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# The Post Dispatch

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## Deputy placed on suspension

A longtime employee of the Garza County Sheriff's Department was suspended without pay following action taken by an in-house disciplinary review board late last month.

J.W. Jolly, a deputy with the department since 1979, received the

### Early voting continues through November 3

Early voting in the Nov. 7 general election began Monday in the Garza County clerk's office.

The early voting period, which is open to any registered voter who wants to cast an early ballot, will run through Nov. 3.

In addition to the high profile race in the presidential election, several state and local races are to be decided as well.

The following races will be decided locally, according to the clerk's office:

- District attorney, 106th Judicial District — Ricky Smith (incumbent)
- County attorney — Leslie C. Acker (incumbent)

Recent rains have been both a blessing and a curse to area ag producers.

For the county's cotton farmers, the rainfall came at an inopportune time, according to County Extension Agent Greg Jones.

"Insofar as harvesting their cotton, it's not a good time," Jones said Monday. "But we're never going to turn (a rain) down."

Jones said this time of the year when cotton is being harvested, rains tend to add to the deterioration of the product, causing cotton to "string out" and sometimes fall to the ground.

"It also affects the grade to a degree," he said, "and the grade of cotton is how it's priced — it's priced according to grade."

Garza County has about 42,000 acres of cotton planted this year, and only about half of the cotton had been harvested when rains began falling last week.

Producers who are planting wheat have welcomed the rain, while those with dry stock tanks are hoping for heavier rains to help with water availability.

"We always need that moisture to fill up the soil profile and get ready for the crop next year," Jones said. "Anytime we can replenish the soil moisture, that's good. Anything we get now will sure help later."

Rainfall totals throughout the county have varied greatly, ranging from one inch to higher totals, Jones said.

disciplinary action following a complaint involving a prisoner transport, Sheriff Kenny Ratke said. The allegation charged that Jolly, while transporting a misdemeanor violator, took the prisoner with him while he was conducting "personal business" with a Lubbock merchant.

The prisoner, who later paid a fine and was released, was the complainant against Jolly, the sheriff said.

Once the situation came to his attention, Ratke said he immediately placed Jolly on suspension and ordered an investigation. Following the investigation, Jolly was notified and asked to appear before a three-member in-house disciplinary review board.

In late September, the board decided upon a list of disciplinary recommendations, including suspension without pay, demotion, loss in hourly wage and other sanctions, Ratke said. The board had a number of disciplinary options available, up to and including Jolly's

termination.

The sanctions handed down by the board seemed "adequate and fair," the sheriff said. "I'm not going to tolerate that — using our county equipment and doing personal business."

Ratke said Jolly's absence from the department has proved challenging, requiring him to commit more time to out-of-town prisoner transports, but he lauded the disciplinary committee's actions.

"I'm proud of the maturity the board showed," he said.

### Haunted House open Saturday at old Santa Fe Depot

It is that spooky time of year again for the 3rd Annual MAD DADS/GARZA COUNTY PROBATION HAUNTED HOUSE. The haunted house has been given some new and exciting twists this year, so it is not for the faint of heart. It will take place at the Old Train Depot at the railroad tracks and West 380. The haunted house will open on Saturday October 28, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. and run until midnight. Admission will be \$2 per person with all proceeds going to benefit MAD DADS and the Garza County Victim's Assistance Program. We look forward to scaring you there.

### Bassinger named as Election judge

by Wes Burnett

Mary Bassinger was appointed to serve as Precinct 2 Election Judge at Monday morning's Garza County Commissioners' Court meeting. Bassinger's appointment was recommended by Democratic Party chairman Lewis Earl, who reported that former election judge Sammy Ellis had to withdraw due to health considerations.

The court approved payment of accounts and adjourned.

## Travelers feel pinch of code enforcers

by Wes Burnett

The two Justice of the Peace courts in Garza County reported collections of \$33,627.51 during September from cases related to traffic code violations.

The year-to-date total collections from corporate code violators on Garza County highways is \$262,826.78.

Acting as agents for the state, local code enforcers filed 201 cases in JP 1, where 91 of those cases resulted in payments for code violations for a total of \$16,339.35.

JP 2 reported 141 cases with 60 of those paying \$17,288.26 in September.

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.

The traffic code is one example of the corporate form of government imposed on Texans.

The "Transportation Code" is not even a law, it does not have the constitutionally required enabling act as part of the statute. Of course, there's a good reason for that omission, there is no constitutional authority for corporate government to enforce corporate rules in violation of basic constitutional guarantees, such as liberty, the right of travel from one place to another.

Article 2, Section 29: Enacting Clause - The enacting clause of all laws shall be: "Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas."

So, since that clause is missing from the Transportation Code, none of the code itself is a law, therefore, no citizen can be found guilty of violating the law, since the law itself does not exist.

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

The Texas transportation code is nothing more than a corporate policy, and since the State of Texas is a corporate subdivision of the incorporated U.S., then all who live or travel inside those boundaries are considered corporate subjects, bound to obey corporate policies.

One of those policies is the registration of privately owned modes of travel, such as cars and trucks. Once an individual voluntarily signs over ownership to the corporation (state), the driver or owner

automatically agrees to abide by the rules of the real owner of the car or truck.

Notice that when you register your car or truck, you get a "certificate of title," not an actual title or manufacturer's certificate of origin. The real title is held by the real owner, in a vault somewhere in Austin.

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 "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.

## Post Notes

### Flu Shots Available for Seniors

Flu and pneumonia shots will be available at the Garza County Extension Office on Monday, November 6, 2000 from 9:00am to 3:00 pm. The vaccines will only be given to those over the age of 65 due to a delay in the production of the flu vaccine. The flu shot costs \$5.00 and the pneumonia shot costs \$7.00. If you receive either of these two shots, a tetanus shot will be given free of charge. With the nasty flu season fast approaching, it would be very beneficial to come by and receive your flu shot on November 6. (The Extension Office is in the process of setting a date for flu shots for the general public in early December.)

### PHS students help food bank

Post High School Student Council members will be out "trick or treating" for the South Plains Food Bank on Tuesday, October 31. They'll be asking for donations of canned goods or non-perishable food items instead of candy to be donated to the South Plains Food Bank.

### Free 'spook house' Tuesday

a family oriented "spook house" for young people will be open to the public Tuesday, October 31 from 7 to 9 p.m. at 313 N. Avenue S.

### Benefit Saturday for Sergio Gomez

A benefit to assist cancer patient Sergio Gomez will be held Saturday at the Holy Cross Catholic Church from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Mexican combination plates are \$5 each.

### Methodist Church helps ACS

The First United Methodist Church is working with the American Cancer Society through October by collecting caps or hats for children through adult ages who have lost their hair due to cancer treatments. Donations of caps may be dropped off at the church office Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon or at 123 N. Ave. K. October is also national breast cancer awareness month. For more information or to have your donation picked up, call the church at 495-2942 or Pixie Grisham at 495-4154.

### 'Trick or Treats' at Sheriff's Office

The Garza County Sheriff's Department will provide treats Tuesday, October 31 for Post "Trick or Treaters."

### Hallelujah Night October 29

Hallelujah Night will be held Sunday, October 29 at 5:30 p.m. at Church on the Go, 111 N. Avenue I. The event is for the entire family. There is no charge and includes family movie, popcorn and drinks, face painting and candy. For more information call 495-4570.

### Blood drive November 2

The Post Lions Club is sponsoring a blood drive Thursday, November 2 from 4 to 9 p.m. at the Post Church of Christ, 108 N. Avenue M. The blood drive is conducted by United Blood Services. All blood types are needed.

### Meet Lady Lopes November 6

The Post Antelope Booster club is sponsoring the annual "Meet the Lady Lopes" on Monday, November 6 at 7 p.m. in the high school gym. All middle school and high school Lady Lope basketball players will be recognized.

### Election results on Post City Radio

Post City Radio will broadcast live from the Garza County courthouse Tuesday, November 7, beginning at 9 p.m. with election results as they become available. Post City Radio manager Thomas Zachary will provide the remote, live reports. Post City Radio is available on the Internet at www.postcityradio.com and on Classic Cable Channel 12 in Post.

### Booster club offers bumper stickers

The Post Antelope Booster Club has new bumper stickers for sale at \$2 each. The bumper stickers will be available before home games or may be purchased from Larry Mills at 495-3719 or Kim Mills at the high school.

### Live Post Antelope coverage

Those who are unable to attend Post Antelope football games this season have the opportunity to keep up with all the live action on Post City Radio, found on the Internet at www.postcityradio.com and in Post on Classic Cable Channel 12. "This is especially valuable for all our former PHS students living around the world," Post City Radio manager Thomas Zachary emphasizes.

### Coats needed for victims' children

The Victims Assistance program is conducting a children's coat drive. Anyone able to provide children's coats should contact the Victims Assistance Program at 225 W. Main. Coats must be clean and in good condition. The deadline for donations is November 17.

### Substitutes sought by Post ISD

There is a shortage of qualified substitute teachers for Post ISD. Applications are available at the school administrative offices. These are excellent part time positions.

