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City begins grant application for water extension across Hwy 84

by Wes Burnett

The Post City Council took action last Thursday evening to assist the "Ragtown Ranch" development through a federal government grant program. United States Department of Agriculture's Linda Brakebill outlined the application procedures.

The plan includes connecting a six inch water line to the pipeline on the west side of U.S. Hwy 84 from Slaton to Post and providing water on the east side of the highway. The grant,

specifically designed for rural communities to expand or encourage new businesses and industry, would be instrumental in the long-term development of the "Ragtown" complex.

The council authorized South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) to proceed with the grant application.

Interim city manager Delbert Rudd submitted a letter of resignation to the council, citing the council's

decision to choose another candidate for the city manager position (see letter on Page 4).

The council authorized the firm of Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins and Mott for the collection of municipal court fees and fines. The service will be at no cost to the city, with the firm charging their collection fee to those accused of late payment of court fines and fees.

A variance request by a local resident was rejected, citing safety concerns with the setback for a carport.

No opposition was voiced at a public hearing for the closing of the East 12th railroad crossing. The council approved the closing with an agreement with BSNF and Texas Department of Transportation.

The council authorized payment of \$2,500 to the Garza County Trailblazer (senior citizen organization) following a detailed report by Trailblazer director Mandy Criswell.

David Stelzer was reappointed as a director representing the city on the White River Municipal Water District board.

(See Post City Television (Cebridge Connections Channel 12) program guide on Page 9 for dates and times of complete (unedited) DVD recording of the meeting)

Christmas parade, decorated window winners chosen

Parade, window display contest winners named

Several winners were named as a result of holiday-related activities that took place Saturday in Post.

Winners from the Christmas parade were as follows:

- Organizational Division - Boy Scouts, first place; Girl Scouts, second place.

- Church Division - Post Church of the Nazarene Youth Group, first place; Unchained Life Ministries, second place.

- Novelty Division - Jason Porter surrey, Miller Kids, Cocara's and Women's Division of the Commerce & Tourism Bureau (all received prizes).

Winning the downtown window display contest was the window at 208 E. Main that serves Cocara's, Cellular One and W.O.W.



Post City Merchants Association members Cocara's, CellularOne and W.O.W. at 208 E. Main were named winners of the store front decoration following judging of the event last Saturday. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

Republican Party contracts for voting machines, places

by Sheri Lewis

The Garza County clerk signed a contract this week that could give the local Republican Party control of six of the county's seven voting machines in the March primary election.

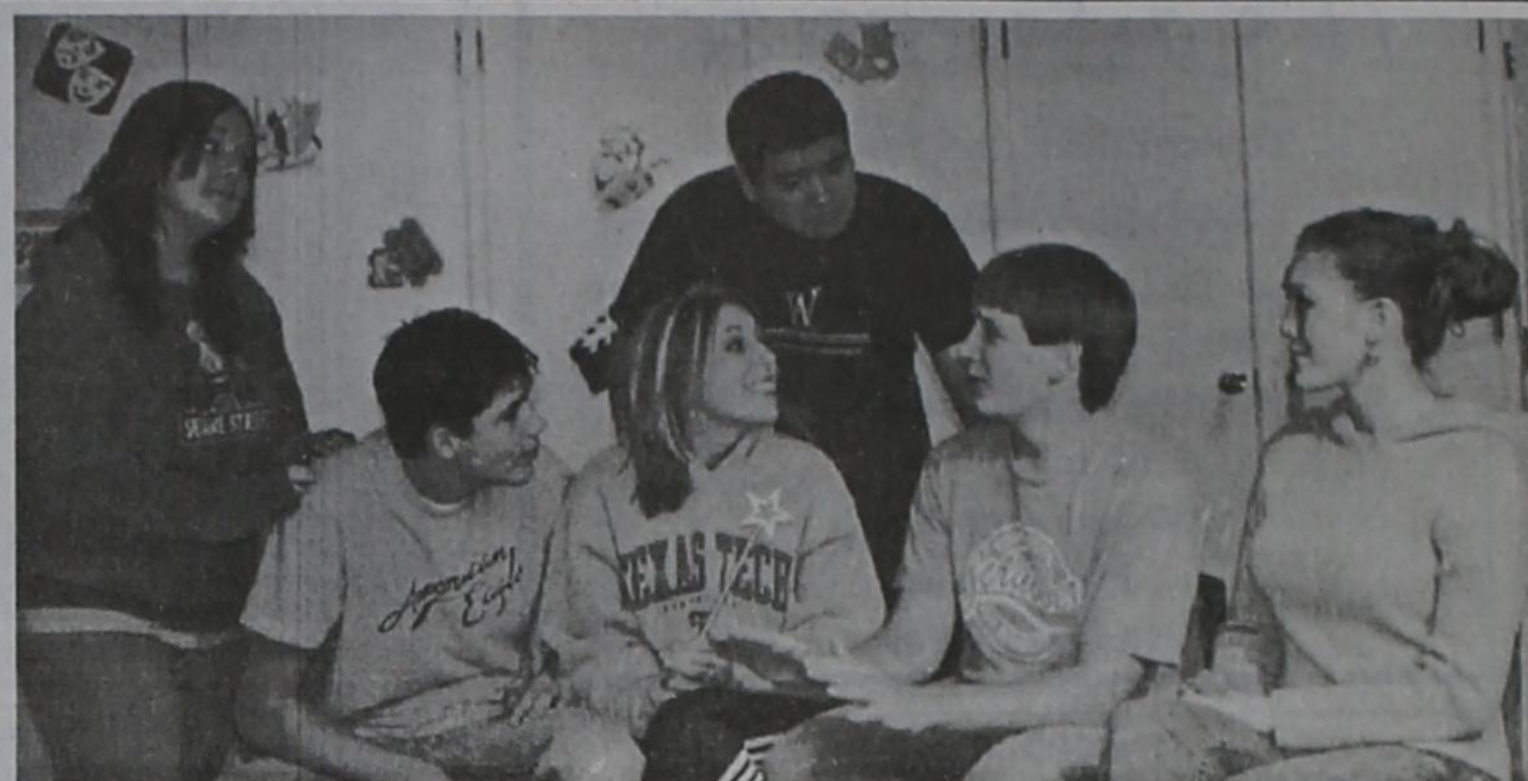
County Clerk Jim Plummer signed the contract, which will be forwarded to the Secretary of State's office for final approval.

Last week Plummer set a deadline of 9 a.m. Monday for party officials to request election services for the upcoming primary election. The only written request received prior to that deadline was "in the form of a contract from the Republican Party," the county clerk said.

In addition to use of six voting machines, the contract also calls for the county clerk's office to handle early voting for the Republican Party.

As of late Tuesday, Plummer said he had received nothing in writing from the local Democratic Party chairman requesting election services for the primary election.

The local Democratic and Republican party chairs have been unable to reach a compromise on plans for the upcoming primary. The Republican Party chairwoman, Irene Howell, supports the idea of consolidating polling places to serve voters in both parties. However, Lewis Earl, Democratic Party chairman, is strongly opposed to the idea. Last week Earl indicated he plans to lease voting machines for use by Democratic Party voters.



In a scene from the upcoming dinner theatre hosted by the Post High School Theatre Department, Keeley Bramblett (left, as Penny) and Vince Robles (back, Grandpa) watch as Cali Windham (Ed) and Emily Marcum (center, Essie) listen to Tim Wilson (Mr. Kirby) complain about indigestion while his wife played by Laurel Tatum (right) worries about having "canned salmon" for dinner. A limited number of show tickets are available at the Post ISD Central Office.

(Photo by Melvena Moore)

Delbert Rudd submits resignation to city council

Interim city manager and long-time City of Post employee Delbert Rudd submitted his letter of resignation to the City Council last week following the council's recent decision to hire Richard Walton of Hearn.

Rudd, a city employee for more than two decades, has served as interim city manager since Fred Stephens resigned from the post in the spring to accept the city manager's position in Cameron.

Council members decided Nov. 28 to hire Walton, who has accepted the position, Mayor Bill Pool said.

Rudd was one of a dozen candidates who applied for the city manager's job.

"We hate to see him go," Pool said Tuesday morning. "Personally he was my choice, but then I was outvoted."

In his letter to the council dated Dec. 1, Rudd lauded fellow city employees and the municipality for recent accomplishments.

"Over the past almost 22 years it has been my privilege to work for the City of Post, Texas," Rudd wrote. "I have had the opportunity to work with some of the finest/loyal workers you could ask for. We have had to work through some tough times, but we have also accomplished a lot of those years too."

Some of the accomplishments he listed included the city's first comprehensive zoning ordinance; retaining the local landfill; utilities improvements; and the new water line from Slaton.

"It is with real mixed emotions that I address the council in regard to your decision for city manager of Post," Rudd wrote. "Whether intentionally or unintentionally, by deciding to hire someone from outside of Post you have given the impression to all those employed by the City of

Post that it does not matter how long, how many long hours you spend in a mud hole... nor longevity and loyalty to the city, you will never have the opportunity to advance because you don't have the experience. Therefore, this will serve as

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Post Notes

Blood Drive Saturday

A blood drive will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Historic Train Depot, E. 8th and Main. Event is hosted by the Post Cub and Boy Scouts Troop 316. For an appointment contact Will Osborn, 549-3022.

VFW Post 6797 Meets Monday

Miller/Luman Post 6797 will meet Monday at the Post on Clairmont Highway, 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary Will Meet

Ladies Auxiliary of Post 6797 will meet Wednesday, 6 p.m. Final plans will be discussed for Santa's visit and the giving of food baskets. Day and time changed for this month. Any questions call Janet Ratliff 495-2026.

Church sell taco plates

Church of God of Prophecy will sell \$5 taco plates Friday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church, 602 W. 14th. Call for take out orders 495-3644.

Holy Cross Catholic Church

Holy Cross Catholic Church is celebrating Our Virgin of Guadalupe. Sunday Mass begins at 9 a.m.

El día de La Virgen de Guadalupe

La Iglesia de La Santa Cruz estara Celebrando el día de la Virgen de Guadalupe el 11 de Diciembre con la misa a las 9 a.m. Todos estan invitados.

Francis celebrates 90th birthday

You are invited to a 90th Birthday Celebration honoring Johnnie Coleman Francis on December 10th from 2-3:30 p.m., 604 West Main Street, Post, TX. Your presence will be her cherished gift.

Benefit supper for Reyna

A benefit brisket supper is planned Saturday, Dec. 10 from 5-7 p.m. at the school cafeteria for Eric Reyna. Help us send him to Australia! Plates include brisket, beans, potato salad, and dessert. \$5 per plate. Take out available.

Revival set December 4th-8th

Grassland Church of the Nazarene invites everyone to attend "Renewal of Praise" Sunday, December 4th through the 8th beginning this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Evening worship will start at 6 p.m. The revival will feature Worship Revivalist Marcus Whitworth. Come and together let's seek God's presence and renew our worship of him!

Visit us online at www.marcuswhitworth.com.

Holiday window contest announced

"Christmas in Post" will be the theme for the Post City Merchants window contest. Local merchants are encouraged to decorate their storefront windows. A \$150 cash prize will be awarded to the best entry. All businesses will be considered in the contest (businesses need not be a member of PCM to participate and/or win).

Monthly meetings begin Dec. 12

Post Antelope Booster Club begin monthly meetings on Monday, Dec. 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Post High School Library (enter at the west door). Booster Club supports all sports and urge parents of student athletes to attend meetings and assist in decisions about enhancing programs for all student athletes.

