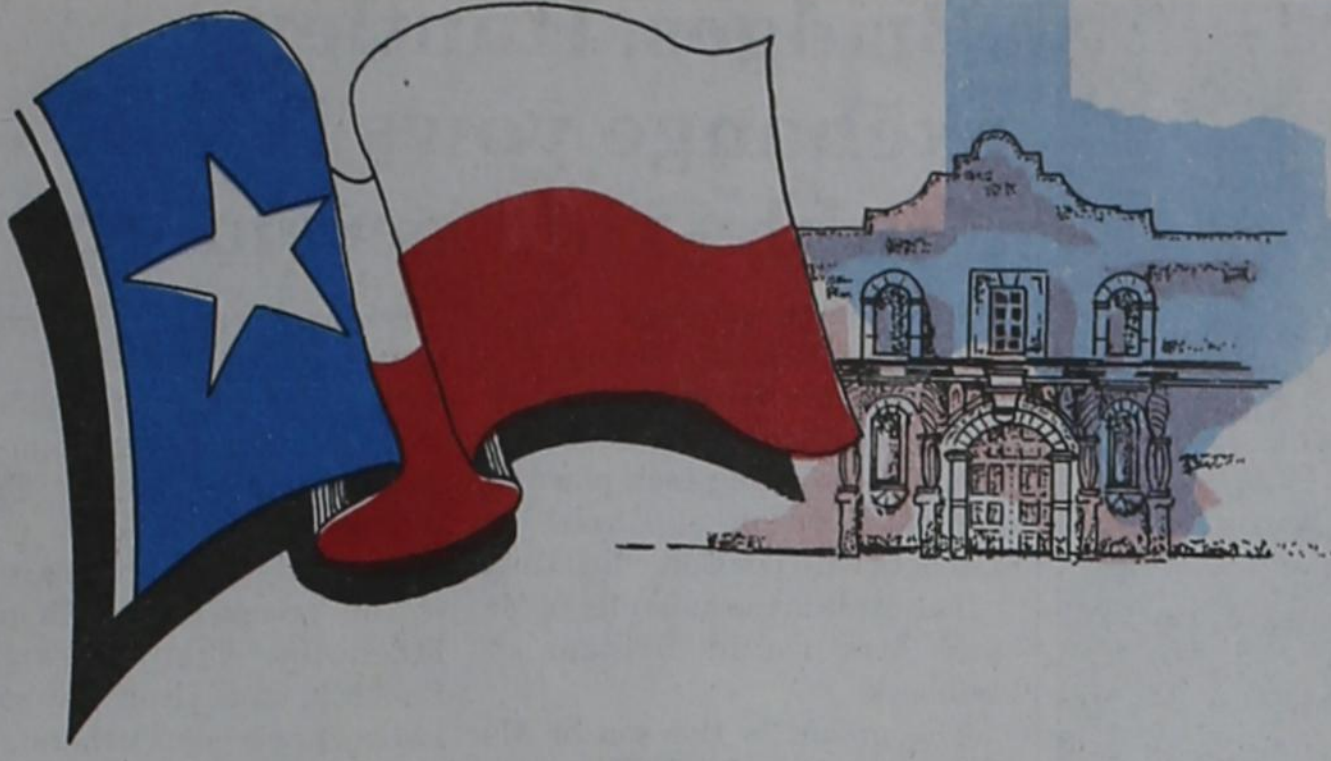


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'Bell, Book & Candle' continues Friday and Saturday at the Garza

The Garza Theater's latest offering, "Bell, Book & Candle," will close out its current production with shows Friday and Saturday, at 7:45 p.m.
The play, billed as a family comedy, follows the storyline made popular with the 1960s television show "Bewitched." When a modern-day witch falls in love with a plain, ordinary human, her family is less than enthused.
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Former students name Joy Pool to prestigious teacher honor



A select group of America's teachers are being honored by their toughest critics ... their former students, in the fourth edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1996.

Joy Pool, a teacher at Post High School, was honored. Also Marilyn Jones and Rebecca McLendon from Southland High School.

All of the 120,000 teachers being honored were selected by their former students who themselves are currently listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, or The National Dean's List, publications which recognize five percent of our nation's high school and college students respectively.

Paul Krouse, publisher of Who's Who Among America's Teachers said, "there is no greater honor teachers can receive than

to be recognized by former students for their excellence and dedication. In this publication we clearly have the best teachers in America selected by the best students."

The students were requested to nominate teachers who "made a difference in their lives" by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging them to strive for excellence. Many of the students commented about the enthusiasm and knowledge their teachers demonstrated in the classroom, and many praised their teachers for their ability to relate to youngsters on a personal as well as a professional level.

One student wrote about her teacher saying, "she made education something pleasurable, instead of a dreadful ordeal, by letting me spread my wings and showing me the best way to fly."

The Post Dispatch

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Garza County Health & Fitness Fair Wednesday, October 23rd

by Becky Warren

Have you ever wondered what is the best remedy to take for a headache? Or for aches and pains in your back or legs?

Well, come to the Garza County Health & Fitness Fair on Wednesday, October 23, 1996 from 2-6 p.m. at the Post Community Center located at 113 West Main and receive answers to questions you might have about health and fitness concerns.

The fair is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Garza County Home Economics Committee and the Garza County Commissioners' Court.

A variety of booths will be available from different associations with materials on health and fitness plus displays on food and nutrition, oral hygiene, 4-H, tobacco/smoking/lung cancer, fat express and

breast models. Booths will be American Heart Association, Garza County Mental Health Center, Women's Protective Services, American Red Cross, Weight Watchers, Garza County Sheriff's Department, South Plains Aids Resource Center, University Medical Center - Preventative Medicine, Community Recovery Center, Texas Blood Institute, American Diabetes Association, Texas Society to Prevent Blindness, Total Home Health Care, Hospice of Lubbock and Crosbyton Clinic Hospital.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service, or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are encouraged to contact Kelly L. Ahrens, Garza County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences, at (806) 495-4400.

Annex building almost ready for courthouse use

by Sheri Lewis

The planned annex for the Garza County courthouse is almost prepared to open, according to a report made Monday at the commissioners' court meeting.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Lee Norman, who is heading up the courthouse annex project, said carpeting, repairs, exterior paint and roofing have been completed on the building, which is located on the southeast corner across from the Main Street entrance to the courthouse.

"Everything else is about finished," Norman said.

Commissioners spent a portion of their meeting reviewing bids submitted for telephone service to the new annex. The court agreed

to accept the least expensive of the bids.

The courthouse annex site is approximately 2,600-square-foot and will house the extension agents and probation offices currently located in the Garza County courthouse. The move, which is expected in coming weeks, will open up much-needed space in the main courthouse facility.

Commissioners began work on the creation of a courthouse annex several months ago. In July, the court approved a multi-year lease agreement with Gene Young for use of the Main Street building.

In other business Monday, commissioners:

* Heard reports from local extension agents.

* Paid monthly bills.



Observing Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Mayor Jim Jackson issued a proclamation during a ceremony Monday at the Women's Protective Services office in Post. Joining in the event were (left to right) Doug Stone, Alton Pope, Mayor Jackson, Carol Harmon, Gladys Blair and Marie Neff. (Photo by Barbe Bevers)

Post gets healthy sales tax rebate

The recent city sales and use tax rebate from the state comptroller netted the City of Post \$21,559.35 for a 40.98 percent increase over the same period in 1995 of \$15,292.09. The year-to-date increase stands at 17.29 percent for a total of \$181,147.16, compared to \$154,440.69 for last year at this time.

The rebate check represents sales recorded in July and reported to the comptroller in August.

The state-wide average increase was 14.6 percent.

In a quarterly report on gross sales, the comptroller reported Garza County with 245 outlets, compared to 213 last year for the first quarter. The total of sales this year showed a 10.6 percent decrease at \$10,681,434, compared to \$11,948,038 for the first quarter of 1995.

Post Notes

Woman's Culture Club to meet

The Woman's Culture Club will meet Wednesday, October 23, 1996 at 2 p.m. in the Women's Clubhouse. Hostesses are Bebe Boren and Maxine Earl.

Booster Club to meet

The Antelope Booster Club will meet Monday night, October 21, in the old high school library at 6:30 p.m. Various topics will be discussed, including the beginning of upcoming basketball season. Don't forget to ring your "Spirit Bells" in Ralls Friday night!

Lubbock VA clinic offers flu shots

The Lubbock VA Outpatient Clinic is pleased to offer free flu shots for veterans and their spouses.

Shots will be given Saturday, October 19, from 9 a.m. til noon.

The clinic is located at 4902 34th Street, Suite 10, in Lubbock. No appointments are necessary and the shots are free. Please call 796-7900 for additional information.

Special 2-Day flu clinic

A two day flu clinic will be held at the TTUHSC Clinic on the Snyder Highway. The clinic will be held on Tuesday, October 15 and Friday, October 18, from 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1 - 4 p.m. The cost is \$10 and no appointment is needed. Flu shots will be available at any other day for \$14. Please call 495-3586 for an appointment.

Scouts still accepting members

The Boy Scouts are still having their membership drive and would encourage all boys who would like to join to contact Jerry Stegall at 495-3011 or Kenny Ratke at 495-4006 or 495-3595.

High School Choir Concert

The Post High School choir will present their fall concert on October 29, 1996, at 7:30 p.m. in the elementary auditorium. Everyone is invited to come and give your support to these students. This will be a very delightful evening of music ranging from folk to pop to sacred.

Antelope flags for sale

The Antelope Booster Club is now taking orders from businesses or individuals who would like to purchase an Antelope flag. Flags are \$40 or \$45 with the pole. This is a great way to show your support and is very impressive to see. The flags are flown on Thursday and Friday throughout the football season and continued through basketball season. Interested parties wishing to order their flag should call 495-4154 or 495-2344.

Parenting Conference November 7

A conference, "Building Strong Families: Tools for Success" for parents and people who work with them will be held in Lubbock on Thursday, November 7. Advanced registration is required and must be completed by October 28. Five different workshops will be presented each hour throughout the day and participants choose which workshop they would like to attend. For more information contact Sharla Wells at Post Middle School by calling 495-3116.

Happens at Trail Blazers

A drawing was held at the center Monday, Oct 14 for the afgan. Ruth Martin was the lucky winner. Singing will be this Thursday night, Oct 17. The public is invited. Flu shots will be given to 60+ on Oct 28, starting at 9 a.m. and they will be giving them all day. Kelly Ahrens is still holding the exercise classes on Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m. These exercises are very beneficial and we have lots of fun. The men are invited to join in the classes.

Flu shots at Senior Citizens

Flu shots will be given to Post senior citizens at the Trail Blazers Center on Monday, October 28, 1996 from 9 a.m. til 9 p.m. There will be no charge for seniors 60+.

