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**Post Notes** 

Meet the Lady Lopes Night

7 p.m. in the Antelope Arena. Lady Lopes from Middle School to varsity will be

Antelope flip-flops on sale at game

Church to sell taco plates

11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Plates include beef tacos, rice, beans and a salad. \$5 each.

Auditions held Sat. for Christmas play

Saturday, October 15 from 2-4 p.m. at Monterey Church of Christ located at 6116

82nd street in Lubbock. Men, women and youth ages 5-12 years of age are needed.

New computer available at library

brary. The computer's accompanying software provides many educational and

recreational programs. The computer was made available through a grant from

the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the Tacker Foundation, the Texas State

Brisket plate sale on Friday

plates will all the trimmings on Friday, October 14 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The cost

**Goat & Lamb Validation** 

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at the showbarn in Post at 5 p.m. Cost of tags are \$7.50 for state and \$2.00 for

county tags. You will need to bring your fees, social security number, and a parent

to sign state forms. If you have a question, call the Extension Office at 495-4400.

Garza County Health Fair & Flu Shots

on Tuesday, October 18 at the Post Community Center beginning at 10 a.m. through

2 p.m. There will be free blood pressure, cholesterol, and adult eye screenings.

Flu shots will be available for \$25 private pay or will be covered by Medicare.

Please call 495-4400 to reserve a time slot for your shot or for more information.

Flap-Jack fundraiser set Oct. 14

Scholarship fund for Mills

Mills to help offset the costs of his college education. Donations for the Mitchell

Mills Scholarship Fund should be made to Post ISD, noting the purpose for the

check in the memo field. Donations should be mailed or delivered to Post ISD;

MAD DADS open for students

old and up. The student will need to fill out and parents sign a membership. The

membership is free. Addresses and phone numbers where parents can be reached

Ladies Auxiliary's garage sale set

at the post on the Clairemont Highway on Saturday, October 22 from 8 a.m. until

4 p.m. If you have a donation, including baked goods, you can call Janet Ratliff at

495-2026 or Ruth Walls at 495-4185 who will arrange for your items to be picked

up. This annual money making project is what they depend on to help make dona-

Girl Scouts selling nuts

sale. Products from the sale will be delivered by Nov. 11. Items include mixed

nuts, fruit mix, butter toffee peanuts, peanut brittle and chocolate candies. Funds

will be used to help with troop activities in the coming year. Anyone interested in

Oct. is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Free Screenings! Breast exam and mammograms for the uninsured only will be held on October 10, 4-6 p.m. and October 24, 4-6 p.m. at Dimensions, located

This service is in collaboration with Southwest Cancer Treatment & Research

Center and Texas Tech Health Sciences Center. Call 806-775-8600 for an ap-

"Blithe Spirit" at Garza Theatre The Garza Theatre proudly presents the comedy "Blithe Spirit." Their will be

seven performances only, October 21,22,28,29 and November 4-6. The produc-

tion is directed by Jay Young. Call 495-4005 for more information and reserved

Post business leaders to be "Locked Up"

Fargo Bank. Citizens of Post will be "locked up for good" at the MDA Maximum

Appreciation Facility for one hour while they raise their bail to help "Jerry's Kids."

Local volunteers will serve as the posse for rounding up Jailbirds, who will then

Community victory line planned

Bring your signs, flags, horns, etc. Meet east of Antelope Stadium on Friday at

Popcorn for sale!

fundraiser. The money earned goes to help the boys pay for summer camp and

other event participation. Please support these boys in their desire to earn their

2005 Lord's Acre dinner set Oct. 29

Lord's Acre celebration on Saturday, October 29, 6:30 p.m. at the Post Commu-

nity Center. The mission of the event, sponsored by community churches, is to

provide funds for local organizations and projects. A silent auction of donated

items will procede the dinner. If you would like to contribute you may call the

following numbers: Silent Auction, Lana Conner, 495-3925; Tables, Alex Collier,

495-3739; Reservations (by October 24), 495-3554 or 495-2942; Information,

Tonya Kirkpatrick, 629-4054. RSVP plans to attend by October 24.

The community is invited to enjoy fellowship, dining and music at the annual

way to camp. Sales will continue through November 5.

The Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of Post will be selling popcorn for our annual

Everyone is urged to be a part of the bold gold victory line at each home game.

The MDA Post Lock-Up will take place on Thursday, October 27 at Wells

The Girl Scouts of the Caprock Council have begun their area-wide fall nut

Ladies Auxiliary Post 6797 will have their annual garage sale, plus a bake sale

if needed is a must! Call Rodney at 495-1244 or 620-0960.

purchasing should call the council office at 806-745-2855.

at University Medical Center, 602 Indiana Ave., Lubbock.

MAD DADS is open every weekday from 3:30-5:30 for all students 7 years

14 from 5-7 p.m. at the school cafeteria. The cost will be \$4 per person.

The First Baptsit Church will host a flap-jack fundraiser on Friday, October

The Post Antelope Booster Club has created a scholarship fund for Mitchell

Texas Cooperative Extension is sponsoring a Health Fair and Flu Shot Clinic

All exhibitors with goats or lambs must have them validated for county on

The Church of God of Prophecy, 602 West 14th street will be selling brisket

A new Dell computer is available for use by patrons of the Post Public Li-

Holy Cross Catholic Church will sell taco plates on Saturday, October 15 from

Garza Theatre will hold auditions for the Christmas play "Fruit Cakes" on

game against Idalou on October 14 at Antelope Stadium.

Library and the Archives Commission.

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Post Antelope Booster Club will be selling bold gold flip-flops at Friday night's

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# City Council selects SPAG for planning grant consulting

by Wes Burnett

introduced at the event.

The Post City Council, at its regular meeting Tuesday, October 4, selected the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) as its consultant for recently approved planning grants. The decision followed

presentations by Grant Works Inc. Gearhart. City Council member and SPAG.

The council also authorized a resolution honoring local citizens for their service in Iraq. Receiving recognition were Terry Bartlett, Gordon Terry, Louann Terry and John

Kenda Bartlett accepted the honor on behalf of her husband Terry, who is now supervising prison training in Iraq for the U.S. Department of

In other matters, the council rejected an application for zoning variance for a mobile home to be placed in a residential zoned neighborhood.

A resolution to oppose Atmos Energy's proposed rate adjustments was also approved. The resolution provides for Post to join other West Texas towns in an effort to restrict the rate increase.

An agreement was signed with the BNSF Railroad Company to allow the city to bore under the railroad tracks to replace a leaking old water line. Interim city manager Delbert Rudd explained that the city will install a "sleeve" through which the line can be fed, allowing for future replacement without the need for boring.

The council also approved an agreement with the Texas Highway Department for maintenance of highways inside the city limits.

No action was taken on a discussion about the future of the community center and parks. The council delegated administration of those facilities to the interim city man-

The second and final reading of a new "skateboard ordinance" was approved. The ordinance forbids skateboarding on sidewalks in commercially zoned areas.

No action was taken on an agenda item labeled "Curfew Ordinance." Council members agreed that additional study was needed to determine whether or not such an ordinance is necessary.

The council agreed to meet in executive session Tuesday, October 11 to consider applications for the city manager position. There have been 12 applicants submitting resumes, including Rudd.

Two citizens addressed the council, expressing concern over the recently approved "A-Frame Sign" ordinance. Thressa Harp and Rosa Bell explained that the second reading contained major revisions from the first reading, and requested that the ordinance be reconsidered, specifically that part requiring liability insurance for a permit.

