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Commissioners approve election results, new landfill agreement

by Wes Burnett

The November 3 general election results were approved by the Garza County Commissioners' Court at its regular meeting Monday morning. A total of 1,888 voters cast ballots, approximately 66 percent of the 2,863 registered voters in the county.

Commissioners also approved an interlocal agreement with the City of Post concerning the joint funding of the new landfill. Judge Giles Dalby recommended a change in the resolution wording to provide for "advise and consent" by the court on hours of operation at the landfill. The closure portion of the agreement included a 24 month term for the county to be obligated on the closure costs.

The closure paragraph says, "This agreement is intended to encompass the cost of the eventual closure of the landfill site. After this agreement has been in effect for not less than 24 months, the county shall be obligated to reimburse 25 percent of those costs, even if the agreement has been previously terminated."

Commissioners reviewed road classifications from the Texas Department of Transportation and heard a report from county agent Ann Nobles.

Dalby suggested that the court consider modifying Refugio County's personnel policies for use here. Commissioners agreed to study the document and make recommendations for changes to Garza County's personnel policies.

A letter from Parkhill, Smith and Cooper was presented to the court, outlining the actions taken by the engineering firm on behalf of the City of Post for the new landfill permit application.

Judge Dalby informed the court that no written communication has been received from newly elected county attorney Chris Wyatt, who has relocated to Robert Lee. Dalby emphasized that the court could take no action regarding

filling the office until Wyatt officially submits a letter or resignation.

Attending the meeting were Judge Dalby, commissioners Herbert Walls, Sammy Ellis, Albert Stone and John Valdez, county clerk Sonny Gossett and treasurer Ruth Ann Young.

Garza County voters chose Bush, Sarpalius and Williamson

It wasn't a record number of votes, but the November 3 general election in Garza County saw a 66 percent turnout with 1,888 votes cast out of 2,863 registered voters.

A total of 982 chose President George Bush, with 558 voting for President-Elect Bill Clinton. Congressman Bill Sarpalius collected 952 votes and challenger Beau Boulter got 676 votes.

The state-wide trend continued here as Barry Williamson got 1,024 votes for railroad commissioner to Lena Guerrero's 593. Richard N. Draheim Jr received 50 votes.

A write-in campaign for Garza County Public Weigher resulted in 437 votes for Rheba Propst and 115 for Mike Harper.

All other Garza County offices were unopposed. Elected locally were county attorney Chris Wyatt, Sheriff Kenny Ratke, tax assessor/collector Laura "Chita" Hataway, precinct one commissioner Lee Norman, precinct three commissioner John Valdez, precinct one constable Lonnie Gene Peel and precinct two constable Leroy Deming.

A complete tabulation of election results is published on page 9.

City Council approves landfill resolution, amends zoning

by Mike Stearns

The Post City Council passed the first reading of a financial responsibility resolution concerning the proposed landfill during a short meeting Tuesday, November 3.

The council also amended the zoning and airport ordinances, discussed a building addition at the cemetery, and received a report on improvements at the sewer plant.

Mayor Jim Jackson reported that the Garza County Commissioners' Court had already passed a resolution outlining the county's responsibility in the joint project. (see related story Commissioners' Court)

Councilman Larry Mills raised a question about the time frame involved in the proposed resolution for the county to avoid financial responsibility.

The commissioners' court proposed to limit its responsibility to 25 percent of clean up and closure costs.

Mills suggested an amendment to the time limit given by each party to dissolve the term agreement. The original proposal had allowed the county 60 days notice from the city and only 30 days notice for the city.

City attorney Harvey Morton explained that it would protect the county to have a longer notice since the city bears the majority of the cost of operating the landfill.

"The time frame for the notice gives the county an opportunity to find another source for landfill services," said Morton.

Mills agreed but proposed an amendment to the resolution making the termination notice equal at sixty days for both parties. The amendment was passed unanimously.

Councilman Jimmy Holleman motioned to accept the first reading of the resolution and to forward the resolution to the commissioners' court. The motion passed without dissent.

"All of the documents needed for the permit have been filed and we are just waiting to hear from the Texas Water Commission", reported Jackson.

The mayor also expressed appreciation for Steltzer Drilling, The George R. Brown Partnership, and the Garza County Soil Conservation District for the work done on collecting soil samples for the permit.

The council also accepted a proposed bid for closure on the final 10 acres of the existing landfill. Turner reported that all of the problems cited by the Texas Water Commission have now been corrected.

The council accepted a bid for 39 cents per yard and fuel cost of \$75 per day to seal the final ten acres.

In other business, City Manager Bob Turner brought the council up to date on the building project at the cemetery.

Turner stated that the city could cut costs on the project by using the expertise currently on the city staff.

"We have employees who have done this type of work professionally and we could use them without cutting back on other city services."

