

# The Post Dispatch

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## Post Notes

### 8th grade parents meeting Nov. 3

There will be a meeting November 3 at 6:30 p.m. of parents with children enrolled in the Post Middle School 8th grade. The meeting will take place at Wells Fargo community room to discuss the 8th grade banquet and Jr High Basketball concession stand. For more information call Kay Postell at 495-4033 or 495-3414 or Donna Ammons at 495-2743.

### Farewell reception for Tonya Rudd

A Farewell Recognition reception honoring Tonya Rudd for her 18 years of service at Post ISD's business manager will be held Thursday, October 30 from 3:30 to 4 p.m. in the Post ISD board meeting room, 501 South Avenue K.

### VFW Post 6797 meets November 3

VFW Post 6797 will hold a called meeting Monday, November 3 at the post beginning at 7 p.m. The important meeting will be discuss consolidation with the Slaton VFW Post.

### United Way raffle tickets for rifle

Raffle tickets are now on sale at \$1 each to win a Ruger Model 77R Mark II rifle from Mason Farm & Ranch Supply. The rifle includes American walnut stock, hand checked three position safety, fixed ejector, receiver with integral dovetail bases and Ruger rings. Winner picks the caliber. The drawing will be held at the United Way chili cook-off at 7 p.m., November 8 at the Algeria Park. Participants need not be present to win. To buy a raffle ticket, call Jeff McAuley at 495-0733 or Mo Herridge at 806-756-4487.

### Texas Youth Livestock College

All 4-H and FFA families are invited to attend a two-day state-wide training in all livestock species with some of the most knowledgeable feeders and leaders in Texas. The college will be in Brownwood at the State 4-H Camp November 15-16. For more information call the Extension office at 495-4400 to register by October 31.

### United Way Baby Contest

The Garza County United Way Pretty Baby Contest is now underway. Mail photos to P.O. Box 425, Post, Texas 79356. Ages birth to 23 months are eligible. Send a self addressed stamped envelope for returning the photo. Deadline is November 1, with voting to be held at United Supermarket from November 3 through November 14. Corwin of the winners will be held at the Little Mr and Miss Garza County Pageant on November 15. Call 495-0733 for more information.

### Veterans' Day program at Elementary

A program to honor our veterans will be held in the Post Elementary Auditorium at 10 a.m., Tuesday, November 11. Judge David McCoy will present a patriotic program. The community is cordially invited.

### VFW Ladies' garage sale November 8

The Ladies' Auxiliary VFW Post 6797 will hold a garage sale November 8 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Post. Those interested in donating items for the sale should call JoAnn Stelzer at 495-3393, Ruth Walls, 495-4185 or Janet Ratliff at 495-2026.

### VFW supports troops in Iraq

The VFW Post 6797 is offering to pay the first year's membership dues to anyone serving in Iraq or that area. Those who sons or daughters stationed in that area should contact Post Commander Chuck Ratliff for more information.

### "Dracula" at Garza Theatre

The Garza Theatre's production of "Dracula" continues October 31, November 1, 7, 8 and 9. The play is directed by Christy Morris and features Jeff Conner, Jessica Cullwell, Jay Young, Christina Zellmer, Stan Tucker, Bill Woodard, Laura Bryan, Emily Hataway and Mitchell Britton. Call the box office at 495-4005 for reservations.

### Veterans Appreciation Day

U.S. Postal Service staff at the local Post Office will host a special Veterans Appreciation, Monday, November 10 from 9 to 11 a.m.

### Home for the Holidays

Garza County Home for the Holidays is set for November 10 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Post. The program is limited to the first 70 participants, call to reserve space before November 3. Registration is \$8. Call 495-4400 to sign up or come by the Extension Office. It is preferred, but not required to pay in advance. Additional cookbooks can be purchased for \$5 per book.

### Antelope Booster Club stadium blankets

The Post Antelope Booster Club is selling new stadium blankets for \$25 each. A sample will be displayed at the Tahoka football game October 31. Place your order for a great Christmas gift.

### Ladies VFW Auxiliary bake walk Nov. 14

A cake walk will be hosted by the Ladies' Auxiliary VFW at the November 14 benefit for Jerry Riedel at the Post Community Center. Anyone interested in baking cakes, cookies or pies for the event should call auxiliary members.

### State/County hog validation

All barrows for the major livestock shows must be state validated. Barrow validation will be held Thursday, November 20 at 1 p.m. in Southland and at 4 p.m. in Post at the GCJLA show grounds. All hogs must be on feed and tagged by November 30, 2003 for the GCJLA county show, January 14-17, 2004.

### United Way Little Mr & Miss Garza County

The Garza County United Way Little Mr and Miss Garza County Pageant will be held November 15. Age divisions are two to four years and five to eight years old. One boy and one girl from each age group will be crowned as Little Mr & Miss Garza County. Entry forms may be obtained at United Supermarket and Post City Water Department. Entry fee is \$20 per child. Call 495-0733 for more information.

### Benefit for Jerry Riedel Nov. 14-15

A benefit to assist Jerry Riedel with medical expenses will be held November 14 and 15. Friday, November 14 events will be at the Post Community Center, featuring BBQ plates at 5 p.m., auction and cakewalk at 7 p.m. and a dance with music by Tommy Reed and Texas Mesquite from 9 p.m. to midnight. A Savage 243 rifle and case will be raffled at 9 p.m. Saturday's event is at the Holy Cross Catholic Church Parish Hall with Mexican plates and carne quesada at 11 a.m. A special fund has been established at Wells Fargo Bank. Auction items may be dropped off at Radio Shack no later than November 10. For more information call (806) 294-5311.

### A brighter Christmas for Main Street

The Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau is encouraging Main Street property owners and merchants to assist with the new Christmas lighting plans. The plan calls for using clear light bulbs for decorating buildings. Local outlets have clear light bulbs in stock and Mad Dads Inc. will offer its services for hanging the lights on buildings. Call Rodney Tidwell at 495-1244 or 620-0960. The Post Lighted Christmas Parade is set for Saturday, December 6. To enter a float, call the PCTB office at 495-3461. Cash prizes will be awarded to the best floats.

### Public library extends hours

The Post Public Library has extended its hours to 8 p.m. on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

## Lubbock man drowns at Lake Alan Henry

by Sheri Lewis

A 55-year-old Lubbock man drowned at the public docks of Lake Alan Henry last week after apparently falling into the water while try-

ing to step into a boat.

Initial autopsy reports indicate Miguel Ramos died of "freshwater drowning." Toxicology reports are still pending, according to Constable

Daniel Yarbro.

Ramos and two friends had been fishing from a boat on the lake since about 4 p.m. when they returned to the public dock area at about 8 p.m. There, Ramos handed the keys to his pickup and trailer to one of the other men and sent him to get the vehicle. Ramos apparently tried to step back onto the boat, but somehow fell into the lake, according to reports. The other friend who had been fishing with Ramos immediately jumped into the water, but he was unable to locate him.

Authorities were notified of the accident at about 8:15 p.m. Rodney Tidwell of the Garza County Dive Team immediately began working the site, where the water is approximately 37 feet deep, Yarbro said. Tidwell used search patterns to scour the area until the drowning victim was discovered more than an hour later.

Ramos did not know how to swim, Yarbro said, and none of the three fishermen were wearing life jackets.

"You don't expect this sort of thing to happen this time of the year," the constable said. "You're more prepared for it during the summer because of the type of activities going on - swimming, all of the recreational stuff. This really kind of blindsides you, because you're really not expecting to lose a fisherman."

Ramos was pronounced dead at about 9:45 p.m. by Justice of the Peace Dee Justice.

Yarbro said this drowning, like so many others, might have been prevented if life jackets had been used.

"Please wear your life jacket," he said. "I don't care if you know how to swim or not. Wear your life jacket."

This accident marks the fourth drowning at Lake Alan Henry within the past year, Yarbro said.

## Local woman escapes from LAH mishap

by Sheri Lewis

A Post woman managed to escape from her car last week after she inadvertently drove into Lake Alan Henry.

The woman, approximately 36 years of age, was searching for a lakeside campsite Wednesday, Oct. 22, when the accident occurred. She was "confused" and "didn't realize

where she was," Constable Daniel Yarbro said, when she drove over the top of the public boat ramp, propelling her car about 40 feet out into the water.

The windows of the Chevrolet were down at the time of the accident, Yarbro said, and the woman was able to swim out of the car. People on the ramp helped the woman get back to the shoreline.

Authorities were notified, and a member of the Garza County Dive Team assisted in the vehicle recovery.

The accident occurred in water about 25 feet deep in approximately the same area where a 55-year-old Lubbock man drowned Oct. 21.

## One-man dive team

by Sheri Lewis

It's called the Garza County Dive Team. But 'team' isn't exactly an accurate description.

For some time now, Rodney Tidwell has been the lone certified member of the volunteer team. And Tidwell was busy last week, working a drowning on Oct. 21 and a vehicle-related accident at Lake Alan Henry on the following day.

Constable Daniel Yarbro said Tidwell spent an hour to an hour and a half underwater Oct. 21, searching for a Lubbock man who had reportedly fallen into the water near the public ramp at Lake Alan Henry. Members of the Lubbock Dive Team had been notified and were on their way, but Tidwell located the drowning victim prior to the Lubbock team's arrival.

