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The Community Lights Up Main Street



Jackie Cruse puts the final touch on window decorations at the Algeria Art Center. Cruse, along with many others in the community, is helping prepare Main Street for the Post Christmas Celebration light and music show. Photo by Rosa Latimer

By ROSA LATIMER
 News Editor

Following a vision of Post native Jackie Cruse, members of the community, the Dalby Correctional Facility, Postech Solutions, the City of Post, Post City Merchants and the Post Area Chamber of Commerce have come together to light up Main Street as never before.

Not that past Christmas seasons were drab. For many years the City of Post, with the help of Bo and Jim Jackson has added thousands of lights to the trees on Main Street, many downtown buildings were adorned with lights and merchants decorated their windows.

Anyone who has visited J. Cruse Christmas Gallery understands the enormous talent and creativity of owner Jackie Cruse. He has the ability to take something nice and make it fabulous. His coordination and oversight along with Robert Smith of Postech Solutions and City Manager Arbie Taylor is bringing a light and music extravaganza to downtown Post that until now most of us have only seen on television.

However, none of the Post Christmas Celebration would

have happened if the Maintenance Department and other employees of the Dalby Correctional Facility hadn't taken on the task of fabricating large snowflakes, a snowman, a gingerbread man, candy canes and other figures. In addition, the Dalby Unit is wrapping each figure with thousands of lights. "The work of the Dalby Unit is a key element in the light show," said Jackie Cruse. "We needed the 'larger than life' figures to make a spectacular show. Joe Poe, Jason Gaydos and Randy Britton transformed my simple drawings into well designed, well-built figures."

Robert "Bubba" Smith, owner of Postech Solutions provided another significant component in the sophisticated light and music show. "The number of hours Bubba has spent on this is unbelievable," Cruse continued. "Each song had to be perfectly coordinated by computer so that the lights change in sync with the music. His investment is enormous."

The City of Post has worked closely with Cruse, Smith and other organizers from the inception of this project to ensure that the electrical support for the show was in place. The City is also helping with the promotion of

Post Christmas Celebration through area television and radio advertising made possible through the Hotel/Motel Tax fund. "I would caution visitors to the light show to be careful of the cables running through the medians," said Arbie Taylor, City Manager. "The cables are well marked across walkways and pedestrians should avoid walking on the grass." The show is best enjoyed from the sidewalks or from your vehicle where you can see the entire Christmas scenes.

The Post City Merchants are extensively involved in the downtown festivities and plan to keep

their shops open until 8 p.m. every Friday and Saturday night until the week of Christmas. The extended hours will keep Main Street bustling during the light and music shows and will also make it easier for Post residents to "shop locally" during the holidays.

"Of course the goal of the Chamber is to support the businesses of Post and Garza County," said Janice Plummer, Chamber Manager. "We were totally behind this event because we feel it will not only bring visitors to Post who will spend the night, shop, attend the theaters and buy food and gas,

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Elevator in the Courthouse

We've been talking about an elevator in the courthouse for years. Now the Judge and Commissioners are talking about restoring the courthouse. If they think the elevator is going to cost a lot of money, just wait until they get into a historic restoration. Let's just keep it simple, guys. Install an elevator.

Student Transfers

It seems to me that most of the people talking about the problem of student transfers out of Post ISD are those who have already moved their kids to another school. If you want to leave, fine. Go ahead and leave, but don't keep "stirring the pot" here. Many parents and students are happy

going to school in Post so do what you want/need to do and leave us alone.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Community/Government Meetings
 All of these meetings are open to the public.

Post City Council
 November 19
 5:30 p.m.
 City Hall
 105 E. Main

Garza County Commissioners Court
 November 23
 9:00 a.m.
 Garza Co. Courthouse
 300 W. Main

Post ISD School Board
 December 8
 7:30 p.m.
 Administrative Office
 501 S. Avenue K

OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS

Community Pep Rally
 November 20
 Antelope Arena
 3:00 p.m.

Antelopes vs Bushland Area Playoff Game
 Lowery Field, Lubbock
 November 20
 7:30 p.m.

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Thanksgiving Weekend Closings

City and County government offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27 as well as the Library.

Wells Fargo and Citizens Bank will be closed Thanksgiving Day but open for usual hours on the Friday after. On Wednesday before Thanksgiving the drive-thru hours at both banks will be usual: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Wells Fargo and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Citizens.

The U.S. Post Office will be closed Thanksgiving Day and open the Friday after.

Hometown Pharmacy will close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25 and will be closed Thanksgiving Day and the Friday following.

You can easily stock up on food and beverage after your Thanksgiving feast. United Supermarket will be open regular hours (7 a.m. - 9 p.m.) on Friday, after a

holiday on Thanksgiving Day. Brady's Package Store will open regular hours as will the Post Beverage Barn.

Trailblazer's Senior Citizens Center will be closed Thursday and Friday.

Although we were not able to contact every business in town, it seems that most retailers will be open regular hours the Friday after Thanksgiving. Dollar General will be open at 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Thanksgiving and from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday. Family Dollar will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, but will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.

Entertainment options in Post are going to be limited. Both local theater venues - Ragtown Gospel Theater and Garza Theatre - will be closed the entire Thanksgiving weekend. The Garza County Historical Museum will be closed Thanksgiving Day, but will be

open regular hours Friday, the 27th and Saturday, the 28th. The OS Museum will be closed the 26th and 27th, but will open on Saturday.

Of course, some of the best entertainment for all ages will be the Post Christmas Celebration lighting extravaganza on East Main Street Friday, Saturday and Sunday night. And it's free! Bring the family down to Main Street and enjoy!

Holiday Deadlines

News and ads for the November 27 edition (Thanksgiving week) of The Post Dispatch must be received by 5:00 p.m. Thursday, November 19. Information can be emailed to postcitydispatch@yahoo.com or dropped off at the office. After hours, please drop information in the mail slot.

Office hours for The Post Dispatch are normally 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday; however, the office will be open until 5 p.m. Thursday, November 19 to accommodate the early deadline.

Another deadline to keep in mind is December 5. That is the last day you can turn in your Letters to Santa.

You can mail your Letters to Santa to: The Post Dispatch, Box 426, Post, TX 79356; email them to postcitydispatch@yahoo.com; or bring them to the office at 123 E. Main. Be sure to clearly print the child's name.

There is no charge for Letters to Santa. They will be printed in the December 18 edition of The Post Dispatch.



Happy Birthday, Giles!

Long-time community leader, former Post mayor and philanthropist Giles McCrary (l), grandson Michael Prather, wife Louise and daughter Mary McCrary are shown at a dinner earlier this month. Friends and family gathered to honor Giles on his 90th birthday. Courtesy photo

Post Notes

Graham Ole Opry

The Graham Ole Opry will be Saturday, November 21, 7 to 10 p.m. 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. Concession stand with drinks and snacks will be available. For more information contact Noel White, 495-3261.

Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Counseling

Hometown Pharmacy, 132 W. Main, is offering free personal counseling on the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan every Wednesday through December. Appointments are appreciated, but walk-ins will also be accepted. For more information, call the pharmacy, 495-2535.

Lighted Christmas Parade

The Lighted Christmas Parade will be Saturday, December 5. Call the Chamber office now to enter your float, 4-wheeler, snazzy tractor, etc. Cash prizes will be awarded in several categories. All entries must be lighted. 495-3461

Post Christmas Celebration on Main Street

Post Main Street will be all aglow for the holiday season. Beginning (continued on Page 4)

Antelopes Capture Bi-District Championship With Win Over Sonora, 38-25

Opinions



The Paperboy

By Christopher Blackburn

Mary's Problem

The following is a hypothetical situation to prove a point: Mary came from a broken home. At 13, she was not unlike many of her peers as she enjoyed her friends and was involved in school.

What set Mary apart was her ability in school. Mary was smart ... real smart. In fact, she had never made anything below a high 'A.' She'd never been close to making a 'B,' much less anything below that.

Mary's plans for her future were, to say the least, impressive. She was going to make sure her amazing intelligence would get her higher education paid for. She even figured that she could get at least some of her med school paid for.

You see, Mary had the goal of finding a cure for cancer. She had made up her mind at the age of 8 that finding such a cure would help millions in the U.S. alone.

One day, Mary was sitting in class on a day like any other. What she did not know was her future was about to change do to circumstances out of her control.

Upon receiving her report card, Mary noticed she had received all 'Bs.' "Must be a computer error," Mary thought to herself.

Later, Mary spoke to her counselor. "I know I made all As, but my report card says all 'Bs,'" she said.

"Oh, I'm sorry," said the counselor. "We mailed a letter to your house so you should have been notified about our change in policy."

Mary informed the counselor that her Mom worked two jobs, so unless it was a bill, it may have been overlooked and than inquired about the policy change.

The counselor answered: "Well, Mary, since this is a 'poor' school, a new liberal-progressive policy has been put in place to help the other students who may not be as gifted as you. The board has determined that students making 'As' will need to pass a letter grade on to another student. Since you made seven 'As,' you were required to give seven letter grades to fellow students."

"Why? Mary asked, fighting back tears. "This is going to ruin my chance to get into the college of my choice."

"That may be true," said the counselor, "but by redistributing your grades, we are giving other students a chance at college which would not otherwise qualify."

"But I have big plans," voiced Mary. "In order for me to accomplish my dreams, I need the grades I've earned to get the scholarships I need to go to the schools which will enable me to achieve at the highest level."

"That's just selfish," said the counselor. "You need to make sacrifices so others can have a chance."

Mary began to cry, saying, "Those are my grades! I've worked hard to make them and now you are taking what is rightfully mine and giving it to someone undeserving with no guarantee that any benefit will come of this. There is no incentive for anyone to try anymore under this program."

"You're just being silly Mary," said the counselor. "There are plenty of good jobs for 'B' students."

If any of this sounds familiar, it's because this fictional counselor has the same attitude of our current Congress and the Obama Administration concerning the redistribution of wealth. It's wrong and it won't work.

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Afghan Escalation Would Make One-Year Pentagon Budget Almost As Big as Entire 10-Year Health Bill

David Sirota - Writer

In pitting the 10-year cost of Democrats' health care bill against the 10-year projected cost of the bloated Pentagon budget, my newspaper column last week made a simple comparison rarely ever made in politics today - a comparison that might provide citizens with much needed context, but a comparison that is ignored.

Is the comparison's omission deliberate? It's hard to say, but when you read this typical New York Times piece, it's hard to argue that it isn't being irresponsibly ignored:

While President Obama's decision about sending more troops to Afghanistan is primarily a military one, it also has substantial budget implications that are adding

pressure to limit the commitment, senior administration officials say...

Even if fewer troops are sent, or their mission is modified, the rough formula used by the White House, of about \$1 million per soldier a year, appears almost constant.