Turner assured the council that the project would not incur overtime expenses for the city.

The sub-contracting work which needs to be done would cost less than \$5,000 and would not have to be put out for bid.

The council amended a zoning ordinance which restricted signage throughout the city.

The restrictions will continue to apply to those merchants on Main (Continued on Page 9)

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NEWS BRIEFS

VFW fish fry Saturday

The VFW Post 6797 will offer a fish fry and dance Saturday at the VFW with food being served from 5 to 7:30 p.m. The all you can eat fish fry is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 years and younger. Take out orders are also available. Weldon Reed and "Solid Country" will play for the dance, which starts at 9 p.m.

American Legion meets Thursday

The American Legion meeting will be held Thursday, November 12 at 2:30 p.m. at the First National Bank community room.

Boy Scouts conduct food drive

Boy Scouts here will conduct a food drive beginning November 14. The scouts will deliver bags to houses within the city limits. Those interesting in helping should put canned food items in the bags. Scouts will then collect the bags Saturday, November 21. Scouts are not allowed to enter homes, bags should be left on the porch or outside the door.

Church schedules revival

The Church of God of Prophecy Sunday School Department will hold a revival Friday, November 13 through Sunday, November 15. Evening services are at 7 p.m., with Sunday service beginning at 10:30 a.m. Bishop Raul Torres will be guest speaker.

Iglesia celebra avivamiento

La Iglesia de Dios de la Profecia te invita al glorioso avivamiento de la Escuela Dominical con el tem: Valle de Decisión Predicará el obispo Raul Torres. Ven con nosotros Noviembre 13-15 a las 7 de la noche y el domingo a las 10:30 de la mañana.

Holiday workshop November 12

A holiday workshop will be held Thursday, November 12 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Post Community Center. Among the ideas to be presented are dye-painting, recycled fashions, holiday decorations and the SPS Festive Foods. For more information call 495-2050.

Garza County 4-H activities planned

The Post 4-H Club meets Thursday, November 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the show barn.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club meets Monday, November 16 at 7 p.m. at the show barn.

The Garza County Junior Livestock Association meets Monday, November 16 at 8 p.m. at the county courtroom. Plans for the county stock show will be made. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

A stocking rate workshop will be held at Borden County show barn Tuesday, November 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Garza County 4-H parents association and Garza County 4-and Youth Committee will meet Thursday, November 19 at 7 p.m. at the show barn for a pot luck dinner. Plans for the up-coming events will be discussed. All parents of 4-H members and committee members are needed at this meeting.

Meet the 'Lopes' basketball teams

The 1992 edition of the Post Antelopes boys and girls basketball teams will be introduced at a "Meet the Antelopes" night, Monday, November 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

OS Ranch Foundation Museum hours

New days and hours of operation at the OS Ranch Foundation Museum have been announced. The museum, which is open free of charge and located on the second floor of the McCrary building downtown, will close on Mondays and open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tour groups are welcomed, but are requested to call in advance for arrangements to 495-2051.

Special education committee meets

A regular meeting of the local special education advisory committee has been scheduled for 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 18 at Lorenzo High School. The purpose of the committee is to examine the needs of students with disabilities and make recommendations to school personnel about priorities for addressing those needs. More information about the meeting may be obtained by calling Laura Taylor at 634-5518.

Lighted Christmas parade, caroling

The Post Merchants Association is seeking participation in the Lighted Christmas Parade, set for Saturday, December 5 at 6 p.m. Entries for parade floats should contact the Post Chamber of Commerce at 495-3461. In addition to the parade, the PMA is also sponsoring Christmas carols singing. Any club or organization interested in participating during the Christmas festival should call the chamber office.

Commodities distribution

The commodities distribution are held on the third Tuesday every month at the Service Center on the Snyder Highway. The center will be open for the distribution from 9:30-12 and from 1-3:30 p.m.

Post 4-H club meets

The Post 4-H Club will meet Thursday, November 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the 4-H show barn.

Chamber of Commerce, United Supermarket set 'U Can Share' drive

by Mike Stearns

The Post Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with United Supermarket, set forward a planned food drive during the first week of December.

The drive is being held as part of the U Can Share food drive. The program provides food for needy families during the Christmas season.

Food products and household goods will be collected in a large trailer which will be parked in the United Supermarket's parking lot December 7 through 13.

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GARZA COUNTY welcomed State Senator John Montford (second from left) at a reception last Thursday at the First National Bank Community Room. Among those greeting Senator Montford were (left to right) Giles McCrary, Patty Kirkpatrick and Judge Giles Dalby. (Photo by Barbara Hardin)



PHS SWEETHEARTS recognized at the homecoming game October 30 were (left to right) Heather Dickson, Angel Hammond, Jamie Feagin, Amanda Alaniz, Krisha Bush and LouAnn Ammons. Alaniz was named band sweetheart and Ammons was selected as football sweetheart. (Photo by Lillie Hart)

Obituaries

Frank Perez (Jr.)
Funeral services were held Friday, November 7, 1992 for Frank Perez (Jr.) at the Church of God of Prophecy with the Rev. Clyde Majors, Brownwood officiating. He died at his residence November 3, 1992.

