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# The Post Dispatch

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Post Antelopes celebrate capturing the Bi-District Championship in a 55-25 rout of Colorado City last Friday in Snyder. Details on Page 6. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

## Several arrested in local drug raid

A November 7 raid at a Garza County trailer house produced evidence of what is believed to have been an operating methamphetamine lab, according to a Garza County Sheriff's Department report.

Deputy Terry Moore said seven individuals, including two of the house's residents, were arrested after authorities descended upon the structure and found evidence of suspected illegal activity. Those arrested were all between the ages of 18 and 23.

Discovered in the raid was "the major portion of a methamphetamine lab," Moore said, along with roughly three grams of a substance believed to be methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia.

The substance, found in three separate plastic bags, has been sent to the Lubbock Department of Public Safety lab for testing. Results of those tests should come back any time, the deputy said.

According to reports, one of the individuals arrested in the raid was charged with organized crime activity and possession with intent to deliver. Three were charged with possession of methamphetamine. Minors in possession charges also were filed, and a 19-year-old woman at the scene was arrested on a Lubbock warrant for revocation of probation.

The individuals inside the trailer offered no resistance when authorities moved in, Moore said. Twelve officers were involved in the raid, including representatives of the Garza County Sheriff's Department and local constables and Department of Public Safety troopers.

As of Tuesday, each of those arrested had bonded out of the Garza County Jail.

Moore said the investigation surrounding the raid remains open and ongoing, and additional arrests could be made.

The raid, which took place about five or six miles west of Post on CR 125 off of Highway 380, was the result of a tip authorities said they were able to verify.

## Post Notes

### Charter bus available for fans

The Post Booster Club will charter a bus for a playoff game the week of December 1st, in anticipation of the Quarterfinal Playoff game. Tickets will cost \$20-\$30 each. If interested contact Larry Mills at 495-3726/495-3719.

### Lighted Christmas Parade plans

Plans for the Lighted Christmas Parade are being made. Those interested in entering the parade should contact Tommy Young at 495-3274 or Wanda Mitchell at 495-3461. Cash prizes will be awarded and all businesses are encouraged to participate. The parade will be held Saturday, December 1 at 6 p.m. on Historic Main Street in Post.

### Santa at Community Center Dec. 1

Santa Claus will pay a visit to Post on Saturday, December 1 at the Post Community Center, following the Lighted Christmas Parade downtown.

### CCA awards banquet Dec. 4

The Caprock Cultural Association will host its Awards Banquet on Tuesday, December 4 at 6:30 p.m. in Chapa's Family Restaurant. Food and entertainment will be offered and the announcement of funding for local organizations and new projects planned. Admission is \$12.50 per person, with R.S.V.P. by November 29 to the Caprock Cultural Association, P.O. Box 37, Post, Texas 79356 or call 495-4148.

### Lord's Acre charity drive Dec. 2

The First United Methodist Church invites everyone to join the annual charity drive, the Third Annual Lord's Acre, set for December 2 at 6 p.m. in the Post Community Center. The event raised more than \$6,000 in the past two years, with proceeds going directly to local Post organizations. An evening of Christian entertainment, catered dining and silent auction is planned. Reservations must be made by November 26. For more information or to donate to the silent auction, contact Pixie Grisham at 495-2942 or Kim Lott at 629-4340.

### Share the Warmth project

The First United Methodist Church is working in conjunction with Free 107 radio to "Share the Warmth" by collecting coats and gloves for area needy families. Drop donations by the church office at 216 W. 10th, or call 495-2942.

### Toys for Tots applications

The Post Lions Club is accepting applications for families needing help with Christmas toys for children. Applications may be obtained at Post City Communications (CellularOne) at 208 E. Main Street or at the Garza County Probation Office on West Main. Deadline for applications to be submitted is December 3.

### Donations sought for Toys for Tots

Post Lions Club members are seeking donations of new toys or cash contributions to support this year's "Toys for Tots" campaign. Last year approximately 100 needy children received gifts through the program. Contact Joe Duran at 495-5383 or mail cash contributions to P.O. Box 644, Post, Texas 79356 before December 3.

### GCJLA sets fund raising event

The Garza County Junior Livestock Association will hold its first annual Stock Show fund raising event Saturday, December 1 at 7 p.m. in the Post Community Center. The evening includes a brisket dinner, entertainment, auction and cash jackpot.

### Home for the Holidays program

The Texas Cooperative Extension is sponsoring a "Home for the Holidays" program at 6 p.m., December 10 at the Post Community Center. The program cost is \$6 per person, with reservations need by Friday, December 7 by calling 495-4400. Cookbooks will be awarded to those reserving a seat at the event.

### Community Christmas Sing Dec. 12

The annual Community Christmas Sing will be hosted again this year by the First United Methodist Church on December 12 at 7 p.m. Solo or group selections should be submitted to Patty Kirkpatrick at 495-2868 or at the church office by calling 495-2942 no later than December 8 for the program. Individuals, groups or choirs are encouraged to share one or two selections in this joyous occasion.

### Santa Letters due Dec. 14

The popular "Letters to Santa" will be published in The Post Dispatch in its Thursday, December 20 edition, with a deadline of Friday, December 14. Mail to P.O. Box 490, Post, Texas 79356 or bring letters to the newspaper office at 123 E. Main.

### Merry Christmas greeting ads

The Post Dispatch is accepting holiday greeting advertisement orders for the annual "Merry Christmas" edition, which will be published December 20. A wide variety of greeting ads are available, call Judy Bush at 495-2816 or 495-0277 to select a greeting.

### Share a coat project

Hanna Jackson is collecting coats for her home school winter project, "Share the Warmth." She is requesting new or used (but clean) coats for all children sizes. She hopes to collect at least 50 coats to share with children in need. Call her at 495-2367.

### Dispatch sets holiday deadlines

Deadlines for The Post Dispatch for upcoming holidays are Monday noon (December 24) for the December 27 edition and Monday noon (December 31) for the January 3 edition.

### Pep rally Friday at 2:45 p.m.

The Antelope Booster Club is hosting a special playoff pep rally Friday at 2:45 p.m. in the parking lot adjacent to the old high school gym (between 4th and 5th Streets). The Antelopes will leave at 3:15 p.m. for the trip to Colorado City for the Regional Championship game against the Wall Hawks.

## GHD considers "Critical Access Hospital" status

The Garza Hospital District Board of Directors held their regular meeting last Monday, Nov. 19, and heard a presentation by representatives of the Center for Rural Health Initiatives among other items on their agenda.

David Pearson, Clyde Gibson, Mike Easley and Quang Ngo from CRHI presented data compiled on Garza County's population, employment, average income, health services, etc. and used a comparison with Fisher County (similar size as Garza County with an open hospital) to project the possible effect of re-opening Garza Memorial Hospital.

They also explained the "Critical Access Hospital" designation to be very important for Garza County. That would allow Garza Memorial Hospital to be reimbursed by Medicare/Medicaid on a cost basis which would be significantly higher than if it was not a "Critical Access Hospital."

The Center for Rural Health Initiatives also will supply a \$5,000 grant for the project coordinator working toward re-opening Garza Memorial Hospital.

Following the presentation, the board introduced Elizabeth Quiroz-Eureste, whom the board has hired as a consultant to the district for the project of re-opening the hospital. She is from Eden, Texas and has been an administrative assistant with Concho County Hospital.

She will start work here this week. Since this is not a permanent position, she will not be moving to Post. Garza Hospital District will be paying her expenses of \$40/day to stay at Hotel Garza for several days a week as the job requires.

Attorney Cal Huffaker presented to the board a letter summarizing his research into the issue which had been raised concerning voter approval of the

"amendment" HB 2477 to the enabling legislation of Garza Hospital District. It is his opinion based on his research and consultation with the Legislative Council that voter approval is not needed.

Action was taken by the board on the following items: A proposal from Cal Huffaker for legal representation was approved. The board had been studying the various price plans proposed by the attorney and the vote was to accept the plan which included paying Mr. Huffaker \$500 per month retainer fee and be charged a discounted hourly rate for any legal work done.

The installation of a testable backflow prevention device on the water line coming into the hospital building was approved at a cost of approximately \$1,775. Texas Resource Commission has adopted rules which require certain water users to install such devices to prevent contamination of the water system from backflow in the event of an interruption in the water flow. The deadline for installation of the device is January 1, 2002.

A report was presented by Covenant Representative Melissa Neves that the clinic had seen a total of 637 patients in the month of October. Of that number, 562 were actual clinic visits and 75 were for allergy shots, lab work, etc.

She also reported that the contract extension paperwork had been sent to the attorneys. This is the agreement to extend the current contract with Covenant for operation of the clinic on a month-to-month basis until a new contract agreement is reached with Covenant or another provider.

Acting administrator Shirley Taylor reported that 21 indigents had received services from Garza Hospital District in the month of October for a total of \$1,574.

The Primary Health Care

Grant, although now under the supervision of South Plains Community Action, still needs to have final reports filed with Texas Dept. of Health for the last year which it was under the district's control. She reported that the person who was to assist her in preparing those reports had not yet come to do so.

Ms. Taylor also reported to the board on the number of applicants for the positions of Interim Administrator and Maintenance Assistant. To date, she has received applications from four individuals for the Interim Administrator position and the board planned to interview them on Dec. 4th & 6th.

For the Maintenance Assistant position, she has received two applications. The board felt that since this person will be working directly with Chuck Ratliff, that he should be the appropriate person to evaluate the applicants and make a recommendation to the board for hiring.

## Post ISD trustees review new gym

A walk-through tour of the new gymnasium highlighted the Post Independent School District's board of trustees Nov. 15 meeting.

School board members received an up-close inspection of the new facility and were advised of several "small items" that need to be taken care of by the subcontractors, Superintendent Dr. Bobby Beard said.

Although the structure, dubbed Antelope Arena, has already been utilized for several basketball games, members of the public will have a chance to inspect the building for themselves when the school district hosts an open house at the gym Sunday, Dec. 2.

In business related to the new gym, board members voted their approval for a fund raising project which will see the sale of engraved bricks for use in the landscaping around the structure. The engraved bricks will be sold for \$50 each, and funds raised through the project will be used for landscaping and, if possible, an endowment program for the provision of scholarships. Beard said individuals interested in purchasing an engraved brick should contact

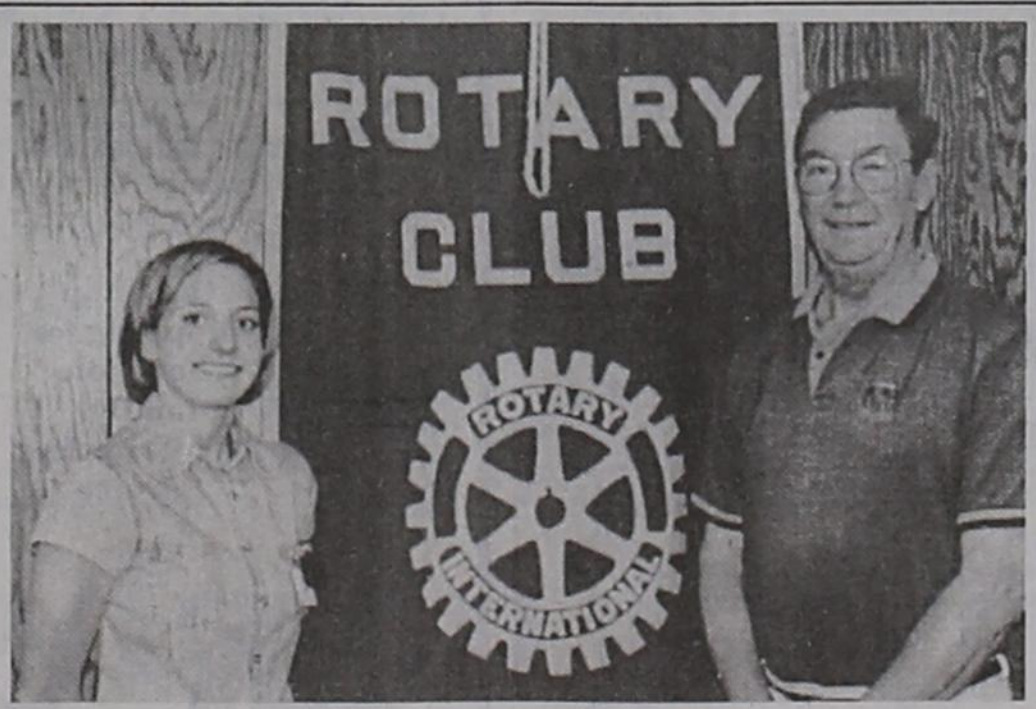
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## Rotary Club recognizes Mills

Meagan Mills, a senior at Post High School, was recognized as the Post Rotary Club's PHS Student of the Month for October.

