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Bo Jackson and Jim Jackson install Christmas lights on Main Street, a sure sign that the holiday season is approaching. The City of Post provides the thousands of twinkle lights that adorn the median on Main Street and merchants add lights to the buildings and decorations in their windows to set a festive stage for upcoming holiday events.

There's lots of events planned for the holidays in Post

By Rosa Latimer
News Editor

If you've seen Bo and Jim Jackson installing Christmas lights on Main Street, then you know that the holidays are just around the corner. The City of Post provides the thousands of twinkle lights that adorn the median and merchants add lights to the buildings and decorations in their windows to set a festive stage for upcoming holiday events.

The annual lighted Christmas parade, sponsored by the Post Area Chamber of Commerce, will be Saturday, Dec. 6 at 6 p.m. Any organization or individual who wants to be a part of the parade should call the Chamber office, 495-3461 as soon as possible. All parade entries must be lighted. Cash prizes will be awarded for best entries in several categories.

You can enjoy supper at the Community Center on West Main on Dec. 6. The Post Rotary will serve a beans and cornbread supper beginning at 5 p.m. and will continue after the parade. Cost is \$5 and includes beans,

Annual Lighted Christmas Parade Saturday, Dec. 6 at 6 p.m.

combread, drink and dessert. All proceeds go to the Rotary annual scholarship fund.

Post City Merchants will have special Post Merchants Day all day Saturday, Dec. 6. Many local retailers will have holiday refreshments for shoppers beginning at 10 a.m. According to Jason Porter, President of Post City Merchants, an announcement of the winners of the Post City Bucks will be revealed during the Christmas parade Saturday evening.

The Caprock Cultural Association and VFW Post 6797 Ladies Auxiliary will host a Christmas Open House at the Heritage House, 109 N. Avenue N, Saturday beginning at 1 p.m. Dec. 6. Children can have their picture taken with Santa. "Mrs. Claus will be here too," explained Shawnette Hinkle, Heritage House Manager.

"She'll have story time and coloring activities for the kids. We encourage everyone to

come by, tour the Heritage House and enjoy refreshments. We'll also be open after the parade." The event is free to the public. Pictures with Santa are \$5 each. Call 495-4148 for more information.

Adjacent to the Heritage House, the Garza County Historical Museum will sponsor a historical scavenger hunt Saturday, Dec. 6. "We'll have a list of items to find inside the museum. Everyone who finds all the items and marks them on the list will win a prize," explained Museum Director, Linda Puckett. The museum will provide refreshments for visitors. "The museum is also collecting canned meat and vegetables to help Post Cares. Anyone who brings 2 cans to the museum Saturday, Dec. 6, will receive a one-year membership to the Museum." The museum opens at 10 a.m. and the scavenger

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Center hires Strivens as administrative director

By Rosa Latimer
News Editor

Merika Strivens has assumed the responsibilities of Administrative Director of the Community Recovery Center in Post.

"Having Merika as part of our organization broadens our service to the community because of her experience and concern for others," said Renee' Whittington, Executive Director of the Center. "She has the ability to assist with crisis situations if I happen to be unavailable."

Strivens, a resident of Post 5

years, has two children: Karianna, 19 and Kameron, 15. She was previously employed at The Post Dispatch and is a volunteer with the Unchained Life Ministry. "I'm excited about the opportunity to be involved in the community in a deeper way. I know I will enjoy networking with other agencies," Strivens said.

The Community Recovery Center, which opened in 1986, provides many services to residents of Post and Garza County including individual and family counseling for adults and adolescents; grief counseling

and addiction counseling including drugs and alcohol, violence and rage, and relationship or co-dependency.

The agency recently held a very successful fundraising dinner at the Heritage House in Post earning over \$10,500 to help fund its operations. "The event far exceeded our expectations. Since we very seldom charge for our services, this type of financial support is crucial for us to continue our service to the community," Whittington explained. "We would not have enjoyed this

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Merika Strivens

Commissioners canvass election, recounts ordered

By Rosa Latimer
News Editor

During a regularly scheduled meeting, the Garza County Commissioners and Judge conducted a routine canvass of votes from the November 4 election. The Court is required by law to review vote tabulation in all elections. The canvass was approved as presented.

Tuesday afternoon the Dispatch learned a recount has been ordered for the county attorney race and county sheriff race. On Nov. 4, Mike Munk was counted as winning the county attorney position 672-638 over Arimy Gradine Beasley. Incumbent sheriff Cliff Laws was counted as defeating challenger Phil Mathews 896-836.

The recounts will take place next week.

In other business minutes from the October 27 meeting; reports from county offices; and accounts payable for October 28, 2008 to November 12, 2008 were

approved. One line item transfer was approved.

Property bids for lots 10-12, Block 24, City of Post and lots 13 and 14, Block 24, City of Post were discussed. According to a report by County Attorney Leslie Acker, the lots are owned by Garza County by way of a court judgment and did not sell at a Sheriff's property sale. Pending approval of other taxing entities, the Court voted to accept the bids.

A jail inspection was set following the meeting. Judge Norman, Commissioners Valdez and Morris participated in the inspection. Completion of construction of the jail facility is scheduled for December 14; TLETS date to move is January 10, 2009; jail standards inspection is set for January 18.

The meeting concluded with a discussion of a new employee, Stephanie Hattaway, as Marketing Director at the Garza County Jail. Her responsibilities will

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Four weekends left for production at Ragtown

By Rosa Latimer
News Editor

Only ten performances remain of the drama, "Joseph the Carpenter" at Ragtown Gospel Theater.

The theater will be closed Thanksgiving weekend. Friday performances November 21, December 5, 12 and 19 will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday performances November 22, December 6, 13 and 20 will begin at 3:00 p.m. and Sunday matinees on December 7 and 21 also begin at 3:00 p.m.

According to a description on

the theater's web site, the play, "Joseph the Carpenter," written by Chip Polk is described as not a typical Mary-Joseph-baby in the manger story. "This portrait of Joseph presents a glimpse of Christ in His glory in Heaven and we see the heart of God, through the words of the angel Gabriel (played by Glenn Polk) as he convinces Joseph to take Mary as his bride," explained the playwright.

Others cast in this production include Gabriel Rivera as

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Post Notes

Post FFA Ag Booster Stock Show meeting

The Post FFA Ag Booster stock show meeting will be on Tuesday, November 27th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the Ag Department. The agenda will be a report on the recent fund-raiser and to finalize all Major Stock show entries for FFA members. Parents and students who plan on attending Major Stock shows need to attend. For more information call the Ag department at 495-2770 ext. 215.

Lord's Acre still accepting donations

Anyone interested in donating to the Lord's Acre still has the opportunity to do so up until December 1st. All proceeds will go to local organizations and benefit the Post community. If you would like to donate, please contact Kelli Egan at 495-0255, Mary Edwards at 629-4226, or Kim Lott at 629-4340.

Holy Cross Catholic Church

Ladies of Holy Cross Catholic Church will be selling large tamales Mexico style on Saturday, November 22 at 3pm in the church hall. The cost is \$10 per dozen, for phone orders call Angelic 778-2771 or Chaya 495-2670.

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.

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Early deadline next week
All ads, stories due Monday by 5 p.m.
Santa letters due by Friday, Dec. 5

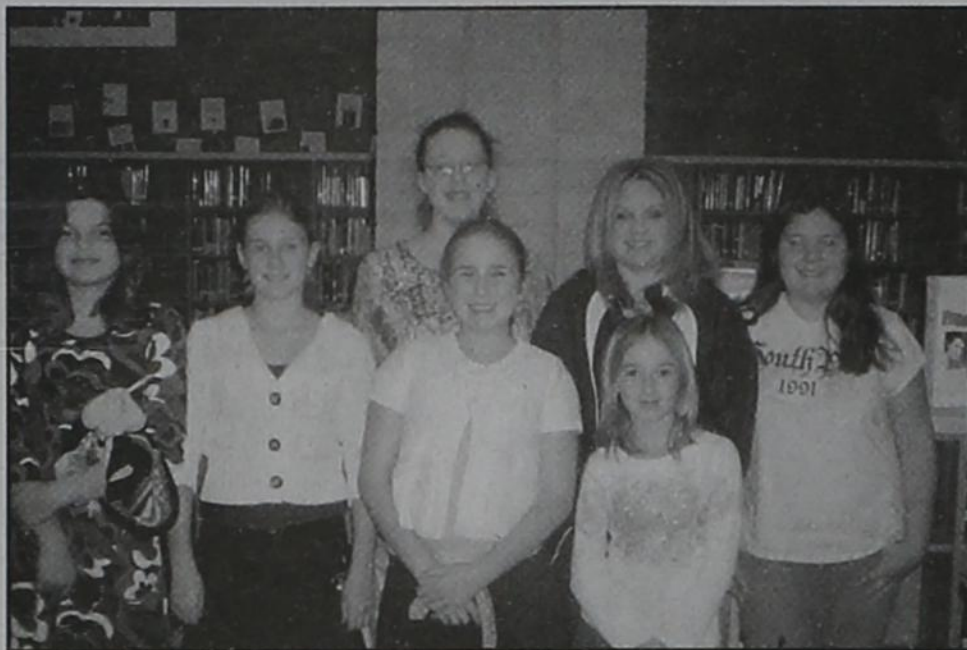
4-H students participate in food show, quiz bowl

The district food show was held Nov. 15th at the Levelland High School. Garza County was represented well with 9 participants. We placed 2 participants Kelsey Griffin and Chelby Morris in the top three of their categories. The Quiz Bowl followed the food show and Garza County entered two intermediate teams. Team 1 consisting of Audree Williams, Kelsey Griffin, Kelbie Oden and Torie Whisenant and they won 1st place over thirteen teams.

Food and Nutrition leaders are Jaquita Blevins, Marci Oden, Janece Williams and Dianne Griffin.



Participants in the food show are In the first picture, back row is Kelsey Griffin, Chelby Morris, Kelbie Oden, Rebecca Fannon, Audree Williams. Front row is Lauren Lynch, Ashlee Graves, Yvette Armendariz and Janikah Collazo.



Participants in the Quiz bowl are in the second picture, back row Rebecca Taylor, Kelbie Oden, Audree Williams, Torie Whisenant, Casie Eller, front row Kelsey Griffin and Madison Carr.

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Holidays ...

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hunts begins at 1 p.m. Call 495-2207 for more information.

The OS Museum has its traditional Christmas exhibit in place. "It's Christmas Time" is a spectacular exhibit of nativities, crèches and Santas gathered from around the world. The museum is having a special open house on Saturday, Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with wassail and cookies. The museum is upstairs at 201 E. Main Street & Avenue I. There is an elevator for your convenience. Call 495-3570 for more information.