Burial was at the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Perez was born February 23, 1918 in Milam Co., Tx to Frank Perez, Sr and Blanche Franklin.

He married Elisa Villa on October 15, 1959 in Post.

Perez was employed as a custodian for Garza Memorial Hospital, an Army Veteran of WWII, and a member of the Assembly of God.

Survivors include his wife, Elisa; four sons Sammy Perez, Lubbock; Freddy Perez, Post; Ricky Perez, Post; and Ray Perez, The Colony;

Five daughters Janie Ammons, Post; Betty Brown, White River Lake; JoAnn Perez, Post; Bernice Newdiger, New Braunfels and Ruby Perez, New Braunfels;

Brothers David Perez, Amarillo; Pete Perez, Lubbock; Johnny Perez, Amarillo; and Walter Perez, Amarillo;

Sisters Blanche Lara, San Antonio and Beatrice Perez, Post; 21 grandchildren and 2 great grandsons.

Pallbearers were Bradley Perez, Jr. Perez, Daniel Lara, George Arradondo, Felix Bustos and Tommy Gonzales.

Southland School Menu

Monday, November 16
Breakfast- Eggs, toast, juice, milk
Lunch- Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, gravy, English peas, rolls, cobbler, milk

Tuesday, November 17
Breakfast- Biscuit, sausage, juice, milk

Lunch- Enchiladas, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk

Wednesday, November 18
Breakfast- Cream of wheat, fruit, milk

Lunch- Barbeque weiners, potato salad, pork-n-beans, cornbread, cake, milk

Thursday, November 19
Breakfast- Muffin, milk, apple-sauce

Lunch- Frito pie, corn, salad, cornbread, jello, milk

Friday, November 20
Breakfast- Cereal, fruit, milk

Lunch- Turkey/dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit salad, milk

Post School Menu

Monday, November 16
Breakfast- Oatmeal, toast, bacon, fruit, milk

Lunch- Frito pie, baked beans, buttered corn, pudding, milk

Tuesday, November 17
Breakfast- Muffins, fruit, milk

Lunch- Stew, homemade cheese sandwich, fried squash, fruit, milk

Wednesday, November 18
Breakfast- Hot cakes, butter & syrup, fruit, milk

Lunch- Tacos, cheese & sauce, pinto beans, lettuce salad, cookies, milk

Thursday, November 19
Breakfast- Dry cereal, toast, peanut butter & jelly, fruit, milk

Lunch- Turkey & dressing, gravy, green beans, whipped potatoes, jello w/topping, homemade rolls, milk

Friday, November 20
Breakfast- Malt-o-meal, toast, sausage, fruit, milk

Lunch- Fish, macaroni & cheese, sweet peas, carrot coins, birthday cake, cornbread, milk



The Pharaoh of ancient Egypt was so-called from the Egyptian words for "great house."

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Dear Editor,
As Superintendent of Post Independent School District, I, Dr. Bobby Bain, feel that the taxpayers of the District should be informed that Governor Ann Richards, Lt. Governor Bob Bullock and Speaker Gib Lewis recently unveiled the "Fair Share Plan" to finance public education in Texas.

The 12 organizations comprising the school finance working group, as well as the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals and the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association, are disappointed and dismayed by this plan and in the state's lack of commitment to adequately fund Texas' Public Education system.

The "Fair Share Plan" is a classic case of passing the buck from the state to local school districts--but the bucks will come from the pockets of local property taxpayers. The plan will cause the largest local property tax hike in Texas history, and it will result in a drastic reduction in state aid for our students. It is a lose-lose situation.

A reduction in state aid means only one thing--another substantial increase in property taxes--an increase to the tune of perhaps \$2.5-\$3 billion over the biennium.

Public education costs will not remain constant next year.

Though the proposal would add \$650 million in new state funds to public schools over the biennium, schools will have more students to educate, more classrooms to construct, and more teachers to pay. Additionally, schools will be faced with salary increases as required by law, continued pressure to bring classroom teachers' salaries up to the national average, and higher health care benefits. On top of that, schools, like all Texans, will see increases in utility and transportation costs next year. All of this will more than offset the increase in state aid, leading to an actual decrease in state aid per pupil.

In essence, the local property tax continues to be the cash cow of public education because of state policy, a policy that has been declared unconstitutional on three successive occasions and cannot be made right by a constitutional amendment, which this plan proposes.

