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Ratke, Norman reelected

by Sheri Lewis

Sheriff Kenny Ratke and Precinct 1 Commissioner Lee Norman will return to their offices thanks to endorsements by Garza County voters Tuesday.

Ratke, the incumbent, earned a total of 1,492 votes in Tuesday's general election compared to the 176 votes logged for write-in candidate Frank Maurice "Mo" Herridge, according to election results issued by the county clerk's office. The third sheriff's candidate Michael Bird, 7; and John Huff, 12. on the ballot, Mike Harper, drew 41 votes despite his actions several weeks ago to drop out of the race.

In the race for the Precinct 1 commissioner's post, incumbent Lee Norman received 303 votes while his only opponent, write-in candidate Jerry Osborn, received 172.

In the other contested local races, Daniel Yarbro earned the Kupper, 571; David Parker, 44. Precinct 1 constable's spot with an 810-84 victory over Becky Warren.

President and vice-president - Bob Dole/Jack Kemp, 946; Bill Clinton/Al Gore, 703; Harry Browne/Jo Jorgensen, 0; John Hagelin/ Mike Tompkins, 0; Howard Phillips/Herbert W. Titus, 0; Ross Perot/ James Campbell, 103; Mary Cal Hollis/Eric Chester (write-in), 1; and Ralph Nader/Winona LaDuke (write-in), 1.

United States senator - Phil Gramm, 1,048; Victor M. Morales, 615;

United States representative, District 13 - Mac Thornberry, 1,135; Samuel Brown Silverman, 682; Don Harkey, 13.

Railroad commissioner - Carole Keeton Rylander, 984; Hector Uribe, 517; Rick Drahelm, 35; Paul Pigue, 12.

Chiefjustice, Supreme Court - Tom Phillips, 864; Andrew Jackson

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1- John Conyn, 748; Patrice Barron,

Post Notes

Booster Club meeting canceled

Due to 'Meet the Lady 'Lopes', the Antelope Booster Club will not meet Monday night, November 11. The next regular meeting will be Monday night, November 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school weight room. Go 'Lopes beat New Deal!!

Hunter's Education Course

In conjunction with the 4-H Shooting Team a course on Hunter's Education will be held this Saturday, November 9, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the 4-H Barn on the Lubbock Hwy. A course will also be held Monday, November 11 and also Tuesday, November 12, from 6-8 p.m. both evenings. To pre-register or for more information please call Benjie Smith at 495-4029 or John Senter at 495-4400. The cost for the course is \$10 per student. This ten hour course is required for all youth at least 12 years or older as of September 1, 1996. Teaching material will be made available to all participants who must call and make reservations by 5 p.m. Friday, November 8.

Post Community Blood Drive

The Post Lions Club will hold their blood drive on Thursday, November 7, from 4-9 p.m. at the Church of Christ. In appreciation of their selfless dedication, each donor will receive a "Recycle Life" T-shirt. "The people in this community have been long-time supporters of the blood program. We are happy to give these shirts as small tokens of our thanks for their commitment," said Cheryl Keefer of Texas Blood Institute. For more information contact Paul Jones at 495-2946.

For the same position in Precinct 2, Leroy Demming won by a 507- 657; Thomas Stults, 23 134 margin over competitor John Harper.

Totals in the uncontested local races included Leslie C. Acker, 590; Elleen Flume, 22. write-in candidate for county attorney, 309; Laura (Chita) Hataway, county tax assessor/collector, 1,510 votes; John Valdez, Precinct 3 county commissioner, 346 votes; and Ricky B. Smith, 106th Judicial District attorney, 1,163 votes.

In the special election calling for the creation of the Garza Surface and Groundwater Conservation District, a total of 298 Garza County residents voted in favor of the district's creation, while 91 voted against the measure. Receiving votes for directors-at-large included Ferrell Wheeler, 221; Ronald Thuett, 226; Lester Josey, 212; and Charles Morris, 235.

The following vote totals were recorded in Garza County for the state and national races:

City voters to decide on future water supply

Residents of the City of Post will be asked to go to the polls again Nov. 16 to decide a special election calling for the issuance of \$2.5 million worth of certificates of obligation to be used for the development of a new municipal water supply.

The proposal, which evolved out of concerns over the dwindling source for the City of Post. The city's sole water supply, White River the lake area. Lake, is currently 19.1 feet low. Without substantial rainfall in its February or March of 1998, according to City Manager Rick Hanna.

"There is no need to be overly alarmed," Hanna said, "but the water situation has gotten to the point where we have no choice but to take action to ensure that we don't actually run out of water."

and most cost efficient way to tackle the water supply problem is through the development of another water source. City officials hope issuance of certificates of obligation.

or dual-pledge bonds, which will earn the city a better bond rating and interest rate than would revenue bonds or general obligation bonds. Technically, payment on these certificates would be guaranteed by the city's water revenues and ad valorem taxes; however, city officials plan to use only excess water revenues to service the debt, Hanna said. No tax dollars will be used.

City water rates would be increased to address the debt service, the city manager said. Plans call for the monthly residential and commercial rates to increase \$10-15 per month, depending on the bond rating and interest rate the city can negotiate and the final terms of the debt service.

While a proposed increase in city water rates might be difficult for some local residents to support, Hanna pointed out that Post residents currently enjoy the fourth lowest water rates in the state.

Even with voter approval, city officials are expected to hold off on the project until July of 1997, hoping instead that Mother Nature

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 - James A. Baker, 811; Gene Kelly,

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (unexpired term) - Greg Abbott, 935; John B. Hawley, 93.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 - Sue Holland, 712; Bob Perkins, 700.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 - Paul Womack, 704; Charles Holcomb, 690.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3 - Tom Price, 731; Frank Maloney, 665.

State representative, District 70 - Scott McLaughlin, 796; David Counts, 800.

Chief justice, 7th Court of Appeals District - John T. Boyd, 927.

State senator, District 28 (unexpired term; special election) Monte Hasie, 129; Tim Lambert, 188; David R. Langston, 394; Dick Bowen, 6; Lorenzo "Bubba" Sedeno, 85; Gary L. Watkins, 130; Robert Duncan, 401.

Garza County registered a healthy voter turnout for the day, with a total of 1,792 of the county's 2,936 registered voters casting ballots.

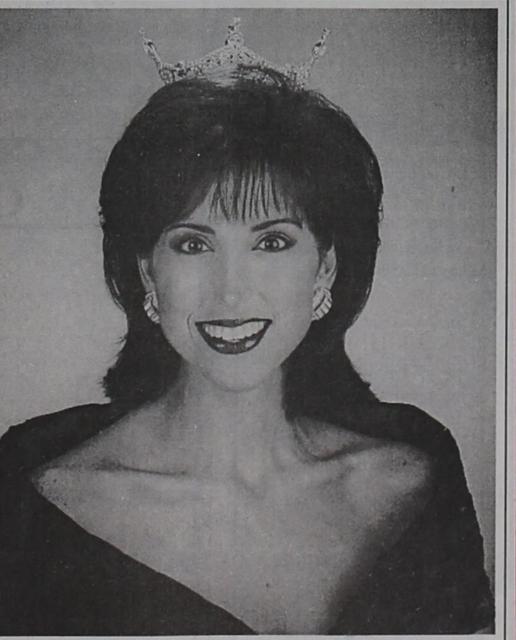
Commissioners discuss zoning

A discussion of zoning plans for Lake Alan Henry topped agenda items at Monday's meeting of Garza County commissioners.

County officials met with three City of Lubbock representatives to water supply at White River Lake, will ask city residents to approve discuss the matter and agreed to act soon in the reappointment of a city plan to generate funding for the development of a new water zoning committee members to continue land use and zoning plans for

In other business, the court named Precinct 1 Commissioner Lee watershed, the lake's water supply is expected to be exhausted in Norman as the local representative to the South Plains 9-1-1 Advisory Committee. He will serve a three-year term. Norman, who has been serving on the committee, reported that 9-1-1 rural addressing has been completed in Garza County and that road signs are currently being constructed. Those signs, which are designed to help emergency After looking at several options, the city has decided the simplest vehicles locate rural addresses more quickly and easily, are expected to be ready in November and should be in place by January, 1997.

Commissioners were advised that a work group meeting will be to develop that source through the monies generated through the hosted by the Garza County Soil & Conservation District tonight beginning at 7 p.m. in the front part of the community center. There, Under the proposal the city would issue certificates of obligation, members of the public will be given the opportunity to express their opinions on Garza County's needs that should be included in the farm bill. The meeting will be open to the public.



Pastel Demonstration

A pastel demonstration will be held Monday, November 11, at the Algerita Art Center. The presentation will be given by Vicky Clark and is open to the public at no charge.

Meet the Lady 'Lopes

The Antelope Booster Club would like to invite everyone out to the high school gym Monday night, November 11, at 7 p.m. to meet the Lady 'Lopes basketball teams. Lady 'Lopes from 7th grade thru varsity will be introduced along with the new girls' coach, Christy Daily. Refreshments will be served after introductions. Keep supporting our Post athletes and come to meet our Lady 'Lopes.

Band Boosters to host supper

The Post Band Boosters will host a supper before the Post/ New Deal game on Friday, November 8, 1996. We will serve beans, corn bread, sausage on a stick, dessert and tea from 5-7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Cost is \$4 per plate for dine-in or carry-out. See high school band students or parents for tickets or purchase them at the door. For more information contact Melinda Morgan at 629-4331 or Debbie Martin at 495-3868.

"A Few Good Men" at Garza Theatre

"A Few Good Men" by Aaron Sorkin and directed by Glenn Polk will be presented at the Garza Theatre November 8-10 and 15-17. Curtain times are Friday & Saturday at 7:45 p.m. and Sunday matinee at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children six to 12. You may make your reservations by calling the Garza Theatre at 495-4005. The office is open Monday - Saturday 12 - 5 p.m.

Bingo reminder

This is just a reminder that the Post Chamber of Commerce is still sponsoring bingo every Tuesday night at the Post Community Center. Bingo starts at 7:30 each Tuesday night.

Commodities

Commodities for Post and Southland will be given out on Friday, November 22, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Multi-purpose Service Building on the Snyder Highway.

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.

Third Annual Lighting of the Star

You are invited to attend the Third Annual Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain. A lighting ceremony and program will be at dark on November 29, 1996 at the Courthouse. The Museum and Courthouse will be open from 3:30 p.m. until after the program. The program will consist of local music, a live nativity, Mr and Mrs Santa Claus, hayrides and refreshments.

will address the problem with healthy spring rains.

"I don't want do this this but I'm going to vote for it," said Hanna. "Obviously I would rather it rain but we've got to take some sort of action in case that rainfall doesn't come."

If rains come and the water supply problems are solved, the city will abandon all plans for the issuance as monies generated by the certificates of obligation cannot be used for any other project, he added.

United Way sets November 12 for review of 1997 budget

The Garza County United Way board of directors has set Tuesday, November 12 for reviewing requests of participating organizations for the 1997 budget.

All organizations who are interested in participating with this year's United Way campaign should contact president Carol Tobias at 495-3057 for a specific time. Written proposals are expected from each organization, and reviews will be begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Norwest Bank community room.

Michelle Martinez, Miss Texas 1996, will be the guest speaker at a Post High School assembly scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 11 a.m. in the elementary school auditorium. Parents are invited to attend the assembly, which is being presented by Post High School and the Post Rotary Club.