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**A Virtuous Woman**  
Proverbs 31: 10-31

Hilda Chagolla Solis went to be with her Lord on October 21, 2000. She was born on September 1, 1919 in Galveston, Texas. She is preceded in death by her father Cesario Chagolla, her son Solomon Solis and grandson Larry Quinonez. She is survived by her husband, Eugenio (Gene) Solis, and 10 children. Sarah and Ray Gonzales, Mira and Joe Sanchez of Post, Texas. Rebecca and Raymond Quinonez, Mary and Ray Martinez, Eliberto and Lupe Solis, Jerry Solis, Ruben and Sheila Solis, Ernestina Genter, Christine and Joe Ray Sifuentez and Edna and Ernest Palacios all of Dallas, Texas. Also survived by 6 grandchildren she raised, Robert Quinonez, Mark Solis, Machelle Solis, Eugene Solis, Irene Solis and Jerry Lee Solis. 27 grandchildren and 54 great grandchildren also survive her. Hilda was an active member of Templo Bethel Asamblea de Dios Church until she became ill. She was a Sunday School teacher, church secretary and treasurer, Women's Ministry Leader and a Missionette Sponsor. She loved to sing praises and to share the good news of Jesus to everyone. Her strong Faith in her Lord kept her going. She will be deeply missed by all her loved ones.



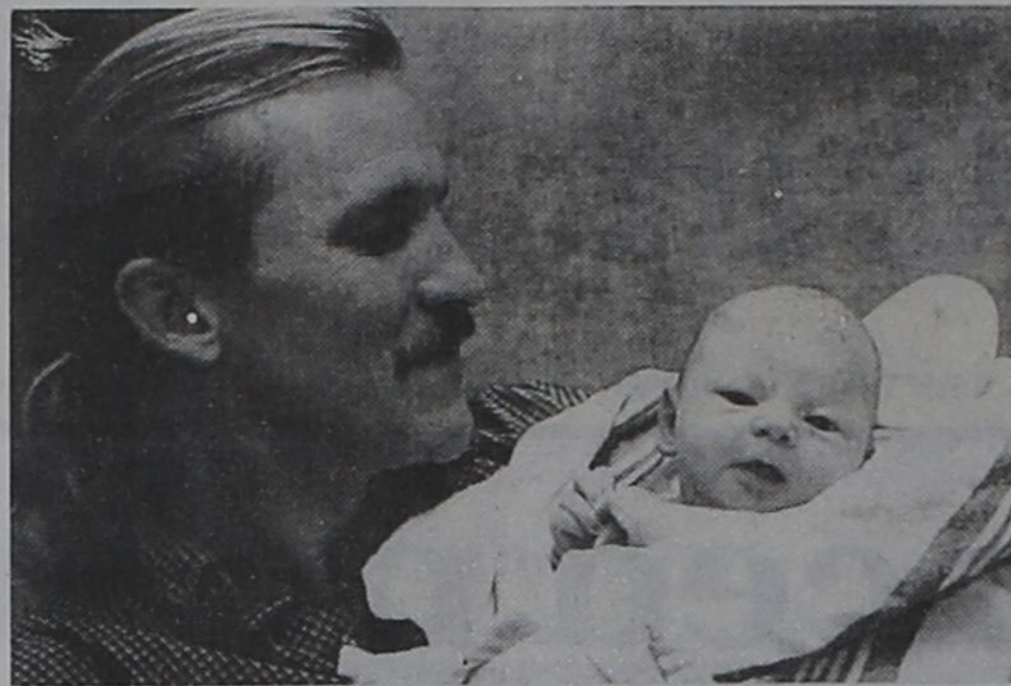
Services held at: Hudman Funeral Home on Sunday October 22, 2000 at 7:00 pm.  
Funeral service was on Monday October 23, 2000 at templo Bethel, at 10:00 am with Rev. Mace saenz officiating.  
Burial was at Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

**Madre**

Tu Fuiste una mujer fuerte, tu  
Diste amor a mucha gente, Mucha de  
Nuestras fuerzas, vienen del conocimiento y  
Respeto que tu has sembrado en nuestras vidas.  
Tu construiste un Puente de fe & amor en medio de  
Tu vida Y de nuestras vidas. Tu servicio en la vida  
Es un gran ejemplo para nosotros, estamos muy  
Orgullosos que tu sea nuestra madre.  
Tus Hijas e Hijos

**Precious Lord Take My Hand**

Precious Lord take my trembling hand  
Lead me on, help me try to stand.  
I'm so tired, I'm so weak and I'm so old.  
Through the storm, through the dark night  
Lead me on to that holy life.  
Take my hand precious Lord,  
Lead me home.  
Precious Lord take my hand,  
Lead me on, help me try to stand.  
I get so tired, I'm so weak and I'm so old  
Yes through the storm all through the night,  
Lead me on to that holy life  
Take my hand precious Lord,  
Lead me home.  
When my weight grows thin, Oh precious  
Lord linger near, when my life is all most  
Gone, Oh hear my cry, yes hear my call  
Hold my trembling hand. Lets not fall take  
My hand precious Lord, Oh lead me home.



Joseph Ray Riedel (right) is the center of his father's attention following his birth October 17 at University Medical Center in Lubbock. The baby weighed seven pounds, two ounces and was 19 and 3/4 inches long at birth. His parents are Michael and Janie Riedel of Lubbock. Joseph's paternal grandparents are Jerry and Sheri Riedel of Post and his maternal grandparents are Marilyn and Weldon Baker of Lubbock.

**Koehn-Bilberry announce wedding plans**

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Koehn announce the engagement of their daughter, Darci Lee, to Jeff Bilberry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bilberry. All are from Garden City, Kansas. Jeff is the grandson of Louella Bilberry. The bride-to-be and her fiance are students at Kansas State University. She is majoring in music and plans to graduate in December, 2000. He is majoring in advertising and plans to graduate in May, 2001. She is a self-employed violin teacher, a conductor for the Silver Orchestra and is music director for Manhattan Recreation. He is a manager at a radio station and works at a golf course in Manhattan. They plan to marry July 21, 2000, at Bible Christian Church in Garden City and reside in Manhattan after their marriage.

**Lina Duran announces as Independent**

Garza County Clerk Lina Duran has announced her candidacy as an Independent for the Garza County and District Clerk position on the November 7 general election ballot. She currently holds the position through an appointment by the Garza County Commissioners' Court following the death of former clerk Sonny Gossett. Lina was born in Post to Tony and Angelina Rodriguez, and has lived here the majority of her life. When she was four years old, the family moved to Amarillo, where they lived for nine years before returning to Post. After graduation from Post High School, Lina worked for Burlington Industries, where worked five years. In 1981 she enrolled at South Plains College, earning an associate degree in 1983. Upon completion of her college studies, she was employed as a general office assistant at the courthouse. A year later she was appointed as Deputy Clerk for the Garza County and District Clerk's office. "I have been serving the citizens of Garza County since then," she says.

"Currently I am a divorced mother of four and have three grandchildren. During my spare time I enjoy being with my family, which includes my five sisters and brother. We watch movies and root for our favorite teams, including the Post Antelopes and the Dallas Cowboys. "I enjoy meeting new people and making friend, I believe we all have something to offer each other and gain from one another's experiences. "Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve you, and I ask for your vote in the general election. Be sure to vote November 7," she adds.



Lina Duran

**Judy's Jabberin'**

By Judy B. Bush

Once again this week I start off being a very thankful grandmother. Our scare Sunday morning with Kenley has made our family thankful even more for this wonderful town of Post.



To Wayne Thomas, La Vena Palmer and Kathy Nelson thank you so very much for being there when Kerri and Robby and Kenley needed you. I think, as I said once before, that our EMS and fire department are many times taken for granted. Thank our good Lord above that we have them. To each and everyone of you that have voiced your concern for the kids, I will remember you always.

**Email-**

A salesman is trying to call a client. The phone rings and their little boy, in a whisper, say, "hello".  
Salesman: "Is your mommy there?"  
Boy: (whisper) yes  
Salesman: "Can I speak to her?"  
Boy (whisper) "She's busy"  
Salesman: "Is your daddy there?"  
Boy: (whisper) "yes"  
Salesman: "May I speak to him?"  
Boy: (whisper) "He's busy"  
Salesman: "Is there anyone else there?"  
Boy: (whisper) "The fire department"  
Salesman: "Can I talk to one of them?"  
Boy (whisper) "They're busy"  
Salesman: "Is there anyone else there?"  
Boy: (whisper) "The police department"  
Salesman: "Well, can I talk to one of them?"  
Boy: (whisper) "They're busy"  
Salesman: "Let me get this straight, your mother, father, the fire department and the police department are all in your house, and they're all busy. What are they doing?"  
Boy: (whisper) "They're looking for me"

**Birthdays**

Friday, October 27: Tracey Cole, Erin Pedersen and Iva Lee Bullard; Anniversary, Kenny and Nora Ratke. Saturday, October 28 Mario Castillo, Heather Saladecek, Kim Dolberry and Debbie Line; Anniversary, Lupe and Adelina Quintana. Sunday, October 29: Shannon Scott and Tami Egbert. Monday, October 30: Luke Williams; Anniversaries, Royce and Francis Josey and Rick and Judy Bush. Tuesday, October 31: Sharon Skonetski, Robert Hogue, Danny Guthrie, Cathy Bland and Stewart Childers. Wednesday, November 1, Mark Short, Gary Shifflett, Michael Tackitt and Valentin Soto; Anniversaries, Jim and Susan Fumagalli and Daniel and Ami Garcia. Thursday, November 2, Carlton Jolly, bob Redman and Lori Jones; Anniversary, Daniel and Maria Gonzales.

**Special Thanks**

To everyone who attended or donated to the benefit last weekend for the Atkinsons, thanks so much. I was sorry that Rick and I missed it, but I hear reports that it was a big success. Post you shine again!!