The state leadership says they won't support a tax bill because the people of Texas have made their voices heard loud and clear. But the taxpayers are only given half the story. They have not been told that the "Fair Share Plan" will cause local property taxes to skyrocket, and that even the poorest of the poor school districts will have to raise local property taxes to unbearable levels just to stay even.

Under the "Fair Share Plan," Ed Couch-Elsa ISD, the poorest school district in the state, will have to

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increase their tax rate by 22 cents for an increase of only \$48 per weighted student. Edgewood ISD, the lead plaintiff in the school finance lawsuit, will be forced to raise local property taxes next year by 28 cents just to break even.

Post Independent School District will have to raise local property taxes an estimated 11 cents just to maintain the current year's revenue.

Unfortunately, the "Fair Share Plan" becomes the "Unfair Share Plan" for Texas School children and Texas property taxpayers. When you go to buy an automobile, you realize there is a relationship between cost and quality. Public education is no different.

The citizens of Texas and state officials continue to demand a world-class education system while the state considers lowering funding per student. But a world-class education isn't built on a shoestring budget or on a state that thinks so poorly of its children that it ranks 36th out of 50 in the amount of money it spends on their education.

Governor Richards said recently, "if you can't fill the till, don't pass the bill." We urge her to heed her own advice and come up with a plan that adequately funds public education.

We have run out of band-aids in Texas. It's time for major surgery...for our future...for our children.

If you would like to contact your state legislators, their names and addresses are: David Counts, P.O. Box 338, Knox City, TX 79529 and John Montford, P.O. Box 1709, Lubbock, TX 79408.

Bobby Bain, Superintendent

Dear Editor,
On October 17, in addition to the Founder's Day celebration taking place in downtown Post, the citizens of Post may have observed many motorcycles in the area. These motorcycles and riders were in town to attend a food-drive poker run held at the V.F.W. in Post.

This event was sponsored by the Blue Knights Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club, Chapter Texas IX. Texas IX is made up of law enforcement officers in the Lubbock and Post area. This food drive was held to assist the Ladies Auxiliary of Post 6797.

Over 100 people attended and a large amount of food items and money was raised. The food will be used to help the needy in the Post area. The money will be used to help with nursing home monthly parties, and Christmas gifts that the ladies provide.

We the Blue Knights and Ladies Auxiliary wish to thank Mr. James Mitchell for the donation of the plaques, Ammons Printing for the donation of advertisement flyers.

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Living on the Edge of the Caprock

by John Senter
Garza County Extension Agent - Ag
Stocking Rate Workshop

The determination and setting of livestock stocking rate is one of the most important management decisions facing Garza County ranchers.

In the short term, stocking rates impact the number of animals available for market, livestock weight gain, wool or mohair production, reproductive rates, toxic plant consumption, supplemental feed costs, and labor costs.

Even more important is the impact stocking rates have on long-term ranch profitability. Excessive stocking rates have the ability to destroy both the soil and plant resources of a ranch. Such damage can be irreversible under our sometimes arid conditions.

Unfortunately, the determination and setting of livestock stocking rates are often cloaked in mystery. This may be due in large part to the lack of objective, practical techniques to evaluate range forage quantities and provide feedback concerning the impact of stocking rate decisions on the

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by Ann Nobles
Extension Agent
Home Economics

More women than ever are employed outside their homes. Women work for many reasons, some by choice, others by necessity, but they have one thing in common. Juggling work outside the home with work at home is not easy.

Many women would like help with some of the household work from family members. Dr. Joyce Cavanaugh, Extension Family Economics Specialist with Texas Agricultural Extension Service makes the following suggestions:

*Make a list of all jobs which need to be done. Present this list to the family in a non-threatening way. Often family members do not realize how unbalanced the responsibility for household work is.

*Discuss how family members feel about helping with the household jobs. Help them realize that in addition to their responsibilities outside the home, whether it is school or a job, they also have responsibilities inside the home. After all, everybody contributes to the clutter, dust and dirt around the house.

*Decide as a family who will be responsible for doing what, when and how. Remember to discuss all family tasks including bill paying, record keeping and yard maintenance, not just cooking and cleaning, when dividing responsibilities. Consider the abilities of children when dividing tasks. Make sure they know why the job needs doing. There will be some tasks that no one will particularly want to do—like cleaning the bathroom or emptying the cat's litter box. No one person should be responsible for these. Perhaps these jobs should rotate among all family members.

*Develop a method for insuring that tasks are accomplished, whether it's a contract that each family member signs or a chart on the refrigerator. If someone does not perform an assigned task, no one should do it for him or her because that encourages the person to fail to carry out assigned responsibilities. Don't forget to praise family members for performing their tasks and doing a good job.

*Do not assume that family members know how to do the assigned tasks. It may be necessary to teach children how to wash dishes properly with hot soapy water or why it is important.