VFW Hosts Santa December 17

Saturday December 17th Santa will be at the VFW Hall 2-4 p.m. passing out goodies. Cookies and punch will also be served.

Camcorder Raffle for Eric Reyna

Raffle tickets for Optimus 5 in 1 Digital Camcorder. \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. See Tina, Freddy or Eric Reyna for tickets. Benefits Eric's trip to Australia to participate in Baseball Tournament July 2006.

Santa Letters

The annual "Letters to Santa" will be published Thursday, December 22 in The Post Dispatch. Deadline for letters is Friday, December 16. Please submit by mail to P. O. Box 426 or drop off at the office (123 E. Main) or by e-mail to postcitydispatch@yahoo.com.

Toys for Tots donations

Post Lions Club are asking for help again this year for donations and toys. Good used toys will also be accepted. We appreciate all the help we can get. Last year 98 children received toys. If it weren't for our community and your support this would not be possible. Call Shelly at 777-4783. Please help!

Donations needed Toys for Tots

Post Lions Club needs help again for donations and toys. Mail donations to P.O. Box 644 or call Shelly 777-4783.

Community Christmas Sing set Dec. 14

It's that time of year to begin preparing for the annual Community Christmas Sing. This year's event will be held Wednesday, Dec. 14th at 7 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church. If your group or choir, or any individual would like to sing 1-2 selections, please contact Patty Kirkpatrick at 495-2868 or Pixie Grisham at 495-2942 no later than Monday, Dec. 12. The church will be open for those who would like to practice the morning of the event. All are invited to participate or attend and enjoy the festive music of the season.



Post Elementary students performs "A Place in the Christmas Choir"

Performing as the howling Scooby Doo in last Thursday's Post Elementary Christmas show "A Place in the Christmas Choir" in the Elementary Auditorium is Michael Huffman (front center). Playing the Judges in the second piece "No Room" are (left to right), Janice Curtis, Jonah Garza, Patty Lopez, Shelby Odom and Tavish Soto. Under the direction of Karen Nichols

and assistant Carla Perez, the 4th and 5th grade students entertained students, parents and the community with this musical about Christmas Choir filled with holiday characters who learned to accept the howling of a lone dog.

(Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

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Jane Ballentine and Mack Terry (1955)

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 as they celebrate
50 years of marriage
 Your presence will be joyful,
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Jane and Mack Terry celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Jane and Mack Terry will be honored at a 50th wedding anniversary reception Friday, December 9 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Wells Fargo Bank room. The event is hosted by their children and grandchildren. "Your presence will be joyful, no gifts please."



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SING
 Wednesday, December 14th
 7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
 216 W. 10th

All are invited to come & enjoy the
 festive music of the holiday
 season!

White River Lake Weekly Report Dec. 5, 2005

Gauge reading: 2348.50 Feet below
 spillway: 24 Rise - 0" Rainfall (past
 week): 0" Rain to-date: 15.50"

White River Lake as 2,082,513,741
 billion gallons of water left available
 at the intake, or 22 percent capacity
 (6,391 acre feet). Subtract 78,204,240
 million MG for evaporation for this
 month to leave 2,004,309,501 BG
 available as of today.

White River's daily average
 demand for 2004 was 1.5 million
 gallons per day.

The well field developed for

emergencies can produce 1.6 million
 gallons per day to serve all four
 member cities if needed.

The lake was slow over the
 weekend. Fishing was slow.

The 1000-foot of line replacement
 on the Post line should begin this
 month.

The replacement of the ground
 storage tank on the Post line should
 begin after the new year.

Source: Mickey Rogers, WRWWD
 general manager

Rudd resigns...

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my resignation of employment with
 the City of Post...."

Pool said the council regrets los-
 ing Rudd.

"He's a valuable employee," Pool
 said. "He's been loyal, and, of course,
 a lot of times in the middle of the
 night if we had a water leak or a fire,
 he was there tending to it. We just
 wish him the very best."

Rudd's resignation will be effective
 Dec. 22 or on the first day of the
 new city manager's employment.

Council members are expected to
 meet with Walton Monday night to
 work out details of his employment.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: To read the
 full context of Rudd's letter of resig-
 nation, turn to Letters to the Editor)



Giles McCrary peers into window #1 of the "Christmas" collection in the OS Museum on 201 E. Main Street in Post. Viewing hours are Monday thru Saturday 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 - 5 p.m. For more information call 806-495-3570.

"FrUiTCaKes" continues at Garza Theatre

Performances of the comedy "FrUiTCaKes" will continue this weekend
 at the Garza Theatre, as well as December 16 and 17.

Remaining shows are set for 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

The production is directed by Laura Bryan.

"FrUiTCaKes" cast members include Stan Tucker, Ryan Opton,
 Angela Gentry, Bethany Ratliff, Katherine Voyles, Nate Smith, Nolan
 Bryan, Savannah Baker, Jordan Polk, Taylor Blevins, Elizabeth Elston
 and Grayson Young. Also, Rick Fay, Virginia Solomon, Nick Smith,
 Madison Bryan, Connor Elston, Brandon Blevins, Patrice Fay, Roy
 Willis, Clarissa Baker, Rebekah Ratliff, Cameron May and Josh Quinton
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Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$6 for children ages 6 to 12. Tickets may
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PHS grads celebrate 60 years of marriage

Douglas W. Gossett and Evelyn Beatrice (Betty) Cummings both attended Post High School, but neither paid much attention to the other until after graduation.

What brought them together was the Voss farm. Mr. Voss was ill, and Mrs. Voss hired Betty to help with cooking and other household chores. Doug and his father, Fred, volunteered

to help their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Voss, by plowing, milking and taking care of the Voss livestock.

While working at the Voss place, Doug was invited to eat several meals Betty cooked, so he quickly learned that not only was she pretty, she was a pretty good cook, too.

One day, after milking the cows, Doug accidentally spilled a bucket con-

taining several gallons of milk on Betty. He was embarrassed, but Betty laughed it off. The couple's relationship continued to grow.

But World War II interrupted the budding romance when Doug was drafted on Aug. 10, 1942. He traveled to the Lubbock courthouse to be inducted. Betty surprised Doug by traveling to Lubbock to see him off. (Betty had learned when and where Doug was being inducted through her sister-in-law, Cloma Hodges Cummings, whose brother was to be inducted on the same day.)

Douglas trained at several stateside Army bases and served 39 months on Guadalcanal with a combat support company and later attached to a headquarters company.

Betty worked in Post at the ASCS office and wrote often during Doug's absence.

After the war ended, Douglas shipped home through San Francisco and rode a train to Fort Bliss in El Paso where he was honorably discharged. He called Betty to tell her he would arrive in Lubbock by bus at about sunrise. Betty borrowed her brother's car and met Douglas for breakfast. After the meal, the couple drove to the Gossett farm and surprised his family with a long overdue reunion.

Thanksgiving was the next day, and Betty was invited to what would be the first of many such occasions. The two were married in Lubbock at the Methodist parsonage of the Rev. A.O. Graydon on Dec. 17, 1945. Following a honeymoon at the Pioneer Hotel in Lubbock, the couple returned to Post for about a month before heading off to McMurtry College in Abilene.

After answering his country's call, Douglas now answered a higher calling - to the Methodist ministry.

Study days began at 4:30 a.m. Following classes, Doug and Betty, along with Doug's father, would work late, building their first house.

Doug served four years as a student pastor and 36 years as a fully ordained elder in the Methodist church. Together they served Blair Circuit, Pioneer Memorial, Wrenner-Addison and Wheatland. Following Doug's graduation from Perkins School of Theology, the couple served appointments at Wilson, Morse, Blackwell, Wylie, Okla-

TTU hosts Westwinds Brass Band Dec. 11

Texas Tech University's School of Music will host the Westwinds Brass Band presenting the Eighth Annual Dean Killion Memorial Scholarship Concert, Sunday, December 11, 2005, 7:30 p.m. at Hemmle Recital Hall.

Dean Killion was the founder of the Westwinds Brass Band and the former Director of Bands at Texas Tech University for many years. The current director of the Westwinds Band is Phil Anthony, former director of bands at Coronado High School and a former student of Dean Killion.

The band will present a varied program of traditional brass band music, as well as numerous Christmas selections. Featured on the concert will be Dr. John Kennedy, Eb cornet soloist from Portales, New Mexico.

All proceeds from the concert will be donated to the Dean Killion Memorial Scholarship Fund at Texas Tech University. The concert is sponsored jointly by the Texas Tech School of Music and the Westwinds Brass Band. Admission to the concert is free; however, donations will be taken for the Dean Killion Memorial Music Scholarship Fund at Texas Tech.

homa Lane, Hart, Amherst, Matador-Roaring Springs, Claude, Hereford, Abilene Fairmont and Midland Asbury-Garden City.

In 1986 the couple retired in Lubbock.

The Gossetts have one son and daughter-in-law, Warren and Tricia Gossett, and one daughter, Linda Boggs, and are grandparents to two granddaughters, Alexis and Ashtyn Boggs, and one grandson, Sean Gossett.

The couple's children will host a reception in their honor at St. John's United Methodist Church in Lubbock from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 17, 2005. Friends are family are invited to share memories with the couple; no gifts, please.

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Mr and Mrs Douglas Gossett (1945)

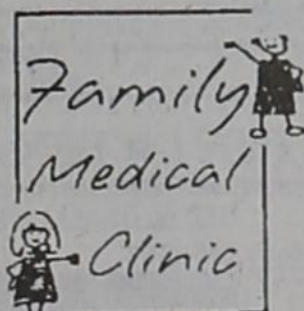
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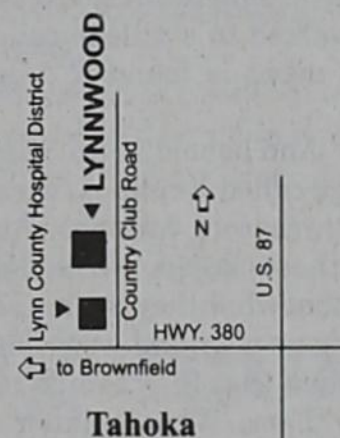
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Obituaries

Renee Foster

Memorial services for Renee Foster, 78, of Post were held at 3:45 p.m. in the Golden Plains Care Center with Phil Demetro and Gary Pullen officiating. Foster was born September 6, 1927 in France and came to the United States as a war bride. She passed away Thursday, December 1, 2005. Renee taught kindergarten for many years. She is preceded in death by her husband of over 50 years, W.A. Campbell (d. May, 2003). Survivors include 1 daughter: Michelle Foster and two grandchildren: Justin and Jessica Foster of Post.

James "Jimmy" McGuire

Services for James "Jimmy" McGuire, 83, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2005, at the Bacon Heights Baptist Church. Burial followed in the Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of the Franklin Bartley Funeral Home.

He died Sunday, Dec. 4. Born to Edward W. and Cora Lee McGill McGuire in Oklahoma Lane, Texas, on Aug. 26, 1922, he was known to his family as JimEd and later became known to all as Jimmy. Raised on a farm in Palmer County, he served in the Merchant Marines as a radio operator during World War II and married Joyce Doshier on June 24, 1948, in Clovis, N.M.

As a young adult, he enrolled at Wayland Baptist College, earned a Bachelor of Science degree and was ordained as a Baptist minister. He ministered in several churches during his 29 year ministry, including in the Sand Hill community, Abernathy, Post, Lubbock, Floydada and New Deal.