So even if Mr. Obama opts for a lower troop commitment, Afghanistan's new costs could wash out the projected \$26 billion expected to be saved in 2010 from withdrawing troops from Iraq. And the overall military budget could rise to as much as \$734 billion, or 10 percent more than the peak of \$667 billion under the Bush administration.

Kudos, of course, to the Times for even reporting on the unfathomably large costs of intensifying militarism and adventurism. But as you'll see in the story, there's no attempt to put the costs into any context - specifically, there's no mention that an escalation in Afghanistan would mean outlays for the one-year Pentagon budget is approaching the total outlays of the entire 10-year health care bill.

Of course, the Times does offer up one fleeting contextual message indicating that increased defense spending from an Afghanistan escalation "would be a politically volatile issue for Mr. Obama at a time when the government budget deficit is soaring, the economy is weak and he is trying to pass a costly health care plan." But even that brief mention is dishonest.

On what basis does the Times call the health care plan "costly?" As I said in my column, while the Congressional Budget Office (ie. the nonpartisan institution that reporters/politicians use to price bills) says the health legislation would mandate about \$890 billion, CBO also makes painfully clear its tax and budget-cutting provisions would recover a net of \$109 billion

over 10 years, meaning the bill is as "costly" to the public treasury as the purchase of a stock that produces a net 10% return on investment. I mean, seriously - if you invested \$1,000 into a stock and got \$1,100 back, would you lament to a friend about how "costly" the investment was to your bank account? No - because your friend would look at you like you were insane.

Indeed, only in Washington is a big return on taxpayer investment and a \$109 billion reduction in the deficit an example of something that's "costly" to taxpayers - and only in a quickly deteriorating American media would defense spending be reported with almost zero context.

David Sirota is a full-time political journalist, best-selling author and nationally syndicated newspaper columnist living in Denver, Colorado. He blogs for Working Assets and the Denver Post's PoliticsWest website. He is a Senior Editor at In These Times magazine, which in 2006 received the Utne Independent Press Award for political coverage. His 2006 book, Hostile Takeover, was a New York Times bestseller, and is now out in paperback. He has been a guest on, among others, CNN, MSNBC, CNBC and NPR. His writing, which draws on his extensive experience as a progressive political strategist, has appeared in, among others, the New York Times, the Los Angeles Times, the San Francisco Chronicle, the Baltimore Sun, the Nation magazine, the Washington Monthly and the American Prospect. Sirota was a twice-a-week guest on the Al Franken Show. He currently serves in a volunteer capacity as the co-chairperson of the Progressive States Network - a 501c3 nonpartisan organization.

A Thanksgiving Wish

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.

In observance of Thanksgiving, we will be closed Thursday, November 26

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Michael G. Cahill
Michael Grant Cahill was a victim of the attack on the Army Post November 1, 1969. He was born July 1, 1931, in Spokane, WA, the third of four children of Richard and Edith Cahill. He was a member of the United States Army and drove for United Parcel Service. Edith (Brown) Cahill worked as a secretary when she wasn't a homemaker. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Patricia, his nephew, his nephews Kraut and his nephews Kraut. He is survived by his wife, Joleen (Murphy), his daughter, Keely Vanacker (Levelland), TX, daughter, Levelland, TX, daughter, Cahill of Chicago, IL, Brody Vanacker, sister, Cahill Attebery of Spokane, WA, sister Rebecca, Lincoln City, OR, and cousins, nieces and nephews. He grew up in Spokane, WA, and graduated from Lincoln High School where he was a member of the cross country team. He joined the National Guard around 1950 and was trained as an infantryman. Mike attended Spokane Community College and Eastern Washington University, earned a Bachelor's degree in psychology and also attended Carroll College in Montana. He met his wife, Joleen (Murphy) a Gonzaga University student in 1969. They married in Spokane on September 12, 1972 at St. Anthony's Church. They spent their honeymoon backpacking in Europe. During their early years, they resided in Great Falls, Havre, Wolf Creek. He was working at Columbia and the Boulder School. Mike then became an Assistant through the National Guard at the Medical Center, Fort Worth, San Antonio, TX. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma and was Commissioned a Captain in the Army. He then moved to...

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Obituaries



Michael Grant Cahill

Michael Grant Cahill was a victim of the attack at Ft. Hood Army Post November 5, 2009. He was born July 16, 1947 in Spokane, WA, the third child of Richard and Edith Cahill. Richard (Dick) Cahill was a teamster and drove for United Paving. Edith (Brown) worked in retail when she wasn't a homemaker. He was preceded in death by both parents, his sister Patricia Cahill Kraut and his nephew Richard Kraut. He is survived by his wife Joleen (Murphy), his daughter Keely Vanacker (Lee) of Kerrville, TX, son James Cahill of Levelland, TX, daughter Kerry Cahill of Chicago, IL, grandson Brody Vanacker, sister Marilyn Cahill Attebery of Spokane Valley, WA, sister Rebecca Cahill of Lincoln City, OR and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. He grew up in Spokane, WA and in 1965 graduated from Rogers High School where he was a member of the cross country team.

He joined the 161st Unit National Guard around 1966 and was trained as an infantryman. Mike attended Spokane Community College and Eastern Washington University, earning a B.A. degree in psychology in 1973. He also attended Carroll College and Northern Montana College in Montana. He met his wife Joleen (Murphy) a Gonzaga University student in 1969. They were married in Spokane on September 24, 1972 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. They spent their honeymoon backpacking around Europe.

During their early married years, they resided in Montana; Great Falls, Havre, Boulder, and Wolf Creek. He was an EMT, working at Columbus Hospital and the Boulder State School. Mike then became a Physician Assistant through the Army National Guard at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, TX. He graduated in 1985 with a degree from the University of Oklahoma and Commissioned a Warrant Officer CW2.

He then moved the family

back home to Montana and practiced at a V. A. Clinic in Billings. The family then moved to Oregon, where he practiced at the V.A. Hospital in Portland and a small rural clinic in Bly. He was the last 24/7 health care professional to work at the remote Bly clinic.

In 1992 the family moved to Post, TX where he continued family practice at a small health care clinic. He retired from the Army National Guard after 23 years of service with the following units; Spokane, WA; Havre, Helena and Bozeman, MT; Portland and Medford, OR; and Lubbock, TX.

At that time, Mike was presented with a unique opportunity to work for Hughes Corporation at a remote missile site in Russia, as a medical care provider and an inspector. Next the family moved to Cameron, TX in 1997 where Mike continued his life's work—practicing family and rural health care with Dr. Sydney Richardson. His career brought him to the V.A. Hospital in Temple, TX and the last 7 years at Ft. Hood's health care clinics and the Soldier Readiness Center.

Mike was involved with the Rural Health Initiative in Texas and the Texas Academy of Physician Assistants, where he also served on the board as secretary and was an adjunct professor for Baylor University teaching the next generation of Physician Assistants. He also served on a variety of committees, MHMR Boards, and health organizations.

Mike was a voracious reader of history, biographies, science fiction (especially Ursula LeGuin), medicine and current events often reading two or three books at one time. He had many hobbies including photography, collecting antiques, stamps, coins, researching genealogy, and participating in the local community theater. He loved old movies especially Dr. Zhivago.

Mike made it his mission to stay current on world events and politics and could talk for hours with anyone about virtually any topic. He had a love for travel that he passed on to his entire family. Which is why Mike was so proud of his children for being able to study abroad and fulfill their educational and personal dreams. He loved his wife dearly and could not have imagined life without her. He was deeply passionate about his work and having the honor of caring for patients and the soldiers at Ft. Hood.

There was a Rosary at St. Monica's Catholic Church in Cameron at 8:00pm, Saturday, November 14th. The Funeral took place at St. Monica's Catholic Church, Sunday, November 15th at 2:00pm. Interment will take place in the spring of next year in Montana.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Soldier's Angels, TAPS (Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors), National Association of Free Clinics, or Doctors Without Borders. There is an account set up at Classic Bank in Cameron, TX for those wishing to support the Cahill Family.



Gertrude Shepherd Hopkins

Gertrude Shepherd Hopkins, 86, of Haskell went to rest in the arms of Jesus Sunday, November 15, in Abilene, Texas. Funeral services were 2 p.m. Thursday, November 19, 2009 at the First United Methodist Church in Haskell. Interment followed at Willow Cemetery. The family received visitors at Holden-McCauley Funeral Home from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday.

She was born February 16, 1923 to Minnie Lee and William Joseph Shepherd on the family farm home near Post. She is preceded in death by five brothers and four sisters. Surviving sisters are Dixie Payne and husband Wilton of Tahoka, and Joy Day and husband Glen of Plainview.

Gertrude was married to the love of her life, Howard Hopkins in 1955 until his death in 2004. She is survived by her daughter Linda Williamson of Watauga and her sons, Kory, Kurt and Mateo and his wife Adrienne Williamson; daughter Susan Cox and husband Bill of Haskell, their children Morgan Cox and Mitchell Cox and his wife Samantha; son James Hopkins and wife Mendy of Canyon, their children Darrian and Cheney; and son Carl Hopkins and wife Darlene, of Haskell and their son Colton. She also loved her 6 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Gertrude's life was a wonderful blend of serving Lord, her family, her work, and whatever activity her children or grandchildren were involved with. She attended Texas Tech, was a trained bookkeeper, worked at Haskell Livestock Auction, PCA, and was a retired secretary of the First United Methodist Church in Haskell. She was widely acclaimed for her peanut brittle at Christmas time, and her brownies at roping, play days, and church fundraisers. She lived her life as a willing and faithful servant to the Lord and everyone she met. She will be missed and remembered fondly by all who knew her.

Memorials can be made to the First United Methodist Church of Haskell or the charity of your choice.

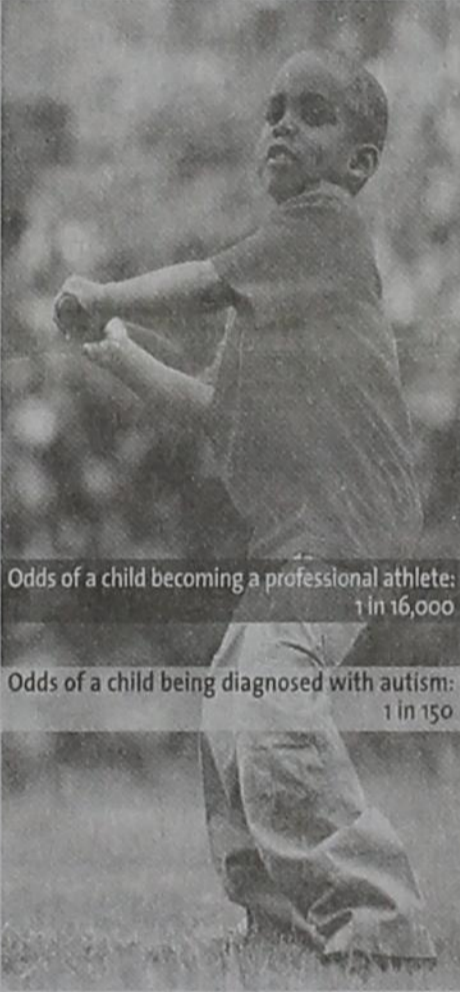


Delores Harper

Services for Delores Harper, 86, of Post, were at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 14, 2009 at the First Baptist Church in Post with Rev. Arthur Kelly of Pleasant Home Baptist Church officiating. Burial in Terrace Cemetery was under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home of Post.