Sandhills Arts and Crafts Show

The annual Sandhills Arts and Crafts Show, sponsored by the Olton Young Homemakers, has been scheduled for Saturday, November 30, 1996. All crafters are invited to participate in our show. For more information, please contact DeAnn McGill, 2604 Kermit, Plainview, Texas 79072, or phone her at (806) 296-0736.

VFW to hold barbeque for members

The Post VFW 6797 will host a barbeque for its members and their spouses on Monday, November 11, 1996. The barbeque will start at 6 p.m.

Texans invited to write new constitution

Texas citizens are forming regional constitutional writing committees to prepare draft constitutions for consideration at a Texas Constitutional Convention on July 4, 1997. The South Plains regional committee will hold its first meeting Saturday, November 9 at the Chaparral Steak House in Post. For more information call (806) 495-4164 or (806) 495-4135.

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Bain, McCormack announce engagement

Dr and Mrs Bobby Bain proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Jodi Jane, to Michael Paul McCormack, son of Mr and Mrs Paul McCormack of Houston.

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The bride is a graduate of Bowie High School and attends Abilene Christian University.

The groom is a graduate of Spring Woods High School and Abilene Christian University. He is currently employed by Arthur Andersen Accounting Firm in Houston.

A January 4, 1997 wedding is planned.

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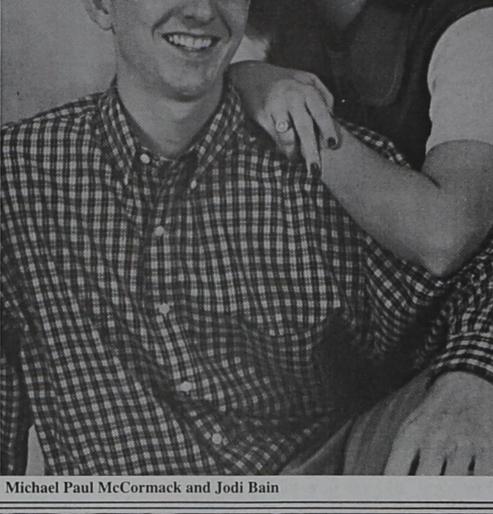
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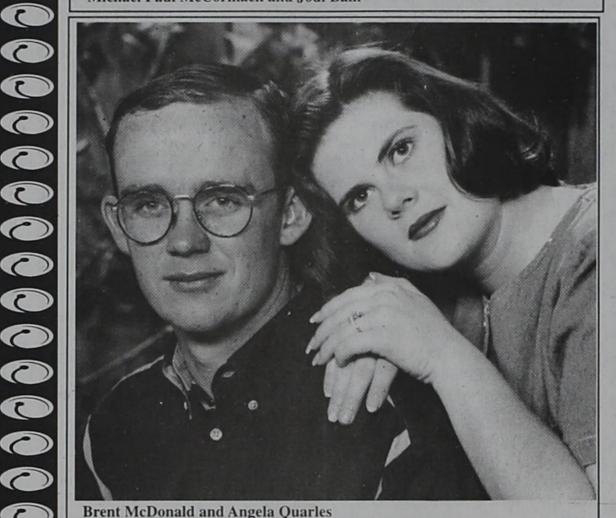
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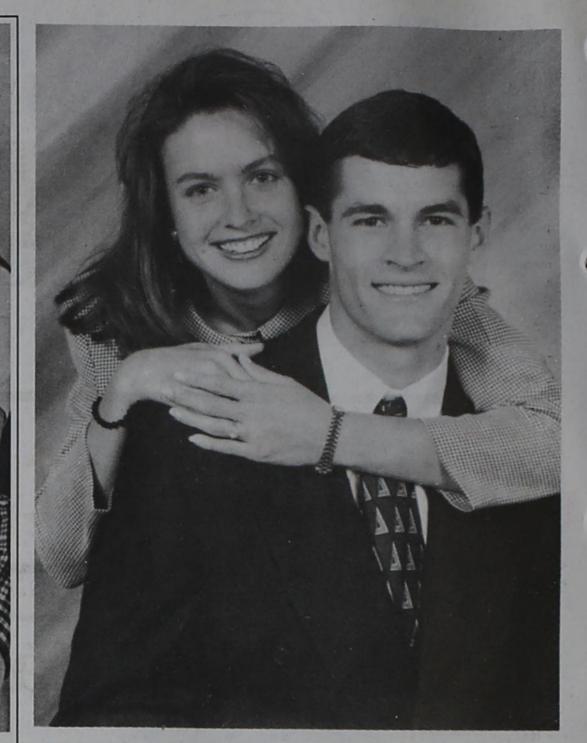
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Stabler, Nance engagement

Lonnie D. Stabler of Bryan, Texas, and Karla Stabler of College Station, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Terri Jean Stabler, to Jeff Emory (Trey) Nance III. Trey is the son of Mr and Mrs J.E. Nance, Jr. of Tahoka. Terri is the granddaughter of

Mable Patranella of Bryan and Raymond Duckett of Bryan. Trey is the grandson of Leta Davis of Post and the late Mr and Mrs J.E. Nance, Sr. of Tahoka. The wedding will take place on December 21,1996 at the First Presbyterian Church in Bryan.

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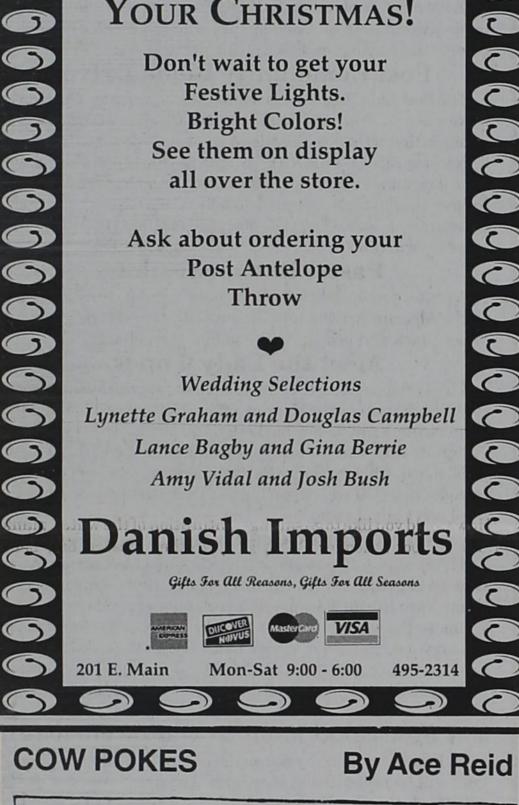
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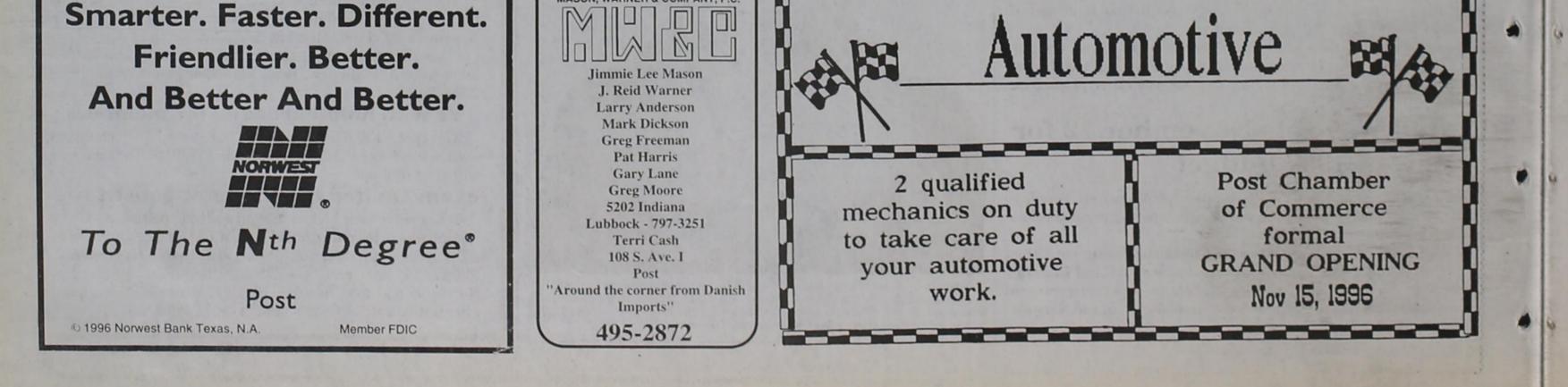


Don Tatum is congratulated by Ida Mae Wilks on Tatum's retirment. (Photo





"Well, winter's here, all the trees are changin' color."



Quarles, McDonald announce engagement

Mr and Mrs Dwayne Quarles of Lubbock, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Angela Cherie, to Brent Wayne McDonald, son of Mr and Mrs Wayne McDonald of a graduate of Post High School Post.

Tax 'n Facts by Terri Cash, CPA

Mutual Fund Mistakes

Choosing the best kind of mutual fund for your investment needs is one important issue. Almost as important - and easier to learn - is how and when to buy, with an eye to taxes.

Don't buy shares just before a dividend payment is made. At that point, you're paying for the dividend. The shares are likely to drop by a like amount - and the dividend you get will be taxable. Similarly, don't sell just after the dividend is paid. You'll pay a higher income tax on the dividend.

Watch out for high-turnover funds. If the fund buys and sells often, you're more likely to get short-term capital gains, taxed as ordinary dividends.

While it's still possible (tax-law changes have been introduced). identify specific shares when you sell partial holdings in a fund. That way, it is possible to sell high-basis shares first and minimize the tax bill.

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The bride elect is a graduate of Trinity Christian High School and attends Texas Tech University in Lubbock. The prospective bridegroom is

and Texas A & M University at College Station. He is a Master's degree candidate at Texas Tech University and is employed at Wilson High School in Wilson. Brent is the grandson of Mr and Mrs Bert McDonald of Post, and Mr and Mrs Lloyd Meares of Lamesa.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, December 21, 1996 at the First Baptist Church Roosevelt in Lubbock.

District Director retiring after 40 years of service to the government. He worked several years in the Garza ASCS office. He went on to serve as an ASCS office manager in Ft. Stockton

by Barbe Bevers)

Don Tatum, a native of Post You are invited to attend a re-



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Early Day Grasslands

as written by Frank P. Hill (re-printed out of Grassroots Upside Down)

Recognition of Grassland for its place in Plains history is long past due, for this community, bypassed by railroad and highway, has played a key role in early development of this area.

the crossing of trails at fresh water springs at heads of Moar's Draw and Camp Creek, trails used by Indians, by Spanish explorers and Camancheros from New Mexico, by buffalo hunters, prospectors, trail drivers, mail and freight lines, and finally by the first settlers.

Here was the first land patent issued by the State of Texas on the ower South Plains, first post office and trading post, and other firsts. Two remarkable men stand out in the Grasslands story, Enos L. Seeds is the first, and C.W. Post, the cereal king, who came later.

Much has been written about Mr Post and his unusual colonization project which was such a key factor in development of Garza County and eastern Lynn County.

It was Mr Post who bought up this vast expanse of grassland in 1906, and began putting into action a dream plan that was to rush up breaking the sod for some of the finest farms anywhere. And it was C.W. Post who made possible the settlement of this area with the finest people, tillers of the soil, who may be found anywhere.