"I don't like sending one diver down," Yarbro said. "A diver can only stay in the water so long. We do have underwater communication, but in a perfect world... we'd have at least four divers. Three would get us by. It's best to have two in the water and a standby diver."

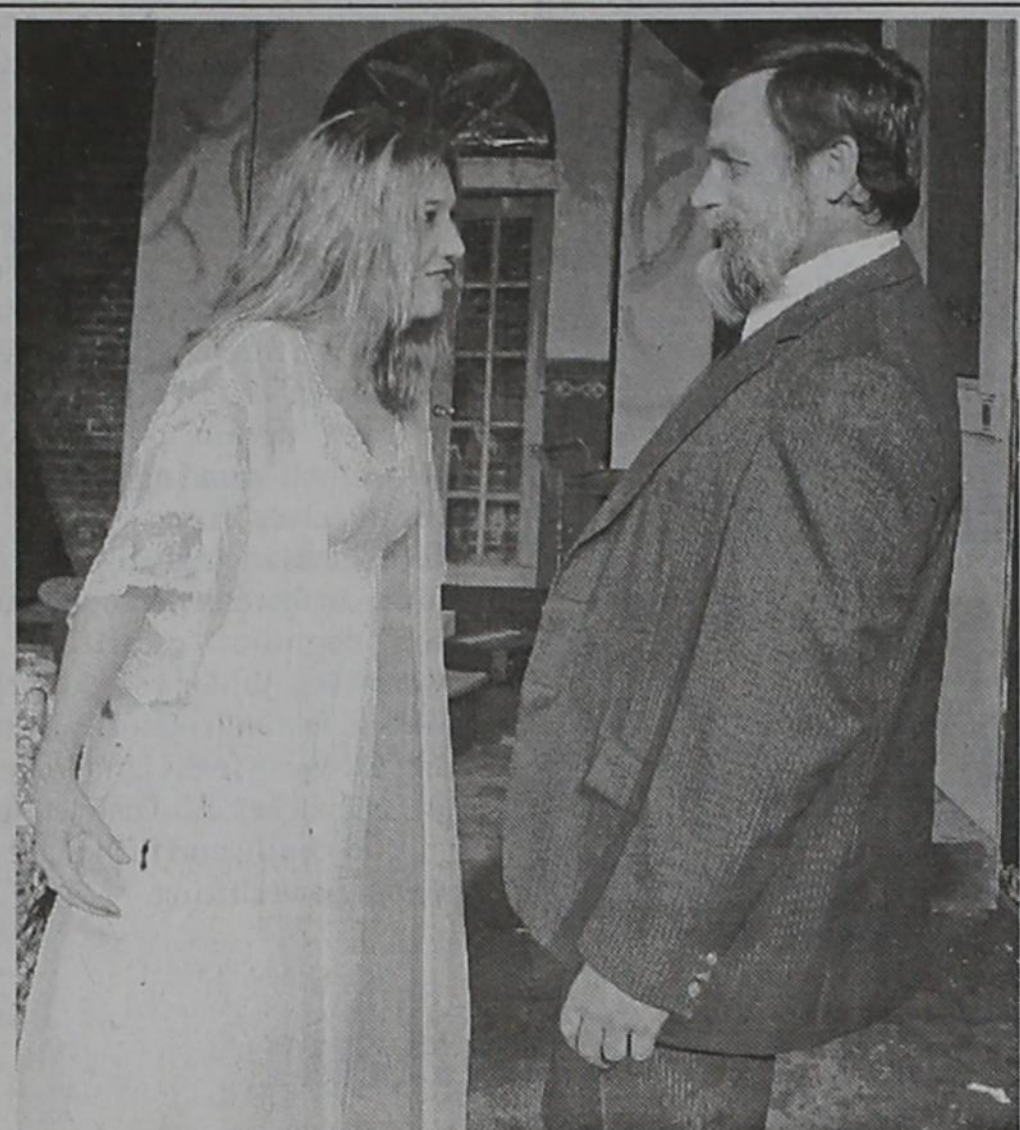
An additional diver is being trained, but it will be about two months before his training is completed, the constable said.

To become rescue-certified, a diver needs approximately 100 hours of schooling on various dive sequences, Yarbro said. Traditionally, new divers begin with fresh-water training - in a swimming pool, for example - where visibility is better.

"In a lake, you've got to take into consideration that there's trees, there's cactus, there's rocks, there's fishing lines - everything under the water there is above the water," the constable said. "It's a very dangerous occupation, but the divers do it for free just because they want to help. They're a good bunch of guys."

In the past, Garza County has paid for diver training from funds received from the City of Lubbock as reimbursement for law enforcement patrols at Lake Alan Henry. Budget restrictions, however, have limited training availability, Yarbro said.

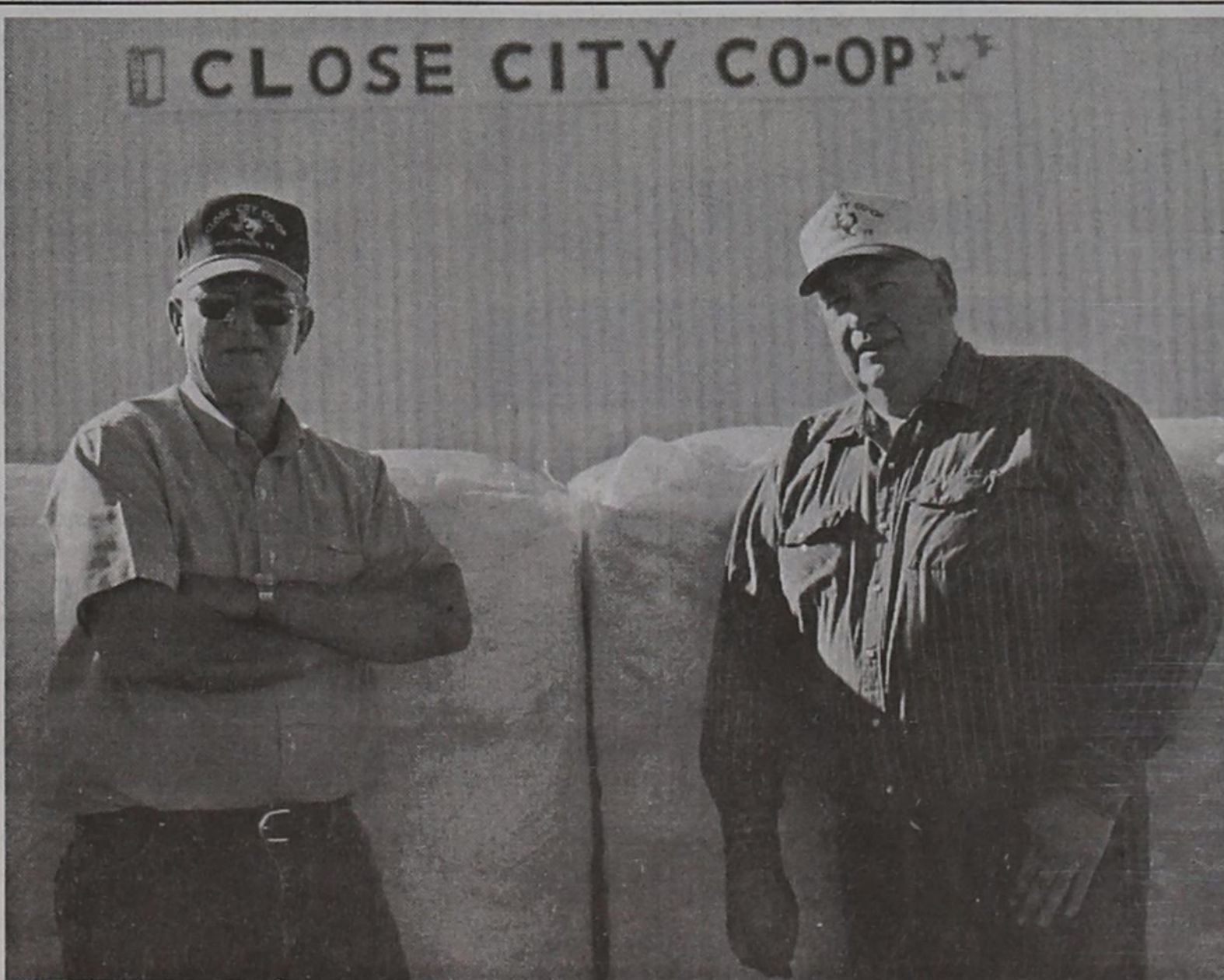
Tidwell received his certification approximately two years ago.



Christina Zellmer (left) and Stan Tucker in one of the delightful scenes from the Garza Theatre's current production of "Dracula." The play continues this weekend and through November 9. Call the box office at 495-4005 for reservations.



