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The Post Dispatch

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Celebrating last Saturday during halftime activities at Lowrey Field in Lubbock were Pride of Post Band members Dominic Pequeño (left) and Channa Cruse. See details of the Bi-District Championship on Page 6. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

New school gym gets one step closer to reality

by Sheri Lewis

Plans for the new school gymnasium, which earned the approval of the full Post Independent School District board of trustees last month, continued at the Tuesday, Nov. 9, board session.

Trustees discussed possible colors for the 24,500 square foot building and reviewed pencil drawings of the proposed facility.

Plans call for the board to look over scale drawings of the gym at the board's December 9 meeting.

Last month, trustees agreed to building the new gymnasium if the project can be brought in at a price at or below the \$2.6 million figure. Construction will be built using funds set aside over the past few years and earmarked for such projects. Trustees have said repeatedly that no bond issue or tax increase will be required to cover building costs.

The planned facility, which will have approximately 950 seats, will "more than double" the size of the existing gym. It is scheduled to be located on school district property on what is currently known as the 'practice field.'

The project, once under way, will be a 12-month one, trustees said last month.

In other business, trustees:

- Heard reports from Dedra Adams, sponsor for the Middle School STARS program, who reported on Red Ribbon Month activities in October, and Resource Officer Bobby Dean, who updated trustees on the recent Code Blue drill at the Middle School. The Code Blue drill, which drew upon the resources of school district, city and county officials, attracted widespread community participation, Superintendent Dr. Bobby Bain said, and was deemed a success. Also attending the drill were representatives of the Snyder school district, who plan to replicate the Post effort in their school district.

- Approved the enactment of district-wide emergency procedures. The emergency procedures flip chart will be a resource available to all faculty and staff members to be used to ensure the safety of all students and employees of the district in the event of an emergency situation, Bain said.

- Discussed roofing needs within the district. Several of the school district's facilities sustained heavy hail damage in May and Bain said work has been ongoing with the district's insurance company to see that the damage is repaired. However, the insurance com-

pany is pushing to simply repair and patch the buildings instead of totaling the damage. The district is expected an appraiser to come in at the end of the month to provide another overview of the damage.

- Voted for Royce Hart and Jeff Lott as directors for the Garza County Appraisal District board of directors.

- Approved TASB Update 61, which reflects changes in policy manuals as required by the past legislature.

- Approved changing the regular board meeting date to the second Thursday of each month during basketball season to accommodate game schedules.

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Popular Lighted Christmas Parade set for December 4

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.

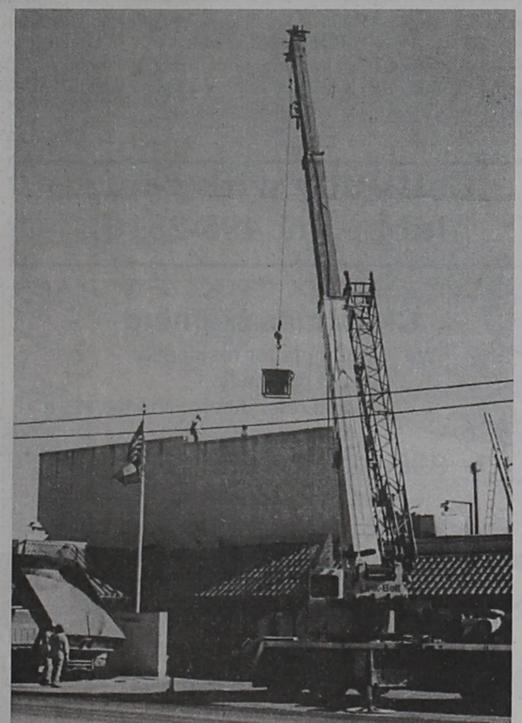
A total of \$1000 in prizes will be given away to top parade entries. First prize will be \$500, second prize, \$300, and third prize, \$100. The remaining \$100 will be earmarked for a charitable cause.

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.



City Hall has been getting some special attention the past few days with a new roof. Contractors have brought in special equipment to make the repairs. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

"On Golden Pond" opens Nov. 26

The cast and crew of the Garza Theatre's latest production, "On Golden Pond," are busy making preparations for the show's Nov. 26 opening performance.

Performances of the play, written by Ernest Thompson and directed by Glenn Polk, are set for Nov. 26-28 and Dec. 3-5 and 10-12. Curtain times are at 7:45 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and at 2:30 p.m. for Sunday matinees.

The production will feature the talents of Polk, Jake Morgan, Juanice Myers, Sam Mercer, Steve Berry and Rob Holton.

Tickets cost \$8 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6-12 and may be purchased at the theatre's box office, 226 E. Main.

For more information or to make reservations, call 495-4005.

OS Museum to present holiday "Miracles" exhibit

"The Miracles of Christmas" is the name of the OS Museum's holiday exhibit.

The presentation, which is now open, features a display of the magnificent millennium Santa by J&T Designs of Post, as well as a breathtaking grouping of nativities, angels, creches, sculpture and ornaments gathered from around the world.

Regular viewing hours are from 10 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays.

On Dec. 4, a Christmas open house will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The open house, open to the public, will sideline the community's lighted parade and holiday celebration.

Also scheduled on that date is an open house at the OS Ranch Shop from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. The OS Ranch Shop is the exclusive shop for J&T Designs of Santas and Christmas collectibles.



Post fans celebrate as the Antelope football team captured the Bi-District Championship last Saturday in Lubbock. (Photo by Jerry Taylor). See story and photos on Page 6.

Post Notes

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.

Antelope "play-off" shirts

The Post Antelope Booster Club now has special "Play-off" shirts for sale. The black, long sleeve shirts come in adult sizes M-XL at \$14 each or XXL at \$16. Caps (flex-fit) are \$18. Call Jana McCallister at 495-2371 or Larry Mills at 495-3726.

Clinesmith visits Sunday and Monday

Curtis Clinesmith will be in Post Sunday, November 21 for a reception in preparation for his Monday, November 22 formal announcement as a Democratic Party candidate for the 13th District U.S. congressional seat. The reception will be held at the Hotel Garza from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. The announcement ceremony begins Monday at 8 a.m. in the Post High School Media Center, 200 W. 6th Street.

Head Start selling raffle tickets

The Post Home Base Head Start is selling tickets for a Christmas drawing. Tickets are \$2 and funds will be used to buy children's Christmas presents. Prizes include a \$100 gift certificate to United Supermarkets and two \$25 "mall money" certificates.

Pep rally and send-off Friday

The Post Antelopes will be honored at a pep rally Friday beginning at 3 p.m. at the high school gym. Later, fans will meet 10 miles south on the Gail Hwy to cheer on the team as it heads to Big Spring for the Regional Championship game with Ozona.

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

Deadline for the Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau entries for this year's lighted Christmas parade will be November 26. The parade 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.

Girl Scouts hold First Aid, CPR classes

The Post Girl Scouts will hold First Aid and CPR classes at the Girl Scout house (506 W. 7th) on November 29 and December 6 from 6 to 10 p.m. Anyone interested in learning life-saving skills, please call Hilda Cordero at 745-2855 or Carol Tobias at 495-3057 to register. A \$20 fee covers the cost of both sessions.

First Annual Lord's Acre

The First United Methodist Church will hold its First Annual Lord's Acre on Sunday, December 5 at 6 p.m. at the Post Community Center. The public is invited to the event, which includes a steak dinner and live entertainment, along with a silent auction. For reservations, contact the church office at 495-2942, Kim Lott at 629-4340, Terri Cash at 495-3355 or Angie at Babb's BBQ, 495-1273. The deadline for reservations is November 28. All proceeds benefit Toys for Tots, Post Cares, Meals on Wheels and needy Post families.

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.

Cheerleaders decorate cars Friday

Post High School cheerleaders and Post Antelope Booster Club members will decorate cars and pickups Friday afternoon after the pep rally at the high school gym parking lot. The \$1 fee will be used for Booster Club and cheerleader expenses. Post Antelope fans planning to travel to Big Spring for the Regional Championship game will want to take advantage of this opportunity.

Weather in Post

Date	Low	High	Precip.
11/07	51	82	0
08	51	82	0
09	51	82	0
10	57	77	0
11	52	81	0
12	52	76	0
13	52	77	0



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Kelso, Goodman announce approaching marriage

Curtis Haynes and Mae Haynes are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kim Goodman, to Jimmy Kelso of Ralls. Jimmy is the son of Tommy Kelso of Ralls and Brenda Wideman of Lubbock.

The couple plan a November 20th wedding at First United Methodist Church in Ralls. They will reside in Ralls.

J&T Designs showcases holiday items

J&T Designs and Imaginations rolled out the red carpet over the weekend to showcase their line of Christmas Santas and collectibles.

The Hotel Garza was the site for the Saturday show and sale, which featured life-sized Santas, theme Santas and little Dickens characters.

Designers Jackie Cruse and Theresa Doggett were on hand to provide information and details to guests.

Classical guitarist Susan Grasanti played selections of holiday music, while guests were treated to delicacies prepared by Cruse.