**Funnies: Label's**

- On a Sears hairdryer: Do not use while sleeping.
- On an American Airlines packet of nuts: Open packet, eat nuts (fly Delta)
- ON Nytol Sleep Aid: May cause drowsiness (lets hope so)
- On most brands of Christmas lights: Indoor or outdoor use only (as opposed to what?)
- On a bar of Dial soap: "Directions" Use like regular soap. (and that would be how?)
- On some Swanson frozen dinners: "Serving suggestions: defrost" (but it's just a suggestion!)

**Reunion**

Well Post, watch out! It is only 2 more days until the class of 1965 hits town. email will never be the same once this reunion is over. I hope everyone still stays in touch. I have a feeling that maybe it is just getting started good. Can't wait to see everyone.

**Till Next Week**

Guess this is all for this week. Please call in your news. May God bless each of you. Say a little prayer for this community we live in. Be thankful!

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Pd Pol Adv pd for by Lee Norman, Rt 3, Post, Texas 79356

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE FOR THE COUNTY OF GARZA PROPOSED ON-SITE SEWAGE FACILITY ORDER**

The County Commissioners of Garza County, will conduct a public meeting under the authority of Chapter 366, Texas Health & Safety Code to consider the regulation of on-site sewage facilities (including septic tanks) in Post Texas, to prevent possible pollution of injury to public health. A copy of the proposed order is available for review at Judge Dalby's Office, 2nd Floor Courthouse 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The public meeting will be held at:

Location: Garza County Courthouse, 3rd Floor, Post, Texas  
Date: November 13, 2000  
Time: 9:00 a.m.

All interested persons are encouraged to participate in the public meeting.

*Giles W. Dalby*  
Giles W. Dalby, County Judge  
Garza County, Texas



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**Extension Extras**

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

**4-H Food & Nutrition Project.....**

.....final meeting will be Monday, October 30 from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. at the Post High School foods lab. Recipes will be due that day for the dish that you plan to make for the County 4-H Food Show to be held November 4 at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.

**Flu Shot Clinic**

There will be a Flu Shot Clinic for those 65 and older, Monday, November 6, 9:00 a.m. - 3 p.m., at the Extension Office. The cost of the flu shot will be \$5.00. The Pneumococcal, which covers 23 types of pneumonia will be \$7.00. A Tetanus shot will be free with either the flu or Pneumococcal shot.

**4-H Animal Project Selection**

If you need assistance in purchasing a hog please call Greg Jones at 495-4400.

**4-H Club Meeting....**

.....will be held at 7:00 p.m., November 7, at the showbarn.

**Home for Holidays**

Mark your calendars now for the Home for the Holidays program on Tuesday, November 28. Call now to register. The program will be held at the First United Methodist Church beginning at 7 p.m.

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**Neighbor to Neighbor**

by Sara Wagner, CEA-FCS

**Flu Vaccine Delay**

A delay of the influenza vaccine has health officials concerned that there might not be enough medicine available this fall. The delay stems from a production delay at a plant owned by one of the industry's largest manufacturers. It seems that one of the three influenza virus components used to make the shot did not grow as well as the corresponding strain in 1999. Due to this delay the Texas Department of Health is only providing the flu vaccine to high risk groups, specifically people who are 65 years and older. Influenza vaccine supplies should be approximately equal to the number that was distributed last year, but many of the vaccines will be distributed significantly later than usual. The estimated amount that will be distributed is 75 million doses, compared to the 77 million that were distributed last year. In the past, the flu vaccines were available to providers by October, however this year many of the doses will not be available until December. For this reason, more healthy individuals are asked to put off getting flu shots to allow those at high risk to receive the shot first.



Flu shot vaccines will be available to those 65 years and older on November 6, 2000 from 9:00am to 3:00pm at the Garza County Extension Office. This vaccine is about 70-90% in healthy persons over 65 years of age. The flu can cause a weakening in the immune system which can increase a persons chance of catching pneumonia. For this reason it is very important that Seniors receive a flu shot.

A Senior who comes to get a flu shot can also chose to get a penumococcal vaccine. This vaccine protects the receiver from 23 varieties of pneumonia. This vaccines protective effects begin in about two or three weeks after receiving the shot and it is given once in a lifetime. Receiving this vaccine will provide greater protection against pneumonia, especially in those who have received flu shots as well.

Once again, flu and penumococcal vaccines will be given to those over 65 years of age at the Garza County Extension Office on November 6, 2000 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. The flu shot costs \$5.00 and the penumococcal vaccine costs \$7.00. If you receive either of these two shots, the tetanus shot will be given free of charge.

I am in the process of setting a date with the Texas Department of Health for the general public to receive the flu shot. It will be sometime in the early part of December. Look for more information coming soon.

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The worth of a state, in the long run, is the worth of the individuals composing it.  
—John Stuart Mill  
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**Hart re-elected to GS&WCD board**

Richard Hart of Post was re-elected to the Garza Soil & Water Conservation District board of directors Oct. 11.

Hart will represent Zone 2, or the northeastern part of the county.

The purpose of the Garza SWCD, which is headquartered in Post, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on agricultural lands within the district. In addition, the district serves as a voice for farmers, ranchers and local community entities on conservation matters.

The board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has the authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

The five members serving on the board of directors are responsible for district policies and procedures for carrying out the district program within the framework of the Texas soil conservation district law.

In Texas, there are 216 soil and water conservation districts. Each is a legal subdivision of state government organized by local agricultural landowners with the

assistance of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

Unlike most other legal subdivisions of state government, SWCDs do not have the power of taxation or eminent domain. All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator or other potential users of the programs.

The Garza SWCD organized in 1940 as Duck Creek Soil & Water Conservation District. At that time, the district included Dickens, Garza and Kent counties. In 1961, the district was reorganized to include only Garza County and was renamed the Garza Soil & Water Conservation District.



Richard Hart

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**Benefit a big success**

The VFW men and the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW would like to say thank you. The benefit was a success.

Thanks to all who came to the benefit and donated big time. Also, thanks to the people who donated their time cooking, serving the meal, helping with the auction, the dance and for those who gathered the items to be auctioned off. Our hats go off to the merchants of Post and Spur that donated items to be auctioned off. There were so many nice items. Also, thanks to the individuals who donated items.

Our winners on the raffles were Angie Robinson who won the Post afghan and Amy Huddlestone who won the camping equipment.

Everyone enjoyed the day. Thank-you to you all.

**Boll Weevil Eradication**

Cotton producers in Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock counties, Northern Lynn and Northeast Terry counties, and those portions of Crosby, Dickens and Garza counties above the Caprock must make an important decision to help ensure the future of profitable cotton production. By voting in favor of establishing a boll weevil eradication program in the Southern High Plains/Caprock Zone, cotton growers will take an important step toward elimination of this most devastating cotton pest.

**Vote yes to establish a boll weevil eradication program, and don't forget to return your ballot by November 15, 2000.**



This message sponsored by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association, PYCO Industries and Farmers Cooperative Compress.



**November 7**  
**Write-In Eric Cravy**  
**for Constable Precinct 2**  
**Your Support**  
**will be appreciated**

Pd Pol Adv pd for by Eric Cravy, P.O. box 9, Post, Texas 79356

**GARZA COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**  
210 WEST MAIN, POST, TX 79356

2000 ANNUAL REPORT

Financial Statement

<b>STATE FUND</b>	
Beginning Balance	\$7621.49
<b>Income</b>	
State Receipts	5968.43
	<u>\$13589.92</u>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Clerical	4778.10
Payroll Taxes	791.51
Award & Educational Programs	450.00
Accounting Fees	5.00
	<u>\$6024.61</u>
Ending Balance	\$7565.31
Loss	(56.18)
<b>TRUST FUND</b>	
Beginning Balance	\$9433.81
<b>INCOME</b>	
Donations	934.00
Tree & Grass Seed Sales	15923.68
Interest	324.73
Other Receipts	10.35
	<u>\$16626.57</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Employee's Travel	171.65
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Consumable Supplies	19.05
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Awards & Educational Programs	330.20
Postage	40.55
Materials Purchased for Resale	14181.84
Miscellaneous	211.95
RC&D-SP Assoc.-C of C Mtgs.	322.50
	<u>\$16044.19</u>
Ending Balance	\$10582.38
Gain	\$1148.57

# Obituaries

## Hilda Solis

Services for Hilda Solis, 81, of Post were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 23, 2000, in the Templo Bethel Assembly of God with the Rev. Mace Saenz and the Rev. Jose Payano officiating, assisted by the Rev. Homer Boitron. Burial was in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home. A prayer service was conducted at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, at the funeral home.

She died Oct. 21 at the Golden Plains Care Center in Post. Born Sept. 1, 1919, in Galveston, she married Eugenio Solis in November of 1936. She was a housewife and a member of Templo Bethel for 50 years. Survivors include her husband, Gene Solis of Post; seven daughters, Sara Gonzales and Mira Sanchez, both of Post, Rebecca Quinonez of Grand Prairie, Mary Martinez and Edna Palacios, both of Dallas, Tina Genter of Palestine and Christine Sifuentes of De Soto; three sons, Alberto, Jerry and Ruben, all of Dallas; two sisters, Janie Escamilla of El Campo and Lydia Gonzales of Houston; 34 grandchildren; and 54 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Solomon Solis, in 1985.

