

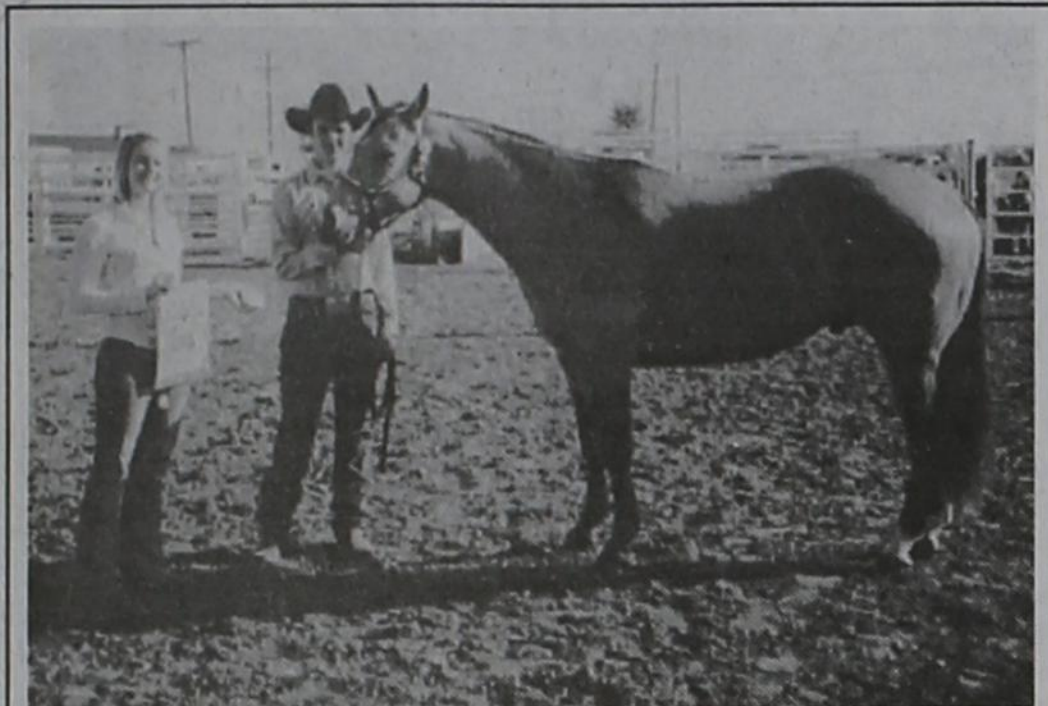
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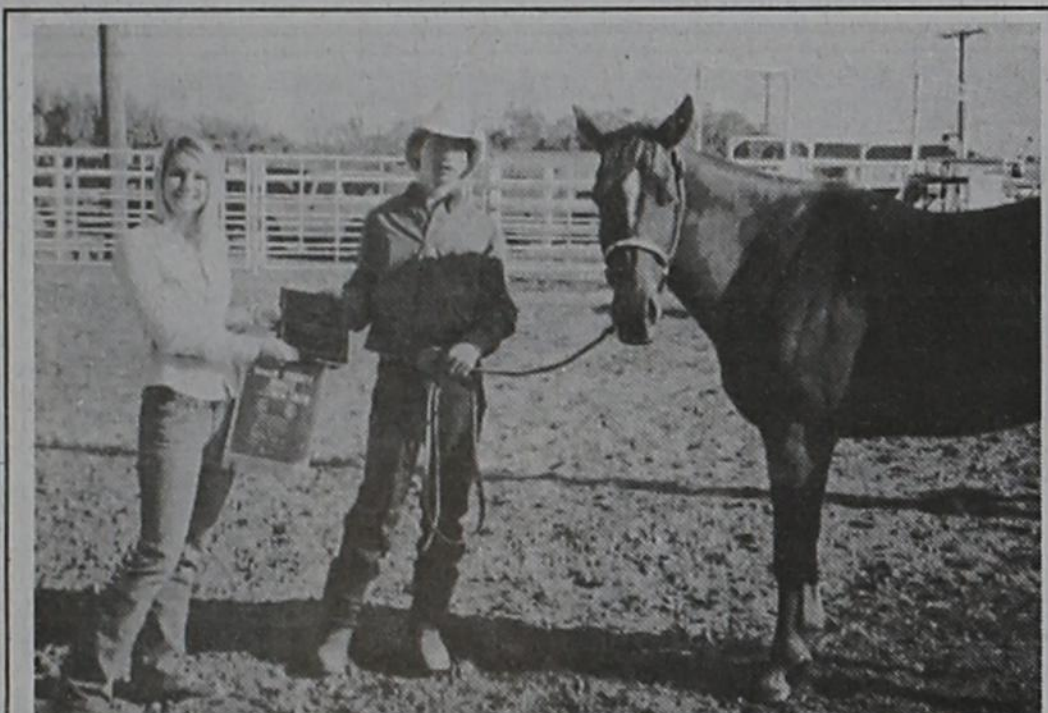
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Clint McDaniel earns Grand Champion honor at GCJLA Halter Class Show



Clint McDaniel (right) wins the Grand Champion buckle 4 year old Gelding during the Garza County Junior Livestock Associations' Halter Class Show held last Sunday in Post. McDaniel's horse placed 1st in the Young Gelding Class and won the Gelding Division champion Bonner. Presenting the award is 2005 4-H Sweetheart Allison Blevins (left).



Kevin Strube (right) wins the Reserve Champion Horse plaque with his 4 year old 1st place Young Mare during the GCJLA Halter Class Show in Post. Strube's horse also won Mare Division Champion. Presenting the award is 2005 4-H Sweetheart Allison Blevins (left).

by Diane Graves

Clint McDaniel won the Grand Champion Horse Buckle with his 4 year old entered in the Young Gelding class at the Garza County Jr. Livestock Associations' Halter Class Show held Sunday. The Reserve Grand Champion Horse plaque went to Kevin Strube with his 4 year old entered in the Young Mare Class.

Hayley McDaniel won the Reserve Champion Gelding Division Banner with her four year old Young Gelding. Kadie Vernon won the Reserve Champion Mare Division Banner with her seven year old Aged Mare.

Showmanship honors and buckles went to Kadie Vernon in the Senior Showmanship Class, and Hayley McDaniel in the Junior Showmanship Class. Cheyenne Poe won the Novice Showmanship Class buckle.

Class results with exhibitors, placing and premiums were as follows: Young Mare Class (5 & under): Kevin Strube-1st., \$40; Kadie Vernon-2nd., \$30; Taylor Osborn-3rd., \$20; and Jana Miers-4th., \$10.

Aged Mare Class (6 & over): Kadie Vernon-1st., \$40; Kevin Strube-2nd., \$30; Taylor Osborn-3rd., \$20.

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Following the regular G.C.J.L.A. show, a "Pee-Wee" Horse Show for youth ages seven and under. Participants receiving ribbons and medallions included: Colby Pennell, age 7; Victoria Huckaby, age 5; and Latham Huckby, age 3.

The Grand Champion Horse buckle was sponsored by Chris, Glenna and Kim Reiter. The Showmanship buckles were sponsored by B&T Feeds, Strawn Transport & Acid Company, Palmer Oil Properties, and Rocker A Well Service, Inc. All division banners and ribbons were sponsored by Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. of Tahoka. Other awards and premiums were sponsored by Vernon's Saddle Traders & Tack and GCJLA.

Sunni Shipp of Kent County served as Judge for the event with Greg Jones serving as Announcer. Glenna Reiter served as Superintendent for the show with Kim Reiter assisting. Allison Blevins, Garza County 4-H Sweetheart, presented awards.

The Garza County Jr. Livestock Association would like to express their Thanks to all who provided awards, to the Post Stampede Rodeo Association for use of the facilities, those who helped with the event, and to all exhibitors for their cooperative and courteous participation.

Commissioners choose new internet provider

Action taken by Garza County Commissioners Monday may have resulted in substantial savings for local taxpayers.

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GHD sees drop in indigent care

Garza County Hospital District board members who met Oct. 20 worked through a short agenda for their regular monthly session and received some favorable news regarding the district's indigent care program.

With the close of the hospital district's fiscal year at the end of September, the indigent care program closed out with year-to-date expenditures of \$68,032, leaving a balance of almost \$32,000 in that portion of the fiscal year budget.

A year ago, district officials were faced with significantly higher expenses in the district-funded indigent health care program.

For the month ending Sept. 30, 2005, six clients were served. Monthly expenses totaled \$3,241, according to a report from district administrator Shirley Taylor.

In other business, district officials:

- Received the Garza County

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"Blithe Spirit" continues at Garza Theatre thru Nov. 6

Two more performances of the Garza Theatre's "Blithe Spirit" are set for this weekend.

Directed by Jay Young, the cast is comprised of Laura Bryan, Christy Morris, Karen Dolten, Lori Holt and Mark Martin.

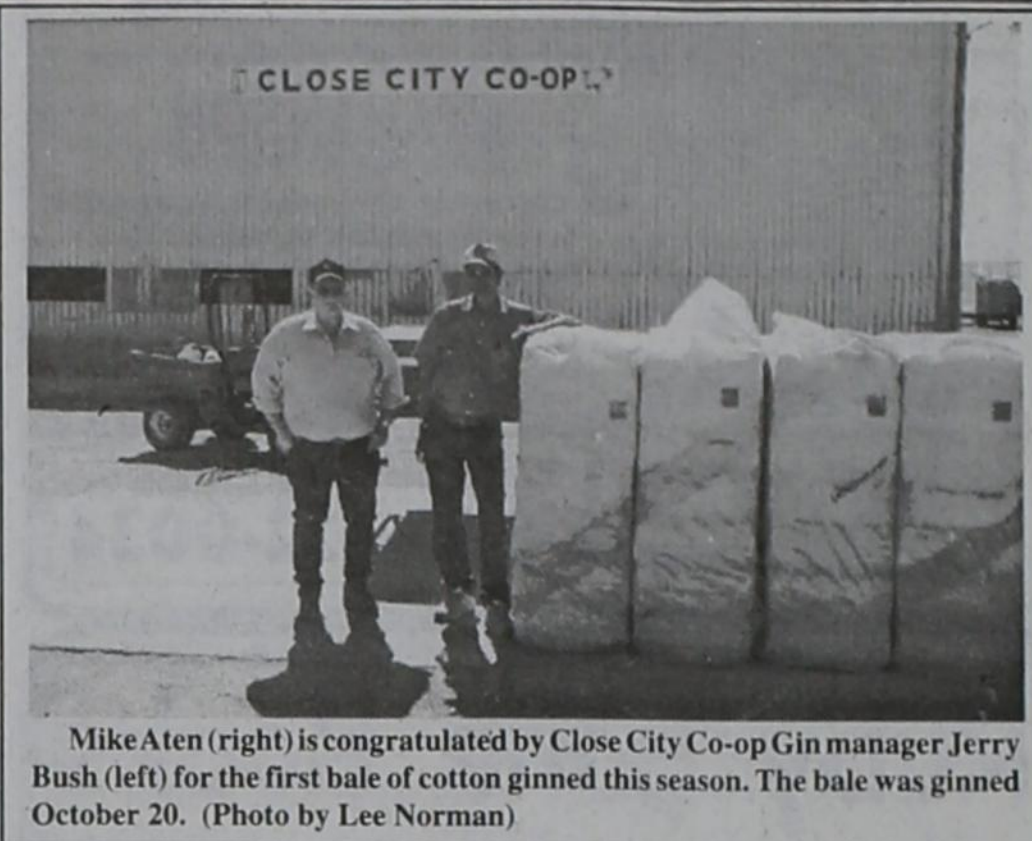
The final shows will be Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m., November 4, 5 & 6.

Tickets cost \$9 for adults and \$6 for children ages 6 to 12.

For more information, contact the theatre's box office at 495-4005.

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Mike Aten (right) is congratulated by Close City Co-op Gin manager Jerry Bush (left) for the first bale of cotton ginned this season. The bale was ginned October 20. (Photo by Lee Norman)

County approves bond refinancing for savings

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County terminates building contract

Garza County Commissioners, frustrated by a lack of progress on the fire/ambulance building being constructed at Lake Alan Henry, terminated the county's contract with a local firm during their regular Monday session.

The Commissioners Court officially cancelled its contract with Miller Construction for construction of a fire station/EMS facility to be erected near the entrance to the Sam Wahl Recreation Area at the Lubbock-owned lake.

According to Judge Giles Dalby, the contract was finalized in November 2004 and stipulated a timeline for the all-metal building's completion.

No progress had been made on the project by June or July, the judge said, although substantial spring rains may have delayed the pouring of the building's concrete pad.

Today, almost a year from the date the contract was awarded, what stands at the site is "just a skeleton," the judge said, with structural beam walls and a roof.

"It should have been finished several months ago," Dalby said, noting that had the building been completed and a fire station been in place, a fire involving five vehicles at a Lake Alan Henry parking lot earlier this month might have been extinguished much more quickly.

That fire, which occurred Oct. 15 at the public ramp parking lot, totaled four vehicles and caused substantial damage to another. The Post Fire Department responded to the call, but because of the distance from Post to the lake it took almost 30 minutes for responding units to arrive, Constable Daniel Yarbrow said last week.

Miller Construction was one of three companies to bid on the project, according to Dispatch files. Their bid on the project was \$26,485.

"Pride of Post" marching band earns UIL Division 1 rating at marching contest

The "Pride of Post" marching band will perform in the area competition Saturday in Plainview.