Members of Pi Beta Phi of Texas Tech, including Macee Mills, Amber Menzie, Kiley Merritt and Melissa Tanner, helped with the hostess duties, as did many of the staff of J&T Designs. Wanda Mitchell, Kim Mills, Judy Jackson and Vanessa Miller of the OS Ranch Shop served as salespeople for the evening.

Guests attending the event were from Vernon, Temple, Lubbock, Clovis, Bedford, Plains, Midland, Menard, Dallas and Post.

The show continued Sunday at the hotel. Designs may now be viewed and purchased at the OS Ranch Shop, 201 E. Main, in Post.



This special J&T Designs Santa is just one of several creations on display during last weekend showing at the Hotel Garza. (Photo by Judy Bush)

'Lighting of the Star' event set

The 6th Annual Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain event has been scheduled for Friday, Nov. 26, at a 7 p.m. ceremony.

The lights will continue to shine until Jan. 1.

The Museum in the Courtyard will be open at 5 p.m. for reminiscing, visitation and refreshments. Local talent will be providing music to help set the mood for the evening's activities.

In keeping with the spirit of Christmas and the star celebration, a Toys for Tots collection to benefit the Buckner's Children's Home in Lubbock will be conducted. Inexpensive board games, educational toys, card games, books or any new and unopened toy, large or small, will be accepted. Donations may be dropped off at the Borden County Courthouse by Dec. 15.



Theresa Doggett (left) and Jackie Cruse held a successful showing of special Santa Claus creations as part of the J&T Designs collection. The showing was at the Hotel Garza last Saturday and Sunday. (Photo by Judy Bush)

Happy Birthday
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Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

Ok folks, Thanksgiving is one week away and you know what that means!!

We all know that it's nearly Christmas even if it is 80+ degrees. Don't forget the parade, everyone get your heads together and plan a float. The deadline for entry is the 26th. Let's have a big parade. Also plan on fun downtown the night of the parade (Dec. 4th)



Get Ready for Big Spring

If you are planning on traveling to Big Spring for the game Friday, plan also to go by the high school gym parking lot after the pep rally (3 pm) to have your car decorated.

There is a \$1.00 donation to go to the Post Antelope Booster Club and the high school cheerleaders.

Let everyone along the way know you are an Antelope fan!!

Birthday Lunch

Johnny and Opal Ray held a birthday lunch for their granddaughter, Melody Rose last Sunday. Melody is now living in Post with the Ray's. Those attending were: Janet Dean, Russell, Sandra, Quinton, Brad, Wyatt and Haden Benham and Tammy Self with boys Ethan and Justin.

Now That's a Rain

I visited with Wilma Williams Monday and she was telling me all about she and Billy's trip to Seattle, Washington, Vancouver and Victoria, Canada.

Wilma said they really enjoyed the four day tour of Vancouver and Victoria, but were so happy to see the Texas Sunshine. They were told by the tour guide that they had received 66" of rain in six months and there were even folks there that took ultra-violet treatments to stop depression from the cloudy weather!

Now that's rain folks!!

Today's Paradox

(my mom received this in the mail, thought I would pass it on. It is titled, Ben Holden Says, Today's Paradox)

- We have built taller buildings, but developed shorter tempers.
- We have had more money, but have much less.
- We have built bigger houses, but have smaller families.
- We have many more conveniences, but much less time.
- We have gained more knowledge, but have less good judgement.
- We have multiplied our possessions, but greatly reduced our values.
- We have done larger things, but not necessarily better things.
- We have cleaned the air, but polluted the soul.
- We have more educational degrees, but a lot less common sense.
- We have added many years to our life, but not much life to our years.
- We have many more "experts", but many more problems.
- We have learned how to make a living, but not how to make a life.
- We have signed many peace treaties, but most folks lack inner peace.

If we keep working at it, maybe someday we'll get it right.

Birthdays this Week

Thursday, November 18; Bronc Davis, Ronnie Bratcher and Judy Jarrett; Friday, November 19; Billy Thompson, Amber Audencia Bustoz and Andrew Horton; Saturday, November 20; Caroline Saucedo and Jimmy Morris; anniversary; Chuck and Patricia Kane; Sunday, November 21; Riley Feagin and Rachael Walls.
Monday, November 22; Kelli Collier and Josh Hubble; Tuesday, November 23; Allen Dolberry, Crystal Mason and Jordan Bratcher; anniversary; Tim and Renie Gaydos; Wednesday, November 24; Derek Permenter, Norma Crispin, Krisha Bush and Jason Ballard; anniversary; James and Amy Easterling.

Memorial Funds

Two at Citizen's Bank. One for Brenda Mason, also for Fabian Flores.

Out of the Mouths of Babes

One summer evening during a violent thunderstorm a mother was tucking her small boy into bed. She was about to turn off the light when he asked with a tremor in his voice, "Mommy, will you sleep with me tonight?" The mother smiled and gave him a reassuring hug. "I, can't dear," she said. "I have to sleep in Daddy's room."

A long silence was broken at last by his shaky little voice, "The big sissy!"

Till Next Week

Hope everyone has a great weekend. From the sounds of the weather forecast (yes I know) we might get some cold weather next week. So enjoy this warm weekend coming up.

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THE REAL STORY BEHIND Y2K

On Sunday, November 21, 1999, a major TV network will air "Y2K: The Movie", a made-for-TV suspense. As you view this program, please remember that it is fictional, and its purpose is entertainment. The movie should be treated like any other piece of fiction. Sit back and enjoy it, but don't make decisions based on its entertainment value.

Over ninety-nine percent of the banks in the country are ready for Y2K. In the unlikely event of any Y2K glitches, the banking industry is prepared to handle them.

Consider the following facts:

- The safest place for consumers' money is in an FDIC-insured account. All customer deposits are insured by the FDIC up to \$100,000.00.
- The banking system is ready for Y2K. All community banks have been examined several times by federal bank regulators who have made Y2K their top priority. Less than a fraction of 1% required improvement.
- ATM networks have prepared for Y2K by upgrading software, replacing outdated equipment and establishing contingency plans. Regulators have examined more than 30 ATM networks throughout the country and have deemed them ready for Y2K.
- Community banks have upgraded or installed new software. Back-up systems have been established. In the unlikely event of Y2K disruptions, contingency plans that provide for alternative methods of doing business are in place.
- Multiple payment options (cash, checks, credit cards, ATM cards, debit cards, and tellers) are available, should any one option be temporarily disrupted because of Y2K. If one ATM is not working, try another. An ATM can be out of service for a variety of reasons. It could simply be out of paper.
- Customers can prepare for the date change by checking all transaction receipts and statements. These steps are sound practice for day-to-day management of financial affairs, and will help quickly resolve any questions that may arise at the time of the date change.

Information provided by the Independent Community Bankers of America.

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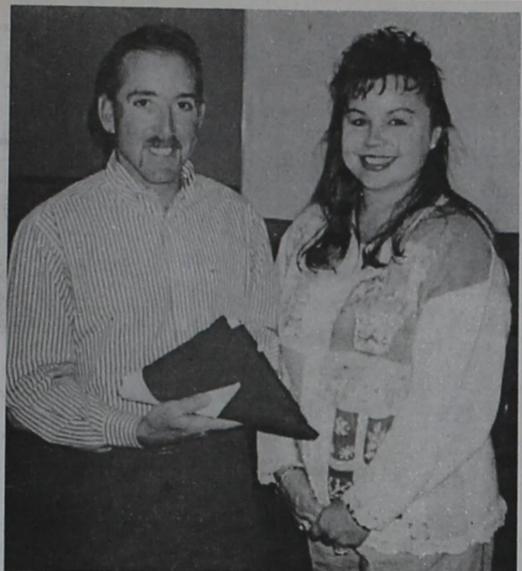
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County Agent John Senter (left) was honored at a farewell reception last week. County Agent Kelly Ahrens presented Senter with a Texas flag flown over the capitol building in Austin, which was sent by State Rep. David Counts. Senter has accepted a similar position in Mitchell County at Colorado City.

Neighbor to Neighbor

by Kelly Ahrens, CEA-FCS

Tips for successful holiday roasts

Beef roasts are favorites for holiday meals. They're easy to prepare and delicious to eat, and these tips from the Beef and Veal Culinary Center ensure perfection every time.

What size beef roast to purchase? During the holidays, it's a good idea to call your meat retailer or butcher in advance and order the type and size roast you need. Think about holiday appetites, and second helpings, when deciding what size roast to purchase. Plan about six ounces of cooked beef per serving for "holiday helpings" rather than the traditional 3-ounce cooked, trimmed portion. Generally, a boneless beef roast will yield 1-1/2 to 2 six-ounce cooked, trimmed servings per pound. A bone-in roast will yield about 1 to 1-1/2 six-ounce cooked, trimmed servings per pound.



How to select a beef roast? In the supermarket, beef roasts should be a bright cherry red color without any grayish or brown blotches. If vacuum packaged, the beef will appear darker, more purplish red; when exposed to air, it will turn to a bright red.