# Local folks on list of unclaimed property

State officials recently released a list of names of individuals who may have unclaimed property, and a number of Post residents were listed. The unclaimed property includes unclaimed checks, deposits, refunds or maybe even the contents of forgotten safety deposit boxes. Each year, the state publishes these names in hopes of reuniting the individual with their unclaimed property. Over the past year, \$49 million worth of property was claimed through the program. Listed under Post in the city-by-city listing were:

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## Golden Plains Care Center News

by Sandy Smith

It's raining, it's pouring, everybody's snoring! I can't keep everyone awake. It is so funny this rainy weather makes us all want to sleep! We have had a great week. We have finished our hats and masks. They are too cute. I can not wait to see every one dressed up Halloween night for the children. The ladies this week have been wearing make-up. I mean powder, blush and all the essentials. I must brag. We have some very pretty ladies in our home. Dana Babb as always does a wonderful job with the ladies' hair. We put it all together and ta-da! Beautiful ladies. Mary Cross got her hair done, makeup and jewelry. I can't tell you how proud she was. When given a mirror to see herself, she said, "I feel like a woman." I would like for the Solis family to know how much they are in our prayers and thoughts during the loss of their mother and grandmother, Hilda Solis. I really enjoyed singing with Hilda and so many other things we shared together. Hilda will be missed very much. Don't forget we will be giving out candy on Halloween night beginning at 6:30 p.m. Come by and see our costumes and enjoy the fun! Now here is another Halloween joke for ya... what do ghosts like to pick on summer vacation? Booberies! Keep smiling!

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BY JOHN LEHTI

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...ONCE AGAIN, THE BATTLE WENT WELL AND THEY CONTINUED TO HOLD MOSES' ARMS ALOFT THROUGHOUT THE LONG DAY UNTIL THE AMALEKITES WERE DECISIVELY BEATEN!

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## Socialists dominate the Nov. 7 ballot

by Wesley W. Burnett

Last week Reform Party presidential candidate Pat Buchanan, appearing on one of the Fox News Channel interview shows (well, at least he says he's the reform candidate), declared that the two major party candidates are just socialists of different ilk.

Hitting the nail right on the head, Buchanan pointed out that both George W. Bush and Al Gore are socialists, they just have different approaches to how socialism shall be applied in America. I thought it a bit humorous that Buchanan, himself a socialist of a different ilk, failed to recognize his own brand of socialism. His is the more dangerous brand ... it's called National Socialism.

All but one of the presidential candidates have taken up the socialist banner ... eagerly embracing all of the socialist programs that until the 1930s had been rejected by Americans. But now, in a new century, the 10 planks of the Communist Party have been endorsed and sanctified by all but one American political party.

You wouldn't know it by the national television and news media exposure of national candidates. All seem to be singing the same song, and the lone voice in opposition to socialism is shuffled off to the sidelines as some sort of political freak.

It's a crying shame that those of us who call for government to behave within its constitutional restraints are considered such radicals. But Libertarian Party presidential candidate Harry Browne is one of those, although he doesn't talk nor look like any radical. He looks more like the financial consultant that he is.

But the cold hard political facts are clear, in a democracy, the takers far outnumber the givers. The masses demand their share of the pie, and political panderers are eager to give it to them. Therefore, one can safely predict the inevitable implosion of the United States. It is doomed to financial catastrophe, just as all democracies throughout history have suffered. That is especially true for socialist democracies, such as the old Soviet Union and its satellite states in Europe and Balkans.

In the November 7 general election, there are a few men and women on the ballot who, if elected, are vowed to fight against the socialist mob in defense of the rights of individuals guaranteed by our constitution. One of them is Harry Browne, the other is Brad Clardy of Lubbock, candidate for the 13th Congressional District.

Voters can choose from among the socialists who want to steal money and property from productive people and give it to the unproductive, or they can choose a candidate who will fight to secure property rights for everyone.

It may not be too late to save the U.S. from collapse, but it will require the givers to outnumber the takers at the ballot box. Since there are much fewer givers than takers, the odds don't look good.



## And thereafter, government and the little guy

by Walter E. Williams

Government is on the side of the little guy, protecting him from the rich and powerful. That's what many people believe — after all, that's the sermon preached in our schools and colleges, and parroted by politicians, particularly those of the leftist Democratic persuasion.

Let's look at a couple examples, and you decide. Funerals are very costly so the Revs. Nathaniel Craigmiles and Tommy Wilson, two black ministers in Chattanooga, Tenn., started a casket business and sold caskets at modest markups over cost to their parishioners.

The typical funeral home mark up on caskets is 200 percent to 300 percent. The Craigmiles and Wilson casket business made money for the church and gave bereaved parishioners lower prices. But last year, Tennessee's Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers closed their business, and threatened them with fines and imprisonment for selling caskets without a funeral director's license.

To legally sell caskets, Craigmiles and Wilson would have to spend thousands of dollars attending school to learn how to conduct funerals and prepare a corpse for burial. They simply sold caskets. Fortunately for Craigmiles and Wilson, there's the Washington-based Institute for Justice, the only public interest legal organization that fights for people's right to earn a living.

Under the leadership of its director, Chip Mellor, and associate director, Clint Bolick, the Institute for Justice sued the Tennessee Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, as well as the state's attorney general, charging that the licensing provision constituted a violation of the Privileges or Immunities Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment.

Last August, the U.S. District Court for Tennessee's Eastern District ruled that Tennessee's licensing statute was unconstitutional. One doesn't have to be a rocket scientist to figure out the purpose of Tennessee's licensing statute.

It's to keep competition out so funeral directors can charge high casket prices, or as Institute for Justice attorneys say, in jest, "Protect the



public from low prices." There are hundreds of statutes that stifle competition and allow incumbents to charge higher prices.

A taxicab license to own and operate one taxi in New York City has been as high as \$160,000. High taxi license prices also exist in other cities. License laws prevent people from hair braiding. There're license laws that prevent people from operating van services or even shining shoes.

You might think that the "champions" of the little guy such as the U.S. Department of Justice's Anti-Trust Division, Urban League, NAACP, the Democratic Party and black politicians would be in there fighting for the little guy's right to earn a living.

You'd be absolutely wrong. If anything, they are on the side of the powerful vested interests. That's the side on which their political/financial bread is buttered. The Institute for Justice has laid down the gauntlet in its struggle against restrictions on people's right to earn an honest living.

It now sponsors a Clinic on Entrepreneurship at the University of Chicago Law School. Pat Lee, the clinic's director and former lawyer for McDonald's Corporation, says the Clinic has a twofold purpose: that of providing fledgling entrepreneurs in poor areas of the city practical skills to deal with licensing restrictions and regulatory bureaucracies, and at the same time give second- and third-year law students practical experience.

There's little glamour to the work of the Institute for Justice. Its mission is simply that of protecting people's God-given right to earn an honest living. Little businesses, whether it's braiding hair, shining shoes, owning a taxi, street vending or other kinds of self employment, have always been a route out of poverty.

Today, many of those routes are blocked by powerful vested interests. I say three cheers for the Institute for Justice. They deserve at least our moral support in their struggle to promote economic liberty.

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](http://www.creators.com).

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## It came down to one Marine and one ship in a battle for the war

by Vin Suprynowicz

Oct. 26 falls on a Thursday this year. Ask the significance of the date, and you're likely to draw some puzzled looks — five more days to stock up for Halloween?

It's a measure of men like Col. Mitchell Paige and Rear Adm. Willis A. "Ching Chong China" Lee that they wouldn't have had it any other way. What they did 58 years ago, they did precisely so their grandchildren could live in a land of peace and plenty.

Whether we've properly safeguarded the freedoms they fought to leave us, may be a discussion best left for another day. Today we struggle to envision — or, for a few of us, to remember — how the world must have looked on Oct. 26, 1942. A few thousand lonely American Marines had been put ashore on Guadalcanal, a god-forsaken malarial jungle island which just happened to lie like a speed bump at the end of the long blue-water slot between New Guinea and the Bismarck Archipelago — the very route the Japanese Navy would have to take to reach Australia.

On Guadalcanal the Marines built an air field. And Japanese commander Isoroku Yamamoto immediately grasped what that meant. No effort would be spared to dislodge these upstart Yanks from a position that could endanger his ships during any future operations to the south. Before long, relentless Japanese counterattacks had driven supporting U.S. Navy from inshore waters. The Marines were on their own.

World War Two is generally calculated from Hitler's invasion of Poland in 1939. But that's a eurocentric view. The Japanese had been limbering up their muscles in Korea and Manchuria as early as 1931, and in China by 1934. By 1942 they'd devastated every major Pacific military force or stronghold of the great pre-war powers: Britain, Holland, France, and the United States. The bulk of America's proud Pacific fleet lay beached or rusting on the floor of Pearl Harbor. A few aircraft carriers and submarines remained, though as Mitchell Paige and his 30-odd men were sent out to establish their last, thin defensive line on that ridge southwest of the tiny American bridgehead on Guadalcanal on Oct. 25, he would not have been much encouraged to know how those remaining American aircraft carriers were faring offshore.

(The next day, their Mark XV torpedoes — carrying faulty magnetic detonators reverse-engineered from a First World War German design — proved so ineffective that the United States Navy couldn't even scuttle the doomed and listing carrier Hornet with eight carefully aimed torpedoes. Instead, our forces suffered the ignominy of leaving the abandoned ship to be polished off by the enemy ... only after Japanese commanders determined she was damaged too badly to be successfully towed back to Tokyo as a trophy.)

As Paige — then a platoon sergeant — and his riflemen set about carefully replacing their four water-cooled Brownings, it's unlikely anyone thought they were about to provide the definitive answer to that most desperate of questions: How many able-bodied U.S. Marines does it take to hold a hill against 2,000 desperate and motivated attackers?

The Japanese Army had not failed in an attempt to seize any major objective since the Russo-Japanese War of 1895. Their commanders certainly did not expect the war to be lost on some God-forsaken jungle ridge manned by one thin line of Yanks in khaki in October of 1942.

