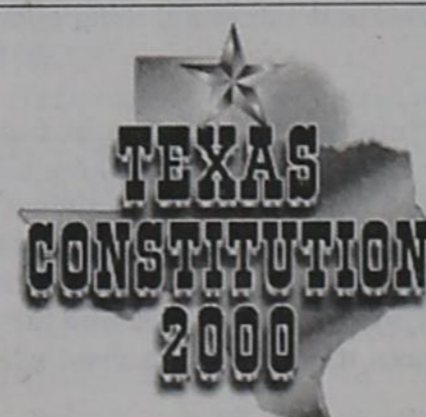
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Celebrating the Post Antelope 7-0 victory last Friday at Seagraves are Kathy Vickers, Kay Postell and Pam Gorman with Brenna Postell.

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Team	Season
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Post	8-2
Seagraves	8-2
Plains	5-5
Coahoma	6-4
Tahoka	2-8

Last Week's Game
Plains 19, Coahoma 14
Post 7, Seagraves 7
Stanton 61, Tahoka 14

Playoff Game
Stanton vs Farwell, Fri.
Levelland
Post vs Hale Center, Sat.
Lubbock Lowrey, Sat.
Seagraves vs Sundown, 7:30
Denver City

Seagraves stops 8th graders

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"Seagraves has a good team," the coach adds. "The kids played hard the whole season with three losses."

Lady Lopes Basketball Schedule

The Post High School junior varsity Lady Lopes teams are in their first week of playing scrimmages Nov. 16-17.

The Lady Lopes will have their first game on Saturday morning at 10 a.m. at the open season Tuesday, Nov. 16, hosting New Deal.

High School adds...

by Wes Burnett
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Seagraves stops 8th graders

"We didn't score until the fourth quarter," coach Darrell Radle says of last Thursday's eighth grade football team loss to 28-6 loss to Seagraves. The score was at the end of a 64 yard, 14 play drive, with Kris Hernandez going the final yard for the touchdown.

"Seagraves has a good football team," the coach adds. "I thought our kids played hard the whole game. We finished the season with six wins and three losses."

Lady Lopes Basketball Schedule

The Post High School varsity and junior varsity Lady Lope basketball teams are in their first week of action, playing scrimmages November 9 with Lamesa.

The Lady Lopes will scrimmage Ralls Saturday morning at Ralls and open the season Tuesday, November 16, hosting New Deal.

Highway revenue program adds \$20,953 to county funds

by Wes Burnett

Travellers in Garza County shelled out \$20,953.84 in various highway fines during the month of October, bringing the annual total to \$223,564.59 from the two Justice of the Peace courts.

JP One reported \$12,585.25 from 82 cases, while JP Two collected \$8,368.59 on 49 cases.

Most, if not all of these victims of highway theft, have no idea that they are part of a gigantic legislative scheme, which considers all who travel to be doing so within certain boundaries of an incorporated area, therefore the "subjects" are required to follow the corporation's rules.

Although most Texans think of themselves as free to move about as they wish, they discover their true status as a corporate "citizen" once they become victimized by the corporation's policy enforcers.



Billy Crawford (44) and Michael Huff (12) bring down Melvin Fisher during action at Seagraves last Friday. The Post defense stopped the Eagles throughout the night. (Photo by Carol Payne)

Caprock Photographers name '99 award winners

The Caprock Photographers' 15th annual exhibit will continue through this weekend at the Algerita Arts Center.

The awards ceremony recognizing this year's winners will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday.

Winners in this year's contest, listed from first through third places followed by honorable mention, if applicable, include:

- Black and White**
- Juror's Choice — Erik Aagaard, "Gardenia."
 - People — Pat McNabb, "West Texas Farmer"; Doug Avery, "Bert I"; Rodney Howard, "Ray"; and Bill Mueller, "Contemplation" and "The Prospector."
 - Open — David Jones,

"Trumpeter Swan"; Joe Miller, "Water Hole South Fork Series"; Jim Geitgey, "Lava Tube"; and Erik Aagaard, "Orchard at Capital Reef."

• Architecture — Erik Aagaard, "Rancho de Taos"; Joe and Eddie Jo Miller, second and third places, "Grassland Cafe" and "School at Picacho"; and Margaret Hamilton, "Idalou Motor Sports."

• Still Life — Joe Miller, "8679"; Joe and Eddie Jo Miller, "Nectarine"; Susan Kincaid, "Containers of the Past"; and Jaime Alcorta, "Trash or Treasures."

• Flora — Erik Aagaard, "Gardenia"; Joe Miller, "Sweltering Sunflowers"; Joe and Eddie Jo Miller, "Finis Carvat Opus"; and Erik Aagaard, "Bristlecone Pine Stump"

and Bil Mueller, "Green Vase."

• Digital/Alternative Processing — Giles Rafsnider, "Letter"; Hershel Womack, "White Sands"; Lynn Wild, "Quartermaster Sector"; and Margaret Hamilton, "Sunday Conversation."

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- Juror's Choice — Steve Smith, "Hoh Rain Forest."

• Fauna — Sandy Fortenberry, "Cat's Eyes"; Margaret Hamilton, "Texas Horned Lizard"; David Jones, "Gator"; and Erik Aagaard, "Giraffe in Early Morning Light" and Margaret Hamilton, "Tumblebug."

• People — Giles McCrary, "Mother and Child"; Kevin Esparanza,

"Century of Experience"; Joe Don Buckner, "Ain't I Cute."

• Sunrise/Sunset/Night — Sue Holder, "Stormy Weather"; Vic Johnson, "Waiting for the Signal"; L. Scott Mann, "Golden Gate Bridge"; and Jim Thompson, "Star Trek" and Pat Burnett, "Cancun Sunrise."

