

Garza County Voters Turn Out in Record Numbers

No Clear Winners Named Until 580 Absentee Ballots Are Tabulated Today

by Wesley W. Burnett
A heavier than expected voter turnout in Garza County overwhelmed the vote counters at the courthouse Tuesday evening, and as late as 1 a.m. this morning all of the approximately 580 absentee ballots had not been counted, and no winners in locally contested races could be declared.

voting boxes showed E.A. Howard Jr leading David Stelzer 838 to 742 in the county judge position. The voter turnout here represents approximately 75% of the registered voters in Garza County. I must emphasize that with 580 absentee votes not counted, none of the totals in these local contests can be said as final. In the sheriff's race, Freddy Cockrell led 704 to write-in candidate Billy Timms' 616 and Max

Chaffin had collected 309 votes. John Valdez led Tommy Young in the County Commissioner Precinct 3 contest 205 to 160. The other contested position was the write-in for Constable Precinct 2 and 4 with Charles Probst getting 132 votes to Mike Harper's 129 and Bruce Ledbetter's 97. In national races, Garza County voters went heavy for Bush and Quayle with 930 to 711 for Dukakis and Bentsen.

Again, I repeat, these votes do not include the absentee ballots. Railroad commissioners Jim Nugent and Kent Hance were clear leaders with Nugent getting 1008 votes and Hance collecting 979. State school board candidate Monte Hasie fell far behind Paul C. Dunn, who led 821 to Hasie's 476 votes.

State Senator John Montford swamped challenger E.A. Addington with 1177 votes to 35. David Counts, seeking the state representative seat vacated by Steve Carriker, leads handily with 1797 votes, compared to 914 for challenger Rod Waller. Garza County voters appear to be voting in favor of all three constitutional amendments...giving Amendment One 957 votes for and 111 against, 583 for Amendment two and 418 against and 517 in favor of Amendment Three and 505 against.

The complete election results by voting boxes will be published in next week's issue of The Post Dispatch. The outcome of the local elections will be determined by the large absentee voting, which is expected to be completed by 3 a.m. Wednesday morning.

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Band Parents
There will be a Band Parents meeting Monday, November 14 at 7 p.m. in the band hall. All band parents are urged to attend this important meeting.

Eye Glasses
The Post Lions Club is collecting old eye glasses to be recycled for use again. Anyone having old glasses, metal or plastic, may drop them off at the Post Library or City Hall.

Volleyball Tournament
The American Cancer Society needs your team to sign up for the Volleyball Tournament scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 17, 18 and 19 at the Post Middle School Gym. Registration fee is \$40 per team (men's and women's teams) and the deadline for registration is Saturday, November 12.

Contact Jackie Lester, 495-2043 during the day, or Chita Hataway at 495-2083 after 5 p.m. for information on the tournament.

Post Cares
Post Cares, located at 222 E. 8th, is in need of your donations of canned foods of all types. Recent donations have supplied Post Cares with all the clothing needed for now, but the food supply is exhausted and your help is needed to restock the shelves.

Quit Smoking
Smokers interested in quitting are encouraged to sign up for an American Cancer Society sponsored seminar designed to help people quit the habit. Interested smokers should call Wes Burnett at 495-2816. The seminar will be scheduled based on the number of people expressing an interest in the program.

Little League Baseball
The Post Little League organization will meet Monday, November 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the SPS meeting room. All board members, managers, coaches, umpires, scorekeepers and parents are urged to attend.

Flag Raising Ceremony
The VFW Post 6797 will conduct a Veteran's Day Flag Raising Ceremony Friday at 8 a.m. at the VFW on the Clairemont Hwy.

The event is in commemoration of Veteran's Day observance, November 11. VFW Post 6797 reminds citizens to "fly your flags" on Veteran's Day.

Volunteers Needed
Volunteers are needed to help in the concession during the November 17-19 Garza Chapter of the American Cancer Society sponsored volleyball tournament. Anyone interested in helping at the concession stand should call Chita Hataway at 495-2083 or Jackie Lester at 495-2043.

Main Street Architect Visit
Mary Alice Torres, Texas Main Street architect from Austin, will visit Post Monday, November 21 to meet with property owners interested in design assistance. For more information or to set up an appointment, please contact Melissa Cunningham in the Main Street office at 495-4157.

United Way Campaign Drive Continues
The 1989 Garza County United Way Campaign drive continues through this month, with collections to date beginning to improve. "We are anticipating additional responses from those who have given in the past," United Way board member Debbie Macy emphasizes.

Contributions to the United Way may be mailed to P.O. Box 10, Post, Tx 79356 or turned in personally at the First National Bank of Post. The United Way is the major annual funding for 11 civic and youth organizations in Garza County.

VFW Sponsored Dance
The VFW is sponsoring a dance, Saturday, November 12 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the VFW Hall. Music for the dance will be provided by "Night Crew." The public is invited.

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City Council Authorizes Legal Action

by Wes Burnett
The Post City Council at its regular meeting Monday night, approved the authorization of city attorney Harvey Morton to initiate legal action to demolish a structure considered unsafe.

The unoccupied house, located at 116 E. 3rd St., has been a subject of discussion at several meetings, and after attempts to locate the out-of-town owner were repeatedly unsuccessful, the council voted to proceed with filing a law suit.

Legal action is also being initiated on condemnation of an abandoned house on the northeast corner of N. Ave I and 10th St.

Both properties have been declared unsafe and unfit for human occupancy.

In other action, the council approved the first reading of a new five year franchise agreement with GTE, which will provide a three percent municipal tax.

The council approved a \$400 contribution to the joint steering committee representing cities served by GTE to continue the fight concerning lower rates. Morton explained that the case will end up netting consumers a bigger return if the cities win the battle.

Three amendments to the Planning and Zoning ordinances were also given the first reading approval.

The amendments concern restrictions on building uses in the historical Main Street business area, as recommended by the Main Street Advisory Board and the Planning and Zoning Commission.

The sign ordinance will also be amended to reflect actual use of temporary signs for non-profit and civic organizations.

City Manager Bob Turner reported to the council that the unaudited financial report indicates an improvement over last year's budget of approximately \$28,000.

The budget last year had predicted a loss of \$115,000 in operating, but the city finished the year with a slight surplus.

Part of the surplus in revenue was the result of sales tax rebates to the city, increasing \$36,000 from 1987.

Expenses were also lower by approximately \$14,000.

Mayor Giles McCrary and city council members Jack Alexander and Larry Mills complimented Turner for his management and analysis.

Order Now For Windbreak Trees

The Garza County Soil and Water Conservation District is taking orders through March 1, 1989 for windbreak trees.

Several types of evergreen trees and various hardwood trees and shrubs are available for purchase.

Price will vary, depending on the type of tree and its size, and are sold in lots of 30 and 100.

Windbreaks properly located and containing the right tree type will provide wind and snow protection for farm homesteads as well as livestock.

One source stated that homestead windbreaks in the High Plains and Rolling Plains showed reduced heating costs as great as 15 percent.

Living windbreaks, or greenbelts, also provide nesting places for small insect-eating birds as well as food and cover for numerous High Plains game birds.

Windbreaks for shelter or wildlife habitat are permitted under CRP contracts.

Advanced planning is very important for the successful establishment of renovation of shelter belts.

The installation of a drip irrigation system for windbreak establishment is highly recommended.

The Garza SWCD wants to help make the tree planting a success.

Main Street manager Melissa Cunningham reported to the council that Texas Main Street director Anice Reed will visit Post November 30.

Cunningham also reported that the reinvestment in Post has reached \$650,000.

She told council members that Founders Day was a huge success and planning has already started

for next year's event.

Cunningham showed the council one of the new Christmas banners which will replace the old Christmas decorations on utility poles.

The banners were made possible by private donations and no city funds were used in the purchase.

She pointed out that the owners of the Sioux Lodge motel are currently doing extensive "face lifting", improving the overall appearance of the facility.

The council appointed new Main Street Board members as recommended by the Main Street Board of Directors.

New board members appointed include Patty Kirkpatrick, Will McCrary, Terry Moore, Linda Waldrip, Cindy Mitchell, Rodney Marshall, Sammie Pollard and Allen Swain.

Turner informed the council that a public hearing Thursday afternoon will consider a request for an application to rezone an area of West 15th St for multi-family housing.

"The application is for a Farmers Home Administration funded project," Turner said, "and the housing may or may not be built."

In other action, the council heard from Mike Vyas, who aired (Continued on Page 10)



"JUST ONE DAY? Well, yeh, I can do that," Post city manager Bob Turner says as he puts out a cigarette to demonstrate his support of the November 17 American Cancer Society's annual "Great American Smoke-Out" campaign. Smokers will be encouraged to go one day without "lighting up" to support the nation-wide effort.

'Yuletide Holly-Day' Saturday

The Garza County Extension Homemakers Club is offering a special "Yuletide Holly-Day" at the Post Community Center this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The program is free and includes "How To Do Programs" such as Santa Clause picture taking, fabric galore truck, free publications table, free make-up application and analysis booth and demonstrations and "hands on learning."

Babysitting will be available at \$2 per hour per child. Door prizes will also be offered.

All day exhibits and booths include Avon, The Gourd Factory, Fabric Galore Truck, Jan's Gifts, Handy Gifts, Christmas Ornaments-Texas Teens, Beauty-control Free Make-Up Application and Analysis and Prairie Flower Shop.

For details and additional information, contact the Garza County Extension office at 495-2050.