She died on Tuesday, November 10, 2009 in Post. She was born on September 23, 1923 in Dilworth, TX to Charlie and Selean Hicks. She married Albert Harper on March 28, 1945 in Dilworth. Mrs. Harper retired after many years of service from Garza Memorial Hospital. She was an usher for Pleasant Home Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Albert Harper of Post; two daughters, Doris Johnson of Lubbock and Pat Cruse of Post; two sons, Alvin Harper and Charles Harper both of Lubbock; one brother, Julius Hicks of San Antonio; one sister, Vedula Hicks of San Antonio; 13 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.



Odds of a child becoming a professional athlete: 1 in 16,000
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Some signs to look for:
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To learn more of the signs of autism, visit autismspeaks.org

Cogdell Family Clinic in Snyder will be closed Thanksgiving and Friday, November 27th so that staff may enjoy the holidays with their families. The clinic will reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, November 30th.



It's official. Germs like cell phones. The news came to me today via television news, so it must be true.

Me, I just bought a new cell phone. It came with germs. It's used.

It also came with scratches. Looks like it's tangled with some barbed wire. I know barbed wire scratches when I see them.

It's even got initials scratched on the back. Looks like an "I" and an "S." Or maybe it's "15." I can't tell. If only cell phones could talk.

Now I'm beginning to wonder whose germs I got for \$30. At least I didn't get the previous owner's list of contacts in the deal.

At this point, just having listened to a detective novel, I'm feeling sleuthy. Whose phone was this? Maybe it once belonged to Isaac Stern.

If you think that's far-fetched, you try thinking of someone with those initials.

Meanwhile, I've discovered that the previous owner's call log is intact - a list of dialed, missed and received calls, almost exclusively Oklahoma numbers. So much for Isaac Stern. I have a hard time picturing him tangling with anything but violin strings anyway - certainly not barbed wire - and I don't see him spending his time talking to people in Oklahoma, especially Southwest Oklahoma, area code 580.

Nothing against Southwest Oklahoma. It's my favorite part. It's the most like Texas.

As for why I'd spend \$30 for a used cell phone, it's because neither of the \$1.99

phones I found at Goodwill would work.

My "new" phone is just like my old one but not quite so worn out. Years of hard use had taken their toll on my old phone, meaning I had to dislodge and peel back the pliable keypad to punch at the phone's innards with a ballpoint pen whenever I wanted to retrieve contacts. Tedious. And it's always hard for me to find a pen.

I could have upgraded, but I've accumulated a substantial collection of chargers. A new model would have rendered them useless. I hate obsolescence.

As for my need to stay on the leading edge of technology, my other cell phone is an iPhone. It takes pictures, connects to the Internet, records and transcribes notes, handles e-mail, tracks me on a map and offers me different ways to play Sudoku. I use it to call the other phone when I can't find it, and vice-versa. If you've ever had two working cell phones, you've probably done that too. Unlike me, you probably never answered the ringing one and wondered who was calling. Hello, Hello.

When I got my spiffy new iPhone, I considered phasing out the old clunker. "More bars in more places" is the AT&T claim. They're the people behind iPhones - just not my iPhone. Sure, it works fine in Dallas, but whoever wrote that AT&T slogan hasn't been on Texas 6 between Benjamin and Rule.

Yep, in this part of the world barbed wire scratches are the mark of a good working phone.

Oklahoma germs are OK too.

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Main Street...

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it will also bring our residents downtown. Once folks see this show, we hope they will bring their family and friends and visit downtown Post several times during the holidays."

The Chamber is also sponsoring the traditional Lighted Christmas parade on December 5. Anyone interested in entering the parade should call the Chamber office, 495-3461. Before the parade, members of the First United Methodist Church Covenant Ringers bell choir will perform on Main Street. Saturday, December 5 is also Old Mill Trade Day Downtown with vendors and local shops providing a great holiday shopping opportunity 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Many local retailers will provide refreshments to shoppers during evening hours.

The light and music show starts the Friday night after Thanksgiving and continues every Friday, Saturday and Sunday night until Christmas. Each of those nights, beginning at 6 p.m. and continuing until 10 p.m., all of the lights on the median of East Main Street will flash and change colors coordinated to Christmas music.

"All of the lights and figures will be lit every night, but on the weekend visitors will have the added enjoyment of a music coordinated light show," Cruse explained. "This is quite an accomplishment for a community the size of Post. It could not happen without the participation and cooperation of many people."

Upcoming Events...

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Post ISD Thanksgiving Holiday
Wed., Nov. 25 - Fri., Nov. 27

Post Christmas Celebration
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Main Street
November 27, 28 & 29
6 - 10 p.m.

Old Mill Trade Day Downtown
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Lighted Christmas Parade
December 5
6:00 p.m.

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Post Notes...

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the Friday after Thanksgiving, November 27 through Christmas Night, December 25, 6 to 10 p.m. each median on East Main Street will feature lighted holiday figures and trees that flash and dance to holiday music. This lighting

extravaganza is made possible through private donations and the support of the City of Post and the Chamber of Commerce.

Post Santa Stop

The Post Santa Stop will be accepting toys again this year for Christmas. All donations will be used to benefit local families. If you are interested in being a drop-off location or making a donation, call Barbara Palmer, 470-1295, or the PACC office, 495-3461.

Christmas Exhibit at the OS Museum

The OS Museum wishes to "Share the Season" as you view the traditional and unique Nativities, Creches, ornaments and Santas gathered from around the world now on exhibit. Viewing hours: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Saturday. 201 E. Main St. & Avenue I in Post. Admission is free. The museum is upstairs and there is an elevator for your convenience. Call 495-3570 for more information.

Voter Registration Cards

It is time to send out new Voter Registration Cards and we are trying to make sure we have the correct information. If you are new to Post or have moved to a different address, we need that information. Come by the Tax Office on the first floor of the Courthouse, 300 W. Main to pick up an address change card.

Tahoka Christmas Craft Show

Area crafters are gearing up for their Annual Christmas Craft

Show set for Saturday, December 5th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main St. in Tahoka. The popular event will feature the talents of crafters from Tahoka, Lubbock and surrounding communities. "There will be over 20 booths with a very wide variety of items," according to Amy Preston of Tahoka, Craft Show Coordinator. "We've added a few new vendors this year and will have many of our regulars - back by popular demand," added Preston. Admission to the Craft Show is free and visitors can expect to find a little bit of everything, including jewelry, Christmas shirts, hand-made soaps, baked goods and much, much more. Phèbe K. Warner Study Club will again be preparing and selling lunch! For more information, please contact Amy Preston at 806-759-1690.

Stitchin' Club

The Stitchin' Club meets every Tuesday night, 6 p.m. at The Heritage House, 109 N. Avenue N. Anyone interested in any kind of needlework, knitting, crochet, etc. is invited to attend. Call 495-4148 for more information.

Shotgun Raffle

Garza County Trailblazers is sponsoring a shotgun raffle. Tickets for the Turkish Silver Eagle Siah 12 Gauge shotgun are \$1 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5 and can be purchased at the Trailblazers Senior Citizen Center. Drawing for the shotgun will take place Wednesday, November 25 at noon.

Blanket Drive Continues for Animal Shelter

Bring your old blankets and towels to the Chamber office, 131 E. Main, or drop them off in the collection barrel at United. The Post Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a blanket drive for the local animal shelter. For more information, call 495-3461.

GED Classes

GED Classes meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. in room 18 at Post High School. Please enter through the southwest doors. There is open enrollment and classes are free. For further information, call the high school at (806) 495-2770, leave your name and phone number and the instructor will contact you soon.

Clothes and food available from church

The Graham Chapel Church of Christ has a food pantry and clothes closet for local needy families. If you need this service, please contact Annette Riggs @ 990-0983; Mary Short @ 495-4104, or Leslie Tatum @ 495-3066.

Fund Set up for Jesse Basquez and family

A fund has been established at Citizens Bank of Post for Jesse Basquez and his family to help cover medical expenses. They have had to make several trips to Houston for tests and he has been in the hospital for treatment. Anyone wishing to help may make a deposit to the fund at the bank.



Landon Lamb, 2009 graduate of Frenship High School is a recent graduate of Naval Boot Camp in Great Lakes, IL. He is the son of Gary Lamb of Post and the grandson of the late Dan and Kay Lamb of Post. Lamb is attending the Naval Nuclear Power Training Command in Charleston, SC where he is studying to become a Nuclear Engineer.

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In and Around Close City

by Traci Freeman

Bale count as of Tuesday Evening, Nov. 17: 1741

To keep up with daily bale count visit the blog at <http://closecitycoopin.blogspot.com>

We have a few farmers that are nearly finished and some that are just getting started.

Not much news going on this week, been kinda quiet around here. I do know that Chuck Morris and his family celebrated his birthday last week in Lubbock with a family meal; Mom and Dad traveled to the Dallas area to attend the funeral of Jackey Fluitt, a cousin to dad and a brother to Delwin.

Cookbooks

The cookbooks are finished and going fast, if you want one be sure to let us know so that we can put you on the list, we have already ordered another printing so there will be plenty. You can call me, Nancy or pick yours up at Cocara's downtown. Our restoration project is really coming on, if anyone would like to help in any way just let Nancy, Nedra or I know.

Get wells

Shirley Bland is in the hospital in Lubbock, a big get well goes out to her; Mack Terry has moved to Trust Point for rehab before he comes home and from what I hear is doing well.

Visitors

Bill Caldwell, who grew up and went to school at Ragtown stopped in to visit. He now lives in Idaho; Chick and Glenda Stevens came by on their way to spend a few days at the lake; James Wallace stopped in on Monday; Eddie Aten, Carolyn Kuykendol, Grady Shytles, Voda Beth Gradine and Janell Jones all came by for cookbooks. Don Riley and his father-in-law Odie Campbell came out to weigh a trailer. Remember.....we always welcome visitors, we have the coolest break room and the cheapest cokes in the county..... Ragtown folks in the nursing homes we need to

remember are.....Doug and Claudine Tipton and Carmen Abraham in Post; Odie Kemp and Jean Tipton in Tahoka; Jewel White in Lubbock. Please let me know if there is anyone I need to add to this list.

