

## Laws, McDaniel upset incumbents

by Wes Burnett  
 Early Wednesday morning unofficial election results were released by the Garza County Clerk's office ... announcing Democrat Cliff Laws with 953 votes for County Sheriff to 841 for incumbent Kenny Ratke. Write-in district and county clerk Jim Plummer pulled 742 votes to Democratic challenger Jay Young's 668. District attorney Ricky Smith collected 932 votes to Republican challenger Brian Kingston's 751. Republican candidate Gary McDaniel got 295 votes, outpolling incumbent Lee Norman's 252 for County Commissioner Precinct 1. Democratic incumbent Precinct 1 Constable Daniel Yarbrow collected 573 votes to Republican candidate Gary Nielsen's 394. Long time Democratic Congressman Charles Stenholm drew 714 votes to Republican Congressman Randy Neugabauer's 1,022. Libertarian Chip Peterson garnered 27 votes. President George W. Bush was a wide favorite in Garza County, polling 1,479 votes to Democratic challenger John Kerry's 326.

## OS Ranch Reunion Roping features top national ropers

The roping events of the OS Ranch Steer Roping & Art Exhibit, postponed last month due to inclement weather, have been rescheduled for Saturday and Sunday at the Post Stampede Arena. Saturday's activities will begin at 8 a.m. with the senior team roping. At noon, barbecue will be served. At 1 p.m., the seniors steer roping will be conducted, as well as the finals in the senior team roping. On Sunday, the open team roping will kick off at 8 a.m., featuring the top team ropers in the nation. Another noon barbecue is scheduled, followed by the invitational calf roping at 1 p.m. Some of the top calf ropers of the PRCA finals in open team roping are scheduled to compete, and a matched calf roping with Trent Walls of Stephenville and Monty Lewis of Hereford also is slated. For more information or tickets, call 495-0151.

# City council considers 'Texas Yes' support

City council members were given an overview of a proposed June 2005 event, the Post City & OS Ranch Celebration Days, at their Tuesday night meeting.

Charles Adams, a professor at Texas Tech University, presented the proposal.

According to Adams, a group of local residents are interested in conducting the event to "promote citizen interest in similar events and learn how to organize these events in the future." Organized events and festivals could be an important part in building community interest and tourism in the city's 2007 centennial observance and could help emphasize the value of attracting visitors to the community on a regular basis.

The Celebration Days event could include a rodeo, steer and calf roping, barrel racing or other timed events; motorcycle rally; bass fishing tournament; country and western entertainment; ranch tours; chuck wagon cook-off; cowboy poets; antique tractors and/or cars; a wine festival; a western art show; and themed activities at Old Mill Trade Days.

Such a celebration could be funded through private contributions, sponsorships, the city, the county and Old Mill Trade Days, Adams said.

"We are asking the City of Post to financially support promoting the Post City & OS Ranch Celebration

Days," which will be held on June 4-6... in conjunction with Old Mill Trade Days weekend," Adams wrote in information provided to the council.

Promotion of the event would be spent according to Texas Yes! Guidelines, he said.

Texas Yes! Hometown STARS program, administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture, is designed to help leverage the dollars available to rural communities to promote local tourism events and, in turn, boosting local economies and attracting new jobs and dollars.

The program will distribute a minimum of \$300,000 in matching reimbursements over the 2004-2005 biennium by accepting rural tourism event promotion proposals from Texas Yes! Community Members. Proposals are reviewed and may be fully funded, partially funded or rejected.

Event proposals for the first year will be limited to \$15,000 in reimbursable match.

Community Members may be approved for up to two tourism-related event proposals within the biennium.

City officials postponed a decision on the proposal to add the City of Post to the list of Texas Yes! community members. The proposal will be addressed at the 5 p.m. meeting Nov. 9.

## 'The Hobbit' continues this weekend at Garza Theatre

Final performances of "The Hobbit" will be this weekend at the Garza Theatre.

Show times will be 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Directed by Mitchell Britton, the cast for the show includes Clarrisa Baker, Jeff Conner, Taylor Blevins, Taylor Cole, Kassie Savage, Savannah Baker, Madison Weaver and Bethany Ratliff.

Also, Camila Bermudez, Taylor Wyatt, Harrison Franks, Ashley Stephens, Joshua Quinton, Brandon Blevins, Joshua Schlegel, Todd Eldridge, Aimee Eldridge, Tanner Britton, Sophia Shires, Christy Jones, Britney Blackburn, Michel Castro, Laurie Smerud, Ashley Richardson and Michal Blackburn.

Tickets cost \$9 for adults and \$6 for children ages 6 to 12.

For more information, contact the box office at 495-4005.



Learning about voting ...

Junior High students gained experiential knowledge about elections during a recent Mock Election held at Post Middle School. Participating in the event are (left to right), Ayda Lopez, Adriana Ceja, Valerie Moreno, Jovanni Garay and Klent Baker and Jesse Vera (standing). (Photo by Dedra Adams)



Halloween Safety tips offered by Sheriff's Deputy

Sheriff's Deputy Eric Williams visited Project Head Start last week and talked with the children about basic safety issues related to Halloween Trick-or-Treat activities. Present for the speech are (back row left to right), Mrs. Crenshaw, Mrs. Gonzales and Ms. Thurman (middle row), Sanya Soto, Emily Rankin, Tiffany Collins, Paige Ayala, Issac Soto, Christopher Reed, Deputy Eric Williams and Kamron Reed (front row), Montana Williams, Clara Balleza, Andrew Esparza, Aaron Gomez, Anthony Cruse, Cheyenne Sapp, Jeremiah Martin and Marisa Gutierrez. Not present are Destiney Soto and Mirka Cellillon. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)



Halloween Costume Party

These youngsters won 1st and 2nd Place prizes in the costume contest held at the Wells Fargo Bank Costume Party in the Bank Lobby on October 26. Winning 1st and 2nd place prizes are (back row left to right) Erika Solis (as Dorothy), Sara Greer (as Prairie girl), Shantelle Norris (Lady Bug), Dylan Morris (Mummy), Paul Martinez (Lepracon) and Zeke Lott (Power Ranger, standing in front).

## Post Notes

### November District Meeting

The Miller-Luman Post 6797 men and ladies auxiliary in Post will host the November district meeting to be held at the Post on the Clairmont Highway, November 6 & 7. All members are urged to attend. Registration will begin on Saturday at 2-4 p.m. and will start on Sunday morning at 8 a.m. with the joint meeting set to begin at 9:15 a.m. The State Senior Vice Duané Shriver will be attending as the department representative for the men.

### Miller-Luman Post 6797

The regular monthly meeting of Miller-Luman Post 6797 will be held Monday, November 8. The ladies auxiliary will meet at 6 p.m. followed by the men's meeting at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Meetings are held at the Post on the Clairmont Highway.

### Victory Bells and Rowdy Rags

Antelope Booster Club will have individual victory bells for sale at the Roosevelt game. Also, available are Bold Gold Rowdy Rags. Bells are \$5 each, and rowdy rags are \$8. For a combined purchase of the two will cost \$12.00.

### Special Presentation of Flags

The VFW Post 6797 has received flags flown in Iraq by Garza County residents. The flags will be presented to the Post ISD at a special ceremony during the Post/Roosevelt game here on Friday, November 5 at Antelope Stadium.

### Invitation Open to Honor Guard

VFW Post 6797 has invited All-Service Honor Guard for a special Veteran's Day Flag Ceremony at the Post/Roosevelt football game at Antelope Stadium on Friday, November 5.

### Flea Market and Much More

The Holy Cross Catholic Church will be having a flea market on Saturday, November 6, beginning at 8 a.m. Breakfast burritos and menudo will be sold at 7 a.m. From 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. gorditos, rice, beans and salad will be available.

### Graham Chapel Church of Christ

A Homecoming and Building Dedication Service will be held Sunday, November 7 at the Graham Chapel Church of Christ. The new location is at 15th and Avenue S. Services with visiting song leaders will begin at 10 a.m., followed by the dedication and presentation. Worship service will begin at 11 a.m., with evening service starting at 5 p.m. Please join us for this special day. We look forward to seeing you.

