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Post Notes

Campus Prayer Journey Sept. 17

Parents, grandparents, teachers, administrators and others are invited to join Post ISD students September 17 at 6:30 p.m. for a "Journey" of prayer prior to the "See You At the Pole" on September 18, 7 a.m. Contact Lynn Williams for more details.

Trinity Church '2nd Thursday' singing

Trinity Baptist Church has announced the beginning of "2nd Thursday" singing Thursday, September 12 at 7 p.m. The monthly event features anyone interested in Gospel music. Those who play instruments or sing are encouraged to attend.

Post flag football signups

signups for Post Flag Football will continue through September 14 from 3 to 5 p.m. each at MAD DADS, 108 N. Broadway. No signups will be allowed after September 14. Teams will be drawn on Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 6 p.m. at MAD DADS. Games will be played on the practice field at the track on Saturdays, with the first game set for September 28. Registration is \$15 per child, which includes a t-shirt, first mouthpiece and a trophy at the end of the season. Three age divisions are first and second grades, third and fourth grades and fifth and sixth grades. Call 495-1244 for more information.

Borden County scholarship fund raiser

Borden County Parents Club will sell krispy creme donuts Saturday, September 14 at the Terry Tire parking lot, beginning at 8 a.m.

Voice of Democracy, youth essay

The "Voice of Democracy" and youth essay contests are now open for entries. The theme for students in grades seven and eighth is "My Pledge to America," with grades nine through 12 expressing "Freedom's Obligation." Contact Chuck Ratliff, commander of the local VFW, for more information and contest rules. Ratliff may be reached at 495-2026.

Excel Corp. offers free burgers

Post Antelope fans planning to attend the September 13 football game at Friona will be pleased to note that Excel Corp. will serve free hamburgers and hot dogs to all ticketed fans. The concession stand will be on the south end of the football field, serving begins at 5 p.m.

Grassland Church revival Sept. 23-27

The Grassland Revival, hosted by Grassland Church of the Nazarene, features Evangelist Jerry McGee at the church September 23-27. Worship services begin at 7 p.m. A nursery will be provided. The church is located 13 miles west of Post off US Hwy 380. Turn south on FM 212, two miles, then west one quarter mile.

Band Boosters Taco Dinner Sept. 20

The annual Post Band Boosters will host the Homecoming taco dinner at the school cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m. Carry-out is available. Contact band members for tickets, \$5 per plate, which includes tacos, beans, salad, dessert and drink.

PHS Class of '92 reunion Sept. 20-21

Organizers for the PHS Class of '92 ten year reunion have set September 20 and 21 for the event. Classmates who have not been contacted are encouraged to call Raeline at 495-2565 or Trudy at 495-0625. The class also has an e-mail address: phs92rules@hotmail.com

Booster Club plans drawing for cap

The Antelope Booster Club membership drive will feature a drawing at the Homecoming Game against Merkle September 20. Anyone purchasing a membership will be eligible for a drawing for an Antelope cap. The winner will be announced at the end of the third quarter.

Booster club offers curb addressing

The Post Antelope Booster Club is taking orders for curb and driveway street address labeling. The labels are professionally installed and carry a lifetime residential warranty. The numbers are four inches tall and are available in white, red, blue, black and green. They can be customized with a Post Antelope, Tech double T, State of Texas, star, Christian fish, Texas Ranger T or a paw print in the same colors. Prices installed are \$20 for one, \$39.95 for two or \$44.95 for two and an alley sign. Contact Larry Mills at 495-3726 to place an order.

Punt, Pass & Kick Sept. 30

Monday, September 30 has been set for this year's Punt, Pass & Kick contest, sponsored by MAD DADS INC. Post Flag Football. For more information, contact Rodney Tidwell at 495-1244 or 269-3960.

My Special Place accepting enrollment

Enrollment for children ages birth through three years is now open at My Special Place. Call 495-3446 for more information.

Antelope Booster Club membership drive

The Antelope Booster Club is now holding its annual membership drive. Those who have not paid dues may do so at the next home game (Sept. 20). A booster club table will be set up near the concession stand. Memberships are also available by contacting any club officer: Joe and Shelia Gregory, Larry Mills or Jana McCallister. Memberships continue at \$10 for individuals, \$20 for a family and 450 for businesses. Membership entitles the member to a free program at each home game. Business membership entitles the business to an Antelope or cheerleader poster during football season or a Lady 'Lope poste during basketball season.

Youth selling Krispy Kreme donuts

The First Baptist Church student ministry is pre-selling Krispy Kreme donuts until October 2. There are two choices: glazed or chocolate and they are \$6 per dozen. The donuts will be in Post October 5 for pick up. Those wishing to place an order should call Lynn Williams at 495-3554. All funds will be used toward the 2003 Mission Trip to Nassau, Bahamas.

2nd Christian Festival

The Church of God of Prophecy will host a Christian Festival September 28 at the Algerita Park from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Good music all day long, games and food.

Calvary Baptist Church hosts Buckner

The Calvary Baptist Church will hold a special service Sunday, September 15 in recognition of Buckner Baptist Children's Home. The service begins at 10:30 a.m. and includes testimonies, special music by the Buckner Children's Home Choir and more. A love offering for the children will follow the service.

Free Texas Forum Tuesday, Sept. 17

Garza County Texans interested in learning more about a new Texas constitution are encouraged to attend the monthly Free Texas Forum at Chapa's Family Restaurant. The informal meeting begins at 6 p.m. and features discussions about the benefits of Texas Constitution 2000 and plans for ratification.

Salary increases issue splits county officials

by Wes Burnett

The Garza County Commissioners' Court split 2-2 on a vote Monday morning to raise salaries of the clerk's deputies above the overall five percent increase in the budget.

The issue came while reviewing departmental budgets. County Clerk Jerry Hays had recommended an increase in base pay for clerk's deputies, which would have put their total salary above the five percent raise approved by the court.

Commissioner Lee Norman pointed out that there should be a standard pay scale for employees, and recommended rejecting the clerk's request.

Commissioners Mason McClellan and John Valdez voted for the clerk's proposal. Judge Giles W. Dalby broke the tie, joining Norman and commissioner Mike Sanchez in rejecting the proposed raise.

After the vote, Hays informed the court that the matter would be brought before the grievance committee.

Later in the budget review, salary increase above the five percent for the county attorney's secretary was denied on a 3-1 vote, with Norman voting to approve the recommendation. A proposed additional increase above the five percent for the county extension office secretary was also rejected.

Commissioners approved changing of internet service for the agent's office to wireless, as required by the state office. The county's

share of the cost is \$37.50 per month.

In other matters, the court approved a resolution of support for the Texas Plains Trail Grant following a presentation by Marie Neff.

Advertising for bids to sell two lots, in coordination with the city and Post ISD, were approved.

An amendment to the sub-division rules regarding county roads was also approved.

A public assistant application was rejected due to the applicants not being financially qualified.

Judge Dalby explained to the court the importance of maintaining the Standard and Poor's Bond Rating regarding information requested by the bonding company.

Commissioners agreed with Judge Dalby about joining the Association of Rural Communities in Texas.

A contract for maintenance of the radio equipment at the tower was approved, with Sheriff Kenny Ratke explaining that Gerald Stafford would be paid \$50 per month for the service.

A motion by commissioner McClellan to reduce the speed limit to 45 mph on two miles of County Road 125 was rejected for lack of a second. The court agreed to post speed limit signs of 60 mph on the county road, following Sheriff Ratke's recommendation.

The court recessed until 6:30 p.m. to conduct its public hearing on the tax rate. There were no citizens attending the public hearing.

GCHCD lowers tax rate

by Sheri Lewis

Garza County Health Care District taxpayers can tentatively plan on slightly lower tax bills this coming year.

District officials approved the adoption of the current year's tax rate — .10258 per \$100 valuation — during their Sept. 5 meeting, but the rate's final approval is pending, Interim Administrator Tanya White said. On Tuesday, local officials were waiting to hear from the state regarding publishing requirements linked to the adoption of the new tax rate.

District officials have until Sept. 30 to officially adopt the tax rate for the 2002-2003 fiscal year, which runs Oct. 1 through Sept. 30.