• Architecture — Sandy Fortenberry, "San Francisco Bay"; Susanne Smith, "Lighthouse"; Wadonna Davis, "Worship"; and Diane Leyell, "Golden Pavilion."

• Open — Rueben Gonzales, "Spiral"; Pat McNabb, "The Shadow"; Rodney Goeble, "Green Wheels"; and Margaret Vugrin, "Two Chairs" and

Margarite Butler, "Blue Bottle."

• Landscape — Steve Smith, first and second places, "Hoh Rain Forest" and "Yankee Boy"; Margaret Vugrin, "Untitled"; and Erik Aagaard, "Spring Morning" and "Cold" and Giles McCrary, "Paughkepsie Gulch."

• Flowering Flora — L. Savag, "Southern Lady"; Pat McNabb, "Sun Flower"; Margaret Hamilton, "Tulips"; and Margaret Hamilton, "Poppies."

• Non-flowering Fauna — Margaret Vugrin, "Pods"; Margaret Vugrin, "Sunset"; Sandy Fortenberry, "Ripples"; and Linda Dunn, "Autumn Kaleidoscope."

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It all starts with Newspapers!

Because of the extortionate expense of defending the right of travel in the corporation's court system, most Texans meekly submit to the extortion and voluntarily gave up their right of travel by declaring themselves "motor vehicle" operators, through applications for certificates of title as well as "motor vehicle" licenses.

Although the Texas transportation code technically applies only to those people involved in commercial use of the highways, it is obvious that the vast majority of June's "criminals" tagged in highway traffic fines were paid by "volunteers." Very few, if any, of those victims realize that the cars and trucks they drive are not included in the regulations related to the transportation code, unless the original owner voluntarily submitted to the corporation policy.

The Texas Transportation Code defines commercial use of the highways as those carrying passengers or property for hire. Cars and trucks, which are not used for hire in carrying property or passengers, are not "motor vehicles" as defined by the code.

Carrying around a state driver's license is also a severe limit on freedom and liberty... that little piece of paper wrapped in plastic declares the holder to be an "operator of a motor vehicle."

So, when citizens voluntarily apply for a certificate of title to their "motor vehicle," they have placed themselves under the jurisdiction of the corporate (state) traffic laws, which can constitutionally only apply to those who voluntarily declare themselves owners of "motor vehicles."

The system is perpetuated by ignorance and the expensive fees required to defend against the highway theft program. Those who enforce the corporate rules have the full backing of legislative thieves and a judicial system that puts corporate rules above constitutional guarantees of individual rights.

Under the current Texas legal system, it's a "no-win" situation for most people, except those who wear a corporate badge and those who live off the regular highway revenue producing program.



Written in 1814, *The Star Spangled Banner* did not become the national anthem of the U.S. until 1931.

Golden PlainsNews

by Sandy Smith

Happy Days are "here" at Golden Plains Center. There are smiling faces and excitement everywhere. This past week was my first week at Golden Plains and I can't recall the last time I had so much fun. I have made so many new friends and I know we've only just begun.

Bunny is still here and expecting her second baby in four weeks. Bunny, we will start the count down now and keep everyone updated on this exciting event. We all love you Bunny!

We have some new smiling faces here at Golden Plains, this week they are (drum roll) Victor Hudman, Jackie Odom, Irene Wagner and Evelyn LeMond. I would like to tell everyone at this time what a great shuffleboard player Victor is. His first game he scored the high score of 200 points. Way to go Mr. Hudman! (don't even think of shorting him on points, he's sharp as a tack!)

And it seems to me that Evelyn and Irene are very good at volleyball and kickball. They are full of energy and excitement when we play games. Now as for Jackie, he sure does enjoy the hot chocolate and popcorn. (Gonna have to loosen a notch on that belt, Jackie)

We had a birthday this week. Johnnie Melton says she is 39 and holding. What a great lady. Happy birthday again Johnnie and we wish you many, many more.

I would like to thank Bennie Wilks and Charlene Bishop for all their great help this week. I couldn't have done it without either of you. Bennie, I will get that phone call made, I promise.

The talent at Golden Plains, I stand amazed. Mrs. Gribble on the piano and Jim Taylor singing, and not to forget Betty and Roberta singing Amazing Grace! Lindsey Rudd with her talents on the piano, now Lindsey when are you coming back to play the piano and sing?

Golden Plains has entered the Christmas Parade this year. All decorations will be made by the residents and employees. This is really exciting and will be a lot of fun. Now let's all pray for nice weather for the day of the parade. Now if I could only convince Spike Strofer to be Santa. You're a sweetheart Spike!

Well, I am sure I have forgot to mention something. If I did I will be sure to add it to next week news. So for now take care and a warm welcome to everyone from Golden Plains Care Center, come by and join all the excitement.

To Janice Mason, I miss you and I am watching for a place for you here at Golden Plains, and keeping the coffee hot.

Till next week,



Red Ribbon Week Winners at Post Middle School were (back row, left to right) Jerrad Grisham, Charles Huffman, Jett Lott, Mitchell Mills, Kristin Morris, Bethany Haynes, Amanda Morris, Cole Easterling, (middle row) Brody Conner, Zach Lopez, Ryan Babb, Keatha Palmer, Lacey White, Jerica Tyler, (front) Alex Chapa, Lyndee Strawn and Jenee Lott.

S.T.A.R.S. award Red Ribbon Week prizes

S.T.A.R.S. completed a very successful Red Ribbon Week. Prizes were awarded to the following for participating in the dress-up days.

Monday was "Drugs turn you inside out" - the winners were Charles Huffman and Keitha Palmer.

Tuesday was "Friends don't let friends do drugs" - Winners were: Mitchell Mills and Jett Lott, Jenee Lott and Lyndee Strawn, Kaycee Gorman and Lacey White; and Alex Chapa and Stephanie Gerheart.