Birthdays

November 20 - Julie Aten
November 21 - Cuco Lopez
November 22 - Cecilia Esparza
November 25 - Nita Terry
November 26 - Tammy Bland
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Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.

-Psalm 34:8

Weekly Inspirations

WHERE'S THE POLICE WHEN YOU NEED THEM?

By: Michael F. Taylor

The church elementary Sunday School class session had just begun and Ms. Little started teaching a room full of young eager students the lesson about the arrest and trial of Jesus of Nazareth. And the further that she continued into the lesson, it seems that young Billy began to listen more intently. In fact, as Ms. Little finished retelling the account of how Jesus was arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane, Billy seemed to be totally caught up in the account. "49 When Jesus' followers saw what was going to happen, they said, "Lord, should we strike with our swords?" 50 And one of them struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his right ear. 51 But Jesus answered, "No more of this!" And he touched the man's ear and healed him. 52 Then Jesus said to the chief priests, the officers of the temple guard, and the elders, who had come for him, "Am I leading a rebellion, that you have come with swords and clubs? 53 Every day I was with you in the temple courts, and you did not lay a hand on me. But this is your hour—when darkness reigns." 54 Then seizing him, they led him away and took him into the house of the high priest." NIV LUKE CHAPTER 22:49-54 By the time she reached the part where Pilate found no charges to levy against Jesus, Billy was hooked and awaiting every word in anticipation. "3 So Pilate asked Jesus, "Are you the king of the Jews?" "Yes, it is as you say," Jesus replied. 4 Then Pilate announced to the chief priests and the crowd, "I find no basis for a charge against this man." 5 But they insisted, "He stirs up the people all over Judea by his teaching. He started in Galilee and has come all the way here." NIV LUKE CHAPTER 23:3-5 And then, when Ms. Little read, "13 Pilate called together the chief priests, the rulers and the people, 14 and said to them, "You brought me this man as one who was inciting the people to rebellion. I have examined him in your presence and have found no basis for your charges against him. 15 Neither has Herod, for he sent him back to us; as you can see, he has done nothing to deserve death. 16 Therefore, I will punish him and then release him." young Billy seemed completely caught up in the moment as if he were watching a movie playing out. Finally, Ms. Little ended her lesson, "18 With one voice they cried out, "Away with this man! Release Barabbas to us!" 19 (Barabbas had been thrown into prison for an insurrection in the city, and for murder.) 20 Wanting to release Jesus, Pilate appealed to them again. 21 But they kept shouting, "Crucify him! Crucify him!" and Billy, no longer able to contain himself shouted out, " MY GOODNESS! WHERE WERE THE STATE POLICE DURING ALL OF THIS!"

It seems that many times in my life, I have felt just as young Billy felt. Life appears to be so unfair and no one is around to stop the terrible problems that keep cropping up. And yet the lesson for our fair elementary student and in fact each and every one of us is simply that God has a plan if we will in faith follow Him. And though we may not see clearly God's plan for our lives, the path we walk should always be in faith. Paul encourages the Church in the book of Romans, "18 Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, "So shall your offspring be." 19 Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah's womb was also dead. 20 Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, 21 being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. 22 This is why "it was credited to him as righteousness." 23 The words "it was credited to him" were written not for him alone, 24 but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness—for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. 25 He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification." My prayer for each of you this week is that you stand upon the promise in verses 23 and 24 where we are told "The words "it was credited to him" were not written for him alone, but also for us to whom God will credit righteousness. Have a great week and know that God is in control.

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

2 Timothy 3:16-17



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Lady Lopes Basketball

Slow Start Against Seminole

Post couldn't recover from Seminole's 22-0 start in the first period last Saturday at the Antelope Arena. For the second game in a row, the Lady Lopes had trouble scoring at the beginning of the game. Not so for the Maidens who sunk five three pointers contributing to a 28-6 Seminole lead going into the second quarter.

Branda Stevens led a comeback attempt for the Lady Lopes with 10 points in the second. A couple of free throws from Tiny Williams helped Post double its opening period effort while the defense slowed down the Maidens especially from the perimeter.

The score at half was 45-18, Seminole.

In the second half, the Lady Lopes kept the Maidens under control outscoring them by one point.

In the third period, balanced team scoring was executed by Williams, Caitlin Cravy, Amber Wilson, Toni Wait and Bethany Berry as they combined for 12 points.

Going into the fourth quarter down 60-30, the Lady Lopes came out looking to make up ground led by Alex Miller's seven points from the field and Cheyenne Miller's five and Wait's two from the charity stripe. Post outscored the Maidens in the final period by three points for a final of 71-44.

Seminole was led by Hughes' 16 points, Johnson had 15 and Thomas 12.

Branda Stevens knocked in 12 for the Lady Lopes. Alex Miller followed with 9, Cheyenne Miller and Williams put in 5, Caitlin Cravy and Wait had 4 each, Berry 3 and Wilson 2.

TEAM	1	2	3	4
Seminole	28	17	15	11-71
Post	6	12	12	14-44

RECORDS: Seminole 1-1, Post 0-2.

The Post JV Lady Lopes defeated Seminole 40-33. The Seminole Freshmen defeated Post 35-2.

Post Scores First Win Against Roscoe

Senior point guard Cheyenne Miller led the varsity Lady Lopes basketball team to their first win of the young 2009-10 season against the Roscoe Plowgirls, 35-26.

Post came into Tuesdays' game at Antelope Arena with memories of slow starts in their first two match-ups. But against Roscoe they changed their ways.

The Lady Lopes lit up the scoreboard with sev-

enteen points in the first with Miller providing eight. Post ran an effective full court press turning Plowgirl turnovers into points and taking a seven point lead to end the first.

But between the first and second periods, someone turned on the air conditioner.

Both teams went cold in the second putting up eight points total, four a piece and went in the locker rooms with Post leading 21-14.

In the second half, both teams played aggressive ball, while their shooting games suffered. In the third quarter, both teams put up the same point total, this time seven, making the score 28-21, Post.

The Plowgirls came out in the final period trying to make a comeback, but the Lady Lopes played a scrappy press-n-run defense that snuffed Roscoe's efforts.

Post put up two more than Roscoe in the fourth.

Coach Chris Edwards' player rotation using everyone, kept the Lady Lopes fresh throughout the game.

Roscoe's top scores were Sara Kingston with 8 and Lynnsi Moses, 7.

Post's many contributors included Cheyenne Miller (10), Branda Stevens (9), Toni Wait (5), Alex Miller (4), Tiny Williams (3), Amber Wilson (2) and Caitlyn Cravy (2).

TEAM	1	2	3	4
Roscoe	10	4	7	5-26
Post	17	4	7	7-35

RECORDS: Roscoe 0-3, Post 1-2.

The Post JV won 32-14.

Correction: Last week's story left out Toni Wait's 2 points against Smyer.

Eight Grade Results

By Coach Traci Heflin

Monday, November 16 at Abernathy.

Final: Abernathy 31, Post 23

The Lady Lopes played an excellent offensive and defensive first half. At the half, Post was leading 16 to 12 but came up short in the 2nd half.

Scoring for Post were Matti Smith 10 points, Taylor Osborn 6, and Sara Greer 7.

The next game is set for Monday, November 23 at Post Antelope Arena against Idalou.

The Ninth Grade lost to Abernathy 44-11.

Post Lady Lopes Basketball 2009 - 2010

Date	Opponent	Location	Score
TBA	Scrimmage	TBA	TBA
TBA	Scrimmage	TBA	TBA
11/10/09	Smyer	Home	5:00, 6:30
11/13/09	Seminole	Home	5:00, 6:30
11/17/09	Roscoe	Home	5:00, 6:30
11/23/09	TBA	TBA	TBA
11/24/09	Snyder	Home	5:00, 6:30
12/01/09	Floydada	There	5:00, 6:30
Dec 3-5	Anton Tournament	There	TBA
12/08/09	Roosevelt	Here	5:00, 6:30
12/11/09	TBA	TBA	TBA
12/15/09	Abernathy	There	5:00, 6:30
12/18/09	Idalou	Home	5:00, 6:30
Dec 29-31	Caprock Tournamen	There	TBA
01/05/10	Shallowater	There	5:00, 6:30
01/08/10	Denver City	Here	5:00, 6:30
01/12/10	Slaton	Here	5:00, 6:30
01/15/10	Littlefield	There	5:00, 6:30
01/19/10	Roosevelt	There	5:00, 6:30
01/22/10	Abernathy	Here	5:00, 6:30
01/26/10	Idalou	There	5:00, 6:30
01/29/10	Shallowater	Here	5:00, 6:30
02/02/10	Denver City	There	5:00, 6:30
02/05/10	Slaton	There	5:00, 6:30
02/09/10	Littlefield	Here	5:00, 6:30

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Football Playoff Roundup

Post vs. Bushland, and More

By Jim Plummer
Sports Writer

The undefeated Bushland Falcons will travel to Lubbock's Lowery Field as the home team against the Post Antelopes, Friday night for a 2A, Region I, Division II, Area playoff game.

The Falcons, ranked second in the state, travel south from the Amarillo suburb with an 11-0 record to take on the 8-3 Antelopes. Kickoff is set for 7:30 PM.

Last week Bushland of District 1-2A defeated Floydada for the second time of the season, 48-6 in a bi-district match-up to advance to the game against Post.

The Antelopes moved on in the playoffs after getting by District 4-2A opponent the Sonora Broncos, 35-28.

The Falcons' high flying offense is averaging 52 points a game while their stifling defense gives up just 8. Comparatively, the Lopes are scoring 26 and allowing 14 points per contest.

The Falcons' upstart program is only in their fourth season of playing varsity football. The last two years they made the playoffs but lost in the opening bi-district round both seasons. Last year succumbing to Muleshoe who eventually won the big prize.

Bushland runs the spread

offense passing the ball about 80 percent of the time. Defensive Coordinator Jay Hellums feels the Antelope defense is "up to the challenge and look forward to playing them". Hellums compares Bushland to the Shallowater Mustang's offense. But added that "no one throws the ball as well as they (the Falcons) do."

Head Coach Chris Jones believes that the way you get ready for a top ranked team like Bushland is simple. "We get the team prepared like we do every week by implementing a game plan and executing that plan all week in practice. We don't listen to what the media calls this team or that team; we just get prepared to play a game with great defense and solid execution on offense."

Whichever team survives the Bushland-Post encounter will go on to play the Henrietta-Comanche winner in a Regional contest Thanksgiving weekend.

Last week, the 3-2A playoff teams were whittled down to two when Idalou lost a hard fought battle to Crane in double overtime, 13-7. Crane of District 4-2A will take on Friona Saturday night in Seminole.

Littlefield, playing in the Division I bracket, knocked off Alpine (District 4-2A) 29-12 to play tonight against River Road (District 1-1A) who upset Muleshoe, then the fourth ranked team in the state, 25-21.