PHS Student Council Effort

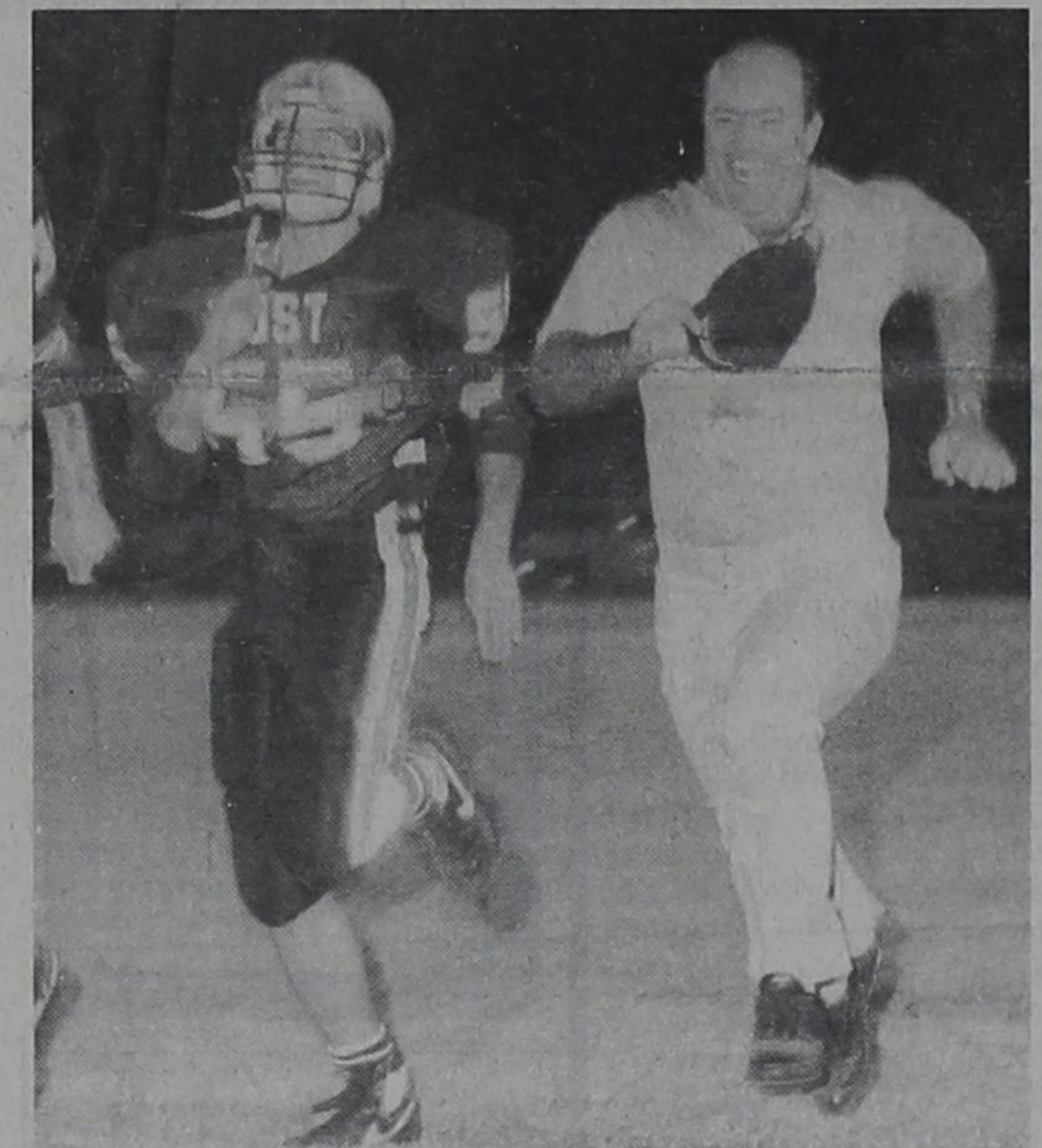
The Post High School student council, under the leadership of Dustin Ammons, continues to generate ideas to bolster school spirit.

After having planned one of the best homecoming activities and ceremonies recently, the council went to work on another project.

At the request of Ammons, Billy Williams and Neal Clary of George R. Brown Partnership, had the pump jack on the gym parking lot cleaned and painted black.

The fence around the pump was also painted.

Then council members Melinda Curry, Rosa Gonzales, Jacob Bustoz, Sarah Williams and Megan Bush painted parts of the pump jack with metallic gold paint and the words "Bold Gold" on the field house side and "Post Pride" on the school side.



AN ELATED POST ANTELOPE head football coach Dewayne Osborne rushes off the field at the end of the traditional 50 yard post-game sprint with center Chad Davis at his side. The Antelopes capped off the season with a 26-6 win over visiting Slaton. (See story and photos on pages 8 and 9).



PHS STUDENT COUNCIL representatives (left to right) Dustin Ammons, Melinda Curry, Rosa Gonzales, Sarah Williams and Jacob Bustoz spearheaded a project to paint and spruce up the pump jack located on the parking lot just west of the gymnasium.

- Obituaries -

Lewis W. Coleman
Services for Lewis W. Coleman, 86, of San Antonio were held Thursday, November 3, 1988 in Bethany Presbyterian Church in San Antonio with Rev. Jim Bruton officiating.

Graveside services were held Saturday, November 5, 1988 at Terrace Cemetery in Post with Rev. James Bell, First United Methodist Church of Post, officiating.

Interment was under the direction of Mission Park Funeral Home South of San Antonio.

Coleman died Monday, October 31, 1988 in San Antonio's

Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Snyder and in his younger years was a cowboy for the Double U, O.S. and Slaughter ranches.

He was the son of Garza County pioneers John and Maggie Coleman.

He was in the Navy during WWII. He then was employed by Missouri Pacific Railroad.

He married Catherine Watkins on June 5, 1947.

After retirement, they moved to San Antonio.

They were charter members of the Alamo Muzzleloading Gun

Club in San Antonio. He was a life member of the National Rifleman's Association and a member of Bethany Presbyterian Church of San Antonio.

Survivors include his wife Catherine; sisters Mrs Gilbert Griffin of Grand Falls and Mrs Walter Boren, Mrs W.C. Bush, Mrs Thurman Francis and Mrs Buncy Francis all of Post and several nieces and nephews.

D.C. Roberts Jr.
Funeral services were held November 8, 1988 at the First Baptist Church of Post for D.C. Roberts Jr., who died November 6 at North Hill Medical Center in Fort Worth.

Rev. Steve McMeans officiated the service. Interment was at Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Roberts was born April 6, 1928 in Garza County, the son of D.C. Roberts Sr and Ola Curry, and was self employed in watch shop.

He married Ruth James Smith August 15, 1969 in El Paso.

He was a member of the Masonic Order.

Roberts is survived by his wife Ruth, step-mother Verna Roberts of Post; daughters Kathy Jones of Lubbock, Donna Ingram of Irving; sons Curt Smith of Toronto, Canada and David Roberts of Bedford; brother Eldon Roberts of Abilene and sisters Vada Gollehon of Portales, N.M. and Ann Adams of Tahoka.

Pallbearers were Nolan Brunson, Billy Ray Glasscock, Terry Ingram, Jim Bob Jones, G.H. Moss and Claude Nowell.

(Dewayne) Eddie Salas

Funeral services for (Dewayne) Eddie Salas will be held at 3 p.m. November 10, 1988 at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Post with Fr. Larry Hemp officiating.

Interment will be at Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Salas died November 6, 1988 in Dallas.

He was born March 11, 1967 in Crosbyton and was the son of Edward Salas and Margie Casias.

Salas was a Catholic and had lived in Dallas.

He is survived by his step-fa-

ther and mother Mr and Mrs Caños Polanco; daughter Rosalinda Salas of Dallas; sisters Cynthia Salas and Dominica Polanco of Post and brothers Carlos Polanco Jr of Dallas and Harvey Polanco of Post; grandmother Dominga Casias of Hereford and Petra Gutierrez of Phoenix, Az.

Pallbearers are Harvey Polanco, Carlos Polanco Jr., Rene Lopez, Ruben Lopez Jr, Bobby Moreno and Mark Valdez.

Ezra Abner Ussery

Funeral services were held November 8, 1988 for Ezra Abner Ussery, who died November 6 in Post at the Golden Plains Nursing Home.

Charlie Shaw officiated the services, with interment at Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Ussery was born Feb. 16, 1902 in Wright Co., Mo., the son of John Henry Ussery and Manda Jane Smith. He had lived in Post 43 years. He had been a blacksmith.

He married Flora Maynard April 22, 1923 in Grapevine, Tx.

He is survived, by his wife, Flora; daughter Dessie McCoy of Joshua; sons Paul of Paris, Tx.; Silas, Odessa and Buddy of Lubbock; brother Abe of Lubbock; sisters Alvia and Alma of Lubbock, Alice of Denton and Mary of Brownfield; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Kathleen Henderson Sproul

A memorial service was held for Kathleen Henderson Sproul November 3, 1988 in the First Baptist Church of Ft Davis, Texas.

Mrs Sproul died October 31, 1988 in Lubbock General Hospital.

She was 68 years of age and was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob Sproul, in 1971.

She had made her home in Ft Davis for more than 40 years.

She is survived by sons Joe Frank of San Diego, Mac of Midland and Tom of Ft Davis.

Other survivors are five granddaughters and one great-grandson.

She is also survived by sisters Ruth Hall of Post and Jonnie Brestrup of Kerrville and a brother B.L. Henderson of Stockdale, Tx.

Letters to the Editor

We wish to publicly thank the Garza County Fair Committee for their dedication and efforts.

We were so proud of our ribbons on the Healthy Arts exhibit and on the Post Art Guild youth exhibit.

We appreciate the opportunity the fair provides for our young artists and others to exhibit their work and we are very proud of their achievements.

Sincerely
Jo Ann Mock, administrator
Caprock Cultural Association.

To All Staff:

I wish to express my appreciation for all your cooperation and interest in printing and publishing the news of the Caprock Cultural Association this year.

And a big thank you for the great looking certificate printed for the Founders Day celebration.

Again, my thanks.
Sincerely
Marie Neff

To the editor,

Just as I believe in the accountability of companies in their dealings with the public, I also believe in the recognition of companies for their outstanding treatment of, courtesy, and hospitality to their customers. That is the purpose of this letter.

On Oct. 2, 1988 I left Dallas, TX 6 months pregnant with my 4 year old son. I was on my way from my mothers in Dayton, Ohio to San Diego, CA where we live. In the early afternoon, I had just past a sign that said "Post, TX 45 miles" when my car started cutting out. I checked my gauges - the battery was dead.

I drove that 45 miles on a prayer and a song. About 10 miles out of town I flagged a man in a truck down and he followed me in to make sure I got there ok. When I pulled in I went to B&H (stands for Bilberry & Harper) at 101 N. Broadway.

Although they didn't have a mechanic, they let me use their phone, and told me where to call.

Since it was a Sunday afternoon, no one had a mechanic on duty.

My car had died when I pulled into the station, so, I was stranded. The owner and his daughter, look at each other and said "let us make some phone calls."

They called her cousin who brought his wife and daughter down to the station on a Sunday afternoon, to help someone he had never met, and would never meet again!

The alternator was bad. The only place that carried the type of alternator to fit my ar was closed. This man went to their house to have them open up to help me!

I don't remember the name of the store, but if you walk out of the service station, cut cross ways to the other corner of the main intersection and walk down 2 or 3 store, there's this wonderful store with everything in it from bunkbeds to car alternators - that's the place.

They went in and had the right size, but the pulleys didn't fit my belts, so they combined the 2 alternators to come up with one that fit my car - they installed it, and my car started right up!

The whole process took around 3 hours during which the owners wife, daughter, niece and great-niece all kept my son and myself entertained and feeling right at home - all on a Sunday afternoon to two strangers passing through town.

I believe all these people deserve all the recognition they can get for their kindness and compassion to me - I will always be thankful and grateful.

Sincerely Yours,
Linda S. Powell
San Diego, CA
P.S. - I finally made it home, safe, sound, and glad to be here.

Richardson Family Celebrates Christmas in October

The 50 Yard Line restaurant in Lubbock was the setting for a Christmas in October dinner, Saturday, October 29 following the Texas Tech-Texas University football game.