Bell emphasized that Main Street merchants were not informed of the insurance requirement. City Attorney Harvey Morton replied that he drafted the ordinance based on a request by the city staff, and he was certain that the proposal came from the merchants committee.

Harp and Bell both claimed that no one on the committee was aware of the changes. They insisted that the first reading did not contain any reference to the insurance requirement, and they were not aware that the second reading had any changes.

# **Garza Theatre** offers "Blithe Spirit" opening October 21

Rehearsals are under way as the

The three-act "improbable farce" is about a writer, Charles Condomine, who invites a medium to his home in hopes of getting ideas for a book. The visit, however, goes differently than planned with Condomine "gets more than he bargained for," according to the "Blithe Spirit" handbill.

Madame Arcati, the medium, accidentally contacts the writer's deceased wife, Elvira, who decides to make herself right at home. This results in problems for Condomine

Performances of the play will be staged Oct. 21, 22, 28, 29 and Nov. 4, 5 and 6.

Led by director Jay Young, cast Tickets cost \$9 for adults and \$6

for children ages 6-12.



Participating from Post in the Susan G. Komen 5K Race for the C ure event held last Saturday at Texas Tech are: Kristi Lowe, Alexa Collier, Kim Mills, Shanda Kelso, Meagan Mills and Pam Humble. The race is part of the Komen Foundation global fight against breast cancer. For more information visit online at www.komen.org.

# City adjusts budget for FY 2005-06

by Sheri Lewis

As the new fiscal year budgets for the City of Post and Garza County were hammered out, there were several significant changes. For the municipality, those changes will mean more money spent on parks, the library and the community center.

The city will cover the costs of park upkeep and library and community tag of \$48,000. center operations after Garza County Commissioners voted to trim those items from their 2005-2006 fiscal year budget. City Council members responded by cutting back on the amount they planned to pay the county to help offset local law enforcement costs.

The city set aside more than \$78,500 for the upkeep of local parks. Almost \$32,000 of that total will be spent on the city park, and another \$30,000 will be spent on the maintenance of the local ballparks, according to the budget. An estimated \$16,000 will be spent on the pool.

Almost \$55,000 was budgeted for the local library. Library maintenance was set at \$7,000, while \$4,200 will be spent on books.

City funds to be spent at the community center total more than \$47,000, according to the budget.

More than \$175,700 will be spent on streets in the coming year, with the biggest portion of that budget going to streetlights at \$36,000 and seal coating at \$35,000. A total of

#### Early voting begins Oct. 24 at courthouse

Early voting in the Nov. 8 special election on constitutional amendments will begin at 8 a.m. Oct. 24 at the Garza County courthouse. Early ballots may be cast from 8 a.m. to noon and between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. during the early voting period, which will end at 5 p.m. Nov. 4.

\$10,000 was set aside for street re-

In the area of administration, the budget indicates the city plans to spend slightly more than \$90,000 this year on salaries. Employee health insurance coverage will cost more than \$14,000, while property liability coverage will carry a price

Other items of interest under the administrative area include elections, \$15,000; Caprock Cultural Association, \$1,350; Community Recovery, \$5,443; Trailblazers, \$2,500; Meals on Wheels, \$2,500; Summer Youth Program, \$6,000; Main Street Program, \$10,300; Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau, \$6,000; Garza County Museum, \$1,650; Garza Theatre repairs, \$5,000; MAD DADS, \$5,000; City of Post promotions, \$28,000; and funds for an evaluation of the Algerita Hotel, \$5,000.

The total administrative portion of the budget was slightly less than \$460,000.

other highlights include:

Some of the general fund budget's

 The city will pay \$278,687 to Garza County for the municipality's share of local law enforcement expenses for the upcoming fiscal year.

• An allotment of \$4,000 for animal control.

. More than \$51,500 set aside for firefighting in Post, including \$20,000 for fire calls, \$10,000 for supplies, \$6,000 for maintenance and equipment and \$4,000 for training.

 Cemetery expenses budgeted at almost \$93,400. The bulk of that amount will cover salaries, insurance and benefits, as well as parttime help.

 An allotment of \$1,200 for cemetery maintenance.

· More than \$176,000 for sanitation-related expenses.

· Landfill expenses totaling \$170,840, including \$75,000 for a

A review of the city's water and sewer fund budget for the year indicates the city plans to spend \$400,000 for water purchases from the White River Municipal Water District and \$95,000 for water from the City of

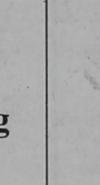
# Giles McCrary honored with Golden Spur Award

Local resident Giles McCrary is one of several individuals to be recognized Oct. 29 at the 28th Annual National Golden Spur Award ceremony to be held in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

McCrary is slated to receive the Founders' Award from the Ranching Heritage Association. The award will be presented to five individuals "who have demonstrated sustained dedication and distinguished service to the National Ranching Heritage Center," according to the center's Web site.

Initiated in 2004, the Founders' Award recognizes those "who have made the National Ranching Heritage Center museum and historical park a priority in their lives, enhancing it with their time, talents, efforts, interest, and, in some cases, finances," according to a press release from the RHA. Joining McCrary in receiving the 2005 Founders' Awards will be Jim

Humphreys of Lubbock, Wilma Powell of Plains, Jerry Worthy of Big (Continued on Page 2)



Garza Theatre gears up for its next performance, "Blithe Spirit."

and his wife, Ruth.

members include Laura Bryan, Karen Dolten, Mark Martin, Christy Morris and Lori Holt.

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



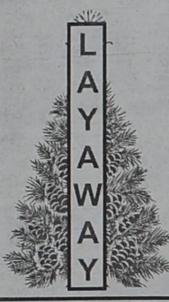
Entertaining visitors with Blues and Bluegrass music during last weekend's Old Mill Trade Days are Tina and Buddy Wright on the twin fiddles, with their parents Ray and Pat Wright (left) on guitar and bass. The talented young musicians attend the Wright homeschool and are based out of Lubbock, Texas. More information about Buddy and Tina Wright may be found online at www.buddyandtine.com.

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# Jennifer Lewis, Anthony Leone Jr announce engagement

Jennifer Marie Lewis of Post and Anthony Leone Jr. of Powhatan, La., have announced their engagement and approaching marriage.

The couple will be wed at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 12, 2005, in the Denton Bible Church in Denton.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis, former Post residents, and the granddaughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Leo Roy Lewis of Powhatan and the late Mr. and Mrs. Julius Glenney of San

A graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock, she is employed at the Foundation for Thought and Ethics as an administrative assistant. She resides in Plano.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Leone Sr. of Powhatan and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Steve Leone, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph France of Houston and Lillian Watts of Lagrange, Ga.

He is a graduate of Natchitoches Central High School and attended Northwestern University. He is employed with the extension center at Texas A&M as a scientific researcher. He resides in McKinney. Following their wedding, the couple will make their home in McKinney.

# Golden Spur Award ...

(Continued from Page 1)

Spring and the late Frank Chappell. McCrary began his support of the RHA in 1974 by making a significant donation before the Ranching Heritage Center even opened, according to information provided by the organization. He was named to the Board of Overseers in 1975, and on Oct. 1, 1976, was appointed to the Executive Committee. In the mid-1990s, he again was tapped for Executive Committee service. McCrary's generosity to the cause has been ongoing for many years.

"Throughout the 30 years of his affiliation with the RHA, Giles maintained his membership," according to the press release. "He also supports the RHA in his capacity as director of the E.A. Franklin Charitable Trust, supporting events and various Heritage Campaign projects."

