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Post Notes

Benefit Friday for Eustace

A benefit is set for Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 111 N. Avenue K for Ruth Ann (Guterrez) Eustace. The benefit offers taco plates including three tacos, rice, beans and hot sauce for \$6 per plate. Proceeds assist Ruth Ann with medical bills. Call-in orders at 495-1914.

Post Book Club meeting

The Post Book Club will meet Saturday, November 18, 11 a.m. at Ruby Lane Books, 127 E. Main. The group will discuss this month's selection, *The Red Tent*, a historical novel by Anita Diamant. Anyone interested in reading is invited to join the group, there is no cost for membership. Each member is responsible for obtaining a copy of the club's reading selection. For more information, call 495-2665.

Trailblazers bake sale set November 18

A bake sale to benefit Trailblazers Senior Citizens' Center will be held Saturday, November 18 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at United Supermarket. Advance orders may be made by calling 495-2998.

Jane Mason to sing at Trailblazers

A Thanksgiving treat of golden hits from the past sang by Jane Mason and accompanied by Nancy Gordon will be presented at the Garza Co. Trailblazers at noon on Friday, November 17. Please come and enjoy the music and support the seniors.

Thanksgiving deadlines

The Post Dispatch will publish on Wednesday, November 22 next week, with deadlines for all advertising, news and photographs at noon, Monday, November 20. The newspaper will be printed on Tuesday, with distribution to newsstands and mail subscription on Wednesday.

Christian School Calendar Sale

The First Baptist Church Christian School students are selling beautiful inspirational calendars as their annual fundraiser from November 13 through November 30. Calendars are 9" x 12" with photos and scriptures for each month. Calendars are \$10 each and may be purchased from any Christian School student or teacher, or at the church office.

Student Council collecting lids

The Post High School Student Council is collecting Yoplait lids to help fund breast cancer research. Yoplait USA is partnered with The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation in sponsoring the "Komen Race for the Cure." In addition Yoplait sponsors the "Save Lids to Save Lives" program. For each pink lid sent in, Yoplait will donate 10 cents to the Komen Foundation. The saved pink lids may be brought to the High School main office.

Lighted Christmas Parade December 2

Post Commerce and Tourism Bureau is sponsoring the Lighted Christmas Parade downtown on Saturday, December 2. There will be no entry fee, but each entry must be "lighted." There will be a "Best of Show" and "Most Original" in each division. Deadline is November 25. To place your business, organization or novelty/individual entry for the parade, please call Donna Degan at 495-0888 or pick up your entry form at 220 E. Main at Plum Crazy.

PIP camp December 4

More than just basketball, the PIP (Players in Progress) start-up camp will be held Monday, December 4 at the Post Elementary School gym from 3:45. The camp is from 4 to 8 p.m. with a parent meeting at 7 p.m. Team practices are Thursdays from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Contact Stephanie James at the school or Kim Lott at 629-4340.

Garza Co. Memorial Brick Project

Order your brick today for yourself or other citizens, veterans, or elected officials. If you would like to purchase one as a birthday or Christmas gift, there are gift cards available for you to present to the recipient.

Collazo fund set at Wells Fargo Bank

A benefit account has been opened for Johnny Collazo Jr. at Wells Fargo Bank. Contact Susie Barbosa at 495-2804.

Christmas Window Display Contest

Post City Merchants is sponsoring the Second Annual Christmas Window Display Contest. Displays need to be in place by December 1, 2006. All businesses will be eligible to win the \$150 cash award. For more information contact Donna Degan at 495-0888.

\$2,500 REWARD

A reward for \$2,500.00 has been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the destruction done to the Close City Coop Gin office and the Graham Gin office sometime after Friday evening, November 3rd. Call 495-4418, you can remain anonymous.

Historic recipe book reprinted

The popular 400 page 1958 Methodist Church Recipe book has been reprinted, with a limited number available for sale at the First United Methodist Church. Recipes in the book are handwritten and signed, all from members of the church in 1958. Copies may be purchased at the church office or by contacting any member of the First United Methodist Church Choir.

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Student Council members seek community's help with project

Between now and the end of the year, Post High School Student Council members are asking local residents to support their involvement in the 'Save Lids to Save Lives Annual Drive' sponsored by Yoplait.

Students are collecting the pink lids from packages of Yoplait Original, Light, Thick and Creamy, Light Thick and Creamy, Whips!, Yoplait Smoothies and Nouriche.

For every lid collected by the student organization, Yoplait will donate 10 cents to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

"It's a good will project," said Colter Creech, a PHS senior and

Student Council president. "We're asking that the lids are cleaned off before they're placed in a (plastic bag) and delivered to the school."

According to the Yoplait Web site, "Every lid matters, because every lid gets us closer to our goal of giving \$1.5 million to the Susan G. Komen Breast

Cancer Foundation.... Working together, one lid at a time, we can get there. So this is a chance for each of us to take part in the search for a cure. Doing your part couldn't be easier."

Yoplait guarantees they will donate a minimum of \$500,000 as a result of this year's nationwide campaign.

Local residents with lids they'd like to donate to the project may drop their contributions off at the high school office. Lids will be collected until Dec. 20.

For more information about the 'Save Lids to Save Lives' national campaign, visit www.yoplait.com.



Post High School Student Council members participating in the Yoplait fund raiser (back row left to right) Kim Mills (Student Council Sponsor), Wilson Cash, Colter Creech, (front row) Marc Ayala, K'Nell Dalby, Jackie Hayes and Claire Kirkpatrick.

Tower Theatre opens Nov. 22 with Elvis tribute

by Sheri Lewis

The King will be in the Tower this Thanksgiving.

Award-winning Elvis impersonator Donny Edwards is scheduled to open the Tower Theater next week, marking the first of many shows planned for the newly revitalized facility.

Edwards, who performs regularly in Las Vegas, will appear at the Tower for five shows - 8 p.m. shows Nov. 22-25 and a 2:30 p.m. matinee performance on Nov. 26. A show is scheduled for Thanksgiving night.

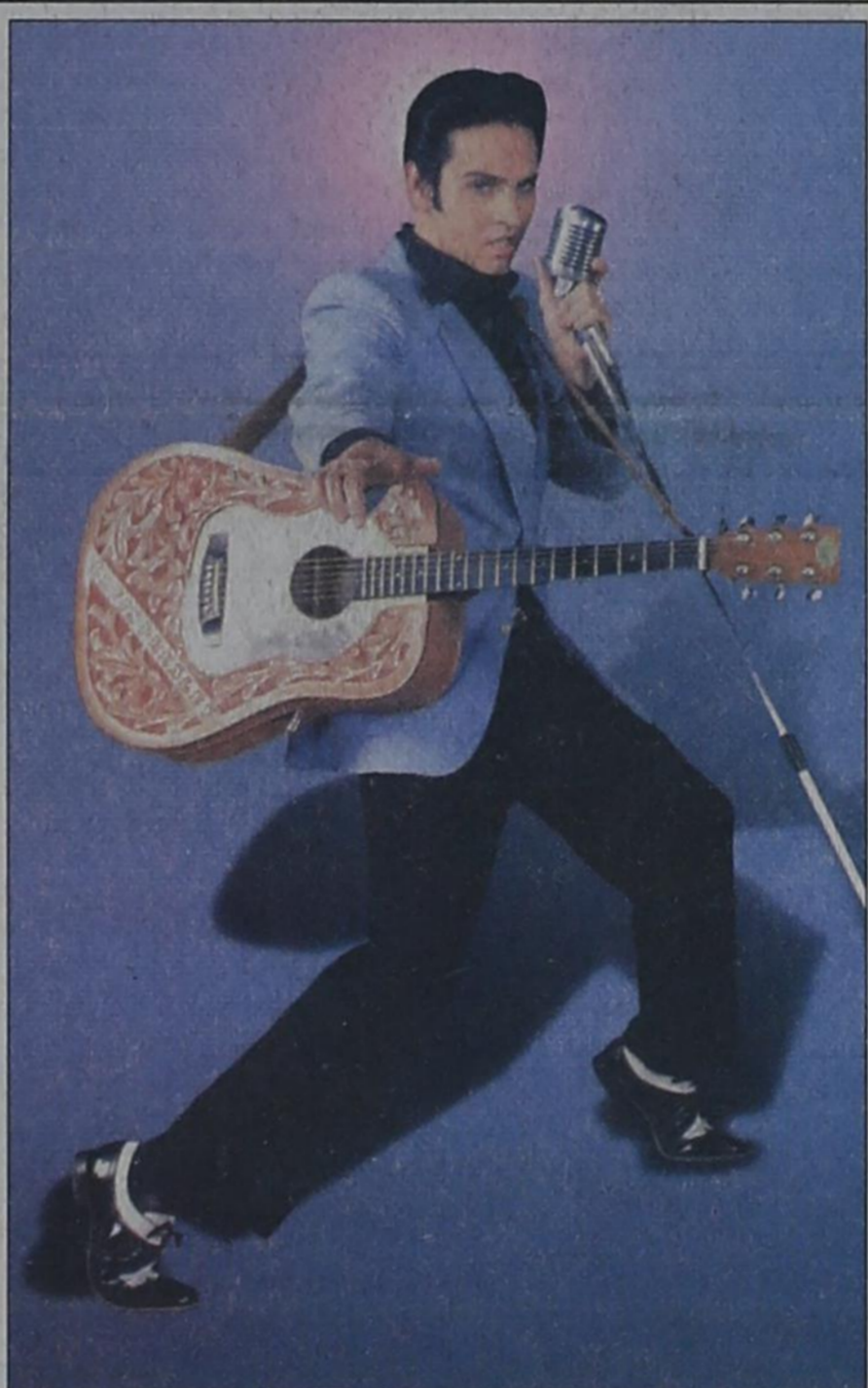
"We want to let people come and dance the turkey off," said Sharon Simmonds, who along with her husband, Joey Cardel, recently purchased and are restoring Post's downtown theater built more than 60 years ago.

A native of Lake Jackson, Edwards grew up listening to Elvis music and watching the singer's movies. After years of imitating the performer's "moves and shakes," Edwards entered an Elvis impersonators contest at the urging of his family. He won, which prompted him to begin performing professionally in 2002.

Since that time, Edwards has appeared in numerous venues. He performed during a Monday Night Football halftime show in 2004 and has had guest shows on several television shows, including the "Vegas Show" and on programs aired on MTV, The Travel Channel and Fox Sports Net. Recently he had a singing role on the daytime drama, "The Young and the Restless."

This year Edwards earned a first place finish in the Tribute to the King contest at the Isle of Capri in Mississippi. In addition to his

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Donny Edwards as 'Elvis.'

Veterans' Day observance recognizes area veterans

J.W. Gardenhire was one of many area residents who attended a Veteran's Day observance conducted Nov. 9 at the Post Elementary School auditorium.

Gardenhire, originally from O'Donnell, resides in Lynwood Nursing Home in Tahoka with his wife, Mary Francis Gardenhire. An Army veteran of World War II, he probably was one of the oldest veterans in attendance at last week's event, having been born in 1918.

Gardenhire was the subject of a July 4 article printed in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. In that article, Gardenhire's daughter, Mary Beth McKibben of Tahoka, recalls that she and her brother were young when their father was drafted near the end of the war. Because he was a family man he could have avoided the draft, but Gardenhire chose to serve his country.

Honoring Gardenhire and the countless other men and women who have served our country were those who led the Veteran's Day observance at the school. Two of the students involved were Nathan and Jessica Quisenberry, Gardenhire's great-grandchildren.

The event opened with the playing of "Taps" by Bernie Tackett and the Color Guard presentation by Chuck Ratliff and Ben Owen. Kylie Easterling provided the welcome and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the Post High School Band's rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Colter Creech gave a brief presentation on the Revolutionary War, and Claire Kirkpatrick read a poem entitled "What Makes a Nation Strong" by Ralph Waldo Emerson. The band followed with "This Is My Country," and Creech gave another presentation, this one covering the Civil War.

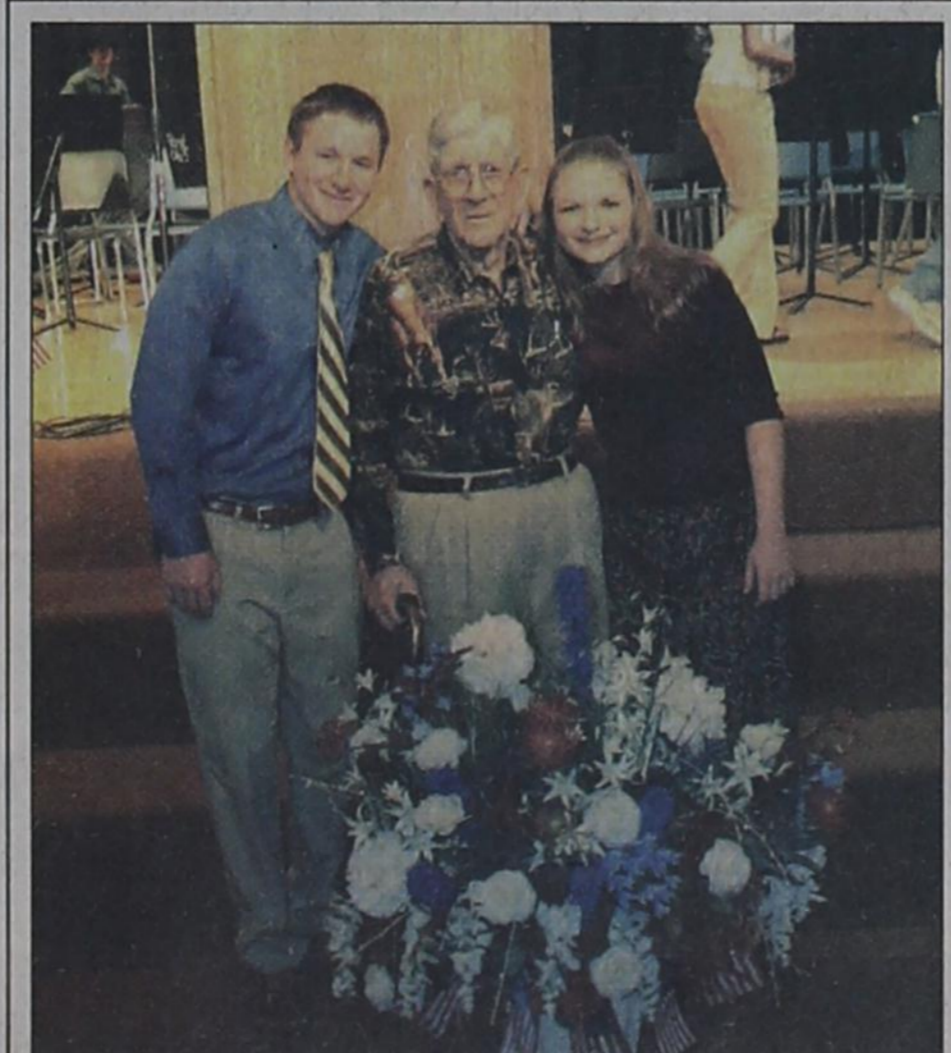
Call Windham read "The Gettysburg Address," followed by Keysha Moat and Shawnda Wiley with "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings."