Ragtown Gospel Theater continues performances of "Joseph the Carpenter" at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 21, December 5, 12 and 19; Saturday performances Nov. 22, Dec. 6, 13 and 20 will begin at 3 p.m. and Sunday matinees on Dec. 7 and 21 also begin at 3 p.m.

Tickets for Ragtown Gospel

Theater performances are: \$20 for adults and \$10 for students and children under 12 yrs. Group rates and packages are available. For more information, call 1-877-RAGTOWN or visit www.ragtown.com.

The Community Sing, a joint Christmas celebration involving several Garza County churches, takes place at First United Methodist Church, 216 W. 10th St at 7:00 p.m. This traditional event features holiday music by vocalists, the bell choir and group Christmas carols.

The Garza Theatre's Christmas production, *Gift of the Magi* and a musical narrative reading of *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* will open Dec. 12. Special dates and times for this show are: Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12, 13, 19 and 20 at 8 p.m.; Sunday matinee Dec. 14 and Saturday matinee Dec. 20 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are: \$12/adults; \$8 children 12 and under; \$10/student, senior (60+) and military discount. Groups rates available. Visit www.garzatheatre.com or call 495-4005 for more information or to make reservations.

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Recovery center ...

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type of success without the help of many community volunteers, businesses and our board members."

The Community Recovery Center is on the east side of the Postex Mill property at 7th Street and Avenue C in Post. Their telephone number is 495-3173. All inquiries and assistance are confidential.

Ragtown ...

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Joseph; David Armendariz as Clopas, the younger brother of Joseph; and Sydney Kennedy as Mary.

The theater will begin its 2009 season January 9 with a performance by Nashville gospel recording artists, Legacy Five, followed by a production of "Judas, the Lost Apostle."

The theater will continue its schedule of Friday night performances at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday performances at 3:00 p.m.

There will also be a 3 p.m. matinee the first Sunday each month. Glenn Polk explained, "Our Saturday matinee will be finished by 5 p.m."

"We did this to accommodate those who don't want to drive after dark or be out late on Saturday-

Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

*Member of the Week - PACC Silver Member

Garza County Health Clinic The Garza County Health Clinic has been serving this area since 1996 and under the direction of PNS for the past 5 years. The Clinic will be closed on December 5 to move to its new location and open to see patients on December 8 at 1104 N. Ave. S. They will be switching to a new system and appreciate the patience of the public as this change is being made. The Clinic may be reached at 806-495-2853.

*Christmas Parade - December 6 - Get your floats ready. Awards will be given in several categories. Sign up at the Chamber Office - 495-3461.

*Garza Theater - New Christmas Schedule - Friday and Saturday, December 12, 13, 19 & 20 - 8:00 p.m. Matinees Sunday, December 14 and Saturday, December 20 - 2:30 p.m.

*Ribbon Cutting - Monday, November 24, 5:00 p.m. "Jazzercise" located at Vibes.

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

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

A new Chamber web-page is being constructed. We need everyone to take a close look at it and double check your information. If you need to make changes or additions, please contact Angeline Collier at angeline_collier@mac.com or mailto:angeline_collier@mac.com. The site is temporarily located at the following address: www.halo-creative.com/demos/pacc <<http://www.halo-creative.com/demos/pacc>>

Christmas Lights

If you need help lighting your building for the Parade, call one of the following: Michael Angeley - 806-239-1703, Tim Hair - 432-290-8540.

night."

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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 Vienes November 21 alas 7:00 p.m. Todos Bienvenidos

PWD sponsoring Christmas yard of the week

The "Post Women's Division" will be sponsoring the "Christmas yard of the week" beginning the first of December. We invite all homes to decorate for the event. PWD will contact the yard and a sign will be placed at the site. For more information call Donna Degan @ 495-0888 or come by Plum Crazy, 220 E. Main to put your name on the list.

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.

Seeking entries for Christmas Parade

Post Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking entries for the Lighted Christmas Parade. The parade will be on Saturday, December 6 at 6 p.m. You may enter a float in the Business or Organizational division or a golf cart, 4 wheeler, Go-cart, etc. All entries must be lighted. Prizes will be awarded to winning entries!

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.

Trailblazers selling tickets for 12 gauge

Tickets for the raffle of a Turkish Silver Eagle Siyah 12 gauge shotgun may be purchased at Garza County Trailblazers, 205 E. 10th Street. One ticket cost \$1 or six tickets may be purchased for \$5. The drawing will be held on Tuesday, December 23rd at noon at the Trailblazer Center.

Thanksgiving is an important occasion because it not only reminds us to count our blessings, but to recognize the importance of being good neighbors. And when neighbors work together, everyone prospers.

May your Thanksgiving holiday be rich in the blessings of family and friends, as you have blessed us with the gift of your friendship. We would also like to especially thank our troops for their dedication and service to America and to our community.

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Obituaries



Geraldine Ruth Cearley Butler

Services for Geraldine Ruth Cearley Butler, 85, of Post were held 11 a.m. Tuesday November 11, 2008 at the First Baptist Church with Graydon E. Howell, Jr. and Rev. Travis Sweet officiating. Special songs were presented by daughters Ritalyne Suidikas and Peggy Howell as requested by their mother.

She was born November 11, 1922, at her parents' home near Close City (Ragtown) in Garza County to Oran Roberts and Agnes Iola Hill Cearley. She died Saturday, November 8, at Covenant Medical Center following a brief illness.

She married Stanley L. Butler on December 3, 1949, in the home of her parents. In 1959, Stanley and Geraldine began operating Butler LP Gas Co. They retired from the business in 1983, serving many good customers and close friends during those years.

Prior to their retirement, they made many trips, and many new friends, traveling over the western United States on their BMW motorcycles. Later they spent many of their retirement years traveling all across the U.S. in their motor home and in their Mooney airplane.

Geraldine was a life-long member of the Baptist church, teaching Sunday school, singing in the choir, and working with the Girls' Auxiliary. She was also an active member and past president of the Post Art Guild, the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Caprock Cultural Association.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her siblings, Alma Irene Cearly Murdock, Dr. Jesse Ellis Cearley, Gladys Beryl Cearley McNeely, John Franklin Cearley, and infant twin granddaughters, Geraldine Margaret and Esther Sue Howell.

She is survived by her husband, Stanley of Post, three daughters, Peggy Kathleen Howell and husband Graydon of Ingram, TX, Stanna Cheryl Welch and husband Gerhard Pigl of Universal City, TX, and Ritalynn Suidikas and husband Dale of Lubbock, TX, two grandchildren, Dr. Duana Welch and Mace Welch, both of Austin, TX, two great-grandchildren, Julia Claire Cameron and Bear Hariton of Austin, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family is especially grateful to the following: Hospice of Lubbock and the staff on 8 South of Covenant Medical Center; Rev. Travis Sweet and Graydon Howell for the lovely service; her great-nephew John Glenn Hudson of Las Cruces, NM for leading the music; and Mrs. Margie Maestas and Dr. David Weigle of Austin for providing the beautiful piano and organ music.



Maxine Durrett Earl

Services for Maxine Durrett Earl of Post, who passed away Nov. 15, 2008, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, at the First United Methodist Church in Post. Interment will follow at the Terrace Cemetery.

A native of Post, she was born to J.R. and Mayme Durrett on June 25, 1918. Mrs. Earl has been a schoolteacher and local business owner, and served on the Post City Council from 1977-1985. She was a leader in historic preservation, cultural activities, and projects focused on meeting community needs, and was a founding member of the Caprock Cultural Association and the Women's Culture Club as well as a supporter of the Garza Theatre. She and the late Mrs. Ruby Kirkpatrick were responsible for the founding of Post Trailblazers.

Mrs. Earl was recognized for her dedicated service to the South Plains Association of Governments, the Governor's Committee on Aging, and the Texas Alliance for Education and the Arts. As evidence of her pride in the community, she formed the Maxine Durrett Earl Charitable Foundation to further the understanding of the history of Post and C.W. Post's role as the city founder. She and her husband, Lewis Earl, also provided support for the founding of the Earl Survey Research Laboratory at the Texas Tech Department of Political Science.

Mrs. Earl received her bachelor's degree from the University of Texas and her master's degree from Texas Tech.

She is survived by her husband, Lewis Earl of Post, five stepchildren, Bill Earl of Espanola, NM, Patricia Earl of Chevy Chase, MD, Bob Earl of Santa Cruz, CA, Jim Earl of Houston, and Jennice Marks Fishburn of Placitas, NM, as well as seven stepgrandchildren. Mrs. Earl was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Louis Marks.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Garza Theatre, First United Methodist Church of Post, or a favorite charity. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home, Post.



Angel Palos, Jr.

Mass for Angel Palos Jr., 33, of Lubbock were Saturday at the Holy Cross Catholic Church in Post with Fr. Paul Karieakatt officiating. Burial in Terrace Cemetery will be under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home of Post.

He died Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2008 in Lubbock. He was born Sept. 27, 1975 in Stockton, Ca. to Carmen and Angel Palos Sr. He was a machine operator for a cotton compress.

He was a resident of Lubbock and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include his parents: Carmen and Angel Palos Sr. of Lubbock, 1 Son: Manual Izaguirre of Plainview, 3 Brothers: Rudy Palos, Trinidad Palos and Jose Palos all of Lubbock and 2 Sisters: Letecia Palos and Mary Torres both of Lubbock.



Benny Huff

Services for Benny Huff, 78, of Woodland, Calif were held at 10 AM Tuesday, Nov. 18 in the Hudman Funeral Home Chapel with Mike Taylor of the Wilson Methodist Church officiating. Burial in Terrace Cemetery was under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

He died Nov. 8, 2008 in Woodland, Calif. He was born October 22, 1930 in Post to Albert and Mary Huff. He had been a resident of Woodland, Calif for many years.

Survivors include 3 sons: Jackie Huff of Bloomfield, NM, Morris Huff of Bloomfield, NM and Freddy Huff of Post, Texas; 1 daughter: Judy McInroe of Post, Texas; 1 Brother: Charles Huff of Woodland, Calif; 11 Grandchildren and 19 Great Grandchildren.



Dean Laws

Graveside services for Dean Laws, 75 of Tahoka were 2:00 P.M. Friday, November 14, 2008 at Grassland Cemetery, Grassland. Josh Reglin, Youth Minister, First Baptist Church of Tahoka officiated. Arrangements were under the personal care of Dee and Janet Justice, Justice-Mason Funeral Home of Post.

Dean died Wednesday Nov. 12, 2008 at Heritage Oaks in Lubbock.