The club honors PHS students each month for their school achievements and citizenship. Mills, the daughter of Larry and Kim Mills, is active in varsity basketball, cross country, tennis, track and cheerleading. She has received numerous awards and recognitions, including class president, student council, National Honor Society president, head cheerleader, state championship spelling team member for two years and numerous basketball honors.

Mills plans to attend either Texas Tech University in Lubbock or Angelo State University in San Angelo where she will study in a health-related field.



Meagan Mills (left) with Post Rotary Club president Leon Miller

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## South Plains 4-Hers Recognized With Gold Stars

Outstanding 4-Hers from across the South Plains were honored Nov. 19, at the annual South Plains District Gold Star Banquet, held in Lubbock.

"There were 30 4-Hers who received Gold Stars at this year's banquet," said Brad Davis, South Plains 4-H and youth development specialist with the Texas Cooperative Extension. "The Gold Star award is the highest honor 4-Hers can earn at the county level. It is a true mark of their 4-H achievements."

4-H is the youth development program of the Texas Cooperative Extension, part of the Texas A&M University System. A complete overview of Texas 4-H is available on the Internet at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu>.

This year's banquet at Texas Tech's United Spirit Arena was sponsored

by Bailey County, Big Country, Deaf Smith, Lamb County, Lea County, Lighthouse, Lyntegar, South Plains and Swisher Electric Cooperatives.

Texas Representative Carl Isett gave the keynote address. Parents, government and community leaders, Extension faculty, educators and others were on hand to watch the youth receive their awards.

South Plains Gold Star winners received their award certificates from Jett Major and Colleen Chadwick, South Plains District Extension directors. They also received a special certificate of recognition from State Senator Robert Duncan, presented by staff assistant Brandon Lipps.

This year's Garza County Gold Star winner was Breann Heckaman, a member of the Golden Clover 4-H Senior Club. Breann is the daughter of Bobby and Nita Jo Heckaman of Post.



Breann Heckaman

## Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

Well, after nearly five years, this is the last "Judy's Jabberin'".

I just want everyone to know how much I have enjoyed doing this column each week and would have loved to continue it but just do not want it to become a "joke" column.

To everyone who has called in your news in the past I say thank you. I appreciate all of the nice calls over the past few days and truly wish that we could keep going.

I have repeated this many times. Post is a unique town. I am proud to live here and have the majority of our kids living here. I'll miss you all.

### One Last Time

May God hold you in the palm on his hand and the angels watch over you. God Bless America.



## Amity Study Club help with community projects

by Louella Bilberry

The Amity Study Club met Nov. 11 in the elegant, spacious meeting room of the Wells Fargo Bank.

Roll call was "Where would you like to go on a cruise?" The overwhelming choice was Alaska. (Me? I told them I'd stand on the shore and wave goodbye! I don't want to be in water I can't stand up in!)

Taking care of business, JoAnn Miller reminded us to get our quilt blocks turned in by our next meeting. Those of us who forgot to bring our "Toys for Tots" were reminded of that too. Also, bring a "white elephant" for gift exchange!

The date for our next meeting — the Christmas party — was changed to Dec. 10 because of a conflict with the Rotary Club.

Juanelle Etheridge was voted in as a new member, and Ginger Carlisle was once again voted in. (We've missed you — welcome back!) Barbara Babb announced the meeting will be in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

We were reminded to get to work collecting names for the annual Christmas greeting page in The Post Dispatch. This is our only fund raiser for the scholarships we give. Please call any of us if you haven't been contacted before Dec. 10. Where else could you send "greetings" to hundreds of people and not have to buy cards and stick stamps?

In keeping with our theme for the year "Friendships," Jane Davis gave us a book review on "Maiden Voyage." The subject of the book was a 19-year-old girl from a family who enjoyed sailing. She was out of school and did not want to go to college. Her father didn't push it and instead offered her the chance to be the first woman to sail around the world alone! He bought and outfitted a sailboat with all the needed supplies and communications equipment she would need. This 19-year-old sailed off accompanied by a cat! Jane had brought a world globe and marked the girl's route along the way. Needless to say, the young lady did have an engine, but it kept giving her trouble and Dad would meet her and get it going again.

The book tells us of the friends she met along the way, in person or only by radio. At the end of her adventures, her Dad discovers she was not the first woman to have sailed around the world alone (no, the cat didn't count!).

Members attending were Sandra Alexander, Barbara Babb, Margaret Bull, Jane Davis, Joy Dickson, Suzanne Hudman, Janey Middleton, Jo Ann Miller, Edna Owen, Joy Pool, Anne Sims and Ruth Ann Young. Hostesses were Naomi Matsler and me.

Abraham's original name was Abram which means exalted father.

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## Local graduates at TTU

Four area residents received degrees from Texas Tech University during its summer graduation ceremonies.

Diana Morales of Post received a bachelor of arts degree in sociology, while Amy Renee Schoonover, another Post resident, earned a bachelor of science in multidisciplinary studies.

Teresa Marie Arellano-Balderas of Tahoka was awarded a bachelor of arts degree in social work, while Lynna Renee Rash, also of Tahoka, received a bachelor of arts in public relations. Rash graduated cum laude.

Tech presented 1,014 students with degrees, including 754 bachelors, 211 masters, 43 doctorates and eight law.



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## Kirkpatrick, Macy appointed to Ranching Heritage board

Patty Kirkpatrick and Bob Macy, both of Post, have been tapped to serve on the board of overseers of the Lubbock-based Ranching Heritage Association.

Kirkpatrick and Macy join 46 other area residents elected to serve on the board, which is responsible for representing the Ranching Heritage Association in the area while developing support for the National Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock.

The Ranching Heritage Association is a non-profit corporation chartered in 1969 with the purpose of preserving the physical, social and cultural aspects of ranching and maintaining interest in ranching history. The association sponsors the preservation of historic ranch structures and artifacts, the documentation of ranch history and culture, and the presentation of annual awards and special events throughout the year. The RHA is a major supporter of the National Ranching Heritage Center.

James Snyder of Baird serves as board chair.

Other members of the board include John R. "Rich" Anderson and John Anderson of Gail; J. Martin Basinger of Slaton; George Beggs IV and Reg Steagall of Fort Worth; Bill Bennet, Alton Brazell, Duward Campbell, James Dickey, Robert F. Lee Jr., Larry Hendricks, Betty Major, Jim McAdams, Ronald Phillips, Kevin Pond, Mary Ann Sanderson and Gary Terrell, all of Lubbock; Don Brothers of Paducah; Rob Brown of Throckmorton; C.C. Burgess, Jim Jennings and Chris

Scharbauer of Amarillo; and Bill Cauble and Robert Echols of Albany. Also, Tom Christian of Claude; J.R. Coody of Seymour; Eugenie Daniel of Truscott; Linda Davis of Cimarron, N.M.; Bryan Denman of Gonzales; Jim Dudley of Comanche; Phil Guitar and Jim Snyder of Abilene; J. Evetts Haley Jr. and Becca Heidelberg of Midland; Jimbo Humphreys of Spur; Preston Lewis of San Angelo; Robert Masterson and Bob and Linda Moorhouse of Guthrie; Byron Price of Norman, Okla.; Randy Steele of Austin; Rusty Tinnin of Bell Ranch, N.M.; and Taylor Yates of Breckenridge.

For additional information about the association, call 742-0498 or e-mail RanchHC@ttu.edu.

## Hotel Garza hosts Smith special

The third annual Christmas Celebration with Doug Smith is set for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1-2, at the Hotel Garza Historic Bed and Breakfast.

Pianist/composer Doug Smith, who has a vast number of creations to his credit, will perform many of his original songs and traditional Christmas favorites in the intimate setting of the Hotel Garza dining room. Several unrecorded selections, as well as pieces from his 2001 CD "Confirmation," will be part of the performance.

The hotel will be "decked out" for the holidays, and seating will be limited to 40 per performance.

The hotel is offering three packages, including an Evening package, an Overnight package and a Sunday Lunch package. All include food service and special gifts from the artist and the hotel. Package rates vary.

For more information or to make a reservation, contact Jim Plummer at 495-3962 or e-mail him at hotlgrza@gte.net.

Additional information on the upcoming holiday celebration may be seen at the hotel's Web site at www.bbhost.com/hotelgarza. For more information about Smith's music, visit www.dougsmith.com, or call Smith at 800-269-7552.

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### All Swine to be Validated

All 4-H and FFA members intending to exhibit hogs at the county stock show and/or a major show, must have all their hogs validated Wednesday, November 28, 2001. The validation for Southland students will be held at the Southland Ag Farm at 1:00 p.m. Post FFA students and 4-Hers will validate their animals at the GCJLA show grounds at 4:30 p.m. Please notify your supervisor if you will be unable to attend either validation where other arrangements can be made. Anyone interested in feeding hogs in the 4-H program, contact Greg Jones. Hogs must be on feed by December 1, 2001.

### GCJLA Stock Show Fund Raiser

The Garza County Jr. Livestock Association is holding its first annual Stock Show Fund Raiser, Saturday, December 1 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Post Community Center. The evening will include a brisket dinner, entertainment, auction and cash jackpot. Everyone welcome to join the fun and support our local stock show!

### Home for the Holidays Program

The Texas Cooperative Extension is sponsoring a Home for the Holidays program for Garza County at 6:00 p.m., Monday, December 10 at the Post Community Center. The cost for the program will be \$6. You must call 495-4400 by Noon, Friday, December 7, to R.S.V.P. to reserve your seat and receive a cookbook.

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

...starts Wednesday, November 28, 3:30 - 5:00 in the Post High School Foods Lab. The schedule includes additional meetings to be held December 5, December 10 (Home for the Holidays program), and December 12.

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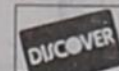
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Mr. Robinson died Saturday, November 17, 2001. Born Aug. 26, 1917 to Elijah James and Ida (Douglas) Robinson, here in Post. He attended school at Post and graduated as valedictorian. He attended Texas Tech University and served in the Marines during W.W.II and Korea. He retired from the Marines July 1, 1964 as a Lt. Colonel.

He then worked for the State of Texas Highway Department until September 1, 1982 and returned to Post to take care of his sister, Myrtle Ashley. After her death he moved to Lubbock and then to Coppell.

He was a member of the Post Masonic Lodge #1058 and also had been active in the Lions Club. He loved to garden, raising tomatoes and peppers, spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Survivors include: one son: Eugene Jalon Robinson of Dallas. Two daughters: Jennie M. Clemett of Coppell and Vonne M. Battistini and husband Marc of Sedona, Arizona. Two grandchildren: Alanna Jennings Clemett of New York, New York and Ashley Erin Clemett of Coppell. One nephew: Jesse Eugene Ashley of Glen Ellyn, Ill. and two cousins: William Robinson of Lockhart and Ethel Robinson Stine of Altus, Ok.



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# Opinions



## Unfinished civil rights agenda

by Walter E. Williams

When the NAACP, Urban League and black politicians talk about civil rights, they talk mostly about how many blacks are in college, the racial composition of schools and neighborhoods or the number of blacks employed in what positions.

The Institute for Justice has taken up the challenge of economic liberty as one of the most important components of civil rights, not only for blacks but all Americans. Last week, the Washington, D.C.-based Institute for Justice ([www.ij.org](http://www.ij.org)) held its 10th anniversary celebration to discuss those challenges.

California law used to require that African hair braiders spend 1,600 hours in classes, costing at least \$5,000, at state-approved cosmetology schools and pass a licensing examination in order to legally practice craft. California's cosmetology schools teach hair-straightening and chemical use but absolutely nothing about braiding.

The law's design is to restrict entry to the cosmetology industry so that incumbent practitioners can charge higher prices. Institute for Justice lawyers sued and won. The federal court held in *Cornwell vs. California Board of Barbering and Cosmetology* that the licensing law was arbitrary and unconstitutional. This was an important victory for economic liberty — the right to earn an honest living free from excessive government regulation. It opens the way for African hair braiders across our country to practice their craft legally.

Nathaniel Craigmiles, pastor of Marble Top Missionary Baptist Church in Chattanooga, discovered after his mother-in-law's funeral that the casket he paid \$3,200 for in Tennessee sold for \$800 in a New York City showroom. He opened a shop and started selling caskets to his church members 30 percent to 50 percent cheaper than funeral home prices.

That made Craigmiles a criminal. Tennessee law requires a funeral director's license in order to sell caskets. The Institute for Justice sued. In August 2000, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee held in *Craigmiles vs. Giles* that "there is no reason to

require someone who sells what is essentially a box (a casket) to undergo the time and expense of training and testing that has nothing to do with the State's asserted goals of consumer protection and health and safety."

