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HONORING OUR VETERANS



The "Roll of Honor" memorial, located in on the east lawn of the Garza County Courthouse, features 190 engraved bricks commemorating Garza County military veterans.

Photos by Rosa Latimer

Roll of Honor monument recognizes nearly 200 of Garza County veterans

By Rosa Latimer
Correspondent

The east lawn of the Garza County Courthouse contains the Centennial Plaza that pays tribute to our county heritage. The engraved bricks contained in the area provide a history lesson that was especially moving if you were an early voter for the recent General Election.

As you entered the east entrance to the courthouse to cast your early vote, you passed a poignant reminder of the Garza County residents who have sacrificed to ensure the freedoms we enjoy.

The veteran's section of the Plaza contains almost 190 engraved bricks commemorating

Garza County military veterans. A Veterans "Roll of Honor" monument placed there by VFW Post 6797 highlights this section of the Plaza.

Garza County veterans from all branches of the service and almost every armed conflict in our country's history are recognized in this section of the Plaza. It is especially impressive to note families who have paid tribute to their loved ones. The Bevers family is represented by engraved bricks for four brothers: World War II veterans Albert, U.S. Air Force; Herbert, U.S. Navy; Hershel, U. S. Marines and Samuel, U. S. Army, Korean War veteran.

"We have two Civil War veterans acknowledged in the plaza," explained long-

time Post resident Wyvonne Kennedy, whose idea for a plaza set the project in motion. "One fought with the Confederacy and one fought with the Union Army."

The Union Army veteran honored, Lewis W. Coleman, was the grandfather to Post resident Annie Laura Francis. "My grandfather was born in Tennessee and joined the Union Army because he didn't believe in slavery," Mrs. Francis explained. "He & his wife moved to Texas in 1916 and bought a farm in Garza County. He died in 1938 at the age of 94."

Great grandfather of Post resident Carol Davies Tobias, B. F. Wilks served in the Confederate Army. His memorial brick states that he served from 1861 to 1865. Mrs. (Continued on Page 2)

Laws, Brannon win local contests

By Rosa Latimer
Correspondent

896 votes. His opponent, Phil Mathews received 835 votes.

The 2008 General Election proved to be an historical event for Garza County as well as the entire country. Although the national vote elected the first African-American to hold the office of President, Garza County voters and the State of Texas disagreed. In this county, McCain/Palin received 1355 votes; Obama/Biden 375 and Libertarian candidates Barr/Root 15.

Early voters in Garza County made history with a total of 1071 votes cast. Total ballots cast in the 6 Garza County precincts reached 1774. This number represented 60% of the registered voters in the county.

In the race for Garza County Attorney featuring two write-in candidates, Mike Munk received 672 votes narrowly defeating Arimya Gradine Beasley with 638 votes. Voters kept incumbent County Sheriff Cliff Laws with

Ted A. Brannon defeated Cain Abraham in the Precinct 3 Commissioners race. Brannon received 196 votes; Abraham 148. Unopposed county races included Judy Bush, Tax Assessor/Collector; Gary L. McDaniel, Commissioner Precinct 1; Daniel A. Yarbrow, Constable Precinct 1 and Eric D. Cravy, Constable Precinct 2.

Other winners in Garza County were: Joe Heflin, State Representative District 85; Robert Duncan, State Senator District 28; Randy Neugebauer, US Representative District 19; and John Cronyn, U.S. Senator.

Concerning one of the biggest elections in history, Garza County Clerk Jim Plummer said, "Many people spent many hours to prepare for this election and it paid off for all involved. I was very impressed with the professionalism exhibited by the poll workers, the ballot board and my office staff."

Obama elected 44th President

Barack Hussein Obama II will be the 44th President of the United States of America.

President-Elect Obama won resoundingly Tuesday night and will be the first African American President.

Obama, born August 4, 1961, was the junior United States Senator from Illinois and president-elect of the United States of America.[1]

Obama was the first African-American to be nominated by a major American political party for president.

A graduate of Columbia University and Harvard Law



President-Elect Barack Obama

School, where he became the first black person to serve as

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In October, Garza County residents and lots of visitors enjoyed entertainment and great food at a fund-raiser held for the Community Recovery Center. The evening featured country music legend Pake McEntire (left).

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Obama ...

president of the Harvard Law Review, Obama worked as a community organizer and practiced as a civil rights attorney before serving three terms in the Illinois Senate from 1997 to 2004.

He taught constitutional law at the University of Chicago Law School from 1992 to 2004. Following an unsuccessful bid for a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives in 2000, he announced his campaign for the U.S. Senate in January 2003. After a primary

victory in March 2004, Obama delivered the keynote address at the Democratic National Convention in July 2004. He was elected to the Senate in November 2004 with 70 percent of the vote.

As a member of the Democratic minority in the 109th Congress, he helped create legislation to control conventional weapons and to promote greater public accountability in the use of federal funds.

He also made official trips to Eastern

Europe, the Middle East, and Africa.

During the 110th Congress, he helped create legislation regarding lobbying and electoral fraud, climate change, nuclear terrorism, and care for returned U.S. military personnel.

Obama announced his presidential campaign in February 2007, and was formally nominated at the 2008 Democratic National Convention with Delaware Senator Joe Biden as his running mate.

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Veterans ...

Tobias has historical documents stating that Wilks served in Company G, 6th Regiment of Granbury's Brigade, Cleburne's Division in Tennessee. He and his wife moved to Garza County in 1902. He was a rancher and, among other contributions to the formation of the county, he was the first County Treasurer. Wilks died in 1921.

The Centennial Plaza is sponsored by the Post Area Chamber of Commerce and has 810 bricks placed there in honor of elected officials, businesses & organizations, Garza County

citizens and veterans. Many of the engraved bricks recognizing ranchers and their families further document their heritage by including the ranch brand. The bricks used in the plaza are from the original streets in Post and were given to the project by the City of Post. Garza County provided the space for the plaza.

Engraved bricks as a memorial or honor are still available through the Post Area Chamber of Commerce. "An engraved brick would make a unique, memorable Christmas gift," said Thresa Harp, Chamber President. "We can provide a gift

card representing the brick order so you will have something to put under the Christmas tree. Just note on the order form that you need a gift card and one will be mailed to you."

Brick order forms are available at the County Courthouse. "We have placed containers with the order forms both inside the Courthouse and on the plaza so this information is always available to anyone interested in ordering a brick," Harp said. "If you have any questions, you can always call the Chamber office - 495-3461." To ensure that your brick

is installed in the Plaza early next year, the Chamber must receive your order by December 15.

Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

* Business of the Week - PACC Silver Member: Two Draw Welding

Two Draw Welding has been in business since 1985. It is located at 923 E. Main, Post, Texas and is owned by Daryl Dissinger. Two Draw Welding specializes in metal artwork, storm shelters and oil-field welding. Their phone number is 495-3276.

This weekend in Post

*Garza Theater - "Agatha Christie Made Me Do It". Call the box office for reservations - 495-4005 (Last Weekend)

*Ragtown Gospel Theater - "Joseph the Carpenter". For show times and reservations, call 495-0088.

*Academic Booster Club Supper - Friday, November 8 - 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. - Post ISD Cafeteria

*Torrens at the Garza - Beginning Nov. 9 - Serving Sunday Buffet 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Located in Hotel Garza, 302 E. Main.

Join Us Thursday

* Monthly Members meeting - Thursday, November 6 - Noon at the Heritage House. We will be recognizing our Women's Division of PACC at this meeting with the help of Poka Lambro. We will also have some door prizes available, so make plans to attend.

*Ruby Lane Books will be hosting a Writer's Conference on November 15. See Rubylanebooks.com for information.

*Don't forget the Christmas Parade on December 6. It will be here before you know it so start planning your float. Go Lopes!

*7th & 8th vs. Littlefield - Thursday, Nov 7 - 5:00pm

*Varsity vs. Littlefield - Friday, Nov 8 - 7:30pm

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Catholic Church selling pancakes

Holy Cross Catholic Church Alter Servers will be selling Pancakes and bacon on Sunday, November 9th from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Graham Ole Opry

The Graham Ole Opry will be held Saturday, November 8th from 7:00 to 10:00 pm at the Graham Community Center, five miles west of Post on US 380 and two miles south on FM 399. There is no admission charge; a hat will be passed for donations to help with upkeep on the center. For more information contact Noel White at 495-3261.

Dance scheduled November 1

Post Dance Club will be hosting a dance on Saturday, November 1, 2008 at the Post Community Center. Dance to the music of Rex Thomas and crew! Admission is \$10.00/ person at the door!

"Agatha Christie Made Me Do It"

Garza Theatre proudly presents the hilarious comedy spoof, "Agatha Christie Made Me Do It", written by Eddie Cope and directed by Christy Morris. Performance dates beginning at 8 p.m.: October 24, 25, 31 and November 1, 7, 8. Sunday matinee will begin at 2:30 on November 9. Call the box office at 806-495-4005 for ticket prices and information. Visit us at www.garzatheatre.com.