Following his retirement, he joined Bacon Heights Baptist Church as the senior adult minister and visited the hospital-bound church members and others in need of spiritual guidance. He served in the senior adult and hospital ministries until his retirement in May 2005.

An active member of the Lubbock Baptist Association, he taught the Open Door Sunday School Class in the Bacon Heights Baptist Church from 1989 until 2004. He also sang in the Sunshiner Choir.

An active participant in the lives of his children and grandchildren, he collected memorabilia representing their accomplishments.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Joyce; the couple's children and their families, James McGuire and his wife, Peggy, their children, Brannon and his wife, Deborah, and Heather; Johnny McGuire and his wife, Cela, their children, Jonathan and his wife, Debbie, and their children, Taylor and Brandon, and Lindsey Fox and her husband, Chris, and their children, Kayla and Meagan; Janet Thetford and her husband, Stephen, and their children, Stephanie Rhoades and her husband, Jody, and Amanda Thetford; Jackie Combs and her husband, Donnie, and their children, Erin Moffitt, and her husband, Mike, and their child, Jordan, and Lauren Combs; Jerry McGuire and his wife, Jodie, and their children, Jaime and Justin McGuire. His sister, Lois Billingsley, also survives him.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Nova Robertson; and one brother, Clifford McGuire.

In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested memorial tributes honoring his life be made to the Bacon Heights Baptist Church Building Fund.

To offer condolences or share a special story, visit www.franklin-bartley.com.

Melva Dean Youngblood

Melva Dean Youngblood, 83, died Nov. 30, 2005, in Lubbock. She had been a resident of Post for the past eight years. Survivors include daughters Judy Riley of Las Vegas, Nev., Brenda Davis of Post and Sherri Wagner of Shallowater and sons Ron Youngblood of Post and Wayne Youngblood of Lubbock.

Letters to the Editor

Letters must be signed by the writer. Editor reserves right to edit for brevity, grammar, libel and accuracy. Letters are published at the sole discretion of the editor.

A privilege to work for Post

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is a copy of interim city manager Delbert Rudd's letter of resignation submitted Dec. 1 to city officials.) Over the past almost 22 years it has been my privilege to work for the City of Post, Texas. I have had the opportunity to work with some of the finest/loyal

In Loving Memory of Our Wella

As I sit here and think about you, I realize that it has already been a year since the Lord called for you. I remember that last week you were here as we all cradled you and watched you fade away day by day.

As the days would go by, you were weaker and even you knew your time to say Goodbye was here. On that morning of December 8, 2004 you took your last breath with a Goodbye for all of us to share and hold within our hearts.

I remember myself thinking of what it was like when you were called home by the Lord, what it was like walking by his side. What I would give to have seen your face when you were before the Lord face to face, and watched you dance and sing Hallelujah.

I remember trying to be strong for my Mom, my sister Krystal, Mario, Alex, Hayden, HUNTER and Paige that day and I as I watched the hurt in my children's eyes I knew there was nothing I could do to change the fact that our backbone was gone forever.

For it was times like this that were difficult and when we would give up and think we couldn't anymore we would turn to you Wella so we would know what to do next.

As the year has gone by we have just had our first Thanksgiving Holiday without you and I thought besides my husband and kids, I had nothing to be Thankful for, it dawned on me I had you to thank for all the precious memories of you in our life would be in our hearts forever.

I suddenly felt a brush of wind on my forehead and felt your kiss on my forehead just like when I was a kid, I then knew your body would always be gone, but your presence is always near to keep us safe and guide us through like you were still here.

I then thought of how we would have a memory with four candles just for you. The first candle, represents our grief. The pain of losing you is intense. It reminds us of the depth of our love for you. The second candle represents our courage, to confront our sorrow, to comfort each other, to change our lives. The third candle we light in our memory. For the times we laughed, the times we cried, the times we were angry with each other, the silly things you did, and the caring and joy you gave us. The fourth candle we light for your love. We light this candle that your light will always shine. As we enter this holiday season and share this day of remembrance with our family and friends, we cherish the special place in our hearts that will always be reserved for you. We thank you for the gift your living brought to each of us.

We love you and we remember you. Love you always.
Mario, Bridgett, Alex, Hayden, Hunter and Paige Ayala Family.



workers you could ask for. We have had to work through some tough times, but we have also accomplished a lot over those years too. Some of those accomplishments have been:

- The first comprehensive zoning ordinance
- Main Street designation/landscaping
- Retaining local landfill when most small ones closed
- Improvement of utilities (new water and sewer lines, improvement at wastewater plant)
- Cooperative use of facilities with Post ISD
- New water line from Slaton

I appreciate the support I have received from the citizens of Post over the past years and especially during this last week.

It is with real mixed emotions that I address the council in regard to your decision for city manager for Post. Whether intentional or unintentionally, by deciding to hire someone from outside of Post you have given the impression to all those employed by the City of Post that it does not matter how many hours you spend in a mud hole (good weather or freezing cold), nor longevity and loyalty to the city, you will never have the opportunity to advance because you don't have the experience.

Therefore, this will serve as my resignation of employment with the City of Post effective Dec. 22, 2005, or the first day Mr. Walton is employed, whichever comes first.

Thanks again to those who supported me during my time of employment. Delbert Rudd Interim City Manager City of Post

Mathews files as Republican county judge position

Phil Mathews announced this week he will be a candidate for the position of Garza County judge on the March 7 Republican Party primary ballot.

"I am a candidate for Garza County judge because Garza County families need to have returned to them sensible government policies," Mathews wrote in his announcement. "There is only one way to do this and that is together we must build from the ground up. It is my wish to get the county government process

closer to the people."

Mathews is the son of Marion and Johnnie Wilson-Mathews and the late Bobbie Nell Fluit-Mathews. A graduate of Post High School, he served in the U.S. Air Force for four years and holds a college degree in criminal justice.

Mathews worked for the Midland County Sheriff's Department and the Ector County Sheriff's Department as a deputy sheriff. He also was employed as a patrol officer for the Midland Police Department prior to entering the Texas Department of Public Safety.

In his 28 years of law enforcement experience, Mathews said he has "worked with people from all walks of life."

Mathews has a "vision for Garza County" and said he looks forward to "listening to your ideas and concerns in the coming months ahead."

"I believe in Garza County, and I would appreciate your support in the March 7, 2006, Republican primary," he said.

Mathews may be reached at 806-495-1407, at mathewsforgarzajudge@yahoo.com or P.O. Box 684, Post, TX 79356.

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On God's Word

By Timothy W. Burnett

Jesus Christ teaches two men on the way to Emmaus

Some time during the first day of the week after the women arrived to the sepulcher at sunrise, Jesus joined two of his disciples as they walked to a village called Emmaus. The record of this event is found in Luke 24:13-33.

Starting with verses 13-24, "And behold two of them went that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was from Jerusalem about threescore furlongs. And they talked together of all these things which had happened. And it came to pass, that while they communed and reasoned, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. But their eyes were holden that they should not know him. And he said unto them, 'What manner of communication is are these that you have one to another as you walk and are sad?' And one of them whose name was Cleopas said, 'Are you only a stranger in Jerusalem, and have not known the things which are come to pass there in these days?' And he said unto them, 'What things?' And they said to him, 'Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people. And how the chief priests and our rulers delivered him to be condemned to death and have crucified him. But we trusted that it had been he who should have redeemed Israel. And besides all this, to day is the third day since these things were done. And certain women also of our company made us astonished, who were early at the sepulcher. And when they did not find his body, they came, saying that they had also seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. And certain of them who were with us went to the sepulcher and found it even as the women had said, but him they did not see.'"

As we continue to grow in God's word and in fellowship with God, there will be times when we will not recognize

the truth because we have believed something different. Cleopas and his friend were two out of many disciples who did not believe Jesus was alive. This is probably the biggest reason they did not recognize him.

Continuing with verses 25-33, "Then he said to them, 'O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken. Ought not Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into his glory?' And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning him self. They drew near to the village where they were going, and he made as if he would have gone further. But they constrained him, saying, 'Abide with us. For it is close to evening and the day is far spent.' And he went in to tarry with them. And it came to pass as he sat at meat with them, he took bread and blessed it and broke it and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened, and they knew him, and he vanished out of their sight." And they said to each other, "Did not our heart burn within us while he talked with us by the way and while he opened to us the scriptures?"

The first thing Jesus addressed in his reply was their believing. He reproved them for not believing the earlier prophets who spoke of him. The prophets would include John who baptized with water and prepared many to follow Jesus.

After his loving reproof, Jesus began to teach out of the scriptures from Moses and all the prophets. He opened up the scriptures and helped them to see how they spoke of himself. So also can we patiently and lovingly help others see the beautiful red thread of our Lord Jesus as it strings throughout the scriptures from Genesis 3:15 through Revelation 21:21.

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Hey, it is the solstice buying season...

by Bill O'Reilly

Corporate America should get down on its knees and thank God that the baby Jesus was born 2,000 plus years ago. OK, how many people did I offend with that first sentence? Let's see, I mentioned praying to God, the baby Jesus, and even hinted at the celebration of Christmas. Totally out of line, don't you think?

The federal holiday of Christmas is once again under siege this year by secular forces that want to wipe out any public display of America's Judeo-Christian traditions. And what a problematic situation this has become, especially for big business. Sears and Kmart will absolutely not mention the word "Christmas" in advertising this year. Wal-Mart will not either, along with scores of other retail stores. The reason these operations give for avoiding the C-word is that they don't want to offend anyone by mentioning a holiday they might not celebrate. These stores believe the greeting "Happy Holidays" is more "inclusive," although I'm sure there are some Americans who don't believe in any holidays, so what about them?

Frankly, the executives who have banished Christmas from their advertising are insane. By doing that, they are offending tens of millions of traditional Americans who respect the Christmas season and want it called exactly what it is -- Christmas.

Back in 1870, President U.S. Grant signed a law making Christmas a holiday for all American citizens. That's why you have the day off. That's why no mail is delivered. Santa is the only designated delivery guy on Dec. 25. Can I say Santa? Is that inclusive?

There is a huge backlash brewing on this Christmas deal. Judging from reaction to my reporting on television and radio, millions of Americans have had enough of denigrating the birth of Jesus. The holiday honors peace and generosity in the name of a great philosopher who has had a tremendous influence on the USA. Eighty-five percent of Americans call themselves Christians, and believe me, many of them are not happy with "Happy Holidays" as the imposed greeting of the season.