Tennessee's funeral director's lobby is powerful and seeks to maintain its monopoly. It has forced the state's attorney to appeal the decision in the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. In the meanwhile, thugs regularly smash Craigmiles' shop windows. His physical safety has been threatened, and funeral thugs have warned him that regardless of how the court rules he will not sell caskets in Tennessee.

The Institute for Justice has been victorious in getting rid of harsh taxicab ownership restrictions in Denver and Cincinnati. It represents New York's van driver/owners who provide transportation to poor clients poorly served by taxis and buses, and are fighting vicious attempts by New York's public transportation authority and its unions to run them out of business.

The Institute for Justice also protects people against state eminent domain abuses, such as when Donald Trump got New Jersey to condemn Vera Coking's house, which stood in the way of his building a parking garage in Atlantic City. Trump lost, and Coking has her house thanks to the Institute for Justice. Mississippi is seeking to take the property of Lonzo Archie so that Nissan Motors can build a plant, and the Institute for Justice is representing the Archies against the state.

Through a long, hard and bitterly fought struggle, black Americans have constitutional guarantees that have remained elusive for so long. The unfinished business for all Americans, including black Americans, is the guarantee of economic liberty — the right to earn a living in any lawful occupation. I wonder whether the civil rights establishment agrees?

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## Corrupt property grab

by Vin Suprynowicz

Court-enforceable private property rights are the component of our liberties most necessary and responsible for the long-term accumulation of capital. It should thus come as no surprise it is these very property rights to which more and more scholars are attributing the freedom and affluence of America and western Europe when contrasted with Russia and the Third World.

Why didn't these benighted regions immediately begin to move forward once "democracy" was installed? Because pure "democracy" — which was not the form of government intended by the founders of our American republic in the first place — turns out to simply not be enough; democratic majorities can always authorize the seizure and redistribution of the property of "the wealthy," as has happened again and again in Africa and Eastern Europe, endlessly frustrating the only known way for societies to escape the grinding poverty of subsistence-level consumption.

For all the talk of "post-communist" Russia, for instance, the Russian Duma first authorized the general ownership of private property only last week.

So it is with heavy heart that any admirer of our time-tested American system must regard last Thursday's 6-1 ruling of the Nevada state Supreme Court that the city of Las Vegas acted "legally" when it seized the private property of Paul and Laurel Moldon to turn it over to a private third party, the Stratosphere Hotel and Casino, for a planned parking lot expansion.

Yes, the United States constitution allows eminent domain seizure — providing proper compensation is paid — of private property "for public use." That has long been understood to mean needful highways, fire stations, sewage systems, and the like.

But this new wave of eminent domain seizures, using the compulsive power of the state to facilitate property transfers to wealthy corporations that simply don't want to negotiate on the free market to buy neighboring properties from their rightful owners at the asking price ... are cynical, repulsive, and a clear and present danger to our economic system, our freedoms, and our way of life.

For good measure, Thursday's ruling also provided an opportunity for Las Vegas Mayor Oscar Goodman — who ran for office as an outsider, vowing that he opposed the use of government power to effect such third-party transfers and that they would have no place under his regime — to complete his transition to agent and shill of this new brand of tyranny, declaring Thursday "This case now defines the parameters of the council's discretion on redevelopment.

"We can now move with much more certainty than we have in the past," the mayor said as he twirled his mustache, donned his black hat, vaulted into the saddle of his trusty steed Diablo, and told his

gang of property rustlers to "Mount up, boys, there's work to be done tonight."

Victim Paul Moldon, who has since relocated to Seattle, asked what else Nevadans expected, once the municipal entities start to "sell" their eminent domain powers to "the casinos which are the mainstays of the Nevada economy."

A district court judge and jury will now decide how much the Moldons will be paid for their seized property — though the beneficiary of this unconstitutional land grab, the Stratosphere Tower, will still have the option of paying that price or rejecting the deal altogether.

In lone dissent, Justice Bill Maupin wrote of his concern that the majority decision "paints the authority" of the redevelopment agency "with too broad a brush," allowing it to revise redevelopment plans and say (in effect) "too bad" to land owners who failed to raise objections years ago, when a redevelopment district for their neighborhood was first proposed, but long before the property owner had the slightest idea the land on which he or she had been paying taxes for years could and would be seized and "reassigned."

That's for sure. As *Review-Journal* political columnist Steve Sebelius puts it, "They were supposed to go down and file a protest nine years before their land was seized? Taking along their consultant, Madame Zorba the psychic?"

The only possible source of justice in this case would now be the U.S. Supreme Court. But — in poor health and drained of resources after a six-year legal battle — Mr. Moldon appears unlikely to pursue that avenue.

Score another one for the bad guys.

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"When great changes occur in history, when great principles are involved, as a rule the majority are wrong. The minority are right." — Eugene V. Debs (1855-1926)

"The whole aim of practical politics is to keep the populace alarmed — and thus clamorous to be led to safety — by menacing it with an endless series of hobgoblins, all of them imaginary." — H.L. Mencken

Who said that?

"Those who cast the votes decide nothing. Those who count the votes decide everything." — Josef Stalin.

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## U.S. abandons due process, justice for all

by Wesley W. Burnett

I was shocked and deeply saddened to read last week about President Bush's executive order abolishing the right of trial by jury and due process under the law.

More shocking, however, is the apparent acceptance of this disregard for constitutional guarantees by the mass media and most Americans.

Mr Bush's decision to impose martial law on individuals declared to be "terrorists" or in cahoots with "terrorists" raises some very serious questions about the security of liberty for all Americans.

Under this executive order, the U.S. government is able to charge any person as a "terrorist," detain them indefinitely without filing formal charges, refuse the great writ of Habeas Corpus, and then haul them before a military court for trial ... without a jury and in secret.

It smacks of the first steps to implementing martial law and it is not a good sign for those who love liberty.

Mr Bush's apparent disdain for the guarantees of our constitution is most disappointing. His action shows clearly that he has no faith in the jury system nor in the traditional American right of open trials. It also discards the notion that a person is innocent until proven guilty.

Such tyranny we expected of men like former Presidents Bill Clinton, Richard Nixon, Franklin Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln... all of whom rejected the constitution in various ways.

President Bush should be ashamed, allowing himself to be used as a pawn for those who want to abandon the great principles of liberty and freedom upon which the United States of America was founded.

Americans should take note of how easy it is to lose one's liberty... now it is even easier, if for some reason you become a target of government, all they have to do to silence you is to paint you as a "terrorist," and we've all seen how easy that is done.

Those who support this kind of tyranny fail to recognize the fragility of liberty... we can only hope that someone or some organization will mount an immediate challenge to this blatant violation of the constitution, and then pray the U.S. Supreme Court will recognize the danger this executive order imposes on all of us.

When even one of us has our liberty restrained without due process of law, then not one of us is secure in our liberty. From now on it will be "guilty" until proven "innocent." Right now the U.S. Department of Justice is holding more than 1,000 (the actual number is a government secret) people, without any formal charges. Their families don't even know where they're being held.

Shameful, simply shameful. Even more shameful is the way these so-called patriots stand up in front of the American flag and proudly proclaim how they are fighting to uphold American principles of liberty. It's a stark reminder of the book and movie "1984," where "double speak" became the model for communication.

What's to become of us?

## What do American conservatives have in common with Taliban?

There is one aspect to the Taliban regime that American conservatives have been notably reluctant to criticize or condemn: the Taliban regimes' Ministry for the Promotion of Virtue and Prevention of Vice.

It's not hard to recognize the reason for their silence: U.S. conservatives and the Taliban both agree that it is the duty of government to promote virtue and prevent vice. While they might disagree with how the Taliban ministry has applied and enforced the principle, the point is that conservatives embrace and support the principle itself.

After all, isn't the purpose of U.S. government welfare to "faith-based organizations" to promote virtue? Isn't the purpose of the decades-long war on drugs to prevent vice? What about U.S. laws that jail American adults for viewing pornography or for engaging in unacceptable consensual sexual behavior?

How about efforts to ban the wrong type of music? Tobacco? How about mandatory attendance in public (i.e., government-run) schools where conservatives hope to inculcate children with religious values?

Despite the tragic and costly exception of slavery, the Founding Fathers of our country understood that freedom entails the right of adults to do whatever they want so long as their conduct is peaceful and the right of families to be in charge of their children's upbringing and education.

Perhaps a silver lining in the current crisis is that Americans will discover how far astray our nation has gone, thanks in large part to the conservative (and Taliban) conviction that the role of government in any society is to promote virtue and prevent vice.

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# Sports

## Lopes overwhelm Wolves 55-25

by Wes Burnett

An outstanding offensive line and rip snortin running backs, combined with an aggressive and dominating defense catapulted the Post Bold Gold Antelopes to a 55-25 Bi-District Championship win over Colorado City at Snyder last Friday evening.

The Antelope offense wracked up 541 yards of offense, all of it on the ground with a punishing attack led by Jonathan Curtis, who accounted for 301 yards rushing. Quarterback Michael Huff, fullback Mitchell Mills and tailback Brandon Bell shared running chores.

### 'Lopes aim for state title

by Wes Burnett

It's one step at a time, but witnesses to last Friday's Post Antelope football team's Bi-District Championship win are inspired to dream of state championship challenge.

"The team really got ready to play last week," coach Richard Gorman says about the 55-25 win over Colorado City. "Most of these youngsters have no playoff experience, so we weren't real sure how they would react."

At halftime the coach had a pretty good idea that the young Antelopes had what it takes to claim championship status. "We couldn't ask for a better offensive night," Gorman adds. He praised the downfield blocking of Allan Bell, Kenny Ratke, Ben Ayala, Lance Curtis and Hector Reyna. "Those guys helped make the night for our running backs," the coach emphasizes.

"We are especially proud of the way our offensive line performed," Gorman adds. "They just flat got the blocks needed and did it all night long." Offensive linemen singled out for praise are Mark McCallister, Noah Gutierrez, Mikey Gonzales, John Eilenberger, Bryan Looney and Jarrett Vickers.

"And you have to give credit to our running backs," Gorman continues. "Sure, the linemen got the blocks, but those backs ran with such intensity and determination, it was just downright exciting." The coach also praised Michael Huff, Jonathan Curtis, Mitchell Mills and Brandon Bell for their blocking assignments. "When they weren't carrying the ball, they were executing their blocks exceptionally well."

The Antelope defense played well, "but we got a bit soft in the second half," Gorman adds. "Perhaps the big lead have some impact, but if we're going to continue in the playoffs, we're going to have to play four full quarters of tough defense."

Only one Antelope is on the injured list, as Brice Easterling suffered a chipped bone in his foot and will be out of action the rest of the season.

That will especially be true Friday night at Colorado City as the Lopes take on the high-flying Wall Hawks. "They run out of a wishbone offense," Gorman observes, "and they've burned a lot of defenses this year on big play passing."

The Hawks have two very quick and fast backs, with an experienced quarterback who is very accurate with his passing. "They are a team very much like us," Gorman says, "we're about the same size and match up well on both offense and defense."

The Hawk defense is very aggressive and solid. "They've got one of the best middle linebackers we've played against," the coach says. "Overall, I'd say that Wall will be the best team we've played this year, and we're going to have to play top notch to win."

Fans traveling to Colorado City will find the football stadium by entering on Texas Hwy 208, south to 10th Street then right directly to the field. Post fans are to park on the south side of the stadium, with Post being "visiting team" for the contest, which begins at 7:30 p.m.

A win Friday night will set up a Quarterfinal Championship game with the winner of the Stinnett West Texas vs. Holiday Regional Championship game being played Saturday at 2 p.m. in Childress.

Ripping holes in the Wolves defense were Antelope linemen Bryan Looney, Mark McCallister, Jonathan Eilenberger, Noah Gutierrez and Mikey Gonzales.

Leading the defensive charge for the Lopes were R.C. Curtis, Patrick Gonzales, Pablo Perez, Eilenberger, Jay Cole, Seth Redman, Jonathan Curtis, Hector Reyna, Brody Robertson, Allen Bell, Huff, Justin Acevedo, Jett Lott, Roland Castaneda, Mitchell Mills, Kris Hernandez, Tye Mason, Lance Curtis and Brice Easterling.

The game opened with the Lopes getting the kickoff, and forced to punt on fourth down. Castaneda, Acevedo and Hernandez played key roles in stopping the Wolves, forcing a fourth down punt.

#### First Touchdown

On the first play from scrimmage, Huff faked a handoff inside to Mills, then ran untouched into the secondary on the way to the end zone. Unfortunately, officials thought Mills had the ball and blew the whistle while Huff was headed to the end zone. No amount of complaining from the coaches could change the outcome, as officials brought the ball back to the original line of scrimmage at the eight yard line to replay the first down.

