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## Post Notes

### 'Best of Post' competes Saturday

Post High School students will be competing in Lubbock Saturday at "The West Texas Best," pitting area high school teams in a meet promoting technology, computer and engineering skills. The PHS team's motto is "The Best is Yet to Come." Competition begins at 8 a.m. at Estacado High School.

### Booster Club sponsors 'Tailgate Party'

The Post Antelope Booster Club is hosting a "Tailgate Party" Friday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the parking lot east of the football stadium. The party will feature "sausage wraps" and drink for \$3.50. Proceeds benefit Booster Club projects for PHS activities.

### Antelope merchandise at Friday's game

The Post Booster Club will have a variety of Post Antelope merchandise on sale at a special table near the concession stand prior to Friday's game here with Idalou. Among the items for sale are toboggans, caps and orders for Antelope jackets.

### PHS watercolor classes

Post High School is offering watercolor classes this fall. Session will be held Tuesday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. beginning October 29. The cost is \$50 and includes all materials and 10 sessions of instruction. Classes will be in the high school art room (room 15), with instructor Stephen Henry. To register, call the school at 495-2770. The class is limited to the first 10 people who register.

### First Baptist Church hosts Fall Festival

The First Baptist Church is hosting a Fall Festival October 30 for children ages pre-k through fifth grade. The event is from 6 to 8 p.m. and parents are welcome. Activities will be held inside and outside at the church. Call the church office at 495-3554 for more information.

### Holy Cross Church Sunday dinner

The Holy Cross Catholic Church is offering a meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans and salad dinner Sunday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at \$5 per plate.

### Halloween alternative Saturday

The Holy Cross Catholic Church will host a "Halloween Alternative" Saturday, October 26 at the church. The event includes games, prizes, food, drinks and fun for the entire family.

### State Senator Duncan here October 24

State Senator Robert Duncan will host a "town hall" meeting Thursday, October 24 from 11 a.m. to noon at the Post Community Center. The event will feature questions and answers from those attending.

### Homeless conference Oct. 24, 25

"The Homeless Community: It's Where We All Live" is the theme of the third annual conference on homeless issues on the South Plains, set for October 24 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and October 25 from 8 a.m. to noon at the First Presbyterian Church, 1500 14th Street in Lubbock. For more information contact Lubbock Homeless Consortium at 766-0280.

### 'Wait Until Dark' at Garza Theatre

"Wait Until Dark" opens at the Garza Theatre Friday, October 18 and continues October 19, 25, 26 and November 1, 2 and 3. The famous Frederick Knott play is directed by Christy Morris. It is a classic Broadway thriller. Performances are 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Call the box office at 495-4005 for reservations.

### United Way sets 'Pretty Baby Contest'

The Garza County United Way is staging a "Pretty Baby Contest," with proceeds to be used in this year's local fund raising campaign. Baby photographs will be placed on poster boards, with donations designated for each baby to determine the winner. Photo displays will be located at CitizensBank and other locations throughout town. Send baby photographs (no larger than 3" X 5") to 1001 W. 15th St., Post, Texas 79356. A stamped and self-addressed envelope should be included if the photograph is to be returned. The winner will be announced at the United Way Fall Festival planned for November 9 on West Main Street.

### Lucas clan sets reunion October 26

Children and descendants of the late Allen and Alma Matsler Lucas are planning the 25th reunion in Post, Saturday, October 26 at the Trinity Baptist Church fellowship hall. Friends and classmates are encouraged to visit at the event, 2 to 4 p.m.

### Pretty Baby Contest

Photos for the pretty baby contest benefiting the United Way of Garza Co. are still being accepted. Look at our local banks and United for our display of pictures and cast your vote. Remember, the baby with the most money wins the contest. We will be crowning the King and Queen from EACH age group at our Fall Festival on Nov. 9th.

### Chili Cook-off

The United Way of Garza Co. will be sponsoring a Chili Cook off at our Fall Festival on Nov. 9th! The entry fee is \$20 per entry and trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for the best chili! Entry forms are at United Supermarket.

### Best Pie of Garza County

Do you have the best tasting pie in Garza County? Enter your favorite pie in the first annual Best Pie of Garza Co. contest at our Fall Festival on Nov. 9th. We will have 1st and 2nd place winners in each category: Cream pies, Fruit pies, and diabetic/sugar free pie! Blue Ribbon Grand Champion will be awarded for the best of the best!!! For more information pick up your entry for at United Supermarket.

### Craft Booths

If you would like to sell your crafts at the Garza Co. United Way 1st annual Fall Festival on Nov. 9th, pick up your entry form at United. Come on out and make some money! We are charging a flat fee of \$20.00 for your craft slot, with that fee benefiting United Way.

### Early voting continues through Nov. 1

Early voting in the Nov. 5 election is under way at the Garza County courthouse. Voters may cast early ballots at the county/district clerk's office, located on the courthouse's first floor. Early balloting will continue through Nov. 1.

## Sheriff searching for accused rapist

An allegation of an aggravated sexual assault has drawn the attention of not only the Garza County Sheriff's Department, but also several additional law enforcement agencies.

The assault, which allegedly occurred Oct. 11, was reported by a woman in her early 40s, Sheriff Kenny Ratke said. The crime is said to have occurred at her home sometime during the overnight hours. There were no visible signs of forced entry to the home, but

a weapon was used.

Because of the ongoing investigation, Ratke declined requests for additional details pertaining to the alleged assault, the assailant and the victim. The sheriff did, however, note that his department is being assisted in the investigation by three or more law enforcement agencies.

## EMS reports improved financial status, expects self-supporting by November 1

The local ambulance service is realizing some favorable financial times and could be self-supporting as early as November 1, according to a report delivered to the Garza County Health Care District (GCHCD) board members last week.

GCHCD board member Ray Bagby informed the board that Terry Bartlett, city/county ambulance service administrator, said the EMS is receiving "regular payments" from claims dating as far back as July 2001. These payments are proving beneficial to the service, which has long been plagued by financial woes, and could relieve monthly monetary infusions by the city, county and health care district.