It's "pumpkin time" in Post ... and the "goblins" on East Main Street have been busy decorating for the festive occasion. This little gal was made by Crystal Mason, Connell Management; Sue Trammell and Ruth Walls, Stelzer Oil Properties and Terri Cash, Mason Warner & Co. (Photo by Tim Burnett)



Charles Morris (left) is congratulated by Close City Co-op Gin manager Max Haney (right) for harvesting the first bale of cotton at the gin this season. The bale was ginned on Monday, October 20. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

**Post Antelopes vs. Tahoka Bulldogs - LIVE Play-by-Play Action 7:15 p.m. Friday on KPOS Radio - Cebridge Media Channel 12**



# Judy's Jabberin'

by Judy (Ballentine) Bush



Hey everyone, Time is just moving too fast. I cannot believe that it is Halloween time. I know all the kids are excited, but all I can think about is

Christmas comes soon after Halloween and I am not ready for that!!!

### FOR CODY

This is a very special message to my nephew, Cody Nowlain. I'm just letting him know how much he means to me and what a special fellow I think he is. Cody had surgery this week and is going through a rough time right now and I just want him to know that his auntie loves him and he is in my prayers. To everyone that called the store Monday asking about Cody, we thank you. All of your concern and your prayers are greatly appreciated.

also... To my niece Reagan Bolongia, hope she is much better today. She took a spill from the four wheeler and broke her arm Monday evening. So everyone get ready to sign that cast!!!

### HELPFUL HINTS (FROM BRIDGETT)

Pam cooking spray will dry your

nail polish.

Kool Aid to clean dishwasher pipes. Just put in detergent section and run a cycle. It will clean the toilet also. (kinda scary huh?)

Grass stains? Karo Syrup, rub it in, let soak and wash.

Dirty grout-Listerine  
Fresh flowers-use 7-Up instead of water!

Athletes feet- cornstarch  
Stinky feet- Jello  
Pam will also remove paint and grease from your hands. Keep and can in your shop or garage.

Peanut butter will remove scratches off of CD's, just wipe off with coffee filter! Now I haven't tried any of these, so if anyone does let me know. We'll print the results!

### VERY SPECIAL BIRTHDAY

I want to wish my hubby a very special birthday. Now I know I'm gonna be in trouble, but I will tell you, he is turning the big 50. Anyway, happy, happy birthday Rick!!

### TRICK OR TREATERS

Everyone be on the watch for our trick or treaters Friday night. They are so excited and may forget to watch for the cars, so be on the look out.

### CONGRATULATIONS

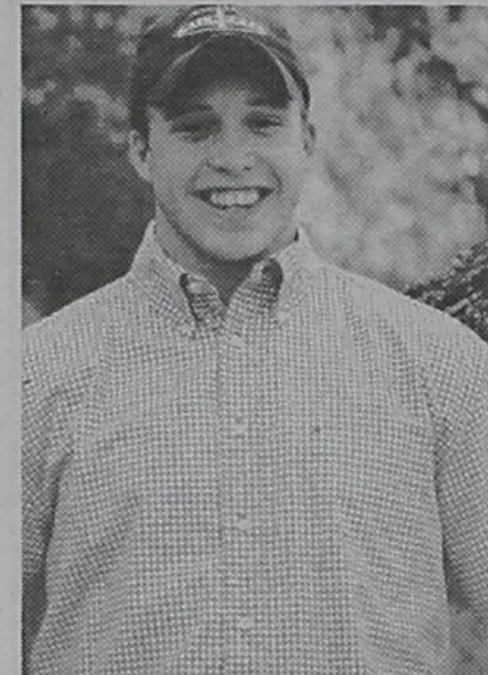
To Chuck Ratliff Post 6797 and also District Commander, at the state Commander Ron Hornsby's homecoming this past weekend Commander Ratliff was presented with a plaque for turning in the most new or reinstated members in his division. This also makes him in first place in the state for membership at this time.

### TILL NEXT WEEK

Guess that is all for this week. May God bless each of you and I'll see you next week Judy



Eileen Gamez



Mark McCallister

# Rotarians recognize PHS students Gamez, McCallister

Post High School students Eileen Gamez and Mark McCallister were recent guests of the Post Rotary Club.

Gamez, the daughter of Monique Figueroa, serves as manager the basketball and track teams at Post High School. Her interests include softball, spending time with her friends and attending sporting events such as football, basketball and baseball games. During her high school career, she has been recognized as Student of the Month, Homecoming Sweetheart and was part of the first place team in the South Plains Softball League.

Gamez plans to attend college in order to achieve her goal of becoming a neonatal nurse. She says she hopes her dedication to education and desire to care for infants will help her achieve her plan.

McCallister, son of Randy and Jana McCallister, is a member of the National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and FFA and is a Student Council representative. He is a linebacker and team captain for the Antelopes football squad and also competes in powerlifting.

His awards include district recognition in football his sophomore year; regional qualifier in powerlifting, junior year; district honors in football, offense and defense; All-West Texas Underclassman Linebacker; All-District Academic (football); and fifth place in regional powerlifting.

McCallister, a member of the Methodist MYF youth group, says he enjoys fishing, refereeing flag football games and playing the guitar. He also enjoys working

with local youths and is a MAD DADS volunteer. He plans to attend Texas Tech University where he will study to become a junior high or high school teacher and coach.



Kenneth Ray Wilson and Betsy Renee Ferguson

## Kenneth Wilson, Betsy Ferguson set wedding date

O.L. (Ferg) Ferguson of Post and Betsy Ferguson of Levelland have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betsy Renee Ferguson of Lubbock, to Kenneth Ray Wilson Jr. of Lubbock, son of Kenneth and Judy Wilson and Deanna Day, all of Wolfforth.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Levelland High School. She is a nursing student at South Plains College.

The prospective groom is a 1996 graduate of Weatherford High School. He is employed at South Plains College.

The couple will be wed in a 5 p.m. ceremony Dec. 6, 2003, in the South Park Baptist Church in Lubbock.

## Janie Norman honored at shower

Janie Norman, bride-elect of Philip Stach, was feted with a shower Oct. 25 in the home of Nancy Thuett.

Guests were served a variety of brunch items, and punch and coffee were served from a table decorated with flowers in the bride's colors of pear green with red accents.

Special guests included the bride's mother, Marsha Norman of Post; her grandmother's, Mary Margaret Norman and Jean Tipton of Post; her sister and nephew, Laura and Tipton May of Austin; the groom's mother, Barbara Stach of Leander; and the groom's grandmother, Joyce Simon of Pampa.

The couple received a Cuisinar food processor from hostesses Frances Craig, Patsy Craig, Tince Fondy, Jane George, Rebecca Haney, Thessa Harp, Marianne Hart, Lee Ann Hodges, Cindy Johnson, Ruby Jones, Carol McDonald, Shirley McMeans, Karen Nichols, Carol Payne, Lu Anne Terry, Ruth Ann Young, Alexa Collier and Nancy Thuett.

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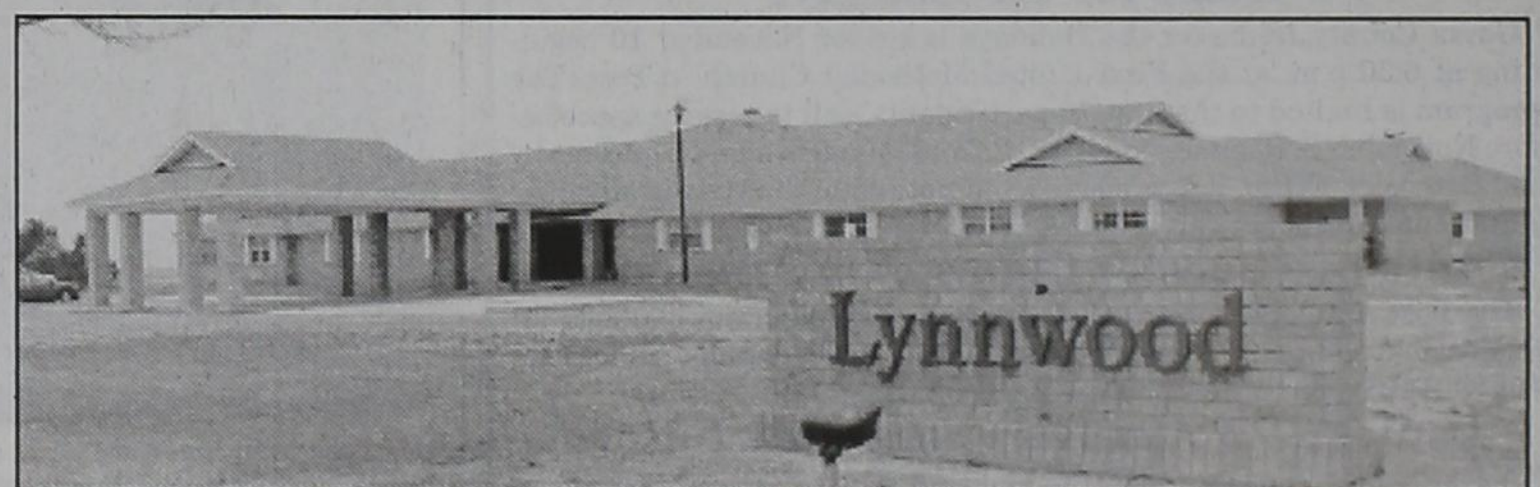
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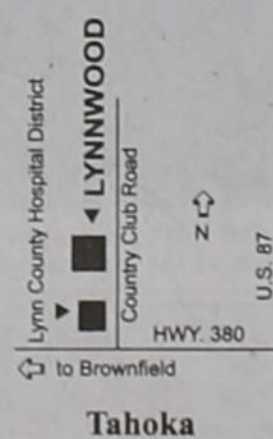
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# Post Middle School students celebrate Red Ribbon Week

by Dedra Adams

Post Middle School celebrated National Red Ribbon Week Oct. 18-24 with a variety of activities.