Ten plays later Huff rammed into the end zone from the 15, following hard hitting rushing by Jonathan Curtis, Brandon Bell and Mills. The point after kick failed, and with 3:36 left in the first quarter, the Lopes led 6-0.

Colorado City came roaring back, scoring in five plays, the final 40 yards a pass completion from Jonathan Spear to Jed Anderson. With 56 seconds on the first quarter clock, the Wolves celebrated with their only lead of the night at 7-6.

#### Second Touchdown

Just to set the record straight, the Antelopes hammered out an eight play drive from their own 22 yard line to the end zone. Mills, Huff and Jonathan Curtis took advantage of the offensive line blocking, picking up big chunks. Curtis got the final 24 yards on a determined scamper around his left end, with clearing blocks by Allan Bell and Ben Ayala. With 9:19 left in the first half, the Lopes led 12-7. The two point conversion attempt failed.

Looney kicked the ball high in the air and short, the ball hit the ground at the Colorado City 33 and Brandon Bell pounced on top of it for the Antelopes while Wolves receivers stood nearby watching.

#### Third Touchdown

Five plays later the Lopes took a commanding 20-7 lead. Mills carried three times, converting a critical third down as he broke through would-be tacklers to the 18 yard line. The Wolves were penalized for offsides, setting up first down at the 13. Curtis ripped over right guard, dodging defenders behind great blocking to the end zone. He got the call again for the two point conversion, this time slamming in to the end zone with 7:20 remaining in the first half.

The Wolves found a passing attack and drove to the end zone in five plays with 5:00 left on the first half clock. Eilenberger blocked the extra point attempt and the Lopes held on to a 20-13 lead.

#### Fourth Touchdown

Jett Lott alertly grabbed the squib kickoff from the Wolves, setting up first down at the Post 44. Two plays later the Bold Gold led 27-13. Huff took the ball round right end to the Colorado City 47, then Curtis blasted around left end, got a downfield block from Lott, then simply turned on the afterburners, leaving Wolves defenders trailing behind. With 4:29 left on the clock, Looneys kick extended the lead.

#### Fifth Touchdown

The defense found the key and locked the door on the Wolves. Brandon Bell and R.C. Curtis led the charge, forcing a fourth down punt at the Colorado City 47. The ball rolled dead at the 15.

On first down Curtis ripped over left tackle to the 20, then on second down Brandon Bell took the ball around right end, broke through tacklers at midfield and raced past defenders down the right side to the end zone. After Looneys extra point, the Lopes led 34-13 with 45 seconds left in the first half.

The Wolves couldn't recover after the kickoff, and the teams went to the locker rooms.

#### Second Half Action

Colorado City took the second half kickoff and mounted a serious threat, reaching the Post 16 yard line before Castaneda deflected a fourth down pass in the end zone. Pressure on the quarterback came from Jonathan Curtis.

The Lope offense couldn't get a first down and punted, with the Wolves setting up at the Post 45. The passing attack was snuffed out by Lance Curtis, who intercepted Spears pass in the end zone. Redman applied pressure on the quarterback.

#### Sixth Touchdown

It took the Lopes only four plays to establish domination. Huff picked up a first down at the 33, then Curtis blasted through a big hole on his left side to the Colorado City 38. From there he took the ball on a pitchout around his left end, broke two tackles and rammed his way into the end zone with 2:13 left in the third quarter. Looneys extra point kick gave the Lopes a 41-13 lead.

The Wolves scored on a two play drive, getting a long pass completion to Marquis Leonard from their own 48 yard line. The two point conversion attempt was foiled by Reynas interception, putting the score at 41-19 with 1:08 remaining in the third quarter.

#### Seventh Touchdown

The squib kick was covered for Post by Allan Bell at the Wolves 38 yard line, setting up the next Antelope score. The nine play drive featured Jonathan Curtis and Huff running behind great blocking. Curtis got the touchdown on a dive over left tackle with Robertson in at quarterback and Huff set up as a running back. With 7:30 left in the game, Post led 48-19 after Looneys extra point kick.

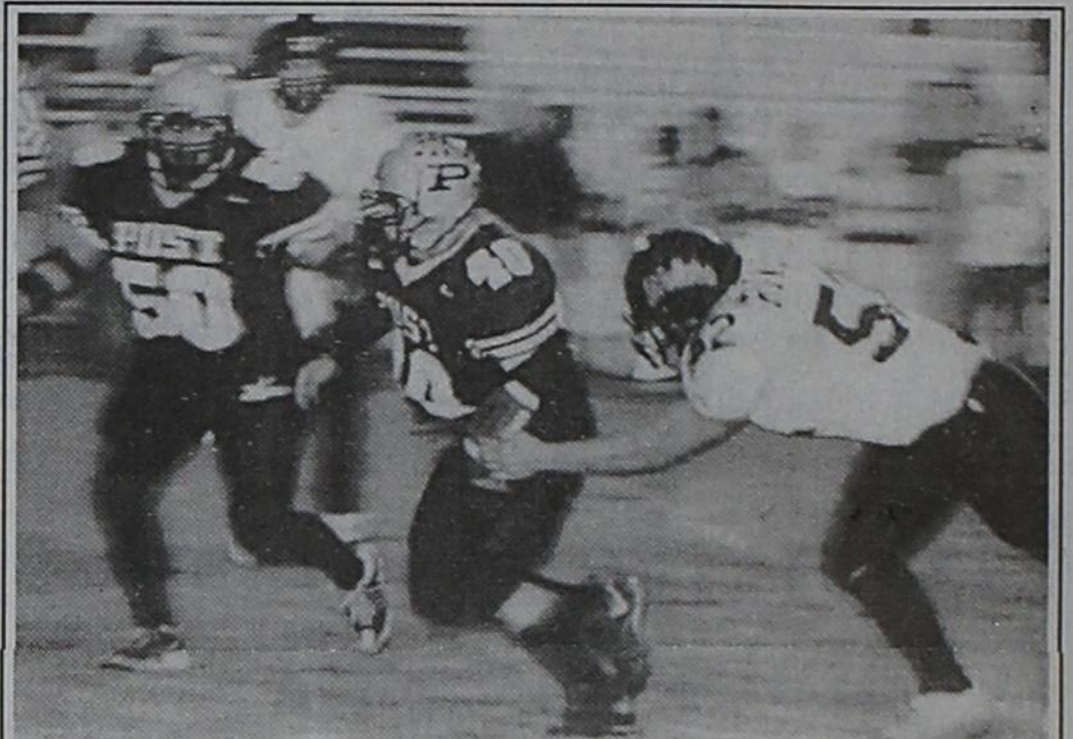
The Wolves got another touchdown through its passing attack, but the two point conversion was snuffed out by Eilenberger sacking the quarterback. With 5:19 on the clock, the Lopes led 48-25.

#### Eighth Touchdown

Reyna covered the squib kick for the Antelopes at the Post 45 yard line. On second down, Robertson pitched the ball to Brandon Bell, who outran defenders around his left end to the end zone, breaking through a tackler at about the 30 yard line, and racing to pay dirt. Looneys kick extended the Post lead to 55-25 with 4:08 remaining.

The defense went to work with Tye Mason sacking the quarterback on third down at the Colorado City five yard line. The punt rolled dead at the Wolves 21 yard line and with 2:15 remaining in the game, the Lope offense ran out the clock with three plays.

The Antelopes face the Wall Hawks Friday with a 7:30 kickoff at Colorado City. Those who aren't able to make it to the stadium will appreciate all the live, play-by-play action on Post City Radio ([www.postcityradio.net](http://www.postcityradio.net)), Classic Cable Channel 12 or 97.7 FM (community radio), beginning at 7:15 p.m.



Mitchell Mills avoids a tackler on the way to another first down for the Post Antelopes at Snyder last Friday. Bryan Looney (50) blocks on the play. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Jett Lott (30) intercepted a pass for the Antelopes in their 55-25 win over Colorado City last Friday. Kenny Ratke (8) joins in the action. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Jonathan Curtis runs behind great blocking on the way to 301 yards rushing against the Colorado City Wolves last Friday. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Brandon Bell ripped off two touchdowns and more than 100 yards rushing in the 55-25 win over Colorado City for the Bi-District Championship. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



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# Lady Lopes score early wins

The Post Lady Lope varsity basketball team opened the season last week with two wins, edging Stanton 34-33 on November 13 and whipping Anton 62-40 on November 17.

"We must have had some first game jitters," coach Ron Taylor comments about the opening game in the new gymnasium. "We just couldn't get the shots to fall, although our defense played good."

Manuela Hernandez led the team in scoring with eight points, followed by Kelly Moore and Emily Smith with seven and Nikki Norman with six. Meagan Mills and Tandi Humble were credited with three each.

In the win over Anton, Hernandez led with 20 points, with Smith getting 13. Norman collected seven points, followed by Kaycee Gorman with five, Moore with six, LaRinda Ledbetter and Mills with four, Humble with two and Meranda Hernandez with one.

"We were more relaxed and got much better shots," Taylor added, "and the defense did the job."

The team played Sands Tuesday (11/20/01) and travels to Abernathy on Tuesday, November 27. "That's going to be a real test," Taylor adds, "Abernathy is highly rated."



The Post Antelopes, their coaches and fans, celebrated with gusto following the 55-25 win over Colorado City last Friday in Snyder. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

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# 7th grade girls win tourney

Post Middle School's seventh grade girls captured the All Saints 7th Grade Tournament championship last week by defeating Lubbock Christian 40-23.

Sarah Kirkpatrick led scoring with 13 points, followed by Larissa Halford with eight, Kylie Easterling with seven, Rachel Gray with six, Keisha Odom with four and Allison Blevins, two points.

Post jumped out to an early lead, topping their opponent 15-4 at the close of the first period. At the half, the score was 25-9.

The Lady 'Lopes led scoring in all but the final period. Prior to their match up with Lubbock Christian, the team defeated Trinity Christian 37-23.

Kirkpatrick again led scoring, this time with 15. Odom and Halford each had six points, Easterling and K'Nell

Dalby had three points apiece and Blevins and Jackie Hays each added two.

The first half of this game was tight, with just a one-point spread; however, Post dominated in the final two periods to close in on the win.

The girls opened tourney play by dominating the home team, All Saints, by a score of 54-10.

Halford and Kirkpatrick each had a dozen to lead scoring, followed by Easterling with 10, Gray with eight, Hays with six, Odom, four, and Dalby, two points.

The Lady 'Lopes leapt to a commanding 20-point lead in the first period while holding their opponents scoreless. With a halftime score of 38-2, Post had the game well in hand. They continued to outscore their opponents in the final two periods to secure the victory.