Dean was born October 16, 1933 at Grassland to Volney Vance and Cordie Mae (Bullock) Laws. Dean graduated from Tahoka High School and married Mary Lee Weatherby June 8, 1954 at Gamolia. He worked for Lyntegar Electric Coop for many years. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and a brother. Dean loved working with wood, building things and fishing. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include one son: Cliff Laws of Post and a daughter: Cindy Bernosky of Shallowater. Four grandchildren: Destini Bridgeman, Tasha Robinson, Evan Laws, all of Lubbock and Rodney Meeks of Tahoka. Four great-grandchildren: Harleigh Bridgeman, Riley Laws, Shelby Meeks and Nathaniel Montoya.



Brownie Troop #6864 made placemats for Golden Plains Care Center residents for Thanksgiving as part of a try-it. In Pictured are Garrett Thomas Graves, Ryleigh Graves (Lonestar), Alexis Rodriguez, Delaney Fluit, Kierra Curtis, Averi Graves, Angelique Ellison, Katelynn Clark, Courtney, Heather Jackson, M'Keison, Guerrero (Lonestar), Hailea Apolinar, Marissa Luna, Addisen Rodriguez, Kara Thomas, Cheyenne Judd, J'nia Brown, Sylvia Hernandez, Cecilia Hernandez and Caitlyn Silva. Not pictured are Yesenia Rodriguez, Jasmine Riley, Krista Moore Leader: Alicia Graves and Assistant Leader Joni Huffman.

Post Women's Division holds monthly meeting

The Post Women's Division held their monthly noon meeting at Naomi Matsler's house on Thursday, November 13, 2008.

The meeting was called to order by president Donna Degan. Minutes were read by assistant secretary Pat Cruse. Other officers present were Jan Acker, 2nd vice president, Treasurer, Betty Posey, Absent was Marie Nett, 1st Vice President. A fashion show has been scheduled for Friday, March 27, at 6:30 p.m. "Dressed to the Nines" is the theme for the event.

A meal will be catered and tickets will be sold as fundraiser for a membership drive for PWD. More details will be available at a future date.

Post Women's Division will be sponsoring the "Cowboy Convertibles" with crazy hats, "past, present, and future" in the lighted Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 6, 2008. PWD is also sponsoring Post City Texas "Christmas yard of the week" beginning

December 1st.

We invite all citizens to decorate their yards to be eligible for the event. Committees for "PWDYOW" are Naomi Matsler, Donna Degan, Betty Posey, Jo Ann

Steltzer, Pat Cruse, Jimella Simpson, Linda Puckett, Jan Acker and Inez Seabourn.

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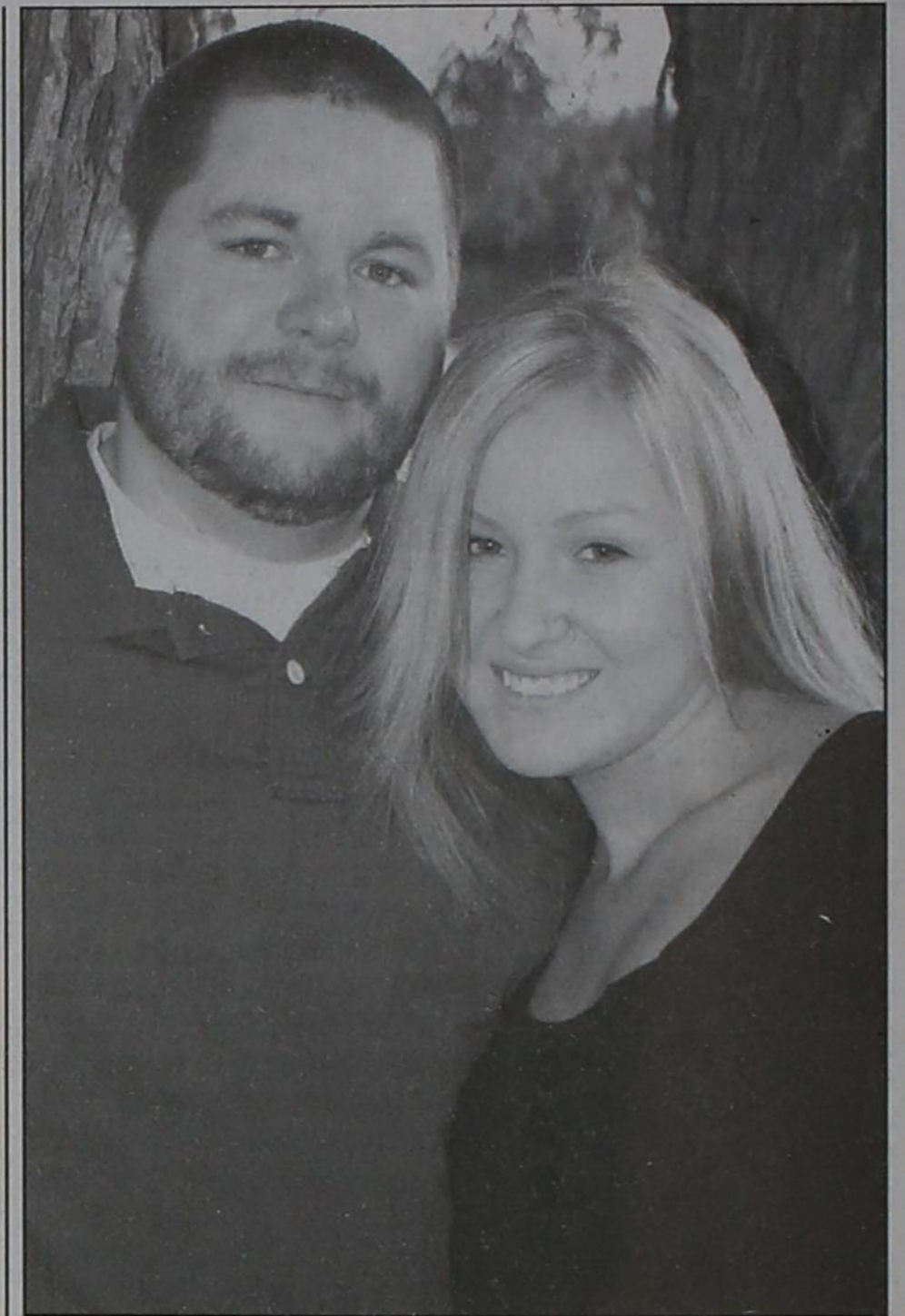
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You are cordially invited to the celebration of the 90th Birthday for **Annie Laura Francis** The 29th Day of November 2008 Where: Citizens Bank Room 202 Broadway Avenue Post, Texas Time: 2 p.m.- 4 p.m. Your presence is your gift.



One Act Play

The Post Middle School UIL One Act Play group recently placed second in district competition. Above are the cast and crew of the play along with coach Traci Heflin and Mrs. Tonya Dunn. Actors that got recognition were Tyler Jones - Honorable Mention All Star Cast, Best Actress-Kelsey Isbell, All Star Cast-Katie Dunn and Jordan Barboza.



Engaged ...

Merika and Eddie Strivens are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Karianna Strivens, to Marcus Wright, son of Mark and Renee Wright. The couple will be married Dec. 13, 2008, at the Methodist Church in Post. The bride elect is a graduate of Post High School and graduated from Bryman College in Seattle, Wash., with president's honors and is employed at a plastic surgery office. The prospective groom is a graduate of Abilene Christian University.

The Paperboy

By CHRISTOPHER BLACKBURN

Attention good readers - local merchants need your support!

The Christmas shopping season is well underway as businesses are getting aggressive trying to stave off a recession. All they ask is that you give them a shot to meet your Christmas needs before heading up the road to another town.

Shopping at home is a win-win for you, the merchant and the town. You get that much needed gift, the merchant gets revenue to keep the doors open and the town gets some tax revenue.

We all know that the big cities have items you'll have to head there at some point, but no one is going to bend over backward for you and give you the service you deserve like the hometown folk.

All your local merchants have ever asked for is a chance to meet your needs. Give them that chance this year!

I keep hearing about this harsh winter, but it's been pretty mild this fall. Personally, I'm no fan of snow, but I'm a firm believer that a couple of good snows help us in the long run.

My oldest son has seen a couple of good snowfalls and is now expecting it. He's been asking about snowmen and snow castles

so I hope he's not disappointed. I did try to explain that there was no guarantee we would get that much snow at any one time, but he wasn't having any of it.

Walked out of the back gate Sunday just in time to see a passerby throw trash out the window. Man that really burns me up.

Is it that hard to wait until you're near a trash can? Do you have such little pride in your town that you have to throw trash into someone's yard?

It's a pathetic thing to see our parks and vacant lots covered in litter. Next time before you chuck it out of the window, think of that 80-year-old widow that's going to be picking up after you.

I received a lot of feedback on my column about my boys dressing up. Well, I walked into the house the other day and there to greet me were a red Power Ranger and a bounty hunter complete with beard and ski mask. Last night I put to bed a couple of super heroes ... Spiderman and Superman to be exact.

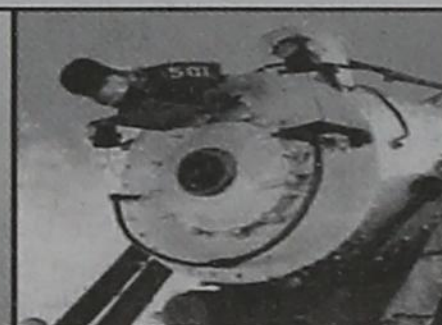
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The 501

by Hanaba Munn Welch



Times are hard. It was bound to happen. "How To Cut Up a Chicken" appeared in today's newspaper.

The little chicken story ran alongside a bigger story with pictures about a holiday tour of fine homes to raise money for the symphony orchestra.

Nice juxtaposition. It's possible a person could save enough money cutting up chickens to go on the home tour. I'm not sure how many chickens it would take. Tickets are \$15.

In case you're wondering why cutting up a chicken saves money, whole chickens are cheaper than the sum of their parts. Plus, you get extra parts - giblets.

Makes me want a gizzard. I'm also thinking about what's newsy about how to cut up a chicken. It's not the instructions. Techniques haven't changed nor have chickens. The news is that anyone would need to know or want to know how to cut one into parts.

Have I ever cut up a chicken? No. But I've

leaned over the edge of the kitchen sink and watched my mother. She explained all the parts to me - what to toss and what to keep. That's why I smiled when I read today that giblets come in a bag. That's news - bagged giblets. I guess chickens really have changed, at least when you buy them dressed, which is a really odd word when you realize that it means they've been denuded of their feathers. We digress.

