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## PHS Band celebrates 10th Division I Title

Tuesday, the Pride of Post Band achieved its 10th consecutive Division 1 rating at UIL Marching Contest in Lubbock. PHS band members performed their marching show to the music of the 1st, 2nd and 4th Movements of Dvorak's New World Symphony.

Featured musicians in the show included Andy Quinonez, Josh Fumigalli, Laura Tobias, Jessica Mason, Joey Cimental and Jennifer Morgan.

Drum Majors this year are Raymond Silva and Kelsey Wimmer; Band Directors are Erin Pedersen and Bernie Tackitt.

This achievement is the first of three necessary Division 1 ratings the Band must receive to earn their fifth consecutive Sweepstakes rating. They must also earn Division 1 ratings this spring when they compete in Concert and Sightreading Contest.

The Band will now advance to Area UIL Marching Contest in Odessa on October 23. If they place high enough there, they will advance to the State UIL Marching Contest to be held November 1 in Mesquite.

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# The Post Dispatch

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## New era begins here with opening of Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility

To quote from a real Texas movie (Lone Star), "Big doins' in town today, yep, big doins' today!" That was certainly the case in Post last Saturday when more than 625 people turned out for the ceremonies marking the opening of the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility.

Bob Macy served as emcee for the event, which drew visitors from throughout the state and nation. Rep. David Counts and his wife, Mary, of Knox City were in attendance, as were several representatives of Management & Training Corporation (MTC), overseers of the project.

As part of the ceremony, County Judge Giles W. Dalby, for whom the newly-constructed facility is named, was introduced, as were members of his family on hand for the event. They included Dalby's wife, Nelda; their daughter Liz Elliott and her husband, Bob, and daughter, Lauren, of San Angelo; daughter Becki Whitmire and her daughter, Whitney, of Houston; daughter Charlicie Mosser and husband, Johnny, and daughters Hannah and Tayla of Lubbock; son Giles Dalby Jr., his wife, Mendy, and their children Donae, K'nell and Giles Wilson; a cousin and her husband, Lynn and Giles Forbes of Lubbock; two sisters-in-law, Iris Truelock of Post and Am Mauer of Waco; and nephews Mike and David Mauer of Waco.

Representing MTC were, from Ogden, Utah, Dr. Robert Marquardt, MTC chairman; Scott Marquardt, president and CEO; Ron Russell, senior vice president of corrections for MTC; and Connie Cruz, marketing specialist. MTC representatives from Georgetown included J.C. Conner, vice president, corrections; Garry McSwain, support operations; and Bob Jiles, manager, security operations.

Macy also introduced members of the Garza County Commissioners Court, the Post City Council and the Post Independent School District superintendent, lauding them for their assistance in the planning and completion of the facility.

Located just to the north of the city on Hwy. 651, the facility is the latest Texas prison project by MTC. It is a tax-exempt, government-owned enterprise by Garza County. The county contracted with MTC to design, build and operate the facility in support of the growing inmate housing needs.

The facility is scheduled to operate within the standards established by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, the Federal Bureau of Prisons and the American Correctional Association.

The unit, which encompasses more than 180,000 square feet of space, will house 1,094 medium-security adult male inmates. The facility's compound includes some 14 acres situated on a site of more than 74 acres.

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## Commissioners study grant for courthouse work

by Wes Burnett

Improvements at the courthouse led the agenda at Monday's regular meeting of the Garza County Commissioners Court. The court approved upholstery repair to most of the chairs in the courthouse, and laid plans for replacing the jurors chairs in the second floor courtroom.

Commissioners approved the hiring of a new administrative assistant, who will assist the commissioners and constable. Applicants should contact Judge Giles W. Dalby's office.

A review of renovations to the courthouse building was also considered. Mary Crites, representing the engineering firm of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper of Lubbock, informed the court about a new state approved grant program to assist in courthouse renovations. Commissioners placed the item on the agenda for next month for potential action.

The court approved a new \$2 fee on fines and other court costs, which was implemented September 1 as a result of legislative action. The new fees will be dedicated to county expenses.

A resolution was approved in support of Public Awareness of domestic violence. Judge Dalby signed a proclamation emphasizing the need for preventing domestic violence. Women's Protective Services representatives Julie Benson and Grace Lager of Lubbock presented the proposal to the court.

Dalby reported to the court that Covenant Health System clinic doctors have agreed to assist the county with health officer duties, but declined to accept formal appointment to the position.

The agreement between the City of Lubbock and Garza County is

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Giles W. Dalby was honored at last Saturday's grand opening at the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility. Dalby was joined by his wife Nelda (right) and their family at the event.

## Post ISD plans to build \$2 million gymnasium

A new 25,400-square-foot gymnasium will be built by the Post Independent School District if the project can be hammered out at a price at or below the \$2.6 million maximum agreed upon by trustees Tuesday evening.

School board members voted unanimously in favor of building the new facility, but only if the total cost could be held within the \$2.6 million maximum set.

Construction will be funded by monies set aside by district officials over the past few years and earmarked for such projects. This fund was last used to construct a new science lab and library within the district.

Completion of the project will not require a bond issue or a tax increase, trustees said.

The facility will be "more than double the size" of the existing gymnasium, board members said, and will be used year-round. Plans call for the building to contain approximately 950 seats. It will be located on district property on what is currently known as the 'prac-

tice field.'

The total cost estimate discussed by board members Tuesday included the gymnasium with an alternate that provided for additional storage, as well as the provision of parking, curb and gutter. Trustees agreed that revisions could be made to downsize the project some to keep it within the \$2.6 million budget.

"The final cost will be determined when the bids come in," said Superintendent Dr. Bobby Bain.

District officials met with their construction management firm, DSA, and an architect who has been working on drawings of the proposed gym. In addition to discussing specifics of the facility's design, trustees briefly reviewed possible color options which need to be decided prior to the creation of an artist's rendering of the proposed structure.

The project will be a 12-month one, trustees said. If construction of the gym was to begin in January, it would be at least January 2001 before it would be available for use.

## GCHD hires new administrator

by Wes Burnett

A new hospital administrator was appointed by the Garza County Hospital District board of directors last Tuesday evening, following the resignation after 12 days of Paul Harper, who had been appointed at a special meeting on September 17.

Gina Norman was named to the position, scheduled to work 24 hours per week, and after a three month probationary period, her pay would be increased from \$25,000 per month to \$27,000 and then at the end of six months to \$30,000. The position also includes health insurance and other benefits.

In his resignation letter, Harper cited seven different reasons, the primary one apparently related to his perception that the position required more than part time effort.

In other action, the board approved on a vote of 3-2 to appoint former hospital administrator Maritta Reed to the finance committee. Board members Charles Propst and Carol Tobias objected to the appointment. Board members Zoe Kirkpatrick and David Tyler voted for the measure and board president Mike Travis broke the tie to make the appointment.

The finance committee was established at last month's meeting with Tyler and Tobias joined by the hospital administrator on the committee. Travis told the board at last Tuesday's meeting that he felt the board needed five members instead of three in order to reach a quorum.

Tobias nominated Charles W. Duncan to serve on the committee, which was approved without objection. The finance committee meets quarterly with Covenant Health System representatives to review financial data about CHS clinic operations in Post.

The board also approved expenses related to election training for district employee Shirley Taylor. Propst voted against the motion, saying he believed that election information could be read in the

election code. Taylor will attend a seminar in Austin conducted by the Secretary of State.

In another split vote, the board approved the reappointment of Jack Alexander to serve on the central appraisal district board. Kirkpatrick and Tyler voted to approve, Propst and Tobias voted against the motion. Although Travis did not cast a vote at the time, later when questioned about it, he said he voted in favor. No board members objected to the irregular procedure.

A discussion about accounts payable included a question from Tobias about a \$32,000 payment to CHS for an indigent. She pointed out that the law sets a cap of \$30,000 per indigent per year. Tobias also questioned what standards for billing were being used by CHS for billing of indigent care. Travis said "we'll have to look into that." "We don't want to make an issue of that right now," he added. Propst declared, "Mike, if it's the law, it's the law."

Tobias made a motion to pay the accounts with the exception of tax subsidy of \$28,200 to CHS, citing the conflict with the law. She reminded the board that a Texas Supreme Court decision and several Attorney General opinions forbid the hospital district to spend tax funds for subsidizing a clinic. The 2-2 vote was broken by Travis, the motion was denied.

Another motion to pay all the bills also split 2-2, with Travis voting in favor.

Travis reported that there were 16 people being served as indigents during September. He also reported that a project to get free pharmaceuticals for the needy had generated thousands of dollars for local residents. The program was initiated by the district last year.

Tobias requested an explanation as to why the district's lawyer had not responded with an answer about the supreme court deci-

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## Post Notes

### Booster club hosts tailgate party

The Post Antelope Booster Club is hosting a "tailgate party" Friday beginning at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria parking lot. Sausage wrap with drink is \$2.50, proceeds go for booster club projects.

### Code Blue mock October 15

The Post Middle School will practice a "Code Blue" mock on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. "Code Blue" is a term used to describe a possible weapon or shooting occurring on school property or school grounds. No students will be involved in the drill. Students will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m. at all campuses.

### Dia de Damas que hablen mejicano

El dia de Sabado 23 de Octubre, la Iglesia de Dios de la Profesia estara llevando a cabo un Dia de Damas para todas aquellas que hablen mejicano. Este sera un dia de jubilo donde alabaremos al Señor y gozaremos en El. Tambien habran charlas instructivas. El precio es de \$5 por persona si compra su boleto antes de 23 de Octubre, y \$10 si lo compra en la entrada el mismo dia. El precio incluye almuerzo, merienda y todo el material necesario; tambien boberin premios. Si esta interesada favor llamar a Felcia Payano al tel. 495-2006.

### Humorist Lookado here October 23

Justin Lookado, humorist and youth communicator, will conduct programs in Post on October 23 at the Elementary School auditorium. Sessions are open to the public and will be held the following times: 8:30 a.m., pre-k through second grade; 9:30 a.m., third through fifth grades; 10:40 a.m., high school and 1:15 p.m., middle school.

### Projecto Inglés

El programa "Parent Learning Network" estara tomando las firmas de aquellos adltos que deseen aprender las bases del idioma inglés. Los interesados deben de llamar al 495-3414 y dejar un mensaje o presentarse a la escuela primaria de Post y preguntar por Reyes Pequeño, coordinadora del programa.

### Borden County Coyote Opry

The 12th annual Coyote Opry will held Saturday, October 23 in Gail, sponsored by the Borden County Extension Service. The tample supper will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. with the opry beginning at 6 p.m. Call (806) 756-4336 for more information.

### Hot check seminar October 28

The Garza County Attorney's Office, Constable and Justice of the Peace are sponsoring a "Hot Check" seminar on Thursday, October 28 at the Post Community Center, beginning at 6 p.m. All merchants are urged to attend this important meeting, which is designed to assist law enforcement and merchants in coordinating control and collection of "hot checks."

### Church sets revival

The Iglesia Bautista Mexicana will hold a revival October 15-17 at the church, located at W. 14th and Avenue K, beginning nightly at 7 p.m. Evangelist Pablo Pequeño of Slaton will conduct the bilingual revival.

## Katie Kemp, Matthew Duncan announce engagement

Johnny and Nancy Kemp of Post and Jay and Shelley Duncan of Lamesa have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Katie Rae Kemp of Post and Matthew Jay Duncan of Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Borden County High School in Gail and plans to attend Texas Tech as a speech communication major. She is employed at Chili's in Lubbock. She is the granddaughter of Keith and Odee Kemp and the late H.H. Hart and Elizabeth Hart, both of Post.