A recent Division I marching contest rating on the band's "Blue Ridge Saga" performance earned the band the right to participate at the area level.

At area, the band will compete against 16 or 17 other bands vying for the right to advance to the state-level competition.

On Saturday, preliminaries and final competitions will be conducted. The top five bands will be asked to

return and play in the finals, where they will be ranked. The top three earn the right to go to the state contest. An alternate also will be selected.

"I am really proud of our musicians," said band director Aaron Rathbun. "They have shown a tremendous amount of self control to pull off music this hard and march at the same time. We are just picking and cleaning up little brain leaks in preparation for area."

Rathbun said he appreciates the support shown for the 35-member

group of high school students.

"I would like to make special note of the parents, students and fans that showed up to support us," he said. "They started cheering for us when we were allowed to enter the field."

The Division I rating marks the second year in a row the band has received top scores on its marching performances.

As of Tuesday afternoon, Rathbun said no specific time had yet been set for the Post band's performance.



Post High School "Pride of Post" band members took the first step toward "Sweepstakes" band honors last Saturday with a Division I rating in the marching band contest.

Post Notes

Halloween alternative hosted by church

Holy Cross Catholic Church will be hosting "Halloween Alternative" on Saturday, October 29 from 6-9 p.m. Games, prizes, bingo and food. Come one and all!

Harvest Festival set Oct. 31

Family Harvest Church is holding a Harvest Festival on October 31 from 6-8 p.m. at the old high school gym. There will be games and fun for all school age children. No scary costumes please.

"Blithe Spirit" at Garza Theatre

The Garza Theatre proudly presents the comedy "Blithe Spirit." There will be seven performances only, October 21, 22, 28, 29 and November 4-6. The production is directed by Jay Young. Call 495-4005 for more information and reserved tickets.

Post business leaders to be "Locked Up"

The MDA Post Lock-Up will take place on Thursday, October 27 at Wells Fargo Bank. Citizens of Post will be "locked up for good" at the MDA Maximum Appreciation Facility for one hour while they raise their bail to help "Jerry's Kids." Local volunteers will serve as the posse for rounding up Jailbirds, who will then be incarcerated at the bank.

Center operating under City of Post

City of Post is now solely operating the Post Community Center. Please contact Wanda Mitchell at 495-3461 to reconfirm 2006-2007 bookings.

Final victory line set at 7 p.m.

Everyone is urged to be a part of the bold gold victory line at the final home game this year. Bring your signs, flags, etc. Meet on Hwy 669 between the stadium and practice field on Friday, Oct. 28 at 7 p.m.

Popcorn for sale!

The Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of Post will be selling popcorn for our annual fundraiser. The money earned goes to help the boys pay for summer camp and other event participation. Please support these boys in their desire to earn their way to camp. Sales will continue through November 5.

2005 Lord's Acre dinner set Oct. 29

The community is invited to enjoy fellowship, dining and music at the annual Lord's Acre celebration on Saturday, October 29, 6:30 p.m. at the Post Community Center. The mission of the event, sponsored by community churches, is to provide funds for local organizations and projects. A silent auction of donated items will precede the dinner. If you would like to contribute you may call the following numbers: Silent Auction, Lana Conner, 495-3925; Tables, Alex Collier, 495-3739; Reservations (by October 24), 495-3554 or 495-2942; Information, Tonya Kirkpatrick, 629-4054. RSVP plans to attend by October 24.

Graham Ole Opry set Nov. 5

The first quarterly Graham Ole Opry will be held Saturday, November 5 from 6:30 till 10:00 p.m. at the Graham Community Center, corner of FM 1313 and FM 399. Performers will include a variety of individuals and groups. No charge for admission but a hat will be passed to benefit the center with much needed repairs. For more information call Noel White at 495-3261.

Early voting in the special election

Early voting continues in the Nov. 8 special election on constitutional amendments at the Garza County courthouse. Early ballots may be cast from 8 a.m. noon and between 1-5 p.m. during the early voting period, which will end at 5 p.m. Nov. 4.

Clinic open house set Nov. 10

The Garza County Health Clinic will observe an open house from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10. The public is invited to drop by, meet the new physician and see improvements made to the Garza County Hospital District-funded clinic.

Sew 'n So's holiday bazaar

The Sew 'n So's Club will hold a Holiday Gift Bazaar on Saturday, December 3 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Post Manor Community Room located at 802 W. 15th street. Come shop with us for a variety of home crafted holiday gifts for family and friends. For more information call Carolyn at 495-3041 or Faye at 495-2253.

Merchants will meet Tuesday

Post City Merchants will have their regular meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the Citizens Bank Room. Become a member, because our scavenger hunt and our Christmas window display contest is coming up. For more information call Donna Degan at 495-0888.

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Judy's Jabberin'

by Judy Ballentine Bush

Hello,

I want to start off this week with a big "hats off" to Beverly Miller. Beverly is the owner of the "new" business in town, Aunt B's Floral and Gifts.

She has been seen this past week running around in her new outfit, which is an Antelope mascot costume. Now I know for a fact that those things don't come cheap, and I wanted Beverly to know how wonderful I think it is that she thought enough of our school kids to do that.

I was especially proud after listening to Channel 11 a few weeks ago when the sports announcer made specific mention that Post did not have a mascot. I know there are several other schools that do not have mascots, but he made direct mention of Post. Seems we have to dig for every mention of accomplishments but they announce the negative in nothing flat. Anyway, don't let me get on my soapbox.

Beverly came down to the store to let us see the "antelope" and she was stopped by several on the street, some even wanting to make pictures, it was just too cute.

The mascot made an appearance at the Jr. High game last Thursday night and was quite a crowd pleaser, which is great for school spirit. So Beverly, hats off to you!!!!

THANKS FROM RONNIE AND DIANE

I was visiting with Ronnie and Diane Graves the other day and was glad to hear that their daughter, Angelia, got good reports from all of her tests. Every one of them was good. Ronnie and Diane wanted everyone to know how very much they appreciated all of your calls, inquiries and prayers for Angelia. Your prayers were answered.

GHD ...

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Health Clinic report for the month ending Sept. 15. A total of 689 visits and 1,034 procedures were recorded, with revenues of almost \$31,000. Expenditures were slightly more than \$41,000, leaving a deficit of \$10,687.

- Approved the administration of flu and pneumonia vaccines to clients served through the indigent care program. The vaccines will be provided through the district-funded health clinic.

- Took no action on the possibility of leasing vacant health care district space to interested medical services. The board decided that in the event interest in shown in such an arrangement, the information will be referred to the clinic physician.

- Approved "minor adjustments" to the fiscal year budget ending Sept. 30.

- Agreed to turn over clinic renovations to PNS, the clinic operator. The board set a budget of \$500, which will be matched in full by PNS.

- Scheduled a clinic open house for Thursday, Nov. 10, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The board's next regular meeting is set for 6:30 p.m. Nov. 17 in the Citizens Bank Community Room.

GOOD NEWS FROM TROY

I hear Troy Nelson got to make a trip home Sunday and was honored with a luncheon at the Church of Christ.

Everyone keep Troy in your prayers. He's been fighting a tough battle, but he is winning. You will be home for good before you know it Troy.

THOSE ANTELOPES

Two more games for the Antelopes in district play. They are doing GREAT and everyone is so excited for them. They will play Slaton Friday night, so everyone go out and support them. Go Lopes!!!

FROM POOPSE:

"If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would that get me into Heaven?" I asked the children in my Sunday School class. "NO!" the children all answered. "If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would that get me into Heaven?" Again, the answer was, "NO!" "Well, then, if I was kind to animals and gave candy to all the children, and loved my wife, would that get me into Heaven?" I asked them again. Again, they all answered, "NO!" "Well," I continued, "then how can I get into Heaven?"

A five-year-old boy shouted out, "YOU GOTTA BE DEAD!"

TILL NEXT WEEK

Guess that is it for this week. Please call with your news. May God bless each of you and have a good week. Judy (cellonepost@dtmspeed.net)



Repairing a six inch water main at the intersection of 15th and Sunset Dr. on Friday, October 14 are City of Post employees (ground level left to right), Owen Gilbert, Frank Flores and Lazaro Moreno (working in the hole left to right), Bryan Looney and Johnny Torres. According to Interim City Manager, Delbert Rudd, the 6" water line separated at the joints under W. 15th Street and the city crew had to pull the old pipe from a conduit and replace with new pipe. A long piece of pipe is shown being used to hold down the water line while the crew tightens the connections for the repair clamp. As a result of the repair job, water was cut off to approximately six homes on W. 15th Street through the day. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)



Post Middle School students gather on Main street to paint the town red in celebration of National Red Ribbon Week, October 15 - 21, 2005.

Post Middle School students paint Post Red for Red Ribbon Week

Post Middle School celebrated National Red Ribbon Week Oct. 15 through Oct. 21.

Students kicked off the week by meeting at the courthouse Oct. 15 to "turn the town red." The students tied red ribbons from the statue of C.W. Post to the railroad tracks and delivered red ribbons to merchants to wear in support of Red Ribbon Week. They also tied red ribbons at the elementary/primary school campus before moving on to the middle school.

At Post Middle School, red ribbons were tied outside, and the inside of the building was decorated, including each hall, the office and

the Commons area. Red balloons were placed all over the walls of the school, each carrying a drug-free message.

The students had a kickoff Red Ribbon dance at the gym on Oct. 15. The dance was open to all middle school students in Post.

Red Ribbon Week was inspired by the life and work of Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) Special Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena. Camarena yearned to make a difference and after earning a college degree in criminal justice and serving as both a U.S. Marine and police officer, joined the DEA to help fight illegal drugs. But in 1985, while

working undercover in Mexico, he was kidnapped and murdered by drug traffickers.

Responding to the killing and the effects of drugs on society, citizens in Camarena's hometown of Calexico, Calif., began wearing red ribbons. The trend took hold throughout the country, and in 1988 Congress proclaimed a week in October as Red Ribbon Week. Every October, American children, parents and educators unite to take a stand for a drug-free land.

All Post Middle School students and faculty members were given bracelets to wear all week. The bracelets bore the message, "Be Drug-, Alcohol- and Tobacco-Free." Also distributed were pencils that read, "Reach for the Stars."

The STARS presented a Drugs Are Trouble skit at the Thursday pep rally. Participants included Kari Dunn, Cheyenne Morris, Amber Wilson, Alexandra Rodriguez and Lindsey Morrow.

Each day of the week, students and faculty dressed to show their support of the effort. The winners, listed below, received shirts or hats bearing a positive, drug-free message. Winners included:

- Monday/Don't Tie One On (bright-colored ties) - Justin Boren and Sierra Hodge
 - Tuesday/Surf Away Drugs (Hawaiian dress) - Heath Palmer and Nikki Adams
 - Wednesday/Drug-Free, My Buddy and Me! (a pair of friends dress as twins) - Denise Rodriguez and Maricruz Razo
 - Thursday/Black Out Drugs (all-black attire) - Aaron Norrell, Allie Hair and Mysty Ayala
 - Friday/College Day - Be Smart, Say No to Drugs! (favorite college logo attire) - Chase Odom, Tereka Cowley and Danica Williams
- Judges for the contest were Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Mashburn.

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GCHD sets down \$964,716 budget for FY 2006

Garza County Hospital District officials have mapped out a budget of almost \$965,000 to cover expenses for the fiscal year that began Oct. 1. According to the budget adopted Aug. 29, the district's total projected expenses for the year stand at \$964,716.

The district maintains a year-end cash balance of \$184,879 from the previous fiscal year.

With a tax rate of \$.10542, the district projects annual tax revenues of \$499,993. Projected interest revenue is \$4,500, while projected clinic revenues are estimated at \$426,900. Other projected revenues total \$1,800, for a total revenue projection of \$933,193. The district holds a reserve fund balance of \$153,356.

Projected ending cash balance for the year is \$121,633, according to budget figures.

A breakdown of the district's various expenses is as follows:

- Administrative expense - Wages and overtime, \$44,428; travel, \$975
- Advertising and promotion - \$800
- Ambulance expense - \$20,000

- Building renovations - \$16,350
- Clerical staff wages and overtime - \$23,225
- Clinic payroll - \$280,650
- Clinic employee benefits - Employer FICA taxes, \$21,500; SUTA and FUTA taxes, \$2,650; PTO: vacation, holiday and sick, \$4,350; group health insurance, \$45,000; group life insurance, \$500; dental insurance, \$2,750; pension and retirement, \$11,250.
- Clinic professional fees - \$12,000
- Clinic supplies - \$31,300
- Clinic-purchased services - \$96,300
- Clinic/other direct expenses - Dues and subscriptions, \$600; travel and training, \$1,500; meals and entertainment, \$200; mileage, \$300; recruitment, \$0; all other expenses, \$350; licenses and fees, \$200; postage, \$350; communication, \$6,000.
- Clinic insurances - \$8,150
- Clinic office machines - \$1,200
- Collection expense - \$100
- Donations - \$500
- Dues and subscriptions - \$800
- Election expense - \$6,000
- Employee benefits - FICA (Social Security and Medicare), \$9,000; Worker's Compensation, \$3,500; Health insurance (four), \$33,000; employee health and safety, \$200.
- Equipment - \$15,000
- Indigent care expenses - \$100,000
- In-service education - \$700
- Insurance - Directors' liability, \$7,000; board and administrative bonds, \$300; general liability, \$1,000; property, boiler and machinery, \$4,000
- Janitorial supplies - \$1,800
- Legal and accounting - Legal fees, \$2,500; accounting fees, \$7,000
- Miscellaneous - \$100
- Office machine repair/rental - \$3,550
- Office supplies and small equipment - \$2,500
- Physical plant - Plant supervisor payroll and callback, \$22,730; travel, \$975.