Students started the observance by meeting at the courthouse on Oct. 18. Their goal: to make the town red. The group tied red ribbons from the C.W. Post statue at the courthouse to the railroad tracks and delivered red ribbons to the merchants, asking them to wear the ribbons in support of Red Ribbon Week. Students also tied ribbons on the elementary school campus prior to returning to the middle school. At the middle school, ribbons were tied throughout the building, both inside and outside. The students also conducted a Red Ribbon dance at the Teen Room for all Post Middle School students.

Each day of the week-long celebration saw students, faculty and staff members dressing to show their support for a drug-free school. Bracelets, pencils, ribbons and candy packs were distributed, and elementary school classes tutored by STARS members also received treats.

Dress-up days and the winners included:

- Monday - Too Bright to do Drugs (dress in bright colors): Justin Boren, sixth grade; Stacy Bocko, seventh grade; Paige Bullard, eighth grade; Dr. Coltrane, faculty winner.
  - Tuesday - Texas Ropers aren't Dopers (western dress): Heath Palmer, sixth grade; Brandon Crawford, seventh; Cass Tatum, eighth; and Mrs. Swim, faculty winner.
  - Wednesday - Drugs will Make You Crazy (crazy clothes): Andrea Adams, sixth grade; Kenzie Mason, seventh; Becky Curtis, eighth grade; and Mrs. Hester, faculty.
  - Thursday - Be on the Team that Makes Post Drug-Free (black and gold day): Kelly Chapa, sixth grade; Whitney Williams, seventh; Kelsey Sanderson, eighth; and Mrs. Self, faculty winner.
  - Friday - Hats Off to Drug-Free Bodies (crazy hats): Andrea Adams, sixth grade; Stacy Bocko, seventh grade; Crystal Price, eighth grade; and Dr. Coltrane, faculty.
- Dress-up winner at the dance was Lauren Gonzales.  
Winners received prizes - footballs,

basketballs, flyers and other items - on Friday.

Red Ribbon Week was inspired by the life and work of Drug Enforcement Agency special agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, who yearned to make a difference. After earning a college degree in criminal justice and serving as both a U.S. Marine and police officer, Camarena joined the DEA so he could help fight illegal drugs. In 1985, while working undercover in Mexico, Camarena was kidnapped and killed by drug traffickers.

Responding to the murder and the horrific effects of drugs on the American society, citizens of Camarena's hometown of Calexico, Calif., began wearing red ribbons.

The trend took hold throughout the country, and in 1988 Congress officially proclaimed a week in October as Red Ribbon Week.



## Soil & Water District directors attend state meeting in El Paso

B.L. "Shug" Thomas, Chairman of the Garza Soil & Water Conservation District attended the 63rd Annual State Meeting of Texas Soil & Water Conservation District Directors in El Paso on October 20 - 22 2003. The meeting was held at the El Paso Convention & Performing Arts Center.

Others attending from the Garza SWCD were Helen Saldaña, District Secretary. Also attending were Helen Thomas and Glen Killough, District Conservationist, NRCS.

Approximately 650 resource conservationist and their guest attended the meeting.

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

Speakers addressing the group on Tuesday, October 21, included State Senator Eliot Shapleigh, El Paso; State Representative Pete Gallego, Alpine; State Senator Kip Averitt, Waco; State Representative Joe Pickett, El Paso; and Jose Dodier, President, Association of Texas Soil & Water Conservation Districts, Zapata. Tuesday morning W.T. "Dub" Crumley, Stephenville, Chairman of the Texas State Soil & Water Conservation Board, presided over Tuesday's general session.

On Wednesday, October 22, district directors and other conservationist heard from Gary Mast, Millsburg, Ohio, President NACD; Kenneth Dierschke, President Texas Farm Bureau, San Angelo; Dr. Larry Butler, Temple, State Conservationist, USDA - Natural Resources Conservation Service and Mike Bira, Environmental Scientist, US - EPA, Dallas. Jose Dodier presided over Wednesday's general session.

Elections for the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Directors in Areas I, III and V were held Tuesday afternoon. Elected were Scott Buckles for Area I and Ben Bono for Area III. Barry Mahler was reelected for Area V. Alternate Directors were Sabas Cortez III for Area III and Pat Hudson for Area IV. The organization's officers were also elected Tuesday afternoon. The new President is Barry Mahler, who is from Area V. Jose Dodier will serve as immediate Past President.



Attending the Soil & Water Conservation convention from Garza County are (left to right) Glenn Killough, Helen Saldaña and B.L. Shug Thomas.

★ Taxation is immoral - it is theft ★

# County looks at helping Ragtown

by Wes Burnett

County commissioners agreed at the regular meeting Monday morning to work toward paving about one-half mile of a county road off

U.S. Hwy 84 in preparation for the opening of "Ragtown" in the summer of 2004.

The request came from Chip Polk

and Glenn Polk who plan to begin construction of the entertainment facility in the next 30 to 60 days. Chip Polk explained that the county road will be carrying a lot of traffic, and pointed out that conservative estimates of traffic will be 55,000 per year or more.

Developers of Ragtown have already made plans for improving the private road which intersects with the county road, known as Golf Course Road. Ragtown is being built on the site of the former Caprock Golf Course.

Commissioner Lee Norman expressed support for the project, and asked the other commissioners to assist with the road improvement project. "We've got a very tight budget,

so we'll have to work this within our budget," he said.

In other matters, the court took no action on a request to fund insurance coverage for a K-9 officer's dog in the sheriff's department. Treasurer Ruth Ann Young suggested that the current policy, written for coverage of former constable deputy Bo Kimmons and his dog, might be shifted to the sheriff's department.

The court approved the completion of work by the electrical contractor for the courthouse. The project came under budget by \$17,500.

District Court Judge Carter T. Schildknecht's appointment of a court bailiff was also approved.

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Taking second place at the recent USSSA Monster Mash Tournament in Lubbock are The Knockouts, 10 and Under Fast Pitch Softball Team. Qualifying for the state finals are team members (back row, left to right) Miranda Hair, coach Lance Dunn, Kyla Perez, Madison Gutierrez (Snyder), Krystal Ayala (Southland), Macy Blair, coach Joey Cowley, (front row) Alisha Gutierrez (Snyder), Kari Dunn, Nicole Alvidrez, Brittney Bouldin (Southland), Teraka Cowley, Miley McKee and K.K. Horton. (Photo courtesy Jaquita Blevins)

## Benefit for Jerry Riedel November 14 & 15

- Friday, Nov. 14 - Post Community Center**
- Bar-B-Que Plates - 5 p.m. - \$5 per plate
  - Auction & Cakewalk - 7 p.m.
  - Dance - 9 p.m. to Midnight

Tommy Reed & Texas Mesquite

- Raffle - Savage 243 & Case - 9 p.m.

**Saturday, Nov. 15 - Holy Cross Catholic Church Parish Hall**  
Mexican Plates- 11 a.m. - \$5 per plate

A special fund has been established at Wells Fargo Bank.

Please take donations for auction to Radio Shack by November 10.

For more information, call (806) 294-5311

## LCHD

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- Fetal heart monitored during labor
- Internal fetal heart monitoring available
- Intrauterine pressure monitoring available

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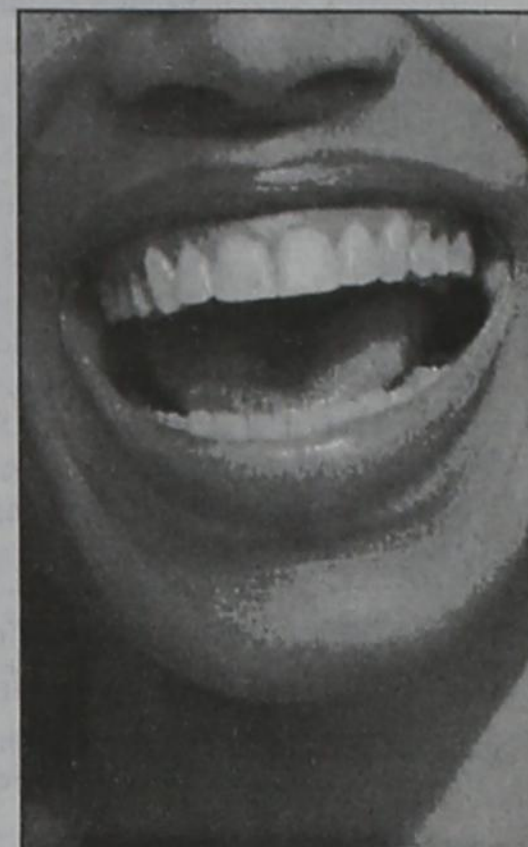
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# Obituaries

## Wilburn A. "Bill" Lucas

Mass for Wilburn A. "Bill" Lucas was conducted at 11 a.m. Oct. 3 in the Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Overland Park, Kansas. Burial followed in the Calvary Cemetery under the direction of Marts Memorial Services. He died Sept. 29, 2003.