If times get really hard, we'll be reading next about how to kill chickens. On our farm, we used a tobacco cutter as a guillotine. Whack! It was all over instantly for the chicken but not for the onlookers. My father had an old nail keg with a wheelbarrow tire nailed on one end. Nail kegs make nice little stools, all the better with a tire for a cushion. But all I remember about that particular keg is that it's where Daddy put headless chickens until they quit flopping around. Otherwise, it's like they think you're still chasing them. Really.

Not everybody has a tobacco cutter. Most chicken killers wring their necks. That's how my friend Sue's grandmother did it. Her name was Mamma Johnny. She was married to Poppa Johnny, a name derived from "popping Johnny" for the two-cylinder John Deere tractor he drove. Most of the time Poppa Johnny was in the tractor seat, going up and down rows to the steady sound of the pops.

One evening when Sue and I were there at suppertime, Mamma Johnny, the practiced executioner, went out in the backyard and calmly picked up a chicken and swung it in an expert arc. Presto. Dead chicken. In no time we were sitting down to Mamma Johnny's fried chicken. Yum.

If times really get hard, chicken killing instructions may end up in the living section, or whatever the current name is for that part of the paper.

I smell a trend. After all, one of those homes on the holiday tour has a real vegetable garden. It's a start.

Neugebauer pushes bill requiring congressional approval before more bailout spending

Washington, D.C.- Congressman Randy Neugebauer, Deputy Ranking Member of the Financial Services Committee, today introduced H.R. 7276 legislation to amend the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008.

"While I consider the Treasury Department's decision to inject capital into our financial institutions through equity purchases was a much better use of the funds than purchasing troubled assets; it is clear the plans for these funds have changed significantly since the legislation

was enacted. "I believe the federal government must be held accountable for the decisions made on behalf of the American taxpayers.

"The federal government cannot keep writing a blank check to our financial institutions in hopes of solving the current instability. Prior to allowing Treasury to use another \$350 billion of the taxpayers' money, I believe Congress must step back and evaluate the alternatives. Although stabilizing our markets is a priority, we must

ensure a long-term solution that will allow the government an exit strategy."

H.R. 7276 requires Congress to vote on Treasury's plans for using the second \$350 billion. With this approach, no funds could be spent until after Con-

gress passes a resolution that specifically approves of Treasury's plan. Congress would have an up or down vote on the use of these funds. Under the current law, the Treasury Department can spend funds without the approval of Congress.

White River Weekly Report Nov. 6, 2008

Gauge Reading	2352.40	Rainfall for 2004	43.58"
Feet below spillway	20'1"	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 2,981,536,650 billion gallons left available at the Intake or 27% capacity or 9,150acre feet. Subtract 24,330,208 MG for evaporation this week in October that leaves 2,957,206,442 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.

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

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In and Around Close City

by Traci Freeman

The weather has again been beautiful this week.

We still have cotton trickling in. Mike Aten and Mack Terry are pulling here and there. So we are ginning them as fast as they are pulling off of them. As of Wednesday morning we had ginned about 450 bales.

Hopefully in a week or so everyone will begin to pull and we will be in full swing.

Mike and Eva Gonzales got to meet their new great granddaughter in person this past weekend. Patrick and Laura brought baby Ramielle to visit all her family in Ragtown.

Charles and Sharron Morris' home was the site of a fish fry Saturday evening. Feeding approximately 50 people they all enjoyed fish, desserts and lots of visiting. Out of town guests included Tim and Diane Morris of Midland; Ronnie and Salli Morris of Clovis; Travis

and Judy (Morris) Guy of Lubbock; Bert and Shirley Ann (Morris) Gravitt of Lubbock; Ron and Gina Morris of Lubbock; Donnie and Barbra Shorbert of Lubbock; Todd and Teresa Guy of Lubbock; Jada Raymundo of Lubbock and Kayla Morris of San Angelo. All had a great time.

Visitors ... Gene King stopped in to say hello to everyone. Tom Middleton came by to weigh a bale of hay. Carroll and Helen Pate stopped in on their way home to Clovis. Carroll and Helen come down regularly and stay in their travel trailer on the place where Carroll was raised just east of the gin. Bobby Terry came out Tuesday morning to say hi and check out the crops. Joyce Overton stopped in for an update. I know most of you will have family in for the Thanksgiving holiday so be sure to let me know about all of your happenings. And to

everyone from all of us here in Ragtown, have a great Thanksgiving!

Get Wells ... Fannie Ballentine, who took a tumble but with nothing broke is feeling fine. Richard Rodriguez of Stanford who had knee surgery in Austin. Dillard is still under the weather and in the hospital in Tahoka. Ronnie Dunn tells me that he has two granddaughters on crutches! Kerri had her knee scoped this past week and Kati has a pretty good sprain on her ankle.

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.

The link to find out our daily bale count is <http://closecitycoopgin.blogspot.com>

Birthdays this week.....

- November 20th - Julie Aten
- November 21st - Cuco Lopez
- November 25th - Nita Terry
- November 27th - Amanda Alaniz

Remember to keep up with our bale count on a daily basis by logging on to <http://closecitycoopgin.blogspot.com>

I hope everyone has a great weekend. Come out and drink a cup of coffee with us sometime.

Be sure to call and let me know about any happenings going on, birthdays, anniversaries or any one that may be sick. If you don't tell me, I don't know to write about it. You can call me at the gin or email me at close.city.coop@pcca.com

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Weekly Inspirations

A GARTER SNAKE

By: Michael F. Taylor

I had friend of mine once that broke his arm, and upon being asked, he gave me a really sketchy story about accidentally putting his arm outside of his car window and somehow breaking it.

I just couldn't believe what he was telling me and pressed him for the real story. After several minutes of giving him "the business," he finally decided to tell me the real deal. It seems that his wife had a "green thumb" and loved to work with plants.

She had several potted plants which had been placed outside in the sun during the day, and then brought into the house in the evening. Unfortunately, a rather large garter snake had secreted himself in one of the plants. My friend said that later that evening he decided to take a much needed relaxing shower. Suddenly, he heard his wife screaming as if she were being killed. He immediately jumped out of the shower, not wasting the time to grab a towel and ran into the front room.

His wife cried, "A snake just went under the couch!"
The ever faithful and protective husband knelt down on both hands and knees to peer under the couch to catch the offending snake. When suddenly the family pet, a rather large Doberman, wet nosed him in the posterior. Fearing that the snake had just got him, he leaped forward and his head struck the edge of the couch, knocking him cold.

His wife, now sure that he had just experienced a heart attack, called 911 and summoned an ambulance. Shortly after, the ambulance arrived and promptly loaded him onto a backboard stretcher. Unfortunately, the EMT also saw the snake coming out from under the couch as he lifted the stretcher, dropping my friend, who landed on his arm, breaking it and any pride that he possibly still retained in the whole matter.

After hearing this ludicrous account, I advised him to stick with the hand out of the car story. No one could possibly believe the true account.

There is another story that is so simple and yet so hard for so many to believe. It is a simple love story. A story in which God loved mankind so completely that He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, to dwell among His most loved creation, mankind.

And as unbelievable as it sounds, His creation rejected Him. And then, that creation crucified Him on an old rugged cross. But here is the best part! God still loved His creation. He loved them so much that He allowed the Son to take on the sin of the whole world in order that each of us might have Salvation, eternal. What a beautiful story! You can read it in any of the first four books of the New Testament: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

I know that you have read it many times over, but this week I would encourage you to take a few moments and read it again.

What a glorious, wondrous way to spend reading the Word this week! The account of why we have hope, life, and joy this very day. Because Jesus Christ gave His all so long ago. God bless you this week and watch out for those GARTER SNAKES! You might just have a story of your own to tell.

