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No injuries reported in local shooting case

ter gunshots were reportedly fired in a residential area on East 5th several minutes to control and identify the individuals responsible." Street.

Authorities were initially summoned to a residence in the 300 block no injuries. of East 5th at about 5 p.m. Reports indicated a fight involving weapons was in progress, Chief Deputy Tommy Binford said.

While deputies were en route to the scene, a second call was fielded arm inside the city limits. by the sheriff's department dispatcher. This call reported that shots had been fired.

Upon arriving at the scene, deputies encountered approximately 30 to 40 individuals whom Binford described as "very agitated."

Three individuals were taken into custody Sunday afternoon af- "The situation was out of hand," the chief deputy said. "It took At least two weapons were involved in the shooting, which caused

Three members of the crowd were taken into custody, Binford said. Each was charged with disorderly conduct and discharging a fire-

The shooting appears to have stemmed from an "incident that occurred the previous night and escalated from there," Binford said. The incident remains under investigation, and deputies continue to work to obtain statements from all those who witnessed the shooting.

County works out \$2.7 million budget Garza County Commissioners will vote Monday on adopting a new budget and tax rate.

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Trinity Baptist Church Revival

Trinity Baptist Church is conducting a revival at the church September 22 through September 29, beginning at 7 p.m. each evening. Services will be led by Evangelist Joe Guerra, with music led by Tred Smith.

Methodist Women begin fall meetings

The First United Methodist Church women will begin fall meetings September 24 with Jayta Cravy as guest speaker. She will present information on the Victims Assistance Program. The meeting begins at 10:30 a.m. at the church. A salad lunchoen will follow. All interested women are cordially invited to attend.

Homecoming pep rally Friday 9 a.m.

This year's Post High School Homecoming Pep Rally will be held in the Antelope Arena at 9:05 a.m. Friday, September 20. Signs will be posted for seatng. The football and band sweethearts will be crowned during halftime at Friday night's football game against Merkel.

Cornbread & beans supper Saturday

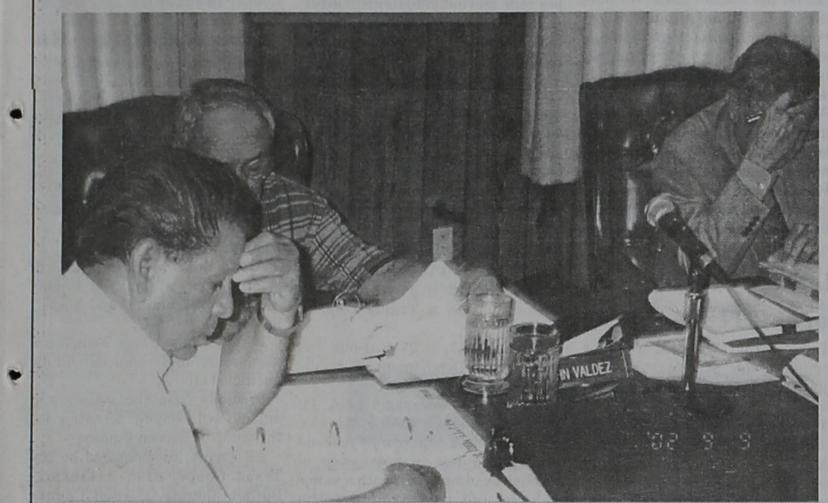
A "Cornbread & Beans" supper for the community will be hosted Saturday from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Post Church of Christ Fellowship Hall at 10th Street and Avenue M. All proceeds from the \$5 per plate suggested donation will benefit White River Youth Camp. Call Salli Bush at 773-4503 for delivery.

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



Garza County Commissioners Mike Sanches (left to right), John Valdez and County Judge Giles W. Dalby study details of the proposed budget for 2002-2003 expected to be approved at Monday's (9/23/02) regular meeting.

Another big take from highway fines reported

by Wes Burnett

August, according to reports of ments. gram, operated by county and code needs a bit of exploring. The be carried. state agents, takes advantage of following research is offered for These entities paid to carry for summer recreation program, travel victims who violate state the reader's consideration: commercial transportaton codes. by Timothy W. Burnett in August with JP Court 2 show- tablished in the united States of goods in various types of motor ing \$14,957.96 for the same America and in Texas for the vehicles. The question of whether month.

Garza County and the State of lic in the 1920s for "safe" roads, bicycle, tricycle, motorbike, auto-Texas collected another is now a huge money-making mobile, horse and carriage, etc. \$29,484.16 for traffic fines in machine for corporate govern- In other situations people prefer

JP Court 1 reported \$14,526.50 The laws of the land were es- and roads to transport people and foundational purpose of protect- a Driver's License is required in State and county code enforce- ing the life, liberty, and property Texas applies both to the travel- ing. ment officers are "just doing their of the people within. One ex- ing public and transportation. jobs" by enforcing the traffic code, ample of this is traveling. Trav- And can be answered by a prealthough that code is limited to eling is a very personal element cise study of the Texas Transporregulating commercial transpor- of life, liberty, and property. Some tation Code. tation. What was sold to the pub- modes of travel include walking,

Post ISD offers tax-free savings plan to employees

Employees of the Post Independent School District can take advantage of a tax-free college savings plan thanks to action taken by tation. The big difference bedistrict trustees Sept. 10.

paying someone to carry them the two Justices of the Peace But the question about the law- from one point to another. Or courts. The fund raising pro- ful nature of the transportation they may pay for their goods to

> another are known as carriers. Carriers use the public highways

> Before addressing this question, it should be noted that the only right way to interpret the law is to allow it to interpret itself within the letter of the law. Allowing the letter of the law to interpret itself makes it possible for the researcher, juror, and judge to clearly see the correct meaning and scope.

Similar to God's word of grace and salvation, the laws of the land are of no private interpretween God's word and man's word is the author. Unlike God, a few of the many events planned. man is unable to back his word Sidelining the Saturday, Oct. 5, consistently. So the people of this activities will be the dedication of country developed a protective the "Chief Runkles" Room at the Post Historical Museum, 119 N. Ave. N. That event is set to begin at 4 p.m. people who would serve as offi-That evening, a dance will be cial interpreters of the laws and held at the Old Mill Trade Days related rules. amphitheatre, featuring Post's

Under the proposed \$2.7 million budget, the department requiring the largest apportionment is the sheriff's department, which has more than \$648,000 earmarked for the coming fiscal year. The general administration department budget ranks second in size, with more than \$412,000 set aside.