Come Ride With Us

Garza Co. Trailblazers will be having a buggy ride on Thursday, November 13th located at 205 E. 10th. The event will begin at 3:00 p.m. and last until around 5:00 pm. We will have a stagecoach and a buggy to try out. After the ride, stay and enjoy our game night beginning at 5:00 pm. Play 42, dominoes, or shoot pool or just visit. Everyone is invited no matter what age. Donations will be accepted to benefit our center. Ya'll Come.

Writer's Workshop

Write right now! Writer's Workshop at the Heritage House, 109 No. Ave N in Post, Saturday, November 15 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. This workshop will be productive and fun for writers of all levels. Workshop leader is Rosa Latimer, published writer, playwright and editor. For information about workshop content, email rosa@rubylanebooks.com or call 495-2665. Register & pay before November 10, conference fee is \$50; after November 10, fee is \$60. Space is limited, early registration encouraged. To register, send your contact information & workshop fee to: Writer's Workshop, P.O. Box 946, Post, TX 79356.

Post Stamped stockholder meeting

The Post Stampede Rodeo Association will have its Annual Stock Holders meeting on Monday, November 17th at the Post Stampede Rodeo grounds. The meeting will take place that evening in the Rodeo Office at 7:00 PM.

Lord's Acre planned November 15th

Make plans to attend the 10th Annual Lord's Acre. This year's event, sponsored by area churches, will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Post ISD cafeteria. The evening will include food, a silent auction and entertainment provided by local talent. Money raised will benefit local charities and needs in the community. To donate an item for the silent auction, decorate a table or contribute to the event in any way, contact Tonya Kirkpatrick at 629-4054, Kelly Egan at 495-0255, Kellie Macy at 495-2861 or Alexia Collier at 543-2937.

PHS Sponsoring Holiday Food Drive

The PHS National Honor Society will be sponsoring its annual Holiday Canned Food Drive, November 17-21. If anyone would like to contribute to this very worthy cause, the canned foods can be brought to the high school library. Only canned goods, please.

Man Nite out at Church of god of Prophecy

Church of God of Prophecy will host Man's Nite out on Friday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the Church locate at 602 W. 14th. Family is Welcome.

La Iglesia de Dios de la Profecia 602 W. 14th St. Un servicio especial de Varones Vienos November 21 alas 7:00 p.m. Todos Bienvenidos

Coat Drive at Holy Cross Catholic Church

Holy Cross Catholic church is having a Coat Drive from now until the end of November. You can bring the coats, scarves or gloves by the church on Wednesday's from 5:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m or drop them in the Coat box.

Iglesia Catolica tiene un Camino de Abrigo de ahora hasta el fin de noviembre. Usted puede traer los abrigo, las bufandas o los guantes por la iglesia el miercoles de 5:15 p.m. a 6:45 p.m. o dejar los caer en la caja de Abrigo.

Academic Hamburger Supper

The Post High School Academic Booster Club will be hosting a fund raising dinner on Friday November 7th at the Post ISD Cafeteria.... Home cooked Hamburgers, chips and cookies will be served. The tickets will be \$5.00 each and can be purchased from any Academic Student. Please come and support our efforts for a successful UIL Academic Year.

Rotary International Exchange Program

The regional Rotary Club is sponsoring an exchange program with Israel and is looking for young professional non-Rotarians to participate. The exchange takes place May 10 through June 7, 2009. Applicants chosen to go will have all expenses paid and will live with Rotarians in a variety of cities in Israel. They will get to experience life in Israel up close and personal. The deadline for applications is December 12, 2008. For more info and to apply, contact Jim Plummer, Post Rotary President. 806-781-1911.

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Cross country competitors



Above, the Lady Lopes pose for a picture after placing second at the district meet last weekend. They will run at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Regional Cross Country Meet at Mae Simmons Park. Left, is a picture of the Post Middle School cross country team after competing in district. The team includes (back row) Coach Heflin, Isaac Stern, Miley McKee, Katie Dunn, Taylor Fannin, Taylor Osborn, Haily Berry, Jaycee Johnson, and Bethany Curtis. Front row- Julie Boren, Mariah Morales, Kim Rivera (ran with the varsity team), Matti Smith, Mercedes Solorzano, and Miranda Solorzano. The team placed 4th in district.

Birth



Ramiele Lela Gonzales was born Wednesday October 29th 2008 to proud parents, Patrick Gonzales and Laura Zamora. Ramiele was born at 2:55 a.m. at Las Colinas Medical Center in Irving, TX. She weighed 7 lb 2 oz and 19 inches long. She was welcomed home by proud uncle Mikey Gonzales of Post. Maternal grandparents are Lupe and Lela Zamora of Snyder, TX, and paternal grandparents are the late Michael and Jackie Gonzales. Paternal great-grandparents are Mike & Eva Gonzales of Post.

Southland ISD News ...

Congratulations to our coaches and our players for the way they fought on Friday night at Klondike. Our kids played extremely hard and came up short on the scoreboard.

Unfortunately the season did not go as well as we had hoped but our kids fought hard each week and gave it their all, for that they are to be commended.

Thanks to our FFA kids who went with Mr. McCollister to the food bank to work this past Saturday, it is always good to give back to others. The kids and Mr. McCollister had a great time.

Events for this week: Everyone remembers to get out and vote in the elections on Tuesday, if you have not already done so.

Varsity girls have a scrimmage here on Tuesday night against

Spur beginning at 6:00. Elementary students in grades 3-5 will be going to the Corn Maize in Shallowater on Wednesday. Early Release on Friday at noon. Students will be going to their even numbered classes. This will be the end of the second six weeks grading period.

Varsity girls will have another scrimmage on Saturday at Lorenzo. Junior High will start at 4:00 to be followed by the varsity.

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Mary Frances Turner Bird Davis

Mary Frances Turner Bird Davis was called to her Heavenly home on November 1, 2008 at Lovington, New Mexico. She had been a resident of Lovington, NM for over 50 years. She was born to John Turner and Esther Pennington Turner on August 28, 1920 on the Turner family farm in Lynn County, Texas, near Wilson.

Services will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Lovington, NM on Saturday, November 8, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. MDT. Burial will be in Terrace Cemetery at Post, Texas on Saturday, Nov. 8, 2008 at 4:00 pm CST by the side of her late husband, Lee Elmo Davis. Services are entrusted to Kirby-Smith-Rogers Funeral Home of Lovington, NM. Visitation will be Wednesday, Nov. 5th from 8 am until 5 pm, Thursday, from 8 am-5 pm and Friday from 8 am until 8 pm at the funeral home.

Mrs. Davis grew up on her parent's farm near Shallowater & with her Great-grandparents and grandparents at New Hope & Verbena communities in Garza County, TX. She was wed to Richard A. Bird on June 5, 1937 and they farmed and ranched in the Verbena community. To this union was born, Mary Frances, Joan Gail, Carolyn Jay and Richard A., Jr.

Mary attended school at New Hope through the 3rd grade then they consolidated with Verbena where she completed those grades and then she attended Post High School. The last 3 years she attended Verbena, she won a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns for having the highest grade-point in the whole school, then the next year to Pike's Peak and then the last year to the Texas Centennial.

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as his bookkeeper. She was a lifelong Methodist, being baptized on her 16th birthday in the Lucas family tank, a short distance from the Verbena Church. She was a Sunday School teacher and when she joined First United Methodist Church in Lovington she was active in the Susanna Guild. She was active in several fund drives such as: Heart, Cancer, March of Dimes and was a member of the Altrusa and BP&W clubs. She served as President, Treasurer, Secretary in both organizations. She was selected "Woman of the Year" in 1977 of the BP&W club & in 1978 she was District III "Woman of the Year." She served on the board at Lovington Library, was a member of Prairie Lea Grandmother's Club and was honored by the Marquis Who's Who of American Women in their 12th edition of 1981-82. In August of 1981, Mary wed Lee Elmo Davis in the FUMC in Lovington. He was a Christian gentleman and the love of her life. They shared 15 wonderful years together. Mary underwent surgery for a brain tumor in 1984 and 2 years later a severe heart attack, causing her retirement from D & L Meters. Mary attributed her faith in God and the many prayers for her survival, blessing the FUMC for being her lifeline.

She is survived by her daughter, Mary Frances Bird & husband Dwayne Schnaubert of Albuquerque, NM and a son-in-law, Joe & Patsy Moore of Gustine, Texas; her grandchildren: Dr. Gary & Rozalind Rauch; Lisa & Roger Priest; Annette Rauch; Joan & David Franklin. Great-grandchildren: Lauren & Jennifer Franklin; Ryan & Kelly Priest, Benjamin, Richard & Timothy Rauch. One sister: Alma Hutto of Post, Texas and many nieces & nephews & friends.

