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GARZA COUNTY'S FIRST BALE

The Garza County First Bale of the 2009-2010 season was brought to the Close City Co-op Gin by producer, Mike Aten. The bale was ginned October 27, 2009 and weighed 502 pounds with a seed weight of 680 pounds. Courtesy photo.

Ghosts of Garza County

By ROSA LATIMER, NEWS EDITOR
 KRISTEN ODOM, REPORTER

Whether we actually believe in ghosts or not, there seems to always be interest when someone tells a ghost story. This is true especially if the ghosts are believed to exist in a building that is familiar to us, or that we visit often.

It seems the older the building, the better the stories. Another component of an entertaining ghost story requires that someone died in the building. We have a few local ghost stories that have all of these elements plus the added enhancement of being preserved and communicated by very imaginative, talented individuals.

So, on this Halloween weekend, we decided to re-tell a few local ghost stories for your entertainment.

Mysterious Foot Steps

This ghost story occurred in the Garza Theatre and was told to Kristen Odom, Reporter for The Post Dispatch by Zoe Kirkpatrick and corroborated by Christy Morris. Kirkpatrick has acted in many plays at the Garza and Morris is both an actor and direc-

tor and served as theater manager for a number of years.

During opening night of the Christmas production at the Garza Theatre in 1986, Zoe and Christy had been assisting individuals to their seats in the theater. As the play, "My Three Angels," began, both distinctly heard footsteps walking up the wooden stairs that led from the lobby to the balcony. At that time, the balcony was strictly "off limits" so the two went to investigate.

In these early days of the theater, there was a staircase on each side of the lobby, so Zoe and Christy motioned to each other without speaking, that each would take separate stairs up to the balcony to investigate. "We both could hear the heavy footsteps going up the wooden stairs," Zoe explained.

With flashlights in hand, both women silently ascended the wooden stairs up to the balcony. When they reached the top, there was nothing but a bare room. No one was found.

Most people in the community are familiar with the story of the shooting that occurred in the theater building when it was used as a movie theater, years before the community theater began. Perhaps the footsteps were a lingering ghost from that tragic incident.

The Spirit of Will McCrary

The spirit of founder Will McCrary continues to live in the Garza Theatre and his influence is still felt by everyone involved in the theater's activities. The program for every play pays tribute to Mr. McCrary and his vision. Many believe the ghost of Will McCrary still lives in the theater.

More than one director or actor tells the story of cleaning up after a performance and placing all of the seats in the audience in an upright position to make it easier to clean the floor. When these folks return the next night, one seat is folded down. That one seat is where Will McCrary always sat to observe rehearsals on stage.

Christy Morris says that, although she doesn't see McCrary's ghost, after a performance when she is locking up the theater, she feels a sense of peace and fulfillment in knowing that the founder is proud of the Garza Theatre.

The next two incidents are set in the Garza County Historical Museum that is housed in the original hospital/sanitarium built by C. W. Post. These stories were told

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

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

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

OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS

"Christmas Belles" Garza Theatre
 October 30 & 31
 7:30 p.m.
 Call 495-4005 for reservations

Community Pep Rally Senior Recognition
 October 30
 Auditorium
 3:00 p.m.

Antelopes vs Slaton
 October 30
 7:30 p.m.

Early Voting Proposed Constitutional Amendments
 Garza County Courthouse
 October 19 - 30
 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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COMEDY OPENS TONIGHT AT THE GARZA

The colorful characters of "Christmas Belles" bring the hilarity of Fayro, Texas back to the stage at the Garza Theatre for three weekends beginning tonight at 7:30 p.m. Photo by Rosa Latimer

Lopes Secure Gridiron Playoff Spot

By JIM PLUMMER
 SPORTS WRITER

With the win last Friday against Denver City at Jimmie Redman Memorial Stadium, the Post Bold Gold is guaranteed a reservation in the post season.

Because of the victory, the Antelopes retain sole possession of second place in District 3-AA with a 4-1 district record while improving to 6-2 overall with two games remaining in the regular season. Going into Week 9 of the season, Little-

~ Head Coach
 Chris Jones

field remains atop the district followed by Post and Idalou.

Head Coach Chris Jones informed me that "if we win this Friday (tonight), we will be playing at Littlefield for the District Championship on Nov. 6, and (will) be the #1 seed from 3-2A

in the 2A Div. II Playoffs beginning Nov. 13."

Jones went on to say that "our Bi-District, 4-2A, will go down to the final week for playoff spots. Those in contention are Alpine, Crane, Kermit, and

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We're Winning Games

Many naysayers commented that our new head coach might be a good man and perhaps even a good coach, but could we win football games? Guess what? We're winning football games AND we're going to the district playoffs.

obviously a strong leader with good values and he is having a positive impact on our kids. The entire coaching staff conducts itself in a manner that is a positive example. And, the icing on the cake: it looks like the Bold Gold is going to District playoffs!

Have a Good Year

Awesome Bold Gold
 We were so proud Friday night: proud of our football team; the Pride of Post Band; our cheerleaders; our fans. However, above all of this, we continue to be both proud and impressed by our coaching staff. Coach Jones is

To the Post Parent who complained about the school, perhaps you need to do some soul searching. Consistent discipline problems are rooted in the home. As for Post ISD, all three campuses are Academically Recognized, the proud and impressed by our PHS Band advanced to Area, the

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Post Notes

Benefit Supper

A benefit chili, red beans and cornbread supper for the Jesse and Misty Basquez family will be hosted by Graham Chapel Church of Christ, 15th and Ave. X, Friday, Oct. 30 from 5 - 7 p.m. prior to the Post-Slaton football game. There will be no charge, but donations only with all proceeds going to help pay medical expenses for Basquez who is undergoing treatment for MS. Everyone is invited and urged to attend. Enjoy a good, hot meal prior to the game and help this family.

Red Ribbon Rally

Fun, games and music at the Red Ribbon Rally Friday, October 30, 4 - 5:30 p.m. at the Skate Park, 8th St. & Avenue I. Drug, alcohol and tobacco prevention information will be available. The event is hosted by Community Recovery Center, Rural Community Organizing Project and Managed Care. For more information contact Reyes Pequeno, 778-2628.

Trick or Treat at Golden Plains Cancelled

Gold Plains Care Center will not be open for trick-or-treating this

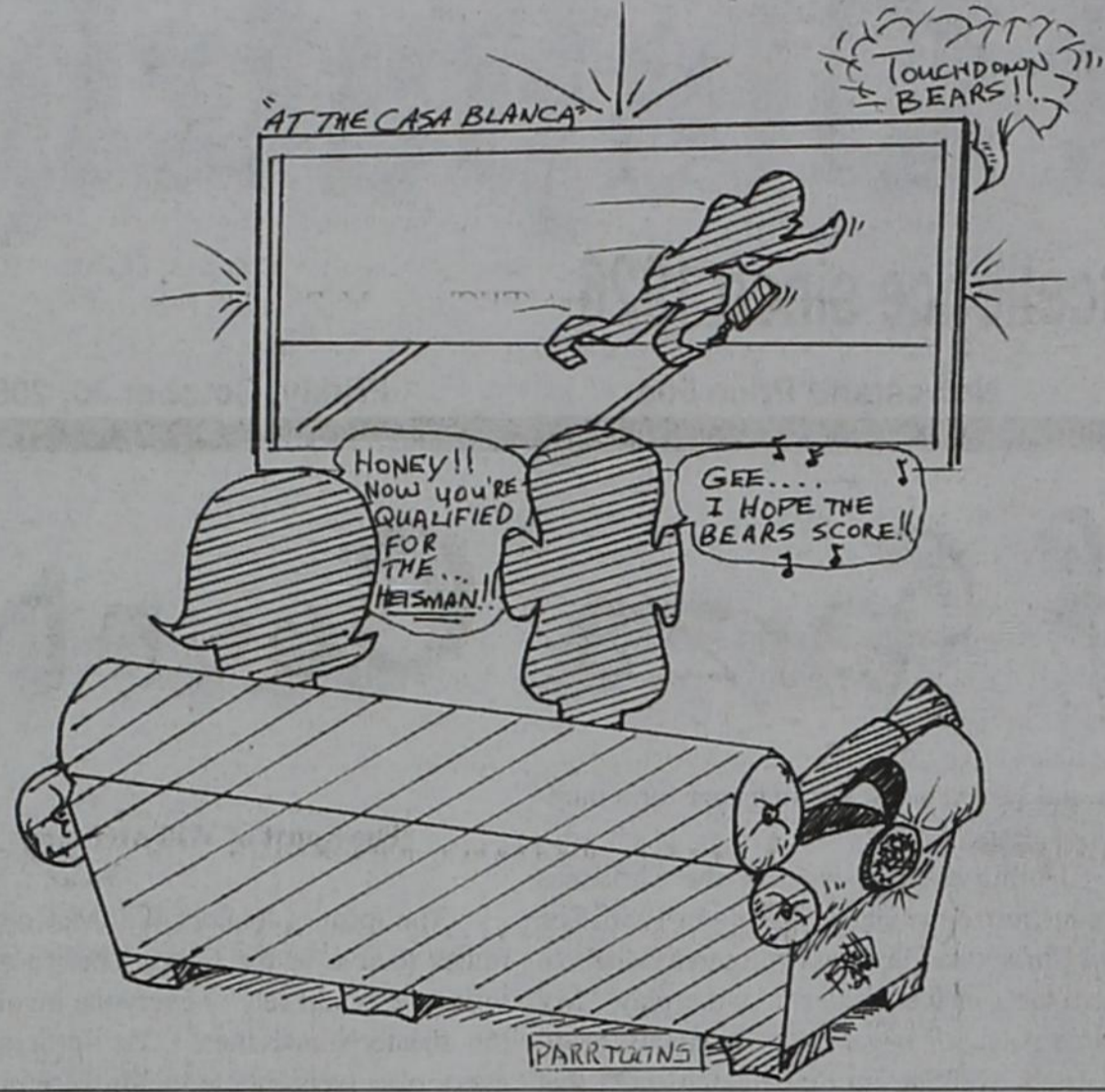
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Opinions