But in preceding days, Marine commander Vandegrift had defied War College doctrine, "dangling" his men in exposed positions to draw Japanese attacks, then springing his traps "with the steel vise of firepower and artillery," in the words of Naval historian David Lippman.

The Japanese regiments had been chewed up, good. Still, the American forces had so little to work with that Paige's men would have only the four 30-caliber Brownings to defend the one ridge through which the Japanese opted to launch their final assault against Henderson Field, that fateful night of Oct. 25.

By the time the night was over, "The 29th (Japanese) Infantry Regiment has lost 553 killed or missing and 479 wounded among its 2,554 men," historian Lippman reports. "The 16th (Japanese) Regiment's losses are uncounted, but the 164th's burial parties handle 975 Japanese bodies. ... The American estimate of 2,200 Japanese dead is probably too low."

Among the 90 American dead and wounded that night were all the men in Mitchell Paige's platoon. Every one. As the night wore on, Paige moved up and down his line, pulling his dead and wounded comrades back into their foxholes and firing a few bursts from each of the four Brownings in turn, convincing the Japanese forces down the hill that the positions were still manned.

The citation for Paige's Congressional Medal of Honor picks up the tale: "When the enemy broke through the line directly in front of his position, P/ Sgt. Paige, commanding a machinegun section with fearless determination, continued to direct the fire of his gunners until all his men were either killed or wounded. Alone, against the deadly hail of Japanese shells, he fought with his gun and when it was destroyed, took over another, moving from gun to gun, never ceasing his withering fire."

In the end, Sgt. Paige picked up the last of the 40-pound, belt-fed Brownings — the same design which John Moses Browning famously fired for a continuous 25 minutes until it ran out of ammunition at its first U.S. Army trial — and did something for which the weapon was never designed. Sgt. Paige walked down the hill toward the place where he could hear the last Japanese survivors rallying to move around his flank, the gun cradled under his arm, firing as he went.

The weapon did not fail.

Coming up at dawn, battalion executive officer Major Odell M. Conoley first discovered the answer to our question: How many able-bodied Marines does it take to hold a hill against two regiments of motivated, combat-hardened infantrymen who have never known defeat?

On a hill where the bodies were piled like cordwood, Mitchell Paige alone sat upright behind his 30-caliber Browning, waiting to see what the dawn would bring.

One hill: one Marine. But that was the second problem. Part of the American line had fallen to the last Japanese attack. "In the early morning light, the enemy could be seen a few yards off, and vapor from the barrels of their machine guns was clearly visible," reports historian Lippman. "It was decided to try to rush the position."

For the task, Major Conoley gathered together "three enlisted communication personnel, several riflemen, a few company runners who

were at the point, together with a cook and a few messmen who had brought food to the position the evening before."

Joined by Paige, this ad hoc force of 17 Marines counterattacked at 5:40 a.m., discovering that "the extremely short range allowed the optimum use of grenades." In the end, "The element of surprise permitted the small force to clear the crest."

And that's where the unstoppable wave of Japanese conquest finally crested, broke, and began to recede. On an unnamed jungle ridge on an insignificant island no one had ever heard of, called Guadalcanal. Because of a handful of U.S. Marines, one of whom, now 82, lives out a quiet retirement with his wife Marilyn in La Quinta, Calif.

But while the Marines had won their battle on land, it would be meaningless unless the U.S. Navy could figure out a way to stop losing night battles in "The Slot" to the northwest of the island, through which the Japanese kept sending in barges filled with supplies and reinforcements for their own desperate forces on Guadalcanal.

The U.S. Navy had lost so many ships in those dreaded night actions that the waters off Savo were given the grisly sailor's nickname by which they're still known today: Ironbottom Sound.

So desperate did things become that finally, 18 days after Mitchell Paige won his Congressional Medal of Honor on that ridge above Henderson Field, Admiral Bull Halsey himself broke a stern War College edict — the one against committing capital ships in restricted waters. Gambling the future of the cut-off troops on Guadalcanal on one final roll of the dice, Halsey dispatched into the Slot his two remaining fast battleships, the USS South Dakota and the USS Washington, escorted by the only four destroyers with enough fuel in their bunkers to get them there and back.

In command of the 28-knot battlewagons was the right man at the right place, gunnery expert Rear Adm. Willis A. "Ching Chong China" Lee. Lee's flag flew aboard the Washington, in turn commanded by Captain Glenn Davis.

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# Roughnecks edge 'Lopes 21-14

by Wes Burnett

The Post Antelopes had victory in their grasp at Sundown last Friday, only to see it evaporate in the second half as the Roughnecks came from behind in a 21-14 win.

The 'Lopes led at halftime 14-7, but disaster struck in the third quarter when quarterback Michael Huff's desperation fourth down pass was intercepted and returned 65 yards by a Sundown defender.

With the game tied, the 'Lope defense held off until the late in the fourth quarter, when the Roughnecks put together a sustained drive, ending with 1:29 left in the game with a five yard plunge to the end zone.

The Post offense was unable to make a come-back in its first district loss.

The Antelopes opened up the game with an impressive touchdown drive. Taking the opening kickoff, the 'Lopes used a pass and run combination, with Tyrone Jefferson taking a swing pass on the right side the final 23 yards to paydirt. Roland Castaneda added the extra point. The drive included strong running by Jeremy Baker, Mitchell Mills and Jefferson.

The Roughnecks came back with their own scoring drive, knotting the game at 7-7.

Following the Roughneck score, the 'Lopes marched smartly down the field for their second touchdown, again using a solid running and passing game. Jarrett Vickers added to the mix with a pass reception, keeping the drive alive. Baker, Jefferson and Mills combined on the ground.

Huff took the ball in for the final five yards, and Castaneda's kick sealed the scoring for Post at 14 points. The defense, led by Baker and a host of gang tackles, held the Roughnecks until halftime.

Post had 12 first downs and picked up 125 yards rushing on 29 attempts with six pass receptions for 50 yards on 16 tries and one interception.

The Antelopes host Tahoka Friday with 7:30 p.m. kickoff at Antelope Stadium. Those unable to attend the game can get all the live play-by-play action on Post City Radio at [www.postcityradio.com](http://www.postcityradio.com) or on Classic Cable Channel 12.



The Post Antelope defense kept the Sundown Roughnecks bottled up during first half action at Sundown last Friday. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

## Lady Lopes earn 2nd at cross country

The varsity and junior varsity Lady 'Lopes earned second place finishes at the Cross Country Meet held Oct. 23 at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

With its second place finish, the varsity squad earned the right to compete as a team at the regional competition Nov. 4 in Lubbock.

Individual results for the varsity squad included: Meagan Mills, 11; Yvonne Lopez, 12; Tandi Humble, 14; Manuela Hernandez, 14; Dee Dee Jarrett, 18; and Tayler Starkey, 29.

Individual results for the junior varsity included: Regina Collazo, 3; Christina Hernandez, 7; Kelly Moore, 8; Yuri Lopez, 9; Amanda Workman, 10; and Jennifer Reiter, 12.

Sundown was the district champion in both the varsity and JV divisions.

The junior high district meet is this weekend at Sundown. They will run at 10 a.m.



Jaime Collazo grabs a pass from quarterback Michael Huff during first half action at Sundown last Friday. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Mitchell Mills leads the way for Jonathan Curtis during first half action at Sundown last Friday. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Brandon Bell races away from defenders in the Antelope junior varsity game last Thursday against Sundown here.

## 8th graders pound Roughnecks

The eighth grade Antelopes pounded Sundown 20-8 in a game played there Oct. 19.

The team trailed 8-6 with 3:49 left in the game. Fueled by a 51-yard pass completion from Jett Lott to Randon Blacklock, the 'Lopes scored

the go-ahead touchdown with 24 seconds left. Following the ensuing kickoff, the defense stiffened and Israel Landa picked off a pass for a touchdown to seal the victory.

Scoring drives included a 45-yard effort completed by a 4-yard

touchdown run by Jett Lott (PAT run failed); a 55-yard drive finished off by a Randon Blacklock two-yard touchdown run (PAT run good); and a 30-yard pass interception by Israel Landa for a touchdown. The team totaled 194 offensive yards.

Playing an outstanding offensive game were Blacklock, Kyle Kirkpatrick and Justin Williams.

Outstanding defensive players were Lott, Tony Garay and Jarred Grisham.

Turning in outstanding special teams plays were Ryan Babb, Landa and Quinton Odom.

The 'Lopes' next game will be at 5 p.m. today at home against Tahoka. The team's season record stands at 5-1.

## 7th graders whip Sundown

The seventh grade 'Lopes steam rolled Sundown in a 22-0 game played there Oct. 19.

The game showed an excellent effort by both the offense and the defense, with improved tackling on the defense.

The team's first scoring drive was 70-plus yards, with Israel Barbosa scoring on an outside pitch.

The second score of the game was a safety by the defense.

The third score was a return by Barbosa, approximately 50 yards, on a kickoff return.

The final score of the game was also made by Barbosa.

The team logged more than 180 yards of offense.

## Lunch Menus

### Post ISD

Monday, October 30

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit and choice of milk.

Lunch: Hot sandwich/gravy, salad, black-eyed peas, M&M's and choice of milk.

Tuesday, October 31

Breakfast: French toast, sausage link, fruit and choice of milk.

Lunch: Chicken strips, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, jello and choice of milk.

Wednesday, November 1

Breakfast: Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit and choice of milk.

Lunch: Pizza, salad, corn, cake and choice of milk.