Her fiance is a 1996 graduate of Lames High School and is attending Texas Tech. He is employed at Hurt & Stell Investments in Lubbock. He is the grandson of John and Carol Montgomery of Lamesa and George and Martha Duncan of Lamesa.

The couple will exchange vows on Dec. 1 in Jamaica.



Matthew Jay Duncan and Katie Rae Kemp



Tonya Harp (left) receives her diploma.

## Tonya Harp graduates at Texas Tech

Tonya Rachel Harp, a 1995 graduate of Post High School, received a bachelor of arts degree in psychology with a minor in English from Texas Tech University Aug. 14 in Lubbock.

While at Texas Tech, Harp was a member of the Sigma Phi Lambda, a Christian charter, and Tech's Visions of Light Gospel Choir.

Harp is the daughter of Jacky and Thessa Harp of Post, the granddaughter of Bob and Debbie Palmer of Lubbock, formerly of Post, and Bill and Movelda Harp of Cloudcroft, New Mexico.

Harp resides in Ralls where she is the Ralls High School special education teacher. She plans to continue her education to obtain her master's and doctorate in psychology.

## 'Unsinkable Molly Brown' opens

The musical version of the story of Titanic survivor Molly Brown will take the stage at the Garza Theatre beginning Friday.

Performances of "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" will run Oct. 15-17, 22-24 and 29-31.

"Come see the story of the lady that not even the Titanic could keep down," reads the production's promotional poster.

Directed by Tim McIntire, "Molly Brown" will feature Patti Honacki, Chris Bohannon, Rebecca Babb, Anna Wilson, Cordell Green, Ric Wells, Steve Berry and Greg Nelson.

Curtain times are 7:45 p.m. for Friday and Saturday performances. Sunday matinees are at 2:30 p.m.

All tickets for this show will cost \$12.50.

To make reservations or for more information, call 495-4005.



Abel and Gloria Abraham Sr celebrated their 52nd Wedding Anniversary. They were married October 6, 1947 in Post.

## PHS Class of '54 Reunion

The Post High School Class of '54 observed its 45th class reunion over homecoming weekend.

On Oct. 2 an early morning breakfast was held at the home of Bobby and Jennie Cowdrey. A country breakfast was served to 20 members and spouses.

A tour of the Giles W. Dalby Prison was also conducted and a dinner was held at the Hotel Garza at 7 p.m. Class President Bobby Cowdrey gave the welcome and the prayer was led by Danny Redman.

Members who have passed away were remembered, including Deanie Hill Herman, Donald Moore, J.C. Shedd and Joy Martin Fluitt, as well as class sponsor Mrs. G.E. Fleming. Each class member told of his or

her family life and some about enjoying retirement.

Those present included Jiggs King, class sponsor; Dan and Woodeena Redman of Lubbock; Darrell and Hazel Bruton of Houston; Tommie William Coulter of Dallas; Lee and Billie (Moreland) Proctor of Odessa; and, from Post, Imogene Rusenbaum, Robert and Patsy (Shults) Craig, Larry and Linda Waldrip, Anne Mathis Sims, Gene and Mary Lee (Weatherbee) Claburn, Royce and Frances Josey, Natalie (Stracy) and Doug Shepherd, Charles Chandler, Billy and Jennie Cowdrey, Jerry and Lometa Epley, Billy and Lorine (Ferguson) Greene, James and Linda Dye and Ruby Carpenter, class mother.

## Hospital district...

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tion. "It's been two months now," she said. Travis said he'd call Callaway Huffaker about the matter.

Tobias had distributed to board members at the August meeting a 1984 Attorney General opinion which declared that the Titus County Hospital District could not lease any portion of its hospital building to a private physician. The opinion cited a 1940 Texas Supreme Court decision which clarified the limits of authority of legislatively created districts, determining that those districts could not exceed the authority stated in the legislation which established the district.

In the hospital district case, Titus County wanted to lease part of its building to a private doctor. The Attorney General quoted from the supreme court decision: "A special purpose district may exercise only the powers that are expressly delegated to it by the legislature..."

Travis also reported that an inspector from the Texas Department of Health was to be at the hospital Wednesday and would give a preliminary report on what changes need to be made to the building in order to be used as a hospital.

The next meeting date was set for Tuesday, November 2 at 6 p.m., in the Citizens Bank community room.

## Delta Kappa Gamma meets

The Theta Eta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met in the First Methodist Church of Brownfield on Oct. 4.

Presiding was chapter president Connie Flores.

Members met for fellowship and a light meal prior to the business session.

Presenting a program on "at-risk" students was Carolyn Watt, assistant principal from Hunt Elementary School in Lubbock. The 1999-2000 chapter budget was approved.

This year's service project will be tutoring "at-risk" students/Achieving Success. Each member will identify an "at-risk" student within their respective schools and provide tutoring opportunities for that student for a six-month period.

Cheryl Clopton of O'Donnell was recognized for her involvement in the society. Other activities included chapter bylaws update, member kudos, birthday recognitions and a silent auction.

## Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

I really don't know where to start this week. For those of you who missed downtown Post on Saturday (don't think that was too many), you really missed a good time. The turnout was wonderful.



In my own space I want to take time to thank Rodney Tidwell for all of the endless hours of putting up lights and changing bulbs. He had lots of help from his Mad Dad kids, but the time he devoted of his own was so unselfish and I will never be able to thank him enough. If you took a turn through town Saturday night and saw how beautiful it was, please pat Rodney on the back and let him know. The downtown celebration would not have been the same without him. Thank you so much again Rodney, what a blessing you are to Post. Also to Kelli Jackson and two of her classes for coming down Friday to help Rodney and to get all the trash off the streets.

To our merchants that make up our main street and to Holy Cross Catholic Church and the folks that had personal booths, thank you. I wanted so for the day to be a success and I believe that everyone thinks it was.

As I walked down the street Saturday the most repeated remark from merchants and town folk as well was "this is how downtown use to be on Saturday". Well, I know for a fact that your downtown stores want you to feel that way all the time. Watch for some good things coming.

Finally, to all of you that came to Founder's Day downtown, thank you. Without all of you coming to share that celebration, there would not have been one. As I just said, watch out. You are going to see some good things coming up!

### To Pat, Patricia and Liz

I wanted to send a special message to my good friend Pat Martin and his kids Patricia and Liz.

I know things are tough for all of you right now, but I also know Mary is keeping watch. She is a great lady and will be sorely missed.

Just wanted yall to know you're still in my prayers and thoughts as well as lots of other folks too. God bless.

### Surprise Visitor

Elizabeth Hart and Mattie Bell Fluitt were both warmly surprised this past week when Helen Burkes, of St. Charles, Ill., formally of Post, dropped by for a visit.

Wanda Potts, also formally of Post, brought Helen down to visit and it had been awhile, about 30 years.

Helen and her husband, the late Louie Burkes, lived in Post several years when Louie was supervisor with Burlington mills. They were wonderful people and I know everyone was happy to see Helen.

### Birthdays this Week

Thursday, October 14; Jeremy Robert Edwards, Anna Hernandez and Susie Gomez; Friday, October 15; Jerry Wilks, Lupe Aguilar, Blanca Abraham, Wesley Morris, Luke Cooper and Noel White; Saturday, October 16; Tammy Sparks, Tina Weaver and Joe Schoonover; Anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Redman; Sunday, October 17; Eddie Martinez, Rene Mason, Timothy Gonzalez, Justin Boydston, Chuck Kane, Cody Marts, Elijah Bishop and Sonja Fields; Anniversary, Don and Glenda Atkinson and Tony and Misty Soto.

Monday, October 18; Guy Hernandez, Robby Willborn, Ami Garcia, Debbie Mason, Dennis Mason and Leon Davis; Tuesday, October 19; Mable Dunlap Voss, Lucille Wilks Johns and Bryan Davies; Wednesday, October 20; Bryan Justice, Cora Kane and Opal Ray; Anniversaries, Joe and Melinda Mason and Joe and Sheila Gregory.

### Party Time!!!

Everyone please notice the "Tailgate Party" that the Antelope Booster Club is hosting this Friday night on the cafeteria parking lot. You can have a sausage wrap and drink for \$2.50 and just take it on over to the game. They will start serving at 6:00 pm, and I know they would appreciate your support. All proceeds will go to the Booster Club to keep them doing good things for the team, so go on out and lend your support.

### Till Next Week

Hope everyone has a great weekend. May God bless each of you and once again thanks for all the great support downtown!

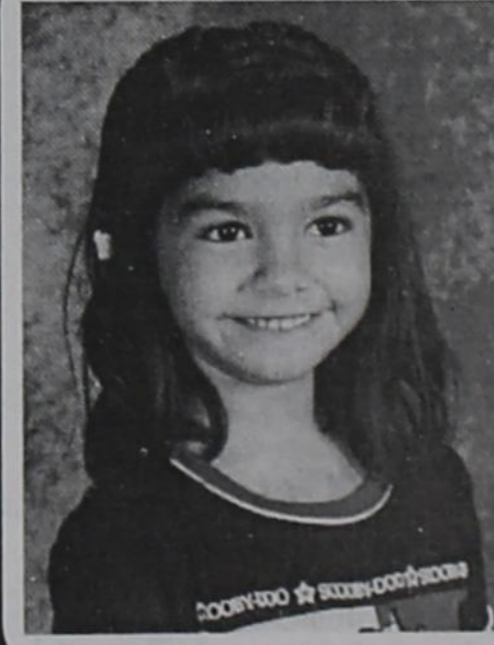
## Xi Delta Rho meeting

Xi Delta Rho met Monday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m. at the Algeria Arts Center.

Members enjoying a potluck supper included Amy Morris, JoAnn Stelzer, Angie Babb, Sherry Dorner, Jenifer Fumagalli, Vickie Walls, Dana Babb,

Mary Edwards, Celia Mason and Jan Acker.

Tracie Sanders, with the Metabolic Research Center of Lubbock, presented an informative program on diet and nutrition.



Happy 6th Birthday Love, Mom & Dad

**A big THANKS**  
to MAD DADS Inc., its leader Rodney Tidwell and these youth who made our Founders' Day so very special this year! The lights downtown are simply magnificent!

### Volunteering After School

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Mark McCallister  
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Eli Baez  
Frankie Orona  
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Brandon Bell  
Lance Curtis  
R.C. Reed  
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Eugene Bell  
Terry Reed  
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Bobby Niento  
Pablo Perez  
Johnny Jefferson  
Jason Curtis  
Brandon Perez  
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### Kelli Jackson's Classes

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Kyzandra Harper  
Paige Lott  
Jerrison Moore  
Will Reed  
Jordan Smith  
Felix Valdez  
Amanda Workman  
Ana Ybarra

7th Period  
Tisha Cowley  
Channa Cruse  
Obed Diaz  
Jeremy Edwards  
Mikey Gonzales  
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## Taxpayers left little room for redress on misuse of funds

by Wes Burnett

The Garza County Hospital District (GCHD) board majority continues to disregard the limits of the law in the spending of our tax dollars. Again last week at the regular meeting of the board, the vote to discontinue illegal payments was defeated 3-2, with board president Mike Travis breaking the tie vote between Zoe Kirkpatrick and David Tyler who voted no and Charles Propst and Carol Tobias who voted for the motion.

In defense of her motion, Tobias reminded the board that the district has no authority to spend tax funds to subsidize a privately operated clinic, and cited the Texas Supreme Court decision which she had distributed and discussed at length in the August meeting.

In that decision, the Supreme Court defined legislatively created districts as "quasi-municipal corporations," which the justices declared must abide strictly to the limits of the authority delegated in the establishing legislation.