The other Region I, Division II Area game this weekend is Cisco against San Saba.

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See photos and story of last week's playoff game on page 7.

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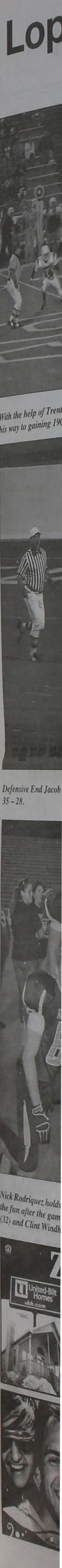
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Nick Rodriguez holds the fun after the game (32) and Clint Windh

Lopes Bring Home Bi-District Trophy

First Playoff Win Since 2004

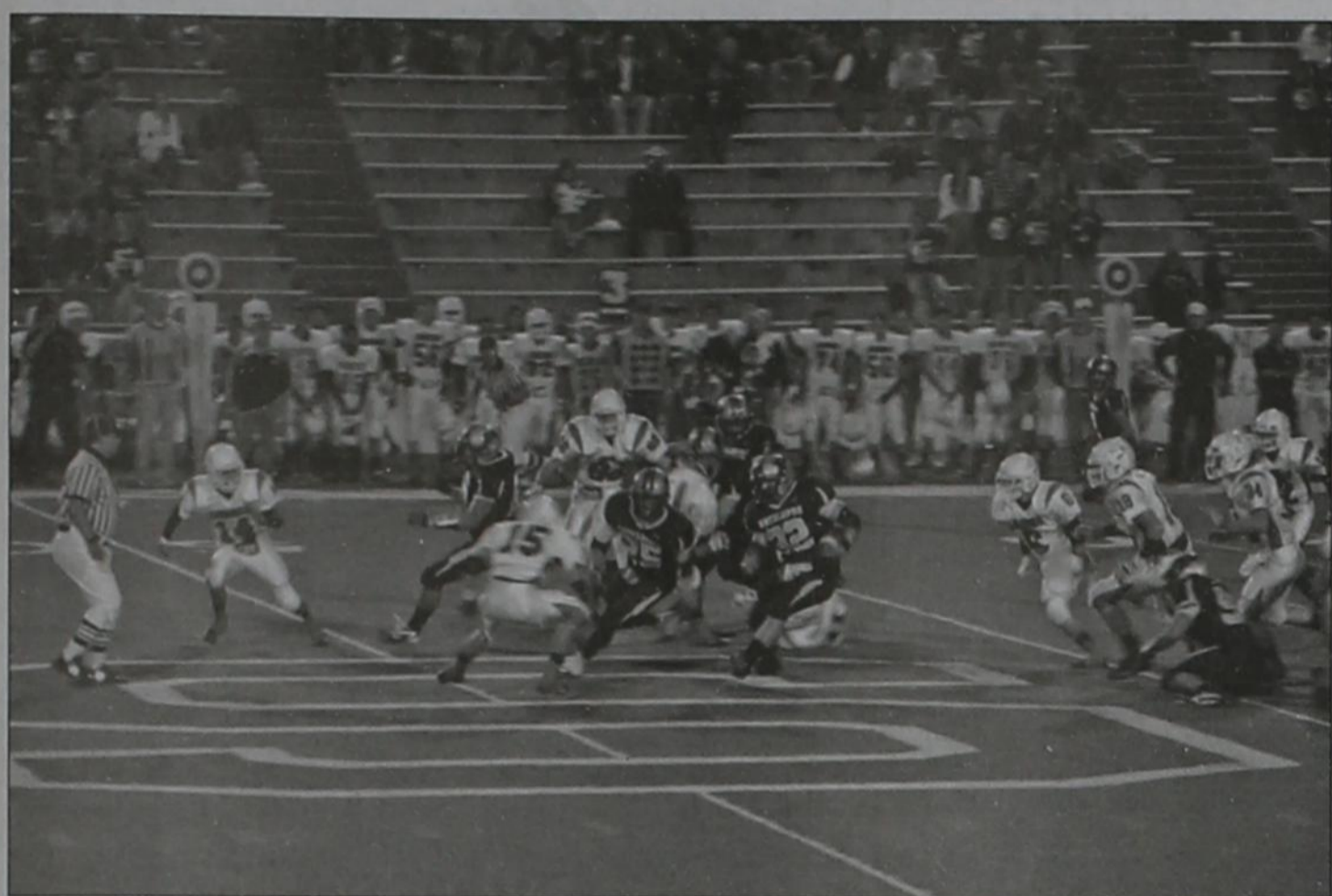


Photo by Jerry Taylor

With the help of Trent Babb (25) and Joe Mejares (60) Senior Running Back Giles Dalby (32) was on his way to gaining 190 yards against the Sonora Broncos in the Bi-District victory for Post last Friday.

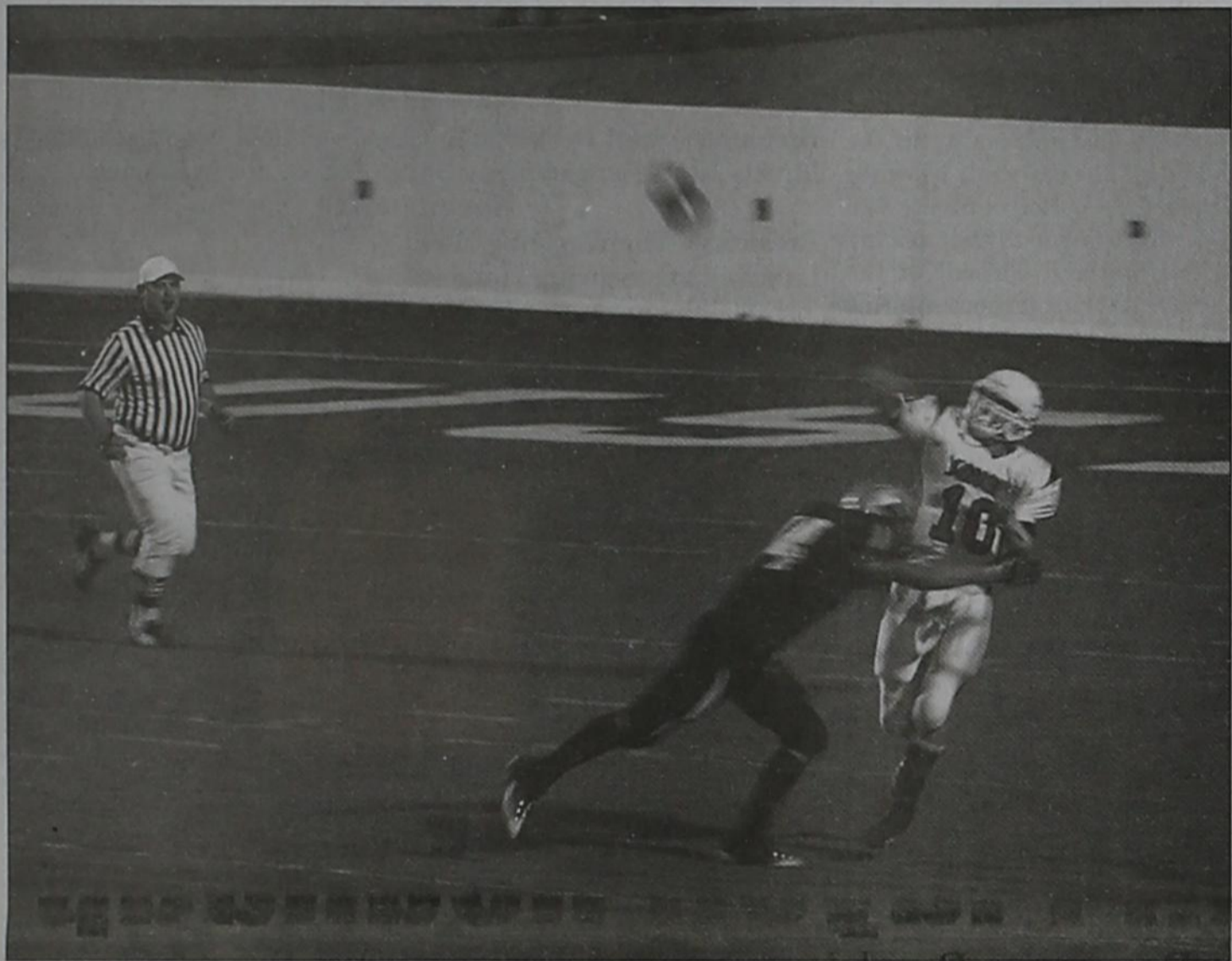


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Defensive End Jacob Perez puts the heat on Sonora Quarterback Ethan Morriss. Post won the game, 35-28.