Born May 5, 1920, he grew up on a farm near Post. He and his wife, Rosy, lived in the Kansas City area where they raised their children. Following her death, he married Lucille Hutton. He worked for the John K. Burch Co. for 38 years, retiring in 1985. He was a World War II veteran and a member of the Holy Spirit Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Lucas; six children and their spouses, Gary, Marilyn and Jim, Tom and Donna, Bill Jr. and Jenny, Bob and Shelly, and Debra and Mike; one stepson and spouse, Don and Lea Anne; 13 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and five siblings and their spouses, Harold and Dorothy, Marguerite, Ruth, Jo and Jack, and Jim and Margie.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Rosemary (Rouen) Lucas and his parents, Allen and Alma (Matsler) Lucas.

The family has suggested memorials be made to the Catholic Charities Hospice, 2200 Central Ave., Kansas City, Kansas 66102.

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# Garza County Hospital District eyes equipment purchase

by Sheri Lewis

Officials with the Garza County Health Care District are hoping city and county officials will team up with them to help purchase an electrocardiograph (ECG) unit for use in one of the local ambulances.

During their regular meeting Oct. 23, health care district directors agreed to cover one-third of the cost of a new 12-lead ECG unit. Cost for the piece of equipment runs between \$18,000 and \$21,000, district administrator Tanya Boucher said.

The ambulance service plans to purchase one ECG unit for placement in one of its two emergency vehicles. They approached the hospital district in hopes of receiving financial assistance for the purchase of the second unit.

Boucher said plans call for the ambulance services representatives to request the remaining funding from city and county officials.

Availability of an ECG unit on each of the ambulances will "enhance their service" by providing additional information on a patient's condition, Boucher said. This information can then be relayed to the emergency room to which the ambulance is traveling to allow for additional preparation time and perhaps expedite lifesaving medical services upon the patient's arrival.

In other business, board members:

- Approved the administrator's employment agreement.
- Approved the agreement for Primary Health Care Services provided by South Plains Community Action Association Inc. Services will run through Aug. 31, 2004.
- Received the Garza County Health Clinic Report for the month ending Sept. 30. A total of 621 visits were recorded at the clinic during the month, compared to 543 in August. The total number of procedures in September was 1007, compared to 817 in the previous month. September's total cost after revenues but excluding outstanding collections was \$20,040. The comparative figure for August was \$10,660.
- Nominated Jack Alexander to represent the board on the Garza Central Tax Appraisal District board of directors.
- Discussed the need to update policies regarding indigent patients and health care district personnel. Boucher said the district's existing policy follows "standard guidelines," but with the increased tax rate district officials may want to re-evaluate the policy. With regard to the personnel policy, the administrator said its last update was in November of 1998. "It needs to be updated," she said.
- Received a report on a pair of incubator grants being sought by the health care district. Boucher said the district received one \$5,000 grant from the Texas Department of Health, and plans call for those funds to be used to make application for a \$75,000 grant that, if received, would help the district "maintain a basic health care network" and "improve upon what the clinic can provide," the administrator said.
- Received the year-end report on indigent care. Sixteen indigent cases were handled during the month of September, compared to 15 in the previous month. A total of \$5,051.97 was spent during September, which put the fiscal year's expenditures for indigent care at \$71,542.60. Boucher said a total of \$181,363.36 were charged on claims, but after paying the Medicare rate and discount rates made available to the district, discounts of almost \$110,000 were received.
- Received a report from Boucher on indigent programs that operate independently of countywide districts. The administrator said she is gathering data for the health care district and county commissioners to review.
- Set aside time for an open forum, but no one was in attendance.
- Noted that the board's next regular meeting is set for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, in the Citizens Bank Community Room.

## Letters to the Editor

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### Rollback limits taxes

I listened to the comments of Judge Dalby during the October 13th Commissioners Court meeting and I read the comments by JoAnn Mock in her letter published in October 23rd issue of the Post Dispatch and believe a response is necessary. One thing needs to be made clear to everyone and that is that a tax rollback election will not eliminate any programs or jobs but will limit the 31.9% increase in the tax rate.

It is my understanding that the same budget that provided all of the services last year could be increased by three percent and a rollback election could not legally be held. That sounds simple enough and it is a far cry from the Chicken Little "the sky is falling" comments that are being made.

Now in response to the comment by JoAnn Mock about "the fellow that came up with the figures" I need to make something clear.

This "fellow" has a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in accounting from Texas Tech University, a Master of Business Administration from the University of Dallas and had a job for several years as Manager of Budgets, Performance Reporting and Analysis and Capital Expenditure Controls with Atlantic Richfield Company which was the fifth largest natural resource company in the United States at that time.

I do not come up with figures but spend a lot of time and effort to find statistics that are meaningful and comparable. I located a web site that includes Texas county profiles identified as ([www.county.org/resources/countydata/basic.asp](http://www.county.org/resources/countydata/basic.asp)).

I went to this web site and identified six other counties with populations within eight hundred of Garza County and compared their year 2000 budgets with the Garza County budget for the year 2000.

I must admit that I was stunned when I found that the budget for Garza County was from \$316,085 to \$736,192 higher than any of these other counties. This information is available to anyone with access to the internet and I am sure anyone that does not have access to the internet can find someone with access to help them find this information and verify the accuracy.

While they are there they can also look at the Garza County Census Population figures and they will find 6,218 in 1950, 5,143 in 1990 and 4,872 in 2000.

Honestly believe that county officials with a little effort could look at other comparable counties and prepare budgets that do not have such a large increase and still provide the necessary services for Garza County residents. Fred Howell



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# Post Devotional Page

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## On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

### Believing...Look unto Jesus Christ

Believing is a fundamental and simple part of life. God designed us to believe. More importantly, He wants us to believe His word. Why? Because God knows we inherently need what He has to offer. And His good pleasure is to supply all of our need according to His riches in glory through Christ Jesus.

Our greatest need was met when Jesus Christ did God's will and gave his life as God's purchased price for all of mankind. Not only is it now available to be rescued from the bondage of everlasting death, but we've been given the ability to live more-than-abundant lives.

The perfect example for living more than abundantly as a believer can be seen in the life of Jesus Christ. Go to Hebrews 12:1-2.

"...let us run with patience the race that is set before us. Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God." The word "finisher" is better translated to mean "perfecter." After having seen all the examples of believing in Hebrews 11, we are to ultimately look unto Jesus Christ who perfected believing. He believed to perfectly fulfill all the law. And for the joy that was set before him, he endured crucifixion unto death. He believed God perfectly. Then God raised him from the dead and sat him at His own right hand of authority.

As we faithfully continue in fellowship with God, we can prevent ourselves from being wearied and fainting by looking unto Jesus Christ our Lord. Although we were not called to the cross as Jesus Christ was, we can still endure those painful and difficult times in life, for the joy that is set before us. For when we were filled with holy spirit and got born-again, we gained the joy and hope for the return of Christ Jesus.

Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 and 1 Corinthians 15:51-54 to learn more about Christ's return for all born-again children of God during this Age of Grace. This is our comfort and joy as we plunge forward in believing God's rightly divided word unto fulfilling the victoriously more-than-abundant life God has promised.

"...thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Corinthians 15:57.

On God's Word is designed to teach the rightly divided word of God as it interprets itself. Tim Burnett invites you to visit his personal website at <http://www.geocities.com/christinyou7/love.html>.

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# Opinions



## Trashing the rule of law

by Walter E. Williams



For most of our history, we followed the British system of common law, including laws dealing with tort liability. This heritage has been attacked by courts and plaintiff attorneys so much that it is barely recognizable.

One such doctrine of tort liability is the assumption-of-risk doctrine. Simply put, the assumption-of-risk doctrine holds that if the user of a product or service is aware of the danger, and nevertheless proceeds to make use of the product or service and is injured by it, he is barred from recovery. In other words, assumption-of-risk doctrine holds that people bear some accountability for the results of their actions.

As a result of the successful lawsuits against tobacco companies, assumption-of-risk doctrine is a skeleton of its past. For decades, under our traditional tort regime, if a plaintiff knows the risks of smoking, yet still smokes and contracts a tobacco-related illness, he had no claim against the tobacco manufacturer. That's all changed. The courts have all but said that it's the tobacco company, not the smoker, who's responsible for the smoker's plight.

Americans are quite pleased with the success of the political and legal attack against an unpopular industry. They're pleased by smoking regulations and the near confiscatory cigarette taxes levied in the name of protecting children and recouping health-care expenses. In some jurisdictions, taxes have made a pack of cigarettes sell for \$7, and predictably a flourishing black market, along with its associated violent crime, has emerged. The question I ask is: Will Americans be just as happy if the cigarette attack is carried to other products?

Sam Katzman, attorney for the Washington, D.C.-based Competitive Enterprise Institute, says, "The tobacco litigation campaign's most significant impact may well be not its effect on the tobacco industry or on smokers, but its creation of a template for attacking other industries."

The tobacco litigation made the case for diminished personal responsibility and the "social costing" of products. In other words, all a lawyer has to successfully argue is that a product such as tobacco,

hamburgers, casinos, cars, etc., are addictive. That means individual responsibility for his lifestyle choices is out the window. Lawyers then hire "expert" witnesses to argue that the product imposes costs on society. Attorney generals and politicians come out of the woodwork calling for taxes to recover those costs. The icing on the cake is to somehow argue that America's precious children are harmed by the product. Success is nearly a foregone conclusion.