What are the most popular holiday beef roasts? Premium oven roasts such as ribeye, rib, tenderloin and top loin are popular as are family-priced favorites such as round tip and eye round. There's a choice for every size gathering and every budget.

How should beef roasts be stored? As purchased, roasts may be stored unopened in the coldest part of the refrigerator, up to 3 to 4 days before cooking. Beef wrapped in transparent film requires no additional wrapping. For longer storage, roasts should be frozen at 0 F or colder. Freeze roasts up to two weeks in their original transparent package. For longer storage, rewrap roasts in moisture-proof airtight material such as heavy-duty aluminum foil or food-safe freezer bags; press out as much as possible before sealing. Label and freeze up to 12 months. Be sure to allow sufficient time for defrosting before cooking roasts. The recommended way to defrost a frozen roast is in the refrigerator in its wrapping. Allow 4 to 7 hours per pound for a large roast, 3 to 5 hours per pound for a small roast.

What about seasoning? Roasts can be cooked without any seasonings or they can be "dressed up" with seasoning rubs. Combine favorite herbs and seasonings (either dried or fresh) and rub over the surface of the roast prior to cooking. Seasoning combinations might include: crushed garlic, basil and thyme; garlic powder, marjoram and parsley; or lemon pepper and rosemary. If desired, a small amount of salt can be used in seasoning rubs. What's the secret to a magnificent rib roast, sometimes call a standing rib roast? The bones in this roast form a natural rack so there's no need to use a rack in the roasting pan. Also, for ease in carving, have the meat retailer or butcher remove the chine (back) bone.

Which are the easiest roasts to serve? Boneless roasts make carving a cinch, whether carving tableside or prior to serving and arranging on a platter.

Baffled by doneness? Here's how to tell. With roasts, the internal temperature is a better indicator of doneness than visual inspection. Cooking times provided in recipes or in a roasting timetable are a guide to help determine doneness, but the most accurate method is to use a thermometer. There are two types to choose from: An ovenproof meat thermometer is inserted prior to roasting and left in for the entire time. An instant-read thermometer is not ovenproof; use it toward the end of the recommended cooking time. Insert it long enough to get a temperature reading, about 10 to 15 seconds, then remove it.

Why is standing time necessary after cooking? During standing time, the internal temperature rises and the roast finishes cooking; the roast firms up, making carving easier.

Birth

Lane Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rogers of Albuquerque, NM are proud to announce the birth of their son Lane, born October 22, 1999. Lane weighed eight pounds, three ounces and was 20 inches long. He is the new grandson of Iris Trulock of Post.

Amity Study Club plans for year discussed

by Louella Bilberry

Our first meeting of the 1999-2000 club year was a brunch on Sept. 25 at the Citizens Bank party room.

Suzanne Hudman, yearbook chairman, gave an overview of the coming year and distributed new yearbooks. A major change for us will be not having a gift exchange at Christmas. We will still draw names, then we will make a donation in that person's name to some worthy charity or organization.

We welcomed our two new members, Patsy Bilbo and JoAnn Miller.

Our October meeting was at Patsy Bilbo's home. She showed us her ceramic and tile crafts. A broken dish at her house (or a family member's or friend's) is a source of raw material for her creations. She scouts garage sales and estate sales for dishes to be broken. Her grandchildren love to smash the dishes. She wraps the dishes in newspaper to pad them — she wants them broken, not pulverized. Patsy showed us finished projects and gifts — tiled birdhouses, crosses and projects being worked on and the steps required.

The yearbook committee proposed that we meet once a month instead of twice a month as the club has since 1936. The decision is to be voted on at the November meeting.

Roll call was our hobbies. Quilting was the most mentioned, along with painting, gardening and reading.

Barbara Reese was co-hostess. Tuesday, Nov. 1, we met in the home of Sandra Alexander. Marian Wheatly was co-hostess.

The motion to meet only once a month was made again and carried. We crew names for our Christmas donations.

President Edna Owen reminded us to bring our Toys for Tots to the December meeting and to start getting names for our Christmas greeting to the community. This is

our only fund raiser for the scholarship we give each year. Now how else could you send a greeting to hundreds of your friends without licking a stamp? It's still only three dollars.

Our meeting recognized Veteran's Day. We answered roll call with our memories of the years of World War II. Some of our members are too young to have personal memories of those times.

Our program was the VCR tape of "The Greatest Generation," a salute to the men who fought and died in World War II. Our nation then was truly united and I doubt if we will ever experience that unity again.

My apologies to the ladies of Amity for not having an earlier report printed in the Dispatch. No excuses — I just flat-dab forgot!

Delta Kappa Gamma meets in Tahoka

The Theta Eta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka for the month of November. Presiding was chapter president, Connie Flores.

The program's focus for the evening was on the Society's key issue of Leadership and Communication, presented by chapter members: Carmen Camp, Adene Dixon and Connie Flores. Members participated in a group activity "What Leadership Means to Me."

The 1999-2000 yearbook was dedicated to Adene Dixon for her local, state, and international Society accomplishments. Shelly Livingston received the Chapter Achievement Award. LaVonne Sharp was the month's Spotlighted member. Other activities included chapter society business.



Garza County Food Show participants were (back row, left to right) Rachel Gray, Ashley Wilson, Balke Nichols, Steffi Norman, Jackie Nichols, Bailey Odom, Erick Cravy, Monica Lopez, (middle row) Chase Odom, Timothy Wilson, Allison Blevins, (front row) Cierra Scott, Kristen Leach, Becca Fannon, Jarrett Blevins, Lexi Nobles and Jill Thompson. The show was coordinated by Garza County Extension Agent Kelly Ahrens. (Photo by Rhonda Norman)



Junior 4-H Garza County Food Show participants were (left to right) Rachel Gray, Blake Nichols, Steffi Norman, Jackie Nichols and Bailey Odom. Allison Blevins was not available for photo. Rachel Gray, Blake Nichols, Steffi Norman, Monica Lopez, Timothy Wilson and Lexi Nobles will advance to the District Food Show at Levelland High School Saturday. (Photo by Rhonda Norman)

Clinesmith

U.S. Congress

Please join Curtis Clinesmith as he formally announces his candidacy for The United States Congress, 13th District of Texas

Monday, November 22, 1999 • 8:00 a.m.
Post High School Media Center
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You are cordially invited to a reception in honor of Curtis Clinesmith

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Obituaries

Johnny E. (Cowboy) Johnson

Services for Johnny E. (Cowboy) Johnson Sr., 87, of Lubbock, formerly of Post, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1999, in the First Baptist Church of Post with the Rev. Homer L. Avery Sr., pastor of the First Progressive Baptist Church of Lubbock, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Ross Johnson. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.



He died Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 9:45 a.m. at Parkway Manor Nursing Home in Lubbock.

Born Sept. 17, 1912, in Independence, Texas, he married Madie A. Blaylock on Sept. 3, 1938, in Moody. He moved to Post in 1947 and resided in the community for 49 years. In 1996, he moved to Lubbock. He was a 32nd Degree Mason.

Survivors include six sons, Johnny of Odessa, Floyd of Post, Loyd of Lubbock, Larry and Charles of Amarillo and Grayling of El Paso; six daughters, Florine Powell of Los Angeles, California, Florence Johnson of Fort Worth, Frances Wright and Bobbie Harper of Lubbock, Andrea Thomas of Dallas and Sharon Johnson of Levelland; four brothers, Tass of Clay, Robert of Fort Worth, the Rev. Ross Johnson of Oakland, California, and the Rev. Clinton Johnson of Detroit, Michigan; six sisters, Viola Braziel of Washington, D.C., Catherine Johnson and Willie Emma Carter of Clay, Adell Terry of Houston, Cora Kelley of Hitchcock and Mary Davis of Detroit, Michigan; 39 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, who died Oct. 12, 1988, his parents, one brother and three children.

Pallbearers included Johnny Johnson III, Willie James Johnson, Charles Ray Johnson, Michael Powell, Randy Johnson, Bill Moore, Devon Johnson and Brian Keith Johnson. Honorary pallbearers were the Rev. Ross Johnson, Tass Johnson, Loyd Johnson, Grayling Johnson, Larry Johnson, the Rev. Clinton Johnson, Robert Johnson, Charles Johnson, Johnny Johnson Jr. and Floyd Johnson.

Fabian Carrasco Flores Jr.

Services for Fabian Carrasco Flores Jr., 16, of Post were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, 1999, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Levelland with Father Glenn Rosendale officiating. Burial followed in the City of Levelland Cemetery. The Head Family Funeral Home, Levelland, was in charge of arrangements.

He died Monday, Nov. 8, in Post.

Born Nov. 8, 1983, in Lubbock, he was a lifelong Texan and had lived in Post for about four years, moving to the community from Levelland. He was a sophomore at Post High School.

Survivors include his mother, Irma Carrasco of Post; his father, Fabian Flores Sr. of Olton; one brother, Roy Flores of Levelland; two sisters, Norma Flores and Florinda Flores, both of Irving; his paternal grandfather, Fabian Flores of Morton; and maternal grandparents Juan and Elisa Carrasco of Phoenix, Arizona.