### Texas Country Reporter in Post

Texas Country Reporter personnel were in Post on Friday and Saturday, October 1-2 to tape footage for an upcoming episode. The story focuses on Jim and Janice Plummer, who are owners of the Hotel Garza Bed & Breakfast, the hotels relationship with the Garza Theatre and Post tourism. The segment is scheduled to air the weekend of November 6-7. The program should appear on Lubbock station KCBD, Newschannell 11 (Cebrige Cable channell 11) at 6 a.m. Saturday, November 6 and at 8 a.m., Sunday, November 7.

### Veteran's Day Program

On Thursday, November 11, the High School and Middle School will have an assembly to honor our nation's Veterans. The program will be held in the Elementary auditorium beginning at 10:00 a.m. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

### FFA Selling Fresh Fruit

The Southland FFA Chapter will be selling fruit from Fresh-Country this year. We will start the sale on October 25 thru November 15. The window for delivery from Fresh Country will be December 7-17. Contact any Southland FFA member or the Southland Ag Department at 996-5339.

### Cisneros Family

Groceries are desperately needed for this family during their troubled time. If you would like to help, please drop off food items at 116 E. 13th street.

### Girls fo Grace

A Girls of Grace Conference will be held on Friday, November 19 through Saturday, November 20 at Post City Lodge. Doors will open at 6 p.m. on the 19th and the event will run overnight through Saturday, November 20th until noon. The Conference is free for 7-12 grade girls. The 2-day event will include lots of food, inspiring guest speakers, fashion show, makeovers, plus a dynamic praise and worship team. Please call and sign up! For more information contact Melanie Morris at 773-0742 or Janice Plummer at 495-3962.

### Art Classes Offered

Glenda Morrow will be teaching art classes at the Algerita Art Center on Friday and Saturday afternoons. Call 629-4393 or 495-4000 for more information.

### Caprock Music Parties Set

The Caprock Cultural Association will host a pair of music parties at the Post Community Center. On Saturday, Buddy and Tina Wright, Shanna Sides and Bill Van Winkle and the Cactus Kids will perform from 7-10 p.m. Performances slated for December 4 include the Batten Family, Talk of the Town, Lonnie Joe Howell and his harmonica and Audrey Pounds Hunt. This event will run from 7-10 p.m. Admission will be free of charge; donations will be accepted.

## Holiday schedule, deadlines

The Post Dispatch holiday schedule includes a 5 p.m. Monday, November 22 deadline for the Wednesday, November 24 edition (Thanksgiving); 5 p.m. Friday, December 17 for the Merry Christmas Special Edition and 5 p.m. Monday, December 20 for all other advertising and news for the Thursday, December 23 edition.

The newspaper office will be closed Friday, December 24 through Sunday, January 2, 2005. Deadlines will return to noon on Tuesdays beginning January 4.

## Pre-Game "Victory Line" to celebrate Post Antelope championship

Post Antelope football fans are urged to join in a "Victory Line" celebration on the Gail Highway just east of the stadium Friday night as the Post Antelopes enter from the practice field.

The "Victory Line" will form between 6:45 and 7 p.m.

The Antelopes have won the District 5AA championship, posting an undefeated district season.

They face the Roosevelt Eagles Friday for the final home game and district contest this season.

Senior football players will be recognized in pre-game activities.

Details of post-season playoff for the Antelopes will be announced next week.



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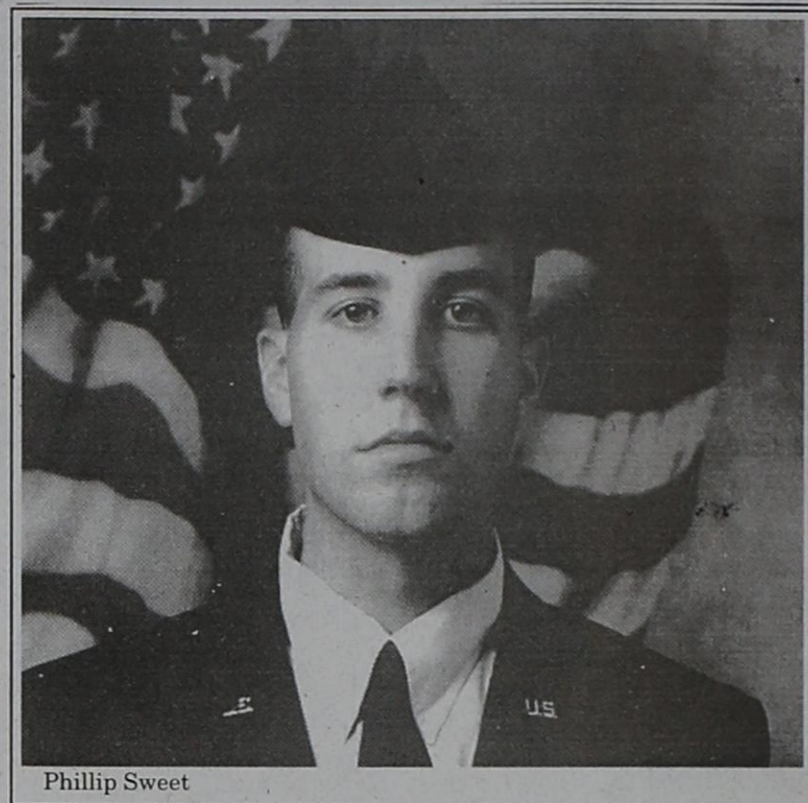
Mr. and Mrs. Travis Slade Bevers

**Melissa McNeese, Travis Slade Bevers exchange wedding vows**

Melissa Dawn McNeese and Travis Slade "Tater" Bevers were married Sept. 25, 2004, in a ceremony conducted at the home of the bride's father in Lewisville. The Rev. Gordon Nelson officiated the backyard ceremony. The bride is a registered dental and orthodontist assistant employed with Dr. Michel Hebron, DDS, in Lewisville. She is the daughter of Les and Judy McNeese of Flower Mound. The bridegroom, son of Bill and Barbe Bevers of Post, is a graduate of Post High School, South Plains College and IIT of Dallas. He holds a degree in computer drafting and design and is employed by Unique Dwellings of Flower Mound. Following the reception, the couple honeymooned for a week in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

**A1C Phillip Sweet honored at Iraq base**

The son of Post residents Travis and Jeanne Sweet was recently named the "Warrior of the Week" in a military newspaper published on the Tallil Air Base, Iraq. A1C Phillip A. Sweet was recognized as the 407th AEG Warrior of the Week. Sweet serves in the Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron and his home unit is the 4th Security Forces Squadron of the Seymour-Johnson Air Force Base in North Carolina. Other military personnel said of Sweet, "Positive role model airman. Hand-picked for squadron's elite Quick Reaction Force. Provides heavy weapon security and special tactics for visiting dignitaries and unannounced threats to Tallil's security. Volunteered precious off-duty time to train with the team. Provided security on his off-duty time for Operation Reachout, where ESFS members go 'outside the wire' and provide food, water and other essentials to local Bedouins." In the article, Sweet indicates his most memorable Air Force experience was "graduating from Air Force basic training." Sweet's hobbies include "watching the Yankees win" and backpacking in Colorado "when I get the chance."



Phillip Sweet

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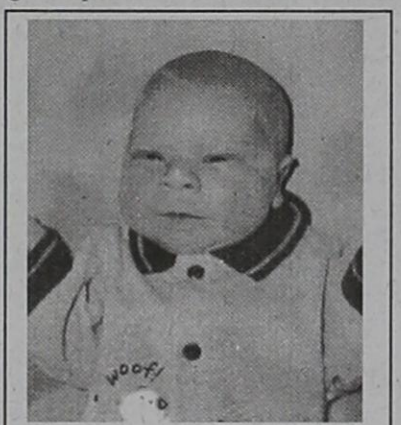
**Births**

**Ryan Edward Halford**

Richard and Devin Halford are proud to announce the birth of a son, Ryan Edward Halford, born Oct. 18, 2004, at Covenant Hospital.

The infant weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 21 1/2 inches in length at birth.

Grandparents are Ronnie and LaDonna Halford and Dennis and Jane Odom, all of Post. Great-grandparents are Bennie Mae



Ryan Edward Halford

Halford and the late Weldon Halford and Faith Blocker and the late Richard Edward Blocker of Snyder. Also the late James M. and Mozelle Hutchins and Albert "Son" and Ethel Mae Odom.