The band played "America, the Beautiful" prior to Creech's presentation on World War II.

Nathan Quisenberry read from FDR's 1936 acceptance speech, then Creech gave a speech on Sept. 11. Jessica Quisenberry and Brandon Crawford sang "I'm Proud to be an American," which included the audience singing along during the final chorus.

A Color Guard Recessional closed the presentation.

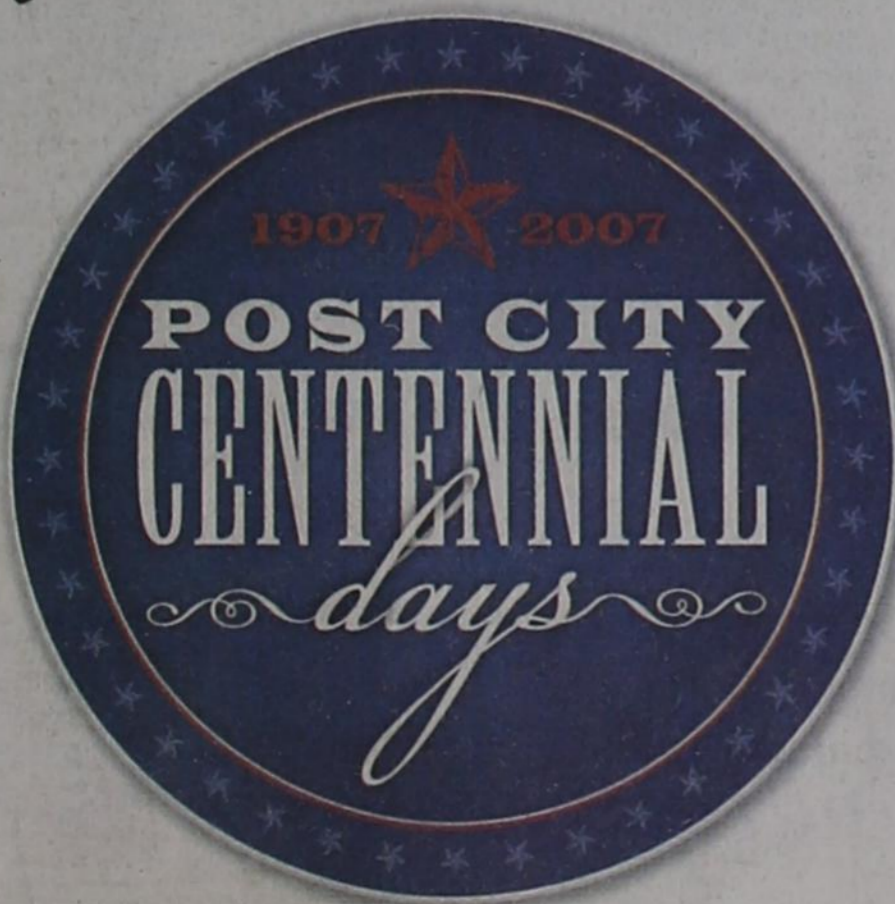
Some of the veterans on hand for the event included Ratliff, Owen, Marc Owen, Travis Sweet, John Bocko and B.R. McBride.



Nathan Quisenberry (left) and Jessica Quisenberry (right) stand with their Great Grandfather J.W. Gardenhire (center) during last Thursday's Veterans Assembly in the Post Elementary Auditorium.

(Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

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by Rosa Latimer-Bell AN INTERESTING THING HAPPENED AT ROTARY

Actually, interesting things often happen at Rotary. However, circumstances last week took "interesting" up a notch or two.

Our surprise guest at Rotary in Post City was the sister-in-law of Osama bin Laden! That's right...the Osama bin Laden. It took a few minutes for all of this to sink in - at least for me - others may have been more aware of the situation. Carmen bin Laden was in Post with a host from Lubbock; a long-time, close friend from California; and two Lubbock police detectives. She met with a private group in Lubbock Monday night and had another such meeting Tuesday night to promote her book, "Inside the Kingdom: My Life in Saudi Arabia." However, for security reasons, there was no advance publicity. (The Lubbock A-J printed an interview with Mrs. Bin Laden the day she departed from the area.) Since selling books heavily depends on exposure and media hype, I can't imagine the challenge of organizing a book tour that must be kept secret!

I have order information for Mrs. bin Laden's book and hope to recommend it to the Post Book Club for one of their selections. During a short personal visit, it was evident that she is a very gracious woman and considering what she has endured to secure a divorce from her husband and make a life for herself and her daughters outside of the Muslim community, she must also be a very courageous woman. The Lubbock paper stated that "those who brought her to Lubbock kept her in low profile because her Western views stand in stark contrast to much of the Islamic world, and in particular that of Saudi Arabia - homeland to her brother-in-law terrorist Osama bin Laden." Carmen was born in Switzerland to an Iranian mother and Swiss father. She is not a

member of Islam and is a strong "proponent of freedom."

These impromptu Rotary programs don't happen very often and I dare say, while others have been entertaining and informative; it will be difficult to top this one!

THE PETER HURD RANCH

As I wrote my first draft of this column late last week, we were enjoying the idyllic setting of The Hurd Guest Ranch, 20 miles east of Ruidoso in San Patricio, NM. For many years artists Peter Hurd and his wife, Henriette Wyeth, lived and worked on this ranch in the Hondo Valley at the foot of Sentinel Mountain.

A few years back, their son, Michael Hurd, converted a few of the ranch buildings into guest cottages and offers the family ranch house for special occasions. Michael also built a large, adobe brick structure that serves as a public gallery for the family's art. He and his sister, Ann Carol, both artists, still live on the ranch and their parent's studios have been kept virtually intact. We first stayed in The Apple House on the ranch in the summer of this year and our late fall visit was just as enjoyable with the added bonus of the shimmering, changing leaves. There's no doubt we will continue to take advantage of this retreat - just four and a half hours from Post City.

One afternoon in the gallery Michael and I talked about his father's connection to Post. He remembered stories about Peter Hurd exhibiting some of his work at the original OS Ranch art shows. In retrospect, the scope of Hurd's art and many of the other "OS" artists, is a great tribute to those historic events at the OS and to those who organized and implemented them. Michael had read about the planned International Art Museum in Post and was very interested in the future of that exhibit space.

If you're looking for high-energy, fast paced entertainment, keep driving west on Hwy 380 into Ruidoso. If you're searching for a serene, peaceful setting with a thoughtful, accommodating host, take a left at the "Peter Hurd Loop" sign between Hondo and Ruidoso. At least visit the gallery and soak up a little of the genuinely peaceful ranch ambiance.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Nothing is easy. It is not easy to have a baby, for a tree to grow - but that's what is beautiful. That is part of the beauty. To wish for a life of ease is ridiculous. -Henriette Wyeth Hurd, artist & wife of Peter Hurd

That's it for this week in Post City, Texas!

Tower opening...

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regular performances in Vegas, he also takes his Elvis tribute abroad, performing in Argentina, Cancun and Hong Kong.

Following Edwards' shows in Post, he'll be heading for an appearance in Japan, according to Cardel.

"He's a great performer. Really good," Cardel said. "That's why we wanted him. We've worked with him before. We've worked with a lot of Elvises, but he sings like him, moves like him, looks like him..."

Writer Jeffrey Lehmann in San Diego Magazine wrote of Edwards, "It's not the lip-synched Elvis wannabe.... Donny has the natural good looks and confidence of a young Elvis - and the voice to match. Donny's performance is a crowd-pleasing tribute to The King."

According to his Web site, Edwards' show captures Elvis' life in each artistic era, stretching from the early 1950s gold Lamé jacket and songs from the movie years through the black leather comeback years and into the leg-



Joann and Leon Miller

Millers observe 50th anniversary

Leon and Jo Ann Miller of Post recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at Toshio's Taste of Japan restaurant in Dallas.

Hosting the event were the couple's son and their families, Scott and Pam Miller of Boerne, Tim and Cindy Miller of Cedar Hill and Dave and Andrea Miller of Phoenix, Ariz. Also attending were their grandchildren, Ryan Miller and Katy Miller, both of Lubbock, Alyson Miller of San Antonio and Kelly Miller of Boerne.

Leon Miller and the former Jo Ann Moreman were married on Nov. 2, 1956, at the home of his sister, Jo Sims, in Post.



Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Francis

Annie Laura and Thurman Francis celebrate 65th Anniversary

The family of Annie Laura and Thurman Francis are hosting a 65th Wedding Anniversary celebration Saturday, November 18 at the Post Community Center from 2 to 4 p.m.

Cockrum to be honored with 90th birthday bash

A reception marking the 90th birthday of Sybil Cockrum will run from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 25 in the Lynnwood Assisted Living facility, 1801 Country Club Rd. in Tahoka.

Friends are invited to attend the celebration.

Sybil Lorene Marable was born in Post on Nov. 27, 1916, the third daughter of F.E. (Bud) and Willie Marable. She married Dan B. Cockrum on July 24, 1938.

The couple now resides at the Lynnwood facility in Tahoka, but Sybil Cockrum has remained a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church in Post.

The Cockrums have one son, Dan E., and his wife, Lynda, who reside in Carlsbad, N.M.; three grandchildren, Kimberly and Andrea Cockrum of San Antonio and Michael Cockrum and his wife, Veronica, of Tusayan, Ariz.; and two great-grandchildren, Daniel and Katelyn Cockrum.

endary swinging Vegas years.

Cardel said each of the shows will run approximately 75 minutes, followed by "dancing to all types" of music.

"It'll be like a party, and the party will continue after the show," he said. "There'll be something for everybody."

Tickets to the family-friendly performances cost \$20 apiece. VIP tickets - which include a ticket to the show and a tour of the Tower's new private members club - also are available at a cost of \$30. Tickets are available in advance by calling 806-990-2133;

tickets also may be purchased at the door.

Cardel and Simmonds, who still are busy overseeing the on-going remodeling of the Tower, have not decided on specifically which performer will follow Edwards, but they have several ideas: a Dolly Parton impersonator; a Judy Garland and Liza Minnelli "together again" show; or maybe an impersonator who can mimic a bevy of entertainers and notables.

"We have a few choices," Cardel said. "We're excited and we're tired, but we just keep going."

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Post ISD hosts special Veterans assembly

Editor's Note: The following speech was delivered by Post High School senior Colter Creech during the November 9 Veterans Assembly at the Post Elementary School Auditorium.



"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal... that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." April 19, 1775, marked the beginning of a war, a revolution, and a new birth of freedom. The "shot heard round the world," reverberated throughout the colonies; inspiring heroism, encouraging honor, and provoking a sense of American Pride and Civic Duty that still lives today. From that fateful morning at Lexington to the Treaty of Paris some eight years later, meager American forces were pitted against the most dominant and powerful military in the world. But from Lexington and Concord, winter at Valley Forge, Fort Ticonderoga, and Bunker Hill, the American forces never lost heart, never lost hope, never lost their passion for freedom. It is because of that tenacity, that resolve, that ferocious pursuit of freedom, that we sit safely here today, citizens of the United States of America.

Soon, the fledgling nation faced its greatest test. "No house divided against itself will stand." This proverb from the Bible was Lincoln's mantra. The Civil War - the most tragic war in American History. Three million fought and over 600,000 died. It was the only war fought on American soil. Yet, it wasn't America against

Communism, or America versus the Terrorist; simply, it was brother against brother, and father against son, and in possibly the greatest irony in American History, was fought to unite brothers, and sisters, and mothers, and fathers. This war forever changed the landscape of our country. It reinforced the adage that our nation is a melting pot, that we are a land of different peoples, beliefs, religions, and ideals. With the Emancipation Proclamation our country was on the beginning path of freedom and equality for all. This balance between differences and similarities would soon begin to be our greatest strength.

Dec. 7, 1941, marked the beginning of the United States participation in WWII. "If I can send the flower of the German nation into the hell of war, without the smallest pity for the spilling of precious German blood, then surely I have the right to remove millions of an inferior race, which breeds like vermin." These are the words of Adolf Hitler, the incarnation of absolute evil, a man who made Mussolini and Stalin look like novices. Driven by an absolute hatred for Jews and minorities, he would stop at nothing until he ruled with absolute power.