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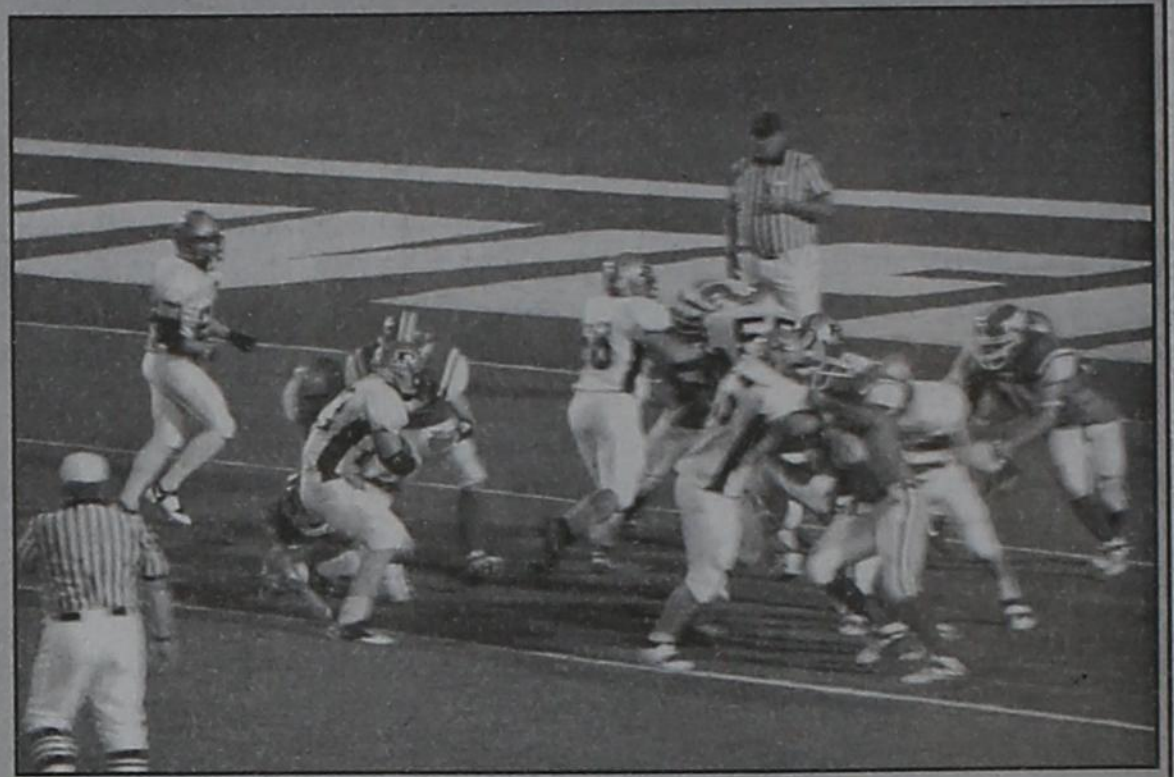
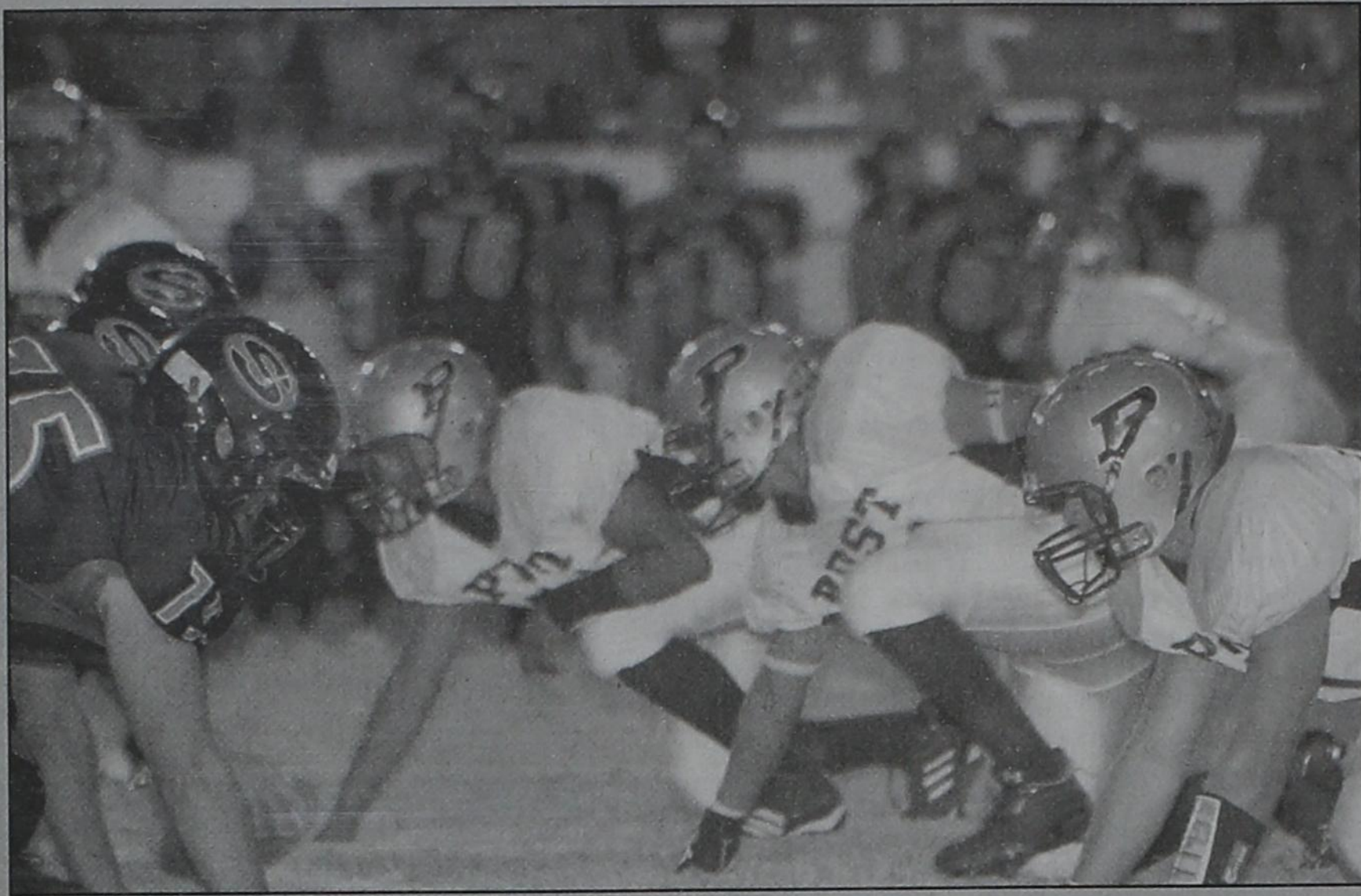
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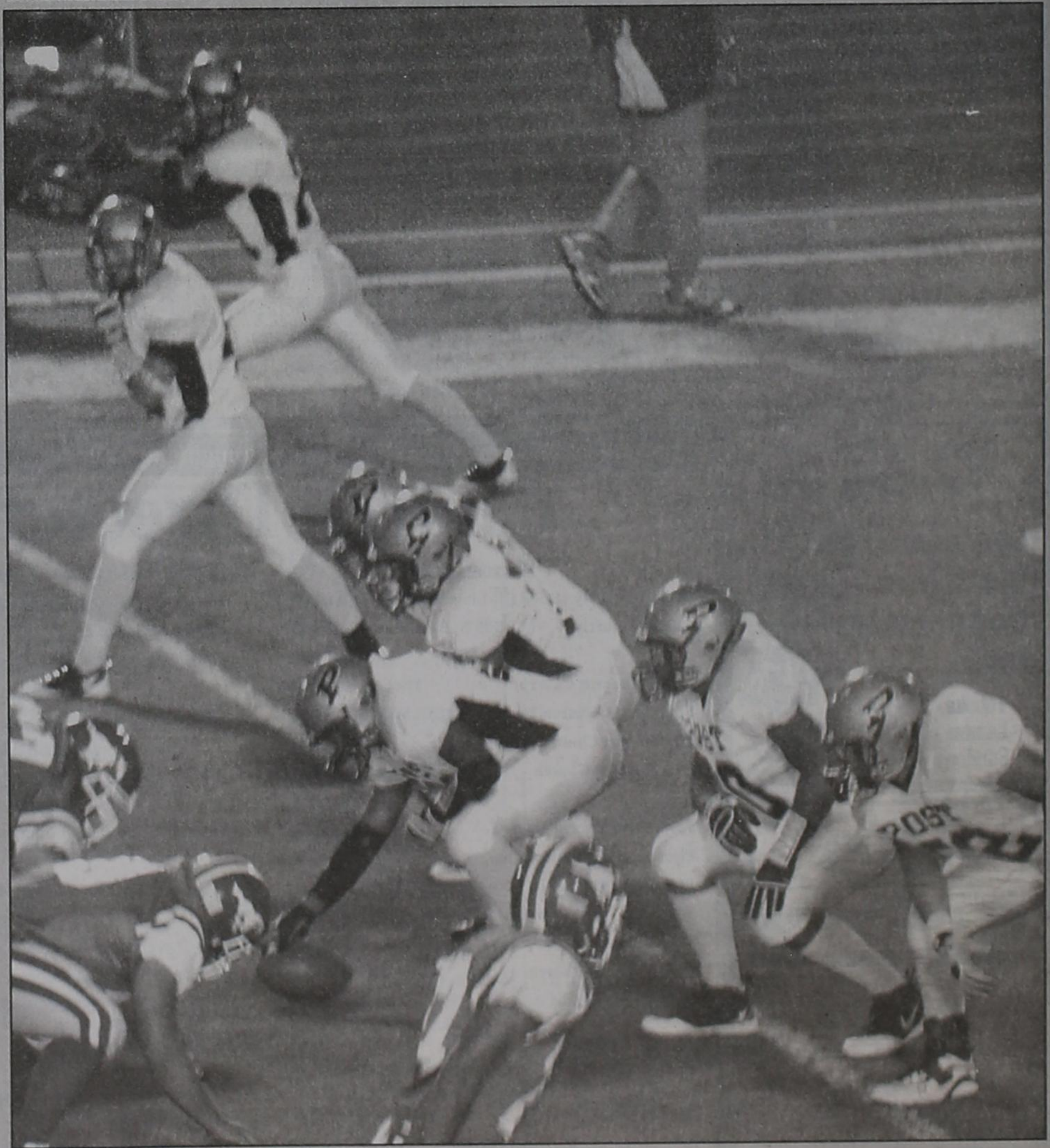
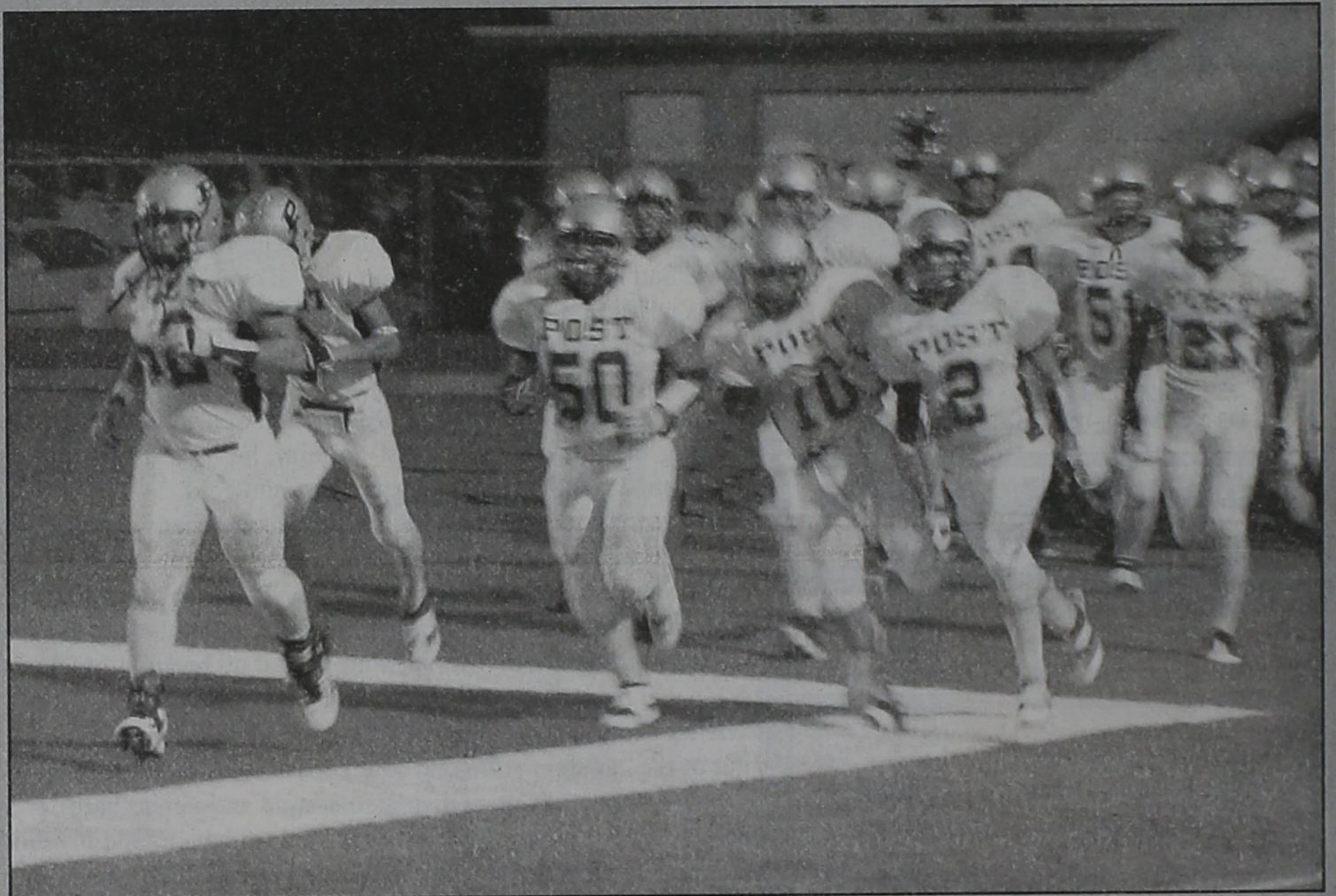
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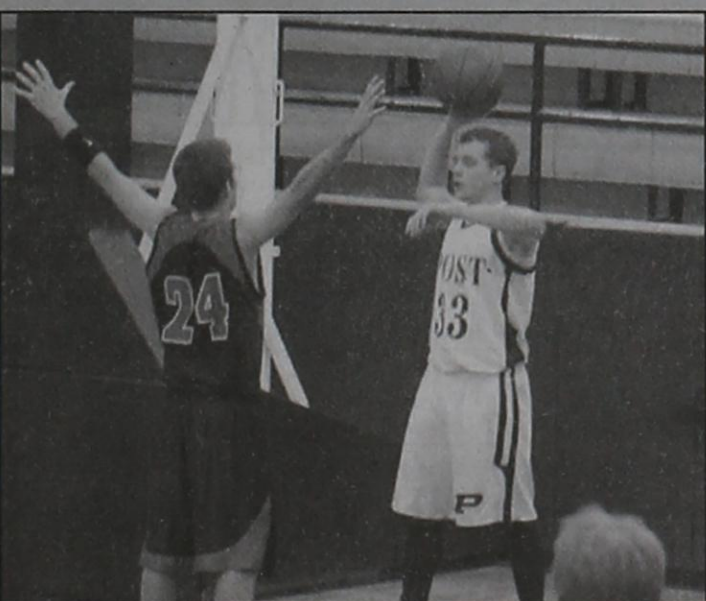
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Post Lady 'Lope Varsity Basketball Schedule