Bartlett's news is a complete turnaround from the news delivered to city, county and hospital district officials in May when EMS representatives sought emergency financial assistance.

At that time, the EMS had been without "any financial assistance" since the closure of the Garza County Hospital several years ago. Collections had progressively slowed, and the service was experiencing "a lot of problems" in receiving Medicare reimbursements.

The local EMS service had about \$500 remaining in its operating fund; however, that amount was expected to be wiped out by an ambulance repair bill and another outstanding obligation. Additionally, EMTs and paramedics had not been compensated for months.

In other business, the GCHCD board received reports on the Covenant Family Health Center and the county's indigent health care program.

A total of 533 "physical encounters" were logged in for the month of September at the health center, with 93 additional visits pertaining to needed injections.

Thirteen county residents were enrolled in the indigent program as of the end of September, and the total indigent expense for the month was slightly more than \$2,738. Fiscal year-to-date indigent expenses, as of the end of September, stood at \$29,060.65.

The board's next regular meeting will be held November 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Dalby Cattle Company Conference Room. At that session, representatives of Chapman Harvey Architects Inc. and Greenstreet Construction, both Lubbock firms, will make presentations.

Chapman Harvey has previously presented information concerning the costs of remodeling and revamping the existing hospital building to meet federal and state requirements for use as a hospital. The November presentation is expected to focus on options involving new construction.

District officials are trying to arrange to have a representative from Government Capital Corporation of Southlake at the next meeting to discuss possible financial and funding alternatives.

## Pat Reiter exhibited Grand Champion Horse at GCJLA Horse Show

Pat Reiter captured the Grand Champion Horse buckle and the Junior Showmanship buckle Sunday at the Garza County Jr. Livestock Horse Show. Pat's 10-year old mare won 1st. place in the Aged Mare class and then won the Champion Mare banner before competing for Grand Champion Horse. Pat is the son of Chris and Glenna Reiter and a member of Golden Clover 4-H Club.

Sterling Smith won the Reserve Grand Champion Horse plaque and also won the Senior Showmanship buckle. Sterling's 16-year old gelding won 1st. place in the Aged Gelding class and Champion Gelding banner before the final competition. Sterling is the son of Perry and Kelli Smith and a member of Post FFA.

Kevin Strube won the Reserve Champion Mare banner with his 4-year old 1st. place Young Mare. Kevin, a member of Southland 4-H Club, is the son of Brian Strube and Karen Greene.

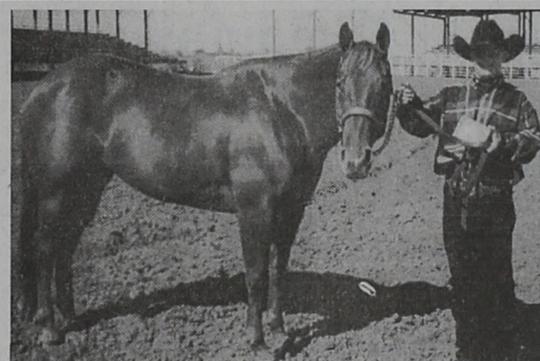
Clint McDaniel won the Reserve Champion Gelding banner with his 13-year old 2nd. place Aged Gelding. Clint, also a member of Southland 4-H Club, is the son of Gary and Joy McDaniel.

A total of 10 youth exhibited 15 horses in the four Halter classes and participated in the two Showmanship classes.

Following the GCJLA show, six participated in the Pee-Wee Horse Show sponsored by the Garza County 4-H Booster Club for youth ages eight and under. Those participating, receiving ribbons and 4-H T-shirts were Julie Boren, Pake Jones, Brogan Macy, Taylor Ann Osborn, Cade Smith and Matti Smith.

Teresa Hair of New Deal volunteered her time as Judge for the show. Glenna Reiter served as

Superintendent with Leisa Farquhar serving as Assistant Superintendent. Greg Jones, Garza CEA-AG, served as announcer, Milton Williams as gateman, and Diane Graves as Secretary.



Patrick Reiter with his Grand Champion Horse, Champion Mare, First Place Aged-Mare Class.

## 'Wait Until Dark' continues at Garza Theatre

Christy Morris is director of the Garza Theatre's latest production, a thriller entitled "Wait Until Dark."

Written by Frederick Knott, this "classic Broadway thriller" shifts from "one moment of suspense to another as it builds toward an electrifying breath-stopping finale," according to the handbills distributed by the theatre.

Cast members include Mickie Klafka, Mitchell Britton, Mark Martin, Stan Tucker, Chasity Rutherford, Robert Shupe, Chris Davis and Rocky Wilkins.

Performances are set for Oct. 25, 26 and Nov. 1, 2 and 3. Curtain times are 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 2:30 p.m. for the Sunday matinee performance.

Tickets to the play, available at the Garza Theatre box office, cost \$9 for adults and \$6 for children ages 6-12.

The box office is open Mondays through Fridays from 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., except on show weekends when it's open from noon until curtain time.

Call 495-4005 for reservations.

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Garza Theatre cast and crew members entertaining audiences with "Wait Until Dark" are (back row, left to right) Robert Shupe, Mike Martin, Mitchell Britton, Chris Davis, Jan-Mark Olson, Stan Tuckey, (front) Chasity Rutherford, Mickie Klafka, director Christy Morris and stage manager Anna Wilson. The play continues October 25, 26 and November 1, 2 and 3. Call 495-4005 for reservations to the classic Broadway thriller.

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# Post Toaster News

by JoAnn Mock

An estimated 400 people attended the Oct. 5 Founder's Day opening of the "Chief Runkles" room and collections.



Family and admirers red to witness dedication of the room conducted on the front porch by "Chief's" Indian clan. Dale Jones of Lubbock recalled experiences and lessons learned from "Chief" during Boy Scout days. Former Scouts, Indian clan members and other related experiences and influences of Chief to Mrs. Runkles and other family members.

Volunteers, wearing Post Toaster T-shirts, assisted with the museum tour and reception. The Runkles Room holds an impressive collection of Indian artifacts, scouting memorabilia and other items that held the interest of Chief Runkles during his lifetime.