The Texas Attorney General agrees, and Tobias had made copies of a 1984 opinion specifying that hospital districts can not lease their facilities to private physicians. She pointed out that Covenant Health System and its physicians fit that category.

The majority board members simply ignored the reminder and voted to continue subsidizing the privately operated clinic without regard to the law.

Later in the meeting, Travis was asked when GCHD's attorney would have an answer as to the affect of the opinion and Supreme Court decision. He said he didn't know, but have to ask attorney Callaway Huffaker. The board directed Huffaker at its August meeting to research the issue and report back.

Tobias reminded the board that the Texas Tech Law Library had conducted research on behalf of a Garza County citizen requesting information on whether or not the Supreme Court decision was still valid. "That took about two hours, and the report is that the decision still stands," she said.

Why is it taking so long to come to a conclusion on this question? Is the GCHD board majority and its attorney simply stalling? This question of authority is fundamental to the operation of the hospital district, putting it off is only going to make matters worse.

In the meantime, beleaguered taxpayers here have only two courses of action to correct the illegal use of tax funds: (1) they can join together and file a law suit seeking injunctive relief (which would probably cost in the thousands) or (2) be patient until the next election in May 2000 and hope that there are candidates on the ballot who believe following the law is more important than satisfying some perceived notion of what is best for the rest of us.

Until one of these actions is taken, the current board majority apparently will continue spending \$300,000 or more per year, forcing taxpayers to subsidize private physicians in direct violation of the law.

It's a crying shame that our elected officials can so easily circumvent the law, and with almost complete immunity. As one tax payer said following last week's meeting, "Why is it they can violate the law and spend our money, but if we refuse to pay the tax because it is illegal, they'll send the sheriff after us and take our property away?"

Why indeed. Accountability is the issue here ... under the current political and judicial system, there is very little taxpayers can do to protect themselves from confiscation of property, because without a big bankroll to pay lawyers, there is no readily available redress of grievance.

Here's a review of the AG opinion and Supreme Court decision ... there is no ambiguity here:

The Attorney General opinion answers a 1984 question by the Titus County Hospital District, which wanted to lease part of its hospital building to a private physician. That hospital district was created in the same fashion as the GCHD, including its establishing legislation which contains the same authority as GCHD's.

The Titus County Hospital District has neither express nor implied authority to lease part of its physical plant to private physicians for use as private medical offices.

A hospital district derives its power from the constitution and the act creating the district. See Attorney General Opinion M-171 (1967). A special purpose district may "exercise only the powers that are expressly delegated to it by the Legislature, or which exist by clear and unquestioned implication." *Tri-City Fresh Water Supply District No. 2 of Harris County v. Mann, 142 S.W.2d 945, 946 (Tex. 1940)*. The Texas Supreme Court has stated that such implied powers are those that are "indispensable to ... the accomplishment of the purpose" for which the district is created and that powers which are not expressed and are "merely convenient or useful" may not be conducted by the district. *Id.* at 947.

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## And thereafter, the virtue of greed

by Walter E. Williams

You can call it greed, selfishness or enlightened self-interest, but the bottom line is that it's these human motivations that get wonderful things done. Unfortunately, many people are naive enough to believe that it's compassion, concern and "feeling another's pain" that's the superior human motivation.

As such, we fall easy prey to charlatans, quacks and hustlers. Since it's not considered polite to come out and actually say that greed gets wonderful things done, let me go through a few of the millions of examples. There's probably widespread agreement that it's a wonderful thing that most of us own cars.

Is there anyone who believes that the reason we have cars is because Detroit assembly-line workers care about us? It's also wonderful that Texas cattle ranchers make the sacrifices of time and effort caring for steer so that New Yorkers can enjoy a steak now and then.

Again, is there anyone who believes that ranchers who make these sacrifices do so out of a concern for and feeling the pain of others, New Yorkers? The true reason why we enjoy cars, steaks, and millions of other goods and services is because people care mostly about themselves.

Now ask yourself: How much steak would New Yorkers have if it all depended on human love, kindness and feeling the pain of others? I'd feel sorry for New Yorkers. This is what Adam Smith, the father of economics, meant in "The Wealth of Nations," when he said, "It is not from the benevolence of the butcher, the brewer or the baker that we expect our dinner, but from their regard to their own interests."

Smith also said, "I have never known much good done by those who affected to trade for the public good." In other words, the public good is promoted best by people pursuing their own private interests. This bothers some people because they're more concerned with motives



than with results. Tactics broadly condemned as exploitative also serve a valuable social function.

Let's look at price-gouging complaints when Hurricane Floyd took aim at the East Coast. After Florida and Georgia governors callously ordered evacuation of millions of citizens, there were complaints of gasoline-station dealers raising the price of gasoline. Though the gasoline dealers were motivated by profits, their actions served the public interest. "OK, Williams," you say, "explain that one."

Say gas prices before the hurricane threat was \$1.10 a gallon. You're running low or have a half-tank and just want to fill up. If the price stayed at \$1.10, you'd fill up. But what if the price rose to \$1.75? A lot of people would probably say, "I'm only going 100 miles inland, so I'll make do with the half tank."

Or, if you're riding on empty, at \$1.75 a gallon you just might decide to buy just a half tank and fill up when you get to your destination 100 miles inland. Here's the question: In the wake of a mass evacuation, which is the preferable state of affairs — people's gas tanks filled full enabling everyone to get away from the hurricane, or many people with full gas tanks, and gasoline stations out of gas, and people stranded with empty fuel tanks?

Another way to put this question is which would you prefer, particularly if you're driving on empty: gasoline being available at \$1.75 a gallon or unavailable at the "fair" price of \$1.10 a gallon?

Again, gasoline dealers didn't intend to promote the public interest but by pursuing their own they did. Free markets, private property rights, voluntary exchange and greed produce preferable outcomes most times and under most conditions.

To find out more about Walter Williams, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com).  
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## Let's launch an all-armed, all-smoking airline

by Vin Suprynowicz

A number of readers wrote in response to my recent column about bored functionaries "randomly" rooting through my laundry and personal effects even after my bags have cleared our now-standard metal detectors and X-ray machines.

Many noted that private airlines have a right of private contract, which should allow them to set any such requirements they please, since we passengers always have the right to patronize another airline.

I'm familiar with the argument for freedom of voluntary contract. In this case, it's purest steer manure.

Suppose I raised \$100 million and proposed to start AirGanja, "America's only all-armed, all-smoking airline"? I'd beef up my on-board air conditioning so I could advertise that our air quality is better than our competitors' even if the passengers on either side of you choose to chain-smoke cigars. My "flight attendants" would hand out free marijuana in First Class once airborne, and politely offer each boarding passenger a metal magazine (or revolver speed-loader) full or any caliber ammo they choose, urging them to reload their weapons for the duration of the flight with my special color-coded frangible rounds, designed to blow the head off any hijacker without penetrating our pressure cabins.

(Needless to say, "controlled" drugs could not be used until we're airborne, at which point we're out of the jurisdiction of any local prohibitionist deviants — the precedent already having been set by the fact that no airline today will refuse to sell you a cocktail while they're passing over the dry counties of Texas or Tennessee.)

Of course, I'd charge a 15 percent premium for these improved services. Either I'd grow rich — forcing my competitors to start offering some of the same options and services — or, if my idea proved unpopular with the paying public, I'd go bankrupt.

That would be a free market in air travel, and you would indeed remain free to choose a "non-smoking, no guns," strip-search airline (if that somehow makes you feel safer) instead of mine.

Chance the FAA would allow me to launch such a competing service? Pinch yourself, you're dreaming.

If such suggestions now sound absurd, it's only because we've forgotten what it was like to live in a free country. The average train passenger in 1912 could easily have found herself seated opposite a fellow passenger armed with a loaded revolver (concealed or otherwise), smoking an Indian hemp cigarette, and carrying a hip flask of laudanum. In fact, your great-grandmother would probably have felt somewhat more secure under such circumstances, knowing this fellow American was prepared to resist any attempted train robbery, as well as to provide a sip of cough syrup should the baby (your grandfather) grow fretful.

The fact that we find it unthinkable today that an airline might be allowed any such options only means we have grown used to living under a burgeoning variety of fascism, an economic system in which private corporations are allowed to keep private title to their properties and extract certain after-tax profits (providing they don't grow large enough to attract the attention of the "Anti-Trust Division"), but where all

substantive decisions about routes, "security," and so forth are actually made on a "one-size-fits-all" basis by unelected government functionaries.

To argue any part of the current scenario is a true "voluntary, free contract" between passenger and airline is like saying the Todt Organization's slave laborers in various cannon works in Nazi Germany had no right to blame the government for their plight, since they'd entered into a "voluntary contract" with their employer.

("Volunteer for this labor contract, or go to the death camps. Choose quickly.")

"Voluntary contract," indeed. I'm free "to not use their service" — and try to find a passenger train with regular service from Colorado Springs to Las Vegas? And how long do you think we'll be free from having our luggage searched and being require to show our "government-issued photo ID" on the trains and highways?

Whoops. "Random highway checkpoint" stops are already part of the War on Drugs, aren't they? And reporter P.L. Wyckoff of The Newark (N.J.) Star-Ledger reported this week:

"They haven't attracted the attention that drug searches on the New Jersey Turnpike and other highways have. But charges of racial profiling are being leveled on another busy battlefield in the drug war — the nation's trains and train stations.

"Larry Bland, a black Bethesda, Md., resident, says he had just walked off a train in Richmond, Va., in July when police told him they needed to search his bag because drugs were coming through the station and he 'fit the profile.'

"Carlos A. Hernandez, a former Newark, N.J., policeman, believes he was singled out for a tense drug search of his Amtrak sleeper cabin coming back from Miami that same month simply because his name is Hispanic. ...

"Civil libertarians and attorneys say that, whatever the truth for Bland and Hernandez, such cases are widespread. ... That is really just a sliver of what's going on out there," said David Harris, a University of Toledo law professor who prepared a national report for the American Civil Liberties Union on racial profiling on the highways.

"Train searches 'have been going on for a long time,' agrees Georgetown law professor David Cole. ...

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"The evils of tyranny are rarely seen but by him who resists it." — John Hay, 1872

"The whole aim of practical politics is to keep the populace alarmed — and thus clamorous to be led to safety — by menacing it with an endless series of hobgoblins, all of them imaginary." — H.L. Mencken



Sue Shyites (right) was the lucky winner of a free ticket to the "Bon Voyage Party" at the Algerita on October 23. Caprock Cultural Association's JoAnn Mock (left) made the presentation. Shyites signed up for the free ticket at the recent Garza County Resource Fair. The CCA is sponsoring the "Bon Voyage Party" in conjunction with the Garza Theatre's production of the "Unsinkable Molly Brown."

## 'Bon Voyage' party set

The Caprock Cultural Association is gearing up for a big party.

The party's theme, "Bon Voyage," goes along with the Garza Theatre's current musical, "The Unsinkable Molly Brown." Molly Brown was a survivor of the ill-fated Titanic in 1912. The Garza's "Molly," Patti Honacki, will be the Caprock Cultural Association's honored guest.

The event is set for Saturday, Oct. 23, at 6 p.m. at the Algerita Arts Center.

The center will be transformed into a luxurious ocean liner, thanks to decorations contributed by Furrs Corporate office and Titanic posters from Paramount Pictures.

Several of the posters and reproductions of Titanic items will

be featured in a silent auction. Auction items were ordered from the Titanic Ship of Dreams Museum in the heart of Orlando, Florida. The auction's income will be dedicated to the repairs needed at the Algerita Building.