Date	Team	Place	JV/V
11/04/08	Scrimmage	Coahoma	5:00
11/08/08	Scrimmage	Floydada	2:00
11/11/08	Smyer	There	5:00, 6:30
11/13-15/08	Tip off Classic	Frenship	TBA
11/18/08	Roscoe	There	5:00, 6:30
11/21/08	Anton	There	5:00, 6:30
11/25/08	Snyder	There	5:00, 6:30
12/02/08	Floydada	Home	5:00, 6:30
12/04/06	Anton Tournament	There	TBA
12/09/08	Roosevelt	There	5:00, 6:30
12/12/08	TBA	TBA	TBA
12/16/08	Abernathy	Home	5:00, 6:30
12/19/08	Idalou	There	5:00, 6:30
12/29/31	Caprock Tournament	There	TBA
01/02/09	Open		
01/06/09	Shallowater	Home	5:00, 6:30
01/09/09	Denver City	There	5:00, 6:30
01/13/09	Slaton	There	5:00, 6:30
01/16/09	Littlefield	Home	5:00, 6:30
01/20/09	Roosevelt	Home	5:00, 6:30
01/23/09	Abernathy	There	5:00, 6:30
01/27/09	Idalou	Home	5:00, 6:30
01/30/09	Shallowater	There	5:00, 6:30
02/03/09	Denver City	Home	5:00, 6:30
02/06/09	Slaton	Home	5:00, 6:30
02/10/09	Littlefield	There	5:00, 6:30

Post "Bold Gold" Antelope Basketball Schedule 2008 - 2009

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Teams
Nov. 18	Roscoe	Away	5:00, 8:00	JVB, VB
Nov. 20 & 22	O'Donnell Tourn.	Away	TBA	JVB
Nov. 21	Merkel	Home	5:00, 6:30	JVB, VB
Nov. 25	Seminole	Home	5:00, 6:30	JVB, VB
Dec. 2	Floydada	Home	5:00, 8:00	JVB, VB
Dec. 4,5,6	Anton Tourn	Away	TBA	VB
Dec. 4,5,6	Sands Tourn.	Away	TBA	JVB
Dec. 9	Roby	Away	5:00, 6:30	JVB, VB
Dec. 11,12,13	Plains Tourn.	Away	TBA	JVB, VB
Dec. 16	Open			
Dec. 19	Idalou *	Away	5:00, 8:00	JVB, VB
Jan. 6	Shallowater *	Home	5:00, 8:00	JVB, VB
Jan. 9	Denver City *	Away	5:00, 8:00	JVB, VB
Jan. 13	Slaton *	Away	5:00, 8:00	JVB, VB
Jan. 16	Littlefield *	Home	5:00, 8:00	JVB, VB
Jan. 20	Roosevelt *	Home	5:00, 8:00	JVB, VB
Jan. 23	Abernathy *	Away	5:00, 8:00	JVB, VB
Jan. 27	Idalou *	Home	5:00, 8:00	JVB, VB
Jan. 30	Shallowater *	Away	5:00, 8:00	JVB, VB
Feb. 3	Denver City *	Home	5:00, 8:00	JVB, VB
Feb. 6	Slaton *	Home	5:00, 8:00	JVB, VB
Feb. 10	Littlefield *	Away	5:00, 8:00	JVB, VB
Feb. 13	Roosevelt *	Away	5:00, 6:30	JVB, VB
Feb. 17	Abernathy *	Home	5:00, 6:30	JVB, VB



Top, Ernie Saldivar (14) rifles a pass against Roby Tuesday night. Above Chad Miller gets the ball inbounds while Post players (above, right) defend against Roby. The boys lost 36-21.

Photos by Mitch Holly



Post Middle School boys basketball results

7th A&B Teams
11/17/08
Coach Parks
Vs. Abernathy

A team Tyler Jones led the team with 3 points. Taylor Soto had 2 points and Campbell Kirkpatrick had 1 point. We played well for one first game.

B team Travis Greathouse led the team with 4 points and Blain Osborn had 1 point.

B-Ball Game
8th Grade
11/17/08
Coach Kelso
Vs. Abernathy

Aaron Macy led the scoring with 7 points. Vance Blair had 5 points. Paul Martinez had 3 points. The team played well for the first game of the season. Final score Abernathy 29 Post 15. Next game Saturday in O'Donnell Tournament.

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Gray scores six points for undefeated Lady Texans

The South Plains College Lady Texans remained undefeated by defeating San Jacinto College 70-45 on the first day of the Odessa College tournament.

The Lady Texans (7-0) only led by two points at halftime, but dominated the second half by outscoring San Jacinto by 23

points. Sophomore post McKinsie East led 12th ranked South Plains in scoring with 20 points, and also pulled down six rebounds and contributed defensively with three steals. Taniqua Ards added 19 points and seven rebounds, while Dayon Hall-Jones scored nine points. Also for SPC, sophomore

Briana Goss scored six points and Sajoyia Griffin, Rachel Gray, Chasity Workman, and Samiesha Williams all added four points each for the Lady Texans. Sajoyia Griffin led the Lady Texans in steals with five. The Lady Texans play Eastern Arizona at 2:00 p.m. tomorrow.

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On behalf of the Looney family, I would like to take this time to give thanks and show much appreciation to our wonderful EMS crew.

We would like to personally thank Jason for the kind help and for being there even when you're not on call. Thank you for the advice and the dedication you show to our family as well as the rest of the community. Kelly and Melissa, thank you for the prayer, the care and the sincerity you gave my wife in the back of the ambulance. Doug, thank you for the quick and safe trip to the hospital. You guys gave us a sense of peace even during our time of loss. You are awesome. I don't want to leave out anyone, so I also want to thank the entire EMS crew for what they do everyday. It does not go unnoticed. God bless you all and thanks again!!

Bryan and Mary Looney
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November 24
Breakfast-Pancakes, sausage, butter & syrup, fruit, milk
Lunch- Chicken fajitas, refried beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, chocolate pudding, milk
November 25
Breakfast - Cinnamon roll, sausage link, fruit, milk
Lunch - Pigs-n-blanket, pinto beans, baked chips, pineapple orange salad, milk
November 26
Breakfast - Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit, milk
Lunch - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, strawberry shortcake, milk

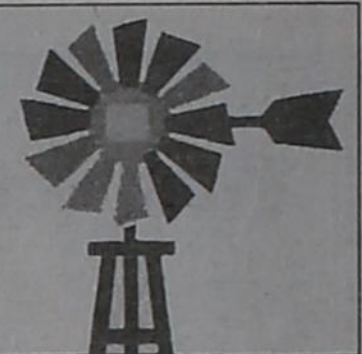
November 27
Breakfast - Thanksgiving holiday
Lunch -
November 28
Breakfast - Thanksgiving holiday
Lunch-

Southland ISD

November 24
Breakfast - Churros, sausage links, juice, milk
Lunch - Pizza choice, corn, salad, peaches, milk
November 25
Breakfast - Cinnamon rolls, juice, fruit, milk
Lunch - Sloppy Joe, baked chips, salad, fruit cup, milk
November 26
Breakfast - Thanksgiving Holiday
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November 27,
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Lunch -
November 28
Breakfast - Thanksgiving Holiday

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Yesteryears

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10 Years Ago November 19, 1998

On November 16, 1998 the FM side of Post's KPOS radio station started broadcasting a fresh contemporary Christian sound. The KPOS crew included Steve Mason, Janice Mason, Sandy Smith and Cathy Whitten.

Several Post Elementary School fourth grade students had the opportunity to "cream" their teacher with a pie-in-the-face throw. The students earned the privilege by defeating their teachers' times on a math fact practice sheet. Students earning the right to "cream" Mrs. Marts were Kylie Easterling, Wilson Cash, Wes Mason and a former student, Jordan Nelson. Allison Blevins, Abby Ayala and LaRissa Halford earned the right to toss a pie in the face of Mrs. Howell. Mrs. Lott's pie-throwers were Steffi Norman and Laura Pederson.

The Post Bold Gold Antelopes raced by the Hale Center Owls 49-38 to capture the Bi-District Championship and advanced to the Area Championship competition against the Sonora Broncos.

20 Years Ago November 20, 1988

R. Syd Conner, County Extension agent in Garza County, was presented the Texas Superior Service Award in ceremonies at Texas A&M University. Conner was recognized for his dedicated service to the adults and youth of Garza County by providing leadership opportunities in agriculture and by promoting personal growth and development through 4-H.