We are so grateful that his family chose to share this collection with the public at the Garza County Historical Museum. Several months were spent in research, cataloging and redecoration of the room. The room, new display cases and furnishings were done with an outpouring of memorials dedicated to the memory of "Chief" Frank Runkles. Visitors can view an interesting video of "Chief" describing the Tabana Yuana ceremony each year.

Another new feature of the museum was the recently completed handicap ramp. Nell Matthews was the first to test the new ramp. She also rode the chair lift to the upper floor and used the wheelchair to view exhibits there. What a thrill it was to share the experience with her. It was indeed satisfying to the other four visitors who took advantage of the new facilities, that, for the first time ever, viewed and enjoyed all the museum exhibits. The ramp is like a bridge over a raging river for these folks and a wonderful feeling for us as we shared the joy.

The ramp was a community effort. Ruby Kirkpatrick started the process with her pledge, prompting contributions from Garza County, Giles McCrary, Jack and Sandra Alexander, Giles and Nelda Dalby,

Woman's Culture Club, Jimmy and Delores Redman, K.W. and Patty Kirkpatrick and Jack and Zoe Kirkpatrick.

Lee Norman, Mr. Light and others from the courthouse worked hard to fix the gravel and soil to finish the parking space. Linda Puckett and Jackie Gonzales decorated the area with beautiful fall flowers in new planters contributed by yours truly. Potting soil and bark was contributed by Hudman Greenhouse. David Woods, Brad Mason and Daryl Dessinger did an excellent job on the construction. Thank you all! (I was

kind of proud of my design, too.) The ramp, chair lift, parking space and sidewalk to the outdoor platform now makes the entire museum accessible to everyone.

Although we collected most of the funds needed for the ramp, we are still short. We invite anyone wishing to contribute to this construction to send a minimum check of \$50 to the Caprock Cultural Association, P.O. Box 37, Post, TX 79356. A plaque of donors will be installed at the base of the ramp and the dedication will be announced as soon as all funds are secured.



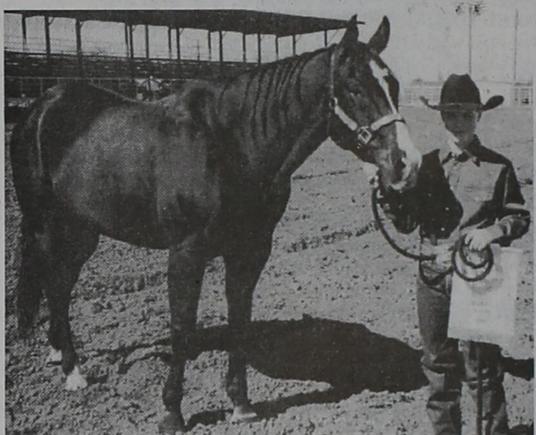
Maxine Earl (left) and Mrs. Frank Runkles greet at the recent Garza County Historical Museum open house. JoAnn Mock (back) joined in the event.



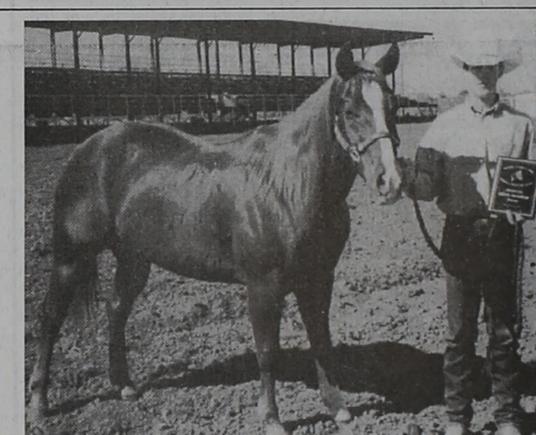
Mrs. Ruby Kirkpatrick was an honored guest at the recent Garza County Historical Museum open house. (Photo courtesy JoAnn Mock)



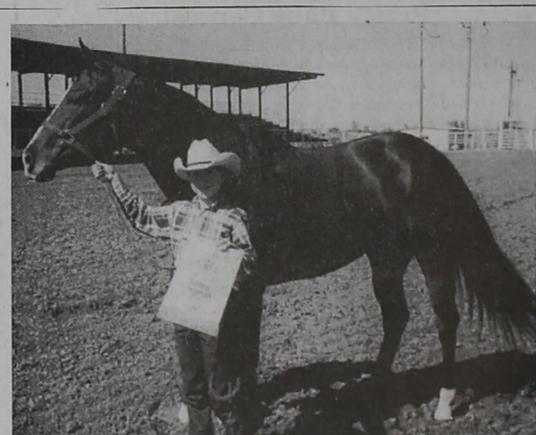
David Woods (left), Two Friends Construction and Daryl Dessinger, Two Draw Welding, were recognized recently at the Garza County Historical Museum open house for their efforts in constructing the new wheelchair ramp for handicap accessibility to the facility. (Photo courtesy JoAnn Mock)



Clint McDonald with his Reserve Champion Gelding, Second Place Aged-Gelding Class.



Sterling Smith with his Reserve Grand Champion Horse, Champion Gelding, First Place Aged-Gelding Class.



Kevin Strube with his Reserve Champion Mare, First Place Young Mare Class.



Patrick Reiter (left) won the Jr Showmanship Buckle, with Sterling Smith

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## Births

**Hagen Rance Byerly**  
Amber and Chet Byerly of Breckenridge have announced the birth of a son, Hagen Rance, born at 4:46 p.m. Oct. 3, 2002, at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas.

The baby weighed five pounds and 13 ounces at birth and measured 18 3/4 inches.

He was welcomed home by a brother, Boston.

Grandparents are Phillip and Barbara Crenshaw of Post and George and Pat Byerly of Andrews. Great-grandparents are Della Crenshaw of Post, Opal Freeman of Ore City, O.V. Byerly of Orange and Lucille Grindstaff of Andrews.

**Regan Shay Byrd**  
Shawn and Jaclyn Byrd have announced the birth of their daughter, Regan Shay Byrd, on Oct. 2, 2002.

The infant weighed eight pounds, 12 ounces and was 22 inches in length.

