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November 5 general election includes contested district, state and national candidates

Garza County voters will join voters across the state Tuesday in Green Party. filling a variety of political offices.

At the county level, there are no contested races. Giles W. Dalby is Smith, Rep.; Margaret Mirabal, Dem. running uncontested as the Democratic Party candidate for county county treasurer; Mason McClellan, Precinct 2 commissioner; Mike Green Party. Sanchez, Precinct 4 commissioner; Sheila Melton, justice of the peace for Precincts 1-2; and Dee Justice, justice of the peace in Precincts Yanez, Dem.; Quanah Parker, Lib. • Chief Justice, Supreme Court 3-4.

For the post of district judge, 106th Judicial District, Republican Lib. candidate Carter T. Schildknecht is seeking to return to her post. She is being challenged by W. Calloway (Cal) Hufaker.

At the state level, the mudslinging ads funded by at least two of the gubernatorial candidates are expected to fuel a healthy voter turnout. Republican Rick Perry, who took over the governor's role

following the election of George W. Bush to the office of U.S. president, is vying to return to the office, but Democratic challenger Tony Sanchez hopes to move in instead. The Libertarian Party candidate for governor is Jeff Daniel, while Rashmi Mahajan is the Green Party's contender.

Running for lieutenant governor are Republic David Dewhurst; Democrat John Sharp; Libertarian Mark David Gesaner; and Green Party candidate Nathalie Paravichal.

Candidates for the attorney general's office are Greg Abbott, Rep.; Kirk Watson, Dem.; Joe Roland, Lib.; and David Keith Cobb, Green

• Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4, unexpired term - Steven Wayne

• Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3, unexpired term - Wallace B. judge. Other uncontested Democratic candidates seeking re-elec- Jefferson, Rep.; William E. Moody, Dem. • Justice, Supreme Court, tion are Jerry Hays, county and district clerk; Ruth Ann Young, Place 2 - Dale Walmwright, Rep.; Jim Parsons, Dem.; Brad Rockwell,

 Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 – Mike Schneider, Rep.; Linda - Tom Phillips, Rep.; Richard G. Baker, Dem.; Eugene J. Flynn,

Commissioners contract for code enforcement officer

by Wes Burnett

A contract with Terry Bartlett to serve as county code enforcer and building inspector was approved at the Garza County Commissioners' Court meeting Thursday, October 24.

The contract specifies a rate of \$20 per hour for Bartlett's services.

Early voting, election day polling places for November 5

Early voting in the Nov. 5 general election will continue through Friday at the Garza County courthouse.

On Tuesday, Election Day, the following polling places (voting boxes) will be open to Garza County voters:

• 1 & 1B - Presbyterian Church, 910 W. 10th; Commissioner Precinct 1 • 2 - Southland School, 8th & Georgia in Southland; Commissioner Precinct 1 • 3 - Citizens Bank Community Room, 210 N. Broadway, Commissioner Precinct 3 • 4 - Justiceburg First Baptist Church, US 84 in Justiceburg, Commissioner Precinct 4 • 5 & 5B - Close City Community Room, FM 399 in Close City, Commissioner Precinct 1 • 6 - Graham Community Room, FM 1313 in Graham, Commissioner Precinct 2 7 – Wells Fargo Bank Room, 216 W. Main, Commissioner Precinct 4 8 - Post Junior High School, 405 W. 8th, Commissioner Precinct 2 • 9 & 9B - Lorenzo Alexander Building, Jasper & Oak, Commissioner Precinct 3.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.



Holy Cross offers gordita plates Sunday

The Holy Cross Catholic Church is offering gorditas, rice, beans and salad Sunday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church. Plates are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children.

Nazarene Church hosts missionaries

The Post Church of the Nazarene host missionies Dan and Karen McKinley will offer a special worship service Sunday, November 3 at 10:45 a.m. The McKinleys serve as missionaries in Ethiopia. A "dinneron-the-grounds" will follow the worship service.

Meet the Lady Lopes Monday

The annual "Meet the Lady Lopes Night" will be held Monday, November 4 at Antelope Arena beginning at 7 p.m. Lady Lopes from Middle

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Carole Keeton Rylander, Rep.; Marty Akins, Dem.; Bowie Ibarra, Lib.; and Ruben L. Reyes, Green Party, are seeking the office of

comptroller of public accounts.

Candidates for commissioner of the General Land Office include Jerry Patterson, Rep.; David Bernsen, Dem.; Barbara A. Hernandez, Lib.; and Michael B. McInemey, Green Party.

Four individuals are seeking the office of railroad commissioner. They include Michael L. Williams, Rep.; Sherry Boyles, Dem.; Natalie R. Flores Perez, Lib.; and Charles L. Mauch, Green Party. Voters will also be asked to cast ballots for U.S. representative and U.S. senator.

Other races and candidates seeking election (in the order listed on sample ballots) include:

• Chief Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District - Phil Johnson, Rep.; Floyd Holder, Dem.

• State Representative, District 85 – Judy Strickland, Rep.; James E. "Pete" Laney, Dem.

• State Senator, District 28 - Robert Duncan, Rep.; John Ensor, Lib.

• Member, State Board of Education, District 15 - Bob Craig, Rep.; David Schaeffer, Dem.; Brent A. Russenberger, Lib.

• Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3 - Cathy Cochran, Rep.; J.R. Molina, Dem.; and Ollie Ruth Jefferson, Green Party. Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 – Paul Womack, Rep.; Pat Montgomery, Dem.

• Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 - Tom Price, Rep.; John W. Bull, Dem. Stephen Kinsella, Lib.; Rubert C. (Rob) Owen,



Javen Abraham (left) and Adam Nobles were recently named to the All-Region Jazz Band. The two are members of the Pride of Post Marching Band and will be performing with the All-Region Jazz Band in November.

The court also approved a new agreement with the City/County Ambulance committee for the operation of the Emergency Medical Services here. Bartlett, who has served as interim administrator for the EMS, announced to the court that the service is now selfsustaining and will not require any additional financial assistance from the county, city or health care district.

The three governments had been subsidizing the EMS in the amount of \$500 each. "Our billing system is now working very well," Bartlett said.

In other matters, commissioners rescended the appointment of Travis Sweet as voting precinct one election judge and appointed alternate Francis Conrad at election judge. Betty Striblin was appointed as Precinct three election judge with Cherry Nichols as alternate.

A public assistance in the amount of \$87.50 was approved for one Garza County family. The funds are for utility assistance.

JoAnn Mock presented an update on improvements at the Garza County Historical Museum, pointing out that the new ramp provides accessbility for handicapped visitors.

United Way sets Fall Festival Nov. 9

Fall Festival 2002, a multi-faceted event designed to benefit United Way of Garza County, will be held Nov. 9 along Main Street between the O.S. Ranch House and the Art Guild.

The festival will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Activities will include children's games (hay rides, balloon games, basketball hoop game, jumping game, barrel train, face painting, fishing game and a cake walk), and unlimited participation will be available throughout the day with the purchase of a \$10 bracelet. Also scheduled are a magic show, bingo (for parents) and the crowning of the baby contest winners (king and queen of each age group).

A photographer also will be available for fall pictures.

Craft booths will be set up under outside awnings around the art guild. Booth space will be available for \$20; neither tables nor electricity will be provided.

Sidelining the many activities will be the Best Pie of Garza County contest and a chili cook off.

Cream pies, fruit pies and sugar-free/diabetic pies will be judged. First and second place prizes will be awarded in each of the three categories, and a blue ribbon grand champion will be selected from the first place winners. Entry fee is \$10 per pie, and entry forms are available at United Supermarket.

Entry fee for participation in the chili cook off is \$20. All chili must be cooked on site; chili must not contain fillers (beans or rice), but any type of meat may be used. Trophies for first, second and

third places will be awarded, and entry forms are available at United. Completed entry forms should be brought to the cook off cooks' meeting at 8 a.m. the day of the cook off. Contact Deanna Branham at 495-0835 after 5

School to varsity will be introduced at the event, which is sponsored by the Post Antelope Booster Club.

Family Harvest Church sells donuts

Family Harvest Church will sell Krispy Kreme donuts Saturday, No. vember 2 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the entrance to Old Mill Trade Days The sale will also be held at the football practice field from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. during flag football. All proceeds are for the youth ski trip.

United Way sets "Pretty Baby Contest"

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

Men's ministry offers winterizing help

The First Baptist Church Men's Ministry is offering senior adults, wid ows and widowers help with winterizing vehicles. The project includes checking anti-freeze, belts, hoses, batteries and tires. There is no charge for the service. Call the church office at 495-3554 for more information

Blood drive set for November 14

The Post Lions Club is hosting a blood drive November 14 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Post Church of the Nazarene.

Lions Club seeks help for Toys for Tots

The annual Post Lions Club "Toys for Tots" program is seeking finan cial and new toy donations. Those interested in contributing should send donations to "Toys for Tots," P.O. Box 644, Post, Texas 79356 or bring new toys to Fashion Cleaners or Post City Communications CellularOne Last year the Lions Club distributed toys to more than 100 needy children in Garza County. Call 777-4783 for more information.

"Lights for Gail" November 29

The annual lighting of the star on Gail Mountain will be held Friday, November 29 at 7 p.m. The "Lights for Gail" event includes an open house at the Borden County Courthouse and museum at 5 p.m. with refreshments.

