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District Championship Tonight at Littlefield

By **JIM PLUMMER**
 Sports Writer

As I alluded to in a pre-season story and as many fans have hoped for, the District 3-2A title will be decided tonight (Friday) in Littlefield when the Post Antelopes visit the Wildcats for the final game of the 2009 regular and district seasons. Dave Campbell's Texas Football Magazine, the state's gridiron bible, predicts that the 'Cats will win tonight, therefore leaving the Lopes in second and Idalou finishing third.

However the Antelopes look to invalidate Campbell's crystal ball forecast and bring home the trophy to Post.

There are many factors that show that this game will be a classic battle. Take into consideration last weeks' results. Littlefield beat Denver City 48-28. Just the week before, Post shut-out DC 17-0. As far as averages go, the Wildcats are scoring 45 points a game and Post 28. Yet, the Antelope defense is ranked first in the area for 2A teams, Littlefield is second. The teams give up 14 and 22 points a game, respectively.

Post's Head Coach Chris Jones believes that for success against Littlefield, the Antelopes must "play smart level-headed football for four quarters: minimize mistakes and penalties, sustain drives on offense and don't turn the ball over. [Also] continue to play great defense."

Of course, Littlefield holds the home field advantage mostly due to the playing surface at Wildcat Stadium. It will be the first time of the season the Lopes will play on artificial turf. An obvious reality: the Lopes must adapt quickly.

Both teams are looked on favorably by the regional experts. The Top O' Texas/TPSN Top 5 poll has Littlefield ranked 3 and Post 4. The only team to beat the Wildcats this season, Friona, is listed below the Antelopes as the fifth best 2-A team in the region. Even though Post is 5-1 and Littlefield 6-0 in district, the winner of tonight's game will be declared the 2009 District 3-2A champions.

To sum it all up, there's gonna



Jacob Perez (14) records another quarterback sack against Slaton during last Friday's game. Other 'Lopes in on the play are Ernest Saldivar (2), Easton Mathis (3), Nick Rodriguez (54) and Chase Greathouse (29). Post beat the Tigers 48-12. Photo by Jerry Taylor

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

Post ISD School Board
 November 10
 7:30 p.m.
 Administrative Office
 501 S. Avenue K

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

OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS

Post Elementary Kindergarten Community Fair
 November 6

"Christmas Belles"
 Garza Theatre
 November 6 & 7
 7:30 p.m.
 Call 495-4005 for reservations

Community Pep Rally
 November 6
 Auditorium
 2:30 p.m.

Antelopes @ Littlefield
 November 6
 7:30 p.m.

"Emmaus"
 Ragtown Gospel Theater
 November 6 - 7:30 p.m.
 November 7 - 3:00 p.m.
 Call 1-877-RAGTOWN for reservations

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Bronc Riding Event Makes Big Contribution
 By **ROSA LATIMER**
 News Editor

The Tom Butler Memorial Bronc Riding event was held at the Post Stampede Arena in mid-October for the second year in a row. The event raises scholarship money for college bound graduating high school seniors with a background in ranching and agriculture. At least one PHS graduate has been the recipient of one of these scholarships. The bronc riding also makes a big economic contribution to our community.

Over 2000 people were in town for the weekend of October 17 including the bronc riders, stock producers, volunteers and those who just came to watch. In addition over 400 attended the dance Saturday night.

"We are glad to have this event in Post, and would like to consider it the home of the TBMBR!" said Traci Butler, who along with her husband, Kelly and son, Pat founded the bronc riding event in 2006. "The Post Rodeo Board, the town of Post and the Chamber of Commerce are great supporters of our event."

All of the hotel/motels in town were booked solid for the weekend and other Post businesses that we contacted reported a sizeable increase in sales. "The weekend was wonderful, much better than a normal weekend," said Hildegard Marlin, Manager of Allsup's on Hwy. 84. "We sold lots of burritos!" Although there were food vendors at the arena during the event, local restaurants experienced a surge in business and another business reported a 40% increase in sales on the Saturday of the event.