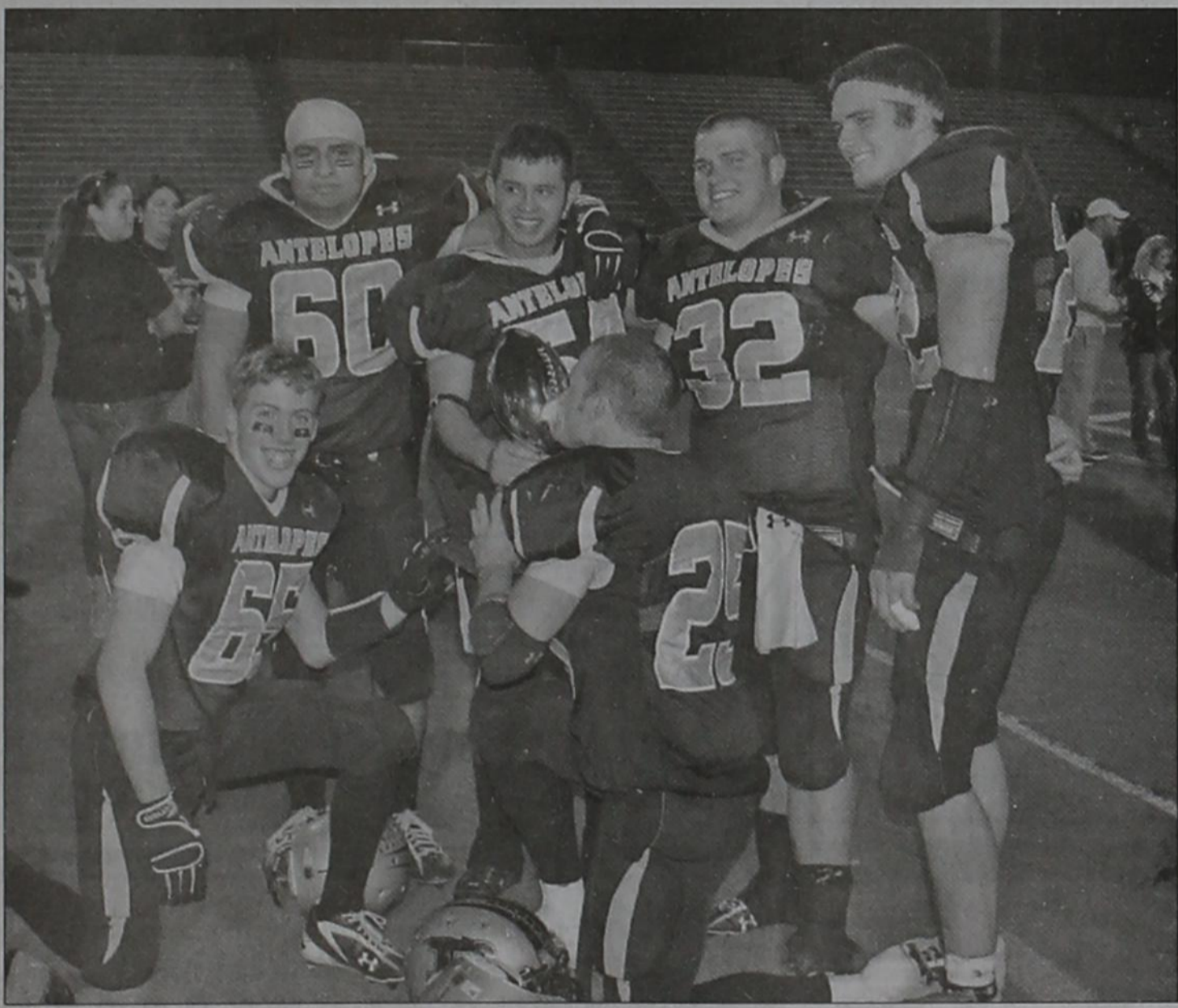


Photo by Jerry Taylor

Nick Rodriguez holds the Bi-District trophy as Trent Babb (25) shows appropriate appreciation. Joining the fun after the game are: (from left) Cody Dean (65), Joe Menjares (60), Rodriguez (54), Giles Dalby (32) and Clint Windham (22).

By Jim Plummer
Sports Writer

The Bold Gold met the Sonora Broncos (District 4-2A) last Friday on neutral ground halfway between home fields at the Mustang Bowl in Sweetwater for a 2A, Region 1, Division II Bi-District contest.

The back-n-forth scoring event put 63 total points on the scoreboard, 42 in the first half, with Post finishing on top 35-28.

The triumph marked the first post season victory for the Bold Gold since the 2004 district championship season. That year the Lopes defeated Olton 28-20 in bi-district play before being eliminated from the playoffs in the Area round by Canadian 23-6.

Last Friday's win put the Lopes in the Area round of the playoffs against the second ranked Bushland Falcons. (Please see Football Playoff Round-up on page one.)

Last Friday the Sonora fans arrived at the Mustang Bowl feeling right at home when they saw their colors, red and white, through out the stadium including the huge "S" at mid field. Of course, that's due to Sweetwater High School sharing the same color scheme and first letter in names of their towns.

Sonora elected to receive the opening kickoff and made themselves right at home. Starting from their 24 yard line, the first play from scrimmage revealed a big surprise, an unexpected offensive formation. "We had not seen the offense they were running on film and had not seen it from any of our other opponents, so it made it difficult," claimed Defensive Coordinator Jay Hellums.

The Broncos took nine plays, just one in the air, and about five minutes to advance the ball to the end zone for the first score of the game when quarterback Ethan Morriss ran the ball from the seven. Kicker Dustin Neff converted the one pointer.

The Lopes didn't like that and reacted immediately with seven points of their own in just four plays. On the second play from scrimmage fullback Giles Dalby broke open for 37 yards. Two plays later quarterback Clint Windham found the point zone from the 20 yard line on a quarterback keeper. Reliable Reed Williams kicked the extra point.

The Post defense made necessary adjustments for Sonora's second possession when the Broncos went three-and-out giving the Lopes the opportunity to return the favor after a six play and punt possession pinning Sonora back on their 12 yard line on a coffin corner type punt by Williams.

The next play by the Broncos was the first big play the Lopes have given up for a TD this season when Morriss kept the ball and sprinted 88 yards giving Sonora the lead 14-7 at the end of the first quarter. Hellums admitted, "we had the play stopped and he made a great cutback against the grain...and we missed an assignment."

Morriss finished the opening period with 147 yards on the ground.

To start the second quarter, the Antelopes gobbled up six-and-a-half minutes on a 79 yard, 10 play scoring drive evening the game to 14 all. The final play of the series was a ten yard play action completion from Windham to tight end Jacob Perez who was uncovered in the end zone.

Sonora came right back returning the kickoff to the Post nine yard line. The Lopes put up a three play goal line stance until Morriss ran it from the one on fourth and goal. The Broncos again took the lead, 21-14 until the Lopes got the ball back.

With the help of a good Trent Babb kick return and two Sonora penalties totaling 30 yards, Post started the possession at the Broncos' 39 yard line. Three plays later Windham's had his second TD throw this time to Ernie Saldivar for a 26 yard pass-score. Williams made his third of five PATs for the night.

The teams retreated to their locker rooms at the half with 21 points each.

For yet another game, Post received the second half kickoff and started off the quarter on the right foot when at 7:37 mark in the third quarter, Dalby carried the ball in to the end zone from two yards out

capping a 62 yard eight play scoring possession. The Antelope defense stopped Sonora on the next possession when Post cornerback Ben Mason intercepted a Morriss pass at the Lopes' ten yard line.

The next score in the game wasn't until early in the final period when Post had their backs against the wall at the six yard line. They worked the ball out to the 27 setting up first down and ten. From there Dalby busted through the defense and sprinted for his longest run of the night, 73 yards and the Lopes' final score giving Post a 14 point lead, 35-21, with 4:50 left in the game.

Sonora didn't let the Antelopes rest when they scored again in the fourth when Morriss on his ninth passing attempt of the series, found Kris Agüero for a 10 yard end zone toss finishing a 58 yard drive.

Even though on the next possession, the Broncos forced Post into a three-and-out punt situation, they couldn't score again. The Lopes shut 'em down in four plays to get the ball back and run out the clock for the victory.

The extra point kickers for both teams, Williams and Neff, were perfect in the game combining for nine extra points.

Morriss was Sonora's total offensive force running for three TDs on 165 yards and passed for 100 yards and one touchdown. The Broncos garnered 285 total yards.

The Antelopes compiled 383 yards of total offense 347 of which on the ground. Windham ran for 95 yards and one TD while passing for 36 and two touchdowns.

Dalby's game leading rushing performance, 190 yards on 24 carries and two touchdowns, was his best effort of the season and his third game in a row with at least 142 yards each. He's now compiled 1246 yards in the ten contests he's played averaging 125 yards per game.

Post 35, Sonora 28

TEAM	1	2	3	4
Sonora 14	7	0	7	28
Post	7	14	7	

7-35

First Quarter
Sonora — 6:58 remaining, Ethan Morriss 7 run (Dustin Neff kick).
Post — 4:55, Clint Windham 20 run (Reed Williams kick).
Sonora — 0:00, Morriss 88 run (Neff kick).

Second Quarter
Post — 5:29, Jacob Perez 10 pass from Windham (Williams kick).
Sonora — 3:12, Morriss 1 run (Neff kick).
Post — 1:24, Ernest Saldivar 26 pass from Windham (Williams kick).

Third Quarter
Post — 7:37, Giles Dalby 2 run (Williams kick).

Fourth Quarter
Post — 4:50, Dalby 73 run (Williams kick).
Sonora — 2:43, Kris Agüero 10 pass from Morriss (Neff kick).

TEAM STATS

	Son	Post
First downs	13	15
Rushes-yards	24-190	48-342
Passing	95	36
Comp-Att-Int	11-27-1	2-3-0
Punts	2-45.5	
3-30.3		
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	9-65	4-15

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING — Sonora — Morriss 15-165, Neff 6-23, Will Anderson 2(-6), Preston Lopez 1-3.
Post — Dalby 24-190, Saldivar 6-48, Windham 12-95, Trent Babb 4-14.

PASSING — Sonora — Morriss 11-27-1-100.
Post — Windham 2-3-36, 2 TDs.

RECEIVING — Sonora — Agüero 2-15, Neff 1-9, Word Hudson 3-17, Tyler Creek 4-45, Cadesman Pope 1-11. Post — Saldivar 1-26 1 TD, Jacob Perez 1-10, 1 TD.

RECORDS — Sonora is 7-4 overall; Post is 8-3.

Bi-District Trophy...
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See more photos on page 11 from last week's playoff game.

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Southland News

By Brad Ellison, Principal

EVENTS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Congratulations to our Girls Basketball team on a big win Saturday at Amherst. The girls were led by senior Courtney Rackler who had 26 points. Good job, ladies and Coach Ward.

Congratulations to our FFA kids who did a great job of competing this past weekend. We unfortunately did not have any qualifiers for the Area contest next weekend, but we're proud of them.

Site- Based Committee meeting Monday morning at 7:15.

Junior High basketball here, vs. O'Donnell beginning at 6:00 pm. Monday.

Early Release on Tuesday at noon.

Thanksgiving Break for the rest of the week.

EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK:

VB/VG will be at the Wilson Basketball Tournament beginning Thursday and running through Saturday. Game times on Thursday are Girls at 2:15 and Boys at 3:30.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Southland Blood Drive, Thursday, December 3 beginning at 7:30 a.m.

EXTENSION EXTRAS

Consumer Decision

The next meeting for Consumer Decision Making will be on Saturday November 21, 2009 at the Extension Office from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Swine Validation

If you are not keeping your hogs in pens at the show barn, you need to contact Greg Jones, Lance Dunn, Perry Smith or Nick McCallister to get them validated. This needs to be done before November 25, 2009.

Major Stock Show Deadline

The deadline for entries is due to the Extension office is Wednesday, November 25, 2009. This is for San Angelo, San Antonio, Houston, Sandhills and Star of Texas.

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Middle School Students Honored

The following students earned a place on the Post Middle School "A" Honor Roll for the second six weeks of school years 2009 - 2010:

Seventh Grade: Dakota Greer, Carson Kirkpatrick, Kimberleigh Orona

Eighth Grade: Katie Dunn, Sara Greer, Jaycee Johnson, Tyler Jones, Campbell Kirkpatrick and Taylor Osborn.

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

c/o Representative, Estate of Lorene Puckett McCrary, 910 West 12th Street, Post, TX 79356.

Yesteryears

Compiled by Kristen Odom From The Post Dispatch archives

10 years ago November 18, 1999

Plans for the new school gymnasium, which earned the approval of the full Post ISD board of trustees last month, continued at the last board session. Trustees discussed possible colors for the 24,500 square foot building and reviewed pencil drawings of the proposed facility.