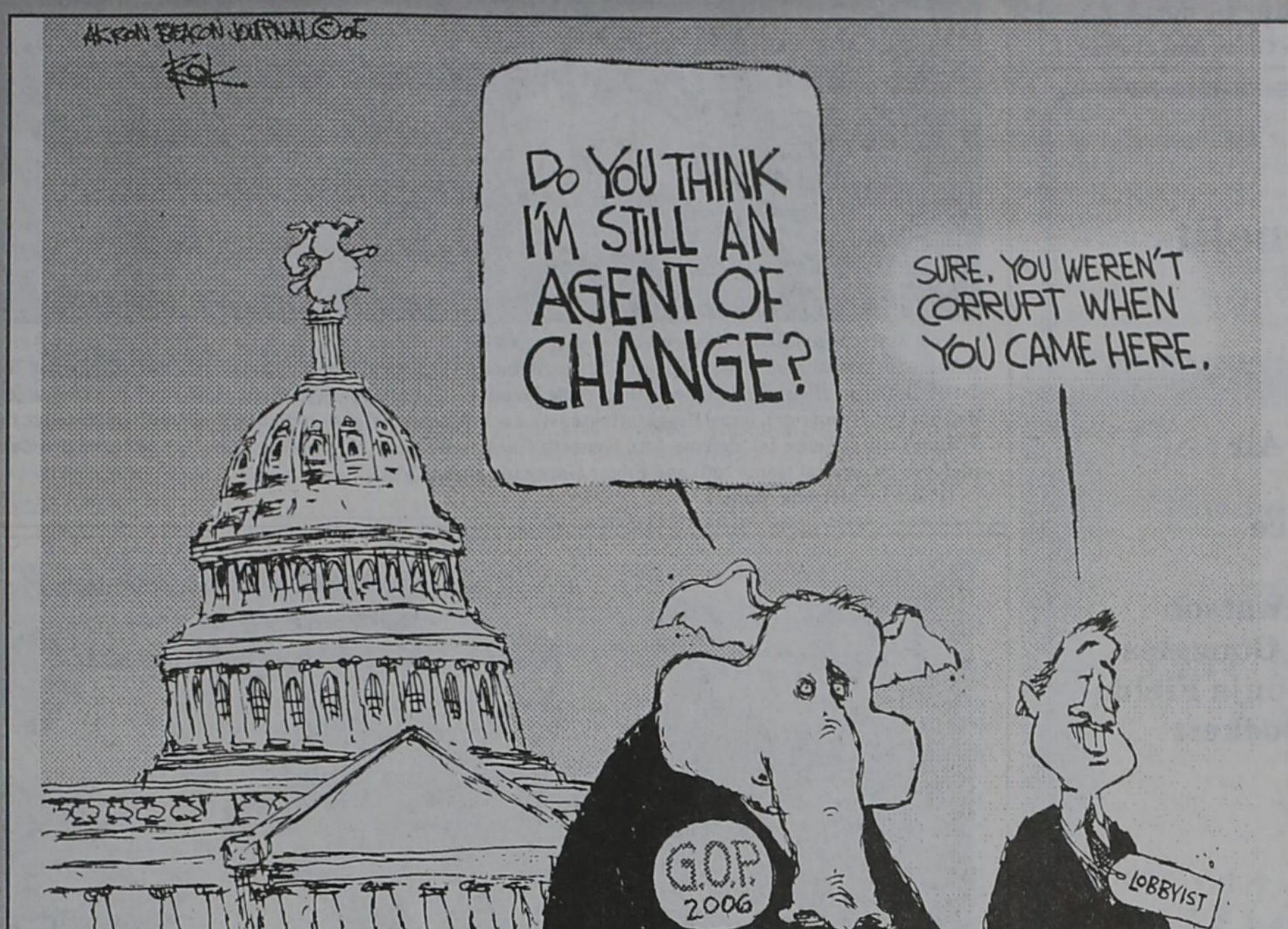
Federated Department Stores (that's Macy's, Bloomingdale's and others) learned its lesson last year when it pushed the "Merry Christmas" greeting out the door and sales suffered. This year, Federated is back in the Christmas spirit, so to speak, using "Merry Christmas" along with other seasonal greetings to advertise stuff.

It's all so blatantly dumb. All these corporate geniuses have to do is incorporate all the greetings into the store brochures and displays. Most Christians are more than happy to acknowledge Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Happy Winter Time or whatever. Use them all, and to all a good night.

But no. The incredibly dense grinchers that run many American companies are so infected with political correctness, so afraid somebody might complain about the word "Christmas" that they throw the baby Jesus out with the bathwater.

Well, humbug. You do that -- I'm shopping elsewhere. Three wise men once came bearing gifts to honor a baby who would grow up to bring a great message to the world. If corporate chieftains are not wise enough to honor that message as well, they don't deserve any Christmas cheer. Simple as that.

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Basic economics...

by Walter E. Williams

With all the recent hype and demagoguery about gasoline price-gouging, maybe it's time to talk about the basics of exchange. First, what is exchange? Exchange occurs when an owner transfers property rights or title to that which is his.

Here's the essence of what transpires when I purchase a gallon of gasoline. In effect, I tell the retailer that I hold title to \$3. He tells me that he holds title to a gallon of gas. I offer to transfer my title to \$3 to him if he'll transfer his title to a gallon of gas to me. If this exchange occurs voluntarily, what can be said about the transaction?

One thing we know for sure is that the retailer was free to retain his ownership of the gallon of gas and I my ownership of \$3. That being the case, why would we exchange? The only answer is that I perceived myself as better off giving up my \$3 for the gallon of gas and likewise the retailer perceived himself as better off giving up his gas for the \$3. Otherwise, why would we have exchanged?

Exchanges of this sort are called good-good exchanges, namely "I'll do something good for you if you do something good for me." Game theorists recognize this as a positive-sum game -- a transaction where both parties are better off as a result. Of course there's another type of exchange not typically sought, namely good-bad exchange. An example of that kind of exchange would be where I approached the retailer with a pistol telling him that if he didn't do something good for me, give me that gallon of gas, I'd do something bad to him, blow his brains out. Clearly, I'd be better off, but he would be worse off. Game theorists call that a zero-sum game -- a transaction where in order for one person to be better off, the other must be worse off. Zero-sum games are transactions mostly initiated by thieves and governments.

Some might argue that there's unequal bargaining power between me and the gas retailer. That's nonsense! The retailer has the power to charge any price he

wishes, but I have the power to decide how much I'll buy, including none, at that price. You say, "Gas is a necessity, and we're forced to buy it." That too is nonsense. If I voluntarily purchase the gas, I do so because I deem it better than my next best alternative. Of course, at a high enough price, I wouldn't deem it as such.

In the wake of the spike in fuel prices, many Americans demand that politicians do something. You can bet the rent money that whatever politicians do will end up harming consumers. Despite a long history of their economic calamity, some Americans and politicians are calling for price controls or, what amounts to the same thing, anti price-gouging legislation. As Professor Thomas DiLorenzo points out in "Four Thousand Years of Price Control" (www.mises.org/story/1962), price controls have produced calamities wherever and whenever they've been tried.

Economic ignorance, misconceptions and superstition drive us toward totalitarianism because they make us more willing to hand over greater control of our lives to politicians. That results in a diminution of our liberties. Think back to the gasoline price controls during the 1970s. The price controls caused shortages. To deal with the shortages, restrictions were imposed on purchases. Then national highway speed limits were enacted. Then there were more calls for smaller and less crashworthy cars. With the recent gasoline supply shocks, we didn't experience the shortages, long lines and closed gas stations seen during the 1970s. Why? Prices were allowed to perform their allocative function -- get people to use less gas and get suppliers to supply more.

Economic ignorance is to politicians what idle hands are to the devil. Both provide the workshop for the creation of evil.

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The social benefits of making money

by Sheldon Richman

The critics of the free market ought to listen to themselves once in a while. They might learn something.

A standard charge against market-oriented societies is that they are corrupted by profit. Businessmen only want to make money. Profits come before people. At the same time, the market's critics blame business for wasting resources and neglecting people's needs.

These claims are inconsistent. If businessmen really want to make money, they will neither waste resources nor neglect people's needs, because economizing and catering to customers is how you make money in the marketplace.

Profit is what is left over after an entrepreneur pays all his expenses, including his own implicit wages for his toil. It is the reward for assembling land, labor, machines, and raw materials, and using them to make things people value. Obviously, an entrepreneur wants to minimize expenses by using no more resources than necessary to produce what people want to buy. At a given market price for a product, the lower the costs, the higher the profit. Why use two barrels of oil to make something, if you can make it using just one?

Why don't the people who worry about depletion of resources give the market credit for this virtue? (By the way, we aren't running out of resources.)

The answer is that ideological environmentalists don't understand economics, and, further, they despise the marketplace because it embodies the freedom to pursue self-interest and make money. They find that morally repugnant. But there is nothing repugnant about pursuing self-interest, and what could be wrong with making money by producing things that people value? When will the critics learn that one gets wealthy in the market only by raising people's living standards?

But businessmen are greedy, aren't they? "Greedy" is one of those words that is applied to others but never to oneself. What does it mean? It's hard to tell because it is used to describe a range of conduct, ethical and unethical. Luckily, we don't have to sort this out. All we need to know is that the desire to make high profits long-term induces business people to use resources wisely and to deal with others honestly. Squandering resources and cheating customers are business strategies that are sooner or later punished by the marketplace.

Before anyone dismisses this as "just theory," I will point out that history provides abundant examples of these principles. John D. Rockefeller squeezed every bit of value he could out of a barrel of oil not because he was ecologically concerned about future generations, but because he was cheap and hated waste. Beginning in the 19th century, factory owners routinely sold their waste byproducts to other businessmen who found valuable uses for what otherwise would have been refuse. Why did they do it? To make money. Nothing sparks imagination like the possibility of profit. As an unintended consequence, we all prosper.

Even air pollution presents profit opportunities. That's potential wealth going up the smokestack. Whoever can find a way to capture that lost energy or unused material stands to reap large profits. Of course, if someone can pollute and not bear the expense, he might do it. So the law must protect property rights from polluters. When it does, those who damage person or property must pay

compensation. That principle of justice provides an incentive to minimize pollution by capturing what today is sent into the atmosphere as waste.

The incentives built in to the market raise living standards, minimize waste, and produce a clean environment -- just by letting people make money. Not bad for a system that has been condemned throughout history.