She was preceded in death by 2 daughters: Gail Bird Moore & Carolyn Jay Bird Foster; 1 son, Richard A. Bird, Jr. her first husband, Richard Bird; her parents; John Pascal & Esther Lou Turner and her husband, Lee Elmo Davis.

Pallbearers will be: Dr. Gary Rauch, Grandson of Spartanburg, S.C.; Jay Wood, nephew of Ransom Canyon, TX.; Roger Priest, grandson-in-law of Aubrey, TX; David Franklin, Grandson-in-law of South Lake, TX; Tony Hutto, nephew of San Antonio, TX and Cody Wood, great-nephew of Big Spring, TX.

Honorary Pallbearers will be: Jim Jameson, Joe Brown, Dr. O. R. Cook, Bruce Kennedy, all friends in Lovington, Jimmy Newton, friend from Lubbock and M. D. Davis, brother-in-law from Kingsland, TX. And Joe D. Moore, son-in-law of Gustine, TX.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to: N. M. Boys & Girls Ranch, PO Box 9, Belen, NM 87002 or Methodist Children's Home, 1111 Herring Ave, Waco, Texas 76708.

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Shirley Loretta Keys

Funeral services for Shirley Loretta Keys, 66 of Childress were Wednesday, November 5th at the Johnson Funeral Home Chapel at 2:00 p.m. Burial followed in Childress Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home. Visitation was held at Johnson Funeral Home Tuesday Evening, November 4th, from 7-8 p.m.

Shirley passed away quietly in her sleep November 1, 2008. She is preceded in death by her parents Earl and Maude Keys, a brother Earl Keys, Jr., and sister-in-law Laura Keys.

Shirley was born June 5, 1942 and spent most of her childhood in Tell and Childress. Later, Shirley spent most of her adult life in Post, near Lubbock. She had recently moved back to Childress to be closer to her family.

Shirley was a business woman and entrepreneur, having owned and managed several businesses in Post, including the Post VFW for many years. During the late 70's, she had even worked in the oilfields. Shirley was on tough lady who loved her family and friends, and always had time to be there if someone needed her. She loved sports, rodeo, collecting antique art work and John Wayne memorabilia.

Shirley attended Childress High School where she was captain of the volleyball team; she was an aggressive player who led her team to many victories and was awarded an academic scholarship to Plainview Wayland Baptist College. After moving to Posgt, she and her friends competed in local school booster club "Powder-Puff" football games. With the nickname "Jaws", the 1977 game found Shirley running the kick-off back 93 yards to score the first touchdown of many that night to lead her team to victory; at another game, she was named Best Defensive Player. Although Shirley never had children of her own, she was "Mom" to many who needed a place to stay and someone to care. She loved children, and in particular her many nieces and nephew. Shirley was a self-reliant person who asked little of other but gave greatly of herself. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Survivors include two sisters, Betty Jo Hoos and husband Frank of Childress; Clara Ann Peterson and husband Larry of Casa Grande, Arizona; six brothers, J.C. Keys and wife Dollie, Neal Keys and Gene Keys all of Childress; Gerald Don Keys and wife Gladys of Glen Flora; Jerry Keys and wife Sharlynn of Sunset and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. Officiating the services was nephew Mark Keys. Pallbearers and nephews Michael Sullivan, Zeary Keys, Lance Keys, Justin Keys, Jason Keys, and Wade Keys; honorary pallbearers are Stephen Keys, Brady Keys and Richie Jones.

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Las personas con ingresos bajos que sean elegibles para los programas de asistencia para teléfonos Lifeline y Link-Up pueden ser elegibles para descuentos de estos cargos de servicios básicos a través de planes de asistencia especificados por el estado.

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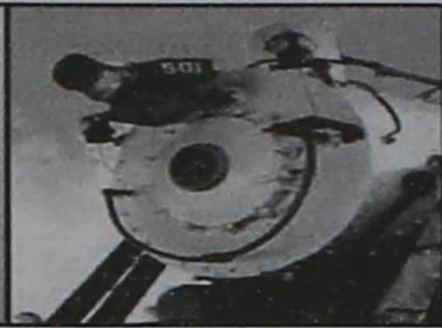
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Opinions



The 501 by Hanaba Munn Welch



Reverse is a powerful gear. When it comes to understanding power versus speed, nothing demonstrates gear ratios better than a bicycle. As luck would have it, they don't have reverse.

However, circa 1985, when I lived in New Orleans, I met a guy named "Wrong Way" who was cycling backwards across the USA — meaning he was going forward but sitting backwards on his bicycle, using mirrors to see where he was going. He was a hit with our bicycle club. We rode around with him some. He fell over once.

If we'd had the Internet back then, Wrong Way would have been on it, no doubt, his progress charted daily by somebody. Indeed, maybe he's still pedaling, and we can find him on the Web.

INTERNET PAUSE ...

Sure enough, there's a story about a guy named Wright (no kidding) who was pedaling in 2007 from California to Washington, D.C., the wrong way to gain support for the legalization of medical marijuana at the federal level. "Wrong way" isn't really the right term but neither is backwards. It's hard to find the best way to describe someone pedaling backwards and going forward, especially when it's not against the law, at least not in California, not that medical marijuana is against the law in California either. That's why Wright was bound for Washington — to

get federal law changed.

I was afraid I wouldn't have anything to write about this week, and here we are over halfway through. I picture us on my wooden puzzle map of the United States, headed to Washington ourselves, crossing Iowa about right now. Iowa is yellow.

ANOTHER INTERNET PAUSE ...

Sure enough, the guy named Wright — a former bounty hunter methamphetamine addict with HIV — made it to Washington, where he was treated like any other bizarre coast-to-coast traveler with a cause. No doubt they get plenty. But I'm starting to like the guy as I read more about his effort to put a good spin on his life as he pedals away from his unsavory past, albeit backwards, nothing against bounty hunters.

What is a bounty hunter anyway? Do they still do that "wanted dead or alive" stuff? If I watched more television I'd probably know. All I can think of is coyotes, and I don't think anybody pays on them these days.

Back to backwards.

When I was still in my three-wheel stage, circa age 4, my father modified my tricycle so I could ride backwards. He must have just turned the seat around. It seemed quite strange at the time, but I realized then I was seeing the fun side of Daddy, whose default mood was serious.

Speaking of serious, back when I said "reverse is a powerful gear," a double

entendre was brewing. My intent was to launch eventually into some musings about how we better face the future by first looking to our past, blah, blah.

Instead, we've reached the end mostly going forward backwards.

That says something. I'm not sure what.

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White River Weekly Report Nov. 6, 2008

Gauge Reading	2352.60	Rainfall for 2004	43.58"
Feet below spillway	19'10"	Rainfall for 2005	15.57"
Rise	0"	Rainfall for 2006	28.85"
Rainfall Past Week	0"	Rainfall for 2007	24.19"
Rain to Date	33.61"		

White River Lake has 3,032,695,257 billion gallons left available at the Intake or 27% capacity or 9,307 acre feet. Subtract 35,318,043 MG for evaporation this week in October that leaves 2,997,377,214 MG available as of today. White River's daily average demand for 2007 was 1.26 million gallons per day for all White River Customers. The Oil Company using water for mining has been stopped until the Lake level rises.

White River Municipal Water District is in Stage 1 of its Drought Contingency Plan. Remember that the Water District is there for you if we can assist you in any way let us know.

Source: Mickey Rogers GM White River, general manager, WRMWD

Letters to the Editor

Dear Post Antelope Fans:

We apologize about the events preceding Friday night's football game at Tiger Stadium.

Words cannot truly express how truly sorry we are for the frustration and inconvenience

we caused.

We are committed to the values exemplified through good sportsmanship and are taking immediate steps to regain your confidence. I hope you will give us the opportunity to provide the Post community and its Antelope

fans the positive and welcome experience they deserve.

Sincerely,
Chris Kennedy
SHS Principal

Dear Editor,

We are very fortunate in Today's economy to have great shopping and entertainment right here in Post! No need to travel for daily needs, unique gifts or superb entertainment. We had the pleasure last Friday of attending the Garza Theatre to see Agatha Christie "Made Me Do It". Christy Morris put together a supervisory list of actors for this production. It was truly a mystery with great humor. The

play started at 8:00 which gave us time for dinner and ended a little before 10:00 with no long drive home. What a wonderful relaxing night!! A great opportunity to call a few couples and attend as a group. November 7th, 8th, and 9th will be the last weekend for this play. I encourage Post residents to support both of our local theaters. Ragtown Gospel Theater is also open with gospel music and the play "Joseph the Carpenter"

until December 21st. What a wonderful time of the year to set aside time for this production as a family. We would hate to lose such wonderful theaters because we did not support them. If you need information on local events or tractions please all Post Area Chamber of Commerce at 495-3461 and Janice Plummer will be glad to help you.