Another award scheduled to be handed out during the ceremony is the National Golden Spur Award, which recognizes the "lifetime achievements of the nation's top rancher" and "outstanding contributions to the ranching and live- town shops. stock industry.

Recipient of the award this year is John L. "Chip" Merrill of Crowley, who operates the XXX Ranch in Tarrant County.

The RHA, host of the event, is a part of the National Ranching Heritage Center, a museum and historical park located in Lubbock. The center's purpose is to preserve the history of ranching, pioneer life and the development of the North American livestock industry.

For more information or to purchase tickets to the award ceremony,

www.nrhc.ttu.edu/goldenspur.html. To participate in the Golden Spur silent www.NRHC.ttu.edu/gssilentauction.html.



# Post merchants plan special events

A decal contest, a new slogan, a flier and a sign marking the downtown area were items of discussion at the Oct. 4 meeting of the Post City Merchants.

Post City Merchants members were asked to design decals to be presented at the next meeting. The decals will be voted on, and one will be selected for use.

Also discussed was the need for a new city slogan. One suggestion was: Post (Texas) - the Biggest Little Giant Below the Caprock!

Members discussed erecting a sign to denote the downtown area of the community and better enable

flier, which is currently in produc- and the Post Beverage Barn. tion, will provide information about local businesses.

"Santa Claus is coming to town," and that business windows should be decorated by Nov. 25 in order to be eligible for the grand prize to be awarded by PCM. Also, a scavenger hunt is set for Dec. 3 at all PCM St. Mercantile, Radio Shack/Post businesses.

PCM members include the Garza Theatre, LaPosta, Higginbotham- at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 1 in the Citizens Bartlett, Cellular One, Cocora's, Bank Room. out-of-town visitors to locate down- Plum Crazy, Wells Fargo Bank, Texas

The group also talked about the Treasures, Main St. Mercantile, creation of a flier to be distributed Radio Shack/Post Auto Parts, through all PCM businesses. The McDonalds, Brady's Package Store

Donna Degan, president, led the meeting. Secretary Janice Plummer Merchants were reminded that read minutes of the last meeting.

> Also in attendance were Curtis Hudman, vice president, and representatives of the Garza Theatre, LaPosta, Higginbotham-Bartlett, Plum Crazy, Texas Treasures, Main Auto Parts and McDonalds.

The group's next meeting will be

For more information, contact Degan at 495-0888.



While in recovery from recent heart surgery, Dr. James Bell (left) returns to Antelope Stadium to support the Lopes during last Friday's game against Shallowater. Joining in the excitement are Rosa Lattimer Bell and their daughter Lara Lattimer. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

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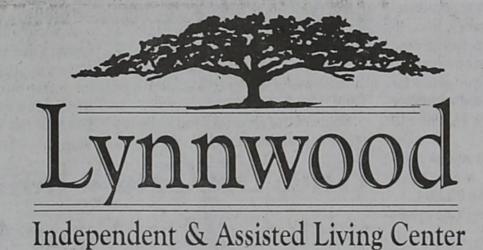
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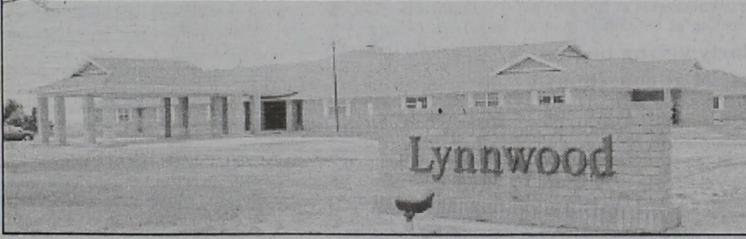
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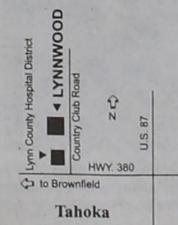
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### Cooper graduates at Texas A&M

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4-H Maze Trip

Garza County 4-H is planning a trip to the Maze at Shallowater Tuesday, October 25 at 5 p.m. Call the Extension Office at 495-4400 to sign up for the event. A parent must sign a releaseform before the trip.

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

### Slaton sausage festival set Sunday

The 36th Annual St. Joseph Sausage Festival will be held Sunday at the St. Joseph Parish Hall, 21st and Division Street, in Slaton.

Lunch will be from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Adults and take-out plates will be \$6.50; child's plates (dine-in only) will be \$3.50. Take-outs will be sold only on the south side of the building inside the new fenced-in courtyard.

Also, sausage (by the pound) and homemade breads will be sold on Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon and on Sunday during the festival.

Live music, children's activities, a classic car show, horseshoe tournament, raffles, a quilt show and a mini bazaar are among events that will sideline Sunday's festival. All proceeds will benefit St. Joseph Catholic School. For further details, visit the Web site at sjs-slaton.com.

# Crow's Feet Chronicles

by Cindy Baker

Emergency Room-There's the rub assisted-living facility, where my mom lives, to tell me the ambulance was rushing her to the emergency room because of nausea and dizziness.

I quickly sent an email to my supervisor, telling her about the situation and informing her that I was leaving. wonder how many supervisors fall for such a story 45 minutes before quitting time on Friday.

As a home-based worker, I wasn't dressed for a trip to town-In fact, I wasn't dressed. But, the urgent news called for quick action. I ran to the closet and grabbed whatever would slide off the hanger the easiest. The walk-in closet was dark, but I slipped the knit shirt over my head and struggled into the pants as quickly as I could before jumping into the nearest pair of shoes. Grabbing my purse and car keys, I hobbled out the door.

I limped into the emergency room only to be informed that the ambulance hadn't arrived. I called the assisted-living facility and discovered they had gotten a late start because Mama wanted to finish

"Dr. Phil." Sheesh!

Waiting for Mama gave me an opportunity to witness an assortment of varied and unique emergencies. One poor man was brought in with two badly burned ears. I heard the doctor ask him,

'What happened?"

"Well, my wife was ironing while I was The clock showed 4:15 last Friday af- watching the History Channel. She put ternoon when I received a call from the the hot iron near the telephone, and when the phone rang, I answered the

The doctor responded with, "But what

happened to the other ear?" "Well, no sooner had I hung up," said the man, "when the same guy called

I overheard an EMT explain to the ER nurse about a patient he had brought:

"The bleeding started in the rectal area and continued all the way to Red River." A young girl was admitted and answered all the questions, including the one verifying she had no past history of suicides. (!) Her ailment-An infection

that resulted after she "pimped a few

popples." Listening was entertaining, but leaning over the nurses' station and reading the doctors' charts gave me a treasure of fodder: "She does not drink or smoke alcohol." "Patient is to remain plastered for the next 6 to 8 weeks." "Following the exam of her breasts, we discussed the impending nasal surgery." "Patient has chest pains if she lies on her left side for over a year." "The patient refused an autopsy." "There was some concern about financial matters, but the patient was

told she could apply for pubic assistance." I marveled at the busy nurse who scurried around, calculating the toothto-tattoo ratio in the waiting room while placing bets with a colleague on someone's blood alcohol level. It was a bit unnerving, however, when she began to admire my veins.

It was at that moment that I looked down to see what I had grabbed out of the closet to wear. There I was . . . squeezed into a pair of my son's old football pantscomplete with thigh pade and crotch protector. I was horrified! Then I noticed the t-shirt I was wearing had the words, "Big Johnson." Hmm. Maybe that was a nickname for LBJ. It got worse-The shoes I jumped into were both for the left foot! No wonder I hobbled and limped. I probably could have faked it fairly well except that my left foot was wearing a jewel-studded black suede party shoe, while my right foot was wearing a brown loafer that I wear for vard work!