The nation's tyrants have already begun using the tobacco litigation template against the food and beverage industries. In addition to obesity lawsuits against McDonald's, Burger King, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Nabisco and others, they're calling for the labeling of fat content. Cowardly executives are complying by providing additional nutritional information and even downsizing some of their products. If they think appeasement will deter the tyrants, who know what's best for Americans, they have another think coming.

Decades ago, the government conducted costly education campaigns and mandated labels on cigarettes warning about the dangers of smoking. That didn't deter successful lawsuits against tobacco companies and neither will its equivalent, nutritional or fat content labeling, deter lawsuits against the food industry.

Abandonment of assumption-of-risk doctrine means Americans pay more, and will pay even more, for the goods and services. When we ski, we risk breaking a leg — but since we have diminished responsibility, the higher liability insurance premiums paid by ski lodges translate into higher lift ticket prices.

If food companies are to stay in business, they too will have to pay higher liability insurance premiums and hire teams of lawyers to defend themselves. Who do you think will bear the final burden of these costs? Nullification of responsibility for our actions has had a devastating effect on our economy, not the least of which is international competitiveness. When are we going to call for a halt?

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## The folly of invading Iran

by James Bovard

Some Bush administration officials and advisors are hankering for another war. To judge from the saber rattling and rumblings coming out of the White House, the next target could be Iran. But invading Iran would be an act of folly that would make the invasion of Iraq look almost prudent by comparison.

Almost no one alleges that Iran poses any threat to the security of the United States. There are no allegations that Iranian naval forces could seize Boston harbor, or that Iranian paratroopers could descend upon Miami, or that an Iranian army could surge across the Rio Grande. Instead, the case against Iran is based almost entirely on distant hypotheticals — and on the notion that the United States needs to completely dominate the Middle East.

Some Bush administration officials are clamoring for U.S. action against Iran. John Bolton, undersecretary of state for arms control and international security affairs, declared on October 9, regarding an Iranian nuclear reactor, "The threat posed by Iran ... has to be eliminated."

But Bolton is a poor guide for the case for going war. For many months before the United States invaded Iraq, Bush administration officials assured Americans that Saddam Hussein had vast stores of weapons of mass destruction that posed an immediate threat to Americans. Since the U.S. army captured Baghdad in early April, no WMDs have been found.

But Bolton offered a bizarre vindication for a war that killed thousands of Iraqi civilians and cost the lives of hundreds of American soldiers. In a May 24, 2003, speech sponsored by the National Defense University Foundation, Bolton revealed that the war was justified because of Iraqi "intellectual capacity" — because of "the continued existence of what Saddam Hussein called the 'nuclear mujahadeen,' the thousand or so scientists, technicians, people who have in their own heads and in their files the intellectual property necessary at an appropriate time ... to recreate a nuclear weapons program."

With this all-inclusive standard, the U.S. government is now justified in attacking any potentially hostile nation that has a university with a good physics department.

Iran does have a nuclear program but Bush administration experts estimate that it could be six or seven years until they are able to have nuclear weapons — if that is what they seek to build. There are many other countries in the world that could also acquire nuclear weapons in that time period. And Israel has a large stockpile of nuclear weapons. This is not a problem for the Bush administration, since pro-American governments are apparently entitled to unlimited numbers of WMDs.

The U.S. military might be able to defeat the Iranian military without too many American casualties — at least initially. However, Iran is a much larger country than Iraq and far more mountainous. Mountains are heaven-made for guerilla fighting.

Yet even if the United States can stop the current Iranian government, there is no reason to expect paradise to erupt in the aftermath. Prior to the invasion of Iraq, Americans were told that the Iraqi people would greet American soldiers with hugs and flowers. More than 300 dead Americans later, it appears that Iraqi hatred of Americans is becoming more perilous every month.

One of the drawbacks of bombing a foreign country into submission is that the United States is often expected to rebuild what it destroyed afterwards. Sen. Richard Lugar (R-Ind.), the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, estimates that the cost of rebuilding Iraq could reach \$200 billion — far beyond the Bush administration's recent \$87 billion budget request. This is money that the U.S. government does not have; as a result, Americans for decades to come will be paying heavily for the privilege of underwriting President Bush's victory strut on the USS Abraham Lincoln last May 1.

Prior to invading Iraq, Bush talked as if overthrowing Saddam would bring peace between the Palestinians and Israelis. Yet, seven months after the United States conquered Baghdad, Palestinian suicide bombers continue blowing up Israeli buses and cafes and Israeli jets and helicopters continue killing innocent Palestinian bystanders in their attacks on the cars and homes of "militants."

Americans cannot afford any more Bush conquests. The Bush administration has already wrecked American credibility around the world with its Iraqi invasion. If Bush advisors want to conquer Tehran, let them do it themselves.

James Bovard is author of *Terrorism & Tyranny: Trampling Freedom, Justice, and Peace to Rid the World of Evil* (Palgrave MacMillan, September 2003) and serves as policy advisor at *The Future of Freedom Foundation* in Fairfax, Va.

## Taxation does not equate to progress

by Wes Burnett

Last week we published a letter to the editor which labeled advocates for a rollback election as the "no progress folks."

The misuse of the word "progress" as regards to political issues must not go unchallenged.

The word was first abused politically around the turn of the 20th century, when socialists pegged themselves as "progressives." With the help of mass media, they painted themselves as progressive by insisting that government be the instrument of social change, including the use of government to take property from some people and redistribute that property to others.

That political process resulted in the 16th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and the implementation of the most regressive taxing system in the world ... the infamous income tax laws.

"Progressive" is one of those words, like the word "gay," whose original meaning has been twisted to be the opposite of its long-time use.

For instance, the founder of Post City, Texas was a progressive, not in the sense that is used by the socialists (of his time and ours), but in the real meaning of the word ... that is, working to make things better ... progress, going forward to improve conditions.

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## A full court press

by Bill O'Reilly



So what are we to think of an election where a powerful newspaper unleashes a squad of reporters to expose a political candidate's boorish behavior toward women, and the targeted candidate wins in a landslide? What the heck is going on here?

That's the primary question emerging from Arnold Schwarzenegger's stunning victory over the combined forces of the Democratic Party and the Los Angeles Times in the California recall election.

Think about it. Did the Los Angeles Times send a squad of reporters to Arkansas to investigate Bill Clinton's situation with women? Did that newspaper spend its resources probing into the backgrounds of Cruz Bustamante and Tom McClintock? The answer to those questions is, wait for it, no it did not.

So I can report quite accurately that the Los Angeles Times is guilty of "selective reporting" — that is, it set out to find dirt on Schwarzenegger and did. That's not to say the dirt wasn't valid, it was. We the people have the right and the need to know if our elected officials are "gropers." But it seems the good folks of California did not care.

Exit polling showed more women voted for Arnold than his primary Democratic rival Bustamante. Polls also demonstrated that the more the Los Angeles Times slimed Schwarzenegger, the more Republican and independent support he gathered. The logical conclusion is that many voters thought what the Times was doing was worse than Arnold's touchy-feely propensity.

This is interesting because the left-wing media hit the actor with everything it had. Arnold admired Hitler; Arnold's father was a Nazi; Arnold himself was a bully and was disrespectful to women. The hits just kept on coming. In my nearly 30 years in journalism, I have never seen a more vicious campaign to keep a person from assuming power. The media reported, and the folks decided. They hated the media. They didn't particularly approve of what Mr. Happy Hands did, but the slime machine was worse. Thousands of people cancelled their subscriptions to the Los Angeles Times.

The perception among many in California is that the Times and the Gray Davis campaign were working together. This is probably not true, but perceptions win and lose elections. And there was some circumstantial evidence indicating that Davis had the Times in his pocket. The folks didn't like it.

In 1974, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart said that the primary purpose of the First Amendment was "to create a fourth institution outside the government as an additional check on the three official branches" (the executive, the legislative and the judiciary). That institution, of course, is the press. It is supposed to be a watchdog of, not a lapdog for, the powerful.

But today in America, the media have become increasingly ideological. We've always had editorial pages that supported politicians, but now we have news pages being used to push agendas both social and political.

This is dangerous to our democracy. When campaign finance reform kicks in next year, the press will have even more power in the exposition of political candidates and issues. If we have powerful newspapers and TV networks actively working to undermine selected candidates, we have trouble. And guess what? We have trouble.

Whether the Los Angeles Times knows it or not, it had an enormous effect on the recall election in California. Instead of helping people focus on the issues and on the attributes of leadership, the Times succeeded in angering so many voters that Arnold didn't even need to make a power grab. For once, he kept his hands in his pockets. The more they smeared him, the more popular he became. They pumped him up.

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# Wildcats edge 'Lopes 17-7

by Wes Burnett

Another series of turnovers capsized the Post Antelope football team's potential upset of the Idalou Wildcats last Friday at Idalou. In a tough defensive contest, the Wildcats scored in the second and fourth quarters, winning the district matchup 17-7.