Irene Burleson

Services for Irene Burleson, 78, of Post are set for 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, 1999, at Pleasant Home Baptist Church with Arthur Kelly officiating. Burial will follow in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

She died Monday, Nov. 15.

Born Feb. 20, 1921, in Calvert to Roosevelt Morris and Pearlee Bradshaw, she married Willie Burleson, who preceded her in death. She was a housekeeper and a Baptist.

Survivors include one son, Larry Harper of Post, and one brother, Sammie Lee Morris of Clovis, New Mexico.

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Opinions



And thereafter, Virginia Republicans

by Walter E. Williams

Last week, Republicans won outright control of Virginia's General Assembly. Retaining their Senate majority and winning the House of Delegates is a Republican first in the history of the Commonwealth.

Republican Gov. James S. Gilmore III celebrated the election news saying: "Free at last. Free at last. Free at last. Democracy has finally come to the Commonwealth." I'm hoping that Gilmore simply misspoke when he said democracy and really meant liberty has finally come to the Commonwealth. Democracy and liberty are not the same.



Democracy is little more than mob rule, while liberty refers to the sovereignty of the individual. The pursuit of liberty was the goal of Virginia's most distinguished citizens, such as: Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, George Mason and others who descended upon Philadelphia in 1787 to write a constitution that set the framework for our nation to become the world's freest and richest.

Republicans love to blame Democrats for high taxes, regulation and runaway government saying, "Only if we controlled the legislative and executive branches of government, things would be different." Republicans in the Commonwealth of Virginia now control the legislative and executive branches of government; what it will mean?

For example, will it mean that Richmond will stop confiscating the earnings of one Virginian and giving them to another Virginian to whom they do not belong? Will it mean that Richmond will stop playing favorites with its different citizens through occupational- and business-licensing laws?

Will it mean that those who benefit from a Commonwealth-produced service also pay for it? For the Republicans to provide the kind of moral leadership to answer those questions in ways Virginia's most distinguished statesmen would have answered them will be quite a challenge.

There is another issue far more challenging. I'd raise it in the form of a

question to the governor and General Assembly: Do you believe the federal government has exceeded its constitutional authority in its relationship with the Commonwealth? It's probably not going to take rocket science for them to agree that Congress has trashed the Ninth and Tenth Amendments.

Then I'd remind them of what their predecessors said in 1788 when they ratified the U.S. Constitution: "We the delegates of the people of Virginia... do in the name and on the behalf of the people of Virginia, declare and make known, that the powers granted under the Constitution being derived from the people of the United States, may be resumed by them whenever the same shall be perverted to their injury or oppression, and that every power not granted thereby remains with them, and at their will. That therefore no right, of any denomination, can be canceled, abridged, restrained or modified by the Congress, by the Senate, or House of Representatives, acting in any capacity, by the President, or any department or officer of the United States, except in those instances where power is given by the Constitution for those purposes."

That's a crystal-clear message; the Virginia delegates didn't mince words. They said the authority granted to the federal government was derived from the people. When the federal government abused and perverted that authority, the people of Virginia had the right to take it back.

There's no question that the federal government has exceeded its constitutional authority. The question is whether today's leaders of the Virginia Commonwealth have the morality, guts and statesmanship of their predecessors to do anything about it.

Virginia's going to provide us with a laboratory experiment to test whether Republican control makes any difference in terms of liberty and limited government. I wonder how it's going to turn out.

To find out more about Walter Williams, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com.

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Drug War would be hilarious, if lives weren't ruined

by Vin Suprynowicz

Perhaps, if we wait a little longer, the War on Drugs will grow more insane... though it would be hard.

In 1996, California voters overwhelmingly approved Proposition 215, allowing medical marijuana use in that state.

But California cops have continued busting sick Californians and seizing their home-grown pot — paying particular attention to those who dared exercise their First Amendment rights to promote Prop 15, like 1996 Libertarian gubernatorial candidate Steve Kubby, an adrenal cancer survivor, and AIDS patient Peter McWilliams, author of the high-profile book "Ain't Nobody's Business If You Do" (Prelude Press.)

Now, a federal judge has ruled McWilliams and fellow defendant Todd McCormick, who has bone cancer, won't be allowed to even mention Prop 15 at trial.

U.S. District Judge George King has ruled "They... cannot refer to their medical conditions, the medical uses of marijuana, or California's Proposition 215," The Associated Press reports.

McWilliams says he can only keep down his AIDS medication by smoking marijuana. But Judge King's ruling "disallowed a defense based on medical necessity because it 'is not available as a matter of law,' since Congress has ruled marijuana has no medical merit," The AP explains. "Proposition 215 recognizes some medical benefits, but U.S. officials say state laws do not apply to federal offenses."

Apparently, in California one now has a right to a trial (before a jury carefully stacked to include only prohibitionists) — but no right to mount a defense.

Meantime — don't try too hard to make sense of this, it will make your head hurt — the Sacramento Bee reported on Nov. 7:

"If you never thought you'd live to see the day police would have to return marijuana and guns to a person they had busted on drug charges, you should have been in Auburn on Wednesday at the Placer County Sheriff's Department.

"Chris Jay Miller, 48, of Citrus Heights, backed his pickup truck to the door of an evidence shed behind sheriff's headquarters and, with help from Sgt. Keven Besana, filled its cab and much of its bed with items that ordinarily would be considered contraband," the Bee continues. "Bags and jars of marijuana and plant clippings, grow lights, hydroponic tubs, two revolvers, two rifles, a camouflage bulletproof vest, circulating fan and other gadgets, most of them used in the cultivation of pot."

Cops raiding Miller's house on March 18 initially rebuffed his claim to be a legitimate medical marijuana patient, brusquely informing him that if he wasn't "dying of cancer or AIDS... then Proposition 215 doesn't apply to you."

But following an investigation (oh good, let's do the investigation after we send in the armed gunmen), the Sacramento paper reports: "The Placer County district attorney concluded Miller may, indeed, meet Proposition 215's guidelines," since he'd been using marijuana to fight chronic pain, muscle spasms and arthritis as an alternative to the addictive pain killers prescribed to him for more than 10 years following a series of disabling car and motorcycle accidents.

Based on the "severity of the defendant's medical condition and his possession of a written recommendation by a licensed physician," prosecutor David H. Tellman decided on July 19 to drop all charges.

Miller thereupon petitioned the court for return of his property, won, and "collected his pot, guns... and grow gear and drove out of the sheriff's evidence enclosure to the congratulations of medical marijuana advocates and applause from neighbors who had gathered to watch the process."

Ah, the rule of law: The important thing, as we may all remember from Civics class, is that everyone be able to easily understand what's legal and what's not, and what will happen if one is "caught" and arrested.

Meantime in Washington, the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act (HR3164) steamrolled through the House after only four days "debate" on Nov. 2, with anyone questioning it being labeled by the sponsor a "narco lobbyist."

This edict authorizes the federals to create a blacklist of supposed foreign drug traffickers (no due process for those "nominated," of course.) Then — I love this part — it imposes up to 10 years on prison, a \$10 million fine, and property seizures on anyone who does business with persons on the list.

It gets better. (Who drafted this thing, the Mad Hatter?) They get to keep the list secret! So your mom-and-pop business could be filling an overseas order for computer software or Christmas cookies, putting yourself at risk of prison terms and the seizure of your entire business... and you can't even call up the DEA and find out who's on this list! Because it's secret!

"If you're arrested and prosecuted for doing business with a designated drug kingpin or a subsidiary, you can't defend yourself by proving that he's not a kingpin," explains Rep. Jerrold Nadler, D-N.Y., who unsuccessfully opposed the bill. Why? Because "the designation is not reviewable by the courts."

Isn't this a hoot? We haven't seen standards of jurisprudence like this since the Dominican Order shifted the witch-burnings into high gear in the 1490s.

To read the full text of Florida Congresscritter Bill McCollum's HR3164, or the Senate companion bill, S1009, check out the web site of Forfeiture Endangers American Rights, at <http://www.fear.org>.

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"The evils of tyranny are rarely seen but by him who resists it." — John Hay, 1872

"The whole aim of practical politics is to keep the populace alarmed — and thus clamorous to be led to safety — by menacing it with an endless series of hobgoblins, all of them imaginary." — H.L. Mencken

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30 Day Plan for liberating Americans from socialism

by Lew Rockwell

Ten years ago, when Eastern Europe broke free from socialism, very little thought had been given to the transition to liberty. The result was a mishmash of halfway measures that freed part of the economy but left the rest in chains.

Should the U.S. ever break free, we too will need a transition plan to liberty, one that won't repeat the errors of our friends overseas. Sadly, none of the politicians aspiring to higher office is even thinking along these lines.

The truth is that we could do it in 30 days:

Day 1: The federal income tax is abolished and April 15 is declared a national holiday. The 40 percent reduction in federal revenues is matched by a 40 percent cut in spending. The remaining budget of \$1 trillion is still almost twice as big as the one Ronald Reagan promised to cut in 1980.