Thursday football schedule

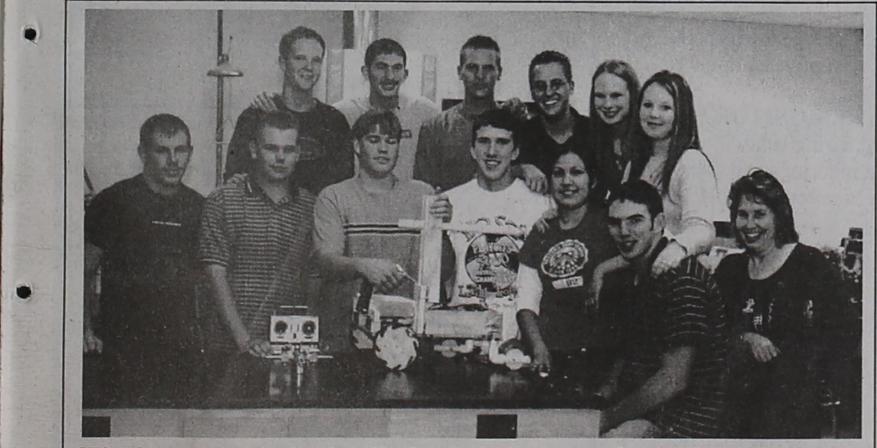
The Post 9th grade football team will travel to O'Donnell Thursday (10/31/02) for a 6:30 p.m. game. The Post Junior Varsity team will host Tahoka at 6 p.m. and the Middle School teams will travel to Tahoka, with the 7th grade game to begin at 5 p.m.

Lord's Acre set Nov. 10

The First Methodist Church will have its annual Lord's Acre fundraiser beginning at 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, at the community center. The event, which is open to the community, will be catered by Mike Babb and will feature musical entertainment and a silent auction. Donations will be accepted for the meal. Proceeds will be used for various missions and ministries of the church. For more information or tickets, call Tonya Kirkpatrick at 629-4054 or Kim Lott at 629-4340

Flu Shots at Extension Office Today

The Texas Cooperative Extension-Garza County and Calvert Home Health are working together to provide flu shots to the community Thursday, October 31st. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 1:00 p.m. There will be a charge of \$15 dollars per flu shot, and payment is required at the time of service to Calvert Home Health. Medicare will be accepted. Come by the Extension office at 215 West Main in Post if you need a flu shot.



PHS students competing in last Saturday's "West Texas Best" technology meet at Lubbock's Estacado High School are (back row, left to right) Adam Nobles, Kenny Ratke, Tye Mason, Chase Miller, Amanda Workman, Kenda Josey, (front) Jon Eilenberger, Ronnie Parrish, Russell Eaton, Brice Easterling, Mirta Gomez, Jarrett Vickers and teacher Patti Josey.

Local state agents collect from travelers

by Wes Burnett

Garza County and the State of month. Texas collected another courts. The fund raising program, operated by county and state agents, takes advantage of travel victims who violate state commercial transportaton codes. JP Court 1 reported \$14,928.50 in September with JP Court 2

showing \$12,317.83 for the same ful nature of the transportation

\$27,246.33 for traffic fines in ment officers are "just doing their the reader's consideration: September, according to reports jobs" by enforcing the traffic code, of the two Justices of the Peace although that code is limited to tation. What was sold to the pub- America and in Texas for the lic in the 1920s for "safe" roads, foundational purpose of protectis now a huge money-making ma- ing the life, liberty, and property chine for corporate governments. of the people within. One example But the question about the law-

code needs a bit of exploring. The State and county code enforce- following research is offered for by Timothy W. Burnett The laws of the land were esregulating commercial transpor- tablished in the united States of

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Post Middle School Red Ribbon Week

Post Middle School kicked off its students dressing up like small Red Ribbon Week activities Oct. 19 by children and toting their favorite decorating the town red.

Students started at Mr. Post and went to the railroad tracks, tying red ribbons. After making sure town was Wednesday was "Wake Up and Be red, the STARS went to the school Drug Free" day, with students and turned it red both inside and out. encouraged to wear their favorite On Saturday night, the students enjoyed a school dance, celebrating was the Thursday theme, with being drug-free and the Red Ribbon students asked to dress completely Week observance. The dance was held in black. On Friday, students "Socked at the teen room with a '60s sock hop

theme Prizes were given at the dance, including Best Costumes - Claire looks of each day. Top winners won T-Kirkpatrick and Heath Fellhaurer; Hoola Hoop Contest - Tavin Smith; and Limbo Contest - Alex Hart.

Red Ribbon Week was Oct. 19-25. It Mrs. Osborn. is observed locally and nationally to encourage a unified and visible commitment to create a drug-free Bocko, Lori Jones and Brenna Postell, community and state.

The Red Ribbon campaign began as a passionate, grassroots expression of concern initiated by a group of parents in Illinois and Virginia in 1985 in response to the brutal murder Reed, Becca Striblin and Adriana of Drug Enforcement Administration Ceja. agent Enrique Camarena by drug traffickers. Red Ribbon has grown into a nationwide movement and is considered by many the model of a successful, community-wide awareness campaign.

The weeklong observance in Post saw the observation of a different theme for each day. Monday's theme, 'Drugs are Unbearable," had

Teddy bears. Tuesday was "Steer Clear of Drugs Day," and students were invited to dress western. pajamas to school. "Black Out Drugs" Out Drugs" by going shoeless and wearing crazy socks.

Prizes were awarded for the best shirts; runners-up received water bottles. Faculty members also won prizes. Judges were Mrs. Cash and

Prizewinners included:

Monday - Jamie Gomez and Stacy Claire Kirkpatrick and K'Nell Dalby; runners-up - Alex Hart, Tamara Raymundo, Cora Crane; faculty winners - Mrs. Cash and Mr. Powell. "Best Bear" winners were Chelsey

Tuesday - Susan Littrell and Brandon Crawford; Zach Kocerek and Pat Reiter; D.J. Biaza and Asa Rutherford; runners-up, Kenzie Mason, Madison Mason, Sara Kirkpatrick; faculty winners - Mrs. Fluitt, Mrs. Greer and Mr. Powell.

Wednesday - Ayda Lopez and Patricia Wright; Paige Bullard and Brenna Postell; Becca Striblin and Christina Aguilar; runners-up, Brandon Crawford, Chris Gomez and Jackie Hays and Natasha Cotter; faculty winners - Mrs. Fluitt and Mrs. Greer.

Thursday - Kenezie Mason and Ulisis Garcia; Chris Crenshaw and Lauren Hair; Larissa Halford and Anai Garcia; runners-up, Michele Morales, Gloria Martinez, Zack Perez; faculty members - Mrs. Cash and Mr. Powell.

Friday - Brandon Crawford and Ashley Stenzel; Shelley Gearhart and Zackary Kocurek; Heath Fellhauer and Preston Ortiz; runners-up, Tasha Runnels, Lexi Nobles, Jodie Whisenhunt; faculty winner - Mrs. Cash.

Positive, drug-free messages were further reinforced through gifts of pencils, bracelets, pens, shoe stickers and bookmarks. Merchants were given red ribbons to wear in honor of the week.

Winners of the daily drawings open to students and faculty members who

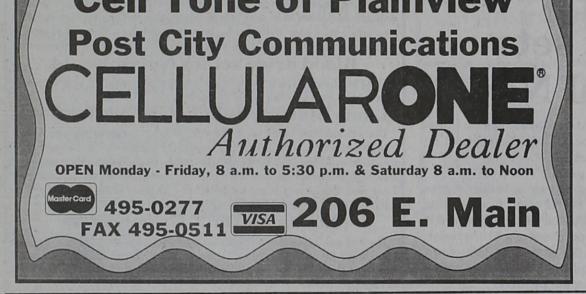


Drugs are Unbearable best bear winners at Post Middle School are (left to right) Chelsey Reed, Becca Striblin and Adriana Ceja.



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PHS Varsity Lady Lope Cross Country team members advancing to regional competition are (left to right) Kaycee Gorman, Christina Zellmer (9th place medalist), Lyndee Strawn (7th place medalist), Christin Collier, Tayler Starkey and Meagain Hoover.



Lady Lope Cross Country team earns regional spot

The Lady 'Lope varsity cross country team earned a bid to the regionals and placed two as medallists at the District 4AA Cross Country Meet Saturday.

Lyndee Strawn and Christina Zellmer finished as medallists in the varsity girls division, and the team finished in third place overall. With the third place finish, the squad is eligible to compete in the regional competition to be held at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock Saturday.

Individual results include Strawn, seventh place, 13:50; Zellmer, ninth, 14:07; Tayler Starkey, 15th place, 14:30; Kaycee Gorman, 16th place, 14:31; Megan Hoover, 23rd place, 15:09; and Christine Collier, 25th place, 15:26.

The junior varsity girls' team also placed medallists. Sunnie Barbosa, Jenee Lott, Yuri Lopez and Kayla Dunn earned medals in the JV division to help boost the team to an overall second place finish.

Individual JV results include Barbosa, third place, 15:06; Lott, fourth place, 15:09; Lopez, sixth, 15:29; Dunn, 10th, 16:17; Leslie Rutherford, 11th, 16:35; and Tana Starkey, 14th, 17:04.

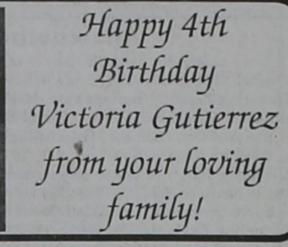
In the varsity boys division, Daryl . Dissinger placed 13th with a time of 21:30 for the three-mile race.

JV edges Shallowater

The Post freshmen and junior varsity combined last week to earn a 20-18 victory over the visiting Shallowater Mustangs.

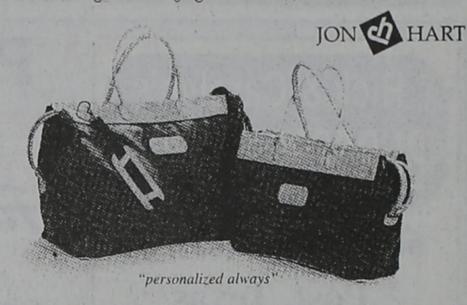
The Antelopes fought back from an early 12-0 deficit. The 'Lopes scored 20 unanswered points before giving up a late touchdown with less than two minutes remaining in the game. Trent McDonald scored the goahead touchdown on a fourth down pass from Jared Grisham. The Post Dispatch, Thursday, October 31, 2002 Page 3

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OS Ranch Shop Jon Hart Trunk Show Wednesday, Nov. 6 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

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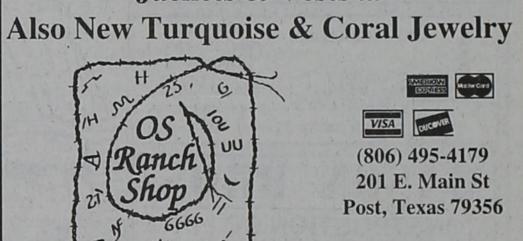
See Our New Denim & Fur Jackets & Vests ...