Texas constitution amendments early voting open through November 4

Early voting is under way in the Nov. 8 special election that will ask voters to consider a handful of possible amendments to the state constitution.

Perhaps the most controversial of the nine propositions to be decided by voters is No. 2, which asks voters whether or not the state constitution should include an amendment effectively banning gay marriages from being performed in the State of Texas.

The text of the Proposition No. 2 portion of the ballot is expected to read, "The constitutional amendment providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage."

An overview of the propositions, with wording as it will appear on the ballots, follows:

- Proposition No. 1 - A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment creating the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund and authorizing grants of money and issuance of obligations for financing the relation, construction, reconstruction, acquisition, improvement, rehabilitation and expansion of certain rail facilities. "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund and authorizing grants of money and issuance of obligations for financing the relocation, rehabilitation and expansion of rail facilities."
- Proposition No. 2 - A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman.
- Proposition No. 3 - A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that certain economic development programs do not constitute a debt.
- Proposition No. 4 - Senate joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a criminal defendant who violates a condition of the defendant's release pending trial.
- Proposition No. 5 - Senate joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to define rates of interest for commercial loans.
- Proposition No. 6 - A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.
- Proposition No. 7 - Senate joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing line-of-credit advances under a reverse mortgage.
- Proposition No. 8 - Senate joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment clearing land titles by relinquishing and releasing any state claim to sovereign ownership or title to interest in certain land.
- Proposition No. 9 - A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a six-year term for a board member of a regional mobility authority.

Early voting by personal appearance will run through Nov. 4 at the Garza County courthouse.

- Plant maintenance staff payroll - \$14,992
- Plant maintenance and repairs - \$3,500
- Postage and freight - \$1,000
- Refunds (tax, etc.) - \$100
- Tax appraisal expense - \$62,764
- Taxes/property (copy machine) - \$175
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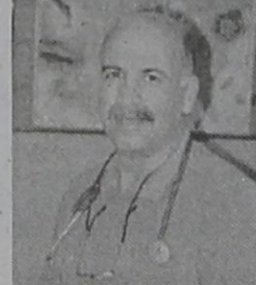

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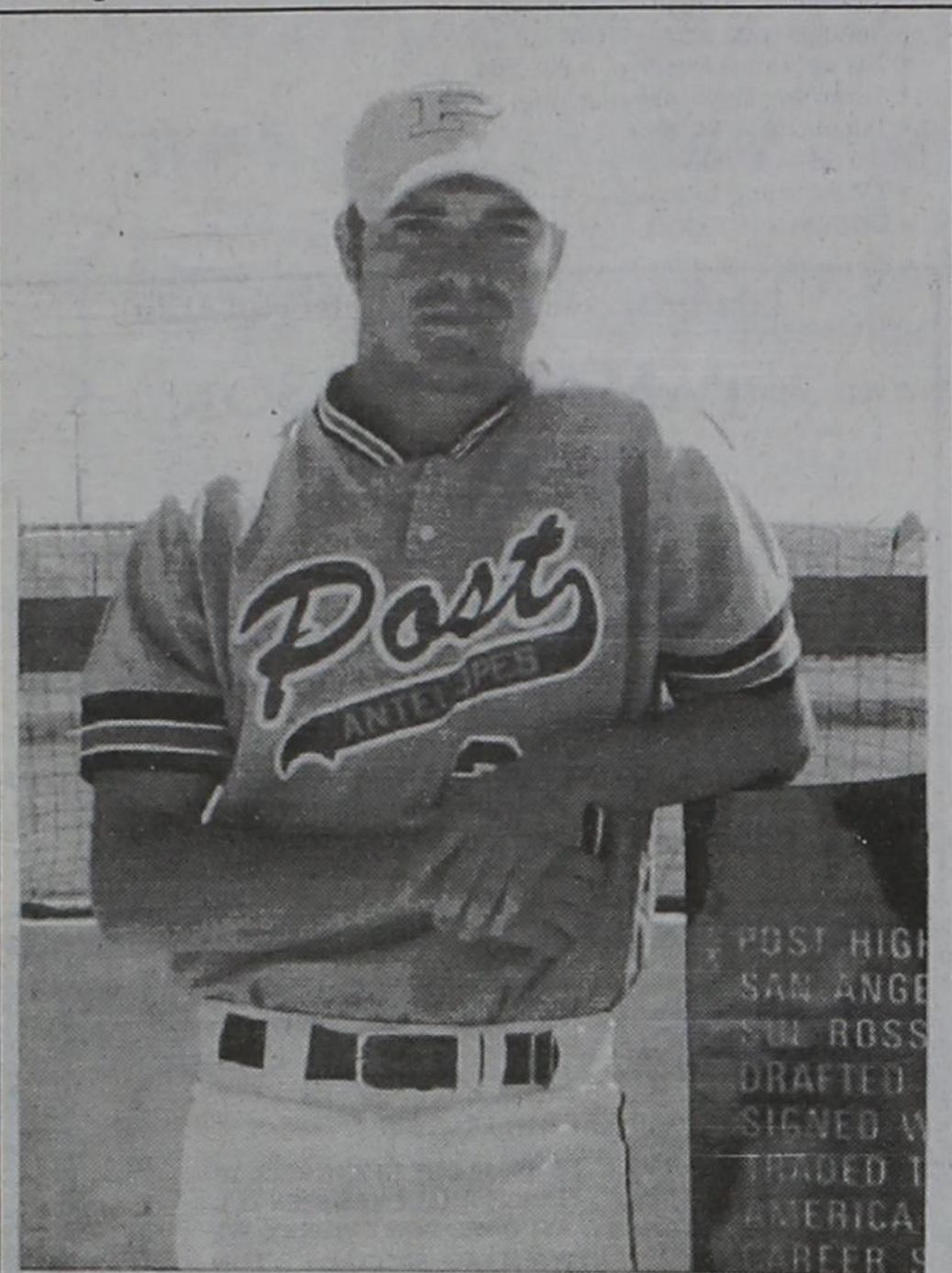
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Reyna earns berth in Australia tourney



Eric Reyna

Post High School athlete Eric Reyna will have the opportunity to represent his community, state and country at a baseball tournament next summer in Australia.

"Participating on this team (in Australia) will catapult him toward his dream of possibly playing professional baseball," said his mother, Tina Reyna. "There will be college scouts and pro scouts at this tournament. This could very well be his big break."

A member of the PHS varsity baseball team for two years, Eric Reyna plays right field, relief pitcher and third base. He was part of last year's team that made it to the regional semi-finals.

Eric Reyna started playing baseball locally at the age of five and has been named to the summer league's All-Star team each year.

Described by his family as a "sports fanatic," Eric Reyna also has been a part of the Bold Gold Antelopes varsity football squad since his sophomore year. He has served as starting center for two years and also plays defensive end.

"He enjoys participating in many different sports," said Tina Reyna. "Most of you have watched him participate in at least one sport. You know that he has a heart in the shape of a baseball."

The Reyna family is hoping local residents will help fund Eric Reyna's "big break."

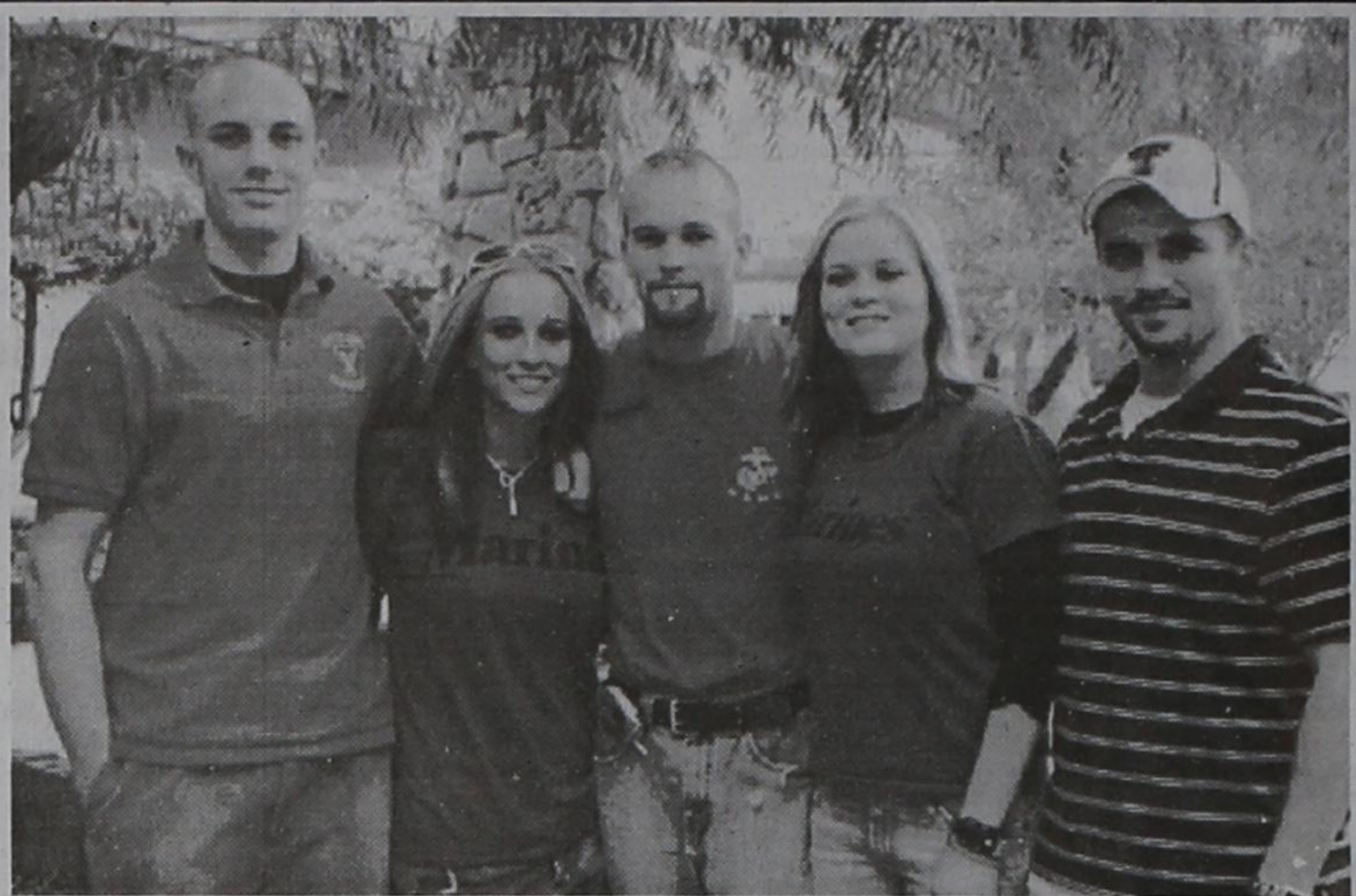
"We need your financial support," his mother said. "Opportunity comes with a price as you know. The price of this dream is about \$5,000. This places a financial hardship on us as his parents, but we believe that this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for him.... Please help us make his dream come true."

The Reyna family not only seeks financial support, but the community's prayers as well.

"Pray about how God wants you to help," Tina Reyna said. "We need financial support, as well as prayer support. The world is a dangerous place for Americans right now."

The trip, sponsored by Coast to Coast Athletics, is planned for July 4 through July 17, with the "Wood Bat Tournament" to be played in Adelaide, Australia. The family's payment deadlines are as follows: Nov. 15 - \$1,045; Jan. 1 - \$1,000; Feb. 15 - \$1,000; May 1 - \$1,000.

"Plus we need a round-trip airline ticket from Lubbock, Texas, to Los



Sending Waylon Strawn off for military service are (left to right), Trey Peacher, Jennifer Peacher, Waylon Strawn, Lyndee Strawn and Ben Ayala.

Angeles, Calif.," Tina Reyna said. "Please consider all this information, pray about it and help any way you feel led to help."

To be eligible for the trip, Reyna underwent a two-hour tryout session last month that tested his batting and fielding abilities.

Coast to Coast Athletics targets athletes who have the ability to play at the collegiate level.

Reyna is the son of Freddy and Tina Reyna and the grandson of Mario and Rosa Reyna of San Antonio, Bill and Debbie Strickland of Levelland and Galen and Sandy Powell of Grassland.

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U.S. Marine recruit Waylon Strawn honored with "send-off" party

Family and friends gave Waylon Strawn, a recent U.S. Marine recruit, a big send-off Oct. 15 at the Post Community Center.

About 75 individuals attended the hamburger lunch. A "blessing box" gave guests the opportunity to offer blessings, scriptures or words of encouragement to the new recruit. The highlight of the event was a prayer of blessing and protection for Strawn offered by his grandfather, Bo Jackson.

Family members escorted Strawn to Amarillo Monday where he was sworn in.

Strawn is stationed in San Diego, Calif., where he is undergoing basic training.

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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

The events while Jesus Christ's body lay in the grave

Soon after our Lord Jesus died, a man named Joseph petitioned Pilate for his body. Joseph was a legal counselor and member of the Sanhedrin from the city of Arimathea (Luke 23:50-51). He was noted to be a "good and just man" who did not vote with the others to condemn Jesus. We also learn from the above scripture that he waited on the kingdom of God.