Mr and Mrs L.J. Richardson of Brownfield hosted the steak dinner for the Richardson family.

Twenty-nine family members were present, including the hosts, their children, Mr and Mrs Mike Richardson, Steven and Scott from Nashville, Tenn.;

From Levelland were Mr and Mrs Roger Hensley and their children Jimmy Morse of Denton and Caroline Morse of Lubbock;

Mr and Mrs Preston Leake of Post with their daughter Mrs Anne Leake, their grandson and family, Mr and Mrs Preston Leake, and great-grandsons Cody and Coy Leake;

From Canyon Bill Richardson and sons, Mr and Mrs Gilbert Richardson, Billy and Brandy, also Mr and Mrs Ricky Richardson and sons, Robert and Keith;

Mr and Mrs Don Richardson from Big Spring and Leroy McCrary from Post.

The evening was spent visiting and making first, second, third and fourth generation pictures.

The hosts scheduled another party in two years, when the same teams meet again in Lubbock.

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Sincerely,
LAURA "CHITA" HATAWAY

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Laura "Chita" Hataway, Post, Texas

STATEMENT OF INTENT TO LOWER RATES

Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. ("Brazos") hereby publishes NOTICE that it has filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas a Statement of Intent and Petition for Authority to Implement a Temporary Reduction in Rates pursuant to the provisions of Article 1446c, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes and the Commission's Substantive Rules. Brazos is seeking an interim order to implement the lower rates effective with Brazos' billing cycle for December 1988. If approved, the proposed temporary rate reduction would result in a reduction of anticipated revenues by \$10,000,000, or 5.58% for the twelve months ending September 30, 1988. All customers of Brazos, which serves only at wholesale, are affected.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by contacting Brazos at (817) 750-6500 or by calling the PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION CONSUMER AFFAIRS DIVISION at (512) 458-0223, or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, TELETYPEWRITER FOR THE DEAF.

Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.



The Brazos System

Free Business Seminar at Lubbock Thursday

"How to Really Start Your Own Business" is the video seminar scheduled Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m. by the Texas Tech University Small Business Development Center.

The seminar will be held at the Lubbock Board of City Development at 2005 Broadway.

Garza County people interested in the seminar are invited the free event.

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There will be a limit of 25 people, and registration may be obtained by calling Risa Hubbard at 744-5343.

The event is co-sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration and uses a video tape created by AT&T and Inc. magazine.

Post School Menu

Monday, November 14
Breakfast - sausage, gravy, biscuits, orange, milk.
Lunch - taco with sauce, lettuce, buttered corn, cookies, milk.

Tuesday, November 15
Breakfast - sweet rolls, applesauce, milk.
Lunch - western burger, french fries, mixed greens, pears, homemade bread, milk.

Wednesday, November 16
Breakfast - oatmeal, bacon, toast, orange juice, milk.
Lunch - comdogs, pork 'n beans, mixed vegetables, apple cobbler, milk.

Thursday, November 17
Breakfast - assorted cereal, toast, peanut butter, honey.
Lunch - turkey and dressing, gravy, green beans, whipped potatoes, sliced peaches, hot rolls, milk, cranberry sauce.

Friday, November 18
Breakfast - malt-o-meal, toast, sausage, orange juice, milk.
Lunch - fish, macaroni salad, galzed carrots, sweet peas, peanut butter cake, with icing, milk.

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Aaron Cooper
Yvonne Lopez
Jennifer Morgan
Meaghan Mueller
Heather Phillips
Erin Ayala
Jesse Briones
Michael Esparza
Christopher Morales
Diane Morales
Jennifer Olive
Brandon Perez
Jennifer Perez
Belen Rodriguez
Kristy Saldivar
Jerry Vance
Ross Aten
Jeremy Baker
Tyrone Jefferson
Jennifer Jones
Mandy Osborn
Lindsey Rudd
Llawan Ryan
Matthew Sanchez
Brooks Conner
Davida Gregory
Kevin Hart
Ashley Holly
April Line
Brandon Massey
Penny Massey
Miranda Palmer
Coty Zachary
Mike Reiter
Mandy Terry
Laura Tobias
Ryan Wulfjen
Joey Cimental
Amando Rodriguez
Mark Bryan
Jamie Collazo
Bronc Davis
Jamie Dawson
Jeana Freeman
Pablo Garcia
Jessie Garza
Wendi Gradine
Kenda Looney
Miranda McClain
Lisa Mindieta
Jonna Raben
Trey Tanner
Blake Shedd
Coby Williams
Diana Williams

First Grade
Amy Line
Camie Payne
Bryony Martin
Courtney Bratcher
Erika Chapa
Jason Fields
Christina Greathouse
Luis Leon
Marcus Lopez
Dominica Pequeno
Ana Sanchez
Justin Willson
April Abraham
Scotty Gaydos
Kayla Huff
Ashley Newdiger
Irasema Quinonez
Erica Schooler
Timothy Freeman
Erin Gregory

Kelci Hart
Kelli Collier
Auburn Hammond
Raymond Jefferson
Consuelo Perez
Robert Ryan

Second Grade
Laticia Hood
Rachel Reiter
Clay Ashley
Derek Burchfield
Ashley Francis
Jason Hair
Jakob Sanchez
Christy Swain
Jeremy Abraham
Daniel Fluit
Torrie Foster
Flora Gomez
Rachelle Jones
Colt McCook
Becca Stelzer
Becky Benham
Lacey Hodges
Monty Humble
Jennifer Josey
Cody Gray
Leana Lopez
Bobby Reiter
Amber Baker
Rebecca Hubble
Isaac Perez
Wendy McNeely

Third Grade
Jennifer Hubble
Russ Moore
Justin Sparkman
Joyce Weidt
Misty Bryan
Kathy Gerner
Jamie Glidewell
Erica Gomez
Amanda Hair
Christy Reiter
David Ryan
Natalie Pollard
Stanley Brumblow
Arimy Gradine
Jamie Hernandez
Macee Mills
Lora Olive

Fourth Grade
Beverly Francis
Joshua Grisham
Jeremy Josey
Alisha Nelson
Nicole Pollard
Jay Childers
Amy Mason
Carly Rudd
Nicole Cruse
Jennifer Derrick
Mandy Little
Brandon McDonald
Briann Wilson

Fifth Grade
Vincent Fields
Lori Hudman
Jill Stelzer
Todd Glidewell
Sonja Gossett
Jesse Watson
B.J. Hart
Larry Haynes
Blythe Wilson

Post Middle School
6th Grade
"A" Team
Michelle Bryan
Kenneth Schronk
Bitt Sims
Brant Windham

"B" Team
Amy Abraham
Oscar Acevedo
Amanda Bush
Salli Bush
Kirk Cantrell
Katina Davis
Jeremy Derrick
Holly Hardin
Tonya Harp
Casey Hart
Lionel Juarez
Kembra Kemp
Andrea Lopez
Melanie Marshall
Natosha Newdiger
Lynlee Owen
Ray Perez
Javier Saldivar
Amy Schoonover
Valentina Soto
Justin Terry
Tony Vargas
Shayla Wallace
Lucas Wall
Clay Williams

7th Grade
"A" Team
Cara Cash
Cody Collier
Shelly Hanez
Sara Hodges
Labeth Jones
Lane Jones
Kelly Line
Amber Little
Alissa Mitchell
Radley Nichols
Danny Reyna
Rynn Sappington
Jim Riley Simpson
Macee Mills
Mikki Wilks

"B" Team
Heather Aguilar
Louie Almaquer
Leslie Ayala
Russell Baldree
Dani Brogden
Valentin DeLosSantos
Christy Edwards
Davina Espinoza
Courtney Francis
Marie Garcia
Stromy Gass
Cynthia Haynes
Brody Moore
Janie Norman
Shawn Pennell
Kim Reiter
Amanda Richardson
Mandi Sims
Valerie Soto

8th Grade
"A" Team
Robert Baldree
Cindy Burch
Kyle Glidewell
Brad McDonald
Adale Saldivar

"B" Team
Pam Aguilar
Amanda Alaniz
Louann Ammons

Dora Basquez
Josh Bush
Krisha Bush
Stephanie Cox
Ranetta Cruse
Damon Curtis
Heather Dickson
Stacy Elliott
Delfina Esparza
Jamie Feagin
Lisa Gutierrez
Angel Hammond
Ryan Hart
Cole LeBlanc
Rene Martinez
Laura Norman
Veronica Quintana
Diana Ramirez
Jennifer Swain
Craig Taylor

High School

9th Grade
"A"
Sandy Allen
Raeline Bagby
Ty Hill
Sara Hudman
Danny Leach
Jay Mitchell
Tray Payne
Lucie Rodriguez
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Tyra Hart
Angela Tobias

"A-B"
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Mike Brogden
Nancy Criado
Robby Francis
Damian Hampton
Lisa Haynes
Jerry Hodges
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Dustin Massey
Matt McCook
Barry Owen
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11th Grade
"A"
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Megan Bush
Betsy Ethridge
Brent McDonald

Kevin Williams
"A-B"
Junior Armendariz
Lance Bagby
Denise Burkes
Jacob Bustoz
Victor Chapa
Alison Crawford
Lee Ann Criado
Kelly Crispin
Robin Dean
Alvaro Gutierrez
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Ronald Mathis
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Jamie Perez
Barbara Price
Bill Rankin
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12th Grade
"A"
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"A-B"
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Mike Bryan
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Priscilla Ray
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Jacquelyn Colbert
Kyley McInroe
Catrena Odom
Kelli Osborn

"B" Honor Roll
Daniel Maldonado
Corina Reyes
Stephen Sadler
James Villanueva
Adelia Garcia

2nd Grade
"A" Honor Roll
Amanda Lopez
Steven Johnston
Jennifer J. Jones
Cody Leake

"B" Honor Roll
Teresa Allbright
Caleb Basinger
Paul Criswell
Dulces Flores
Monique Flores
David Garcia
Eric Garza
Ashley Oldfather
Chris Parras
Holly Patterson
Tyrone Salone
Joey Valadez

3rd Grade
"A" Honor Roll
DeAnn Arispe
Monica Flores
Haley Hutchins
Michael Johnston
Veronica Valadez

"B" Honor Roll
Trey Conner
Norma Maldonado
Richard Saldivar
Crispin Martinez

4th Grade
"A" Honor Roll
Candi Aguilar

"B" Honor Roll
Margaret Allbright
Loren Jones
Stephanie Siler

5th Grade
"A" Honor Roll
Yvonne Nino

"B" Honor Roll
Georgie Caballero
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Amy Roberts
Amy Lopez
Kim Patterson

6th Grade
"A" Honor Roll
Jenny Lewis

"B" Honor Roll
Laura Leifeste

7th Grade
"A-B" Honor Roll
Jason Haire
Linda Carter
Justin Haire
Mandy Valadez
Matt Valadez

8th Grade
"A" Honor Roll
Joel Basinger
Karla Leifeste
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LaDonna Childers
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Kristi Osborn
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"A-B" Honor Roll
Jesse Collazo
Gloria Diaz
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Tina McCarl

11th Grade
"A-B" Honor Roll
John Beatty
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12th Grade
"A-B" Honor Roll
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Shelia Haire
David Martinez
Lisa Taylor
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Mike Langley
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Vivian Saldivar

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Amy Little
John Radle

2nd Grade
Brent Justice

3rd Grade
Frederick Leano
Tammy Lewis

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1st Grade
Carolyn Lewis
Rachel Mason
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2nd Grade
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3rd Grade
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Sandy Tomlinson, CEA-H.E. Expanding Venison Market

The expanding domestic venison industry in Texas could add a new component to exotic big game enterprises in the state.