Junior Varsity Lady Lope Cross Country team members competing last week are (left to right) Sunnie Barbosa (3rd place), Tana Štarkey, Yuri Lopez, coach White, Jenée Lott, Kayla Dunn and Leslie Rutherford.

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KPOS Radio - 97.7 FM www,postcityradio.net Other offensive standouts were Theo Paiz, Kenny Garay, Israel Barbosa and Brady Wuenche.

Jonathan McGregor, Sterling Smith and Will Todd gave strong defensive performances.



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A little more than a year ago, on August 31, 2001, surrounded by family and friends, I placed my hand on the Bible and swore to uphold the Constitution and laws of the United States and Texas, thus becoming the judge of the 106th Judicial District. For the past year my life has been dedicated to that oath and to fulfilling my responsibilities as your district judge. I am committed to preserving the integrity and the independence of the judiciary and this court.

I would like to have been able to visit with each of you individually to ask for your vote. However, the heavy load in our court simply has not allowed me the time to do so. During the past year I have handled more than 1400 cases to final resolution and have presided over

KEEPDistrict Judge CARTER T. Schildknecht

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Political ad by Carter T. Schildknecht, 108 Hillside Dr., Lamesa, Texas 79331 Ray Renner, Treasurer

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Ada Juvine Heaton

Services for Ada Juvine Heaton, 79, of Nocona were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28, 2002, at the Church of the Brethren in Nocona with the Rev. Don Hendrix officiating. Burial was in the Molsbee Chapel Cemetery under the direction of the Scott-Morris Funeral Home.

She died Oct. 25 at the Horizon Manor Nursing Home.

Born in Nocona Nov. 19, 1922, to Vester Albin Molsbee and Callie Catherine Bailey Molsbee, she married Mavis Davis Heaton. He preceded her in death on Feb. 26, 1995. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her children, Robert (Bobby) Waymon Heaton of Nocona; Catherine Gayle (Gayle) Parker of China Spring; George Albin (Butch) Heaton of Lubbock; Mary Joyce Rainwater of Nocona; Rebecca (Beckey) Ann

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Myers of Montague; and Evans Ray Heaton of Snyder; 15 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one son, Davis Lee; one brother, Robert Molsbee; and her parents.

Pallbearers included Michael Ray Heaton, David Lane Heaton, Chad Rainwater, Adam Myers, Josh Heaton, Brian Weathermon, Curtis Hinshaw, Brian Huffman and Kyle Welcher.

Mary Irene Mitchell

Graveside services for Mary Irene Mitchell, 92, of Lubbock, formerly of Post, were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, 2002, in the Abernathy Cemetery with Charles McCook and Don Tatum officiating. The Hudman Funeral Home in Post was in charge of arrangements. She died Thursday, Oct. 24

She died Thursday, Oct. 24.

Born Sept. 4, 1910, in Munday, Texas, she graduated from Abernathy High School. She graduated from Texas Technological College with a Bachelor of Science degree. She married James Warren Mitchell Jr. on Oct. 22, 1941, in Sayre, Okla. He died July 2, 2002. She taught school in Childress and Post. She was a member of the Post Church of Christ, the Garden Club and the Priscilla Club of Post.

Survivors include one son, James Warren Mitchell III and wife Cindy of Lubbock; one grandson, James Warren Mitchell IV and wife Stephanie of Austin; and one granddaughter, Alissa Mitchell of Dallas and nephew Neil Craig of Post.

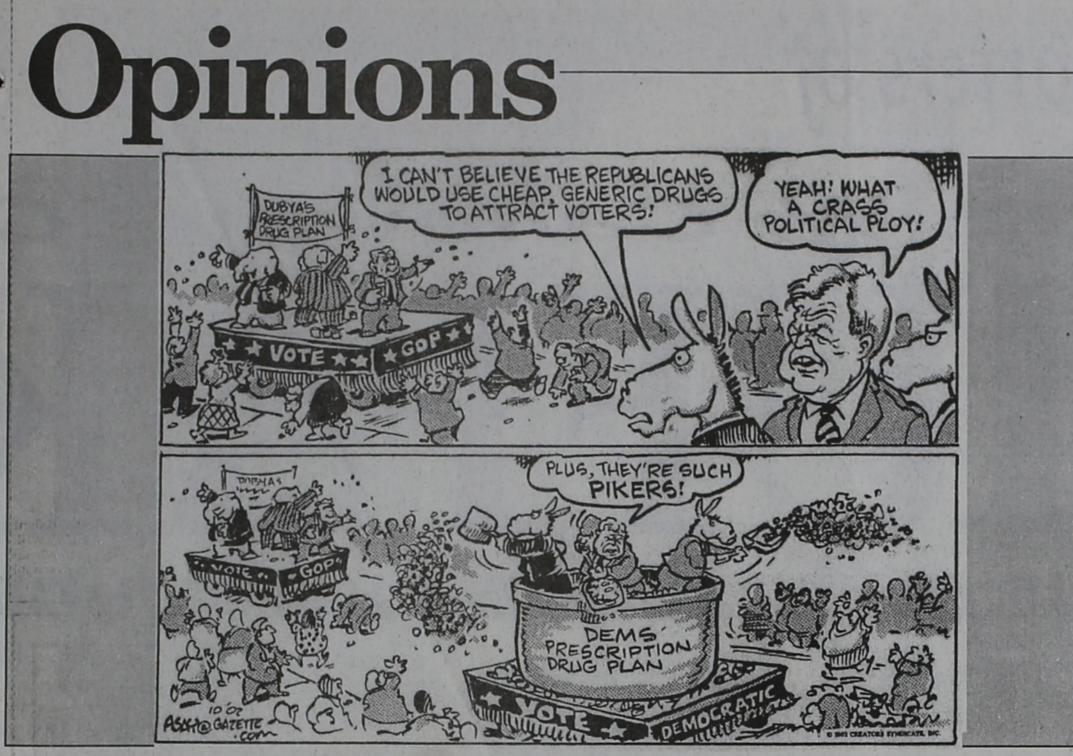
The family has suggested memorials be made to the Children's Home of Lubbock, Box 2824, Lubbock, TX 79408 or the Post Church of Christ, 108 N. Ave. M, Post, TX 79356.





Andrew Hermann (right), a native of Budaest, Hungary, is an exchange student senior at Post High School. His host family are Sandy and Gaylen Powell. Andrew says he will take a tour of the U.S. with his parents upon graduation from PHS in May. He will return to Hungary to complete another year of high school there before enrolling in collegiate studies to become a lawyer.





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Whenever there's a World Trade Organization, Monetary Fund or

World Bank meeting, crowds of idealistic, useful idiots show up to riot and protest against what they call globalization and capitalistic exploitation of Third World poor people.

They charge Western multinational corporations with exploiting the poor through "slave" wages and child labor. Let's examine this nonsense. According to The Economist

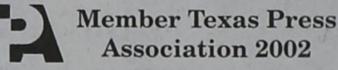
Such a criticism stands at the height of ludicrousness. Politicians cannot create jobs. Or, more accurately put: They can only create one job by destroying another. Think about it. Suppose Congress and the president spend a million dollars for a "stimulus package."

Will it be the Tooth Fairy, Santa Claus or the Easter Bunny who gives them the money? Obviously, the money must come from somewhere in the economy. Since that's true, we must ask what was that money going to be used for if Congress hadn't taxed it away for

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Religious leaders on war with Iraq

Catholic We respectfully urge you to step back from the brink of war and help lead the world to act together to fashion an effective global response to Iraq's threats that conforms with traditional moral limits on the use of military force. US Conference of Catholic Bishops, Letter to President Bush, Sept. 13, 2002

Episcopalian

The question for us now must be: what is our role in the community of nations? I believe we have the capacity within us to help lead our world into the way of justness and peace. The freedoms we enjoy as citizens of the United States oblige us to attend not only to our own welfare, but to the well-being of the world around us. A superpower, especially one that declares itself to be "under God," must exercise the role of super servant. Our nation has an opportunity to reflect the values and ideals that we espouse by focusing upon issues of poverty, disease and despair, not only within our own nation but throughout the global community of which we are a part. The Presiding Bishop's statement on military action against Iraq, September 6, 2002 Jewish

International cooperation is far, far better than unilateral action, and the U.S. must explore all reasonable means of attaining such support. Nonmilitary action is always preferable to military action, and the U.S. must fully explore all options to resolve the situation through such means. If the effort to obtain international cooperation and support through the United Nations fails, the U.S. must work with other nations to obtain cooperation in any military action. Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Executive Committee Decision on Unilateral Action by the U.S. Against Iraq.



- magazine, multinational corporations typically pay wages that are a "stimulus package"? double the local wages in Third World countries but far below those People would have spent the money purchasing goods that would paid in richer countries.
- it? For argument's sake, suppose without the presence of a because of higher interest rates resulting from government borrowing? multinational corporation the best job a poor, uneducated Ugandan By the way, if you disagree with me and insist that Congress and can land pays \$2 a day. A multinational corporation builds a factory the president do have job-creation powers, then Williams has identical and hires that Ugandan for \$4 a day, a wage well below what it pays job creation powers. I can create lots of jobs simply by purchasing workers in the United States.

off by the presence of the multinational corporation and would be windshields. made worse off if the multinational corporation were politically action that makes that Ugandan better off as exploitation?

the demonstrators useful idiots?" Rich-country labor unions and some companies would benefit if higher costs and legal restrictions can be imposed on multinationals. It would mean that fewer jobs would go overseas, thus enabling union workers to demand higher thing that politicians can do for the economy is to stop doing bad. wages.