Irate Mom, Line One; Parents Talk Back to Pharma

Letters to the Editor Policy

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By Martha Rosenberg

The most dramatic moment for the 70 doctors and 200 spectators attending June FDA hearings about approving new psychiatric drugs for children came when two bereaved mothers approached the open mike.

Liza Ortiz of Austin, Texas, told the advisory panel her 13-year-old son died of Seroquel toxicity in an ICU days after being put on the antipsychotic. "His hands twisted in ways I never thought possible," she said.

Next was Mary Kitchens of Bandera, Texas, who described Seroquel's lasting effects on her 13-year-old son Evan after being given the antipsychotic without her knowledge or permission by a residential treatment center.

But for Kitchens the most dramatic moment came after the hearings when she approached Dr. Robert Temple, the FDA's director of the Office of Drug Evaluation, who had officiated on the panel.

"Can I show you the stamp on these Seroquel samples that proves my son was given an unapproved drug in 2003?" she asked him, displaying the original drug packaging, which she also showed at open mike. "The panel is considering whether these drugs should be approved for children--and I can show you they've been marketed to kids for years!"

"I'm sorry, ma'am --I can't talk to you," replied Temple, making a quick getaway. If 44-year-old Kitchens seems angry, she is.

"The committee was willing to talk 'openly' with reporters who quite frankly did not know

what questions to ask, but a mom who traveled 1,300 miles was not allowed to ask one simple question at the press conference! The vote was already in and I was completely devastated realizing that every child in America is going to be affected by this. That's why I followed Dr. Temple down the hall," she says.

The Psychopharmacologic Drugs Advisory Committee considered in June approval of three "atypical antipsychotic" drugs for use in children: AstraZeneca's Seroquel (quetiapine) for the acute treatment of schizophrenia in adolescents 13 to 17, acute treatment of bipolar mania in children 10 to 12 and adolescents 13 to 17; Pfizer's Geodon (ziprasidone) for the acute treatment of manic or mixed episodes associated with bipolar disorder, with or without psychotic features, in children and adolescents ages 10 to 17 and Eli Lilly's Zyprexa (olanzapine) for the acute treatment of manic or mixed episodes associated with bipolar I disorder and acute treatment of schizophrenia in adolescents. The committee ultimately voted to approve the drugs.

But, according to Kitchens, who admits to calling the FDA "almost every day," bipolar disorder and schizophrenia in children are not even found in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders. "I ask them how can there be hearings to approve drugs for a diagnosis that is not even recognized?" she says. "I understand off-label marketing and off-label prescribing. But now we have off-label diagnosing!"

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"I would never have given my son a drug that causes depression for a simple allergy who would?-- but my choice was taken away by a company that buried the risks in 'post marketing adverse events' while it makes billions," says Miller.

Cody's death galvanized the community-- and Miller met with FDA representatives in New York Rep. Kirsten Gillibrand's Washington, D.C., office. Miller also began hearing from other parents, including those in whose children Singular was producing bipolar and ADHD symptoms.

The tsunami of ask-your-doctor drug advertising that began in 1997 is only one reason branded children's drugs are selling like breakfast cereal. Another is the desirability to the pharmaceutical industry of the child "customer"--easily administered drugs by parents, doctors and teachers--and likely to stay on them for life, if started young.

But the biggest reason for the rush to medicate children, say health policy analysts, even with drugs known to be dangerous, is private funding for expensive, possibly unnecessary drugs is evaporating and the pharmaceutical industry has turned to public funds to satisfy stockholders. A practice Kitchens and other irate moms says has gone on long enough.

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Obituaries



Virginia Saldívar

Virginia Saldívar, 78, of Slaton, TX, died October 29, 2009. She is survived by her daughter, law, Adale & Jerrold, one grandson C.J. G. brothers: LeRoy S. Saldívar and wife F. Saldívar and Com. Jr.; three sisters: Debbie Hernandez, Julio and AnnMarie. Rosary services were Friday, October 30, at 11 a.m. at the Holy Mass was at 11 a.m. October 24th at Holy Church in Post. Burial followed at Terrace Cemetery.

Early Voting Very Likely General Election Set for Nov 3

Early voting at the Courthouse for the Constitutional Amendment today, October 30. Election is set for November 3, 7 a.m. "The one voting location Day is at the Post Center (113 W. Main County Clerk Jim Plummer should enter through Street door."

Typically, the turnout has been very low though there appears local interest in several propositions. "Garza 2950 registered voters and a half of them vote," Plummer said. "That's a 1% turnout."

Sample ballots information is available on County.net, click on November 2009 Election link for information about the proposed amendments on several web sites: League of Women Voters, www.wvoters.org; Secretary of State, www.sos.state.tx.us; Legislature Online, www.legis.state.tx.us.

For additional information about the General Election, contact the District Clerk's office, 495-4430.

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By Brad Ellison, P

Congratulations to football team and great win over Wills night. Our kids play hard and came out Good job guys!!!!

Once again this Band from Texas is to come out and play Friday night. They are ready to go around play the rest of the We ask that every effort to thank them how much we appreciate coming out to South be feeding them a once again and help in the concession paring 80-90 meals like to help please McCollister know!

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EVENTS FOR WEEK

Obituaries



Virginia Saldivar

Virginia Saldivar was born in Slaton, TX on December 27, 1950. She died October 21, 2009. She is survived by her son, Corbin Saldivar; her daughter & son-in-law, Adale & Jerome Cisneros; one grandson C.J. Cisneros; four brothers: LeRoy Saldivar, Jerry Saldivar and wife Frances, Danny Saldivar and Cornelio Saldivar, Jr.; three sisters: Irene Celaya, Debbie Hernandez and husband Julio and AnnMarie Gonzales.

Rosary services for Virginia were Friday, October 23 at 7 p.m. at Hudman Funeral Home in Post. Mass was at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 24th at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Post. Burial followed at Terrace Cemetery.

Early Voting Turnout Very Light General Election Day Set for Nov. 3

Early voting at Garza County Courthouse for the Proposed Constitutional Amendments ends today, October 30. The General Election is set for Tuesday, November 3, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. "The one voting location on Election Day is at the Post Community Center (113 W. Main)," said Garza County Clerk Jim Plummer. "Voters should enter through the Main Street door."

Typically, the early voting turnout has been very low even though there appears to be strong local interest in several of the propositions. "Garza County has 2950 registered voters, and after seven and a half days of Early Voting, we've had 47 people vote," Plummer continued. "That's a 1% turnout so far."

Sample ballots and election information is available at GarzaCounty.net, click on the November 2009 Election link. Detailed information about the eleven proposed amendments can be found on several web sites including: League of Women Voters Texas, lwtexas.org; Secretary of State Texas, sos.state.tx.us and Texas Legislature Online, legis.state.tx.us.

For additional information about the General Election, contact the District/County Clerk's office, 495-4430.

After Public Hearing Commissioners Vote to Close CR 225

By ROSA LATIMER
NEWS EDITOR

A public hearing regarding the closing of County Road 225, commonly known as White Road, was held at 8:45 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom. The Commissioners are considering whether to abandon, discontinue and vacate five easements on the road. Because of vandalism to oilfield equipment recently, the surface right owners brought the issue to the court's attention. The oil producers and the county are concerned about liability issues.

Representatives of Centurion Production, Kip Wilks and Melba Cimental, attended the hearing. Mr. Wilks expressed concern about access to the road after the county vacates it. Commissioner McDaniel said the road will be open and unlocked during the day; however, the gate will be closed and locked after hours. McDaniel also said that, as far as he knows, all property owners adjacent to CR 225 are in favor of

closing or limiting access to the road.

The public hearing closed at 8:59 a.m. and the regularly scheduled Commissioners Court meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

The Court approved the order to abandon, discontinue and vacate the five easements on County Road 225. Commissioner McDaniel abstained.