Stephen Demarais, with Texas Tech University's Range and Wildlife Management Department, told participants at the recent International Ranchers Roundup in San Antonio that exotic big game present an exceptional challenge to resource managers in the state.

"Much research still needs to be done before Texans can effectively enter the global domestic venison market. Efforts should concentrate on species that are the most efficient producers of lean meat on Texas rangeland," Demarais said.

"The domestic venison market is one of the few agricultural enterprises where demand exceeds supply, with 95 percent of the current U. S. demand being met with imported venison. Meat harvest operations could provide an important population control mechanism for free-ranging exotics," Demarais said.

He said the legal status of exotics allows harvest at at landowner's discretion, except for several limited exceptions.

"The expanding venison market adds an important new area to this enterprise by allowing sales of females and young males for meat. Domestic venison could be used to improve the nutritional properties of human food as well as to improve the profitability of ranching," Demarais said.

Domestic venison could be used in a preventive diet against arteriosclerosis and possibly cancer because of its nutritional properties, he said.

"Young red deer yielded 40 percent more first class carcass meat than young sheep, and the carcass weight to liveweight ratio of young deer was superior to that for young sheep and cattle, according to research," Demarais said.

The researcher said care must be taken to properly quantify how exotic big game interact with native wildlife and domestic livestock.

"Intensive management of native deer and selected exotic deer, including strict population monitoring and regulation, may allow landowners to greatly increase economic returns from a commercial wildlife-related ranching enterprise," Demarais said.

A white-tailed deer herd management system that makes expert knowledge accessible for direct use by ranchers was demonstrated and described by Dr. Jack M. Inglis, a Texas Agricultural Experiment Station researcher in ecology and wildlife management.

Inglis, assisted by Joseph Folse, showed how a recently developed computer software system called Census Harvest Analysis Population System of "CHAPS" could assist landowners as a decision aid relating to habitat and population management of white-tailed deer.

"The system stores expert knowledge and makes it accessible to ranchers to aid them in determining what harvest quotas should be based on a ranch's deer

census and sex-age counts of deer," he said.

Inglis said the program allows ranchers to input data about their deer and obtain a deer herd summary and herd projection. He said harvest quotas then could be planned more accurately.

Inglis said the integrated deer herd management system is being used as a standard management tool and is providing useful information at La Copita Research Area near Alice, in south Texas.

A1C Burnett In Training at Sheppard

A1C Timothy W. Burnett graduated from U.S. Air Force basic training last month and is currently assigned to the 3776th Student Training Squadron at Sheppard AFB, Tx.

Airman Burnett's flight at basic training earned Honor Flight recognition during the final week of basic training at Lackland AFB, Tx.

The son of Mr and Mrs Wesley W. Burnett of Post, Airman Burnett is completing plumbing and pipefitting specialist training at Sheppard.

He is scheduled to complete training there December 7 and is to be assigned to Hickham AFB, Hawaii in January 1989.

Burnett, a 1981 graduate of Stephenville High School, attended East Texas State University and Texas Tech University prior to enlisting in the Air Force August 31, 1988.



A1C Timothy W. Burnett



GRAHAM 4-H CLUB members (left to right) Janie Norman, Lorry Ledbetter, Shelly Haney, Doug Flanigan, David Norman, Courtney Francis, Beverly Francis and Ashley Francis provided special treats to senior citizens at the Trail Blazers center recently as the group prepares the building for Thanksgiving.

Mock Election Sponsored by PHS Council

A mock election sponsored by the Post High School student council, spearheaded by Dustin Ammons, which included 3,500 students from 15 South Plains high schools showed George Bush and Dan Quayle overall winners.

Voting from the 15 schools responding to the mock election showed 72 percent for the Republican ticket, with Tulia being the only school reporting a Democratic winner.

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Lori Hulett and Will Baker Exchange Vows

Loriann (Lori) Hulett and William (Will) H. Baker were united in marriage November 5, 1988 at 7 p.m. at St Luke's United Methodist Church of Lubbock with Rev. Jim Bales officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Hulett of Lubbock. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Joe H. (Bill) Baker of Lubbock. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Matron of honor was friend Francie Adcock of Fort Worth. Bridesmaids were Stephanie Baker of Georgetown, sister of the groom and Jenny Spurrier of Lubbock, a friend. Amber and Afton Schwertner, the groom's nieces, were flower girls. They wore tea-length, tea-rose dresses with overlaying rose chantilly lace.


Michael Respondek of Lubbock was best man. Groomsmen were Topsy Alford of Petersburg and Keith Bradley of Lubbock. Jarrod Hulett, the bride's nephew was ring bearer, wearing a charcoal grey striped Christian Dior tuxedo. Usher were the bride's brothers Mike Hulett and Andy Hulett and the groom's brother-in-law Rick Schwertner. Wedding music was "You Are The Love of My Life", "To Me", "The Father Says I Do" and "I've Waited a Lifetime." The reception was held at the Lubbock Plaza. Rachelle Hulett, Deena Hulett and Melanie Schwertner hosted the houseparty. The couple went on a Caribbean Cruise following the wedding and will live in Post where the groom is manager of the United Supermarket. A rehearsal dinner was given by Mr and Mrs Joe H. (Bill) Baker at their home. The bride is a graduate of Monterey High School and attended Texas Tech. The groom is a Slaton High School graduate and is employed by United Supermarkets. The bride wore a lovely floor-length white satin gown, lavishly trimmed with pearls and sequins. The sweetheart neckline was edged with appliques of re-embroidered lace, with the flower designs centered with pearls. The fitted bodice was designed in a low basque effect, and heavily embroidered appliques of pearls and lace adorned the front of the bodice, down to the waistline. The back of the bodice was of imported illusion, and additional appliques of lace and pearls outlined the illusion. Covered buttons extended from the neckline down to the waistline in the back. The long sleeves had some fullness at the top, but became fitted as they went to the wrists. The sleeves were of satin and illusion, and had additional appliques embroidered with pearls extending to the wrists. Covered buttons were also at the wrists. The flowing skirt of satin had a wide row of lace circling the bottom, and large appliques of embroidered lace adorned the front of the skirt. The cathedral length train in the back was embellished with cut-out appliques of lace with flower designs. Her walking-length veil of illu-

sion was gathered to a semi-circle halo of silk flowers and pearls. A pouf of illusion was at the back of the halo. The pouf and the two tiers of the veil were edged in pencil stitching. Her bridesmaids wore tea-length gowns styled of rose Chantilly lace. They were designed with Sabrina necklines and short sleeves. The bodices were styled in a natural waistline, and were fitted. The backs of the bodices were cut in a low V at the neckline. A wide satin sash of rose satin was at the waistline. The skirts were gathered to the waistline in soft folds. The entire dress overlaid a lining of rose satin.


The bride's bouquet was a silk cascade of white roses, with primrose rose buds, French blue apple blossoms, English ivy and accented with baby's breath and ribbon. The bridesmaids' bouquet were silk nosegay of primrose roses, French blue freesia and French blue apple blossoms accented with baby's breath and ribbon.

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Pam Ehret, Barry Smith To Wed Dec. 17

A December 17 wedding is planned at Beltway Park Baptist Church in Abilene, Texas for Pamela Kay Ehret and Barry Todd Smith. The bride-elect, daughter of Sandra Ehret of Albuquerque, N.M., and David Ehret of Lubbock, graduated from Post High School and Hardin-Simmons University with a bachelor's degree in education. She is a substitute teacher in the Abilene ISD and is also employed by Skaggs Alpha Beta. The prospective bridegroom, son of Mr and Mrs Gary Smith of Abilene, graduated from Midway High School in Hewitt and attended McClellan Community College. He graduated from Hardin-Simmons University with a bachelor's degree in business administration and is employed by the G.R. Smith Goodyear Tire Center in Abilene. Pam is the granddaughter of Mrs Hazel Gary of Post.



Barry Todd Smith and Pamela Kay Ehret

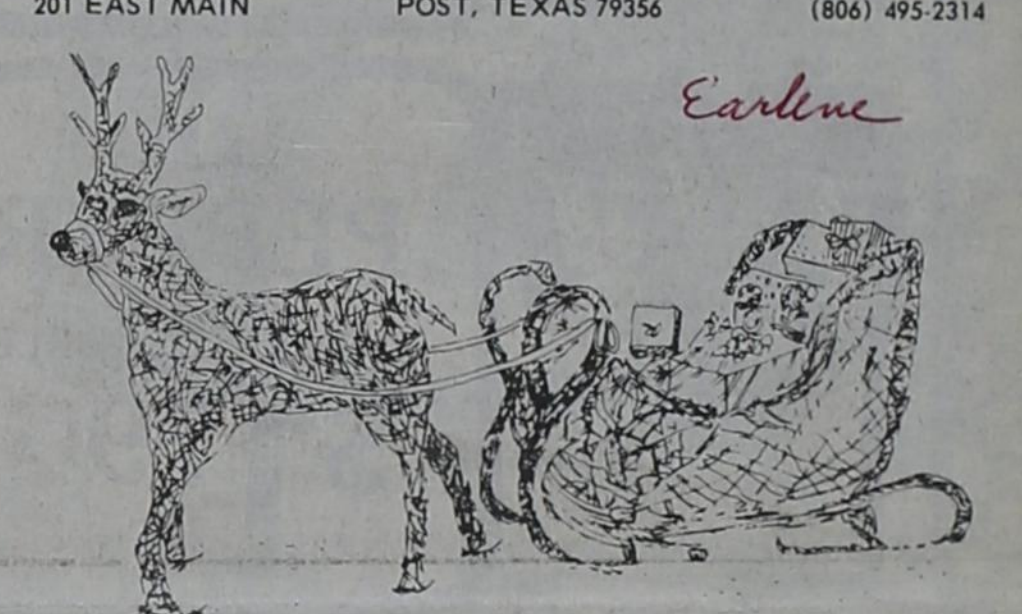


Mrs William H. Baker

Tanya Tyer, Shannon Smitherman Set Wedding Date

Mr and Mrs Gene Tyer of Hale Center announce the engagement of their daughter, Tanya Lea, to Shannon Smitherman, son of Janice Smitherman of Tulia. Miss Tyer is the granddaughter of the late Mr and Mrs B.F. Evans and niece of Marion Wheatley of Post. Miss Tyer is a graduate of Hale Center High School and Texas Tech University where she was named Texas Tech Leader of the Year, Greek Woman of the Year and was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta and Mortar Board. Smitherman is a graduate of Tulia High School and Texas Tech where he played varsity football and was a member of Psi Chi. Both are third year law students at Texas Tech University School of Law and will receive their doctor of jurisprudence degrees in May 1989. The couple will exchange vows December 17 in First United Methodist Church of Hale Center.