Commodities on Thursday, October 24th

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DAY FOR THE COMMODITIES THIS MONTH ONLY: The commodities for Post and Southland areas both will be held THURSDAY, October 24th, at the service barn on the Lubbock Highway. Time for the distribution will be 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. "We will not be going to Southland anymore," said Billie Williams, "but Southland residents are welcomed to pick up their commodities at the Post location."

Election to Ratify Water District

An election to ratify the Garza County Fresh and Underground Water Conservation District and also elect a permanent board of directors will be held on November 5, 1996 in conjunction with the General Election.

All qualified voters who live in Garza County outside the city limits of Post, Texas will be eligible to vote in this election. Those voters who live within the city limits of Post will be ineligible to vote in this election because they are at present members of the White River Water District, and even though they may be landowners and or Farm and Ranch operators, they will be unable to participate in this election because no one may be involved in more than one water district.

Cheerleaders selling raffle tickets

The cheerleaders are selling raffle tickets for "Bold Gold" mini football helmets. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. See a PHS cheerleader to purchase your tickets. They also have "Bold Gold" rowdy towels at a cost of \$3 each and can be purchased from any cheerleader. Drawings for the helmets will be held at each "home" game starting with homecoming.

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Bridges, Huntley exchange vows in double-ring ceremony

Janet Bridges and Terry Huntley exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony Saturday, October 12, 1996 at 4 p.m. The wedding took place at Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock with Lee Cole officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bridges of Lubbock.

The groom is the son of Ms. Rhea Huntley of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Huntley of Magnolia. He is the grandson of Mrs. Myrtle Peel of Post and Mrs. Inez Huntley of Tomball.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Matron of honor was Amy Lambright of Shallowater, cousin of the bride. Brides matrons were Sally Lawson of Lubbock, Christy Robertson of Abernathy and Holly Robbins of Lubbock.

Derek Huntley of Columbia,

Missouri, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Chris Brock of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Ken Robinson of Breckenridge, and Eddie Wimberley of Lubbock.

Shawn Byrd of Lubbock, cousin of the groom, Matt Chapa of Magnolia, Trent Evans of Lubbock, and Greg Lawson of Lubbock served as ushers.

The bride is a graduate of Lubbock Christian University and Southwestern Oklahoma State University School of Pharmacy. She is employed by Caprock Discount Drug in Lubbock.

The groom is a graduate of Lubbock Christian University. He is employed by Cars, Inc.

Following a trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

Births

Tye Lea Basquez

Tommy and Trudy Basquez are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Tye Lea Basquez. She was born September 28, 1996 at U.M.C.

Maternal grandparents are David and Trena Woods of Post.

Paternal grandparents are the late Antonio and Aescencia Basquez of Post.

Maternal great grandmothers are Tommie Woods and Elsie Mae Jackson and great great grandmother Louzelle Chandler.

Tye is welcomed home by her two brothers, Drew and T.J.

Barley hosts Garden Club

by Louella Bilberry

The Green Thumb Garden Club met Friday, Oct. 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Margaret Barley.

Those attending were Gladys Blair, Sybil Cockrum, Maurine Hudman, Ida Jones, Shorty King, Edna Owen and Mrs. Barley.

The ladies then drove to White River Restaurant for food, frolic and fun. (Two out of three ain't bad!)

Neighbor to Neighbor

by Kelly Ahrens, CEA-FCS

4-H Food and Nutrition project

I am delighted to report that the 4-H Food and Nutrition Project has progressed into an outstanding group of youth.

The 1996 project began on September 30, with weekly meetings to help youngsters learn more about what they are eating and what they should be eating, along with learning about the Food Guide Pyramid, cooking tips, safety in the kitchen and a whole lot more. Each week the adult project leaders and myself see growth and determination in the faces of the 4-H members that are interested in Food and Nutrition.

So far, we have about 25-30 youth participating in the activities that range from planning meals, learning correct procedures for measuring ingredients, safety precautions and they are also gaining experience in the kitchen by actively preparing recipes. On November 4, the 1996 Garza County Food Show will occur.

The 4-H members will have the opportunity to showcase their talents and what they have

learned as a result of the Food and Nutrition Project. During the course of the next couple of weeks, the youth will choose a recipe to prepare and learn about the nutritive values of the dish along with how to prepare the dish on their own. This project is open to all 4-H youth, regardless of kitchen experience or knowledge of food and nutrition. I am looking forward to the creativity seen from this group and what they can actively voice of the experience gained.

The Garza County Health and Fitness Fair is scheduled for October 23, 1996 at the Community Center, 2:00 pm- 6:00 pm. Various organizations and groups will be represented to help the community of Post learn more about their individual health concerns and needs.

This event is free to the public and offers a chance to get answers to questions that most of us all have. Look for flyers around town that give all of the necessary information about the event. I hope that the citizens of Post will take this opportunity to come to the Health and Fitness Fair to obtain free, vital health information. We should be thankful that the organizations represented are interested in our health and want to help in any way they can. We look forward to seeing you there!!!!

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

Todd, guest artist at Art Guild meeting

by Geraldine Butler

Lovella Todd of Brownfield was the guest artist at the Monday night meeting of Post Art Guild. Her subject was, "What to do with a previously completed black and white painting that you were no longer interested in". Using a humorous painting of an abandoned out-door toilet done in black and white acrylic, she used oil colors to bring to life a colorful scene with the usual mesquite surroundings so familiar to this area.

During her demonstration she spoke of the various rules and nuances in constructing a pleasing piece of art.

The Christmas party was set for December 7, with other plans to be announced at a later date.

Vicki Clark, of Seminole, will be the guest artist at the November 11 meeting. The public is invited to attend.

Members present were Ann Bratcher, Geraldine Butler, JoAnn Mock, Iris Trulock, Melba Thomas, Glenda Morrow, Linda Puckett, Marie Neff, Lois Roberts and hostess Sara Ault.

The Algeria Art Center is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday. Ruth Wall is the center manager.

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PMS Peer mediators attend training

by Meagan Mills and Tandi Humble

Post Middle School Peer Mediators attended training September 30 and Oct 1 at the Plains Baptist Camp ground located near Floydada.

The purpose of going to camp was to train for the 1996-97 school year. Training consisted of learning about conflict, communication and learning skills as well as learning the mediation process.

Some of the group activities that bonded the mediators were the Macarena, the Hula-Hoop game, role plays and "feeling chairs". The training was led by Joleta Edinburgh and Sharla Wells.

The mediators attending were Joey Cimental, Clinton Curtis, Princess Garcia, Davida Gregory, Brandi Gunn, Kenda Looney, Diana Williams, Kelsey Wimmer, Bobby Apolinar, Michael Huff, Tandi Humble, Clint Johnson, Meagan Mills, Kelly Moore, Yolanda Perez.

Shalana Reed, Jose Saucedo, Barrett Scrivner, Adrian Serrano, Solomon Solis, Tammy Sparks,

Eric Alaniz, K'Leigh Babb, Mirta Gomez, Kyzandre Harper, Kenda Josey, Ronnie Parish, Pablo Perez, Traven Smith and Shunta Taylor.

The Post Middle School staff attending were Bobby Dean, Wanda Osborn, Kathie Randin and Robert Wilson.



Until the age of two, many children tend to be bow-legged. They generally grow out of it.

Parenting Conference "Building Strong Families: Tools for Success"

A conference, "Building Strong Families: Tools for Success" for parents and people who work with them will be held in Lubbock on Thursday, November 7. About 40 different sessions will be conducted during the morning, afternoon and evening. Participants choose the times and titles of the sessions they want to attend. It will be held at the Armed Forces Guard Reserve Center located at the 1-27 Airport Exit. Advanced registration is required and must be completed by October 28. Free transportation will be provided by Post ISD for those people from Post who would like to attend. Those wanting to attend the morning and afternoon sessions will leave the Post Middle School

East parking lot at 7:45 a.m. and will return at 4 p.m. The bus will depart at 5:30 for those attending the evening session and will return at 9:30 p.m.

The cost is \$7 for all sessions and includes lunch or \$5 for the morning and evening sessions only, which includes a continental breakfast and lunch. The evening session is \$2 and includes refreshments. Door prizes will be given away throughout the day.

Five different workshops will be presented each hour throughout the day and participants choose which workshop they would like to attend. For example, at 10 a.m. Joleta Edinburgh will be teaching on "Dream Making in a

Dream Breaking World" which will help parents build self esteem in their children. Also at 10 a.m. there will be four other topics taught and participants choose the one that interests them the most.

At 12 noon Sharla Wells, Kathie Rankin and several mediators from Post Middle School will be leading a session on "Mediation-Skills for a Lifetime". At the same time Floyd Price will teach parents about "Gangs: Prevention and Identification." Again, participants will choose the session they would like to attend.

For more information contact Sharla Wells, Post Middle School, 495-3116.

Great American chili recipe contest announced

The Great American Chili Recipe Contest, sponsored by Williams Foods, is your chance to show off your favorite chili recipe and win \$1,000.

Chili is one of the most popular dishes served today. Casual meals, cool breezes or winter snows just seem to summon the need for chili. It's almost universal that folks will gather around the television, watch the big game and enjoy a bowl of spicy goodness.

Yet, no two people make it exactly alike. Is your favorite chili made with chunky meat and tomatoes? No tomatoes, but lots of onions? Are there beans and, if so, what kind? Is it mild or fiery hot? Enter and see if your chili is judged to be an award-winning chili.

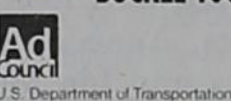
To be eligible for the contest, recipes must be original and each chili recipe must use at least one package any variety Williams Chili Seasoning or Jimmy Dean Chili Seasoning; any chili-seasoned main dish is eligible. Entries in the "Creative Dishes for Summer Enjoyment" category must use at least one package of any Williams seasoning or gravy mix except chili seasoning; any dish which is especially appealing during the summer (including salads, snacks, sandwiches, side and main dishes) is eligible.

Recipes must be clearly printed on 8 1/2 x 11-inch white paper and postmarked by April 15, 1997. Entries and requests for

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By Ace Reid



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Tax 'n Facts

by Terri Cash, CPA

Summer Jobs And An IRA

High school and college students all over the country are heading back to school with whatever's left from their summer jobs. Each has an opportunity to make a fabulous investment in the future -- via an IRA. Few young adults are willing to look that far ahead -- but their parents could!

Like anyone with employment income, a teenager can open an IRA up to his or her total income or \$2,000, whichever is less. But a youngster's IRA need not be opened with earned income. A parent's gift, within the \$10,000-a-year gift tax exclusion, can be used instead.

What makes a child's IRA so worthwhile is the tremendous opportunity it offers for compounding. A contribution of \$2,000 by a 15-year-old, invested to return 8 percent per year, would grow to \$93,800 by the time he or she is 65, to \$137,800 if it rests undisturbed until 70.