Grandparents are Jimmy and Jeanie Byrd and Doug, and Sharlett Chowning of Lubbock.

**Ian Luke Craft**  
Toby and Melanie Craft of Floydada have announced the birth of Ian Luke, brother of Coby, Garrett and Tucker, at 3:43 p.m. on Oct. 21, 2002, in Lubbock's University Medical Center.

The baby weighed in at seven pounds, one ounce, and was 20 inches in length.

He is the 11th grandchild of Wynelle Craft of Post and Buck Craft of Aspermont. Aunts and uncles include Larry and Kim Mills of Post, Henry and Sudie Miller of Cypress and Wesley and Trasi Ruddick of Decatur.

## PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

It's getting harder and harder to pay for prescription drugs. For some seniors, it's more than they can afford.

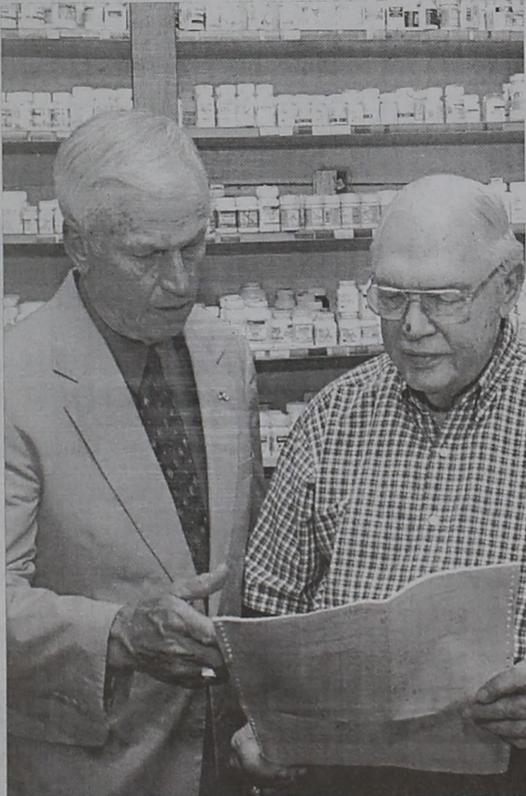
Charlie Stenholm strongly believes that no one should ever have to choose between buying medicine and putting food on the table. That's why he's fighting for prescription drug coverage as a Medicare benefit. And he's working to bring down prices by opening up competition and making generic drugs more readily available.

## SOCIAL SECURITY.

Charlie also has introduced a bipartisan plan to preserve the Social Security program without hurting current beneficiaries or increasing taxes on tomorrow's workers--our children. This will keep Social Security strong for generations to come.



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## Neighbor to Neighbor

by Julie Neitsch,

Garza County Extension Agent-Family & Consumer Science

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### October-Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Learning about breast cancer, knowing you're at risk and following an early detection program are important steps for every woman to take. Breast cancer is the most common form of cancer in women in the U.S. today, and every woman is at risk. Many women don't know the facts about breast cancer that although there is no certain way to prevent the disease, there are ways that each woman can protect her health. Learn about the steps you can take to protect yourself!

The first step is to follow an early detection program. When detected early often before it can be felt breast cancer can be treated successfully. About 97 percent of women treated for early-stage breast cancer are alive five years later, and most can be treated without losing a breast. Your early detection program should include:

Getting regular mammograms beginning at age 40, one every year as directed by your doctor. Mammography is safe, painless and highly accurate in finding breast cancer. Talk to your doctor about getting your next mammogram, or schedule one yourself.

Having a breast examination by a doctor or nurse each year, starting at age 20. Learning the normal feel of your breasts, and checking them yourself regularly. Many women have lumpy breasts, which are usually not a cause for worry. However, if you feel a change or a lump that is new, be sure to have it checked by a doctor or nurse right away.

There are other steps you can take for good breast health. Researchers are continuing to explore the effect that a healthy, active lifestyle can have on reducing breast cancer risk. A National Cancer Institute study has shown that adult women who are at a healthy to slim weight and those who lose excess weight have a lower incidence of breast cancer than women who are overweight, especially those age 40 and older.

A large study has shown that breast cancer risk increases as a woman gains weight during adulthood. While it is not yet known whether losing weight will reduce breast cancer risk, maintaining a lifelong healthy weight is good for your breast health, for your heart and bones, and for your self-esteem. Results of breast cancer research also suggest that you should:

Maintain a diet low in fat, including fruits, vegetables and whole grains. These low-calorie, high-fiber foods have proven health benefits. Drink alcohol in moderation if at all. Regular use of even small amounts of alcohol liquor, beer, or wine has been shown to increase breast cancer risk.

Don't smoke. Smoking causes cancer, heart disease and many chronic illnesses, and negatively affects the health of others. Exercise regularly. Work out, do aerobics, bike or walk briskly exercise to raise your heart rate, three or more times a week. Several studies have shown that regular, vigorous exercise can reduce breast cancer risk.

Know your family health history. A history of breast cancer or other cancers in close relatives may influence your own risk. Discuss this with your doctor.

Making these changes will benefit your overall health, and help you look and feel your best! <http://www.nabco.org/index.php/index.php/191>

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## Extension Extras

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### 4-H Food Show

The public is invited to attend the Garza County 4-H Food Show Monday, October 28th at 7:00 p.m. at the Post Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. 4-H'ers are asked to check in at 5:00 p.m. with judging to start at 5:30 p.m.

### Licensed Private Applicator Training

A Licensed Private Applicator Training will be held at the Extension Office (215 West Main) in Post on Tuesday, October 29 at 9:00 a.m. The license training will include approximately three hours of training prior to the issuance of a certificate that enables producers to test with TDA for their license. This type license is good for five years and will enable producers to purchase state limited use or restricted use pesticides as well as supervise the application of restricted use pesticides by employees. For more information call the Extension office at 495-4400.

### State Lamb/Goat Validation-10/29/02

On October 29, all lambs and goats must be validated for the Garza County Jr. Livestock Show and all major livestock shows. Validation will begin at 3:00 p.m. in Southland at the Ag Farm and continue at the GCJLA show grounds in Post at 5 p.m. Validation tags will be \$2 for county and \$7.50 for the major shows. For more information contact Perry Smith or Greg Jones.