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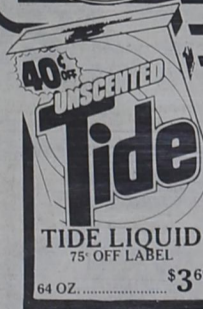
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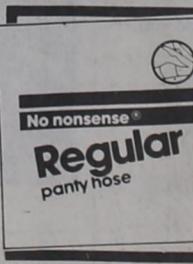


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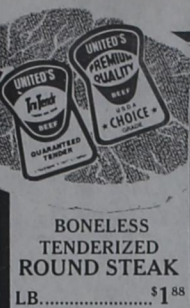


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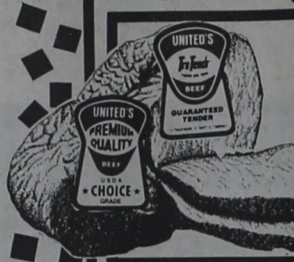
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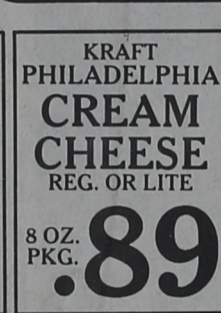
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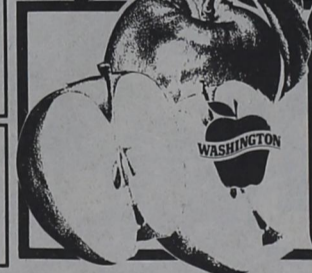
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Southland Smothers Wellman 42-13 in Quest for Playoff Position

by Rodney Marshall
The Southland Eagles continued their race for a playoff position by defeating Wellman 42-13 in a game played at Southland Friday, November 4.
If the Eagles can upset Wilson Friday, November 11, in Wilson it will throw Wilson, Whitharrel and Southland into a tie and depending on a flip of the coin.
Southland moved the ball for 309 total yards of offense while their defense held Wellman to only 126.
Quarterback John Beatty had a good night passing the ball for 140 yards completing eight of 14 passes including two touchdowns.
The Eagles struck first with Kelly Edwards plunging over the goal line from the one.
The extra point was missed giving the Eagles a 6-0 lead.
Later in the period David Martinez broke loose for a 17 yard run for a touchdown.
Jimmy Moreno kicked the PAT to make the score 14-0 at the end of the first quarter.
In the second period Beatty hit D'Angelo Valderaz for a 13 yard touchdown pass. The extra points were good making the score 22-0.

Martinez scored his second TD before the half with a 31 yard run from scrimmage. The extra point was again good by Moreno to give the Eagles a 30-0 halftime lead.
In the third quarter Wellman came out smoking putting the first points on the board to make the score 30-6 in Southland's favor.
That seemed to put some fire into the visiting team until Mike Langley stepped in front of a Wellman pass, intercepting it at the 35 yard line and returning it for an Eagle touchdown.
The extra point was missed leaving the score at 36-6 at the end of the third period.
In the fourth quarter Beatty hit Freddy Mendez with a touchdown pass to bolster the score to 42-6 in favor of the hometown Eagles.
Wellman scored once more and ran the extra point over to make the final outcome 42-13.
"Our back did a great job of running the ball which made things easier for our quarterback," stated coach Steve Osborn.
But to beat their opponent Friday night Osborn stated, "We are going to have to shut down Wilson's option play."
The game will be played at Wilson Friday evening, November 11, with a 7:30 p.m. kickoff time.



SOUTHLAND EAGLE running back D'Angelo Valderaz (25) races through Wellman's defense during action at Southland last Friday. (Photo by Jerry Taylor).

7th Graders Edge Seminole 20-14 in October 27 Clash

The Post 7th grade football team edged Seminole 20-14 during the October 27 contest there.
The Post team collected 221 yards offense, limiting Seminole to 124 yards.
The young 'Lopes scored first on a 70 yard, nine play second quarter drive, with good running by Radley Nichols and Lane Jones.
Nichols scored on a 16 yard sweep around left end on the last play of the quarter.

Early in the second half the 7th graders scored again, this time from 60 yards out in eight plays.
Jones, Nichols and Adrian Castillo alternated carrying the ball with Jones scoring off tackle on a three yard run.
Rynn Sappington got the two point conversion.
In the fourth quarter the team went on a 27 yard, four play scoring drive with Valentine DeLos Santos going in from four yards out off tackle.

Slaton Takes Two Point Lead over Post 7th Graders

The Post 7th grade football team came, oh so close, losing a heart-breaker to Slaton last week 18-16 in the final game of the season.
The team finished with a 3-5 record.
Team members were Cody Collier, Jim Riley Simpson, Valentine DeLos Santos, Tim Bell, Ta Watson, Adrian Castillo, Radley Nichols, Matthew Gomez, Rynn Sappington, Lane Jones, Kelly Line, Joey Cowley, Michael Bohn, Brody Moore, Jeremy King, Mark Espitia, Clint Melton, Mario Tobias, Lance Gill, Louie Almagueer, Chris Grissam, Shawn Pennell, Robert Baldree, Danny Reyna and Pete Torres.
Against Slaton the team collected 258 yards offense, giving up on 192.
In the fourth quarter a scoring

opportunity to win the game was fumbled away at the 15 yard line with 45 seconds to play.
In the first quarter Kelly Line recovered the opening kickoff, but the drive stalled at the Slaton five yard line.
The defense tackled the Slaton ball carrier in the end zone for a safety.
In the second quarter the 7th graders went 60 yards in 10 plays, highlighted by a pass and run play from Simpson to Reyna that covered 25 yards. Lane Jones scored from seven yards out and Simpson passed to Jones for the two-pointer.
In the third quarter the young 'Lopes went 65 yards in eight plays behind good blocking by the offensive line. Nichols scored on a five yard run off tackle. The two-pointer failed.



BOBBY BLAIR watches the ball all the way to his hands as he catches a Rance Sappington pass near the end zone for the first Antelope touchdown last Friday night here.

8th Grade Football Team Honored at Banquet

The eighth grade football team and managers were honored with a supper following the last game of the season, Thursday, November 3.
The team, greatly improved from last year, ended this year with a 4-4 season.
The coaches received gift certificates to Jackson Cafe and red, white and blue Texas pens.
A special thanks goes to Don and Michelle Glidewell for donating the plates, cups and silverware packages.
Thanks also goes to Shirley Wise for baking a big cake with the names and numbers of all the team, managers, coaches and cheerleaders on it.

Those honored were Craig Taylor, Kyle Glidewell, Ricky Jefferson, Willie Barbosa, Genero Martinez, Patrick Sanchez, Ryan Hart;
Tommy Briseno, Damon Curtis, Darren Wood, Anthony Cruse, Brad McDonald, Josh Bush, Eric Hair, Justin Johnson;
Randy Britton, Marty Edwards, Jonathan Ayala, Terry Curtis, Rene Martinez, Alex Sanchez, Michael Briseno, Steven Espinoza;
Cole LeBlanc, Jason Martinez, Robert Baldree, Dusty Funk, Russ Bird, Casey Hart, Richard New, Michael Gomez, coach Radle and coach Black.

Post Antelope Football Photos by Rodney Marshall

8th Graders Lose to Slaton

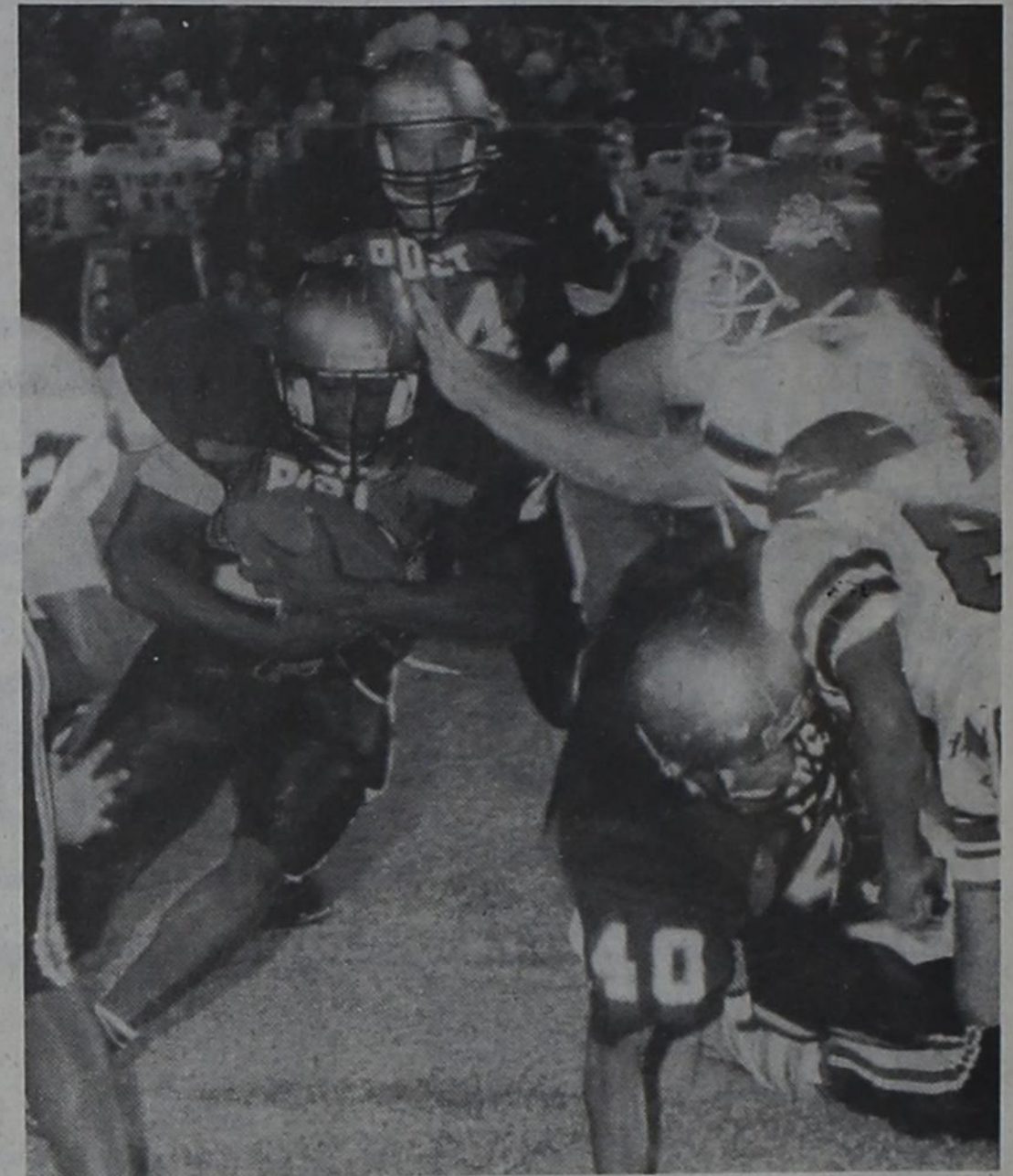
"We played good football after the first quarter," Post 8th grade football coach Darrell Radle comments, "when we allowed two quick touchdowns."
Radle complimented offensive team members Craig Taylor, Damon Curtis, Patrick Sanchez, Genero Martinez, Marty Edwards and Rene Martinez.
The coach also praised Kyle Glidewell and Eric Hair for their efforts.
On defense the coach complimented Josh Bush, Steven Espinoza, Jonathan Ayala, Ricky Jefferson and Ryan Hart for their performance.
The young 'Lopes scored in the fourth quarter on a 79 yard, 11 play drive with Curtis going in from 11 yards out. The drive was set up by a Taylor to Curtis 34 yard pass and run play.
The team was credited with 142 yards offense, holding Slaton to 134 yards.