From Mark's record we learn that Pilate wondered if Jesus were already dead. He sent a centurion to check on Jesus' status. God must have a special reason for including this information. It does seem to show that Pilate may have been surprised to hear of Jesus' death.

Later, Nicodemus joined Joseph in the task of burying Jesus' body. He carried a rolled up mixture of myrrh and aloes that weighed about one hundred pounds. He was the same man who came to Jesus during the late night hours with questions. Please note that both Joseph and Nicodemus followed Jesus secretly out of fear of the Jews, but boldly secured Jesus' body and buried it without fear. The amazing events that occurred during and after Jesus' death no doubt built up their hearts to the point that they no longer feared the Jewish leadership.

They wrapped Jesus' body in expensive fine linen along with the mixture of spices supplied by Nicodemus, and buried him in a grave that

was near the place of his crucifixion (John 9:39-41).

While the two men took care of Jesus' body, two women watched closely from near-by to see how it was done. We don't know if the women watched in secret, but they apparently noticed that the men missed some important details. We know this because they later returned to finish the job. It is possible that the men intentionally left out some things because they expected Jesus to be resurrected from the dead.

According to Matthew 27:62-66, the chief priests and pharisees assembled to make a request to Pilate. They told him that Jesus said he would be raised from the dead after three days and three nights, and asked him to post guards to secure the grave so that his disciples would not steal his body and deceitfully declare his resurrection. Pilate gave them the authority to secure it as best as they could.

They went to such great lengths to secure the tomb. Yet we will learn later that after his resurrection, they paid the guards to say the body was stolen.

Unlike the chief priests and Pharisees, we praise and glorify God for His power and love which is in Christ Jesus our Lord and Savior.

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Who's looking out for the Christians?

by Bill O'Reilly

Supreme Court nominee Harriet Miers reminds me of June Cleaver, who birthed Beaver and Wally in 1960s sitcom land. Standing next to President Bush, I kept envisioning Harriet holding a tray of cookies for the president and any senator who might want one.

Now I realize this portrayal of Ms. Miers is immature and possibly offensive to people who resent this kind of foolishness when professional women are involved. But trust me, my daydream about Harriet Miers is not nearly as offensive as what is going on in some media precincts. Many conservative pundits don't like Harriet because she's not "right" enough. And some lefties believe she's not qualified to serve her country because she's a practicing Christian.

Writing in the secular temple that is The New York Times, columnist Maureen Dowd states: "(President Bush) is asking for a triple leap of faith. He has faith in Ms. Miers as his lawyer and as a woman who shares his faith. And we're expected to have faith in his faith and her faith that could change the balance of the court and affect women's rights for the next generation."

Of course Ms. Dowd worships at the altar of Roe v. Wade, and any person who might be pro-life is automatically unsuitable in her mind to hold a decision-making position. But the truth is, Harriet Miers has not publicly stated her position on abortion and probably will never do so. Thus, Ms. Dowd is objecting to Ms. Miers because she attends an Evangelical Christian Church in Texas, and we can't have those kinds of people on the Court, can we?

Some liberal journalists and politicians are clearly saying conservative Christians need not apply to serve their country. This, of course, is outrageous and unconstitutional. If that kind of bias were directed at any other American group, there would be hell to pay. But Christians are fair game for media scorn, mockery and dismissal.

A recent Gallup survey puts the number of Americans who call themselves Christians at 84 percent, and that kind of majority is dangerous to the goals of the secular-progressive movement. The main opposition to things like gay marriage, euthanasia, legalized drugs and all kinds of abortion on demand for any girl or woman are faith-based people who form judgments about behavior and object to a society that does not. If you eliminate people of faith from positions of power in the USA, well, hello, Holland.

It is worth noting that according to the American Society of Newspaper Editors, journalists are much less "Christian" than the country as a whole. A 1997 study says 59 percent of newspaper people call themselves Catholic or Protestant and 20 percent say they don't believe in God at all. According to Gallup, just 9 percent of the American population is atheist or agnostic.

Mark my words, in the weeks to come, you will hear all kinds of anti-Christian stuff in the media when Harriet Miers is being discussed. Some of it will be subtle, but not all. This is a clip-and-save moment. The secular media knows Ms. Miers will be confirmed to the Supreme Court, but they will get their anti-Christian digs in during the process.

As a Christian, I have already forgiven my misguided peers for what they will inevitably do. Also, after 12 years of Catholic school, I know a thing or two about demons. The demonization of Harriet Miers will be very instructive to watch. And she looks like such a nice woman.

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And thereafter, dumb responses

by Walter E. Williams

Bill Bennett, former secretary of education and drug czar, now host of the "Morning in America" talk radio show, caused quite a stir and hand-wringing in his response to a caller. The caller hypothesized that had there not been so many abortions in America, Social Security wouldn't be facing its deficit problems. Why? Because there would be more workers per retiree.

Bennett dismissed what he called "far-reaching, extensive extrapolations," giving the following conditional statement: "... I do know that it's true that if you wanted to reduce crime, you could, if that were your sole purpose, you could abort every black baby in this country, and your crime rate would go down. That would be an impossible, ridiculous and morally reprehensible thing to do, but your crime rate would go down. So these far-out, these far-reaching, extensive extrapolations are, I think, tricky."

So what does that comment make Bennett? Permit me to make some statements of the same genre: If a 100 square-mile meteor strikes the Earth, millions of people will be killed. If a person falls off the Empire State Building, he will die. Here's another: If a person goes 30 days without water, he will die. All of these statements, as well as that made by Bennett, are what are known as conditional statements. A conditional statement is an "if-then" statement of the form: "if P, then Q." P is the antecedent, the "if" part of the statement, and "Q" is the consequent, the "then" part of the statement. Going back to my first example, "If a 100 square-mile meteor strikes the Earth," is the antecedent; "billions of people will be killed" is the consequent.

To test the truth of a conditional statement, one need only examine the evidence. That is, will going without water for 30 days or falling off the Empire State Building cause death? Is making a conditional statement advocacy? In other words, do you interpret my conditional statements as calling for a 100 square-mile meteor to strike the Earth, or calling for people to fall off the Empire State Building or go 30 days without water? One would have to be an idiot to make such an interpretation.

Let's examine Bill Bennett's conditional "if black babies were aborted the crime rate would go down." According to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Uniform Crime Reports for 2003 (http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius_03/pdf/03sec4.pdf), blacks, who are 13 percent of the population, were 49 percent of murder arrests, 33 percent of arrests for rape, and 54 percent of arrests for robberies. That means Bennett's statement was true.

One could make another conditional statement: If male babies were aborted, there would be an even larger reduction in crime. While males are slightly less than 50 percent of the population, according to FBI reports, they constitute 90 percent of the arrests for murder, 99 percent of the arrests for rape and 90 percent of the arrests for robberies. What the crime statistics unambiguously demonstrate is that males, as a group, and blacks, as a group, are disproportionately represented in criminal activity. If making the true statement that males are disproportionately represented in criminal activity doesn't make one a sexist, at least I haven't heard such an accusation, why then would making the true statement that blacks are disproportionately represented in criminal activity make one a racist as Bennett has been charged?

Actually, there's little originality behind Bennett's comment. Economists Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner argue in their best-selling book, "Freakonomics," that the legalization of abortion has reduced crime because babies who have been aborted were more likely to have grown up poor and in single-parent or teenage-parent households and therefore more likely to commit crimes. Their hypothesis has encountered criticism within the profession, but so far, no one has charged them with racism, sexism or making inappropriate comments.

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Southwest Airlines did not censor

by Jacob G. Hornberger

A recent decision by Southwest Airlines to throw two passengers, a husband and wife, off a flight holds a valuable lesson about private-property rights, censorship, and the Bill of Rights.

The reason the couple was grounded was that one of them wore a t-shirt containing a photo of President Bush, Vice President Cheney, and Secretary of State Rice along with an obscene phrase that resembled the title of the popular movie Meet the Fockers.

While some would undoubtedly cry, "Censorship!" they would be wrong. There was no censorship in what took place here. There also was no violation of the First Amendment.

Contrary to popular opinion, the Bill of Rights does not operate as a control over private actions. Instead, its restrictions are limited to conduct by officials of the federal government. Read the First Amendment carefully. You'll notice that it expressly prohibits Congress, not private individuals and corporations, from depriving people of such fundamental rights as freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and freedom of religion.

Why would our American ancestors see the need to impose such an express prohibition on U.S. senators and congressmen? Because they knew that Congress inevitably attracts people who believe in depriving people of such rights, especially during crises and emergencies. After all, if the federal government attracted people who believed in a consistent honoring of fundamental rights, why would the restrictions in the Bill of Rights be necessary?

As the owner of its own planes, Southwest Airlines has the right to set any restrictions it wants with respect to people who board its flights. One of the restrictions that Southwest has implemented is: No obscene attire on board their flights.

If a person chooses to fly Southwest, he implicitly agrees to the airline's conditions for passenger behavior. By setting a "no obscene attire" condition, Southwest Airlines is not "censoring" its passengers. As the owner of the planes, it has the right to set forth the conditions under which the planes will be used by its passengers.

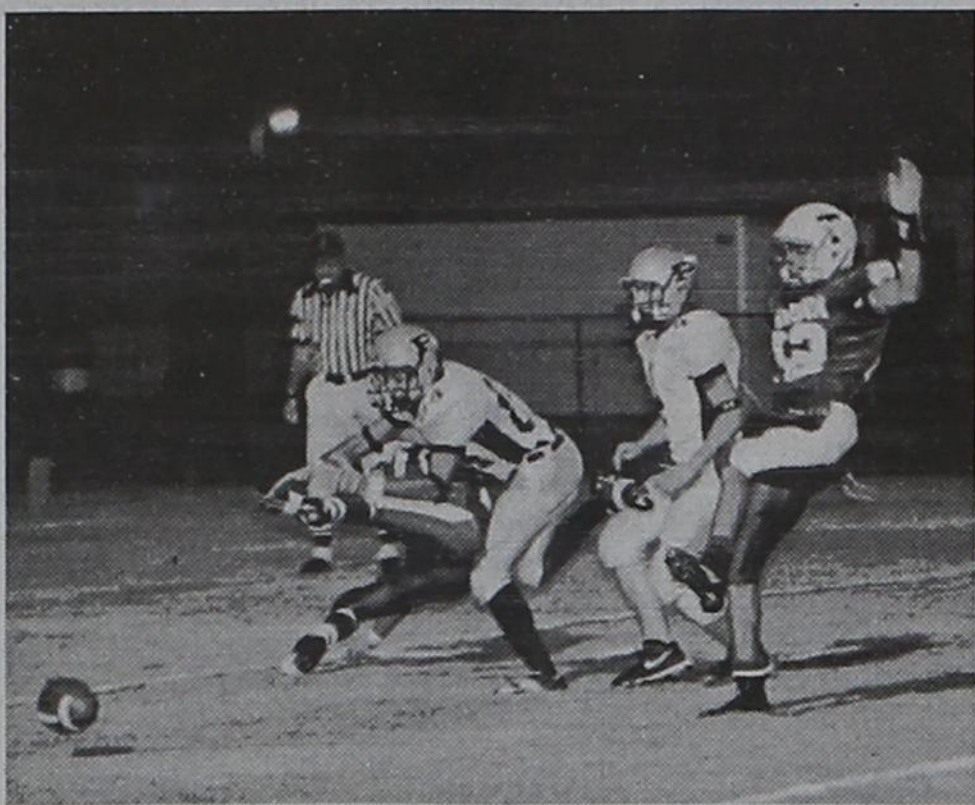
By the same token, while Southwest has the right to set conditions for passenger conduct on its airline, it cannot force people to fly its planes. If people don't like the conditions, they are free to fly some other airline or use some alternative means of transportation. People have no "right to fly" that would enable them to violate the conditions on passenger behavior set forth by Southwest.

As our American ancestors understood so well, ultimately a free society is based on the protection of private property rights. Thus, under principles of

liberty and property, Southwest Airlines has the right to set conditions for passenger behavior and conversely passengers have a right not to fly Southwest.

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Antelope line backer Jonathan McGregor (80) and safety Wilson Cash (4) watch a missed pass slip by as the Lopes dominated the game last Friday night at Tahoka.

Congratulations Post

Tahoka no match for Bold Gold defense, offense

'Lopes outgun Bulldogs 31-12

by Wes Burnett

The Post Antelopes took another leap toward their goal of a district championship last Friday evening by soundly defeating a much improved Tahoka Bulldog team.

The 31-12 win, along with Denver City's loss to Idalou, put the 'Lopes in the driver's seat for the district title with one loss, tied with Abernathy and Idalou.

Two more opponents stand in the way to the trophy with the Slaton Tigers coming to town Friday, and then a road trip to face the Roosevelt Eagles.

The victory in Tahoka featured another strong surge by the offensive line, backed up with crisp execution by the backfield and receivers. Downfield blocking accounted for several big plays for the 'Lopes.

On defense the 'Lopes dominated throughout the game, allowing a lone first half score, and another with only seconds left in the game.

First Half Action
It only took four plays for the 'Lopes to jump into the lead at Tahoka. Taking the opening kickoff at their own 35 after Colter Creech covered a short kick, running hard to the Post 35.

Quarterback Sterling Smith handed the ball to Wilson Cash, who pounded to the 38, then Roosevelt Brown was trapped for no gain, but on third down scampered over left tackle to the 44. With fourth

down a yard, Smith rolled to his left, and just before being tackled, pitched the ball out to Cash.