Thressa Harp
Post

Dear Editor,

Even as we continue gaining some sort of a maturity level (old age), I still chose Halloween as my favorite holiday. Maybe it's because I like to see the little mini-goblins running around or maybe it's cause I get to see more of them at Halloween than other holidays. Then maybe I like Halloween the best is I strongly remember when I was a little kid. In the 1950's. We didn't run to town and buy 50 or 100 dollars worth of candy or a \$40 dollar costume. In those days Mom & Pop had little or no funds for such things as that. But Mom loved kids and she liked to cook. She spent hours making popcorn balls, candy apples, sausage & cheese balls, muffins, and all sorts of candy. She always

had cake, pie, coffee, and milk for the adults. The adults always came in for a visit and eat while the little goblins put soap on the pickup windows, by the way, never using the "F" word. Maybe put a watermelon rind under the car wheels. One of the little bit meaner things I liked was opening the chicken house and scaring the chickens outside in the dark. Since toilet paper wasn't in the picture yet, it would have been a little awkward and time consuming to hang Sears-Roebuck or Montgomery-Ward catalog pages in trees, so little antics like putting paper in trees wasn't invented yet. Until many years later when more serious vandalism came into the picture on Halloween night, probably the worst thing I ever did was put "toe-sacks full

of cow poop" on a teacher's front porch, add lighter fluid and set fire. Then hide and watch the teacher put it out. I still often think I would like to get on a bus and ride back to the 40's and 50's and have one more good time on Halloween. I don't believe the children of today, and adults as well, actually know how to have a good time without pouring a bunch of money on it, as we did in the 40's and 50's. Someone said: True happiness is someone enjoying the scenery while driving through a detour zone...

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JOHN CORNYN
UNITED STATES SENATOR, TEXAS

TEXAS ★ TIMES

From the rolling green of the Texas Hill Country to the High Plains in the panhandle and the rich forests in East Texas, our state is a varied panorama of unique terrain.

As a result, it should come as no surprise that Texas is the second most biologically diverse state in the nation, with hundreds of species of animals and plants who call our state home.

A look at just one segment of nature—wild mammals—reveals the remarkable variety within Texas' animal kingdom. Texas has more than 180 species of native mammals. Included are deer, coyotes, river otters, bobcats, jackrabbits, and whales in our Gulf waters. Some come to mind more easily than others, such as the state small mammal, the armadillo, and the state flying mammal, the Mexican free-tailed bat.

History helps us recapture some of the first wild mammal sightings in Texas. Notes from the 1854 expedition of U.S. Army Captain R.B. Marey were published in the book "Through Unexplored

Texas." In one episode, the calls of wolves came frighteningly close to their campsite: "An hour had not elapsed, before we had a beautiful concert of whines, yells and barks from a pack of at least one hundred wolves, who ... kept up their hungry serenade until day dawned."

Another mammal spotted by the Marey expedition, the prairie dog, became known as "an icon of the grassland." The Army explorers entered "an extensive prairie dog town" estimated at 100 square miles, with "a population not to be exceeded by any city in the world." It has been estimated the prairie dog population in Texas peaked as high as 800 million a century ago.

However, over the years, the range of Texas prairie dog towns has shrunk to less than one percent of the area they once occupied, largely because of government-sponsored extermination. Several other mammals were hunted to the point of extinction, while a number declined as they suffered a loss of habitat through expansion of towns, cities and cropland.

The jaguar, red wolf and grizzly bear are some of the mammals no longer found in the back country of Texas. Others that disappeared are making a comeback, including desert bighorn sheep, black bear and bison.

A number of mammals, once domestic, became wild. The feral hog is a prime example. These mammals, notorious for being a nuisance to farmers and landowners, multiply rapidly and rampage through the Texas countryside.

Continuing research and education contributes to greater understanding and respect for wild mammals. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, along with universities, private landowners, wildlife and conservation groups, generate important knowledge. Texas families and individuals can see native mammals firsthand at our 51 state wildlife management areas and 17 national wildlife refuges.

For the majority of Texans who today live in or near cities and towns, the connection with

mammals may have faded. But not all is lost, especially if we remember the wisdom of the first Texans. "For the Indians of the Plains, every plant and animal had not only its place but its right to exist in the all-enveloping harmony" of nature, Texan J. Frank Dobie once wrote.

Texas will never revert to its original, natural condition, but knowledge of the past, coupled with renewed concern and care for native mammals and all living creatures, can help accomplish what Texans do best: build a better future.

Sen. Cornyn serves on the Armed Services, Judiciary and Budget Committees. In addition, he is Vice Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Ethics. He serves as the top Republican on the Judiciary Committee's Immigration, Border Security and Refugees subcommittee and the Armed Services Committee's Airland subcommittee.

He served previously as Texas Attorney General, Texas Supreme Court Justice, and Bexar County District Judge.

In and Around Close City

by Traci Freeman

Weather.....We have had some really warm weather for this time of year. No rain in the forecast, which is not such a bad thing. It will give the farmers a chance to get their crops out. We have a few farmers that have sprayed some patches so we may be ginning by the time you read this. Be sure to check with the blog daily for an update on bale count. The address is <http://closecitycoopgin.blogspot.com>

Halloween was great out here! We had quite a few trick or treaters around. From cowboy ghosts to little princesses. Nedra Ellis loves Halloween, and had to neatest ghosts in front of their house that she made herself. Next year we

might have to all get together and have an old fashioned carnival!

Close City had a little excitement out here this weekend! Danny and Cindy Guthrie and their kids brought their horses and buggies out and gave rides. I am including a picture Danny Gonzales took as they rode passed his house. Danny Guthrie is the nephew of Jean Morris.

Ronnie and Andra Dunn have had visitors. Three of their grandchildren spent the weekend with them. Taryn, Brayden and Gage of Lubbock were here. They enjoyed being outside in the nice weather then it was inside to watch the Tech vs. Texas game. Ronnie and Andra are Tech fans and the

kids are Texas fans so Andra said it got pretty wild!

Eric McCampbell along with his daughter Jordan were visitors in the home of his Uncle and Aunt, Jerry and Judy Bush.

Eric is the son of Jerry Don and Barba McCampbell of Roswell, New Mexico. Eric and his family live in Spring Texas, near Houston.

All of us here in Close City want to send a very special birthday to a very special lady. Ruby Carpenter turns 95 years young today. Ruby is a fixture at our annual meetings, for as long as I remember she has been there. Have a very happy birthday, Ruby.

We send a big get well to one of

our directors; Chan Thomas had some minor surgery last week. He stopped in the gin on Tuesday and said he was feeling better every day.

Visitors.....We have only had our "regulars" out here this week. They are a great group of people, we always enjoy them.

Don't forget our Ragtown Folks in the nursing homes; Doug and Claudine Tipton, Ruby Carpenter and Fannie Ballentine in Post and Mary Ethridge and Carmen Abraham in Lubbock. Keep our troops in your daily prayers.

Birthdays this week.....
November 7th - Haven Baca
November 7th - Ruby Carpenter



Seated in front is Danny Guthrie (driving) and Derick Guthrie. In the second seat is Jack Morris; in the third seat is Russ and Jake Morris.

November 7th - Steve Collozo
November 8th - Greg Massey
November 9th - Haylie Mason
November 12th - Chuck Morris
November 13th - Jace Alaniz
November 13th - JD Young
Anniversaries this week.....

November 7th - Robert and Patsy Craig
November 7th - Chuck and Kristy Morris
Hope all of you have a great week and remember, come out and see us sometime!

Weekly Inspirations

GO AND DO LIKEWISE!

By: Michael F. Taylor

This sermon illustration has always stayed in my mind over the years, so this week I would like to relay it to you in the hope that the spiritual truth of it may bless you as much as I have been blessed. Throughout the course of history, there has been immeasurable speculation about just exactly what Heaven and Hell might be like.

One very interesting comparison has been this story. A particular man was allowed to see both Heaven and Hell one night in a dream. He dreamed that he first descended into a dark hole which opened up into a cavernous room. In that room there were many emaciated and starving people all sitting around a beautifully prepared and adorned banquet table. There was in the middle of that table a very large bowl of stew which smelled more scrumptious than anything he had ever encountered in his life.

Each person sitting around that table also held in their hands a large spoon. The interesting thing was that the spoon was uncommonly long handled. In fact, the handle to each spoon was so long, that every person at the banquet table could easily reach the pot of stew and dip their respective spoons into the stew. The tragedy was that the spoons were so long, that try as they may, the guests at the feast could not place the stew from the spoon into their mouths. They were in terrible anguish, hunger and suffering. This picture of Hell disturbed him greatly.

The man then dreamed that he left that awful place of torment and arose into a beautiful tunnel of light. At the end of that tunnel, he was once again in a large room, prepared with the very same banquet table. There were numerous guests all around the table, laughing and joyous. And yet, they each held the very same long handled spoons in their hands. The guests all appeared to the man to be well nourished and happy. There was simply one difference. Each of these guests was dipping their spoon into the bowl and feeding each other.

Do you see the difference? Those in that horrible place could only dwell upon their own individual dilemma and therefore, were enraptured in torment and starvation, while those in Heaven were seeking to meet the needs of the other, and therefore, were in abundance and joy.