Let me tell you about Mr Seeds, the daddy of Grassland, and the rich heritage behind this fine community. Mr Seeds was born and reared a

member of a prominent Philadelphia family of some wealth. Like many

men to proceed to West Texas and the Plains.

Capt. Hays had been commissioned to run a survey to the Plains to set metes and bounds for lands the State of Texas was offering railroad companies for the construction of rail lines "down Few people realize this was near state." Texas was awarding 16 sections fo this so-called "wasteland" to railroad companies for each mile of new rail line built in the state.

> In turn, to finance construction, railroad companies ultimately sold the land to investors or settlers at 50 cents to \$1.00 per acre. Alternate sections were retained by the state as school lands, on which still later, mostly after 1901, settlers began to file on as homesteads.

After leaving Fort Worth, the Jasper Hays surveying party's last touch with "civilization" was at Pennsylvania Dutchman "Pete" Snyder's buffalo hunter trading post about where Snyder, Texas, now stands.

Hayes began running his survey line from a point on Cordova Peak, near Bulf, North-northwest to the South Branch of the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos. Near head of the canyon, the party found encamped John and Wright Moar of buffalo hunting fame, and named the canyon Moar's Draw.

This 1878 survey proceeded westnorth west from Moar's Draw to the point between the Double Lakes, in northwestern Lynn County. From this point, many of the land surveys in the counties to the north and west later originated.

Young Seeds was so impressed with the vast sea of grass, the beauty

organizing a surveying party of nine Seed Sr by the State of Texas on Section 557, T&NO survey, the "Thomas section" on which Thomas Bros Gin was later built.

After completing the survey in 1878, the younger Seeds returned to Philidelphia, resumed his education, married, and joined his father in business.

But, Enos Seeds could not get the Plains out of his mind. He and his wife, Leona P. Seeds, returned to texas and the Plains in 1887 or 1888, and set up housekeeping in a dugout at the southeastern corner of section 557, later known as the Price Thomas place.

He and his wife and a brother, T.M. Seeds Jr acquired more land along the eight miles of fencing, and became owners of at least six sections. Gradually building up a small herd of cattle, their first brand registration was Diamond J O, and was filed in Crosby County on November 18, 1889.

There were two or three ranches in Lynn County at the time, including the T-Bar and the Dixie, and two or three in Garza County, including the Currycomb and the Square & Compass, as well as others out toward New Mexico, who were desirous of securing a post office for the area.

Only post offices at this time north of the T&P Railroad were Gail, Plainview, Estacado, Singer's Store just above, soon to be started, Lubbock, and Percheron, a post office at Major W.V. Johnson's Dixie Ranch in northern Lynn County near Wilson. Percheron, in a dugout, existed little more than two years, Mary 14, 1888 to May 17, 1890, with the rancher's son, George W. Johnson, the postmaster, and was



Enos L. Seeds, his second wife, Anna A. and baby girl, Frances Lenore, lived in Philadelphia when this photograph was made in 1905. He established Grassland after assisting Jasper Hayes survey Lynn County in 1878. (Photo courtesy Pioneer Museum)

Seeds built the first substantial XIT Ranch owners." frame house on the lower South Plains, the lumber being hauled from Amarillo, Texas, and was located just south of the present Producers' Co-op Gin. The house had several rooms and a large cellar, surrounded by a picket fence and a beautiful lawn. Cottonwood trees were planted around the house and a dirt tank, fed by a windmill well. There were also large corrals and barn. The Seeds home was reputed to have been one of the most beautiful in all West Texas. In fact, a common cowpuncher expression was that it

Mail and supplies were brought owners of the Square & Compass once or twice a week from Colorado Ranch, on February 14, 1900. Nave-City, on the T&P, by a hack pulled McCord sold to John B. Slaughter by little Spanish mules, and August 7, 1901, owner of the ULazy Grasslands was the last station to S, and Slaughter sold a part of this change in teams before the run to Singer's Store, later Lubbock. The route was by way of Gail, Grasslands, and Lubbock, later from Big Springs to Gail, Grasslands and Lubbock. This was, at least in part, a trail that had been followed by the Indians, Spanish explorers, Army troops, cattle drives, buffalo bone haulters, and freight wagons to the XIT and other ranches to the north, northwest, and west.

Houston."

Mrs Seeds was the first white woman to reside permanently in this section. Mr Seeds put up the first windmill, and drilled practically all the ranch wells in a radius of 100

miles during the 11 years of his

residence on the Plains. The first white child known to be born on the lower South Plains was at Grasslands in 1892, the son of Mr and Mrs Todd Wilson. The infant brought into the world without medical aid, died and was buried on the Seeds place, site unknown today. The Seeds home burned in late was "the finest place this side of 1899 or early 1900, and he sold his land to Nave-McCord Cattle Co., He owned a 52 foot yacht named "Tahoka", which he anchored at Rock Hall on Chesapeake Bay, and enjoyed cruises along the Atlantic coast until near his fatal illness in January, 1944.

Grasslands was no more until after Mr Post's colonization project caused the ranch lands to divide up, improved, and sold as farm land.

*Other information as written in the history of Lynn County, "Grassroots Upside Down."

In the 1890's, around a tank at his home, Seeds planted the first cotton grown on the Plains in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He shipped the department most of the seed from an Egyptian strain of cotton, and retained some to plant in succeeding years.

After the Seeds returned to Philadelphia, Mrs Seeds died. Later at age 45, Enos Seeds married a young friends of his first wife, Anna Agness. At age 88, Seeds died on January 28, 1944. His daughter by the second Mrs Seeds, Mrs Frances Seeds Whitney, who makes her home in Maine and Florida, visited Tahoka Pioneer Museum in March of 1980, and contributed many artifacts concerning her father's life.

restless, unsure of what he wanted to do and be, and craved adventure. Having read of Indian fights and cowboy life and romance of the West, in 1878 he decided to delay college education and left home for "wild and wolly" Texas.

On arrival in frontier Fort Worth, he hired out to Capt. Jasper Hays, a peg-legged former officer in the Confederate Army, who was

young men at age 19, Seeds was of the Plains, and the apparent fertility of the soil, that he wrote his father in Philidelphia about the land and its possible future.

As a result, the elder Seeds applied for, bought, and patented the first section of land located by the survey which had been pre-empted by Texas & New Orleans Railroad Co before ink was hardly dry on field notes in the Texas Land Commission office. This patent was issued Thomas M.

discontinued after Grassland was designated a post office.

Benjamin Harrison, a Republican, was President at the time, and John Wanamaker was Postmaster General. Wanamker was a close personal friend of Seed's father. On solicitation of the father to Wanamaker, Enos L. Seeds was appointed postmaster. The question of a name came up, and Mrs Seeds selected the name Grasslands, which was fitting to the country and was the name of President Grover Cleveland's country estate near Washington, D.C. President Cleveland, a Democrat, was a friend of Mrs Seed's family. Thus, the Seeds ranch also became known as Grasslands Ranch. (The last s was later dropped).

Grasslands post office was authorized January 12, 1889, and continued until May 7, 1900, and was succeeded by Lynn and finally Tahoka.

Stamps, tobacco, ammunition, a little salt, coffee and flour and a few other such "necessities of life" on the frontier was sold at the post office, which originally was in the dugout and later in their home.

Seeds' place became a haven of rest for trail drivers, freighters, and prospectors, and the latchstring at this "oasis in a sea of grass" always hung out to the stranger. Common cowhands, buffalo bone haulers, and even the lowly sheepherder sat side by side with the cattle kings at Mrs Seeds'dining table. They all tried to make it to the Seeds' place before nightfall.

Mrs Seeds made bread and cooloed an extra "helping" or so of beans and beef for such notablees as Frank Rockefeller (brother of John D.), who had a ranch out on the New Mexico line near Bronco and Tatum, Col Charles Goodnight, Col C.C. Slaughter, Mr and Mrs C.C. French, and "several of the multi-millionaire

ranch in 1906 to C.W. Post.

On selling the property, Seeds returned to Philadelphia, became wealthy as a bridge building contractor, and erected some of the major bridges in the city, one in New York City, and others on the Eastern Seaboard.

He returned to Grassland and Tahoka in 1928 again in 1935 to visit "the area I still love so dearly."

Going Places...

by Laura Tobias

How would you like to go sailing saturation of the water, plankton on an 80-foot schooner? Well, I and other marine life, benthos got the chance to do that two (sediment), navigation, weather weeks ago on a Girl Scout Wider and what it takes to sail a

We spent the three days Fair Winds Girl Scout Council of performing these various tests as Michigan, I spent three days well as our assigned duties on sailing on the schooner Inland deck. My sailing station was the Seas and I also got the chance to fore gaskets, which were basically the sail ties on the fore sail, but I We sailed on the Grand also helped with the fore sheet, the fore peak halyard and the



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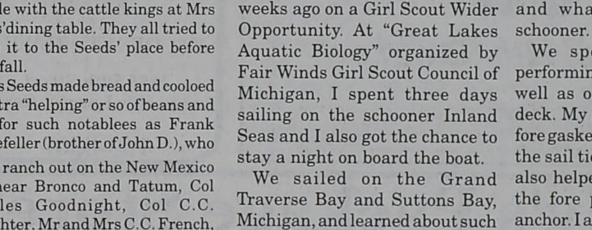
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A special 100th birthday party was held last week, honoring Verna Roberts. Mayor Jim Jackson presented Mrs Roberts with a long-stemmed rose and a proclamation naming November 9-14 as "Verna Roberts Day" in Post. Texas Governor George W. Bush also sent Mrs Roberts a proclamation declaring her a "yellow rose" of Texas. (Photo by Barbe Bevers)



Verna Roberts reaches Century mark

Verna Roberts was born in years. Fannin County, Texas on November 14, 1896. She was the oldest of ten children born to John and Bal Robinson.

In 1915 the family moved by covered wagon from Young County to Garza County, which took a week.

They moved into a new C.W. Post house on a farm near Pleasant Valley. At that time the only building at Pleasant Valley was a two room school house.

Verna attended nursing school in Ft. Worth. She was a homenurse for Doctors' Williams and Surman in local homes for many

In 1952 she married Colonel The holidays are a time for while he served as Justice of the ness. A time for

Peace from 1954 until 1971. He families passed away in 1978.

She lives alone and rides the memories that bus to Trail Blazers Senior Citi- last a lifetime. zens for lunch.

She attributes her longevity to your sleeves, hard work, being able to laugh a remember to lot, association with family and consider that friends and to being able to read most of us should be watching the Bible and other books.

Everyone is invited to her 100th into our mouths! birthday party Saturday, Novem-Hotel Garza. No gifts please.

Vicky Clark to give



Neighbor to Neighbor by Kelly Ahrens, CEA-FCS

Holiday baking...

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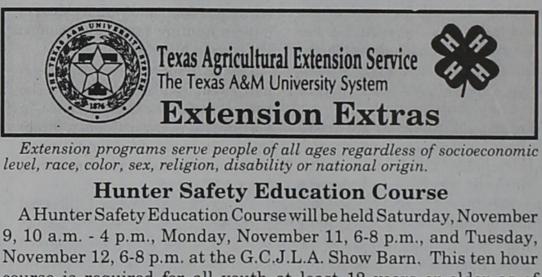
to make the Once you roll up

what we eat and not what goes

When baking this holiday seaber 9 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the son, consider lowering the fat content of baked goods by reducing the amount of fat that the recipe calls for, or try substituting ingredients. Always remem-

These baking enthusiast can answer almost any question one might have when it comes to baking. They should be able to give you holiday ideas, tips, and provide a variety of information concerning holiday baking and preparation.