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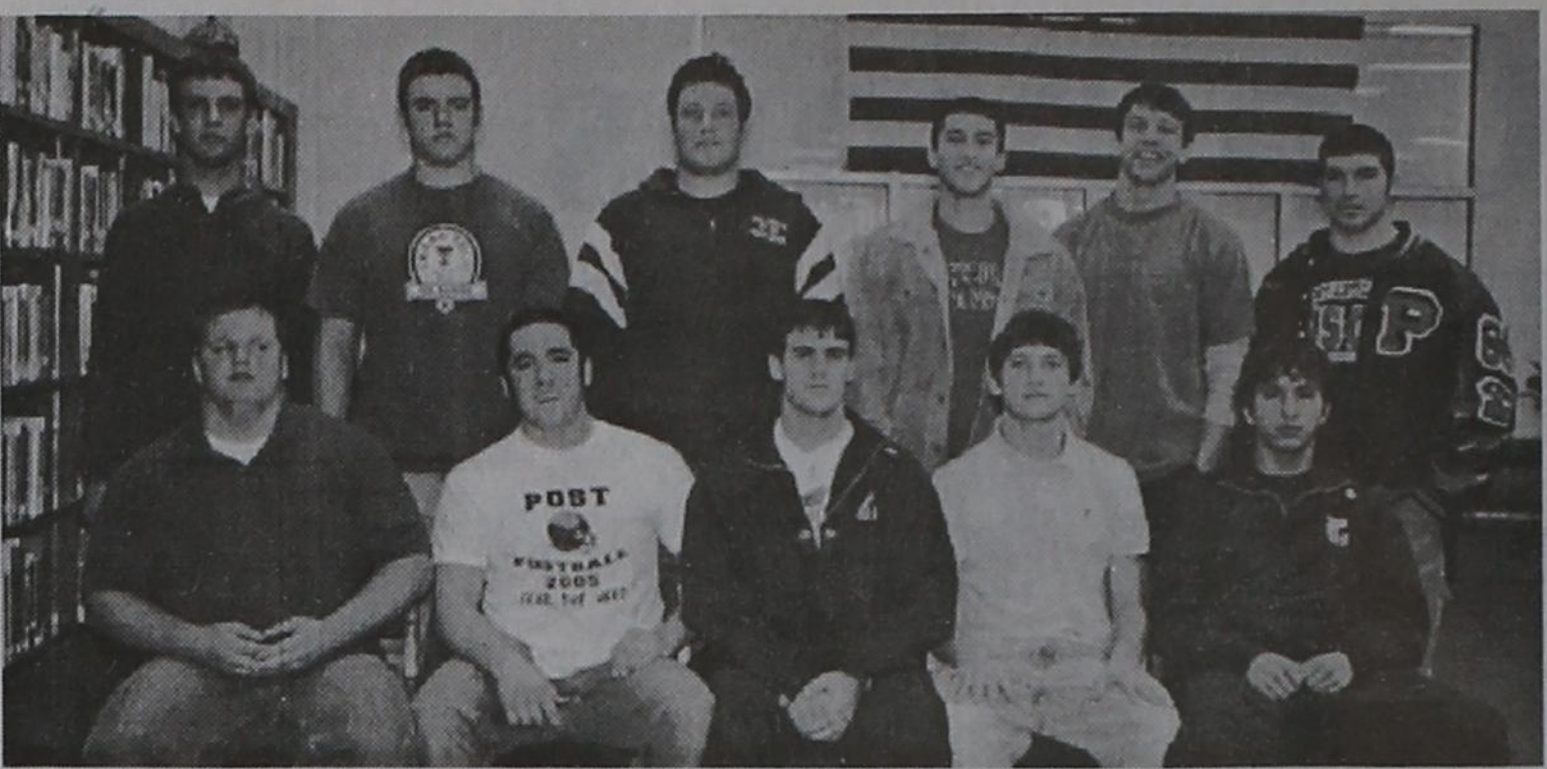
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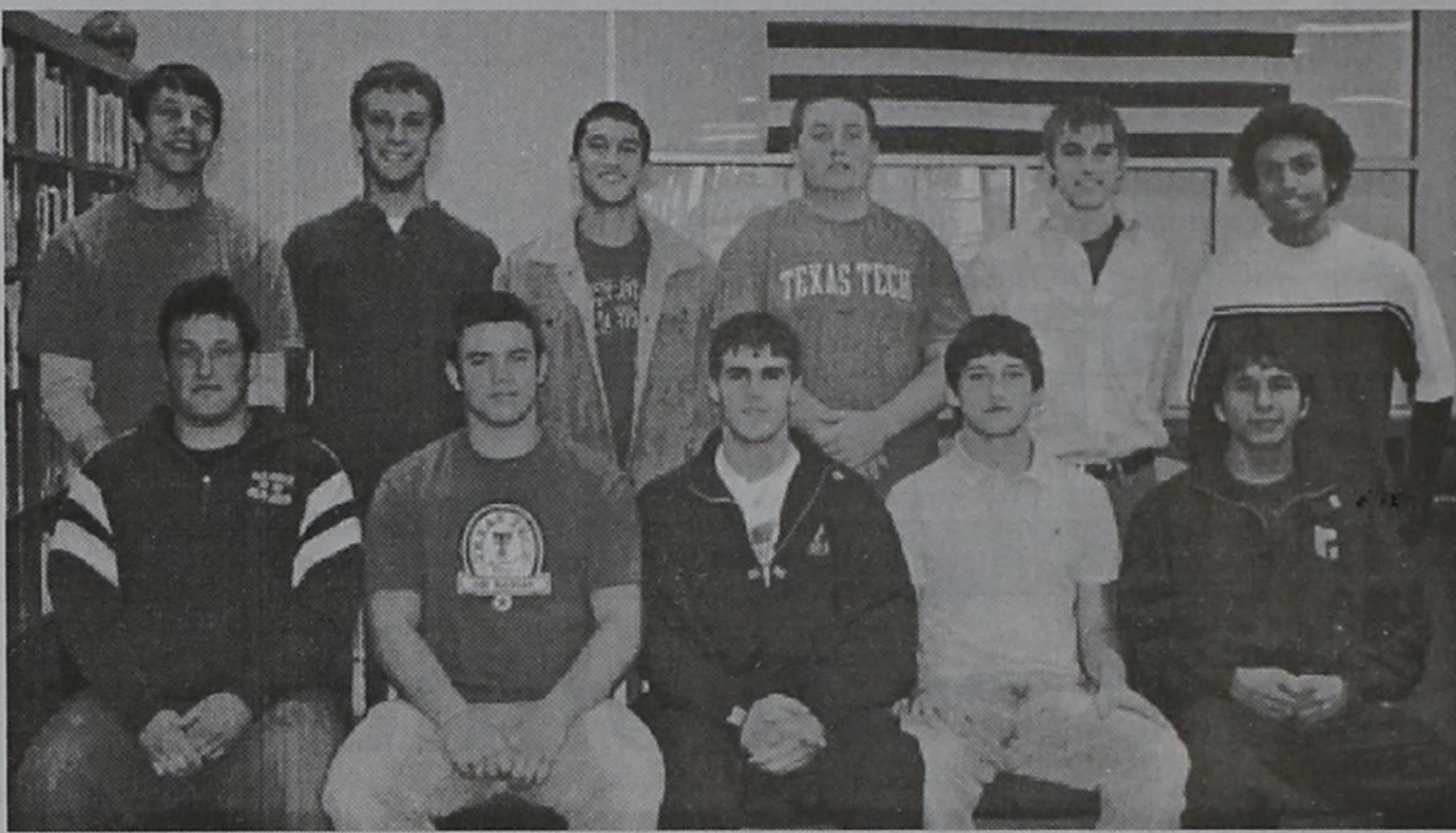
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Post Antelope football team members receiving All District honors are (back row left to right), Jonathan McGregor (offense 1st team and defense 2nd team), Blake Nichols (offense 1st, defense 2nd), Jace Pollard (offense 2nd, defense 1st), D.J. Baiza (offense 2nd, defense Honorable Mention), Colter Creech (defense H.M.) and Eric Reyna (offense 2nd, defense 1st), (front row), Israel Beggs (offense 1st), Zach Witcher (offense 2nd), Sterling Smith (offense 1st, defense 1st), Wilson Cash (offense 1st, defense 1st), Kenneth Garay (offense H.M., defense 2nd). Not pictured are Zack Sanchez (defense 1st, special teams 2nd) and Edgar Garay (defense H.M.).
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Post Antelope football team members receiving Academic honors are (back row left to right), Colter Creech, Jonathan McGregor, D.J. Baiza, Colt Mason, Heath Fellhauer and James Griffin (front row), Jace Pollard, Blake Nichols, Sterling Smith, Wilson Cash and Kenneth Garay.
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DISTRICT 8A
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Nov 28, 2005

Rule 37 Case No. 0245323

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CHOLLA PETROLEUM, INC., [RRC Operator No. 150683] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 1282, Bk. <N/A>, BS&F/GALBRAITH, B U Survey, A-652, P. H. D. and P. H. D. (GLORIETA) Fields, GARZA County, being 7 miles NW direction from POST, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as follows:

FIELD: P. H. D.

Lease/Unit Name : RICHARDSON UNIT NCT
Lease/Unit Well No. : 22
Lease/Unit Acres : 64.0
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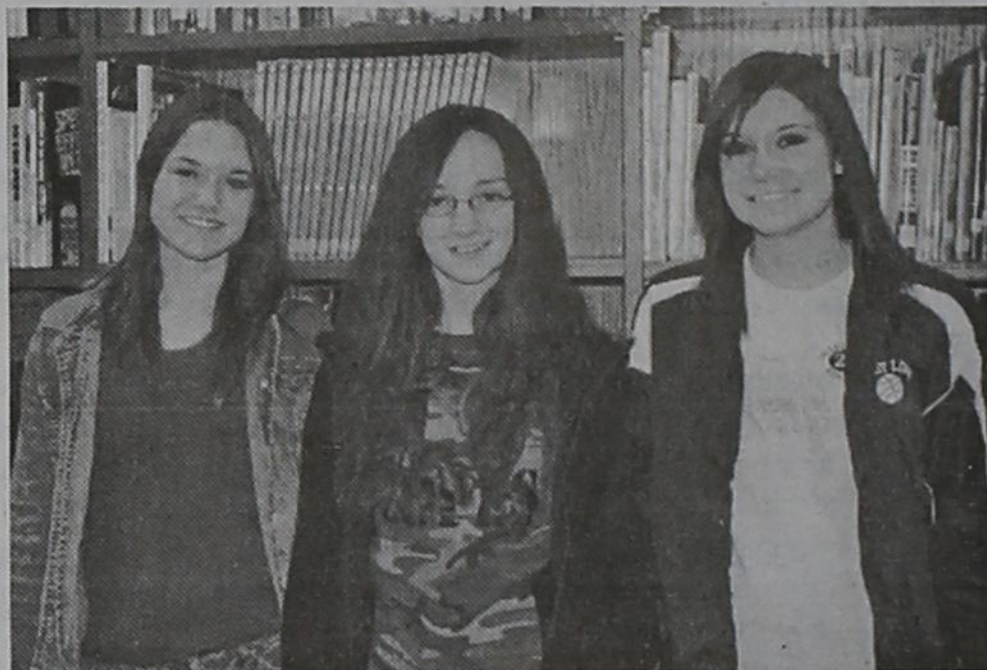
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Post Lady Lopes Cross Country team members receiving Academic honors are (left to right), Jackie Slaugh, Haley Lester and Rachel Gray.
(Photo by Melvena Moore)

**Lady Lopes squeeze out
44-43 win over Lorenzo**

The Lady 'Lopes squeaked past Lorenzo Nov. 22 with a 44-43 win on the road. Lorenzo came out hot, connecting on three of their seven three-point baskets of the game and the Lady 'Lopes found themselves in a 13-3 hole early. But Post scored the final four points of the quarter to close the deficit to six, trailing 13-7 at the close of the first quarter.

The Lady 'Lopes held Lorenzo to three points, their fourth three-point goal of the game, in the second quarter while scoring nine points, including a three-point goal by Kylie Easterling. The game was tied 16-16 at the half.

In the third quarter, Lorenzo connected on two more three-point goals, and Jenec Lott hit a three for Post. Rachel Gray scored six points in the quarter, which helped the Lady 'Lopes outscore Lorenzo 11 to 10 in the period.

Taking a 27-26 lead into the fourth, Post was hot in the final quarter, scoring 17 points. Laurel Tatum hit two short corner shots that were big, and Gray made two steals that she converted into lay-ups, penetrating the Lorenzo defense with her ball handling and quickness. When Lorenzo players would step up to double Gray, she passed to Jackie Hays, who scored eight points in the quarter.

Lorenzo answered with 17 points of their own in the quarter, including their seventh three-point goal in the final seconds, but the Lady 'Lopes walked off the court with the win.

Scoring for Post were Gray, 15; Hays, 12; Tatum, six; Easterling, five; Lott, three; Kadie Vernon, two; and Samantha Hoover, one.

Rebounding for the Lady 'Lopes were Hays, seven; Lott, five; Tatum, five; Hoover, four; Easterling, three; and Vernon, three.

Gray led the team in assists with five. Hays had the best shooting percentage in game, making six of 11 for 54.4 percent.