**White River Lake Weekly Report**

Gauge reading: 2349.4 Feet below spillway: 22'7" Rise - 0 Rainfall (past week): 0.6" Rain to-date: 34.78" Rise since Oct. 1: 6"

Source: Mickey Rogers, WRMWD general manager

**Sheriff reports five arrests**

Five arrests were recorded in the Garza County Jail log during the past two weeks, according to sheriff's department reports.

On Oct. 20, an 18-year-old was jailed for disorderly conduct.

On Oct. 21, a 35-year-old was picked up for assault/family violence.

Two arrests were made for public intoxication on Oct. 27, including that of a 29-year-old and a 22-year-old.

A 39-year-old was arrested on Oct. 31 on a Lynn County warrant.

**NOTICE**

Garza County Health Care District will use the following rules to comply with its responsibility under the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act.

Application can be requested at 608 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street. Assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed. Contact Brandy Fannon for assistance.

Garza County Health Care District will use rules and procedures found in the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by the Texas Department of Health. In summary, these rules are:

1. Application forms must be completely filled out, signed and dated.
2. Verification of income is required. Verification of residence, household composition, and resources is required.
3. Maximum Countable income cannot exceed:

Family Size	Minimum Income Standards	25% FPIL	Maximum Income Standards
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3	\$274	\$326	\$653
4	\$330	\$393	\$785
5	\$386	\$459	\$918
6	\$441	\$525	\$1050
7	\$497	\$591	\$1183
8	\$552	\$658	\$1315
9	\$608	\$724	\$1448
10	\$664	\$790	\$1580
11	\$719	\$856	\$1713
12	\$775	\$923	\$1845

4. Total countable resources and assets cannot exceed \$2000 or \$3000 if the household contains a relative who is aged or disabled. The value of a car greater than \$4650 is counted against the \$2000 limit. Personal possessions and homestead are exempt assets.
5. Eligible persons must be a resident of Garza County.
6. Applicants must provide all information and documentation that is requested.
7. Applicants must apply for any other program for which they are potentially eligible. The county program is payer of last resort.
8. Applicants have the right to appeal denials.

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 12 Noon - Bar-B-Que  
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• **Sunday**  
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 12 Noon - Bar-B-Que  
 1 p.m. - Invitational Calf Roping - Top Calf Ropers of the PRCA  
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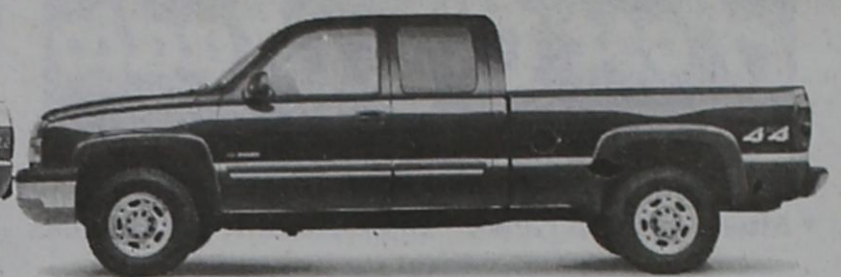
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- 2002 Chevy 1500 ExCab Pewter, 54K miles, extra clean, #TC7025B ..... \$15,995
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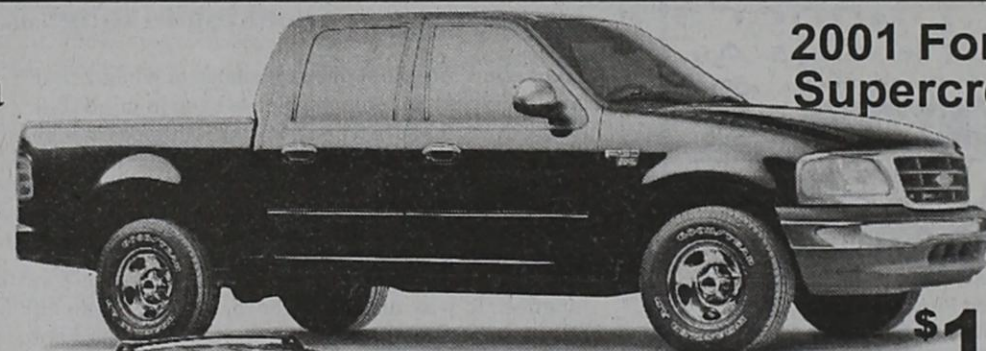
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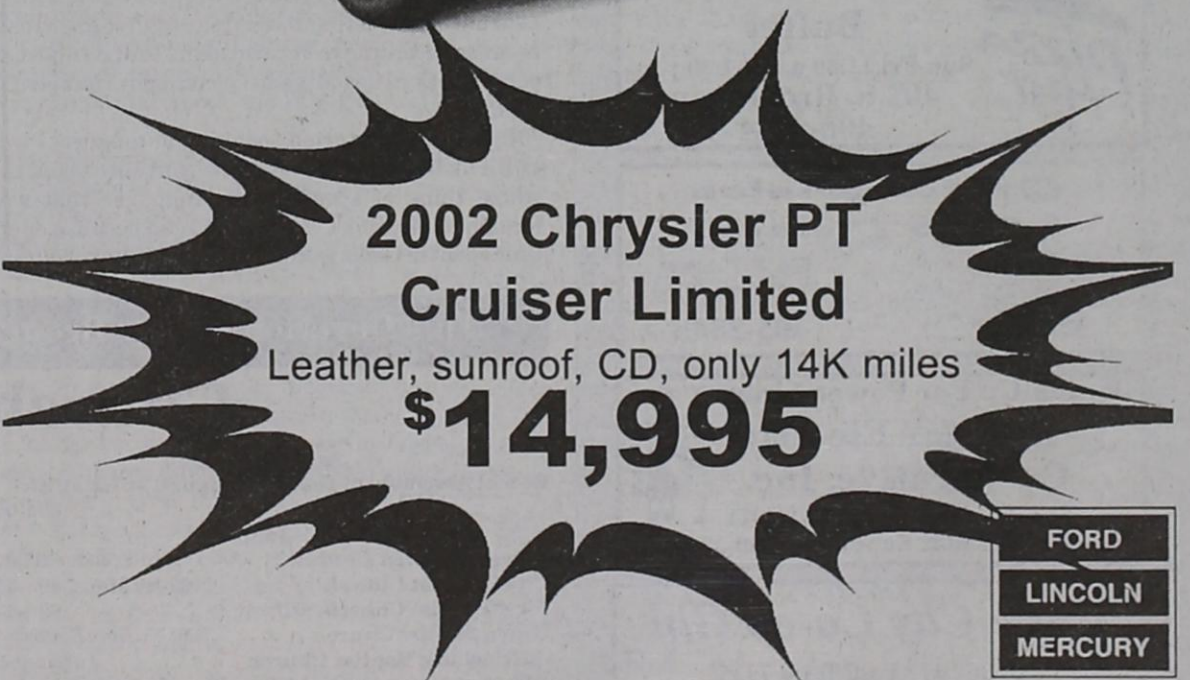
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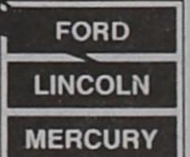
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# Obituaries

## Jackie Blacklock

Services for Jackie Blacklock, 71, of Post were held at 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, 2004, at the Trinity Baptist Church with Bo Jackson officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

He died on Oct. 27 at the Golden Plains Care Center. Born March 15, 1933, in Hubbard to B.M. and Gladys Blacklock, he married Joann Holly on Dec. 20, 1954, in Post. He was a longtime employee of the City of Post.

Survivors include his wife, Joann Blacklock of Post; two sons, Joe Blacklock and Jackie Blacklock, both of Post; two daughters, Jerri Reed of Justiceburg and Janet Blacklock of Post; two brothers, R.J. Blacklock and Bobbie Blacklock, both of Temple; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Johnny Torres, Arthur Kelly, Larry Haynes, Paul Perez and Delbert Rudd. Honorary pallbearers were Dan Nelson, Ivan Line, Archie Gill, Fred Stephens, Yvonne Kennedy, Cynthia Williams, Deana Watson, Owen Gilbert, John Goen, Bryan Looney, Brent Justice and Eddie Valdez.