By the time the ambulance arrive with Mama, I had visited employees from every shift. She was rolled into the hospital while sitting straight up on the gurney and giving orders, "Sonny, don't step off the driveway or you'll mash those petunias. Hey, where's my crossword puzzle-I haven't finished it yet!"

"Mama, you've had time to watch 'Dr. Phil', 'Oprah', and 'The Nightly News," I said. "I thought this was an emergency."

"Well, I had to drop off some dry cleaning on the way. Cindy, you look silly. Where's your pride?"

Mama needs a Valium salt lick. cindybaker@cableone.net



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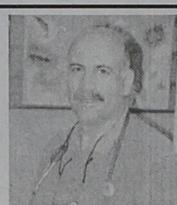
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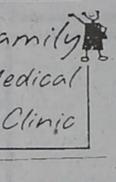
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# On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

God gives a vision about the resurrection...Matthew 27:53?

During the time of Jesus' death, the sun was darkened for about 3 hours, the temple ripped in two from top to bottom, the land quaked and rocks broke into pieces. After his resurrection something happened that would have astounded many people in Jerusalem.

According to Matthew 27:52-53, "the graves were opened, and many bodies of the saints which slept arose, and came out of the graves after his resurrection and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many."

One way god relays a message to people is by a vision. There are many wonderful accounts of visions appearing to people throughout the Bible. The book of Daniel is full of vividly descriptive visions about future events. The apostle John wrote the visions given to him related to significant events that will also occur in the future after Christ Jesus returns for God's born again children.

When God in heaven gives visions it is with a purpose to comfort, encourage, warn and prepare people. No doubt there are other reasons, but these presently come to mind.

God's first born beloved son had just died and three days and three nights later, He raised him from the dead with a new and glorious body. What better way to announce the resurrection of His son than to give a vision to many people in Jerusalem showing the ultimate

We have this scripture that reveals more information about what resulted, "Just as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same, that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death. That is the devil. And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifet me subject to bondage" (Hebrews 2:14-15).

Jesus Christ had the same flesh as all mankind, but did not have the same corruptible blood as the rest. This is because his Father was not a man, but God in heaven. Because of Jesus' death and the shedding of his incorruptible blood, he will be able to destroy the devil who had the power of death over all of mankind, who have been under the bondage of death and fear.

The power of the devil over mankind through death, has been transferred to our Lord Jesus Christ unto resurrection and everlasting life for all who believe with their hearts that God raised him from the dead.

What a powerful and gracious love God has showed for all people. Praise God in heaven! For the archives of On God's Word visit www.geocities.com/christinyou7/love.html.

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# Opinions



# Hurricane evacuation lessons

by Walter E. Williams

Evacuations are not a benign process. Twenty-four people were killed when a bus carrying 38 Houston nursing home residents and six employees caught fire in a traffic jam. It's thought that oxygen tanks used by elderly evacuees had a role in the fire. Given the hurricane predictions for Houston and Galveston, one can't blame officials for ordering evacuations, but the lesson to be learned is evacuations can be costly. In addition to injuries and loss of life, when evacuations are ordered, there are costs associated with opportunistic criminal behavior such as looting, which there were reports of in Houston.

Hurricane Rita provided us with another evacuation lesson as millions sought to leave Houston and Galveston. Gasoline stations ran out of gas leaving hundreds of motorists stranded. Many abandoned their cars. Police officers were deployed to carry gas to motorists whose tanks were empty. Texas authorities also asked the Pentagon for help in getting gas to stranded motorists. Much of the blame for the shortage rests at the feet of Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott, who recently ordered that penalties of up to \$20,000 be imposed per incident of price-gouging. You say, "How come you blame Greg Abbott?" Let's look at it.

When the hurricane evacuation order came, there was an immediate change in the demand conditions for gasoline; namely, demand became much greater than the available supply. Retailers, in fear of prosecution by the attorney general, didn't do what would have brought demand more in line with the available supplies of gasoline — raise prices.

Suppose a family evacuating Houston chose to make a 146-mile drive to stay with relatives in Austin. Their car has a half a tank of gasoline — plenty to get to Austin — but just to be safe, they decide to fill up. What do you think they might do if they expected to pay \$2.75 a gallon but when they got to the gas station they found the gas selling for \$3.75? I bet they'd say, "The heck with that; we'll fill up in Austin." That's wonderful; they've voluntarily made gas available for someone running out of gas. In my book, for a motorist who's running on empty, gas available

at \$3.75 a gallon is preferable to gas being unavailable at \$2.75 a gallon.

Attorney General Abbott also threatened legal action against what he called "unconscionable pricing" by hotels. Take that same family. The husband might have said, "Honey, I don't feel like driving all the way to Austin to stay with your mother and father; let's rent a room." When they get to the hotel, the rooms are no longer \$75 a night but \$150. The husband says, "Okay, I'll put up with the in-laws." That's wonderful, too. They've made a room available for a family who has no other alternative.

Market allocation isn't the only way to make sure people economize on resources that have suddenly become scarce. Texas officials resorted to pleading with motorists not to top off their tanks. Their pleas were ignored. What Texas officials could have done was to place anti-top off officers at every gas station to make sure people weren't buying more gas than they needed to get to their evacuation destination. Texas officials also could have stationed hotel officers at every hotel. The job of the hotel officer would be to query potential guests as to whether they had nearby relatives or friends with whom they could spend a night or two. If they had relatives or friends within a reasonable distance, such as my example of the husband and wife with relatives in Austin, the hotel officer would tell them to hit the road. Would measures such as these have been preferable to rising prices or the unavailability of gas and lodging?

Don't get me wrong. There's nothing pleasant about rising prices in the wake of a disaster. My argument is that not allowing the market mechanism to allocate suddenly scarce resources produces the inferior outcome.

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# Freedom's Fair-Weather Friends

by Sheldon Richman

In the wake of Hurricane Katrina, some members of Congress are talking about passing a national law against price gouging. One problem should stand in their way: there is no objective definition of "gouging." Whatever the law says will therefore be arbitrary and unfair.

The 20 states that forbid gouging limit price increases after an emergency to 1025 percent. Did the legislators consult some occult power?

When politicians get suspicious because the law of supply and demand works as the textbooks predict, we may wonder whether they are pandering for votes. Do they really believe they know what the price of gasoline should be?

At any given time, supply and demand, as perceived by sellers and buyers, determine the prices of gasoline and other goods. Under the threat of Hurricane Katrina, the supply of gasoline suddenly dropped (or was expected to) and the demand suddenly increased (or was expected to). Anyone who knows anything about economics knows that the price could go in only one direction: up.

The question is, Who should determine how high prices go, the politicians or the millions of participants in the marketplace? If the politicians do it, we can expect consequences even they might dislike.

In a world of scarcity each good must have some price. Of course, everybody would like all prices to be lower, except for the price he charges for his goods or labor. The price system works to balance supply and demand, ensuring that no buyers or sellers are frustrated in their attempts to obtain or sell the product. When the gasoline supply suddenly shrinks and demand stays the same or increases, the only way for the market to clear is for the price to rise. When politicians interfere, the smaller supply disappears quickly, leaving some people with none at all. While regulators can control the money price, they cannot control the real cost of buying gas. Time spent waiting in line or looking for an open gas station are part of the cost, but that time will increase whenever the money price is held below the market price. Anguish over whether gas will be available when needed is also part of the cost, but that will also increase.

Thus, despite even good intentions, harmful unintended consequences must follow from price controls.