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Amity Study Club begins 61st year

by Louella Bilberry

The Amity Study Club began their 61st year with brunch at the meeting room in Citizens Bank. President Kathy Rankin welcomed the members.

Sandra Alexander distributed the new yearbooks, then gave an overview of up-coming programs. The yearbook committee members, Edna Owen, Sandra Alexander, Ida Mae Wilks and Louella Bilberry were hostesses.

Other members in attendance were Barbara Babb, Margaret Bull, Joy Dickson, Iva Hudman, Suzanne Hudman, Naomi Matsler, Janey Middleton, Boo Olson, Barbara Reece, Carolyn Sawyers, Sue Shytle, Anne Sims, Marion Wheatley and Ida Mae Wilks.

The next meeting was held October 8 in the home of Joy Dickson. Co-hostess was Suzanne Hudman.

Members answered roll call with health tips.

We have strong advocates for vitamin E, alfalfa, zinc, honey and vinegar, walking, exercise and diets.

Freda Kelly was our guest speaker. She gave us literature to help us understand the new nutrition information on the labels of the food products we buy. She cautioned us to read carefully the labels that say "Lite", "Low Fat" or "No Fat".

Members attending were Sandra Alexander, Barbara Babb, Louella Bilberry, Margaret Bull, Ginger Carlisle, Jane Davis, Iva Hudman, Boo Olson, Edna Owen, Kathy Rankin, Barbara Reece, Carolyn Sawyers, Anne Sims, Marion Wheatley and Ida Mae Wilks.

Allsup's road race to take place October 19

The Allsup's 22nd Annual Fall Road Race is scheduled for October 19, 1996. The Road Race is unique since the event offers four different types of races: a 1/2 marathon, 10,000 meter, 5,000 meter and one mile run. Since its inception in 1975, with only seven runners participating, Road Race registration has grown immensely. Over 350 runners are expected to participate this year. The Road Race offers widespread appeal since the versatility of the four races makes it a fun event for not-so-serious and serious runners alike.

In the 22nd year of the Allsup's Road Race, a total of 184 finely crafted Name plates and medallions will be awarded to the first three finishers, male and female, in each race, and each age group. The awards will be presented on the same day of the race at 11:30 a.m. at the Clovis High School stadium. All runners will receive specially designed long sleeved T-shirts as well as post-race fresh fruit, Gatorade and Pepsi. Numerous prizes will also be given away to lucky registered runners at the conclusion of the race.

The course consists of a flat, asphalt-surfaced loop. Elevation in Clovis is 4,280 feet. The average temperature range at the time of the race is 50 to 70 degrees. The following are the classes offered by the race this year: (men's and women's divisions) 0-14, 15-19,

20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59 and 60+.

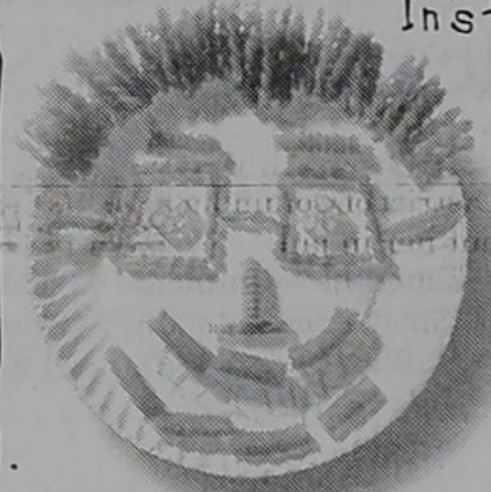
Entry forms are available at all Allsup's store locations. Interested runners can also call the Allsup's corporate office at (505) 769-2311 and ask for Dawn DeHaai. Completed entry forms should be mailed with a check to: Allsup's Convenience Stores, Inc., P.O. Box 1907, Clovis, New Mexico, 88101. Registration fees are \$10 per person. Pre-race packets can be picked up at the Clovis High School gym on the morning of the race or at the Allsup's corporate office at 2112 Thornton from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, October 18, 1995.

All four races will commence at 8 a.m. M.S.T. from 21st Street and Thornton. Runners should be at the Clovis High School stadium to check in at 7:30 a.m. M.S.T. Aid stations are available at three mile intervals with water and Gatorade. The race offers computerized timing and results. Complete results can be mailed to all runners.

Allsup's Convenience Stores, Inc. is the proud sponsor of the 22nd Annual Fall Road Race. Thanks to the continuing support of runners and the communities served by Allsup's stores, the Road Race has become an annual event with participants from all over the region.

For further information call (505) 769-2311 and ask for Dawn DeHaai. We invite and encourage coverage of the event. Interviews with runners and organizers will be available.

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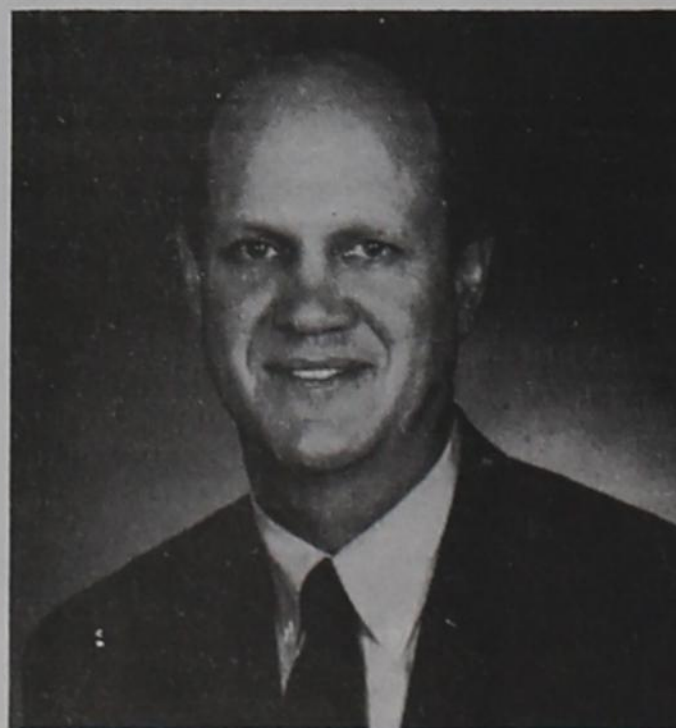
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Opinions

It's time to separate school and state

by Richard G. Rettig

For centuries in the West, church and state intertwined. Only after the Reformation and bloody religious wars did most European powers begin to see the wisdom of allowing their peoples freedom to choose religion, regardless of citizenship.

Today in Third World countries where Islam predominates, the struggle continues between the rule of religion and the rule of the state. Echoes of the old conflict, state vs. religion, still remain even in Europe, as we can see in the recent bloodletting in Ireland and Bosnia.

Fortunately, when our country was founded in the 18th century, the Founders agreed that there be no "established religion," thereby banishing religion from the sphere of government. Today, we all agree that government should guarantee freedom of religion but not administer religion.

But such a distinction has yet to be made and become universally obvious when it comes to education. We still think government should not only uphold the right to education for all citizens, government also should administer education. In other words, we have an "established" school system with all the consequences.

The results of this cloudy vision -- this lack of distinction between educational rights and educational administration -- has produced unending conflict, especially during the last half of this century. We have suffered what might be called "school wars" because schools are so intertwined with governments, local, state and federal.

Think of these contentious issues -- school busing, prayer in schools, educational standards (or lack thereof), politically correct textbooks, sex education, condoms in school, creationism vs. evolution, multi-culturalism, bilingual education, same sex schooling and corporal punishment.

If we took government at all levels -- from local to federal -- out of education, these contentious issues would become non-issues because, with true freedom of choice in education, parents would seek out the schools with the type of education they want for their children.

Parents who wanted prayer in school would send their children to schools offering prayer. Atheist parents would perhaps start their own schools. Parents who preferred bilingual education would seek out schools offering it. Government-run schools no longer would dictate educational offerings.

Just as we in the West no longer are forced to pray or adhere to any one religion (we can choose our church), parents no longer would be forced to send their children to a school of which they disapprove. They could choose their school.

Both religion and education are cultural matters. Do we really believe that a time will ever come when citizens can agree on what and how schools teach, any more than citizens can agree on religion?

We say we believe in the free market rather than socialism. yet, government control of schools is socialism supreme. Why do we fear free enterprise in education? Could it be because we fear loss of power?

By blindly maintaining the marriage of school and state, we are assuring our nation of unending "school wars" in which bureaucrats, political parties and groups of parents jockey for advantage to assert their view of what and how to teach over the equally legitimate views of all others.

Let our governments divorce themselves from school administration. Let them focus instead on freedom of choice in education and on finding ways to enable parents to fund their children's education -- at schools the parents choose.

Isn't it time to stop our "school wars" and begin to separate school and state?

Richard Rettig is a former teacher, school business manager and private school trustee. His letter first appeared as an opinion in the San Diego Union-Tribune and is reprinted here from the Aug. 1/Sept. 1996 edition of "The Education Liberator," published by Separation of School and State Alliance, 4578 N. First #310, Fresno, California 93726 (209-292-1776).

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Where is agent who had search warrant?

Vin Suprynowicz



S.H., who reports his father participated in the deadly Feb. 28, 1993 federal assault on the Branch Davidian church in Waco, Texas, wrote:

"The long and the short of it was that the ATF was there to serve an arrest warrant and to seize the illegal weapons. If the Davidians had not opened fire, if they had not sought to ambush federal agents, the ATF would have arrested two men, taken away some weapons that were illegal and the rest of the Davidians would still be there, worshipping just as they pleased. It's hard to serve a warrant when you can't even get to the front door."

I responded:
 So the ATF went to Waco to serve an arrest warrant. Since you also report your father was there on the government side, Mr. H., perhaps your direct sources in the ATF can finally tell us: Which officer had the arrest warrant in his possession? No ATF agent has ever been able to provide that name at trial or to any congressional committee.

The nation desperately needs the specific name of the person who had that printed warrant on his person, and meant to serve it. Will he or she now confirm this for reporters? At what phone number can we reach the agent who physically had the written search or arrest warrant with him or her at Mount Carmel at the beginning of the assault on Feb. 28, and who will so swear under oath?

Obviously, he must have been in the lead, with the document out in plain sight of David Koresh when the latter opened the door. His account would be crucial to anyone hoping to believe this version of events. Please identify him and arrange for us speak to him.

Then let's all ask him if, in their initial attempts to make a peaceful entry, the ATF agents shot the five tame family dogs where they stood in their pen (as planned and practiced), before or after he tried to "hand the warrant" to David Koresh. Let's also ask him how the noisy and intimidating "helicopter diversion" you're so fond of, was supposed to facilitate the peaceful service of this warrant.

But then, if there was any plan to peacefully serve a warrant, why attempt to spring a surprise attack by 76 ninja-clad agents, pouring out of cattle trailers, at all? Was a surprise attack necessary because David Koresh or his followers had ever drawn guns or resisted visits by the local police, by Texas Child Welfare inspectors, or anyone else? When? Why weren't any such incidents cited on the affidavit seeking the search warrant?