Social and shared services will require almost \$240,000, and the Lake Alan Henry constable and lake budget will require more than \$202,000 from the coming year's general fund.

Other planned departmental spending proposals include the county clerk's office, \$136,301; the county judge's budget, \$96,311; the district court budget, \$70,499; county attorney budget, \$80,897; county treasurer budget, \$74,054; tax assessor/collector budget, \$110,401; building maintenance, \$114,366; juvenile probation, \$62,534; Department of Public Safety, \$9,000; city/ county park, \$33,999; community center, \$30,732; extension department budget, \$85,681; and \$21,000.

Several grants, including four pass-through grants, will address issues such as community supervision, drug and alcohol substance abuse and 9-1-1 address-

Founders' Day Celebration **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

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

Church sells gordita plates The Holy Cross Catholic Church will sell gorditas plates with rice and

beans for \$5 per plate on Sunday, Sept. 22 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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.

Antelope Booster Club membership drive

The Antelope Booster Club is now holding it 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. Mmeberships 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 dounts 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.

County Museum Open House Oct. 4 & 5

The Garza County Historical Museum, 119 N. Avenue N, will host its 2002 Founders' Day Celebration Open House October 4 and 5 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A special dedication of the "Chief Frank Runkles" room at the museum will be held Saturday, Oct. 5 from 4 to 6 p.m.

Antique tractors sought for Oct. 5 show

Wells Fargo will sponsor an Antique Tractor Show and parade on Saturday, October 5 as part of this year's Founders' Day Celebration. Antique tractors will be on display at the bank's parking lot from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., with a parade set for 11 a.m. Owners of antique tractors are encouraged to contact Jana Bullard at 495-2804 to enter the show and parade.

Crazy Quilts of Autumn Show

The Fifth Annual Algerita Quilt Show, "Crazy Quilts of Autumn," will be held on Saturday, October 5 during Founders' Day. Entries will be accepted Friday, October 4 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Public viewing will be on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Previous entries are encouraged, with any quilt that has received four blue ribbons in the past will earn a special award. The \$3 entry fee will be used to help defray costs for the event. Artists' works will also be featured along with quilts. Call 495-3493 or 495-2020 for more information.

Youth concert October 5 at Garza Theatre

A youth concert featuring Christian recording artist Cyrus and Post's Thousand Hills Band will be held Saturday, October 5 at 7 p.m. at the Garza Theatre. General admission tickets are \$5 for groups of 10 or more, \$7 advance for individual tickets or \$9 the day of the show. Tickets are on sale at the Garza Theatre box office and Hotel Garza. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult, aged 21 or older. Proceeds benefit Post Cares and other programs administered by the Post Ministerial Alliance.

During their regular monthly meeting, trustees approved a proposal to allow district employees to participate in 529 college savings plans, which enables employees to make pre-tax contributions to collegiate savings funds.

In other business, the board approved the continuation of an agree- checks and balances system that ment with the Borden County school district and the Region XVII included justice. They agreed to Technology Consortium; approved teacher appraisers and the ap- elect or have appointed certain praisal period for the 2002-2003 school year; and opted to take no action on the purchase of a walk-in freezer for use in the school cafeteria.

Following an executive session to discuss personnel, trustees voted to approve the substitute list and one student transfer.

The board's next meeting will be Sept. 24 with Dr. Bob Thompson, in various cases that there was the consultant hired to assist district officials in hiring a new superintendent. Dr. Bobby Bain, current superintendent, recently law as a "driver's license." These announced he will retire at the close of the 2002-2003 school year.

During the 1950's the Court of own Thrift Store Cowboys. The Criminal Appeals of Texas ruled BYOB event will run from 8 p.m. to midnight, and cost will be \$8 no such license known to Texas per person or \$15 per couple.

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Homeless conference Oct. 24, 25

"The Homeless Community: It's Where We All Live" is the theme of the third annual conference on homeless issues on the South Plains, set for October 24 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and October 25 from 8 a.m. to noon at the First Presbyterian Church, 1500 14th Street in Lubbock. For more information contact Lubbock Homeless Consortium at 766-0280.

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.

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-Cicero

*** A man's interest in the world 15 only the overflow from his interest in himself. -George Bernard Shaw Courage is the virtue which champions the cause of right.



The best gift we ever had, it came from God ... we called him DAD Johnny Jr, Mikey, Jamie and Regina

Freedom Crusade Ministries and the Grassland Church of the Nazarene present EVANGELIST JERRY McGEE Monday thru Friday, Sept. 23 - 27, 7:30 p.m.

Grassland Church of the Nazarene From Post 13 miles West on US Hwy 380, South on FM 212 two miles, West 1/8 mile

> 495-0277 FAX 495-0511



Carrie Williams and Derek Guthrie

Golden Clover 4-H meeting

by Meagen Howard-G. The Golden Clover 4-H Club met Sept. 10. The meeting was led by President Allison Blevins.

The club met to elect new officers. The new officers are Allison Blevins, president; Jarrett Blevins, vicepresident; Wes Mason, secretary; Kenzie Mason, girl delegate; Meagen Howard-G., alternate girl delegate; Allen Heckaman, boy delegate; Ben Mason, alternate boy delegate; and Meagen Howard-G., reporter. After all the voting was over, Mrs.

Blevins told the group about the available 4-H project. Mrs. Heckaman advised 4-H member about the Saturday dance.

Following the introduction of new members, the meeting was adjourned.

Enjoy present pleasures in such a way as not to injure future ones. -Seneca

Carrie Williams, Derek Guthrie announce engagement

Norman and Sandy Hall of Jayton and Larry Williams of Weatherford have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carrie Ranell Williams, to Derek Nelson Guthrie, son of Danny and Cindy Guthrie of Post. The couple will be wed in a ceremony set for 5 p.m. Oct. 5 2002, in the Post City Park. The bride-elect, a graduate of Jayton High School, plans to begin studies at the Lubbock Hair Academy. She is employed at Chapa's Family Restaurant. Her fiancé, a graduate of Post High School and the Lubbock Hair Academy, is a barber in Post.

Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau reports major events

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is a recent letter from Wanda Mitchell, manager of the Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau, written to local merchants and citizens.)

We are beginning our new year for the Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau on Oct. 1, 2002, and we want you to be a part of our program. We have seen some major

happenings this past year. We have received attention from articles in Saddle Baron magazine, Texas Highways and various regional publications. We received wonderful publicity on Channel 11 on Aug. 2 when they aired their newscast at 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. from our courthouse lawn. Many people turned out for this event, and we came off as the most enthusiastic and progressive town on the South Plains. We were recognized in San Antonio at the Texas Commission of the Arts annual meeting for our part on the "Uniquely Texas" video and had a major part on the program to talk about Post, Texas.