**Lady Lopes pick up big
win over Sundown 53-52**

The Lady 'Lopes grabbed another victory Nov. 29, defeating the undefeated 9th-ranked Sundown Lady Red Roughetts 53-52 in a game played at home.

The victory marked the second straight victory the Lady 'Lopes have earned by a one-point margin.

In the fourth quarter, Laurel Tatum and Rachel Gray combined to score 17 points of Post's 19 points in the period.

Making three-point goals for the Lady 'Lopes were Jenec Lott, Kylie Easterling and Ashley Wilson.

Scoring for Post were Gray, 19; Tatum, 10; Easterling, nine; Jackie Hays, six; Lott, four; Wilson, three; Samantha Hoover, two; and Kadie Vernon, one.

Rebounding were Hoover with seven; Hays, six; Tatum, three; Lott, two; Gray, two; and Wilson, one.

Gray contributed with 10 assists in the game. Defensively, Gray had five steals, while Easterling posted three.

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JV Lady Lopes 1st at B.C. tourney

The Lady 'Lopes junior varsity squad earned the Sands JV Tournament championship recently with wins over the Meadow, Grady and Coahoma JV teams.

In the first round of the tourney, Post downed the Meadow JV 37-11. Scoring for the Lady 'Lopes were Steffi Norman, 10; Marlee Plummer, six; Lauren Gonzales, six; Brenna Postell, five; Claire Kirkpatrick, four; Lori Jones, three; Tamara Raymundo, two; and Keisha Odom, one.

In the semi-final game, Post defeated the Grady JV team 29-28. Scoring for Post were Postell, 15; Jones, four; Gonzales, four; Raymundo, two; Norman, one;

Plummer, one; Kirkpatrick, 1; and Odom, one.

To take the tournament championship, Post beat out the Coahoma junior varsity girls by a score of 40-18. Scoring for the Lady 'Lopes in the championship game were Odom, 11; Postell, eight; Norman, six; Plummer, five; Gonzales, three; Kirkpatrick, three; Raymundo, two; and Jones, two.

Postell and Norman were named to the All-Tournament Team.

The Lady 'Lope JV has an overall record of 5-1.

The Post junior varsity girls earned two wins in recent weeks, defeating Lorenzo

37-11 and downing Sundown by a score of 36-29.

Scoring for the Lady 'Lopes against Lorenzo were Steffi Norman, eight points; Lauren Gonzales, seven; Tamara Raymundo, seven; Marlee Plummer, five; Keisha Odom, four; Claire Kirkpatrick, three; Lori Jones, two; and Brenna Postell, two points.

In the game against Sundown, scorers for Post included Norman, seven points; Plummer, two points; Kirkpatrick, six points; Jones, three points; Postell, six points; Odom, six points; Gonzales, four points; and Raymundo, two points. This win gives the squad a 3-1 record on the season.



Post Lady Lopes Junior Varsity women's basketball team placing first at the Sands tournament on December 1st thru 3rd are (back row left to right), Keisha Odom, Lori Jones, Brenna Postell, Claire Kirkpatrick and Lauren Gonzalez (front row), Steffi Norman, Tamara Raymundo and Marlee Plummer. Postell and Norman received All Tournament honors. (Photo by Rhonda Norman)

Lady Lopes take 3rd at Borden County tourney

The Lady 'Lopes finished in third place in the recent Borden County Tournament.

In the first round, Post faced the Roscoe Plowgirls. The Lady 'Lopes were led in the first quarter by Jackie Hays' seven points, but trailed 13-11 at the end of the quarter.

Post hit a cold streak in the second quarter, scoring only five points to fall behind at the half 23-16.

After the half, Post fared somewhat better, scoring 13 points in the third quarter. Rachel Gray scored six points in the quarter, followed by Laurel Tatum with four. The effort cut into the Plowgirls' 34-29 lead going into the final period of the game.

The Lady 'Lopes turned up the defense in the fourth quarter and held the Plowgirls to only nine points. Post scored 15 in the quarter, led by Gray with nine. Jenee Lott scored her only basket with less than a minute left on the clock to give Post the lead. The Plowgirls answered, but Gray was fouled and sunk two free throws to give the lead back to the Lady 'Lopes.

With seven seconds left, Post decided to execute full court pressure to preserve the

win. Sunnie Barbosa forced her girl to make a bad pass, which was intercepted by Samantha Hoover to secure Post's win.

Scoring for Post were Gray, 18; Tatum, 10; Hays, seven; Easterling, five; Lott, two; Tatum, seven; Gray, five; and Wilson, three. Assist leaders were Gray with five and Easterling with three. Five steals were made by Gray, with Tatum and Wilson each getting three, Lott and Hoover with two apiece and Hays, Vernon and Barbosa each snagging one.

In the semifinals, the Lady 'Lopes logged a good first quarter, jumping out to a 16-13 lead over Sterling City behind a pair of three-point goals made by Lott. The game turned bad for Post, however, as mistakes were made and scoring went cold, making it a 33-18 game at the half.

Following some halftime adjustments, the Lady 'Lopes outscored Sterling City 18-11 in the third quarter. Gray and Tatum each scored six points in the quarter.

Going into the final quarter, Post trained 44-36. Post continued to cut into Sterling City's lead with help from Easterling, in-

cluding a three-point goal. The Lady 'Lopes pulled with three.

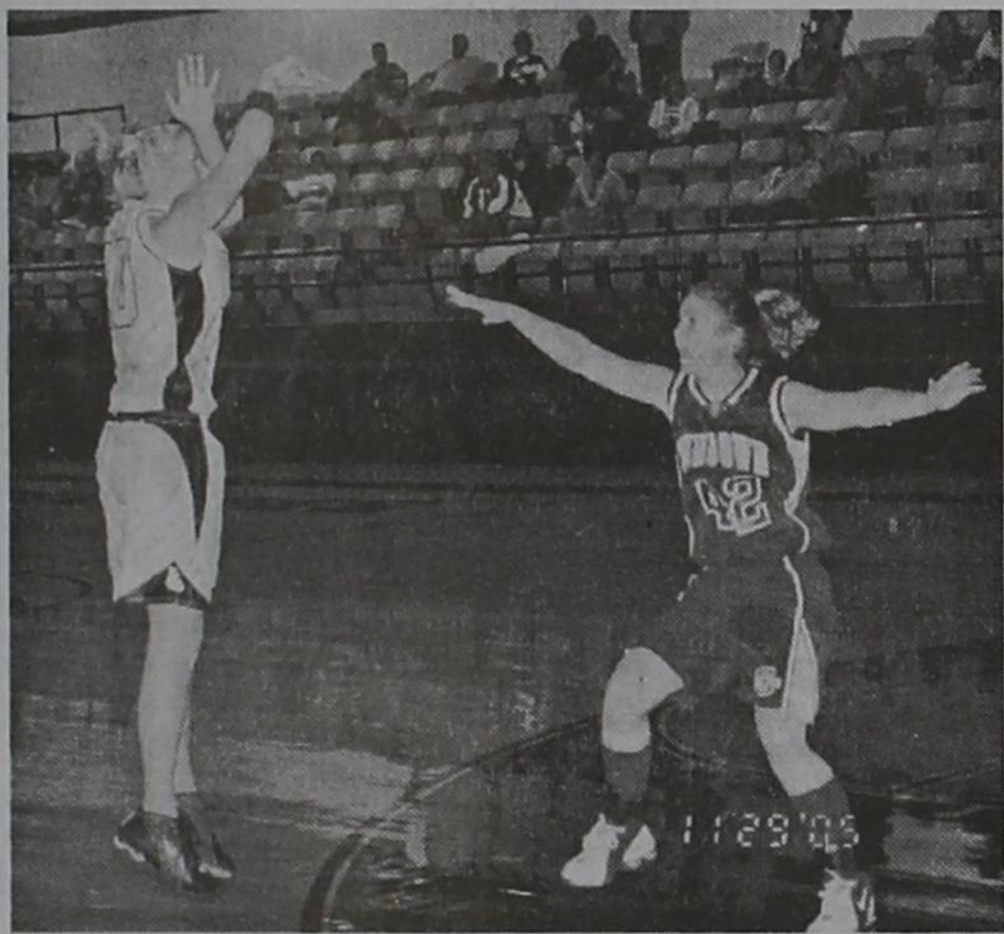
As the clock wound down, Post was forced to foul and Sterling City made six of eight free throws to take a 61-51 win.

Scoring for Post were Gray, 14; Tatum, 14; Easterling, 13; Lott, eight; and Wilson, two. Contributing three-point goals were Lott, two, and Easterling, one. Rebounding leaders were Gray with seven, Tatum, six, and Hoover, Wilson and Easterling, four each. Kylie Easterling led the team in assists with four. Gray led steals with four.

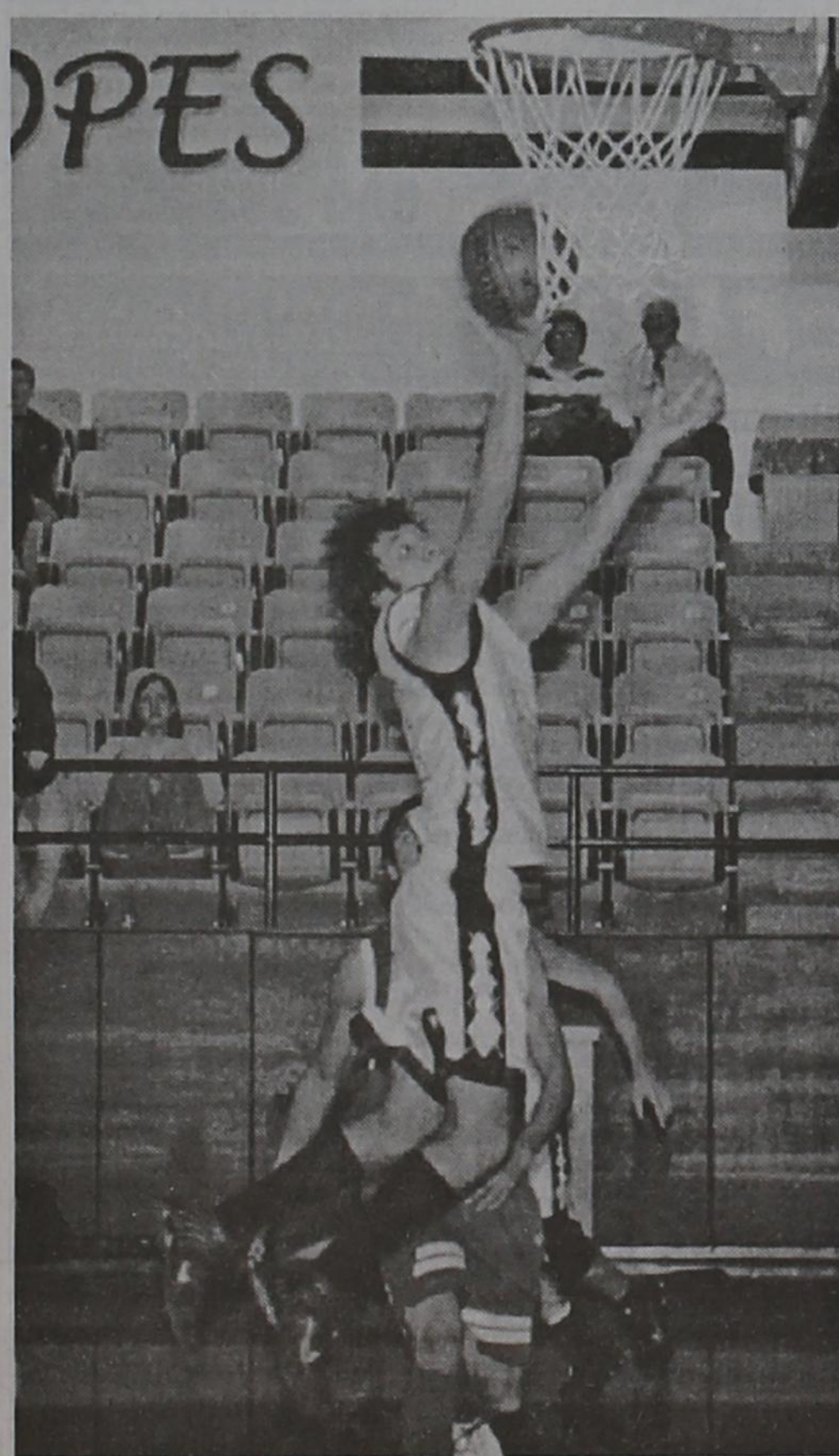
In the third place game, Post opened up a 19-17 halftime lead by holding Highland to a single point in the third quarter, paving the way for the 41-31 win.