*Family members, especially small children, should not be expected to perform their tasks perfectly. The family may have to live with a lower quality product in household cleaning until everyone learns how to do the jobs well. It is very important that mother does not criticize a child's work or the child may wonder why she wanted help at all.

Cavanaugh reminds women that even though they want and need help it may be difficult to give up control of the work. If others are to perform the task, you must let them assume responsibility for it.

It will take time for you and your family to adjust to a new system but, in the end, you will find your family is more organized and jobs will be done in less time than if you had done them alone.

This may leave more time for family activities and family members may be more dependable and respectful of each other.

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forage available.

To address the problem of rangeland stocking rates, a workshop is planned for November 17, 1992. The workshop will begin at 9 a.m. at the Borden County Show Barn and end by 4 p.m. Lunch will be provided at no charge.

The agenda for the day includes programs presented by Dr. Allan McGinty and Dr. Rich Machen. The workshop will consist primarily of field exercises that will allow you to experiment with and use various techniques for determination of livestock stocking rates and for monitoring range condition and trend.

We hope you find time to attend this informative workshop. The information you gain will assist you with maximizing short term cash flows, while protecting the production potential of your ranch for generations to come.

If you have any questions or if you plan to attend, please call me at 495-2050 by noon on Monday, November 16 so we will have a head count for lunch.

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Teachers continue professional growth

"Keeping abreast of the information we have about teaching in the '90's is a vital importance to the success of our young people," said Mrs. Jackson, Principal. "Teachers at Post Middle School are continuing to learn new techniques and professional guidelines that will help them nurture students to a strong finish this school year," said Mrs. Jackson.

"To accomplish this, teachers in Post Middle School will continue their study through The Master Teacher program of inservice training—a program that's been in existence for over twenty-two years. This program delivers volumes of new methods and techniques, skills and practices to teachers every week.

"In the second semester, the program will focus on motivation and discipline, professionalism and ethics, parent and public relations, and performance and competency—among many other important topics. Teachers will be receiving the inspiration and guidance that they need to continue to help students find academic success as well as the help they need to cope with difficult situations that so often occur at this point in the school year.

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Tahoka surprises Post in season finale

by Mike Stearns

The Tahoka Bulldogs put an end to the Post Bold Gold season Friday night. But the 'Lopes did not go quietly.

Both teams came into the contest out of the play-off picture in district 4-AA. That did not affect the quality of play in the traditional rivalry.

Both squads came out tentative and were unable to move the football on their first few possessions.

Post finally broke the defensive struggle starting a 10 play drive from their own 34.

After Russ Bird gained 6 yards on two plays, tailback Ricky Jefferson hit the inside of the defensive line on quick counter and gained nine yards for the first down.

Post then ran the draw play twice up the middle to fullback Bird for 13 yards and a first down at the Tahoka 37. Post had mounted the first threat of the evening and, as usual, they had accomplished it on the ground.

That would quickly change. Quarterback Jim Riley Simpson faded back into the pocket and spotted junior receiver Phil Leininger over the middle. Simpson put the football right into Phil's hands at the 23 yard line.

After a sack moved the 'Lopes back to the 32, Simpson found Leininger again at the Bulldog 4 yard line.

Disaster almost struck on the next play. Russ Bird fumbled at the one yard line and Post alertly jumped on the football to keep possession. Bird scored on the next play with just 4 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

The extra point snap was high and holder Cody Collier was buried at the five. Post had the lead 6-0.

The Bulldogs responded with a long drive late in the second quarter.

Tahoka took the ball on the Post 42 recovering a fumble in Bold Gold territory.

The Bulldogs then moved the ball down to the four yard line before Josh Bush nailed running back Jace Copeland for a six yard loss.

Tahoka settled for a 27 yard Rene Luna field goal to pull within three at half time, 6-3.

Post scored on the first possession of the second again striking quickly through the air.

On the first play from scrimmage, Simpson faded back in the pocket and found Phil Leininger on the fly at the 45 yard line of Tahoka.

Tim Bell took the handoff up the middle for five yards. On the next play, Bell broke around left end and sped untouched into the end zone.

The 40 yard TD run put Post ahead 12-3 as they missed the two point conversion.

Tahoka responded by driving the length of the field chewing up 6:13 on the clock in the process. Quarterback Heath Brewer hit Cory Whitley for the score. Luna's extra point kick brought the Bulldogs within 2, 12-10.

Tahoka scored the game winning touchdown early in the fourth quarter on a two play drive.

Speedster Ramiro Rodriguez raced 78 yards eluding the Post secondary on the way. Post blocked the extra point.



RUNNING BACK Ricky Jefferson (24) breaks loose for a long gain against the Tahoka in the final game of the season

Tahoka had captured the lead though 16-12.

Post fumbled the ensuing kickoff on the 43 giving the Bulldogs great field position.

Tahoka drove down to the Post 4 before the defense put up a great goal line stand led by Russ Bird, Darren Wood, Josh Bush, and Ray Perez.