Fewer cheaper goods would permit some companies to charge regulation, and staying out of our lives. higher prices for goods domestically produced. The idealistic, uninformed demonstrators are useful tools to achieve wage and profit objectives. Speaking of jobs, President Bush is being criticized for the weak economy; he's not creating enough jobs.

have created or sustained employment. If Congress borrowed to That, to protesters, is evidence of exploitation of the poor - but is finance the stimulus package, what activities had to be curtailed several hundred crowbars, distributing them to my George Mason Plain common sense says that the Ugandan has been made better University students and instructing them to go smash automobile

Think of all the jobs that would be created at auto repair shops. But pressured to leave. How much sense does it make to characterize an those jobs would come at the expense of other jobs, because people having to spend a couple hundred dollars getting their windshields You say, "OK, Williams, we understand that, but why did you call replaced wouldn't have the same dollars to take their children to Disneyland, thereby reducing Disneyland jobs.

> In general, presidents and congressmen have very limited power to do good for the economy and awesome power to do bad. The best good In part, this can be achieved through reducing taxes and economic

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•Listen to the administration

by Sheldon Richman

thinks the war will be motivated by evidence of Saddam Hussein's Considering the powerful U.S. and Israeli weapons aimed at him, attempt to procure and wish to use evil weapons will be mistaken. Saddam may wish only to have a credible deterrent. The Despite the general claims that President Bush and British Prime administration's efforts to appear reasonable know no bounds. Minister Tony Blair have as-yet undisclosed proof of an actual serious threat, one can easily find hints that they have no proof at all. approval if he decides to attack. In this case we have to "listen" to

The desire for war is independent of evidence. This will be a war to control oil and to warn future client-dictators not to get uppity. What's my proof for saying this? It's in the newspapers every day —

in the words uttered by Bush, Blair, Rumsfeld, Cheney, and Powell. they say. Well, let's listen. Tony Blair: "We haven't the faintest idea what has been going on in the last four years other than what we know is an attempt to carry on rebuilding weapons. The details of it is something that the Iraqi regime should be forced to disclose."

closely and you'll see he's not. President Bush, referring to a four- debate over Bush's request for a blessing will be fixed. year-old report that Saddam wished to have nuclear missiles: "I do not know what more evidence we need." That moment of candor have been launched. No matter what, they won't be recalled. strikes a resoundingly different chord from the professions of certainty

that have poured from the lips of the president and vice president lately.

Richard Haass, State Department director of policy: "We don't magazine. know exactly the true dimension of the threat." Could the dimensions be so small that the word "threat" is inapt? Apparently the president will acquiesce in the oft-made request that Saddam be given one more chance to readmit the UN weapons inspectors. But this is nothing more than a fig leaf in Bush's search for allies. There is no question that if the inspectors are allowed in and are permitted to go anywhere, Bush will still attack. It won't be hard to conjure up some lack of cooperation by Saddam. How can we know this?

The United States will go to war against Iraq. But anyone who indicate bad intent? Mere possession surely cannot prove bad intent.

Giving in to popular sentiment, Bush has pledged to get Congress's what Bush didn't say in order to "hear" the real meaning of his pledge. When asked if a "no" vote would stay his hand ... he did not respond.

Had he really wanted to reassure the American people of his respect Sometimes they seem to think that no one really listens to what for the Constitution, he would have answered. But he couldn't have answered affirmatively. His people have already said he needs no authorization. He's not going to back down from that position. Bush is like the betrothed characters in Fiddler on the Roof who ask for the patriarch's blessing — but not his permission. Unfortunately That almost sounds as if Blair is saying something. But look more for Bush, the Constitution requires permission. Any congressional The troops are already being positioned and the bellicose words

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FFF THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

Lutheran (ELCA)

While we are fully aware of the potential threat posed by the government of Iraq and its leader, I believe it is wrong for the United States to seek to overthrow the regime of Saddam Hussein with military action. Morally, I oppose it because I know a war with Iraq will have great consequences for the people of Iraq, who have already suffered through years of war and economic sanctions. Further, I believe it is detrimental to U.S. interests to take unilateral military action when there is strong international support for weapons inspections, and when most other governments oppose military action. I also believe that U.S. military action at this time will further destabilize the region. I call upon members of our congregations to be fervent in prayer, engaged in conversation with one another and with our leaders. In the final analysis, we must stand unequivocally for peace. . ELCA Presiding Bishop Mark S. Hanson's Statement on Iraq Situation, August 30, 2002 Mennonite

To speak against war and invasion is to hold up a conviction that, in light of all uncertainties, peace and security are enlarged when authorities choose the path of non-violent diplomacy. The concerns noted above convince us that this is both a moral and a practical path. Our call is also a statement of belief that God wills the path of peace and will work alongside those who have the courage to take risks for peace. Statement of the Mennonite Central Committee, April 20, 2002

Methodist

United Methodists have a particular duty to speak out against an unprovoked attack. President Bush and Vice-President Cheney are members of our denomination. Our silence now could be interpreted as tacit approval of war. Christ came to break old cycles of revenge and violence. Too often, we have said we worship and follow Jesus but have failed to change our ways. Jesus proved on the cross the failure of state-sponsored revenge. It is inconceivable that Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior and the Prince of Peace, would support this proposed attack. Secretary Jim Winkler of The United Methodist Church General Board of Church and Society, August 30, 2002

Presbyterian

We urge Presbyterians to oppose a precipitate U.S. attack on Iraq and the Bush administration s new doctrine of pre-emptive military action. We call upon President George W. Bush and other leaders to: Refrain from language that seems to label certain individuals and nations as evil and others as good ; Oppose ethnic and religious stereotyping, Guard against a unilateralism, rooted in our unique position of political, economic and military power, that perpetuates the perception that might makes right ; Allow United Nations weapons inspections in Iraq, without undue pressure or threats of preemptive, unilateral action; and End the economic sanctions against Iraq, which have been ineffectual but have done untold damage to the Iraqi people. The General Assembly Council and the staff leadership team of the Presbyterian Church (USA), September 28, 2002

Quaker (Society of Friends)

We call upon Friends to witness and work to prevent this war, to reverse this new military doctrine, to call upon our governments to implement multilateral, diplomatic responses to the threats posed by the government of Iraq, and to continue developing positive, nonviolent approaches to resolving international conflicts. We know that there are millions of people of good will with whom we can join in this work. Joint Statement in Response to Threat of War with Iraq from the General and Executive Secretaries of Five Quaker Organizations, September 24, 2002

Unitarian Universalist

We will not all stand in the same place on this issue. But we can all stand in the same faith. Above all, that is my hope. In these troubling days and all those that lie ahead, my deepest prayer is that we stand in this faith with Universalist Olympia Brown, who wrote, over one hundred years ago, Every nation must learn that the people of all nations are children of God, and must share the wealth of the world. You may say this is impracticable, far away, can never be accomplished, but it is the work we are appointed to do." Responding to the Threat of War: A Pastoral Letter from the Rev. William G. Sinkford, President, Unitarian Universalist Association, September 20, 2002 **United Church of Christ**

Again, listen to the administration's own words. On many occasions Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld has said, "The absence of evidence is not evidence of absence." I'd hate to have him on my jury. What would be the evidence of absence?

Secretary of State Colin Powell, the administration "dove": "It is not for us to prove they [Iraq] have it [weapons of mass destruction]; it is for them to prove they don't have it." Powell, like Rumsfeld, should repeat Logic 101.

A negative cannot be proved. What would Saddam have to do to satisfy Powell? Have the entire country dug up? If nothing were found, Powell could say that the digging wasn't deep enough. The burden of proof is on the one making a positive assertion. That's the Bush administration. Put up or ... well, you get the idea. Furthermore, if a weapons program is uncovered, why would that

"Fear is the foundation of most governments." - John Adams, Thoughts on Government [1776]

..[O]ne of the most refined (and rare) certainties of liberalism is that historical determinism does not exist. History has not been written so as to negate any further appeal. History is the work of men, and just as men can act rightly with measures that push history in the direction of progress and civilization, they can also err, and by conviction, apathy, or cowardice, allow history to slide into anarchy, impoverishment, obscurantism, and barbarism. The culture of democracy can gain new ground and consolidate the advances it has achieved. Or, it can watch its dominions shrink into nothingness, like Balzac's peau de chagrin. The future depends on us - on our ideas, our votes, and the decisions of those we put in power." - Mario Vargas Llosa, Liberalism in the New Millenium [2000]

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With heavy hearts we hear once again the drumbeat of war against Iraq. As leaders committed to God s reign of justice and peace in the world and to the just conduct of our nation, we firmly oppose this advance to war. While Iraq s weapons potential is uncertain, the death that would be inflicted on all sides in a war is certain. Striking against Iraq now will not serve to prevent terrorism or defend our nation s interests. We fear that war would only provoke greater regional instability and lead to the mass destruction it is intended to prevent. UCC leaders, September 13, 2002

Ecumenical

As Christians, we are concerned by the likely human costs of war with Iraq, particularly for civilians. We are unconvinced that the gain for humanity would be proportionate to the loss. Neither are we convinced that it has been publicly demonstrated that all reasonable alternative means of containing Iraq's development of weapons of mass destruction have been exhausted. We call upon our governments to pursue these diplomatic means in active cooperation with the United Nations and to stop the apparent rush to war. World Council of Churches, August 30, 2002

. We are compelled by the prophetic vision of peace to speak a word of caution to our governments and our people. We represent a diversity of Christian communities - from the just war traditions to the pacifist tradition. As leaders of these communities in the United States and the United Kingdom, it is our considered judgment that a preemptive war against Iraq, particularly in the current situation, would not be justified. Statement from Religious Leaders, October 11, 2002

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- CONTINUE THE -TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

The 106th Judicial District of Texas is composed of Dawson, Gaines, Garza and Lynn Counties, and is presided over by a District Judge who holds court in the District Court of Lamesa, Post, Seminole and Tahoka on a rotating schedule. The District Judge has immense constitutional and statutory

power over people's lives, liberty and property. For the past 65 years, our 106th Judicial District has been presided over by three outstanding elected District Judges, namely, Judge Louis B. Reed from April 1937 to December 1958; Judge Truett Smith

from January 1959 to December 1970; and Judge George Hansard from January 1971 to April 2001. Judge George Hansard retired in April 2001 after 31 outstanding years on the bench.