Two bids for county property located at 609 N. Avenue L: South half of E10' of Lot 6 and the South half of Lot 8, Block 7 in the original town site of Post were brought before the Court for consideration. In the October 9, 2009 regular meeting, the Court accepted an offer of \$3500 and awarded the property to the bidder. Attorney Munk reported that the individual did not make payment in the time allowed and therefore forfeited the property. A second bid had been made on the property in the amount of \$1700. Taxes and arrearages owed on the property are \$6046.42 and the property

value set by the trial court is \$14,700. The Commissioners voted to accept the \$1700 bid pending approval of the other taxing entities.

The Court considered amendments to the Garza County General Assistance Program Application and/or program manual to synchronize requirements with the manual. Attorney Munk explained that he believed the amendments are necessary as the ones in place at this time were created in 1997. The proposed application was approved as presented. The allowed assistance amounts were increased by \$25 in each category.

The Commissioners considered a request to remove penalties and interest on certain oil royalty taxes totaling \$5.61. Tax Collector/Assessor Bush noted that the written request was accompanied by checks paying all back taxes, but excluding the penalties and interest. The court voted to remove the penalty and interest owed to the county for this indi-

vidual.

Clerk Plummer asked the Court to order the use of the M100 Tabulator for General Election Day, November 3, 2009 Constitutional Amendment Election. He explained that the tabulator is being used for Early Voting as in previous elections. Plummer recommended the use of the tabulator so that both voters and election workers can become more comfortable with the process and to speed up the tabulation process. The Commissioners approved the order.

The Notification of Intent for the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) was accepted by the Court. Judge Norman explained that this is part of the stimulus package administered by the State Energy Conservation Office. The possibility of using this grant with a restoration grant is being explored. The Court may opt out of the grant later if the Court sees the need to do this. The Court also approved the signing of the Resolution for

the EECBG Program allocation under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

A presentation of grant money to Sheriff Cliff Laws for video equipment was tabled because the Sheriff was not at the meeting. Ronald Thuett was nominated to the Garza Central Appraisal District Board. The Court also approved Judge Norman to cast the vote.

Also during this meeting, minutes from the October 9 regular meeting were approved as amended. Reports were accepted from: AgriLife Extension/Greg Jones; AgriLife Extension/Nancy McDonald. Precinct and county-wide accounts payable for October 10 through October 26 were approved. There were no line item transfers or budget amendment requests for consideration. The Commissioners chose not to tour the new office annex.

The next Commissioners meeting is set for November 9 at 9 a.m.



Accepting a check from USDA Rural Development to replace outdated video equipment in three vehicles for the Garza County Constable's Office are (second from left) Constable Eric Cravy and Constable Dan Yarbrow. Also participating in the presentation are (from left): Todd Hebert, USDA Rural Development, Lisa Brooks, Representative of Congressman Neugebauer; Garza County Judge Lee Norman and Brice Foster, District Director for Congressman Neugebauer. The Sheriff's Office also received a check to update video equipment in eight vehicles. Photo by Rosa Latimer

"Christmas Belles" Brings High Spirits to the Garza

It isn't too early to enjoy some Christmas laughs and "Christmas Belles," directed by Stan Tucker, guaranteed to deliver an entire evening of fun. The play opens this weekend with performances on Friday and Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. "Christmas Belles" will continue through November 15 with a matinee performance at 2:30 p.m.

The story is about a church Christmas program that spins hilariously out of control in this Southern farce about squabbling sisters, family secrets, a surly Santa, a vengeful sheep and a reluctant Elvis impersonator. Once again the audience is given a glimpse into the lives of the Futrelle sisters and the residents of Fayro, Texas. After seeing this play, anything that you experience during the holidays will seem harmless and quite ordinary in comparison.

The diversity of the directors, actors and other volunteers who are involved in the ten productions each year at the Garza Theatre is truly one of the great assets of the theater. The frivolity of "Christmas Belles" is a great contrast to the last production, "Woman in Black," a dark, suspenseful drama. This variety of entertainment possibilities is just one more reason to support one of the most successful community theaters in Texas.

Tickets to "Christmas Belles" are: \$12 adults; \$10 students, Seniors and military; \$8 for children 12 & under. Call 495-4005 for reservations or visit garzatheatre.com.

EXTENSION EXTRAS

Quiz Bowl
We will meet on November 4, 4:30 at the Extension Office.

Rabbit Project
The next meeting will be on November 3, 2009 from 4:00-5:00 at MADDADS.

Fort Worth Stock Show
If you are interested in going to Fort Worth, contact the Extension Office and let us know, the deadline is November 15, 2009.

Home Town Holidays
Mark your calendars...November 12, 2009.

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

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Changes in Car Safety Law for Children Now in Effect

Previously, Texas child passenger safety laws required children younger than five years of age and less than 36 inches in height to ride in an approved car seat. As of September 1, 2009 a new law requires children under age 8 to ride in a booster seat, unless they are 4' 9" tall.

Additionally, Texas law states that during the operation of the vehicle, the child must be properly secured in the car seat or booster seat according to the instructions of the manufacturer of the safety seat system. A separate new law requires all passengers, regardless of age, must be buckled into the vehicle with a seat belt.

While 96 percent of parents and caregivers believe their child safety seats are properly secured, research shows seven out of 10 children are improperly restrained according to www.seatcheck.org. The Centers for Disease Control reports child safety seats reduce the risk of death in passenger cars by 71 percent for infants and by 54 percent for toddlers ages 1 to 4 years.

Southland News

By Brad Ellison, Principal

Scholastic Book Fair all next week in the Library. See Mrs. Miller for details.

Congratulations to our Varsity football team and coaches for a great win over Wilson last Friday night. Our kids played extremely hard and came out on top 65-55. Good job guys!!!!

Varsity Girls Scrimmage at Spur Tuesday beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Varsity Girls Scrimmage here vs. Cotton Center on Saturday beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Once again this year the Goin' Band from Texas Tech has agreed to come out and play for us on Friday night. They will be here ready to go around 7:15 and will play the rest of the game for us. We ask that everyone make an effort to thank them and tell them how much we appreciate them coming out to Southland. We will be feeding them after half-time once again and may need some help in the concession stand preparing 80-90 meals. If you would like to help please let me or Mr. McCollister know this week.

EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK:
Pep Rally on Friday at 2:20. We will be honoring our Seniors (football and cheerleading).

Varsity Football Friday night vs. Klondike beginning at 7:30. (Senior Night)

EVENTS FOR NEXT WEEK:
Varsity Football Friday night vs. Klondike beginning at 7:30. (Senior Night)

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Ghosts of Garza...
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by Linda Puckett, Director of the Museum to Reporter Kristen Odum.

to visit the museum and after having a cup of coffee with Linda, she "was kind enough to return the cup to the kitchen." As the visitor walked through the dining room of the museum, she saw a mannequin of a woman wearing a bonnet beside the door that leads into the kitchen. The woman then continued on into the kitchen to put her cup in the sink. It was then that she saw the same mannequin inside the kitchen. This was startling to her because she didn't expect to see two identical mannequins on display in the museum. She looked just outside the kitchen expecting to see the

first mannequin, but it was gone. Some believe the "mannequin" is the ghost of a woman whose son died in the hospital/sanitarium and that the ghost of the mother cannot "pass on" from the building.

game. As a head coach at Refugio, LaMarque and Post, Jones has lead his teams to post season appearances six out of seven years.

For the recap of the Denver City game, please turn to page 6.

Upcoming Events...
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Meet the Lady Lopes
November 2
7 p.m.
Antelope Arena

General Election Constitutional Amendments
November 3
7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
All voting at the Post Community Center
113 W. Main

College Night
November 3
6:00 p.m.
Post High School Library

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Speak Up...
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administration just received a superior rating for handling taxpayers' money, and the football team is vying for the district championship in the toughest 2A district in the state. School board members who would interrupt this kind of success are the ones who need to go. Why can't Post's chronic complainers just let the kids have a good year?

Outstanding Football Team

What an outstanding football team we have. They should be undefeated. They are a great group of kids and they deserve to be champions. This will only happen if the coaches stay motivated and use all their weapons. So far, only two or three players have been used and that is going to get them hurt or it is going to make it so easy for the defense that we will wind up with a loss...and that's something we cannot afford. Coaches, get explosive and more creative with that offense.

Good School, Good People

As to the comment made in last week's paper pertaining to school employees needing to be controlled and taken off their power trip, here's something for you to chew on: I took my kids out of a school that had NO discipline whatsoever and this affected my child. Before moving my kids into this school, I spoke with and met the majority of the staff. This is a good school with a lot of good people working there who care. They are at work early to help kids that need help and they stay late to offer even more help.

More "Remember When?"

In response to "more remember when." It is almost a tradition in Post that when parents don't get their way, they put their child on a bus and explain to the child that the long bus ride is for the best.

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Actually you are on your own power trip and showing the school who is in charge. If you are claiming the administration is on a power trip, chances are your child did something to warrant negative attention. No one changes schools because their child got commended on TAKS, is in the top of their class or scored the winning touchdown.