Such a simple story this may be, but it brings to light a truth that Jesus Christ Himself taught His Disciples in Matthew 22: 37-40, "Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself." All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." NIV

In Luke 10: 25-37 Jesus taught us that same principle in the parable of the good Samaritan, "On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?" He answered: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live." But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side.

So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, took him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.' "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

My prayer for each of you this week is to GO AND DO LIKEWISE.

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Antelopes hammer Slaton, 27-19

Post racked up another win against bitter rival Slaton Friday beating the Tigers on the road 27-19.

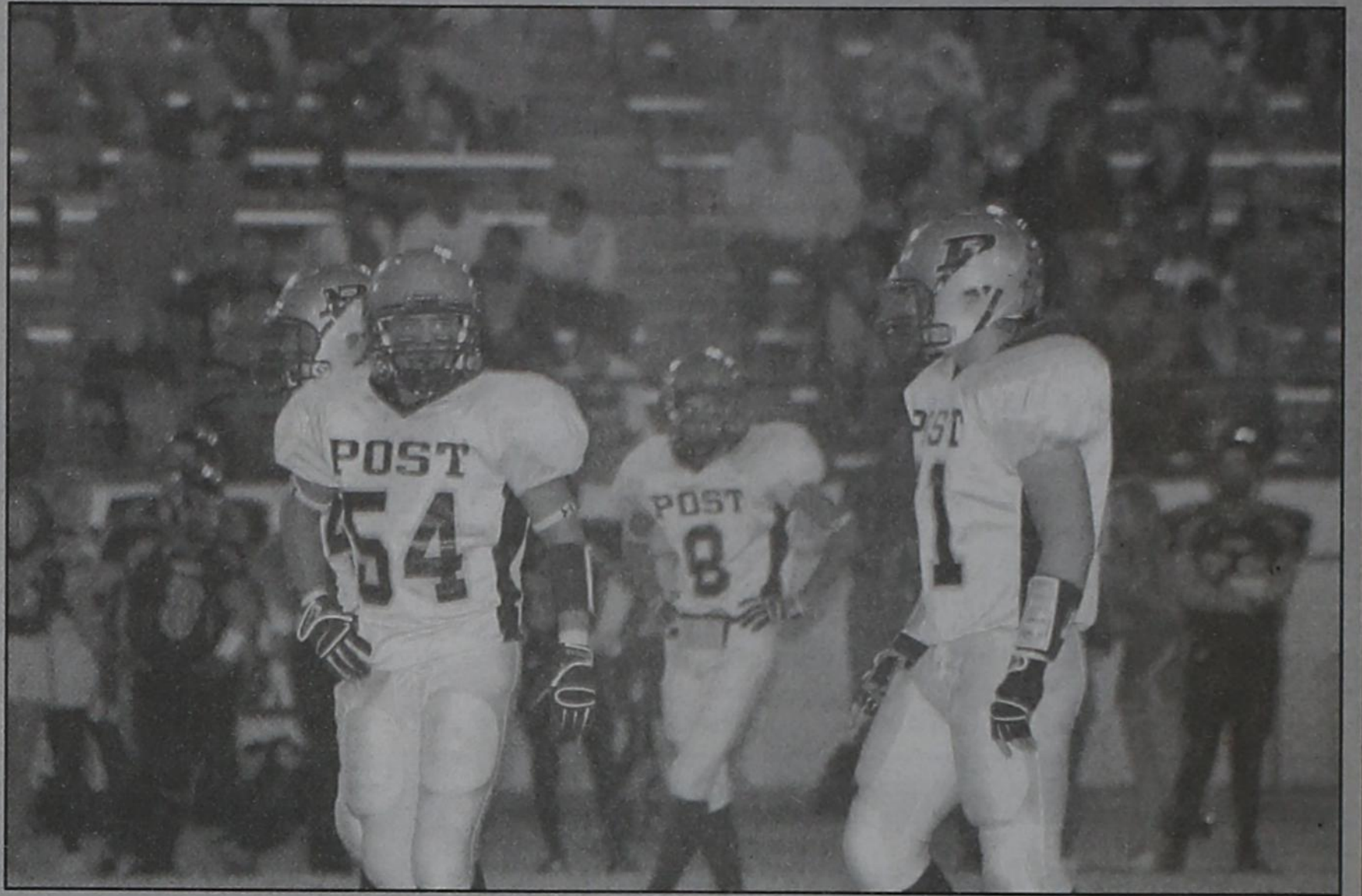
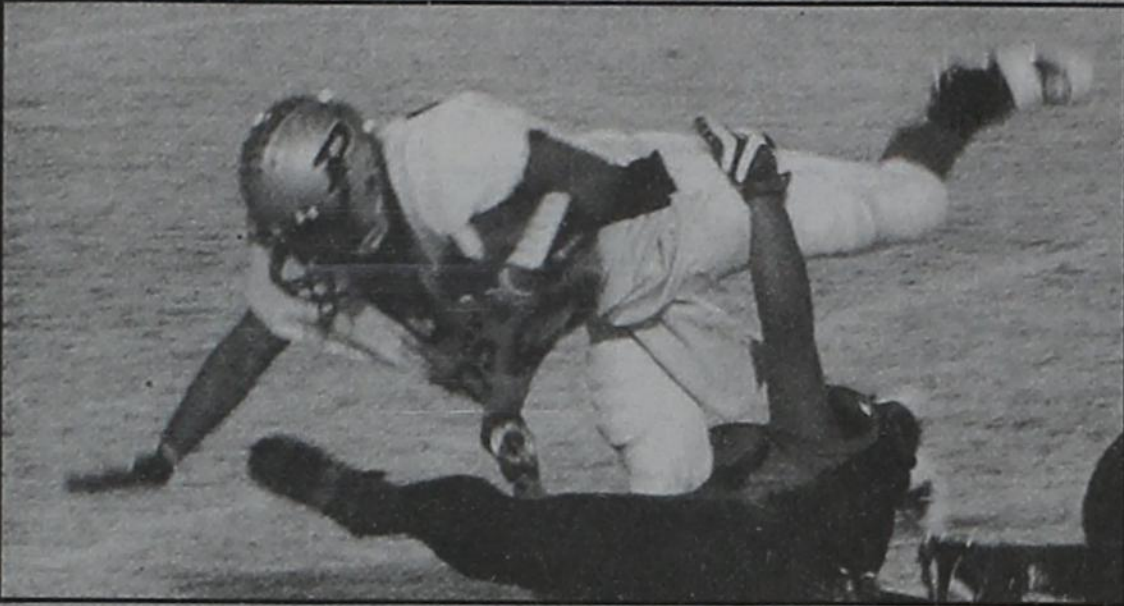
Post outscored the Tigers (2-7, 0-6) 13-0 in the fourth quarter to pull out the win after trailing 19-14 after three quarters.

Clint Windham accounted for both scores in the fourth quarter. The first was on a 13-yard pass from Aaron James and the other was on a 2-yard run. Windham had three touchdowns on the night, including Post's first score of the game in the second quarter on a 4-yard run.

Giles Dalby added Post's other score in the game on a 6-yard score in the third quarter.

Post's (5-4, 3-3) season finale is tonight against Littlefield at home starting at 7:30 p.m.

Individual leaders for the Antelopes were Dalby, who accrued 92 yards on 17 carries; as well as James who went 12-for-22 for 178 yards and a touchdown. Ernie Saldivar caught three passes for 72 yards for the night.



The Antelopes improved to 5-4 this season after a 27-19 win over rival Slaton.