Nothing in informant Aguilera's affidavit indicated any reason to expect the Rev. Koresh or his followers to use force to resist. That's why the magistrate did not issue a so-called "no-knock" warrant. Title 18, USC 3109 states that an officer must give notice of his legal authority and purpose before attempting to enter the premises. Only more than a year after the fact did any ATF agent change his story to claim he yelled "Search warrant" a few seconds after the firing began. Specifically asked at trial whether they ever rehearsed a peaceful, unresisted entry, Agent Ballesteros said "No, we did not."

If a peaceful service was intended, why -- when David Koresh opened the door, held up his empty hand and said "Wait, let's talk, there are women and children in here" -- why did agents immediately open fire, critically wounding his father-in-law who stood behind him?

Why did the ladder team place their ladders against the side of the building and begin their illegal entry even as this was happening? How would this have facilitated giving anyone inside the opportunity to peacefully comply?

At the trial, Agent Bill Buford, who was on the team that climbed to and entered the second story window, testified that those agents had been authorized to shoot anyone inside who they saw with a weapon -- even though those agents had not announced they were police or that they were serving a search warrant.

In fact, Agent Buford testified that he did so shoot a Davidian, who approached him carrying a gun ... inside that gun owner's private dwelling. (trial transcript, pg. 2732-33.)

If you, Mr. H., were a Branch Davidian planning an "ambush," wouldn't you put some men in trenches or behind other cover in outlying positions, to achieve a crossfire?

How was an "ambush" of the BATF possible, when BATF commanders all knew they were expected? The Rev. Koresh, having been informed of the upcoming raid by the local mailman (a Branch Davidian), told undercover agent Robert Rodriguez "Robert, they're coming. Whether BATF or FBI or whatever, they're coming." The undercover agent shook Koresh's hand, left, and informed the agents in the undercover house that the raid was expected, in plenty of time for ATF commanders to have called it off if they'd wished.

Instead, co-commander Chuck Sarabyn decided to proceed, rushing out to the staging area and shouting: "Get ready to go, they know we're coming!" and "Koresh knows the ATF and the National Guard are coming!" This incident is reported on page 91 of the Treasury Department report. More than 60 agents have reported they heard Sarabyn give this warning.

"Ambush?"
 The jury in San Antonio specifically rejected charges that the Davidians "ambushed" anyone. Juror Teresa Talerico later commented: "They had 45 minutes to get their people positioned, to get the guns all passed out. It seems to be quite apparent that there was no such plan, because of the hustle-bustle to get guns, even after the ATF drove up."

Waco Herald-Tribune photographs, which reporter Marc Masferrer testified were all taken within the first 20 to 30 seconds of the raid, show windows intact with screens in place, and no one visible at the windows, even as agents are firing at and into the church.

During the trial, Agent Roland Ballesteros was asked whether it wouldn't have made more sense for anyone planning an "ambush" to remove the screens and place gunmen at the windows. Agent Ballesteros acknowledged the photos show the screens in place, and no one returning fire from the building, even though they clearly show his own men firing into the building.

The photographs from the early moments of the assault show agents kneeling in plain sight in front of the building, with no cover, firing into the building. No ATF agent has ever been able to explain why anyone would take up such firing positions if there was or had been any return fire at that point, let alone why these men were not instantly killed if there was any kind of Davidian "ambush."

(Continued Next Week)

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Congress to the courts: drop dead

by Stephen Chapman

It's been easy to forget the custody battle over Hillary Foretich, unless you're Eric Foretich.

In 1985, when Hillary was 2 years old, her mother, a Washington, D.C., plastic surgeon named Elizabeth Morgan, accused her ex-husband of sexually molesting the child. The Fairfax, Va., police investigated but closed the case without filing charges. Court after court likewise rejected the accusation and ordered that Foretich be allowed to see his daughter in 1987, when Morgan sent Hillary into hiding rather than comply, a District of Columbia judge held her in contempt and put her in jail.



She remained behind bars for 25 months -- until Congress passed a measure freeing her, despite her continued defiance of the lawful orders of the judicial system. She moved to New Zealand, where her daughter was living.

And there she and the girl have stayed until now, leaving Eric Foretich helpless. Not only has he been illegally separated from his own flesh and blood for the better part of her life, he has been bankrupted by his legal fight and made the villain of a TV movie in which the winsome Bonnie Bedelia portrayed Elizabeth Morgan as a saint for our times.

Now, Congress has compounded the injury to him with another injury that is a threat to the rest of us, too. In an 11th-hour amendment tacked on to a transportation spending bill, it stripped the D.C. courts of jurisdiction over the case -- giving Morgan the right to return to the United States with Hillary without having to let her ex-husband see his daughter.

Rep. Frank Wolf, the Virginia Republican who got the measure attached, defended his action by invoking the Bible rather than his oath of office: "The Book of James says faith without works is dead." His Republican colleague, F. James Sensenbrenner Jr. of Wisconsin, however, called the amendment "a poster child for the line-item veto."

That's not the half of it. This is a case, as George Washington University law professor Jonathan Turley puts it, "of Congress selecting one person out of 250 million and negating his parental rights because his ex-wife has friends in Congress who didn't like the decisions of the courts."

The controversy may sound like just another disagreement between two branches of government. In fact, it represents an exceptional instance of brazen, lawless overreaching by Congress. It's as if

Congress, disgusted by the O.J. Simpson acquittal, had ordered Simpson deported.

Congress, of course, lacks the power to do that. The Constitution expressly forbids any "bill of attainder" -- legislation aimed at punishing an individual without a trial. But that is exactly what it passed to strip Eric Foretich of his rights.

Turley got interested in the case when a House committee asked him to evaluate the proposed measure before it was considered. "I told them it's completely unconstitutional, it's a bill of attainder, it's a violation of the separation of powers and it's a potential violation of the Hague Convention," he says. It was passed anyway. Turley then volunteered to represent Foretich, without pay, on the constitutional issue.

Reasonable people can differ on whether to believe Morgan or Foretich -- though he has passed two lie detector tests and she seems prone to flights of fantasy, having accused not only Foretich but his parents and a court-appointed psychiatrist of molesting her daughter. Members of Congress are also entitled to their opinions.

But it's not the job of Congress or the public at large to decide the matter. That responsibility lies with the courts, which repeatedly ruled against Elizabeth Morgan and which she willfully defied. Her punishment is to be freed from jail by Congress and then allowed to return to this country, all without the inconvenience of abiding by a court order. Foretich, on the other hand, abided by the law and prevailed in the judicial system -- and now has nothing to show for it but a congressional determination that he poses a danger to his own daughter.

Fourth of July speeches often note proudly that America is a government of laws, not of men. What that means is that the law applies to everyone, with no one privileged to violate or ignore it. But the case of Eric Foretich and Elizabeth Morgan suggests otherwise.

Here, Congress has decided to place Morgan above the law's demands and Foretich beneath its protections. Never mind what juries say; never mind what judges say; never mind what the law says. Congress, with only a cursory glance at the evidence, has decided that in this dispute, Morgan should win and Foretich should lose.

It's the sort of legislation that disgraces not only those who voted for it but the entire institution of Congress. There's no evidence that Hillary Foretich was ever abused. But her father and American democracy certainly have been.

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Land for promises of peace...

by Walter E. Williams

Recent violence between armed Palestinian police and Israeli soldiers in Rammallah points up serious questions about the Oslo Accords, the so-called peace process between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization.

This time, the violence was precipitated by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's decision to open a tunnel near holy places of both Jews and Muslims. The actual agreement to open the tunnel was reached earlier this year between Arafat and then-in-power Prime Minister Shimon Peres and Israel's Labor Party. Since Netanyahu and the Likud Party came to power, Arafat has been losing face with his followers. To bolster his tough-guy image, he has to now protest the tunnel's opening.



World leaders criticized Israel for provoking the crisis. French President Jacques Chirac counseled Israel to avoid provocation and telephoned Arafat to express his "solidarity and support" with the Palestinians. This response demonstrates the West's double standards. During the 1987 to 1993 Palestinian uprisings (intifada), Israel came under western criticism for its harsh response to stone-throwing and fire-setting Palestinians. When Israel responds in kind to Arab terrorism, it also encounters criticism. But the West is relatively silent in its criticisms of the Palestinians who started the recent violence.

I am not an expert in Middle East affairs. But the way I see it is the only way there can be peace, using Arafat's 1980 words, "Peace for us means the destruction of Israel."

"Williams" you say, "Arafat has changed; he's repudiated the Palestinian Covenant calling for the destruction of Israel." Not so. In January, speaking to Arab diplomats in Stockholm's Grand Hotel, Arafat said, "We plan to eliminate Israel and establish a Palestinian state.... We will make life unbearable for Jews by psychological warfare and population explosion." Arafat wants to work on "splitting

Israel psychologically into two camps." A few months ago, Marwan Barguti, a top official in the Palestinian Authority in Gaza, said, "Our forces will fight the Israelis. Orders have already been given. We already have in Gaza 20,000 armed security personnel."

Like Hitler's strategy, the "peace process" is simply a part of an overall Palestinian design for the ultimate destruction of Israel. British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, just one year before World War II began, spoke of the "desire of the German people for peace," despite evidence to the contrary and Winston Churchill's earlier 1932 warning of the "inexhaustible gullibility" of Western pacifists.

During the late 1920s and early 1930s, Hitler knew outright war was a hopeless cause. France alone could have defeated him mightily. Through talk of peace, he managed to extract concession after concession and rearm. The rest of the story is written with the blood of millions.

Similarly, the Arab states know war with Israel is their worst nightmare. Therefore, they are using the "Peace process" to get Israel to give up land for nothing more than promises of peace. Again, they might heed Winston Churchill's warning to his fellow countrymen, "Every concession that has been made was followed immediately by fresh demands."

Should there be a Palestinian state, it would, like any sovereign state, have the right to have a military. Regardless of any written agreement, a Palestinian state would establish a military force that would be used, with assistance from its Arab neighbors, against Israel.

Israelis should recognize a fundamental fact of world history: Peace agreements aren't worth the paper they're written on, and one concession leads to demands for another. Considerable evidence demonstrates that what holds adversaries at bay is their knowledge of a completely unacceptable cost should they attack.

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Sports

Lopes open district with a bang!

The Post Antelopes opened District 4-2A with a bang heard 'round the district as they upset the Crosbyton Chiefs by a score of 27-8. Defensive back Sam Woods shined bright with two interceptions on the night for the 'Lopes.

The two teams came out in what looked like was going to be a defensive battle as Crosbyton held the 'Lopes out of the end zone for much of the first quarter. The Post defensive unit forced two early fumbles by the Chiefs, but came up empty.