Teach Responsibility

In Post more people stand around, leaning on pickup trucks, criticizing the coaches at practice than actually attend parent programs, volunteer for committees or even work in the concession stand and support the school in any way. They run to their favorite school board member and demand he/she solve their personal issue. It's one thing to stand up for your child, it's another to teach them not to accept responsibility and to run from their problems.

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Post Notes...
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Halloween. We regret the need to make this decision but, as always, wish the children of Post a safe and happy Halloween.

Pee Wee Football Playoff Game in Post

The Post Pee Wee Antelopes football team has made it to the playoffs and will be playing Idalou at Jimmie Redman Memorial Stadium, 10 a.m. Saturday, October 31. Everyone come out and support our team!

Candy for the Kids

The Garza County Sheriff's office will be handing out candy on Halloween, October 31, starting at 5:00 p.m., 412 E. 15th Street.

Family Harvest Festival

Family Harvest Church welcomes you to this year's Harvest Festival at the old High School Gym on Saturday October 31st from 6-8pm! Loads of candy, games, and prizes! Everyone is welcome and every thing is free!

Borden County Fall Festival

Fun for the whole family at the Fall Festival at the Borden County Showbarn, October 31. The fun starts at 6 p.m. Bingo, Pie Walk, Golf, Concession Stand, Ring Toss, Football Throw. Many more games for everyone. Proceeds benefit the Borden County Booster Club Scholarship Program.

VFW Flag Retirement

VFW Post 6797 will hold a flag retirement ceremony Sunday, November 1 at 4 p.m. at the Post Hall, 1006 E. Main St. The drop off points for flags are Post Auto Parts, 110 W. Main St. and the Family Cleaners, 111 W. Main St. Call Chuck Ratliff, 495-2026 for more information.

Meet the Lady Lopes

It is time to come "Meet the Lady Lopes" for the 2009-2010 season. Please come and support our Lady Lope athletes as they begin a great year of basketball. The event will be in the Antelope Arena, November 2 at 7:00 p.m. See you there!

PHS College Night

Post High School will be hosting a college night for juniors and **Post Notes...**
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In and Around Close City

by Traci Freeman

We got cotton in on Tuesday morning with Mike Aten bringing in the first bale. The gin fired right up; I love this time of year when I get up in the morning and can hear the gin "humming" from my house. Be sure to watch the blog to keep up with our daily bale count.

The C-City Community Fall Festival was a huge success. Thanks to everyone who donated goods, their time, and also those that brought their tractors and cars out to show, without it would not have gone as smooth as it did. We have posted pictures on the blog if you didn't get to make it and

would like to see how much fun we had! The address is <http://closecitycoopgin.blogspot.com> Halloween is this Saturday so please watch out for the kiddos that will be out and about. Have fun but be safe!

The cookbooks are finished and going fast, if you want one be sure to let us know so that we can put you on the list, we have already ordered a second printing so there will be plenty. You can call me, Nancy or pick yours up at Cocara's downtown.

Visitors

Some of our visitors the last week were; Leslie

and Linda (Justice) Davis, Travis Lancaster, Bobby Terry; we did have another visitor but she hates it when I put her name in the paper but she knows we love to have her, Ummmm.....wonder who this mystery woman is? Ha..... Remember.....we always welcome visitors, we have the coolest break room in the county.....just ask our farmers if you don't believe me, they love it!

Ragtown folks in the nursing homes we need to remember are.....Doug and Claudine Tipton and Carmen Abraham in Post; Odie Kemp and Jean Tipton in Tahoka; Jewel White in Lubbock. Please

let me know if there is anyone I need to add to this list.

Birthdays

A big happy birthday goes out to my Uncle and cousin, Ricky Bush and his grandson, Ethan, share the same birthday on November 3rd. Ethan is the son of Steven and Amanda (Bush) Quisenberry.

Everyone have a great weekend and remember.....Keep our troops and good weather in your daily prayers. Don't forget to check out our blog at <http://closecitycoopgin.blogspot.com>

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Weekly Inspirations

BREAKING BREAD TOGETHER

By: Michael F. Taylor

Well, it is a wonderful time of year in my opinion. I simply love the fall and all of the great things that happen around this time of year. I love the cooler weather, the Fall Festivals, the Thanksgiving dinners, and ultimately that glorious time of Christmas when we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I also love football and everything that goes with it. I remember a few years ago, my oldest daughter Robin was a high school cheerleader and Joyce and I decided to attend a particular football game to watch her cheer. And let me tell you, it was cold that afternoon! Joyce and I drove over to New Home to watch Robin cheer and the Mustangs play football. I distinctly recall that Joyce was wearing two sets of clothes, a heavy jacket and she even brought one of my old Army wool blankets for us to huddle together if needed. And guess what? All of the clothing and gloves and blankets didn't do much at all to keep us warm. That old West Texas wind was a blowing!

We nearly froze to death and to make matters worse; of course the Mustangs lost. The wind must have literally been blowing at least 30 mph and I think the temperature was somewhere in the neighborhood of 35 degrees. And thinking back on it, the wind chill factor must have been somewhere around 10 degrees. Just good old football weather, right? I will never forget the ride home laughing and joking with both of our daughters about how chilly the weather was. When we got home, I had to jump into a steaming hot shower just to know that my fingers and toes were still there. BUT WE HAD A LOT OF FUN, RIGHT? KINDA!

I have since come to understand the important thing about that day was we had come together as a family to experience the joy of relationship.

Have you ever eaten at the Roadhouse or Logan's? What do they bring you, other than the peanuts that I take great pleasure in throwing down on the floor? {I wonder why my wife won't let me do that?} HOT BREAD! There is nothing like good old fashioned hot bread served with some calorie laden sweet butter. Umh, Umh Good! I don't know too many people in this world who do not like good, warm bread. And, for me, it doesn't matter if it's hot rolls, muffins or just that mouth watering cornbread that mom still makes so well. The last time my family was at Logan's we had a great time breaking that bread together and experiencing our relationship together. Now, even those these two accounts may be opposites in respect to cold and hot, they both meet in the middle in the coming together in relationship. In Acts 20:7, we are told, "On the first day of the week we came together to break bread. Paul spoke to the people and, because he intended to leave the next day, kept on talking until midnight." Then in John Chapter 6, we hear from Jesus, "31 Our forefathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" In both of these Scriptures, we once again learn of believers in unity breaking bread and experiencing relationship together. Verse 32 continues with Jesus instructing his disciples about the true nature of the bread that is God given, "32 Jesus said to them, 'I tell you the truth, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. 33 For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.'" What greater relationship can we have than that of "life to the world". Every time that I partake of communion, I am reminded that the breaking of bread is not just a tradition of the church signifying the breaking of Christ's body, but just as much to celebrate the relationship that each of us has with Him. I am so thankful for that relationship today. I am so thankful for the relationship that He has given me with my family and friends. And I am thankful for the relationship I share with each of you. God bless you each this coming week.

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Lopes Shut-out DC in Punt-fest

By Jim Plummer
Sports Writer

During the time of the year when fall festivals are celebrated, both teams instead paid tribute to the art of punting during the Post-Denver City District 3-AA contest last Friday at Jimmie Redman Memorial Stadium. There were nine punts (4 Post, 5 Denver City) throughout the game, eight in the first half. Actually the unusual high number of punts is a tribute to good defensive play by both teams and was the highlight of the first half. As the saying goes, he who punts least wins the game. (I'm not sure who said that, but it sounds appropriate.) The Antelopes recorded their second shut-out of the season winning 17-0.

The first points of the game were not scored until there were 25 seconds remaining in the second quarter when Post Quarterback Clint Windham fired a ten yard touchdown strike to tight end Jacob Perez. That capped off a 72 yard scoring drive featuring the arm of Windham and an amazing catch by wide receiver Aaron James. The senior QB completed three-for-three in the five play series. The first reception was a 32 yard up-for-grabs toss to James who fought off two defenders to come down with the ball at the DC 20 yard line. Two plays later M.J. Wynne was found open for a 10 yard

reception at the 10 yard sideline getting out of bounds to stop the clock at :30 and enough time to execute the Perez touchdown. Reed Williams kicked the extra point to put Post ahead 7-0 going into the locker room at half.

The right foot of Reliable Reed was good and warm after punting in the previous four Antelope possessions with his longest being 46 yards and an average of 42.3 yards for the night. Denver City's Kason Garner also punted four times before halftime.

The Antelopes, known for their running attack, registered 62 yards passing out of a total 139 first half yards generating eight first downs and seven points.

After making adjustments in the locker room, the Lopes got back into their running game. "Denver City was intent on stopping our inside run, so we decided to go outside more and use more misdirection," explained Coach Billy Hardin, Offensive Coordinator.

Half back Ernie Saldivar opened up the offense by running for 129 yards including a 54 yarder for a TD halfway through the third quarter. With his second long distance touchdown in as many games, Saldivar's success opened up the field for Giles Dalby and Windham as well. The Lopes ran for 208 yards in the second half

and 296 for the game.

On the next possession, Lopec's Linebacker Trent Babb caused a DC fumble that was recovered by Aaron James. Post capitalized on the turnover and proceeded to march the ball down the field to the one yard line when Williams was called on to kick a 21 yard three pointer with 35 seconds left in the third.