Presently, the 106th Judicial District does not have an ELECTED District Judge, but is presided over by a temporary appointed Judge together with numerous visiting Judges from other Districts. The law requires that we elect a new permanent District Judge on November 5, 2002, and this will be one of the most important and far-reaching elections in the last 31 years for our District.

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I have been practicing law for over 50 years in the 106th Judicial District, and I have had the honor and pleasure of practicing before Judges Reed, Smith and Hansard, and I know how important it is to have a qualified, dedicated and fair Judge on the bench. For the past 65 years, the 106th Judicial District became widely known throughout the State of Texas as a District presided over by competent, dedicated, sincere, hardworking and fair Judges, and presiding Judges Reed, Smith and Hansard were known for judicial competence and propriety during their service on the bench.

We now have the opportunity to continue this tradition of excellence by electing W. CALLOWAY (CAL) HUFFAKER as our next <u>elected full-time</u> District Judge. Cal has been practicing law for over 14 years, and he has courtroom experience in both civil and criminal matters. He knows our rural, conservative, agricultural roots because they are his roots. Cal has the necessary extensive courtroom experience to be fair, impartial and decisive because he's been there day-in and day-out. Cal is a lifelong resident of the District, a fourth generation West Texan and third generation attorney.

The sprawling 106th Judicial District requires extensive traveling by the District Judge in all hours of the day and night, and Cal through his hard work, energy and drive is dedicated to the task of being a FULL-TIME, HARDWORKING, FAIR and IMPARTIAL District Judge. I have known Cal throughout his professional career, and I enthusiastically endorse him as the best

qualified candidate to be our next ELECTED District Judge. Cal will continue the tradition of

excellence in our District for years to come.

Respectfully Submitted

David Counts

State Representative, District 70

"As State Representative for District 70 I have worked with Cal professionally. Cal is respected throughout the West Texas legal community for both his fairness and work ethic. Personally I have known Cal for over 20 years, and he has the integrity and strong Christian values needed in our judicial system.

I can think of no one better to serve as District Judge for the 106th Judicial District."

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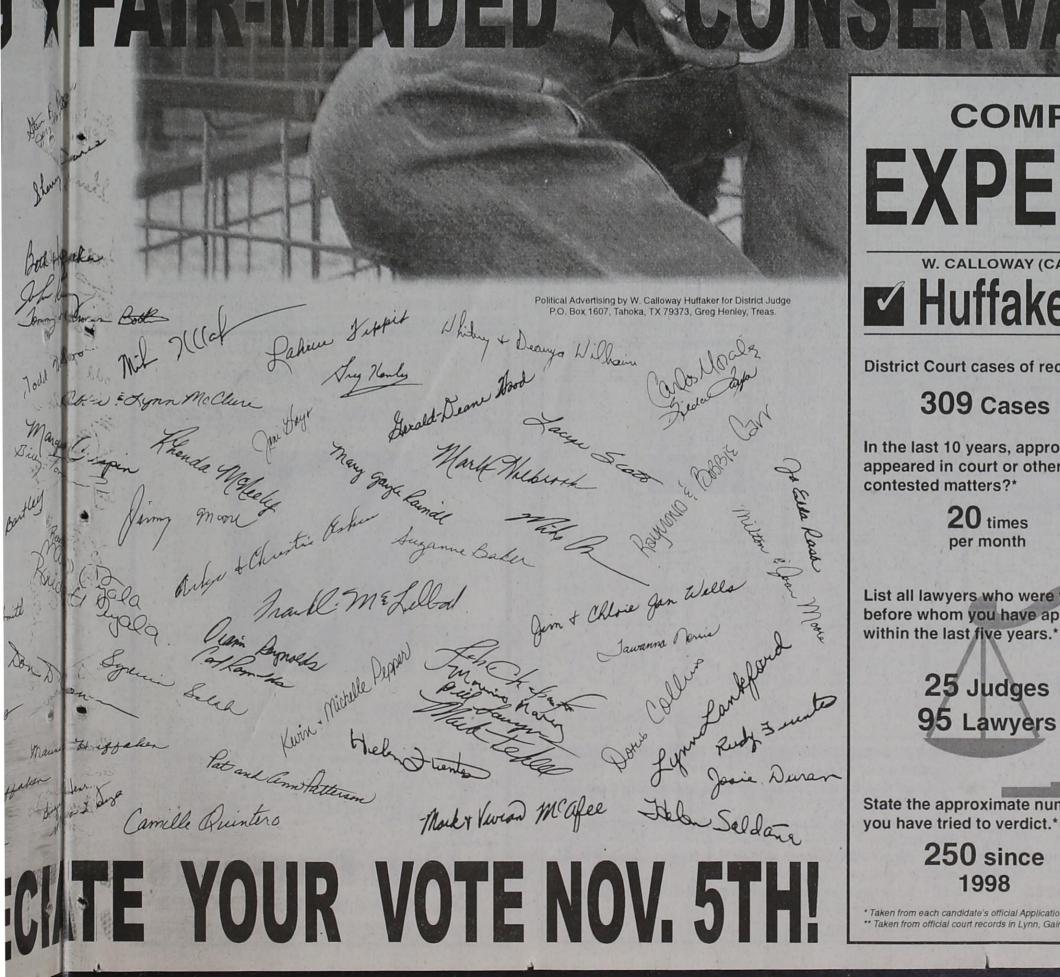
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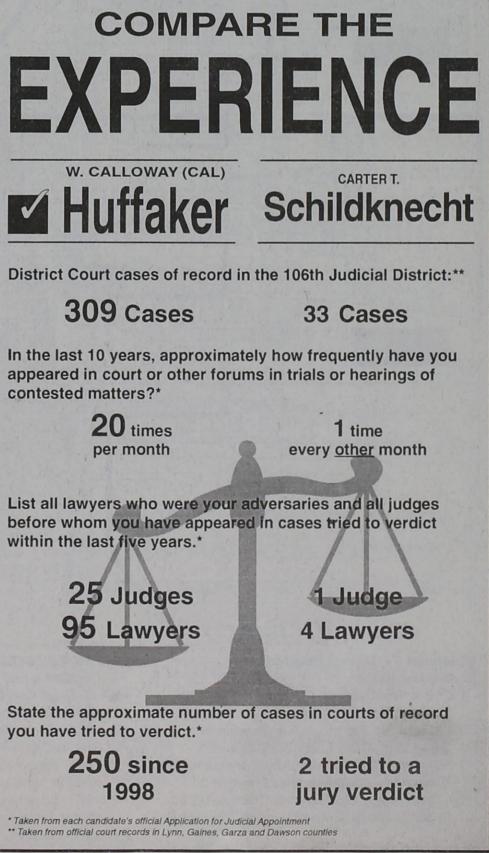
> "With complete confidence, I recommend W. Calloway (Cal) Huffaker as your next elected judge in this District. I can assure you Cal is the most qualified person seeking this position."

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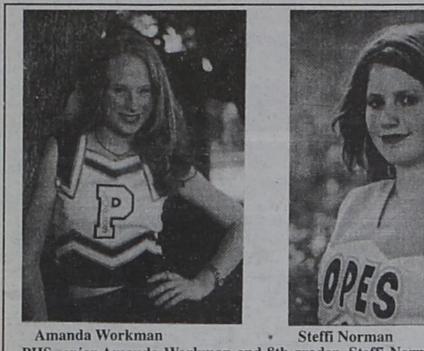


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PHS senior Amanda Workman and 8th grader Steffi Norman have been selected to attend the Millie Lewis International Model and Talent Review in Dallas next January. The young ladies were selected from a field of several hundred in a recent Lubbock talent screening. The Post studnets are seekng financial assistance to attend the Dallas event. Those interested in helping should call 495-4067



Garza County Judge Giles W. Dalby (right) welcomed State Senator Robert Duncan at the senator's town hall meeting in Post last week.



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Sue Shytles honored with birthday party

honoring longtime- resident Sue bouquet in varied shades of red. Shytles was held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, at Jerry's Bar-bque in Post.

Approximately 30 family members, including three children, seven grandchildren and 11 grandchildren and spouses, attended the event.

Guests registered at the party room entrance for a poster of the honoree at the age of five. This easel was decorated with flowers and red, white and blue flags. The room was filled with more red, as all family members wore red shirts and denim. Dining tables were covered with red-checked cloths and bore baskets of ivy accented with American flags.

A buffet featured entrees of both

Local artist's paintings at NY benefit event

Barbaralee Newcomb of Post recently participated in the New York City Fall Fair for International Fine and Decorative Arts, held at the Jacob Javits Center to benefit Central Park Conservancy.

The Hammer Galleries in New York City accepted three paintings from Mrs Newcomb, who is an American Historical Artis. The paintings are "Going Home," a civil war period piece; "The Eyes of God," a painting of 9/11 and a painting of the Japanese tall ship "The Kai Maru," which was in the tall ship salute in New York City harbor.

"They Eyes of God" painting donated by Mrs Newcomb was raffled, selling \$52,000 in tickets, for the benefit of widows and orphans of the

Sue Shytles feted on 80th birthday barbecue and fish. The serving table An 80th birthday celebration was centered with a fresh floral Framed photos of the honoree at three stages of her life sat on one end of the table, while the traditional birthday cake topped with frosted strawberries sat at the opposite end.

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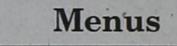
The Rev. Grady Shytles of Fort Worth, the honoree's son, gave a birthday prayer.

Domestic violence plagues society

Although today marks the final day of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the subject is one that is one that plagues society 365 days a year. According to information provided by Jayta Cravy, victims' advocate with the Victim Assistance Services office, domestic violence injures more U.S. women each year than car accidents, muggings and raped combined.