Scoring for the Lady 'Lopes were Gray, 17; Hoover, eight; Tatum, seven; Easterling, seven; and Lott, two. Gray made a three-point goal. Rebounding leaders included Jenee Lott, eight, Gray, eight, Tatum, three and Hoover, two. Easterling and Gray had three assists each.

The overall record for the Lady 'Lopes is 5-3.



Jenee Lott (10) shoots for three points as the Lady Lopes took on Sundown last Tuesday in Antelope Arena. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Post Antelope Edgar Garay (14) leaps for two points during last Tuesday's action against Sundown in Antelope Arena. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

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Rule 37 Case No. 0245326

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FIELD: P. H. D. (GLORIETA)

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Lease/Unit Well No. : 21
Lease/Unit Acres : 64.0
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I announce I am running for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct of Garza County, Texas. My name is Suzi Clary and I am married to Joe Neal Clary, who grew up in Post. We have been married for 9.5 years and have 4 adult children.

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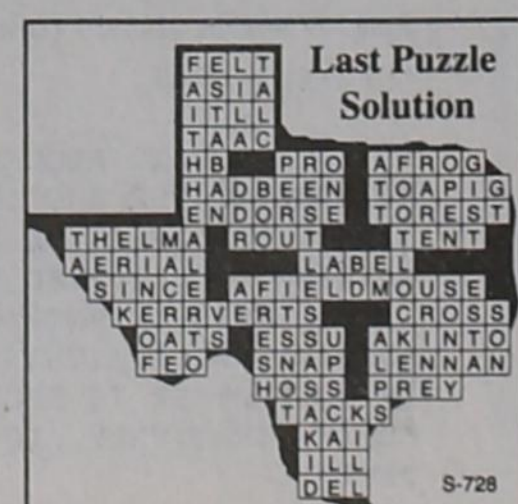
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Yesteryears

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10 Years Ago
December 7, 1995

Post Chamber of Commerce president Jim Plummer presented the first place award to Norwest Bank president Charles Hardin for the best float in this year's Christmas Parade. A surprise "Grandma" shower honored Norma Baumann Sunday in the country home of Sharon Bush of Lubbock. Celebrating National Home Health Week last Friday at the Hotel Garza were staff members of Total Home Health Care. Enjoying the outing were Voda Gradine, Lana Stice, Cindy Guthrie, Amanda McKee, Darla Davis, Jody Huffacker, Freda Kelley, L'Dell Miller, Staci House and Josett Birley. Brad Sharp, formerly of Post recently accepted a position with Rockwell Space Operations Co. in Houston. Brad is an Engineer I in the Space Flight Training Division at Johnson Space Center. Kimberly and Allen Dolberry of Lubbock proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Whitney Faith, born Nov. 13. Whitney was welcomed home by her sisters Alyssa Joy and Cailee Morgan. Her maternal grandparents are Pat and Wes Burnett of Post.

20 Years Ago
December 11, 1985

Christmas trees are on sale by the Post Rotary Club as part of the civic organization's fund raising event. The trees will be on sale on East Main Street by the bank from 10 a.m. to dark daily. A neighbor help neighbor project resulted in the cotton harvesting of three members of the Hackberry Community. Cotton was harvested for Ronnie and Deloras Dunn, Jackie Haire of Slaton and Woodrow Atman of Rt. 6, Lubbock. Hackberry Coop Gin was the scene of a huge meal served and supplied by wives of the harvesters and friends of the trio. Mr. and Mrs. Benny George announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Donna Michelle, to Kevin Lynn Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig. The Post Antelopes' season painfully comes to an end with the 13-0 loss to the Vernon Lions in the Quarterfinal Championship game in Abilene.

30 Years Ago
December 11, 1975

Gary Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lamb, and Tim Tannehill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Tannehill, recently were awarded "The Presidential Physical Fitness Award" for attaining exceptional goals in the Youth Physical Fitness program. Antelope Tracks: A yellow Volkswagen was found on the breezeway of Post High School last week. Coach Don Black's Volkswagen was pushed all the way from the fieldhouse to the breezeway by Dale Odom, Johnny McCowen and Joe Nesmith. We assume that coach finally found his car after long hours of searching. Mr. and Mrs. Kim Wilks of Post are the proud parents of a baby girl, Mikki Jan, born Nov. 22, weighing 5 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs. A Sunday afternoon fire virtually destroyed the farm home of Douglas Shepherd, 14 miles west of Post on the Tahoka highway. On one was injured in the fire set off by trash burning in a container behind the house.

40 Years Ago
December 9, 1965

The First Baptist Church adult choir will

present "Night of Miracles." The Christmas cantata will feature soloists Margie Pennell, soprano; Diane Moxley, alto; Vernon Scott, tenor; and Stanley Butler, bass. The choir will be accompanied by Mrs. Glenn Norman, organist and Miss Brenda Haley, pianist.

Postings: The hospital situation continues to improve. For the first time in two years, Garza Memorial Hospital was filled to capacity Saturday. That includes 24 patient beds.

Daniel Wayne (Danny Odom) and Benjamin Loyd (Benny) Owen, graduates of Post High School enlisted in the Regular Army for Army Career Group 51 - construction and utilities.

Antelope Tracks: December "Citizens of the Month" in Post Junior High School are Karen and Sharon Windham, 8th grade; Debra Mason, 7th grade, and Gloria DeLeon, 6th grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collier and their two children, Diana and Don, returned home Sunday night from Galveston where Mr. and Mrs. Collier installed 1966 officers of the Galveston Pharmaceutical Society at a dinner meeting.

50 Years Ago
December 8, 1955

Miss Jane Ballentine, who will become the bride of Mack Terry, Sunday, was complimented when nine hostesses entertained Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. J. Jennings.

The Graham girls' basketball team defeated Post's eighth grade girls, 25 to 18. Sherry Custer scored eight points for Post, Glenda Whittenberg, four, and Pat Wheatley, six. Rhea Peel, with 12 points, took scoring honors for Graham.

The North Side Church of God has a new pastor, the Rev. C. S. Hardy, who recently moved here from Ladonia. The church is located at 115 W. 14th street.

Coach Olin Reddell's freshman and sophomore basketball teams opened their season at Slaton last week, with the freshmen winning and the sophomore team losing. In the freshmen's victory, Jimmy Short was high point man with 22 points. Bunny Smith, with 18, led the Post sophomores in their game.

60 Years Ago
December 6, 1945

Reports coming in from various sections to the County over the week end indicate that the number of influenza cases appear to be increasing with the advance of the winter season.

Post High school ex-students returned home from colleges over the state last week to celebrate the Thanksgiving holidays at home. Among those from Texas Tech were Buddy and Matilda Malouf, Marshall Mason, Don Shirley, Holmes McLish, Mary Helen Robertson, Aline Jones and Marian Hodge. Those returning from Baylor University at Waco were Mary Margaret Duckworth, Jeff Justice and Zora Anne Outlaw.

Mrs. A. P. Hedrick honored her granddaughter, Kay Hedrick, who was three years old with a birthday party on December 4th. The little guest enjoyed pink ice cream and cake after a period of play.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Cub on the birth of an 8 1/2 pound son, born December 3 at their home in north Post. The baby has been named Jackie Leon.

Living on the Edge of the Caprock

by Greg Jones, CEA-AG

Goin' Wild Hog Huntin'?

Texas is a sportsman's paradise for hunting wild hogs, so is Garza County. With an estimated population of more than three million of the prolific feral (wild) animals roaming across the state, many ranchers welcome hunters to help with population control, some for a lease price, others just to help control them.

"Today, almost all feral hogs are actually domestic hogs that have escaped or were released from pens. With each generation in the wild, the pigs refine the traits needed to survive," explained Dr. Bob Hillman, Texas state veterinarian. "The animals are alternatively praised for hunting, and hated for damaging crops and fences, gouging holes in pastures, and killing young lambs, goats or ground-nesting birds."

"Like any wild animals, feral swine can carry parasites or diseases, some of which could be transmitted to humans. One is swine brucellosis, a bacterial disease that has been detected in about one percent of wild hogs tested. When handling carcasses, hunters should take basic precautions to protect against disease and pest exposure, and most importantly, prevent blood-to-blood contact with the animals," said Dr. Hillman, who also heads the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock and poultry health regulatory agency.

Dr. Hillman urged hunters to:

1. Avoid eating or drinking (or reaching for cigarettes or chewing tobacco) when field-dressing or handling carcasses. Don't risk putting "germs" directly in your mouth!
2. Put on latex or rubber gloves before making the first cut.
3. Wear long sleeves to avoid getting animal blood into open wounds or skin lesions.
4. Wear a dusk mask and glasses or safety goggles to prevent blood or bodily fluids from splashing into eyes, nose or mouth.
5. As much as possible, avoid contact with reproductive organs and fetuses.
6. Wash hands thoroughly and disinfect knives when finished.
7. Launder hunting clothes in hot water as soon as possible.
8. Follow safe-handling procedures with the meat and cook it to at least 160 degrees F.

Although rarely seen today, swine brucellosis can be contracted by humans, with symptoms that can include night sweats, swollen joints, back pain and general illness. If a hunter is cut while field-dressing a feral hog, exposed to the animal's blood or bodily fluids, or develops symptoms comparable to those listed, a physician should be consulted, so appropriate diagnostic tests can be run. Medical care and antibiotic treatment are essential for recovery, said Dr. Hillman.