Meanwhile, the defense carried its first half routine throughout the game allowing Denver City only 153 total yards and kept the Mustangs from scoring. Defensive Coordinator Jay Hellums explained "I believe that we have been playing pretty good defense all year just happens that we shut them out Friday night. We are always striving for perfection and getting better as a unit every day. But still there are areas where we can improve and we will work on those things this week as we prepare for Slaton."

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Second Quarter
POS—Jacob Perez 10 pass from Clint Windham (Reed Williams kick); :25

Third Quarter
POS—Ernie Saldivar 54 run (Williams kick); 5:24

POS—Williams 21 FG; :35

TEAM STATISTICS



Ernie Saldivar (2) follows the blocking of Joe Menjares (60) and Josh Rodriguez (52) on his way to rushing for 129 yards in the game against Denver City last week. The win put the Antelopes into the playoffs.

	DC	POS
First downs	7	15
Rushes-yards	26-76	47-296
Passing yards	77	60
Comp.-att.-int.	7-17-0	3-8-0
Punts-avg.	4-42.3	5-36.6
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-yards	2-10	8-60

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Denver City, Alberto Alacon 13-39, Kason Garner 4-19; Post, Saldivar 11-129 1 TD, Giles Dalby 16-66.

PASSING: Denver City, Alacon 7-17-0—77; Post, Windham 3-8-0—60 1 TD.

RECEIVING: Denver City, Khaleed Brown 2-28, Josh Pacina 2-22; Post, Aaron James 1-30, Jacob Perez 1-10 1 TD, M.J. Wynne 1-10.

RECORDS: Denver City 4-4, 2-3; Post 6-2, 4-1.

Sidelines

Running back/safety Ernie Saldivar earned the honor of "D&DWinco2" Antelope Player of the Game as announced during the Post Game show on LoneStarSportsRadio.com.

Tonight (Friday) the Antelopes host Slaton, 0-5 district, 2-6 overall.

Last year Post won at Slaton, 27-19.

Coach Chris Jones explains that it is senior night: "It is our last game at Jimmie Redman Memorial Stadium this year, and, for our 17 seniors, it will be the last time they walk under the Bold Gold entrance way as a player. We want it to be a great night for them and their families."

If you can't make it to the game, listen to live play by play on LoneStarSportsRadio.com. The pre-game should start at 7:10 with the kick-off at 7:30.

The Lady Lope JV and Varsity basketball teams will scrimmage tomorrow (Saturday) morning starting at 9:00 A.M. at the Antelope Arena.

Also at the arena, the Post Athletic Booster Club will hold its annual "Meet the Lady Lopes" Monday night at 7:00. All are invited.

If you have any comments about this story, these items or anything Bold Gold, please email it to boldgold@poka.com.



Joe Menjares follows up after Josh Rodriguez flips Denver City running back for a loss with help from Easton Mathis (3).

TOP 'O' TEXAS & TSPN TOP 5

High School Football Poll
Released Oct. 28, 2009

5A / 4A	Record	Points	Previous
1. Odessa (13)	7-1	130	1
2. Abilene Cooper	5-3	90	4
3. Big Spring	7-1	72	2
4. Amarillo High	6-2	48	3
5. Hereford	7-1	39	5

Others receiving votes: Midland High 8, Canyon 4

3A	Record	Points	Previous
1. Abilene Wylie (12)	7-0	128	1
2. Monahans (1)	8-0	106	2
3. Borger	6-2	78	3
4. Dalhart	5-3	46	-
5. Perryton	5-3	10	5

Others receiving votes: Seminole 8, Greenwood 6, Lub Estacado 6, Snyder 2

2A	Record	Points	Previous
1. Bushland (13)	8-0	130	1
2. Muleshoe	8-0	102	2
3. Littlefield	7-1	78	3
4. Post	6-2	54	4
5. Friona	6-2	20	5

Others receiving votes: River Road 8, Idalou 2

1A	Record	Points	Previous
1. Wellington (9)	7-0	116	1
2. New Deal (2)	8-0	100	2
3. Canadian (2)	7-1	82	3
4. Stratford	6-2	44	4
5. Sunray	7-1	16	5
5. Wheeler	8-0	16	-

Others receiving votes: Plains 14, Springlake-Earth 2, Seagraves 2

5man DI / DII	Record	Points	Previous
1. Borden Co (12)	9-0	128	1
2. Ira (1)	7-0	82	2
3. Follert	7-1	64	3
4. Petersburg	9-0	52	5
5. Valley	7-2	34	-

Others receiving votes: Meadow 26, Happy 2, Dawson 2

First place votes in parenthesis.
Points are 10-8-6-4-2 for votes 1-2-3-4-5.
This is a High School football poll for the Panhandle & South Plains combined.
Poll can be seen on www.totfootball.com (Top 'O' Texas website)

DISTRICT 3-AA STANDINGS

Week 8 (as of 10/23/2009)

TEAM	DISTRICT				OVERALL				Week 8 Outcome
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA	
Littlefield	5	0	44	20	7	1	42	15	Beat Shallowater, 47-28
Post	4	1	24	15	6	2	25	14	Beat Denver City, 17-0
Idalou	3	2	18	18	5	3	18	12	Beat Roosevelt, 41-27
Shallowater	2	3	29	24	5	3	35	18	Lost to Littlefield, 28-47
Roosevelt	2	3	29	33	4	4	27	25	Lost to Idalou, 27-41
Denver City	2	3	22	25	4	4	24	19	Lost to Post, 0-17
Abernathy	2	3	35	34	3	5	30	27	Beat Slaton, 42-13
Slaton	0	5	12	45	2	6	13	34	Lost to Abernathy, 13-42

Legend: W (Wins), L (Losses), PF (Points For/Game), PA (Points Against/Game)



Ernie Saldivar (2) follows blockers Jacob Perez (14), Trent Babb (25), Clint Windham (22) and Giles Dalby (32) in an attempt to reach the goal line during last Friday's game against Denver Center. The Antelopes won 17-0.

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Seventh G
By Coach Toby Allen
This week the 7th...
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made a change to left tack...
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Overall, however, the...
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Lady Lope
The District 3-2A...
to be a tougher task than...
squad expected on Tuesd...
The team placed 6th...
Simmons Park in Lubbock...
Kim Rivera led the...
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Seventh Grade Antelopes Fall to Denver City

By Coach Toby Allen

This week the 7th grade football team was host to the Denver City Mustangs. For a second straight week, illness caused the team to be very thin.

Blake Boren stepped up for the offense and made a change to left tackle. He did very well for just learning the plays in one week.

Overall, however, the offense sputtered throughout much of the game and only amassed a handful of first downs the entire night. A stingy Mustang defense allowed zero points to the Bold Gold. This was the

first game all year that the 7th hadn't made it into the end zone.

The Mustangs' offense, on the other hand, was a well-oiled machine. They marched the ball up and down the field to the tune of 28 total points. Great defensive efforts by strong safety Hayden Belongia and defensive end Alejo Rodriguez only proved to slow the Mustangs.

The Antelopes hope to get back on the winning end this upcoming week as they host the Slaton Tigers.

Lady Lopes Finish Cross Country Season

The District 3-2A cross country meet turned out to be a tougher task than the Post Lady Lopes varsity squad expected on Tuesday, October 27.

The team placed 6th overall at the meet at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock, Texas.

Kim Rivera led the way for Post with a 19th place finish. The rest of the team finished as follows: Mariah Morales 31, Alex Miller 32, Chey Miller 36, Haily Berry 37, Mercedes Solorzano 38, and Fernanda Contreras 39.

Coach Chris Edwards said "the pace was fast and the weather just right. Everyone (Lady Lopes) ran a personal best time for that course, but just came up short."

The Junior Varsity had a good showing and was

led by Darlene Araiza, Julie Boren, Madison Davis, and Brittney Miller.

Junior High School runner Bethany Curtis came home with a medal by finishing 9th.

Other middle school athletes competing at district were Miranda Solorzano 30, Kelbie Oden 36, Matti Smith 55, Rebecca Perez 62, Taylor Osborn 67, Jasmine Collazo 102 and Dakota Greer 104. The Junior High team finished sixth overall.

Edwards is excited about next years' prospects "with all but two (varsity runners) returning with a year of experience, the Lady Lopes should return to the regional meet. As a coach I am proud of all our athletes in all divisions."

Eighth Grade Antelopes Win Against Denver City, 28-16

By Coach Don Hilger

Offensively the Junior High lineman had their very best game in the game last Thursday against Denver City. The offensive line includes: Mando Martinez, Blace Stephens, Travis Greathouse, Jonah Garza, Marco Erives, Paden Babb, Remy Rodriguez, Jordan Barboza, Jason Callazo, Travis Lewis, and Kaleb Crenshaw. The team played great fundamental football on both sides.

The offense struggled during the first quarter but after that they completely dominated Denver City the remaining quarters of the

Game. "I believe the kids played with heart and believed from the beginning they were going to win against Denver City."