Late in the first period from the Chief 43-yard line, Woods intercepted his first pass of the night and returned it down to the Crosbyton 1-yard line. From there fullback Orlando Castillo took just one play to give the Antelopes a 6-0 lead. The PAT failed and the score remained 6-0.

As the two teams switched sides of the field for the second quarter, the Chiefs were forced to punt the ball away. Post took possession at their own 43-yard line. From there the Antelope offense went to work with the key play coming from Todd Terry, who broke for a 20-yard run on third and five from the Crosbyton 45-yard line. Then on third and goal from the 4-yard line, running back Josh Grisham plunged in for the second score of the night. The two-point conversion attempt failed and the 'Lopes led by a score of 12-0.

The half ended with Woods' second interception of the night. The third quarter was played evenly until late in the period when the 'Lopes forced a punt and got a great return down to the Chiefs 12-yard line. From there it took Castillo only one play to hit pay dirt and Post led 18-0. On the two-point conversion attempt Jaime Hernandez hit Jerry Crawford to make the score 20-0.

The final score on the night for the Antelopes came on a two-play, 54 yard drive, that culminated when Grisham took a half back option pass and heaved it 30 yards to the streaking Jay Gorman. The PAT by Anthony Florez was good and the score stood at 27-0.

The Chiefs didn't give up as they scored late in the game on a 6-yard run by Lange. The two-point conversion was good and the score was 27-8.

Both teams racked up 14 first downs in the game. Post carried the ball 41 times for 249 yards, while Crosbyton rushed 44 times for 176 yards. The Antelopes were 3 of 6 passing for 47 yards and the Chiefs were 4 of 6 with two interceptions for 29 yards.

District 4-2A Standings
Post 1-0 Idalou 1-0
New Deal 1-0 Abernathy 0-1
Ralls 0-1 Crosbyton 0-1

Varsity takes on Ralls in District contest Friday

The Post Antelopes, fresh off of their 27-8 home field victory over the Crosbyton Chiefs, travel to Ralls Friday night to take on the Jackrabbits in a 7:30 p.m. kickoff.

The Jackrabbits opened District 4-2A play last week with a 16-13 loss to New Deal.

Ralls is coached by David Carr and returns 16 letterman from last year's 1-9 team. The players to key on are running back Ron Johnson and quarterback Abie Rubakado. Johnson is the speediest Rabbit and can score in many different ways, including running the ball, catching it, and returning kicks. The Antelopes hope to take advantage of a Ralls defense that has given up a lot of points this year.

The JV Antelopes play at home tonight at 6 p.m., when the Jackrabbit JV comes to town. Meanwhile the 7th and 8th grade 'Lopes will battle Ralls beginning at 5 and 6 p.m. in Ralls.

JV 'Lopes send Chiefs running back to their teepees

by Becky Warren
The JV 'Lopes traveled to Crosbyton last week and sent the Chiefs running back to their teepees in a 18-0 win.

"We scored on our first possession of the game on a 25 yard run by Raymond Jefferson," said Coach Randy Thornton.

After a scoreless second quarter, we scored again on a two yard plunge by Jefferson. Johnny Jefferson finished up the scoring with an eight yard sweep around right end.

Billy Crawford led all rushers with 185 yards on 20 carries. Raymond Jefferson had 78 yards and two touchdowns.

"Really an outstanding effort from our entire defense.

Crosbyton ran 37 plays from scrimmage and the defense only gave up a total of 31 net yards. Good offensive play by all caused Crosbyton to have 15 negative plays on plays for minus yards," said Thornton.

Post had a total of 274 yards with Crosbyton receiving only 31.

The Lopes will host Ralls here Thursday night.

'Lopes run past Chiefs

by Becky Warren
The 7th grade 'Lopes ran past the Chiefs last Thursday at Antelope Stadium in a contest that ended 30-6 in favor of the 'Lopes.

Roland Castenada scored on a 47 yard run. The extra points were scored by Lazero Moreno. Castenada scored again on a 55 yard run with Barrett Scrivner making the extra points. The next two ones were scored by Barrett Scrivner. One was a 14 yard run and the other was on a 35 yard punt return.

"I thought we finally put everything together and played a great game. We played well on both sides of the ball," said Coach Randy Matthews. "Playing well on offense was Fabian Flores, Jeremy Bland, Abel Reyna, Richardo Saucedo, Barrett Scrivner, Roland Castenada and Michael Huff. Defensively were Michael Gonzales, Waylon Strawn, Allen Bell, Adrian Serreno, Hector Reyna and Matt Leininger.

The Lopes had 169 total yards with Crosbyton receiving 120.

The team will travel to Ralls Thursday night.



Jaime Hernandez (12) and Sam Woods (9) stop a Crosbyton player during action last Friday. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Anthony Flores (3) rounds the corner during another big gain for the 'Lopes during last Friday's district win. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

'Lopes win big over Chiefs at Antelope Stadium last Thursday

by Becky Warren
The 8th grade 'Lopes sent the Chiefs home with a big loss last Thursday in a contest that ended 22-0.

"This was our first district game so it was a big win for us," said Coach Chili Black. "Our offense and defense both played well. Ricky Halford, Jeremy Baker, Raul Ortiz, Aaron Cooper, Tim Pena and Bronc Davis played good defense. On offense, Jefferson and Baker had a good game running behind Steve Martinez, Justin Norman, Justin Lewis, Steven Montoya, Ross Babb and Gabriel Silva."

The was no score in the first quarter, but in the second quarter on the first play Tyrone Jefferson scored on a 90 yard run. The extra points were no good and made the score 6-0.

The third quarter was scoreless. In the fourth quarter Jefferson scored on a 16 yard run and also ran in the extra points. The score was 14-0.

Jeremy Baker scored on a 25 yard run with Eujene Bell making the extra points. The final score was 22-0 in favor of the 'Lopes.

The 'Lopes will travel to Ralls Thursday.

Leo Club and S.T.A.R.S. selling tickets for autographed NFL football

The Post Leo Club and The S.T.A.R.S. program at the Middle School will be selling tickets for a chance to win an official NFL football autographed by Earl Campbell and Toney Dorsett.

Earl Campbell was a star running back for the Houston Oilers and Toney Dorsett was a star running back for the Dallas Cowboys.

Tickets can be purchased from

any Leo Club member, S.T.A.R.S. member, any Lions Club member or the Sheriff's department.

Proceeds from the sale of tickets will be used in Post for drug and alcohol awareness and various community projects by the Leo Club.

The football will be given away November 8, at the last home football game. Tickets will also be available at the gate.

Pride of Post Band wins Superior Rating

Saturday afternoon, the Post High School Band performed at the Region 16 UIL Marching Contest. They received a 1st Division rating performing music to Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Phantom of the Opera". The band is under the field direction of Drum Major Amber Conoly.

The Post Band has not received less than a Superior rating at

marching contest since 1991. They are well on their way to a second consecutive Sweepstakes.

Directors Theron Rose and Erin Pedersen expressed pride in the students for their hard work, and their exemplary behavior. A special thanks to all the parents and middle school students who helped with equipment.



Daniel Powers (60) joins Antelope teammates in a stout defensive stand against Crosbyton last Friday. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

VOTE TO RE-ELECT

KENNY RATKE SHERIFF



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Thursday, Oct. 17, 1996

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10 a.m. School Board
12 noon Sky warn weather.
2 p.m. Commissioner's Court.
4 p.m. 8th grade football.
6 p.m. Gospel music.
8 p.m. Bold Gold Football.
10 p.m. 1st Baptist Church.
12 a.m. Post on screen.

Friday, Oct. 18, 1996

8 a.m. Gospel music.
10 a.m. Tower theatre.
12 noon Gospel Music.
2 p.m. J.V. Football.
4 p.m. Flag Football.
6 p.m. Gospel music.
8 p.m. 7th Grade Football.
10 p.m. Gospel music.
12 a.m. Post on screen.

Saturday, Oct. 19, 1996

8 a.m. Gospel music.

10 a.m. J.V. Football.

12 noon Train rides.

2 p.m. Bold Gold Football.

4 p.m. Freshman Football.

6 p.m. Gospel music.

8 p.m. 8th Grade Football.

10 p.m. Flag Football.

12 a.m. Post on screen.

Sunday, Oct. 20, 1996

8 a.m. Gospel music.

1 p.m. Church of Christ.

2 p.m. Church of the Nazarene.

4 p.m. 1st Baptist Church.

6 p.m. Gospel music.

8 p.m. Bold Gold Football.

10 p.m. 7th Grade Football.

12 a.m. Post on screen.

Monday, Oct. 21, 1996

8 a.m. Gospel music.

10 a.m. Tower Theatre.

12 noon Church of the Nazarene.

2 p.m. Health Matters.

4 p.m. Freshman Football.

6 p.m. Gospel music.

8 p.m. J.V. Football.

10 p.m. Church of Christ.

12 a.m. Post on screen.

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1996

8 a.m. Gospel music.

10 a.m. Bold Gold Football.

12 noon Church of Christ.

2 p.m. Women's Culture Club.

4 p.m. Flag Football.

6 p.m. Gospel Music.

8 p.m. 8th Grade Football.

10 p.m. Post on Patrol

12 a.m. Post on Screen.

Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1996

8 a.m. Gospel Music.

10 a.m. City Council.

12 noon 1st Baptist Church.

2 p.m. Freshman Football.

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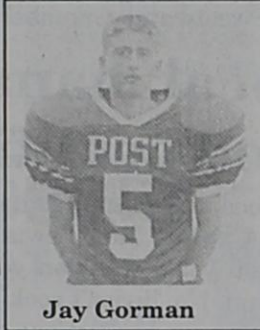
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Farm Service Agency Election

The Garza County FSA Committee election will be held this year on December 2, 1996. Eligible voters have the right to nominate candidates of their choice by petition. Blank petitions may be obtained at the County FSA Office. Each petition submitted must be postmarked or delivered to the County FSA Office no later than October 28, 1996.

Persons nominated should be currently engaged in the operation of a farm or ranch and be well qualified for committee work. A farmer is eligible to be a County FSA Committee member if the farmer lives in the LAA and

is an eligible voter. County FSA Committee members may not hold positions in certain farm and commodity organizations, if these positions pose a conflict of interest with FSA duties.

The duties of County FSA Committee members include informing farmers of the purpose and provisions of the FSA programs, recommending needed changes in farm programs, and participating in county meetings as necessary.

This program or activity will be conducted on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, marital status or disability.



McLaughlin counters claims by Counts

Scott McLaughlin, GOP candidate for State Representative in District 70, chastised his opponent, David Counts for his continued refusal to schedule a series of debates across the 12 counties that make up District 70.