County Agent John Senter was honored at a farewell reception last week. County Agent Kelly Ahrens presented Senter with a Texas flag flown over the capitol building in Austin, which was sent by State Rep. David Counts. Senter has accepted a similar position in Mitchell County at Colorado City.

Taking the opening kickoff and marching smartly to the end zone, the Post Antelopes set the stage for the Bi-District Championship in the 21-14 win over the Hale Center Owls.

Garza County Treasurer Ruth Ann Young was honored on Nov. 4, for five years of continuing certification as a County Investment Officer (CIO) at an awards dinner sponsored by the Texas Association of Counties. Young is one of 15 CIOs from the Class of 1994 who were honored at the event.

20 years ago November 22, 1989

With many health care facilities in trouble statewide, there is a revival of interest locally in the care and maintenance of Post's own health care unit, Garza Memorial. It is receiving some much needed renovation, according to hospital administrator Maritta Reed, and with work being done on a "one room at a time" basis, three rooms are now complete, with work on the fourth in progress.

George Ellis, a South Plains native and former director of the Texas Department of Agriculture's district office in Lubbock, has been named as the agency's new associate deputy commissioner for programs by Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower.

Post Cubmaster Pete Newby, Webelo Jay Childers and Webelo Den Leader Joe Duran delivered a truck load of donated food to the Post CARES facility this week in conjunction

with the special scout drive to help the South Plains Food Bank. The Scouting for Food Drive, conducted by Pack 314 collected 1,200 pounds of food.

The 'Lopes face the Canyon Eagles for the District Championship.

30 years ago November 20, 1979

The Chamber of Commerce board of directors at a special meeting voted to purchase \$8,200 worth of new Christmas decorations for Post. The decorations will consist of 15, 12-foot Christmas trees- five red, five green and five gold - to be mounted on the main street light poles in the business district.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennis Olive announce the arrival of a baby girl, Lora Jean, born on November 11.

The Post Does and the Post JV girls got off on the right foot - that means the winning foot - for the 1979-80 basketball season with a scrimmage sweep over the Seagraves girls.

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Sanders were honored this month by Post Diary Queen and were given a special dinner and jewelry in celebration of their 51st wedding anniversary on Nov. 5.

Lugene Lane and Rick Etheredge of Lyntegar Electric gave an energy demonstration at the Housewares Show held in the Community Center. The show was sponsored by the Garza County Family Living Committee under the direction of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

40 years ago November 20, 1969

District Judge Charles L. Reynolds of Childress, district governor of this Rotary district, in his official visit to the Post Rotary Club challenged local Rotarians to make "your club relevant to your community" and "not to be afraid to tackle the tough community jobs."

Post High School's 70 - piece Antelope Band received a Class II rating in the Interscholastic League's regional marching contest was held in chilly, windswept Lowery Field at Lubbock. Band Director Herb Germer and his band youngsters were disappointed at not

making a I rating, but were vowing to climb up that final notch in 1970.

Garza County's 1969 cotton harvest, delayed approximately 30 days by bad weather and immaturity, is expected to get into an all - out rush in approximately 10 days, following the first county wide "killing frost" which hit recently. The Dispatch's first "gin Check" of the harvest season disclosed a total of 2,225 Garza bales ginned to date, as compared to 8,261 bales on the same date a year ago.

Cynthia White and John Johnson of Garza County will be among the forty top 4-H Club boys and girls from throughout the South Plains to be honored at the 12th annual Extension District 2 Gold Star Banquet.

50 years ago November 19, 1959

The season's coldest weather this week slowed, but failed to halt, the harvest of Garza County's 1959 cotton crop, with all six gins in the county humming right along, some of them day and night. The ginning total is said to be 10,957 bales, with estimate on the county's total output ranging from 13,000 to 15,000 bales.

Post's three mail carries and parcel post deliveryman leave the post office Saturday morning on the first mail delivery in the city's history. The historical event included Jimmy Redman, Wayne Thomas and Roy Josey.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Yarbro renewed their wedding vows of 50 years ago at the Calvary Baptist Church. The Rev. Graydon Howell, pastor, performed a double ring ceremony before an archway of white, accented with large gold bells and flanked with candelabra and palm trees.

Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Puckett celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary at the home of Mrs. Lorene Cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis C. Polk became parents of a son, Travis Randell, on Nov. 15, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Josey announce the birth of a daughter, Donna Gayle, born Nov. 13, 1959.

A son, David Richard, was born Nov. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Armstrong.

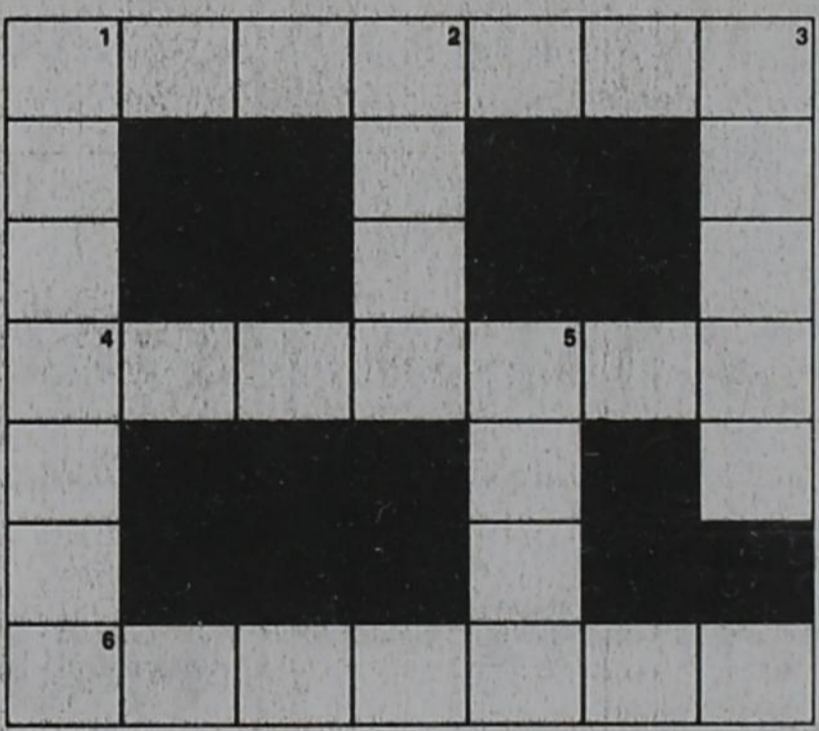
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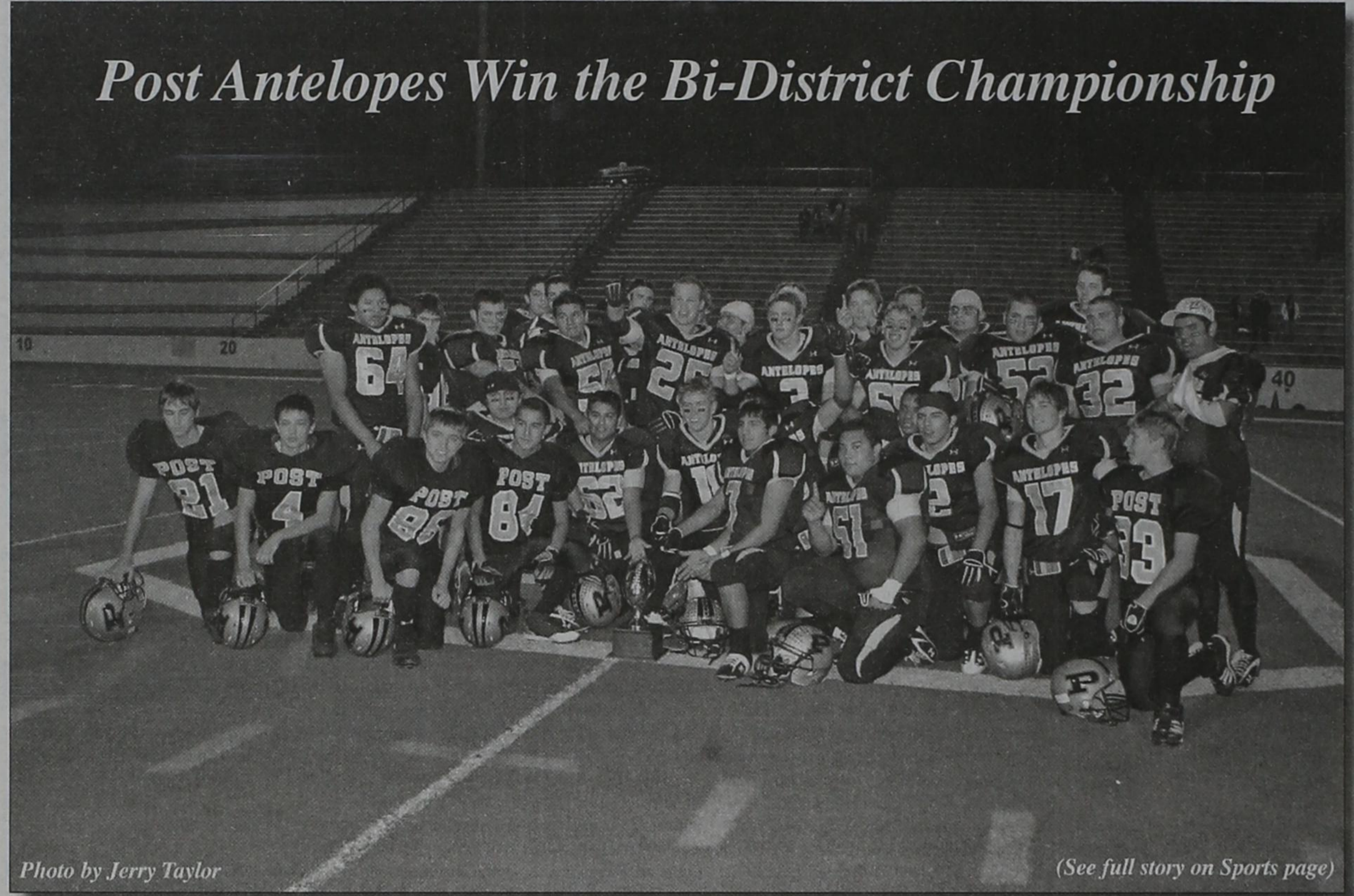


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Antelopes celebrate their bi-district victory against Sonora. (bottom from left) Reed Williams, Dale Diaz, Shawn Perez; (second row) M. J. Wynne and Chase Greathouse and on top, Henry Apolar.



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Dalby outruns Sonora defense for a 73-yard touchdown in the bi-district matchup.