Free pricing, on the other hand, also has unintended consequences -beneficial ones. Higher prices attract additional supplies of gasoline (unless environmental rules interfere), as sellers cash in on new profit opportunities. As supply increases, prices come back down. At the same time, higher prices prompt buyers to economize more severely by prioritizing their needs. This ensures that there is more gas to go around. Both effects hasten the return of normal conditions.

The envious may despise people's earning profits during disasters, but the benefits of the market process cannot be denied. Further, laws that prevent extraordinary profits during disasters discourage entrepreneurs from preparing for supply interruptions.

We can see the benefits of free pricing in the most extreme example. As people jammed the interstate to get out of Houston when Hurricane Rita

approached, officials complained of gouging. Nevertheless, only rising prices could ensure that the maximum number of motorists would obtain gasoline. Is it better to have some gasoline at \$5 a gallon or none at \$3?

There's a moral dimension to this issue as well. Gasoline is owned by <begin italics>individuals<end italics>. Are they to lose their right to set the terms of sale because of a hurricane? If rights can be washed away by the weather, all freedom is in peril.

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# Benefit of the doubt

by Bill O'Reilly

Somebody better send some of that Hurricane Katrina aid to President Bush quick because he certainly is a victim of that killer storm. His job approval ratings have collapsed in the national polls, and his delay in taking command in the immediate wake of the storm surge has eroded confidence in some of his other policies as well.

According to the latest Gallup poll, support for the war in Iraq tumbled eight points to a dismal 32 percent in the days after Katrina hit. What has happened here is that George W. Bush is no longer being given the benefit of the doubt by many Americans who previously afforded him that luxury.

There is no question that Mr. Bush defeated John Kerry last November because independent voters trusted his competency more than Kerry's. Both men were flawed candidates. Bush had to deal with mistakes in Iraq and the failure to capture Osama bin Laden. Kerry could not illustrate what he would do to improve the Iraq situation or fight the terror war in general.

So when it came to pulling the voting lever, 3 million more Americans choose Bush over Kerry because they felt the doubts about Kerry were stronger than those about Bush. After all, the president had dealt firmly with the Taliban after 9/11 and presented himself as a man who could stand up to the Islama-fascists.

But now the deadly winds of Katrina have obscured that image, and the president is no longer inspiring confidence among many. He is trying to spend his way out of the Katrina debacle, but that might not work. His poll numbers did not bounce after his New Orleans reconstruction speech.

Of course Bush haters around the world are ecstatic about his eroding status. The gloating in the European press after Katrina hit was downright despicable. The British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) was particularly nasty, implying the USA is a racist country led by a man who intentionally wanted to see poor people suffer. British Prime Minister Tony Blair was so incensed by this anti-American propaganda he denounced the BBC publicly.

At this point, there is little President Bush can do but wait things out. Obviously, he needs a big win like the capture of bin Laden, something dramatic like that. Also, there will be a backlash against the Bush haters if they don't watch it. Americans are disappointed with the president, to be sure, but most still like him as a person. Every time a foolish person like Bette Midler makes a nasty joke about Mr. Bush (Midler referenced a cocaine dealer providing him with concert tickets), fair-minded Americans feel sympathy for the president.

But make no mistake about it, the Bush presidency is in trouble. W needs to regain his leadership credibility, and he needs to show the nation his administration is in command, especially in Iraq, which the elite media will spin negative all day long.

Finally, President Bush must directly engage the American oil companies and make sure working Americans are not brutalized by home heating costs this winter. If that situation is not brought under control soon, Mr. Bush will be doomed.

Just four weeks ago, the president was enjoying his summer vacation in Crawford, Texas, with only the minor annoyance of Cindy Sheehan causing him angst. Now, his entire legacy is wobbling. The levees have been breached on Pennsylvania Avenue. But in this situation no evacuation is possible.

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The Constitution of most of our states (and of the United States) assert that all power is inherent in the people; that they may exercise it by themselves; that is their right and duty to be at all times armed and that they are entitled to freedom of person, freedom of religion, freedom of property and freedom of press.

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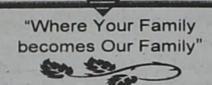




Post Antelope wide receiver DJ Baiza reaches for a pass reception near the end zone setting the Lopes up for a touchdown last Friday night against Shallowater at Antelope Stadium.

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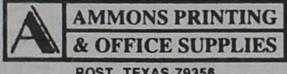
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# Second quarter surge puts 'Lopes out front 30-6

by Wes Burnett

The Post Antelopes put it all together last Friday evening at Antelope Stadium in a 30-6 win over the visiting Shallowater Mustangs. Always a battle between these two schools, the Antelope defense bottled up the Mustangs throughout the contest, setting the stage for a brilliant offensive charge in the second half.

The 'Lope offense stumbled a bit in the first half, holding on to a 6-6 tie at halftime. Whatever was said in the locker room at halftime, it worked. The 'Lope offense took the second half kickoff, scoring two touchdowns in the third and fourth quarters.

"We're really proud of these young men," coach Tim James emphasized. "They showed real character and I believe that second half was the best performance this year." Coach James was particularly pleased with kickoff return and kickoff defense teams.

Leading the aggressive and effective defense on the field were D.J. Rivera, Jace Pollard, Blake Nichols, Eric Reyna, Jonathan McGregor, Kenneth Garay, Edgar Garay, Fernando Soto, Colter Creech, Wilson Cash and Sterling Smith.

A key to the offense was crisp blocking by linemen and running backs, and crucial pass plays between Smith and receivers D.J. Baiza and Chris Rangel. Offensive linemen Reyna, Israel Beggs, Nichols, Pollard, Zach Witcher, McGregor and Kenneth Garay.

Running backs Zack Sanchez, Roosevelt Brown and Cash executed their assignments along with Smith, clicking off 350 yards rushing on 49 carries.

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Smith completed four of nine passes for 83 yards and two touchdowns, both thrown to Baiza.

The one letdown in the contest was the inability to convert extra points. Five touchdowns resulted in three, two-point conversion attempt failures and two extra point kicking efforts. "We're working on that, and we will improve," coach James added.

Fortunately, the extra points weren't needed last Friday with the outstanding defense and solid offensive performances.

First Touchdown Drive

After the defense set the stage by forcing a Shallowater fumble from the Post 47 yard line on the visitors' first possession, the 'Lope offense clicked off a seven play drive to the end zone.

The Mustangs were driving down the field, when on second down Pollard screamed into the backfield, popping the quarterback and ripping the ball out of his hands. An alert Reyna pounced on the ball for the 'Lopes at the Shallowater 44 yard line with 9:33 on the first quarter clock.

On first down Smith handed the ball to Cash, who was trapped near the line of scrimmage. Smith took the option, but was also caught at the line of scrimmage. On third down Smith faked the handoff inside, then dropped back lofted a pass over the head of the Mustang defender to Rangel, who hauled the ball in at the Shallowater six yard line.

A pass attempt to Kenneth Garay went incomplete in the end zone. Cash took the pitchout around his left end to the five, then again over left guard to the three. On fourth down, Smith pulled the fake handoff, and threw the ball into the left end zone corner to Baiza for the first touchdown. With 6:48 left in the first quarter, the 'Lopes led 6-0. The two point conversion pass attempt failed.

The remainder of the first quarter continued a defensive battle, with key plays by Rivera, Sanchez, Edgar Garay, Nichols, Reyna, Baiza, Pollard and

The 'Lope offense had one additional possession in the first' quarter, resulting in a fourth down fail to convert at the Mustang 26 after an eight

Midway through the second quarter, the 'Lopes punted on fourth down from the Shallowater 46. A Mustang defender blocked the punt, setting up Shallowater's only score of the night.