This annual bronc riding has built a strong

SPEAK UP

A Great Lesson

Post with a great group of people. The Post Area Chamber of Commerce created the tour to educate local people about their community. You receive refreshments before boarding the bus for a fun tour filled with little known facts about our wonderful town. What a great way to learn! Kudos to MTC for donating the food and the Chamber for sponsoring this event.

Tradition

First of all, I would like to wish The Bold Gold Antelopes the very best when playoffs arrive! From experience I have learned what tradition is all about. It's not about having the best kid on the

A Great Place to Live

Post is a great place to live. I recently attended a bus tour of

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CELEBS IN THE COURTHOUSE?

Garza County District and County Clerk's office employees made quite an impression in the courthouse last Friday. Dressed for Halloween are (from left): Linda Rodriguez and Rebecca Quintana dressed as Sonny & Cher and Terri Laurence as Michael Jackson. Photo by Rosa Latimer

City Extends School Zone on Avenue K
 By **ROSA LATIMER**

The City Council of Post met in a called meeting Tuesday, October 27 at Noon. The Council approved minutes from the September 22 regular meeting and invoices received at city hall for the month of November, 2009, subject to the approval of the committee.

There were no comments during the public hearing for oil and gas well permits in Sections 1227, 1231 and 1233, George R. Brown Partnership. The Council approved the request for these new wells.

The Council adopted a Signatory/Depository Resolution authorizing signatures for all documentation pertaining to the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program. City Manager Taylor explained that "this allows for certain signatures to be on the account for a grant that we haven't received yet and there is still a question as to what we'll do. However, we need to lay the ground work so we will have everything in place should the ORCS grant be utilized."

Speed limit signs extending the 20 mph school zone from 3rd Street to 8th Street (Hwy. 380) on Avenue K was approved. This

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Post Notes

Chamber Cash Giveaway

The Post Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a drawing for cash and prizes Saturday, November 7, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Chamber office, 131 E. Main. Anyone who spends \$25 or more at any Garza County business or any Old Mill Trade Day Downtown vendor, is eligible to draw for up to \$250. Call the Chamber office for more information, 495-3461.

Old Mill Trade Day Downtown

Start your Christmas shopping early! Come to Old Mill Trade Day Downtown this Saturday (Nov. 7), 9 a. m. to 6 p.m. We will have lots of vendors set up on East Main Street with a variety of merchandise and good food. For more information or to reserve vendor space, call 495-0608 or 495-3461. Old Mill Trade Day Downtown is sponsored by Post City Merchants and Post Area Chamber of Commerce.

Author to Read at Post Elementary

Peg Davis, author of Napoleon and Marigold, returns to Post with her latest book, After the Storm. This new book publication features

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Obituaries



Lonelle Osburn Holder

Lonelle (Osburn) Holder, 81, of Post, died on Thursday, October 29, 2009 at the Vista Care Hospice in Lubbock. She was born on September 13, 1928 to Oscar Vern and Thelma (Daniell) Osburn in Lubbock County. She was raised at New Deal and Smyer. Lonelle graduated from Smyer High School and married A. J. 'Al' Holder on January 28, 1950 in Clovis, NM. They made their first home at Wilson. In 1973 they moved to the Close City area and later into Post. For a short time they lived in Snyder, returning to Post in 2008. She was a Baptist and was involved in PTA. "Nana" loved her family, music and board games.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother Edwin Doyle 'Pete' Osburn and a grandson, Jerry Goen, Jr., November 18, 1973.

Funeral Services were 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 2, 2009 at the Justice-Mason Funeral Home. The Rev. David Phillips of the Northside Baptist Church in Snyder officiated. Burial followed at the Terrace Cemetery. Arrangements were under the personal care of Dee and Janet Justice, Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mrs. Holder is survived her husband of 59 years, Albert "Al" Holder of Post; a son, Steven and his wife Diane Holder of Wylie; two daughters: Linda and her husband Jerry Goen of Post and Karen and her husband James Walker of Snyder; seven grandchildren: Laura Goen, Lance Goen and John Goen, all of Post; Tammi Walker and Kimberly Walker, both of Snyder; Jason Holder and Justin Holder, both of

Wylie; three great-grandchildren: Addie Quintana, Shania Quintana and Aurora Goen all of Post, TX.