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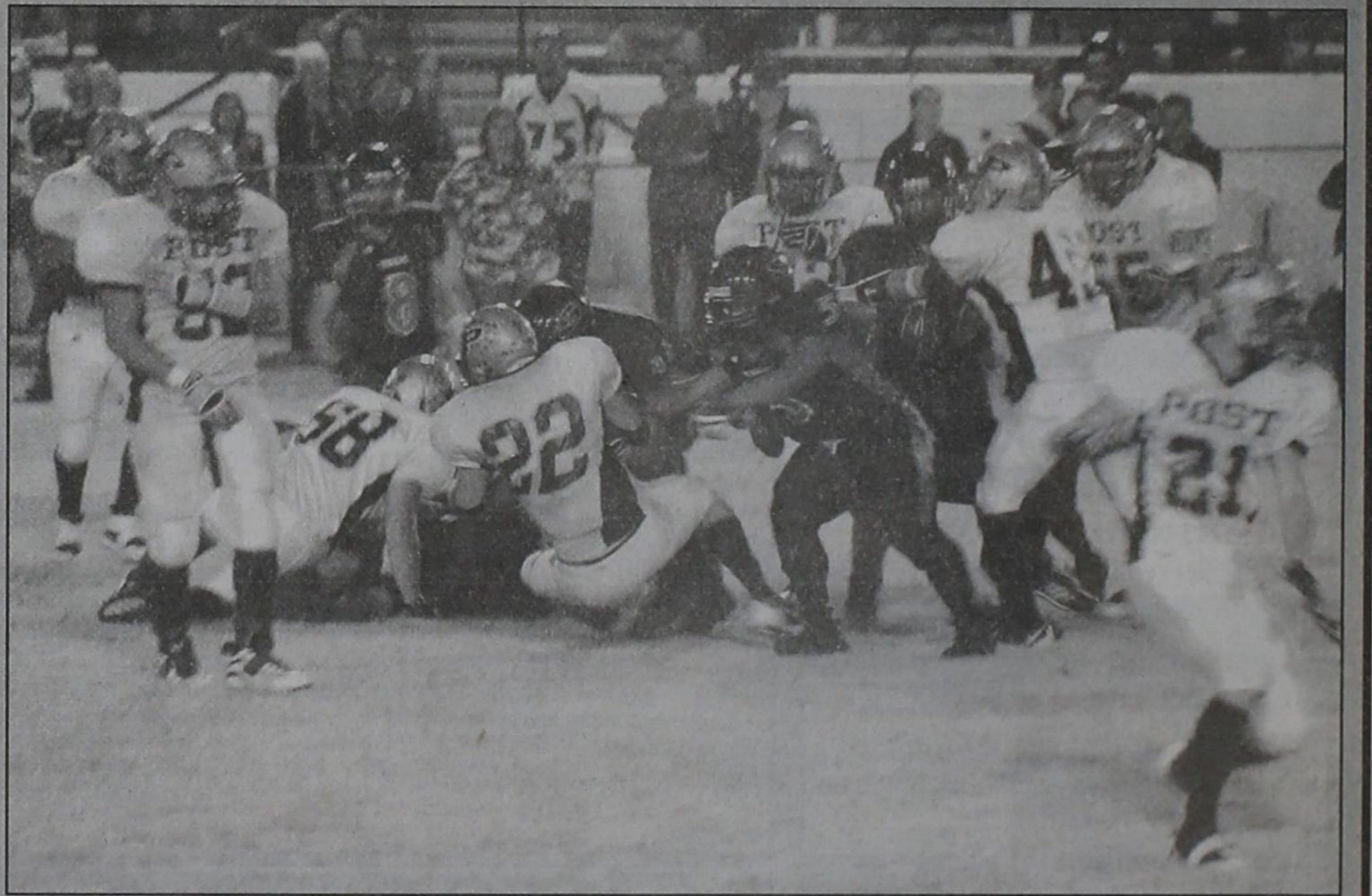
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Eighth grade plays Denver City

By Coach Kelso

Nathan Gill returned his second kick off of the year for a touchdown. Vance Blair added the two point conversion. Aaron Macy scored on a 50 yard trap play after a great defensive stand. Nathan Gill made a "big" time hit on the onside kick he also

recovered the fumble. Post won the game 20 to 12. Defensive standout was Francisco Gonzales 6'1" 230 lbs nose guard. Matt Nava played an outstanding game at cornerback. The last game is Thursday at home Vs. Littlefield.

PJH Antelopes top Slaton, 22-20

By Coach Parks

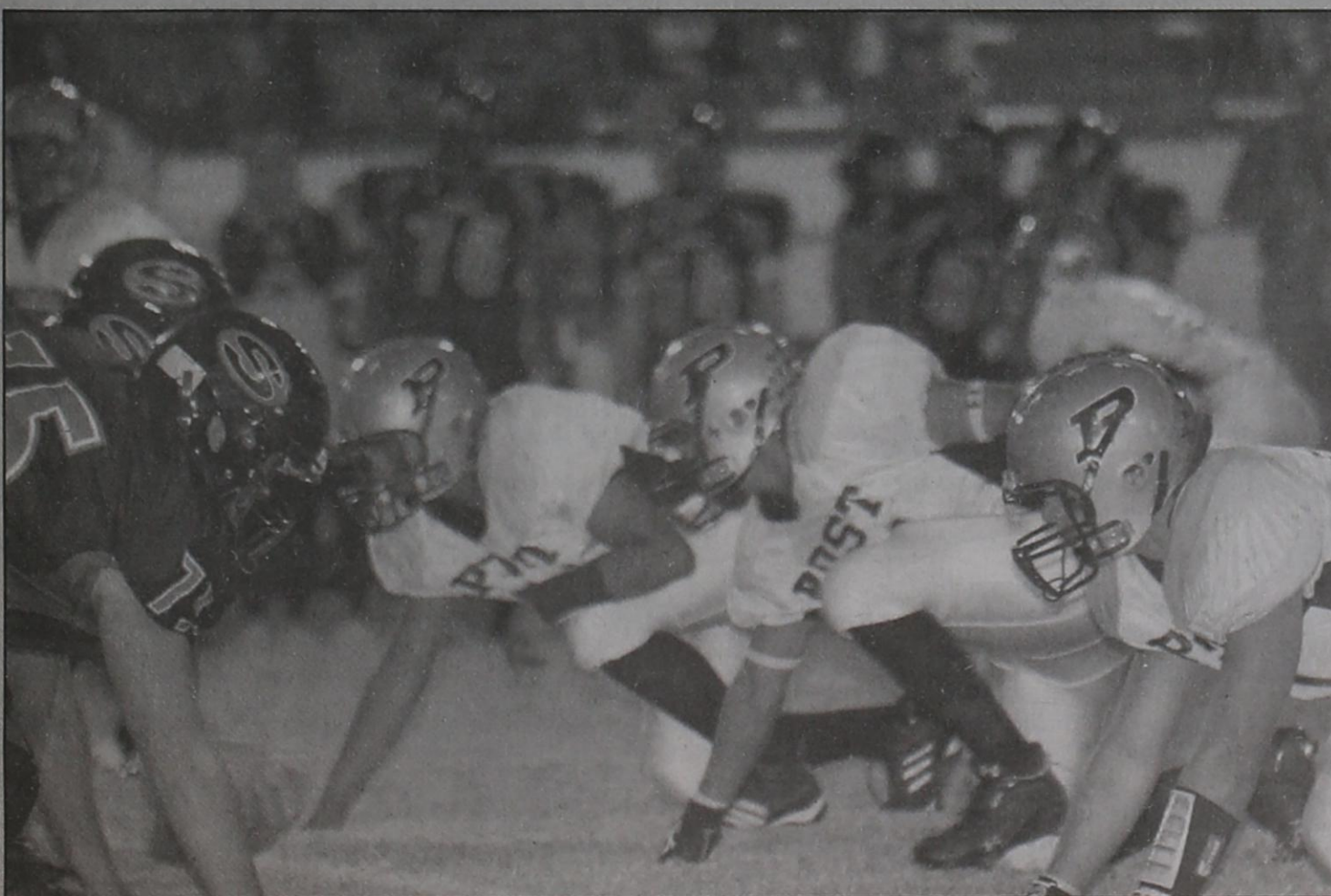
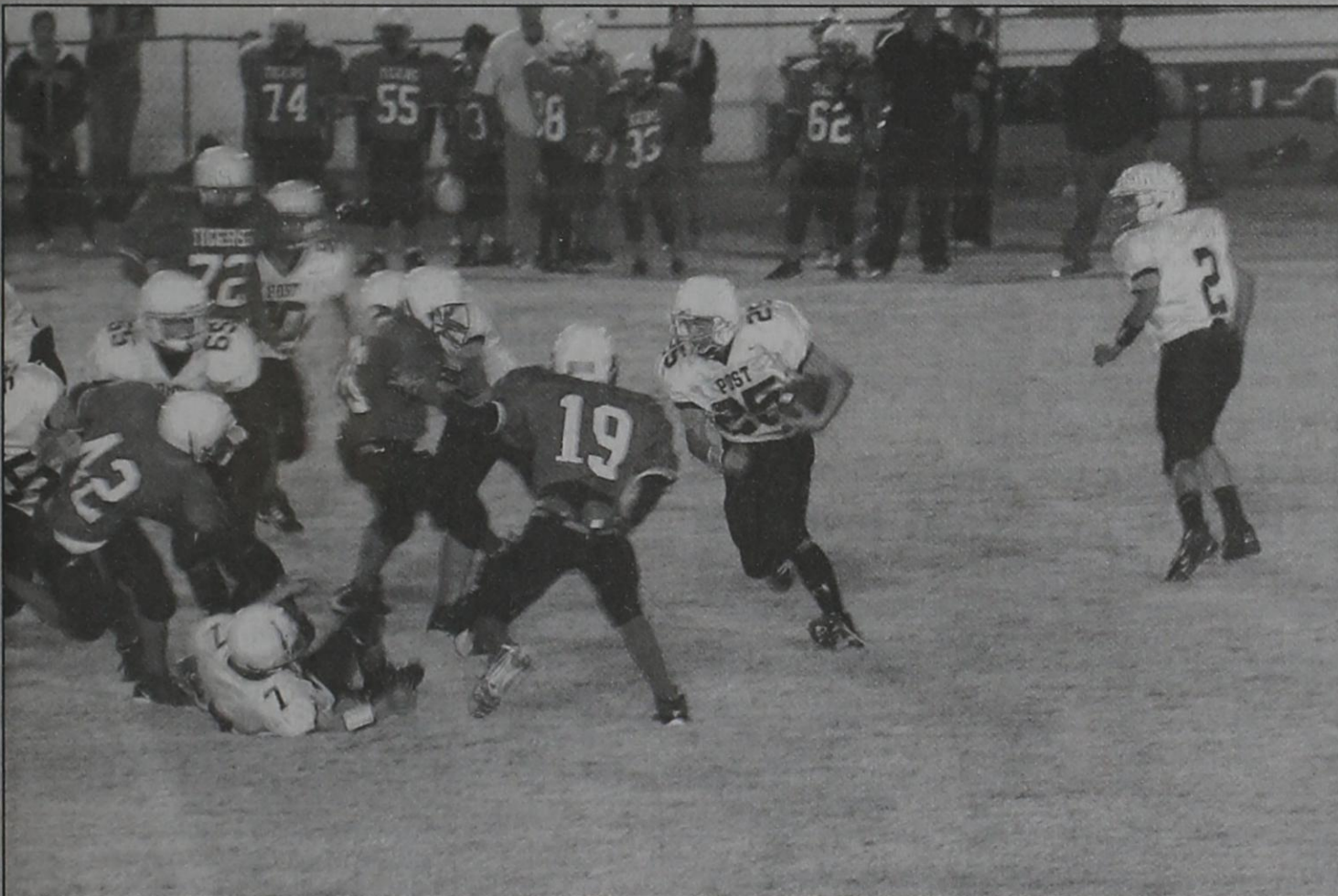
The boys played a very good game this week against Slaton. Darron Brown scored our first touch down with a 35 yard run. We then scored on another run by Darron Brown on a fake reverse