Wednesday was "Black out Drugs" - the winners were Kristin Morris, Jerrad Grisham, Amanda Morris and Casey Williams.

Thursday was "Show your BOLD GOLD pride - don't use drugs" The winners were Kristin Morris, Bethany Haynes, Ryan Babb and Zac Lopez.

The winner of the poster design contest was Scotty Zapert. The winner of the "It's Hot Not To Use Drugs" (guess the number of hot tamales in a jar, was Justin Zapert. The winner of the Born to be Drug Free contest was Amanda Morris. Amanda identified the baby pictures of the 7th and 8th girls' basketball team to win.

S.T.A.R.S. would like to say thank-you to all the people that gave of their time and resources to make Red Ribbon Week a huge success.

The bubbles for "Blow away Drugs" were contributed by Jena and Jeff Lott, Susan and Jay Strawn, Main Street Mercantile, Cellular One, Dollar General and Jay and Sherry Pollard.

Jena Lott organized this activity and had the tables and bubbles all ready for the students at lunch. Thanks also goes to Vera Wartes for helping us with the bubbles, Jena and Jeff and Susan and Pam Gorman for making our dance special.

Special thanks to The Bee Hive for contributing the red carnations for our thank the teacher's day. The drug free pep rally was great - thanks Jena!

To everyone that has purchased a lollipop - thank you. The lollipop money is used for our scholarships for summer camp. We would also like to say thank you to all the Post Community for your support and for wearing the red ribbons. Together, we can make Post a safer place for us to live.

Adopt-a-Quad campaign begins Nov. 16

A reception organized to kick off the local Adopt-a-Quad campaign will be held Tuesday, Nov. 16, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Hotel Garza.

Sponsored by Citizens Bank, the reception has been organized by Mrs. Nelda Dalby and Women's Protective Services (WPS).

WPS representatives will be on hand at the reception to provide more information about the Adopt-a-Quad program, which is the effort to furnish the newly-built quadruplex shelters in Lubbock. The shelters serve as a safe "home away from home" for battered women and their children.

Organizers hope the 16 quad units can be fully furnished with assistance from residents of the 11 counties the shelters serve.

Garza County residents are among those eligible for service through the WPS facilities.

"It's our responsibility to do this," Dalby said.

Goal for the Garza County effort is \$10,000, which would cover the cost of furnishing a single quad unit.

"We've received a lot of positive feedback," Dalby said, noting that the reception is just the beginning of what she hopes will be a successful fund raising effort in Garza County.

For more information about the Adopt-a-Quad project, call WPS at 792-7295.

Sales tax receipts decrease

Year-to-date retail sales in Post and Garza County remained sluggish in September, down 8.03 percent when compared to the same time period in 1998.

Payments to date have totaled \$194,663 compared to \$211,660 received this time a year ago.

The city's November payment from the state comptroller's office was \$21,420.64, some 4.8 percent above the \$20,438.58 payment the city received in November of 1998.

November's payments to cities include sales taxes collected by monthly filers in September and by quarterly filers on July, August and September sales, and reported to the comptroller in October.

Statewide, a 5.1 percent year-to-date increase was reported.

Master plan preparation for courthouse restoration approved

A proposal to create a master plan for the Garza County courthouse was given the green light by county commissioners at their Monday meeting.

The firm of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper of Lubbock will work closely with county officials to hammer out the plan, which will include a historical and architectural overview of the courthouse, an evaluation of the facility's existing conditions and recommendations for possible rehabilitative measures.

The master plan is required as part of the application process for funds from the Courthouse Preservation Program authorized by the Texas Legislature in its last session. A total of \$50 million has been set aside to fund the competitive grant program.

Following the firm's evaluation of the structure, rehabilitation recommendations will be made. This should give county officials a list of items requiring further analysis or testing; provide preliminary cost estimates for recommended rehabilitation measures; provide a phased scope of work for courthouse rehabilitation and identify potential funding sources for each phase; and outline a plan and regular schedule of building maintenance.

The historic and architectural development portion of the plan will describe the events leading to the construction of the courthouse; identify important events or persons associated with its construction; document historic photos and drawings; and explain, in narrative and graphic formats, the physical changes made to the building over the years.

The maximum amount that any one county can apply for is \$4 million. Most projects are expected to be in the \$1-2 million range.

Objectives of the program include updating the electrical, plumbing or mechanical systems; making a courthouse ADA-compliant; reroofing; asbestos and lead paint abatement; revising the first floor plan to accommodate current space needs; emphasis on restoration of public areas; and restoration of original exterior features.

The goal of the Texas Historical Commission, administrator of the funds, is to see a positive impact on the historical courthouses in the state.

The evaluation portion of the master plan document will attempt to fully describe the courthouse and its surrounding grounds as they exist. This section will be very detailed, containing information on adjacent buildings, vegetation and site furnishings, as well as assessments of site drainage, vehicular and pedestrian circulation, parking, public spaces, lighting, utilities and archaeologically sensitive areas. The

condition of the building will also be detailed, including an assessment of architectural features, evaluation of functional considerations such as life and safety issues, description and evaluation of current space use, and an overview of the building systems by qualified professionals.

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When you became a teenager,
You had two ways to go
You could take the high road
Or you could take the low
You didn't choose the best one
And my heart was full of sorrow
But I always kept praying
That you would come home tomorrow
But tomorrow never came
As God took you away
But now you're in a better place
And in his arms you'll stay
God has a plan for all of us
What it is, we can't say
We don't always understand
When his hand he plays
God took you out of that awful place
See Kevin, I told you
God is full of grace
My heart is full of sorrow
And my heart is full of pain
But, I know that up in heaven
One more Angel, God did gain
Someday we'll be together
But until that great day comes
Always remember "I LOVE YOU"
My beautiful blue eyed son
You are up in heaven now
And your heart is full of joy
But sometimes I get so angry and scream
"God why My baby boy"
God will let me know someday
Why he took you far away
He waited for you to become a man
Then he reached out his loving hand
I know that in the place you are
You are doing so much better
But God help me, everyday
I still look from you a letter
But we will be together again
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Letters to the Editor

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Ambulance rates set by Medicare, Medicaid

This is in response to the article in last week's (11/4/99) Post Dispatch concerning the Garza Hospital District. Questions were raised about the ambulance committee. For the past 21 years that the committee has been in existence, the members have consisted of representatives from the county commissioners, city council and GHD board of directors.