Although the pending rate remains the same as that observed during the current fiscal year, White said most taxpayers are likely to see some decrease in their tax bills from the health care district. White said she believes lower valuations may be a part of the de-

creased tax bills, but other factors also may factor in.

"To maintain the same amount of revenue would have required a tax rate hike," White said, "so with the same tax rate, taxpayers should see a bit of a decrease."

During the Sept. 5 meeting, district board members also adopted an amended budget for the new fiscal year. That budget was approximately \$820,000, down from each of the budgets adopted in the previous two years.

"It is pared down some," White said. "Traditionally we spend less than we budget for."

The larger-than-needed budget is necessary, she said, due to unpredictable needs relating to equipment repairs, building maintenance and indigent health care.

White said the district's board is "very conservative," and the district's office is "very lightly staffed." Three full-time and two part-time employees work in the health care district facility, and one of those deals full-time with indigent health care issues and the pharmaceutical assistance program. Another deals strictly with book-keeping, data and reports, grounds maintenance and utilities.

At the group's Aug. 29 meeting, White said the board received a report from a Lubbock architect working on a report dealing with the old hospital building. District officials want to explore the feasibility of utilizing and upgrading the building to meet mandated life and safety codes in the event the community opts to pursue the reopening of the local hospital.

At its Aug. 20 session, health care board members discussed an update of the ambulance agreement between the city, the county, the health care district and the Post EMS Association. No action was taken, as everyone on hand for the session agreed that more review time was necessary, White said.

The next meeting of the Garza County Health Care District board will be Sept. 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the Citizens Bank Community Room.

Founder's Day set for October 4-5

Plans are well under way for this year's Post Founders Day activities, set for Oct. 4-5.

The celebration will kick off with a free street dance conducted in the downtown area on East Main Street from 8 p.m. to midnight Friday, Oct. 4.

On the following day, the downtown area will be buzzing with activities all day long. Street vendors, a barbecue cook off, live music and a tractor parade are just a few of the many events planned.

Sidelining the Saturday, Oct. 5, activities will be the dedication of the "Chief Runkles" Room at the Post Historical Museum, 119 N. Ave. N. That event is set to begin at 4 p.m.

That evening, a dance will be held at the Old Mill Trade Days amphitheatre, featuring Post's own Thrift Street Cowboys. The BYOB event will run from 8 p.m. to midnight, and cost will be \$8 per person or \$15 per couple.

For more information on Founders Day activities, contact Wanda Mitchell at the Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau at 495-3461.

'Scotland Road' surprises audiences

Final performances of "Scotland Road" will be staged at the Garza Theatre Friday and Saturday evenings beginning at 8 p.m.

Under the direction of Mitchell Britton, the play will feature performances by Kelsey Wimmer, Young, Anna Wilson and several others.

Tickets cost \$9 for adults and \$6 for children ages 6-12. For more information, call the theatre at 495-4005.

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Living on the Edge of the Caprock

by Greg Jones, CEA-AG

TDA seeks historic farm & ranches

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture is seeking applications for the 2002 Family Land Heritage Program, which recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous agricultural operation by the same family for 100, 150 and 200 years. Since the program started in 1974, almost 3,700 farms and ranches have been recognized in 219 Texas counties.

"We must not forget our past," Combs said. "There was a time when few buildings and roads could be seen on the Texas landscape. Instead, there were pioneer families, one after the other, homesteading on a great wilderness, building their homes and staking their claim to the land. This program recognizes these pioneers and the generations who have continued the farming or ranching heritage."

Farms and ranches that qualify will be honored during a ceremony in Austin in March 2003. The history of the farm or ranch will be chronicled in the 2002 registry. Honorees can also obtain historic farm or ranch signage for their property.

Program applications are available through TDA, county judges and on TDA's website at www.agr.state.tx.us. For more information, contact Family Land Heritage Coordinator, Melissa Burns-Blair, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711 or (512) 463-2631.

Garden Checklist for September

Rejuvenate heat-stressed geraniums and begonias for the fall season by lightly pruning, fertilizing and watering. Caladiums require plenty of water this time of year if they are to remain lush and attractive until fall.

Fertilize with ammonium sulfate at the rate of 1/3 to 1/2 pound per 100 square feet of bed area, and water thoroughly. Don't allow plants with green fruit or berries to suffer from lack of moisture. Hollies will frequently drop their fruit under drought conditions.

Remove weak, unproductive growth from crepe myrtles and roses to stimulate new growth for fall beauty. Lightly prune and deadhead zinnias, marigolds, salvias and other color producing plants to stimulate continued flowering. Prune out dead or diseased wood from trees and shrubs. Hold off on major pruning until midwinter. Pruning now may stimulate tender new growth prior to frost.

Sow seeds of snapdragons, pinks, pansies, and other winter flowers in flats for planting outside during mid to late fall. Prepare the beds for spring-flowering bulbs as soon as possible. It is important to cultivate the soil and add generous amounts of organic matter to improve water drainage. Bulbs will rot without proper drainage.

Continue a disease spray schedule on roses, as blackspot and mildew can be extremely damaging in September and October. Christmas cactus can be made to flower by supplying 12 hours of uninterrupted darkness and cool nights (55 degrees F) for a month, starting in mid-October.

Keep plants on the dry side for a month prior to the treatment. Plan to sow wildflowers in early September and October. Check supplies now and order seed for planting in open sunny areas. Consider bluebonnets, Indian paintbrushes, coneflowers, firewheels, black-eyed Susans, evening primroses, and many others.

Soils should be lightly cultivated prior to planting. Divide spring flowering perennials such as irises, Shasta daisies, gaillardias, cannas, daylilies, violets, liriopes, and ajugas.

Programs conducted by the Texas Cooperative Extension serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Post Toaster t-shirts on sale

by JoAnn Mock

Post Toaster T-shirts now available: We hope that everyone will promote Post with one of our "Post Toaster" T-shirts. "Toastie Post" is on the back of a khaki T-shirt, with a yellow cowboy hat, gloves, boots and kerchief while trailing his lasso, saying, "Y'all come to Post, Texas." These are perfect for all the fall activities. Your \$20 donation will help the arts, history and preservation efforts in Post. They are available at the CCA office, 127 E. Main, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, or at the Garza County Historical Museum, 119 N. Ave. N, on Tuesdays through Saturdays.

Alvin Davis was inducted into the "Cowboy Hall of Fame" on Sept. 6 at the 14th Annual Cowboy Symposium. Alvin has spent almost his entire life preserving the 'cowboy culture' with his wife Barbara encouraging him all the way. Congratulations to Alvin and wife Barbara for that great honor. The honor was bestowed on him by an impressive and international group of people and admirers.

Large crowds of people stopped by the Garza County Historical Museum booth at the symposium. A great thrill was meeting James Drury, "The Virginian," and Roy Rogers Jr.

A beautiful handicapped ramp is now under construction at the Garza County Historical Museum. We appreciate the contributions that will allow us to provide access to all parts of the museum. We still need \$1500 for the total cost. Contributions may be sent to the Caprock Cultural Association, P.O. Box 37, Post, TX 79356. We would really appreciate it.

Only one more weekend to see "Scotland Road" at the Garza Theatre. This is a mystery that leaves you mystified for days afterwards. You just can't help thinking about it and asking, "Well, did I really see what I thought I saw?" A great job of "wonderment" by the Garza Theatre cast, crew and director.

PEAR-BERRY LEMON CAKE

(NAPS)—When life gives you lemons, pair them with pears and celebrate with a simple-to-make, crowd-pleasing fruit-flavored cake.

Using just a few pantry staples, you can transform a basic batter into a delicious dessert. With a hint of citrus, a touch of golden honey and a stunning fan of pear slices on top, Pear-Berry Lemon Cake is great for brunches, buffets and birthday parties. You don't have to wait for seasonal fruit for a cake like this, because you can find the fresh flavor of pears right in your pantry.

Canned Bartlett pears from the Pacific Northwest are packed at their peak of ripeness, so you get that fresh pear flavor in every bite. Pears, unlike other canned fruits, retain their flavor, shape, texture and color, which make them excellent for cooking and baking.