"Mr Counts is playing fast and loose with the facts in his recent press announcements responding to my request to schedule a series of debates across this district. Almost 30 days ago, specifically on September 13, I sent a certified letter to Mr Counts requesting his participation in a series of debates so the voters could have a better understanding of our positions on issues relevant to this campaign. Coincidental to our original letter, Mr. Counts failed to appear at what would have been the largest audience for any meeting in the District in the scheduled forum by the Concerned Women of America in Big Spring on September 23, 1996, even though he had previously indicated to the forum sponsors that he would be in attendance," McLaughlin stated.

McLaughlin provided copies of his original certified letter and a subsequent certified letter which was mailed on October 4, 1996, agreeing to the debate sponsored by the Sweetwater Chamber of

Commerce on October 23 and announcing that an additional debate had been scheduled for Aspermont on Tuesday, October 15.

In a statement to the Big Spring Herald published on Tuesday, October 8, 1996, Counts stated that he "really hadn't thought about the issues and neither he nor his office has been contacted inviting him to participate." McLaughlin has provided copies of the return receipt for his letter signed by Counts' assistant, Ms. Peggy Guinn of Knox City, signed for on October 8.

McLaughlin continued, "Clearly my opponent in this campaign has every intention and excuse imaginable, whether it be truthful or not, to avoid any campaign debates. The voters should take clear notice of his failure to appear and recognize his statements regarding notification are questionable. I will continue in my efforts to schedule debates across this district and would hope Mr Counts would realize the futility of his efforts to avoid them. One way or the other, we are going to discuss the issues of importance to voters of West Texas."

Court cases ordered dismissed

A September 30, 1996 decision by the United States district court for the District of Columbia opened the way for the final

Execution for Discharge and Exoneration signed October 9, 1996 and filed by the Chief Foreign Legal Officer for The

Republic of Texas, Richard Lance McLaren, with the endorsement and attest of the Supreme Court for the United States of America.

This formal instrument now permits The Republic of Texas to carry out its full right to international levy against all operations on the soil of Texas by the United States and the absorbed, former State of Texas. In effect, this discharges all pending or prior suits against Republic of Texas nationals that were adjudged or instigated after December 13, 1995. McLaren stated that this also finally concludes the U.S. Congress' House Judiciary Committee's inability to deal with the Republic of Texas question, which has been pending there since the time of the fortieth Congress in 1868.

"This document orders the courts to dismiss all actions currently pending against The Republic of Texas and Texian nationals and enjoins the courts of the United States and courts of the State of Texas from pursuing further actions against Texian nationals," Ambassador McLaren explained.

Local manager passes food certification

If it's food and germs you have questions about, Max Lewis is the person you'd want on your trivia team. No, he isn't cooking up any strange concoctions for Halloween. Lewis, the unit manager of the Dairy Queen store in Post, recently completed and was certified in the "ServSafe" food safety course.

The course, sponsored by the

National Restaurant Association and the Texas Dairy Queen Operators' Council, is an intensive two-day seminar. In addition to a fast-paced lecture format, participants are required to read several hundred pages of information regarding food safety and sanitation. At the conclusion of the program, participants must take a difficult written examination and score at least 70% to receive the course's certification.

"We are proud of Max for his commitment to safe food handling," said Parrish Chapman, Vice President of Store Operations for Chapman Dairy Queen Companies, the company that owns the local Dairy Queen store.

Petitions for fighting eradication program at gins

Garza County cotton producers are being offered the opportunity to participate in the fight to dissolve the High Plains eradication zone through a petition.

The petition forms are available at the Graham Coop and Close City gins.

The petition is part of an effort by high plains farmers in a court challenge to the constitutionality of the program, which assesses farmers on acreage. A judge in Hale County has declared the program an illegal tax, and his decision has been appealed by the eradication board.

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20th Annual Holiday Bazaar

The 20th Annual Holiday Bazaar sponsored by the Athenian Study Club of Slaton will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. November 2, 1996 at Slaton Jr High School located at 1000 South 10th Street in Slaton. For reservations or more information contact Dorothy Miles at 806-828-5606.

Linda Gordon scholarship established

The Linda Gordon Memorial Scholarship has been established at Norwest Bank. The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior to help pursue their education.

Santa's Parade

It's time to get your entry ready for the Annual Post Lighted Christmas Parade. The parade will be held Saturday, November 30, 1996 in downtown Post. The parade will start at 6 p.m. and prize money will be awarded. All entries must be lighted. Call soon to reserve your space. Call 495-3872, 495-3962 or 495-2268 to enter.

St Joseph Sausage festival & funfest

The St Joseph Sausage Festival & Funfest will be held Sunday, October 20, from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the St Joseph Hall and School located at 20th and Division Street in Slaton. There will be german sausage and grilled chicken dinners with all the trimmings and sausage by the pound for sale.

Xi Delta Rho meeting

October 14, the Xi Delta Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church. The meeting was hosted by Staci Marts and Celia Mason. Mexican casserole, salad, and chips were served with chocolate cake to top off the meal.

In addition to the hostesses, the following members were present: Johnnie Francis, Dana Babb, Alice Bell, Mary Edwards, Jody Whisenhunt, Amy Morris and Vickie Walls. Also attending was Penny Mason who is rejoicing

after a leave of absence.

Pledge members introduced and welcomed were Angie Babb, Cassandra Boren and Susan Boren.

A letter of resignation from Lisa Starkey was received and regretfully approved by the members present.

A program on how to "Get the Lead Out" was presented which included what parents need to know about lead poisoning and what to do to keep children safe from lead.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary

by Lana Comer

On October 14, the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 6797 was honored to have our District President, Lorene Beach and Jene Pippins from Lubbock VFW Post 2466 as our guests.

After the opening prayer and pledge the minutes and financial reports were read. Old business brought forth a thank you letter from the Del Rio VFW Post 8552, thanking our post 6797 for the donation we sent to help buy flags for the children who will participate in the "Fiesta de Amisatd parade, or "Hands Across the Border". This is to be held in Del Rio, Texas on October 26, 1996.

New business on the agenda was the Health Fair Clinic, to be held October 23 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Community Center. The members voted to help assist with the project. In addition the Ladies Auxiliary would like to remind everyone we have cancer

pins and earrings for sale. The proceeds goes for cancer research. You may purchase the pins for \$3 and the earrings for \$7 from any member of the Ladies Auxiliary.

The meeting was brought to a close with our prayer. After the meeting the members enjoyed a Pot Luck dinner in honor of our guests.

Members present were Janet Ratliff, JoAnn Stelzer, Rosemary Stelzer, Ruth Walls, Carol Jean Light, Lola Ryan, JoElla Sparlin, Viola Strawhecker, Melvis Taylor, Dena Morgan, Alva Shepard and Lana Comer.

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Woman's Culture Club

by Katharine Trammell

The Woman's Culture Club met Wednesday, September 25, at 2 p.m. in the Women's Clubhouse. Mary Neff was hostess.

Barbara Hardin, vice-president presided over the business meeting.

Mary Neff reported on the TFWC State Convention in Austin, September 19, 20 and 21. M.D. Anderson Hospital was stressed as a major project.

Mary Neff presented each member with a copy of the "Texas Club Woman" and "The Texas Directory".

Members were also reminded of the Caprock District Fall Board meeting which we will host Saturday, October 19, at the Community Room.

Dorace Wilson gave a review of "The Knight's Lady: Elizabeth Dorothy Tinsley Ross", former First Lady of Texas.

Members present were Barbara Hardin, Bebe Boren, Iva Hudman, Nona Lusk, Dorace Wilson, Mary Neff, Lois Cook and Katharine Trammell.



Activity on the 1996 High Plains Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program has reached a fevered pitch as program personnel work to complete the program's first diapause application.

"The first round of treatments for this year's program will be covering some 1.4 million acres of cotton and address as strongly as possible boll weevil populations throughout a twenty county area," explains PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "The next round of treatments are scheduled to begin October 10 provided the weather does not interfere with the progress of the first application."

Through the end of September High Plains producers had sent in approximately \$4.4 million

dollars to support the 1996 effort, providing enough to fund the first round of applications. An additional \$1.15 million dollars from the United States Department of Agriculture will also support the 1996 program.

Johnson notes that producer comments following the start of the program have been very favorable with most noting that they would be sending in their 1996 assessments.

"Producer participation is the key to the success of this program," notes Johnson. "Cotton growers can now see that their program is underway, and

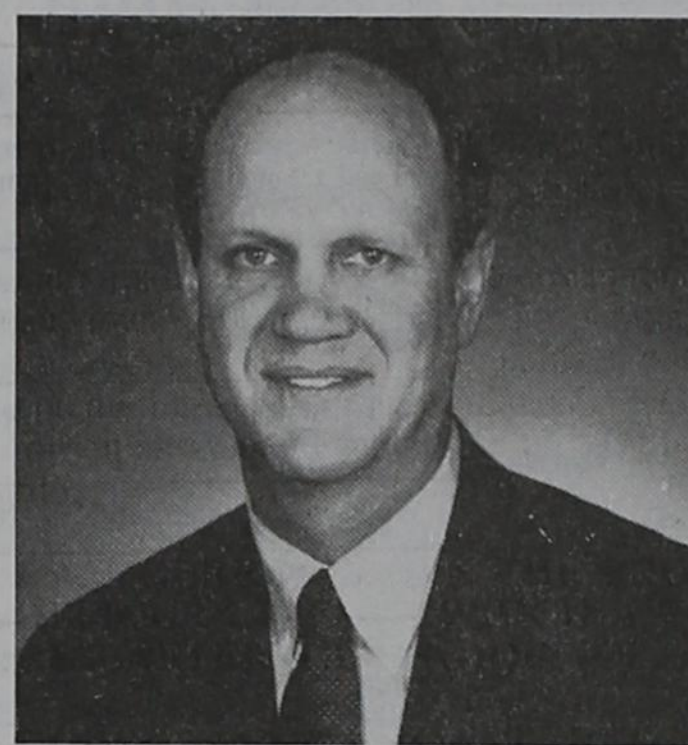
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I am not the type of person to downgrade my opponent, Leroy Demming, as I think he is a fine man. But, at this time he is operating the Office of Constable without a Peace Officer License, which is illegal. Any citizen of Garza County can file on him, resulting in a potential law suit on himself and Garza County. This puts in jeopardy our tax dollars. I myself as a candidate will not file on Mr. Demming, but who knows who potentially could file.

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The Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW Post 6797 would like to thank Danny Cooper for the donation of his time, culinary skills and expertise in providing us with the Bar-B-Q brisket during our September 28 appreciation dinner held for the Law Enforcement, Firemen and EMS personnel of Post.

Again, Thank You, Danny, the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW appreciate your help.

The family of J.C. Howard would like to express their heartfelt appreciation to friends and relatives for your many acts of kindness during his illness and death.

A very special thanks for your visits, phone calls, cards, flowers, food and prayers.

A sincere thanks goes to Paul D. Jones for his special words of comfort. Metta Tyler and Jason Lohse for their message in song.