These three entities are joint owners of the ambulance service. This letter is not to address the legal concerns of the present GHD board of directors. It is only intended to clear up a statement taken out of context and printed in the newspaper.

In the article, Mr Redman was quoted as saying "We were told who to charge and who not to charge." The "they" are not the members of the ambulance committee, past or present. Medicare and Medicaid have very strict guidelines on the amount they pay and services and items that can be billed to them or to the patient.

For example, many supplies are considered to be included in the base rate fee and cannot be billed separately. Medicare will pay 80 percent of an "allowable" charge. The patient or other insurance coverage is responsible for the other 20 percent. Charges over the allowable limit are lost and cannot be billed to the patient.

Therefore, "they," meaning Medicare and Medicaid, dictate who and what can be billed.

In regard to the indigent patients, I have been told in the past that the GHD indigent program does not cover ambulance service. This is true of other county indigent programs as well.

We have received payment from GHD in the past when hospital patients were transported to Lubbock and returned to the hospital here. The hospital could then include the charges in the patient's bill for reimbursement.

The county is not billed for transports due to the joint ownership of the service (such as autopsy or inmate transfers).

I can assure you that no one has been denied service because of their inability to pay. In fact, that is the very least of our concern when someone is in need of service.

No one has knowingly been asked to violate any laws. For the past 21 years, the volunteers have tried to provide EMS to this county. The ambulance committee has been there to guide us along the way.
Debbie Jenkins, EMT-P

GHD board sold out to Methodist

To the Garza Hospital District board president and older members, I think it is time to remind you of who closed our hospital. YOU are the ones who sold us out to Methodist (now Covenant) and closed the hospital. Please don't try to blame the newer members of the board for destroying our health care system. They are only trying to bring our district into compliance with the law and in the process, maybe rebuild our health care system.

A year ago, you didn't know under what law you should operate. That has become obvious from the board meetings. You were running Garza Hospital District more like a social club—whatever seemed right at the time. Now, please don't pretend that you don't know what the law says. You have had it pointed out to you in black & white. What kind of translation do you need to understand it? And now you accuse the newer members of the board of using certain laws as stepping stones for their own agenda. What better to base an agenda on than the law? You now seem to be using Mr. Huffaker to create stepping stones for your agenda by twisting the laws.

Furthermore, an individual appeared at your December, 1998 meeting and stated he was offered a bribe—money from Garza Hospital District. Have you investigated anything about this? If not, then it is proof that you don't care how you spend the taxpayers' money. You were elected to represent the taxpayers' interests and spend the tax money wisely. When are you going to start doing your job?
Frank Tobias

A long drive for a deaf child

I'm writing in care and concern of a little girl that I met riding a hot and sweaty school bus going to Lubbock every day. I'm writing from inside a prison to show how critical it is for the citizens of Post to come together to show support for this young girl.

I met Mysty Ayala about two or three years ago on that hot and sweaty school bus. When I met her, it changed how I looked at this world forever. Even though I didn't know sign language, I could still feel and understand what she was trying to tell me.

Now I don't understand the school board and how they could deny a young, sweet and lovable little girl a chance to get an education close to home. I used to ride the bus to Lubbock with her, and it was on fun having to wake up two hours early, just to go to school.

She should get the chance to know what it feels like to go to school close to home. It's no fun having to ride a bus for an hour and a half to school, then another hour and a half back home.

Post ISD has the money to get a girl's softball team and build a new gymnasium. But they have no money to get a teacher to teach Mysty in Post.

Now ask yourself, would you want your child discriminated by a school just because of who she is and because of her disability? I don't think so. So why can't the citizens of Post come together to support Mysty Ayala and her family in their fight?

You never know, it could have been your child or might be, you have a similar problem. Don't give Post ISD the pleasure of destroying Mysty's dream.

God bless you Mysty Ayala, and I hope you get your dream.
Bryan Navarro

Scholarship program offers funds, travel

Nominations are now being accepted for the EF Global Citizen Awards, a scholarship program offered by student travel operation EF Educational Tours.

Based on student essays, EF will offer scholarships to 12 juniors, 10 from the United States and two from Canada. Each student will receive \$1,000 toward their college tuition and a 10-day expense-paid educational tour of Europe.

The scholarship program was established to inspire students to think about their evolving roles in our increasingly global community.

Applicants, who must be nominated through their schools, are asked to submit an essay describing how a personal travel experience changed them and demonstrated their "global citizen" qualities.

In addition to receiving funds for college, scholarship recipients will travel together in July on an expense-paid educational tour including London and Paris.

The dual nature of the scholarship award reflects EF's belief in the importance of experimental learning and in the lasting value of a global experience.

Each high school in the U.S. and Canada is invited to nominate one candidate for the awards. Students seeking nominations are asked to contact their school's guidance or career development office for information. Educators may request nomination forms by mail at Global Citizen Program, EF Educational Tours, One Education Street, Cambridge, MA 02131; by e-mail at scholarship@ef.com; or on the Internet at www.ef-tours.com.

Application deadline is Feb. 15.

EF Educational Tours is a group travel organization dedicated to providing teachers and their students with opportunities to expand their classrooms and broaden their horizons through worldwide travel.