Yet, he would not prevail. With the words of Winston Churchill "Even though a large tract of Europe and many old and famous States have fallen or may fall into the grip of the Gestapo and all the odious apparatus of Nazi rule. We shall not flag nor fail. We shall go on to the end. We shall fight in France and on the seas and oceans; we shall fight with growing confidence and growing strength in the air. We shall defend our island whatever the cost may be; we shall fight on beaches, landing grounds, in fields, in streets and on the hills. We shall never surrender and even if, which I do not for the moment believe, this island or a large part of it were subjugated and starving, then our empire beyond the seas, armed and guarded

by the British Fleet, will carry on the struggle until in God's good time the New World with all its power and might, sets forth to the liberation and rescue of the Old." Churchill's words epitomized the Allied powers desire for success, but it was the United States who made an Allied victory truly possible. As the U.S. stood to defend the free world from Nazi Germany, it needed a great leader. That challenge fell to Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and he did lead with courage and tenacity...from the confines of a wheel chair. The following words are from his 1936 acceptance speech at the Democratic National Convention.

Sept. 11, 2001, is a date we all know, we all remember, and we will certainly never forget. To our generation, this day doesn't need an introduction, no story line or quote is necessary, and most of the time we even exclude the year when referring to it, its just 9/11. But this lack of descriptive details and storied introductions isn't from a lack of compassion or sympathy. It's because, to us, this date is real. For the first time in our lives war and casualties are not just some lesson in our history book, it is no longer just a movie. Now, the victims are our neighbors and fellow citizens. Now, the people fighting aren't our grandfathers and great uncles from years ago, they are our friends, brothers, even fathers. Sept. 11th changed our nation.

Through tears and pain, our differences were stripped away, our country was no longer made up of republicans and democrats, we weren't separated by race or religion, we were united. We were one. Though frightened and insecure, our nation rose up from the ashes, stood proud and stood strong. American Flags decorated every possible surface.

Blood donations were at an all time high. And for the first time in a long time people were truly proud to be an American. Today, as we sit here comfortably in our chairs, we realize our nation is at war people are dying defending our freedoms, our nation is at war. The possibility of giving that "last full measure of devotion," is real. Our nation is being tested, and as we weather this challenge we must face the storm, stand up and continue to be proud to be an American.



PHS students honoring local Veterans during last Thursday's Veterans Assembly in the Post Elementary Auditorium are (back row left to right) Claire Kirkpatrick, Jackie Hays, Call Windham, Nathan Quisenberry, Brandon Crawford, (front row) Colter Creech, Keysha Moat, Jessica Quisenberry and Shawnda Wiley. The Post High School and Middle School Bands joined forces to provide patriotic music.

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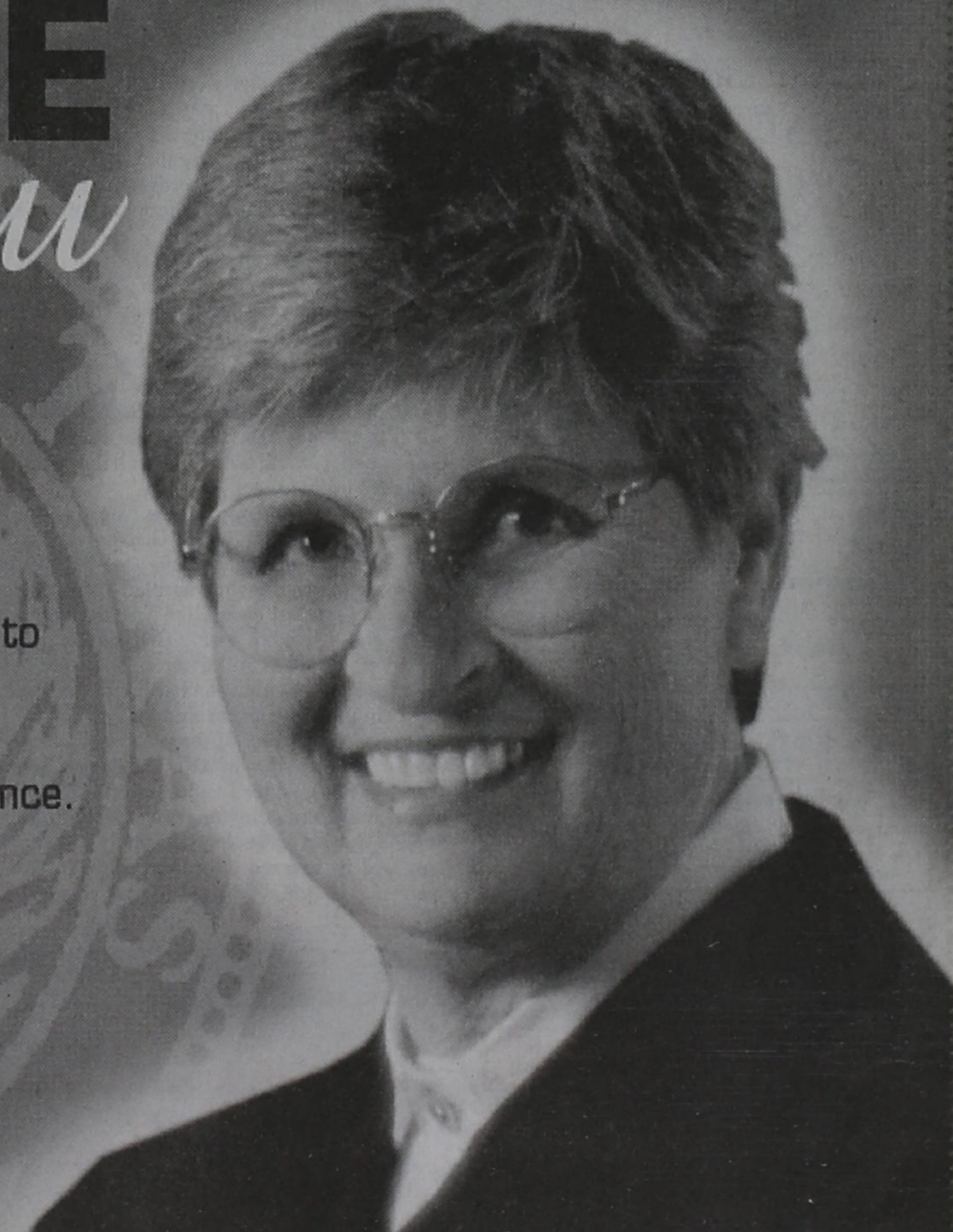
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Obituaries

Ruby Kirkpatrick

Services for Ruby Stoker Kirkpatrick, 101, of Post were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, 2006, in the First Christian Church with Dr. Gilbert Davis of Brite Divinity, Fort Worth, and the Rev. Jack Alexander of the First Christian Church of Post officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

She died Nov. 9 at her home. Born on Feb. 19, 1905, to K. and Lottie Stoker in Breckenridge, she attended TCU and in 1977 was presented an Honorary Doctorate of Laws degree for her continuing support of ministerial students. She was a devout Christian and a founding member of the First Christian Church in Post, where she taught Sunday school classes for more than 70 years.

Actively involved in the community, she served in the Women's Culture Club, Post Chamber of Commerce, president of the Women's Chamber, Garza County Trailblazers, Garza County Historical Museum and the Post Art Guild. She was the first female member of the Post Rotary Club and was recipient of the club's Citizen of the Year award in 1955.

She served as president of the PTA and was a loyal supporter of all school activities, both academic and athletic. In 1983 she was recognized by the Post Booster Club for her support of the Antelope football team, watching sons and grandsons participate from 1948 through 1988.

She also was a supporter of Texas Tech University, serving on the Foundation Board and creating an endowed scholarship in the College of Education.

Survivors include two sons and their wives, K.W. and Patty Kirkpatrick of Post and Jack and Zoe Kirkpatrick of Post; 10 grandchildren and their families, Kent Kirkpatrick of Santa Fe, N.M., Mark Kirkpatrick of Post, Cindy Hughes of Southlake, Richard Kirkpatrick of Lubbock, Cliff Kirkpatrick of Post, Drew Kirkpatrick of Post, Kathy Burt of Kaufman, Will Kirkpatrick of Crosbyton, Joel Kirkpatrick of Crosbyton and Ben Kirkpatrick of Lubbock; 22 great-grandchildren; and several loving and devoted caregivers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willard M. Kirkpatrick, on July 6, 1969, and her parents.

The family has suggested memorials be made to the First Christian Church of Post, 812 W. 13th St., Post, TX 79356 or the donor's favorite charity.

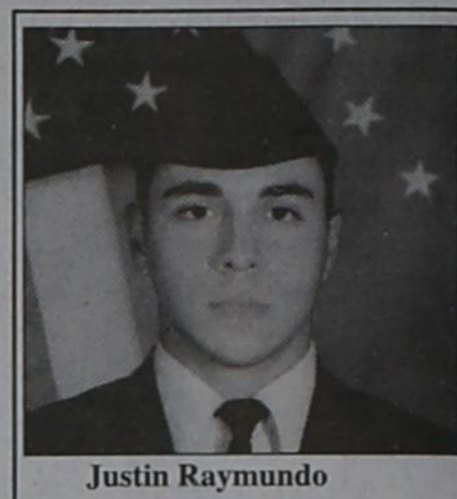


Raymundo completes military basic training

Justin Ray Raymundo completed Air Force basic training on Friday, November 3 at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Raymundo will attend the fire and rescue school at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo.

Justin's parents are Jada Guy and Raymond Raymundo and his sister is Tamara Raymundo. Grandparents are Judy and Travis Guy, and Connie Raymundo.



Justin Raymundo

Great American Smokeout 30th Anniversary

by Nancy McDonald, County Agent, Family & Consumer Affairs
Thursday, November 16, 2006 marks the 30th anniversary of the Great American Smokeout. The annual event, according to the American Cancer Society, encourages smokers and other tobacco users to quit for the day and, if possible, quit for good. The Smokeout has helped change Americans attitudes about smoking, leading to laws that are now saving lives in many states.

The idea for the Smokeout began in 1971 when Authur P. Mullaney urged residents in Randolph, Massachusetts to give up cigarettes for one day and donate the money they would have spent to a high school scholarship fund. Americans began embracing the idea and on November 18, 1976, nearly one million of California's smokers quit for one day.

The third Thursday of November in 1977 was the first national Great American Smokeout and has become an annual nationwide activity. During the last 30 years, the Smokeout has raised a level of consciousness about tobacco use and its deadly consequences. ACS will continue to educate youth about the dangers of tobacco use.

For more information about the Great American Smokeout log on to www.greatamericansmokeout.org or www.cancer.org.

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On God's Word

By Timothy W. Burnett

Prophecy and interpretation of tongues...1Corinthians 12:10

The references to prophecy and interpretation of tongues in 1 Corinthians 12:10, are spoken with the mouth and involve words that come from the spirit of God.

Prophecy generally falls into two categories. One involves speaking words that are given by revelation in advance. According to 2 Samuel 7:2 Nathan is referred to as a prophet, or a person who speaks for God.

David felt sorry for God because he lived in a place made of Cedar while God abode in a place made of curtains. We see in verse 4 that "the word of the Lord came unto Nathan." He said, "God and tell my servant David..." God gave Nathan words by revelation and instructed him to relay them to David. According to verse 17 Nathan spoke all the words from God to David. In other words, Nathan prophesied to David according to all the words that God gave him earlier.

Another kind of prophecy is where the words are given by the spirit of God only after the speaker starts talking. In Luke 1:41-55 Elizabeth prophesied as soon as she was filled with holy spirit. Elizabeth had just been filled with the holy spirit before she started to speak. God did not give her the words to speak in advance. The words were given as she began to open her mouth to speak. It was edifying for both her and Mary.

The interpretation of tongues refers to giving the interpretation of the language spoken. 1 Corinthians chapter 14 addresses the distinction between speaking in tongues and prophecy as applied during an orderly assembly of believers. This will be covered on a later date. In essence speaking in tongues during the church time

is not edifying unless the speaker gives the interpretation afterward. If that person does not believe to give the interpretation, then that one should not speak in tongues out loud (1 Corinthians 14:27).

Interpretation of tongues is in essence prophecy with a specific purpose to give the interpretation. See 1 Corinthians 14:5, "I would that you all speak with tongues, but rather that you prophesied. For greater is he that prophesies than he that speaks with tongues, except he interpret, that the church may receive edifying." Whether or not we understand what it means to speak in tongues and give the interpretation, we cannot deny that the two are listed in the manifestation of the holy spirit for profit. Not understanding or believing God's word does not change His word. It only affects whether we will act on it and profit from it. If God instructs us that we can profit from the manifestation of holy spirit by prophecy, speaking in tongues and the interpretation of tongues, then that means we as Christians can truly profit from it. God would not give His word about this if He knew that we would not be able to act on it. God is very gracious and loving to help us get to the point where we will start speaking in tongues. But it's up to us to dive into His word and learn what is available and what it means, and ultimately take the believing action to start speaking in tongues in our personal prayer lives. Once we start acting on God's word, then we'll begin to see the profit in our lives.

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Saddam's revenge

by Bill O'Reilly

At the moment the hangman's noose tightens around Saddam Hussein's shriveled neck, he can take solace in one major unintended consequence of his defeat by coalition forces: America and the Bush administration have suffered enormously in the wake of Saddam's overthrow.

Every exit poll last Tuesday said the same thing: Most Americans do not believe the Iraq conflict is good for the country. Some believe our military action was immoral, but most simply want victory not stalemate in Iraq.

The thinking behind that lies in the deep respect most Americans have for the U.S. military. I mean, who in their right mind wants to see soldiers and marines killed and maimed for a campaign that is still chaotic after three and a half years? Left wing loons aside, clear thinking Americans are willing to accept war if the violence is justified and benefits the country. But this Iraq deal remains unresolved and there is little good news coming out of Baghdad.