The fleet-footed running back dashed down the left side lines, behind great team blocking, to the end zone. Zack Sanchez' kick set the scoreboard at 7-0 with 10 minutes left in the first quarter.

The Bulldogs punt on spurt themselves, running eight plays before the Post defense got a handle on the speedy Tahoka backs.

The turning point came on fourth down and one from the Post 31 when Jonathan McGregor popped the Tahoka quarterback at the line of scrimmage, the ball fell to the ground and Cash pounced on it for the 'Lopes at the 34 yard line.

The offense converted a first down, but ran out of steam at the Bulldog 39. Cash punted the ball dead at the Tahoka 19.

McGregor, Eric Reyna, Creech and Blake Nichols highlighted Post defensive efforts on Tahoka's next possession, forcing a fourth down punt which came to a stop at the Tahoka 45 with 1:52 remaining in the first quarter.

The 'Lopes once again were stymied, with a third down illegal motion penalty, setting up a fourth down punt as the second quarter began. Cash's boot put the ball down to the Tahoka 23.

Tahoka converted a first down at the 34, then were tripped up by McGregor and incomplete third down pass. The punt rolled to a stop at the Post 36 yard line.

Second Antelope Touchdown
Taking the ball with 9:57 on the halftime clock, the 'Lopes ticked off the second touchdown drive in 11 plays. Cash carried the ball nine times, with Smith completing a key first down pass to D.J. Baiza, who got around defenders to the Tahoka 40 yard line.

Smith picked up a first down on a keeper around his left end to the two yard line, and Cash burst into the end zone over left tackle for the score. Sanchez added the point after with the 'Lopes in front 14-0 with 4:54 left in the half.

Reyna, Nichols, Zach Witcher, Kenneth Garay, Israel Beggs, Jace Pollard, McGregor and Brown provided critical blocking on the drive.

Another strong defensive effort stopped the Bulldogs as the half was winding down. Pollard, Nichols and D.J. Rivera contributed to force a fourth down punt from the 29 yard line. D. J. Baiza took the punt at the Post 35, then raced around his right end to the Tahoka 24.

Unable to pick up a first down inside the 10, and pushed back by a penalty, the 'Lopes settled for a field goal on fourth down at the nine yard line. Sanchez put the ball through the uprights. With 1:57 left in the first half, the 'Lopes held on to a 17-0 lead.

Tahoka made good use of the clock and in six plays found the end zone with only six seconds on the clock. The ensuing squib kick was recovered at the Post 49 by a Bulldog, but on first down, the quarterback was brought down by Sanchez at the 40 as time expired.

Second Half Scoring
Tahoka took the second half kickoff, but on third down Cash stepped in front of a receiver for a pass interception, which he returned to the Tahoka 27 yard line. A holding penalty gave the 'Lopes possession at the Tahoka 43.

Brown ripped off a run to the 30, then a face mask penalty put the ball at the 23. Cash took the pitch out to the 10. On second down Cash outraced defenders to the one, but a yellow flag for holding put the ball back to the 22.

Another penalty put the 'Lopes back to the 27... and on fourth down a pass to Brown at the 10 went incomplete.

Tahoka could not penetrate the Post defense, punting the ball on fourth down. The ball rolled to the Post 26 yard line.

With 6:42 left in the third quarter, the 'Lopes opened up another touchdown drive. Cash blasted to the 45. At the end of the play, Tahoka was flagged by officials for three personal foul penalties, giving the 'Lopes great field position at the Bulldog 13 yard line.

Brown got a yard to the 14, Cash was trapped behind the line for a loss to the 17, then Brown recovered yardage to the 13. On fourth down, Smith dropped back and lofted a timed pass to the left end zone corner, where Baiza grabbed the ball over his shoulder, with both feet inbounds, as the referee signaled "touchdown."

Sanchez cleanly kicked the ball through the uprights and the 'Lopes took a commanding 24-6 lead with 4:29 remaining in the third quarter.

Tahoka's talented running backs managed to get two first downs before the 'Lopes defense cracked down. Early in the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs faced a fourth down at their Post 25 yard line. The pass attempt went incomplete, turning the ball over to the 'Lopes with 11:17 left in the game.

Three plays later the Antelopes hit paydirt for the final touchdown drive. Brown got the call over right tackle to the 28, Again he carried the ball to the 12. Then Rivera roared over his right tackle slot and into the end zone. With 10:12 left in the game, the 'Lopes led 31-6.

Tahoka mounted a sustained drive to the end zone, holding on to the football for all but 16 seconds. The Bulldogs scored on a fourth down pass play from the Post 20 yard line. A squib kick was covered by Edgar Garay for the 'Lopes at the Tahoka 49. Smith came in, took the snap, put his knee on the turf and the Post Bold Gold Antelopes put another notch on their victory belt with a 31-12 win.

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	JV	Slaton	Slaton	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 28	Varsity	Slaton	Post	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	7th/8th	Roosevelt	Rvelt	5/6:30 p.m.
	JV	Roosevelt	Post	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 4	Varsity	Roosevelt*	Rvelt	7:30 p.m.

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- Post 27 - Seminole 25
- Post 39 - Lockney 7
- Post 21 - Roscoe 35
- District 5AA
- Post 15 - Denver City 18
- Post 22 - Abernathy 21
- Post 30 - Shallowater 6
- Post 25 - Idalou 14
- Post 31 - Tahoka 12

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Bold Gold Antelopes!



Post Antelope quarter back Sterling Smith (14) is poised to hand the ball off to either Zack Sanchez (20) or Wilson Cash (4) as the Lopes offensive line hold back the Tahoka defense last Friday night at Tahoka. In on the play are Zach Witcher (62), Blake Nichols (55), Kenneth Garay (84) and Roosevelt Brown (7).



The Post Antelope defense shuts down a Tahoka's running game during last Friday's game at Tahoka. In on the play are Josh Lee (64), Preston Ortiz (75), Zach Witcher (62) and Blake Nichols (55).

'Lopes aim for capturing district title

by Wes Burnett

"It's going to require that we continue to focus and take care of business," Post Antelope head coach Tim James emphasizes about Friday's critical district game here with the Slaton Tigers. "We are in control of reaching our goal," the coach adds, "we need to win our final games and we'll be district champs."

The Antelopes are seeking an elusive record ... back-to-back district titles in a district that is known for power house football teams. Post has not won two back-to-back district titles since the 1984-85 teams. "This is a team goal," the coach says, "and it's one that they have to work hard to achieve."

Coach James reports that starting noseguard D.J. Rivera may not be able to play Friday due to a sprained ankle. James said that Steven Hair may be ready to play in the final regular season game at Roosevelt.

Slaton and Post are matched up in size and speed. The Tigers boast an aggressive defense that swarms to the football. On offense Slaton uses a split backfield similar to Post. "They've got a good team, they beat Denver City and Shallowater," coach James adds.

"Our kids know the importance of this game," he continues. "We win, we'll be guaranteed a play-off spot."

Seniors will be recognized at a special ceremony Friday prior to the kickoff. It's their final game at Antelope stadium. The Antelopes will graduate 11 seniors this year.

"I want to make a very special thank you to all our fans, students, cheerleaders and band for the wonderful support this team has enjoyed," coach James says. "It makes a big difference, especially in big ball games, to know that our community gets solidly behind us ... thank you from all of us coaches and players!"

Fans are encouraged to join for a special victory line on the east side of the stadium at 7 p.m. to cheer the Antelopes as they enter the stadium. Those unable to attend the game may follow all the live, play-by-play action on Post City Radio (Cebridge Connections Channel 12 and on the Internet at www.postcityradio.com).

8th grade team hammers Tahoka 46-0

The Post eighth grade football team improved its record to 7-0 last week by defeating Tahoka 46-0.

Giles Dalby scored the game's first touchdown on a 63-yard run. The Lopes never looked back. Three more touchdowns by Dalby and one each from Clint Windham and Trent Babb boosted Post to a 46-0 lead at the half.

In the second half, Post got into the end zone twice, but both plays were called back because of penalties. The defense held tough, denying Tahoka any score in the game.

Tahoka edges 7th grade 12-0

The Post seventh grade Lopes dropped a 12-0 game to Tahoka last week in a game played in Tahoka.

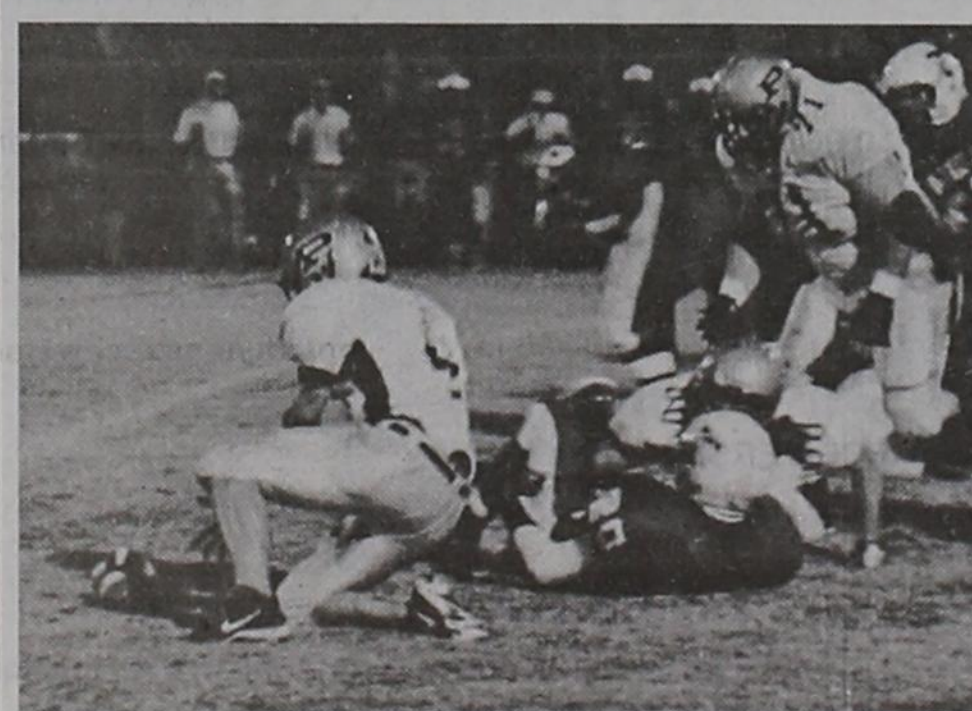
Henry Apolinar had a touchdown called back and logged two other long runs in the game, but the team was plagued with penalties.

Ernest Saldivar and Dylan Huffman gave standout performances on defense, according to coach Mark Johnson.

The team's next game will be against Slaton.



Antelope running back Roosevelt Brown (7) enjoys the support of a strong offensive line while dashing for more yards during last Friday's game at Tahoka. In on the play are quarter back Sterling Smith (14), DJ Rivera (25) and Jace Pollard (52).



Antelope safety Wilson Cash (4) reaches for the ball following a Tahoka fumble early during last Friday's game at Tahoka. The ball was knocked loose by line backer Jonathan McGregor (80). In on the play is nose guard Israel Beggs (71).

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Lope defensive end Edgar Garay (5) bears down on a Tahoka ball carrier during last Friday's Antelope victory at Tahoka.

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TO: DAVID D. VESSELS, ET AL and those shown on the Attached Exhibit "A" AND THEIR HEIRS, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, IF ANY OF SAID PERSONS ARE DECEASED, Defendants in the cause herein described.

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear and answer before the 106th Judicial District Court in Garza County Courthouse in Post, Garza County, Texas at or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the day of issuance hereof, being at or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday the 5th day of December 2005, then and there to answer the petition of ARMSTRONG OIL & GAS, L.L.C., in Cause No. 05-10-06055-CV styled "ARMSTRONG OIL & GAS, L.L.C., VS. DAVID D. VESSELS, ET AL" wherein the said Armstrong Oil & Gas, L.L.C., is Plaintiff, and the said David D. Vessels, et al THEIR HEIRS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, IF ANY OF SAID PERSONS BE DECEASED, are Defendants. The said petition, filed on the 24th day of October 2005, discloses that the nature of said suit is as follows:

This suit is brought to have a receiver appointed under the provisions of Section (64.091)(64.093) of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code for undivided mineral/royalty interests owned by the Defendants in the following described lands in Garza County, Texas, to-wit:

- Tract 1: Block 97, H&TC Ry Co., Survey, A-239, Section 875, SW/4 of NW/4 and W/2 of SW/4, Garza County, Texas containing 120 acres more or less
- Tract 2: Block 2, T&NO, RR Co, Survey, Abstract-244, Section 9, SE/4 of NE/4 and E/2 of SE/4, Garza County, Texas containing 120 acres more or less

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 Clerk of the District Court of Garza County, Texas
 By [Signature] Deputy

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Amity Study Club News...

The Amity Study Club met in the home of Marilyn Mason on Oct. 11.

Katy Rankin gave the program, which focused on President John F. Kennedy's ill-fated trip to Dallas. Rankin provided insight shared by the physician who assisted in the Parkland Hospital emergency room where the president was taken following the shooting. The physician was a neighbor of Rankin's parents.

Each member answered the roll call by sharing where they were when the news of Kennedy's assassination broke.

A short business meeting was called to order by president Sandra Alexander.

Refreshments were served to Alexander, Barbara Babb, Patsy Bilbo, Margaret Bull, Ginger Carlisle, Jane Davis, Joy Davis, Joy Dickson, Naomi Matsler, Janey Middleton, Edna Owen, Kathie Rankin, Anne Sims, Inez Seabourn and Ruth Ann Young by hostesses Mason and Suzanne Hudman.