Additionally, more than 50 percent of women murdered in the U.S. are killed by their husbands, exhusbands or boyfriends.

Help is available. Individuals suffering from domestic violence should contact the Victims' Assistance Program at 495-2479 or 495-5511. Or call Women's Protective



Post ISD November 4: Breakfast -

Muffin, sausage link, fruit, milk

Lunch - nachos supreme, salad, fruit cocktail, cookie, milk

September 11, 2001 World Trade Center assault. Happy Birthday to a precious granddaughter! **Cailee Dolberry** November 5

We Love You!

Nana & Pappy

November 5: Breakfast -Cinnamon toast, sausage, fruit, milk

Lunch - Burrito, salad, pears, snicker bar, milk November 6: Breakfast -Oatmeal, toast, fruit, bacon, milk Lunch - Pizza, salad, corn, peaches, milk

November 7: Breakfast -Cowboy bread, sausage link, fruit, milk Lunch - Chicken nuggets, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, jello, milk November 8: Breakfast -

Cereal, toast, fruit, apple juice, milk Lunch - Chili dog, french

fries, mixed greens, cake, milk

Garza Trailblazers November 4 - Baked ham, navy beans, carrot & zuccini, sliced tomatoes, cornbread, pineapple cake

November 5 - Chicken patty on a bun, tater tots, broccoli & cheese, lettuce & tomatoe, chips/dip, cookies

November 6 - Chicken fry, cream gravy, baked potatoe, brussel sprouts, hot roll, fruit salad.

November 7 - Roast beef, potatoes o'brien, carrots, salad, wheat roll, cinnamin cake November 8 - Catfish, macaroni & cheese, okra, cabbage salad, jal. cornbread, chocolate pie

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A Rural Judge for the Texas Supreme Court

November 5 - General Election Polling Locations:

- 1 & 18 -- Presbyterian Church, 910 W. 10th; **Commissioner Precinct 1**
- 2 Southland School, 8th & Georgia in Southland; Commissioner Precinct 1
- 3 Citizens Bank Community Room, 210 N. **Broadway, Commissioner Precinct 3** 4 – Justiceburg First Baptist Church, US 84 in Justiceburg, Commissioner Precinct 4
- 5 & 5B Close City Community Room, FM 399 in Close City, **Commissioner Precinct 1**
- 6 Graham Community Room, FM 1313 in Graham, Commissioner Precinct 2

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- 7 Wells Fargo Bank Room, 216 W. Main, Commissioner Precinct 4
- 8 Post Junior High School, 405 W. 8th, Commissioner Precinct 2
- 9 & 9B Lorenzo Alexander Building, Jasper & Oak, Commissioner Precinct 3.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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Idalou smothers 'Lopes in 35-6 district win here

Idalou continued its winning streak over Post Friday night as Shae Reagan rushed for three touchdowns to boost the undefeated Wildcats past the Antelopes 35-6 Friday in District 4-2A action at Antelope Stadium.

teams.

The Wildcats opened up a 21-0 halftime lead and were never really threatened in the 35-6 game. Post managed six first downs and failed to net 100 total rushing yards

Of Post's 10 offensive series, four resulted in turnovers and four ended Idalou has won the last eight in punts. Brody Robertson was games played between the two knocked out in first quarter action and is expected to be lost for the

season after suffering knee damage. suffered a four-play interception Post rant six plays during the first quarter and punted twice. The squad had a loss of downs turnover in three second-quarter series.

Post's offensive woes continued in the third quarter as the Antelopes punted twice on each possession.

Fourth-quarter action for Post was a one-play interception, a 10-play touchdown drive capped by Mark Norman's 17-yard catch from quarterback Russell Merritt in the back of the end zone. Later, the 'Lopes

District 4-AA Stan	dings
Idalou	3-0
Shallowater	3-0
Post	1-2
New Deal	1-2
Roosevelt	1-2
Tahoka	0-3
Last week's results: Ro	osevelt 35,
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This week's games: Post	
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97.7 FM www.postcityradio.net series and a one-play fumble 2A team on the South Plains that is turnover.

Idalou limited the 'Lopes to 151 total yards of offense, including 93 on the ground.

undefeated. They are tied for first Friday to settle what will likely be place entry.

Idalou (8-0, 3-0) is the sole Class the number one and two seeding in the District 4-2A playoffs.

The Antelopes need to win their place in the district standings with final two games of the season to Shallowater. The two teams play advance to the playoffs as the third



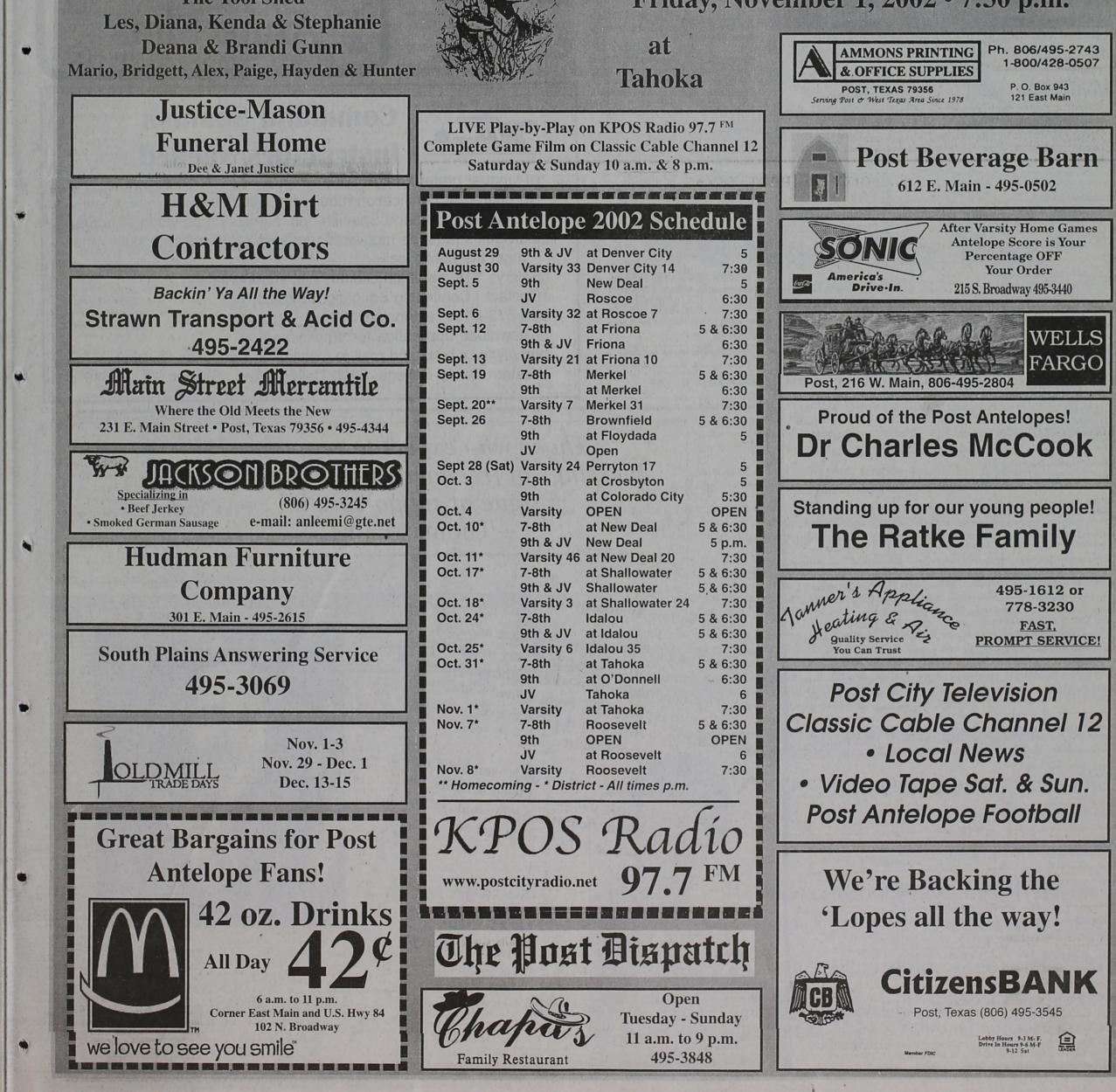
The Post Antelope defese holds the line on Idalou during action here lsst week. Defending for the 'Lopes are (left to right) Kris Hernandez (45), Kenny Ratke (8), R.C. Curtis (44) and Mark McCallister (51). (Photo by Gena Lott)

Post Bold Gold Antelopes



VS. **Takoka Bulldogs** Friday, November 1, 2002 • 7:30 p.m.

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Russell Merritt (2) steps in as quarterback for the Post Antelopes in the first quarter against Idalou last Friday following Brody Robertson's knee injury. (Photo by Gena Lott)

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Garage Sales

2 family garage sale, Sat., Nov. 2nd, 9 a.m.-?, 119 E. Main St. at

Yard sale: Sat., Oct. 26, 9am-?, 716 W. 3rd. Weather permitting. Linens, decorative, music, computer stuff, Christmas, craft supplies, electric sander, drapes, glass & brass coffee table and misc. items.

Lost and Found

Found female pit bull on FM 651. north of Post. Call 806-756-4476 to identify.

Legal Notices

Post Housing Authority is seeking bids for remodeling a fire damaged unit. For more information please call 495-2233. Bids will be opened November 12, 2002 at 1 p.m.

Birthdays This Week

October 31: Danny Guthrie November 1: Michael Tackitt November 2: Lori Jones November 3: Bo Kimmons, Dionn Heckaman, Ethan Quisenberry, Ronnie Pruitt, **Danny Nelson** November 4: Eric Cravy, Carol **Peppers, Lanny Fluitt**

November 5: Cailee Dolberry November 6: Melinda Mason, Melinda Jesko

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Flu Shot Clinic

Anyone wishing to get a Flu Shot may do so Thursday, October 31, at the Extension office, 215 West Main. Cost of the shots will be \$15. Medicare will be accepted. Shots will be given between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. for those that have not already made an appointment.