In recipes like this, which would call for peeling and poaching fresh pears, canned pears let you skip those steps, a convenient choice for today's busy cooks.

A variety of toppings, such as warmed raspberry jam, thawed frozen blueberries or canned sweet cherries, can be drizzled on top to make it even more luscious. Make Pear-Berry Lemon Cake ahead of time so you can relax and enjoy all that life has to offer.

For a free copy of *Fast & Flavorful—What a Pear!* send a self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope to Pacific Northwest Canned Pear Service, Dept. MAT2002, 105 South 18th Street, Suite 205, Yakima, WA 98901. For additional recipes and tips, visit www.pnw-cannedpears.com.

- 1 can (15 ounces) pear slices in juice or syrup
- 1/2 cup honey
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon freshly grated lemon peel
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups buttermilk baking mix (e.g. Bisquick)
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted

Topping ideas:
Seedless raspberry jam, warmed
Frozen blueberries, thawed
Canned sweet cherries, drained

Drain pears, reserving 1/2 cup liquid in large bowl. Add honey, egg, lemon juice, lemon peel and vanilla to liquid in bowl. Beat until well blended. Stir in baking mix, mixing until just combined. Stir in butter or margarine; mix until combined. Pour batter into greased and floured 9-inch or 8-inch square baking pan. Arrange pear slices evenly over batter in pan. Bake at 350° for 30 to 35 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool on wire rack. Top with jam, berries or cherries. (Makes 8 servings)

Thompson named to Big Country Coop board

Carl Thompson, a director of the board of Big Country Cooperative since 1980, has been elected to the board of directors of Texas Electric Cooperatives Inc., a statewide service organization for 75 electric cooperatives in the state.

The election was held Aug. 7 at TEC's 62nd annual membership meeting in Dallas.

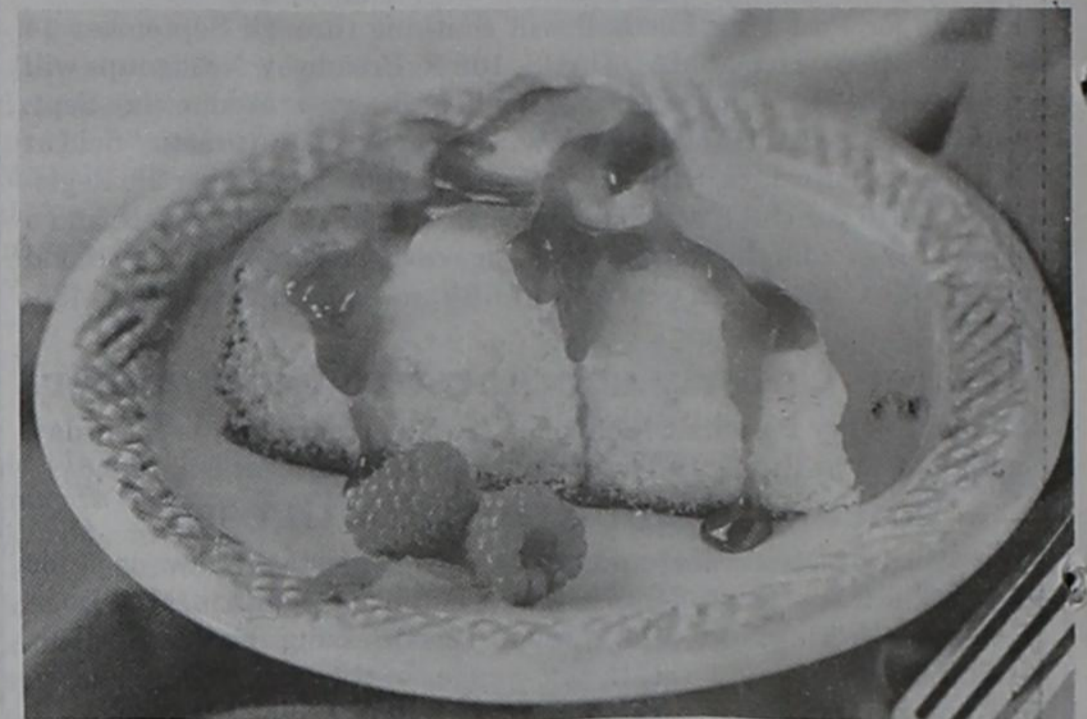
"I'm honored to serve on the association's board because it provides many valuable services to its members," Thompson said. "Co-ops have outpaced big utilities in gaining the trust of their member-consumers and keeping them satisfied. Our goal is to continue providing superior service."

Thompson lives in Anson with his wife Betty and raises wheat for harvest and grazing for his cattle operation in Jones and Taylor counties. He was raised in Southeast Texas and moved to Hamlin to work in the oilfield and attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

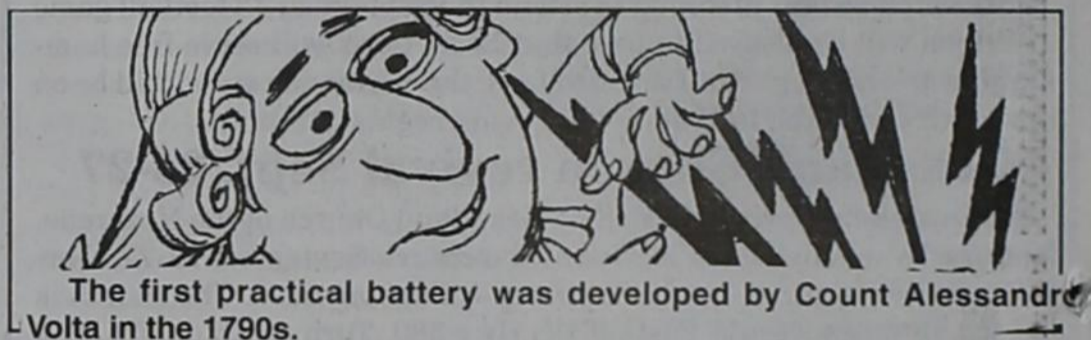
He worked for 12 years as an auditor for the state comptroller's office while farming on the side.

Thompson is a former member of the Anson ISD Board of Trustees and the Farmer's Co-Op Gin Board, as well as the Jones, Fisher, Stonewall and Kent Counties Peer Board. He is a deacon in the First Baptist Church in Anson, where he has taught a men's Sunday school class for 20 years.

Big Country Electric Cooperative, based in Roby, owns 5,300 miles of distribution line. The cooperative has 11,407 meters, 54 miles of transmission line and 77 miles of underground line serving almost 5,200 members in 12 counties. Counties served include Garza, Borden, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall and Throckmorton.



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Titanic mystery revealed

by Louella Bilberry

No kilts! No bagpipes! What you have is a mystery!

A young lady is found and rescued from an iceberg. The only word she has spoken was "Titanic!" She is being held in seclusion, hidden away in an old, empty gas station.

Anna Wilson is the young lady's doctor. She is trying to protect her from a young man desperate to question her. Jay Young does a masterful performance! (Jay had pages and pages of dialogue to memorize! Good job, Jay!) We have a battle of wills between the doctor and the investigator.

To ensure secrecy, even the big, burly attendant is deaf and mute.

The set is stark and bar, a table, a chair. Cameras are on the walls to monitor the mysterious young lady (played by K. Wimmer).

They have asked a survivor of the sinking of the Titanic to come and try to identify the young lady. This survivor is now a very old lady, wheelchair-bound, but she is of no help. She can't identify the young lady.

Could this young lady be a survivor from that terrible tragedy so many years ago?