for 45 yards to end the half. Jordan Barbosa played well on the offensive line. Blain Osborn came up big with 2 interceptions. We finished the game with another run by Darron Brown of 25 yards and a touchdown. Final score 22-20 Post.



The Post Junior High faced off against Slaton last week.

Photos by Mitch Holly



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Please turn in your scores and statistics for sporting events by Tuesday at 5 p.m. Your help is appreciated. Also, let us know if there are any schedule changes that need to be addressed.

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IN THE ESTATE OF JO DON CASH DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JO DON CASH, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JO DON CASH, Deceased, were issued on the 23rd day of October, 2008, in Cause No. 1884 pending in the County Court of Garza County, Texas to: Rex Allen Cash.

The residence of such Independent Executor is Garza County, Texas, and the post office address to which claims should be sent is as follows: Estate of JO DON CASH, Deceased

c/o Mitch D. Carthel Attorney at Law P.O. Box 15090 Amarillo, TX 79105

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 4th day of November, 2008

Mitch D. Carthel Attorney for the Estate P.O. Box 15090 Amarillo, TX 79105

Notice of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit

The George R. Brown PTN, L.P., 4700 First City Tower 1001 Fanmin St. Houston, TX 77002 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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Menus

Post ISD November 10

Breakfast- Sausage on stick, fruit, milk
Lunch -Burrito, Spanish rice, tossed salad, fresh fruit choice, sugar cookie, milk

November 11

Breakfast - Churros, sausage link, fruit, milk
Lunch - Barbequed chicken, macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, chilled pears, combread, milk

November 12

Breakfast -Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit, milk
Lunch - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, frozen cherry bar, milk

November 13

Breakfast - Cowboy bread, sausage link, fruit, milk
Lunch - Fajita chicken over rice, broccoli & cheese, seasoned corn, bread sticks, apricot fruit fluff, milk

November 14

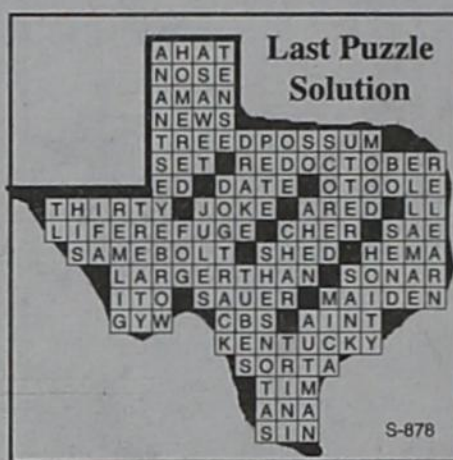
Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, fruit, juice, milk
Lunch- Pizza choice, tossed salad, fresh banana, chocolate cake, milk

Southland ISD November 10

Breakfast - French toast, yogurt, milk, juice
Lunch - Hot dog, oven fried potatoes, apple & orange smiles, sherbert cup, milk

November 11

Breakfast - Cereal, fruit, milk, juice



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Lunch - Pop corn chicken, English peas, pineapple tidbits, hot roll, milk

November 13

Breakfast - Donuts, fruit, milk, juice

Lunch - Chicken nuggets, seasoned corn, fruited gelatin, brownie, milk

November 14

Breakfast - Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk, juice

Lunch - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato & pickles, baked beans, baby

carrots w/ranch, crispy cereal treats, milk

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November 10 - green chili chicken, Mexican hominy, salad, salsa & chips, pear crisp

November 11-Meat loaf, ranch potatoes, roll, layered salad, peach cobbler

November 12-Beef tips / gravy, noodles, grilled vegetables, combread, dry jello salad

November 13-Baked chicken, broccoli/rice casserole, salad, biscuits, chocolate cake

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10 Years Ago October 29, 1998

The Senior League youth football Broncos were declared "Super Bowl" champs following action during the championship game played at Antelope Stadium. Team members were Israel Beggs, Kam Baker, Brant Guthrie, D. J. Baiza, Aundre Boyd, Lorenzo Soto, Garrett Chapman, Fernando Soto, Clint Chapman, D. J. Rivera, Andrew Landa, Jerrin Tyler, Felix Torrez and Damian Gobin. The Broncos were coached by Kelly Baker, Jessie Collazo, and Lanny Lee.

Winners of the Quilt Drawing at the 1998 Algeria Quilt Show were first place - Gracie Hodges, second place - Alma Williams and third place - Geraldine Butler.

MADDADs and Garza County Probation Department teamed up for the first annual Garza County Haunted House, Rat Throw and Egg Toss on Halloween night. The egg toss targeted several local "celebrities," including Garza County Sheriff Kenny Ratke, school officer Bobby Dean, juvenile probation officer Michelle Wischkaemper and MAD DADS director Rodney Tidwell and a few other surprise guests.

20 Years Ago October 30, 1988

Amber Crenshaw was named 1988 PHS Homecoming Queen during ceremonies held at the high school gym. Amber was escorted by Neal Gibbs. Other homecoming queen candidates were Kim Wulfjen, escorted by Tyge Payne and Melanie Reece, escorted by Keith Peel. Also crowned was PHS Band Sweetheart Sarah Aguilar, escorted by Trevor Thuet. Other sweetheart candidates were Cheryl Thompson, escorted by Dustin Ammons and Rosa Gonzales, escorted by Gilbert Valdez.

Enjoying their regular Green Thumb Garden Club meeting were club members Carlene

Kyle, Ida Jones, Sybil Cockrum, Thelma Epley, Rene Mitchell, Gladys Hendrix, Georgia Slough, Marion Wheatly and Margaret Barley. The program on Iris plants was provided by Mrs. Shorby King.

The Post Middle School Student Council presented homecoming mums to the PMS cheerleaders at the pep rally. Receiving mums were cheerleaders Stormy Gass, Dani Brogden, Lou Ann Ammons, Valerie Criado and Leslie Ayala.

30 Years Ago November 2, 1978

Rick's Venture Foods, an independent super market managed and partially owned by Rick Loving, opened for business in the former Piggly Wiggly location at 125 West 8th Street.

Father Malcolm Neyland, was the new pastor of the Holy Cross Catholic Church, coming to Post from Spur.

Doug Livingston was honored with a birthday party in the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moore. Doug celebrated his 70th birthday with special guests, classmates of 1927 Southland High School. Members of the class attending were Evelyn Meeks and Racy Robinson, both of Post; Gale Hawthorne, Lubbock; Clark Barton, Slaton; Loraine Baker of Amarillo and a 1926 member, Hugh Webb of Lovington, N. M.

Eleven members of the Caprock CB Club attended a get-together in Ira. Attending were Robert and Marie Bartlett, James and Dora Halford, Larry Ford, A.D. and Carolyn Halford, Jake and Mary Baldree, and Leslie and Edna Seals.

40 Years Ago October 31, 1968

Donna Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stewart, was crowned 1968 Football Queen at the homecoming game. Runners-up were Karen Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee,

and Debbie Dickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickson. Benita Nobles, daughter of Mrs. Dori Noble, was crowned Band Sweetheart with first runner-up Pam Petty, daughter of Mrs. Patricia Coppedge, and second runner-up Janice Gordon, daughter.