The eight play drive knotted the score with 1:38 left in the half. The Mustang point-after kick fell short of the goal post.

The 'Lope offense mounted a four play drive following the kickoff, with the clock expiring before the team could reach the end zone.

Second Half Scoring

A determined squad returned to the field after halftime, as the 'Lopes mounted another eight play scoring drive. Smith, Cash and Brown shared running chores. On a second down play from the Shallowater 34, Cash got the call over left guard, squirted past defenders and raced to the end zone. With 8:10 on the game clock, the 'Lopes led 12-6. The two point conversion attempt failed again.

Key blocks in the touchdown run came from Brown, Sanchez, Beggs, Pollard, McGregor, Reyna, Witcher and Nichols.

A confident and aggressive defense met the Mustangs after the kickoff, squashing Shallowater's hopes for a come-back. Operating from the shot gun formation, the Mustangs were no match for the pressure applied by Post rushers. On fourth down the Mustangs punted the ball to Baiza, who rambled down his right side line to the Post 33 yard line.

Cash got the call three times, hitting a wall of defenders. On fourth down, Smith took the ball on a sweep around his right end, with Cash, Brown and Sanchez leading the initial blocking. Smith scampered past the first line of defense, then got a key block down field from Witcher, avoided defenders and broke through to the end zone. With 4:50 left in the third quarter, the 'Lopes led 18-6. Another two point conversion attempt failed.

Shallowater mounted a 10 play drive, but was stuffed on third down at the Post 48 yard line when Rivera and Reyna trapped the quarterback for a loss. Baiza took the Mustang punt on a fair catch at the Antelope 15 yard

Another Post Antelope Touchdown

The 'Lopes marched smartly down the field in a 10 play, clock-eating scoring drive. The effort started with 2:24 left in the third quarter, ending with Brown bouncing into the end zone with 9:47 left in the fourth quarter. An extra point attempt failed as Cash couldn't get a handle on the snap from center. The 'Lopes held a commanding 24-6 lead.

The drive featured Cash, Smith and Brown hammering the Mustang defense. Brown broke out of heavy traffic from the 19, setting up a first down at the 50. Three plays later, Smith took off around his left end for a scamper to the 17 yard line.

Running plays by Cash, Smith and Brown got the ball to the three yard line. On first down, Brown ran behind Nichols, Reyna, Beggs and Pollard into the end zone.

Shallowater got another chance, but the Post defense stopped the six play drive, forcing a punt from the Shallowater 35. A key play came on third down when McGregor and Pollard sacked the quarterback, forcing the

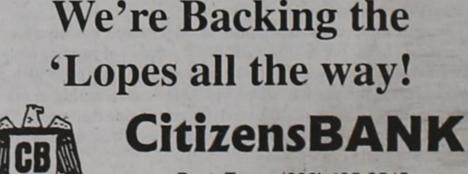
With 7:37 left in the game, the Lopes mounted their final touchdown drive, which started at their own 47 yard line. It took three plays ... Cash over left guard to the 49, a pitchout to Cash around left end to the Shallowater 41, and a perfectly timed pass from Smith to Baiza for the touchdown. Smith faked a handoff to Brown, then calmly dropped back and lofted the ball to Baiza at about the 20 yard line. Baiza, who had gotten past a Shallowater defender, was all alone and raced the final steps to the end With 6:24 left in the game, the 'Lopes led 30-6. Another bobbled snap cut

short the extra point attempt.

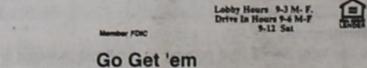
The defense took charge once again ... highlighted by Kenneth Garay stripping the ball away from a Mustang receiver, then scampering around to the Shallowater 39.

Cash took over at quarterback, sharing running with Sanchez and Rivera carrying the ball for a game ending eight play drive.

The Antelopes host the high-flying, District 5AA undefeated Idalou Wildcats Friday. Game time is 7:30 p.m. A "victory line" will be formed at 6:15 p.m. near the east gate to the stadium. Those unable to attend the game may tune in for live play-by-play action on Post City Radio (Cebridge Connections Channel 12 or on the Internet at www.postcityradio.com).







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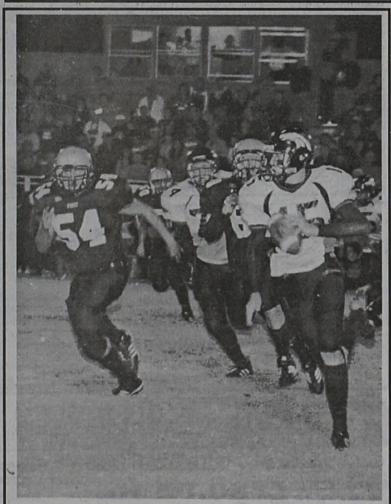
# Bold Gold Antelopes!



Quarter back Sterling Smith (14) shoots around the right side for more yardage as running back Roosevelt Brown (7) and the offensive line brings down the Shallowater defense last Friday at Antelope Stadium.



Kenny Garay (84) returns the ball close to Shallowater territory with the blocking support of team mates Edgar Garay (5), Colt Mason (51), Zack Sanchez (20) and Blake Nichols (55) among others in on the action during last



Antelopedefensive tackle Fernando Soto (54) Zach Witcher (62) chases down the Shallowater quarter back during last Friday's game in Post.

# 8th grade 'Lopes continue winning streak

The eighth grade Antelopes had what coach Jason Holdman described as their "game of the year" last week when they defeated Shallowater by a score of 42-22 in a game played in Post.

Last year Shallowater handed this team its only loss on the year, and the Lopes "have been ready for this game all year," the coach said.

Post struck first on a 70-yard touchdown run by Giles Dalby. Shallowater

answered, going 55 yards on its first play. The game was a battle all the way through, but at halftime Post led 28-

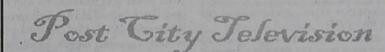
Dalby, Clint Windham and Trent Babb provided great defense and big plays, which the coach said were the keys to the victory.

With the win, Post improved its record to 5-0. Shallowater's loss marked its first of the season.

#### Shallowater upends 7th grade team

Post's seventh grade football squad lost last week to Shallowater, 24-0. Henry Apolinar had a good game rushing, leading the offensive effort, but Shallowater kept him out of the end zone.

The 'Lopes were led on defense by Ernest Saldivar and Skylar Taylor. The team faces Idalou tonight at home.



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Antelope defensive end Eric Reyna covers a fumbled ball during the first quarter of last Friday's game against Shallowater at Antelope Stadium. In on the action is Blake Nichols (55), DJ Rivera(25) and Jace Pollard (52) who originally popped the ball from the carrier's



Antelope nose guard Blake Nichols (55) and line backer Zack Sanchez (20) are poised to take down a Shallowater ball carrier during last Friday's action in Post. In on the play is Eric Reyna (50) and Jonathan McGregor (80).

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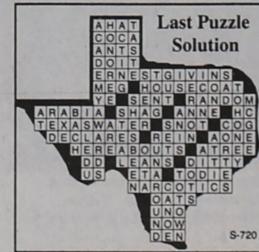
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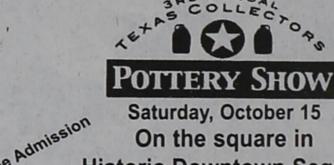
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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

Preparations are under way for the acity-issued permit (fee based on hunter deer rifle hunts, send a postcard with

residency). Hunters also must sign a

liability release and report all harvest

information. (Purchase of a permit does

not guarantee harvest.) Hunting access

is allowed only on Fridays, Saturdays

The availability of permits is based

upon annual population information.