Reducing the fat content of baked goods does not necessarily mean reducing the quality of the baked good. Some tips for baking lowfat include: sprinkle cookies with powered sugar or colored sugars rather than frosting and omit nuts or use half the amount called for and toast them to boost flavor. Low fat margarine may be substituted, but remember that fat provides texture as well as flavor, so you be the judge. And as always, one should eat sweets sparingly and then counting calories or fat grams won't be such an ugly job! Have a great



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September 1, 1996. The course is open to all youth and adults but only those 12 years or older will be given certification. The cost per

Teaching material will be made available to all participants who must call and make reservations by 5 p.m., Friday, November 8. You may call Benjie Smith at 495-4029 or John Senter at 495-4400 to sign

This educational seminar is being sponsored by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the Garza County 4-H Shooting Sports

The Garza County Marketing Club will meet Tuesday, November

All 4-H'ers who plan to exhibit animals at Odessa, Ft. Worth, El Paso, San Antonio, Houston or San Angelo must attend the Major Show Entry Night, Wednesday, November 13, 6-8 p.m. at the show barn. All exhibitors must attend and must have your checkbook, Social Security number and a parent present. Please come by the Extension Office prior to this meeting to receive an information

The Garza County 4-H Parents' Association will meet Thursday,

.....will be held Saturday, November 16, at Levelland High School. The awards program will be at 1 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

chosen along with 11 other Texas girls at the Miss Jr America City Queen

At the national finals this summer, Hayley will compete for \$20,000 in cash prizes and trophies. The pageant will be judge by major casting

Hayle is an honor student at Post Elementary and says she loves school and her teacher, Mrs Peggy Ashley. Hayley enjoys the "Super Saturdays" at Texas Tech University, where she has participated in the program the past two years. She has completed a physical science class and an aerodynamics

When not in school, Hayley enjoys playing the piano, reading and

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Opinions Lots of unanswered questions remain on curfew

by Wesley W. Burnett

Another ordinance will be added to the bulging hundreds of others enacted over the years by City of Post council members... and like many others, it will soon be forgotten after all the political value has faded. The ordinance will be number "0-11-96A" and will be known as a curfew. Let's examine this five page document, one section at a time.

Many citizens have the idea that the curfew puts its emphasis on responsibility of parents... but a closer look reveals a more sinister aspect... not only parents and guardians, but businesses will be held accountable for enforcing the curfew. "What's that?" you ask ... businesses?

That's correct ... "An ordinance establishing curfew hours as applied to persons aged 16 and under, and the parents in their supervision of such persons, and operators of public places or business establishments or their agents or employees... blah, blah, blah. the law.

"The City Commission finds that in the interest of the health, safety, and general welfare of persons under the age of sixteen years that curfew hours with respect to such persons should be established..." blah, blah, blah.

Three false assumptions

Now, that introduction makes three assumptions that may or may not be correct. First, it assumes that the city council has the authority to make a law in the interest of the health, safety and general welfare of certain citizens based on their age. I wish to see the constitutional authority for such action. Does this not imply that all parents in this community are now to be considered incapable of properly supervising their children? Does this not clearly put the Post City Council in the position of acting as "big brother" for every parent with a child 16 years of age or younger? Who gave the Post City Council authority to impose its will over these parents? Second, the opening statement assumes, even if there is constitutional authority for the first objection, that there is a particular problem of health, safety and general welfare of certain citizens of a certain age that must be addressed by some government, which is attempting to solve this particular problem. Third, this proposed ordinance assumes that parents or guardians and businesses may be forced by government to imprison (through house arrests) certain citizens simply because of their age. Another important question which has not been addressed is the cost of this boondoggle. It has been reported that once "detained," children will be held for parents to come and pick them up. Hmmm, what about parents who have no vehicle? Where will these children be housed while waiting for some responsible adult to arrive at the sheriff's department? How much extra time and expense will be involved by peace officers to enforce this silly ordinance?

strenuously.

Convenience stores, service stations and restaurants will be hit the hardest... and it's not just at night... the ordinance specifies daytime hours (7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) for the curfew "when the public school system is in session ... "Wow! For all practical purposes, every business in town will have to start asking for age verification ... otherwise, we might be in violation of this serious offense of serving a minor at an unapproved time. Oh, the fine by the way is a measly \$200 per offense... let's see, if we sell six candy bars to six young people out enjoying a little "free" time, that could net \$1,200 in fines... pretty expensive way to do business.

Now, about exceptions?

Exempt: parents who accompany or direct the child in an errand or other legitimate business or children engaged in gainful lawful employment during curfew hours, participating in "religious or school sponsored activities or observing rights guaranteed by the The ordinance provides for procedures, penalties and publication of First Amendment to the United States Constitution." Well, I'm certainly happy to see that clause included.

> Okay... if I'm under 17 years of age, and I'm sitting on one of the benches on Main Street debating politics or discussing school matters with a group of friends... would this not be an appropriate First Amendment right... exercising my right to freely assemble? The constitution does not say, "except for citizens under the age of 17." This is an inherent right, superseding any government... it is not given by the constitution, it is guaranteed by the constitution. No government may take it away.

> How about answering this difficult question ... who is going to decide what is and what is not "legitimate business?" Of course, the practical answer is that deputy sheriff's will be doing that... and isn't this going to put a lot of burden on them, perhaps investigative time

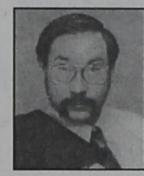
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Forget desperate Drug War hypocrites Clinton and Dole, frantically pantomiming their "compassion for the children" by promising to airdrop the 82nd Airborne into Topeka to shoot all the dope smokers. ("Just don't do it," says the senator, who wouldn't be here today if the U.S. Army didn't treat battlefield trauma with blessed morphine.)

VISA

Forget that sideshow. Where most of us sell out to the blandishments of the "progressive" welfare state (and darned cheap, at that) is in the local school bond.

All taxation is theft, right? If the "contributions" were voluntary, it wouldn't be a tax. There's always a fat guy with a gun in the background, somewhere, threatening to pile the furniture on the sidewalk and auction off the house if we don't pay up.

If it's unacceptable to loot the paycheck of Citizen A to fund services you contend A "needs" - fire engines, roads - isn't it doubly evil to loot Citizen A to fund the education of the kids of B?

And for a real triple-header of evil, how about taxing A to pay the interest on the money you're borrowing to build your brick government propaganda camp for the indoctrination of the little Sean and Tabitha B?

Still, we're assured, dare to turn down the school bond and Junior nd Sis could be forced into double sessions.

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At what price?

According to the Denton City Council, which recently rejected a similar proposal, the cost of maintaining, equipping and staffing a juvenile detention center is staggering. Is this problem in Post so serious that we tax payers are willing fork over thousands of dollars a month in the name of "general welfare" of a small segment of our population? Actually, we really don't know how much this will cost And the cost much be measured not only in dollars, but in time and resources.

Let's take the cost for businesses... all of us in business know how difficult times are, and we certainly don't need to add another ordinance like this one to worry about. I suspect that if Post businesses were aware of the fact that they are going to be held accountable to enforce this ordinance, they would have opposed it and take them away from their more important duties of maintaining the peace?

Where's the evidence?

Before this ordinance becomes "law," I insist that the Post City Council demonstrate with hard evidence, not hearsay or anecdotal stories, that there is such an emergency and such a problem to make this ordinance necessary. According to Sheriff Kenny Ratke, 98 percent or more of all crime in Garza County is committed by citizens 18 years or older.... it seems to me quite unreasonable to institute a massive invasion of family and business privacy and rights for the sake of less than two percent of the total population in Post.

Simply stated, there is no real evidence of a problem... the Post City Council has reacted in a knee-jerk fashion to a small group of very vocal citizens, who have managed to instill fear through a couple of isolated incidents, which were perpetrated by youth who were older than this curfew would affect.

Democracy and mob rule

of the people are in favor of it." Well, most of the people in Germany were in favor of exterminating "undesireables," but that doesn't make it right. Democracy, and that is what at work here, is basically mob rule... and it is high time we insist that the voices of a few, or the voices of the many, have no authority to restrict or take away the rights of any citizen.

support the claims that there is a problem with youth of the age this mechanism. ordinance would enforce. It does, however, give government one more tool in the invasion of our rights, our businesses and our families.

Unfortunately, city council members have not heard from citizens who oppose this measure ... so, like all good politicians, they go with the flow and vote with the people who make the most noise.

Government against the poor

by Walter E. Williams

Those intricate hair-braiding styles sported by black girls, and sadly enough by some black guys, can fetch a price as high as \$200. But most of the hair-braiding industry is underground. In New York state, to practice hair braiding legally, one must attend no less than 900 hours of costly cosmetology classes In California North Carolina and Massachusetts 1,600, 1,500 and

nothing to do with braiding.

that, you can lease a vehicle from someone who has a medallion for earning an honest, albeit illegal, living. \$450 to \$650 per week.



Poor people, who want to get into these and other businesses ideal for those with modest means, have an advocate. It's not the NAACP, Jesse Jackson or Ted Kennedy; it's the Washington, D.C.-based Institute for Justice. It has already broken up taxi monopolies in Denver, Indianapolis and Cincinnati and deregulated hair braiding in Washington.

license (\$20 annually) and successful completion of classes ranging get a license. You need a license to repair video cassette players, to they now pay as taxes. from 14 hours to 80 hours, depending on proficiency in English and be an usher or to sell tickets at wrestling matches. I hope the map-reading. That's the easy part. If you want to own your taxi, you Institute for Justice is successful in tearing down these barriers, but trough of "public education" will run us in circles and never allow us must buy a medallion (license) that costs \$175,000. If you can't afford in the meanwhile, I applaud the courage of those New Yorkers to get there through any "gradual transition." The rule of history is

Poor people don't need welfare. They need government to leave in ruin. Let's do one more. New York's Metropolitan Transportation them alone to find their own solutions. After all, that's how millions Authority (MTA) runs a bus service that not only provides poor of other poor people made it before the advent of the welfare state. COPYRIGHT 1996 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

That's the rationale being offered by the proponents of this year's \$642 million Clark County (Las Vegas) school bond.

Las Vegas has a better excuse than most. Surely the administrators can't be blamed for the explosive growth of the fastest-growing school district in the nation — a side effect of the nationwide gambling craze to which they can only react.

(Why gamble? Because taxes and inflation melt away savings like a warm rain on snow — savings scooped up by the government if we try to leave them to our kids, anyway. Might as well risk it all on a turn of the wheel.)

So what if past bond issues have never quite built as many schools as promised, if despite all the tax hikes there are still English classes serving 150 kids with 47 textbooks?

True, borrowing this amount of money - and that's what a school district really does when it issues bonds - means taxpayers will cough up an additional \$530 million in interest over the next 20 years, shouldering an obligation of more than \$1 billion in all, As Mayor Jim Jackson stated in a recent newspaper report, "most requiring taxes to be raised by at least \$38 per year on each \$100,000 home. But what else can be done?