Congratulations 7th Grade Antelopes District Champs!



Post Antelope 7th grade football team - (back row, left to right) Josh Hair, Brant Guthrie, Kyle Kirkpatrick, Clinton Yarbro, Cole Easterling, Brady Wuensche, Ryan Babb, Cody Marts, (second row from back) Jaime Gonzalez, Chris Curb, Martin Garcia, Jerrad Grisham, Jett Lott, Tony Garay, D'Juan Hill, Eric Pedersen, Travis Hopper, Steve Rivera, Quinton Odom, Jessie Taylor, Theo Paiz,

Jordan Tatum, (third row from back) Cody Bullard, Justin Williams, Kam Baker, Casey Williams, Jessie Soto, Evan Montanez, Thomas Curtis, Andrew Landa, Israel Landa, Eric Gonzalez, James Soto, Joey Espinosa, (front row) Colton Valdez, Michael Lambert, Edgar Saucedo, Trent McDonald, Matt Perez, Michael Soto, Tony Apolinar, Chris Thurman, Andrew Espinosa, Jaime Valdez, Zachary Lopez and Jake Lott.

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News Of Allergies

Facts From The American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology

Tips On Avoiding Fall Allergy Troubles

(NAPS)—Feel a sneeze coming on? More than 35 million Americans suffer from seasonal allergic rhinitis, also known as hay fever, and as the leaves fall, incidence of allergic reactions and doctor's office visits rise.

"Allergic rhinitis, or hay fever, is a huge economic cost to the country and should be taken seriously," says Linda Ford, M.D., Chair of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology's (AAAAI) Aerobiology Committee. "Untreated allergies result in many missed school and work days each allergy season. Missed school and work days that could have been prevented if proper treatments were taken."

Allergy sufferers may be able to better manage the fall allergy season by following these tips:

- Reduce exposure to allergens as much as possible by keeping windows closed and by using air conditioning and dehumidifiers to keep home pollen and mold levels down.
- Consider indoor activities when the pollen counts are at their highest.
- If avoiding the outdoors is impossible during peak pollen times, wash shoes and clothing worn outside immediately, and shower to remove built up pollen from your skin and hair.
- Consult with an allergist to learn more about treatment options that are available to control and prevent both seasonal and perennial allergy symptoms.

In addition, the National Allergy Bureau (NAB), a program of the AAAAI, posts tri-weekly pollen and mold spore counts on its Web site. A charting feature also allows allergy sufferers to chart past pollen and mold levels—and get an idea of what to expect in coming weeks.

The National Allergy Bureau is a helpful resource for the public, combining the study of pollens and mold spores and public education to assist allergy sufferers nationwide in managing their disease.



The AAAAI's Web site can help allergy sufferers avoid pollen this season.

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Card of Thanks

My sincere thanks to everyone for their prayers, telephone calls, flowers, cards and food during my stay in the hospital and while recuperating at home. The people in Post are wonderful. Thanks again, Billie Windham

Don and I would like to say thank you for all of the phone calls, cards, food and especially the prayers.

We say a special thanks for Bro. Billy Smith and the Trinity Church and also to Bobby and Linda Green.

Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. Don and Glenda Atkinson

Personals

\$4000 reward offered

The Beach Family Ranch is offering a \$4,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the individuals responsible for the burglary and theft at the ranch house last month.

The theft and vandalism took place over a two-day period in late September or early October at the ranch, located 11 miles east of Post. The house was unoccupied at the time.

Anyone with information about the theft should call Sheriff Kenny Ratke at 495-3595.

Post Independent School District invites the Senior Citizens of the district to come by the Superintendent's office and receive a gift of a complimentary general admissions pass that will admit you to all school functions. (You will be asked to

present identification so that a pass can be issued in your name).

Post Group of Alcoholics Anonymous

Meets every Thursday night at the First Presbyterian Church, 901 West 10th at 8 p.m. Closed meetings are held except on the last Thursday of the month, which is an open meeting. Door opens at 7 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. cake and coffee following the meeting. Anyone who wishes to talk or ask about an alcohol problem, call 495-4152, 495-4185 or 629-

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Wanted: Provider/Attendant for Post area. Needed immediately. Call 1-800-224-2352, Freda Bartlett.

Part time help needed. Post Beverage Barn, call 495-0502.

Homes for Rent

Unfurnished 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. Call 495-2459, leave message.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, large fenced yard with storage shed. Call 495-3645 or 495-3767.

Apartments for Rent

Windmill and Century Heights Apartments in Slaton are now leasing one and two bedroom newly remodeled units. Call for specials, 1-806-828-3866.

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Lot with house to be torn down. Call 495-3057.

Miscellaneous for Sale

Winter around the corner! Mesquite fire wood for sale. Call 495-3608.

Various furniture and items for home. Call 495-3982.

Big screen TV for sale. Take on small payments. Good credit required. 1-800-398-3970.

4 piece living room suite, 80 year old oval rug. Call 495-1288.

Garage Sales

Outside sale, Saturday, corner of Lubock Hwy. and E. 13th. (beside Derek's Barber Shop) 9 am till ?

Saturday, 304 N. Ave I, 9 am till ? Girls and baby clothes.

Friday, 708 W. 13th, 8 am till ? Also solid wood door, 36x80 and brass trim storm door.

Yard sale: three family, Saturday, 707 West 15th, 9 am till ?

Feed & Seed & Livestock

Alfafa hay for sale, call 495-2290.

Round bales of hay for sale. Call 806-327-5613 after 6 pm.

Vehicles for Sale

Very clean, sharp truck. 1996 F 150, 5 speed, new tires. 61k, \$6,500.00. Call 495-2383.

1989 Suburban, good condition. Call 327-5254 or 327-5613 after 6 pm.

Wanted to Buy

I am wanting to buy used Direct T.V. Systems. Call 780-1989.