Deer permits are available through ran-

dom drawings, according to information

To be included in a random drawing

and Sundays through the season.

# Yesteryears

Compiled by Donna Jones From The Post Dispatch archives

#### 10 Years Ago October 12, 1995

Shanna Pennell was crowned 4-H Sweetheart during the annual 4-H banquet. Miss Pennell was joined by Christy Reiter and Kathy Gerner.

Give and Take Video and Game Room is now open at 503 N. Broadway. Rent your favorite movie or come in and enjoy

our new arcade. The Post High School marching band earned a Division I rating at U.I.L. Region 16 Marching Contest in Lubbock. The band is under the direction of Mr. David Lewis.

Players of the Week: Jeremy Josey, Adam Gutierrez, Sammy Zubia, Seth Pennell, and Jerry Crawford.

Pvt. Lance Clay, son of Sharon Clay and Lamar Clay, a 1995 graduate of Post High School, will be completing basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina in October.

#### 20 Years Ago October 14, 1985

D'Lynn Young was selected 1985-86 4-H Sweetheart at the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet. She was escorted by Clay Cowdrey and was presented a bouquet of yellow roses and a 4-H jacket. Also, Keitha White and Clay Cowdrey were named the Gold Star Boy and Girl and Derick Dunn and Korren Payton were chosen for the "I Dare You" award.

An old-fashioned Halloween Carnival will be held at the Justiceburg school house. The evening will include bingo, cakewalk, candy count, door prizes, fortune telling and for the youngsters "go fishing", dart throw, and a costume con-

Players of the Week: Bruce Crenshaw, Tracy Price, Ben Kirkpatrick, and "Mad Dog" Delton Osborn.

The board of directors of the Post Chamber of Commerce has nominated Patty Kirkpatrick for consideration by the membership to serve as president next

the hunter's name, address and daytime

telephone number to: Diane Selby, c/o

City of Lubbock, P.O. Box 2000, Lub-

place Oct. 24, and winners will be noti-

fied by telephone. Whitetail hunters

drawn must purchase their permit by

Oct. 31, while mule deer hunters must

For more information about LAH

hunting regulations and specific sea-

sons, visit the Web site at

purchase their permit by Nov. 21.

www.lakealanhenry.org/hunting.

Drawing for the gun hunts will take

bock, TX 79457 or call 806-775-2602.

#### 30 Years Ago October 16, 1975

Highlighting homecoming pre-game ceremonies at Antelope Stadium, Friday night before a capacity crowd of 2,000 persons, Jennifer Miller was crowned Post High School's 1975 Football Queen, Edward Price was named Pep Squad Beau, and Patricia Bilberry was crowned Band Sweetheart.

The Post Rotary Club will celebrate its 50th anniversary of service with a banquet for members. The local civic club was presented its charter Oct. 20, 1925 with 17 members. The club will honor Tom Bouchier, the only charter member from 50 years ago still active in club af-

A 1.5 million dollar, 200-foot-tall parachute drop will be built at Six Flags Over Texas for the theme park's 1976 season. The 'chutes will rise 175 feet into the air; free fall for more than 30 feet and then settle gently to the ground.

Wayland McClellan was guest speaker for the morning services at Graham Church of Christ.

Mike Hays, a 17-year-old senior at PHS, is the HECE worker in the limelight this week. Mike is employed by Cox Lumber Co.

#### 40 Years Ago October 14, 1965

Billy Shumard left today for El Paso, where he will attend an eight weeks course on Hawk missiles at Fort Bliss. Pvt.

## Menus

#### Post ISD

October 17 - Breakfast - Pancakes, sausage, butter & syrup, fruit, milk. Lunch - Lasagna, tossed salad, peas& carrots, fresh grapes, garlic bread, milk.

October 18 - Breakfast - Churros, sausage link, fruit, milk.

Lunch - Carne guisada, refried beans, corn, flour tortillas, orange quarters, milk. October 19 - Breakfast - Malt-o-

meal, toast, sausage, fruit, milk. Lunch - Chicken spagehtti, green beans, texas toast, peaches, frozen yogurt, milk.

October 20 - Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk.

Lunch - Fish strips/tartar sauce, tossed salad, macaroni & cheese, hot roll, fresh fruit, milk.

October 21 - Breakfast - Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch - Hamburger, lettuce,

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2 p.m.

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tomato & pickle, french fries, baby carrots, pudding, milk. Southland ISD

October 17 - Breakfast - Oatmeal, sausage link, toast, juice milk. Lunch - Pigs in blanket, chips,

orange salad, milk. October 18 - Breakfast - Scramble eggs, toast, sausage pattie, milk. Lunch - Chicken fajitas, rice,

broccoli & cheese, bread sticks, fruit

pinto beans, pineapple/mandarin

cup, milk. October 19 - Breakfast - Grilled cheese sandwich, 1/2 apple, milk. Lunch - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, rolls,

fruit salad, milk. October 20 - Breakfast - Yogurt, mini loaf, juice, milk.

Lunch - Cheeseburgers, salad fixings, french fries, carrot sticks, frozen yogurt, milk.

October 21- Breakfast- Pancake on a stick, syrup, juice, milk. Lunch- Burrito, tossed salad, ranch dressing, orange quarters, cookie, milk.

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# Shumard, completed his basic training at

Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Jackets and plaques were awarded to the six first place winners in the Punt, Pass & Kick contest held Saturday. The winners in the six age groups are: Garland Dudley, 8; Tony Conner, 9; Reginald Moore, 10; Robert Mindieta, 11; Jimmy Donelson, 12 and Larry Bilberry, 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collier are due to return home Saturday after a week in Washington, D. C., attending the National Association of Retail Druggists.

Construction has begun on Punk Peel's new Conoco service station and wholesale outlet at 405 N. Broadway. Peel, who has been operating Peel's Texaco service at 515 N. Broadway, will end his association with Texaco here Sunday, Ira Farmer will take over operation of this station Monday, it will be operated under the name, Farmer's Texaco Service.

#### 50 Years Ago October 13, 1955

Five longtime members of the Women's Missionary Union of the Calvary Baptist Church were honored recently during the WMU's Diamond Jubilee program. Those honored were Mrs. J. R. Davis, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. E. L. Gilmore, Mrs. Oscar Polk and Mrs. M. C. Hodges.

Fads and Facts around PHS . . . The PHS boys seem to have suddenly taken to hair styles. By this I mean that darkhaired boys have suddenly turned blond and to name a few, Tommy Murray, Jack Carpenter, George Graham, Jerry Don

Shumard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster McCampbell and Howard Jones. This of course made the blond boys want to do something. Dickey Beggs and Ted Tatum are now brunettes. Not to be outdone, Ronnie Kennedy and Homer Cato are two-tone cats.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Travis are being honored by their children at a reception celebrating their Golden Wedding anni-

Pat N. Walker and Carleton Webb were administered the oath of office as county

#### judge and county attorney, respectively, by County Clerk Carl Cederholm. 60 Years Ago

October 11, 1945 Opening date has been set by D. B. Billings for his photographic studio, to be styled Billings Art Studio. The new business is situated in the building formerly occupied by Imogene Jewell's dining

room in the Rodger's hotel building. Mrs. A. L. Browning was honored Sunday with a surprise birthday dinner given her by three of her children, Mrs. Esther Carpenter, Mrs. Nora Ingram and Len Browning.