Home for the Holidays

The annual Home for the Holidays program is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., Monday, November 18, at the Post Community Center. Pre-registration with \$8.00 fee is due in the Extension office by 5:00 p.m. November 8. Extra cookbooks may be purchased for \$5.00 but must be prepaid when ordered. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in an Extension sponsored activity, are encouraged to contact the Garza County Extension office at (806) 495-4400 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

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Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 3)	J. R. Molina
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State Senator, District 28 (Senador Estatal. Distrito Num. 28)	Sector State
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HOUSE FOR SALE: To be moved from present location, 105 East 11th Street, Post, TX. 1,600 Sq Ft, gabled roof, wood exterior and pine floors. Inquire at Citizens Bank, 495-3545 with Fred.

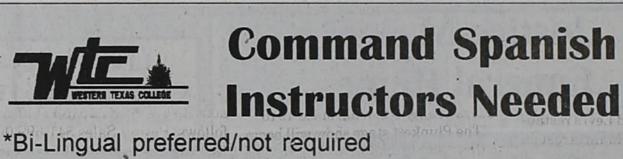
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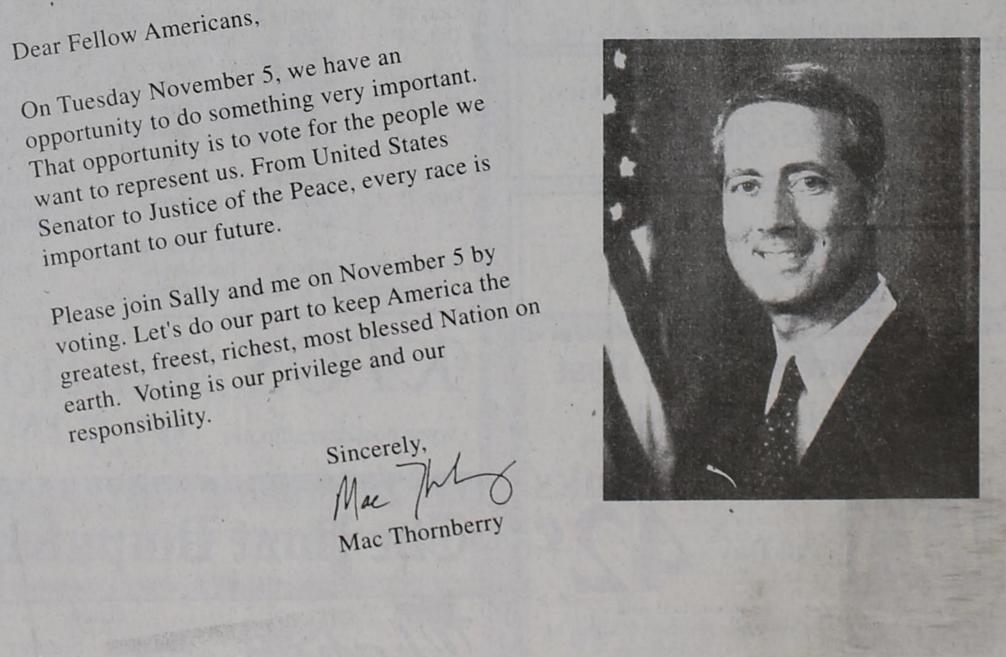
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. Yesteryears

October 28, 1992 10 Years Ago

. Loretta Adams, victim's assistance coordinator for Johnson and Somervell counties, received the Governor's Award for Victim's Assistance at a ceremony held in Austin on Friday. Loretta is the daughter of the late Gilbert and Edna Blodgett.

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The District 4-AA Cross Country meet was held this past weekend at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock with Russell Baldree finishing highest for the 'Lopes. He ran seventh in the meet, followed by B. J. Hart, Cody Bain, Chris Ashley and Bitt Sims. A bridal shower was held in Lubbock in honor of Kerry Thuett on October 25, in the home of Mr. and Dr. Anthony Brittin. The shower was given by Kerry's bridesmaids. The Pride of Post Band earned a "1" last Saturday when they competed at the Texas Tech Marching Festival.

October 27, 1982

20 Years Ago Melisa Tatum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Tatum, was selected as Lubbock Christian College's Homecoming Queen during Homecoming activities held last week. Dee Caylor sure does grows 'em big. Dee, a local Shell gas station owner, brought a huge beet into the Dispatch office. After weighing it on trusty scales here in the office, the whopper weighed in at 15 lbs.

Herman McVay, first shift supervisor in the Carding and Spinning Department, was presented a 30 year service certificate, pin and award from former Postex Plant Manager Don Smith. Also, Mrs. Sara Ault was honored for completion of 20 years. Mrs. Ault spent about ten years in the Sew and Pack Department as a fitted sheet hemmer, and the past ten years she has been an inspector of greige cloth.

Dr. Thomas E. Pass, minister of the

bingo booth, Twilight Dudley's cakewalk. Lil Conner will be staging a ring toss, Jo Cash a go-fishing booth, and Kay Pace, as a fortune teller. Lorry Chapman and Kent Kirkpatrick, assisted by assorted younger brothers, are taking on the spook house. Now's your chance to benefit a good cause as well as have a good time

This week's "Teacher of the Week" at Post High School is Joe Giddens. Last Friday Connie Flores and John Johnson were elected "Citizens of the Week." They both are seniors at Post

High School. November 1, 1962 40 Years Ago

W. G. (Wilke) Wilkerson has scheduled a grand opening Saturday-complete with free chili and beans and five valuable door prizes-for his new retail firm, Wilke's Supplies.

Mrs. Mason Justice was crowned ex-students' homecoming queen at Friday's buffet supper by exes' president A. C. Cash.

The pep squad's football sweetheart, halfback Ken Rankin, was crowned by pep squad president game.

Mrs. Alton Clary, has been nominated for Ag Sweetheart by the Ag Club at Cisco Junior College.

David Nichols, Billy Shumard, Ken Rankin and Danny Odom were named by the 46-56 Club Monday night as "outstanding" in Friday night's game. Bob Collier was elected president of the Post Ex-Students' Association

at a business meeting Friday evening during one of the most successful

homecomings ever held here. October 30, 1952

50 Years Ago

Miss Mary Jo Williams was crowned Sweetheart of Post band last Friday night in a halftime coronation ceremony. Runners-up and the Buena Welch and Anne Mathis. Mrs. Charlie Cooper was feted at a \$1,145,325.12 layette shower Thursday evening in

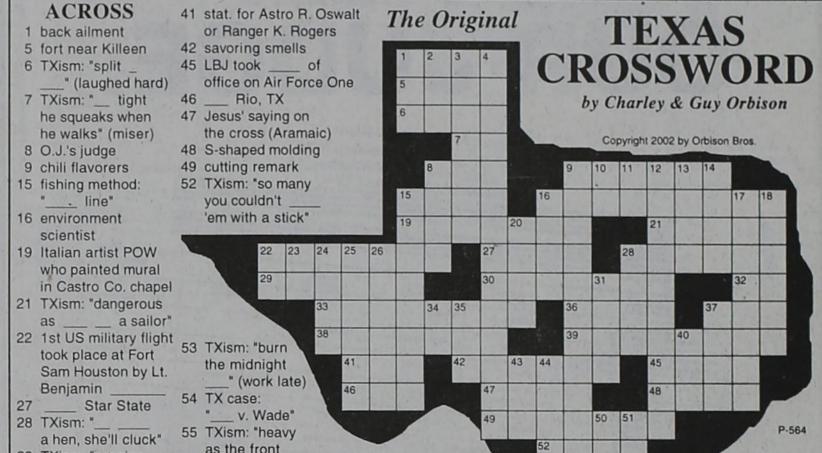


JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL EDITORS, REPORTERS

under the supervision of Mrs. Mary Lee Wristen, these Post knior High School students will write the news for the 1962-63 Garza County School page. Seated are Marcia Newby (left), Junior high editor, and Sherry Woods, assistant editor. The reporters are, I. to r., front row: Hardy Carlyle,

Gary Foster, Sue Gilmore, Debra Britton, Linda Hays, Julie Clark, Helyn Cheshire and Larry Rosas. Back row, I. to r.: Danny Markham, Irene Saldivar, Sharon Sue Nutt, Judy Ardis, Deanna Adams, Jackie Wilson, Emily Potts, Debbye Markham, Chris Stelzer and Charles Harper.--(Staff Photo)

Thursday, September 27, 1962



WRMWD reviews audit

In a regular meeting of the Board Chris Cornish after the Post-Slaton of Directors of the White River Municipal Water District Thursday Judy Clary, daughter of Mr. and (10/10/02), directors were presented the July 1, 2001, through June 30, 2002, Financial Activity audit.

> The Water District has two general financial sources: Water Sales and Recreation funds.

A summary of the financial activities of the Water Sales fund follows:

Govt. Funds: City of Post \$350,900.04; City of Spur \$176,160.15; City of Crosbyton \$159,971.28 and City of Ralls \$144,999.96.

Oil Companies \$152,987.33; Lake & Line Meters \$136,632.37.

TOTAL Water Sales

Presbyterian Church in Post, was recently selected to serve on a national panel preparing new worship materials for the two largest

Presbyterian denominations. Sgt. 1st Class Lovd R. Johnson, son of Johnny E. and Madie Johnson of 810 Pine St has arrived for duty at Fort Benning, Ga. His wife, Doris, is the daughter of Alvin and Delorse Harper of 825 Pine St. in Post.

October 26, 1972 30 Years Ago

Demolition of the old Levi's restaurant building, just off Main street on North Broadway, began Tuesday. The building, which was condemned by the city council after having been declared a fire hazard.