### Flu Shot Clinic

Anyone wishing to get a Flu Shot may do so Thursday, October 31, at the Extension office, 215 West Main. Cost of the shots will be \$15. Medicare will be accepted. You must call 495-4400 to schedule a time.



Though only about 10 inches high, the Lhasa apso was sometimes used as a watchdog!



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**Thomas attends  
TSWCD state  
director meeting**

B.L. "Shug" Thomas of the Garza Soil and Water Conservation District was in Corpus Christi Oct. 7-9 to attend the 62nd annual state meeting of the Texas Soil and Water Conservation District directors.

The meeting was conducted at the Bayfront Plaza Convention Center.

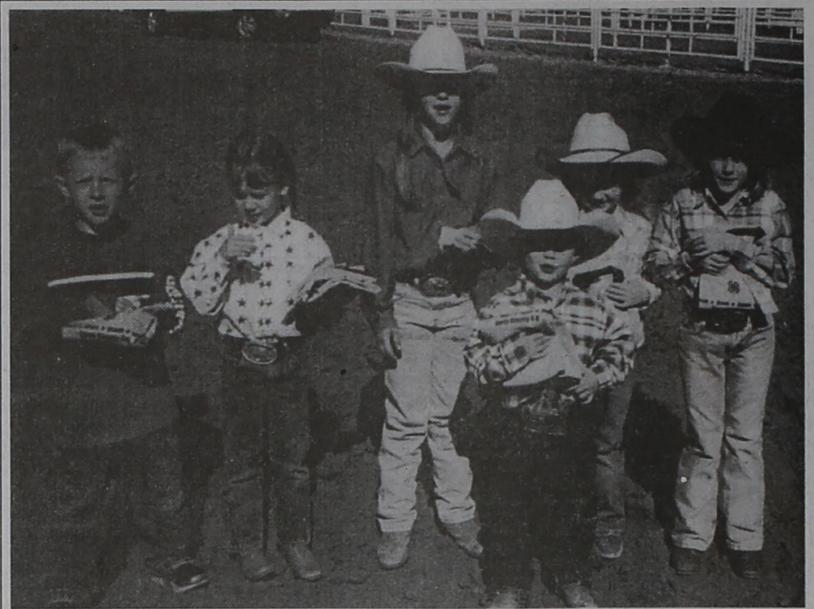
Others attending from the Garza Soil and Water Conservation District were Claudia Risner, Garza SWCD secretary; Helen Thomas; and Mario Avila, district conservationist, NRCS.

Approximately 1,000 resource conservationists and their guests attended the session.

Attending conservationists heard from several notable speakers who addressed issues related to strengthening the conservation district program on the state and national levels.

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Without courage all other virtues lose their meaning.  
—Sir Winston Churchill



Pee Wee Horse Show exhibitors (left to right) Pake Jones, Julie Boren, Tahlor Ann Osborn, Cade Smith, Brogan Macy and Matti Smith.

**Post Devotional Page**

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**"SPIRITUAL WICKEDNESS IN HIGH PLACES"**

THE BIBLE SPEAKS OF "SPIRITUAL WICKEDNESS IN HIGH PLACES" (EPH. 6:12) SOMETIMES THOSE IN AUTHORITY USED THEIR HIGH OFFICE FOR THEIR PERSONAL GRATIFICATION. THE BIBLE RECOUNTS NUMEROUS EXAMPLES OF THIS CONDUCT. DAVID'S SEDUCTION OF URIAH'S WIFE, ELI'S DRUNKEN SONS, JEZEBEL'S GREAT WICKEDNESS IN HER PAGAN WORSHIP. IN DAVID'S CASE, GOD SENT THE PROPHET NATHAN OUT OF THE WILDERNESS TO REBUKE HIS SINFUL BEHAVIOR. AGAIN, THE LORD PICKED A HUMBLE PROPHET FROM THE WILDERNESS TO BEAR THE DIRE TIDINGS OF THE EVENTUAL DESTRUCTION OF ELI'S SONS FOR THEIR UNFORGIVABLE BEHAVIOR. IN JEZEBEL'S CASE, THE GREAT PROPHET ELIJAH WAS BROUGHT FORTH, AGAIN OUT OF THE WILDERNESS, TO PREDICT VIOLENT DEATH FOR HER MOCKERY OF GOD. IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT, INVARIABLY, THE HIGHER THE PERSONAGES...THE MORE HUMBLE THE MESSENGER FROM GOD!



THUS SAITH THE LORD! DID I NOT APPEAR UNTO THY FATHER'S HOUSE IN THE DAYS OF EGYPT?! AND DID I NOT CHOOSE THY FATHER'S HOUSE OUT OF ALL THE TRIBES OF ISRAEL!

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## In a republic, voting is a privilege, not a right

by Wes Burnett

Every time an election comes around, we are submitted to a barrage of publicity and advertising about the importance of exercising our "right to vote." Truth is, in the republic which was known as the United States of America, there is no "right to vote."

If you take a look at the enumerated rights defined by the American Declaration of Independence, upon which the U.S. Constitution was founded, and the constitution itself, there is no mention of voting rights. For those who believe they have a "right to vote," here's a quick history lesson.

The American founders were well versed in the miseries of majority rule and of the historical failures of democracies. So, they went about forming a government which would protect the rights of everyone, especially the minority, from the tyranny of mob rule (democracy). We often forget in our time that those who created the U.S. Constitution and the U.S. government itself had been a distinct political minority for many years. They knew first hand how dangerous majority rule and democracies can be. They knew instinctively that when the mob gets rolling, the rights of individuals are of no consequence.

"Trial, we don't need no stinkin' trial! He's guilty, string him up!" They knew that in a democracy, no one's rights are secure and that sooner or later the majority would find a way to sack the treasury and bleed it dry. That's why they formed a representative republic. In a republic form of government, which we are guaranteed by the national and state constitutions, there must be a limited franchise to vote. Voting in a republic is not a right, it is a privilege.