Living on the Edge of the Caprock

by Greg Jones, CEA-AG

Youth Win at South Plains Fair Garza County 4-H members participated in the recent South Plains Fair with lambs, goats and steers. Those placing and receiving premiums included:

Brittany Bouldin - Grand Champion Market Goat; Cheyenne Boulding - 3rd. Place Market Goat; Taylor Osborn - 10th. Place Market Goat; D'Nae Johnson - 7th. Place Medium-wool Lamb; Pake Jones - 1st. Place Middle Wt. ABC, Reserve Champion ABC, and 7th. Place Lt. Wt. Hereford; Skylar Jones - 5th. Place Middle Wt. ABC, and 7th. Place Lt. Wt. ABC; Steven Hair - 4th. Place Hvy. Wt. ABC, and 6th. Place Middle Wt. Exotic; Jarrett Blevins - 8th. Place Middle Wt. British; Corlee Green - 8th. Place Hvy. Wt. ABC; Kevin Strube - 9th. Place Hvy. Wt. ABC; and Miranda Hair - 10th. Place Lt. Wt. Hereford.

Other 4-H'ers participating were Chelci Hair, Allison Blevins, Brenna Postell, and Ja D. Young with steers, and Sara Greer, Pat Reiter, and Jackie Milton with market goats.

4-H Food Show Results Nineteen 4-H members were involved in the Foods and Nutrition Project learning basic food groups according to MyPyramid, essential minerals and vitamins, and proper nutrient requirements. They also learned how food is prepared, proper cooking temperatures, storage and hygiene.

The county 4-H Food Show was held Monday, October 24 at Graham Chapel Church of Christ. 4-H'ers competed in preparing their choice of food items and were also judged on their knowledge of the dish prepared as to the nutritional value of the ingredients and preparation skills.

Project leaders for the Foods and Nutrition Project were Jaquita Blevins, Janiece Williams, Barbara Palmer, Marci Oden and Diane Graves. A big thank you to these ladies for taking time out of their schedules to teach these young people.

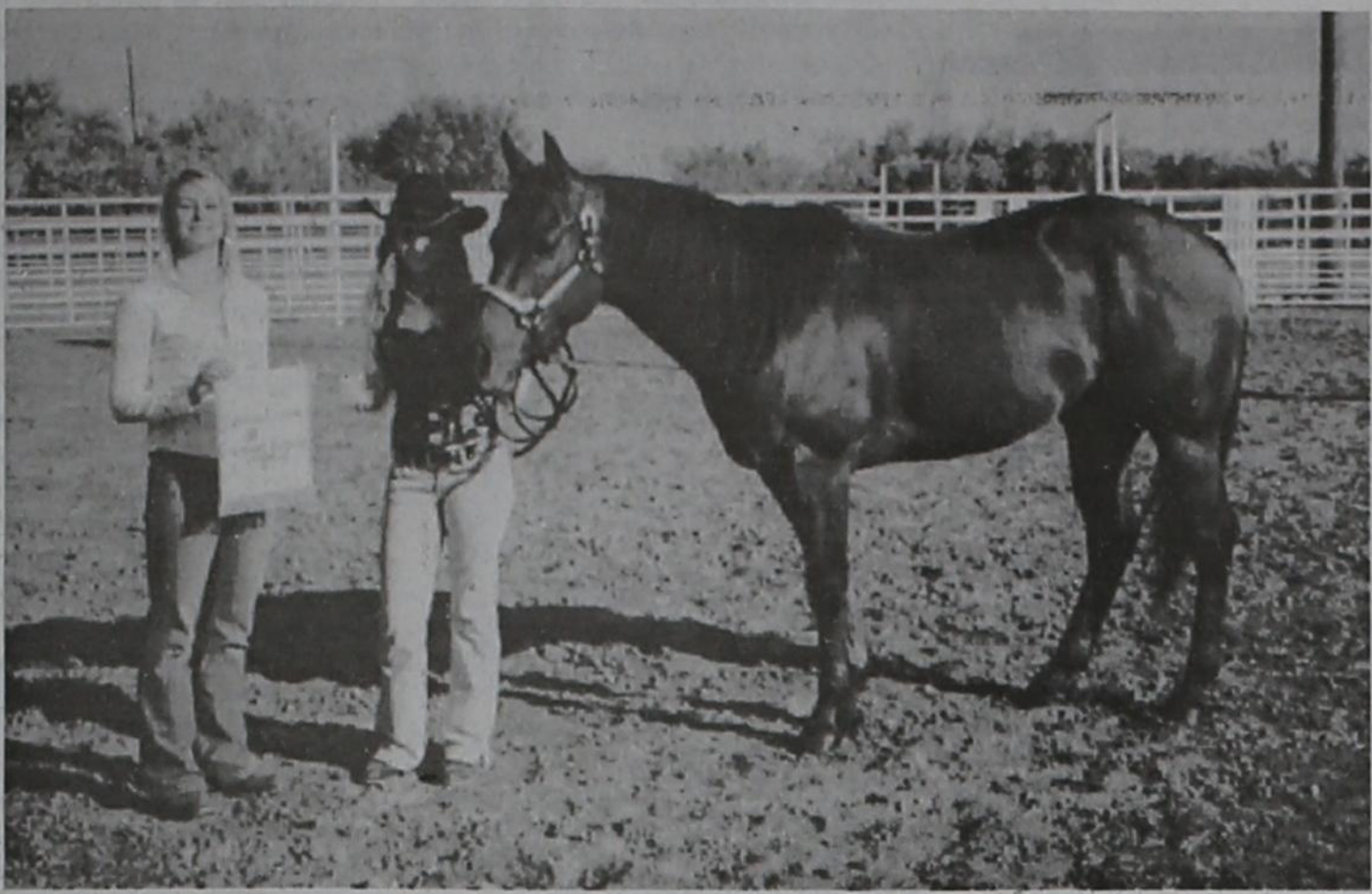
The judges for the show were Willa Didway, Vicki Ashbrook, Meredith Henry and Mary McMullen. Sponsors for the Food Show were Garza County 4-H Booster Club and Garza County Commissioners' Court. Also a special thanks to Graham Chapel Church of Christ for the use of the building.

Congratulations to all youth that participated. All First Place winners will compete at the District Two 4-H Food Show November 12 in Levelland. The results are as follows: Junior Division: Main Dish Category - Sara Greer, 1st.; Taylor Osborn, 2nd.; Bread & Cereal Category - Chelci Hair, 1st.; Nutritious Snacks - Audree Williams, 1st.; Kelbie Oden, 2nd.. Intermediate Division: Main Dish - Caroline Poe, 1st.; Fruit & Vegetable Category - Teraka Cowley, 1st.; Janice Curtis, 2nd.; Bread & Cereal Category - Meagan Tidwell, 1st.; Nutritious Snacks - Raegan Belongia, 1st.; Jackie Milton, 2nd.. Senior Division: Main Dish Category - Suhani Blakta, 1st.

Also exhibiting her skills in the Honorary Division was, Destiny Cowley.

A new Division this year was a Nutrition Poster Contest. Winners that will compete at district include Senior, Suhani Blakta; Intermediates Jackie Milton and Caroline Poe; and Juniors Sara Greer and Kelbie Oden. Others preparing posters included Taylor Osborn, Teraka Cowley, Raegan Belongia, Audree Williams, and Destiny Cowley.

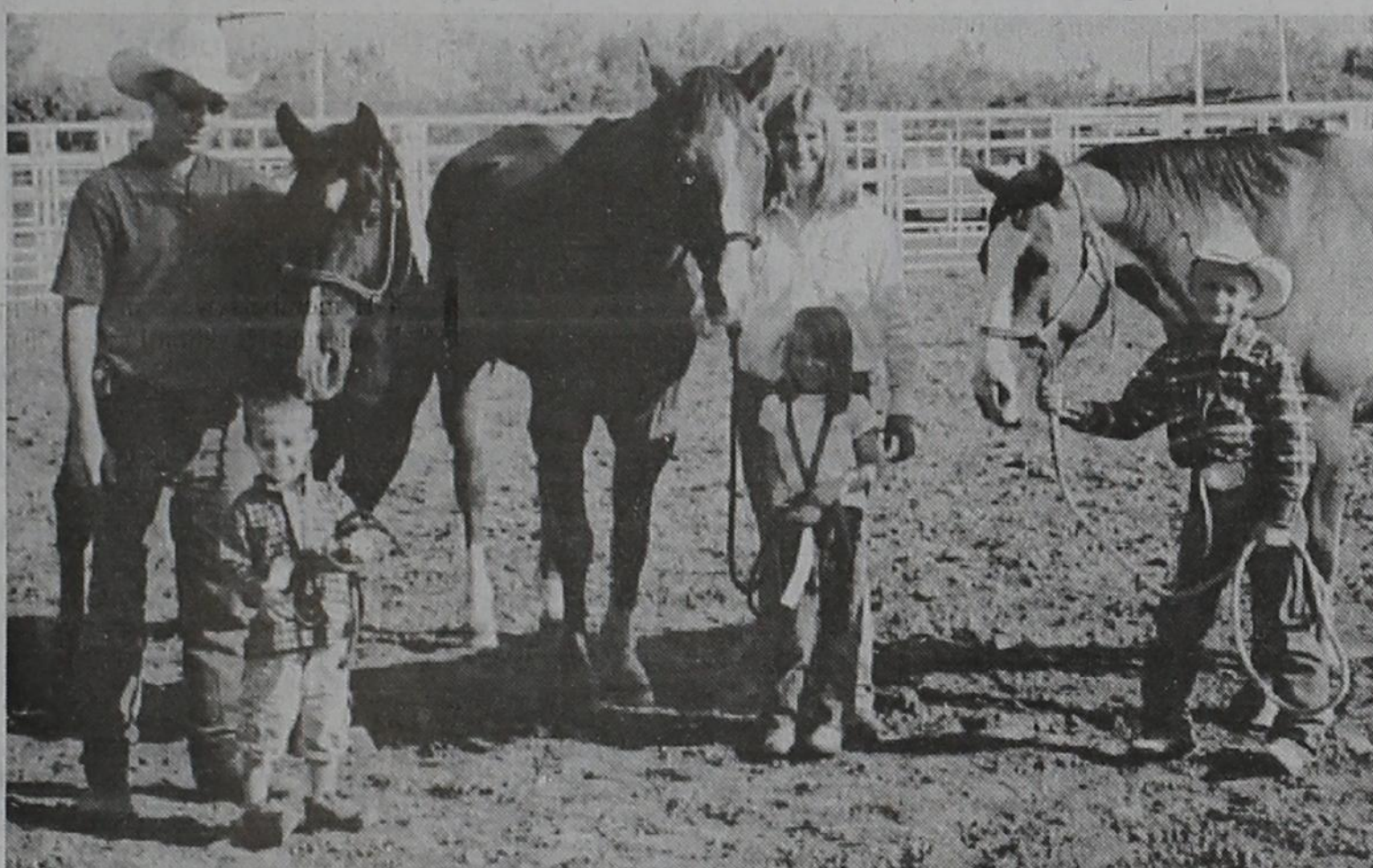
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Hayley McDaniel (right) wins the Junior Showmanship buckle exhibiting her 4 year old horse that won 2nd place in the Young Gelding Class and made Gelding Division Reserve Champion. McDaniel's award is presented by 4-H Sweetheart Allison Blevins.



Cheyenne Morris (left) is presented the Novice Class Showmanship buckle by 4-H Sweetheart Allison Blevins during last Sunday's GCJLA Halter Class Show.



"Pee - Wee" Class participants at the GCJLA Horse Show are (left to right), Latham Huckaby (age 3), Victoria Huckaby (5) and Colby Pennell (7). Cheyenne Morris (left) is presented the Novice Class Showmanship buckle by 4-H Sweetheart Allison Blevins during last Sunday's GCJLA Halter Class Show.