Chris VanDeValde was awarded the Order of the Arrow, the Duane Parker Award, from Nakona Lodge at a banquet in Lubbock's First Presbyterian Church. Chris was one out of five hundred scouts chosen for the award.

Lannie Lee was the leading rusher for the 1988 Post Antelope varsity football team with 583 yards on 109 carries, according to final season statistics compiled by the coaching staff.

Roper Mike Macy of Post qualified for the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, Nevada by winning the Casper Wyoming Rodeo.

30 Years Ago November 21, 1978

Larry D. Willard, president of the First National Bank announced the appointment

of Charles Hardin, a new assistant vice president, effective November 20. Hardin had served as vice president of Citizens National Bank of Crosbyton since July of 1976.

Members of the Powder Puff football team called "Hamburger Helpers" were Shirley "Jaws" Josey, Brenda "Maddog" Anger, Terry "Pigskin" Patterson, Patti "Paydirt" Hair, Trena "Wipeout" Woods, Jackie "Lucky" Lester, Billy "Tough" Terrell, Cheryl "Blaster" Blair, Shirley "Mighty" McInroe, Brenda "Warrior" Worsham, Kathy "Gutts" Gilmore and Phyllis "Monster" Morris. Coaches for the team were Don "Hamburger" Eilenburger and Kim "Cute" Owens.

Former PHS grid star Coach James Williams' Wellington Rockets won the 2A district crown. The rockets advanced to face Stratford at Borger in the bi-district playoff round.

40 Years Ago November 21, 1968

Bob Macy of the Macy Ranch, north of Post, returned from Dayton, Ohio, with a Hughes 300 helicopter he purchased for use on his ranch. The helicopter was used to check cattle and fences and for general observation of his land.

Congratulations went to Jackie Gordon, Elbert Rudd and Jimmy Poer for making the All-Region Choir. The Post Junior High School band had twirlers in 1968 for the first time in a long time. The new twirlers were Jan Bilbo, Lindy Bird, Cindy Bird and Jan Hall.

The C. R. Baldwin grocery store in the Graham Community, which had been under the same ownership for more than 28 years, was sold by Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin to the Rev. Clinton Edwards of Muleshoe, a former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Post.

Seaman Apprentice David L. Nichols, USN, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nichols graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center in San Diego, Calif.

50 Years Ago November 20, 1958

Recognition of queens was one of the highlights of Friday's homecoming. Miss Maxine Durrett, exes' homecoming queen was presented a gift by Harold Lucas, exes' president. Football queen Barbara Shytles was escorted from the field

by tri-captain Charlie Morris. Band queen Peggy Butler was crowned by Boyd Dodson, band president.

Mitchell Williams of Tahoka officially announced that he had resigned as district attorney for the 106th Judicial District.

Mr. and Mrs. George (Scotty) Samson and son, Jack, attended the annual county-wide 4-H achievement banquet which was dedicated to the late Miss Jeanne Samson. Miss Samson, daughter of the George Samson, served 18 years as secretary of the Lubbock County Extension Service office before passing away in 1957.

Miss Alma Jean Winn and Ronnie Lee Kennedy repeated twin ring wedding vows before a background of lighted candelabra with gold tapers in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Winn of Slaton. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kennedy are parents of the bridegroom.

60 Years Ago November 18, 1948

Excitement ran high all week with plans for attending the Post-Littlefield playoff game for the District 4-A football championship. The highly successful 1948 Post Antelope squad included J. W. King, Charles King, Jerry Odom, Roy Teaff, Horace Tyree, Billy Lee Smith, Ronald Joe Babb, Jack and Kay Kirkpatrick, Bobby Pennington, Gene King, George Pierce, Don Tatum, Cordell Custer, Jack Schmidt, Roy Pharris, Charlie Williams, Jackie Hays, Junior Odom, Edward Teal, F. M. Reep, Eugene Ford, Maurice Fluitt, Giles Dalby, Jim Ruth Norman, Charlie McGuire, Fred Davidson, Buddy Hays, Roy Davis, Billy Ramage, Maurice Stelzer, Mack McCullough, Calvin Storie, Roy Wade, Jimmy Puckett, Carter White, Ronnie Bouchier, Donald Carpenter, Barry Ford, R. E. Josey, Boyd Bowen, Billy Jones, Norman Cash, Gordon Carey, Roy Josey, Co-Captains Jimmy Smith and Junior Malouf. Coaches were V. F. Bingham and Vernon Ray.

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ANSWER:

ACROSS

- Lady Bird's real initials
- woodwind in the Houston Symphony
- catcher's glove
- TXism: "got ___ of arrows in his quiver" (capable)
- Tom Landry was an All-Pro cornerback for this team
- TX judge Crier's first TV network
- Coke Co. reservoir
- TXism: "___ got his spurs tangled" (fell)
- Rock Hudson's character in "Giant"
- TXism: "busier than ___ in a boom town"
- Dale Evans' town
- TXism: "___ his pall bearers the slip" (recovered)
- TXism: "nip ___ the bud"
- dir. to Houston from Zapata
- Paris, TX has Chili du ___ Cookoff
- TXism: "a sight for ___ eyes"
- Cowboys' announcer Sham
- Buchanan
- TXism: "has to ___ a mirror to fix her hair" (homely)
- San Antonio AM
- TXism: "couldn't ___ less"
- TXism: "useless ___ a sow"

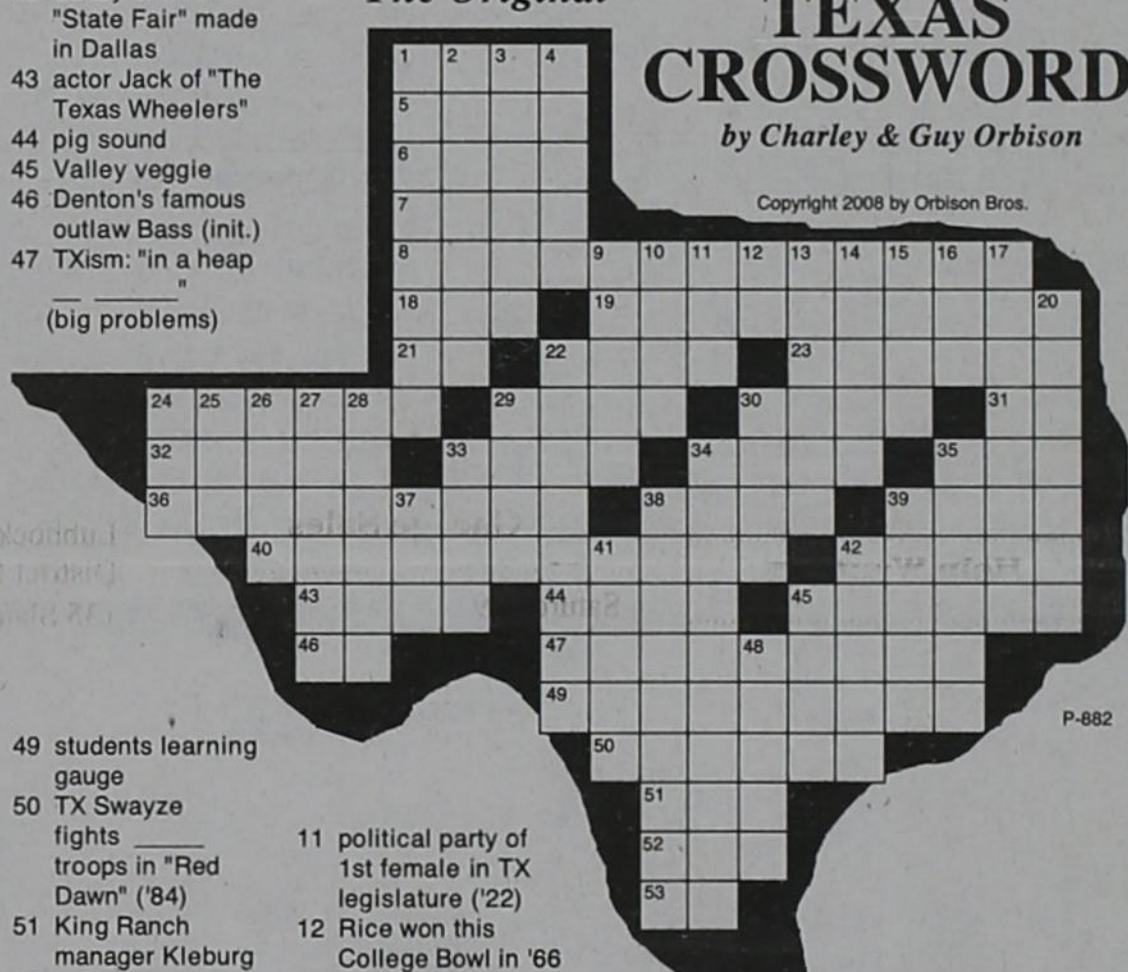
DOWN

- Bobby of film "State Fair" made in Dallas
- actor Jack of "The Texas Wheelers"
- pig sound
- Valley veggie
- Denton's famous outlaw Bass (init.)
- TXism: "in a heap (big problems)"
- students learning gauge
- TX Swayze fights ___ troops in "Red Dawn" ('84)
- King Ranch manager Kleburg
- In Brewster Co. ___ Egg Mountain
- head of JFK Warren Commission (init.)
- TX Quannah's tribe
- home of ACU
- TX Kenny sang "Don't Take Your Love ___"
- pier into the Gulf
- TX Duvall's Oyl
- Waco's "The Great TX Raft ___"

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THE NOT JUST FOR KIDS PAGE

VOL 35 DRAGONS

Dragons, like unicorns and the boogeyman are all made-up poppycock. Right? Well, maybe. Dragons do have a long history that cuts across cultures and continents. Aristotle wrote of dragons in Africa. The great philosopher Pliny reported on a Roman display, of dragon teeth and skin, for all to see. Alexander the Great described a firsthand account of slaying a dragon(!). Vikings carved dragons on ships to frighten enemies and Roman soldiers emblazoned armor and shield with images of fearsome dragons. The Boy Scouts have a dragon connection (see story). Even, the Bible mentions dragons (Revelations 12). Unexplainable gigantic dinosaur bones probably got the stories started but for whatever reason, we have a keen interest in dragonology.

Flying Dragons? Scientists explain: Lifting the massive weight of a dragon off the ground would require a wingspan of over 600 feet! Note: a football playing field is 300 feet long.

SAINT GEORGE - THE DRAGON SLAYER

In the early fourth century there lived a brave and honorable Roman soldier. When signs were posted that all Christians must denounce their faith or face persecution George went to the emperor to convince him the decree was unfair. George was executed. His bravery inspired many people. Stories about his life (some true, some exaggerated) were passed down from generation to generation. He would later become the world wide patron saint of Boy Scouts. George is often depicted fighting a dragon beautiful maiden from harm. The dragon represents evil, the girl represents goodness and purity.