The American founders then went one step further, and insisted that voting privileges be determined by each state legislature, not the national or federal government. It worked quite well for more than 100 years ... then came "reconstruction" after the U.S. vs. CSA conflict in the 1860s. That's when the socialist move for a full democracy began.

It has flourished ever since, slowly but surely eroding the original guarantees of a republic form of government by planting ideas that every person has a "right to vote," simply ignoring constitutional restraints against such a notion.

Throughout our history there have been a variety of state rules about voting privileges. Requiring voters to own property was thought to be a sure fire way to keep the mob from raiding the treasury. Other state attempts to curb democracy included requiring the payment of poll taxes, being able to read and write in English and other similar rules. Only in the 20th century were these restrictions removed through federal court action, based on the notion that such voting restrictions were considered discriminatory.

Whenever government has the power to tax (steal from its citizens), there is an inherent danger in allowing full democracy. When there is universal voting, with little or no restriction, the mob votes for politicians who promise to steal the most for their constituents. It doesn't take long to figure out the end result, economic chaos and collapse, for the state and national treasuries are not endless supplies of funds, they exist only through the forced payment from productive citizens.

It becomes obvious that the only way to get elected in such a democratic system is to promise voters more from the public treasury. As our congressman found out when he visited Garza County recently, the number one questions were based around how much federal money he was going to secure for projects here. "It's our money, we might as well get some of it," is the common thinking of those who demand more government funding from political leaders.

Therefore, the theft increases. Right now state political leaders are beginning their campaign to convince Texans that the only answer to solving state funding problems is to implement an income tax. That kind of talk is popular only with those who want to steal more money from someone else to pay for their favorite project. The end result can not be good, especially for those who believe in liberty and freedom.

If there were no government power to tax, perhaps full voting by everyone wouldn't be so destructive, but we must remember the famous words attributed to President George Washington, "The power to tax is the power to destroy."

You do not have the "right to vote," you have the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness (ownership of property). You have a privilege to vote, an important privilege. Let's not get caught up in the national socialist plan to destroy this great nation through continued theft by the mob.



## And thereafter, wanting blacks to think alike

by Walter E. Williams

When asked to comment about Secretary of State Colin Powell's position on the possible use of military force against Iraq, singer/activist Harry Belafonte said: "There were those slaves who lived on the plantation, and there were those slaves that lived in the house."

You got the privilege of living in the house if you served the master exactly the way the master intended to have you serve him. Colin Powell's committed to come into the house of the master."

Powell's master, according to Belafonte, is President Bush. In a statement later issued through his publicist, Belafonte said, "This was not a personal attack on Colin Powell; however, speaking on behalf of so many African-American citizens, I have found Colin Powell to be a tragic failure."

I can't help but wonder what prompted such a vicious attack on a man who served as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff during the Reagan administration and now serves as secretary of state in the Bush administration. These are the two most important government positions ever held by blacks, and it was conservative Republican presidents who made these appointments.

Plus, Condeleeza Rice, a black woman — but more importantly a person of impeccable credentials — is President Bush's national security adviser, his go-to person in matters of foreign affairs. Previous presidents bought and paid for the black vote by appointing blacks to high positions like secretaries of housing and urban development, labor, health and human services, and education.

Winning less than 8 percent of the black vote, not to mention political attack ads funded by civil rights groups portraying him as a racist, Bush didn't have to buy or pay off the black vote, yet he appointed blacks to the most important federal positions ever — a secretary of state is the first political appointee in the order of presidential succession.

Bush's appointments demonstrate a respect conservatives have for blacks that's often absent among liberals. Powell and Rice have their

jobs in the administration not as tokens, but because Bush sees them as among the best Americans for the jobs.

Regardless of whether black people agree or disagree with President Bush's policies (a New York Times/CBS News poll reports a 68 percent job approval rating by blacks), we should take pride in his appointments of Powell and Rice.

Belafonte-type liberals always accuse others of what they've made an art of doing. Take their "serving the master" accusation. There's little question that the education delivered to blacks by the public education establishment is a disgraceful fraud.

Many black students graduate with diplomas that attest they've achieved 12th-grade proficiency, when in fact they might not have achieved the eighth- or ninth-grade levels. According to the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, a black think tank, over 60 percent of black parents support school vouchers so that their children can attend better and safer schools.

Civil rights organizations and 69 percent of black elected officials oppose vouchers. In the "service to their masters," namely the National Education Association, civil rights groups and black politicians fight tooth and nail against vouchers.

Their payment for helping to protect the monopolistic stranglehold on education is political and charitable contributions. Belafonte's criticism has all the marks of a racist claim that blacks should think alike. There's uniqueness to that vision in today's America.

Bush has Jews and Irish in his administration, yet we haven't heard Jewish and Irish people labeling them as sellouts and servers of the master. For liberals like Belafonte, black people think alike and any deviation makes one a sellout.

That's stupid, despicable and something black people ought to condemn.

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## No reason to go to war

by Sheldon Richman

The signals coming out of Washington about the impending war against Iraq are ominous. This is not only because it would be an unprovoked and undeclared war against a nation that has not attacked us, but also because of the new reasons being offered.

The Bush administration tried its best to pin 9/11 and the subsequent anthrax mailings on Iraq. The effort failed dismally. You can be sure that if there had been evidence, we'd have heard about it. Then the ground shifted to weapons of mass destruction. The scary word "nuclear" has been dropped here and there, but, again, no one has produced any evidence.

Likewise, chemical and biological agents. Saddam Hussein is not a nice man, and he may well be working on acquiring such weapons. But no one can say that he has them now. Scott Ritter, a former U.S. Marine who helped lead the UN inspection team in Iraq, is skeptical.

At any rate, he thinks the way to find out is to get the inspectors back in. Saddam has been reluctant to let them return because he wants leverage against the decade-old economic embargo that has imposed such hardships on the Iraqi people. He also hasn't forgotten that the U.S. government loaded the last inspection team with CIA agents.

Now that President Bush is rattling his saber and has declared open season on Saddam personally, he might be unenthusiastic about inviting American spies back into the country. Dictators can be so unreasonable. So the grounds for war are weak. The administration seems to sense that.