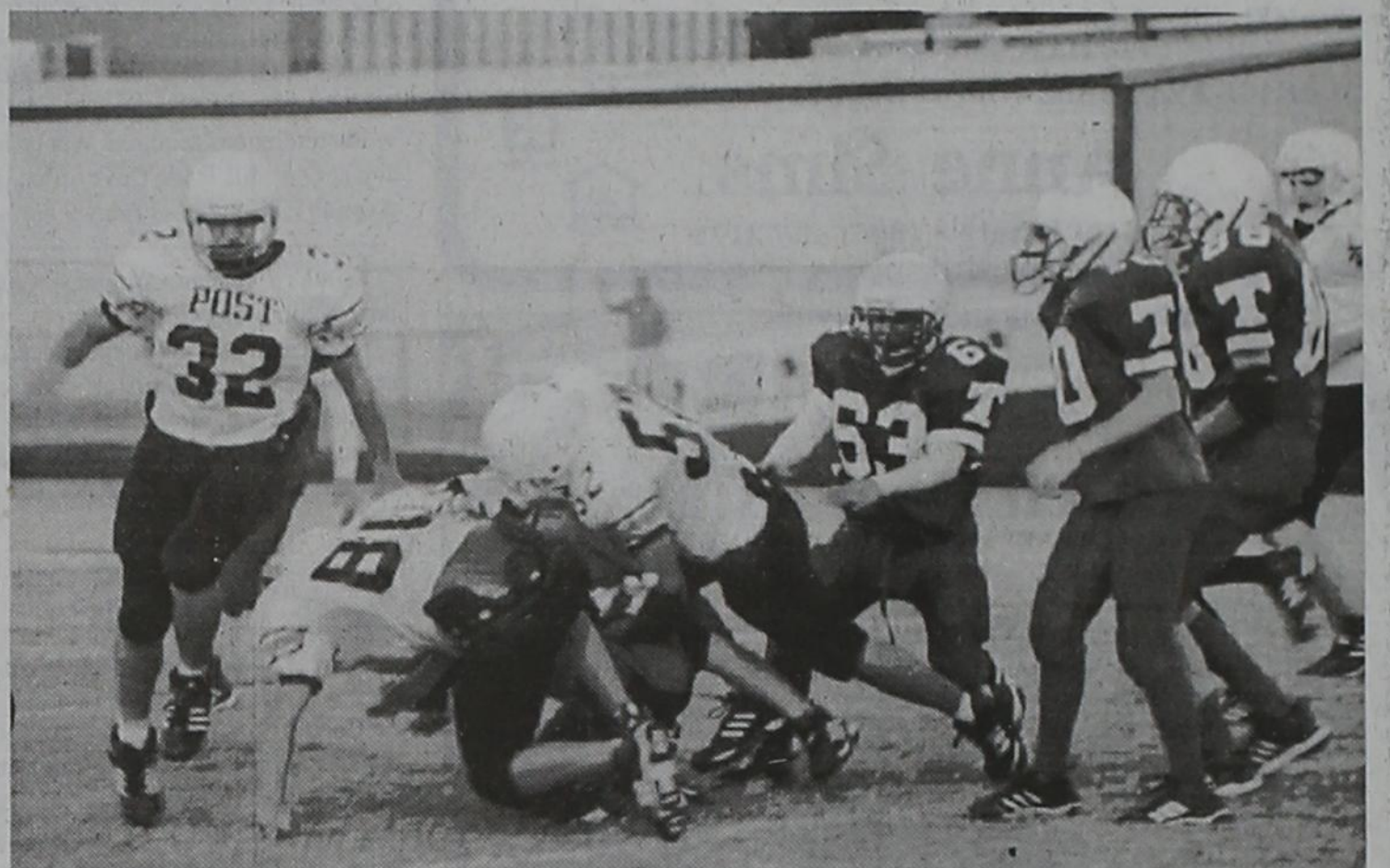
Kadie Vernon (right) wins the Senior Showmanship buckle exhibiting her 6 year old mare which placed 1st in the Aged Mare Class and won Reserve Champion Mare. Presenting Vernon's buckle is Sunni Shipp (left) who served as Judge.



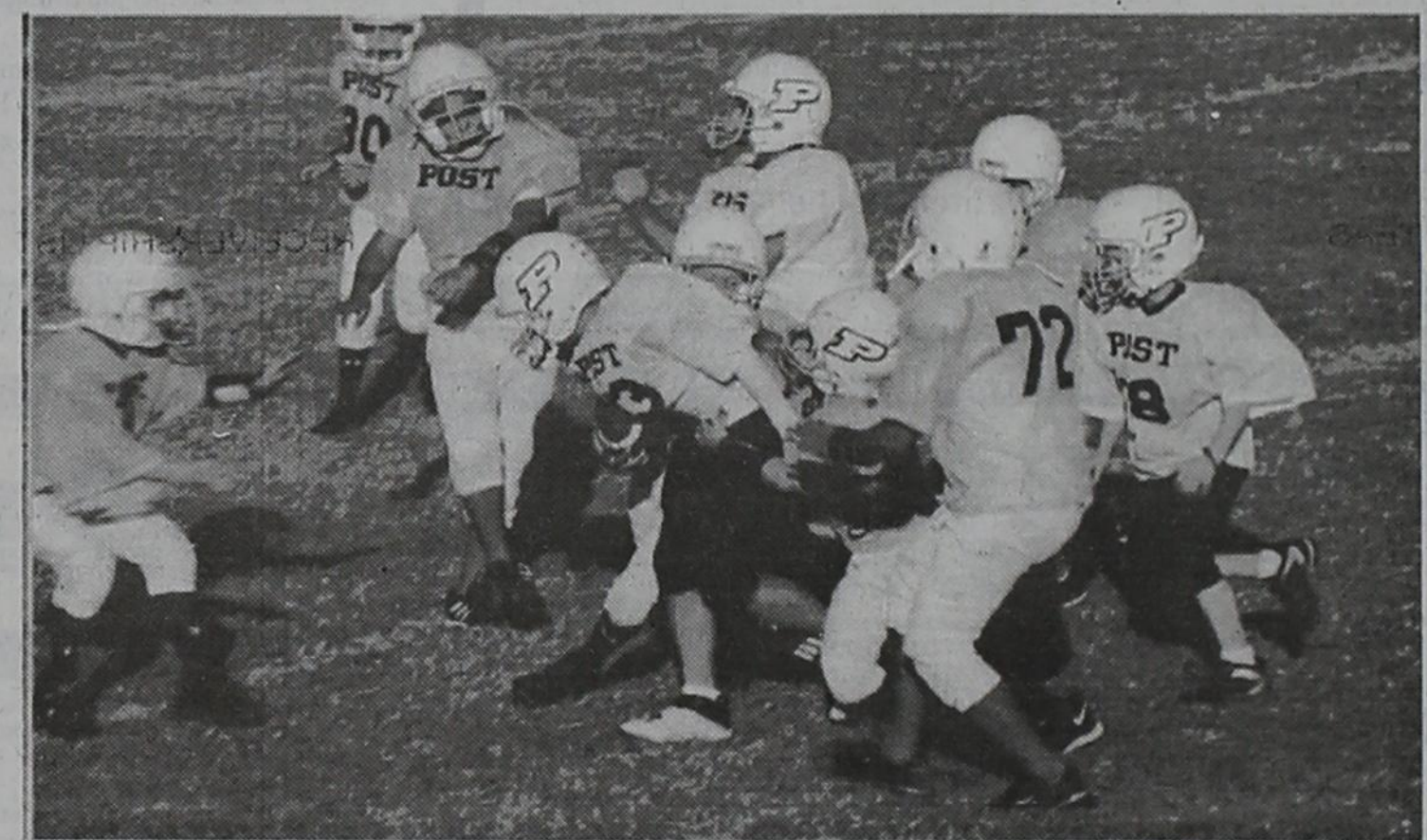
Glenna Reiter (left) serves as Superintendent during the 2005 GCJLA Horse Show, and is assisted by Kim Reiter (right). A big thanks was given to them for their active service throughout the show.



Southland Eagle Stace Norman (10) and Bryce Martinez (23) chase down a New Home ball carrier during last Friday's six man football action.



Post Antelope 8th grade defense shuts out the Tahoka game during last Thursday's action at Tahoka. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Post Pee Wee Gold and White football teams play a tough game last Saturday in Post. White team ball carrier T.J. Basquez (33) pushes through the line for more yards. In the play are (Gold team members), Talor Soto (80), and Jordan Aquilar (72) (White team), Brad Benham (18) among others. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

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Garza County reserves the right to accept or reject all bids.

Garza County Road 378 & Bridge Improvements

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Judge and County Commissioners of the Garza County will be received at the Garza County Courthouse, 300 West Main Street, Post, Texas, 79356, until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 14, 2005 for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for the construction of Garza County road 378 & Bridge Improvements for Garza County, Texas, including other incidental items of work as called for in the specification.
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Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.

Payment for the work performed on this project will be paid by Garza County. Information for Bidders, proposal forms, plans and specifications are on file at the office of the County Judge, Post, Texas and at Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423, (806)748-5700.

Copies of the plans and specifications and contract documents may be obtained from Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423, for One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

SFWQ Corporation, a non-profit local government corporation ("Owner") requests sealed proposals (bids) for hydrological work related to salt pollution control in Stonewall, Kent and Garza Counties, Texas. The work will include drilling, completing and monitoring test wells for salt water or brine.

The Request for Proposals and other Contract Documents, including all speci-

fications, may be reviewed at (and obtained from) the County Judge's Office, Stonewall County Courthouse, 511 Washington, Aspermont, Texas 79502.

The work will be paid for with funds provided, in part, by a grant or investment from the federal Economic Development Administration, and specific federal contract provisions are included in the Contract Documents. These include provisions for equal employment opportunity.

Sealed proposals must be physically delivered to the Owner, c/o County Judge's Office, Stonewall County Courthouse, 511 Washington, Aspermont, Texas 79502 at or before 3:00 PM on November 17, 2005, and they will be opened at the same place at 3:10 PM on that date.

Notice of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit

Miranda Energy Corporation, 24 Smith Road, Suite 601, Midland, TX 79705 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation, Connell Et Al lease, Well Number 7. The proposed injection well is located 6 miles SE of Post in the Rocker - A -, NW Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2530 to 2810 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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Yesteryears

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10 Years Ago
October 26, 1995

The very first contribution received in this year's Garza County United Way campaign came from the staff at Norwest Bank. Bank president Charles Hardin reported 100 percent participation in the \$1,161 contribution. Staff members are Linda Waldrip, Kim Greer, Donna Baker, Jana Bullard, Marta Williams, Carol Short, Linda Davis, Anita Abraham, Deana Gunn, Terry Moore and Diana Looney.

Pam Humble's homeroom students won the door decorating contest this week's competition at Post Middle School in conjunction with the S.T.A.R.S. wipe out drug campaign. Judging the doors were Woman's Culture Club members Donna Craig and Mary Neff.

Spotlighting the vendors at Old Mill Trad Days this week features "Dem Tators", locally owned by Bruce and Debbie Ledbetter of Post. The Ledbetters purchased the business in February of 1995 and opened in March.

Local business will help raise team spirit this week at the Cellular One office. Cellular One and KPOS will sponsor a "tie the black & gold" on your car. The sponsors will tie team colored streamers on the antenna of your car when you stop by.

James and Glenda Bowden, of Tuscola, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Alyssa to Matt McCook, son of Charles and Dorothy McCook of Post.

20 Years Ago
October 30, 1985

The Post Maintenance section of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation has been recognized by district officials for outstanding work. Members of the maintenance section are Jerry Moore, Wade Peppers, Nita Case, Ray Bagby, Wesley Bullard, Marion Cruse, W. O. Fluitt, Arnold Fry, Felipe Gutierrez, Herman Guthrie, Walter Josey, James Nesmith, Jim Osby and Robert Sneed.

Navy Seaman Recruit Charles R. Johnson, son of Loyd Johnson, has completed recruit training at Great Lakes, IL. A 1984 graduate of Post High School, he joined the Navy in July 1985.

Post-Montgomery family members were in Post recently attending the Double U sale. Before the sale, they were treated to a reception at the Post Art Guild's Algeria Art Center.

Glenn and Mable Voss have recently returned from a three week vacation in Oregon and Washington. They visited Glenn's sister Oregon and the King families in Washington.

The Post Antelopes jumped out to a quick lead last Friday over the visiting Seminole Indians, then went on to control the district contest, winning 35-6.

30 Years Ago
October 30, 1975

The Post High School Drama Club will present "The Miracle Worker", as an all-school play in the Primary auditorium. Helen Keller is played by Donna Josey, while Jennifer Miller portrays Annie Sullivan.

David and Ruth Ann Newby have given the library a very neat gift. It is a steel engraving, over 125 years old, of Benjamin Franklin, and it's framed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dye are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Donna Carol to Donald Lee Stelzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stelzer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Byrd was honored on their 47th wedding anniversary in Floydada by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Byrd. The Byrds who moved to Post in 1952 have 10 children and 27 grandchildren. He is a retired textile worker.

Postings: One of the only two Lockney game casualties was Coach Lane Tannehill. "Next time coach, go around the fence instead of try to go over it".

40 Years Ago
October 28, 1965

Postings: This column is hopeful that our American Legion and VFW posts are making plans to convert Veterans Day, Nov. 11 into an organized public demonstration here in support of President Johnson's Viet Nam policies. Many veteran organizations across the country are planning a wide variety of such support observances on Veterans Day in answer to some of the recent "draft card burnings".

Ten seniors will play their last home game this Friday as the Post Antelopes take on the Frenship Tigers. The senior squad members are: Donnie Cornell, center; Sammy Sims, back; Ricky Welch, back; Ruben Solis, back; Birch Lobban, quarterback; Finnis Corley, tackle; Luis Ayala, end; Billy Hahn, tackle; Charles Wallace, guard; and Mike Rolan, tackle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Jackson are the parents of a daughter, Cindee Ann, born Thursday, Oct. 21, in Highland Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed six pounds, was 18 inches long, and has two sisters, Susan and Peggy Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hudman and the Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens were among those attending the McMurry College homecoming game in Abilene. Their children, Curtis Hudman and Linda Stephens, are enrolled at the college.

50 Years Ago
October 27, 1955

Western Day in Post High School turned out a huge success. Charlotte Cornett and V. A. Lobban were selected as most typically dressed during the event, while Barbara Wheatley and James Williams, junior class candidates, were elected as Western Day sheriff and queen.

The annual Hallowe'en Carnival sponsored by the Post PTA will get under way in the high school gym at 7 p.m. Immediately following the coronation, the gates to the carnival in Antelope Stadium will be thrown open to the crowd. Principals in the coronation ceremony will be Kings and Queens from the high school, junior high and elementary schools. They are: Carolyn Hudman and Travis Polk, high school; Judy Gossett and Curtis Didway, junior high, and Stana Butler and Kenneth Wheatley, elementary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Travis, Post residents for 36 years, were feted at open house Sunday in their home, in observance of their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kennedy are parents of a girl, Phyllis Denice. She was born Oct. 19, in Slaton Mercy Hospital.