Thanks to Dee and Janet Justice for their help in so many ways, and to the V.F.W. John Miller Post 6796 for their part in the graveside military service.

We express our gratitude to Joe Gregory for his playing of the Tapps.

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres/Glorieta formation, M.A. Fuller lease, Well Number 96, 107, and 138. The proposed injection well is located 8 miles SE of Justiceburg in the Dorward Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1950 to 2610 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as

amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).



Joy Pool and Janie Davis, representing the Amity Study Club, served as judges for the Post Middle School "working toward a drug free community" poster contest. (Photo by Becky Warren)

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Yesteryears

by Becky Warren

October 15, 1986
10 Years Ago

Norm Cash died Sunday, October 12, of an apparent drowning in northern Lake Michigan.

The 1986 Gold Star recipients for Garza County are Angela and Ron Graves, children of Mr and Mrs Ronnie Graves.

Single ring wedding vows were exchanged between Roxanne McClellan and Keith Osborn, Saturday, October 11, 1986 in the First United Methodist Church in Post.

Johnny Kemp was sworn in as the new postmaster for the local post office.

October 14, 1976
20 Years Ago

Christie Conner, daughter of Mr and Mrs Syd Conner, and Bruce Sanderson, son of Mr and Mrs Arnold Sanderson, were presented the Gold Star Awards at the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet, held Saturday night in the 4-H Barn. This award is the highest county award a 4-H member can receive.

Cindy Bird, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jimmy Bird of Post, and a Junior student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, has been selected as a member of the Texas Tech Rodeo Team.

Hilary Ann Williams announces the birth of twin brothers, Jay Glen and Clay Ken, at 10:09 and 10:22 p.m. Sunday, October 10 in St. Marys Hospital in Lubbock. Jay weighed 4 lbs 2 ozs. and Clay weighed 6 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs. Parents are Mr and Mrs Glenn Williams. Maternal grandparents are Faye Horton and Thurman Maddox. Paternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs Racy Robinson of Post. Great grandparents are Mrs Lucy Clary of Post and Mr and Mrs Ray Maddox of Cisco. Lopes run over Cooper for a 43-6 homecoming victory.

October 13, 1966
30 Years Ago

Mr and Mrs Lonnie Gene Peel announce the arrival of a daughter, Kayla Donice, born Saturday, October 8, at 1:30 p.m. at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock, weighing 8 lbs 4 ozs. Kayla Donice has a brother Kraig.

The ground was broken at the new airport site located two miles east of town just off the Clairmont Hwy.

Tahoka edges Post 6-3. District play starts next week.

October 18, 1956
40 Years Ago

Funeral service for Claude Arvie Redman, Jr. 43 year old mechanic of Crosbyton who was killed Monday afternoon when his auto was struck by a truck, were conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Hudman Funeral Home Chapel.

Post journeys to Lockney in attempt to brand the Longhorns.

Mrs Ed Warren visited several days in Rotan with her mother, Mrs A.R. Tyson, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Rob Strayhorn. Warren joined them on Sunday and he and Mrs Warren returned to Post that night.

October 17, 1946
50 Years Ago

Mr and Mrs Deamos Altman are announcing the arrival of a son, Don Edward, on October 11 at Mercy Hospital at Slaton. He weighed 6 lbs. 13 ozs.

Mr and Mrs Preston Mathis, L.J. Richardson, Jr. and Nora Jo Blacklock visited relatives in Grandfield, Oklahoma last weekend.

Seven Grassburr pupils made the honor roll for the first six weeks. They are Ray Morlar, Betty Jean Eubank, Rexene Welch, Sedora York, J.W. Eubank, Tommy Puckett and Leonard Smith.



Post Middle School S.T.A.R.S. members (back row, left to right) Pablo Perez, Roland Castaneda, Yvonne Lopez, (front row) Seth Redman, Tammy Sparks, Mayor Jim Jackson and Shylana Reed. Mayor Jackson presented a proclamation declaring October 21-25 as "Red Ribbon Week" in recognition of "Working Toward a Drug Free Community" program. (Photo by Becky Warren)

Post Middle School S.T.A.R.S. sponsor Red Ribbon Week

The S.T.A.R.S. (Students, Teachers, Adults, Reaching Solutions) have big plans for Red Ribbon Week. The week of October 19-25 will see the S.T.A.R.S. involving the school and community in Red Ribbon Week. The campaign is sponsored by Texans War on Drugs on the Texas level. This is one way we can show our students and the community that we are committed to stay drug free.

There are many activities planned for the week. The S.T.A.R.S. will start on Saturday by turning the downtown red with red ribbons. Red ribbons will be passed out to the businesses and community that say "Working Toward A Drug Free Community." We want the community to be involved and wear their red ribbons. Posters, created by art students at Post Middle School, will be on display in the downtown businesses.

The Amity Club judged the posters for us and the best ones will be on display.

A door contest is also planned and the Culture Club will judge the best door. Come see our school this next week. It will be festive.

Saturday will also see the S.T.A.R.S. serving as hostesses to the District Women's Convention at the Community Center. Middle School will start Red Ribbon celebration with a sock hop Saturday night in the gym.

Each day of Red Ribbon Week the S.T.A.R.S. will do reading and songs with drug-free messages over the PA system.

Red Ribbons will be passed out to all Elementary students and faculty as well as Middle School students and faculty. "Count on Me to be Drug Free" is the message we are getting out.

Theme days will be sponsored during the week:

Monday - "Drug Free, My Buddy and Me" - everyone will pick a friend and dress as twins.

Tuesday - "Drugs are Unbearable" - (bring your favorite teddy bear to school).

Wednesday - "Drugs Will Make Your Life Stand Still" - (all will

dress in the 50's and 60's style).

Thursday - "Show Your Drug-Free Spirit" - (come dressed at #1 Bold Gold Fan).

Friday - "Take a Lid Off Drugs" - wear hats - design an original - no plain hats.

There are other surprises that the S.T.A.R.S. will do during the week but we want to keep them hidden.

There will be a "Legs" contest and a "Guess" contest going on during the week.

October 24 and 25 a special speaker, Kim Eggleston, from Project S.A.V.E. (Specialized-alcohol-violation Education) will discuss with homeroom classes and underage drinking.

Come to the practice field Monday and watch our Red Ribbon Send Off as hundreds of red balloons are released.

S.T.A.R.S. will be passing out coloring books and activity books to some of the classes in Elementary. We work with Elementary to help show them drug-free is the way to be. Over 40 S.T.A.R.S. tutor in Elementary each week. S.T.A.R.S. players will be putting on skits later for Elementary.

S.T.A.R.S. will be selling star-shaped lollipops to help fund our activities and scholarships. See a star and show your support of our program by purchasing a lollipop for 50¢.

We hope you will support S.T.A.R.S. and join in with us for our Red Ribbon Celebration.

Floydada's annual Punkin Days celebration

If you've been looking for something fun for the whole family to participate in, Floydada's Punkin Days celebration can provide it.

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For more information on Punkin Days call the Punkin Day Chairman, Paul Sharp at 806-983-5116.



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock wants tougher rules of conduct for those who oversee Texas' nursing homes and he wants the rules adopted right away.

In a letter to the Texas Board of Nursing Facility Administrators, Bullock pushed the agency to adopt the rules at its Oct. 18 meeting. It normally would take months to overhaul the agency's regulations.

Proposed rules would require nursing home administrators to keep a sufficient number of trained workers on duty, protect residents from harm and ensure that residents have proper medical treatment and nutrition.

Mike Hailey, press secretary to Bullock, told the *Austin American-Statesman*, "The residents of some of the facilities have waited long enough for an assurance that standards are going to improve."

Attorney General Dan Morales said the tougher nursing home rules will be ineffective unless an independent agency is given power to sue nursing home directors. He suggested his office would be the appropriate agency to enforce the new set of rules.

Problems at nursing homes came to light and drew state officials' attention last month when the *American-Statesman* published a report on its months-long investigation of the Texas Home of Nursing Home Administrators.

The *American-Statesman* found pervasive problems in the board's regulation of the state's 2,700 nursing home administrators. The newspaper discovered staff shortages, sloppy record-keeping and failure to follow through on disciplinary action proposed by the agency's own members.

Meanwhile, Bullock called for an end to school property tax abatements, which cost public schools about \$143 million in funding last year, according to a study released by the Senate Economic Development Committee.

While speaking last week to the Association of Texas Colleges and Universities, Bullock said it's wrong for some businesses to ask for property tax abatements while calling for a better-educated work force.

"The very idea of industry coming in to Texas and saying they want tax breaks before they will locate in Hillsboro, Houston and Dallas is beyond my comprehension."

"Where in the world do people believe we get an educated work force?" Bullock asked.

Many Texas cities, counties and school districts — a majority of them property-poor — have used tax abatements to lure new businesses, allowing them to forego or pay only a portion of their property taxes for a specified number of years.

But Bullock opposes such prac-

tices, and said, "When it comes to our public schools, everybody ought to pay taxes."

Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, chairman of the Senate Economic Development Committee, said he may sponsor a bill in the next legislative session that will eliminate school property tax abatements.

David Wahlberg, the lawyer representing the defendant, argued that it would be a conflict of interest for the governor to sit in judgment of a case in which he later could be asked to grant a pardon.

Barnes Defends Contract

Former Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes said his business dealings in Texas with a former GTECH executive were approved by the company and unrelated to the executive's conviction in New Jersey on charges of taking kickbacks, the *Dallas Morning News* reported.

Barnes is a lobbyist for GTECH, the company that won a contract to operate the Texas lottery. Barnes said former GTECH sales director J. David Smith "didn't have anything to do with my contract in Texas."

Smith was convicted Oct. 4 in a New Jersey federal court for taking \$169,500 in kickbacks from a New Jersey consulting firm hired by GTECH to help the company expand its lottery contract there, the *Morning News* reported.

Community Calendar

Friday, October 18, 1996
7:45 p.m. - Garza Theatre "Bell, Book and Candle"

Saturday, October 19, 1996
7:45 p.m. - Garza Theatre "Bell, Book and Candle"

Tuesday, October 22, 1996
12 noon - Rotary, Rotary Room, Community Center.