Besides, it's hard to miss the breaking of ranks. Among the rank-breakers are Brent Scowcroft, national security adviser to the first President Bush, and Dick Armye, the Republican House majority leader. As a result, we're now hearing a really bad reason to go to war: to protect the president's credibility.

James R. Schlesinger, a key advisor in the Defense Department, said recently that "given all we have said as a leading world power about the necessity of regime change in Iraq ... our credibility would be badly damaged if that regime change did not take place."

An even more senior advisor to Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, Richard Perle, told the New York Times, "The failure to take on Saddam after what the president said would produce such a collapse of confidence in the president that it would set back the war on terrorism."

So now it's about keeping the president from looking bad. Well maybe Mr. Bush should have thought of that before he took his belligerent tone. We have a Constitution in this country. Mr. Bush took an oath to "preserve, protect, and defend" it, and that means more than ensuring that the National Archives building isn't attacked.

He's supposed to also abide by the Constitution.

I've read the brief Constitution, and I cannot find anything to suggest that a president may go to war on his own decision in order to keep from looking like a blustering paper tiger. Maybe that's where "living Constitution" thinking takes you, but I don't see it. It is clear that Mr. Bush has no intention of asking Congress for a formal declaration of war.

No president has asked for a declaration since FDR and World War II, but that hasn't stopped the United States from getting into several wars since then. To ask for a declaration now would set a precedent, and the last thing the powers that be want is a precedent limiting the unconstitutionally assumed war powers of the presidency.

One thing Mr. Bush has going for him is that the public and most members of Congress don't care. (Do they even know that the war power is reserved to Congress?) If they did care, perhaps Mr. Bush would give them the same consideration he gives his friends who run other countries.

But don't worry. Mr. Bush at least thinks he'll owe the American people an explanation for why going to war is necessary. According to the Associated Press, he intends to give them one — right after he launches the attack.

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### FFF THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

"Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must, like men, undergo the fatigue of supporting it." — Thomas Paine, The American Crisis, no. 1 [December 23, 1776]

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Luis Zubia hauls down a Shallowater runner during the district contest there last Friday. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

### New Deal whips 8th graders

The eighth grade Antelopes dropped a 28-8 game to New Deal there Oct. 10.

"This was a tough loss," said Coach Nick Dickson. "The kids played very well but came up short. We had the ball most of the night and had a seven-minute opening drive for a touchdown that was called back.

"New Deal has a very good group, and I feel we played well."

Post's only touchdown in the game came on a 20-yard run by Zach Perez, followed by a pass from Wilson Cash to Edgar Garay for a successful two-point conversion.



Grand Opening ceremonies at the new Best Western Post Inn last week featured special guest U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm (center).

### Shallowater edges 7th grade

The Post Middle School seventh grade Antelopes lost to the Shallowater Mustangs last week by a score of 14-8.

Shallowater scored in both the first and second quarters on passes. Another Shallowater pass, this one intercepted by Post's Roosevelt Brown, was carried in for the 'Lopes' only touchdown of the game. The two-point conversion, also by Brown, was good.

"The kids played with a lot of heart in the second half," Coach Steve Peña said. "They made it an exciting game."

The team's next game will be at home against Idalou.

### Lions clip 7th graders

The seventh grade Antelopes fell to New Deal 14-8 in an away game played Oct. 10.

"This loss set us behind a little for the district champ title," Coach Steve Peña said. "The boys have a chance, but we have to play hard against the rest of the district teams."

The squad's only scoring drive was a 99-yard effort ending in a 20-yard touchdown run by Roosevelt Brown.

### 8th grade ties Mustangs

The Post Middle School eighth grade Antelopes knotted it up with the Shallowater Mustangs last week, finishing in a 22-22 tie in a game played in Shallowater.

The Antelopes' first touchdown run was made by Zach Perez, a 47-yarder. The two-point conversion attempt failed.

The team's second touchdown came on a three-yard run by Zach Dissinger, followed by a successful two-point conversion added by Dissinger.

The 'Lopes' final score of the game came on a 35-yard run by Wilson Cash, followed by a successful two-point conversion by Perez.

"This was a great game," Coach Nick Dickson said. "Both teams played well. We had two backs that ran for over 100 yards."

"With three games left, I feel that we will win all of them."

The 'Lopes' will host Idalou in their next match up.

## Letters to the Editor

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### Vapor trails

I wonder how many people have noticed the B-52's are flying lately.

I don't know how long they been up there before I first seen them. I happened to look up one day and vapor trails were headed ever which direction. It made for a beautiful display. The sun was making the trails glow like they were fluorescent. I am fascinated with flying machines anyway, so I am looking forward to watching the big bids do their thing in the sky.

Back in the early eighties when the oil field was good and everyone thought they had lots of money, I took a few flying lessons in a 182 Skylane Cessna plane. I got a solo permit, and proceeded to be an expert on flying. One day, Busch Lite, wing flaps and a mild crosswind helped me decide to never fly again. But I am still amazed with flying things. Helicopters, planes, birds and even jets, if it has to do with flying, I like it.

I hope they (B-52's) don't bother the cows and wildlife. The many B-52 bombers I have seen have all been at a very high altitude, and the animal community probably don't ever know what something is overhead.

I suppose the real thing I wonder about is, how long will it be before our great military people are no longer just practicing and training. How much longer will it be before they (B-52's) are doing the realistic thing that will have a big name called World War III?

WW III probably isn't to likely for a few years yet, but I believe the world is in a seriously evil shape right now, and some war type serious conflicts are near in the future. I suppose when I look over head and see the big majestic machines flying.... Maybe I'm thinking, Gosh, I hope you guy's will be OK. I hope God will be riding with you when the real thing starts... and it will no longer just be flight training. I think I would say "Reach For The Sky... Go U.S. Air Force."

I'm glad you are there, I'm glad God is there.... I hope you all can work together.

God be with our Military. They are gonna need you.