Day 2: All other federal taxes are abolished, including the corporate income tax, the capital gains tax, the inheritance tax, the gasoline tax, "sin" taxes, excise taxes, etc. Businesses boom, and the few remaining federal functions are funded with an inexpensive head tax. People who choose not to vote need not pay it. (Note: this was a mainstream view in the 19th century.)

Day 3: The federal government sells all its land, freeing up tens of millions of acres for development, mining, farming, forestry, oil drilling, private parks, etc. The government uses the revenue to pay off the national debt and other liabilities.

Day 4: The minimum wage is reduced to zero, creating jobs for ex-federal bureaucrats at their market worth. All pro-union laws and regulations are scrapped. Unemployment disappears forever.

Day 5: The Bureau of Labor Statistics, like the rest of the Labor Department, is sent to that big hiring hall in the sky. Without detailed economic statistics, future economic planners will be blind and deaf.

Day 6: The Department of Commerce is abolished. Big business has to make its own way in the world, without subsidies and privileges at the expense of competitors and customers.

Day 7: The plug is pulled on the Department of Energy. Oil and gas prices plummet.

Day 8: All regulatory agencies, from the Interstate Commerce Commission to the Federal Trade Commission are deep-sixed. Competition is legalized.

Day 9: HUD is squashed like a bug. There's a building boom in cheap, private apartments.

Day 10: The interstate highways reopen as private businesses and road entrepreneurs price travel according to consumer demand. Using modern technology, drivers get bills once a month. Credit risks — and drunks and dangerous drivers — aren't allowed on the road. Non-drivers no longer subsidize car owners.

Day 11: Forget reform; government welfare is wiped out. Bums work or starve. The deserving poor find a cornucopia of private services designed to make them independent. Private charity explodes, as the American people, already the most generous in the world, find their incomes almost doubled, thanks to the tax cuts.

Day 12: The Federal Reserve closes its open-market operations and stops protecting the banking industry from competition. Banks can now engage in all the non-bank financial activities previously forbidden to them. The business cycle, which is caused by monetary expansion through the credit markets, is liquidated.

Day 13: Federal deposit insurance is scrapped. All insured deposits are redeemed from federal assets, which include the personal assets of high-level government employees. The threat of bank runs makes banks keep 100 percent reserves for their demand deposits, and prudent reserves on all other accounts. There are no more inherently bankrupt banks propped up by the government, at taxpayer expense, and no more bailouts.

Day 14: The shaky fiat dollar is defined in terms of gold, with the ratio determined by dividing the government's gold stock by all existing dollars on that day.

Day 15: The federal government sells National and Dulles airports to the highest bidder, and stops all subsidies to other socialist airports around the country. All constraints on airline prices and service cease. It costs more to fly during peak hours than off-peak, but overall, air travel drops in price.

(Continued Next Week)

God grants liberty only to those who love it, and are always ready to guard and defend it."

Daniel Webster

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Bi-district champs hold off late Owl attack in 21-14 win

by Wes Burnett

Taking the opening kickoff and marching smartly to the end zone, the Post Antelopes set the stage for the Bi-District Championship in last Saturday's 21-14 win over the Hale Center Owls in Lubbock.

Offensive power was equally matched by a stiff Antelope defense, which gave up two big plays, but otherwise completely shut down the Owls. Hale Center was not completely out of the game, however, mounting a desperate offensive plunge in the final minutes.

Taking the kickoff with the southerly breeze in their faces, the 'Lopes used their patented power running attack in an eight play drive to paydirt. It began at their own 44 yard line, thanks to Tyrone Jefferson's return of the kickoff.

Raymond Jefferson and Jeremy Baker shared the running chores, with Billy Crawford getting the final seven yards as he took a pitchout from quarterback Justin Gorman around his left end, breaking through two would-be tacklers and into the end zone. Rocky Gomez put the ball through the uprights, and with 7:24 left in the first quarter, the 'Lopes led 7-0.

The two defenses took turns shutting down each other's offenses, but on Hale Center's second possession, a short pass in the left flat surprised the 'Lope defenders, setting up a first down at the Antelope four yard line. Two plays later Hale Center tied the game at 7-7 with 3:15 remaining in the first quarter.

The 'Lopes were unable to maintain a drive, and punted on fourth down on their next possession. Hale Center resorted to passing, which was well defended. Tyrone Jefferson, Crawford, Luke Williams and Matt McCallister contributed their share. On fourth down Hale Center's quarterback was sacked by Rocky Gomez and Post got another chance at the Owl 42 yard line.

Gorman lost the handle on the hand off, and Hale Center took it back at the 36. The quarter ended with the Owls facing a third down at the 34. Justin Acevedo pressured the quarterback, resulting in an incomplete pass, and the Owls dropped back to punt.

The 'Lopes mounted a time-consuming drive with Raymond Jefferson, Baker and Acevedo hammering the line. The 12 play drive ended on fourth down at the Owl 39 yard line. Three plays Crawford stripped the ball away from Hale Center's quarterback, setting up a first down for the 'Lopes at the Owl 30 yard line.

Raymond Jefferson rammed the ball to the 28 in two plays, then on third down C.J. Simms got the call over right tackle, breaking away from defenders to the end zone. With 3:23 remaining in the half, the 'Lopes took a 14-7 lead after Gomez' extra point kick.

The Owls came roaring back, getting a big break when a pass deep in 'Lope territory was tipped by Tyrone Jefferson and snagged out of the air by the Hale Center receiver, who then raced the final 40 yards to the end zone. With 2:23 left in the first half, the score was knotted a 14-14. The teams traded defenses and went to the lockers for halftime.

Second Half Action

It was all Antelope offense and defense in the second half. The Post defense stuffed Hale Center on its first possession, with Acevedo dropping the quarterback for a loss, then Johnny Jefferson and Tyrone Jefferson pressuring for another incomplete pass. On third down Tyrone came close to intercepting a pass, setting up a fourth down punt.

The ball rolled dead at the Post 36. Baker took the handoff and bounced outside to his right, racing to the Hale Center 36 yard line. Raymond Jefferson tried the right side twice, getting to the 33. Then on third down the offensive line opened a huge hole over the left side, and Jefferson simply poured on the speed, outracing defenders to the left corner of the end zone. Gomez' kick put the 'Lopes out front for good at 21-14.

The touchdown play was made possible with outstanding blocking by Adrian Gonzales, Mikey Gonzales, Ross Babb, Randy Moore, Baker and Crawford.

The 'Lopes mounted another serious threat late in the third quarter, getting to the Hale Center 16 before a fumble turned the ball over to the Owls at the 18.

Fourth quarter action was dominated by the Antelope defense. Tyrone Jefferson intercepted a pass at the Post seven yard line to stop one Owl attack. Another Owl attempt was crushed by Clinton Curtis, Acevedo, Crawford and Adrian Gonzales.

The 'Lope offense couldn't sustain a drive, and the Owls got one final opportunity with 1:46 left in the game, and no time-outs to stop the clock. Adrian Gonzales sacked the quarterback, Johnny Jefferson almost intercepted a pass, the 'Lopes were tagged with a pass interference call, giving the Owls one last shot at the Post 37 yard line.

Williams pressured the quarterback for an incomplete pass with 37 seconds left. Another pass went to the ground with pressure applied by Acevedo. Hale Center suffered a holding penalty. On second down with 23 seconds, the quarterback was sacked. He raced to the line of scrimmage and quickly grounded the ball, setting up a third down incomplete pass. On fourth down, with five seconds remaining, the Owls completed a pass at the Post 40 yard line, the receiver tossed the ball back to a teammate, who was hauled down at the 30 with time expired.

The 'Lope defense sealed the game in the fourth quarter while fans, players and coaches celebrated the Bi-District Championship win.

Friday the team travels to Big Spring to face Ozona in the Class AA Division I Regional Championship.

Lopes face Ozona Lions at Regional

by Wes Burnett

"We played very well on defense and offense," Post Antelope coach Richard Gorman says about last Saturday's 21-14 win over Hale Center, "but we let down after our first score."

The coach reports that intensity was much better in the second half, with the Antelope defense taking charge of the field. "Except for those two scoring plays," he added, "our defense really played well. On offense, we had a couple of fumbles that stalled some drives, but over all we're very pleased."

Carrying the bi-district trophy, the Antelopes are aiming for the regional championship in Friday night's encounter with the Ozona Lions. "They're good, they've got a really great quarterback who knows how to run the option, and he's their main threat on offense," Gorman explains.

Running out of multiple formations, quarterback Ross Crawford uses the dive option most often, and is a big threat on passing. "We've got to stop the quarterback to stop Ozona," Gorman emphasized.

On defense the Lions look a lot like Seagraves, "and they remind me of Sonora's defense from last year." The Lions have good size, and are considered a bit larger than Post.

The Antelopes will be home team, with fans seated on the west side of Memorial Stadium at Big Spring. The stadium is located adjacent to the Howard County College. Fans arriving by way of the Gail Highway should go directly across the first signal light and make an immediate right.