Thursday, November 2

Breakfast: Donut, sausage link, fruit and choice of milk.

Lunch: Tamales, pinto beans, salad, almond cookies and choice of milk.

Friday, November 3

Breakfast: Cereal, fruit, toast, orange juice and white milk.

Lunch: Cheeseburger, H.B. salad, tater tots, fruit roll-up and choice of milk.

Southland ISD

Monday, October 30

Breakfast: NO school

Lunch: Bacon, toast, juice and milk.

Tuesday, October 31

Breakfast: Lasagna, garlic bread, corn, salad, apple crisp and milk.

Wednesday, November 1

Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage, fruit and milk.

Lunch: BBQ chicken, potato salad, baked beans, chocolate delight and milk.

Thursday, November 2

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice and milk.

Lunch: Fajitas, Spanish rice, bell peppers/onions, salad, fruit and milk.

Friday, November 3

Breakfast: Burritos, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Sloppy Joes, fries, beans, ice cream and milk.

### Trailblazers

Monday, October 30

Catfish, potato salad, spinach, fresh tomatoes, cornbread and frosted spice cake.

Tuesday, October 31

Roast beef, brown gravy, potatoes, zucchini, tossed salad and orange cake.

Wednesday, November 1

Meatloaf, black-eyed peas, brussel sprouts, green onions, cornbread and apple cobbler.

Thursday, November 2

Chicken, potatoes, spinach, salad, hot rolls and cheesecake.

Friday, November 3

Hot roast beef on toast, tater tots, peas and carrots, sliced tomatoes and fruit salad.

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## 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.

### Trying to get back on track

Where've I been?  
Now that the fog has cleared, I can answer that question. People seem to be a bit inquisitive here in Post about "Where You Been?"  
One evening the devil asked me to sit down at his table. He offered me a beer and I, for some reason, had to try one. On the very day that I had been clean three years, was the day the devil made his offer.  
Being the alcoholic that I am, I could not get the strength to get up from his table until 341 days had passed. During that time, I allowed everything that could be allowed to go to the dogs. Being 85 days into a re-start, I now have to pick up the pieces and start all over, and get my business affairs and every other thing imaginable back in order.  
If I had a wish coming, I would wish the young folks would not walk down the road that has taken me 43 years to walk. It was fun in the beginning, but it soon gets to where it's not fun any more.  
Alcohol and drugs are not the answer to any question or problem!  
C.L. (Ferg) Ferguson

### Quoting scripture on murder

"Thou shalt do no murder" (Matthew 19:18).  
"We indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds (Luke 23:41).  
Genesis 9:6, "Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed; for in the image of God made he man."  
God hates, "Hands that shed innocent blood" (Proverbs 6:17).  
"The blood is the life" (Deuteronomy 12:23).  
"At 17 days, the new life has developed its own blood cells; the placenta is a part of the new life and not of the mother."  
Let us also hate, "Hands that shed innocent blood" (Proverbs 6:17).  
Isaac Colvin, Harrodsburg, Kentucky

### Deputy responds to complaint

I am writing this letter to clear up a misunderstanding that was described in a letter to the editor in last week's paper.  
I was the deputy that went to Mr. Stamps' boot and repair shop and made inquiry about a complaint on the sheriff's office. The complaint supposedly stemmed from a cattle estray case that was handled by the office. That was all I knew. That is my job to try and peacefully resolve that type of complaint.  
During my conversation with Mr. Stamps, I never made any reference to the way he wanted to vote or what his political feelings were about the sheriff's race. I never made any comments that were negatively directed toward the complainant.  
I found out that the complaint was actually from someone other than Mr. Stamps. I remembered the case in question once Mr. Stamps told me the complainant's name, but not the details, so I went back to review it.  
Everything I found indicated the case was handled according to the law. The complainant in the estray case was issued a check in the amount set by law for storage of the animal on his land.  
Negativity only creates hard feelings and that's not why I went to check into the situation to begin with. The sheriff was not able to go and check on the complaint himself that day because he had to make a long distance prisoner transport.  
Since I have been promoted to chief deputy, I have taken my new responsibilities very seriously because I feel you, the public, deserve the most efficient law enforcement with the utmost respect for those we serve on a personal basis. I have always tried to treat people this way.  
I got the impression that Mr. Stamps was a very sincere man and in time, maybe he will see that I am a respectful person that wouldn't mistreat anyone knowingly. I treat people the way I would want one of my family members to be treated.  
Tommy Binford, Garza County Sheriff's Department

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### Parents, remember your childhood days

I think the hardest things for any of us to remember is what it was like to be a kid. Nothing could be more obvious to me as I observe parents "clamping down" on the things their kids like to do. I knew many of these parents when we were teens. Do they not remember the exhilaration they felt when staying out late or, even as small children, going door to door getting candy on Halloween?  
The music they listen to is too loud and just doesn't make any sense to our ears, and what we can make out often offends us for some reason. Doesn't this sound familiar, sort of like what our parents used to say?  
And the clothes they wear! What's wrong with these kids! No one who lived and dressed as most of us did in the late 60's and early 70's should be allowed to even express opinions on fashions. Have you looked at the gaudy stuff we wore. Banlon, for goodness sake! If that stuff got within five feet of a hangmail or snaggy bush it began to unravel never to look the same again. Double knit pants that would stretch about a yard in any direction, than pop back to skin tight. For us to comment on the attire of the current generation is like the donkey talking about people with big ears!  
And yet we are compelled to do so, as were our parents and their parents before them. The nutty thing about it is that such criticism has never done a darned bit of good. Young folks generally tend to ignore us anyway. Probably just as well.  
Think back for a moment. Can you remember the anticipation that you felt the weeks leading up to Halloween? I mean, this was a holiday made for kids. Oh I know there are some who are concerned about the "good vs. evil" aspect of the day, and I am happy to grant them their opinion. I am also sure that there have been occasions that some harm has come to an innocent child when his candy was somehow tainted. It just seems crazy to throw the baby out with the bath water and make the whole Halloween thing just vanish.

This is the night my little girls first started to connect with their neighbors. There was the initial look of disbelief on Bonnie's little Snow White made up face as the candy plopped into her bag the first time. Within minutes she was an expert on the deal. "Trick or treat! Yes, I'm Snow White. (These adults aren't too bright. They don't even recognize Snow White and then they put candy in my bag.) Thanks!"

And so, what is my point here. Well, as you can probably tell by now, I am a big believer that health, both physical and mental, begins with a feeling of connectedness with those in our community. Whether that be a small town like Post, or a neighborhood in the big city, learning to trust and respect our neighbors is fundamental in our development. A case could be made that this is one of the biggest problems that we face in our society, that is, the lack of trust and respect. It's no wonder.

It has become popular to have "Fall Festivals" these days. Nice, self contained, safe and controlled environments for our children to attend instead of that risky, vulnerable, uncontrolled old tradition of trick or treating. I am happy that these are available for those who want them, those who perhaps have forgotten the excitement of the "hunt" and the jaw hurting laughter that comes late, the last ritual of a good Halloween as you sit around with your family and divide up the loot. I guess Halloween got so spooky it scared many of us off.

Not me. I'll be the somewhat plump looking guy dressed up like whatever it is I can come up with on the spur of the moment, going door to door with the rest of the kids. I can still remember. I still want to remember. Try it.

Thank you for spending this time with me.  
Winston Whitt, MD

## Chanda Clay shows her art talent

by Stephen Henry,  
PHS Art Instructor

The feature PHS artist for this week is Chanda Clay. Chanda has an intuitive ability to create very interesting collages, and this ability is evident in her two works entitled "Air Max", (left), and "Nike", (Right).

In other PHS art-related news, three seniors, Tony Rider, Steve Rodriguez, and Stephen Montoya attended a day of art at Texas Tech University. The head of the Tech art faculty, Ken Dixon, reviewed their portfolios. He concluded that these

### Special prayer event Nov. 2

"Mandate for America: A Prayer event for our Nation's Leaders" will be observed Nov. 2 from 7:30-9 a.m. (CST).

A week before the presidential election, Christians from across the country will unite in prayer for the nation's leaders and their impact on the youth of America.

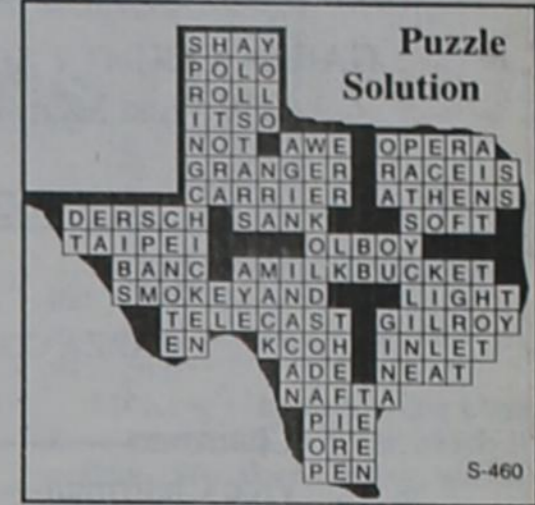
Supporters are urged to log on to the live web cast "e.vent" which will feature special music and a keynote address by Ron Luce, president and CEO of Teen Mania Ministries.

For more information on the campaign, visit the web site: [www.teenmania.com](http://www.teenmania.com).

students were very strong in the area of composition, and that they would definitely be scholarship material in his department. "Not only can you pass our beginning classes", Dixon said, "you have shown me that you can make A's in these classes." Dixon also encouraged the students to apply for the departmental scholarships, which will be reviewed in February.