Pallbearers were: Jerry Goen, James Walker, John Goen, Lance Goen, Jason Holder and Justin Holder.

The family greeted friends at the funeral home Sunday November 1, 2009 from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Diabetes Association.



John Warner

John Warner, 81, of Ennis and formerly of Post, died Tuesday November 3, 2009 at the Trinity Mission Health and Rehabilitation Center, Italy, Texas. John was born July 12, 1928 in Gaines County to Everette Garland and Franie (Collie) Warner. He attended school in Dawson County. John worked as a truck driver and came to Post in 1982, to be close to his sister Edith Childers, who preceded him in death December 4, 1990.

Graveside service will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday November 6, 2009 at the Terrace Cemetery. Arrangements are under the personal care of Dee and Janet Justice, Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

The family had visitation Thursday evening at the funeral home.

Survivors include two sons: Henry Warner and Johnny Warner and his wife Jan, all of Ennis. He is also survived by three grandchildren: Casey Warner, Travis Warner and Ashley Holubar; and two great-grandchildren: Ava and Sutton Holubar.



MR. AND MRS. NORMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Norman of Post celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday, October 24 with a family dinner at the 50 Yard Line Restaurant in Lubbock. Their children hosted the celebration. They are the parents of Judy Norman of Lubbock, Jodi and Andy Williams of Post, Rynn Norman of Post and Kim and Rhonda Norman of Post. Gerald Norman and Laveta Bass married October 21, 1949, in Clovis, N.M. They have eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



JARED JAMES EVANS

Victoria Fannon and Clint Evans are proud to announce the birth of their son Jared James Evans. Jared was born October 20, 2009 at Covenant Women's and Children's Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 6lbs 6oz and was 19 3/4 inches long. Maternal Grandparents are James and Brandy Fannon of Post and Melinda Fannon of Shallowater. Paternal grandparents are Marshall Evans and the late Debra Evans of Shallowater. Great-grandparents are Gloria Fannon and the late Weldon Fannon of Floydada, Jim and Betty Curry and Lin and Sue Warren of Post and Maurine Worsham of San Antonio. Aunts Rebecca and Taylor Fannon and Jennifer Shagula and Uncles Jace and Tristan Fannon and Michael Evans also welcome home their new nephew.

PHS Students Recognized by Rotary Club

Two PHS students were recognized by the Post Rotary Club in October. Tianna Reyna and Reed Williams were guests at the noon Rotary meetings and will now be considered for scholarships awarded by Rotary at the end of the 2009-2010 school year.

Tianna Reyna, daughter of Freddy and Tina Reyna, participates in UIL Ready Writing and Literature Criticism as well as Softball at Post High School. Her special interests include writing stories, crime scene investigations, forensics and computer research. Tianna plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University and major in forensic biology and criminal justice.

Reed Williams, son of Keith and Janece Williams, was inducted into the National Honor Society his Sophomore year at PHS and currently serves as Vice President of that organization. He has participated in Science and Social Studies UIL events; plays football, basketball, baseball and runs track. Reed has also worked on various Ag projects while in high school including



TIANNA REYNA

the tractor the Ag students are restoring. His special interests are playing sports; hunting and fishing with his family; working on old vehicles and tractors and working on his grandparent's farms.

Reed has received several 4-H awards: Gold Star; Senior Leadership; I Dare You and State Record Book. He served two

years as president of Golden Clover 4-H Club and County Council. Reed also won the SPJST District Merit Grant. Reed is looking forward to attending the Texas Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. this month. He plans to attend West Texas A&M University in Canyon and major in agronomy.



REED WILLIAMS

EXTENSION EXTRAS

Fashion Design

If you are interested in fashion design, meetings will begin on November 11, 2009 at 4:00 at the Extension Office.

Rabbit Project

The next meetings will be on November 10, 2009 from 4:00-5:00 at MADDADS.

Consumer Decision

Meetings for Consumer Decision Making will be on Saturday November 14 & 21, 2009 at the Extension Office from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Ft. Worth Stock Show

If you are interested in going to Fort Worth, contact the Extension Office and let us know, the deadline is November 12, 2009.