Miss Karen Sue Autry and Lamar Jones were united in marriage on Friday, October 25, at the Assembly of God Church of Tahoka. Miss Nellene Chandler of Tahoka was maid of honor and Pete Pierce served as best man.

Jerry Crenshaw, senior end on the Post Antelope football team, was "crowned" Pep Squad Beau at the homecoming game. Jerry was crowned by Sue Harrison, Pep Squad president and member Barbara Lucas.

50 Years Ago October 30, 1958

The population table estimated Garza County's population at 8,400 as compared with a 1956 estimate of 8,100. The table on employment showed Garza County with 3,000 workers - 575 farm and 2,425 non-farm. The TEC estimated that there were only 25 unemployed person in the county.

One of four girls would be crowned queen of Post High School's Halloween Carnival planned at the high school gym. The candidates and the claws each represented were Sandra Stewart, freshman; Frankie Sue Howell, sophomore; Melanie Thompson, junior; Janet Stephens, senior.

The parsonage of the First Methodist Church in Slaton formed the setting for the marriage of Miss Sonja Queen and Bobby Cowley.

Bob Poole, Nicholas Vukad and Robert Russell attended a district 7 Veterans of Foreign Wars convention in Slaton.

60 Years Ago October 28, 1948

The Delmer Cowdrey home

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The Community Recovery Center fund-raiser was a real night to remember.

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- Lone Star beverage
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- candidate confrontation
- Gary Cooper western: "Vera ___"
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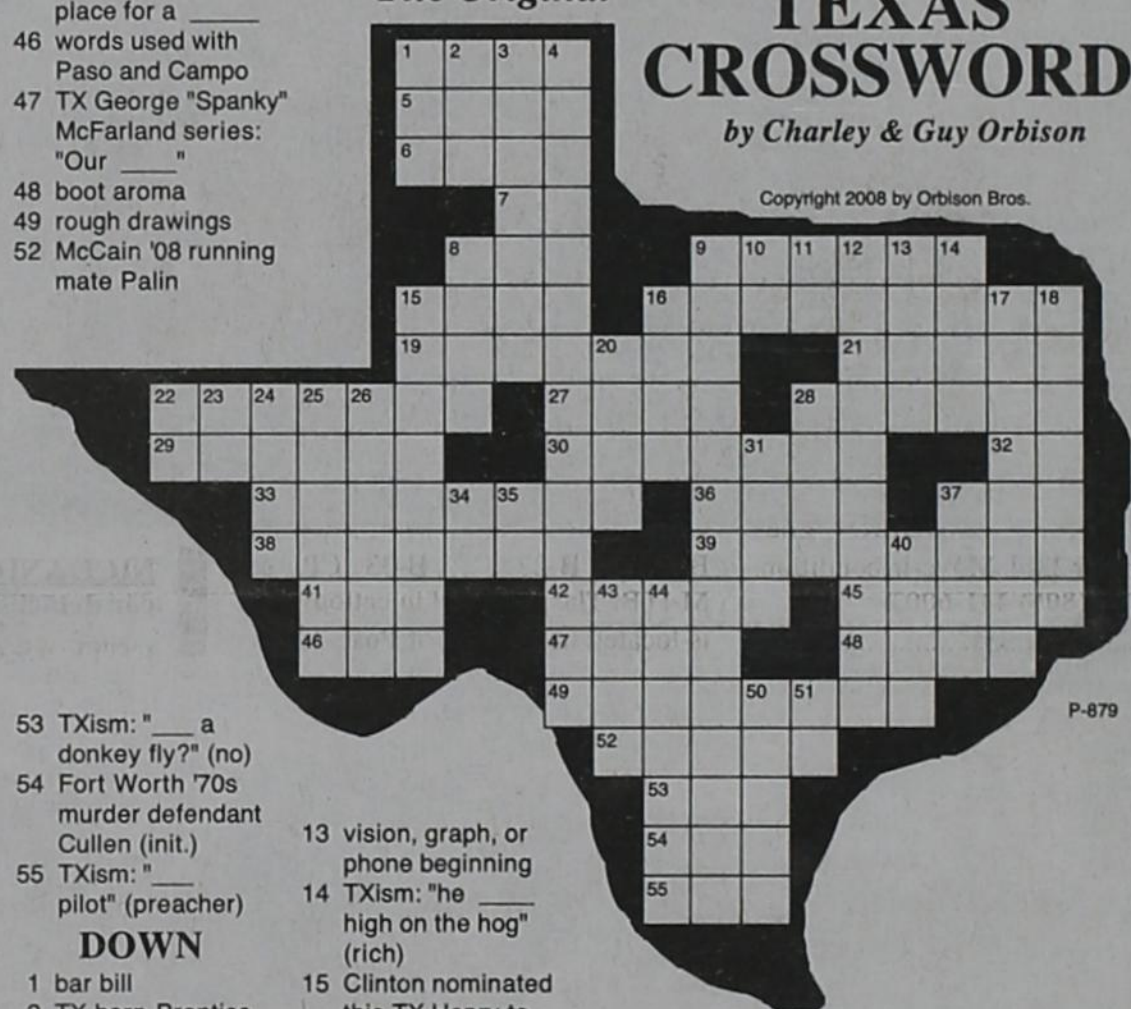
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- ___ tea
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- "sudden death" period for Cowboys or Texans (abbr.)

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- Texas ranks highest in the US production of:
 - Oil
 - Cotton
 - Watermelons
 - All of the above
- Texas has more tornados a year than
 - Louisiana
 - Kansas
 - Arkansas
 - Any of the above
- Which two presidents are native Texans?
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - George H. Bush
 - George W. Bush
- Texas has flown under the flag of:
 - Mexico
 - France
 - Spain
 - All of the above

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Laura Craig

TEST ANSWERS

- 1-d
- 2-d*
- 3-a & b**
- 4-d

*Texas has an average of 100 Tornados a year.

**Neither President Bush were born in Texas.

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Garza County Flag Football teams complete season



Broncos

Standing-Coach Jay Lott, Coach Blake Magby. Front L to R-Jeremiah Norris, Dalton Huffman, Dylan Greer, Zeke Lott, Justin Self, Will Yarbrow, Gage Magby. Not pictured-Charlene Torres



Texans

Back Row-Coach Curt Greer, Lorenzo Rogers, Landon Greer, Coach Randy Lewis. Front Row-Jadin Reece, Riley Lewis, Christopher Jackson, Michael Dean. Not pictured - Damien Pina, Chelsey Nelson



Browns

Back Row-Coach Brent Justice, Marty Dissinger. Standing-Damontre Curtis, Chloe Dissinger, Addison Guerrero, Ben Justice. Front-Dillon McKee, Truett Egan, Dillon Cimental, Aaron Gomez




Cowboys

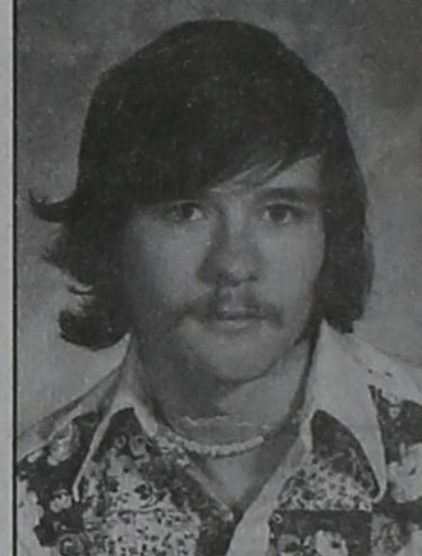
Back-Coach Nick Edwards. Standing-Aaron Edwards, Jeremiah Cruise. Front-Jeremiah Martin, Dillon Poe, Abbigayle Perez, Anthony Cruise. Not pictured - Coach Jessie Basquez, Holden Basquez, Bandy Osburn

Post Flag Football Association 2008, completed its season on Saturday, November 1st, 2008, with the Championship Games at the Jimmy Redman Memorial Stadium. Four games were played with kickoff beginning at 9:00AM and ending with trophy presentation to all teams. A special thanks to the following coaches without their participation it would not have been possible: Kurt Greer, Randy Lewis, Jessie Basquez, Nick Edwards, Bryan Justice, Marty Dissinger, Jay Lott, Blake Magby, Randy Britton, Augie Menchaca, Scooter Lynch, Jessie Escobedo, Robby Willborn, Chuck Morris, Tommy Basquez, Lonnie Isbell, Trey Jones, Virginia Leake, Tammy Ayala, Ronnie Eaton. A special thanks to the following Team Sponsors for their support: Caprock Springs Fellowship Church, U Lazy S Ranch, Burk Royalty Co. H&M Construction, Handy Oilfield Supply, Willborn Welding, Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility, Snyder Iron & Metal. Also, another special thanks to the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility for their donation of trophies to all participating players this year.

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