Christin Collier



Alexandra Chapa

## Post Rotary Club Recognizes PHS Seniors

Alexandra Chapa and Christin Collier have been tapped for recognition by the Post Rotary Club.

Chapa is the daughter of Hector and Linda Chapa. A member of the National Honor Society, she is involved in the University Interscholastic League oral reading competition, one-act play, the Foreign Language Festival and Texas Tech University's Upward Bound program. She also serves as QUEST president. Chapa said she enjoys spending time with friends and family. Other hobbies include photography, acting and involvement in community activities. She plans to attend Texas Tech where she will major in pharmacy or broadcast journalism.

Collier, the daughter of Bill and Alexa Collier, is involved in varsity cross country, track, powerlifting, golf, UIL literary activities, Student Council and the National Honor Society. She is president of the Methodist Youth Group. Her awards and honors include being named to the 'A' Honor Roll every six weeks, Academic All-District Track and Cross Country two years, Academic All-District Golf and Powerlifting in 2004, regional qualifier in journalism for two years, regional qualifier in cross country in 2001-2003 and regional qualifier in golf, powerlifting and track, 2004.

An employee of Limited Too, she enjoys traveling and spending time with family and friends.

Collier plans to attend Texas Tech where she will major in English and biology. After receiving her degree she plans to attend dental school.



### Storytelling at Ruby Lane Books

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## On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

Speaking in tongues ... a personal story

As I share my personal experience of when I first began to speak in tongues, please keep in mind that I can not say for sure when I was first filled with holy spirit. It would have occurred at the exact time that I began to believe with my heart that God raised Jesus from the dead (See Romans 10:9-10).

Although the exact date is a little sketchy, I do remember the moment that I first began to speak in tongues. It was about a month since I began to fellowship with believers in Hawaii. Nearly everybody in the fellowships had already begun to speak in tongues in their personal lives. I asked many questions about its purpose and how to start. They were always ready to help me find the answers in God's word.

After about a month, I was convinced that the Bible clearly taught that speaking in tongues was available. Furthermore I was convinced that God's word could be found in the Bible. I talked it over with God for the thousandth time while alone in my room. Finally, I opened my mouth and started speaking in tongues. You know what happened? When I started speaking, God gave the words. I was fully persuaded that what God promised, he was able also to perform (See Romans 4:21). I knew that according to God's word in Acts 2:4, when I started speaking, God would give the words. I was no longer in doubt over whether I would say something wrong, because according to 1 Corinthians 12:3 no man can curse the Lord Jesus when speaking by the spirit of God.

Right before I started speaking in tongues, I was still a little nervous because I wasn't sure about the whole thing of speaking in languages that was foreign to me. But I was encouraged because of my time spent in God's word. You know to have courage

is to take action even when fear is present. Was I a little fearful? Yes! But I opened my mouth and began to speak. And you know what? The words began to flow out as I continued to speak. At first my speech was a little rugged mainly due to a lack of experience. But as I continued to speak, the words flowed out more smoothly. Then I stopped speaking for a moment. It was quiet. According to God's word, the "spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets" (1 Corinthians 14:32). It worked just as God promised. When I stopped speaking, the words stopped coming. When I started again, the words flowed out again. I was still a little curious to know what was being said. But I knew from 1 Corinthians 14:14 that it was not for our understanding. I knew from Acts 2:11 that I was speaking the wonderful works of God. I knew I was speaking either the developed languages of people or of angels (1 Corinthians 13:1). From 1 Corinthians 14:15, it was clear that I was praying with the spirit of God. I knew that according to 1 Corinthians 12:7-10, I was manifesting holy spirit in me.

I can't explain the details of how God gave the words. When it comes to speaking in tongues, we simply trust the integrity of God's promise, and start speaking. It is the believer's responsibility to start speaking, and God's responsibility to give the words. When we take the believing action, God energizes the promised results. As it is written, "For this cause also we thank God without ceasing because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually works in you that believe." (1 Thessalonians 2:13).

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# Opinions

**POLITICALLY CORRECT** By Jim Huber



## How should you vote?

**Editor's Note:** Although voting is done, this article appropriately points out the problem with a full democracy, where there are virtually no restrictions on who votes.

by Walter E. Williams

When you vote for a member of the House of Representatives or the Senate, what should be your selection criteria? I'm all too afraid that most Americans, were they to be honest, would answer that they'd vote for the person who has pushed or will push for legislation that benefits them, their community, their city or their state. They couldn't care less about or completely disregard the harm that the legislation does to other Americans in other communities, cities or states.

You say, "Hold it, Williams, that's a scurrilous charge to make about politicians and your fellow Americans." Let's look at one among hundreds of examples. Louisiana is a sugar-producing state. Government sugar subsidies, tariffs and quotas on foreign sugar permit Louisiana sugar producers to charge American consumers three to four times the world sugar price. There's no question that owners and workers in Louisiana's sugar industry benefit in terms of higher profits and wages, but what about the tens of millions of American consumers who must pay higher prices for sugar and products made with sugar? They are the losers.

Mary Landrieu and John Breaux represent Louisiana in the Senate. What do you think Louisianians would do to them if they did not lobby and vote

for government sugar subsidies and restrictions on sugar imports? With the help of the sugar industry, they'd be run out of town on a rail. Louisianians want their goodies. What happens to other Americans and foreign sugar producers who find our markets closed to them is of little concern. Sens. Landrieu and Breaux are by no means unique; they're singled out to make my example concrete.

Completed just in time for the elections is the Economic Efficiency Score (Econ-E Score) (<http://www.lerner.udel.edu/econ-e/>). It was developed as a Ph.D. dissertation by University of Delaware student Martin Kennedy, now a professor of economics at Aquinas College in Nashville, Tenn. Professor Kennedy came up with an Econ-E Score for congressmen by investigating votes in the 106th and 107th Congresses on issues where economic efficiency was at stake. He analyzed votes on economic legislation that would yield nationwide benefits greater than costs and those that would have nationwide costs greater than benefits. The former were designated as efficiency enhancing and the latter efficiency diminishing.

Based on their votes, an Econ-E Score was derived for each member of the House and the Senate. Their Econ-E Score could range between 0 and 100. For example, a score of 40 indicates that the member supported efficiency-enhancing legislation 40 percent of the time. A score of 100 would indicate the member of Congress always voted to enhance economic efficiency. Zero indicates that he never voted to enhance economic efficiency. Professor Kennedy's index shows that no member received a perfect score; however, two members received a zero score.

The economic efficiency scores don't paint a pretty picture about our elected representatives. The highest score held by a Democratic House member (48) was jointly held by Barney Frank of Massachusetts, Earl Blumenauer of Oregon, Ron Kind of Wisconsin, and Ralph Hall and Charlie Stenholm of Texas, who all voted for efficiency-enhancing legislation 48 percent of the time. The highest score for a Republican House member (87) was jointly held by John Shadegg of Arizona, John Sununu of New Hampshire, and Tom Petri and James Sensenbrenner, both of Wisconsin. In the Senate, the highest score (64) held by a Democrat was held by Blanche Lincoln of Arkansas, and for a Republican, it was Richard Lugar of Indiana (91). The average Econ-E Score was 20 for Democratic House members and was 54 for Republicans. The average for Senate Democrats was 40, and for Senate Republicans, it was 69.

Congressional Econ-E Scores tend to confirm what I suggested earlier that doing what's best for America is nowhere near as important to congressmen as doing what's best for special interests within their constituencies. Doing what's best for the nation is a losing proposition and can cost them an election. But I don't blame politicians for their efficiency-diminishing votes. After all, isn't it unreasonable to ask a politician to commit political suicide by upholding his oath of office and doing what's best for all Americans?

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## How do we keep those meetings open and public?

by Wanda Garner Cash

Making the transition from private life to the very public life of an elected official can be a jolt for most folks, whether they're accustomed to doing business in a corporate boardroom or over a counter at the hardware store.

There's scant little training out there to adequately prepare a well-intentioned citizen for the scrutiny, criticism and Monday-morning quarterbacking that accompany the often-thankless jobs of school board trustees and city council members.

Regardless of their lack of preparation, however, a significant part of the job includes conducting government in the clear light of day. This is why Texas open records and open meetings statutes are referred to as "sunshine" laws because they shed light on how government works. The basic idea is to guarantee access and accountability to the people who pay the bills.