Addition of an automatic type washer, an automatic clothes drier, both gas and electric, a gas range and an electric frozen food locker to the Maytag line of house-hold appliances was revealed this

week by Oscar Garner, Maytag dealer. Student pilot licenses have been issued to two Post men, who serveral months ago began flying at the Spur municipal airport. Those completing their required hours are Clint Herring and John Lott.

America was not intended to be a democracy, it was intended to be a republic, with a limited franchise to vote.

# Post City Television

Daily Program Guide

 October 14 thru October 20 Friday, October 14. Old Mill TradeDays Entertainment 7 a.m. 10 a.m. This Week In Post City 2 p.m. Post Church of Nazarene 80th Anniversary This Week In Post City 5 p.m. Post City Radio's LIVE Antelope Football 7:15 p.m. This Week In Post City 11 p.m. Saturday, October 15 7 a.m.

Old Mill TradeDays Entertainment This Week In Post City Post Antelope Football vs Idalou This Week In Post City

Post Church of Nazarene 80th Anniversary Post Antelope Football vs Idalou Sunday, October 16 Post Antelope Football vs Idalou

This Week In Post City Post Antelope Football vs Idalou Post Church of Nazarene 80th Anniversary Monday, October 17

7 a.m. Old Mill TradeDays Entertainment 10 a.m. This Week In Post City 1, 5 & 10 p.m. Post Church of Christ Sunday Services Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, October 18, 19 & 20

Post Church of Nazarene 80th Anniversary Garza County Commissioners' Court Post ISD Board of Trustees 11 a.m. Garza County Hospital District 2 p.m. 5 p.m.

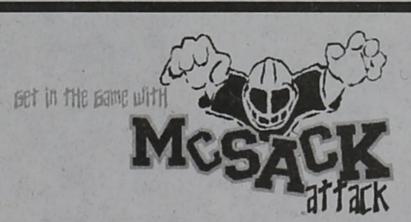
Post City Council Post Junior Varsity Football 8th Grade Football Post City Television

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# Support the Texas Tech Red Raiders and the Ronald McDonald House

in the fundraiser!

(Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Each time the Red Raiders sack the opposing quarterback, a donation is made to the Ronald McDonald House.

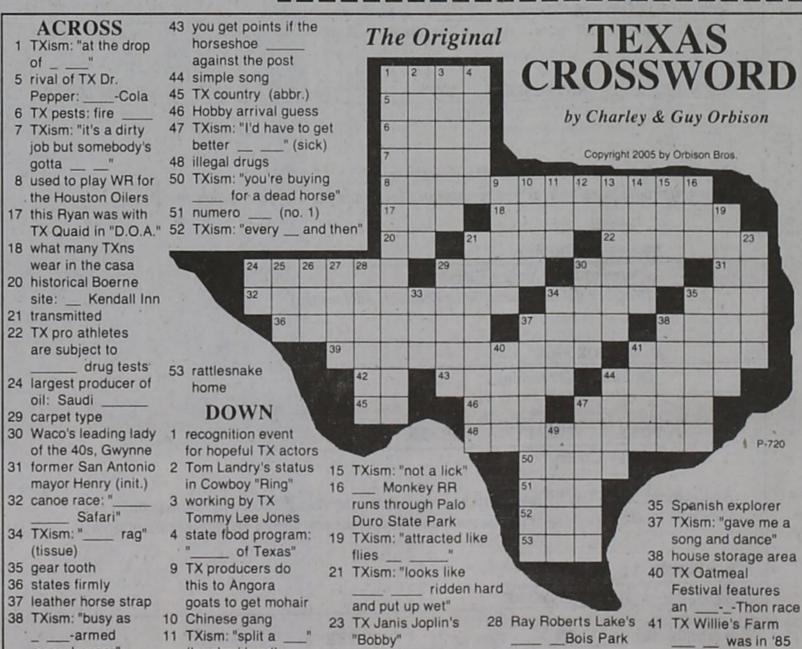
Post 8th grade Antelope running back Giles Dalby (32) takes aim for a hand-off from quarter back Clint Windham (7)during last Thursday's game at Shallowater. Also in on the play and providing strong blocking support are Trent Babb

(25), James Mitchell (80), Heath Palmer (75), Josh Rodriquez (52) and Caleb Tanner (74) among others.

Please take a moment to show your support by filling out a pledge form at McDonald's of Post.

Name	PLEDGE FORM Lubbock, TX 7941 or fax to: 806-744-3	15
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# www.postcityradio.com www.thepostdispatch.com

# Youngblood Ranch 31st **Annual Production Sale** Noon, October 19, 2005

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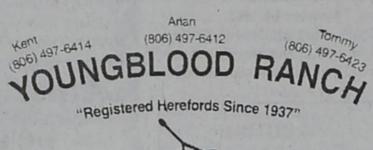
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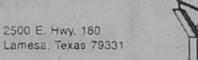
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Ranch is located 15 miles east of Lamesa or 17 miles west of Gail on

U.S Hwy 180. Ranch Production Sale -Noon, October 19, 2005





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Post Pee Wee White team members on defense against the Snyder Longhorns are Dakota McDonald (52), Michael Guerra (55), Armando Martinez (88), T.J. Basques (33) and Dalton Holly (40). The White team won in double over time with the winning catch by Christian Meadows (31).

(Staff photo by Kelly Macy)



Sausage anyone?

Dalby Correctional Facility staff members cooking, preparing and selling sausage wraps to benefit the Post Antelope Booster Club at last Friday evening's football game here are (left to right), Ben Wright and Dickie Odom with his son Chase Odom. The Dalby Facility employees cooked more than 100 pounds of sausage for the event. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

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# NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

(AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL) To the registered voters of the County of GARZA

(a los votantes registrados del Condado de GARZA

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on NOVEMBER 8 20 05, for voting in a special election to CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDEMENTS

(Notifiquese, por la presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 8 de 20\_05 para votar en La Elección Especial para CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

POST COMMUNITY CENTER 113 WEST MAIN POST TEXAS 79356

\_. (y terminando el 4 DE NOVIEMBRE, 2005

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: GARZA COUNTY COURTHOUSE (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:) 300 WEST MAIN POST TEXAS 79356

(location) (sitio)

If the county clerk is not the early voting clerk, the information in the block is required.

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. beginning on OCTOBER 24, 2005

1:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M.

(date) (entre las8:00del a mañana y las 12:00 de la tarde empezando el 24 DE OCTUBRE, 2005

entre las 1:00 p.m. del a manana y las 5:00 p.m. de la tarde (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:) TERRI LAURENCE

(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)

P.O. BOX 366

(Address) (Dirección)

(Name of Early Voting Clerk)

and ending on NOVEMBER 4, 2005

POST TEXAS

(City) (Ciudad)

79356 (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantadas por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

NOVEMBER 1, 2005

(Emitada este dia 11 de

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day of OCTUBRE



Performing traditional Bluegrass music on stage during last weekend's Old Mill Trade Days is "Pickin' On the Plians" from South Plains College. Band members are (left to right), Jared White, Nate Lee, Becky ZuWallack and Jordan Marlar.

(Staff photo by Tim Burnett)



Pride of Post Marching Band horn player Cassie Parrish takes a bow following her solo as the band performs "Blue Ridge Saga" during last week's game against Shallowater in Antelope Stadium. Also in the show are (back row left to right), Tim Wilsonand Monica Lopez (third row), Adam Meredeth and Becca Striblin (second row), Steven Short and Cassie Parrish with drum major Meagen Howard leading the band through the

(Staff photo by Tim Burnett)