As I mentioned in this space a few weeks ago, the Iraqi people have not stepped up to control the terrorists in their midst. It does not take three years to train a national police force or even a standing army for that matter. Corruption and religious hatred is rife in Iraq. A country that was deemed "secular" and desiring of freedom by U.S. intelligence, has turned out to be a place of ancient hatreds and incredible, mindless violence.

You don't see the Muslims of Afghanistan, as primitive as that country is, drilling holes in each other's heads and forming roving death squads. At least the Afghans are giving democracy a chance by not embracing the Taliban uprising coming out of Pakistan, or protecting homicide bombers who can paralyze any free society.

But millions of Iraqis are either too afraid or too apathetic to join their countrymen who simply want to live in peace and freedom. How many hateful Iraqi Mullahs are ordering their brainwashed minions to kill innocent people? How many crooked cops and military people are creating fear and loathing by committing loathsome crimes?

There is no army in the world that can impose democracy or any other kind of government on an unwilling population. Remember, the Soviets brutalized Afghanistan using hundreds of thousands of troops and a ruthless secret police but could not make communism acceptable there.

So the Bush administration is caught in a situation that once looked like a "slam dunk," to use former CIA Director George Tennen's phrase, but has now evolved into an election turning debacle.

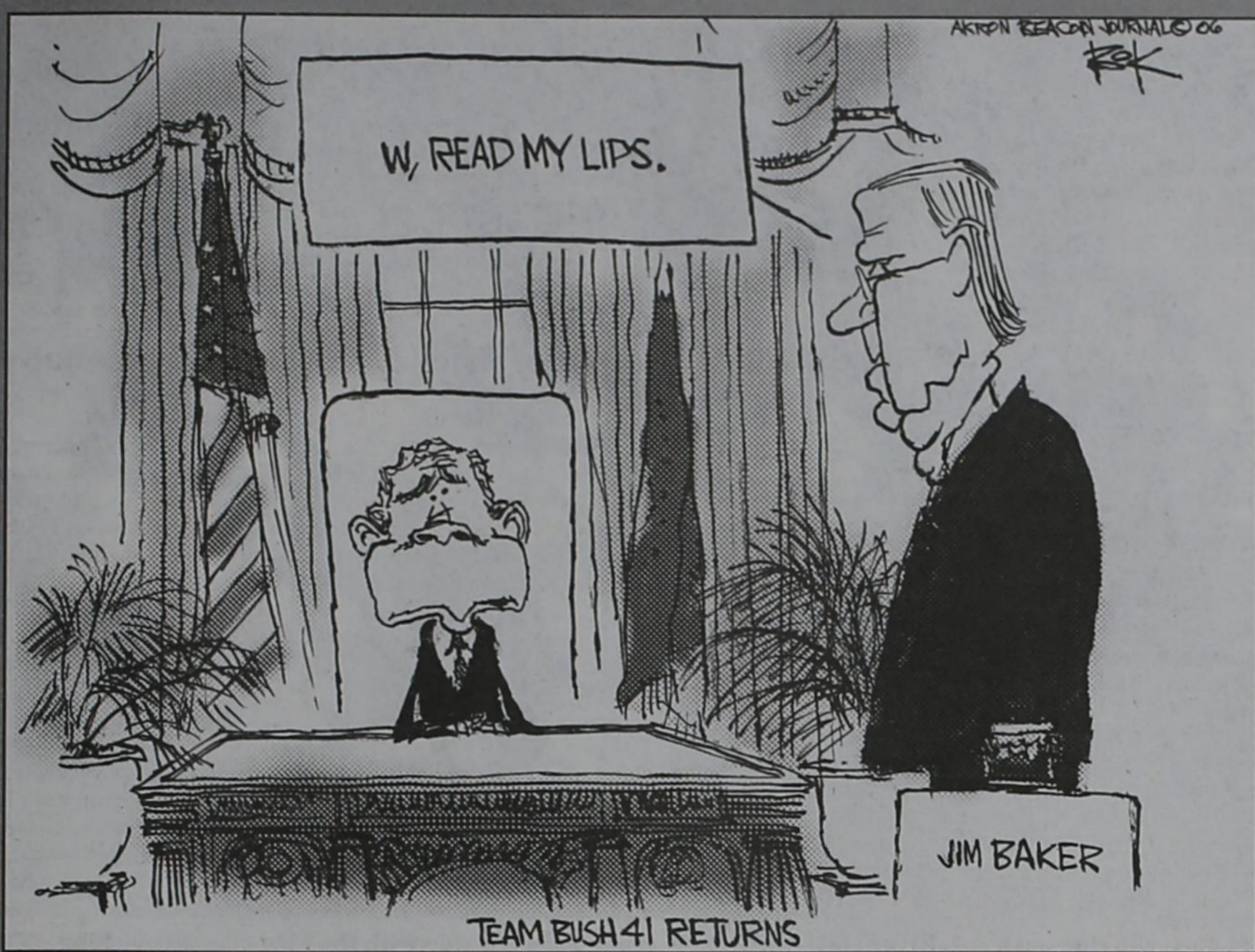
However, a bad situation could rapidly become worse if ideologically crazed politicians implement policies that give the terrorists a major victory. Remember, Iraq is a stalemate, not a defeat. The terrorists can strut around all they want, but Saddam is facing the gallows and Iran is not controlling the Gulf oil flow, at least not yet.

President Bush is correct when he says that Iraq is now the central battlefield in the war on terror. And the demise of Donald Rumsfeld finally signals that a new strategy might be on horizon.

All Americans should hope so. Fighting Islamic fascism is the most important issue in the world today. We'll now see if the Democrats have a better idea as to how to do that.

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How much does politics count?

by Walter E. Williams

Blacks and Hispanics, especially blacks, are the most politically loyal people in the nation. It's often preached and taken as gospel that the only way black people can progress is through racial politics and government programs, but how true is that? Let's look at it.

In 1940, poverty among black families was 87 percent and fell to 47 percent by 1960. Would someone tell me what anti-poverty program or civil-rights legislation accounted for this economic advance that exceeded any other 20-year interval? A significant chunk of that progress occurred through migration from rural areas in the South to big Northern cities. Between 1960 and 1980, black poverty fell roughly 17 percent and fell one percent during the '70s. Might this have been a continuation of a trend starting much earlier, or was it a miracle of the civil-rights movement or President Johnson's War on Poverty?

Dr. Thomas Sowell's research points out that in various skilled trades, the incomes of blacks relative to whites more than doubled between 1936 and 1959. What's more, the rise of blacks in professional and other high-level occupations was greater during the five years preceding the Civil Rights Act of 1964 than the five years afterward.

In 1940, 86 percent of black children were born inside marriage, and the illegitimacy rate among blacks was about 15 percent. Today, 31 percent of black children are born inside marriage, and the illegitimacy rate hovers around 70 percent.

In the mid-1960s, Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan sounded the alarm for the breakdown in the black family in his book "The Negro Family: The Case for National Action." At that time, black illegitimacy was 26 percent. Moynihan said, "[A]t the heart of the deterioration of the fabric of the Negro society is the deterioration of the Negro family." He added, "The steady expansion of welfare programs can be taken as a measure of the steady disintegration of the Negro family structure over the past generation in the United States."

Moynihan's observations were greeted with charges of racism and

blaming the victim. If one accepts that a weak family structure has devastating effects on well-being, pray tell us what solutions can be found by electing Republicans or Democrats to the Congress, Senate or White House. By the way, today's growing illegitimacy among whites is what it was among blacks in the 1960s.

Another significant problem for black Americans, independent of whether there are Democratic or Republican congressmen, senators or president, is the level of crime in many black neighborhoods. It's a level of crime unimaginable to most Americans and unimaginable to blacks of yesteryear. In 2005, the nationwide murder rate, per 100,000 of the population, was 5.6. Cities with large black populations had much higher murder rates, such as: Gary, Ind. (58), Richmond, Va. (43), Detroit (39), and Washington, D.C. (35).

According to Justice Department figures, blacks were six times more likely than whites to be homicide victims, and 94 percent of black victims were murdered by blacks. Again, pray tell us what solutions will be found by electing Republicans or Democrats to the Congress, Senate or White House.

Homicide is just the tip of the iceberg in terms of the level of crime in many black neighborhoods. The overwhelmingly law-abiding residents of these neighborhoods live their lives in fear of assault and battery, rape, robbery and various forms of intimidation. High crime not only turns many neighborhoods into economic wastelands, but they cause the most stable members of those neighborhoods to be the first to leave. The solutions to the major problems that confront many black people won't be found in the political arena, especially not in Washington or state capitols.

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The repudiation of Bush

by Sheldon Richman

"Power tends to corrupt," Lord Acton famously said. "And absolute power corrupts absolutely." The voters apparently agreed.

It's reasonable to conclude from the election results that most voters felt the Republicans had been in power too long. The hopeless war in Iraq, the culture of corruption and incompetence, the spending binge (which includes the war), the grating social conservatism, and the autocratic arrogance approaching the dictatorial — all culminated in a thunderous repudiation of President Bush and the Republican Party. It couldn't have happened to a nicer bunch.

In the voters' view, they had only one group to turn to: the Democrats. But even if this was largely a negative vote, it doesn't mean people won't warm to Democrats' activist agenda. Americans, sad to say, are not opposed in principle to activist government. They just don't like the appearance of incompetence, which the Bush team gave them in spades. Most people welcomed Bush's No Child Left Behind Act, an activist piece of legislation if there ever was one, and the Medicare drug program, a massive expansion of the soon-to-be-bankrupt government medical retirement plan. Why shouldn't they applaud the Democrats when the new majority begins promising expanded middle-class entitlements?

Would people have bailed out on the administration if the Iraq war appeared to be going well (meaning minimal American casualties) and FEMA hadn't bungled the response to Hurricane Katrina so badly? Probably not. A CNN poll found that 54 percent say government is too intrusive, but when we get down to specifics, the small-government ranks probably melt away fast. A pragmatic frame of mind, unguided by principles and sound economic theory, can lead to all sorts of impractical outcomes.

President Bush wasted no time in throwing a bone to the voters by dumping Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and naming former CIA chief Robert Gates to replace him. Will this make any difference? Rumsfeld was in charge of carrying out the plan to remake Iraq in America's image, but he was hardly the architect of that plan. The architects were the utopian neoconservatives who now are jumping ship and blaming Bush and Rumsfeld for bad execution of their excellent idea. Former Bush loyalist David Frum has been quoted saying that Bush never really understood the idea.

Thus cleaning house at the Pentagon will make little difference if thinking hasn't change at the White House. Bush needs to come clean with the American people. Does he see his Iraq adventure as a terrible mistake or not? If not, what kind of changes is he likely to make beyond the cosmetic? Bush's statements at his press conference were not encouraging. He doesn't need a "new perspective." He needs to check his premises.

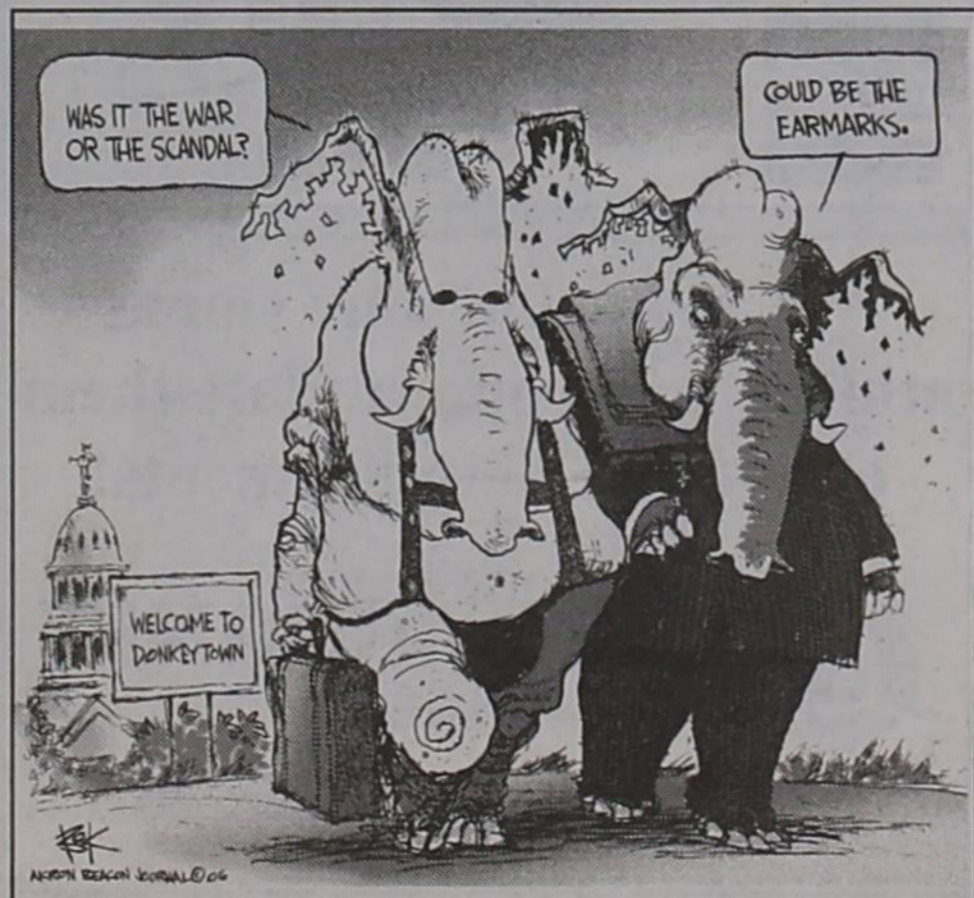
Gates may come from the former President Bush's team of "realists," but let's not forget that this team was capable of foreign intervention too. Remember Iraq, Somalia, and Panama. And let's not forget that Bush 41

and his team were part of the Reagan administration, which intervened directly in Lebanon and Grenada, while also meddling in Latin America and Africa. Gates also was involved in the Iran-Contra scandal, which circumvented the law by selling arms to the Ayatollah Khomeini and using the money to intervene in Nicaragua's civil war.