After another change of possession, Post went back to the air.

The 'Lopes were running out of time when they got the ball at their own 18.

The Bold Gold had used all their time outs in the second half, so Simpson went to work on the two minute drill.

After a draw play netted five yards, Simpson went up top to his brother, Bodie Simpson for a 20 yard gain.

Simpson hit Brad Lawson on a crossing pattern at the 50 for another first down. Lawson was the target again on the next pass as Simpson threw and out pattern to Brad at the Tahoka 32.

Simpson took the snap and threw the ball into the ground to stop the clock. Jim Riley was sacked on the next play for a two yard loss. With under ten seconds left, Simpson hurried his team to the line of scrimmage and got the play off.

Simpson hit Ricky Jefferson at the 15 and Jefferson could not get out of bounds before the clock expired. Tahoka had held on for a tight win 16-12.

In a way, that last drive kind of symbolized the whole season for the Bold Gold. The 'Lopes posted a 1-8 mark for the year but they never quit driving for that last yard. Had just a few things gone differently, Post could have had a much better showing.

Things like a missed fourth down play against Abernathy, a better spot at Seagraves, a call at the goal line against

Ralls, 10 more seconds against Tahoka, made the season worse than what it really was.

The Antelopes never gave in and they never quit trying. The show promise for the years ahead as this team only graduates seven players.

Maybe Post will get that 10 extra seconds they need next season.



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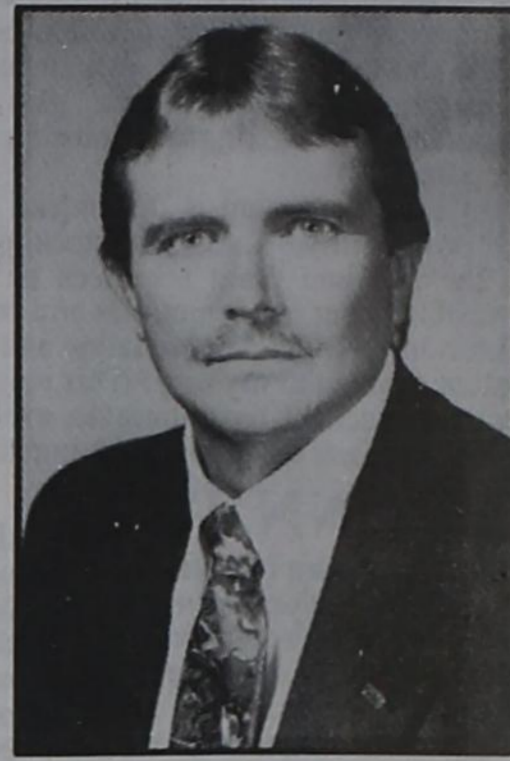
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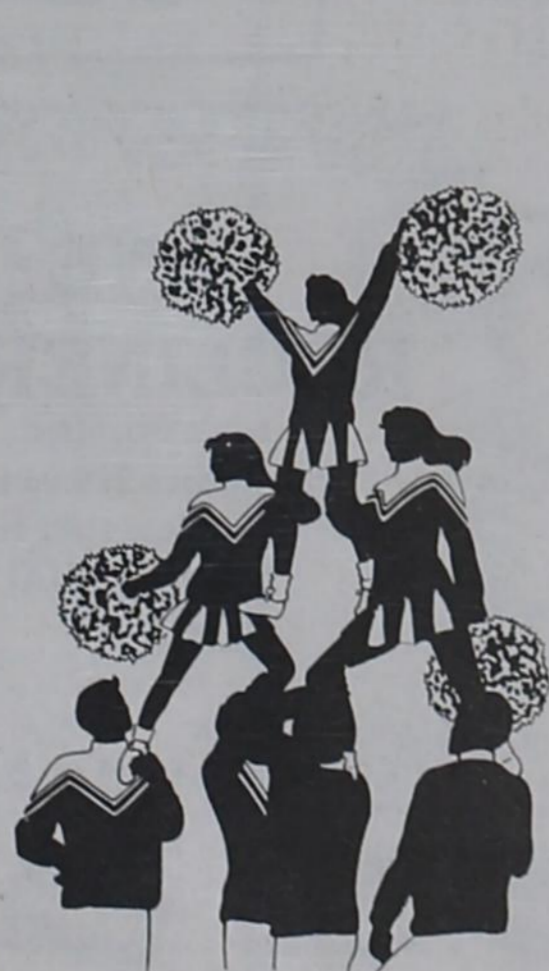
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Kerry Hart and Kirt Miller announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hart announce the engagement of their daughter, Kerry Anne to Kirt Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Miller of Muleshoe. They will marry on January 23, at the Church of Christ in Post. The bride-elect is employed at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock as a respiratory therapist. The future bridegroom is engaged in farming.