We have our new Web site up and running, and all members of the bureau are listed on our Web site. This is a great tool for you to take advantage of, linking with us at no cost to members. The Web site address is www.posttex.com. Take a look.

Luke Williams

Many wonderful things are in store for us in 2003. We ask you to be a part of keeping Post in the news and helping yourself prosper by being a member of the organization that is constantly promoting Post and its

businesses. We have the best "product" right here, but it takes money to keep advertising and promoting. You, as a businessperson or citizen, will gain customers and recognition through these promotions.

If you are a member at present, we ask you to renew your membership. If you have not been a member, we ask that you join now and start actively taking part in your hometown. "Take Pride and Take Part in Post!"

Business memberships are \$120 per year, and individuals are \$36 per vear.

commitment.

Sheriff reports 11 arrests

Eleven arrests were recorded by local law enforcement officials during the past week, according to information provided by the Garza County Sheriff's Department.

On Sept. 12, a 38-year-old was

Five arrests were made Sept. 14,

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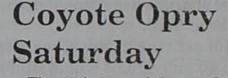
felony possession of a firearm.

Births

Haylee Skylar Smith

Wade and Shana Smith proudly 🔊 announce the birth of their daughter, Haylee Skylar, born September 10. 2002. She weighed six pounds, two ounces at birth and was 19.5 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Janice Moreman and the late George Scott. Paternal grandparents are Edna Smith and the late Jimmy Smith.





The 15th Annual Coyote Opry is set for Saturday at the Borden County show barn.

An antique tractor show will Thank you for your dedication and sideline the event. Tractors will be in place for public viewing beginning Wanda Mitchell Bureau Manager at 3 p.m. inside the show barn located directly behind the school.

Brisket will be served beginning 🛀 at 5 p.m. Plates may be purchased at the door.

Additionally, posters from the "Preserving Borden County History Through Art" post contest will be on display. "Best of Show" and an "Artist Award" will be given.

Area adults and children will begin the opry at 6 p.m. by singing

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Luke Aaron Williams, a junior English major at Texas Tech in Lubbock, was recently named to the Safety warrant. university's President's List.

President's List was the result of grades he received during summer classes taken at Tech.

Menus

Post ISD September 23: Breakfast - Bisquit & gravy, sausage, fruit, milk Lunch - Manwich, salad, pears, cookie, milk

September 24: Breakfast - French toast, sausage link, fruit, milk Lunch - Chicken strips, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, jello, milk September 25: Breakfast - Donut,

sausage, fruit, milk Lunch - Tacos, lettuce, tomato, pinto

beans, rosey applesauce, cornbread, milk

September 26: Breakfast - Oatmeal, toast, bacon, fruit, milk Lunch - Pizza, salad, corn, peaches,

milk September 27: Breakfast - Cereal, toast, fruit, orange juice, milk Lunch - Sandwich, chips, salad, pickle spear, orange, milk

picked up on a Travis County "down home country and gospel" music. warrant.

Between talent acts, homemade On Sept. 13, a 27-year-old was jailed on a Department of Public pies, cakes and cobblers will be auctioned off.

Proceeds from the supper and Williams' inclusion on the including that of a 32-year-old male auction will benefit activities for the youth of Borden County.

for public intoxication; a 19-year-old All events, co-sponsored by the male for minor in possession of alcohol, evading arrest with a motor Texas Cooperative Extensionvehicle and driving under the Borden County, Borden County influence; a 28-year-old male for DWL/ Junior Livestock Association, the first; a 33-year-old male, warrants; Borden County 4-H and the FFA, and a 20-year-old male for public are open to the public. For more information, contact the Borden Four individuals were arrested County Extension Office at 806-756-Sept. 15. They included a 56-year-old 4336.



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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 explanatorio 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 in español, podrá obetener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, PUBLISHED BY SECRETARY OF STATE GWYN SHEA TX 78711.

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Garza County EMT Volunteers Completing Certifications recently are (left to right) Joseph Sanchez, Dawne Stone, Trudy Basquez, Reshae Kimmons, Jason Powell, Kelly Baker, Bradley Cimental, Misty Basquez and Cecil Martinez. Ronnie Metsgar, Certified EMT Intermediate, was not available for photo.



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 Tumbleweed Smith Mon-Fri 7:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. Gospel Music - Sundays 6 a..m. to noon Gospel Messages Post Church of Christ - 7:25, 8:25, 10:25 & 11:25 a.m. Blue Grass, Texas Swing Sundays noon to 9 p.m. Movie Soundtracks Sundays 9 p.m. to midnight Post Antelope Football - LIVE Fridays, 7:15 p.m., (except Sat., Sept. 28, 5 p.m. vs Perryton) KPOS Radio 97.7 ™

Post Rotary Club continues program featuring PHS seniors

The Post Rotary Club is getting acquainted with PHS seniors again this school year.

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Each month, at least two seniors attend the club's Tuesday luncheons, thereby enabling the students to learn about the principles and activities of Rotary. Additionally, the Rotarians learn about the accomplishments and ambitions of the students.

Kenda Josey and Brice Easterling were the PHS seniors recognized during the month of September.

Josey, daughter of Kyle and Diane Josey, has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years, class officer for three years and a state qualifier in UIL crosscalculus.

and participating in UIL competitions for informative speaking and accounting. Although she remains Josey said she wants to attend either the University of Texas, Abilene Christian University or Texas A&M.

Special sale announced

Homier Mobile Merchants will roll into Lubbock Sept. 19-22 at the Boston Ave.

Beginning at 10 a.m. each day, Homier Mobile Merchants will offer prices 30 percent below that of the

Easterling enjoys working with computers, repairing and designing motors and automobiles and putting stereo systems into cars. He participates in tennis, football, basketball and UIL calculator competitions and has been an All-

District tennis selection for the past two years.

The son of James and Amy Easterling, he plans to major in either engineering or computer technology at Texas A&M or Texas Tech University following graduation from Post High School.

New electronic guide available at NRCS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources 8,000 NRCS Web pages and external Conservation Service (NRCS) recently unveiled the new electronic Field exam debate for two years. She has Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), a been recognized as an outstanding technology that supports the student in English I, speech and pre-president's management initiative on expanding e-government while conservation practice standards, Herinterests include photography supporting the farm bill's implementation and program delivery at the local level.