As I see it and my opinion only, O.L. (Ferg) Ferguson

### Charity Volleyball Tourney big success

The first Annual Garza Co. United Way Volleyball Tournament turned out great! We had a total of 5 teams that participated in the tournament with a total of 6 teams entering. We played volleyball from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, October 19 at the Junior High Gym.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that made this years event successful for the United Way. Without the combined efforts of a lot of people this would not have turned out as well as it did. We would like to thank

the Junior High School for the use of their facilities.

Also, special thanks to United for the donation of the concession stand!!! The Post Dispatch has been a wonderful asset to our fund raising team this year. Without them it would not be possible for the community to be as involved as they are. Last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank the United Way committee members for donating your Saturday to a good cause. Without you, none of this would be possible!!!

We had teams from the United, Dalby, First Baptist Church, and the E.M.S. participate in this year's tournament. The championship went to the employees from the Dalby unit. United came in second, and another team from Dalby placed third! Everyone was a great sport and seemed to really enjoy themselves. We considered this year's tournament a success and we are looking forward to next year for a bigger and better tournament!

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# Mustangs upend 'Lopes in 24-3 district contest

The Post Antelopes suffered a brutal dose of reality at the hands of the Shallowater Mustangs last Friday night in a key District 4-2A game played at Shallowater's Todd Field.

The Antelopes, just outside the state top 10 AP ranking, took the

bitter loss by a 24-3 score dealt by a speedy Mustang team.

With the loss, Post falls into a third place tie with New Deal behind Shallowater and Idalou in the game played at Shallowater's Todd Field.

Mitchell Mills led the 232-yard ground game for Post with 152 yards on 21 carries, with Jett Lott totaling

43 yards on 12 carries, followed by quarterback Brody Robertson with 34 yards on seven carries.

Mills was the workhorse for the Antelopes, converting nine of the team's 13 first downs, with eight on 10-plus yard conversions in his 21 carries.

Post, on its 11 offensive series, went three punts, four turnovers on downs, one fumble, one interception, one time running out at halftime and one successful field goal.

Shallowater scored on the opening drive, frustrating the 'Lopes somewhat on an 85-yard, 10-play drive with a four-yard scoring pass to RB Edgar Martinez from Kiel Kitchens.

The Post Antelopes bounced back defensively during first half action to hold Shallowater to three punts and one lost fumble, with Shallowater also dominating, play-holding Post to one Bryan Looney field goal in five Post series.

Brody Robertson threw a 43-yard Hail Mary pass with four seconds left to halftime to Lott, out-jumping Jarrett Vickers and several Shallowater defenders as time ran out in the first half, with Lott hitting the ground on the Shallowater 7-yard line.

Shallowater's defense and

quarterback Kitchens kept the Antelopes down in the second half. Post could run only 78 yards in the second half. Kitchens set out a claim for Class 2A Player of the Week with two touchdown passes, one field goal, three extra point kicks and intercepting a pass to snuff out one Post drive.

Shallowater scored their final points on a 70-yard punt return for a touchdown by Eric Morris at the 9:59 mark of the fourth quarter.

Post's final series ended with Robertson's pass to Jarrett Vickers was incomplete on fourth down at the 1:15 mark.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. for Friday's district game with Idalou.



Mitchell Mills (40) eludes Shallowater defenders on the way to another first down for the Post Antelopes last Friday. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

## Big showdown Friday with Idalou

by Wes Burnett

The Post Antelopes have an uphill battle on their hands toward their goal of a district championship, having lost to Shallowater last Friday. This week a strong Idalou football team comes to Post, with expectations running high for both Post and Idalou.

The Wildcats are undefeated, coming off a 21-7 win over Roosevelt last week. "They're a solid football team," Antelope head coach Richard Gorman observes, "but they aren't invincible." Gorman believes the Post Antelopes are also a good strong team, but had a bit of a let down last week at Shallowater.

"We've come back before," Gorman emphasized, "and I believe this team has what it takes to win."

In the loss at Shallowater, the Antelopes racked up 273 total yards offense, but had difficulty with the passing game. "We just didn't make the proper adjustments to their defense," Gorman added.

Mitchell Mills led the ground game with 143 yards on 20 carries, with Jett Lott picking up 44 on 12 tries. Brody Robertson got 25 yards on seven attempts and Kris Hernandez got four yards on two tries.

Robertson connected on five passes of 18 attempts for 57 yards, four to Lott for 60 yards and one to Mills.

Bryan Looney connected on a field goal for the only Antelope points. Looney also punted five times for 188 yards, averaging 37.6 yards per punt. Jonathan Eilenberger led the defense with four tackles and six assists.

Idalou	2-0
Shallowater	2-0
Post	1-1
New Deal 1-1	
Roosevelt	0-2
New Deal	0-2
Tahoka	0-2

Last week's results: Shallowater 24, Post, 3; Idalou 21, Roosevelt, 7; New Deal 16, Tahoka, 6.

This week's games: Idalou at Post, Shallowater at New Deal, Tahoka at Roosevelt.

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Eight arrests were recorded in the Garza County Jail log during the past week, according to reports provided by sheriff's department officials.

Two arrests were made Oct. 16, including a 19-year-old for driving while intoxicated/first offense and a 28-year-old for theft by check, a Class B misdemeanor.

On Oct. 18, three arrests were made. A 28-year-old was arrested for DWI/first offense, a 19-year-old was picked up for possession of marijuana, under two ounces, and another 19-year-old was picked up on an indictment.

On Oct. 19, two individuals, ages 23 and 24, were arrested in relation to charges of possession of marijuana.

A 20-year-old male was picked up Oct. 20 for DWI by a minor.

## Menus

- Post ISD
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    - Lunch - Enchiladas, refried beans, salad, spanish rice, pears, milk
  - October 29: Breakfast - Waffles, butter & syrup, sausage, fruit, milk
    - Lunch - Steak sandwich, gravy, black-eyed peas, salad, cobbler, milk
  - October 30: Breakfast - Malt-o-meal, toast, sausage, fruit, milk
    - Lunch - Weenee wrap, salad, pork-n-beans, reece's cup, milk
  - October 31: Breakfast - cinnamon toast, sausage link, fruit, milk
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