A pep rally will be held at the high school beginning at 3 p.m. Friday.

Lady Lopes open basketball season

by Wes Burnett

"We've got a solid team of experienced players," Lady Lope basketball coach Ron Taylor comments about this year's team. "Although they are young, their experiences last year will be important," the coach said.

The team is led by six returning starters from last year's championship team. The returners are senior Erin Gregory, juniors Davida Gregory, Vondi Gradine and Kenda Looney and sophomores Meagan Mills and Kelly Moore. Joining them are senior Camie Payne, junior Yvonne Lopez and sophomores Manuela Hernandez and Emily Smith.

After two scrimmages, coach Taylor is pleased with the team's performance. "We found some areas for improvement," he said, "and hopefully we've got those corrected."

The Lady Lopes opened the regular season Tuesday evening here with New Deal, and will host Greenwood Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

"I'm expecting a lot of good things," coach Taylor added.

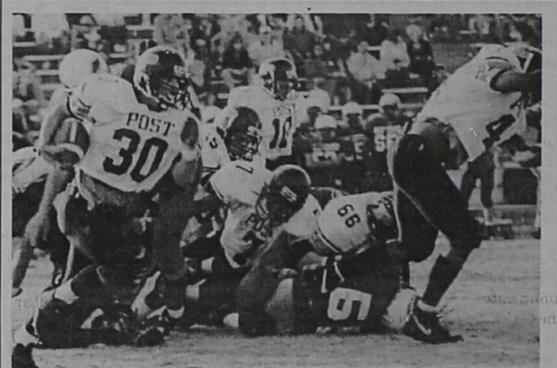
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Defense was the name of the game for the Post Antelopes last Saturday with Hale Center. Billy Crawford (44) leads the charge with teammates Jeremy Baker (30), Johnny Jefferson (40), Randy Moore (51), Justin Acevedo (25) and Michael Huff (12). (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Antelope quarterback Justin Gorman (14) gets ready to hand the ball to Raymond Jefferson as Jeremy Baker (30) gets set to block. Linemen Michael Gonzales (65) and Luk Williams pull outside to block for Jefferson in the action last Saturday in Lubbock. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Jeremy Baker (30) takes off for a long gainer for the Post Antelopes in action last Saturday against Hale Center in Lubbock. Blocking on the play were Adrian Gonzales (75), Jamie Collazo (10), Raymond Jefferson (7) and Billy Crawford (44). (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

Seagraves outscores J.V.

The Post Junior Varsity football team closed out its season November 4 with 24-6 loss to Seagraves.

Fumbles and penalties hurt the team.

Lance Curtis had another big game, rushing for 80 yards on 12 carries and catching two passes for 71 yards.

John Eilenberger also worked hard on offense, carrying the ball 13 times for 50 yards and scored the lone touchdown on a three yard effort.

Luiz Zubia intercepted his fourth pass of the season.

The team finished with eight wins and two losses.

Bi-District Games	
Post 21, Hale Center 14	
Stanton 39, Farwell 8	
Seagraves 21, Sundown 14	
Playoff Games	
Post vs Ozona, Fri. 7:30 p.m., Big Spring	
Stanton vs Iraan, Fri., 7:30 p.m., Odessa	
Seagraves vs Sonora, Fri., 7:30 p.m., Sweetwater	

Lady Lopes Basketball Schedule

Saturday, November 20 - 10:30 a.m., Greenwood here.
Monday, November 22 - 4 p.m., Rotan here.
Tuesday, November 23 - 4 p.m. at Motley County.

Tax 'n Facts

by Terri Cash
Should You Pay Off Your Mortgage

Tired of those monthly payments? Ready to pay off your mortgage as fast as you can? Think again before you do. Truth is, a mortgage is a first-rate kind of loan. The rates are usually very attractive, and the interest you pay is usually deductible, as long as the loan is used to buy, build or substantially improve your home. If you rush to pay off your home mortgage, what happens if you need a big chunk of money later on? Yes, you can get a home equity loan, but the rate will be higher, there are costs involved in setting it up and, especially important, only the interest on \$100,000 of home equity borrowing qualifies as deductible.

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Garza County... Young was honored Wednesday, for five years of certification as a County In Officer (CIO) at an award sponsored by the Texas Association of Counties. Young is one of 15 CIOs Class of 1994 who were honored at the event. The CIO designation is a professional credential for county officials who complete a concentrated study and thorough examination of financial skills. The program's aim is to train county financial officers, treasurers, auditors, and others, in the most effective techniques to maintain public accounts. CIOs comply with government accounting standards and Funds Investment Act. "Certified CIOs are a distinguished group of county officials. 15 who have maintained their credentials over the past 15 years have demonstrated a commitment to taxpayers," Assistant Executive Director Norris. In addition to the award, participants attended educational seminars to meet the minimum education requirements for Garza Co. Emergency Response Team by Arnold Fry. The weekly articles are had some technical problems have missed the last couple paper deadline. To catch up has been going on with the C. Let me start with the meeting had with the Lynn Co. Staff group October 27. Brad and Cha'la Cime Arnold Fry attended the meeting of the Lynn Co. Emergency Response Team. I watched a very good video on Tornadoes and got some good information. On November 10, Dewayne Morris and Arnold Fry attended an orientation meeting at Lubbock on Amateur (Ham) Radio for Emergency Service Support. Also attending from Post were J.W. Jolly and Jim Graham. G.C.E.R.T. has lots of study materials getting prepared to take our (Ham) Radio exams. Our goal is to be taking the exam to be able to operate on the Ham channels. This will give G.C.E.R.T. a better means of communication. The G.C.E.R.T. will not change its present operating procedure our way of communicating. The G.C.E.R.T. is still in need of members if anyone is interested please contact any member meeting times are 7pm thru 9pm and fourth Thursday of the month visitors are welcome to attend. Until next week Be Safe. New gym... Approved increases in the Substitute teachers with no certification will now be paid \$45 per day now \$50; degreed persons, \$55; with teaching certification substitutes without any college day. Bain said the changes were approved the hiring of Vanessa Riggs and Lacey Ho. Post Bold ON Tune in - Follow the Post the State LIVE Steve Mason calling the brought Dickens Di Cooperat First U Caprock C Justice Citizens F Hi Beach F Mary Kay Beach was a many spe Post P.O. B.

Young honored at TAC function

Garza County Treasurer Ruth Ann Young was honored Wednesday, Nov. 4, for five years of continuing certification as a County Investment Officer (CIO) at an awards dinner sponsored by the Texas Association of Counties.

Young is one of 15 CIOs from the Class of 1994 who were honored at the event.

The CIO designation is a professional credential earned by county officials who complete a course of concentrated study and pass a thorough examination of investment skills. The program's aim is to train county financial officers, including treasurers, auditors, CPAs and others, in the most modern techniques to maintain and invest public accounts. CIOs work in compliance with government accounting standards and the Public Funds Investment Act.

"Certified CIOs are a distinguished group of county officials, and these 15 who have maintained their credentials over the past five years have demonstrated a true commitment to taxpayers," said TAC Assistant Executive Director Karen Norris.

In addition to the awards dinner, participants attended educational seminars to meet the mandatory education requirements for their

Garza Co. Emergency Response Team

by Arnold Fry

The weekly articles are back, we had some technical problems and have missed the last couple of weeks paper deadline. To catch up on what has been going on with the G.C.E.R.T. Let me start with the meeting we had with the Lynn Co. Storm Watch group October 27.

Brad and Cha'la Cimental and Arnold Fry attended the monthly meeting of the Lynn Co. group. We watched a very good video on Tornadoes and got some good ideas for fund raising. On November 4th Dwayne Morris and Arnold Fry attended an orientation meeting in Lubbock on Amateur (Ham) Radio for Emergency Service Support.

Also attending from Post were J.W. Jolly and Jim Graham. The G.C.E.R.T. has lots of studying to do getting prepared to take our Amateur (Ham) Radio exams. Our group will all be taking the exam to be licensed to operate on the Ham Radio channels. This will give the G.C.E.R.T. a better means to communicate.

The G.C.E.R.T. will not change our present operating procedures only our way of communicating.

The G.C.E.R.T. is still in need of members if anyone is interested please contact any member. Our meeting times are 7pm the second and fourth Thursday of the month visitors are welcome to attend.

Until next week Be Safe!

New gym... (Continued from Page 1)

• Approved increases in the salary schedule used to pay substitute teachers. Substitute teachers with no college hours were previously paid \$35 per day and now \$45 per day; some college hours, \$40 per day previously and now \$50; degree persons, \$50 previously and now \$55; and degree individuals with teaching certification, \$50 previously and now \$60. Half-day pay for substitutes without any college hours was bumped up from \$17.50 to \$25 per day. Bain said the changes were made in an effort to attract more substitutes.

• Approved the hiring of three additional substitutes — Janet Cheshire, Vanessa Riggs and Lacey Hodges.

office and to satisfy the curriculum mandates instituted by the Texas Legislature for all local public fund investment officers.