The Antelopes scored first midway through the second quarter. The drive ate up a big chunk of the clock with power running by quarterback Wilson Cash, Mitchell Mills and Jett Lott. Lott got the touchdown call when he plunged into the end zone, literally pushing his way past the stripe. Lott's extra point gave the 'Lopes a slim 7-0 lead.

The Wildcats mounted their own offensive push late in the second quarter, scoring behind the running of their tailback Mark Garcia. At halftime the game was knotted at 7-7.

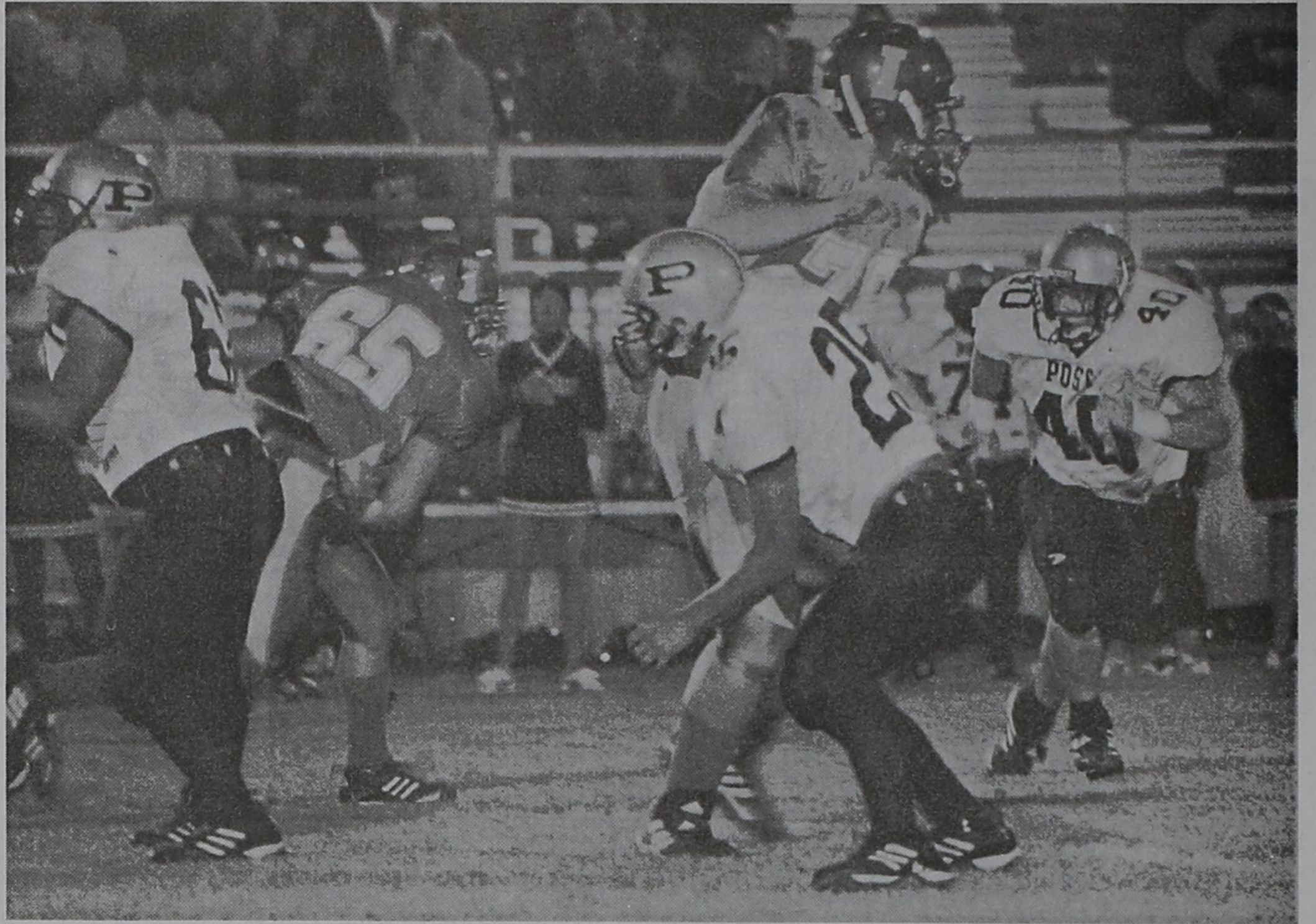
The 'Lopes had their chances in the second half, but were cut down by fumbles and an intercepted pass. But the one turnover which resulted in an Idalou touchdown came on fourth down when the snap to punter Mark Norman sailed high over his head. Norman fell on the ball inside the Post 20 yard line and the Wildcats wasted no time cashing in on the mistake.

The Wildcat scoring drive began late in the third quarter, and capped by Garcia's scamper into the end zone early in the fourth quarter.

The 'Lope offense was unable to sustain a drive, the Wildcats got the ball back and drove down the field smartly, picking up first downs and eating up the clock.

With two seconds left in the game, Idalou called a time out, the field goal unit came onto the field, and put another three points on the board as time expired.

The 'Lopes host the Tahoka Bulldogs Friday night for the next to last district contest. In order to qualify for the playoffs, the 'Lopes must win Friday's game and then at Roosevelt on November 7.



Theo Paiz (25) takes on an Idalou receiver as Mitchell Mills comes in to help on the play against Idalou last Friday. Joseph Espinoza (64) defends on the line. (Photo by Gena Lott)

## Lopes look for district win Friday

by Wes Burnett

"Naturally we're disappointed in the outcome of last Friday's game," Antelope football coach Tim James said, "but we are very proud of our players, how they kept fighting back after problems, and never gave up."

James also pointed out that the Antelopes hold the key to a playoff run. "We don't have to wait for someone else to beat another team, all we have to do is win our final two games and we'll be in the playoffs."

James reported that Ryan Babb will out of action for a few months, recovering from knee surgery. Sterling Smith has been released to play, but isn't able to use his right hand. "He may see action on defense," coach James said.

The team faces the Tahoka Bulldogs here Friday evening. "They've been struggling this year," coach James reported. "They are shy on numbers. But we've got to play every game with intensity and improve on our weaknesses."

Game time at Antelope Stadium is 7:30 p.m. Those unable to attend can keep up with all the live, play-by-play action on KPOS Radio, Cebridge Media Channel 12 and 97.7 FM in Post. Announcer Steve Mason will be on the air at approximately 7:15 p.m. Post City Television will record the game on DVD to be aired on Cebridge Media Channel 12 Saturday and Sunday at 1, 5 and 10 p.m.

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Wilson Cash (4) looks to block for Jett Lott (30) during action at Idalou last Friday. (Photo by Gena Lott)



Antelope offensive lineman Chessauf Garcia (74) opens up a hole for fullback Mitchell Mills (40) during last Friday's district contest at Idalou. (Photo by Gena Lott)

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Effective immediately, the company will do business as Cebridge Connections. "So much has changed for this company that we felt it was only appropriate to adopt a new name," said William Shreffler, Cebridge's President and Chief Operating Officer.

"We've decentralized our operations, placing decision-making power closer to our customers; we've secured and started to invest new capital; we're enhancing and expanding our services, and so much more. Truly, this is a new day for a new company, its employees, and customers."

The result of a six-month process that included two-rounds of focus groups with customers and potential customers, the Cebridge Connections name will be rolled out in stages, starting later this year. It will appear first on customer bills and direct mail pieces; on a new company Web site (www.cebridge.net); and later, on signs adorning company offices, trucks, and other physical properties.

"From the beginning, we wanted this name to communicate several

things," Shreffler said. "We wanted it to communicate that this is truly a new and distinctive company - much different from our own past and from other companies in our industry."

We also wanted the name to communicate our mission of 'bridging' the digital divide that often separates smaller communities from their metropolitan counterparts. And finally, we wanted this name to communicate what we do - namely, 'connect' our residential and business customers to the world." Shreffler added that the company is changing more than its name.

"We're changing the entire way we operate - from the way we care for our customers to the way we manage our business. And we're backing up those changes with an investment of nearly \$100 million that will directly benefit our customers through greater choice, value, quality, and reliability."

Shreffler said that, while some of the company's changes will be evident sooner than others, the "entire Cebridge team is committed to delivering all of these improvements as quickly as possible. In the meantime, we want our customers to know what's coming; that we appreciate their patience and their loyalty; and that we are confident they will be delighted with what they see in the near future."



Kelsey Sanderson displays a Red Balloon in The Commons at Post High School. She is one of many Middle School students who are decorating Post with Red for Drug Awareness Week.

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# Yesteryears

Compiled by Donna Jones from the files of The Post Dispatch

## 10 Years Ago October 13, 1993

Post High School senior Jim Riley Simpson has been selected as the KCBD, Dr. Pepper, Lubbock Christian University Student Athlete of the Week. Simpson was chosen for his outstanding achievements on and off the athletic field.

Local artist M. S. Stelzer was recently selected by the Mississippi Arabian Horse Association to design their logo. The logo will be used on satin jackets, baseball caps, etc.

The "Wild West Saloon" doors were open October 8 signaling the beginning of the annual Rendezvous of the Arts. The featured attraction being a "Wild West Stage Show", supper and cash bar.