Still, we can hope Gates is more realistic on the subject of nation-building than the gang that got us mired in Iraq. Nothing is more unrealistic than to think you can rebuild a society from the ground up. Let's keep our fingers crossed that what some people are saying is true: that the Iraq Study Group co-chaired by another former Bush 41 operative, James Baker, is actually a device to give the current President Bush cover for getting out of Iraq soon.

The voters might have thrown Bush out of office if they had the chance. Maybe that knowledge will motivate the president to begin undoing his many mistakes.

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Antelope running back D.J. Rivera (25) finds a hole around the left side with the help of good blocking.

'Lopes upended by 'Cats

by Wes Burnett

The Post Antelopes put away their football equipment for the 2006 season following Friday evening's 49-14 loss to the visting Idalou Wildcats. Turnovers once again slowed down the Antelope offense and put the defense in difficult situations.

The Wildcats scored twice in the first quarter and by halftime had the game out of reach with a 35-6 lead.

The Antelopes mustered a touchdown midway through the second quarter as Zack Sanchez blasted through would-be tacklers and raced 60 yards to the end zone. The extra point kick sailed wide to the left. With 6:27 left in the first half, the Lopes trailed 21-6.

Idalou's offense took advantage of its passing game, along with a long run to the end zone. The 'Lope defense just couldn't stop Idalou's multiple offensive game.

Antelope pass interceptions and fumbles gave the Wildcats several scoring opportunities.

The Antelope second touchdown came late in the third quarter with 32 seconds left. The drive started at the 'Lope 27 yard line following a Wildcat touchdown with the score 42-6. Quarterback Clint Windham led the team with Wilson Cash, Giles Dalby and Steven Hair carrying the ball. Windham completed passes to D.J. Baiza and Heath Fellhauer, completing the drive with a pass to Baiza in the end zone from the 11 yard line.

Windham capped off Antelope scoring with a two point conversion run around his right end.

The 'Lopes finished the season with two wins and eight losses.

Post Antelope photos by Tim Burnett



James Griffin (8) and Heath Fellhauer (21) stop an Idalou running back.

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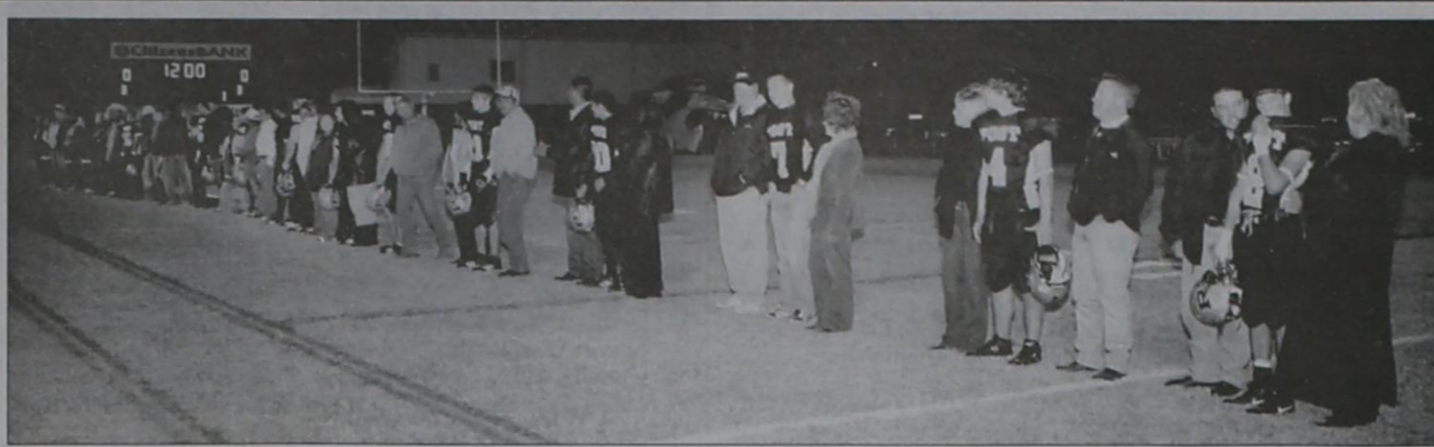
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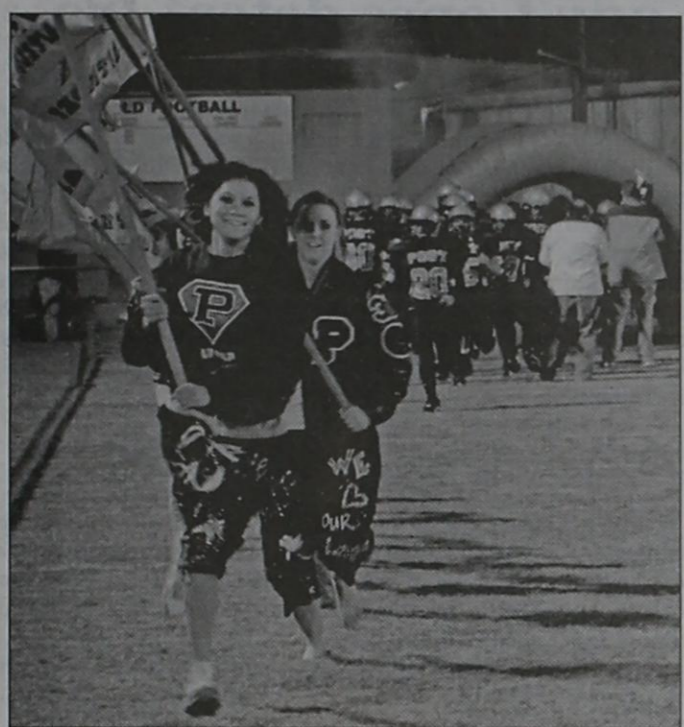
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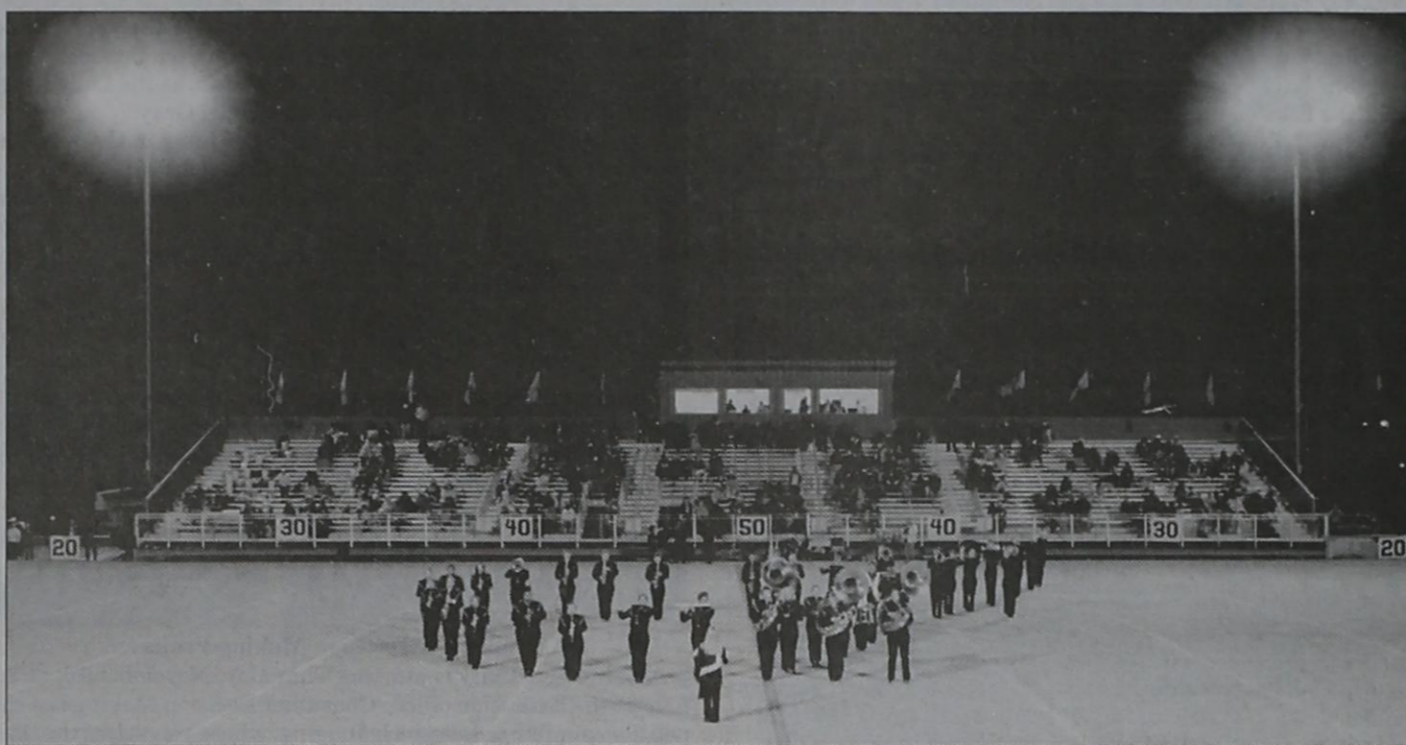
Antelope running back Giles Dalby (32) is 'all eyes' on his destination following a hand-off from quarterback Clint Windham (12).



The Post Antelope senior football players and cheerleaders are recognized during last Friday's game in Antelope Stadium.



Rachel Gray (front) and Jackie Hayes lead the flag bearing fans and Antelope football team on to the field during the pre-game run-on.



Pride of Post Marching Band Drum Major Meagan Howard (front) warms up the band for their show final show during the 2006 marching season last Friday in Antelope Stadium.

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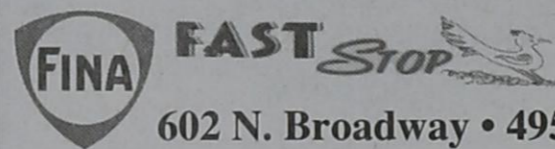
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Post High School Band seniors recognized during last Friday's game in Antelope Stadium are (left to right) Becca Striblin, Bailey Odom, Andrew Fumagalli, Rene Benabidez and Abby Ayala. Not present was varsity football player Preston Ortiz.



Cindee Reiter (right) joins many other fans in showing their support and encouragement for the Post Antelope football team after the game against Idalou last Friday in Antelope Stadium.

Southland FFA competes in district events

by Terrica Taylor
The Southland FFA group took 12 members to the district leadership development events held Saturday November 11 at Lamesa High School. The group qualified 12 members for the area competition to be held Saturday November 18 at Howard College in Big Spring.

The junior quiz team of Courtney Rackler, Jared Rackler, Shelby Farquhar, Brian Armendariz and Journey Zeleznikar were 1st place as a team outscoring their opponents by 48 points.

The senior quiz team was second overall as they finished 19 points behind the first place team from Klondike.

Those members were Terrica Taylor, Kaylee Farquhar, Mackenzy Buckner, Bianca Abraham, Kelli Martin and Anna Crenshaw. The group also had four creed speakers that participated. Taylor placed second in the event and will advance to area.

Also competing were Ashley White who was 14th, Shelby Farquhar in 8th and Courtney Rackler following close behind.

Lady Eagles launch 2006 season with 2-0 record

by Kristin Lewis
The Southland Lady Eagles have come out in full force this year. With a 2-0 record, the team hopes to accomplish some great things this year.

The Lady Eagles hosted Jayton on November 7 and were able to pull out a 35-32 win against the Jaybirds. Saturday, November 11, the Eagles loaded up and headed over to Cotton Center.

With an early lead the Lady Eagles never gave up and won against the Elks 45-35.

PIP basketball program registration ends today

Deadline for registration for the Players in Progress (PIP) basketball program, designed for youths in kindergarten through sixth grade, is today, Nov. 16.

PIP is "more than just basketball," according to a flier distributed locally about the program. It offers children the opportunity to be part of performance groups that specialize in basketball skills, drills and tricks. "PIP is a national organization with groups formed through schools, churches, recreation centers, city-wide or any other designated group."

PIP is designed to create interest in basketball and other athletic endeavors; encourage the development of ball-handling skills; improve agility, physical skills and general fitness; and stimulate individual work and self-confidence.

It is a program of "practices, performances and character development," according to the flier. "Everyone leaves the PIP floor a winner."

Start-up camp for PIP will be Dec. 4 in the Post Elementary School gym. Check-in will begin at 3:45 p.m., with camp running from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Snacks will be provided. A parents meeting will be conducted at 7 p.m.

Weekly PIP practices will take place from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. each Thursday.

Cost for program registration is \$52. For more information about the local PIP program, contact Kim Lott at 629-4340.



Lauren Gonzales (23) and Cheyenne Miller (13) puts pressure on a Smyre ball handler during last Tuesday's game in Antelope Arena. Rachel Gray (back, 12) also helps to keep Smyre from pushing up court. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

Cooper outscores Lady Lopes

The Post Lady Lopes lost their first game of the young season Tuesday to a tall and quick Lady Pirate team from Lubbock Cooper 38 - 50. The Lady Lopes got off to a slow start as the Lady Pirates ran a box and 1 defense to slow down Rachel Gray.

Even with the slow start the Lady Lopes hung in there and had a shot to come back until late in the fourth quarter.