"Using this technology, we will be undecided regarding a study major, able to provide more timely information and data to more people nationwide than previously has been available," said NRCS Chief Bruce I. Knight. "This is a major step forward in providing conservation information and scientific technological resources on the Web in an easy-to-use environment."

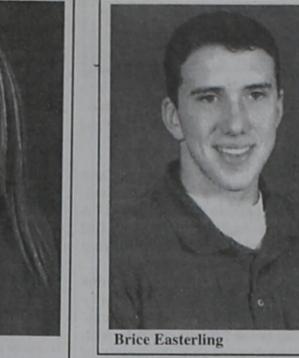
The project makes the scientifically on a regular basis." proven and time-tested NRCS Caprock Shopping Center, 5001 conservation technology available online to anyone who uses the technical resources in the FOTG. The old FOTG was a traditional, paper- and South Dakota - pilot tested the thousands of quality, name brand based reference used in NRCS field guides. All states are developing tools, general merchandise, furniture offices to organize technical resources electronic technical guides and have and collectibles - from bookcases to and activities for conservation, but varying amounts of material wrenches, air tools to umbrellas.- at the electronic technical guides make available. NRCS technical information available instantly to anyone with Internet guides, visit the NRCS Web site at access.

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The electronic guides are linked to sites, including the latest material on the 2002 Farm Bill. Content includes data in technical handbooks and manuals, scientific tools that help generate conservation alternatives, conservation effects case study reports and other electronic tools for evaluating the effects of conservation

"The electronic technical guide will become a staple for America's farmers and ranchers in managing their land," Knight said. "Landowners, technical service providers, conservation planners, students and others can use the material on their home, school or office computers. The data will be updated electronically

During May and June, 10 states -Texas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Missouri, Nebraska, Pennsylvania



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8th grade wins

The eighth grade Post Middle School Antelopes pulled off a 26-16 road win over Friona last week.

On the opening drive, Zach Perez recorded a 60-plus yard run for a touchdown. The two-point conversion attempt failed.

The team's second touchdown was made on a pass from Wilson Cash to Edgar Garay. Again, the two-point attempt failed.

Cash passed to Perez for a 60-yard touchdown, followed by a good twopoint conversion by Perez. The score was 20-8 at the half.

For the 'Lopes' final score of the game, Cash ducked into the end zone from one yard out.

"The entire team played very well," said Coach Nick Dickson. "Our defense stepped up on their first possession and recovered a fumble.

"Overall, it was a good game."

The team's next game will be tonight against Merkel.

7th graders win

The seventh grade Post Middle School Antelopes lost to Friona 6-0. Friona drove down the field in the second quarter for the only score of the ballgame.

Post's offense, led by Pat Reiter, only had the ball once during the first half.

The defense came out strong in the second half and continued to stop Friona's offense, said Coach Steve Peña. The offense followed their example and executed plays better, "mixing in a passing game," he said. The Chieftans' defense held tight, however, and kept the 'Lopes out of the end zone.

"The kids did great," Peña said, "and we saw a lot of good things and a lot of things that need improving on. Overall it was positive for both coaches and athletes, and we expect

technical assistance.

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Judge Schildknecht completes judicial training

Kenda Josey

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The 2002 Judicial Section Annual Conference was held at the Marriott Rivercenter in San Antonio Aug. 25-28.

The four-day conference, the only statewide gathering of the state's appellate, district and county court-at-law judges, encompassed an education program that centered on administrative and legal questions confronting the judiciary. The Texas Center for the Judiciary, an Austin-based non-profit judicial education group, developed the education program for the conference. The event featured general sessions on judicial independence, bioethics, genetics and law and case updates on the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Specialty track topics included issues of competency and insanity, the collaborative relationship between judges and county auditors, family group decision-making, court's charges, water litigation, interpreters in the courtroom, the role of the ad litem/parental notification, criminal law, cultural consideration in family violence, access to justice and other topics. A diverse faculty of Texas and other state court judges, attorneys and wellinformed professionals in various fields taught the sessions.



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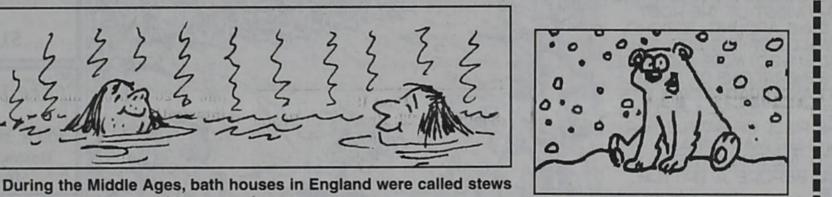
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The ancient Greeks named the Arctic region for a constellation that they called Arktos (the bear).

The first scheduled passenger airline service began in 1914, just 11 years after the invention of the airplane.

good things out of this bunch.' The team will host the Merkel

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- 5. The true Christ will appear unexpectedly! (Matthew 24:42, 44; 1 Thessalonians 5:1,2).
- 6. The true Christ will take all the living and resurrected saints back to Heaven with Him for 1,000 years! (John 14:2, 3; Revelation 20:4).
- The true Christ will INSTANTLY change the mortal bodies of the saints into glorious, immortal bodies! (1 Corinthians 15:50-54).
- 8. The true Christ will be accompanied by the Heavenly Father and the angels of God with all their glory! (Matthew 16:27).
- 9. The wicked will be destroyed by fire when the true Christ returnsi (Matthew 13:40-42; 2 Thessalonians 1:7, 8).
- Every person in the world will see the true Christ Instantiy! (Revelation 1:7).
- 11. Those who crucified Him will be resurrected to see the true Christ return! (Revelation 1:7).
- 12. The world as we know it will be destroyed by fire when the true Christ returnsi (2 Peter 3:10).

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Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor Policy: We require all letters to be signed. Letters may be edited for brevity, grammar and punctuation. Opinions expressed in Letters to the Editor do not necessarily reflect those of The Post Dispatch nor its staff.

A big thanks from **MDA**

I'm sending a huge "thanks" to Post for its generous support of the Muscular Dystrophy Association on Labor Day weekend! Because of your help, our MDA Telethon raised a record \$58,276,118 in contributions and pledges.

It was heartwarming to see people across the country - from celebrities to unsung heroes - coming together to help families affected by neuromuscular diseases. As our nation marks the first anniversary of Sept. 11, it's clear that we remain true to our most cherished values.

calling in pledges, but for supporting heart! MDA programs throughout the year, Love, Jerry Lewis National Chairman including Shamrocks Against Muscular Dystrophy Association

Dystrophy sales, MDA Lock-Ups, and Fill-the-Boot drives by fire fighters. Your support makes it possible for MDA to keep the engines running at full speed on worldwide research seeking treatments and cures.