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—Benjamin Franklin

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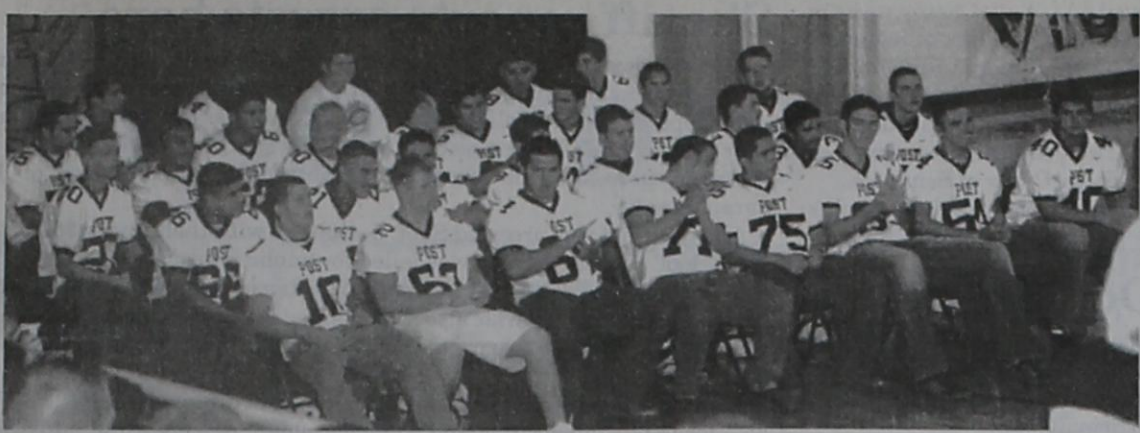


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The Post Antelope varsity football team was challenged with a special "Mission Impossible" message during last Friday's Post High School pep rally prior to the trip to Roscoe. (Photo by Gina Lott)



Cody Fox (32) returns a kickoff for the Post Antelopes during the 32-7 win at Roscoe last Friday evening. Fox also caught a pass from quarterback Brody Robertson for a touchdown. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

Pointers For Parents

An Eye On Vision Care

(NAPS)—By identifying and correcting vision problems early, parents may be able to help children avoid unnecessary academic problems.

Since healthy vision is essential to reading, learning and excelling into adult life it makes sense to schedule your children for eye exams on a regular basis.



Children who avoid reading or watching television may have a vision problem.

"Many parents don't realize that one in four children has an undiagnosed vision problem that can interfere with their learning," says Joe Lamountain, vice president of Strategic Communications at the Vision Council of America.

Warning signs of possible vision problems to watch for include:

- Squinting, rubbing or excessive blinking of eyes.
- Clumsiness, bumping into objects, misjudgment of balance.
- Headaches, dizziness, tiredness or lack of concentration.
- Holding objects too close to view.
- Difficulty with eye/hand coordination.

For more information on where to purchase Fisher-Price Eyewear, call Clearvision Optical Company at 800-624-8814.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
Special Election
NOVEMBER 5, 2002

Explanatory Brief for HJR 2

HJR 2 would amend the constitution to allow the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable dormant if that office has been vacant for at least seven consecutive years. The records of a constable office that is declared dormant will be transferred to the county clerk. If the office is declared dormant, the previous officeholder does not continue to hold the office. The office may not be filled by election or appointment unless the commissioners court votes to reinstate the office or a majority of votes cast in an election held on the issue favor reinstatement. The reinstatement election may be held if the commissioners court on its own motion orders such an election, or the reinstatement election must be held if the commissioners court receives a petition signed by 10% of the registered voters of the constable precinct.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el 5 de noviembre de 2002. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711. PUBLISHED BY SECRETARY OF STATE GWYN SHEA

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Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The GARZA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

conducted a public hearing on a proposal
to increase the total tax revenues of the

COUNTY OF GARZA

from properties on the tax roll in the preceding
year by 1.08 percent

on SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2002 AT 6:30 P.M.

The COMMISSIONERS COURT

is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that
will result in that tax increase at a public
meeting to be held

on SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2002 - AT 10:00 A.M.

at COURTHOUSE - COMMISSIONERS COURT ROOM.

Obituaries

Marvel Estella Pearson

Services for Marvel Estella Pearson, 70, of Post were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, 2002, in the Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Les Atkins officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday, Sept. 4, at the Golden Plains Care Center. Born Jan. 31, 1932, in Bartley, Nebraska, she married J.A. Pearson April 6, 1957, in McKinney, Texas. A resident of Post since 1958, she was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church and Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, J.A. Pearson of Post; one daughter, Debra Kay Redman of New Deal; one sister, Lana Frazee of Lubbock; two brothers, Merle Alley of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Harlan Alley of Denver, Colorado; one grandson, Shane Redman of New Deal; and one granddaughter, Kayci Redman, also of New Deal.

She was preceded in death by a son, Jerry Dale Pearson, on April 30, 1980. Pallbearers were Ronnie Metsgar, Daniel Yarbro, Benji Smith, Jerry Taylor, Pat Riedel and Jimmy Redman.

Flo Satterwhite

Services for Flo Satterwhite, 77, of Seminole were held recently in the M.S. Doss Community Chapel with Carl Hopkins officiating, assisted by the Rev. Lonny Poe. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery in Post under the direction of the Ratliff Funeral Home.

She died Monday, Aug. 2, 2002.

Born Oct. 3, 1924, in Altus, Okla., she married J.W. "Salty" Satterwhite in June 1948 in Clovis, N.M. He died Sept. 25, 2000. A resident of Seminole since 1948, she was a former member of the Seminole Junior Study Club and the Seminole Garden Club. She was a Baptist, a homemaker and a seamstress.

Survivors include two sons, James W. of Keller and Gary of Lubbock; one sister, Wanda LeMasters of Dell City, Okla.; two grandchildren; and two sisters-in-law, Vada McCampbell of Post and Fidge Cravy of Seminole.

The family has suggested memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or to Christ's Haven for Children, Box 467, Keller, Texas 76244.

Youth concert set Oct. 5

The Post Ministerial Alliance will present a youth concert Saturday, Oct. 5, at 7 p.m. in the Garza Theatre. The event will feature several Christian music acts, including Cyrus of Lubbock and the Thousand Hills Band of Post. A special guest also is expected to participate.

Tickets are \$5 per person for groups of 10 or more; \$7 in advance and \$9 the day of the concert. Tickets may be purchased at the Garza Theatre, 495-4005, or the Hotel Garza, 495-3962. Proceeds will benefit Post Cares and other Ministerial Alliance programs.

Revival set at Grassland

Jerry McGee, a former drug dealer for the Hell's Angels motorcycle club, will be the evangelist at a revival to be held Sept. 23-27 at the Grassland Church of the Nazarene. McGee is founder of Freedom Crusade Ministries International (www.freedomcrusade.org).

Services will begin nightly at 7 p.m., and a nursery will be provided. To locate the church, take Hwy. 380 west from Post for 13 miles, turn south on FM 212 and travel two miles, then turn west and go 1/4 mile. For more information, call 806-327-5656.

Sheriff reports arrests here

Almost a dozen arrests were recorded in the Garza County Jail log during the past week, according to a report provided by the sheriff's department. On Sept. 3, a 24-year-old was picked up on a Dallas County warrant, a 21-year-old was jailed for possession of marijuana charges and a 42-year-old was jailed for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

A 17-year-old was arrested Sept. 5, charged with theft under \$50. On Sept. 6, a 26-year-old was jailed for public intoxication.

The following day, another public intoxication charge was made, this time against a 26-year-old who also was wanted in connection with Gillespie County warrants. A 37-year-old was jailed on a Hidalgo County warrant on Sept. 7.

Four arrests were made on Sept. 8, including two individuals - ages 25 and 55 - for public intoxication and a 36-year-old for driving while intoxicated. A 26-year-old also was arrested on a Garza County warrant.