Rachel Gray lead the Lady Lopes in scoring with 15 points. Also scoring for the Lady Lopes were Samantha Hoover 8, Kylie Easterling 6, on two three point goals, Brenna Postell 6, Cheyenne Miller 2, and Jackie Hays 1.

Samantha Hoover had a good night rebounding with 9. Brenna Postell had 5 rebounds. The Lady Lopes are now 2 - 1 for the season.

The Lady Lope JV defeated the Lubbock Cooper JV 45 - 35. Scoring for the Lady Lope JV were Alex Miller 9, Danica Williams 9, Toni Wait 8, Whitney Williams 6, Shawnda Wiley 6, Branda Stevens 5, and Yesenia Gomez 2. The Lady Lopes are now 3-0 for the season.

Extension Extras

Consumer Decision Making Project

A new 4-H activity is starting Thursday, November 16, at 3:30 p.m. at the Extension office. Consumer Decision Making is a competition similar to Livestock Judging, where you select the "best" product in a given scenario. Anyone wanting to participate come Thursday to the Extension office after school.

Hog Validation

Any 4-H or FFA youth that plan to show a hog at county or at a major, need to call your 4-H advisor or FFA instructor so that the Validation Committee may come to your house to ear tag your animals. This must be done by November 30.

Major Show Entry Day

Anyone wanting to enter the major livestock shows must come to the Extension office to fill out entry forms. Entries will be taken on Tuesday, November 21 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. If you will not be able to be here during this time, please make arrangements with the Extension office. Be sure you bring your checkbook, social security number, and a parent to sign forms.

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

PHS Varsity Basketball on Post City Television Saturdays & Sundays

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Lady Lope Cheyenne Miller (13) drives the basket during the recent game against Smyre in Antelope Arena. Also in the play are Jacke Hayes (31) and Lori Jones (24). (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

Lady 'Lopes post win over Smyer

The Post Lady 'Lopes opened their season at home with a 44-34 win over Smyer.

Rachel Gray showed why she was selected for the cover of the Panhandle Plains Basketball magazine, making 53 percent of her shots and scoring 29 points in the game. She broke the press with her speed and ball-handling skills and penetrated the lane for shots. Gray also had five steals and four rebounds.

Cheyenne Miller, a freshman, played her first high school game, scoring seven points, three rebounds and a steal. She did a good job on the defensive side of the ball as well.

In her first varsity game, Brenna Postell scored two points and posted five rebounds, two blocked shots and one steal.

Samantha Hoover scored two points and had two assists, three rebounds, two steals and did a good job on the front end of the Lady 'Lope press.

Lauren Gonzales, playing in her first varsity game, was in the starting line-up, scoring two points and grabbing three steals.

Also in her first varsity game, Lori Jones, coming of knee surgery, had two rebounds.

Jackie Hays scored two points and pulled down a pair of rebounds, Kylie Easterling had three assists and two rebounds, and Branda Stevens, a freshman, also appeared in her first high school game. Marlee Plummer and Tamara Raymundo sat the game out with injuries, but both are expected to return.

The Lady 'Lopes showed speed and aggressiveness on defense and quickness as well as patience on offense. The team too high percentage shots and shot 44 percent as a team.

Lady Lopes defeat Ira

The Post Lady Lopes extended their season record to 2 - 0 with a 58 to 35 win over Ira. Rachel Gray lead the Lady Lopes with 23 points. Gray also had 1 assist, 3 rebounds, and 4 steals.

The Lady Lopes post players combined for 22 points with Jackie Hays scoring 11 points, Samnatha Hoover 8, and Brenna Postell 3. Hays also had 3 rebounds and 5 steals. Hoover had 6 rebounds and 2 steals. Other Lady Lopes who scored included Cheyenne Miller 7, Lauren Gonzales 4, and Kylie Easterling 2. Gonzales had 4 rebounds and Easterling pulled down 3 rebounds. As a team the Lady Lopes made 43% of their shots. The Lady Lope press lead to 16 steals. Scoring by quaters for the Lady Lopes was 14 - 19 - 9 - 16 for 58 points. For Ira 8 - 7 - 15 - 5 for 35.

Lady Lopes JV Win Big

The Lady Lopes JV were ahead of Ira 8 - 6 half way through the 1st quarter when they took off to a dominating 50 - 7 win. The Lopes won the first quarter 15 - 6 and then won the next three quarters 12 - 0, 9 - 1, and 14 - 0. Scoring for the Lady Lopes JV were Branda Stevens 12, Danica Williams 10, Alex Miller 9, Shawnda Wiley 7, Darlene Ariaza 5, Toni Wait 4, and Sabrina Sanchez 3. The win improves the Lady Lope JV to 2 - 0 for the season.

Basketball Schedule

Friday, November 17

PHS vs. Roby here, JV 5 p.m.

Monday, November 20

Middle School, Freshmen @ Tahoka, 7th @ 5 p.m.

PHS @ Ralls, JV @ 4 p.m.

Tuesday, November 21

PHS vs. Lorenzo here, JV @ 5 p.m.

Thank You!

To all of you who voted and supported me in the November 7 general election for Justice of the Peace. I appreciate the confidence and support. I will continue to serve in an impartial and fair manner as I have in the 24 years.

Dee C. Justice
Justice of the Peace
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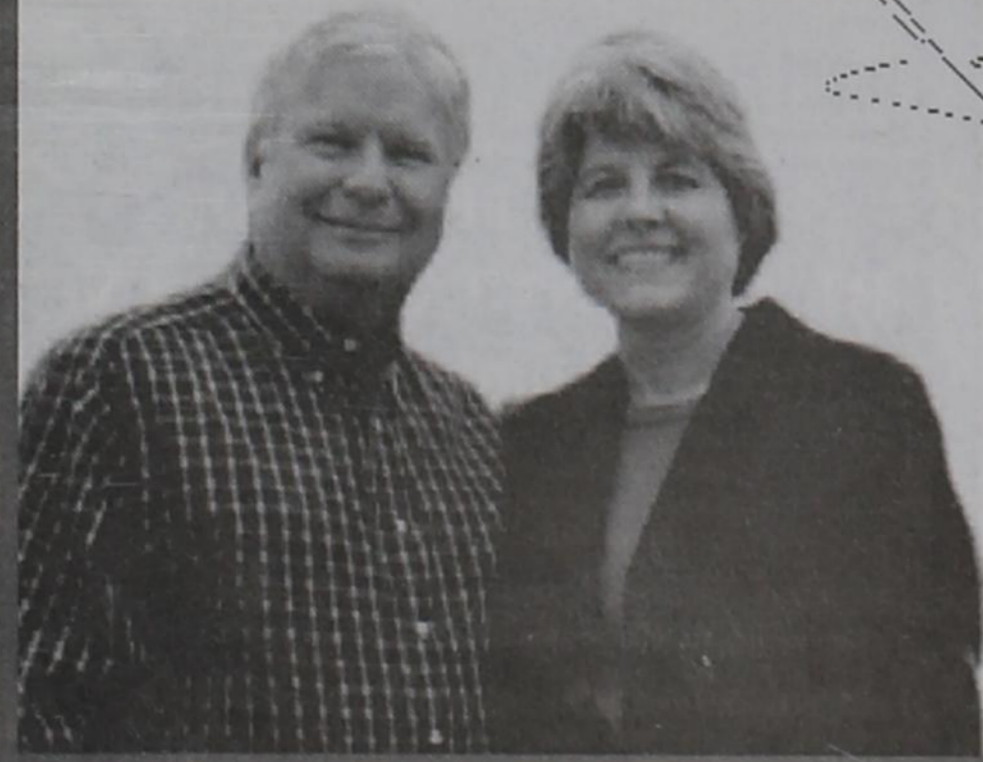
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Thank You!

I am honored to be chosen as State Representative for District 65. As your representative, I will have an open door policy and will respond to every inquiry or comment from you, my constituents.

Linda and I offer a very special thanks to the many people who worked so hard and supported us during this campaign. Your efforts are truly gratifying and speak volumes about the heart and the character of West Texans.

Thank you very much!



Joe and Linda Heflin

PL Pol. Adv. by Joe Heflin Campaign
Bry Heflin, Treasurer
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Thank You

We never knew we had so many friends. Each of you has touched our hearts with your generosity. You gave of your money, your time, your talents and your energy to help in this campaign. We will always be humbled and so thankful for your efforts on our behalf.

God bless each and every one of you.

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In and around Close City

by Traci Freeman

The gin officially started the 2006-2007 ginning season on Tuesday, November 7th with Mike Aten bringing in the first bale.

Since ginning season is in full swing we want to remind everyone coming thru our little community to slow down. There will be lots of trucks coming and going not to mention our kiddos playing outside.

-Nancy Morris has moved into her new house just east of the Close City community. Nancy bought Max and Rebecca Haney's house. The Haney's have moved to Spur where they plan to build

a new house. We wish them all luck in their new adventures.

-Lois Childs had out of town visitors at her house this past weekend, her daughter Nedra, and her family were here from Amarillo.

-We have some new residents, Clay Johnson and his family are back in the area, we want to send them a big welcome home !!!

-Some of our "ragtown" folks have reason to celebrate

Birthdays

November 12th - Chuck Morris

November 14th - Linda Alaniz

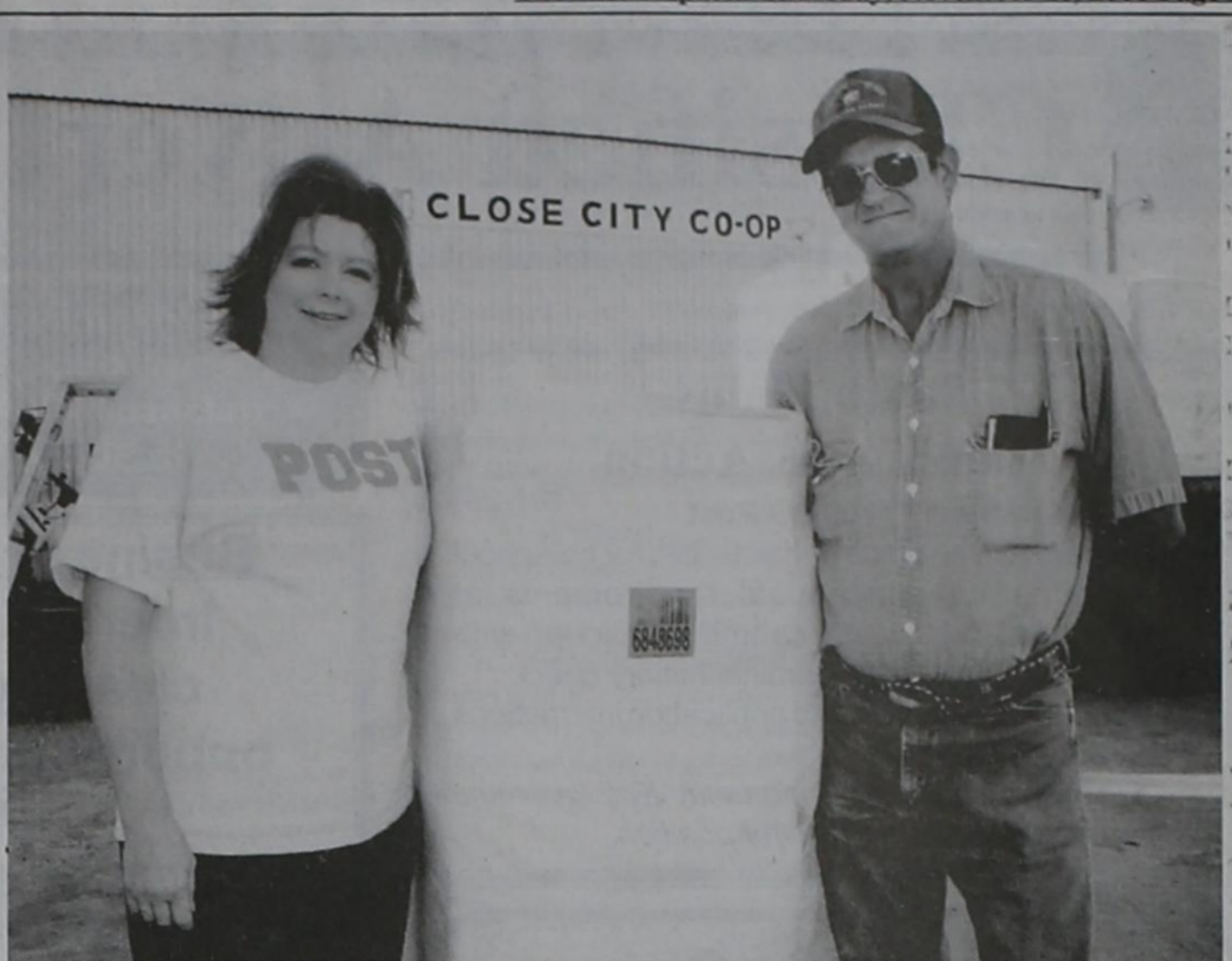
November 15th - Carolyn Freeman

November 16th - Tino Alaniz

Anniversaries
November 7th - Chuck and Kristi Morris

-I hope everyone enjoys our news each week. Be sure to call me

@ 495-2753 with all of your close city news, birthdays and anniversaries or you can e-mail me at close.city.coop@pcca.com and put Close City News in the subject line.



Mike Aten (right) is recognized by Close City Co-op Gin for bringing in the first bale of cotton for the season on Thursday, November 9 in Close City. Gin clerk Traci Freeman (left) stands with Aten and his 502 pound bale of cotton.

Janell Jones earns Honorary American FFA Degree

A career that began over 20 years ago for Janell Jones came full circle this past week (October 25-28) in Indianapolis, Indiana during the 79th National FFA Convention where she was awarded the Honorary American FFA Degree.

This award is given to those who advance agricultural education and FFA through outstanding personal commitment.