The Algerita chefs have promised to produce an outstanding variety of foods to satisfy the most discriminating palate. Cathy Boles Whitten will provide the headline entertainment and music.

"Bon Voyage" chairwoman Jenifer Fumagalli, with committee members Linda Puckett, Jan Acker, JoAnn Stelzer and JoAnn Mock, are excited that this will be a memorable evening in which everyone will want to participate.

# Obituaries

## Catalina Llamas Villa

Services for Catalina Llamas Villa, 85, of Post were held Sunday, Oct. 10, 1999, at 2 p.m. at the Holy Cross Catholic Church with the Rev. Malcolm Neyland officiating. Burial was in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home. Rosary was said at the funeral home Saturday, Oct. 9, at 7 p.m.

She died Thursday, Oct. 7, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Born April 8, 1914, in Nueva Rosita, Mexico, she moved to Post in 1928. She married Antonio Villa in Nueva Rosita. He died in 1965. She was a housewife and a Catholic and a member of the Cruciflistas.

Survivors include six daughters, Mary Villa of Lubbock, Elisa Perez of Bridgeport and Carmen Walls, Lupe Garcia, Bea Bustos and Catalina Gonzales, all of Post; four sons, Albert Villa of San Angelo, Raymond Villa of Post, John Villa of Lubbock and Tony Villa of Cold Springs; 37 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Francisco Villa on Sept. 10, 1997, and Domingo Villa on Jan. 26, 1999.

Her grandsons served as pallbearers.

## Lookado returns to Post

Humorist and youth communicator Justin Lookado will return to Post next week to provide a series of programs on the dangers of drugs, alcohol, tobacco and inhalants.

"He will make kids laugh, he will make kids cry or he will make them mad," said Dedra Adams, sponsor of the Middle School STARS organization that is sponsoring Lookado's visit. "But more important, he will make them think."

The public is invited to attend any

or all of the scheduled programs, which will be conducted Friday, Oct. 23, in the school auditorium. The first program is set for 8:30 a.m. and will target students in pre-kindergarten through second grade. The second program will be at 9:30 a.m. for students in grades 3-5. High school students will hear Lookado at 10:40 a.m., and middle school students will hear him at 1:15 p.m. The programs will be free of charge.

Everything is funny as long as it is happening to somebody else.

## Storm Spotting Team changes name

The Caprock Storm Spotting Team will initiate a name change beginning November 1, our new name will be Garza Co. Emergency Response Team. The reason for the name change is to open up some new services for our team to offer. We will always be involved in the severe weather aspect along with providing additional services. Please continue reading our articles and more explanation will be given at a later date. The C.S.S.T. will start including the local weather data in our weekly article such as the daily temperature and rain fall.

Here are some more winter weather driving tips:

If you are planning a trip or have to travel out of town unexpectedly you should call the Texas Department of Transportation for area road conditions, the local phone number is 495-2245 their office hours are from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm weekdays. You may also call the Garza Co. Sheriff office at 495-3595 24 hours a day.

If you should become stranded during severe weather and are a woman or elderly person or a man traveling alone be very cautious who you accept help from as there are people out there that might take advantage of the situation and cause you harm. If approached by a stranger offering help stay in your vehicle with doors locked and roll your window down just enough to communicate. If at all possible ask the person to contact the nearest Law Enforcement Agency for help. If you must accept a ride with a stranger be very cautious and only accept a ride if you feel your life is in danger from exposure to the elements.

The C.S.S.T. will be pleased to take any suggestions, comments or helpful information from the citizens we serve, contact any C.S.S.T member or you can send e/mail to drmrin@aol.com.

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Any person who wishes to reduce the likelihood of becoming ill with influenza should get the vaccine. Also, residents of nursing homes and other chronic-care facilities.  
Adults and children (over six months of age) who have chronic disorders of the pulmonary or cardiovascular systems, including asthma; other people with chronic medical problems such as diabetes, kidney disease and any form of immunosuppression caused by illness or medication.  
Women in the 14th week of pregnancy or greater during the flu season; health care workers or workers where their environment is contained and or crowded, i.e., teachers, prison personal, people that work with the military. It is easier to say who should not get a flu vaccine, that's anyone who has an allergy to eggs or is under 6 months of age.  
Remember children under 9 years of age may need two vaccines, one month apart. Also remember the vaccine is good for one year. Last years doesn't count!  
Where can you get vaccinated? Everywhere, some drugstores offer flu shots, your doctor's office, senior citizen and other organizations sometimes have flu shot days.  
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## Wilson youth stage rally Oct. 17

The Youth Department of the First Baptist Church, Wilson, has invited all area youths to attend the Second Annual Area-Wide Youth Rally Oct. 17-19.

Sessions will begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly in the high school gym.

Robbie Robison of Impact Communications will return as speaker for the event. Robison travels the United States, speaking at youth camps, youth evangelism conferences, True Love Waits rallies, Fellowship of Christian Athletes activities and youth revivals. He communicates with humor and passion.

There will be a time of praise and

worship led nightly by the Praise Band from the Youth Department of the First Baptist Church in Lubbock. Special music also will be provided by the Youth Departments of the Tahoka and Slaton First Baptist Churches, as well as by Jeshua King and Jason Pryor.

## Six arrests reported

Six individuals were arrested and jailed in Garza County during the past week, according to records from the sheriff's department.

On Oct. 7, a 29-year-old male was picked up on warrants.

On Oct. 8, a 29-year-old male was arrested for parole violation.

Three arrests were made Oct. 10, including that of a 21-year-old male for DWI (released the same day on \$1,500 bond); a 46-year-old male, DWI/1st and driving while license suspended (released the next day on a pair of \$1,500 bonds); and a 29-year-old male for driving while license suspended, possession of marijuana (released Oct. 12 on a pair of \$1,500 bonds).

A 21-year-old male was arrested for theft on Oct. 12.



Making downtown Post bright and cheerful for Founders Day and the upcoming holidays are MAD DADS president Rodney Tidwell (left to right), Terry Reed, Abel Reyna, Patrick Gonzales and Bobby Baez. (Photo by Judy Bush)



Joining in the special grant from the Tocker Foundation at the Post Public Library last week were (back, left to right) Linda Puckett, Bill Pool, Fred Stephens, Emmett Shedd, Virginia Babb, Jeanette Edwards, Harold Craig, Jean Davenport, (front) Patty Kirkpatrick, Dr Robert Tocker and Darryl Tocker.

## Extension Extras

### Home for the Holidays

Mark your calendars for Monday, November 8, 7:00 p.m. for the Home for the Holidays program to be held at the 1st. Methodist Church. Table settings, decorations, recipes and holiday crafts will be featured along with great door prizes. Registration will be \$5 each. Call 495-4400 to reserve your seat no later than November 5th.

### Swine Project Selection

Any 4-H'ers needing help in getting hogs for their Swine Project need to contact John Senter at 495-4400 with the breed, number, sex and price to spend. If you have questions, please call.

### Swine Validation

All Garza County 4-H and FFA members must validate Swine projects for major stock shows on Monday, November 29 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

### 4-H Food & Nutrition Project

ALL 4-H'ers are encouraged to participate in the 4-H Foods and Nutrition Project on Mondays, at 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. at the Post High School Foods Lab. If you have questions, call Kelly Ahrens at 495-4400.

### Sheep/Goat Validation

All sheep and goats 4-H and FFA exhibitors plan to show at the 2000 Garza County Show, must be validated on Monday, October 18 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the show barn.

### Steer Rate of Gain Weigh-In

All 4-H and FFA steer exhibitors wanting to participate in the Rate of Gain competition for the 2000 Garza County Show must weigh-in their steers between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 18 at the show barn.

### Generation H 4-H Club.....

.....will meet Tuesday, October 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the show barn.

### Y2K Preparedness

The Garza County Extension Program Council is sponsoring a Community Y2K Preparedness Seminar Tuesday, October 26, 7:00 p.m. at the Post Community Center. A panel of speakers will discuss preparations that have been made in this community to alleviate possible Y2K problems. The public is invited to attend this free seminar.

### 4-H Food Show

The Garza County 4-H Food Show will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, November 6 at the Post Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. The public is invited to attend.

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## Tax 'n Facts

by Terri Cash

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Is it a good deal? Only maybe. Fees are higher than for most mutual funds, and the tax advantages have been trimmed; indeed, you'd have to hold the annuity for at least 15 years to make up for that. The death benefit is expensive. And other tax-deferred retirement accounts will permit periodic payments for life.

But, if you're already stashing away as much as you can in an IRA, a 401 (k), or other retirement accounts, it may be a good option. More than one older father with a new baby plans to use the money penalty-free for his child's college tuition when Dad is past 59 1/2.

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## Post library gets grant

by Jeanette Edwards

The Post Public Library was very fortunate to be the recipient of a Tocker Foundation grant in the amount of \$12,584. The grant was personally delivered by Tocker Foundation Chairman Dr Robert Tucker and Executive Director Darryl Tocker last Friday.

The grant was awarded for library materials, such as books and tapes, equipment and furniture.

We are most grateful to the Tocker Foundation, as this grant will enable

us to upgrade our services to the community.

The Tocker Foundation was established in 1964 to implement the philanthropic interests of Phillip and Olive Tocker. Phillip Tocker was a practicing attorney, but changed careers in his later years by purchasing the Waco outdoor advertising plant.

The family business was destroyed in the 1953 Waco tornado. The family rebuilt and the business survived. Phillip Tocker's vocational career culminated to the position of President of the Outdoor Advertising Association of America. After retiring, Phillip and Olive Tocker actively pursued their vocations. Phillip and Olive Tocker endowed the foundation with their estates in 1994 and 1993 respectively.

In 1992 the foundation board decided to focus grant distribution to small rural libraries serving a population of 12,000 or less. The direction is to assist libraries in making services more accessible to individuals who by reason of distance, residence, handicap, age, literacy level or other disadvantage are unable to receive the benefits of public library services.

Grants are distributed to assisting libraries to serve as community information referral centers. The foundation partners with community libraries to meet the particular needs of the community.

The two foundation officers arrived in Post from Tahoka where they had awarded a grant, and went to Slaton for another grant presentation. They are headquartered in Austin.

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Plains Fair recently with several placing and bringing home ribbons and premium checks.

In the Junior Swine Show, LaRinda Ledbetter placed 2nd. in her OPB Class receiving \$123.20 premium check. Matthew Ledbetter placed 3rd. in his OPB Class receiving \$125.00 premium.

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Other 4-H'ers participating and/or items entered included: Steffi Norman-pants; Claire Kirkpatrick-skirt and top set; Natasha Scroggins-skirt and vest set; Lesley Rutherford-dress; Dionn Heckaman-dress; Ashley Wilson-dress; Bailey Odom-dress; Allison Blevins-jacket; and Jodye Rutherford-dress.

Congratulations to all the 4-H'ers who participated for a job well done.

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# Sports — 'Lopes dominate Tahoka 55-2

by Wes Burnett

Trying to conjure up a description of the Post Antelope offense and defense, the best I could describe last Friday's performance at Tahoka would be dominating, crushing, and aggressive. The Bold Gold took control of the game early on both sides of the line of scrimmage, ripping off a 55-2 victory with an undefeated season record of 6-0.

The Bulldogs, although opening the game with an eight play sustained drive, were simply no match for the overpowering Antelopes. It took the 'Lopes most of the first quarter to get untracked, but when they did there was no stopping the onslaught.

Tahoka got a break early in the game when Raymond Jefferson coughed up the football at the Post 35 yard line. But three plays later Jeremy Baker pounced on the loose football when Bulldog quarterback Brady Raindl fumbled at the 37. The Antelope offense trotted back to the field and marched smartly to the end zone in a 14 play drive.