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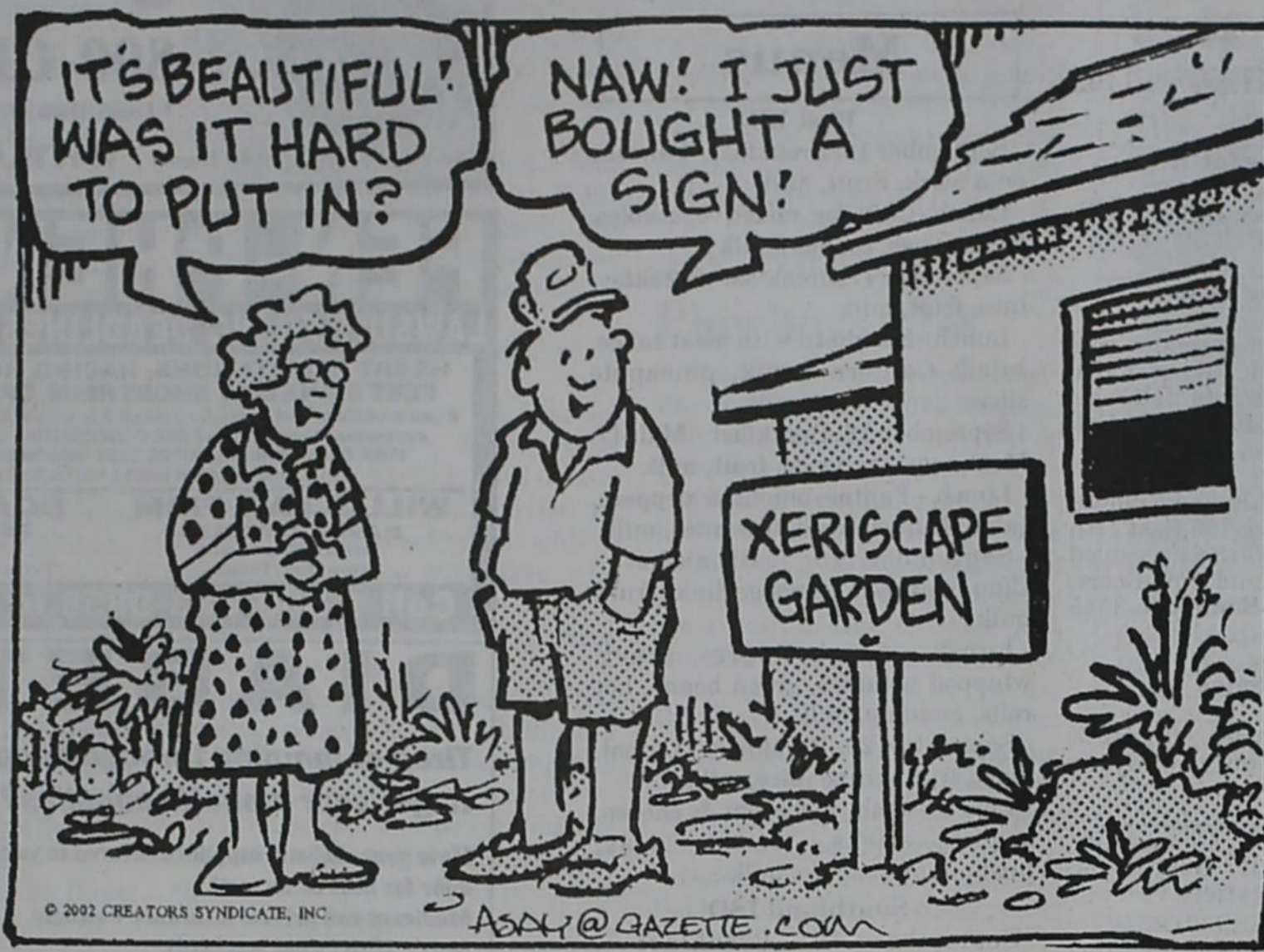
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Opinions



And thereafter, freedom of association

by Walter E. Williams

Do Americans really cherish freedom of association? Are there any justifiable restrictions on freedom of association? In my book, any restriction on one's right to associate freely with anyone he pleases, on mutually agreeable terms, is both offensive and a gross violation of human rights. Let's think about it, starting with a couple of examples from the past.



In 1958, two Virginia residents — Mr. Loving, a white man, and Mildred Jeter, a black woman — traveled to Washington, D.C., to marry. Upon return to Virginia, they were charged with and found guilty of violation of Virginia's anti-miscegenation laws. In 1967, the U.S. Supreme Court, in *Loving vs. Virginia*, held that laws banning interracial marriages violated the equal protection and due process clauses of the Fourteenth Amendment. The couple's conviction was reversed. Aside from Virginia's anti-miscegenation laws having violated the Constitution, it also violated the basic human right of freedom of association.

Let's now ask whether Virginia's laws would have been more acceptable if instead of banning interracial marriages, it mandated interracial marriages? I'd find such a law just as offensive, and for the same reason: It would violate freedom of association.

There's another case we might look at. H.L. Mencken, writing in the Nov. 9, 1948, *Baltimore Evening Sun*, brought to light that the City's Park Board had a regulation forbidding white and black citizens from playing tennis with each other in public parks. Today, most Americans, I suspect would find such a regulation an offensive attack on freedom of association. I imagine that most would find it just as offensive if the regulation had required blacks and whites to play tennis with one another. It would also violate freedom of association.

While Americans would agree there should be freedom of association in the specific cases of marriage and tennis, what about freedom of association as a general principle? Suppose men formed a club, a

professional association or any other private association, and women wanted to be members. Is there any case for forcing them to admit women?

Or, what if it were white men who formed a private association — is there any case for forcing them to admit blacks to membership? The same question can be asked in reverse: What if it were women or blacks who formed an association. Should they be forced to admit men or whites? Wouldn't forced membership in any of these cases violate freedom of association?

What if you wanted to deal with me, but I didn't want to deal with you? You say, "I'm stuck with that one, Williams. What do you mean?" Suppose I'm looking to hire an employee. You show up for the job, but I don't want to deal with you. My reasons might be that you're white, you're a Catholic, you're ugly, you're a woman or anything else about you that I find objectionable. Should I be forced to hire you?

You say, "Williams, that's illegal employment discrimination." You're right, but it still has to do with freedom of association — and either you're for or against freedom of association as a general principle.

You might argue that I should hire or deal with the first qualified person who comes along. In terms of freedom of association, that's nonsense. After all, would you say I should marry the first qualified woman who comes along or play tennis with the first qualified person, or should I be free to marry or play tennis with people I like?

The bottom line is that the true test of one's commitment to freedom of association doesn't come when he allows people to associate in ways he approves. The true test of that commitment comes when he allows people to be free to voluntarily associate in ways he deems despicable. Forced association is not freedom of association.

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Protecting our way of life?

by Sheldon Richman

Even when responding to a monstrous and unjustifiable provocation such as September 11, the U.S. government threatens our liberty. We have much to fear from the power in Washington.

At least Osama bin Laden never says he has our interests at heart. We can't be lulled into trusting him. Not so with the U.S. government. It constantly tells us that it's acting in our best interests — even as it enacts legislation and executive orders that steal our freedom; even as "the people's representatives" give the president a blank check to make war that Napoleon would have envied. Thank you, President Bush and Congress, for putting another nail in the Constitution's coffin.

The most disturbing thing about all these professions of devotion to our "way of life" is that most people believe them. War is celebrated as the great unifier. Unity is a euphemism for "collectivism". Conservatives abhor peacetime collectivism but adore wartime collectivism. (Left liberals are onboard too.) They are all "kick ass" patriots now — they feel best about their country when it's dropping bombs somewhere.

A newspaper in the South with a conservative editorial line recently described how America has changed since September 11: "It has changed the way a great people changes when it wakes up from trivial pursuits and calmly, confidently begins to find its bearings, correct its mistakes, and keep its eye on the goal: victory."

Trivial pursuits? Excuse me, those would be our lives and families that writer was referring to. But then the private life becomes expendable whenever war fever seizes a nation. War is the great collectivizer — I mean "unifier". Makes one wonder what we're fighting for.

Too extreme a statement? Look at what has come out of Congress and the Oval Office in recent weeks. Our representatives passed a 300-page "anti-terrorism" bill — obscenely named the USA Patriot Act — without reading it! It expands the surveillance powers of government by orders of magnitude and lets government agents search our homes without our knowledge.

That same bill imposes new and intrusive obligations on every business in the country. It contains this little, underreported bombshell (Sec. 365): "Any person — (1) who is engaged in a trade or business; and (2) who, in the course of such trade or business, receives more than \$10,000 in coins or currency in 1 transaction (or 2 or more related transactions), shall file a report described in subsection (b) with respect to such transaction (or related transactions) with the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network at such time and in such manner as the [Treasury] Secretary may, by regulation, prescribe."

As the *Boston Globe* observed, "Three \$4,000 pieces of furniture, for example, might trigger a filing."