Varsity Game Statistics...

Game Statistics		Post	Slaton	
First Downs		18	11	
Fumbles Lost		0	3	
Interceptions Lost		1	2	
Rushing		164	156	
Passing		114	61	
Total Yards		278	217	
Individual Statistics				
	Carries	Yards		
Lee	19	100		
Sappington	10	36		
Tidwell	3	10		
Chapa	5	9		
Curtis	5	4		
Williams	2	4		
L. Perez	1	2		
	Pass Receiving	Yards		
Blair	4	53		
Rankin	3	40		
Lee	1	16		
L. Perez	1	5		
	Passing	No.	Comp	Yds
Sappington	18	8	98	
Rankin	1	1	16	
	Interceptions			
Sappington			1	
	Fumbles Recovered			
Peel			1	
Sappington			1	
Rankin			1	
Tidwell			1	
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Lady Lopes Ready To Begin Season

by Rodney Marshall
The Post H.S. Lady Lopes basketball team are gearing up for the season with their final scrimmage, to be Thursday, November 10, with Borden County coming to the Post High School gym.
The freshmen will play around 4:30 p.m. with the JV and varsity games to proceed immediately after.
What head lady's basketball coach Billy Gordon has had to work with is a surprisingly large number of girls: 15 freshmen and 22 sophomores, juniors and seniors.
The varsity looks to have experience with seniors Angela Graves, Margaret Wynne, Traci Tannhill and Kim Wulfjen along with juniors Shal Sneed, Dana Morris and Megan Bush returning from last year's squad.
Bush is out of action for the year rehabilitating a knee injury.
Moving up from last year's junior varsity are juniors Kendra Williams, Dusti Cash, Tina Brumalow and Reshea Hair.
"We are going to have a good bench and we're going to be real versatile," commented Gordon about this year's team.
Gordon continued talking about all the girls being decent ball handlers and good shooters.
"We are also a little smarter, seeming to understand the game a little better," stated Gordon.
In their scrimmage against Idalou last Tuesday, November 1, Gordon saw several positive things from his girls.
"They showed a tendency to run with the ball which is good with this group of girls," commented Gordon.
He also pointed out that the girls had trouble handling the full court press that Idalou showed but after a while handled it better and hustled.
"Idalou was very tall and that gave us a lot of problems," Gordon stated about their scrimmage.
He stated that Borden County, a real strong class A school, will come in with about the same size and he should see how the girls will play with a team on equal basis.
As always, Gordon looks at Slaton and Brownfield as the teams to beat in district, giving the edge to Slaton.
Seminole will also field a very talented team.
But overall he doesn't see the district as strong as in the past.
"Really, after Slaton and Brownfield, the teams are pretty even - it should be a real battle," Gordon concluded.
The boys and girls varsity program will get underway next week with games at home against Floydada and Spur on Tuesday, November 15, and Friday, November 18.



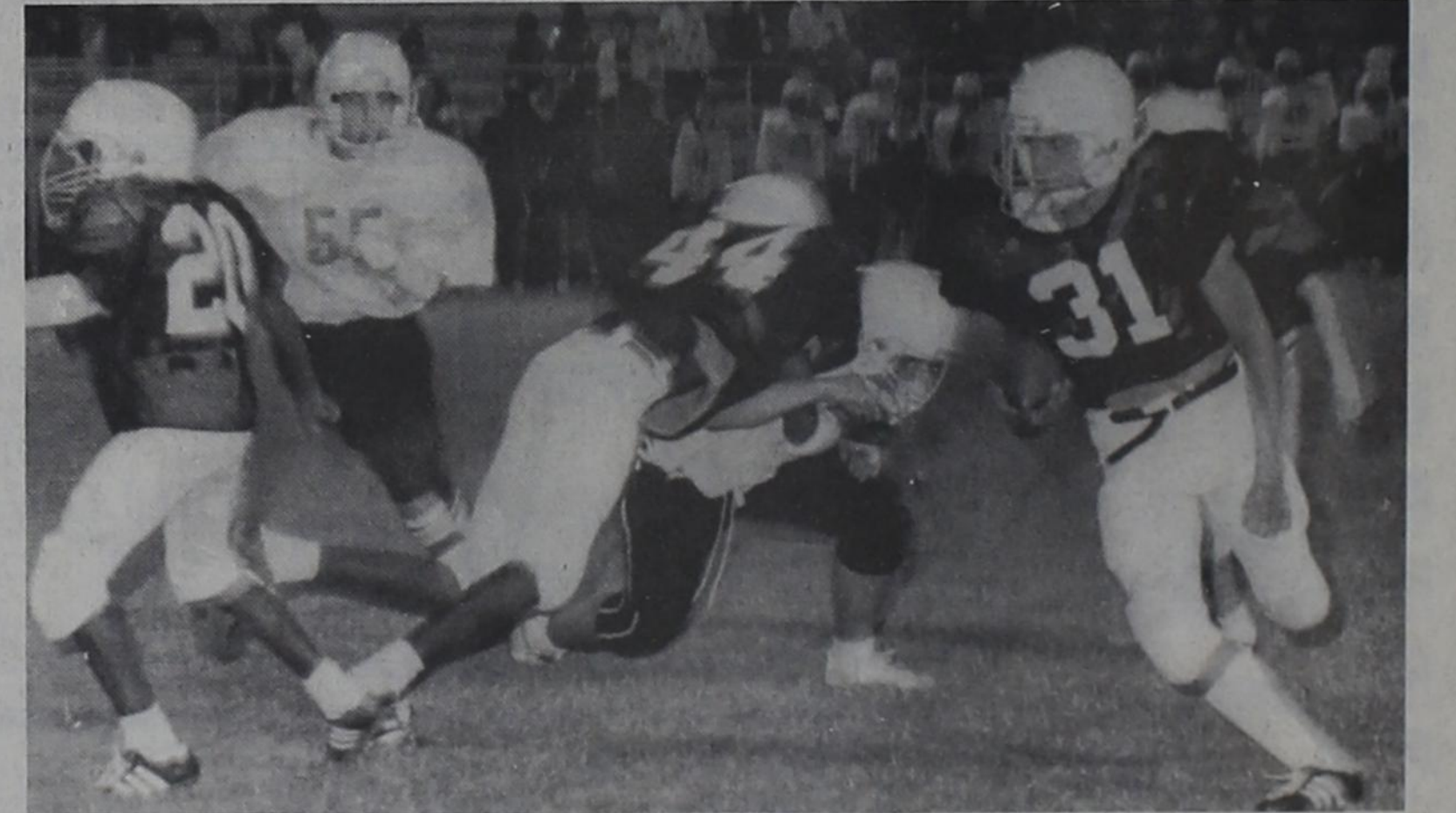
LANNIE LEE cuts over his right tackle slot behind blocking by Chad Davis, Matt Pennell, Richard Hudman, Bill Rankin and Victor Chapa on the way to the end zone last week against Slaton.



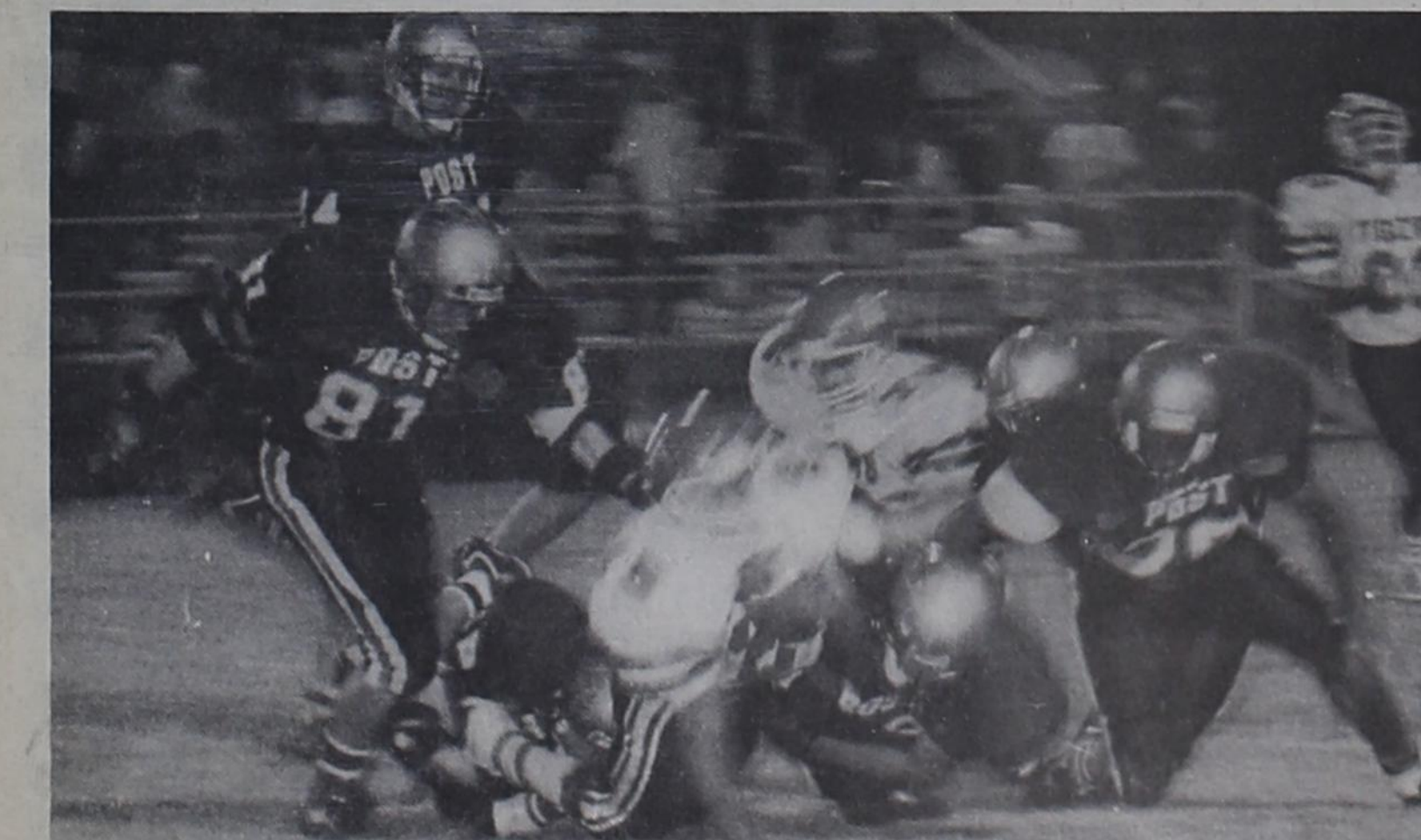
KEITH PEEL (the one you can't see) slams Slaton's Gaylon Davis to the ground during a crucial second half play. "I let him go once, I wasn't going to let him go again!" Peel exclaimed from the sideline after the tackle.