Hang a "Spooks, we're not at home" sign on your door Oct. 31 and come to the Halloween Carnival. Starts at 6 p.m. at the Jr. High. Don't eat before you come because Nell Morris and Bill McBride are in charge of the food booth, lots of goodies there. Games and fun will be had by all, with Mattie Collier heading up the

the home of Mrs. Paul Jones. their home, at 616 West Main street, \$1,201,546.36. between 2 and 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, to assist them in \$(56,221.24)

celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. The Dalbys have been Garza county residents since 1916. The Plunkett stage show will begin

a three night stand here Monday. The times before, is brought to Post by the Post Volunteer Fire Department.

has just issued a warning in regard to scarlet fever, as the number of cases usually increases during the fall months.

Lineman Nolan Williams and Buddy Caylor have been selected as out-standing players of the Tulia game by Post's Antelope Booster Club.

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\$1,121,651.13; Interest, Dividends Sweetheart's attendents are Misses and Other \$23,673.99; TOTAL Revenues from Govt. Funds

Operating Expenditures \$975,167.61; Bond Principal Paid Friends and neighbors of Mr. and \$213,000; Bond Interest Expense Mrs. L. W. Dalby are invited to call at \$13,378.75; TOTAL Expenditures

NET Water Sales Income (Loss)

A summary of the financial activities of the Recreation Sales fund follows: Permit Sales \$41,699.00 Lot Rentals \$108,397.02 Lease Income show, which has appeared here many \$13,051.52 Interest Income \$43,062.44 Misc. Income \$15,173.80 TOTAL Revenues \$221,383.78 LESS: The State Department of Health Operating Expenses \$290,357.10 NET Recreation Income (Loss) \$(68,973.32)

> The complete audit will be delivered to each of the member cities of Crosbyton, Post, Ralls and Spur, according to Water District General Manager Tommy O'Brien. O'Brien drew a rough floor plan of the existing water plant/office building.

'On the drawing he indicated the original water plant building has a -Mark Twain brick exterior while the office addition

> "Another addition to the building will be constructed soon to create a containment wall for some of the chemicals we use, and we need to decide whether it should have a brick or metal exterior. I don't want the board of directors to be embarrassed by the outside of the building, so it is a decision you should make," O'Brien

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"I'll Work for You."

When our Texas founders drafted our state's constitution, they envisioned a citizen legislature made up men and women from different walks of life who would meet for 140 days every two years, do the business of the state, and then go back home. Serving in the Legislature was meant to be just that, service. It was never meant to be a full-time profession.

Well times sure have changed!

Today, many candidates for the Legislature spend hundreds of thousands, even millions of dollars, getting elected and then once they are there, staying elected to a job that pays \$600 dollars a month. The majority of that money comes from special interest groups. In my case, my Democrat opponent is outspending me ten to one. Why?

> The amount of money being spent on political campaigns is obscene! So is the amount of time spent campaigning. Campaigns last too long.

My name is Judy Strickland and I'm the Republican candidate for State Representative in the newly drawn District 85. I'm not a professional politician, but rather a farmer, rancher, mother, grandmother, and a member of the State Board of Education.

I'm running for the Texas House so that I can go to Austin, truly represent your values, and then come back home to live and work under the laws I helped pass.

My opponent has spent thirty years in office, but I have no intention of making State Representative my career. Nor should you want me to.

With your help and vote, I'll serve no more than six years in the House. While I'm there I will fight to limit the amount of money spent on campaigns and to shorten the campaign season. I will fight for jobs and opportunities for West Texas, fight to preserve our rural heritage, and to keep families strong. I will work to lower the tax burden on families, and I will help solve the insurance crisis. Then I will step down, come back home to West Texas, and give someone else a chance to serve.

The founders of Texas were some pretty smart fellows. They led; they served, and then came back home.



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Letters to the Editor

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The Search is On...

If an alleged aggravated assault actually was reported on Oct. 11 then why was it kept from the public till the Oct. 24th edition of The Post Dispatch went on the newsstands? It looks to me like the local public should have someway been warned or alerted that a sexual type predator lurks out there somewhere in the unknown. Its sure looks to me like the ol "To Protect and To Serve" may be falling a little bit short of what the motto says

In my opinion, the public, especially the female side of the local community, should have been warned immediately. Or course unless we just don't wanna embarrass someone, or maybe a need for a cover-up.

If there is a rapist on the prowl, then the public is intitled to know about it. Just look at the folks (females) that exercise their free right to live in America ever day. We see all ages of the female gender jogging, walking and just living the free life on the streets everyday. They should be able to continue doing just that, without the worry that a sexual predator is on the loose....

It is my opinion that the victim's names and place of residence not be made public, but I believe a description of the accused should have been made public right away. Who is to say if the assault was a one time thing, or if a serial rapist might be right here among us?

I don't know how many people ever look at Post City Channel 12, but the alleged Oct. 11th assault should have been smeared all across the screen the following day, along with some descriptions of the assailant. Is it not a fact that the general public and cell phones solve most crimes anyway? Now I don't mean to sound like a expert in the police business, I am just surprised that there was no concern for the rest of the public, and the decision was made to keep the event secret. In my opinion, such events should be made public, and alerts and warnings should be posted with the news media. As I see it and my opinion only. O.L. (Ferg) Ferguson

Travel... (Continued from Page 1)

include walking, bicycle, tricycle, 1953]. motorbike, automobile, horse and people prefer paying someone to carry them from one point to another. the following opinion: Or they may pay for their goods to be carried.

other are known as carriers. Carriers use the public highways and roads to transport people and goods in various types of motor vehicles. The question of whether a Driver's License is required in Texas applies both to the traveling public and transportation. And can be answered by a precise study of the Texas Transportation Code.

Before addressing this question, it should be noted that the only right way to interpret the law is to allow it to interpret itself within the letter of the law. Allowing the letter of the law to interpret itself makes it possible for the researcher, juror, and judge to clearly see the correct meaning and scope.

Similar to God's word of grace and salvation, the laws of the land are of no private interpretation. The big difference between God's word and man's word is the author. Unlike God, man is unable to back his word consistently. So the people of this country developed a protective checks and balances system that included justice. They agreed to elect or have appointed certain people who would serve as official interpreters of the laws and related rules.

During the 1950's the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas ruled in various cases that there was no such license known to Texas law as a "driver's license." These official interpreters of the law were in agreement

opinion that "an information charging the driving of a motor vehicle upon a public highway without a driver's license charges no offense, as of this is traveling. Traveling is a there is no such license as a driver's very personal element of life, liberty, license known to the law." [Brooks v. and property. Some modes of travel State 158 Tex. Crim. 546; May 27,

A 1951 case appealed the charge of carriage, etc. In other situations driving a motor vehicle while license was suspended. Judge Woodley gave Sa

Karen's Kreations

"The prosecution appears to have been brought under the provisions of These entities paid to carry for an- Art. 6687b, Vernon's Ann. Civil Statutes, commonly referred to as the Texas Drivers License Law, Sec. 27 thereof in part providing that no person whose operator's, commercial operator's or chauffeur's license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in this state has been suspended shall operate a motor vehicle during such suspension.

14 arrested here

Fourteen arrests were recorded in the Garza County Jail log during the past week.

According to sheriff's department records, two individuals were arrested for theft and jailed Oct. 21. On Oct. 23, an arrest was made on indictments of forgery, possession with intent to deliver and unlawful possession of a firearm.

Four arrests were made Oct. 24, including one for assault/family violence (Class A misdemeanor); one for DWI/first offense; one on Department of Public Safety warrants; and one for assault/family violence and possession of drug paraphernalia.

A pair of indictments for DWI/third offense resulted in two arrests Oct.

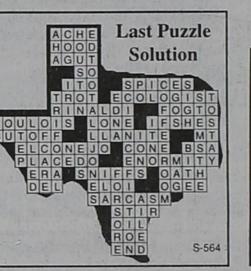
Two individuals were jailed on charges of theft under \$50 on Oct. 26, as was another picked up for public intoxication.

On Oct. 27, two were arrested and booked into the jail for possession of marijuana. Trying to squash a rumor is like trying to unring a bell. -Shana Alexander Classified

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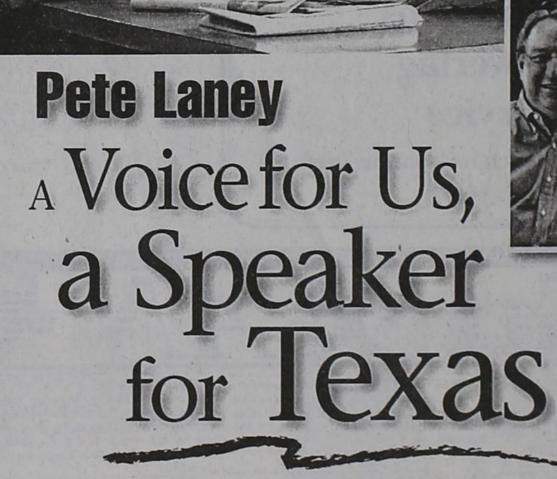
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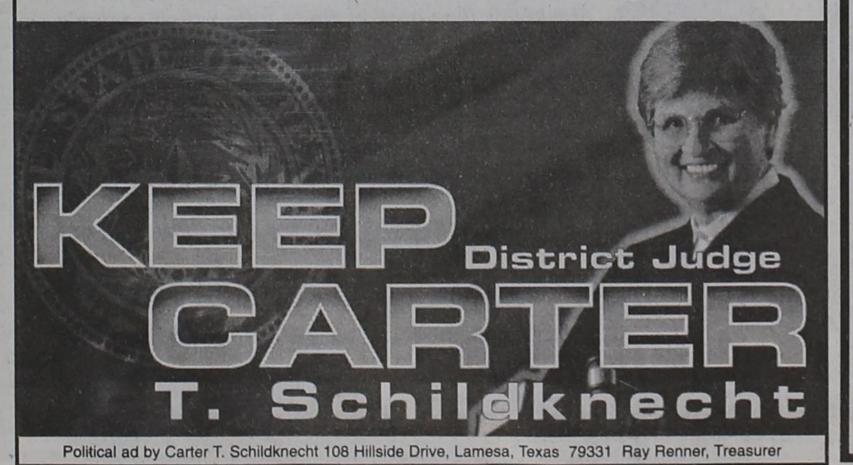


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