The TAC, headquartered in Austin, is comprised of the 254 counties in Texas. Its purpose is to support county government and county officials through education programs and legislative awareness in order to make local government work for all Texans.

Green Thumb group meets in Hill home

The Green Thumb Garden Club met Thursday in the home of Betty Hill with Ida Jones serving as co-hostess.

Refreshments were served on arrival of members and the guest speaker, Terry Bartlett.

Bartlett, warden of the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility, gave an update on the present number of inmates and said more than 1,000 are expected in the future. These inmates are being sent here from the Federal Bureau of Prisons and are ages 18-60 with various social backgrounds. Bartlett also told of medical and religious services offered at the facility, and said the unit is still hiring and training personnel. There are about 100 local employees, as well as people from surrounding towns. Bartlett said he feels this will help the economy grow in Post.

A business meeting was held and the minutes were read.

Members present included Carlene Markham, Edna Owen, Annie Laura Francis, Louella Bilberry, Maurine Hudman, Naomi Matsler, Iva Hudman, Fleta Caffey, Jewel White, Margaret Barley, Marion Wheatley, Jan Acker, Sybil Cockrum and the hostesses.

Eagle in special TV broadcast

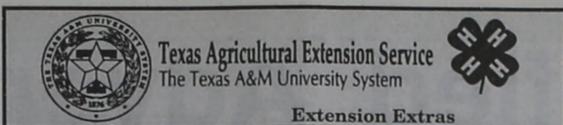
Post's Micaela Eagle, a sophomore broadcast major at West Texas A&M University, will be one of the students involved in a newscast titled "Dead Air," which is scheduled to be aired Nov. 20 on KVII, ProNews 7.

Students will be anchors for the program, which will run from 11:07-11:30 p.m. on Saturday night once a month until May.

The fast-paced, student-oriented newscast will feature campus news, entertainment, sports, a high school beat and several other regular segments.

"We are putting together a newscast program that contains materials that will appeal to a younger audience," said Norma Stary, technical support coordinator.

"This is a great opportunity for our students," said Dr. Leigh Browning, director of broadcasting and assistant professor of mass communications.



Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

District 4-H Food Show

Six Garza County 4-H'ers will be participating in the District 2 4-H Food Show on November 20 in Levelland. Participants from Garza County include: Rachel Gray, Steffi Norman, Monica Lopez, Lexi Nobles, Timothy Wilson, and Blake Nichols. The public is invited to attend the awards ceremony at 1:00 p.m. at the Levelland High School Cafeteria.

Major Show Entry Night

All 4-H'ers planning to show an animal at a major stock show must attend the Entry Night meeting on Tuesday, November 23, 6:00 p.m. in the Extension Office. You must also bring one parent and have your Social Security number and checkbook. This will be the only night to enter your project as these must be mailed before the holidays. If you cannot attend this night you must come by the Extension Office prior to this date and fill out entries.

Swine Validation

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

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor Policy: We require all letters to be signed, however, names may be withheld from publication by request. Letters may be edited for brevity, grammar and punctuation.

Post is alive and well, thank you!

Editor's Note: The following letter was sent recently to JoAnn Mock at the CCA and shared with our readers.

The account of the activities of the Caprock Cultural Association (past and planned) is very impressive and makes me proud to claim Post and Garza County as "home."

So many of the people I meet in this retirement community grew up in small towns, and so many say with obvious sadness, "But there's nothing left there, the town is dead." It is with a great deal of pride that I tell them of Post, the town that refused to die.

It is surprising how often people know of Post, its attractions and something of its history.

So, Post continues to be known, admired and patronized beyond its borders. All of you who have worked with vision and dedication over many years are to be congratulated and thanked for keeping a significant part of America alive and thriving.

Bonnie Stewart, Fort Worth (formerly of Post)

Hospital administrator seeks top quality care

by Sheri Lewis

With her first month as administrator of the Garza Hospital District behind her, Gina Norman said she is working to make sure Post-area residents continue to have quality health care services available locally.

"I want there to be health care... and I want to do what I can to ensure that our patients receive quality health care," Norman said earlier this week.

Norman, who has been a resident of Post for about six months, took over the position of hospital district administrator Oct. 12. Prior to assuming her new role, she worked for five years as a cotton buyer

involved with shipment and export and for four years in an administrative position with a Lubbock medical facility.

Her work as a cotton buyer gave her a lot of business training, Norman said, and her years with the medical facility in Lubbock provided her with a great deal of experience with the regulations and business aspect of the medical field.

Norman grew up in Ralls, graduating from Ralls High School, and attended WTC in Snyder and West Texas A&M University.

She is married to a local farmer, Rynn, and is the mother of three stepchildren.

Ms Texas Senior pageant held here Jan. 28-30

December 1 is the deadline for entries for the Ms. Texas Senior-Panhandle/South Plains Pageant to be held the weekend of Jan. 28-30 in Post.

Women ages 60+ are eligible to compete in the event, which is judged in four areas — interview, talent, evening gown and short presentation exemplifying the contestant's philosophy of life.

Pageant festivities will begin Friday evening with the judge's interview. Judges will be a panel of peers selected from cities across the area. A contestants luncheon will be held Saturday at noon, preceding the evening's competition. An awards breakfast on Sunday morning will conclude the weekend's activities.

The woman crowned Ms. Texas Senior-Panhandle/South Plains will advance to the state pageant in Abilene, and the Ms. Texas Senior State winner will be eligible to compete at the national level in Las Vegas.

The Ms. Texas Senior State director, Koyee Irvin, will attend. Gladys Blair, Panhandle/South Plains director, became involved with the Ms. Texas Senior circuit in 1998 when she was a contestant in the Ms. Texas Senior Midwest Pageant in Abilene. Her talent, a stand-up comedy routine, was successful enough that it landed her in several events, including an appearance at the Roy Clark Comedy Theatre in Branson, Missouri. It was through her involvement that Blair become interested in establishing a pageant for the Texas Panhandle region.

To be eligible, a contestant must be a Texas resident for at least three months prior to the pageant and must be 60 years of age or more. Entry forms must be accompanied by one 5"x7" head/shoulder black-and-white glossy photo and a \$50 check or money order (to cover the entry fee) made out to Ms. Texas Senior-Panhandle/South Plains Pageant. Also required is a typewritten "Philosophy of Life"

Golden Plains News

by Sandy Smith

We have enjoyed this beautiful weather here and whenever you come by, you will probably see several of the residents and employees sitting outside. The roses smell wonderful outside the front door, not to mention their beauty.

Dana Babb does a wonderful job coming down every week and fixing the ladies' hair. Dana is so sweet to each and every one, a great big thank you, for we all know there is nothing like a day at the beauty shop to make our lady happy.

Now let's see... Mr Bush, was that you singing so loud during our singing hour? Or were you just trying to get me to quit singing? We really do enjoy our singing time at Golden Plains, because you never know what we might sing or who may sing.

Allisha Jones came by to see her grandparents, Mr McWhorter (great grandmother), Jackie Odom (her grandfather) and of course, myself (her Ma). She decided to do some singing for everyone along with Mrs Gribble at the piano, what a great job the two of them did. It is always a thrill for everyone when children come by for a visit and entertain a little where they're here.

Paulina is about six years old, and she also volunteered to help out this week by handing out popcorn to everyone. Ice cream is the specialty for Wilma and Billy Williams, who shared that good old fashioned ice cream with everyone. What really special people they are!

We had a little scare this week... Dempsey Zachry had an accident while out and about town. He went over a curb and landed on his face.

He was taken to Lubbock by ambulance just to make sure all was well. He got 31 stitches in his forehead and his nose and face are skinned up, but he wants to thank everyone for their concerns and calls.

Dempsey is doing just fine, and he continues with his bright smile and practical jokes.

Mary Stanford... what a fine lady you are, always smiling and encouraging to all around you! Mary is famous for her humor and sharing stories about Josh and Travis, her two grandsons. Now there's two might fine young men.

Julia Howard made a trip to the doctor Friday for a regular check up. We all missed her while she was gone. Julia is a real joy to visit with, and she fills me in on a lot interesting things.

How about Dewey Champman, a young man at 93 years old, he can tell some good ole stories about ranching and rustling cattle, riding horses and more. We'll have to tell some of those stories to you all soon.

Leroy McCrary's been working on the railroad all his live long days. Leroy and Victor Hudman are full of stories that go back to 1915, when they began school together and played as Post Antelopes until 1928. Wow! There is a lot to learn here and I'm all ears.

Bunny is getting pretty darn close to the arrival of her new baby. Only three weeks, but I bet she wishes it were sooner!

Well, I could go on for and on, but I guess the editor would go crazy trying to find space for all this stuff... So, until next week, keep smiling!

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you are, thank you.
Jim and Ada Lou Bird

My sincere thanks to my family and friends for their prayers, telephone calls, flowers, cards and food during and after. I'm at home recuperating from having my knee replacement done.

A small town is wonderful to live in. Thanks again,
Karla Melton

We would like to say thank you for all of the phone calls, flowers, cards, gifts, visits and especially the prayers during Sheri's stay in the hospital and while recovering at home.

Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. Thanks again,
Sheri York and family

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

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

Miscellaneous for Sale

Beanie Babies for sale. Call 495-3258 or go by 121 N. Ave. M.

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

Garage Sales

Two families, Saturday, 116 West 5th. 9 am till 7.

Lots of women's clothing and shoes. Some fabric and misc. items. One day only. Saturday, Nov. 20, 9 am till 5 pm. 111 East 11th street.

Saturday, November 20, 111 West 13th, 8 am till 5 pm.

Back yard patio sale (weather permitting), 307 West 6th, Saturday, November 20, 9 am till 11:30 am. No early callers.

Saturday, 513 W. 4th, 9 am till 7 Little of everything.

Friday, Hwy. 380 East (Stanley Transport), 8 am.

Feed & Seed & Livestock

Alfalfa hay for sale, call 495-2290.

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

Vehicles for Sale

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

Commercial Property

Office space available in old bank building, 130 East Main. Call 495-3579 for information.

Lost and Found

Lost: Please help us locate our silver Schnauzer. She is expecting pups and needs medicine. Reward offered, call 495-3066 or 495-2641.

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 State-wide 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 the cost will be raised to \$150.00 and 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's 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 Judgment 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 PM, in the foyer of the Garza County Courthouse.

Any and all Rights, Title and interest of Garry Don Parks that was awarded in Cause #3712 of the 106th District Court of Garza County on April 19, 1989.

Bid Notice

Post ISD is accepting bids on a 1972 school bus. The bus can be seen at the school district bus barn located at 209 South Avenue K. Sealed bids will be accepted on or by December 7th at 2:00 P.M. Post ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

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 68-4-29, 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, Parmer, 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 deadline 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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November 15, 1989 10 Years Ago

Willie Mason observed her 80th birthday on Tuesday, November 7, 1989, and in honor of the occasion her family celebrated with a dinner at the home of Lewis and Jane Mason, Sunday, November 5.

Deljuan and Sandy Wilson were honored Sunday, November 12 with a 25th anniversary reception hosted by their children at the Country Carousel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were married November 7, 1964 by T.C. Clark in the Post Church of Christ. The have lived in Post most of their married life.

Eric and Jayta Cravy of Slaton are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Ericka Lauren, who was born at 12:07 a.m. Sunday, October 29, 1989 in Methodist Hospital.

Ericka Lauren weighed seven pounds and was 22 inches long.

November 15, 1979 20 Years Ago

Jerry Stegall, scoutmaster of the Rotary sponsored Boy Scout Troop 319, told Post Rotarians at their Tuesday luncheon in the community center that the troop is planning a 50th birthday party to which interested Rotarians will be invited.

The Green Thumb Garden Club met Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Faye Mathis.

A unique program given by Anne Leake, dressed in a most original Apache Indian costume of fringed and beaded suede, was thoroughly enjoyed by the members.

Birthdays today are:

- Darla Baker
- Mrs. J. T. Brown
- Danny Tillman
- Nancy Jo Wyatt
- Randy Polk
- Josie Roma
- Shirley Manuel
- Eddie Conrad
- Patricia Craig
- Mrs. Don Payne

Mrs. J. A. Pearson left Friday on a three weeks trip which will include visits with her brother, Merle Alley and family in Colorado Springs, Harlan Alley and family in Littleton, and on to Bartley, Neb., to visit and help her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alley, both of whom have just undergone surgery.

November 20, 1969 30 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pierce returned Saturday afternoon from about a four - week trip to Front Royal, Va., where they were guests of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Ammons. Sightseeing trips from there took them to Cape Hatteras, the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D. C., where they viewed the moon rock, and a tour of Bethesda, Md.

Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sanders last Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Sanders, Steve and Shelly of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sanders of Post.

Mrs. S. A. Easterly and Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard of Graham visited in Post last week. Mrs. Easterly was a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. M. Ford, and the Pritchards were guests of her sister, Mrs. S. C. Storie Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Short returned recently from a two-week fishing trip at Port Isabel. They report it was wonderful fishing weather. They caught trout, reds and flounders in the bay. On their way home they stopped in Ingram to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Looker, and with his brother, C. L. Short.

Mrs. Artie Young entertained in her home Tuesday with a cosmetic party. Several women attended.

November 19, 1959 40 Years Ago

The afternoon was spent quilting when the Merry-makers Club met Tuesday with Mrs. H. N. Crisp.

Attending the meeting were: Mmes. Bonnie Adamson, L. W. Dalby, A. E. Floyd, E. A. Hargrave, J. R. Kiker, Alice Parsons, J. F. Storie, Dave Sims, Wren Cross, H. F. Wheatley, Lonnie Peel and Crisp.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brewer were Mrs. A. J. Miller and Linda Kay of Tahoka, and C. L. Mason of Southland.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dietrich were Dietrich's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mahlmeister of Dayton, Ohio.

W. P. Thomas of Post recently purchased 10 Aberdeen-Angus cows from Lloyd Ainsworth of Snyder, according to a news release from the American Angus Association, St. Joseph, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williams, Vickie and Danny, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Evans in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

November 17, 1949 50 Years Ago

Marvin Davis of Post was honored with a birthday dinner given Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herd returned last Thursday from Chipita Park, Colo., where they spent several months.

Morris Huff broke his left thumb in an accident on an oil rig last Thursday night.

C. A. Batchelor celebrated his 73rd birthday Sunday and was honored at a dinner given in his home by his wife and Mrs. F. I. Bailey.

Mrs. Jess Hendrix and children of Lubbock visited the latter part of last week here with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reed of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Haley Henderson of Dickens is here visiting with her son, Roy Holly, and his family.

Mrs. Viola Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Doak of Snyder visited with friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Stoker spent the weekend in Abilene and Fort Worth.



'EXES' 1959 HOME COMING QUEEN

Mrs. Mattie Collier, a 1941 graduate of Post High School, was crowned Post Ex-Students Association Homecoming Queen between halves of Friday night's football game. The crowning privilege went to J. B. Thaxton of Fort Worth, who was captain of Post's undefeated, regional championship team of 1928. Other queen candidates were Mrs. Ohlene Bivens, Mrs. LaNell Clary, Mrs. Jo Ann Miller and Mrs. Joyce Tatum.—(Staff Photo).

From The Post Dispatch November 12, 1959



MR. AND MRS. S. M. PUCKETT

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Puckett are shown with their anniversary cake when they observed their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, Nov. 8, at the home of Mrs. Lorene Cash.—(Photo Courtesy Casteel Studio).

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PHS FOOTBALL QUEEN IS CROWNED

Miss Pat Wheatley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheatley, was crowned Post High School Football Queen in a pre-game Homecoming ceremony Friday night. The popular high school senior was crowned by game captains Horace Smith (left) and Jerry Turner. Other queen candidates were Miss Melanie Thompson and Miss Peggy Ramsey.—(Staff Photo).

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ACROSS

- 1 what Rangers or Astros didn't get enough of in '99 playoff series
- 5 TXism: "busy as _____armed paper hanger"
- 6 TXism: "hell _____ for leather"
- 7 copyrighter of TC puzzle: Orbison
- 8 TX Gail founded Borden, _____
- 9 TXism: "_____ gun" (shotgun)
- 16 TX highschooler
- 18 TXism: "committed _____" (wed)
- 21 TX Nolan trademark: _____ hitters
- 22 X-mas carol
- 23 TXism: "he'd have to study up to _____ half wit"
- 24 Waco university
- 30 TX Tanya was client at Betty Ford center
- 34 Taylor of TX-based "Giant" (init.)
- 35 this Bob starred in "Riders of the Rio Grande"
- 36 TXism: "it'll all come out in the _____"
- 37 wear away a TX beach
- 39 TXism: "rare _____ a frog"
- 43 Friday night cheers
- 44 TXism: "can't teach an _____ new tricks"

DOWN

- 1 TXism: "fast as axle grease on a jack _____"
- 2 town near Casade Caverns
- 3 TXism: "_____ as a newborn calf"
- 4 Rockport is "where the fun never _____"
- 9 Waco-born actor Martin (init.)
- 10 TXism: "_____ a candle to him"
- 11 unit of matter
- 12 TXism: "smart as a _____ full of owls"
- 13 ex-El Paso mayor Bill

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- 14 "Hook _____ Horns!"
- 15 this Ducey hit last HR in Arlington Stad.
- 17 Clifton: "_____ capital of Texas"
- 19 provoked
- 20 UT alum cartoonist Bill
- 24 TX univ. degree
- 25 TXism: "wixel as a skunk _____ picnic"
- 26 TXism: "I reckon" _____ in Gray Co. on 273
- 28 Houston married daughter of Chief _____-te-ka
- 40 Cowboy objective
- 41 TXism: "sells like cakes"
- 42 devil put "_____ cactus, horns on toads"
- 49 short form of large reptile found in east TX swamps
- 51 TXism: "jump _____ (escape)"
- 52 TXism: "exciting as a fire at the _____ office"
- 57 bank safe
- 58 TXism: "never let _____ you sweat"



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