Woman's Culture Club

by Katharine Cathcart
The Woman's Culture Club met Wednesday, October 28, 1992 in the Women's Clubhouse with hostesses Buena Bouchier and Lillian Potts. Joyce Strubbart, club president, presided over the business meeting. David King exhibited several pieces of his art work, each done in a different medium. "Early Post" was the central theme of each. "Christopher Columbus' Life Story" was reviewed by Maxine Earl. She told of Columbus's childhood by the sea, his ambitions to prove that the world is round, and his subsequent problems in getting the financial support for his proposed voyage. Columbus was elated when Queen Isabella agreed to finance his voyage, which led to the discovery of America. When Columbus became too old and feeble for these extended journeys, his son continued to try to fulfill his father's ambitions. Delicious refreshments were served to guest, David King, and to club members: Joyce Strubbart, Ruth Hall, Donna Craig, Iva Hudman, Lois Cook, Maxine Earl, Nona Lusk, Dorace Wilson, Ruby Kirkpatrick, Buena Bouchier, Lillian Potts, and Katharine Cathcart. The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 11 at 2 p.m. in the home of Ruby Kirkpatrick, with Nona Lusk as co-hostess.

Caprock Photographers open Show

Laurence Parent, of Austin, will be in Post, Wednesday, November 11 as Juror for the Eighth Annual Fall Show of the Caprock Photographers to be held at the Algeria Art Center. The Algeria Art Center opened its doors Tuesday at 8 a.m. to welcome the exhibitors with coffee and doughnuts. Greetings were exchanged with both local and out of town exhibitors which range from Dallas to eastern New Mexico and from the Hill Country of Texas to the Panhandle of Oklahoma. Entries are accepted from 8 a.m. to 12 noon today. The show will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 1 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, closing with an Awards Ceremony at 4:30 p.m. A Special Award for two first place winners (excluding Juror's recipients) will be drawn to receive a one-day wildlife photography trip. These trips are courtesy of Mrs. Maxine Earl, Mr. Ben Miller and the Caprock Cultural Association. Ben Miller will provide guide service for the excursions on the Miller ranches in southern Garza County, where a variety of nature and exotic wildlife may be seen.

Kerry Thuett honored at bridal shower

Kerry Thuett was honored with a bridal shower Sunday afternoon, November 8, 1992 in the home of Mrs. Cindy Purdy of Muleshoe. Coffee and tea were served in silver and crystal accessories along with finger pastries. The bride's colors of hunter green and maroon were accented in an arrangement of English Ivy given to the bride. The guests were greeted by the hostess, Cindy Purdy, Barbara Finney, mother of the groom, Kerry and her mother, Nancy Thuett. Approximately 35 guests came by to wish the couple well and to welcome Kerry to Muleshoe. Special guests for the afternoon were Helen Kirk of Odessa and Paula Finney of Plainview, aunts of the groom; Ann Shannan, aunt of the bride; and Consie Thuett and Gladys Hendrix, grandmothers of the bride, all of Post. A wood and brass table lamp was given to the couple by the hostesses. After the December 19, 1992 wedding, the couple will reside in Muleshoe.

Extension Homemakers Club met Nov. 2

by Inez Ritchie
The Extension Homemakers Club met at 7 p.m. November 2 at the Reddy Room. The Meeting was called to order by Ida Jones. Officers were re-elected to office. Discussion and a report of TEHA annual convention at Galveston Island, Texas. Oneita Gunn attended the Membership-Leadership and Natural Resources workshop. Inez Ritchie attended the Citizenship/Legislation and Cultural Arts Workshop. Faye Maddox attended the Health and Safety and Family Life resources workshop. It was Faye's first trip in airline flying. Saturday, November 21, TEHA will have a bake sale at United store.

Truett and Dixie Bowns to celebrate 50th

Truett and Dixie Bowns of Slaton will celebrate their 50th anniversary with a casual party, Saturday, November 14 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Activity Center in Slaton. Their children will be hosting the event. They are the parents of Jan Wade of Austin; Landy and Cindy Bowns of Baton Rouge, La; Lance and Tandy Bowns of Lubbock; and Larry Bowns (deceased). They have five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Bowns and former Dixie Foster were married November 15, 1942 in Clovis, NM. They own and operate Bowns Body Shop in Slaton. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. No gifts please.



Truett and Dixie Bowns

Becky Johnson graduates with 4.0 at IBC

Becky Johnson, daughter of Sue and Johnie Johnson of Post, graduates November 16 in Lubbock at ceremonies conducted by International Business College. Becky graduates with honors from the college with a 4.0 grade average. She has completed the computer accounting program and is employed by WJC Inc. **Reece to graduate from University** James Eric Reece will be among approximately 188 seniors to graduate from Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford, OK at mid-term. Reece will graduate in May with a B.S. in Biological Sciences. He is the son of George and Barbara Reece of Post.