Home Town Holidays

Mark your calendars...November 12, 2009.

Club Meeting

Our next club meeting will be at 6:30 at Citizens Bank on November 12. We will be having a coat drive, so bring your old coats.

San Angelo & San Antonio Stock Shows

The deadline for entries due to the Extension office is Wednesday, November 25, 2009.

Extension Office: 215 W Main (806) 495-4400

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Thanks For Reading *The Post Dispatch*

Harold Lucas

You went to be with the Lord one year ago.

You are greatly missed by your family and friends.

Southland News

By Brad Ellison, Principal

Congratulations to our Junior High and Varsity football teams who finished up the year last week. Each of our teams improved tremendously and is looking toward a great basketball season. Good job to our players and coaches on a good season.

Congratulations to our J.V. football team on the way they competed last Thursday night, and good luck in your last game at Dawson on Thursday night.

Congratulations to Patrick Martinez, class of 2009, who is here visiting this week after completing Boot Camp with the United States Marine Corp. We are very proud of you Patrick.

EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK:

Scholastic Book Fare continues this week until Friday. Please see Mrs. Miller for details.

Girls Basketball Scrimmage on Saturday morning, here, vs. Cotton Center beginning at 10:00 am

Thanksgiving Lunch will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 10. Elementary lunch will begin with Pre-K, K starting at 10:45 and progressing from there. Junior Lunch is at 12:10 with High School lunch beginning at 12:40.

Girls basketball plays at Jayton next Tuesday Nov. 10 at 6:30 pm

K-5 will be going to the Corn Maze next Wednesday Nov. 11.

Greenhand Ceremony for FFA will be held next Thursday Nov. 12 in the cafeteria beginning at 6:00 pm

EVENTS FOR NEXT WEEK:

District LDE contest will be held next Saturday Nov. 14. Please see Mr. McCollister for further details.

Girls basketball at Amherst next Saturday Nov. 14 beginning at 11:00 am

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. Ernesto M. Maldia, M.D. is retired from medical practice. To our patients over the past 35 years, we thank you for your continued trust and support. To obtain medical records, please call 806-828-1840 for instructions. May God Bless each of you, Dr. Maldia

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904 E. 11th St. in Post**

Questions, call Bridgett, 469-767-1419

In and Around Close City

by Traci Freeman

Bale count as of Wednesday morning is 505 and counting! More and more of the guys are getting started, we will be going full blast soon.

Wednesday morning many of the guys gathered together and pulled Ronnie Dunn's crop for him. Ronnie is home recovering from back surgery. We really have a great group of people out here, not just Close City, there were others from the Hackberry area as well. Hurry and get well Ronnie, we miss you around here!

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. Ruth Mathis and her daughter, Donna Harmon came down on Sunday and picked up a couple of cookbooks, while headed to the gin they had a flat; good 'ol Tino to the rescue! He was pulling cotton in the field next to where they were so he got 'em fixed and back on the road.

Visitors

Bill Criswell and Tom Henley stopped by on Monday as well as Gene and Lorry Lou (Livingston) Moore. Ida Jones brought out a cake and let me tell ya'll.....the next day there was not a crumb left. YUMMO!, Thanks a lot, Ida; Ronnie Gradine and Addi came down to have a snack and

visit a while on Tuesday. Remember.....we always welcome visitors, we have the coolest break room in the county.....just ask our farmers if you don't believe me, they love it!

Our thoughts and prayers are with Mike Gonzales and his family, as of Wednesday morning he was still in Lubbock in the hospital.