And while we don't want to believe any elected or appointed steward of public money and welfare would intentionally draw the shades on governmental workings, there are plenty of examples of good intentions gone astray.

Indictments all across Texas show that elected officials are too often tempted to withhold public records and discuss issues and even reach agreements when they are behind closed doors, regardless of what state law requires.

When that happens and the public is shut out of the process of governance, occasionally it's because elected officials got bad advice. Sometimes when darkness prevails it's because they had trouble reading the small print in the open government laws. Or worse, it's because they never read the laws.

Ignorance is hardly an acceptable excuse for folks who are elected to uphold the law. So the state's top cop, Attorney General Greg Abbott, has a plan to get rid of the excuses and help elected officials understand the value of openness.

Abbott has called on the Legislature to update Texas's open government laws requiring that every public official undergo open records and open meetings training provided by the Attorney General's office.

The training expense should be offset by savings from reducing the number of duplicated requests for open records rulings. In the past year, the Attorney General's office received 11,361 requests for rulings, many of them redundant requests about previously decided issues. Those inquiries should decline when elected officials are better informed about public access requirements.

By adopting the Attorney General's proposal, the Legislature has an opportunity to ensure every elected official in Texas speaks with one voice in affirming open government's vital role in our democracy.

There's no doubt our elected officials have a monumental responsibility from school boards and city councils to the governor's office and we should let them know we appreciate the long hours and hard work they put in on our behalf.

And when you share that praise and encouragement with your state lawmakers, urge them to do their part to make sure "the sun always shines on government in Texas"

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## Assessing Kerry's challenge

by Bill O'Reilly

If John Kerry wins the presidential election, he can thank Donald Rumsfeld. The Secretary of Defense truly believed the Iraqi people would rise up and help the United States pacify their country and therefore did not plan adequately for the guerrilla war that began after Saddam was toppled. That war has put President Bush on the defensive and is, perhaps, the defining issue in the campaign.

Senator Kerry has done an effective job of pointing out the mistakes of the Bush administration, and a sympathetic media has aided him every step of the way. That's a potent one-two punch; the Kerry challenge echoed by network news broadcasts and major urban papers like the L.A. and New York Times. Together they are pounding home a simple message: Iraq is screwed up; Kerry can do better.

But the Kerry challenge stalls after leaving the Iraq issue because the senator has not defined himself to the American people. Many of us simply do not know how he will handle complicated problems and how he has arrived at this belief system.

Washington Post assistant managing editor Bob Woodward, the Watergate guy, recently appeared on my TV program saying that John Kerry would not give him an interview even though he submitted his questions to Kerry in advance! Woodward and I agreed that we have no idea where Kerry stands on the following:

— How would he pay for the massive government medical insurance he says he will provide? Taxing the rich cannot cover the trillions of dollars that will be needed.

— How many new troops will he send to Iraq, and where will they come from?

— What will he do to prevent more than three million illegal immigrants from crossing the border from Mexico each year?

— And why does he oppose gay marriage when he voted against The Defense of Marriage Act signed by President Clinton?

In addition, I would like to know why in 1991, Kerry voted against removing Saddam's army from Iraq by force in light of the fact that at least five thousand Kuwaiti women were raped by Saddam's brutalizers, according to the European Journal of International Law.

I'd also like to know what he would say to General Tommy Franks about Osama Bin Laden. Franks has said Kerry is flat out wrong to accuse the Bush administration of "outsourcing" the job of catching Bin Laden in Tora Bora to "warlords." According to Franks, U.S. Special Forces were embedded with Afghan locals in the hunt for Bin Laden. Who's right, Franks or Kerry? Also, Senator Kerry has also been a staunch supporter of legalized partial birth abortion. Why does he think 64 senators voted to ban the procedure?

All of these questions remain unanswered by the junior senator from Massachusetts, thus his challenge is really built on the chaos in Iraq, not a publicly stated clear and present vision.

I've known John Kerry for 25 years, and he's always been a hard man to read. If he becomes president of the United States, there's no reason to believe he will not remain that way.

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## Blame government for vaccine shortage

by Sheldon Richman

We now know that when the government tries to suppress the production of a drug, say, heroin, supplies nevertheless remain plentiful. Yet when the government tries to guarantee production of a drug, say, flu vaccine, supplies can run short, endangering the people most vulnerable to disease. That's government for you.

The government, especially the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), interferes throughout the vaccine-production and -distribution process, inflating costs with bureaucratic regulation. The FDA essentially regulates vaccine manufacturing. As Arthur Foulkes wrote in the March 2003 issue of The Freeman magazine, the agency's powers "allow the FDA to dictate even minor details of vaccine making (such as record keeping, lighting, and labeling) and force manufacturers to constantly invest in the 'latest technology' to keep up with FDA-determined industry standards. Worse, the FDA can change (the rules) without warning."

The FDA interferes further by determining the composition of the vaccine each year, depending on the government's estimate of which flu strain will threaten in the coming season. "Until the FDA decides on the 'proper' mix of strains, vaccine makers have their hands tied," Foulkes wrote. "If the FDA is slow reaching its decision, vaccine producers are immediately on a tight schedule — it normally takes six to eight months to manufacture flu vaccine."

After hiking the cost of making vaccine, the government then depresses the return to manufacturers. As the Washington Post wrote recently, "Because much of the vaccine is bought in huge orders by government agencies, the price is low." To make things worse, demand for vaccine is volatile year to year. In the past, companies have been left with large quantities of unsold vaccine, which has to be thrown away, resulting in large financial losses.

All this is a recipe for trouble, as anyone with even a smidgen of economic knowledge will realize. Companies will not be enthusiastic about remaining in a line of production if they can earn higher returns in another line without the bureaucratic hassle. The web of regulation results in a shaky industry, dangerously vulnerable to shocks and unexpected changes, as happened this year when the British government knocked out half the supply for the U.S. market when it found contamination in a Liverpool manufacturing facility operated by Chiron Corp. of California. No one was prepared to make up for that sudden shortage. Yet three decades ago, two dozen companies supplied vaccine to the United States, according to the Institute of Medicine.

Just a few years ago, four companies were in the industry. But Parkedale Pharmaceuticals stopped making vaccine in 2000 because of the FDA's costly demands. Wyeth Pharmaceuticals followed in 2002, leaving two vaccine makers in the market.

Compare this precarious situation with the illegal drug market. The black market in prohibited drugs is notorious for its resilience. When the government squeezes one source of supply, another one immediately responds to make up for the shortage. Why? Because production, distribution, and pricing are conducted outside the view of government, enabling entrepreneurs to serve their markets efficiently and flexibly.

We should learn something from this. Even the best-intended government regulation inhibits the satisfaction of consumers. Arbitrary bureaucratic rules make products artificially expensive and artificially scarce. Policies that keep prices low have an effect opposite to that than intended: they chase producers from the marketplace and make products hard to obtain.

As economists have focused on the record of the FDA, they have increasingly concluded that it is bad for the health of Americans. Stories abound about how the bureaucracy delays life-saving drugs. Now it has created a shortage in flu vaccine.

If we want a plentiful supply of vaccine and other medicines, it's time we freed the entrepreneurial market, which has made so many other products affordable and accessible. It is the only way for innovation to thrive. Private inspection firms can certify the safety of vaccines without the strangling bureaucracy. Philanthropic organizations can ensure that vaccine is available to those who cannot afford it.

Government has made a mess of the finest medical system in the world. If it doesn't stop soon, everyone will suffer.

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# 'Lopes capture District 5AA Championship!

by Wes Burnett

The Post Antelopes overcame 10 penalties and three fumbles in a 42-7 win at Slaton last Friday evening. The Lopes dominated the line of scrimmage and stifled all but one Tiger offensive effort.

The Lopes take an undefeated district lead into this Friday's final regular season game when the Roosevelt Eagles take the field. Following a loss to Shallowater last week, the Eagles are in a must-win situation if they are to advance to the playoffs.

At Slaton, the Antelopes got off to a quick start when Theo Paiz recovered a fumble at the Tiger 19 yard line.

Quarterback Sterling Smith didn't waste any time taking advantage of the turnover, lofting a pass into the left end zone corner to Jerrad Grisham, who had to fight for the football from a Tiger defender. With 11:06 on the first quarter game clock, the Lopes led 7-0 after Zach Sanchez booted the ball through the uprights for the extra point.