Thursday, October 24, 1996
7 a.m. - Lions Club, Chaparral Steak House

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- TX veggie: fried
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- TXism: "you're pullin' leg" (kidding)
- TXism: "crooked barrel of snakes"
- SMU star running back Dickerson
- Texas Crossword co.: Orbison
- James Frank Dobie was a leading on TX folklore
- Houston Zoo has a rare spotted
- TXism: "mop" (tooth brush)
- TXism: "a snake on a hot road"
- TXism: "fits like on a horse"
- TX Pride's "My Eyes Can Only See As Far As You"
- TX sports card co.: Pro
- Gov. W. Lee "Pappy" (39-41)
- this Clint directed "A Perfect World" in TX (init.)
- TXism: "she could sell ice cubes" (persuasive)
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- Fresnos, TX
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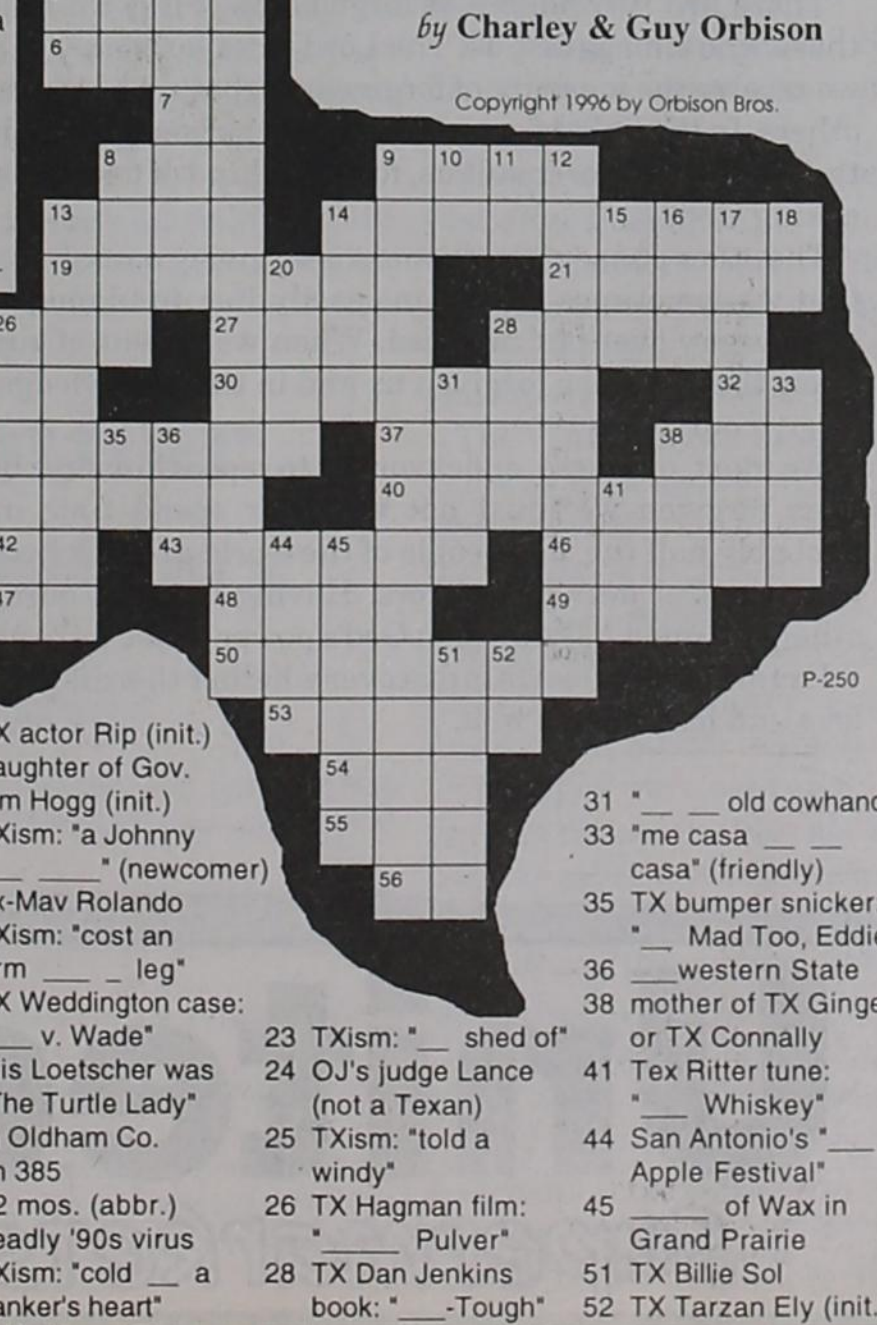
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- TXism: "ducks on a pond"
- ex-Mav Tarpley's Greece team: Salonica
- founder of the TX Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co.
- TX actor Rip (init.)
- daughter of Gov. Jim Hogg (init.)
- TXism: "a Johnny" (newcomer)
- ex-Mav Rolando
- TXism: "cost an arm leg"
- TX Weddington case: "v. Wade"
- this Loetscher was "The Turtle Lady"
- in Oldham Co. on 385
- 12 mos. (abbr.)
- deadly '90s virus
- TXism: "cold a banker's heart"
- "shed of"
- OJ's judge Lance (not a Texan)
- TXism: "told a windy"
- TX Hagman film: "Pulver"
- TX Dan Jenkins book: "Tough"
- "old cowhand"
- "me casa casa" (friendly)
- TX bumper sticker: "Mad Too, Eddie"
- western State
- mother of TX Ginger or TX Connally
- Tex Ritter tune: "Whiskey"
- San Antonio's "Apple Festival"
- of Wax in Grand Prairie
- TX Billie Sol
- TX Tarzan Ely (init.)

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Letters to the Editor

To the parents of the Pride of Post High School Band:

I want to take this opportunity to let you know some things you need to know about your kids. They are among the hardest working young people I have ever been involved with. In preparing for half time shows and UIL contests, they have been hot, tired, discouraged, and frustrated, yet they continued to work hard. They were willing to do whatever it took to get the job done. They didn't let down when things were going well and looking good, and they didn't give up when they had to go back *again* to fix something that wasn't right. Every performance was better than the one before.

After our performance Saturday at UIL contest we took the band to the Golden Corral restaurant to eat. As we were eating and relaxing a little, I looked around at the students and thought how very well behave they are. Everytime we go into a public place these Post students know how to behave. Perhaps this is so obvious to me because I have been involved with other bands that I would not dare take to a public place.

You, as parents, need to know these things about your kids. You are to be commended and congratulated for instilling in your kids such a strong work ethic and a feeling of pride in accomplishment.

Sincerely,
Erin Pedersen
Assistant Band Director

Menus

Trail Blazers

Friday, October 18, 1996
Hamburger steak, brown gravy, rice, squash, wheat roll, golden



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Stuffed pepper casserole, green beans, tossed salad w/French dressing, cornbread, chocolate cake, choice of beverage.

Tuesday, October 22, 1996
Roast beef, brown gravy, tater tots, peas and carrots, sliced tomatoes, fruit salad, wheat bread, choice of beverage.

Wednesday, October 23, 1996
Turkey and dressing w/gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, hot roll, pumpkin crunch, choice of beverage.

Thursday, October 24, 1996
Pork chop, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, raisin bread, applesauce, choice of beverage.

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Friday, October 18, 1996
Breakfast: cereal, homemade bread/toast, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburger, hamburger salad, tater tots, cookie, milk.

Monday, October 21, 1996
Breakfast: French toast sticks, butter and syrup, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Frito pie, baked beans, broccoli, cookie, corn bread, milk.

Tuesday, October 22, 1996
Breakfast: Oatmeal, bacon, homemade bread/toast, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, pear halves, milk.

Wednesday, October 23, 1996
Breakfast: Cowboy bread, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, tossed salad, California mix, peaches, garlic toast, milk.

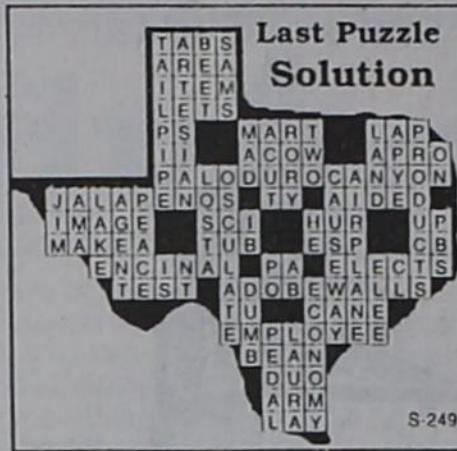
Thursday, October 24, 1996
Breakfast: Malt-O-Meal, sausage, homemade bread/toast, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Chili dog, French fries,

Sheriff's department receives 63 calls during past week

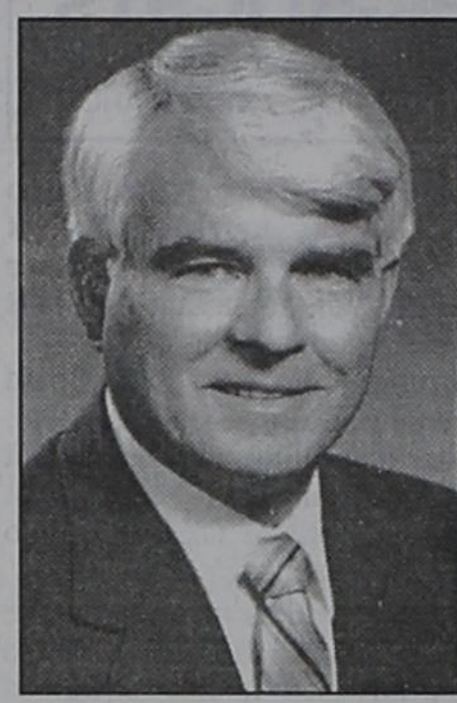
by Becky Warren
The Garza County Sheriff's office was quiet again receiving 63 calls during the past week. On Tuesday, October 8, a 45 year old male was arrested for driving while intoxicated. He was released on a \$1,500 bond.

On Wednesday, October 9 a 24 year old female was arrested on a capias pro fine (city). She was released after paying her fine of \$408 by jail time. A 23 year old female was arrested on a capias pro fine (city). She was released after paying her fine of \$436 by jail time. Also a 48 year old male was arrested for driving while license suspended. He was released on two PR bonds.

On Monday, October 14 a 28 year old male was arrested on a Dawson County warrant for theft. He was released on a PR bond.



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Forgiveness

by Jack Alexander, First Christian Church
Forgiveness is an essential Christian virtue. It is perhaps one of the most difficult virtues to acquire. In fact, true Christian forgiveness requires forgetting as an integral part of forgiveness.

The person who says, "I will forgive, but I cannot forget", is acting only half-Christian, for true forgiveness requires that the sin be forgotten.

There are two phases of forgiveness. First we must forgive those who sin against us. The Lord's Prayer makes it plain that we receive the measure of forgiveness that we have meted out to others. In the light of our personal and national attitudes toward those who harm or insult us, for what kind of forgiveness are we asking God?

The other phase of forgiveness is forgiving ourselves. It may be that we sometimes do that too easily, but, fundamentally, most of us worry over our misdeed. When we repent of our sins, we know that God has forgiven us and in that knowledge we must forgive ourselves.

We must, of course, endeavor not to repeat our sins, but having been forgiven we must not worry or spend time in regrets. Probably half the sick people of the world are sick because they worry or fret over past errors. Having forgiven ourselves and others we must have faith in God's power to use us in his service.

Examine your hearts to discover whether there is anything but love and forgiveness in it.

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