We've made so many significant gains in recent years! Besides research, your donations fund other vital programs, including some 230 clinics, help with medical equipment and - the favorite of "my kids" - summer camp.

If you'd like to get involved with these great MDA programs year-round, call your local MDA office; call our national headquarters at (800) 572- 1717; or. visit our Web site at www.mdausa.org Post, you're the best!

I want to thank you not only for Thank you from the bottom of my

One year later...

Doesn't seem possible that a year has gone by since the horrendous incident in New York on Sept. 11th of last year. It was a crime of such magnitude that I'm not sure what to think. I suppose I have mixed emotions about it. I am sad for the families that had people in the buildings and on tlight #93 in Pennsylvania. God rest the victoms souls. My strongest feelings are for the children of the families who lost loved groups have been allowed to get to solid ones.

I believe my strongest emotion will be that I am mad all over again. In my opinion, I believe the government knew more about this was going to happen than we will ever be told.

I would guess that the Sept. 11th incident probably had some similarities to the Dec. 7, 1941 bombing of Pearl Harbor. In my view, I believe the government knew this was going to happen, but may not have known when, or where. I guess I would say that I have a strong disappointment in our government. God may punish me for pointing fingers at our government, but I do have a strong lingering suspicion that the U.S. government could have probably did more to keep that fateful day from happening.

I am disappointed in our government it that they have allowed the terrorist

organizations around the world to get their roots so firmly in the ground.

I do believe the world is a little bit more on its toes and a bit more alert now that we have the Sept. 11th wake don't want any more of it. up call.

I am convinced that George W. is taking ever measure possible to prevent any further chaos, but the terrorist of a grip on the world, and its gonna be hard to bring 'em down.

I have faith now that the Bush Administration is doing their best to bring terrorism under control, but I believe it can and will happen again I'd rather live than the good of U.S.A. somewhere in the world. Maybe not on

American soil, but somewhere. (Something similar to Sept. 11th) And as far as Iraq is concerned, if Mr. Bush wants to take them out, start in the morning will be alright with me. That country has been extremely evil ever since biblical times, where it was called Assyria. They need to be dusted. I thought the anniversary of the Sept. 11th tragedy was over done. It was turned into a celebration instead of a ceremony. But the good thing about living in a free country, the rights are in place to do it how ever one wants to do

Personally, in my non-practicing alcoholic life, I don't care to dwell to much on the past, it will eat me up. I only want to keep enough of the past on my mind to help me remember that I

I can do nothing about the past anyway, I only live in the "now" and today. And I suppose I am like what Ben Franklin once said "I don't have much faith in prophecy or predictions. especially if it has anything to do with the future.'

Although I get disgusted and disappointed with the government, I can think of nowhere else in the world God bless America. My opinion and as I see it only. O.L. (Ferg) Ferguson



The U.S. used to have more than 70 different time zones. In 1883, a system of four time zones was adopted to make railroad schedules easier to follow.







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by Daniel New

The United Nations is conducting a conference in South Africa, as I write this, which calls for the American taxpayer to be forced to contribute to relieving third-world poverty.

A noble goal, this war on poverty. I recall that we declared war on poverty when Lyndon Johnson was President. I remember him saying, "The haves are going to give to the have-nots." Seems to me that welfare did not eliminate poverty, it stimulated it.

Now Kofi Annan and the other leaders of the world are preparing to impose a similar solution, with world taxes. Former Chief Justice

Why America's become sissified

by Walter E. Williams

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"America: A Sissified Nation" was the title of an August 2002 column that brought in hundreds of favorable responses, mostly from American men and women who were not sissies. In that column, I argued that we Americans have become sissified and are meekly giving up essential liberties in the name of fighting terrorism in exchange for trivial amounts of security. for taking our liberties, the president ought to give credible notice to countries who harbor, aid and abet terrorists that they will face massive military retaliation which would not exclude nuclear weapons should our intelligence resources discover them to be the origin of a terrorist attack. word or two, we've become "Oprahized" and "Springerized." You say, "Williams, what do you mean by that?" It's simple: We've become a nation increasingly ruled by emotions and feelings — in a word, feminized. Men and women have different psychological make-ups. Women tend to be more nurturing, sensitive and submissive. They demonstrate greater feelings of love and tend to exhibit grief to a greater extent than men. On the other hand, men tend to be more competitive, aggressive and hostile than women. Female characteristics are vital to a well-ordered society, for they exert a civilizing influence. I'd never want to live in a society where women didn't have a major role in the rearing of children and management of the household. However, sensitivity, nurturing and a capacity to exhibit grief are not the best characteristics for political leadership. We've just finished an outpouring of sensitivity, emotions and exhibition of grief on the first anniversary of a terrorist attack that's been compared to the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, which ushered us into World War II.



But let's compare the one-year anniversaries of both attacks. Jennifer Harper writes in her article "No Time for the Mawkish" in the Sept. 11 Washington Times. She says, "Nobody was for 'healing' on Dec. 7, 1942 and 'closure' was the last thing anybody wanted," adding, "no flowers, no teddy bears and no exploration of the national angst.

No presidential admonitions to think of Shinto as a religion of John Marshall said, "The power to tax is the power to destroy." peace, no appeals to understand the frustrations that drove the The time has come for local governments and state governments to misunderstood Nazis to rape Poland and bomb London." First Lady send a message to our own national leaders, who seem prepared to Instead of allowing the war on terrorism to provide political cover Eleanor Roosevelt told Americans why she opposed any go along with this Marxist program for redistribution of our wealth commemoration of Pearl Harbor: "It is not a date for a holiday; it is Voters in Grant County, Oregon, recently passed a referendum a date that should make us work." Back then, Americans of my generation hadn't become sissified and Asimilar ordinance is pending in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and controlled by emotion. We wanted blood and vengeance that ultimately several other communities have it on the agenda. This is a growing saw the complete, merciless, devastating destruction of the evil Axis movement of resistance, by lawfully constituted authorities. The Allow me to speculate on how we became a sissified nation. In a powers. Harper writes, "The Americans of that era, now fading idea is that locally elected servants have a sworn duty to uphold the swiftly into the unremembered past, had no time for such navel- U.S. Constitution, not the U.N. Charter! Ordinances and resolutions gazing.' The Dec. 8, 1942, New York Times wrote: "We have no instinct for push for a One World Government, but it will most definitely send glory. What we do surely have, collectively, is a determination to put a message to congress how people back home feel. all we possess into this necessary and unpleasant task. Our emotions are deep and not noisily expressed, (but) we know that we are destined to play a decisive part not on this continent alone but throughout the world. That knowledge steadies us, and brings us election year - ask EVERY candidate if he supports international together." I have just as much sorrow for the victims and their taxation of your hard-earned wages. And vote accordingly. families of last year's Sept. 11 attack as any other American. Rather than last week's commemorative celebrations, emotional outpouring, not to mention political showboating, not doing anything publicly would have spoken volumes. But if we just had to do something to mark the occasion, we would have honored ourselves and the victims more by a full-scale air and sea attack on Iraq. To find out more about Walter Williams, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com.