Then a stubborn defense stopped the Tigers, with big plays by Janssen Eilenberger and Randon

Blacklock. The Lope offense ran off an eight play drive, but couldn't convert after suffering holding penalties. Grisham punted the ball and Slaton began a six play drive from their own 34 yard line.

Eilenberger, Blake Nichols, Jett Lott and Sanchez led the defensive charge, forcing a punt from the Post 47. The ball rolled dead at the Antelope 12 yard line. Another sustained drive was cut short when Wilson Cash's pass to Jonathan McGregor was intercepted by a Slaton defender at the Post 26 yard line.

Two plays later the Lopes got the ball back when Nichols pounced on Slaton's quarterback and recovered the fumble at the Post 30.

Blacklock, Lott, Smith and Cash took running honors, with Blacklock racking up a big gainer from the Slaton 46 to the 10 on a pitchout from Cash. Lott then rammed the ball to the six behind Travis Mathews and Israel Beggs. On third down Smith lofted the ball into the end zone to Kenneth Garay for the second touchdown.

Cash dodged defenders into the end zone for the two point conversion and the Lopes led 15-0 with

7:59 left in the first half.

Once again the defense stood its ground, forcing a punt on fourth down. The Lopes were moved back to the 24 on a holding penalty, where they started another scoring drive.

On second down Cash faked a pitchout to Lott around his right end, tucked the ball and raced down the sidelines to the Slaton 15 yard line ... only to have the dreaded yellow flag bring the ball back to the Post 29.

Smith found Garay on a pass play to the 36 for a first down. On third down Smith lofted the ball to Grisham, who grabbed the pass between two defenders for a first down at the Slaton 44.

Then Cash pulled the option around right end, faked two defenders and got a clearing block downfield from Grisham to set up a first down at the Tiger 11 yard line. Lott got the call and ripped into the end zone, getting a block from McGregor near the goal line. The extra point sailed wide to the right and the Lopes led 21-0 with 3:22 remaining in the first half.

Disaster struck the Tigers on the kickoff when A.J. Samuels wasn't

able to get the football and Trent McDonald pounced on it for the Antelopes at the Tiger 14 yard line ... then the referees moved the ball to the seven following an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty against Slaton.

A Smith to Grisham pass went incomplete, then Cash pulled the option around left end, pitching the ball to Lott who broke through tacklers to the end zone. Sanchez put the ball through uprights giving the Lopes a 28-0 lead with 2:54 on the clock.

Slaton pulled off a five play drive, but couldn't muster a score with defensive effort of Theo Paiz, Nichols, Jace Pollard and McGregor. The teams took to the locker rooms with Post leading 28-0.

## Second Half Action

Post took the second half kickoff, with Kenneth Garay taking the ball at the five and racing down the left sideline to the Slaton 43. The ball was stripped from his hand at the end of the play, and Slaton mounted a nine play drive

toward the end zone.

It was not to be as Colter Creech stepped in front of a receiver at the five and returned the interception to the Post 28 yard line.

Cash led the team on a nine play scoring drive. Blacklock, Lott and Cash shared running chores ... with Lott breaking through tacklers to the Slaton 48. Then Blacklock broke loose to the 21 behind blocking by Nichols, Zach Witcher and Josh Lee. A penalty set the team back to the 33.

After a quarterback at the 40, Cash took the ball around his right end, again getting a clearing block from Grisham and outraced defenders to the Tiger 11. Lott got the call on fourth down, ramming his way over left guard and breaking tackles to the end zone. With 2:20 left in the third quarter, the Lopes led 35-0 following another Sanchez extra point kick.

Nichols, Chris Reed, Pollard and Paiz contributed key plays on defense, forcing another fourth down punt. Going into the fourth quarter, the Lope offense couldn't con-

vert on fourth down at the Slaton 45. The Tigers pounded out a seven play drive, featuring a fourth down conversion, scoring from the five yard line. With 5:07 left in the contest, the Tigers trailed 35-7.

The Antelope offense wasn't satisfied with the score, putting on a six play drive to paydirt. The drive featured Blacklock, Cash, Reed and Eilenberger running the football. Blacklock got the touchdown from the nine yard line, aided by a hammer block by Reed on the corner.

With 1:31 left in the game, Sanchez put the finishing touches on the scoreboard for a 42-7 win.

The Lope defense took charge, holding off the Tigers as the clock wound down to zero.

The Lopes face Roosevelt Friday. Those unable to attend the game can get all the play-by-play action on Post City Radio at [www.postcityradio.com](http://www.postcityradio.com) and Cebridge Connections Channel 12.



The Post Antelope defense dominated the line of scrimmage at Slaton last Friday in a 42-7 drubbing of the Tigers. (Photo by Gena Lott)



Quarterback Sterling Smith rips through Slaton defenders for a big gain in last Friday's 42-7 win at Slaton. The Antelopes have sewed up the district championship. (Photo by Gena Lott)



Key to winning the district championship has been the strong defense put up by Post Antelopes, demonstrated again last Friday as Wilson Cash (4) and Trent McDonald (10) bring down a Slaton receiver. (Photo by Gena Lott)



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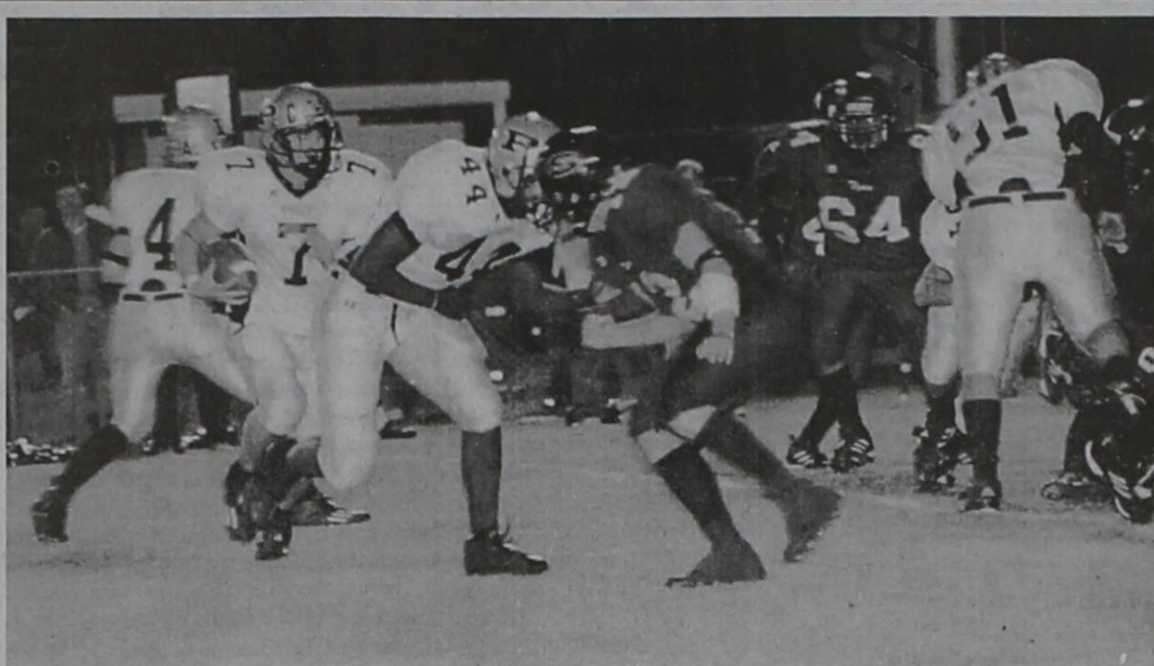
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## The Post Dispatch

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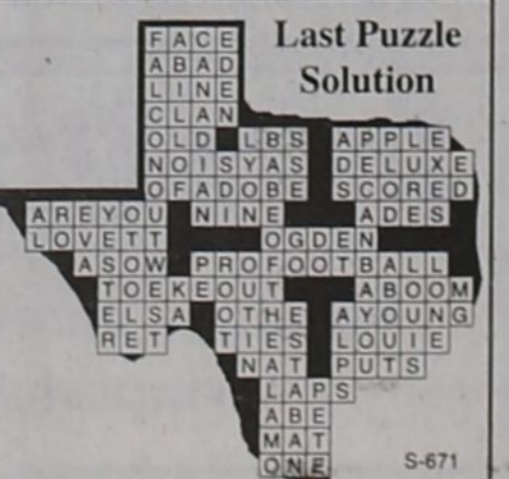
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# Yesteryears

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## 10 Years Ago November 2, 1994

Post has lost a popular hamburger and shake drive in restaurant. At 8:45 a.m. on the morning of Tuesday, October 26 a call came over the 911 that George's Drive In was on fire. There were 20 firemen on the scene. By 11:00 a.m. the fire was out, but the popular restaurant had been totally destroyed by the blaze.