First Half Highlights:
First offensive possession yielded a 47 yd run by DJ Brown for a TD

Three tackles for losses by Travis Greathouse, Pake Jones, Marco Erives.

18yd run by Pake Jones for TD
12 yd pass from Pake Jones to Paden Babb

16 yd pass from Pake Jones to Trystan Hilger

*First team defense only allowed 1 TD for Denver City during the first half

Second Half Highlights:
Four tackles for losses by Blace Stephens, Travis Greathouse, Trystan Hilger, Pake Jones, Chris Rivera

23 yd run by DJ Brown for TD

17 yd pass from Pake Jones to Paden Babb for TD

*Defense contained the Denver City offense to 1 TD during the 2nd half and completely shut down the passing and rushing of Denver City in the 4th quarter.

Southland Bests Wilson 66-55

Southland beat Wilson last Friday night in a high scoring game.

Southland reached 750 yards of offense against its rival. Travis Arguello had 500 yards passing and ran for another 125.

He was responsible for 9

touchdowns. Steve Mata had 203 yards receiving and two TDs.

Brandon Martin had 125 yards receiving including a 65 yd touchdown pass.

The defense made half time adjustments and allowed only two touchdowns and 100 yards of

offense in the second half. Tanner Odom had a good game on special teams.

This win moves Southland to 4-5 on the year and 1-2 in district. We finish the year with Klondike at home next week.

Show Your Support for the Play Off Bound Bold Gold

The Post Dispatch will add a special page to the November 13 edition so that the community can show its support to the Antelopes as they head into District Play-Offs. We realize we have two more regular season games - Slaton tonight and Littlefield next week. However, our super-duper statisticians have assured us that regardless of the outcome of those two games, Post will be one of the

three teams representing District 3-AA in the playoffs.

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All Bold Gold fans - parents, community leaders, businesses - can be a part of this special page honoring the Antelopes and their coaches for a great season and cheering them on to the play off games.

The city of Post observed its Centennial in 2007.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE MEETINGS FOR THE COTTONWOOD TO DERMOTT 345 kV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT

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Wind Energy Transmission Texas, LLC (WETT) is proposing to construct a new 345 kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line project as part of the Competitive Renewable Energy Zones (CREZ) Program directed by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) to increase the transmission capacity necessary to deliver renewable energy. The project consists of approximately 68 miles (depending on the route selected by the PUCT) of double-circuit capacity transmission line located in the Texas counties of Dickens, Kent, and Scurry. The proposed project will connect the proposed WETT Cottonwood Switching Station in Dickens County, Texas, to the proposed Oncor Dermott Switching Station in Scurry County, Texas.

The proposed route segments were identified by TRC, a consulting company retained by WETT for the project, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the PUCT, the Texas Utilities Code, and the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT). As part of the on-going routing process, WETT will hold two Public Open House Meetings to display the proposed route segments. In addition, the meetings will allow individuals to provide comments and ask questions about the proposed project. WETT is committed to working closely with local communities and addressing the values and concerns of the public during the routing process. Detailed maps and information are available at the meetings for review anytime between 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Please note there are no formal presentations at the Open Houses. Materials displayed will also be available for reference at the Crosby County Library, Kent County Library, Scurry County Library, Spur Public Library, and Post Public Library.

If you have any questions concerning the Open Houses, please contact WETT on the internet at <http://www.windenergyoftexas.com> or by calling toll free (877) 899-WETT (9388).



J. Gatica (45) leaves Wilson Mustangs behind as he pushes for a Southland Eagle first down in the game last Friday night.



Kyle Voigt (11) hangs on to Wilson to bring them down short of a first down.



Southland Eagle Steve Mata (39) catches a pass from quarterback Travis Arguello for a touchdown. Southland won over Wilson, 65 to 55.

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Let's Go Antelopes!

Post City Classifieds

Personals

Post Group Alcoholics Anonymous

Monday, 8 p.m. - Community Recovery Center, 405 S. Ave. C
 Tuesday, 8 p.m. - Historic Presbyterian Church, 10th & Ave. K, behind United Supermarket
 Wednesday, 6 p.m. - Women only, Historic Presbyterian Church, 10th & Ave. K
 Thursday, 8 p.m. - Historic Presbyterian Church, 10th & Ave. K
 Friday, 7 p.m. - Community Recovery Center, 405 S. Ave. C
 Closed meetings except for last Thursday of every month.
 Call 495-3173 for more information.

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Card of Thanks

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 Thank you Post ISD and the staff that takes such good care of our football stadium. Our Pee Wee Football team games are Saturday mornings and when we play in Post the stadium is always clean and ready to go. Often when we play out of town, the stadium is dirty with trash left over from the Friday night game.

Antelope Fans

Janet Duncan and family would like to say thank you so much for all that you have done for us in these tough times. Thank you to many who have expressed love and concern for my mother, Mary Cross - for all the prayers, food and cards. You have shown us how wonderful you all are. Thanks to each of you!

Janet Duncan and Family

The family of Clyde Cash would like to say a big "thank you" to everybody that showed their support, time and effort in providing a benefit for our father. The many prayers, cards and flowers were very thoughtful during the passing of our father. We would especially like to thank Prissy Ary, Daniel Yarbro, Marinette Tyler, Norma Garza, Reshea Tidwell, Rodney Tidwell, Danny and Melissa Pool and many others in case we have forgotten to mention you for putting this benefit together that was such a success. We were so blessed to see so many of our friends and family there showing their support for our father.

The Delton Osborn family The Cathi Cash family Cara Cash

Public Notice

Post ISD is accepting sealed bids for the sale of two used school buses. Description of buses may be obtained at Post ISD Central Administrative Office, 501 South Ave. K, Post, Texas 79356 or 806-495-3343. Bids should be submitted, per bus, in sealed envelope marked "Post ISD Bus Bid 010-001" on outside of envelope to address above. Bids will be received through 2:00 p.m. November 4, 2009, and will be reviewed by the Post ISD Board of Trustees at their regular Board meeting on November 10, 2009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for legal sale of wine/beer on-premise or wine/beer off-premise by Big Rig Consulting, LLC dba MooseKnuckles Bar & Grill, to be located at 208 North Ave. F, Garza County, Texas. Managing member of said is Jimmy Joe Moore.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Aldermen of the City of Post, Texas will be received at the office of the City Manager at the City of Post, 105 East Main Street, Post, Texas 79356 until 2:00 P.M., November 18, 2009, and will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Work under the contract shall be for the construction of a booster pump station, a hydropneumatic tank, approximately 22,000 linear feet of water line, the rehabilitation of pressure control valves, rehabilitation of air release valves, and associated appurtenances, entitled:

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Bids shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Post in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the City of Post and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform

themselves regarding all local conditions. A non-mandatory prebid conference will be held at 2:00 P.M., November 5, 2009 at the City Hall, 105 East Main Street, Post, Texas.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the office of the City Manager, City of Post, 105 East Main Street, Post, Texas, 79356, phone (806) 495-2811, and the offices of Brandt Engineers, Consulting Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, telephone (806) 353-7233.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Brandt Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806) 353-7233 upon payment of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00), non-refundable, for each set of plans and specifications.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract documents.

This contract is to be funded through a (grant/loan) obtained from the TWDB as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. There are a number of special provisions for this funding that the bidder, by submitting a bid, acknowledges that the bidder understands, including the following:

- Projects must be under construction prior to February 17, 2010. This project will not be funded if this schedule is not achieved.
- DOL Wage Rates will apply to this funding package.
- The project will include special reporting provisions to a national database regarding the progress of construction.
- The project includes certain Buy-American provisions included in the Act.
- This contract is contingent upon release of funds from the Texas Water Development Board.
- Any contract or contracts awarded under this Invitation for Bids are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the Texas Water Development Board. Neither the State of Texas nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees are or will be a party to this Invitation for Bids or any resulting contract.

amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations 41 CFR Part 60.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) - This contract is subject to EPA established DBE "fair share" goals. TWDB document "TWDB Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Guidance" is included in the bidding documents.

LEGAL NOTICE
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Menus

Post ISD

November 2

Breakfast- Cheese omelets, toast, fruit, milk
 Lunch- Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, fresh apple, hot roll, milk

November 3

Breakfast- Pop tarts, sausage link, fruit, milk
 Lunch- Pizza and crispy tacos, lettuce and tomato, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fancy gelatin, milk

November 4

Breakfast- Malt-O-Meal, sausage, toast, fruit, milk
 Lunch- Grilled cheese sandwich, soup, broccoli with ranch, strawberries & bananas, crackers, milk

November 5

Breakfast- Cinnamon toast, sausage link, fruit, milk
 Lunch- Pizza, spaghetti with meat sauce, seasoned corn, tossed salad, bread sticks, peaches, milk

November 6

Breakfast- Cereal, graham cracker, fruit, juice, milk
 Lunch- Chicken patty sandwich, tator tots, western beans, orange smiles, milk

Southland ISD

November 2

Breakfast- Breakfast pizza, juice, milk
 Lunch- Bean & cheese burrito, Spanish rice, tossed salad, peaches, sugar cookie, milk

November 3

Breakfast- Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice, milk
 Lunch- BBQ chicken, macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, chilled pears, cornbread, milk

November 4

Breakfast- Eggs, bacon, toast, juice, milk
 Lunch- Steak fingers, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot roll, frozen cherry bar, milk

November 5

Breakfast- Breakfast bar, yogurt, juice, milk
 Lunch- Chicken fajitas, broccoli & cheese, seasoned corn, French bread stick, dessert, milk

November 6

Breakfast- French toast, fruit, juice, milk
 Lunch- Sack lunch for Early Release Day

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seniors and their parents. The college night will take place at the Post High School library on November 3, 2009, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. There will be a general session at 6:00 in the library, and then the presenters will go to classrooms to conduct two presentations at 6:30 and 7:00 and to answer questions. Several area colleges will be in attendance. We encourage all juniors, seniors, and their parents to attend.