"Hunters should not be overly concerned, but they should practice good hygiene when handling carcasses of any animals," said Dr. Hillman. "These basic biosecurity measures

are a good habit to develop; one that

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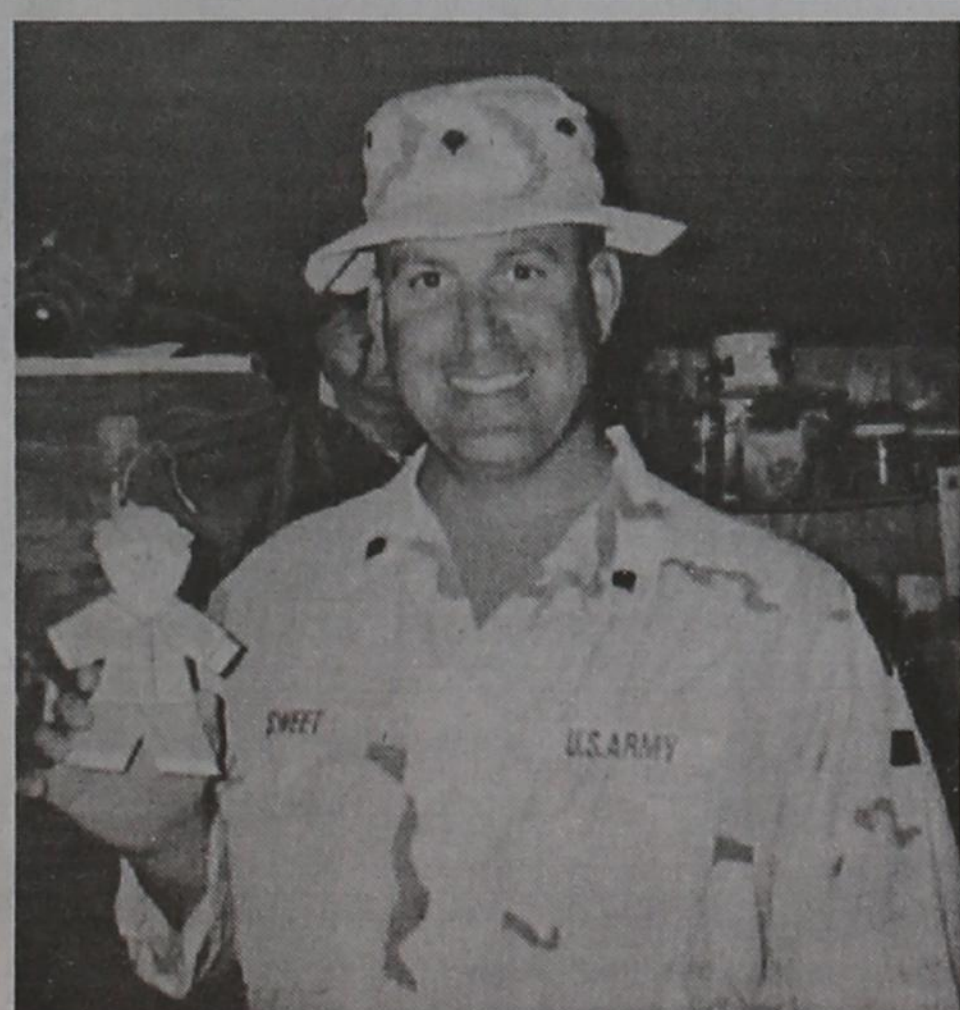
Salvation Army seeks local financial assistance

The Salvation Army in Post will observe Christmas again by raising money to help meet the needs of local residents. The kettles are out, and the Salvation Army is asking for the community's help.

The Salvation Army is so closely associated with the Christmas season, but many people don't realize that the work of the organization continues year round. In more than 115 countries, in all 50 U.S. states, in every county in Texas, the Salvation Army continues its missions of services to those in need.

Even in the smaller towns, such as Post, the Salvation Army often has a presence. In Post there is a Salvation Army service unit run by local volunteers with the assistance of a regional service unit representative. These volunteers work in the community to offer services, including emergency disaster services and limited assistance with rent, prescriptions and utilities. The service unit also has access to the larger programs in the metro area, such as the drug and alcohol rehabilitation centers to which people can be referred.

In this week's Post Dispatch, there is an envelope in which a donation can be mailed to support the Post Salvation Army service unit. Individuals who don't have one of the pre-addressed donation envelopes can mail their donation to The Salvation Army of Post; Bob Collier, Chairman, and Pixie Grisham, Treasurer; 216 W. 10th St.; Post, TX 79356. Donations also may be made online at www.salvationarmyusa.org.



U.S. Army Specialist Mark Sweet, serving with the 36th Infantry Division near Fallujah, Iraq, holds "Flat Stanley," recently sent to him by the Whitharral kindergarten class as part of a class project. Sweet's nephew, Chance Sturgeon, is a member of the kindergarten class. "Flat Stanley" is sent to far away places as part of the geography lessons for the class. Sweet is the son of Jeanne and Travis Sweet of Post. Specialist Sweet is a Texas Army National Guard member. His family lives in Arlington, Texas.

Menus

Post ISD

December 12 - Breakfast - Waffles, butter & syrup, sausage, fruit, milk. Lunch - Popcorn chicken, smiley fries, salad, applesauce, milk.

December 13 - Breakfast - Churros, sausage link, fruit, milk.

Lunch - Steak fingers, whipped potatoes, gravy, black eyed peas, hot roll, pudding, milk.

December 14 - Breakfast - Malt-o-meal, sausage, toast, fruit, milk.

Lunch - Chili mac, fried okra, cornbread, peaches, cookie, milk.

December 15 - Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk.

Lunch - Burrito, salad, pears, reece cup, milk.

December 16 - Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch - Sandwich, chips, salad, pickle, orange, milk.

Southland ISD

No menu submitted.

TRAILBLAZERS

No menu submitted.

ACROSS

- 1 cowboy hat material
- 5 this continent gets half of TX mohair
- 6 TXism: "all come out in the wash"
- 7 former conference for UTSA (abbr.)
- 8 Houston golfer Blancas (init.)
- 9 Cowboy Larry Allen was in '05 Bowl
- 12 TXism: "in a skillet would have more fun" (bored)
- 17 TXism: "if it _____ a snake it would have bit you"
- 20 TXism: "useless as party hose _____"
- 22 to sign as payee
- 23 TXism: "laid _____" (buried)
- 24 Susan Sarandon wanted to avoid TX in "_____ & Louise"
- 29 lopsided victory
- 30 lodging at a TX campsite
- 31 El Paso's Ranger Peak has an _____ tramway
- 32 identifying tag
- 36 TX Ivory Joe sang "_____ I Met You Baby"
- 37 TXism: "safe as _____ in a haystack"
- 43 attendees of Kerrville Folk Festival
- 45 Travis asked Alamo defenders to _____ the line

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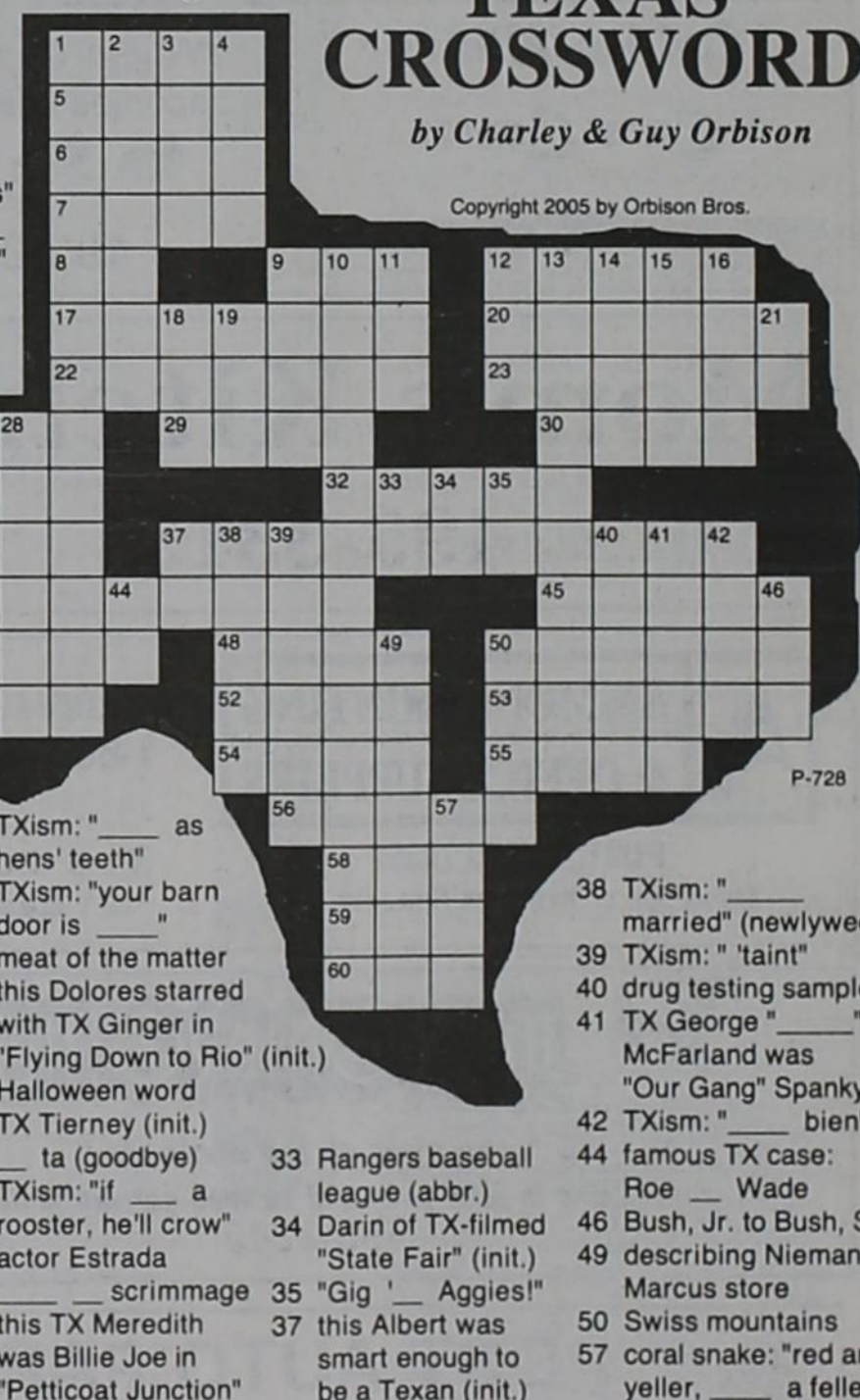
- 1 TXism: "it'll take a fix it" (badly broken)
- 2 first known black person in TX
- 3 San Antonio mayor in '91. Cockrell
- 4 TX's softest mineral
- 9 a UT alumnus was this country's pres.
- 10 TXism: "_____ in church"
- 11 Dublin is no _____ milk producing co.
- 12 TX-sized phone co.
- 13 Whitman toled rifles up UT's tower in one
- 14 TXism: "_____ as hens' teeth"
- 15 TXism: "your barn door is _____"
- 16 meat of the matter
- 18 this Dolores starred with TX Ginger in "Flying Down to Rio" (init.)
- 19 Halloween word
- 21 TX Tierney (init.)
- 24 _____ ta (goodbye)
- 25 TXism: "if _____ a rooster, he'll crow"
- 26 actor Estrada
- 27 _____ scrimmage
- 28 this TX Meredith was Billie Joe in "Petticoat Junction"
- 33 Rangers baseball league (abbr.)
- 34 Darin of TX-filmed "State Fair" (init.)
- 35 "Gig _____ Aggies!"
- 37 this Albert was smart enough to be a Texan (init.)
- 38 TXism: "_____ married" (newlywed)
- 39 TXism: "taint"
- 40 drug testing sample
- 41 TX George _____ McFarland was "Our Gang" Spanky
- 42 TXism: "_____ bien"
- 44 famous TX case: Roe _____ Wade
- 46 Bush, Jr. to Bush, Sr.
- 49 describing Nieman-Marcus store
- 50 Swiss mountains
- 57 coral snake: "red and yellor, _____ a teller"

The Original

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

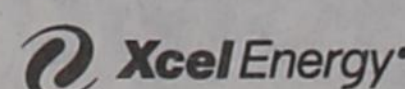
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