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 7 - Haven Baca, Steve Collozo
November 8 - Greg Massey and one of our favorite visitors, Blace Stevens
November 9 - Haily Mason
November 12th - Chuck Morris

Anniversaries

November 7 - Robert and Patsy Craig; Chuck and Kristi Morris
Everyone have a great weekend and remember.....Keep our troops and good weather in your daily prayers. Don't forget to check out our blog at <http://closecitycoopin.blogspot.com>

Weekly Inspirations

ROLL OUT THE BARREL

By: Michael F. Taylor

There was a once a middle aged gentleman by the name of Fred who had recently purchased a small three story downtown office building. Now, the building was in dire need of some tender loving care and Fred had put almost his entire life's saving into buying the office. But needing to make the building appealing to potential renters, Fred went to the bank and withdrew the last of his assets. He then decided that the building would most benefit from a face lift and purchased a load of brick and mortar. Fred then diligently began the task of exterior brickwork on his investment. Everything was going fine and after several days of arduous labor, Fred completed the work on the third floor. And as luck would have it, he even had some bricks left over that could be used for another project. So, Fred's next problem was deciding how he would get the load of bricks back down to ground level without destroying them. While contemplating his dilemma, Fred spied an empty 55 gallon barrel in the back of his building and decided upon a course of action. He then found a rope, tied it around the barrel, and rigged a pulley to the third floor in order to load all the brick and gently lower it to the ground level. Fred then easily raised the barrel up to the third floor and anchored the rope to a telephone pole. Proceeding up to the third floor, Fred filled the barrel with a load of bricks and then returned downstairs. Taking hold of the rope, Fred untied it from the anchor. Up until this point, Fred's plan had been working beautifully. What happened next, however, Fred had not planned! The barrel, now full of bricks weighed at least five times as much as Fred. The barrel quickly descended like a bolt of lightning and Fred like a ball fired from a cannon, ascended. Halfway up, Fred met the barrel. It struck him in the right shoulder, slamming into his chest and finally clipping his right knee as the two past. The barrel then continued on it's downward trip, finally crashing to the ground. Fred's ascent also continued and as he came to the top, his head struck the pulley with a loud crack to his cranium. AND THERE HE WAS, PRECARIOUSLY DANGLING FROM THE TOP OF THE THIRD STORY. Tragically, when the barrel struck the ground, the force of the impact broke open the bottom of the barrel and the bricks spilled out onto the sidewalk. NOW FRED WAS HEAVIER THAN THE EMPTY BARREL. And, you guessed it! Down went Fred and up came the barrel. As luck would have it, this time the barrel struck him on the left hip and broke his nose, ultimately dumping him onto the top of the heaping pile of bricks. Thoroughly dazed from the impact now, Fred released his grip on the rope and the barrel responded to gravity once again. It came rushing downward, striking Fred one last time. Lying there waiting on the ambulance to arrive, Fred couldn't help but wonder how he was going to explain this to his insurance agent.

Have you ever felt like you were having a Fred day? Feeling as if your going up and down constantly on the roller coaster of life? Wondering why the plans that you have made simply fell apart somewhere in the middle? I am quite sure that most of us have experienced more of those days than we care to admit. Yes, oft times in our lives, it may seem that life has bruised and beaten us, dropping us into the heaping pile of bricks at the bottom. And yet I truly believe that there is no situation in this life that God has not provided us with an answer and assurance that He is still in control. In the book of Job, we learn, "5 God's voice thunders in marvelous ways; he does great things beyond our understanding. 6 He says to the snow, 'Fall on the earth,' and to the rain shower, 'Be a mighty downpour.' 7 So that all men he has made may know his work, he stops every man from his labor." NIV JOB 37:5-7 And then just a few verses later in 14, "14 "Listen to this, Job; stop and consider God's wonders. 15 Do you know how God controls the clouds and makes his lightning flash? 16 Do you know how the clouds hang poised, those wonders of him who is perfect in knowledge?" When you are having a Fred day, I encourage you to stop for just a few moments and seek God's direction in the situation. He might just be trying to stop you from your labor in order to reveal a truth you were not quite aware of. Or even trying to keep you from ROLLING OUT THE BARREL. God bless and have a wonderful week.