Dragons, for real!

Komodo dragons can be found in the Indonesian Islands of the Pacific. Discovered less than 100 years ago, these massive reptiles, weighing as much as 350 pounds and growing 10-13 feet, roam the dry sandy islands eating animals as big as deer. Their poisonous bite is also known to be deadly to unfortunate human island inhabitants.

- FAMOUS DRAGONS MATCH-UP**
- Fire drake
 - Hydra
 - Puff
 - Elliott
 - Quetzalcoatl
 - Smaug
 - Hungarian Horntail
 - Nessie

2012: The year of the dragon...

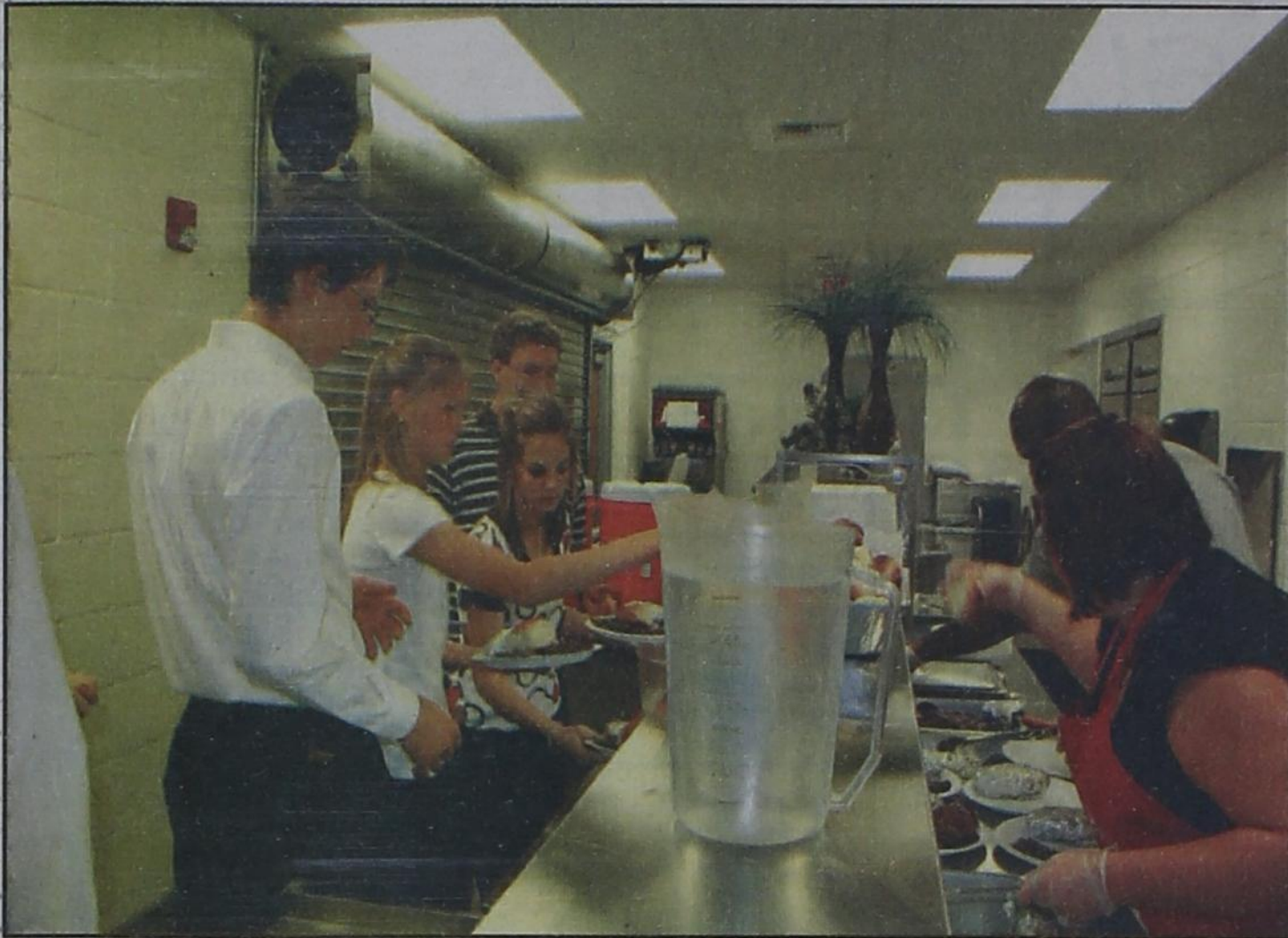
Dragon history began in the Middle East and Asia over 5,000 years ago. In China, dragons were symbols of power. Chinese and Japanese emperors were said to be descendants of dragons. According to legend, Buddha (founder of Buddhism) told all animals to follow him. The 12 animals that finished the journey represent the yearly symbols of the Chinese Zodiac. If you are born in the Year of the dragon (1940, 1952, 1964, 1976, 1988, 2000, 2012) You are considered lucky and brave.

Talk about bad breath...

In Norse mythology, the leader, Thor, battled the evil dragon, Midgard. Although, he successfully slays Midgard, Thor dies from breathing the poisonous breath of the dying serpent.



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APPRECIATION DINNER--An appreciation dinner was hosted Friday by The Management & Training Corporation (MTC) along with the Physicians Network Association for Garza County community leaders. Both of the companies work with the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility in Post and wanted to express thanks to the community for the welcome they have received. MTC used the opportunity to say thanks for 10 years of being in the Post community. Guests were served steak dinners by Post High School students.

Photos by Jeff Blackmon

Southland ISD News

Congratulations to all of our students, and Mr. McCollister, who competed this weekend at the District FFA meet in Lamesa. We had several students who did very well:

Quiz team placed first and will compete at the area meet next weekend: Bianca Abraham, Michael Estrada, Brian Armendariz and Colton Schoonover Junior Creed: Kyle Voigt placed 2nd and will compete at the area meet next weekend, Travis Arguello placed 4th.

2008 Div II District 5-A All-District Selections

1st Team: Offense
Patrick Martinez-Spread Back
Travis Arguello-Kicker

2nd Team Offense:
Travis Arguello-Quarterback
A.J. Gatica-Fullback

1st Team Defense:
Patrick Martinez-Safety
A.J. Gatica-Noseguard
Travis Arguello-Punter

2nd Team Defense:
Travis Arguello-Utility Player

All-Star Game Selections
Patrick Martinez-Alternate
Congratulations to all of our students, Mrs. Calhoun and Mr. Pigg for the fine showing we had at the T-STEM competition at Texas Tech this weekend.

This is a math and science competition sponsored by Texas Tech. Results of this competition are still pending and should be announced later today. However, one student's results have been released. Kayleigh Schoonover and the team she was on placed 3rd in the Engineering Challenge. This is a huge accomplishment considering there were over 30 middle school students in the competition. Congratulations to our Varsity Girls basketball team and coaches for their win over Amherst on Friday night. This moves the girls record to 1-1 on the season. Congratulations to our Boys Basketball team who scrimmaged Amherst on Friday night and did very well. Thanks again to everyone who made our annual Thanksgiving meal such a great success.

Events for this Week:

Junior High Basketball tonight versus Wilson. Here at 6:00 pm. Varsity Girls and Boys will play at Guthrie on Tuesday night beginning at 6:30. Elementary and Junior High UIL competition will be held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week at O'Donnell. We will be sending a letter home with each student involved. Varsity Girls and Boys will be competing in the Wilson tournament that begins on Thursday morning at 9:00 am. Area II FFA Leadership Competition will be held Saturday.

Events for next Week:

Junior High Basketball at O'Donnell on Monday beginning at 6:00 pm
Thanksgiving Holidays begin on Wednesday running through the end of the week. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!



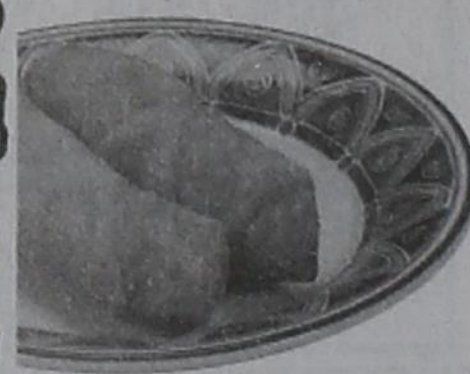
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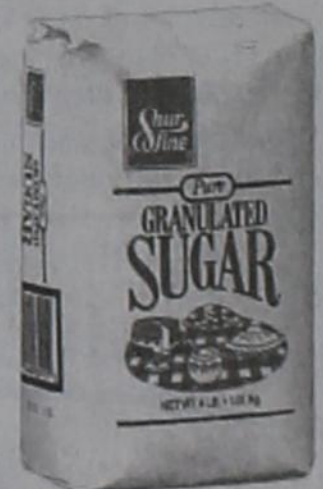
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ALLSUP'S SANDWICH BREAD 24 OZ. / 89¢ OR	2 FOR \$1.69
ALLSUP'S WHEAT BREAD 24 OZ. / 99¢ OR	2 FOR \$1.89
TURKEY DRUM STICK EACH	\$2.99
CATFISH BASKET 2 PIECE WITH POTATO WEDGES	\$2.89
CHEETOS® REGULAR \$1.29	99¢
JACK'S LINKS JERKY ORIG., PEPPERS OR TERIYAKI 3.65 OZ.	\$3.99
ANGEL SOFT BATH TISSUE 4 ROLL PKG.	\$1.59
MARDI GRAS PAPER TOWELS SINGLE ROLL	99¢
SHURFINE BROWN SUGAR OR POWDERED SUGAR 2 LBS. / MIX OR MATCH	2 FOR \$3.00
BAKE-RITE SHORTENING 42 OZ.	\$2.99

COMBO MEALS

COMBO NO. 1 BACON/EGG BISCUIT & 16 OZ. COFFEE	\$2.09	COMBO NO. 6 3 TAMALES, HOWLERS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.69
COMBO NO. 2 SAUSAGE/EGG BISCUIT & 16 OZ. COFFEE	\$2.09	COMBO NO. 7 2 HOT LINKS WITH BREAD & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.59
COMBO NO. 3 BBQ SANDWICH & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.09	COMBO NO. 8 2 CORN DOGS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.69
COMBO NO. 4 HOMESTYLE POPCORN CHICKEN & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.79	COMBO NO. 9 CHIMICHANGA & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.49
COMBO NO. 5 SPICY POPCORN CHICKEN & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.79	COMBO NO. 10 2 BEEF & BEAN BURRITOS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.69