Air Force Airman, Dustin L. Massey, has graduated from the aerospace ground equipment mechanic course at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls. Massey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Massey of Post. He is a 1991 graduate of Post High School.

CJ's Cocina, has opened on 220 W. 8th. CJ's is a Mexican restaurant open seven days a week with school specials each week day.

Winners at the Halloween Festival were Penny Mason for Best Carved Pumpkin, Best Costume contest was awarded to Casey Cannon in the 0-5 year-old and Jace Pollard, 5-10 year-old. Also a winner for the evening was Glenda Morrow for her first place pumpkin pie.

## 20 Years Ago November 7, 1984

Sam Shazer and Janell Jones were named winners in the post Middle School costume contest last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Dunn will be honored with a reception celebrating fifty years of marriage Sunday, November 11. Doris Livingston and Dillard Dunn were married November 17, 1934 in Farwell, Tex. Hosts will be children and grandchildren of the couple.

The countdown to the state championship started this week, with the sign on East Main Street displaying the number "7", indicating that there are seven games remaining for the 1984 Post Bold Gold Antelopes.

Effective November 1, Deb and Gina Palmer are the owners of D. C. Hill Butane Co., Inc. The new name will be Palmer Butane Co.

Tamara Mason is proud to announce the arrival of her brother, Byron Thomas Mason, born Friday, October 26 in the Lynn County Hospital. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mason. Grandparents are Mr.

and Mrs. B. R. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eugene Mason all of Post.

## 30 Years Ago November 7, 1974

A small twister which skipped across the Graham community causing considerable excitement Saturday night unroofed the old Scott Storie house, three miles west of Post, but caused no injuries to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Short and 12-year-old son, Mark, who were roused from their beds.

Ear piercing by professionals is now available where other local beauty services are offered - at Evelyn's Beauty Shop, with Mark Hays and Mrs. Evelyn Gurley trained to do the piercing.

Mrs. J. M. Bush celebrated her 88th birthday Thursday evening in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bush.

Rallying on a 86-yard drive to score a touchdown with only 38 seconds to play at Denver City Friday night, Coach Bobby Davis's Post High Antelopes failed in their two-point conversion bid for a dramatic victory and dropped a 7-6 decision to Denver City's Mustangs.

Three vacant rural homes just north of Post were burned to the ground Halloween night by pranksters and Lynn Cook, owner of two of them, has offered a \$200 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons who fired them.

## 40 Years Ago November 5, 1964

Joe Wilson is the new owner and operator of the Broadway Garage, purchasing the business from W. O. Stewart.

A record-smashing turnout of 2,007 Garza voters handed President Lyndon B. Johnson a better than 2 to 1 margin over Republican Barry Goldwater in the general election.

Joe P. Pennell, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Pennell of Post has been promoted to airman second class in the U. S. Air Force at Forbes AFB, Kan. The airman is a graduate of Post High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Heiskellare reminding everyone that tonight is our get acquainted night for the ladies at Jake's Recreation. We invite

local young women and their mothers to come in tonight and inspect our remodeled recreational facilities, and enjoy free games of pool.

Miss Dee Ann Walker, 1964-65 sweetheart of the Post Future Farmers of America Chapter, was presented her sweetheart jacket by Johnny Bilberry, chapter president.

## 50 Years Ago November 4, 1954

Those who thought the turf at Antelope Stadium would get a rest following the Antelopes' last home game will have to guess again. A girls football game is for tonight. Billy Meeks, will be head cheerleader with his assistants, Moody Graham, Junior Smith and Mack Terry. Majorettes will be Lonnie Welborn, Darrel Ray Norman, Don Gates and Jimmy Redman. Members of the Black squad are: Arleta Gary, Kay McClellan, Freda Kennedy, Janie Gossett, Linda Lusby, Jane Taylor, Onella Shedd, Mary Lou Hedgpath, Oneita Jones, Sarah Ray, Rosemary Gaymans and Miss Hays. On the Gold squad are: Loyce Josey, Joyce Josey, Sherrie Hayes, Joy McMahon, Jo Fern Taylor, Norma Ritchie, Frances Craig, Glenda Askins, Betty Sue Norman, Mildred Wells, Jane Ballentine, Loretta Blodgett and Miss Morris.

Joe S. Moss, who has practiced law here since March of 1935, has accepted a position as assistant district attorney in Harris County.

Miss Joyce Edwards, a senior student will be crowned Southland High School football queen Friday night as one of the features of the school's Homecoming.

Post High School's majorettes are Sherry Odom, Margaret Moreland, Freda Kennedy and Janie Gossett. Leading the band is LaJuan Davis as drum major.

## 60 Years Ago November 2, 1944

The War Production Board is requesting all merchants, in view of the increasingly acute paper shortage, to save paper by eliminating all unnecessary Christmas wrappings this year.

Colorful decorations symbolic of the Halloween motif made the High school gymnasium into a festive meeting place for the largest crowd ever to attend a similar affair when the annual Halloween carnival was held Monday night. Norma Joy Hudman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hudman, and Betty Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mills reigned over the carnival as queen

representatives of the High school and Grade school respectively. Escort for Queen Norma was King Robert of the House of Cash and for Queen Betty was King James of the House of Barnes.

Harley Sadler, West Texas show man, will appear in person with his own company on his annual tour in Post. Harley will have the part of Toby (the red-headed boy) in the opening play of "Toby Goes to Washington." Special added vaudeville will be the Farren Twins, radio and stage stars, Connie and June Munde, international jugglers.

Little Miss Leslie Anita Nichols celebrated her sixth birthday Saturday, Oct. 28, with a party at the home of her parents. The youngsters played games such as "Drop the Handkerchief," "London Bridge," and others.

## Menus

### Post ISD

November 8- Breakfast - Pig-blanket, fruit, milk  
Lunch - Ravoili, cheese sticks, salad, rosey applesauce, milk  
November 9- Breakfast-Bagle, sausage link, pears, milk  
Lunch-Soup of the day, cheese sandwiches, fried okra, pears, milk  
November 10- Breakfast-Bacon, oatmeal, toast, fruit, milk.  
Lunch - Chicken strips, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, gravy, pudding, milk.  
November 11- Breakfast - Cowboy bread, sausage link, fruit, milk.  
Lunch - Burrito, salad, fruit cocktail, snicker bar, milk.  
November 12- Breakfast-Cereal, toast fruit, juice, milk.  
Lunch - Sandwich, chips, salad, pickle spear, orange, milk.

### Southland ISD

November 8- Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk  
Lunch - Burrito w/chili & cheese, tossed salad, ranch dressing, cookie, orange quarter, milk  
November 9- Breakfast - Muffin, sausage, juice, milk.  
Lunch - Fajita chicken w/rice pilaf, broccoli & cheese, breadstick, fruit cup, milk.  
November 10- Breakfast - Oatmeal, toast, sausage, juice, milk.  
Lunch - Chicken nuggets, quick baked potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, pudding, milk.  
November 11- Breakfast - Cereal, Graham Crackers, fruit, juice, milk.  
Lunch - Fish strips/tartar sauce, tossed salad, macaroni & cheese, pinto beans, fruit cup, milk.  
November 12- Breakfast - Biscuit w/gravy, sausage, juice, milk.  
Lunch - Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, potato chips, pickle, milk.