The National FFA Organization works to enhance the lives of youth through agricultural education. Without the efforts of highly dedicated individuals, thousands of young people would not be able to achieve success that, in turn, contributes directly to the overall well being of the nation.

The Honorary American FFA Degree is an opportunity to recognize those who have gone beyond the valuable daily contributions to make an extraordinary long-term difference in the lives of students, inspiring confidence in a new generation

of agriculturists.

Janell's activities and involvement with the FFA (known formerly as Future Farmers of America organization until a name change in 1988) began as a freshman at Post High School in the fall of 1985.

During her four-year career, she was actively involved in leadership contests, such as chapter conducting, extemporaneous speaking and creed speaking; livestock judging and served in a leadership role as chapter, district and area officers.

She continued her involvement with agricultural education and the FFA on the collegiate level at Texas Tech University where she obtained a Bachelor's of Science degree in Agricultural Communications and a Master's of Science in Agricultural Education. While at Tech, Janell continued her involvement with the FFA by serving as an officer in the collegiate FFA chapter. Upon the completion of her

degrees, Janell was employed as an agricultural science teacher at Robert E. Lee High School in Midland, Texas until she returned to Texas Tech University as the Coordinator of Student and Alumni Programs for the College of Agricultural Science and Natural Resources in 1996.

It was during her tenure as an agricultural science teacher and recruiter that she began pursuing her counseling certification.

For the past eight years Janell has been serving as the Vocational/Special Education and Jr/Sr counselor at Snyder High School in Snyder, Texas.

In continuing with her desire of education and commitment to youth and agriculture, Janell serves as the secretary/treasurer of the Scurry Co Jr. Livestock Association and is an avid supporter and an educational administrator/advisor to the Snyder FFA chapter, from which she was nominated for this honor.

Members of the National FFA Board of Directors approved the nominations and Janell traveled to Indianapolis, Indiana to receive her honor during an onstage presentation on Friday, October 27.

All recipients received a certificate and medal and their name will be permanently recorded within the National FFA Organization.

"Receiving the Honorary American FFA Degree was a tremendous honor that I am very proud of. I have made a commitment during my professional career to lead by example and my continued involvement in the FFA organization and the agricultural industry gives me an opportunity to give back to our future generations some of the education and values that were instilled in me as I proudly wore the "Blue and Gold" jacket."

Janell, a Post High School graduate, is the daughter of Darrell and Ruby Jones.

Post City Merchants plan \$500 giveaway

by Donna Degan

Post City Merchants held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 7, at Cocara's. The meeting was called to order by president Donna Degan. Vice president Naomi Matsler reported on PCM Bucks ad campaign. The minutes were read by Sue Trammel, secretary/treasurer.

PCM present were Garza Theater, Texas Treasures, Garza County Historical Museum, Cocara's, McDonalds, Rockin' K Outfitters and Plum Crazy.

New members are Poka Lambro, Rockin' K Outfitters and Garza County Historical Museum.

The Christmas Window Display Contest is extended to all businesses. All displays need to be in place by Nov. 30. First place will be awarded \$150 in cash from PCM. Winner will be announced on Dec. 2.

PCM \$500 Bucks Cash Giveaway began Nov. 1 and will continue through Dec. 16. All receipts will be put in a hopper and a drawing will be held on Dec. 16. First place will receive \$250 in PCM bucks. Second place, \$150 PCM bucks, third place \$100 PCM bucks and can be redeemed through Dec. 31 at all PCM businesses.

The Featured Business of the Month for December will be Rockin' K Outfitters.

La Posta was awarded FB of Month for November.

Linda Puckett will be in charge of creating our PCM decal.

The lighted Christmas parade, sponsored by Post Chamber Commerce & Tourism, will be held on Dec. 2. Several entries have been received. Entry forms can be picked up at Plum Crazy.

Over \$1,000 in cash will be split and awarded to the Best of Show and Most Original in each division: businesses, organizations and individual/novelty.

Post City Merchants' next

meeting will be held on Dec. 5 at Cocara's. We encourage all businesses to attend.

For more information, call Donna Degan, 495-0888.



Janell Jones



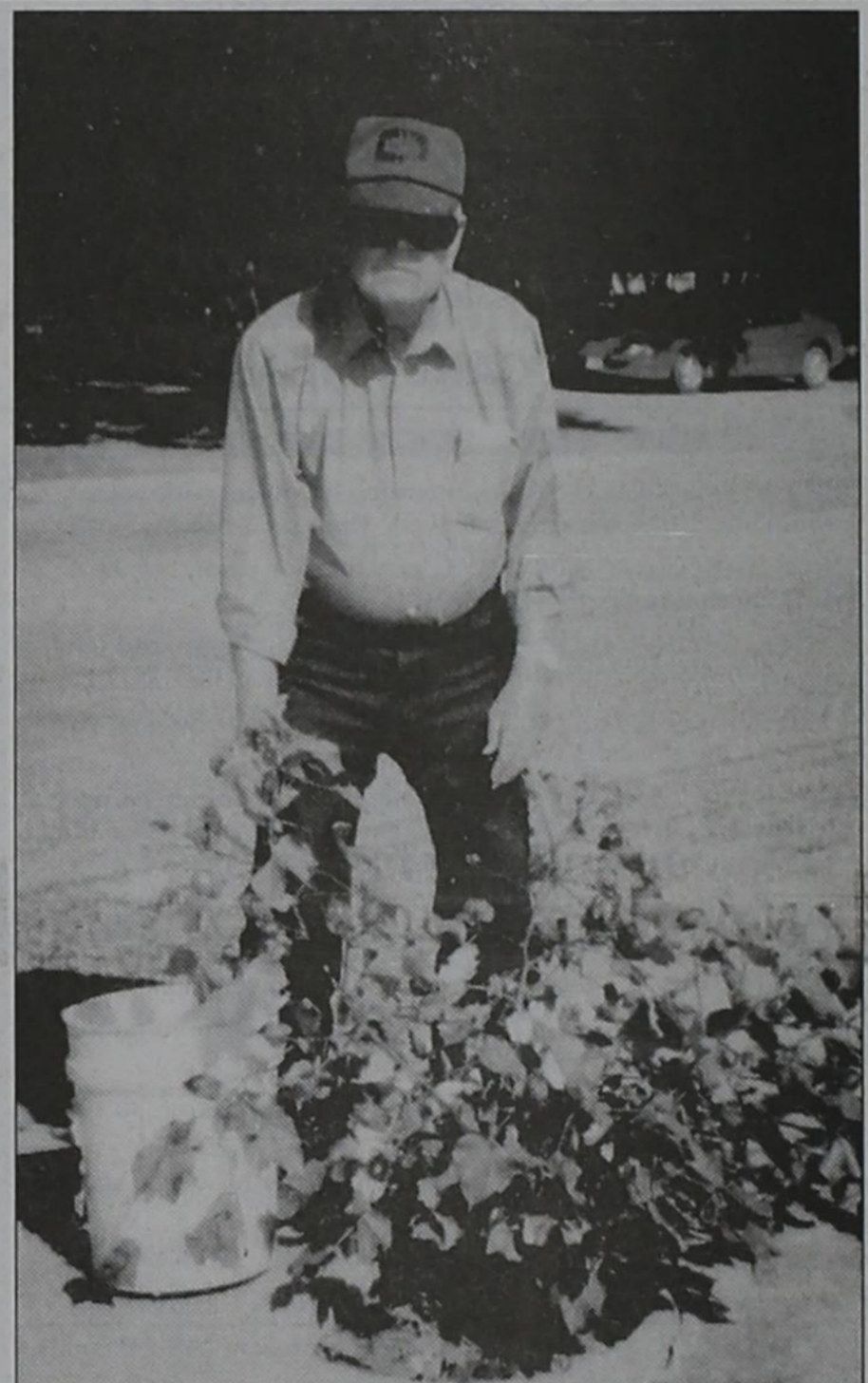
Participating in the Introduction ceremonies of Post Lodge 1058 are (left to right) Tony Ratliff, Clifford Colvin, Dave Tyler, Jerry Isbell, Mike Isbell, Brian Smith, Dan Nelson, Benjie Smith, Jimmy Jones, Daniel Yarbrow, Archie Gill, Gregg Massey and Mike Isbell.

Garza County, Texas

2006 General Election

	Early Vote*	Election Day	Total	% of Registered Voters	# of Registered Voters
Prec. 1	157	133	290	46%	632
Prec. 2	225	181	406	52%	781
Prec. 3	100	105	205	30%	685
Prec. 4	106	98	204	32%	642
Prec. 5	13	42	55	37%	151
Prec. 6	11	27	38	55%	69
Totals	612	586	1198	41%	2960

(*) Includes voted ballots by mail.



Chester Morris checks his cotton 2006 cotton crop located in an abandoned water meter hole on 1007 W. 10th Street. Morris reportedly cut down the stalk once before because he thought it was a cuckleburr. After it grew back he decided to not cut it down again. It still grew and produced a "pretty good crop."

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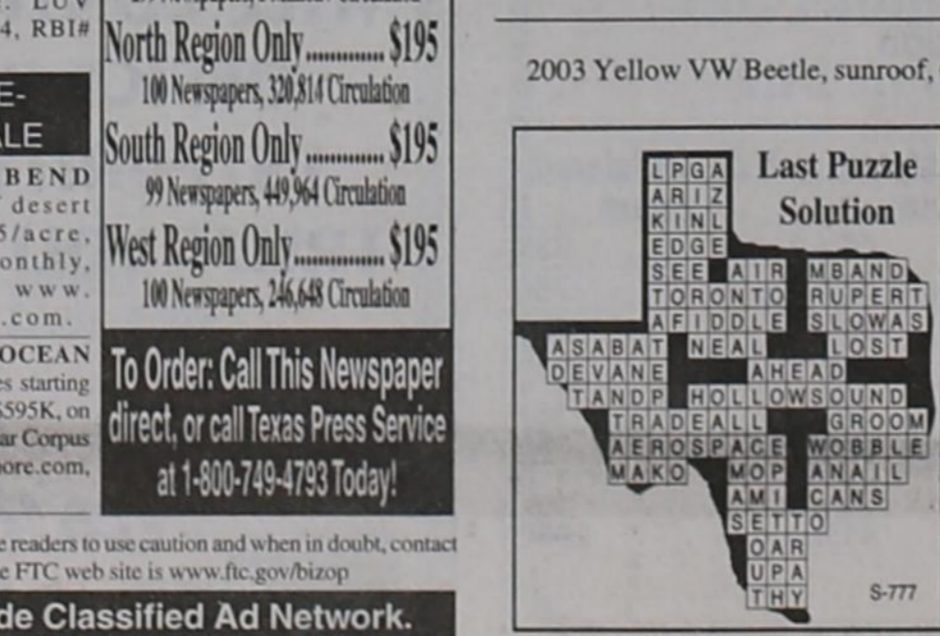
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Legal Notices

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Notice to all persons is hereby given that the original letters of Testamentary upon the estate of E.A. Howard, Jr. deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 8th day of November, 2006, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letter. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to us, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed and within the time required by law to his attorney Preston L. Poole, Jr. at P.O. Box 296, Post, Texas 79356. Dated: November 9, 2006 Brent Howard

Notice To All Persons Having Claims Against The Estate Of Clifford Wayne Williams Cause #1846 Garza County, Texas

Notice to all persons is hereby given that the original letters of Testamentary upon the estate of Clifford Wayne Williams deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 13th day of November, 2006, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letter. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to us, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed and within the time required by law to his attorney Preston L. Poole, Jr. at P.O. Box 296, Post, Texas 79356. Dated: November 9, 2006 Brent Howard

Post Independent School District is currently accepting bids for the following insurance coverage: Property, Casualty, Liability and Fleet. Coverage will be effective January 1, 2007. Sealed bids will be received in the Superintendent's office at Post I.S.D.; P.O. Box 70; Post, Tx 79356 until 3:00 p.m. November 30, 2006, at which time they will be opened and reviewed. The bids will be considered at the School Board Meeting on Tuesday, December 14, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. in the Post I.S.D. Administration Building. A bid package may be obtained by contacting Deborah Walker, Business Manager at 806-495-3855 at Post I.S.D. Administration; 501 South Ave. K; Post, Tx 79356. Post I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Yesteryears

Compiled by Donna Jones
From The Post Dispatch archives

10 Years Ago November 14, 1996

Post Health Care Clinic announced that Dr. Abel Salas had joined the staff. He was welcomed by Dr. Larry Leininger and physician assistant Michael Travis of the clinic.

Quannah Maxey celebrated his 86th birthday with a special church service at the Graham Church of Christ followed by a pot luck lunch at the Community Center.

Austin Fields, son of John David and Sonja Fields, was the winner of the autographed NFL football given away during the Post-New Deal game. The ball was autographed by Earl Campbell and Tony Dorsett.

County officials received word that investors had been secured and financing had been arranged for construction of a 48-bed juvenile detention center.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Quarles of Lubbock, announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Angela Cherie, to Brent Wayne McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McDonald of Post.

20 Years Ago November 12, 1986

Junior Gray of Graham and formerly of Post, won the three year

old Open Futurity at the Big Country Cutting Horse Futurity in Abilene.

Joy Greer manager, and Dwayne Capps owner, were joined by Post Chamber of Commerce members for the grand opening ceremony of The Wood Shed.

The Post Antelopes closed out the 1986 football season with a 40-0 romp over Cooper, putting the cap on a 7-3 record.

Newly elected constable Mike Harper was administered the oath of office by Judge Dalby. Harper filled the unexpired term in Precinct Four, and as other county constables, was paid \$1 per year.

Ray T. Angerer of Post, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Angerer, enlisted in the U. S. Air Force. Angerer graduated from Post High School in 1985.