TOUGH ANTELOPE DEFENSE stopped Slaton's quarterback Michael Cone as Tyge Payne (66) brings him to the ground and Rance Sappington (14) and Matt Pennell go for the fumbled football. Sappington came up with the loose pigskin with teammates Lee Wayne Greathouse (74) and Stephen Tidwell (right background) converge on the ball.



8TH GRADERS ON THE MOVE against Slaton here last week are (left to right) Ricky Jefferson (20), Damon Curtis (44) and Genero Martinez (31).



A HOST OF ANTELOPE defenders pounce Slaton's Gaylon Davis as the ball pops out to the ground for another Tiger turnover. In on the action are (left to right) Bill Rankin (84), Jimmy Holleman (81), Trey Jones (64), Victor Chapa (40) and Lannie Lee (22).



7TH GRADERS FIGHT on defense in the contest here last Thursday with Slaton. In the action here are (left to right) Danny Reyna (81), Ta Watson (32), Clint Melton (78) and an unidentified teammate.

Antelopes End Season on Winning Note in 26-6 Victory

by Wes Burnett

The Post Bold Gold Antelopes capped off another winning season last Friday evening here, slamming the Slaton Tigers 26-6 in the final game for both District 3AAA teams.

The win put the Antelopes in third place in district with a season record of five wins, four losses and one tie.

It took most of the first quarter for the 'Lopes to get into the end zone, but once they found the paydirt it was no stopping until halftime as they led 20-0 going into the lockers.

The Antelope defense shut down the Tigers effectively, hemming in the fleet-footed tailback Gaylon Davis.

First 'Lope Touchdown

On their second possession in the first quarter, the 'Lope offense opened an impressive 11 play drive, highlighted by a fourth down pass completion from quarterback Rance Sappington to Bobby Blair, setting up a first down at the Slaton 18.

The drive started with 5:26 left in the first quarter at the Post 39 yard line, following a strong defensive effort.

Slaton's first play from scrimmage looked like disaster for the 'Lopes as Davis squirmed through his left tackle slot, bounced off a would-be tackler at the line and ripped toward the right sideline for a 62 yard touchdown.

The play was nullified by a clipping penalty on Slaton and then Davis was trapped for a loss by Lupe Perez and Bill Rankin.

Davis' run to the 41 on second down was brought back on an illegal motion penalty against the Tigers and a pass from Michael Cone to Carlton Kirkwood went

incomplete as did a third down pass to Billy Wilborn, defended by Perez.

The punt on fourth down went to Sappington at the Post 34 and he returned it to the 39.

Lannie Lee got the first down call over right tackle, breaking a tackle and getting to the 44.

Sappington pulled the keeper around right end to the 48, picking up a first down by one inch.

The quick pass to Rankin put the ball at the Slaton 36 and on first down Lee broke over right tackle to the 31.

On second down Victor Chapa was caught in the backfield for a loss, a third down pass to Blair went through his hands and on fourth down Coach Dewayne Osborne sent in the call and Sappington repeated the previous pass play, this time Blair grabbed the ball at the Tiger 25 and rambled his way to the 18 for a first down.

A pass to Perez went too high then Bobby Curtis took the ball around right end to the 15 and on third down Sappington faked a handoff to Lee, dropped back and found Blair crossing from his right to left in the end zone for a text-book touchdown pass play.

Curtis' extra point kick put the 'Lopes out front 7-0 with 47 seconds left in the first quarter.

The defense sagged on the next Tiger possession as Davis slid past defenders on second down from the Slaton 39 to the Post 34.

The second quarter opened up with Davis being thrown for a loss by Neal Gibbs at the 36, then Pat Lewis was trapped at the 40 by Trey Jones and Stephen Tidwell.

A screen pass to Davis looked dangerous as the Tiger tailback slipped by the line of

scrimmage, then ran smack into Tidwell who pounded Davis, the ball popped up in the air, and Keith Peel came up off the pile with the football at the Post 40 yard line.

With 10:27 left in the first half, the 'Lopes mounted their second scoring drive, going the distance in eight plays, capped by Lee blasting in from the one over his right guard spot.

Sappington picked up a first down on the keeper around right tackle to the Slaton 49, Chapa broke through left guard to the 44, a pass to Kevin Williams went incomplete and on third down Sappington threw the quick pass to Bill Rankin at the 35, and he pounded out extra yardage to the 27 for another first down.

Lee went through right tackle behind great blocking by Matt Pennell, Richard Hudman and Rankin to the 16 and another first down.

Tidwell slammed over left guard to the 13 and Sappington sliced around left end on the keeper then cut to his right to the one.

Lee went in from there.

The extra point kick went wide, and the 'Lopes led 13-0 with 7:52 left in the first half.

That drive fired up the defense even more, as the Tigers were stalled on a penalty and then Chapa tipped a pass intended for Kalvin Clemons and on third down Chapa and Jimmy Holleman stopped Davis cold for no gain, setting up a punt on fourth down.

Sappington hauled in the punt at the 42 and returned it to the Slaton 25.

With 6:13 showing on the clock, the Bold Gold went to work on a three play touchdown drive.

Perez went over left guard to the 23, Williams returned the favor again on the

same trap play to the 16 for a first down and the 'Lopes pulled out a little trick as Sappington pitched the ball back to Rankin, who stopped and threw the ball to Lee in the right flat at the 15 yard line and the speedy tailback cut back left across the field into the end zone and with 4:39 remaining in the half the home team led 20-0 after Curtis' extra point kick.

The Tigers fumbled again on their next possession as Cone lost the ball on third down at the Slaton 29 when Pennell covered the pigskin for the Antelopes.

Four plays and a penalty later the 'Lopes ran out of downs at the Slaton 25.

The defense took charge, but not before the Tigers got as close as the Post eight yard when time ran out.

Key defensive plays on the drive included a pass deflection by Sappington in the end zone, pressure by Holleman forcing another incomplete pass, a near interception by Perez and gang tackling of Davis on a fourth down screen pass play.

Second Half Action

The Antelope defense was tested in the opening of the third quarter as the Tigers mounted a serious threat on a six play effort.

Cone, Marcus Kirkwood and Davis got the Tigers to the Post 24 before a holding penalty and quarterback sack by Holleman and Rankin forced a fourth down turnover at the Post 38.

Three plays later Sappington's pass to Williams was intercepted by Wilborn at the Slaton 32, and just as quickly, the 'Lopes got it back when on first down from the Post 46 Marcus Kirkwood's fumble was recovered for the 'Lopes by Trey Jones at the Post 49.

The final Antelope scoring drive

followed the fumble recovery as the offense went the distance in 10 plays.

Sappington carried twice to the Slaton 42, Lee got a first down on extra effort over right tackle to the 36, Perez got the 31 on a pass play and a pass deep to Blair which went incomplete was ruled pass interference on Slaton, setting up a first down at the 17.

An illegal motion penalty put the ball back to the 22 and on first down Lee went over right tackle, cut left then right, finally being dragged down at the seven.

Tidwell went over right tackle to the four for a first down, then Lee hit the right and left side twice to the three and on third down Lee got the call over right guard to the end zone.

With 3:05 the 'Lopes took command of the game, leading 26-0 as the kick went wide left.

It was a defensive show from there, as the fourth quarter saw the 'Lopes get within striking distance but unable to cross into paydirt.

Slaton's lone touchdown came with 9:19 left in the game following an 11 play drive, featuring a stiff goal line stand by the 'Lope defense.

After three tries from the one-half yard line were stopped, Davis got the pitchout around left end and slid into the end zone. The kick was wide left, the 'Lopes led 26-6.

On Slaton's next possession Keith Peel tipped a pass on third down, as did Rankin and then Peel trapped Davis in the backfield for a fourth down loss at the Tiger 31.

Another fourth quarter Slaton drive was cut short by Sappington as he intercepted a pass intended for Wilborn at the Slaton 44 with 4:17 left in the game.

The 'Lopes got as close as the Tiger 24 before running out of downs, then the defense held Slaton to four downs, forcing a bad snap as Jeff Keese retrieved the ball at the five and threw a desperation pass that went incomplete.


With 20 seconds left on the clock, Williams went in as quarterback, handed the ball to Curtis, who was stopped as time ran out.

Following the school songs, Osborne joined the team at the 50 yard line for the victory sprint to the end zone.

"Now maybe you'll put something on the front page about us!" the coach proclaimed as we left the field.

Sure enough coach! It was a great season even if we aren't going to the playoffs.

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Notice to all persons is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of ALFRED A. MEEKS, deceased, were issued to me the undersigned on the 7th day of November, 1988, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time required by law. My residence and post office address is Route 2, Post, Garza County, Texas 79356.
Date: November 7
Evelyn Meeks, Independent Executor of the Estate of ALFRED A. MEEKS Cause 1400, Garza County, Texas

Notice

1982 Pontiac Firebird to be auctioned off by bids received from the public to the highest bidder. Vehicle will be on display at the Courthouse for public inspection. Sealed bids must be received by Deputy Billy Timms no later than November 15 at 300 W. Main St., Post, Texas. Put "Bid" on address so envelope will not be opened. Winning bid must be paid for by cash or cashier's check.