"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



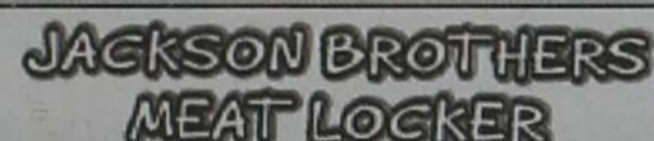
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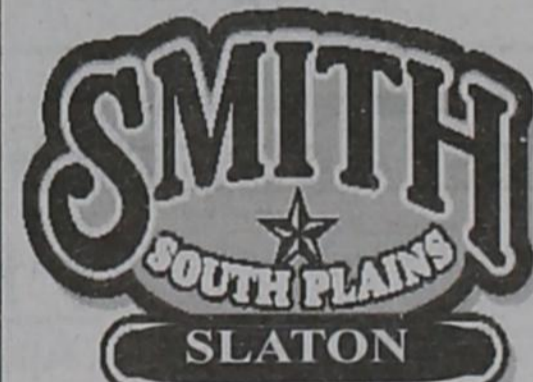


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Post Eighth Grade Wins Over Slaton

By Coach Don Hilger

The Junior High athletes played Thursday, October 29 against Slaton. Offensively the linemen had another dominating game. They controlled the ball and kept our offense on the field, which allowed us to control the clock. The team played great fundamental football on both sides.

First Half Highlights:

First offensive possession yielded a 62 yd run by DJ Brown for a TD

Four tackles for losses by Travis Greathouse, Pake Jones, Marco Erives, Phillip Gonzales, and Josh Curtis

Six yd run by Trystan Hilger for TD
26 yd run by Campbell Kirkpatrick on a reverse for TD

44 yd run with 3 seconds remaining in the half

for TD by Trystan Hilger

Three of four on 2-point conversions by DJ Brown, Trystan Hilger, and Campbell Kirkpatrick

12 yd pass from Pake Jones to Campbell Kirkpatrick

14 yd pass from Pake Jones to DJ Brown
First team defense only allowed 1 TD for Slaton during 1st half

Second Half Highlights:

Five tackles for losses by Blace Stephens, Travis Greathouse, Trystan Hilger, Pake Jones, Phillip Gonzales and one pass breakup by Josh Curtis and Travis Greathouse

Fourth Quarter Interception by Campbell Kirkpatrick

Defense contained Slaton's offense to 1 TD during the 2nd half and stopped the 2 point conversion attempt.



Photo by Cristi Lee

Southland Seniors Brian Armendariz (50), Reagan Cantrell (3), A.J. Gatica (45), Junior Vasquez (56), and Michael Hernandez (8) lead the Southland Eagles out for their final district game of 2009 last Friday night. The Eagles were beaten by Klondike, 69 to 28.



Photo by Cristi Lee

Post Antelope Jarred Curtis (#22) brings an Idalou player down short of a first down. Despite a very hard-fought Pee-Wee League football game, Idalou won 8 - 6.



Photo by Jerry Taylor

Vance Blair (30) and Aaron Macy (12) create space for Nathaniel Gill (55) to run during the Junior Varsity game at Slaton last week.

Borden County Wins District Title

The Borden County Coyotes beat the Sands Mustangs last Friday night, claiming the 2009 District 6 championship for the second year in a row. Both teams came to the game undefeated, Borden County 8 - 0; Sands 7 - 0. The final score was Coyotes 40, Mustangs 20. Borden County plays their final regular season game against Westbrook tonight at home.

Good Luck!

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With help from Kyle Jones (34) Cambry Gilbert (13) gets past Idalou to score a touchdown for Post Antelopes during last Saturday's Pee-Wee League matchup.

Congratulations to the Bold Gold Cross Country Team!



Bold Gold Cross Country Team (from left): Brittney Miller, Kimberly Rivera, Julie Boren, Mercedes Solorzano, Cheyenne Miller, Madison Davis, Haily Berry, Alex Miller, Sydney Jones, Coach Chris Edwards, Darlene Araiza, Fernanda Contreras, Mariah Morales, and Shirley Araiza. Photo by Jim Plummer

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Favorites Return to the Stage at Garza Theatre

Some favorite actors have returned to the stage of the Garza Theatre as the familiar, fun characters who live in Fayro, Texas. Those spunky Futrell sisters – Honey Raye (Karen Dolter), Twink (Mickie Klafka) and Frankie (Beth Bass) – are in rare form. Cranky Frankie is weeks overdue with her second set of twins; Twink is in jail for inadvertently burning down half the town and Honey Raye is in charge of the Tabernacle of the Lamb's Christmas Program. And the entire cast is dropping like flies due to food poisoning from the Band Boosters' Pancake Supper.