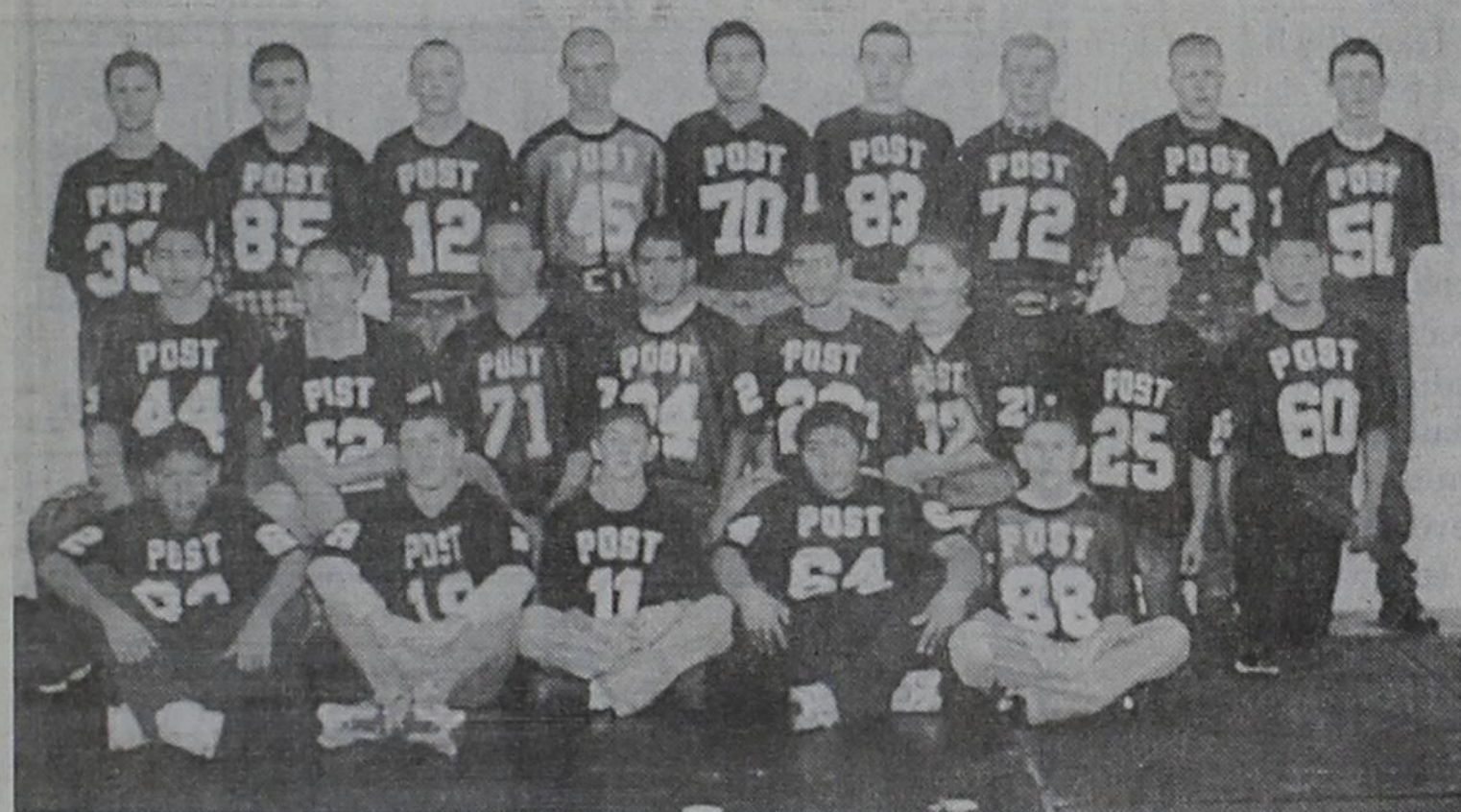


Post Antelope fans had a lot to cheer about during last Friday's Bi-District Championship win over Colorado City at Snyder. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Cheering on the Post Lady Lope basketball team are PHS fans (left to right) Justin Raymundo, Mitchell Mills, Brody Robertson, Jett Lott, Noah Gutierrez, Jarrett Vickers, Ben Ayala, Jon Eilenberger and Bryan Looney. (Photo by Gena Lott)

## Congratulations Freshmen Antelopes!



Post Antelope Freshmen football team - (back row, left to right) Cody Marts, Brant Guthrie, Jerrad Grisham, Clinton Yarbro, Tony Garay, Cole Easterling, Travis Hopper, Kyle Kirkpatrick, Brady Wuensche, (middle row) Martin Garcia, Justini Williams, Kam Baker, Jessie Soto, James Soto, Randon Blacklock, Eric Feagin, Jaime Valdez, (front) Andrew Espinoza, Quinton Odom, Trent McDonald, T.J. Apolinar and Colton Valdez.

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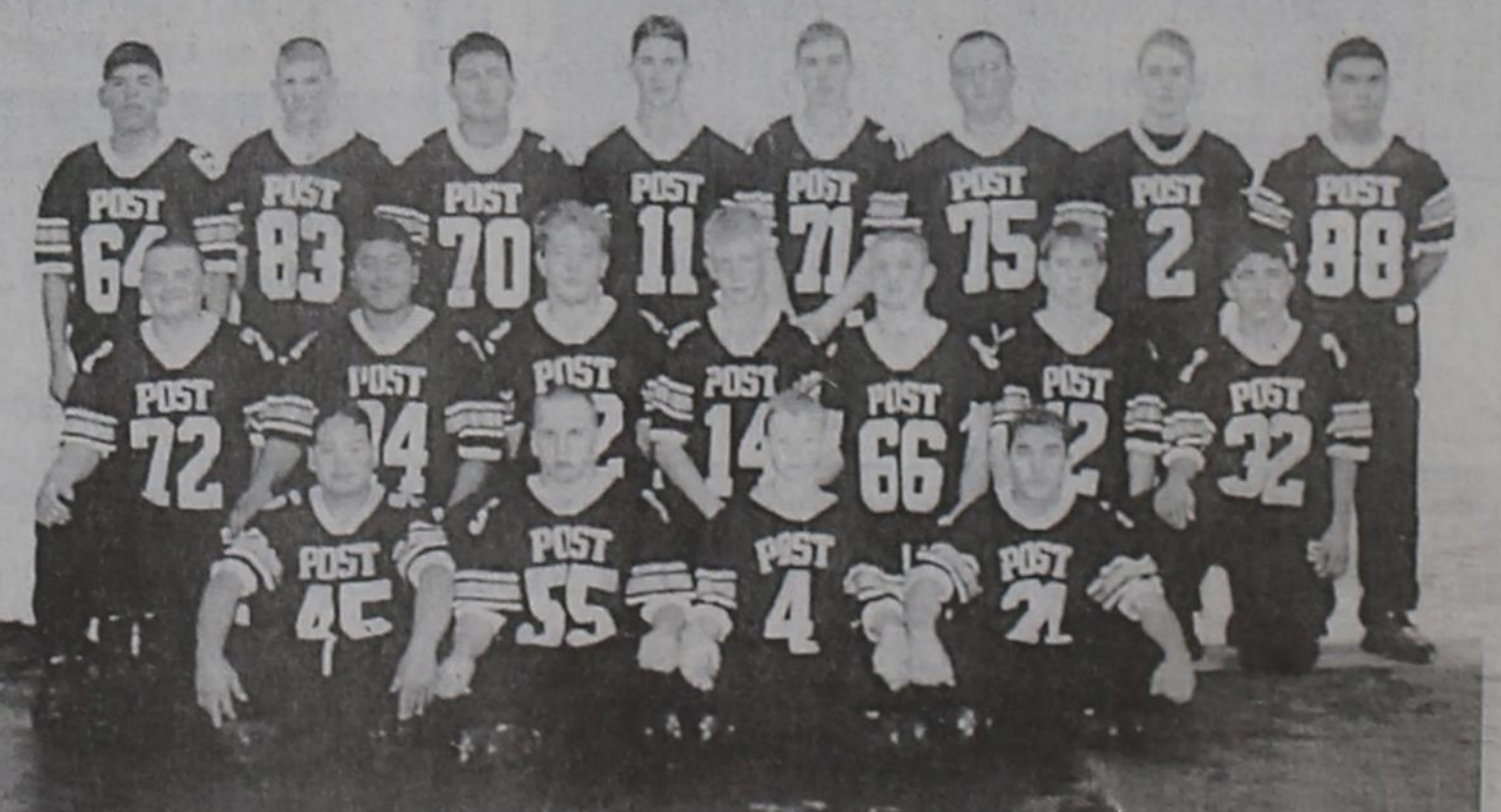


Post Antelope 8th grade football team - (back row, left to right) Keith Meredith, Adrian Zubia, Jace Pollard, Jared Smith, Jonathan McGregor, Chris Reed, Vincent Robles, Sterling Smith, Kenneth Garay, (second row from back) David Vega, Orlando Diaz, Michael Morris, Stace Norman, Eli Baez, Eric Reyna, Braden Bratcher, John Morales, Fernando Soto, (third row from back) Israel Beggs, Israel Barbosa, Josh Lee, Isador Villa, Jose Contreras, Miles Gray, Justin Harris, (front row) Jacob Egbert, Colt Mason, Aaron Fox, Robert Apolinar, Andrew Boyd, Jake Fluitt, John Norman and Lawrence Adams. Managers: Jeremy Short, Cass Tatum, Tim Wilson and Allen Heckaman.

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Post Antelope Junior Varsity football team - (back row, left to right) Joseph Espinoza, Janssen Eilenberger, Steve Rivera, Russell Merritt, Ledon Lewis, Chris Curb, Mark Norman, Theo Paiz, (middle row) Will Todd, Chessauf Garcia, Coby Jones, Zane Marts, Ryan Babb, Kyle Gunn, David Rivera, (front) Isreal Landa, Langly Couch, Anthony Merrill and Carlos Hernandez.

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**Tuesday, November 27**  
BBQ beef, baked potato, broccoli and cheese, hot roll, pears, peanut butter cookies.

**Wednesday, November 28**  
Grilled cheese, vegetable beef soup, green onions, crackers, orange sections and lemon chess pie.

**Thursday, November 29**  
Baked ham, navy beans, zucchini, carrot salad, cornbread and pineapple cake.

**Friday, November 30**  
Chicken fry, cream gravy, baked potato, brussels sprouts, wheat roll and banana pudding

### Post ISD

**Monday, November 26**  
Breakfast: Funnel cake, sausage link, fruit and milk.  
Lunch: Corn dog, French fries, mixed vegetables, pears and choice of milk.

**Tuesday, November 27**  
Breakfast: Biscuit and gravy, sausage, fruit and milk.  
Lunch: Tacos, lettuce and tomato, pinto beans, Spanish rice, corn bread, peaches and choice of milk.

**Wednesday, November 28**  
Breakfast: Churros, sausage, fruit and milk.  
Lunch: Chicken nuggets, gravy,

whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, jello and choice of milk.

**Thursday, November 29**  
Breakfast: Malt-o-meal, toast, sausage, fruit and milk.  
Lunch: Fajitas, onions and peppers, salad, fruit cocktail, cookie and choice of milk.

**Friday, November 30**  
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, orange/pineapple juice and milk.  
Lunch: Sandwich, chips, salad, pickle spears, orange and choice of milk.

### Southland ISD

**Monday, October 26**  
Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, juice and milk.  
Lunch: Fish, hush puppies, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, cookies and milk.

**Tuesday, October 27**  
Breakfast: Cheese toast, bacon, fruit and milk.  
Lunch: Nachos, corn, salad, chocolate delight and milk.

**Wednesday, October 28**  
Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage, juice and milk.  
Lunch: Chicken fried steak, green beans, mashed potatoes, cake and milk.

**Thursday, October 29**  
Breakfast: Cereal, juice and milk.  
Lunch: Chilli cheese dogs, French fries, pork-n-beans, fruit and milk.

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Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice and milk.  
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Emily Smith will perform at Old Mill Trade Days Sunday afternoon. She is the 17 year old daughter of Kelly and Perry Smith of Post. Also appearing at Trade Days are the Cisco Ramblers of Fluvanna, who will perform country western/swing music on Saturday. (See the Old Mill Trade Days promotion in this edition of The Post Dispatch).

## Xcel Energy seeks rate reduction

Last week, Xcel Energy asked the Public Utility Commission of Texas to approve significantly reduced prices for electric service to customers in the South Plains and the Texas Panhandle, beginning in December.

If the PUCT approves the request, all of Xcel Energy's approximately 297,700 Texas retail customers will see price reductions. For example, an Xcel Energy-served home that uses 1,000 kilowatt-hours of service monthly would see a decrease of more than 10.5 percent in the price of that service — a drop from today's price of \$78.64 to \$70.37.

"Assuming approval of our filing by the Texas utility regulators, businesses and industrial customers will see similar and even larger percentage reductions in prices of service and power costs," said Gary Gibson, Xcel Energy state vice president for Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas. "Price reductions will range to as high as 11.4 percent for some commercial customers, and 16.1 percent for some industrial customers."

Xcel Energy is the new name of Southwestern Public Service Company. The name change was effective Oct. 26.

All of the price reductions reflect decreases in the cost of producing electricity at power plants fueled by

natural gas. Regionally, Xcel Energy operates five gas-fueled power stations.

During the past year, the costs of natural gas spiked — so costs of fueling natural gas-burning power plants spiked as well, driving up prices of electric service. Now, the costs of natural gas are significantly lower, so prices can be reduced, Gibson said.

"We're really tickled to offer this price relief to Xcel Energy customers in Texas; similar decreases in prices already are in effect for our customers in Oklahoma and Kansas, and we'll be filing soon for decreases in prices of service to our New Mexico customers. Our wholesale customers, such as rural electric cooperatives and municipally-owned utility systems, already are enjoying these prices."

Xcel Energy had "spread out and leveled" the past year's extraordinary spikes in costs of natural gas used at power plants through fuel-cost surcharges, he said, "so that our customers' bills never had to go sharply higher."

The request to the PUCT seeks permission to discontinue the previously approved surcharges.

## Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit  
by Tumbleweed Smith

### Elvis and You



Kay Baby Hunter lives in Rusk. She used to be Elvis Presley's hair dresser. She has just made a CD entitled "ELVIS & YOU." It's about her travels with the famous star. "Elvis was an ordinary man that lived a very unordinary life," says Kay.

"He had terrible, fine, thin hair. Then they started dyeing it for the movies and then they dyed it because of the lights. I have actually cut his hair and never saved any of it because I've been in a salon all my life and the first thing you're taught is when you get through with the haircut you sweep that hair up and put it in the trash.