Memory Screening
Garza County Trailblazers Senior Citizens Center, 205 E. 10th St., will host a free Memory Screening Wednesday, November 4, 10:30 a.m. to Noon. The screenings take roughly five to ten minutes to complete and consist of simple questions and tasks. Each screening is administered by a qualified healthcare professional from Accolade Home Care and provides individuals with information on Alzheimer's disease, dementia and successful aging and local resources.

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

Old Mill Trade Day Downtown Vendors
Shoppers are beginning to think about Christmas and the November 7 and December 5 Old Mill Trade Day Downtown events will bring some of those shoppers to Post! Vendors of all types are invited to participate in these events. Local churches and other non-profits could use this opportunity for fundraisers. Vendors are set up outdoors downtown on East Main. There is a \$25 set up fee per event. For more informa-

tion or to reserve vendor space, call 495-0608 or 495-3461. Old Mill Trade Day Downtown is sponsored by Post City Merchants and Post Area Chamber of Commerce.

Author to Read at Post Elementary

Peg Davis, author of *Napoleon and Marigold*, returns to Post with her latest book, *After the Storm*. This new book publication features the familiar characters Napoleon, a fine handsome rooster and Marigold, a pretty golden colored hen. Peg will be reading to the first and second graders on Friday, November 6, beginning at 1:00 in the Post Elementary Library. Parents are welcome to attend. Books will be available for purchase. On Saturday, November 7, the author will have her books available at the public library. While you are shopping at Old Mill Trade Day Downtown stop by the library, say hello and welcome Peg back to Post.

Blanket Drive for Animal Shelter

The Post Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a blanket drive for the local animal shelter. If you have towels or blankets to donate, please bring them to the Chamber office at 131 E. Main or call 495-3461. There is also have a collection barrel at United.

Golden Plains Care Center

Golden Plains is hosting a food drive this month. You still have time to bring non-perishable food items to the Center. Golden Plains Care Center would like the help of the community to gather your favorite recipes that we will put together in a cookbook to raise money for the activity department.

Lighted Christmas Parade

The Lighted Christmas Parade will be Saturday, December 5. Now is the time to start planning a float for this city wide traditional event. Cash prizes will be awarded in several categories. All entries have lights.

GED Classes

GED Classes meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. in room 18 at Post High School. Please enter through the southwest doors. There is open enrollment and classes are free. For further information, call the high school at (806) 495-2770, leave your name and phone number and the instructor will contact you soon.

Clothes and food available from church

The Graham Chapel Church of Christ has a food pantry and clothes closet for local needy families. If you need this service, please contact Annette Riggs @ 990-0983; Mary Short @ 495-4104, or Leslie Tatum @ 495-3066.

Fund Set up for Jesse Basquez and family

A fund has been established at Citizens Bank of Post for Jesse Basquez and his family to help cover medical expenses. They have had to make several trips to Houston for tests and he has been in the hospital for treatment. Anyone wishing to help may make a deposit to the fund at the bank.

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VOL 21 MYTHOLOGY MONSTERS

Murder, mischief and mayhem...the monsters of Greek mythology are full of it!

The immortal gods and goddesses may have spent much of their days eating they stories

lounge around Mount Olympus ambrosia, and drinking nectar but had problems as well. The made-up of mythology are filled with petty jealousy, rivalry and revenge, plus they had to deal with some pretty scary creatures. Read on to find out why life as a Greek god often meant trouble in paradise...

Medusa was one of the three hideous sisters called gorgons. Medusa had snakes for hair. If you looked directly at her ugly face you would turn to stone. Perseus was sent to kill Medusa. To avoid becoming a part of her rock collection he used his polished shield as a mirror to fight and behead the monster.

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Beware of Dog...

...may have been an understatement when coming face to face with the vicious Cerberus. Cerberus (bottom right) was the massive three headed canine that stood guard over the entrance to Hades (aka: The Underworld). If triple snarling heads were not enough, to keep intruders away, this demon dog also had a snake for a tail!

The Griffin (left) was a giant horse like creature with the wings of an eagle and the tail of a lion. Each claw was said to be the size of a cattle's horn. Because of their keen eagle-eye vision Griffons were often used to guard tombs and treasure.

THE CYCLOPES Cyclopes were the one-eyed cannibal off-spring of the Titans. Cyclopes were known as great craftsmen. Their most memorable piece of work was in forging the thunderbolt the leader of the gods, Zeus, used to keep everyone in line.

Zeus' wife Hera used Argus as her personal bodyguard. Not a bad choice since the Argus had a body covered with over 100 eyes! After the god Hermes killed Argus Hera paid her bodyguard tribute by putting the 100 eyes of the Argus on the feathers of her favorite bird, the peacock.

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4. Nine headed serpent
5. Three very ugly sisters
6. 100 eyed monster

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1. Three headed dog
2. Lived in a maze
3. One eyed giants

The **Minotaur** was a man eating monster with the head of bull and the body of a man. It was kept in a huge labyrinth, or maze, on the island of Crete. Each year 7 young maidens and 7 young boys were released into the maze; soon to become meals for the hungry Minotaur. Run!

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Post Volunteer Firemen

Photo by Rosa Lafimer

Front row: (from left) Doug Flanigan, Robby Willborn, David Watson, Barry Morris, Rodney Tidwell, Les Looney, Brandt Taylor. Middle: Steve Rivera, Zach Rivera, Bradley Cimental, Jimmy Solis, Jeremy Short, Wayne Smith, Chuck Morris, Ken Finch. Back: Bryan Looney, Mark Short. Members not pictured: Tommy Basquez, Jessie Collazo, Kris Crenshaw, Dustin Merrit, Jason Powell, Leonard Rodela

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JARED JAMES EVANS

Victoria Fannon and Clint Evans are proud to announce the birth of their son Jared James Evans. Jared was born October 21, 2009 at Covenant Women's and Children's Hospital. He weighed 6lbs 6oz and was 19 3/4 inches long. He is welcomed by Aunts Rebecca and Taylor Fannon and Uncles Jace and Tristan Fannon. Maternal Grandparents are James and Brandy Fannon of Post and Melinda Fannon of Shallowater. Paternal grandparents are Marshall Evans and the late Debra Evans of Shallowater. Great-grandparents are Jim and Betty Curry and Lin and Susan Warren of Post and Maurine Worsham of San Antonio.

Post Photographer Exhibits "The McCarty Project"

By ROSA LATIMER
NEWS EDITOR

Jane Lindsay of Post will stage a photography exhibit in the John F. Lott Gallery at the Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, 511 Avenue K in Lubbock. "The McCarty Project: Family Members of People on Death Row" portrays families impacted by capital punishment. The public is invited to the opening reception November 2, 6-9 p.m. The exhibit will continue through December.

Lindsay has worked on the photography in this exhibit for approximately 4 years. During this time, plans for the Lubbock exhibit did not exist. Yet the photographs are painfully timely especially in light of the recent national media attention given to capital punishment in Texas.

During the process of creating these images, Lindsay first had to locate families who had in some way been affected by capital

punishment. She also had to establish a relationship with these individuals, "which was very difficult," and finally, photograph them. "The intensity of the situation made the process very challenging," Jane explained. "I had to be careful of how to interact with them."

The subjects used for this project had to meet Lindsay's criteria: a family member of someone on death row, exonerated or executed." The project is named for Shirley McCarty, the mother of Curtis Edward McCarty who was exonerated after 22 years. "He was proven innocent." Lindsay interviewed the McCarty family and after lengthy conversations realized "these stories could change lives." Indeed, she knows from personal observation how these stories can lead to forgiveness and the release of a crime victim from the past experience.