30 Years Ago November 16, 1976

J. D. McCampbell was honored for his completion of 1,000,000 miles of safe driving and was presented a service award from Elmer J. Reed of Lubbock's postal service. J. D. had been in post office work for 34 years, and served as the rural route carrier for Route 2 for 22 years.

Freezing temperature, a surprise game-long snowstorm and a slippery

field didn't bother the Post Antelopes as they triumphed over the Roosevelt Eagles to clinch a share of the District 5AA football championship.

Coach John Morrow's Post Does opened the 1976-77 basketball season with a 66-51 victory over Crosbyton. Karen Williams lead the team scoring with 41 points.

Donald Windham, formerly associated with Garza Memorial Hospital, took over new duties as field salesman for Strawn Transport and Acid Co.

40 Years Ago November 10, 1966

Garza voters reelected County Judge J.E. Parker to his third four-year term in the county contest. Parker polled 575 votes in the three-way judge's race to opponents, Max Chaffin and John Hopkins.

The Post High School pep squad selected Antelope Clyde Cash as Pep Squad Hero. Also during the

homecoming game, Belinda Lee was crowned Band Sweetheart. Marcia Newby was selected by the Antelope team as 1966's football queen.

Player of the Week: No. 30 - Jimmy Bartlett, a senior at Post High School. Jimmy weighs 169 pounds and is the starting halfback for the team.

R. A. "Shorty" Duncan was the recipient of the Garza County Safe Driver award, and Ronald Thuett received the Teen-ager Safe Driving honor at the Garza County Safety Program.

50 Years Ago November 15, 1956

Orabeth Maxey was crowned as Post High School football queen for 1956. Runners-up, who served as the queen's attendants, were Barbara Wheatley and Linda Davis. Roy Teaff was chauffeur in a new Ford convertible.

Films he made while serving with the U. S. Air Force in Japan were shown by Kay Kirkpatrick at Post

Lions Club weekly meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Byrd of Clairmont announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda, to James Dye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Dye.

Mrs. Rowena Hodges Pierce, was crowned Ex-Students Association homecoming queen. Nominated as candidates for 1957 homecoming queen for the association were Maxine Edwards of the class of '39; Melba Jo Sims, '44; Nora Richardson, '46; LaRue Gay, '51 and Elfreda Carpenter, '53.

60 Years Ago November 15, 1946

A large x-ray machine was the newest addition to the Post Clinic. The machine took negatives 14 x 17 inches in size and was another step taken by Doctors Surmann, Williams, and Kahler in giving Post and Garza County residents a fine

modern clinic.

Canteen Capers: The canteen opened at eight on Saturday night as usual with Mrs. Dodson as sponsor. Sonny McCrary proved to be quite a champion at checkers. Betty Kennedy, Gaylon Young and Hugh Ingram even worked together against him, but of course that did no good either until Betty decided to cheat a little.

In a service, read at 8 o'clock, November 9, at the Church of Christ, Miss Jo Ella Cowdrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowdrey and A. J. Sparling of this city, were united in marriage. Doyle Kelcy, pastor of the local church performed the ceremony.

Misses Jimmie and Bobbie Chandler were hostesses with their mother, Mrs. C. N. Chandler, for a party honoring Mrs. Donald Windham, formerly Miss Bille Cowdrey.

Menus

Post ISD November 20-24 Thanksgiving Holiday

Southland ISD November 20-24 Thanksgiving Holiday

TRAILBLAZERS

November 20 Chicken fried steak, white gravy, peas & carrots, noodles, wheat roll, pineapple

November 21 Baked ham, sweet potatoes, greens, tossed salad & dressing, cornbread, pineapple cobbler

November 22 Flour taco, pinto beans, tossed salad / 1000 island, pie

November 24 25 Thanksgiving Holiday

26 arrests made in Garza County

A total of 26 arrests were made in Garza County in recent weeks, according to reports provided by the sheriff's department.

Arrests included that of a 19-year-old male arrested for possession of marijuana; a 17-year-old male arrested for unlawfully carrying a weapon, possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana; a 19-year-old male jailed for possession of marijuana; and a 23-year-old female arrested for possession of a controlled substance and public intoxication.

Other arrests included that of a 22-year-old male, driving while license invalid; a 21-year-old male, possession of marijuana; a 20-year-old male, possession of marijuana; a 45-year-old male, disorderly conduct; a 44-year-old female, commitment; a 48-year-old male, Lubbock County warrant; a 37-year-old male, theft of service; a 37-year-old male, failure to ID and Lubbock County warrant; and a 22-year-old male, Garza County indictment.

Also, a 32-year-old male, driving while intoxicated; a male, age not listed, for public intoxication; a female, age not listed, for driving while intoxicated; a 67-year-old male, Garza County indictment; a 37-year-old male, Cameron County warrant; a male, age not listed, on a New York warrant; and a 27-year-old female, driving while license invalid.

Rounding out the list of arrests are a 43-year-old female, possession of a controlled substance and altered registration; a 48-year-old male, driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana; a 49-year-old male, Lubbock County warrant; a 19-year-old male, driving while intoxicated; and two 20-year-old males, both arrested for public intoxication.



POST HIGH BAND OFFICERS

The Post High School band, whose officers are pictured here, will compete Saturday in the University Interscholastic League marching contest at Big Spring. From left are: Belinda Lee, reporter; Linda Davis, Student Council representative; Donny Windham, vice-president; Bo Hutchins, president; La Gayluah Young, secretary; Mickie Taylor, uniform custodian, and Emily Patts, assistant uniform custodian.—(Staff Photo)

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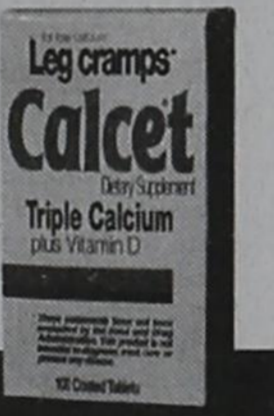
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ACROSS

1 TX Judy Rankin's Hall of Fame (abbr.)

5 TX Johnny Ringo died in this state (abbr.)

6 Eagle Pass FM

7 TX Quaid film: "Postcards from the _____"

8 TXism: "take a look _____"

9 in TX: Randolph _____ Force Base

12 halftime performer: Texas A & _____

17 Rangers AL East Blue Jays foe

19 this Murdoch once owned "San Antonio Express-News"

21 TXism: "tight as _____ string"

22 TXism: "_____ molasses in January"

23 TXism: "blind _____"

28 actress Patricia of TX-based "Hud"

29 _____ Maples State Natural Area"

30 William in "Rolling Thunder" with TX Tommy Lee Jones

31 in the lead

35 TX's only RR (abbr.)

36 thump result that means a ripe melon (2 wds.)

42 TXism: "would _____ the mineral rights in TX for it"

44 bride & _____

DOWN

1 near Buchanan Dam: "Inks _____"

2 _____

3 TX Sissy Spacek film: "_____ the Morning"

4 in Tarrant Co. on hwy. 199

9 TXism: "costs an arm _____ leg"

10 TXism: "_____ in the wash" (don't worry)

46 Houston has an _____ industry

48 unsteady walk

49 a Gulf shark

50 TXism: "molar _____" (toothbrush)

51 TXism: "he couldn't drive _____ into a snow bank"

52 TX Pride tune: "Then Who _____?"

53 terminates employment

54 brief, vigorous fight

56 TXism: "he's only got one _____ in the water"

57 TXism: "run _____ white flag"

58 TX Mary Martin film: "Love Neighbor" (40)

11 TX case: "_____ v. Wade"

12 _____ Baird's

13 TXism: "mean as a _____"

14 Kick _____ Indians

15 "Abilene Reporter- _____"

16 expression of annoyance

18 TX Benson film: "_____ to Billy Joe"

20 TXism: "dot the i's and cross the _____"

23 it's classified in 15-down

24 "ready, _____ go!"

34 TXism: "pleased _____ punch"

36 TXism: "if _____ a rooster, he'll crow"

37 "Bum" Phillips (init.)

38 camel-like critters

39 TX-based film: "_____ Cowboy"

40 great UT LB Tommy

41 Ken or Barbie

43 Mason Co. feud: "Hoo _____ War"

45 TX Janis sang: "_____ and Bobby McGee"

47 tombstone words

48 McLennan Co. seat

55 serving _____

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VOL 11
INCREDIBLE ICE-CREAM

Emperors, kings and presidents all have played a part in ice cream history.

Roman Emperor Nero sent servants up to the mountain tops to bring back snow for Nero's favorite treat: snow mixed with crushed fruit, wine and honey. The unpopular King Charles was said to have obtained the secret formula for "cream ice" from Marco Polo. He swore his cooks to secrecy "on pain of death" and only served the dessert to a select few. Records show George Washington spent \$200 on ice cream during the summer of 1790. Dolley Madison served the first known strawberry ice cream at her husband's inauguration. Today, the USA produces 1.6 billion gallons of ice cream products per year!

WORD SEARCH: Find seven favorite ice cream flavors.

1904 World's Fair

An ice cream vendor at the 1904 St. Louis fair ran out of paper bowls. A near by waffle maker offered his "zalabia", (waffle) folded into a cone as a bowl substitute. It was an instant hit and the birth of the ice cream cone!

Because ice cream had to be stirred or shaken for over an hour to create, it was unavailable for most people until 1843 when Nancy Johnson invented the hand crank freezer.

Never on Sundae

By the 19th century ice cream was widely available and ice-cream sodas were the rage. During the prudish Victorian era sucking through a straw was thought to be vulgar so towns like Evanston, Indiana banned the selling of the "sinfully" rich sodas on Sunday. This led to an alternate ice cream concoction: scoops of creamy cold stuff covered with syrup with no soda. This new treat was called "Sundays". The spelling was eventually changed in deference to the Lord's Day.

The banana split was invented in 1904 at Tassell Pharmacy in Pennsylvania.

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Working last Saturday's veterans BBQ on Main Street across from the Garza Court House are (left to right) J.W. Jolly, Jimmy Howell, Chuck Ratliff, Joe Drowns, Ron Miner, Benny Owen, Marc Owen and Lewis Earl. The funds raised from the event allowed for a donation of \$750 to go toward the Veterans Memorial Plaza in memory of veterans killed in action.



Participating in last Saturday's Boy Scout bake sale on Main Street across from the Garza County Court House are (back row left to right) Trevor Thuett (Scoutmaster), Zack Hinkle, Remin Rivera Jr., Dalton Thuett, (front row) Jonah Trinidad, Seth Babb and Travis Morris. The group raised nearly \$300 with the sell of drinks and baked goods. The proceeds will be used for Scouts attending special functions such as Merit Badge College and Summer Camp.



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The crew of Joe Marts Construction are shown building a new parking area last Thursday on the east side of Post Elementary. According to Post ISD Superintendent Marlin Marcum the cafeteria construction work is on schedule and set for completion during the upcoming Christmas break and will be ready for use at the start of the spring semester. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)



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Lions Club Toys for Tots campaign kicks off season

The 28th annual Toys for Tots campaign, sponsored by the Post Lions Club, is under way. This year, as in the past, the campaign will rely on local residents, organizations, churches and businesses to contribute toys or funds to be used for toy purchases.

"In the past the community has helped support the Toys for Tots program," said Joe Duran, toy chairman for the Lions Club. "Without their help this program would not be a success. And again I ask you for your help - to put smiles on the faces of kids who live right here. Without your help, some of these kids might not get anything this Christmas."

Last year's campaign provided toys for more than 100 local children, and Duran said he expects at least that many applicants, if not more, this year.

Duran thanked the community for its support over the years and asked that the measure of support continue through the 2006 holiday season.

"Without their funds and their toys, this program would not be the success that it is," he said, noting that the Toys for Tots effort is the primary holiday toy drive in Garza County.

Toys for Tots is accepting donations of new toys or used toys that are clean and in good condition. Toy donations may be made at Rick & Carolyn's Burgers & Fries, 601 N. Broadway, or at The Post Dispatch, 123 E. Main in downtown Post.

Financial contributions may be mailed to the Post Lions Club Toys for Tots, P.O. Box 644.

Applications for assistance also are available at the restaurant and newspaper office, Duran said. All applications should be completely filled out; incomplete forms will be rejected. All applications will be screened to determine the financial need of the family.

Deadline for toy and fund contributions, as well as applications, is Dec. 23.

Post City Television

Daily Program Guide

November 17 thru November 23

Friday, November 17	
7 a.m.	Post ISD Veterans Assembly
10 a.m.	This Week In Post City
3 p.m.	Family Harvest Church
5 p.m.	This Week In Post City
7 p.m.	Post ISD Veterans Assembly
Saturday, November 18	
7 a.m.	Post ISD Veterans Assembly
9 a.m.	This Week In Post City
12 p.m.	PHS Varsity Basketball
3 p.m.	Family Harvest Church
5 p.m.	This Week In Post City
7 p.m.	Post ISD Veterans Assembly
9 p.m.	PHS Varsity Basketball
Sunday, November 19	
12 p.m.	PHS Varsity Basketball
3 p.m.	Family Harvest Church
5 p.m.	This Week In Post City
9 p.m.	PHS Varsity Basketball
Monday, November 20	
7 a.m.	Post ISD Veterans Assembly
9 a.m.	This Week In Post City
1, 5 & 10 p.m.	Post Church of Christ Sunday Services
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, November 21, 22 & 23	
7 a.m.	Post ISD Veterans Assembly
9 a.m.	Garza County Commissioners' Court
12 p.m.	Post ISD Board of Trustees
3 p.m.	Garza County Hospital District
6 p.m.	Post City Council
9 p.m.	Post ISD Veterans Assembly

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