He implied that Tonya, Steve and Stephen had an excellent chance of obtaining financial reward.

We also wish to congratulate sophomore Manuel Saucedo, for his sale of a charcoal work entitled "The Babe". He is the first PHS art student to make a sale. Way to go, Manuel!



PHS featured artist Chanda Clay

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**2000 ANNUAL REPORT**

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**FIELD OFFICE STAFF**

Resource Team Leader-----Mario Avila  
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Civil Engineering-----Charlie Stice  
SWCD Clerk-----Oneita Gunn

**DISTRICT ACTIVITIES FOR 2000**

- Held 12 meetings with 70% of the Directors in attendance.
- Presented the Conservation Rancher of the Year Award at the Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau Awards Banquet.
- Participated in the Windbreak tree and seed sales.
- Co-sponsored the Irrigation Conference with the Lynn County SWCD.
- Participated in the Soil Stewardship Week Activities.
- Directors attended two South Plains Association meetings at Lubbock.
- Directors attended Area I Awards Banquet at Plainview.
- Participated in the state's Senate 503 Bill Cost Share Program.
- Sponsored the Big County RC&D Area and its programs.
- Presented an educational program to the Post Elementary School 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class.
- Participated in the Dry Hydrant Program.
- Participated in the Garza County Resource Fair.

Glen Killough, GS-11, Soil Conservationist has been assigned to the Post Field Office and will assist the Lynn and Garza SWCDs. A native of Muleshoe, Glen graduated from Muleshoe High School and received a BS degree from Texas Tech in 1982. After graduation he worked for the Texas Forest Service prior to coming on with NRCS.

As a Soil Conservationist, he will provide technical assistance to farmers and ranchers in the planning and application of conservation practices on their land. He will also assist landowners with the administration of several cost-share programs and help manage an information program to keep the public informed on the latest conservation technology, research, and government cost-share programs.

**Cravy adds name to Constable race**

A local farmer and rancher has thrown his hat into the ring as a write-in candidate for Garza County constable, Precinct 2.

Eric Dale Cravy, a lifetime resident of the county, is seeking write-in votes.

"I am running as a write-in candidate for Garza County constable in Precinct 2," he said. "I feel that the hard work, dedication and common sense which I have learned growing up on a farm will benefit me in serving those individuals who reside in Garza County."

Cravy resides on the family farm he grew up on northeast of the city of Post.

"I truly feel that I have been blessed over the past nine years, being given the opportunity to live back on the farm and raise my family as well as work at a job that I enjoy," he said.

Cravy and his wife, Jayta, are the parents of three children — Ericka, Caitlin and Luke.

**Transportation plan open for public input**

Lubbock is one of 14 cities selected to host a series of open house meetings to discuss and gain public input on the updating of the Texas Transportation Plan.

The Lubbock meeting is set for Monday from 3-8 p.m. at the International Cultural Center, 601 Indiana Ave.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct these meetings statewide through Nov. 14.

The Texas Transportation Plan, updated every five years, is the blueprint for a multimodal, statewide transportation system. The update will encompass a 25-year time frame, including discussion on statewide mobility and demand, social needs and economic development, intermodal relationships, traffic safety and existing transportation deficiencies.

For more information, call Penny Mason at 806-748-4337.

**Only two arrests reported**

Two individuals were booked into the Garza County Jail during the past week, according to sheriff's department records.

A 23-year-old male was arrested Monday on a warrant, and a 50-year-old female was picked up Tuesday for driving while intoxicated.

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**Tax 'n Facts**  
by Terri Cash

**Tax-Free Bonds Are Looking Good**

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That 5.08 percent yield can be as good as a 7.36 percent return for an investor in the 31 percent bracket and gets even better for those in the 39.6 tax bracket. As these municipal bonds become more popular with savvy investors, though, chances are that prices will rise and yields fall, coming closer to that of Treasuries. Check before you buy.

If you plan to buy individual bonds, don't get seduced by the highest yields. The safest buys are rated BBB or better. For more diversity, look into well managed muni bond funds.

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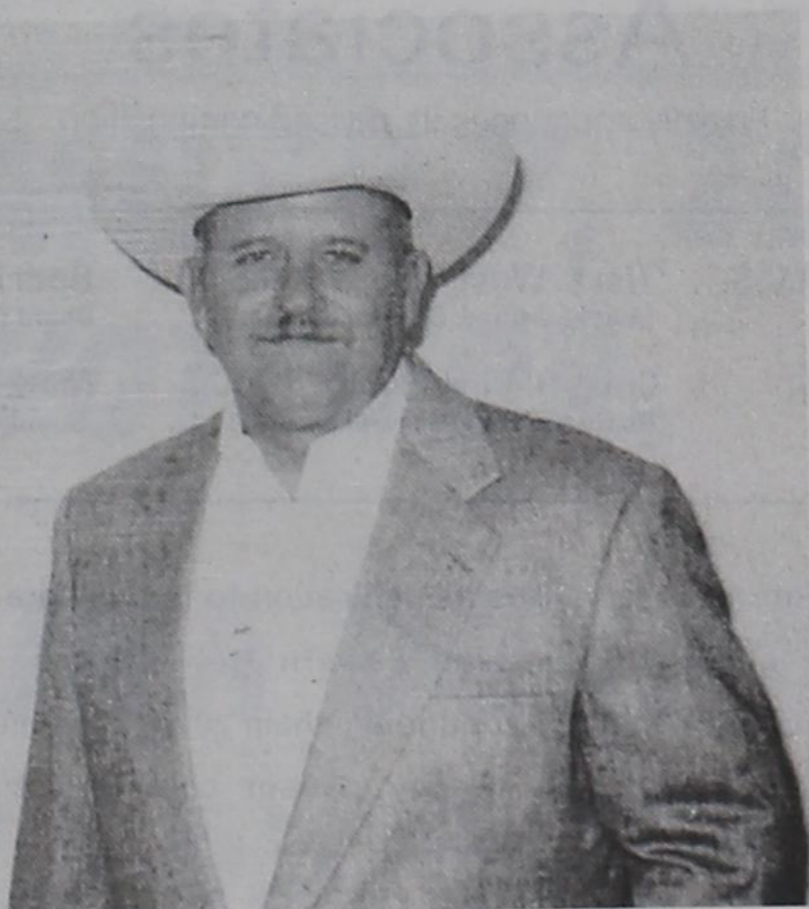
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To the registered voters of the County of GARZA, Texas:  
(a las votantes registrados del Condado de GARZA, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 7, ~~19~~**2000**, for voting in a general election to elect PRESIDENTIAL\*, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers. **ELECTORS**

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales listadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de noviembre de ~~19~~**2000** para votar en la Elección General para elegir ELECTORES. \*Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y electores.)

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PCT. 1 - PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	PCT. 6 - GRAHAM COMMUNITY CENTER
PCT. 2 - SOUTHLAND SCHOOLHOUSE	PCT. 7 - POST HIGH SCHOOL
PCT. 3 - WELLS FARGO BANK	PCT. 8 - POST JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
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**31 DE OCTUBRE 2000**

Issued this the 28 day of SEPTEMBER, ~~19~~**2000**.  
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*Eric Dale Cravy*  
Signature of County Judge (Firma del Jefe del Condado)

\*In a presidential election year, the words "presidential electors" go in this blank.



# Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

## October 24, 1990 10 Years Ago

Last Saturday nine Brownies from Post's Troop 47 were among approximately 120 to attend the Brownie Come Along at Camp Rio Blanco near Crosbyton.

Girls attending included Belen Rodriguez, Lynette Mendez, Kristy Saldivar, Renee Dobitas, Dianna Williams, Tasha Laws, April Line, Camille Blevins, Laura Tobias and guests Megan and Michelle Mendez. Parents and leaders attending included David and Flora Mendez, Jaquita Blevins and Carol Tobias.

Opal Ray celebrated her birthday last Saturday, October 20th.

Sam Ellis of Southland and Ronald Thuet of Post were recently re-elected to the Garza board of directors on October 15, 1990. Ellis represents Zone 2 of the district while Thuet represents Zone 1.

Twin sons, were born at Humana Hospital, Tuesday, October 16, 1990 to Nancy and John Durham of Corpus Christi.

Jonathan James, was born at 8:15 a.m. weighing five pounds eight ounces. David Michael, was born at 8:17 a.m. weighing five pounds 11 ounces.

Marta and Robbie Williams are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Whitney Dane, born Sunday, October 21, 1990 in Garza Memorial Hospital at 1:10 p.m.

Whitney weighed five pounds nine and one-half ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long at birth.

## October 23, 1980 20 Years Ago

Tanya Bland and Bennie Jackson receives "I Dare You" award and Jana Terry and Sam Butler receives Gold Star awards all at the annual 4-H awards banquet.

Jean Westfall is the new chief appraiser of the Garza County Tax Appraisal District.

A new birth in Post is Joe Don Schoonover born October 16 in the Garza Memorial Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Voss have recently returned home from a trip to New Mexico and Illinois.

The family of Robert and Julie Thomas held their family reunion October 19 in the Graham Community Center.

Bryan Justice was honored Monday on his third birthday with his parents Mr and Mrs Dee Justice.

Pat Kitchens, Louise Greene and Zora Robinson attends Justice of the Peace Training Seminar in Amarillo.

Mayor Giles McCrary receives a plaque from the Texas Easter Seals Society on behalf of Post and Garza County for it's construction of two railings on Main Street to aid the handicap.

Evelyn Roach and Hettie Dudgeon beat Robert Jones and Billie Caylor at a game of dominoes.