Lost and Found

Found: Young black Angus bull. Call 495-2682.

Lost on October 30, male Pointer bird dog, 16 months old. Liver and white color, lost in Canyon Valley area, North of Post on Crosby County line. Please call, 795-7261.

Legal Notices

Notice of Application Notice is hereby given that the Cholla Petroleum Inc., 5949 Sherry Ln. Ste 850, Dallas, Tx 75225 has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37) Applicant seeks exception to lease line and distance between wells to drill well no. 3, Connell Lease, 334.5 Acres Sec. 64, Bk. 5.G.H. & R.R. Co./W.A. Corbett Survey, A-634, Arlene (Glorieta), Arlene (San Andres) Field (s), Garza County, being 8.5 miles in a east direction of Post, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

430' from the south line and 1,407.1' from the west line of lease.

2,321' from the north line and 1,407.1' from the west line of survey.

Field rules for the Arlene (Glorieta), Arlene (San Andres) fields are 440/1000, 40 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 3,300 feet.

Pursuant to the terms of Rule 37 (h) (2) (A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator of lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative

Tom Obenchain, at 214-692-7052. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6899.

If you wish to request a hearing on this application, an intent to appear in protest must be received in the Railroad Commission's Austin office by November 29, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. If no protest is received within such time, the requested permit may be granted administratively.

Notice Regarding Burial Plots in Terrace Cemetery

The price of a single burial plot will gradually increase over the next seven (7) months, but will remain \$100.00 per plot until February 1, 2000, after which will remain that amount until May 1, 2000. After May 1, 2000 the price of a single burial plot in Terrace Cemetery will be \$200.00.

Citizens are encouraged to purchase a plot according to individual needs while the price is still \$100.00 per single burial plot.

For more information call Cynthia between 8:00 and 12:00 daily at 495-2811.

Sheriff Sale

Whereas, at the October Term of the Honorable 132nd District Court of Scurry County, Texas on the 8th day of October, 1993, in a certain cause styled in the interest of Wacey Enoch Lee Parks, Caleb Tye Parks and Calley Jo Parks, Minor Children, and numbered 15010, on the Civil Docket of said court, Plaintiff recovered a judgement against Garry Don Parks, Defendant for \$21,652.81, with interest thereon from the 8th day of October, 1993 at the rate of ten percent per annum, and all cost of suit as of record is manifest.

The District Clerk of said Court issued a Writ of Execution on October 6, 1999, and pursuant to this writ; The Sheriff of Garza County has levied on the following property, which will be offered for Sale to the highest bidder on the first Tuesday of the month of December, that being December 7, 1999 at 1:00 P.M. in the foyer of the Garza County Courthouse.

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Sealed proposals for 225.23 coat of US 87, FM 1914, SH 2 SH 114, US 180, FM 3183, FM 2008, FM 1767, FM 41, FM 4 2130, FM 303, FM 41, FM 4 SH 86 and SH 214 covered by 29, CPM 68.4-2

Request for Bids on Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for 225,233 mi of seal coat of US 87, FM 1914, SH 214, US 385, SH 114, US 180, FM 54, FM 1313, FM 2008, FM 1767, FM 3183, FM 597, FM 2130, FM 303, FM 41, FM 400, US 60, SH 86 and SH 214 covered by CPM 68-4, CPM 68-4-29, CPM 1750-2-6, CPM 29, CPM 68-4-29, CPM 1750-2-6, CPM 461-7-11, CPM 227-1-21, CPM 130-2-18, CPM 295-1-20, CPM 563-7-5, CPM 453-10-12, CPM 2108-2-8, CPM 1750-1-9, CPM 2691-1-4, CPM 3272-1-4, CPM 1291-6-5, CPM 1630-1-11, CPM 820-1-20, CPM 645-1-14, CPM 1041-3-5, CPM

1041-4-7, CPM 1055-1-9, CPM 453-11-5, CPM 168-1-24, CPM 302-4-17, CPM 461-5-8 and CPM 461-8-17 in Dawson, Hale, Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Floyd, Garza, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Farmer, Swisher and Yoakum County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., December 7, 1999, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified dead-

line regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of

Steven Perez, Area Engineer, Littlefield, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

November 8, 1989 10 Years Ago

Jack Ault's son Michael, of Las Vegas, flew into the Post airport Friday afternoon to spend a few days visiting with Sara and Jack. Michael flew back to Vegas early Monday morning.

The Fun Time Club met Monday, October 30 at 7 p.m. in the Senior Citizens' Center for a potluck supper and a Halloween party.

After the supper scary tales and games were enjoyed by all. Pansy Smith won the prize for the best costume.

Doris Simmons has retired as local chapter representative of Germania Farm Mutual Insurance Association. The position has been filled by Jerry Taylor, who began his duties October 24.

November 12, 1959 40 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hancock of Midland were weekend visitors in the Curtis Davies home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter and Hal from Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson and family of Lubbock were Sunday guests of the H. W. Schmidts.

Miss Kate Lowrie had weekend visitors. They were her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McClelland and son, Mike, of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Collins and family of Snyder were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Montgomery and family.

November 10, 1949 50 Years Ago

Mrs. Lee Davis and Mrs. Walter Boren will attend the annual convention of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers in Waco Nov. 16-17-18, as dele-

gates from the Post Elementary-High Parent-Teacher Association.

A surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. S. A. Stanley, on her 77th birthday, was given Nov. 2 at her home by Mrs. Ethel Morris, Mrs. Floyd Stanley and Mrs. George N. Bogard of San Angelo.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Puckett were hosts for a tea from 2 until 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Cash honoring their parents on their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Cash and presented to the honored couple, Mrs. Puckett's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor of Oakdale, Calif., a niece, Mrs. Odell Garrett of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knight of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Puckett were united in marriage Nov. 5, 1899, in Fairlee and spent the first

November 8, 1979 20 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Short announce the arrival of a daughter, Cassandra Elvy Short, born Oct. 27 at 12:31 a.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 6 lbs. 11 ozs. Grandparents are Bob Short and Twana McCrary and Mary Cross and the late Sid Cross all of Post. She is the great-granddaughter of Elvy Duckworth and Lela Pennington.

The Graham Extension Homemakers club met Nov. 2 in the community center. Roll call was answered with "How could you lower your energy cost."

Nona Lusk and Pearl Wallace served refreshments to Rene Fluitt, Lucille Morris, Mary Peel and Viva Davis.

Pack 314, composed of Cub Scout Dens 1, 2, and 3, spent Saturday at the Scout-O-Rama Family Fun Fair in Lubbock.

Birthdays today are:

- Beverly Jane Smith
- Mrs. Herbert Hoover
- Cal Casteel
- Henry Harden
- Phyllis Harden
- Jimmy Nolan
- Rosette Dunbar
- Charlene Snow
- Rita Valdez
- Mrs. Joe Dowell
- Ray Garner
- Anita Looney
- Joe Dowell

November 13 1969 30 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Maxey think they have about the best three sons-in-law anyone could have as they recently painted the interior of the Maxey home.

Talana and Kim Gribble gave a Halloween party Friday night. Attending were Howard, Sheila, Cindy, Janet and Lee. They all went out trick or treating and had a good time. Janet and Lee won prizes for the best costumes.

Pearl Nance and her daughter, Lois, spent Tuesday night in the Weldon Reed home. Lois has returned to her home in Denver, Colo., after a visit here.

Howard Lee Teaff was honored Sunday with a dinner at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Teaff. He is home on a 30-day leave from the Navy and is stationed in Washington.

Visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith is her mother, Mrs. Reba Cowser of Fort Cobb, Okla.



El Wanda Davies, left, and Katherine Kahler were crowned queens of the annual Post School Carnival held in the school gymnasium Halloween night. El Wanda, who was escorted by Charles Bowen, was winner of the high school con-

test and Katherine, who was escorted by Billy Penn, was winner of the grade school contest. Runners-up and their escorts were La Rue Stevens and Billy Gwen Jones, high school, and Helen Bowen and Jimmy Minor, grade school.

From The Post Dispatch, November 10, 1949



OBSERVE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milliken, who live near Southland, observed their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday when a large number of friends and relatives called at their home. The Millikens have lived at their present home since 1913.

From The Post Dispatch October 22, 1959

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The Original

ACROSS

- 1 seat of Oldham Co.
- 5 head of JFK commission, Warren
- 6 TXism: "safe as a squirrel up a ___"
- 7 wood chopper
- 8 TX flag since 1865
- 9 "Leap of Faith" was ___ in TX
- 15 TXism: "when you're up to your neck in manure, don't ___ your mouth"
- 16 description of TX Walter Prescott Webb
- 19 TXism: "a frisky ___" (enthusiastic)
- 21 dance bent backwards under a pole
- 22 first black person to travel to TX
- 27 TXism: "still wet behind the ___"
- 28 early TX cattle drives went to this state
- 29 San Antonio street: Lon ___
- 30 those engaged in a wild disturbance
- 32 Biblical division (abbr.)
- 33 famous TX soccer player
- 36 TXism: "from ___ to riches"
- 37 "also known as" (abbr.)
- 38 tiny TX village on Mexican border
- 39 TXism: "no hill for ___"

DOWN

- 1 horse doc
- 2 TXism: "within ___ shot"
- 3 TXism: "fast as ___ lightning"
- 4 Dallas was named for this commodore
- 8 TXism: "my stomach is balled ___ a knot"
- 9 TXism: "___ of the box"
- 10 series for TX Betty Buckley: "Eight ___ Enough"
- 11 ___ Gov. Rick Perry
- 12 TXism: "slow as ___ January"
- 13 pen name for TX romancer Sandra lowers the light
- 14 Rembrandt work in Fort Worth's Kimball Art Museum: "Portrait ___"
- 16 anyone who died at the Alamo
- 17 TXism: "popular as ___ daughter"
- 18 cloudy night (2 wds.)
- 20 critter's den
- 22 TX fiddler Robertson
- 28 Taylor FM radio
- 31 reduce stress
- 34 TX Trini (init.)
- 35 TX actor Wallach
- 37 TXism: "flat as ___ handle prairie"
- 40 ping-___
- 43 baby food
- 44 previously owned vehicle (2 wds.)
- 50 house in a state park
- 51 TXism: "as much chance as a steer ___ a packing plant"