Geneva Musgrave (Christy Morris) runs the local florist and bus station and she's quite upset that after 27 years of being in charge of the Christmas program, this year Honey Raye has taken over. Other Fayro residents bring lots of laughs to the production: Blair Wilson as Gina Jo Dubberly; Ric Walton as John Curtis Buntner; Stan Tucker as Dub Dubberly; Jeff Smith as Justin Waverly; Joe Bass as Raynerd Chism and the very snobby Patsy Price played by Zoe Kirkpatrick.

"Christmas Belles," written by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten and directed by Stan Tucker continues this Friday and Saturday night and next weekend, Friday and Saturday night and a Sunday matinee, 2:30 p.m.

Tickets are: \$12 adults; \$10 students, seniors, military; \$8 children 12 and under. Group rates are available. Call 495-4005 for reservations.

The Garza Theatre, now in its 23rd season, is at 226 E. Main in Post.



The Futrell sisters played by (from left) Beth Bass, Mickie Klafka and Karen Dolter are once again experiencing chaos with the help of Blair Wilson as Gina Jo Dubberly and (far right) Zoe Kirkpatrick as Patsy Price in the current production, "Christmas Belles" at the Garza Theatre. Performances begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

School Board Holds Two Called Meetings

By ROSA LATIMER

The Post ISD School Board held a called Executive Session meeting Thursday, October 29 at Noon at the Administrative Office. The only agenda item was "discuss personnel and student transfers." Attending the called meeting were School Board members Alexa Collier, Randy Conner, Billy Max Gordon, Mike Holly, Delton Osborn, Milton Williams and Diann Windham.

A second called Executive Session meeting of the School Board was held Monday, Novem-

ber 2 at Noon, also at the Administrative Office. The single agenda item for this closed meeting was "consultation with school attorney." School Board members Alexa Collier, Randy Conner, Billy Max Gordon, Mike Holly, Delton Osborn, Milton Williams and Diann Windham attended the meeting.

Neither meeting reconvened into an Open Meeting.

The next regularly scheduled School Board meeting is Tuesday, November 10, 7:30 p.m. at the Administration Office, 501 S. Avenue K.

Ten State Constitutional Amendments Pass in Garza County

By ROSA LATIMER
News Editor

With a typically low turnout for a proposed constitutional amendment election, 232 Garza County residents voted on 11 proposed amendments. Early voting total was 88 with the balance going to the poll on General Election Day, November 3. The 7.9% of registered voters in Garza County was an almost identical proportion as voting statewide which was 8.04% of registered voters, or 12,952,562.

All but one of the proposed

amendments passed by a wide margin in Garza County. The entire slate of 11 proposed amendments passed statewide.

Proposition 3 was voted down locally by 7 votes. This proposition will amend the Texas Constitution to require that administrative and judicial enforcement of uniform standards and procedures for property tax appraisal be prescribed by general law enacted by the Texas Legislature. It will delete the existing requirement that enforcement of these appraisal procedures originate in the county where the tax is imposed.

Saturday Shoppers Eligible to Draw for Cash

Shoppers at Old Mill Trade Day Downtown tomorrow have the added bonus of a chance to win up to \$250 in cash at the Chamber Cash Giveaway.

The Post Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring another Cash Giveaway on Saturday, November 7. Anyone spending \$25 or more at any Garza County business or any Old Mill Trade Day Downtown vendor is eligible to draw for up to \$250 in cash. Simply bring your receipt or proof of purchase to the Chamber office, 131 E. Main St between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

In addition to the big cash prize of \$250 another \$250 in smaller cash prizes has been donated by the Chamber. Many local businesses have also added gift certificates and merchandise to the drawing. "The Chamber had a similar event in September and it was a great success," said Janice Plummer, Chamber Manager. "We thought it would be good to have a cash drawing on a Trade Day Downtown Saturday to encourage more people to participate."