Starve the behemoth to death, of course.

Obviously, few counties or states in America lack the wherewithal to guarantee every child with the wit and the will the ability to pursue an education just because of poverty. In effect, the taxpayers donate full-tuition scholarships for such kids, right now. There's Finally, this ordinance is not necessary. There is no evidence to little doubt the citizenry would continue to do so, regardless of the

> But, that said, what's "fair" about assessing those who choose to have no children, or who struggle to fund their own kids' educations at private schools, forcing them to subsidize the decisions of those who choose to have kids but fail to allocate enough for their schooling?

> Many a middle-class American whose pride would be insulted if you knocked on her door with a bag of rice and beans, implying she needed "charity" groceries, today accepts "charity" schooling without blinking an eye, and then has the nerve to complain about the quality of the handouts she accepts.

Public schooling suffers from a yawning schizophrenia. Our educators now acknowledge parental involvement is the single most important determinant of academic success. Yet the very underlying premise of our current system is that only "professional educators" are qualified to take our little darlings in charge from the age of 5, after which "amateur" parents seeking any meaningful curricular involvement usually find themselves relegated to organizing bake sales to buy band uniforms.

Just as visitors from countries where food distribution was handled by the government used to stare in disbelief at the bounteous variety It's about to take on the Big Apple. Its recent report, "Is New York of our supermarkets, so might we be shocked at the proliferation of 1,000 hours respectively. What's taught in these classes has little or Killing Entrepreneurship" by William H. Mellor, details other high-quality, affordable educational options that would spring up, regulatory targets such as child care - a child care center director were we to return to the system which was universal in this country In order to operate a taxi in New York, you need a chauffeur's must have a master's degree or be enrolled in a master's program to before the 1840s, with parents given complete control of the "tuitions"

But here's a news flash: The vested interests who now fatten at the that the new seeds sprout only after the old tree has finally toppled

Why prop up the rotting hulk any longer?

service but runs at a loss as high as \$3.94 per passenger. Enterprising black residents of Brooklyn, Queens and Harlem have gotten permits to purchase and operate "dollar vans to pick up passengers along fixed routes, such as from a shopping plaza to a train or bus stop. In one 18-month period, 18,000 citations were issued to vans for offenses such as picking up or discharging passengers at or near bus stops.

In these cases, and many others, entrepreneurial people try to start a business, and state and local governments throttle their efforts. Why? Incumbent cosmetologists don't want competition from hair braiders. A neat way to forestall that competition is to get politicians to write laws that make legal entry costly. It's the same of Texas provisional government officers and citizens, Judge Hart, with taxi medallion holders. If the license to own a taxi costs \$175,000, there will be fewer owners. Those who are already in can charge higher prices and render shoddier services. The MTA and the bus drivers unions don't want to face the customer losses if vans are free to provide more flexible services. Union drivers earn \$25 an hour in pay and fringes, and van drivers threaten that Income.

spirited, despicable use of government. Some people want to start a business, and others use state police powers to thwart their hopes and dreams.

Vin Suprynowicz is the assistant editorial page editor of the Las Vegas Review-Journal.

Incompetence reigns in the state capitol!

by Lauren Lynn Savage

Dan Morales and Judge Joseph Hart have finally shown and proven the incompetence and lunacy prevalent in the government of the so-called STATE of TEXAS. The public can now see clearly that height of lucracy and is devoid of plain ole common sense.

In a non-criminal civil contempt of court charge against 25 Republic on the advice and request of Dan Morales, has ordered fines of \$10,000 per day, which doubles every day for 30 days for each of the 25 people charged in the contempt order. Why is the contempt noncriminal? Because nothing unlawful has been done by those 25 citizens, who apparently failed to appear at a scheduled court prison by this order. hearing to answer the contempt charges.

Obviously this has outraged the two public servants, who held I don't know how you feel, but I think this is a rotten, mean- court in October and failed to invite the 25 people to the court. So, in collusion Morales and Hart have issued fines which must be paid, or the accused will face arrests.

There is one minor problem in the contempt fines, which in the actions smack of inquisition.

almighty wisdom both Hart and Morales must have overlooked ... the fines total \$21,474,836,480,000 per person. That's 21 trillion, 474 billion, 836 million, 480 thousand dollars! The total of all fines for the the collusion and conspiracy from the state capitol has reached a 25 people comes to \$536,870,912,000,000... that's 536 trillion, 870 billion, 912 million dollars.

> One of the 25 people charged in this nonsense reported that he was "a little short of funds at this time."

The total fines is more than all the federal reserve debt dollars in circulation. I wonder how the judge wants these fines to be paid? Will promissary notes or certified money orders be okay? Of course, the 25 people in the contempt charge have been consigned to debtor's

Is this what the Constitution of the united States of America meant by cruel and unusual punishment?

Every person on the face of the Earth, in every nation, in every langauge, needs to call up, fax and write to the inept Dan Morales and the incompetent Judge Hart and explain law to them. Their Page 6 The Post Dispatch, Thursday, November 7, 1996

Sports Wildcats edge 'Lopes in district

a battle it turned out to be as the Idalou Wildcats narrowly upended the Post Antelopes by a score of 3-0.

The win by the Wildcats gave them at least a share of the district title, and they can wrap up the championship and a perfect regular season with a win over Crosbyton tomorrow night. Post's loss caused the Antelopes to fall to 6-

3, 3-1 in district play. They will wrap up the second place playoff spot with a win over the New Deal Lions at Antelope Stadium tomorrow night. The experts said the game was going to be a good one and a good one it was. The low scoring affair did not start out like it was going to be that way as Idalou started their first possession at the Post 28 yard line. Four plays later the Antelopes, having held Idalou, took over at their own 10 yard line. From there Jaime Hernandez hit a 15 yard pass to Jay Gorman but on the way down the ball was stripped and Idalou recovered the fumble at the 'Lope 39 yard line.

The teams traded punts and Idalou took the ball at the Post 44 yard line, threatening again. The Antelope defense rose to the occasion again stopping the Wildcats on 4 plays and forcing a punt. Post took the ball from the 20 and rang up the initial first down of the night before fumbling the ball away on the next play.

The Wildcats started the first sustained drive of the night, starting at their own 43 yard line. Idalou pushed the ball down the field to the Post 14 before

'Lopes aim for play-off berth with win Friday

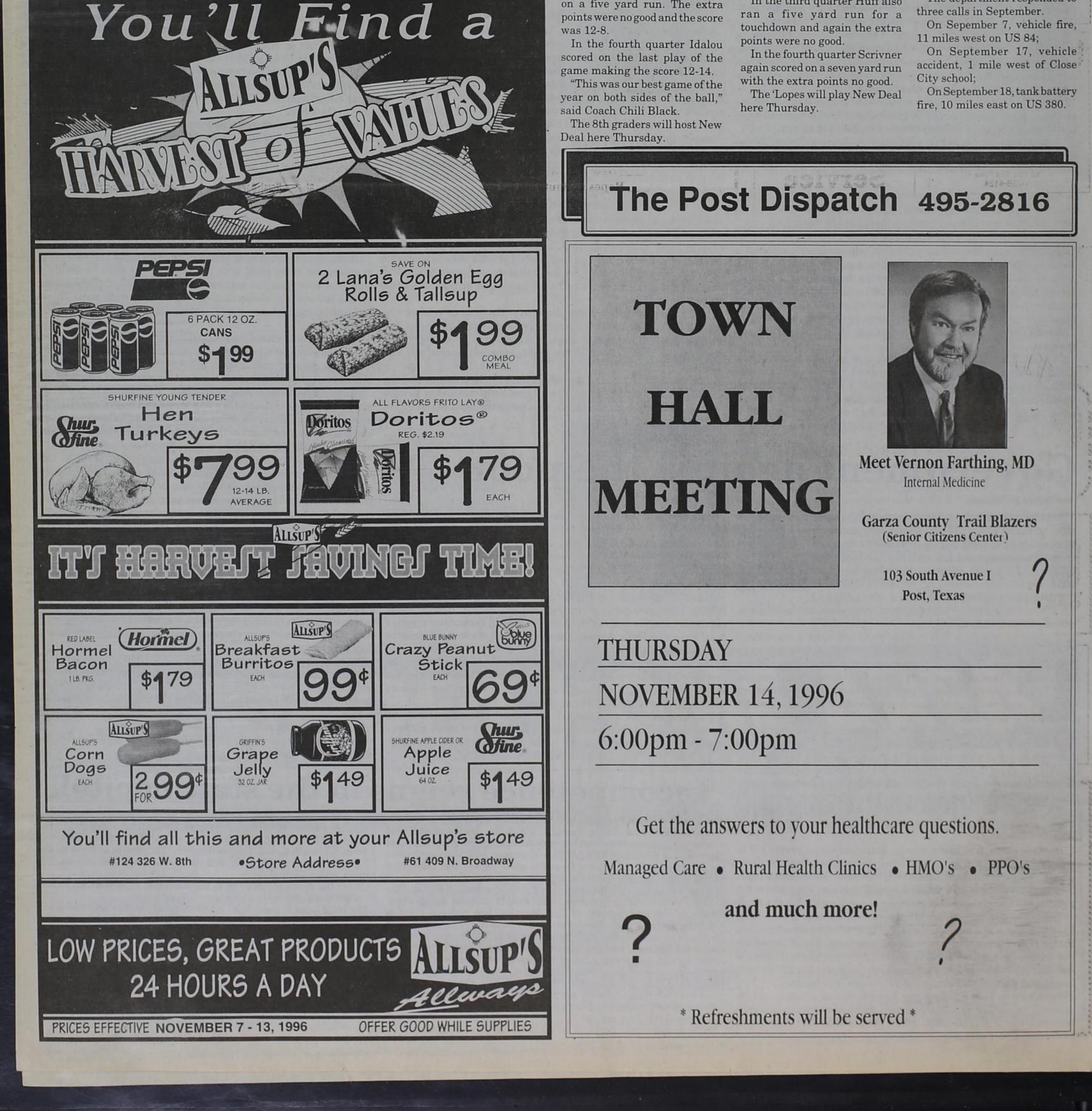
The Post Antelopes hope to jump into the state schoolboy playoffs Friday night with a win over the New Deal Lions. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. at Antelope Stadium

New Deal is 4-5 and 1-3 in district 4-2A play and lost to Abernathy last week by a score of 27-6. The only score on the night for the Lions was a second quarter touchdown strike from quarterback Robert Montoya to Spencer Freeman.

The Lions are coached by Bad Eblen and returned 10 starters on both sides of the ball from last year's 0-10 team. In fact, New Deal has just won five times in the previous 3 seasons.

New Deal players to watch will be Montoya, who passed for 591 yards last year; fullback David Gonzales who rushed for 316 yards, and Freeman, who was second team all district at tight end.

The Thursday night lineup has the Post 7th and 8th grade Antelopes hosting New Deal at Antelope Stadium beginning at 5 p.m. The JV 'Lopes will travel to Lion country for a 6 p.m. contest with New Deal.



It was to be the battle of the titans in district 4-2A last Friday night, and the Antelope defense stiffened and took over on downs. The Post offense continued to struggle as on second and 19 from the 5 yard line Hernandez was intercepted and gave the Wildcats the ball at the Lope 25.