Extensive violations of our financial privacy were imposed, first, to ensure tax compliance, then to fight the war on drug users. They mostly involved banks and related institutions. (You can't take \$10,000 out of the country without telling the government.) Now the violations have been broadened to every business and consumer in the guise of fighting terrorism. Whatever happens, the power mongers win.

More than 500 people (noncitizens) are being detained indefinitely, in many cases incommunicado. Some of those who are permitted to see lawyers are denied private meetings with them. Do the public schools tell kids about habeas corpus?

And of course, the president has signed an order permitting noncitizens to be tried in secret military tribunals under rules of evidence and a standard of proof to be determined by — the secretary of defense. Someone could be executed under a standard weaker than the traditional "beyond a reasonable doubt" and with a less-than-unanimous verdict. Now there's confidence in the American way of life.

But all such concerns are to be blinked away in the wave of patriotic war fever that currently washes over America. The politicians — egged on by the cheerleaders of the news media — figure they can keep us too giddy with the rocket's red glare and bombs bursting in air to notice our liberties being sucked out of our lives, not by the terrorists, evil as they are, but by our government's reaction to them.

All in a day's work in the American Empire. It's a just war. Anything goes.

Sheldon Richman is senior fellow at The Future of Freedom Foundation in Fairfax, Va., and editor of *Ideas on Liberty* magazine.

We have no government armed with power which is capable of contending with human passions bridled by morality and religion. Our constitution was made for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate for the government of any other.

John Adams,
2nd President of the United States

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What a great band!

We would like to commend the High School Band on a great performance on Friday night. The enthusiasm shown by our new director and the students was awesome. We are sure the performances will only get better and better. We encourage everyone to come out and support our band.

Antelope Booster Club (Joe Gregory)

The old keeps movin on...

I suppose that includes most everything, seems nothing is forever. When we get old and used up, we move on and the young takes our place. I guess that includes old school houses as well. For the last two weeks I have been working in Olney, Texas doing a demolition job on a old, but still in fairly decent shape, elementary school building.

From what a few oldtimers has told me, construction began in 1937. First students began classes in 1942. One oldtimer told me his family helped to build the structure. It was built by the WPA (Working People Administration). I am told that the WPA was started by Franklin D. Roosevelt to get people back to work and ease the hardships of the Great Depression in the early 1930's. The building had approximately 39,000 square feet of floor space. It had the same type brick and was built with similarities to the First Methodist Church here in Post, Texas.

Now to be 63 years old, the ol' gal still stood pretty proud. What amazed me was how well and professionally built it was. We do a lot of demolition, and that old school was the most difficult to demolish that I have ever encountered. Joe Marts Construction will earn its money on that one.

I have wondered why it took so long to construct, but then I realized there was no power tools, no ditchers, no redi-mix trucks, nor was there any high lift fork lifts. Everything was hand built. And let me tell you its hotter than a firecracker with the fuse in backwards in Olney, Tx. I am only left to imagine the sweat and had to be tiring days during its construction.

From what I was told, it withstood a severe tornado in the 1950's. Considering 63 years of weather, drouth, time and thousands of onery kids putting it to a constant test, I suppose the old girl served her purpose. Shes on the ground now and soon will be replaced with a complete new school.

I've always heard, build on a good foundation, and you will stand forever. I guess that holds to be true, time and the elements didn't take'er down, we did. Speaking of foundations, it took 5 1/2 days to wreck the building, now it looks like its gonna take 10 days to remove the footing and the foundation. It is in the ground 5 feet with "T" bottoms under that.

I can remember when I was a kid, I thought it would be neat to demolish a school house. Now that I am 57 years old, I don't see anything neat about it. I would say to the hard working people back in those days that constructed that building "Good job guy's, you did a helluva job," looks like it accomplished your goals.

Now... as far as I am concerned, tearing that old building down was like attending someones funeral that I did not know personally. Seems whether I knew the person or not, I still felt some sort of a sense of sadness.

As I see it & my opinion only,
O.L. (Ferg) Ferguson

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—Blaise Pascal

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Post ISD

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Lunch - Corn dog, mixed vegetables, french fries, cobbler, milk

September 17: Breakfast - Breakfast taco, fruit, milk

Lunch - Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, California mix, pineapple slices, garlic toast, milk

September 18: Breakfast - Malt-O-Meal, toast, sausage, fruit, milk

Lunch - Fajitas, onions & peppers, salad, fruit cocktail, brownies, milk

September 19: Breakfast - Cinnamon roll, sausage link, fruit, milk

Lunch - Steak fingers, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pudding, milk

September 20: Breakfast - Cereal, toast, fruit, grape juice, milk

Lunch - Fish, macaroni & cheese, carrot sticks, sweet peas, hushpuppies, apple, milk

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Plowboys no match for consistent Antelopes

by Wes Burnett
Five different Post Antelopes roared into the end zone at Roscoe last Friday night to cap a 32-7 win over one of the top rated Class A football teams in Texas.

Antelope quarterback Brody Robertson threw three touchdown passes, one each to Luis Zubia, Cody Fox and Jarrett Vickers. Kris Hernandez opened the scoring with a four yard burst in the second quarter, with Mitchell Mills putting on the finishing touches in the fourth quarter.

The 'Lopes, rated fourth in Class AA state-wide polls, according to a report by the Lubbock Avalanche Journal, had a slow start at Roscoe, but improved as the game evolved, putting up strong defensive stands against the Plowboy wishbone offense.

Jon Eilenberger led the team defensively, with 15 tackles, causing one fumble and recovering another one.

Offensively, the 'Lopes jumped out to a 13-0 lead at halftime, scoring in the final seconds when Robertson rolled to his right and found Zubia in the end zone for the score.

In the third quarter the 'Lope defense gave up a touchdown on a long pass and run play, but then

clamped down. Fox' touchdown catch took the 'Lopes to a 19-7 lead, two point conversions were ineffective throughout the night.

Vickers' touchdown was the result of a pass completion inside the Plowboy 40, with the 'Lope tight end racing down his right sideline to the end zone.

Vickers was credited with four receptions and 92 yards, with Zubia getting 30 yards on one catch. Fox caught one pass for 14 yards and tailback Jett Lott pulled in one for nine yards.

Robertson completed seven of 14 passes for 145 yards.

Mills led the team in rushing yardage with 130, followed by Robertson with 53, Lott with 45 and Hernandez with 12. Mills carried the ball 20 times, followed by Lott with 14 tries, Robertson with five and Hernandez with three.

The Antelopes racked up 385 yards on 56 offensive plays.

Looking forward to Friday's clash at Friona, Antelope head coach Richard Gorman said "we'll see the same kind of offense, but with more variety."

Friona is rated to win its district title and will put up a seasoned team against the 'Lopes. "They're strong and have good speed," Gorman added, "and we're going to have to play well to

win this one."

Game time is 7:30 at Friona, which is north of Hereford. The team will leave Post at 2 p.m. and travel on U.S. Hwy 84 to Hereford and north from there to Friona.

Antelope fans unable to attend the ball game will be able to get the live play-by-play action on KPOS Radio (97.7 FM or www.postcityradio.net).

J.V. whips Plowboys 22-8

The JV Post Antelopes won their first game of the year Thursday, Sept. 5, defeating the Roscoe Plowboys in a home game 22-8.

It was a tight ballgame at the half with Post leading 8-6. The 'Lopes had a strong second half, with an effective ground game by Theo Paiz, Jarred Grisham and Quentin Odum. Paiz scored twice from 12 yard and 75 yards. Grisham scored from seven yards.

The offensive line had a strong night led by Jaime Valdez, Will Todd, Ryan Babb, Travis Hopper, Chris Curb and Cole Easterling.

Defensive standouts were Paiz, Babb and Kyle Kirkpatrick.



A swarming defense, led by Jon Eilenberger (62) kept the Roscoe Plowboys bottled up last week in the non-district contest there. Other Antelope defenders on the play are Omar Medina (60), Kris Hernandez (45), Mark McCallister (51) and Kenny Ratke (8). (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

New Deal JV smacks Freshmen 'Lopes

The Post freshman team lost to the New Deal JV 27-8 last week.