And that's exactly what I did with all his hair."

Once she was combing his hair backstage at the Hilton in Las Vegas. "When I finished combing it, he walked on stage and threw his head back and that hair went everywhere. You couldn't even tell I had combed it. He liked to throw his hair around by shaking his head." When she wasn't on the road with Elvis, she maintained her beauty salon.

"Elvis was the greatest thing in the world for my business. I'd be gone from ten to twelve days and if you owned a business back in that day and time and you left for two weeks you wouldn't have any business when you got back. But it was kinda like a continuing soap opera. So whether the customers liked him or not they just couldn't wait to come hear about everything that had been going on."

Kay can hold an audience by herself even if she didn't have stories about Elvis. She is a character who loves to laugh and talk. She can make a trip to the grocery store sound like the most fascinating journey a person could take. When you're with her, you feel like you're at the center of the universe. Kay's CD chronicles the time from 1971 to 1977, when she worked for Elvis.

She tells about the real Elvis, the one few people knew. "There were no limits to his kindness. He once gave his fur coat to a man who was cold." She tells about Grandma Presley, the pool hustler; about Elvis's buying cars for strangers, his thoughts on religion and his life in Memphis. The CD is full of good, humorous stories.

Once when a crazy man was going to kill Elvis after a concert in Austin, Kay chased him out of the parking lot while Elvis was in his limousine watching the whole thing and laughing. Once enroute to a concert, he stopped a fight while wearing his tiger suit. Kay Baby tells about instances where people came up to him and told him he looked a lot like Elvis Presley.

He told them, "Yeah, people tell me that all the time." Kay relates the story of taking a bunch of high school band members to Graceland, Elvis's home in Memphis. She tells about the singer's death and funeral.

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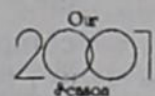
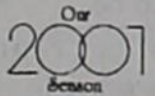
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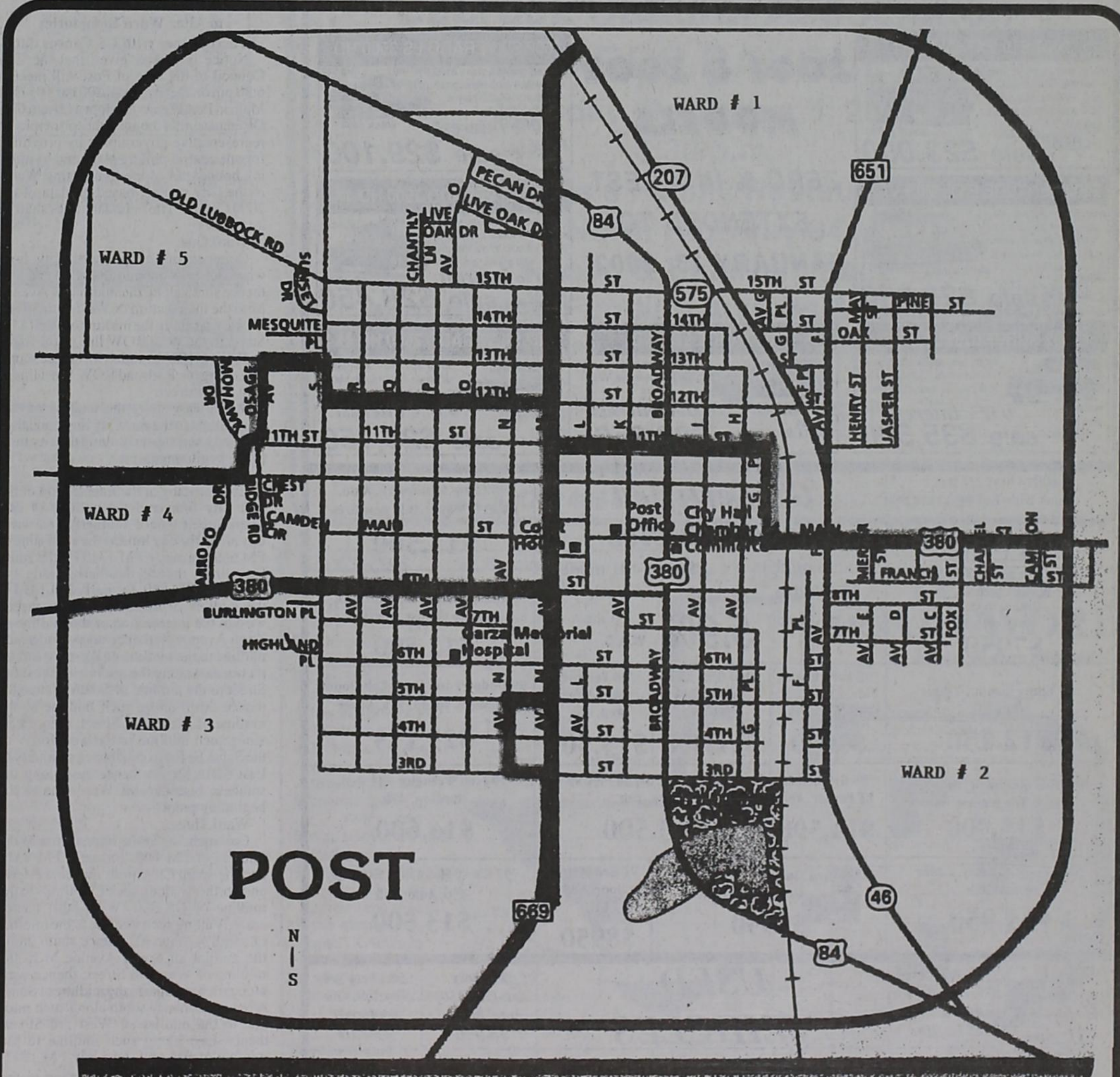
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We are overwhelmed by all the outpouring of love that has been shown to us

throughout Bernie's sickness and death. The cards, memorials, flowers, food, calls and hugs helped so much to keep us going. Most of all your prayers and the helpers we had at home and the Care Center were all that sustained us through all those many months.

May God bless all you wonderful friends and neighbors for your thoughtfulness and love.  
Evelyn Jones

Oneita Gunn and family  
Darrell and Ruby Jones and family  
Norman and Reta Settemire and family

### Personals

**Post Group of Alcoholics Anonymous**  
Meets every Thursday night at the First Presbyterian Church, 901 West 10th at 8pm. Closed meetings are held except on the last Thursday of the month, which is an open meeting. All meetings start at 8pm. ANYONE WISHING TO TALK ABOUT OR ASK ABOUT AN ALCOHOL PROBLEM... CALL 781-1156 or 495-4185.

### Help Wanted

**CASE MANAGER** - Assist individuals with employment/training goals. Need excellent communication and interpersonal skills, good organizational skills, very detail-oriented, and good computer skills. Must be able to travel within South

Plains area. Knowledge of local business community a plus. \$8.50 - 10.12/hour plus benefits. Associate degree required: Bachelor's degree preferred.

Applications available from SPCAA (SPARTAN), US Highway 84, Post, Texas, 79356. Return application with resume attached to above address, Attn: Administrator. Position open until filled.

Experience may be substituted for educational requirements on a two for one basis. An equal opportunity employer/service. Auxiliary aides are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

### Jobs Wanted

**Texas Handyman**  
Professional painting, cleanup, maintenance, all jobs etc. Call James at 495-4055 or 495-4370.

### Homes for Sale

For Sale By Owner: 912 W. 7th. Three bedroom, recently remodeled bath, one car garage and carport, three storage buildings and RV carport on approximately 1 1/2 lots - \$47,900. 495-2703.

### Acres for Sale

240 acre farm land, 7 miles West of Post.

### Miscellaneous for Sale

**Bible Nook**  
Bible Nook Book Store, 602 W. 14th, Open Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon.

New booth at Old Mill Trade Days. Slightly worn boots, cowboy and ropers, all in good shape. Just inside west gate.

### Garage Sales

Two, 2 wheel trailers, 1 HP air compressor, boxes of clothes hangers and childrens chairs, exercise equipment - 3 wheel handicap bicycle w/hand controls, new ladies' shoes. Sat. Nov. 24, 9 a.m.-?, Terry's Tire, 122 N. Broadway.

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### Lost and Found

REWARD! REWARD! - \$500.00 reward for 2 1/2" to 4" threaders and 3" to 4" pipe cutters missing off of Palmer's truck. Also \$200.00 reward for 3 drawer red Craftsman tool box with Craftsman tools.

### Legal Notices

#### Notice of Public Meeting

**to Alter Ward Boundaries in accordance with US Census data**  
Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Post will meet at 6:30 pm on December 4, 2001 at 105 East Main in Post, Texas to adopt a certain City Ordinance that honors the principle of representative government by providing for one central polling place and by altering boundaries of the five Voting Wards in the City of Post based on data of the 2000 Census. The boundary lines shall be as follows:

**Ward One:**  
Commencing at the north city limit where it meets the midline of Avenue M; thence south along the midline of Avenue M to the intersection of West 11th Street; thence east along the midline of West 11th Street to the West ROW line of the Santa Fe Railway. (Reservation 3); thence southerly along the Railroad ROW West line to East Main Street;

thence east along the midline of east Main Street to the east City limit; and then northerly and westerly along the city limit to the beginning point.  
**Ward Two:**  
Commencing at the intersection of the east City limit and the midline of east Main Street; thence southerly and westerly along the city limit to the centerline of FM 669, formerly FM 1313 on the south City limit; thence northerly along the midline of FM 669, formerly FM 1313 to the midline of West 3rd Street; thence west to the intersection of the midline of south Avenue N; thence north along such midline to the midline of West 5th Street; thence east along the midline of West 5th Street to the midline of South Avenue M; thence north along such midline to the midline of West 11th Street; thence east along such midline to the west ROW of the Santa Fe Railroad; thence southerly to East Main Street; thence east along the southern boundary of Ward One to the beginning point.

**Ward Three:**  
Commencing at the intersection of the midline of FM 669, formerly FM 1313 and the south City limit; thence westerly and northerly along such City limits to the midline of US 380 (West 8th); thence easterly along such midline to the midline of south Avenue M; thence south along the midline of South Avenue M to the midline of West 5th Street; thence west along such midline to the midline of South Avenue N; thence south along such midline to the midline of West 3rd Street; thence East along such midline to the midline of FM 669, formerly FM 1313; thence south along such midline to the beginning point.

**Ward Four:**  
Commencing at the intersection of the west City limit and US 380 (West 8th); thence north along the city limit to its intersection with the midline of West 10th Street; thence east along such midline to the midline of Mohawk; thence north along that midline continuing northerly up the midline of Osage Avenue to the midline of West 13th Street; thence east along such midline to the midline of north Avenue S; thence south along such midline to its intersection with the midline of West

12th Street; thence east along such midline to its intersection with the midline of north Avenue M; thence south along such midline to the midline of West 8th Street (US 380); thence west along such midline to the beginning point.

**Ward Five:**  
Commencing at the intersection of the west City limit and the midline of West 10th Street; thence northerly and easterly along such city limit to the midline of Avenue M; thence south along such midline to the midline of west 12th Street; thence following the northerly boundary of Ward 4 to the beginning point.

Citizens of the City of Post are invited and encouraged to attend the meeting. Please direct questions to the City Secretary or the City Manager at 105 East Main in Post or by calling 495-2811. Questions may also be directed to Harvey Morton, Attorney at Law for the City of Post, by calling 762-0570.

### Notice of Vehicle Sale

South Plains CAA will accept bids on the following used vehicles for sale.

These vehicles are parked at 1105 W. Hwy 114, Levelland, Texas and available for inspection by prospective bidders Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 5:00 p.m.

Some serious known problems are listed. Other problems and conditions may exist. Vehicles sold as is, where is, with no warranty implied.

VIN#4730, Yr. 1992, Mileage 166,603, Type M/Bus, Lift Yes, License Tag# 689-925, Recurring frame fractures.

VIN#4726, Yr 1991, Mileage 193,460, Type M/Bus, Lift Yes, License Tag# 689-924, Needs AC compressor and vacuum lines.

VIN#1154, Yr 1988, Mileage 246,853, Type M/Van, Lift no, License Tag #743-057, Needs new motor.

VIN#4739, Yr 1992, Mileage 284,135, Type M/Bus, Lift Yes, License Tag #689-927, Recurring frame fractures.

VIN#3040, Yr 1992, Mileage 299,864, Type M/Bus, Lift Yes, License Tag #689-923, Recurring frame fractures.

VIN#7693, Yr 1994, Mileage 142,232, Type Sedan, Lift No, License Tag# 754-153, Needs new transmission.