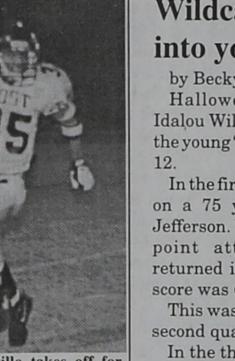
The Post defense held true to the test again, holding Idalou on four tries and taking over at their own 17 yard line. The Antelopes were able to put together a short-lived drive before having to punt the ball away. Idalou took over at the Post 43 yard line and ended the half in a familiar spot at the Post 21 yard line, but after Idalou stayed in the Antelope end of the field the game remained scoreless at the half.

The second half saw much of the same thing, with neither offense able to move against the opposing defense. Then with 1:37 left in the third period the Wildcats took off on what would be the winning drive of the night, stringing four first downs together and driving the ball to the Post 24 yard line. That's when Idalou called upon kicker Brian Becton who connected on a 31 yard field goal with 5:40 to play in the game.

It appeared there was still hope for the Antelopes as Josh Grisham broke free on the ensuing kickoff. He was finally slowed at the Post 44 by Becton. The 'Lopes were able to run their only two plays of the night in Idalou territory on the drive but could not get close enough for the game-tieing field

goal. The Antelopes lost the game 3-0 but proved they are a worthy playoff contender.

Orlando Castillo takes off for another big run last Friday at Idalou. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Wildcats put scare into young 'Lopes

by Becky Warren

Halloween night saw the Idalou Wildcats put a scare into the young 'Lopes by a score of 14-

In the first quarter Post scored on a 75 yard run by Tyrone Jefferson. We fumbled the extra point attempt and Idalou returned it for two points. The score was 6-2.

This was no score made in the second quarter.

In the third quarter Jefferson scored on a 97 yeard run after a great defensive stand. The score stood at 12-2. Idalou then scored on a five yard run. The extra



after a pass reception at Idalou. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

7th grade 'Lopes chop tails off of **Idalou Wildcats**

by Becky Warren

The 7th grade 'Lopes chopped the tails off the Idalou Wildcats last Thursday 24-0.

"This was a game that everything we did we did it well," said Coach Randy Matthews. "We played excellent on both sides of the ball. Playing well on offense was Scrivner, Huff, Bells, Flores, Saucedo, Bland and Fritz. Playing well on defense was Moreno, Brown, Johnson, Reyna, Strawn, Rivera, Castenada and Serrano. This was a great win!!"

In the first quarter Barrett Scrivner ran a 13 yard run for a touchdown. The extra points were no good.

In the second quarter Michael Huff ran a 25 yard run for a touchdown. Extra points again were no good.

In the third quarter Huff also

Idalou wins over JV

by Becky Warren

The JV 'Lopes lost to Idalou here in Antelope Stadium on Halloween night by a score of 6-26.

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Raymond Jefferson returned the first Idalou kickoff for 80 yards for our only points of the game. We were able to move the ball three times inside Idalou's 20 yard line, but were unable to score. Idalou stopped the 'Lopes three times on fourth and one. Those three plays made the difference in the ball game. We managed 175 yards on offense, 144 on the ground and 31 yards off of three passes. This was our first district loss.

"All in all our guys did a good job on defense. Idalou had a big fullback and he was tough to stop, but our young men did a good job on him. We hope to see the same type of aggressive play Thursday against New Deal that we have seen throughout the season," said Coach Thornton.

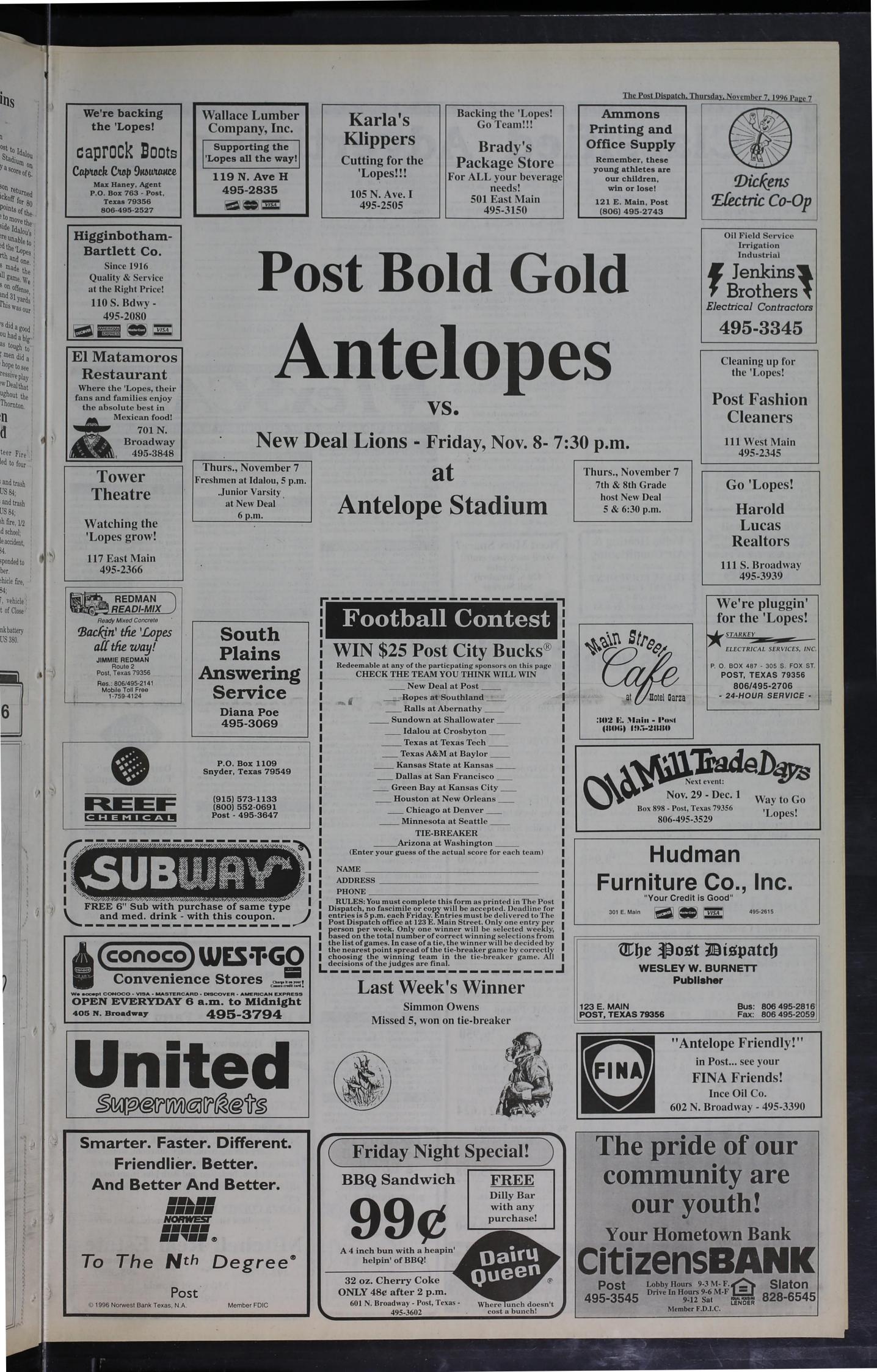
Firemen respond

The Post Volunteer Fire Department responded to four calls in August.

On August 6, grass and trash fire, 2 miles west on US 84; On August 7, grass and trash

fire, 2 miles west on US 84; On August 12, trash fire, 1/2 mile east of Southland school; On August 16, vehicle accident,

18 miles east on US 84. The department responded to



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Post Independent School District invites the Senior Citizens of the district to come by the Superintendent's office and receive a gift of a complimentary general admissions pass that will admit you to all school functions. (You will be asked to present identification so that a pass can be issued in your name).

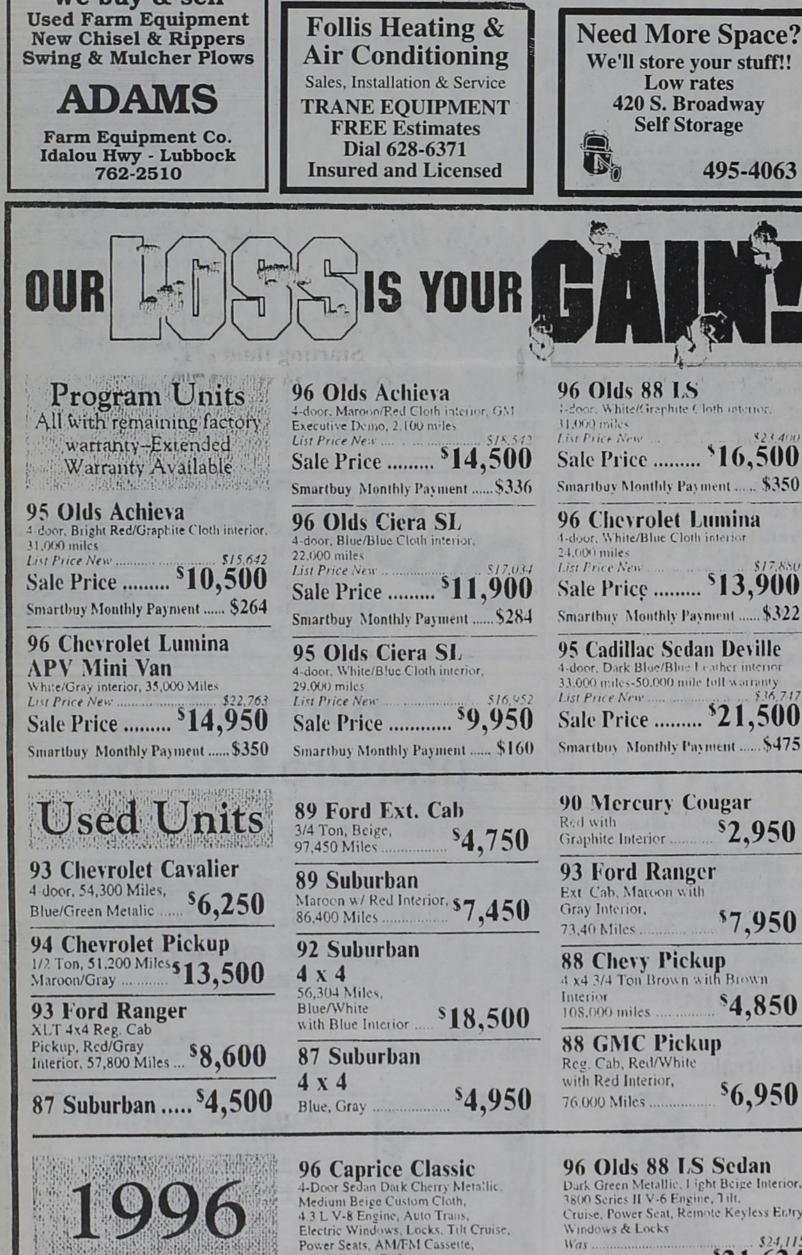
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Miscellaneous for Sale