Hammering the Tahoka defense, behind excellent offensive line blocking, were C.J. Sims, Raymond Jefferson, Tyrone Jefferson, Justin Gorman and Justin Acevedo. Acevedo took the ball the final four yards for the score. Rocky Gomez put the ball through the uprights, and with 1:06 left in the first quarter the 'Lopes took the lead for good at 7-0.

Although all offensive linemen were on target, key blocks during the drive included Luke Williams, Ross Babb, Raymond Jefferson and Billy Crawford. Jefferson also played a key role on third down early in the drive, he broke off a tackle, the ball popped to the ground, he picked it up and pushed his way to a first down, sustaining the drive.

### Second Quarter Action

The second quarter opened up with Tahoka on third down at their own 21 after Crawford had sacked quarterback Derrick Barrientez for a loss on first down and Sims slammed Randy White to the ground for no gain. Barrientez rolled to his right and was slammed to the ground by Gomez, the ball squirted to the ground and Sims grabbed it, finally being hauled down at the 13.

Three plays later the 'Lopes were bit by an interception, as the Gorman to Crawford pass slipped through the receiver's hands into a Tahoka defender in the end zone. Just as quickly, the defense took the ball away from the Bulldogs, when on first down a pitch out went astray and Johnny Jefferson covered it for Post at the seven yard line.

Baker got the call over right tackle, getting great blocking and then dodging defenders, he raced into the end zone for the second touchdown. Gomez' kick increased the score to 14-0 with 10:17 left in the first half.

After the kickoff, Post defenders continued their dominance. On third down from the Tahoka 48, Barrientez was sacked again, this time by Acevedo at the 39. Then on fourth down, Crawford blocked the punt, which Tyrone Jefferson scooped up at the 45 yard line, and raced down the right sideline for the third Antelope score. The extra point attempt sailed wide left, and the 'Lopes led 20-0 with 7:57 remaining in the second quarter.

Another strong defensive stand set up the next Antelope drive. Led by Ruben Gomez, Randy Moore and Clinton Curtis, the defense forced a punt from the Tahoka 33. Michael Huff got good field position, returning the punt to the Post 49.

Sims did the damage from there, breaking into Tahoka territory to the 47, then over left tackle to the 24 and on first down Sims bolted through defenders to the end zone, with a key block from Luke Williams. Tahoka then got its only score, when a two-point conversion pass was tipped by Crawford, and picked off by Tahoka's Randy White near the end zone. He raced down his left side line 100 yards for two points.

One more time the 'Lope defense showed its stuff, when Tahoka's next possession was snuffed out by a pass interception at the Post 40 yard line. The drive started when a squib kick put the ball at the Post 38 yard line. Baker, Acevedo and Adrian Gonzales kept the Bulldogs bottled up, and on third down Barrientez' attempted pass was tipped by Gomez in the backfield and caught by Michael Huff, who returned it to the Post 48 yard line.

On the next play Raymond Jefferson brought the crowd to its feet as he broke through three would-be tacklers to the end zone. With 3:25 on the clock, the 'Lopes led 32-2. Gorman's pass to Huff in the end zone put the score at 34-2.

The defense held Tahoka again, forced a punt, and driving toward the end zone, the 'Lopes ran out of time, heading to the locker rooms with a halftime

lead of 34-2.

### Second Half Action

Post got the kickoff and picked up where they had left off at halftime. Raymond Jefferson and Baker took turns hammering the Bulldog defense in a four play drive capped by Baker blasting into the end zone from nine yards out, behind a great block by Jefferson. Gomez' kick made the score 41-2 with 9:42 left in the third quarter.

Babb and Matt McCallister led the defense in the next Tahoka series, forcing a fourth down punt, which Huff took at the Post 45 and returned to the Tahoka 46. The 'Lope offense was stymied, setting up a punt by Roland Castaneda from the Post 44 yard line.

Again the Tahoka offense could not penetrate the Post defense, which was led by Crawford, Tyrone Jefferson, Ruben Gomez and John Radle. On third down Radle slammed the quarterback to the ground at the one yard line. The punt went to Johnny Jefferson, who dropped the ball, which was picked up by Huff and returned to the Bulldog 45.

### One more time

The eight play scoring drive started at 1:36 left in the third quarter, ending with a Baker dive over left guard to the end zone at 9:10 in the fourth quarter. The drive was highlighted by Raymond Jefferson and Baker. A key play came on fourth down at the four when Tahoka was caught offside, setting up a first down at the two. Gomez' extra point kick widened the margin to 48-2.

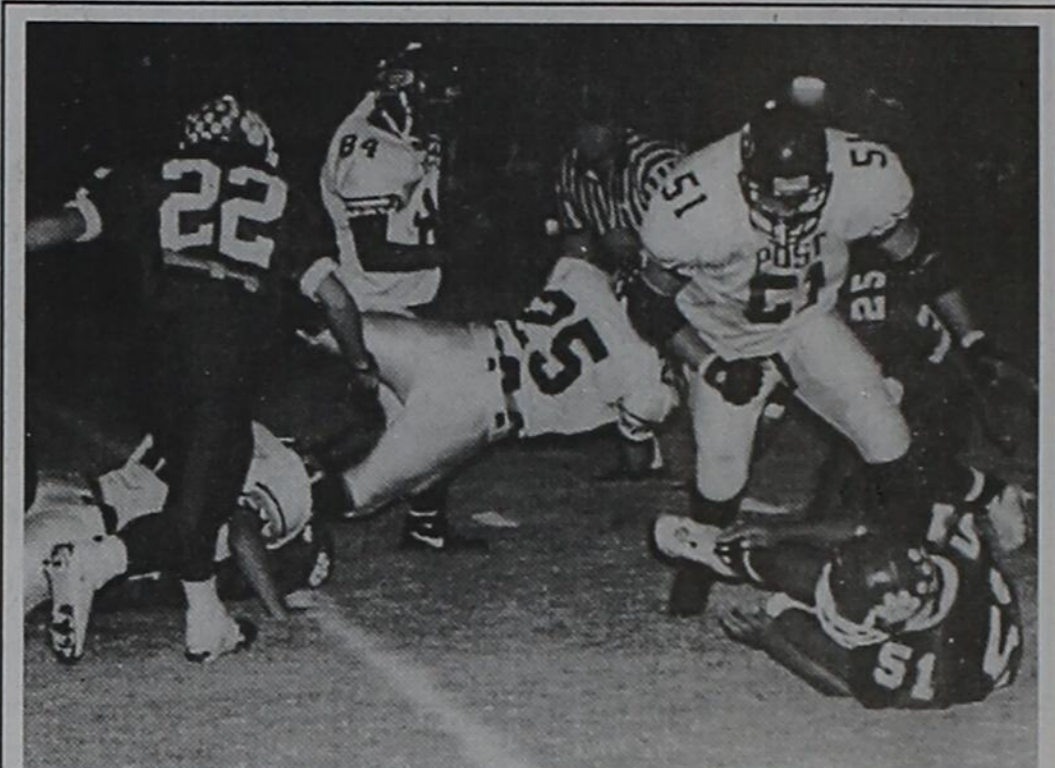
The Bulldogs were bit again, when on second down Barrientez was hit hard by Moore, and another fumble was recovered by the 'Lopes, this time by Acevedo at the Bulldog 27.

The five play drive saw great blocks from Jason Martinez and Crawford, setting up crunching runs by Sims and Tyrone Jefferson. Sims, formerly of Tahoka, showed his power, capping the drive on a six yard blast with 4:45 left in the game. Gomez kicked another extra point, the scoring came to an end. The clock continued to run and when Barrientez coughed up another fumble at the Bulldog 29, the Post offense simply ran out the clock.

The 'Lopes host Coahoma in the second district contest this Friday, Antelope Stadium, 7:30 p.m.



C.J. Sims (45) helps Michael Huff (12) and an unidentified 'Lope sack Tahoka's quarterback one more time. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Post Antelope defenders kept Tahoka on their backs during action there last Friday. Clinton Curtis (84), Justin Acevedo (25) and Randy Moore (51) lead the 'Lope charge. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Jeremy Baker (30) takes off for the end zone during action at Tahoka last Friday. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

### 'Lope Game Stats

Rushing	Carries	Yards	Crawford	2	0	
R. Jefferson	14	144	Huff	1	1	
Sims	12	104	Total	49	412	
Baker	8	88	Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.
Acevedo	5	19	Gorman	4	1	2
T. Jefferson	3	40	Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	
Collazo	2	17	Total offense	53	412	
Gorman	2	2				



The Broncos (dark jerseys) work to break up a pass by the Longhorns during flag football action last Saturday. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

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## Dominating defense, quick offense sets pace for 'Lopes

by Wes Burnett

"We had to make a few adjustments in the first quarter," Post Antelope coach Richard Gorman comments about last Friday's 55-2 rout over Tahoka, "but that's going to happen to us, every team we play is going to try to put something different in front of us."

The coach said that the Post defense was outstanding, and gave the offense plenty of great opportunities. "I thought the team played exceptionally well, and we had very few penalties," he added.

Leading the offensive charge were linemen Billy Crawford, Ross Babb, Luke Williams, Adrian Gonzales, Mikey Gonzales and Randy Moore. "Whenever you see our backs breaking out into the open, you know that one of those guys made it happen," Gorman emphasized.

The undefeated Antelopes will get their toughest test of the year tomorrow night when Coahoma comes to town. "They have only lost to Seagraves," Gorman observed, "and then it was not really decided until the fourth quarter." Coahoma plays similar to the Antelopes.

"It's going to be one whale of a game," Gorman concluded.

## Middle School girls place 7th

The Post Middle School girls' cross country team made a strong showing last Saturday (10/9/99) at Petersburg, placing seventh out of 16 teams. There were 200 other runners from across the South Plains at the meet.

Among the top finishers for Post were Lyndee Strawn, 20th; Kaycee Gorman, 24th; Kayla Dunn, 40th; Logan Gregory, 41st; Christin Collier, 51st; Megan Hoover, 53rd and Courtney Short, 62nd.

Also participating were Alex Chapa, Mendy Morgan, Patricia Hester and Lacey White. "I'm very proud of these young ladies for their effort and hard work," coach Sherrin said.



PHS football sweetheart contestants and their escorts are (left to right) Erin Gregory and Luke Williams, Sweetheart Stephanie Looney and Adrian Gonzales and Camie Payne and Randy Moore.

## J.V. girls' take 4th at Petersburg

The Post Junior Varsity girls' cross country team placed fourth out of 11 teams at last Saturday's Petersburg meet. There were 37 young ladies competing. The varsity girls placed eighth of 17 teams, with 118 girls competing.

Placing for the junior varsity were Regina Collazo, 17th; Jessica Mason, 20th; Paige Lott, 30th; Amanda Workman, 32nd and Tiffany Hair, 33rd.

Placing for the varsity girls were Meagan Mills, 27th; Yvonne Lopez, 29th; Kyzandre Harper, 57th; Camie Payne, 58th; Manuela Hernandez, 62nd; Erin Gregory, 64th and Tandi Humble, 65th.

Varsity boys competing were Raymond Silva, 44th; Dominic Pequeño, 46th and Miguel Torres, 56th.

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## Tahoka no match for 7th graders

The Post seventh grade football team overpowered Tahoka last Thursday there in a 44-0 victory. The young 'Lopes racked up 342 yards offense, holding Tahoka to 104 yards.

Jett Lott opened up the scoring with a 66 yard run, the conversion attempt failed. Lott scored the second touchdown on an 11 yard run, set up by a 37 yard scamper by Trent McDonald. Martin Garcia scored the two point conversion.