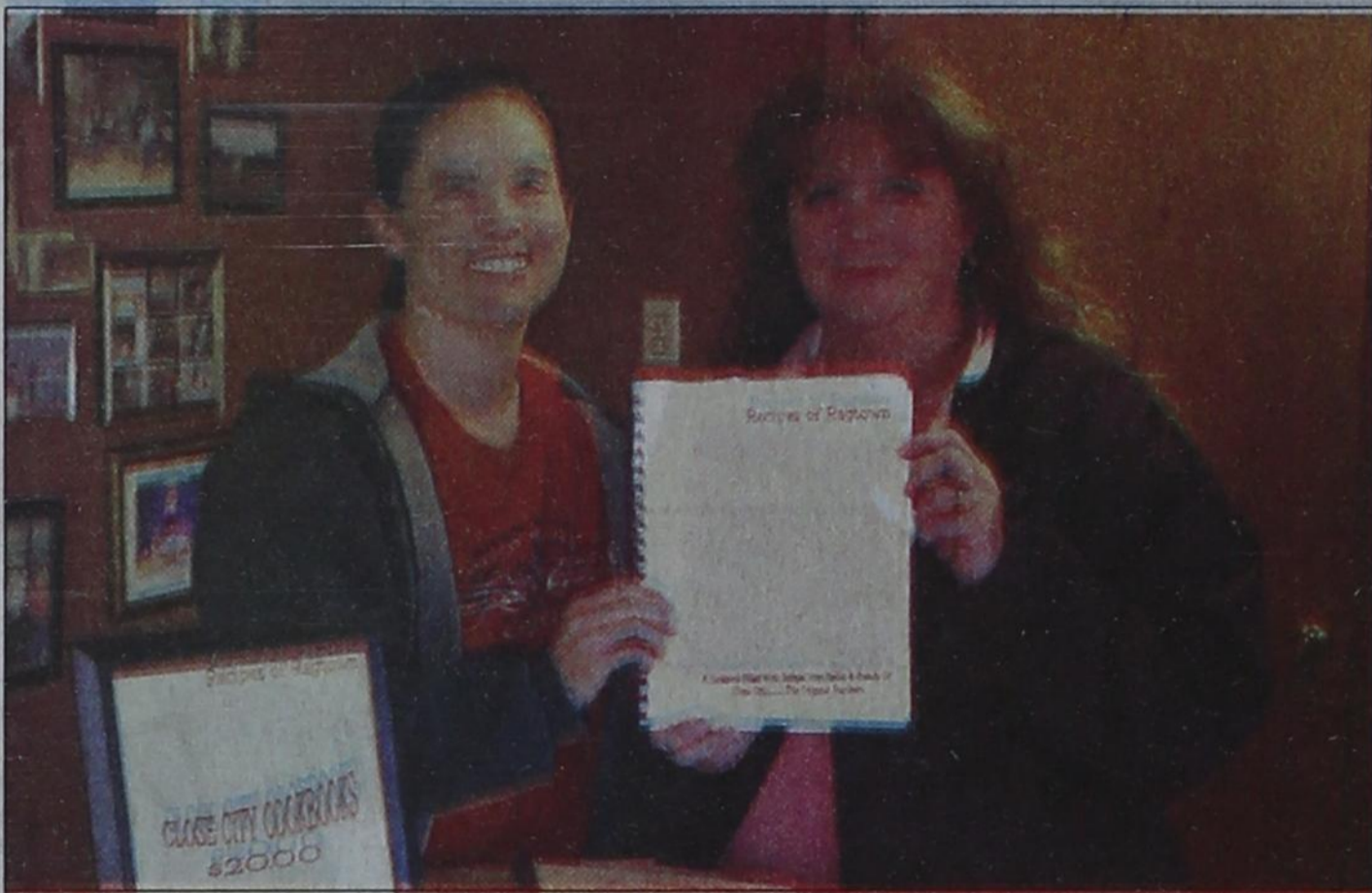
The artist explained in a recent interview, "I decided I had to do this. From a human

rights prospective it is not our job to decide who lives and who dies." She admits that some people have misunderstood her attention to this subject. "I have to just ignore it. Their experience is not my experience."

Lindsay has utilized a very unusual, "tin type" method used in the late 1800s through the 1930s to process some of the photographs. "It is a tricky process," the artist explained. "You have to let go of control because you have no control over this process." The exhibit contains over thirty images, some are "tin types," others are silver prints.

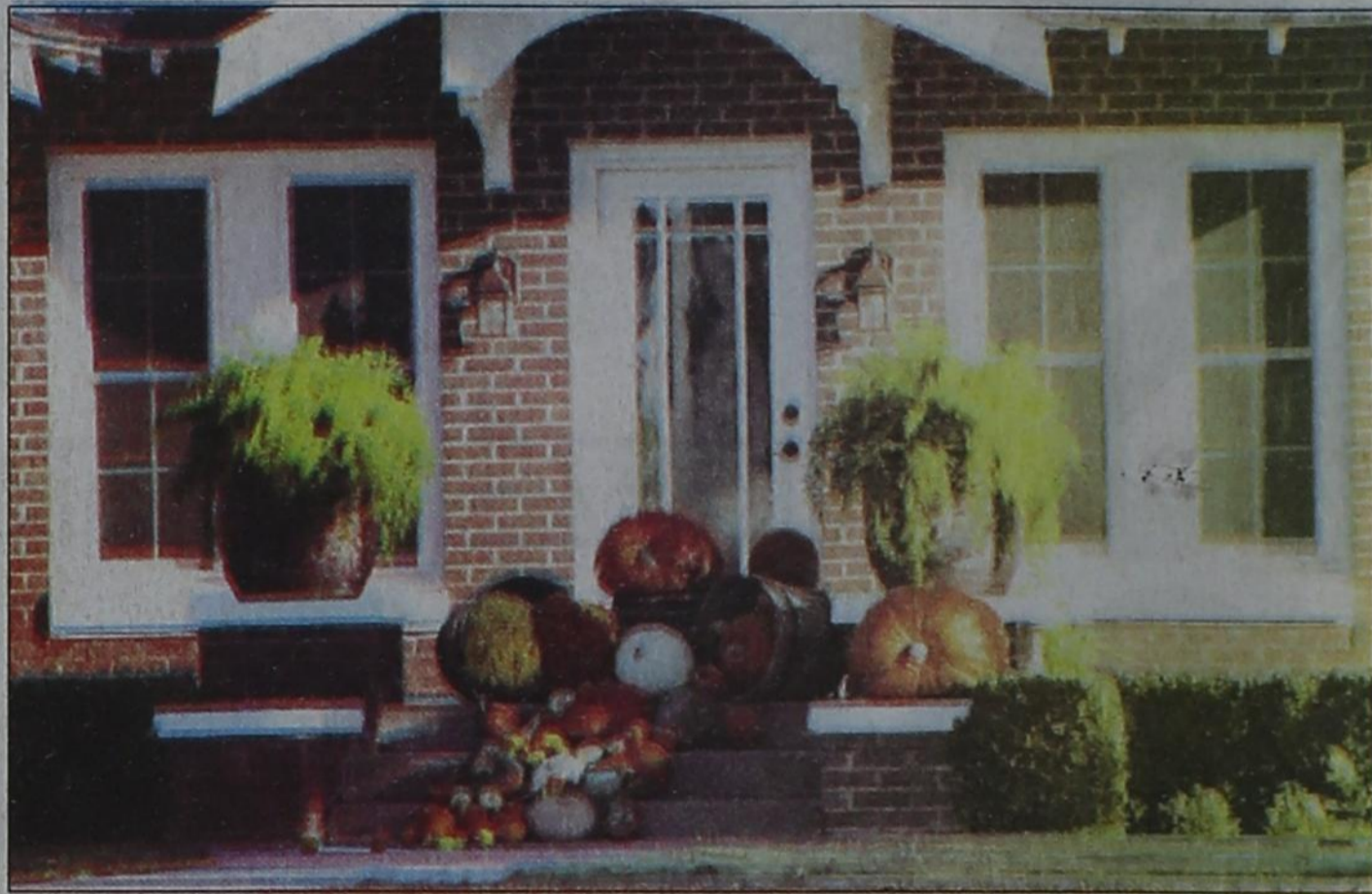
After the exhibit in Lubbock, Lindsay's images will be on display at an event for Texas Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty in Dallas. She has also published a book, "The Story of Dan," using photography to chronicle her husband's battle with cancer.

For more information about Jane Lindsay and her work, visit janelindsayphoto.com




CLOSE CITY COOKBOOKS NOW AVAILABLE

Nancy Morris (left) and Traci Freeman show off the new Close City Cookbooks. Title "Recipes of Ragtown" the book is "filled with recipes from family and friends of Close City - The Original Ragtown." The book sells for \$20 and are available at the Close City Gin. Courtesy photo.



COLORFUL AUTUMN ABUNDANCE

An abundance of fall colors cascade down the front steps of this Post home providing a vivid reminder to the community to celebrate the blessings of the season. This is one of many homes in the community decorated in seasonal colors. Photo by Rosa Latimer



**Wishing you a
Happy Halloween...
From The Post Dispatch**

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Cooper Osborn enjoys some good eats at the Close City Fall Festival. Cooper's parents, Will and Crystal Osborn provided the hayride for the event. Courtesy photo.



Winners of the Costume Contest at the Close City Fall Festival last Saturday were: Aisha Walls (left), Elizabeth Payton (right) and Bodi Berley (front). Courtesy photo.