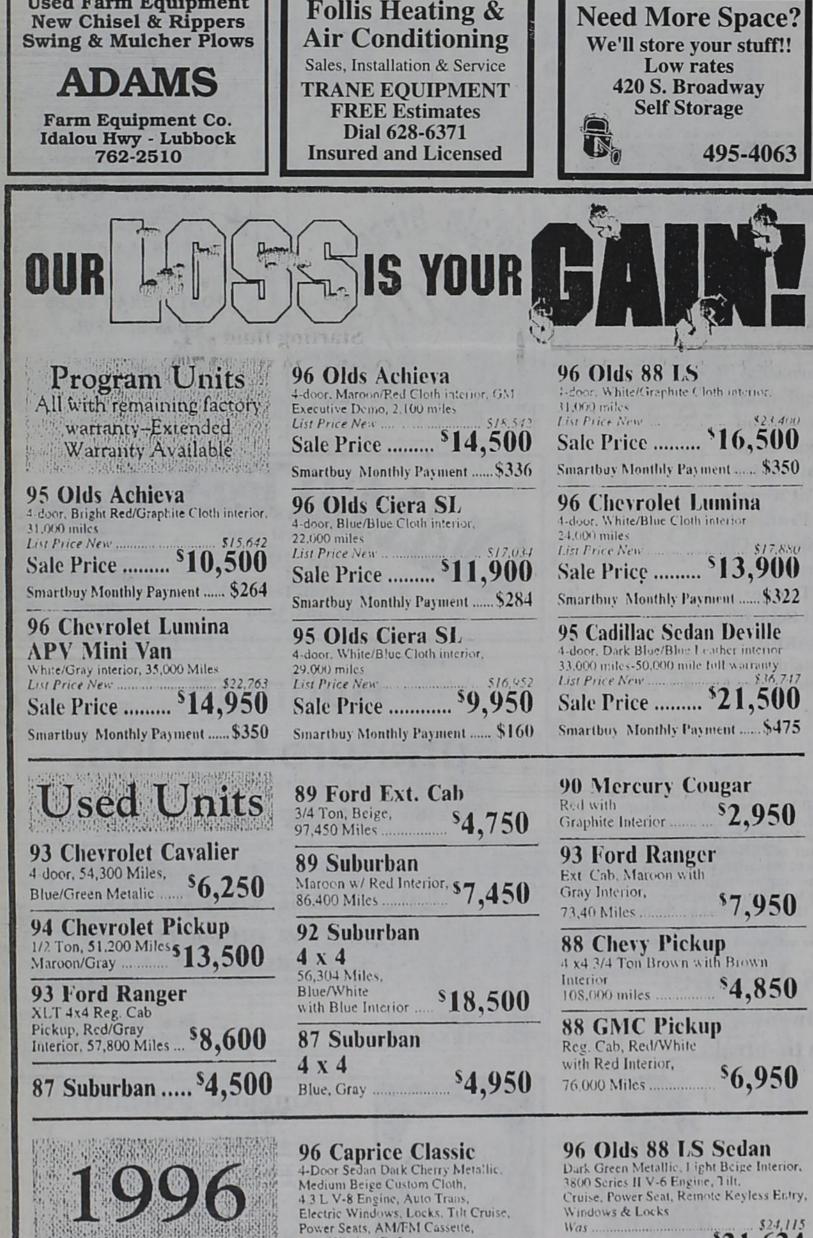
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p.m. Adult and little girls clothing, lots of Overton at 495-3513. misc. 1/2 mile NW of city limits on Lubbock Hwy across from Davis Oilfield Service.

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by Pat Burnett

November 5, 1986 **10 Years Ago** PHS choir director, Mike Jones, lead the singing of the National Anthem at the football pre-game ceremonies. Carolyn Hodges won the Post Merchant's Association surprise package at the drawing held last Saturday at the Fall Festival.

Amity Study Club celebrates it's fiftieth anniversary. Jim Rainbolt will be appearing in "Terra Nova", the first production of the new season for the Western Texas College Theatre Dept.

November 4, 1976 20 Years Ago

Tracy McAlister and Donna Josey will be portraying Mr and Mrs Clarence Day in the Post High School Drama Club production "Life with Father".

Jim Pippin is sworn in as Garza County's new sheriff by County Judge Giles Dalby.

Happy Birthday today goes to W.F. Cato, Rosemary Sparks, Mrs I.L. Chandler, Dale Cravy, Joy Thomas, Buddy Hays, Carol Ann Peppers, Mrs Nolan Clary, Doris Kim Stephens and Eric Cravy. Mrs Mel Pearce moves to Canyon to make her home with her daughter, Mrs Vivian Garner. Mrs Pearce has lived

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in Post some 40 years. November 3, 1966 **30 Years Ago** G. W. Pennington kills a mule deer in Colorado.

Charlie Kiker is visiting this

visit in Post with his mother. Mrs Lauris Wheeler. November 8, 1956 40 Years Ago Jeton Denson left Monday for New York. He will sail soon for three years service loading and balancing aircraft in Nurnburg, Germany. Mr and Mrs S.M. Puckett observed their 57th wedding

anniversary Monday. They were married Nov. 5, 1899 at Fairlee.

Curtis J. Sterling, publisher of The Brownfield News, visited briefly in Post last Friday.

Alton Wayne Speck, an oilfield worker, fell from a drilling rig Saturday. He's reported in fair condition. At the Tower Theatre see "The King and I" with Yul Brynner.

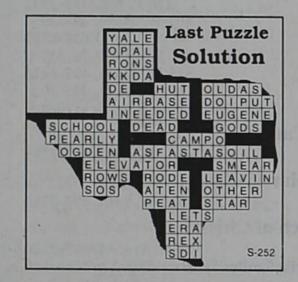
November 7, 1946 **50 Years Ago**

Bobbie Chandler and Nelda Floyd reign over the PTA Halloween Carnival Festivities last Thursday night.

Southland School provides a fine meal at only 10¢.

Pvt. Holmes McLish will be in Post for a short furlough. He will be going to the South Pacific before too long.

Annie Lou Davis observes her twelfth birthday on November 5 with a party. A group of friends joined in the celebration.



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AUSTIN - House Appropriations Committee Chairman Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, said he will co-sponsor legislation to reduce school property taxes, which account for about 60 percent of Texas homeowners' tax bills.

"I want to help solve the problem. I have told the governor that I want to be part of putting something together," Junell told the Austin American-Statesman last week.

Finding ways to relieve the property tax burden on Texas homeowners is a legislative priority set by Republican Gov. George W. Bush, and Junell is the first ranking Democrat to openly back property ported. tax reform.

After Junell's speech, Sen. Bill Ratliff, chairman of the Sen- sued a subpoena for the state travel ate Finance Committee, said the records of Texas Lottery Commis-"chances of property tax relief are sion employees who traveled to improving."

about \$10 billion in school prop- print the Texas lottery's scratch-off erty taxes. According to the games. The trips in question would American-Statesman, Junell would have coincided with the Atlanta cap school property taxes between Olympic Games. 50 cents and 75 cents per \$100 valuation, then calculate the amount two served for lottery commission local jurisdictions would lose un- records at the request of U.S. der the formula. A mix of sales, Attorney William Blagg of San franchise and other business taxes Antonio, the Dallas Morning News would make up for the lost revenue. reported.

Meanwhile, Sen. David Sibley,

and other needs," Sibley, R-Waco said.

Sibley's committee reports that 186 of the state's 1,043 school districts have given tax exemptions to companies since 1985.

PUC Studies Utility Debt Texas' electric utilities would be saddled with \$14 billion in costs that they might not recover if their industry becomes deregulated in 1998, the American-Statesman reported last week.

Much of those "stranded costs" are debt owed on nuclear power plants, according to a report released by the Texas Public Utility Commission.

ity generated in nuclear power plants say they would be unable to pay their bills if they began losing customers to competitors who generate power more cheaply.

How companies could recoup stranded costs is a question to be tackled by the state Legislature, which convenes in January. The PUC, which has the authority to approve or disapprove fee changes, is developing recommendations.

If no competition is allowed, ratepayers will continue to pay all stranded costs through their current rates, the American-Statesman re-

Travel Records Subpoenaed

A federal grand jury last week is-Georgia on business in July.

Texas public schools rely on An Atlanta firm has a contract to

The subpoena was one of at least

The subpoena was served on the

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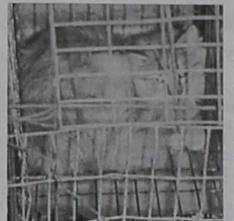
deposited in the Permanent School the report shows the disorder is Fund — the largest amount to be most prevalent in minorities. deposited in five years - during

The Texas Diabetes Council and the state comptroller's office released figures showing that 11.4 percent of African Americans and 9.3 percent of Hispanics have been diagnosed with diabetes, while 5.8 percent of whites have been diagnosed.

State Comptroller John Sharp said the 865,000 known diabetes cases may be only half of the actual number of cases, because many people don't know that they have it.

Sharp expressed concern about the disabling complications of diabetes that can rob Texans of their productivity and cost more than \$1 billion a year in lost wages.





the 1995-96 fiscal year, the Texas

Deposits to the fund, which

help finance public education in

Texas, depend largely on oil and

gas market prices, which have

increased and stabilized in recent

"This increased interest in state

months, the land office reported.

leasing is part of an overall

comeback for oil and gas activity

in Texas and the Gulf of Mexico,"

said.

Land Commissioner Garry Mauro

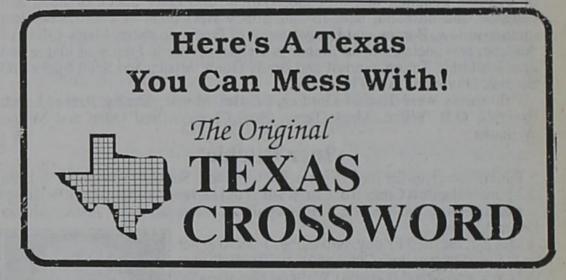
Diabetes Causes Concern

One in every 15 Texans has been

General Land Office reported.

That wasn't much purring going on when we took a photo of this lost cat Monday morning, the only animal at the city animal shelter. If you know where he belongs, call City Hall at 495-2811, or if you want to give him a new home where he can be loved, ask about adoption.

Tip of the Week: Cats may seem to be independent and act like they don't really need any help... but they do need care and love and attention.



Utilities that distribute electricdiagnosed with diabetes, according to statistics released last week, and

week at Clifton with his brother, J.R. Kiker and Mrs Kiker and with relatives in Grandview.

Elbert and Delbert Rudd received the Eagle Scout award Sunday.

Clyde Wheeler returned to his home in Pueblo, Colo., Saturday following a 10 day

chairman of the Senate Economic state comptroller's office, which will introduce legislation in 1997 to ban future property tax breaks to businesses.

"Our children's future should not be traded for new jobs now. Schools struggling to meet their budgets should not be forced to forgo tax revenue that could be spent on supplies, teacher salaries

Development Committee, said he reimburses state employees for business expenses. The comptroller's office was

ordered to either deliver the travel records to the grand jury room at the federal courthouse in Austin Nov. 19 or turn them over to an FBI agent, the Morning News reported.

School Fund Deposit Grows More than \$155.1 million was

Menus

Trail Blazers

Friday, November 8, 1996 Chicken and dumplings, green peas, cauliflower, cheese sauce, hot roll, pumpkin crunch, choice of beverage.

Monday, November 11, 1996 Oven fried chicken, white gravy, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, bran muffin, pineapple, choice of beverage.