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The real solution to business misconduct

by Sheldon Richman

The way people talk about the need for new regulation of business, you'd think it was 1930. Have we not already lived through the New Deal with its pervasive regulation of corporations? Have we not lived through the regulatory explosions of the 1970s, 1980s, and 1990s? Are not the transgressions of a few businessmen already illegal? Something is wrong with this picture. Maybe government isn't the answer after all. This is distinctly the minority view. But many truths began that way. Maybe it's time to think outside the box, or connect the dots, or whatever the vogue saying is this week.

If a little poison is bad for you, then a lot is worse. Maybe government regulation is a poison. In broadest terms, it certainly lulls everyone into a state of unwariness about crooked businessmen Why be wary? Government watchdogs are on the case. Right.

Wanna buy a bridge? The truth is that the government pulled the teeth out of the best corporate watchdog there is: the hostile takeover. Beginning with Adam Smith, economists have been concerned that the corporation suffers from what is called the principal-agent problem. Stockholders own a firm, but they don't manage it.

Instead they hire managers. But the owners don't have a strong incentive to monitor the managers closely. So the managers are able to get away with things that the owners wouldn't tolerate if they knew what was going on. Even if the typical stockholder gets wind of problems, he might find it more to his interest to dump the stock than to try to change things.

This indeed is a problem. But as usual, the marketplace generated

That was the point. Why did the government pass such a law? Because managers who feared losing their jobs lobbied Congress and the president. It was special-interest, protectionist legislation all the way. It hurt the public, as we can see today. In the 1980s the states and state courts enacted even harsher anti-takeover measures. The result?

"The number of hostile tender offers dropped precipitously and with it the most effective device for policing top managers of large, publicly held companies," Manne writes. Have you heard anyone in public office call for repeal of all laws inhibiting takeovers? Of course not. The politicians' reflex is to call for more government (surprise, surprise), even though that is what got us into this mess in the first place.

And don't fool yourself. Republicans are no different from Democrats. Look at what President Bush said in his high-profile speech on Wall Street. "From the antitrust laws of the 19th century to the S&L reforms of recent times, America has tackled financial problems when they appeared. The actions I'm proposing follow in this tradition.'

But those problems were created by government intervention in the first place. The real solution back then was to repeal the interventions, not to pile more on the old ones. That's the solution today too.

Sheldon Richman is senior fellow at The Future of Freedom Foundation (www.fff.org) in Fairfax, Va., author of Tethered Citizens: Time to Repeal the Welfare State, and editor of Ideas on Liberty magazine

declaring their county a "UN-free Zone."

that create red tape (how appropriate!) may or may not stop this

If we don't get their attention, our own national sovereignty will be a thing of the past.

Congress holds the key, and they're asleep at the wheel. This is an

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Every generation has its time...

by Wes Burnett

Last week, one of the top notch men of my generation (and the Brownsville High School class of 1959) took a detour from his return from Ohio to his home in Brownsville, stopping by our house for a visit. True to his life-long character, my very good and trusted friend John Toland spent his final days on this earth helping a friend. Arriving Tuesday afternoon, looking very frail and undernourished, but with the standard smile on his face that he always carried with him, he launched right into solving computer and technical problems for us We had a grand ole time, making plans for the future and sharing concerns of today. As in our younger days, we aired political and philosophical views until the wee hours.

Thursday afternoon he got a haircut and vacuumed his car. He came by the office and complained about how tired he was from such little effort. I did not consider the impact of his statement. He took out his handy little soldering iron and with a steady hand, carefully trimmed wires and repaired a microphone connection for our radio equipment. He fell in love with Post, and began making plans to move here and help with our radio and television operations.

Later that night we watched a movie and at 1 a.m. Friday, he awoke us, complaining of pain in his upper chest. He said it was probably indigestion. At 2 a.m. the Post EMTs arrived, treating him with utmost care and attention. I followed them to University Medical Center emergency room.

Doctors and staff there pulled out all the stops, but John's frail heart had suffered too many trials and tribulations. He survived multiple by-pass surgery, but his weakened condition deteriorated until death took him quietly about 6 p.m.

I was blessed to have been John's friend, and he mine, and I am thankful to God that I was able to be with him in his final days in this earthly existence. As they rolled him down the hall, I said, "My friend, I'll see you on the otherside." He replied, "Okay compadre." It'll be a grand reunion!

its own solution: the corporate takeover. If managers are misusing a corporation's assets, there will be profit opportunities for the alert investor who figures it out, buys up a controlling share of stock, and replaces the managers with better ones. This is a hostile takeover.

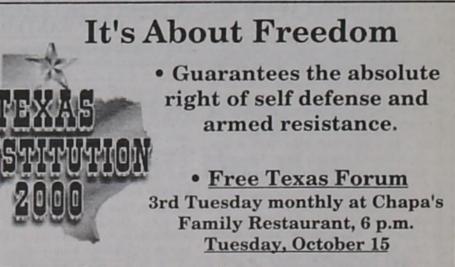
But notice that the only people who would be hostile are the inefficient or corrupt managers. The stockholders who freely sell their shares at attractive prices surely have no hostility. The takeover importance and, derivatively, the inviolability of the free individual is a key tool in what Henry Manne, the great economist and former dean of the George Mason University Law School, long ago dubbed the market for corporate control. As Manne wrote recently in the Wall Street Journal, "New scandals will continue until we bring back the most powerful market mechanism for displacing bad managers: hostile takeovers."

So why hasn't this check on bad managers worked? Because the life (rather than unquestioningly follow some tradition for no better federal and state governments have done all they could to prevent corporate takeovers. In 1968 the federal government enacted a law own judgment and trust our own intelligence - to look at the world forcing anyone who acquires a specified amount of a corporation's shares (today it's 5 percent) to disclose his intentions to the Securities how to achieve the future we want - to commit ourselves to continuous and Exchange Commission. Obviously, if someone announces that questioning and learning - to be, in a word, self-responsible."he intends a takeover, the stock price will rise, wiping out the profit Nathaniel Branden in the takeover.