## October 22, 1970 30 Years Ago

New arrivals are Don Matthew Pennell born October 20 and Harold Wayne Grim born October 17.

Col. Jack D. Hoover has been presented the Legion of Merit award.

John Bill Hedrick, one of the younger members of the Graham 4-H horse club was presented a saddle blanket by Wagoner Johnson for appreciation of his devotion to practice, attendance and etc.

Mr and Mrs Imon Newiman and daughter, Sharla, are moving to Eden where he has been named District Conservationist for the Concho Soil & Water Conservation District.

## October 20, 1960 40 Years Ago

Mr and Mrs O.H. Hoover celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. They were married October 16, 1910 at Grandfield, Ok.

Kelly Davis was crowned Southland's football sweetheart at the homecoming game here Saturday night.

New arrivals are Monty Wayne Oats born October 17. He weighed three pounds and three and one-half ounces. Ethel Florence Hall was born October 16.

Maj. W.L. Wood, Jr., received the Air Force commendation medal at Tachikawa A.F.B., Japan.

Lee Williams was elected Drama Club president in the Post High School.

Nearly 75 percent of the world's approximately 540 historically active volcanoes lie within the Ring of Fire, a zone running along the west coast of the Americas and the east coast of Asia.



PIONEER DAYS at the Post Elementary school was celebrated during the recent Founders' Day. Dressing up for the occasion were (back row, left to right) Debbie Palmer, Karen Nichols, Hope Garza, Carol McDonald, Geneva Espitia, Shirley Storie, Vivian Fasiol, (front row, left to right) LaRinda Ledbetter, Kevin Morris, Jeremy Bland, Jay Waylon Strawn, Matthew Ramsey, Chanda Clay and Tandi Humble. (Photo by Becky Warren)

From The Post Dispatch, Oct. 24, 1990

# TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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**ACROSS**

- 1 horse carriage
- 5 Harvard team practices on TX
- 6 TX Buddy Holly sang rock 'n'
- 7 TXism: "want \_\_\_ bad I could spit"
- 8 TXism: "\_\_\_ worth didley squat"
- 9 reverence
- 12 historic Granbury House
- 17 in Williamson Co. on 95
- 19 TX George Jones' "The \_\_\_ On"
- 21 U.S.S. Lexington at Corpus Christi Bay
- 22 Henderson Co. seat this UT grad Hans won swimming gold in '92
- 28 TXism: "\_\_\_ like an anvil in a stock tank"
- 29 TX Dr. Pepper: \_\_\_ drink
- 30 TX TGI Friday has restaurant in \_\_\_ Taiwan
- 31 TXism: "good \_\_\_"
- 35 extinct financial co.: \_\_\_ Texas
- 36 TXism: "useless as \_\_\_ under a bull"
- 42 TX-based "\_\_\_ the Bandit II"
- 44 TXism: "a neon \_\_\_ idea"

**DOWN**

- 1 TXism: "he ain't no \_\_\_" (old)
- 2 TXism: "don't give a \_\_\_ holler"
- 3 the best in sports
- 4 \_\_\_ Digo Creek
- 9 TXism for "against"
- 10 TXism: "dull as \_\_\_"
- 11 to be human
- 12 TX Mickey Gilley's "A Headache Tomorrow \_\_\_ Heartache Tonight"
- 13 she sang TX Willie Nelson's "Crazy"
- 14 sound repeat in Palo Duro Canyon
- 15 it could cause a tanker oil spill
- 16 TXism: "\_\_\_ got a prayer"
- 18 nat. gun gr.
- 20 TX-born singer Stills (init.)
- 23 Cowboy Bob Lilly's old position
- 24 this Ed was "Daniel Boone" (init.)
- 25 Bar-B-Q tasties
- 26 canned meat
- 27 limestone sinkhole
- 32 TX writer King (init.)
- 33 air rifle pellet
- 34 Texas \_\_\_ Weekend
- 36 affirmative vote in TX legislature
- 37 "\_\_\_ the Knife"
- 38 TXism: "packed like sardines \_\_\_"
- 39 coral snake: "red and yellow, \_\_\_ feller"
- 40 east TX bayou bird
- 41 poetic "thought"
- 43 Culberson Co. peak: \_\_\_ Captain
- 45 Heisman winner Detmer played h.s. ball in San Antonio
- 47 TXism: "jumped from the frying pan into \_\_\_"
- 48 actress Sleet in film "Texasville"
- 55 TX Roy Orbison band: the \_\_\_ Kings



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Afterward, rest and enjoy a light refreshment. You may then resume your normal routine.

Take a few minutes now to donate blood and invite a friend to join you. You'll feel great!

# Donate Blood!

United Blood Services

# Healthful Eating

By Popular Demand

(NAPS)—The National Cancer Institute (NCI) urges Americans to request healthful eating choices, such as more fruits and vegetables at school, at work and in restaurants. As more places respond to this demand, more Americans can enjoy a healthy diet wherever they eat.



"It's important Americans take charge of their own diets and ask for more fruit and vegetable choices," said Gloria Stables, M.S., R.D., director of NCI's 5 A Day program. "By eating at least 5 A Day, you'll make one of the most important decisions you can for overall health."

The NCI's 5 A Day program highlights the importance of including at least five servings of fruits and vegetables in every American's daily diet. One serving can be a medium piece of fruit, a half-cup of cooked, canned or cut-up vegetables, or six ounces of 100-percent fruit or vegetable juice.

Recipes and further information are available at the 5 A Day Web site, www.5aday.gov.



## ADULT LEADERS HONORED AT 4-H BANQUET

Two of the county's adult 4-H leaders talk things over with the Extension Service agents at Saturday's Garza 4-H Achievement Program. From left to right are R. S. (Syd) Conner, county agent; Floy Richardson, an adult 4-H leader for 22 years;

Mrs. Arnold Sanderson, in her second year, as an adult leader, and Mrs. Janis Choate, county home demonstration agent.

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### Card of Thanks

Thank you very much for your prayers, calls, cards, visits, flowers, and food that was brought to our home following my recent accident. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and concern. A special thanks to Lynn County E.M.S. ambulance crew for prompt and efficient service.

God bless all of you,  
James and Laverne Aten

To all our friends:  
Words cannot express how much each act of kindness has meant to our family. For each card, call, flowers and especially the food the women of the church prepared. Last but not least a generous thank you to the ones that sang during Mother's service. The songs meant so much because they were the ones she would always sing around the kitchen years ago. Thanks again,  
Lulu Jo Stewart and family  
E.O. Young and family

The Solis family would like to express our appreciation for all the many acts of kindness extended to us during the loss of our mother Hilda Solis. Thanks so much for the phone calls, flowers, cards, food, and especially the prayers. A generous thank to all who participated with songs, poems, and remarks. A special thanks to Golden Plains Care Center, may God Bless each and everyone of them.

Thank you,  
Solis family

Dear friends,  
Robby and I don't even know where to start. Everyone has shown our family so many acts of kindness in the last month.

As of this writing we are still in the hospital but hope to go home in the next day or so. Kenley is hopefully on the way to recovery.

To all of my sorority sisters for the wonderful meals when we came home, thank you so much.

For all of the calls to us and mom checking on our family, the cards, the snacks at the hospital, everything, you will never know how much it means.

To everyone at the Highway Department, thank you for being there for Robby.

To my friends, Marcie, Krisha, Shal, Bunny and sis Valerie, thank you for being my friends and surprising me with the house cleaning!

To Wayne, Kathy and Lavena, thank you would never let you know how much Robby and I appreciate you. Thank God for our EMS.

Finally to our families, we love you. May God shine his light on you always, Robby, Kerri, Kaylyn, Kylie and Kenley Dean

### Personals

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 629-4393.

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#### Accepting Bids

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- 2000-2001 year model
- Full size, rear wheel drive, V-8 powered, four door sedan
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If you have any questions contact Deputy Chris Miller at 806-495-3595. Fax 806-495-4446.

#### Sealed Bids

The Post ISD is accepting sealed bids on a 1978 GMC pickup. The pickup can be seen at the bus parking area at 300 South Ave. K. Sealed bids will be accepted until 10:00 AM, November 9, 2000, in the Administration Building located at 501 S. Ave. K. Bids will be opened on November 9, 2000, at 10:15 AM. Post ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any bids.

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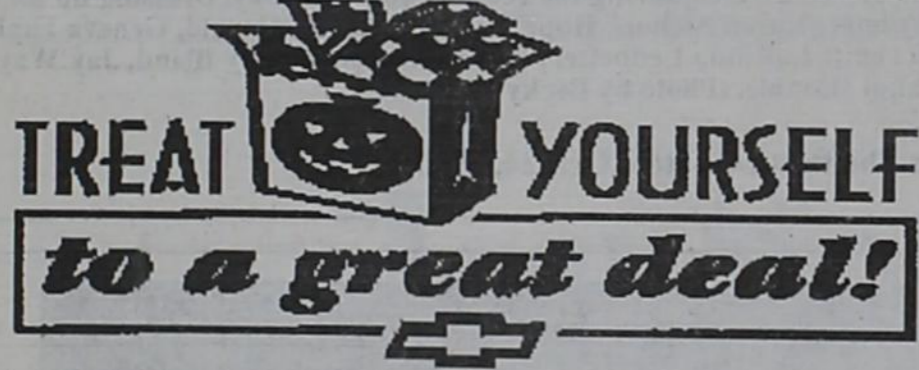
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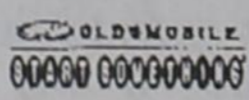
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