Tuesday, November 12, 1996

Baked ham, corn, okra, tossed salad w/ranch dressing, biscuit, peach cobbler, choice of beverage.

Wednesday, November 13, 1996

Fish wedge, potato salad, spinach, sliced tomatoes, cornbread, poke cake, choice of beverage. Thursday, November 14,

1996

Spaghetti and meatsauce, Italian vegetables, waldorf salad,

The Original ACROSS TEXAS 44 he killed a rare albino TXism: "wearing buffalo near Snyder **CROSSWORD** nothing 45 hunt for food smile" (naked) 46 TX town or Bible garden 5 TXism: "happy as 47 TXism: "not by Charley & Guy Orbison in a candy store" nickle" (worthless) Nat. Park 6 Big 49 tiered 7 "do it or 50 cable network news Copyright 1996 by Orbison Bros. 8 LLano is the " source for many Texans 51 "shop '__ you drop" Texas" 8 TXism: " 52 to Beaumont from Houston rattle your teeth!" (threat) 53 Lake El Sal de 19 area once known as ("The King's Salt) the "Central Mineral Region" (2 wds.) Leon, TX 22 TXism: "the wagging the dog" 23 A&M BB coach Tony

garlic bread, gelatin, choice of beverage.

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Friday, November 8, 1996 Breakfast: Cereal, homemade bread/toast, honey, fruit, milk. Lunch: Ham and gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, pears, homemade roll, milk.

Monday, November 11, 1996 Breakfast: Donuts, fruit, milk. Lunch: Open-faced hot sandwich, salad, carrots, frozen yogurt, milk.

Tuesday, November 12, 1996

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Corn dog, French fries, mixed vegetables, cobbler, milk. Wednesday, November 13,

1996 Breakfast: Muffins, sausage link, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, peaches, corn bread, milk.

Thursday, November, 1996 Breakfast: Malt-o-meal, sausage, homemade bread/toast, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Turkey, dressing and gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, Jello, homemade roll, milk.

Quiet Halloween for sheriff's office

by Becky Warren

Halloween in Post last week was quiet except for all the ghost and goblins that were out to receive all the candy they could. The sheriff's office received 89 calls. On Friday, November 1, a 25 year old male was arrested for family violence "Class A". He was released on a \$1,500 bond. On Saturday, November 2, a 34 year old male was arrested for driving while intoxicated (2nd) and driving while license was suspended. He was released on two \$2,500 bonds. A 44 year old male was arrested for public intoxication. He was released after jail time to pay fine of \$130. Also a 35 year old female was arrested for public intoxication. She was released after jail time to pay fine of \$135.

The largest hailstone ever recorded measured 17 and a half inches around and weighed one and two/thirds pounds. It fell during a rainstorm that hit Coffeyville, Kansas in 1970.

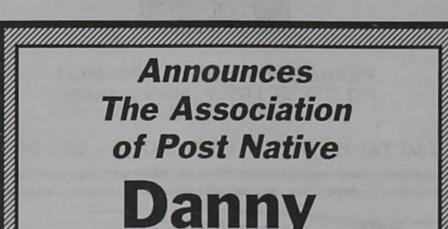
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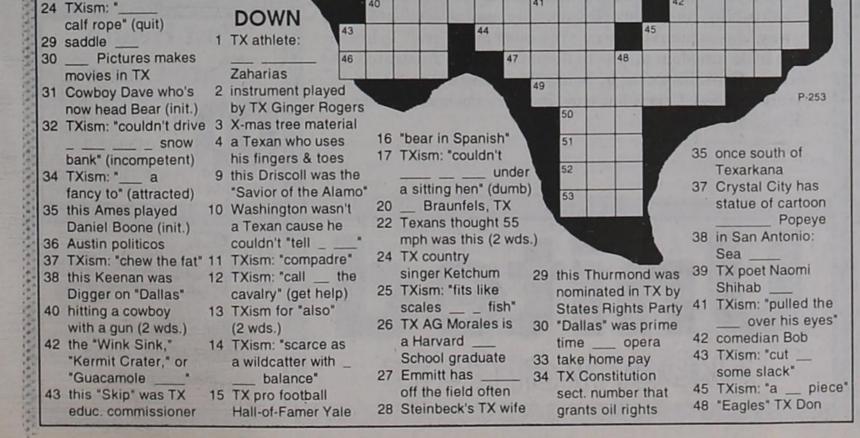
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Obituaries

Albert Wilson Stone

Funeral services for Albert Wilson Stone, 77, were held Thursday, October 31, 1996 at 2:30 p.m. in the Post Church of Christ with Paul D. Jones, minister, officiating. He was assisted by Homer Jones, Church of Christ minister from Wellman.

Burial was in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mr Stone died Tuesday, October 29, 1996 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. He was born July 18, 1919 in Garza County to Augustus and Eva (Baker) Stone, and attended school at Graham Chapel where he graduated in the only class to graduate from there. He married Imogene Davis on November 20, 1937 in Lovington, N.M. They farmed in the Graham Community. He served in the United States Navy during WWII. He served on the Graham Gin Board for 20 years and had served as Garza County Commissioner Precinct 2. He served as Commander of the American Legion and also was a member of the VFW, John Miller Post 6797. He was a member of the Graham Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Imogene of Post; two sons, Jerry and Danny, both of Gail; one daughter, Barbara Tatum of Post; two brothers, James and Dale, both of Post; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Lewis Mason, Bobby Cowdrey, Jimmy Byrd, Don Tatum,

Jerry Bush and Noel White.

Clarence Gunn

Funeral services for Clarence Gunn, 61, were held Saturday, November 2, 1996 at 10:30 a.m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev Darryl Smith, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev Karrie Hurst, pastor First United Methodist Church in Levelland.

Burial was in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mr Gunn died Thursday, October 31, 1996 at South Park Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born April 11, 1935 in Kent County to Manly Clarence and Gladys Iola (France) Gunn. He attended school in Girard and Post and graduated from Paint Creek in 1953. After graduation he returned to Post to work in the oilfield. He married Oneita Jones on August 24, 1957 at Close City. He farmed in the Close City Community. He was a past board member of the Close City Gin and of the Post Independent School District. He had been a 4-H leader and was an honorary FFA member. He was very active in the Post Baseball program. He had been a long time member of the Friendship Baptist Church in Close City before joining the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Oneita of Post; son and wife, Danny and Melinda of Lamesa; daughter and husband, Darlene and Gary Speck of Eden and daughter and husband, Nita Jo and Bobby Heckaman of Post; father and mother-in-law, Barney and Evelyn Jones of Post; one sister, Marty Elliott of Abilene; two uncles, Robert France of Ralls and Harold France of Slaton and grandchildren, Tatum, Garrett and Brady Gunn; Jessica and Scott Speck and Breann, Dionn and Allen Heckaman.

Pallbearers were Harold Gordon, Charles Morris, Shelby Brake, Lance Bownds, G.B. Wilke, Mack Terry, Neal Clary, Alfred Oden and Milton Williams.

Inez Ritchie

Funeral services for Inez Ritchie, 84, were held Sunday, November 3, 1996 at 3 p.m. in the Post Church of Christ with Paul D. Jones, minister, officiating.

Burial was in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mrs Ritchie died Friday, November 1, 1996 at her residence. She was born October 21, 1912 in Ballinger to Henry and Maud (Gaston) Walters. She attended

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Thursday, Nov 7, 1996 8 a.m. Gospel Music 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. lst Baptist Church. 12 a.m. Post on screen.

Friday, Nov 8, 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, Nov 9, 1996 8 a.m. Gospel music. 10 a.m. J.V. Football.

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Sunday, Nov 10, 1996 8 a.m. Gospel music. 1 p.m. Church of Christ. 2 p.m. Church of the Nazarene. 4 p.m. lst 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, Nov 11, 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, Nov 12, 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,Nov 13, 1996 8 a.m. Gospel Music. 10 a.m. City Council. 12 noon lst Baptist Church. 2 p.m. Freshman Football. 4 p.m. Kid's Special. 6 p.m. Gospel Music. 8 p.m. 7th Grade Football. 10 p.m. Church of the Nazarene.



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school in Ontario, California, She married Aubrey Ritchie on March 28, 1931 in Los Angeles. In November 1938 they moved to the Close City Community from Ontario, California, to farm for Mr Ritchie's dad. They retired from farming in 1970. Mr Ritchie preceded her in death on December 3, 1982. She was a member of the Extension Club for 53 years. She was a former pink lady of the Garza Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. She was a past Outstanding Citizen for the Extension Club and a leader of the 4-H Club for many years. She was a homemaker and a member



of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs Lois Sparks of Portales, New Mexico, Mrs Doris Greuel of Tallahassee, Florida and Mrs Norma Smith and Mrs Margaret Grimes, both of Hawley; nine grandchildren and 12 greatgrandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

The family suggests memorials to the Extension Club, Garza County Trail Blazers or to the American Heart Association.

Dusty Alvarado

Graveside services for Dusty Alvarado, infant son of Ausden and Consuelo Alvarado of Kermit, were held Tuesday, November 5, 1996 at 2 p.m. in the Terrace Cemetery with Father Lawrence Hemp of the Holy Cross Catholic Church officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

The infant died Sunday November 3, 1996 in Methodist Hospital.

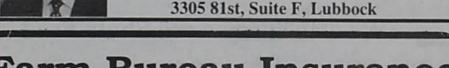
Survivors include his parents, Ausden and Consuelo Alvarado of Kermit; a brother, Arzel Alvarado of Kermit; a sister, Leilani Alvarado of Kermit; grandparents, Mr and Mrs Efrain Alvarado of Presidio and Mr and Mrs Pascascio Gomez of Kermit; great-grandparents, Mr and Mrs Anastacio Alvarado of Odessa and great-grandmother, Teodoro Montoya of Andrews.

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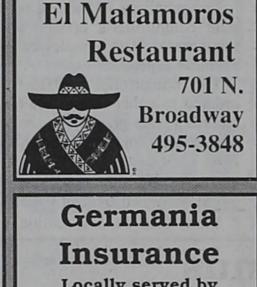
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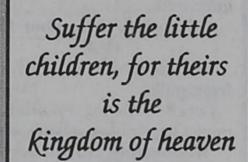
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To Kingdom Come

by Buddy Payne, Methodist Church

Have you ever heard this little phrase: "It's going to blow you to Kingdom Come? I've heard it a lot and have used it myself. Now, here is a question: "Where is Kingdom Come, exactly?" And, if someone gets blown there-do they ever come back?

Further, does the Kingdom Come-actually move toward us? If it does, do we need to duck? Yes, I realize I'm basically asking silly questions, but really why use "Kingdom Come?".

Perhaps, because it sounds like a spiritual place and therefore, in the minds of most people, that makes it a long way from here.

But is the Kingdom a long way from here (of course, now, I mean God's Kingdom)? And do I have to have the thunder blown out of me to get there?

Well, if we have built our own little kingdom with us as God and king, then the Kingdom of God will seem a long ways away, even though Jesus said, "The Kingdom of God is within you." And, if we are so attached to our little kingdoms so as to blind us to God's Kingdom, we may have to be "blown away." Jesus put it this way, "You must die to live!" To live in my little kingdom means to flounder and be frustrated. To live in God's Kingdom by being "blown away" means to be truly fulfilled. Crazy, but true. So, here's to being "blown to Kingdom Come!"



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