Sheriff Carl Rains and son, Jack, Roy Stevens and John Shults returned home Monday night from Huntsville where they attended Sunday's performance of the annual Texas Prison Rodeo.

60 Years Ago
October 25, 1945

Hallowe'en night will be climaxed with a midnight show at the Garza Theatre. B. J. Edwards, manager has announced that a midnight show will be held beginning at 11:30 p.m. Novelties, favors and noise makers will be presented to the goblins, spooks and other theatre patrons who will attend the show. On the screen a weird picture, "Bewitched" starring Phyllis Baxter.

The retirement of Mrs. Eva Warren Bailey as active business manager of the Dispatch Publishing Company became effective this month. Associated with her husband, the late E. A. Warren, Sr., in publishing the old Post City Post, she has seen the newspaper business progress from the horse and buggy days to the machine age and has had a vital part in work related to the business. After her husband's death in 1925, a partnership was formed by her and E. A. Warren, Jr., which has continued through the years.

Friday will be V-8 day in Post. Residents of Garza county, who have not seen a new car since 1942, will get their first opportunity to view the 1946 Ford that day at Outlaw Motor Co.

Ralph Randall Dean received his honorable discharge from the navy October 15, 1945. He entered the service on June 18, 1942.

Extension Extras

Stock Show "Fun" Raiser Ticket Sales

Ticket chances are now available from any Garza County Jr. Livestock Association member for the annual "Fun" Raiser. Winning tickets pay out \$5,000, \$1,000, \$500, \$250 and \$250. Approximately 100 tickets will be sold for \$100 each. The "Fun" raiser activity will be held November 12, 2005, at the Post Community Center. Everyone is invited to come and bid on both live and silent auction items, and enjoy the entertainment. Tickets are also available at the County Extension office. Call 495-4400 or come by 215 West Main in Post to get yours.

4-H Winners

To see the results of the South Plains Fair and Garza County 4-H Food show, be sure to read Greg Jones' column in today's paper. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Menus

Post ISD

October 31 - Breakfast - Hot pocket, fruit, milk.

Lunch - Fajitas-on-rice, broccoli & cheese, bread stick, peaches milk.

November 1 - Breakfast - Donut, sausage, fruit, milk.

Lunch - Burrito, salad, fruit cocktail, snicker bar, milk.

November 2 - Breakfast - Egg omelets, fruit, milk.

Lunch - Chicken nuggets, quick baked potatoes, mixed vegetables, fresh fruit cup, hot roll, milk.

November 3 - Breakfast - Cinnamon toast, sausage, fruit, milk.

Lunch - Pizza, tossed salad, apple, chocolate cake, milk.

November 4 - Breakfast - Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch - BBQ on bun, pickle spears, tater tots, corn cobbette, fruited gelatin, milk.

Southland ISD

October 31 - Breakfast - Cinnamon roll, apple half, milk.

Lunch - Chicken nuggets, quick baked potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, fruit cup, milk.

November 1 - Breakfast - Pancake on a stick, syrup cup, juice, milk.

Lunch - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic bread, corn, tossed salad, fruit cobbler, milk.

November 2 - Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk.

Winter gas bills could be much higher

This winter's gas bills could be 55 to 65 percent higher than those of last year, according to a press release issued earlier this month by Atmos Energy Corp.

The average West Texas residential customer could see a substantial increase in gas bills because of the effects of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in the Gulf of Mexico, the already-high demand for natural gas and tight supplies of domestic natural gas productions, according to the release.

"Reliable natural gas services for our customers is our top priority," said Gary Gregory, president of the corporation's West Texas Division. "We expect that natural gas supplies will be adequate this winter to meet our customers' needs. Natural gas prices, though, will be much higher than last winter, and we are very concerned about their effect on our customers."

Gregory said the hurricanes disrupted about 15 percent of the country's natural gas production, which already was tight because of growing demands from power plants and other users. Cooler weather also could increase the bills customers will pay to heat their homes this winter, because the past two winters have been warmer than normal.

Assuming a normal winter, the average West Texas Atmos Energy residential customer can expect to pay approximately \$900 during the winter heating months of October 2005 through March 2006. This estimate compares with an average cost during the last heating season of \$500.

The estimate is based upon current market indicators for wholesale natural gas prices and the amount of natural gas the company has in storage or has hedged using financial techniques, according to the release.



Post Middle School students showing off their unusual ties on Tie Day during National Red Ribbon Week are (left to right), Branda Stevens, Alex Miller and Danica Williams.



Post Middle School student John Rodriguez paints the school red during National Red Ribbon Week.



The Lubbock MADD chapter brought its new mobile educational unit to Post Monday. Post ISD students visited the mobile unit, which featured a televised feature about the deaths of children in Seminole who were killed in an accident related to a drunk driver. The MADD exhibit's visit was sponsored by the Post Middle School STARS program.

Post City Television

Daily Program Guide

• October 28 thru November 4

Friday, October 28

- 7 a.m. Meet The Post Lady Lopes
- 9 a.m. Antelope Weekly
- 10 a.m. This Week In Post City
- 1 p.m. Ragtown Ranch Dedication
- 5 p.m. This Week In Post City
- 7:15 p.m. Post City Radio's LIVE Antelope Football
- 11 p.m. Garza Theatre's "Blithe Spirit" Act 1

Saturday, October 29

- 7 a.m. Antelope Weekly
- 9 a.m. This Week In Post City
- 11 a.m. Meet The Post Lady Lopes
- 2 p.m. Post Antelope Football
- 5 p.m. This Week In Post City
- 8 p.m. Ragtown Ranch Dedication
- 9 p.m. Garza Theatre's "Blithe Spirit" Act 1
- 10 p.m. Post Antelope Football

Sunday, October 30

- 2 p.m. Post Antelope Football
- 5 p.m. This Week In Post City
- 8 p.m. Post Antelope Football
- 10 p.m. Antelope Weekly
- 11 p.m. Meet The Post Lady Lopes

Monday, October 31

- 7 a.m. Ragtown Ranch Dedication
- 9 a.m. This Week In Post City
- 11 a.m. Garza Theatre's "Blithe Spirit" Act 1
- 1, 5 & 10 p.m. Post Church of Christ Sunday Services
- Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, November 1, 2 & 3
- 7 a.m. Antelope Weekly
- 9 a.m. Garza County Commissioners' Court
- 11 a.m. Post ISD Board of Trustees
- 1 p.m. Garza County Hospital District
- 3 p.m. Post City Council
- 5 p.m. Garza Theatre Act 1 "Blithe Spirit"
- 7 p.m. Ragtown Ranch Dedication
- 9 p.m. JV & 8th Grade Football
- 11 p.m. Antelope Weekly

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- 38 TX Candice's role on "All My Children" _____
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- 41 TX dog film: "Benji, Zax, and The _____ Prince"
- 42 honorary TX Ranger: _____ Stanley Gardner
- 43 TX King Vidor directed "_____ in the Sun"
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- 45 sounds of hesitation _____
- 46 TXism: "don't give a hoot _____ holler"
- 47 TXism: "stretches your lips" _____
- 48 TXism: "he's _____ chicken"
- 50 sentence ender _____
- 51 actress Adams of "Superdome" with TX Susan Howard _____
- 52 they're can be classified _____
- 53 TXism: "he couldn't _____ through a barbed wire fence"
- 1 Austin western suburb _____
- 2 early TX mail: "Pony _____"
- 3 TX romance novelist Judith _____ McNaught _____
- 4 TX Nimz went _____ for a career _____
- 9 TXism: "hair raisin" _____

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A crossword puzzle grid with a map of Texas in the background. The grid is numbered 1 through 53. The map shows the outline of Texas with a grid overlaying it. The crossword puzzle is a standard grid with black squares in the non-letter positions.

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- 10 TX Kristofferson's "Why Me" _____
- 11 type widths _____
- 12 TXism: "round 'up" _____
- 13 SMU mustang mascot "good night" girl _____
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- 16 "Rawhide" trail boss, Favor _____
- 19 "The _____ Texas Cheerleader Murdering Mom" _____
- 20 "L" of TX LBJ _____
- 22 "The Years _____ Johnson" _____
- 24 Cowboy Witten position (abbr.) _____
- 25 "chicken _____ king" _____
- 26 TXism: "hombres" _____
- 27 TXism: "sling it on the wall _____ if it sticks" _____
- 28 actress Hedy of TX "Boom Town" _____
- 29 Laredo TV station _____
- 30 singer Coolidge _____
- 33 TX Mac Davis' "Baby, Don't Get Hooked _____"
- 34 TXism: "ate some grave!" _____
- 35 TXism: "got 'em in my cross _____"
- 37 TXism: "_____ punch" _____
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According to Jason Porter, paint is probably the top-seller at Porter Hardware, located at 311 E. Main in the heart of the downtown area. Porter and his wife own and operate the hardware store that opened its doors June 4.

"Paint, plumbing and electrical – we've got everything as far as that goes," Porter said, "but probably our best selling thing is paint."

Porter said contractors come from all over the West Texas area to pick up paint for their projects.

Whether it's paint or other hardware needs, Porter Hardware has the goods to handle all types and sizes of projects.

"From small jobs to large jobs," Porter said. "We also have lumber packages."

When it comes to hardware, Porter knows his stuff. The son of a lumber yard manager, he was "born and raised around lumber yards" and began working at a lumberyard at an early age. Porter, a native of Plainview, said he's spent most of his life working in the lumber yard/hardware store setting. Prior to opening Porter Hardware with his wife earlier this year, Porter spent 10 years running another lumber yard/hardware store in Post.

So what sets Porter Hardware apart from its competitors? "We specialize in customer service," Porter said. "I love working with people. I love customer satisfaction. It makes me feel good inside to know people are happy when they leave here."

Helping to ensure that Porter Hardware customers are happy are store employee Bryan Hart and Porter's wife, Donna, who spends her days teaching fourth grade and her late afternoons and summers at the store. Donna is a native of Post.

The Porters are the parents of two children – 13-year-old Michael, an eighth grade student, and Drew, 2.

Porter Hardware is open from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

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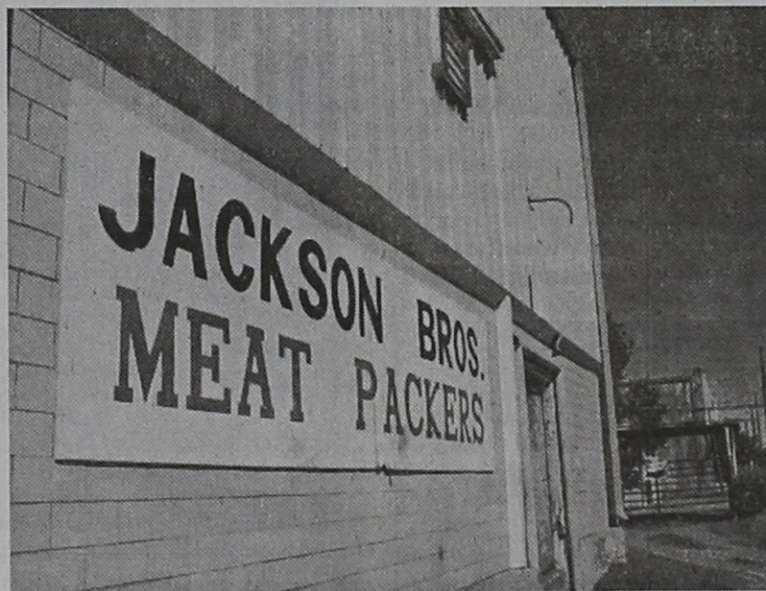
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Jackson Bros., a longtime fixture in Post, specializes in beef jerky, both peppered and plain, and smoked German sausage in regular or jalapeño flavors.

"We ship jerky anywhere in the State of Texas," said Belen Rodriguez, Jackson Bros. office clerk. "We also do vacuum packaging on jerky so our customers can ship it anywhere."

Jackson Bros. offers a special price for jerky to be shipped to military destinations. The business has seen its "military jerky" shipped to many locations, including Iraq. The business also offers over-the-counter meat sales of beef, pork, cheese, catfish and freezer packs – multi-pound bundles perfect for any budget. A \$50 freezer pack includes 10 pounds of ground beef, 10 pounds of chicken-leg quarters, eight pounds of pork chops and six pounds of beef roast. A \$75 package includes 10 pounds each of ground beef, chicken-leg quarters, pork chops and beef roast, as well as two pounds each of bacon and breakfast sausage. Jackson Bros. also sells locker beef and pork.

For the holiday season, Jackson Bros. offers regular and peppered hams for \$1.89 per pound and smoked turkeys, sizes 12 to 14 pounds, for \$18. Sale price for pork chops is \$1.98 per pound.

Summer sausage, in regular or jalapeño flavors, is available only during the holiday season. Gift boxes of smoked German sausage, smoked cheese, peppered bacon, rib eye and other items, also are offered in three sizes.

The business provides meat processing and slaughtering for beef and pork, and many deer hunters turn to Jackson Bros. to have their kills processed to perfection. David Hernandez and Jose Rodriguez, cousins and longtime employees of Jackson Bros., purchased the business from former owner Bo Jackson five years ago.

Jackson Bros., open Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon, is located at 121 S. Ave. H. American Express, MasterCard, Visa, Discover and the Lone Star card are accepted. For more information, call 495-3245 or 1-800-842-8441 or fax 495-3741.

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