Card of Thanks

A great big thank you to all of those who helped with the Youth Center Halloween Dance! Thanks to Barbe Bevers for her help. Thanks to Danish Imports and La Posta. Nikki Grantham won best girl costume and Slade Bevers won best boy costume. Music was by "Night Crew."

I wish to thank all my friends who sent cards and called during my treatment for cancer in the Albuquerque hospital. To Delroy and Marie Odom for their help and to Sherrie Redman. May God bless each of you.
Buzzy Odom

p.s. To those few who wished I'd have died...I'm sorry.

To the Class of 1938 and others who visited:

Thank you for the visits you made to Kathleen Sproul while she was in Lubbock and Slaton. Your dedication of the Class Book to Kathleen was a thoughtful and gracious act. May God bless you all.
The family of Kathleen Sproul Ruth Hall

Pat and I would like to thank everyone for the flowers, visits, cards and food while I was in the hospital and since I've been home. A special thanks to Debbie Line and Billie Williams for donating blood for my surgery. We appreciate you all so much.
Susan Pennell.

Personals

The Post Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday night at the First Presbyterian Church, 910 W. 10th, at 8 p.m. Closed meetings are held, except on the last Thursday night, which is an open meeting. We have supper at 7 p.m. and the speaking starts at 8 p.m. Anyone who wishes to talk or ask about an alcohol problem call 495-3377 or 495-4173.

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City County Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program, South Ave. C. Postex Plant, 495-2818 or 495-3788 - 24 hours. Glenda Baker, director; Lynette Massey, assistant.

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Each year, more than one million Americans suffer sports-related injuries, according to a U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission report. Olympians have sweat out the competition of the 1988 Summer Olympics in South Korea, and, in the aftermath, millions of weekend athletes have gained renewed enthusiasm to fight their own physical fitness battles. But no matter how difficult the exercise, everyone is susceptible to injury, or at least a few sore muscles.

"The recommended treatment of a sports-related injury, whether you're a recreational athlete or a professional, is a regimen of ice to control swelling and heat to promote healing," said Marjorie Albohm, A.T.C., M.S., of Indiana University's School of Medicine. "Ice, pressure and elevation are vital during the first 24 to 72 hours to reduce internal bleeding and swelling. Once you've controlled swelling, we've found that the use of moist heat is one of the best choices to relax the muscles, increase the blood supply and promote the healing process."

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TEXAS SUPREME COURT Judge Raul Gonzalez (middle) visits with Garza County citizens during a campaign stop-over here last week. Joining in the conversation are (left to right) County Attorney Preston Poole, Mayor Giles McCrary, Judge Gonzales, County Judge Giles Dalby and Democratic County chairman Johnny Hair.

City Council

(Continued from Page 1) his concerns about the economic future of the community, urging the council to do something about the situation.

Attending the meeting were Mayor McCrary, council members Alexander, Mills, Irene Fry and Larry Waldrip, city manager Turner, city secretary Wanda Wilkerson and city attorney Morton.

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'Halloween' Decorates Woman's Culture Club

by Katharine Cathcart
Janet Ratliff and Joyce Strubhart were hostesses to the Woman's Culture Club Wednesday, October 26, in the Women's Club House. Attractive Halloween decorations were used in the entertaining rooms.

Independent School District. There is the Head Start program for disadvantaged four and five year olds, Special Education for slow learners, Primary, Elementary, Middle, and High Schools, and the Adult Education classes for those who want a GED (and for some who just want to learn to read). Education gives us pride in doing our best and improves our self-worth and helps us to "think" harder than we used to.

"Colonization of Post, Texas" was the subject of Katharine Cathcart's study. She noted how farsighted C.W. Post was in planning our town and our farming area. His plans included what was needed at the beginning of the colonization and included a format and foundation for us to follow today.

Hostesses served delicious refreshments to members: Maxine Earl, Doll Haire, Estelle Davis, Ruby Kirkpatrick, Iva Hudman, Carol Newby, Buena Bouchier, Kathryn Floyd, Donna Craig, Jan Herring, Dorace Wilson, Ellis, Cunningham, and Cathcart.



CUB SCOUT PACK 314 members were honored at the monthly pack meeting October 24 with awards of badges and pins. Pack 314 members at the meeting were (back row, left to right) Cody Gray, Bobby Reiter, Derrick Burchfield, Derrick Saddler, (front row, left to right) Joseph Abraham, Ricky Quinonez and Tye Haney. Gray, Reiter, Burchfield, Saddler and Abraham received their Bobcat Badges. Quinonez and Haney were awarded their one year pins, bicycle loop and a gold arrow. They began their popcorn sales promotion November 4.

National Energy Policy Gets Renewed Debate

With the U.S. oil and gas industry mired in the worst slump in its history and imports of oil and refined products moving steadily upward, producers are stepping up demands for the administration to develop a national energy policy.

According to Railroad Commission Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent, the administration might well take a lesson in how to support the energy industry from its neighbor to the north.

Nugent said Texas has billions of barrels of crude oil locked away in formations, waiting to be tapped through enhanced recovery methods. "With the right blend of incentives in a forward-looking national energy policy, we have some eight billion barrels of crude in Texas that we could tap today with available enhanced recovery technology," he said.

Nugent, who earlier this summer visited with energy producers and government officials in the key en-

ergy-producing province of Alberta, said national and provincial governments are pouring billions of dollars into projects for tapping and marketing just such oil and gas resources in Canada.

"Within the last two months, the Canadian government has announced plans to pump billions of dollars into so-called 'mega-project' designed to develop Canada's heavy crude and oil sands resources into the 1990's," Nugent said. "Their government is making a serious commitment to a secure energy future while ours is crossing its fingers."

According to recent reports, national and provincial governments in Canada have agreed to provide up to \$2.7 billion in grants and loan guarantees to develop the Hibernia oilfield off Newfoundland, and similar support for a \$12.7 billion heavy crude development project in Saskatchewan and a \$3.32 billion oil sands project in Northern Al-

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berta. When fully operational, the three projects together are expected to produce some 231,000 barrels of oil a day.

Nugent pointed out that the three Railroad Commissioners had recently joined Senator Lloyd Bentsen and Governor William Clements in promoting a bipartisan energy summit to be held in Texas. "We're going to roll up our sleeves and begin to craft an effective national energy policy that will support our

domestic energy industry," he said. "Texas oilmen still dream of a brighter energy future. But we've got to have leadership, we've got to have vision. Most of all, we've got to have action."

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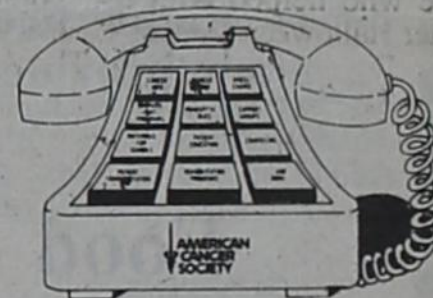
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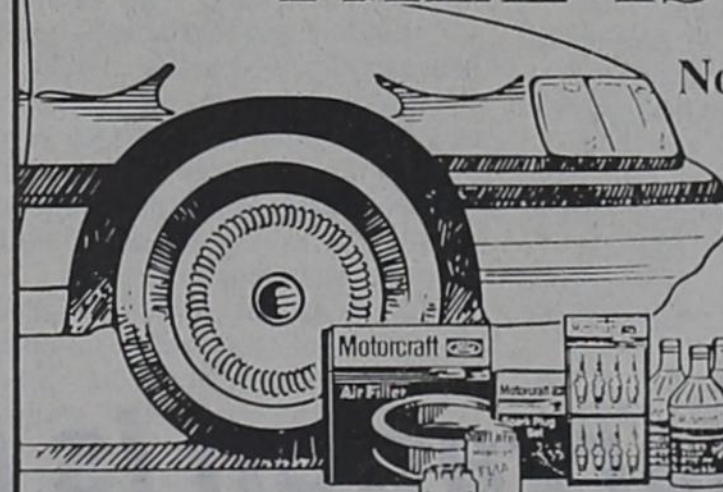
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Board of Directors

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Zone 2	Sam Ellis
Zone 3	Preston Poole
Zone 4	Richard Hart
Zone 5	Walter Boren

New Director Named

Richard Hart of the Verbena Community was elected to the Garza Soil and Water Conservation District Board in October. Richard will represent Zone 4 which covers the Northeast corner of Garza County.

Garza SWCD 1988 Accomplishments

Food Security Act Plans	41
Land owner or operator contacted	323
Conservation Practices Applied	157
Parallel Terraces	17,170 ft
Grass Seeding	10,000 Ac.

Garza Soil and Water Conservation District Activities

The Garza Board of Directors held 12 meetings with 81 percent attendance.

Two directors attended the state meeting in Lubbock during October.

Radio programs and public service announcements are provided by the District.

Food Security Act

The Food Security Act of 1985 states that an approved conservation plan must be developed on all Highly Erodible land by the landowner and/or operator by January 1, 1990. If a conservation plan is not developed, the individual will not be eligible for USDA farm programs. To date only 17 percent of the Highly Erodible land in Garza County has an approved conservation plan. Assistance will be provided to landowners and operators through the Garza SWCD regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, marital status, handicap or national origin.

Conservation Reserve Program

The Conservation Reserve Program was designed to take Highly Erodible cropland out of production and establish this land to a permanent cover. At this time there are 93 CRP contracts in Garza County for a total of 19,991 acres. There were 27,500 acres in Garza County eligible for this program, leaving 7,509 acres available for the CRP program.

Personnel

In 1988 the Soil Conservation Service in Garza County received two new employees. Obie Kelley, the new District Conservationist, transferred to Post from Muleshoe. He replaced Dwayne Binford, who was transferred to McKinney.

Gary Dean, the new Range Conservationist, moved to Post from Silverton. These employees, along with Danny Richardson, conservation technician, will be concentrating primarily on writing conservation plans for the Food Security Act of 1985 and the Conservation Reserve Program.

Thank You

The Garza SWCD expresses its appreciation and thanks to Tom Middleton for his many years of service. Tom was elected to the board in 1973 and served until this year.

Garza Soil and Water Conservation District Financial Statement September 1987 - August 1988

STATE FUND			
Beginning Balance			\$ 412.66
INCOME			
Technical Assistance Funds	\$2,206.00		
State Matching Funds	1,896.33		4,102.33
EXPENSES			
Salaries	2,997.00		
Supplies	9.63		
Dues	300.00		
Insurance	300.00		3,306.63
BALANCE			1,208.36
TRUST FUND			
Beginning Balance			\$1,029.60
INCOME			
Individual Contributions	\$ 744.30		
Conservation Reserve Program	1,820.00		
Garza County Contribution	500.00		3,064.30
EXPENSES			
Salaries	2,495.00		
Insurance	197.00		
Public Information	348.30		
Trees for Planting Program	328.00		3,368.30
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