### ACROSS

- TXism: "plain as the nose on your \_\_\_"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ hombre" (mean)
- Travis drew this in the dirt at Alamo
- large TX family
- TXism: "\_\_\_ as dirt"
- biggest TX watermelon: 88 \_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Springs, TX
- TXism: "\_\_\_ a calf crying for mamma"
- Corsicana "\_\_\_"
- Indian fight: "Battle \_\_\_ Walls"
- got a TD
- TX Waylon's "\_\_\_ Sure Hank Did It This Way"
- TX Dabney film: "\_\_\_ to Five"
- citrus drinks
- TX singer Lyle
- UT has largest collection of poems of this Nash
- TXism: "useless as earrings on \_\_\_"
- Cowboy Lilly is in \_\_\_
- Hall of Fame
- TX Mark Cuban does not have \_\_\_ a living
- TXism: "brave enough to eat in \_\_\_ town cafe"
- in Hidalgo Co. on hwy. 107

- Lake \_\_\_ Pines
- Fort Worth's Kimbell Art Museum piece by Rembrandt: "Portrait of \_\_\_ Jew"
- TXism: "out to pasture" (abbr.)
- cowboy bolos
- Huey, Dewey, & \_\_\_
- this King Cole mentioned Amarillo in "Route 66"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ on tallow" (gains weight)

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## A delightful trip to Post...

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is an excerpt edited from a personal essay penned by recent visitors to Post and submitted to The Dispatch for publication.)

By Karen & Don Busse, Mullin

Earlier this month we decided to take a trip to Post. The old OS Ranch was having a reunion with senior steer roping (the ropers, not the steers) and a western art show and sale. Some good western artists were coming in to show their paintings and bronze sculpture. It happened that

this was also the monthly Post Old Mill Trade Days, the largest gathering of arts and crafts sellers in the state.

It was making up to be an interesting weekend.

On Hwy. 84, it was 45 miles to Post through acres and acres and miles and miles of cotton fields. Cotton is the big crop in this country, bobbing oil-pumping heads everywhere. Grow cotton on top, pump the oil out from underneath. And up in the sky, lining the surrounding

mesa tops, were hundreds of electricity producing (supposedly) windmills.

After stop-and-go along the road looking at cotton fields, we got to Post in time to settle in. Post, Texas, was founded in 1907 by C.W. Post, the cereal millionaire. You know Post Toasties and Postum? He moved out to Texas for his health and set up a town with the idea that the square miles surrounding his town could grow tons of cotton. Rather than ship the cotton back east, he built a huge cotton mill to weave the milled cotton into fine bed sheets. If you have ever stayed in a better hotel, you have more that likely slept on sheets made in the Post mill that operated for many years.

Karen had tried to get reservations at the famous Hotel Garza, circa 1915, but this being Old Mill Trade Days and O.S. Ranch Reunion, the hotel was full. We had to get a room elsewhere, but Karen had gotten reservations for the Hotel Garza dining room that evening. We had a great relaxing meal after a long day's drive. Beautiful original old pressed tin ceiling and antique chandelier and soft classical guitar music.

Karen had managed to get tickets to the Garza Theatre production of 'Witness For The Prosecution' by Agatha Christie.

Next day, we went to the western art show. It had been planned to take place on the surround porch of the O.S. Ranch, but heavy rains for several days had closed ranch roads so they set up in the city community center instead. They could have had the steer roping in the city rodeo arena, but they couldn't get the cattle trucks over the ranch road to haul the steers. Do-gooder animal rights activists would have been happy. Steers didn't much care. Cowboys were gusted.

Walls were hung with wonderful western paintings and the table was loaded with bronze works. Karen found

(Continued below)



### Proud father announces arrival of new son

Phil Mathews (right) became the proud father of a bouncing baby boy, adopted on November 2, 2004. Travis Scott Mathews was born September 9, 1986, is six feet in height, and weighs 215 lbs. He is also the grandson of Marion and Nell Mathews. Travis is a member of the championship Post Bold Antelope football team.

## Middle School cross country girls compete at District Meet

by Kara Swindell

The girls really performed well at the district meet in Lubbock. Most of the girls improved their times by at least a minute from last week. They really competed really well and I was really proud of them. They really worked hard all year and I appreciate their determination to make themselves better. They are a great bunch of young ladies with a very bright future.

Name	Time	Place
Haley Lester	14:29.49	18
Shawnda Wiley	14:32.39	20
Gaby Gomez	14:38.15	25
Sabrina Sanchez	14:39.01	26
Alex Miller	14:46.37	28
Branda Stevens	14:46.74	29
Kelly Chapa	15:26.25	35
Shyra Perez	15:47.12	39
Jackie Slaugh	16:27.67	48



Competing Post Junior High in the District Cross Country Track Meet at Mae Simmons are (back row left to right), Shyra Perez, Branda Stevens, Alex Miller, Sabrina Sanchez, Haley Lester and Jackie Slaugh (front row), Gaby Gomez, Kelly Chapa and Shawnda Wiley. (Photo by Kara Swindell)

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some beautifully hand-made wagons, buggies and carriages. She didn't get me one, darn.

The whole rest of the day was spent at the Post Old Mill Trade Days. The huge cotton mill building, about one square block, was packed with arts and crafts sellers. The interior was divided off into little streets and alleys that held hand-made objects, food, clothing, art, antiques and lots of stuff for snooping, feeling, hefting.

This is a big event. People come from hundreds of miles away once a month. We had just put on 240 miles ourselves. If you like garage sales, this is the biggest garage sale in the whole world. It's not just old used stuff either — lots of new quality items like hand-made quilts and fine silver jewelry. Try it, you'll like it.

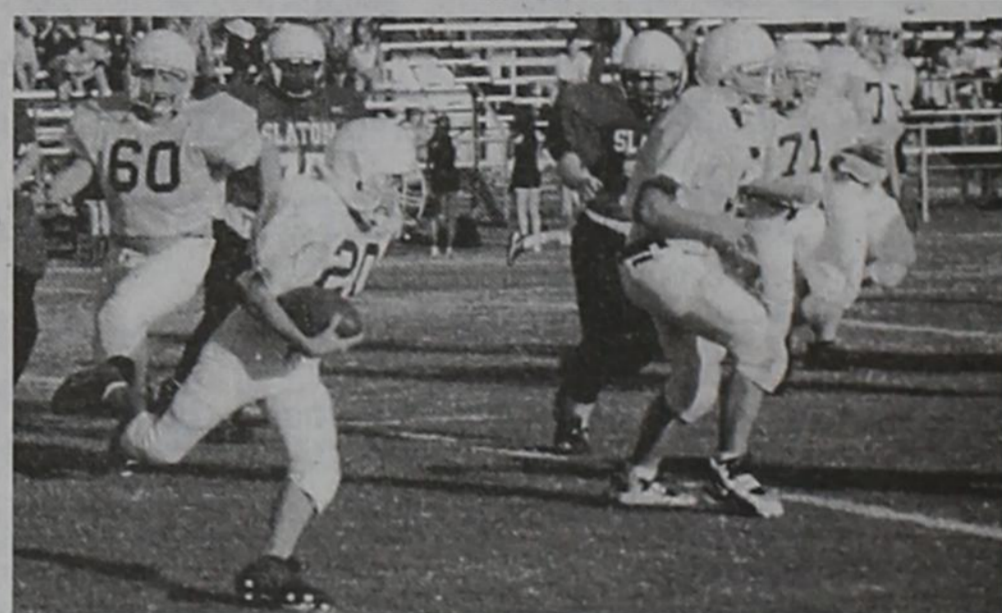
That afternoon, we drove up on top of the mesa west of town to look off into the Llano Estacado plains toward Tahoka, 25 miles away. Right on the edge of the mesa, we found an old down hole oil drilling rig abandoned these 50 years.

Down in town, we saw pumping heads working away in people's backyards. I wonder how much royalty one gets from a lawn ornament like that?

Sun was going down, had pancakes at George's Cafe, went to bed.



Haley Lester (left) and Sabrina Sanchez (right) run in the recent Junior High District Cross Country Meet at Mae Simmons. (Photo by Kara Swindell)



Post 7th Grade ball carrier Travis Bergin (20) evades the Slaton defense as he dashes around the side for more yardage. Bergin enjoyed the blocking support of teammates Clint Windham (12), Aaron Norell (60), Giles Dalby (32), Joel Horton (71) and Heath Palmer (75). (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Longhorns Quarterback Austin Williams locks in for a pass as teammate Caden Dean provides blocking protection during recent Flag Football action in Post.

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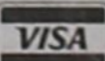
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