Kerry Hart and Kirt Miller

Pfc. Wilson completes training

Marine Pfc. Brandon W. Wilson, son of Dr. and Mrs. William Wilson of Oklahoma City, Ok recently reported for duty with 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, NC. The 1991 graduate of Post High School, Post, joined the Marine Corps in March 1992. Brandon is the grandson of Dorace Wilson and Ted and Marilyn Williams of Post.

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Bulldogs sweep Middle School

The middle school boys football teams ended their season last Thursday night against the Bulldogs in Tahoka. The 'Dogs proved to be a rather inhospitable bunch. Tahoka took two wins against the Bold Gold downing the seventh grade team 16-12 and outlasting the eighth grade boys 26-14. Both Post squads outgained their opponent in the loss. The eighth grade boys struck first against Tahoka driving 61 yards on eleven plays in the first quarter. Armondo Ayala capped off the drive with a six yard touchdown run to give Post the early lead 6-0. Then came the series of plays which may have decided the contest. Tahoka broke a long run to the Post ten yard line but coughed up the football at the end of the play. Post recovered and it looked like they had dodged the bullet. But on the next play, Post returned the favor and fumbled the ball back to the Bulldogs. Two plays later Tahoka was dancing in paydirt to knot the score 6-6. In the second quarter, Ayala showed his speed as he broke through the Bulldog line and raced 70 yards for the touchdown. Ayala ran in the extra point and Post lead 14-6. Tahoka drove the ball down the field right before the half and scored to close to within two 14-12. The extra point attempt by the Bulldogs missed leaving the 'Dogs down by two at the half. Tahoka wasted no time getting the lead in the second half. The Bulldogs ran the opening kickoff back for a touchdown to lead 18-14. Tahoka ran in the extra point

this time to take a 20-14 advantage. The two defenses took over for the rest of the game. Tahoka managed to score with less than one minute remaining in the contest to make the final 26-14. Coach Darrell Radle complimented his team after the tough loss. "Take away three or four plays and we would have won. The kids played hard, especially on defense." The eighth grade boys finished with a record of 5-4 and they posted an impressive district mark of 4-2. The seventh grade boys dominated the Bulldogs throughout the game but got beat by the big play. Tahoka scored first in the first quarter on a 20 yard dash through the 'Lope secondary. Tahoka added the two point conversion to lead 8-0. Post responded when John Barbosa carried the ball in from the six yard line. Post could get in for the two point conversion leaving the 'Lopes down by two 8-6. Anthony Gomez gave Post the lead in the fourth quarter on a 33 yard run. The conversion failed and Post led by 4, 12-8. Tahoka responded by marching down the field and scoring on a twelve yard run. The Bulldogs added the two point conversion to lead 16-12. Post had a chance to win the game late in the fourth quarter. A fumble on the ten yard line ended Post's last ditch effort. "These young men improved every game", said Coach Chili Black after the loss. "They finished the season strong." The seventh grade team finished the year with a 3-5 mark but showed improvement all year.

The coaches commend the play of the boys throughout the year. "Both the seventh and eighth grade Antelopes played with class all year", commented Radle. "They have improved greatly and their behavior on the field is an example some other teams should emulate." The eighth grade rolled up 190 yards while holding Tahoka to 180 in the loss. The seventh grade boys had 178 yards in total offense while the defense held Tahoka to just 103 yards.

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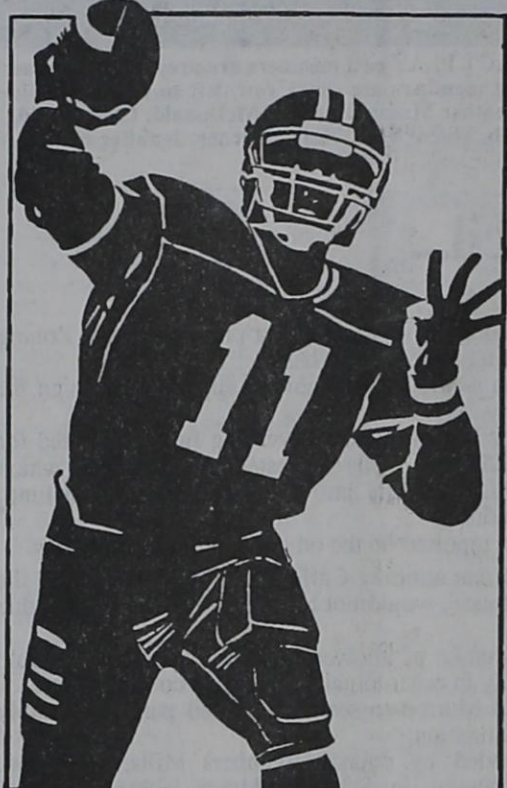
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