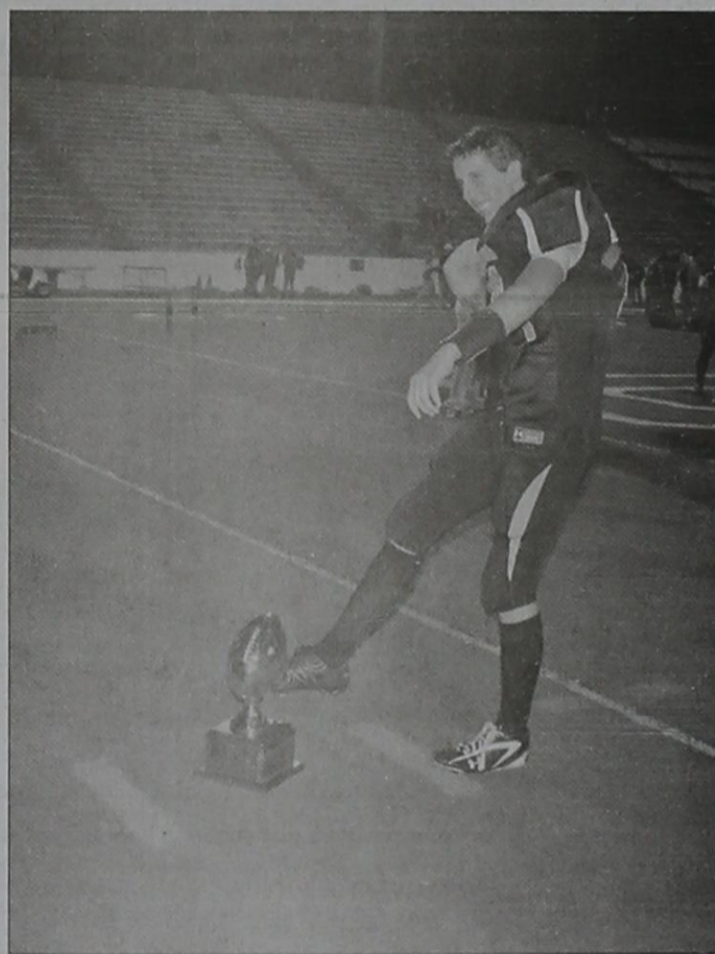


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Kicker Reed Williams kicked 5 extra points against Sonora in the first round match up in post-season play. Fortunately he missed the bi-district trophy altogether during the after-game celebration.

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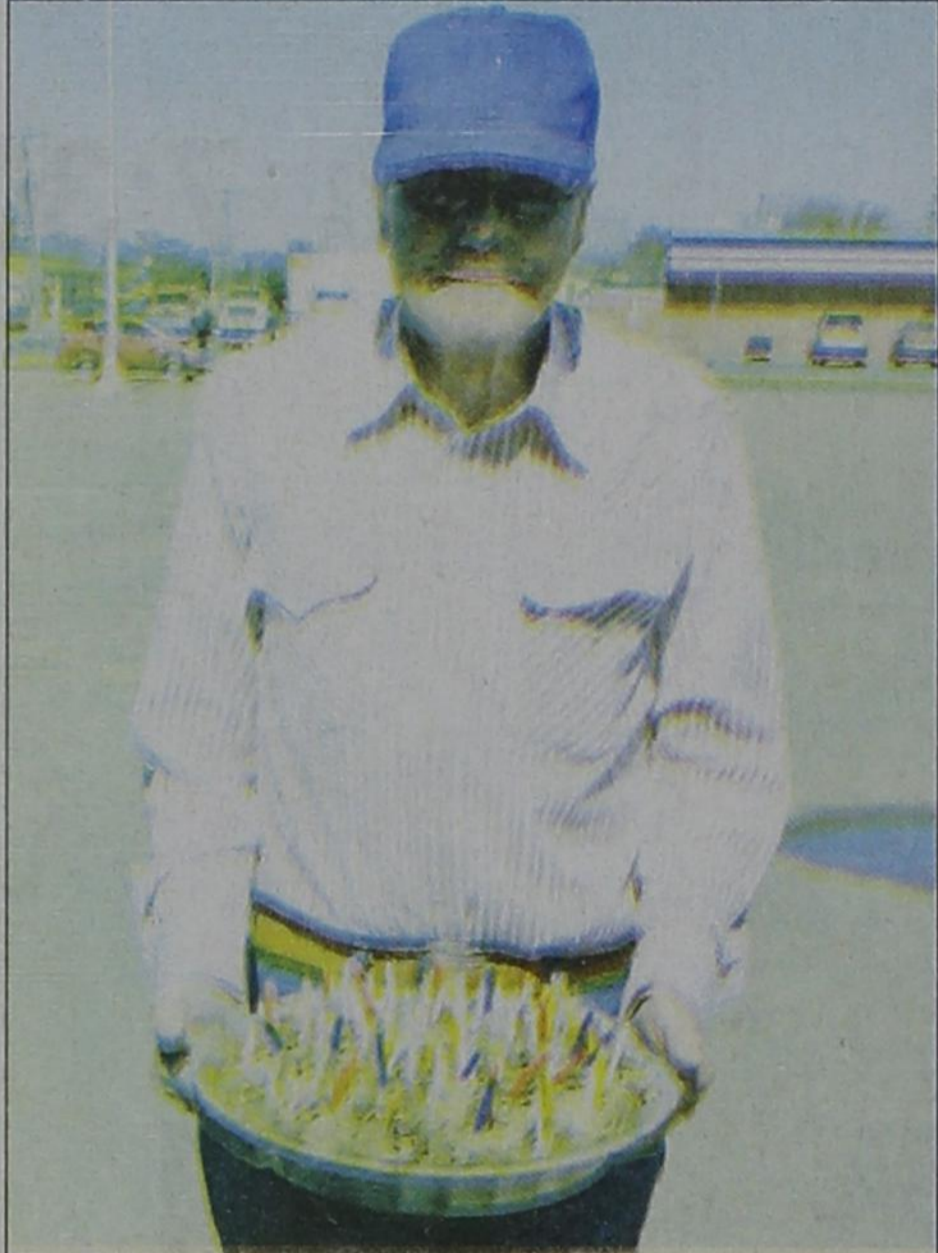
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First graders (from left) Manuel Herrera, Rashawn Curtis and Matthew Basquez joined other Post elementary and middle school students in a big send off for the Bold Gold Antelopes before their bi-district game against Sonora last week. The enthusiastic Antelope supporters are students of Mrs. Norman. Photo by Jerry Taylor



VFW Men's Auxiliary member, Mike Taylor of Post shows Mayor Thressa Harp the proper way to fold an American flag during the VFW flag retirement ceremony held in Post. Courtesy photo



Bill Case is pictured here with a very special Birthday Cake to celebrate his birthday October 22. The "cow patty" cake was prepared by friends Sandy Cross, Preston Poole & Jessie Rogers. Photo by Jerry Taylor



Kindergarten Job Fair

Post Elementary Kindergarten classes and parents are shown observing a Job Fair presentation by Sgt. Wade Ford, pilot and (standing) DPS Troopers McDonald and Brown. Courtesy photo



Members of the community joined Post elementary and middle school students to show support to the Post Antelopes as they departed for a bi-district playoff game against Sonora. The game was played in Sweetwater. Photo by Jerry Taylor



Dalby Correctional Facility employees work diligently to cover figures with lights for the Post Christmas Celebration. Shown from left are: Frank Herridge, Clay Ham, James Austin and Warden Kerry Dixon. The Dalby Maintenance Department also fabricated the large figures for the light and music show. Courtesy photo

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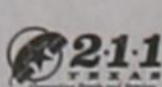
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Guerrero Places at National Show



M'keison Guerrero, the ten year old daughter of Joe and Dawn Guerrero is the "Pride" of Post, Texas for her recent accomplishments in raising, handling, and showing of her loveable rabbits. This past April, M'keison placed fourth in the "Hands-on" judging at the Texas Rabbit Breeders Association - State Meet in Belton, TX. This feat allowed her to qualify for the American Rabbit Breeders Association's National Show in San Diego, California.

Although qualified to go to Nationals, she knew there was much she had to do. In order for M'keison to go to Nationals on November 1 she had to raise the money needed for the trip. With the support of her parents and friends, Ashlee Graves and Kara Grace Egan, M'keison worked tirelessly to raise the funds for her trip holding bake sales, candy sales, offering train rides for small children and sold t-shirts. Businesses and individuals that also deserve thanks for supporting M'keison are: Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility (MTC), Uncle Art & Aunt Dian Pette, Tiffany Graves, Kelli Egan, Judge Norman, Hometown Pharmacy, Dr. Ben Edwards, John Powell,

Jester's Art Service, Donna Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Craig Edwards, Marisa Silva, Joni Huffman, Jay & Kim Lott, Southland ISD, JoAlyn Rodriguez, United Supermarket, Movie Gallery, Mr. Giles Dalby, John Boren, First Baptist Church, Mayor Harp, Texas Treasures, and all of the great people who live in Garza County that helped make this trip possible.

In the end, the support from the community and the actions of her loyal friends made all the hard work worthwhile. The donations from local businesses, individuals, and fund raising events made it possible for M'keison to have her day at Nationals. She is very thankful for her supporters and grateful to the citizens of Post for enabling her to make her dream come true.

The day had come for M'keison and Mom to load up the car and journey the seventeen hours to San Diego, CA. Although the trip was long and quite tiring, they finally arrived on October 31, 2009. The show began early the next day at the Del Mar Fair Grounds. Ocean views and a thousand vehicles surrounded the amazingly well maintained and beautifully adorned fair grounds. This was no ordinary rabbit show.

Once registered, M'keison found out early that she was up against some tough competition, and a lot of it. M'keison was to show in the "Junior Division." This division is made up of participants that range from nine to eleven years of age. It also happened to be the largest group at the fair. M'keison was nervous,

but she believed in herself and had confidence in her knowledge of rabbits. Her first competition was "Hands-on Judging." The competition required participants to grade four sets of four rabbits from best to least based upon predetermined grading criteria. M'keison placed 11th in this competition. Her next challenge was "Breed ID" that requires the participants to know different traits and characteristics of both rabbits and guinea pigs. Although, she didn't place in the "Breed ID" competition, M'keison felt very fortunate for the opportunity.

With the competition over, she found time to venture out into the fair grounds where over thirteen thousand rabbits were exhibited. M'keison gained valuable knowledge from other handlers and was witness to new and exotic breeds of rabbits she never seen before. The experience of attending the American Rabbit Breeders Association in California was more than a rabbit competition. M'keison's knowledge of rabbit breeds and their characteristics, although impressive, was less important than the knowledge she gained in learning that nothing is impossible when you have the support from family and friends, not to mention her wonderful community.

As a reward for her achievement, M'keison and her mom visited several theme parks in the area, including Disneyland and Universal Studios.

M'keison is in the fourth grade at Southland where she recently received the "Dare to Soar" award.