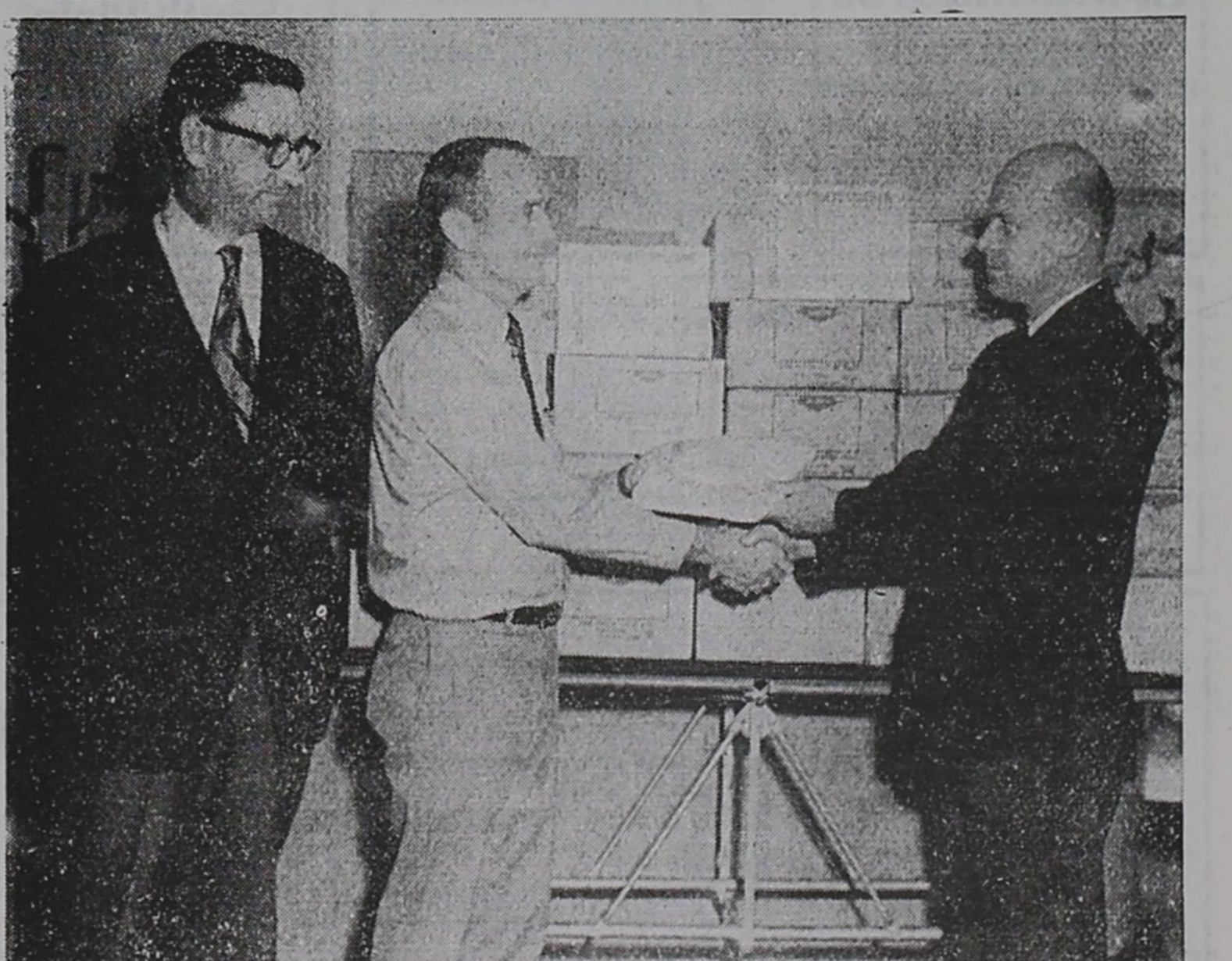
LCC PARENTS OF YEAR — Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Potts, right, are shown above being presented as Lubbock Christian College's Parents of the Year by Larry Roberts, left, LCC's vice president for development, at the second annual Parents Club Banquet Monday night in Lubbock.

From The Post Dispatch, October 25, 1979



CELEBRATES RETIREMENT AND BIRTHDAY — Joseph Yates, center, celebrated his retirement and his 97th birthday last Sunday when he was honored at the Graham Methodist Church with a dinner. Shown with him is his wife, on the left, and the oldest member of the Church, Mrs. Mae Gossett who is 80, on the right. The Yates's were presented with a money tree.

From The Post Dispatch, November 1, 1979



SHEETS PRESENTED HOSPITAL

Twenty dozen 100 per cent cotton Burlington sheets, with a retail value of \$600, were presented the Garza Memorial Hospital last Friday by the Postex Plant. Plant manager Vic Slater (right) is making the presentation to hospital administrator Donald Windham, while Bill Pool looks on at the left. Pool, assistant office manager at Postex, is also a member of the hospital board.—(Staff Photo)

From The Post Dispatch November 6, 1959



Congratulations Post Bold Gold Antelopes District Runner-up!



1999 Post Bold Gold Antelopes - (back row, left to right) John Radle, Ruben Gomez, Michael Huff, Randy Moore, Brooks Conner, Billy Crawford, Clinton Curtis, Ross Babb, C.J. Sims, Justin Gorman, (second row from back) Rocky Gomez, Johnny Jefferson, Ricky Halford, Brandon Perez, Jonatan Smith, Obed Diaz, Matt McCallister, Raymond Jefferson, Luke Williams, (third row from

back) coaches Richard Gorman, Darrell Daily, Fred Postell, Chili Black, Billy Kelso, Dane Vickers, Darrell Radle, Chris Morrow, (front row) Jamie Collazo, Roland Castaneda, Jeremy Baker, Justin Acevedo, Eujan Bell, Tyrone Jefferson, Michael Gonzales and Adrian Gonzales. Not in photo, Coty Zachary. (Photo courtesy Jerry's Photography)

Post vs Hale Center, Bi-District Championship Saturday, November 13, 3 p.m., Lubbock's Lowrey Field

<p>Casey and Pam Zachary</p>	<p>Mike & Eva Gonzales</p>	<p>Sid & Lil Conner</p>	<p>Tony & Karen Conner</p>	<p>Pizza Hut Makin' it great! Joseph, Vivian, Stacy, Josie, Nina, Yolanda, Carolyn & Rebecca</p>	<p>Randy, Deanna, K'Leigh & Ryann Babb</p>
<p>B & A LP Gas Barry, Amy, Kayla and Brooke</p>	<p>Babb's BBQ We're Proud of You! Mike, Angie & Trent</p>	<p>Royce & Frances Josey</p>	<p>Randy, Jana & Mark McCallister Jack & Pat Rhew</p>	<p>Andy & Carol Williams</p>	<p>Curtis & Tommie Williams</p>
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