Garcia scored the next touchdown on a 12 yard burst, and then got the two-point conversion. On the last play of the first half, Lott connected with Israel Landa on a 74 yard pass play. Lott added the two points.

Jerrad Grisham ran the next touchdown on a one yard push, set up by Lott and Garcia. The conversion attempt failed.

Garcia ended the scoring with a three yard run, adding the two point conversion. Linemen Ryan Babb, Chris Curb and Justin Williams blocked well all night long, coach Chris Morrow reports. On defense, the coach pointed out great play by Steve Rivera and Tony Garay, stepping up to make big tackles.

Lott was credited with 117 yards on seven carries and two touchdowns. Garcia followed with 99 yards on nine carries and two touchdowns. McDonald picked up 27 yards on one carry, Grisham got 16 yards on three carries and Landa got five yards on two carries.

The team will host Coahoma this afternoon.

## 8th graders smash Tahoka

"We had total dominance from our offensive line, running backs and defense," Post eighth grade football coach Darrell Radle comments about last week's 36-0 win at Tahoka. Radle reports that the eighth graders put up 258 yards offense, holding Tahoka to 39 total yards.

Scoring opened in the first quarter with a 42 yard, one play drive featuring Mitchell Mills in the run. Kris Hernandez ran in the two point conversion. Mills came back later in the first quarter with a 63 yard touchdown run, the two-point conversion failed.

Hernandez got the third touchdown, still in the first quarter, at the end of a seven play, 57 yard drive. Josh Cross ran in the two pointer.

In the second quarter Mills blasted through the defense for another long run, this one for 57 yards. Hernandez got the call for the two point conversion.

Mills scored the final touchdown, still in the second quarter, this one a 29 yard, three play drive, capped by a 19 yard dash to the end zone.

The game was called at halftime due to extensive lightning in the area. The team hosts Coahoma this evening.



C.J. Sims takes the pitchout from quarterback Justin Gorman as linemen Adrian Gonzales and Michael Gonzales provide the blocking. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Gardening in Post last week were Daniel Braddock (left to right), Holly Braddock and Tyler Braddock at the home of their grandmother, Bittie Braddock. The children were visiting from Fort Worth. Their parents are Daniel and Linda Braddock.

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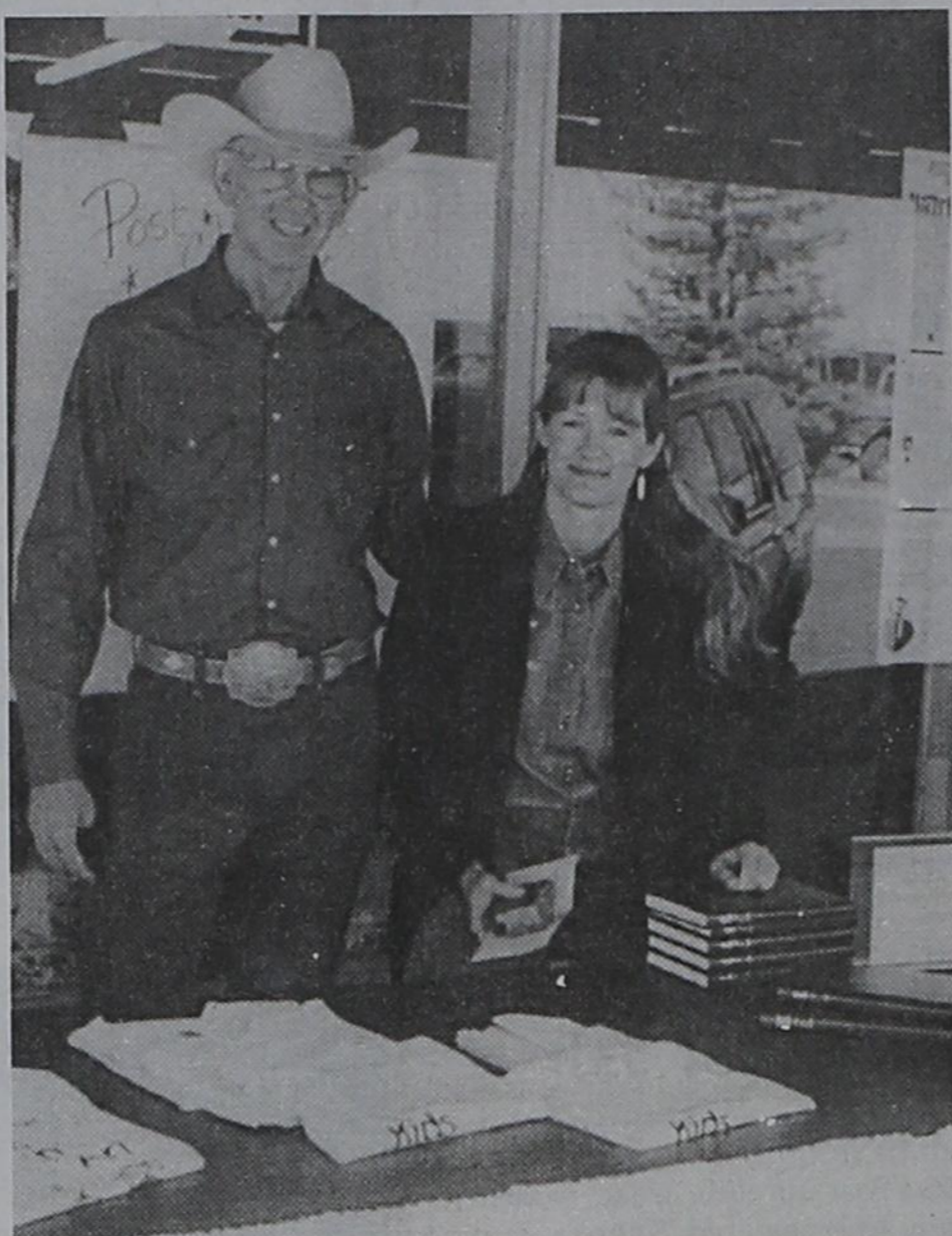
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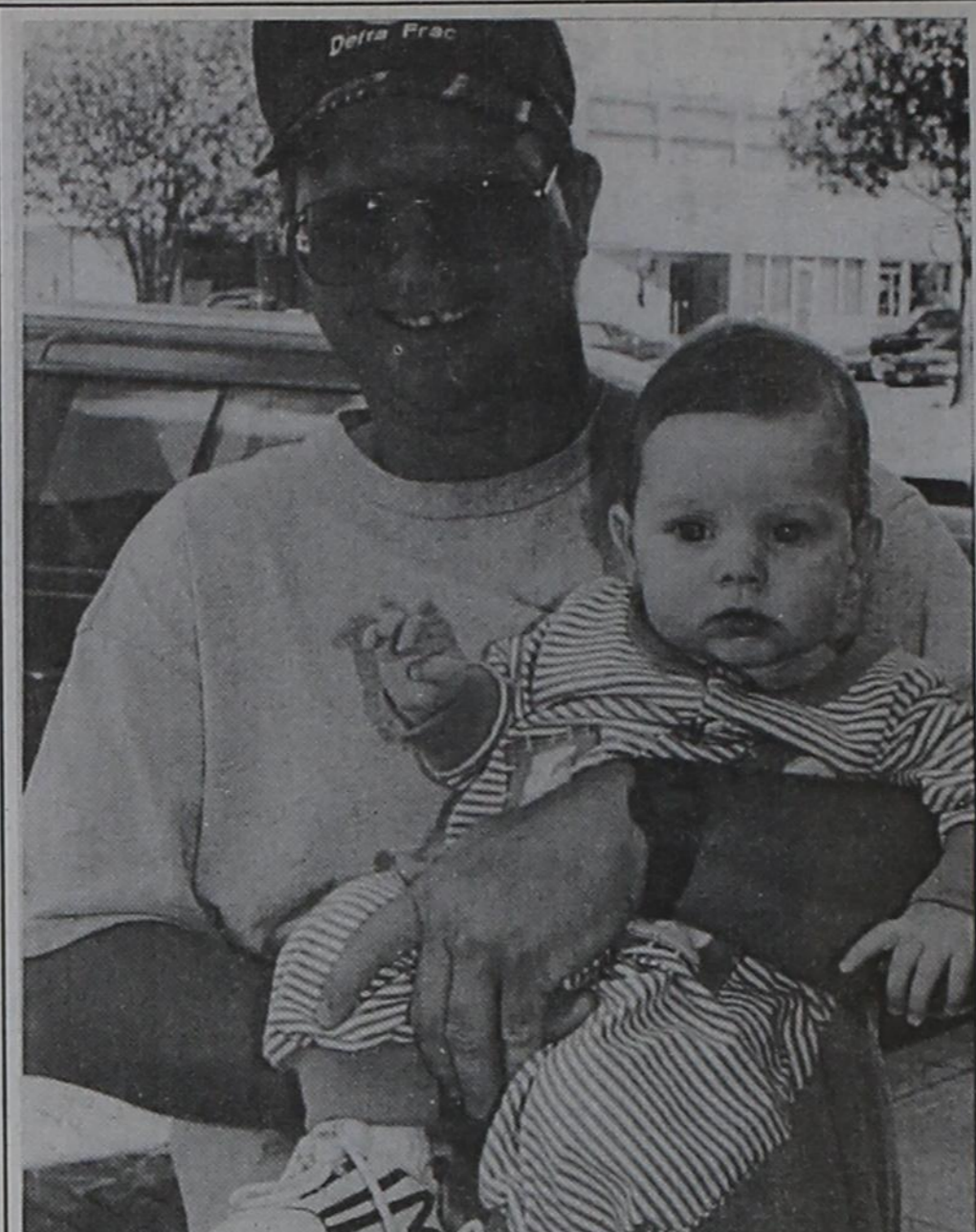
# Founder's Day Faces



Harold Aiken (left to right), Marc Mason-Harper and Matthew McClarty of the Razor Grass Symphony entertained folks downtown Saturday during Founders Day.



Fred Myers (left) shares a moment at the Algeria Art Center table with Jennifer Fumagali during Founders Day Saturday.



Chuck Morris and his son Dillon enjoyed the music, food and fun on Main Street last Saturday during Founders Day.



Darlene Courson (left to right), Pat Courson and Durwood Bartlett at the Caprock Golf Course booth on East Main Street last Saturday during Founders Day.



Max Haney (left) takes care of customers at Caprock Boots on East Main Street during Founders Day.



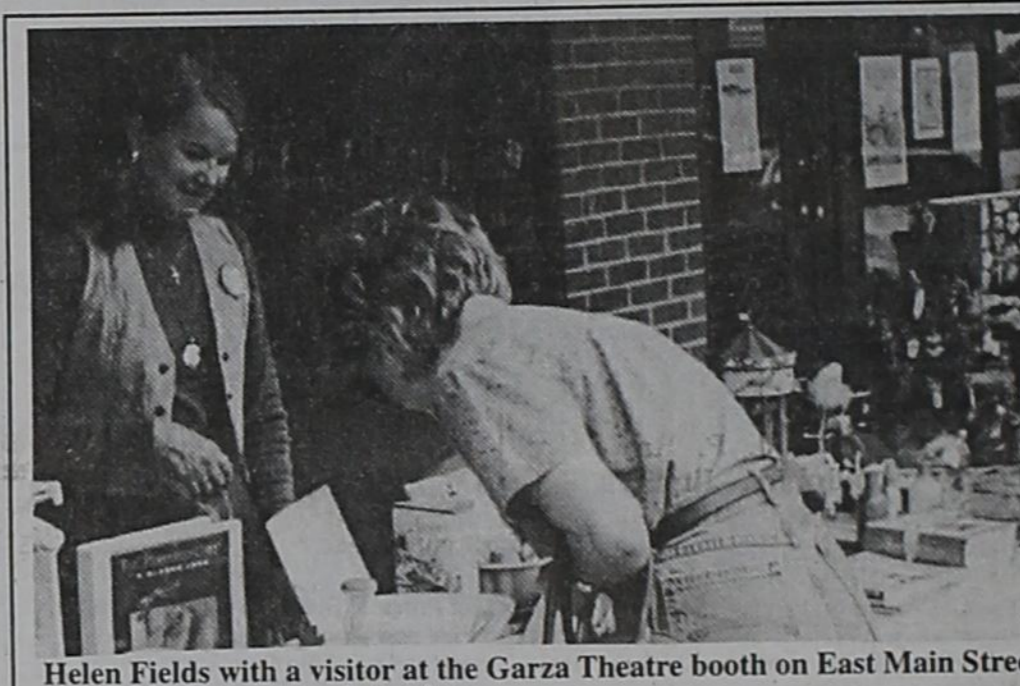
Pixie Grisham and Tommy Young at the Frame Shop on East Main Street during Founders Day last Saturday.