VIN#4729, Yr 1992, Mileage 383,204, Type M/Bus, Lift Yes, License Tag# 689-922, Recurring frame fractures.

VIN#3956, Yr 1990, Mileage 142,551, Type Sedan, Lift No, License Tag #ZWT-46B, Needs new motor.

VIN#4731, Yr 1991, Mileage 293,973, Type M/Bus, Lift Yes, License Tag# 689-929, Recurring fume problems, frequent repairs, hard to start.

Sealed bids should be marked VE-HICLE BID 11/20/01 and returned no later than 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 20, 2001.

Sealed bids can be delivered to: Director of Transportation 1105 W. Hwy 114 Levelland, Texas 79336

Or mailed to: South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. Director of Transportation PO Box 610 Levelland, Texas 79336

Vehicles bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 20, 2001 at 1105 W. Hwy. 114, Levelland, Texas.

Vehicles will be sold As Is, Where Is and with no warranty to the highest bidder. South Plains Community Action Association reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

### Advertising and News

**Deadline: Tuesday Noon (806) 495-2816**

If you're considering selling your home or property, let us do the "homework" for you! Give us a call, we get results.

**WELL KEPT MOBILE, 3 BR, 2B, C-H/A, double carport, storage bldg, fenced yard, 1 1/2 lots, 812 W. 14th St.**

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## Post Community Housing

is accepting applications for 1 & 2 bedroom apartments for low income individuals and small families.

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Tues 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Thurs 1-4 p.m.  
Equal Housing Opportunity

If you want it SOLD -- not just listed, call

## Mitchell Real Estate

- NEW LISTING: Great 3.5 acre Horse Ranch - 12 miles west of Post, Texas -- 3 BR home w/1 bath. C/H and air -- four water wells -- bunk house in back to be completed.
- NEW LISTING: 3 BR/1 BA, CH/AC, completely remodeled, 515 W. 8th. Possible owner financing.
- NEW LISTING: 3 BR/2 BA, CH/AC, large gameroom, LR/DR & Utility, 1 car garage, 916 W. 8th.
- All On Hwy 84:  
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- 3 BR/1 BA, 2 car garage, CH/AC, close to downtown. 306 W. 10th
- HOME WITH 3 apartments, great rental potential. 122 N. Ave. S **PRICE REDUCED**
- 6.43 Acres - Cedar Hills Addition
- City Lots for Sale - Robinson Addition

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**Kim Mills - 495-3719** **Barbara Hardin - 495-3987**  
**Mike and Wanda Mitchell - 495-3104 or 495-5515 or 495- 5146**

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We kill coyotes, wanted large ranches to hunt. We will decrease the population.  
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Barry @ 970-884-5444

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- Paid vacation, sick leave and holidays
- Life and health insurance
- Free meals while on duty
- Free uniforms and equipment
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Education and Experience requirements:  
Bachelor's degree in counseling or associated field and two years related experience required. Unless waived by management, valid driver's license or commercial driver's license, in the State of employment with an acceptable driving record.  
For a challenging career, great rewards, excellent benefits, please submit resume to:  
Human Resources, Teresa Schoonover,  
Garza County Regional Juvenile Center, 800 N. Avenue F, Post, Texas 789356.  
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| <b>2002 SUBURBAN LT 2WD</b><br>white, grey leather, 2nd row bucket seats, CD/cassette, front power heated bucket seats<br>\$39,849<br>-4349 disc<br>sale <b>\$35,500</b><br>stock #4065                                      | <b>2002 TAHOE LS 2WD</b><br>power, grey leather, liftgate, low package, WL tires<br>\$36,224<br>-3974 disc<br>sale <b>\$32,250</b><br>stock #4059   |   |

**GM Certified Used Vehicles**

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| 2000 Chevy 1/2 ton Short Wide Bed PU 11K, V6, 5 speed, Black<br><b>\$12,500</b> | '97-'98 models 48 months<br>'99-'00-'01 models 60 months<br>A, B, or C credit<br><b>5.9% W.A.C.</b> | '98 Chevy Camaro V6, Auto, PW&PL, White, 36k, new tires<br><b>\$11,500</b>      |
| '99 Pontiac Sunfire 4 door Green, 4cyl, auto, 44k<br><b>\$7950</b>              | 2001 Malibu 4 door, Beige, V6, Auto, 11k (2 to choose from)<br><b>\$12,500</b>                      |   |
| '01 Chevy Lumina 4 door white, 8k<br><b>\$12,150</b>                            | '99 Ford Escort 2-dr. ZX2 Black, Sunroof, 35k<br><b>\$7850</b>                                      | 2000 Olds Alero 2 door, 22k White<br><b>\$11,500</b>                            |
| '99 Olds Silhouette Mini Van, Beige, Tan leather, 56k<br><b>\$15,900</b>        | '98 Venture Mini Van Red, 46k<br><b>\$13,500</b>  | '99 Dodge 1-ton Quad Cab Dooley Diesel, 5 speed, 51k, Silver<br><b>\$23,175</b> |
| 2000 Buick Century 4 door White, 27k<br><b>\$11,950</b>                         | '99 S10 Blazer LT Pewter, 49k<br><b>\$14,500</b>  | '99 Jeep Wrangler 4X4 Red, Hardtop, 57k<br><b>\$14,600</b>                      |
| '98 Ford Mustang, 6 cyl, Auto, Green, 47k<br><b>\$8950</b>                      | 2000 Pontiac Grand Prix SE White, 29k<br><b>\$13,500</b>  | '01 Geo Metro 4 door, Red, 14k<br><b>\$8950</b>                                 |
| '97 Chevy Short Bed, Ext. Cab, 350, Auto, 53k<br><b>\$13,500</b>                |   |   |

**USED VEHICLES**

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| '99 Chevy Ext. Cab, white, 350 (reduced)<br><b>\$12,500</b> | '99 GMC Ext Cab 271, 100k ext uty, white, nice, 76k<br><b>\$14,900</b> | '94 Chevy Ext. Cab, 350, Auto, Brown<br><b>\$8,950</b> | '98 Chevy 3/4 Ton Ext. Cab (reduced)<br><b>\$9250</b>  |
| '96 Olds 88 57k, white<br><b>\$7950</b>                     | 2000 Chevy '97 Chevy 3/4 ton Crew Cab 4X4 w/flatbed<br><b>\$12,500</b> | '96 Olds 98, 58k, Beige, Nice!<br><b>\$8990</b>        | '97 Astro Van 8 passenger, white<br><b>\$7950</b>      |
| '91 S10 Reg Cab PU V6 auto, 28k<br><b>\$4250</b>            | '98 Chevy 271 Ext. Cab, 74k<br><b>\$15,900</b>                         | '94 Chevy Lumina 4 door 74k, white<br><b>\$6950</b>    | '97 Chevy Suburban<br><b>\$9750</b>                    |
|   | '94 Olds 88 Beige, 69k<br><b>\$5500</b>                                | '80 K-Blazer 4X4 2 door, Nice!<br><b>\$2950</b>        | '77 Ford Reg Cab PU, 74k actual miles<br><b>\$1250</b> |
|   |  | '99 Chevy Lumina 4 door 74k, white<br><b>\$6950</b>    | '98 Ford ext. cab XLT Lariat, 75k<br><b>\$13,500</b>   |

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# Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

November 23, 1991  
10 Years Ago

Mrs. Delton Osborn was honored with a Bridal Shower in the home of Ida Mae Wilks.

Kim Wulfgen was named Texas Tech Rodeo Queen.

Giles McCrary was presented with the distinguished Public Service Award by the Center for Public Services at Texas Tech University. The award recognizes McCrary for his extensive public service both on the local, regional and state level.

South Plains College student Marilyn Bell was honored for Scholarship Achievement in the high school and college studies at South Plains College's Annual Scholarship Recognition Luncheon. She was named Smallwood Scholar which awards a \$2,000 scholarship at South Plains College.

November 23, 1981  
20 Years Ago

Coach David Thompson's Post Antelope hand Slaton a 17-0 thrashing, knocking the Tigers from the playoffs.

Brent Mason, student at Lubbock Christian College recently received three scholarships, one for academic achievement, one for being on the crop judging team and the other for being selected as the "Outstanding Sophomore Student at the Agriculture Department". He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Mason.

Garza County 4-H winners for the Food Show were Melissa Striblin, Debbie Ethridge, Janell Jones, Kenda Williams and Korren Payton. Melissa Striblin

will represent Garza Co. in the Senior Division Dist. Food Show to be held in Lubbock.

Mrs. Junior Hagin who was injured in an auto accident, remains in fair condition in a Lubbock hospital. She will wear a body cast for the next six to eight months and remain in the hospital for approximately four weeks.

November 25, 1971  
30 Years Ago

George Childers, a resident of Post since 1949, this week announced the opening of the Garza Feed & Seed Company at 132 West Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. James McBride of Waco are the parents of a son, Thomas Anthony, born Nov. 21, weighing 7 lbs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Barley and Mrs. Lucille McBride.

Post High School Band receives superior rating in marching contest. The band is directed by Mr. Germer.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davies announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol, to Francisco Tobias, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richardo Tobias.

November 23, 1961  
40 Years Ago

Lewis Herron III of Post and Sue Pritchard of the Pleasant Valley community received the top award—1961 Gold Star Boy and Girl pins at the annual Garza Co. 4-H Achievement Awards program.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Walker announce the birth of a son born Nov. 19, in Mercy Hospital in Slaton. He weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz.

Several youths of the First Baptist Church will leave

Thanksgiving morning for Espanola N.M. where they will lead a youth revival for the Latin-American children. Those attending are: Jerry Thuett, Teddy Scott, Sammy Kay Caffey, Kenneth and Mary Veta Barnes, Beth Kemp and Gayla Johnson.

November 22, 1951  
50 Years Ago

Homer McCrary has designated Saturday as the Grand Opening of the new home of McCrary Appliance Company on West Main Street. "And everyone is invited!"

Post Antelope band members will leave Friday, November 30 for Monahans to participate in a marching festival, directed by Vernon Lewis.

Kay Williard Kirkpatrick has been advanced to the rank of captain in Texas Christian University's Air Force ROTC.

Tower Theatre Movie of the Week:

"His Kind of Woman" starring Jane Russell and Robert Mitchum.

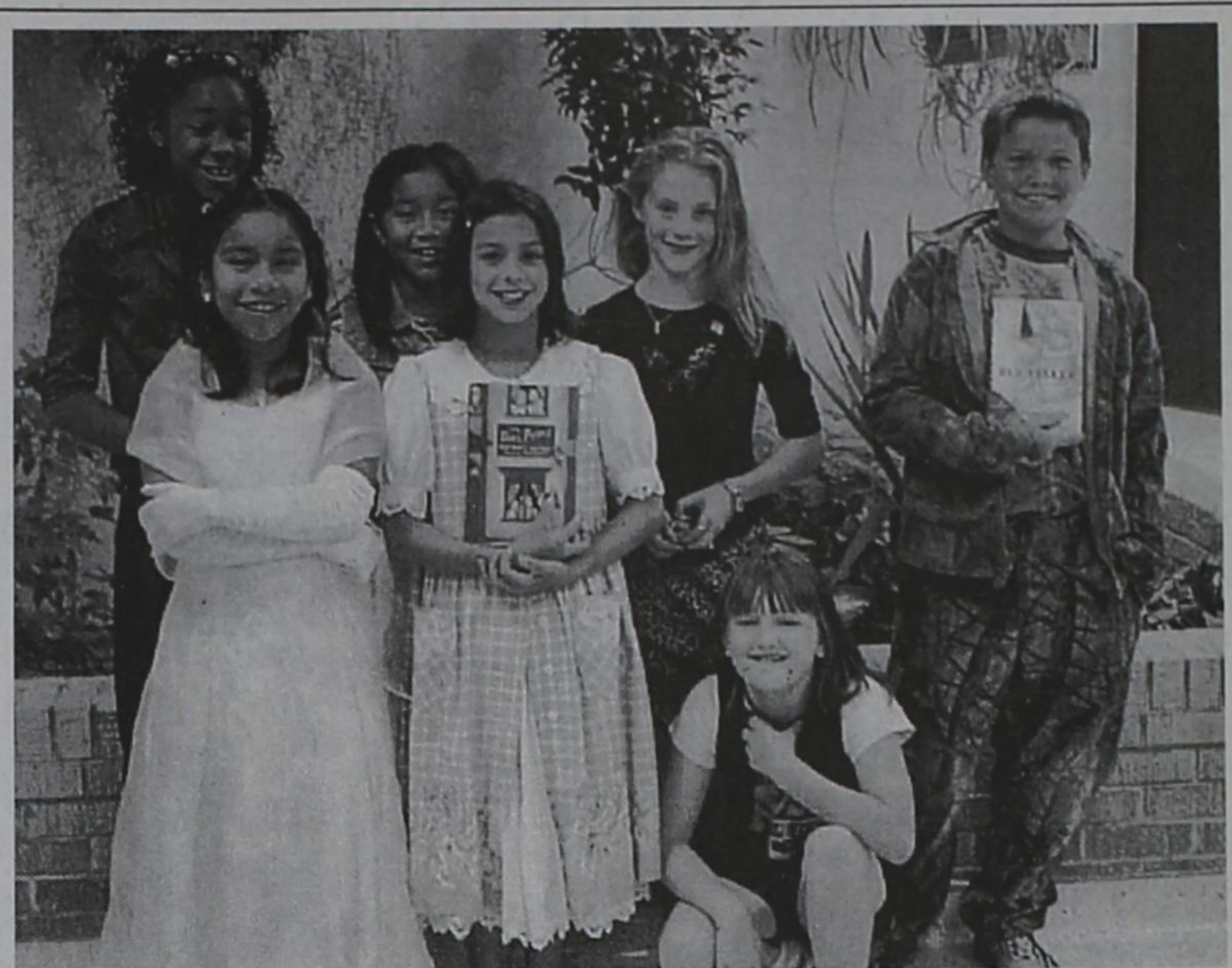
## Post ISD Web site expanding

Post Independent School District officials have extended an open invitation to the community to explore the District's expanding Web site at <http://www.post.k12.tx.us>.