FFF thoughts for the week

"The central idea of the law in the nineteenth century was the will. But the law has come increasingly to involve itself not only in protecting human life but in assuring to the individual a productive and satisfying life."-Donald M. Dozer

"In a world in which we are exposed to more information, more options, more philosophies, more perspectives than ever before in our history, in which we must choose the values by which we will live our reason than that our parents did), we need to be willing to stand on our through our own eyes - to chart our life-course and think through



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We offer our most sincere and deepest appreciation to the Garza County Sheriff's Department and Post EMTs for their prompt, professional and personal care during the crisis at our home last Friday morning (9/13/02). Avery dear friend visiting us from Brownsville, Texas suffered a heart attack and was rushed to UMC emergency room, where he underwent open heart

surgery. He arrived at the hospital smiling and thanking our EMTs. Unfortunately for us, his heart could not sustain life and John Spencer Toland quietly passed this life in the UMC Surgical I.C.U. Friday at approximately 6 p.m. Wes & Pat Burnett

Personals

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Jarrett Vickers (35) was the "go-to" receiver for quarterback Brody Robertson in last Friday's 21-10 win at Friona. Vickers caught four passes for 62 yards in the contest. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



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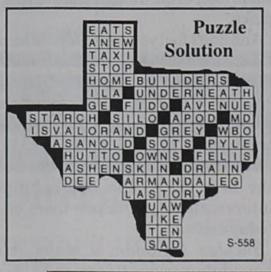
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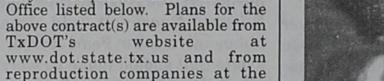
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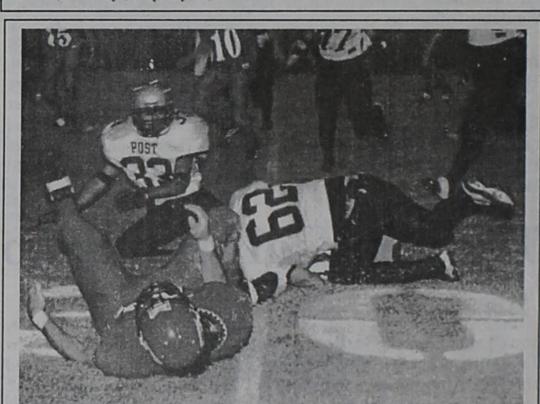
There are three faithful friends-an old wife, an old dog and ready money. -Benjamin Franklin







Post Antelope quarterback Brody Robertson led the team in rushing at Friona last Friday, scoring on a 33 yard scamper, set up by excellent blocking. Robertson wrestled clear of one would-be tackler, then raced on a straight line to the end zone. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Jon Eilenberger (62) led the 'Lopes on defense at Friona and recovered a fumble. David Lee Rivera (33) joins in on the defensive play. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

9th graders whip Friona

The freshmen Antelopes won their first game of the year at home, defeating a tough Friona Chieftan hitting contest, the coach said. team 32-14.

The Lopes dominated the Chieftans McDonald had strong offensive on defense and had their strongest offensive outing of 2002, the coach said. Sterling Smith, Eric Reyna, Chris Reed and Jace Pollard had good record at 1-2. games offensively.

The defense was led by J. McGregor, against Merkel Sept. 19. Josh Lee and Israel Beggs.

Merkel Sept. 19 beginning at 5 p.m.

J.V. shut out

The Post Junior Varsity Antelopes lost 18-0 last week to the visiting Friona Chieftains.

The ballgame was a physical, hard-Andrew Espinoza and Trent games. The defense was led by Brant Guthrie and Theo Paiz.

The 'Lopes' loss puts their season

The team's next ballgame is away

The team's next game will be at Hardin earns top rating

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It is wise to apply the refined oil of politeness to the mechanism of friendship. -Colette

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'Lopes come from behind to win 21-10 at Friona

by Wes Burnett

overcame a 10-0 hafltime deficit straight game this year.

at Friona last Friday night, ripping Proivng the game isn't over off 21 unanswered points in the until it's over, the PostAntelopes second half to win their third

field goal made a big win the game." difference," Antelope head coach Richard Gorman said.



Post Antelope defenders Pablo Perez (54), Seth Redman (77), R.C. Curtis (44) and Kris Hernandez (45) hammer a Friona runner. Joining in the play are Kenny Ratke (8) and Mitchell Mils (40).

"Stopping them late in the "Our boys never faltered, and taking the lead at 14-10 when we've faced this year," Gorman second quarter and forcing a had confidence that they could Lott scampered the final six observed. "They are big, fast and

'Lopes in the first half with a touches to the touchdowns.

wishbone offense that clicked, line.

different story. "Our defense held the scoring. them to only three first downs in the second half." Gorman added.

scoring late in the third quarter with eight carries and 43 yards, Radio (97.7 FM in Post or with a sustained drive that Mill at 12 rushes with 41 yards www.postcityradio.net on the featured hard running by and Robertson with 11 runs and internet). Post City Television fullback Mitchell Mills, tailback 94 yards. Jett Lott, Kris Hernandez and quarterback Brody Robertson, along with key passes to Jarrett Vickers for 62 yards, one to Lott Classic Cable Channel 12 at 10 Vickers. Hernandez got the for 25 yards and one to Mills for a.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday and touchdown on a four yard run to nine yards. the end zone, behind outstanding blocking on the left side.

forced the Chieftains to punt and homecoming. the offense went to work again,

of the pack at the 33 and raced against them." The second half was an entirely untouched to the end zone to cap

An evenly balanced attack by

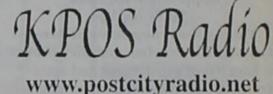
The win sets up an important test this Friday when they host Trailing 7-10, the Lope defense the AAA Merkel Badgers at

"Merkel is by far the best team

vards to paydirt. Bryan Looney's experienced." The Badgers are The Chieftains surprised the extra points put the finishing expected to put seven to nine men on the line of scrimmage Late in the fourth quarter, after and challenge opponents to throw and a strong defense against the the 'Lope defense held Friona on the football. "They've got real 'Lope running game. The 'Lopes a desperate fourth down effort, quickness and speed in their threatened deep into Chieftain the offense pounded away at the backfield," Gorman added, "and territory, but couldn't convert a Chieftains. Robertson faked a we're going to have change our fourth down inside the 20 yard handoff to Mills, then burst out game plan to move the ball

> Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Antelope Stadium.