Carolyn Halford (left) and Pauline Clinesmith at the Women's Division Commerce & Tourism Bureau booth last Saturday during Founders Day.



Showing off Post's newest store downtown last Saturday were (left to right) Traci Stevens, Donna Smith, Lisa Kirkpatrick and Judy Sanderson at Main Street Mercantile.



Helen Fields with a visitor at the Garza Theatre booth on East Main Street during Founders Day Saturday.



Donna Degan (left) and Sherry Pollard at Main Street Mercantile on East Main Street during Founders Day last Saturday.



Renee Gaydos, Barbaralee Newcomb and Scotty Scott at the Trailblazers booth during Founders Day last Saturday.



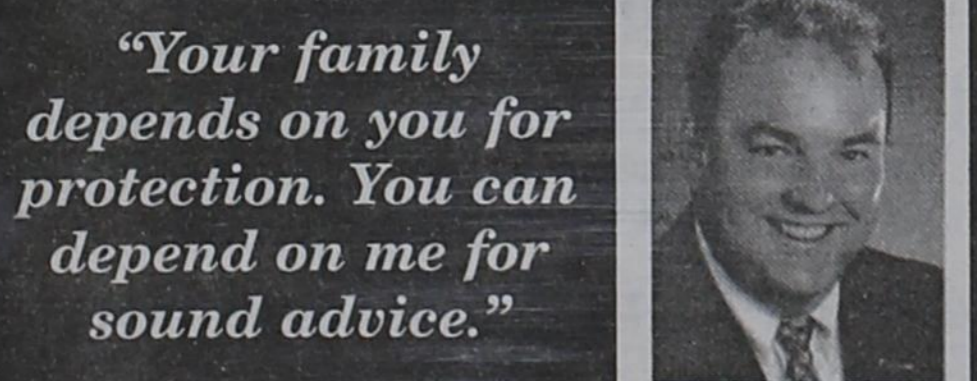
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 9 cave near Boerne  
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 11 TX Roy Orbison's \_\_\_ "Pretty Woman"  
 12 TXism: "I'll slap you a \_\_\_"  
 13 a Great Lake  
 14 TXism: "took everything but the \_\_\_ under my fingernails"  
 15 Queen State Fishing Pier  
 16 Palestine AM radio smuggles  
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GRAND OPENING - Friends and family surround Anne Leake (fifth from left) during grand opening celebrations at Anne's Beauty Salon last Tuesday morning at the newly remodeled business at 119 S. Ave. Q. Joining Anne are (left to right) Maurine Griffin, Wilma Stone, Thelma Epley, Nelda Dalby, Anne, Robin Leake, Preston Mathis, Fay Mathis, Christy Morris, Joy Fluitt, Nancy Kemp, Heidi Phillips, Joe Harris and attending but not in photo were Helen and Emmett Medlock, Kathy Floyd and Ann Stelzer.

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## Post City Post Of 1916 Carried Front - Page Ads

J. Mangum of Route 2, resident of Garza County for 35 years, brought to the Post Dispatch last weekend a copy of old Post City Post, dated November 9, 1916. This was 33 years ago, when W.O. Kent was editor and publisher and the newspaper was in a little building where Malouf's store now stands.

The banner headline announced that Woodrow Wilson had defeated Charles Evans Hughes for President of the United States.

As Page 1 carried three large ads, there wasn't much other news. One headline said, "Movement Inaugurated for Organizing Permanent Fair" and the committee consisted of W.F. Lange, H.G. Smith and Jim Power. Another big headline announced that a \$10,000 brick and tile plant had been added to Post City enterprises. Incidentally, Post City was known as Post City in those days.

**Supper at Two Draw**  
 Miscellaneous bits of Page 1 news included: A few of the young couples, chaperoned by N.N. Rodgers Sr., enjoyed a supper at Two Draw Lake. They included Misses Verbena Overall, Anne Rodgers, Corine Flood, Anice White, Messrs N.N. Rodgers Sr., E.M. Jones, H.B. Close and Blake Yoder.

Mrs. J.D. Hume entertained a large crowd of high school students at her home. Music was by Miss Pauline Fletcher, Miss Mae Weakley and Rex Brant.

The married people spent a few hours very pleasantly at the dance hall under the direction of Mesdames Hartford, MacWhinnie and Marhoff.

The Jolly Twelve were delightfully entertained by Mrs. A. L. Marhoff. Mr. and Mrs. Will Shepherd were in the city Monday from their farm on the Plains. W. H. Clark was up from Justiceburg Wednesday. So was Cecil Smith.

**Mr. Murray Sang**  
 The Culture Club met in regular session, and Mrs. Stanley was in charge of the program. Very interesting papers were read by Mrs. J. M. Boren and Mrs. Ben Williams, and Mrs. R. E. Edwards gave a reading. Mrs. Don Murray delighted the club with a vocal solo. A note of thanks was tendered to all who did the work in the cemetery either financially or otherwise.

Page 2 carried a column, Garryn Videbt, by Dr. Foddershoecker, which revealed that: Rev. W. A. Davis made a short talk on the second chapter of Genesis. Mr. Charlie Cook and his new bride moved to their new home at Grassland. John Easley purchased a new Buick. Mrs. Minnie Berryhill of New Mexico visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Easley. Mr. Eldredge Shelton made a trip to O'Donnell to see his girl. Mrs. Leonard Mathis' mother and father from back East visited here.

**Slumber Party Given**  
 According to other news items in the paper: G. W. Basinger of Southland was in town. J. W. Davenport and J. W. Dennis made a trip to Brownfield. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stacy and Miss Winnie Bradley visited in Slaton. Miss Zera Bridgeman visited friends and relatives in Snyder. Miss Clarice Haynie gave a slumber party. W. H. Johnson, a prosperous farmer of Close City, was a visitor to the city Saturday trading with our merchants. Rev. W. C. Hinds attended the annual conference of the Methodist church at Stamford. Roy Stevens, banker at Southland, spent Saturday night and Sunday here. The Post City Post subscription price was raised from \$1 to \$1.50 a year because "print paper today is just double the price it was a year ago and is still going up." James Napier was the first subscriber to get in on the new subscription

## Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

**October 11, 1989  
 10 Years Ago**  
 Rodney Marshall called the Dispatch crew the other day, just to visit and also to let us and you know that he is opening soon in a LCU theatre production, "The Apple Tree."

A new event has been added to Founder's Day this year - the Post Cereals Ranch Days Competition to be held at the Post Stampede Rodeo Arena Saturday, October 14 at 1 p.m.

Funeral services for Beth Short, 51, of Hale Center were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 7, 1989 in Hale Center High School Auditorium with Paul Jones, minister of Post Church of Christ, officiating.

**October 11, 1979  
 20 Years Ago**  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Matthies and girls of Post attended a birthday dinner for the children of Jerry Ray in Slaton, Sunday. Jerry, Barry and Traci were honored by their parents with a birthday dinner.

**Birthdays today are:**  
 C. N. Chandler  
 Thomas Ray Carter  
 Mrs. Arvel McBride  
 Sue Chapman  
 Sandee Cross  
 Nina Darlene Williams  
 Tammye Custer  
 Garla Beth Beene  
 N. R. King

Bruce Waldrip and Randy Teaff had knee surgery this week. Both in Methodist Hospital, they both came through the surgery fine.

**October 9, 1969  
 30 Years Ago**  
 Over 100 guests registered at the reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hodges on their Golden Wedding anniversary, Sunday afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock at the Community Room.

Bonnie and Thelma, as they are known to their friends and relatives in Garza County, were married Oct. 5, 1919, at Rowena where they had met when in the third grade.

Mrs. Elmo Bush was elected president of the Graham HD Club at the Oct. 3 meeting held in the community center with Mrs. Carl Fluitt and Mrs. Fred Gossett as hostesses.

Mrs. James Dietrich was welcomed as a new member of the Post Music Club, National Federation of Music Clubs, at the Monday night meeting held in the home of Mrs. Edwin Sawyers with Mrs. George L. Miller as co-hostess.

**October 8, 1959  
 40 Years Ago**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Livingston spent the weekend in Cisco visiting their daughter and son-in-law who are students at Cisco Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Parrish spent the weekend in Lubbock attending the Panhandle South Plains Fair and enjoying the football game between Texas Tech and Tulsa.

Mrs. George Hester and children spent Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Short, in Slaton.

Mrs. L. W. Evans of Lubbock spent Sunday afternoon here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Williams.



COMMEMORATIVE QUILT - Zoe Kirkpatrick (left) and Doris Giddens make a final check on their beautiful handcrafted commemorative quilt which will be auctioned off to the highest bidder at the Founder's Day Celebration Dance at the Two Blt Ranch, Thursday, October 14.

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MRS. MARVIN GLEN WILLIAMS (Teresia Ann Maddox)

## Teresia Ann Maddox is wed here Friday to Marvin Glen Williams

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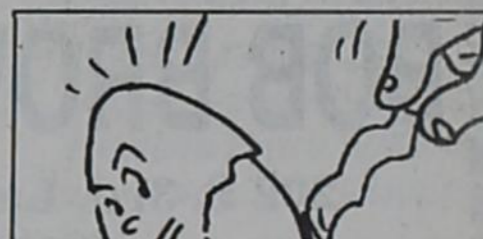
Preps.), Remington Arms Union Metallic Cartridge Company, John R. Williams (horses, mules and feed), H. O. Wooten Grocery Company (wholesale), Willard Service Station of Lubbock.

In the classified section: W. A. Davis had purebred Silver Wyandotte cockerels for sale at \$1 each. Hinson Brothers of Ragtown had a 1916 model Ford car, in good condition, for sale. Dr. I. E. Smith, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Snyder wanted some Post business. B. K. Hutcherson had lost a bay mare. R. E. King of Southland wanted to trade 40 acres of highly improved land one mile from Post for cattle. Carl Clark had lost a gray horse about 16 hands high. Professional cards were run by H. D. Durst, attorney and counselor at law, G. G. Castleberry, physician and surgeon, Dr. Baxley, dentist, Paul P. Steed, lawyer and Dr. L. W. Kitehen, veterinary surgeon.

**On Sunbeam Program**  
 The Sunbeam program was presented by Francis Murray, leader, and Opal Brant, Jessie Lee, Georgina Samson, Ruby Harris, Herbert Brown, Norman Green, Helen Hume, Stella Terrell, Joveta Cassidy and Evelyn Babb.