Old Mill Trade Day Downtown is sponsored by the Post City Merchants and the Post

Area Chamber of Commerce. Vendors will be set up on East Main Street selling a variety of merchandise and food between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. "We've heard from more vendors this month than usual, so it should be a great day," Plummer continued.

For more information about the Cash Giveaway, call the Chamber office, 495-3461. To learn more about the Old Mill Trade Day Downtown event, call Darla Frazier, 495-0608 or the Chamber office.

Garza County Court Recap

September 30, 2009

Charles Earl Curtis charged with evading arrest, a Class B Misdemeanor. Curtis filed a guilty plea and was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail; fined \$242 and court costs \$258.

Jake Hopper charged with an Order Revoking Deferred Adjudication on possession of prohibited weapon, a Class B Misdemeanor; a true plea was entered. Hopper was sentenced to 30 days in county jail and fined \$536.40.

October 13, 2009

Manuel Menjarez, Jr. charged with judgment revoking parole – robbery, a 2nd degree felony; a true plea was filed. Menjarez was sentenced to 5 years TDCJ; fined \$2500, court cost of \$676 and restitution of \$286.

Brady Cobb charged with judgment revoking parole – prohibited substance in a correctional facility, a 3rd degree felony; a true plea was filed. Cobb was sentenced to 5 years TDCJ; fined \$1000 and court cost \$265.

Joseph Paul Rodriguez was charged with evading arrest a state jail felony. Rodriguez pled guilty and was given 5 years probation; fined \$500 and court cost of \$265.

October 15, 2009

Aaron Reyna was charged with assault family violence, a Class A Misdemeanor. Reyna pled guilty and was fined \$150 and court cost \$258. His jail sentence was time served.

Zachary James Lindsey was charged with possession of dangerous drugs, a Class A Misdemeanor. Lindsey pled guilty and received no jail time. Lindsey was fined \$1200, court cost \$258, restitution \$140.

Michael Lee Morris was charged with Driving with License Suspended, a Class B Misdemeanor. Morris pled guilty and sentenced to 2 days in county jail; fined \$800 and court cost \$258.

Joseph Espinoza, Jr. was charged with Driving While Intoxicated, a Class B Misdemeanor. Espinoza pled guilty and received 12 months probation; a fine \$500 and court cost \$373.

October 19, 2009

Guadalupe Quintana, Jr. was charged with Driving While Intoxicated, a Class A Misdemeanor. He pled guilty and received 1 year in the county jail, pay or layout fine and court cost at \$50 per day; a fine \$4000 and court cost \$373.

Local Flag Retirement Ceremony Performed

Over 300 damaged and worn flags, including Teas Flags were retired in a flag retirement ceremony Sunday, November 1. Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6797, Ladies Auxiliary and the VFW Motorcycle Unit 13-6797 performed the ceremony in accordance with VFW National By-Laws and the U. S. Flag Code. Post Mayor Thressa Harp also participated in the ceremony.

The U.S. Flag Code states, "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning".

The National VFW By-laws require that the flags be folded in the required triangular form and then be destroyed by burning in a pit. Afterward the ashes are buried. This is usually done on Flag Day in June; however, due to drought conditions there has not been a retirement ceremony in Garza County for two years.

Lord's Acre Dinner This Saturday

The community of Post is invited to enjoy fellowship, dining and musical blessings at the annual Lord's Acre celebration Saturday, November 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Post ISD cafeteria, sponsored by community churches.

The mission of the Lord's Acre is to provide funds for local organizations and projects. All money will go directly to local groups. In 2008 the Lord's Acre event contributed \$13,000 to local programs including Mad Dads, Trailblazers, Meals on Wheels, House of Faith, Unchained Ministries, Victims Assistance, Rural Community Organizing and the Skate Board Park.

A silent auction of donated items will precede the dinner. Contributions for the auction are needed. Call Carol Williams, 787-9526 for more about the silent auction.

Those interested in decorating a table please call Alexa Collier, 495-3739.

For more information about the event call Mary Edwards, 629-4226.

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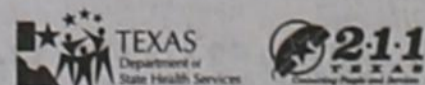
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