Post scored on a one-yard run by Kenny Garay, and the two-point conversion was converted by Chris Reed.

The 'Lopes were leading 8-3 at the close of the first quarter, but trailed 9-8 at the half.

New Deal scored on long runs late in the third and fourth quarters.

Although the Antelopes came up short, they had several outstanding individual performances. Defensively, LB Jonathan McGregor had a great game, while offensively center Eric Reyna blocked well. The freshmen are back in action Thursday against Friona at home.

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August 30	Varsity 33	Denver City 14	7:30
Sept. 5	9th	New Deal	5
	JV	Roscoe	6:30
Sept. 6	Varsity 32	at Roscoe 7	7:30
Sept. 12	7-8th	at Friona	5 & 6:30
	9th & JV	Friona	6:30
Sept. 13	Varsity	at Friona	7:30
Sept. 19	7-8th	Merkel	5 & 6:30
	9th	at Merkel	6:30
Sept. 20**	Varsity	Merkel	7:30
Sept. 26	7-8th	Brownfield	5 & 6:30
	9th	at Floydada	5
	JV	Snyder	8
Sept 28 (Sat)	Varsity	Perryton	5
Oct. 3	7-8th	at Crosbyton	5
	9th	at Colorado City	5:30
Oct. 4	Varsity	OPEN	OPEN
Oct. 10*	7-8th	at New Deal	5 & 6:30
	9th & JV	New Deal	5 p.m.
Oct. 11*	Varsity	at New Deal	7:30
Oct. 17*	7-8th	at Shallowater	5 & 6:30
	9th & JV	Shallowater	5 & 6:30
Oct. 18*	Varsity	at Shallowater	7:30
Oct. 24*	7-8th	Idalou	5 & 6:30
	9th & JV	at Idalou	5 & 6:30
Oct. 25*	Varsity	Idalou	7:30
Oct. 31*	7-8th	at Tahoka	5 & 6:30
	9th	Floydada	5
	JV	Tahoka	6:30
Nov. 1*	Varsity	at Tahoka	7:30
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Yesteryears

September 10, 1992
10 Years Ago

A community-wide celebration Saturday and Sunday, "Fiestas Patrias", recognizes the historic Mexican independence date of September 16, and this year will be held at the Post Stampede Rodeo grounds.

Five generations of the King family met recently at Mrs. Bertha King's to celebrate her 100th birthday. Joining her were her son Jiggs and his children and grandchildren.

Before the sun could rise above the Netherlands' horizon, soldiers started to march out of their camp equipped with 22-pound backpacks and a goal to march 25 miles a day for four days, just to prove that they can do it. Army Spc. Kevin B. Crispin, 22, son of Judy Bush of Post was one of more than 800 U. S. service members who participated in the 76th Nijmegen International Four Day Marches.

The Post ISD board of trustees is extending an invitation to join in a reception Sunday afternoon at the First National Bank Community Room to welcome Dr. and Mrs. Bobby Bain and their children. Dr. Bain assumed duties here September 1 as superintendent.

September 9, 1992
20 Years Ago

The first annual Messenger Choir reunion was held Saturday and Sunday with 65 in attendance. The choir, was organized in 1969 for junior and senior high Methodist youth.

Marine Sgt. Joe Espinoza, son of Manuel and Eusbia Espinoza of Post was awarded the Good Conduct Medal. The Good Conduct Medal signifies faithful and obedient service during a three year period. Espinoza is currently serving with 3rd Supply Battalion, on Okinawa.

Post Firemen were called out about 12:45 a.m. Tuesday morning to extinguish flames at the El Matamores Cafe, which is located on the Lubbock Highway at the edge of Post. Firemen remained at the scene until approximately 3:30 a.m. and were called back out again about 5 a.m. Fire Marshall Ray Bagby stated that the upstairs living quarters were totally gutted.

Wade Peppers, who has been associated with the Texas Department of Public Highways and Transportation for the past 17 years was promoted to Assistant Maintenance Construction Supervisor.

Milton Williams led the Antelopes in rushing with 138 yards and kept the Roosevelt Eagles defenders gasping for air during last Friday night's 28-6 win.

September 7, 1972
30 Years Ago

The Post Cycle Club was formally organized in the district courtroom here Tuesday night when some 40 local riders turned out to vote to sponsor the first annual Post Motorcycle Rodeo in the Post Stampede arena Saturday night, Nov. 11.

Three Post youths, Gary Shepherd,

Don Eilenberger and Glen Branson, are in basic training at Fort Ord, Calif., after having enlisted in the U. S. Army at Amarillo.

The Post High School choir started off the year very well. The officers for this year include: Dan Hodges, president; Jo Beth Gandy, v. president; Ann Aten, sec. treas. and Donna McBride, reporter.

The Jesse Edwards family was honored with a going-away shower and party in the Graham Community Center Saturday night by members of that community. The Edwards family is moving to Hurlwood.

September 13, 1962
40 Years Ago

Garza County's two-part affair in the drive to eradicate polio will begin at 3 p.m. tomorrow at Postex Mills with the employes of both incoming and outgoing shifts receiving the vaccine. All other residents will receive the vaccine between 1 and 6 p.m. Sunday in the school cafeteria here.

The Post High Pep Squad proved they had that spark of school spirit at the game Friday night. The 85 girls who make up the pep squad had been working hard to get ready for the game. Decorations were found throughout the school Thursday, urging the boys to get out and win.

The Post 46-56 Club selected four Post Antelope players of the week Monday. Named as offensive back of the week was Ken Rankin, offensive lineman, Buddy Moreland; defensive back, Danny Pierce, and defensive lineman, Freddie Simmons.

What is to have been one of the worst automobile accident in this county's history took place about 5:10 a.m. Sunday morning killing five persons. The family appeared to be traveling to Snyder. The funeral services will be held here and in Tulsa.

September 11, 1952
50 Years Ago

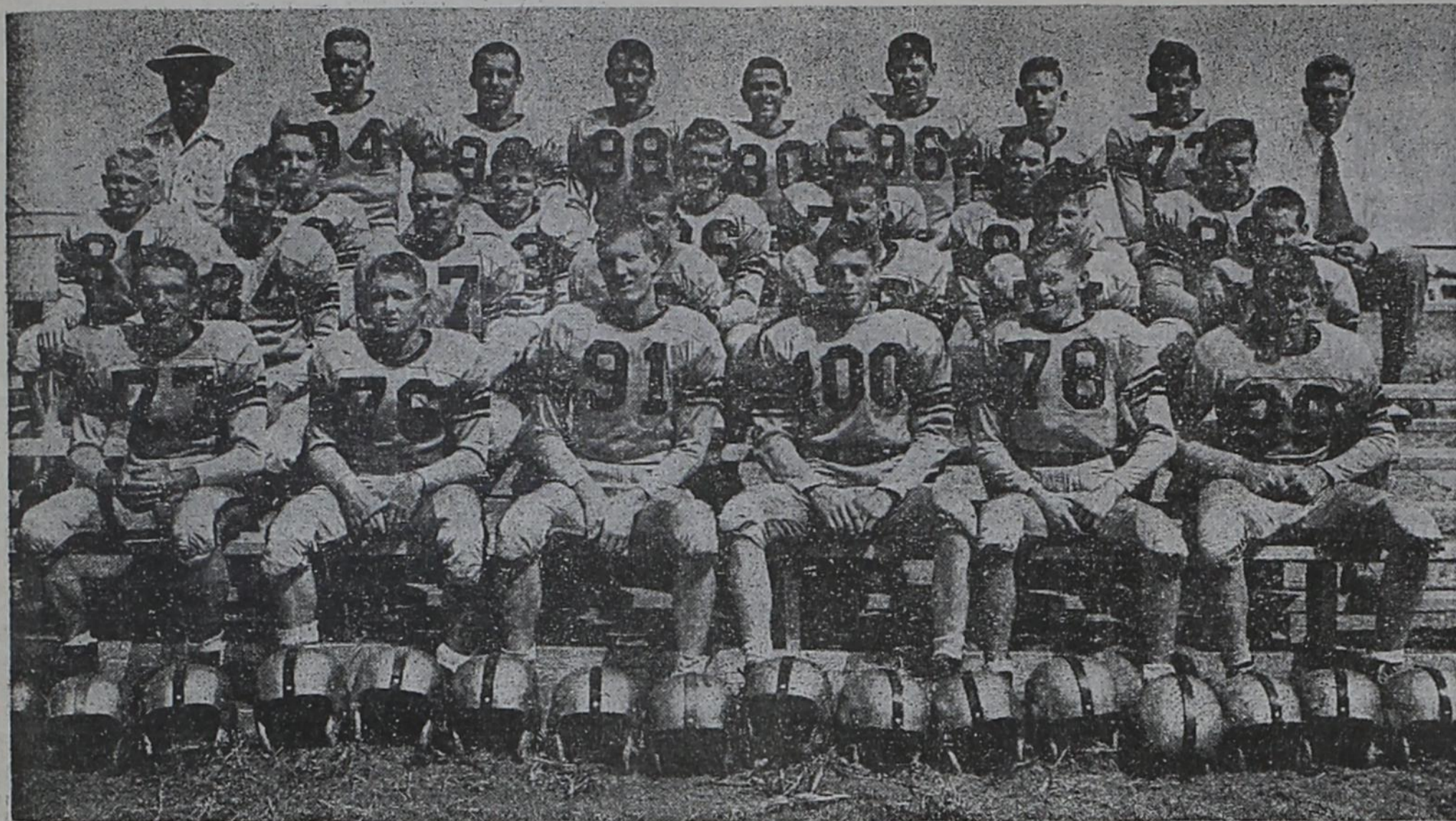
Jimmy Moore of Post, was acknowledged as the rodeo's best all-around champion at the Rall's Fall Festival Saturday night. Moore was awarded a silver and gold inlaid belt buckle.