The editorial page objected to the dust, wanted a street sprinkler and a successful Dollar Day, bragged on Arthur Yonge, efficient manager of the Garza Telephone Company for its good service to its 400 customers, apologized for not mentioning the agricultural exhibit in the write-up of the Fall Exhibit and told off Editor Loomis of the Slaton Slatonite for willingly misrepresenting the score of the high school basketball game between Post and Slaton. Post's coach, R. E. Seale, said the score was 58-9 in favor of Post and the Slaton editor said it was a mere 27-10.

**Lanotte Was Grocer**  
 The three Page 1 advertisements were by Greenfield and Faires, Capps the Jeweler and the Bond Lumber Company. Other display ads were placed by W. O. Stevens Co., Green and Mayfield, First National Bank, Murray-Ruth Company, Ward and Kirkendall, Garza Telephone Company, Graeber's, Grocery Santa Fe (J. W. McCoach, agent), N. J. Lanotte (grocer), The Grand Leader (Mrs. M. E. Mills, Prop.), Davis-Mason Furniture Co., O. K. Barber Shop, James Samson (plumber), J. L. Trott, the Tailor, Power Brothers, Yarbrough and Godeke, Plainview Nursery, Post City Steam Laundry, J. V. Beauchamp (blacksmith), C. S. Brown (coal dealer), Palace Market (W. W. Rollins, Prop.), City Cafe (A. L. Elkins and Son,



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We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all of our friends and family during the loss of our loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Catalina Villa.

For the flowers, plants, telephone calls, cards, food, prayers and the hugs of comfort during our grief.

A special thank you to the Catholic Church for the wonderful service and the dinner served by the Guadalupeans. To the Church of God of Prophecy for all their help and love in Christ. Thank you to Hudman Funeral Home for the service provided by your staff. Our prayers and thoughts will be with all of you always. We love you.

The Villa family  
The Bustos family  
The Walls family  
The Gonzales family

The Perez family  
The Garcia family

Our Fall Festival/Founders Day Celebration was so successful and I want to thank each person for helping sell raffle tickets and also the people from the community who bought tickets. We really appreciate it. Thank you so much to the ladies who helped with the count on the raffle money. The winners for the raffle were: Alejandro Mesa, Rebecca Lopez and Vivian Jefferson.

Thanks to Hudman Furniture for donating the coat rack, to Lowe's for the ceiling fan and to the Acevedo family for the VCR.

Thanks again,  
Sue Acevedo

I want to thank everyone for all of the lovely flowers, cards, calls, the wonderful food and most of all your prayers while I was in the hospital.

To Dr. Rao, the nurses and the EMT's here at the clinic, thank you so much.

It is wonderful to live in Post and have so many sweet friends. Thank you once again.

May God bless each of you,  
Lucille Bush

### Personals

Post Independent School District invites the Senior Citizens of the district to come by the Superintendent's office and receive a gift of a complimentary general admissions pass that will admit you to all school functions. (You will be asked to present identification so that a pass can be issued in your name).

**Post Group of Alcoholics Anonymous**  
Meets every Thursday night at the First Presbyterian Church, 901 West 10th at 8 p.m. Closed meetings are held except on the last Thursday of the month, which is an open meeting. Door opens at 7 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. cake and coffee following the meeting. Anyone who wishes to talk or ask about an alcohol problem, call 495-4152, 495-4185 or 629-4393.

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### Residential Lots for Sale

For sale, 1 1/2 lots with mobile home. Call 495-3470. Will sell lots or mobile home.

### Miscellaneous for Sale

Kustom P.A. Systems, 100 watt, 4 channel, \$400. Winchester Automatic 22, Model-190, \$90 firm. Call 495-3701.

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Big screen TV for sale. Take on small payments. Good credit required. 1-800-398-3970.

Hide-a-bed couch, excellent condition. Real bargain at \$350. Call 495-3884 (leave a message if no answer).

### Garage Sales

901 W. 12th. Friday and Saturday, 8 am till ?

Several families, Friday, 15th, 808 West 6th, 9 am till ? Weather permitting, little of everything.

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Friday, 9 am - 5 pm, 304 Osage. Air compressor, tools, wall heater, swing, baby bed, chairs, desk, coffee table, waterbed, game table, bicycle, golf clubs, decorative, typewriters and new misc.

Two families, Saturday, 116 West 5th, 9 am till ?

Inside sale, 310 N. Ave. K, Friday, 8 am till ?

### Feed & Seed & Livestock

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### Vehicles for Sale

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### Wanted to Buy

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### Business Opportunities

Slaton Flea Market, every Sunday, 8 am till ? \$4 set-up fee. 1600 S. 9th. St. Call 806-828-4984.

### Lost and Found

Found: Locking gas cap, S. Ave. M. Call 495-2630.

Found: Rotweiler, 8 miles west on 380. Has blue collar on. 495-3063.

### Legal Notices

**Bids for Dumptruck**  
Garza County Commissioners Court will be accepting bids for a 1998 or 1999 Heavy Duty Dumptruck with a 10x7 bed. Bids must be in by 5:00 p.m. October 22, 1999 to John Valdez, Garza County Commissioner Pct. 3, Garza County Courthouse, 300 W. Main, Post, Texas 79356.

On behalf of Julia G. Martinez family, we would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, food and their prayers. We appreciate everything and may God bless you all.  
Martinez family

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## Letters to the Editor

**Letters to the Editor Policy:** We require all letters to be signed, however, names may be withheld from publication by request. Letters may be edited for brevity, grammar and punctuation.

### Officials take note of prayer too

If you weren't looking at just the right moment last week at the Post-Tahoka football game, you might have missed it, but it is worth taking note of. After the "moment of silence" in which many prayers were said silently, I noticed a huddle of the officials at midfield with heads bowed. I can't help but believe they were saying their own prayer, just like the football boys, cheerleaders and many others of us do. Isn't it great that so many prayers are being said these days! So does it matter that the law says we can't do it over the PA system? We're probably praying more sincere prayers now than ever before! Thank you to the officials of last Friday's game, whoever you are, for making a statement — silently. Sometimes those are the ones that are heard best. Carol Tobias

### Congratulations on Resource Fair

I wish to congratulate Kelly Ahrens and the Extension services on the successful Resource Fair that her agency sponsored at the Community Center on September 21, 1999. It gave all of us an opportunity to see the many services that are offered in Post as well as "show off" the activities of the Caprock Cultural Association, Algerita Art Center, Garza Theatre, and Garza Historical Museum. We enjoyed visiting with all the folks involved and we appreciate having the opportunity to be a part of the Fair.

We would also like to recognize Rodney Tidwell for the great work he and his "crew" did on the Christmas lights. He especially had his work cut out for him on the CCA and Algerita Building. His determination to "fix things right" should be a great inspiration to the young people that he works with.

Of course, Judy Bush and JoAnn Stelzer was working right along with him on the Christmas lights and on the Main Street Festival. They did such a great job of making the downtown Founder's day so enjoyable for everyone. Thanks, Gals.

Our congratulations to Judge Giles Dalby and everyone involved in the opening of the prison. What a great thing to develop job opportunities for this area. One can only imagine all the hard work that has been involved. The opening ceremonies were just great.

JoAnn Mock, Executive Director

### Family loses special things in theft

A 50 year Garza County lady rancher, ranching on land where her family has been for an additional 50 years, is a tough, stubborn, cantankerous, smart woman. She is a lady who knew the value of a dollar, who believed you should save your money, take care of the land and treat people honestly.

She doesn't recognize us anymore. She can't tell her great-grandchildren stories about climbing windmills, talking to her black cows, driving through sandstorms, going to family picnics at her grandmother's house. She is at her home in Lubbock, her every need responded to by her caretakers, sometimes talking, but usually locked away in a world we can't see.

We've spent a week or so every month for the last couple of years, commuting from our home. We've managed her affairs, making sure the people cared for her did it with love and kindness, entered into contracts (some better than others) and taken care of what was hers.

Last year we restored one of the ranch houses. We wanted a place that her grandchildren could bring their children. No one wanted a fancy new house. We all wanted the old pictures, the old quilts, the wooden benches and oil lamps. We wanted a place we could all visit when we could. We added some new things: a T.V., VCR, washer and dryer... things to make it more comfortable.

We left two weeks ago, locking the door, putting everything away, knowing that when we returned, everything would be in place. After all, no one had ever bothered anything out there.

We got a call Wednesday night (10/6/99) that someone had backed a truck up to the front door and carried away new and old things. Some easy to sell and some of no value to anyone but us.

The sheriff is investigating. We have confidence they will find out who did this and prosecute. We hope to get back the things that mean so much to us.

If you hear anything that could help in this investigation, please let us know or call the Garza County Sheriff's Department.

The family of Mary Kay Beach

Paul and Kathy Beach, Paul and Mindy Beach, Pamela and Gil Kramer, Patrick Beach, Great-grandchildren Lindsey, Grayson, Esme and Myles.

## Lunch Menus

### Trail Blazer

**Friday, October 15, 1999**  
Pork chops, Au gratin potatoes, zucchini and carrots, wheat roll, white cake and fruit cocktail.  
**Monday, October 18, 1999**  
Sloppy Joe, tater tots, carrot salad, pineapple jello and gingerbread.  
**Tuesday, October 19, 1999**  
Roast beef, brown gravy, potatoes, zucchini, tossed salad, biscuit and frosted cake.  
**Wednesday, October 20, 1999**  
Liver and onions, chicken strips, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat roll and cobbler.  
**Thursday, October 21, 1999**  
Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, 3 bean salad, green onions, crackers and fruit.

### Post ISD

**Friday, October 15, 1999**  
Breakfast: Cereal, toast and jelly, fruit and milk.  
Lunch: Cheeseburger, H.B. salad, tater tots, cookie and choice of milk.  
**Monday, October 18, 1999**  
Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, sausage link, fruit and milk.  
Lunch: Frito pie, Ranch Style Beans, broccoli, apple slices, corn bread and choice of milk.  
**Tuesday, October 19, 1999**  
Breakfast: Malt-o-Meal, sausage, toast, fruit and milk.  
Lunch: Steak fingers, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pudding and choice of milk.  
**Wednesday, October 20, 1999**  
Breakfast: Breakfast taco, fruit, orange juice and milk.  
Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, cake and choice of milk.  
**Thursday, October 21, 1999**  
Breakfast: Cowboy bread, sausage link, fruit and milk.  
Lunch: Fajitas, onions and peppers, refried beans, salad, cobbler and choice of milk.

### Southland ISD

**Friday, October 15, 1999**  
Breakfast: Toast, cereal, juice and milk.  
Lunch: Cheeseburgers, hamburger fixings, fries, ice cream and milk.  
**Monday, October 18, 1999**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Graham Crackers and milk.  
Lunch: Meatloaf, beans, cream potatoes, cookie and milk.  
**Tuesday, October 19, 1999**  
Breakfast: Eggs, sausage, juice and milk.  
Lunch: Fish sticks, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, fruit and milk.  
**Wednesday, October 20, 1999**  
Breakfast: Waffles, fruit, bacon and milk.

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Lunch: Chicken fried steak, cream potatoes, corn, peach cobbler and milk.  
**Thursday, October 21, 1999**  
Breakfast: Toast, ham, fruit and milk.  
Lunch: CFajitas, peppers and onions, refried beans, orange and milk.

## County ... (Continued from Page 1)

In the final stages of approval, County attorney Leslie Acker explained that a few minor changes were being made, and that the agreement should be ready in the near future.

Dalby informed the court that the county has been awarded the Workers Compensation Safety Award for a two year period of outstanding safety record. Commissioner Lee Norman reported that improvements at the airport are continuing through a federally funded project administered by the state. The city and county share 10 percent of the funding for resurfacing and drainage improvements.

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