Four Post girls are competing in the National Barrel Horse Association National Finals currently underway in August, Georgia. Post's entries include Heather Dickson, Lori Hudman, Monica Schooler and Camie Payne.

Antonia Rivera proudly announces the birth of her new little brother, Fermin Rivera, Jr. Fermin was born to Fermin and Lorie Rivera.

## 20 Years Ago October 16, 1983

Inez Capps, one the the faithful watchers of the daytime soap opera, "Days of Our Lives", got the surprise of her life Thursday night when she went on a simple errand to Allsup's Store on US 84 to make a small purchase when to her surprise a celebrity happened to walk in. After looking at him for several minutes, she realized it was Jed Allen, better known as Don Craig from the popular soap. Inez had the privilege of shaking his hand.

Friends and relatives of Milton Hester (Shorty), gathered at the Graham Community Center Sunday to celebrate his 90th birthday. Sixty-six family members attended.

Diana Basquez and Mike Johnson were presented Gold Star Awards at the annual Garza County 4-H Awards Banquet.

Mark Stark and Todd Wilson were chosen for the All-Region Honor Choir during competition last Saturday in Seminole.

Middle School cheerleaders are Amber Crenshaw, Tammi Braddock, Cheryl Thompson, Keitha White, Christina Martinez and Traci

## 30 Years Ago October 18, 1973

Jodi Norman, a senior student, was crowned 1973 Football Queen just preceding Friday night's homecoming game. Runners-up were Becki Dalby and Sherell Guichard. Also Friday night, Ricky Shepherd, senior end, missed getting to play in the Slaton game because of a foot injury, but he got a lot of consolation out of being named Pep Squad Beau by Kim Hester.

The state of Texas' oldest Green Thumb worker, E. H. Britton of Post, was honored on his 89th recently when lunch was served in his honor at the Algerita Park, where the Green Thumbers were working.

Antelope Tracks: Can you imagine - Phyllis Kennedy wearing a dress?, LeeRoy Holly with shoes on?, Macky Sappington talking fast?, Charles Bell keeping his mouth shut?, Jeannie Bilberry and James Wise doing the "funky chicken"?

The Rev. Kenneth Metzger, formerly of Vega, has assumed his new duties here as pastor of the first United Methodist Church, succeeding the Rev. Bob Ford.

The first church service was held Sunday in the new Graham Methodist Church building which replaces the one destroyed by fire last January.

## 40 Years Ago October 17, 1963

Senior Gossip: Diane Maxey had a victory slumber party Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noel White. Those attending were: Nita Wilson, Shirley Anne Sappington, Mary Beth Ford, Betty Joe Hill, Argan Robinson, Nancy Bingham, Linda McMahon, Marilyn Minor and Diane. The girls wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. White for putting up with us again!

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Smith are the parents of a son, Bobby Joe, born Oct. 9 in Garza Memorial Hospital, weighing seven pounds, 11 ounces.

Postings: Ronnie Bouchier says it isn't so. The crowd at the Floydada game was a big one all right, but it wasn't anything like the largest crowd ever to see the Antelopes play in Post. That came in the district championship game here in 1948 when the Antelopes defeated Littlefield 14-0. The paid attendance

that day was 4,127 roaring fans.

Mrs. Martha Harp was honored on her 92 birthday Wednesday in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Printz.

The City of Post has located a very desirable 50-acre site for a municipal airport one and three-quarters of a mile east of Post on paved highway and has been discussing possible purchase of the property.

## 50 Years Ago October 16, 1953

Three-cent postage stamps commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Future Farmers of America went on sale at the post office here Wednesday. The first block of the stamps was purchased by Billy Meeks FFA chapter president, from Postmaster Harold Voss.

Now showing at the Sunset Drive-In Theatre: "Feudin' Fussin' and

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Fightin'", that lovable, laughable pair - Ma and Pa Kettle.

The Post School Band sweetheart for the 1953-54 year will be crowned between halves at Friday night's football game. The three candidates are Velta Carpenter, Billie Moreland and Jo Ann Moreman.

The Garza Concert Association with its 1953-54 membership cam-

aign still on, will present the first in a series of four concerts at the Post Grade School auditorium, with the well-known Charles Roberts-Schulz Trio as guest artists.

O. G. "Shorty" Hamilton was able to come down to his drug store Monday for a short while, for the first time in several weeks after suffering a heart attack.



Entertaining audiences at the Garza Theatre in the current production of "Dracula" are cast members (left to right) Jessica Culwell, Mitchell Britton, Laura Bryan and Stan Tucker. The play continues this weekend and through November 9. Call the box office at 495-4005 for reservations.



Inspecting the newly installed Automatic Mechanical Bar Screen at the City of Post sewage treatment plant are city staff members (left to right) Jackie Blacklock, Johnny Torres, Brent Justice, John Goin, Dan Nelson and public works director Delbert Rudd. (Photo by Tim Burnett)



Having fun at the Garza Theatre with its current production of "Dracula" are cast members (left to right) Jay Young, Emily Hataway and Stan Tucker. The play continues this weekend and through November 9. Call the box office at 495-4005 for reservations.

## County paving...

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Norman's motion for a letter to be sent to all county department heads was approved. The letter from Judge Giles W. Dalby will emphasize that no "over-budget" items will be paid without prior authority of the court. The issue was explained by Young, who pointed out the example of \$54,000 over budget that was related to refinancing bonds for the Garza County Juvenile Detention Center. "We've just got to hold the line," Dalby said, "we don't have reserves to fund unbudgeted items."

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## ACROSS

- 1 TX "Big Bopper" hit: "Chantilly"
- 5 TXism: "bone \_\_\_\_\_" (study)
- 6 Oldham Co. seat
- 7 TX Mandrell (init.)
- 8 payable now
- 9 car crashes
- 15 hair ringlet
- 16 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ them than Carter has liver pills"
- 19 after WWII, "\_\_\_\_\_ Field" became part of the Dallas Naval Air Station
- 21 Mexican maize field
- 22 Astro or Ranger hitter's woe? (2 wds.)
- 27 phone type
- 28 NE Fort Worth suburb
- 29 actress Whelan of film "San Antonio"
- 30 TXism: "ran like \_\_\_\_\_ out of a burning stump"
- 32 western neighbor (abbr.)
- 33 TXism: "camps out in the amen corner"
- 36 "no" votes in the TX legislature
- 37 regional sports net. (abbr.)
- 38 house that is built before and then assembled on site
- 39 more handsome
- 41 San Antonio street: "Ben \_\_\_\_\_"
- 42 TX Janis hit: "Me and \_\_\_\_\_ McGee"
- 45 Devine, TX was named after a TX jurist born in \_\_\_\_\_ Scotia
- 46 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ high time"
- 47 TX "Babe": Mildred \_\_\_\_\_ Didrikson
- 48 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ the mark"
- 49 materialize again
- 52 TX flag should be flown with the white \_\_\_\_\_

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## DOWN

- 1 bumper snicker: "Foat Wuth, I \_\_\_\_\_ Yew"
- 2 TXism: "fits like ugly on an \_\_\_\_\_"
- 3 "True Grit" character "Rooster"
- 4 TXism for "toothbrush"
- 8 TX Kris & Rita Coolidge in 70s
- 9 Plainview, TX University
- 10 Skelton of "Texas Carnival" (init.)
- 11 "Hook" \_\_\_\_\_ Horns!"
- 12 TX Autry wrote "Here \_\_\_\_\_ Claus"
- 13 Odessa AM station
- 14 TX King: "Buy land and never \_\_\_\_\_"
- 15 remote controls: "channel \_\_\_\_\_"
- 16 "TX Rose Festival" is \_\_\_\_\_ at Tyler
- 17 Port of Galveston is 30 min. steaming from this (2 wds.)
- 18 TXism: "plow chaser"
- 20 Levi's competitor
- 22 Tim Curry's job in Tarrant Co. (abbr.)
- 23 "to \_\_\_\_\_ is human"
- 24 TX eatery: "Steak and \_\_\_\_\_"
- 25 sacred Greek city
- 26 Lebanese capital
- 28 a natural radio station in Tye, TX?
- 31 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ a scratch" (unharmd)
- 34 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ the creek don't rise"
- 35 TX \_\_\_\_\_ "Bum" Phillips
- 37 swarming "casa"?
- 40 Houston's summer home on Trinity Bay: "Raven \_\_\_\_\_"
- 43 TX cottonseed oil is used to make this
- 44 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ beans without salt pork"
- 50 endangered TX plant: "\_\_\_\_\_ mallow"
- 51 "The King" (init.)



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Sept. 11	7-8th	Friona	5 & 6:30
	9th & JV	@ Friona	6:30
Sept. 12**	Varsity	Homecoming Friona	7:30
Sept. 18	7-8th	@ Merkel	5 & 6:30
	9th & JV	Merkel	5 & 6:30
Sept. 19	Varsity	@ Merkel	7:30
Sept. 25	7-8th	@ Brownfield	5 & 6:30
	9th	Floydada	6
	JV	@ Snyder	7:30
Sept 27 (Sat)	Varsity	@ Perryton	3
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	9th	Colorado City	TBA
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	9th & JV	@ Shallowater	5 & 6:30
Oct. 17*	Varsity	Shallowater	7:30
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	9th & JV	Idalou	5 & 6:30
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