The site, operational since the spring, has grown to include information about not only the overall school district, but also individual campuses, the cafeteria (including menus), sports and events schedules, the school calendar, resources for staff members, e-mail links to teachers and links to various Post-related sites.

Created by the District's technology director, James Easterling, the site has now been turned over to a full-time "Web master," Shellee Odom.

"We hope to see it improve even more in coming months," Easterling said. "Right now, it's still in its infancy."



Post Elementary students participating in the recent National Young Reader's Day are (left to right) Breana Little, Erika Ortiz, Melinda Vega, Danica Williams, Branda Stevens, Toni Wait and Giles Dalby. In 1989, Pizza Hut and the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress created National Young Reader's Day to call attention to the joys and importance of reading for America's children. Pizza Hut's "BOOK IT!" theme for this year is "From Head to Toe: The Story of Clothes." In conjunction with Pizza Hut's reading incentive program, the students in Pam Gorman's 4th grade class dressed as characters from one of their favorite books as a way to celebrate the importance of reading. Monday the students were also all treated to a pizza party as a part of their reward for meeting their monthly reading goal. (Photo courtesy Post Elementary School)

## Post ISD trustees approve sprinklers...

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the Post ISD business office.

Also, trustees agreed to the installation of a sprinkler system and the sodding of the yard area surrounding the new gym. The sodded area immediately east of the gym will serve as a football practice area.

In other business, trustees: "Approved the offering of advanced courses — pre-calculus, physics and AP English, for example — at Post High School. Beard said that prior to the board's approval, UIL athletes participating in these courses could have been deemed ineligible for competition. The board's action rectifies that problem.

• Approved a realignment of science classes at the middle school.

• Received a report on the District's

regular annual audit. The report showed the district to be in "excellent" financial condition.

• Voted for Jeff Lott and Royce Hart to serve on the board of directors of the Garza Appraisal District.

• Approved resolutions for the STAND Grant and the State Criminal Justice Planning Fund, both of which are used for the provision of the District's resource officer program. The resolutions enable the continued use of these grant monies, which total about \$8,000 in revenues for the district.

• Authorized the sale of a 1991 Crown Victoria to Post Auto Service.

• Agreed to move regular board meetings to Thursday nights during the basketball season.

• Approved Policy Update 66 from the Texas Association of School Boards.

• Conducted an executive session during which time the board heard a grievance from a parent, considered the hiring of additional substitutes, considered student transfer requests and examined other personnel matters.

Following the closed-door meeting, the board returned to open session to approve the hiring of several substitute teachers and to accept several student transfers.

**What you want to be eventually, that you must be every day; and by and by the quality of your deeds will get down into your soul.**

—Frank Crane

**Norwegian Country Christmas Tour 2001**  
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29 in Nolan Co. on 84  
30 Mexican party breakables filled with toys & candy  
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38 moving co. worker  
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1 noted TX square dance caller Golden \_\_\_\_\_ (evaluate)  
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12 Dublin's Dr. Pepper facility is this (2 wds.)  
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14 TXism: "got a heart as big as Texas"  
15 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ judge in court"  
16 a real shocker: \_\_\_\_\_ gun  
17 classic cowboy hats  
18 cow rounder upper 20 surrounded by  
22 TX Jerry Jeff Walker tune: "\_\_\_\_\_ Bojangles"  
23 Charley & Guy are \_\_\_\_\_ editors of TC  
24 time in TX (abbr.)  
25 cat species in Bentsen State Park  
26 Peterbilt \_\_\_\_\_ in Denton  
28 big TX party  
31 TXism: "spare \_\_\_\_\_" (mid-drift bulge)  
34 summer drink  
35 TX fire ant  
37 TXism: "a sight for \_\_\_\_\_ eyes"  
40 TX Dabney Coleman old series: "The Days and Nights of Molly \_\_\_\_\_"  
41 TXism: "howdy"  
42 TXism: "fits like ugly on \_\_\_\_\_"  
43 TX Farrah raced coast-\_\_\_\_\_ in "Cannonball Run"  
49 spirited horse  
50 Brooks \_\_\_\_\_ Force Base in San Antonio



## Emily Smith appointed to All Star Rodeo Team

Emily Smith of Post has been appointed to the Wrangler High School All Star Rodeo Team, the first corporate-sponsored youth rodeo team.

Smith was appointed to the group by the leaders of the National High School Rodeo Association, the oldest youth rodeo organization in America.

The Wrangler High School All Star Rodeo Team is fashioned after Wrangler's Champion Pro Rodeo Team, which includes superstars like Ty Murray, Joe Beaver, Dan Mortensen, Charmayne James and Hall of Famer Jim Shoulders.

Smith earned a position on the team based on leadership qualities, academic eligibility and athletic achievement.

"We are excited to again this year expand Wrangler's rodeo sponsorship program at the high school level," said Karl Stressman, special events manager for Wrangler Rodeo. "As always, it gives us a tremendous sense of pride to associate the Wrangler brand with promising young men and women. We're confident each member of the team will be an outstanding goodwill ambassador for the sport of rodeo."

Members of the team receive official competition apparel consisting of Wrangler Twenty X shirts embroidered with the team logo, along with two pairs of competition jeans. In addition, team members receive an official team certificate signed by rodeo greats Jim Shoulders and Ty Murray.

"Wrangler's NHSRA sponsorship is a natural extension of our professional and collegiate rodeo programs," said Louis Russo, director of Western Wear Marketing for Wrangler. "We are confident that the NHSRA partnership will reinforce Wrangler brand loyalty with the youth market."



Emithly Smith

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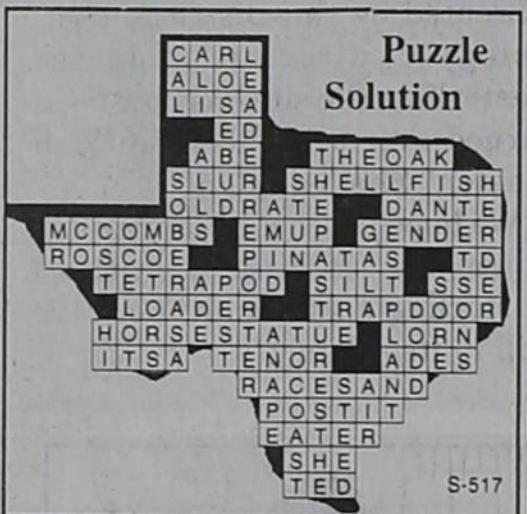
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## Letters to the Editor

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### Once again... Thanksgiving

I'm like everyone else I suppose. I'm thankful for everything I can think of. Am I really thankful or am I just taking it for granted that I am thankful? Or am I a bit lax, and just really don't care, one way or the other. Sure I care, but there was a time when I didn't care, and not to long ago either.

There are three books I use pretty regular to guide me around. They happen to be the Bible, the big book of Alcoholics Anonymous, and Webster's dictionary.

Ya see kids, back when I was 12 years old I chose to devote full time to a problem called alcohol. I had very little time to be wasting on books. Those who choose to do as I did can expect the same problem. So now at 56 years old, I am looking in Webster's to get me a full understanding of Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving: (1) the act of giving thanks (2) an expression of thanks, especially to God (3) a public celebration in acknowledgment of divine favor (4) Thanksgiving day.

So I suppose I can honestly say I am thankful for everything I can think of. Yes I am most thankful that by the grace of God, for 17 months, I have not had a drink of alcohol, nor have I smoked a cigarette in 160 days. Now I haven't turned into Mr. Right, but I am getting father from Mr. Wrong ever day.

Getting back to Webster's, a word just above Thanksgiving, is the word "thankless." I probably have a better understanding of that one. Thankless: (1) not likely to be appreciated or rewarded; a thankless job. (2) not feeling or expressing gratitude; ungrateful; a thankless child.

I can't speak for other alcoholics, but when I am practicing alcoholism, I am not thankful for anything, I am not grateful for anything, nor was I likely to reward anyone or tell them they were appreciated. The only way I was to thank anything or anybody was for something to eventually be in it for me. Most folks probably do not recognize those features in me, but as a practicing alcoholic and under the influence of alcohol most of the time... those type of thoughts and feelings were inside me.

I can't even remember if I was thankful for the last beer or not. Probably not. I can't remember if I told Mom "thanks" for trying or not. Probably not, but she knew anyway.

I am thankful I did not totally wipe out my health before I stopped using alcohol 17 months ago. I was at that bridge, I just chose not to cross it. I am thankful to God just for a good day today. There is no guarantee about tomorrow, but if I do tomorrow what I did today, tomorrow will be alright too. Happy Thanksgiving, folks.

O.L. (Ferg) Ferguson

### Post Flag Football Superbowl

If you didn't get out and see it, you missed a great time. The Post Flag Football Association had our Superbowl and closing ceremonies for future Bold Gold football players on Saturday, Nov. 10. The games were great, the kids played hard. Everyone who played in the season was given a trophy at the

end of each division's Superbowl.

The first game between the first and second grade division USA Intimidators sponsored by Citizens Bank and Texans sponsored by Sonic Drive-In started around 4 p.m. in the afternoon. The kids played hard and give everything they had for the team. The USA Intimidators who closed out the season with a 4-0 record with the challenger the Texans with a record of 3-1 advanced to the Superbowl. The game was a hard fought effort and the Texans come out on top with a score of 21-20. After this game, the other teams in the first and second grade division received their trophies. The Cowboys sponsored by Marquis Supply, the American Spirit sponsored by Holly's Drive-In and The Crushers sponsored by Redman Redmix.

The third and fourth grade division game was played between the Wolves sponsored by Higginbotham-Bartlett and the American Eagles sponsored by Grub's Bail and Grill. The Wolves with a 6-0 record and the American Eagles with a 4-2 were fighting for the championship. Both teams played their best and as time ran out the American Eagles were on top by a score of 22-21. The closing ceremonies included the Gladiators, sponsored by Tanner Appliance, and the Patriots, sponsored by Central Bail Bonds. All these players received trophies.

The Titans sponsored by Handy's Oilfield Supply and the Replacements sponsored by Miller Construction of the fifth and sixth grade division were next to play. Tensions were high as the Titans with a record of 5-1 and the Replacements with a 4-2 record took the field. This game was a battle 'til the last second on the time clock. The Replacements came out on top with a score of 31-26. The only other team in the division was the Vikings, sponsored by Wells Fargo Bank, was honored in the closing ceremonies with trophies as well.

I would like to take this time to thank everyone who worked so hard in putting together this year's Flag Football program. I want to thank all who worked all day on the Superbowl to make it a great success.

I thank Deana Gunn, Cain Abraham and Patrick Martinez for running the concession stand; Danny Martinez for cooking all the hot dogs. I thank Greg Williams for playing some great music to keep the boys pumped up, making the announcements, and Robert Apolar for running the clock and the scoreboard.

Thank you Pixie Grisham for making the game program and listing all the teams, players, coaches and sponsors. Thanks to all the different help during the game with running the chains. To all the coaches and players and parents for making this season happen.

And to the officials, Kyle Gunn, Jason Powell, Javen Abraham and Wayne McKim for giving up eight to nine hours each Saturday for the seven-week program — we could not have done it without you.

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Rodney Tidwell

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