The Order of the Eastern Star held Friendship Night in the Masonic hall Tuesday evening. Worthy Matron Myrtle Hoover and Worthy Patron Ellis Mills presided.

Post will be among the 3,000 communities in the United States and Canada which will celebrate the publication of the new Revised Standard Version of the Holy Bible, September 28 through October 5.

Don't forget that Drs. Armistead & McCarty, optometrists will be here each Saturday at the Main Beauty Shop.

A 1952 truck is the latest addition to Post's Volunteer Fire department, Homer McCrary, fire chief, announced this week. The two ton Chevrolet truck is complete with the latest attachments. The most modern of these is a pump which needs no hydrant, but sprays 500 gallons of water while the truck is running in gear.



HERE THEY ARE—Those boys you have been wanting to see, the 1952 Post Antelope squad all smacked out in their new gold and black uniforms. Back row, starting left to right, Bing Bingham, head coach; Billy Meeks, tackle; L. W. Evans, co-captain and left half; Don Moore, guard; Darrell Stone, co-captain and quarterback; Larry Waldrip, tackle; Homer Cato, halfback; Bobby Cowdrey, tackle; and Vernon Ray, line coach. Third row, Ted Tatum, guard; Tommy Malouf, right half, Pete Raya, guard; Junior Smith, center; Audie V. Teaff, guard;

Royce Josey, guard; and Fred Long, fullback. Second row, Dan Redman, guard; Darrell Norman, halfback; Nolan Williams, end; David Pennington, end; Mack Terry, fullback; and Randall Lawrence, right half. First row, Charles Chandler, fullback; Moody Graham, quarterback; Buddy Caylor, right end; Tommy Bird, tackle; J. C. Shedd, end, and Harold Gordon, halfback. (Not pictured are Novis Pennell, center, Gay Lord Anderson, tackle, and Bernie Welch, co-captain and tackle.)

—(Dispatch Photo.)

From The Post Dispatch, September 11, 1952

Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
by Tumbleweed Smith

The Natural Way

Gene Lester of Harlingen works as a research scientist for the department of agriculture. He was hired to lengthen the shelf life of fruits and vegetables and improve their health benefits. "Our population doesn't want to eat a lot of fruits and vegetables so if we can get them to eat maybe one or two, that are equal to three or four, we've done a tremendous benefit."

Gene says we need to eat more fruits and vegetables and fewer carbohydrates.

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Mr. Lester was hired originally as part of the space program. "They wanted me to figure out a way to preserve fruits and vegetables for up to six weeks so they could be shuttled up to the manned space station. This was in the early eighties and in the nineties we were supposed to have men and women living permanently in outer space and we wanted to be able to provide them with fresh fruits and vegetables on a regular basis. This

means you have a ship that would go to the manned space station in outer space every month to six weeks and deliver fresh produce."

He says the project was interesting from a sociological point of view.

"It wasn't so much that we needed to provide them with fruits and vegetables for their nutrition. But for them to consume a fresh orange, banana, an apple or cantaloupe, that sort of thing, it was for psychological reasons. It would make them think that by the familiar aromas and tastes, they were at home, in their garden, in their kitchen, out in their yard, and basically on earth. So fruits and vegetables are important not only for our well being physically, but also mentally."

When he's not figuring out how to make fruits and vegetables last longer, he spends a good amount of time in his yard. He does landscaping with native plants, shrubs, trees and grasses.

"It's very beautiful. People drive by and look at it on a regular basis. My maintenance cost is extremely low. A lot of people here in the valley have a water bill of nearly two hundred dollars a month to irrigate their grass and everything else. Mine is twenty-six dollars and seven cents a month. And that is keeping an eight thousand gallon goldfish pond full of water."

He has huisache, mountain laurel and Mexican olive trees, cenizo, prickly pear cactus, buffalo grass and colorful native vines that grow on trellises.

"As a result of all the color and the blooming things, I have all kinds of birds nesting in my yard. Ninety nine percent of my yard is done with native stuff. It can be very attractive if you put a little time and thought into it. It's functional and still quite beautiful."

Birthdays This Week

September 13: Tonya Torres, Toni Waite-Jaquess.

September 14: Lometa Epley, Loveta Josey, Stephanie Smith, Laura & Charles Elmore's anniversary

September 15: Krisha Hoelscher, Clarice Johnson, Earline Bagby, Ryan Jeffrey, Sugar Pequeno, Diana Poe, Gary and Laura Eaton's anniversary

September 16: Ron Taylor, Zach Weaver

September 17: Kaegan Jeffrey, Laura Ervin, Orlando Diaz

September 18: Ronnie & Sandy Eaton's anniversary



An Irish cow, Big Bertha, lived to the record age of 48 before her death in 1993. In addition, she gave birth to a record 39 calves.

- ACROSS**
- San Antonio hot sauce maker
 - TXism: "brains in ___" (computer)
 - TXism: "is the ___ Catholic?"
 - TXism: "sharp as a ___ tooth"
 - TXism: "___ some gravel" (fell)
 - cow talk
 - TX Ed Sedgwick directed ___ Pa Kettle films
 - exerts
 - TXism: "___ of his own shadow"
 - TX Guy Clark LP ___ Build"
 - seat of Upshur Co.
 - this herbicide was put on Austin's "Treaty Oak" in '89
 - Adam & Eve son
 - Asian deer
 - TX Charley Pride's "Then ___?"
 - TXism: "wipe the slate clean"
 - "three" south of the border
 - TXism: "does a ___ the woods?" (yes)
 - TXism: "___ death" (pleased)
 - Delon of Texas Across the River"
 - College Station's ___ Jazz Festival"
 - tea dribbles
 - nevertheless
- DOWN**
- Houston eatery: "House"
 - Travis Tritt tune: "It's All ___ Change"
 - ___ Cove, TX
 - TX Strait's "All My ___ Live in Texas"
 - water vapor
 - TX Willie Nelson hit (4 wds.)
 - "bear" south of the border
 - abbr. for an "attractive" object?
 - TXism for "mean man" (3 wds.)
 - this Guthrie performed at TX Willie's Farm Aid III
 - TXism: "a day late ___ dollar short"
 - big health insurance provider
 - TXism: "can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ___"
 - worry
 - TXism: "squeaks like a rusty ___"
 - Abilene's Dyess ___ Force Base
 - TXism: "you're dancing ___ mine field"
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