Those unable to attend the the 'Lopes included Lott with 11 game will be able to follow all the The 'Lope offense rallied, rushes for 45 yards, Hernandez live play-by-play action on KPOS will air a video tape of the game Robertson completed six of 12 with live play-by-play passes for 96 yards, four to announcing by Steve Mason, on Sunday by Post City Television.



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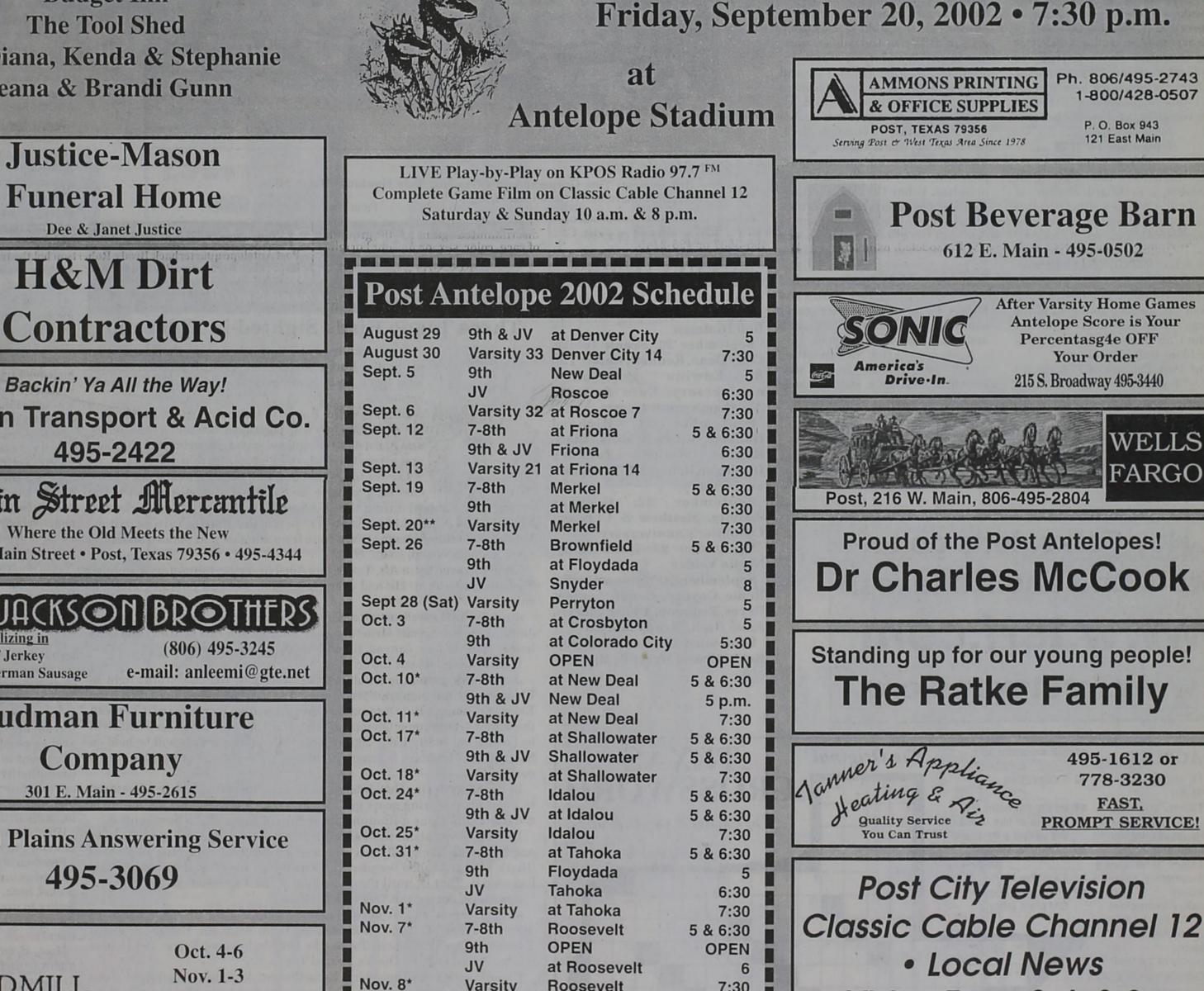
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September 16, 1992 10 Years Ago

Dan Hodges and Ronnie Gradine were presented special plaques recognizing their service to the school district by a Post ISD board president Barbara Hardin.

Barbara Gainer announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Kristi Monnette, to Charles Wayne (Chuck) Morris, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris of Post.

The children and their families of the late Jim and Mattie Hays, a total of 82 people, were in Post for a reunion the weekend of August 8, 9, and 10th. The get together was hosted by the four oldest children, Liberty, James, Bill and Gene.

Dale and Penny Redman are proud to announce the birth of their son, Hunter Ridge Redman, born August 25, 1992. Hunter weighed eight pounds, 15 ounces at birth.

The Caprock Gold Course hosted a two day Lions' Championship Tournament last week-end with Robert Lopez taking home the top score.

September 15, 1982 20 Years Ago

There's some new faces at Arroyo Country Motors, Inc. and they bring a long list of experiences and special training to the service department. They are Robert Benavidez, Johnny Riojas, Wayne Barber, Charles "Huggy" Johnson, Tommy Gonzalez and Leroy Demming.

One of the highlights of the OS Steer Roping and Art Exhibit again this year will be the appearance of Johnny Gimble, accompanied by C.W. Slick. Johnny has been quite busy since his appearance last year, and has just completed a movie with Clint Eastwood, entitled "Honky Tonk Man"

Jody Palmer was this week's lucky jackpot winner at La Posta this past

Joe Craig, secretary; Eddy Harper, treasurer; Jay Kennedy, reporter, and Danny Lee, sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Huffaker will be honored with a reception on their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, Sept. 17, at 2 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Huffaker.

September 20, 1962

40 Years Ago Sophomore fullback Benny Owen was named by 46-56 Club members

as both the top offensive and defensive back in the Post Antelopes' game against Plains Friday night. Although 3,030 persons received

the Type 1 Sabin oral polio vaccine here Sunday afternoon, the "scare" developed over the weekend by the Canadian government's announcement that it was withdrawing use of the oral vaccine for further study cut deeply into the anticipated total here.

Olsen Byrd was honored with a party on his 64th birthday at the Golden Years Nursing Home.

Officers elected last week for the Post High School Drama Club were: Sonny Gossett, president; Chris Cornish, vice-president; Lin Alyn Cox, secretary; Marsha Smith, treasurer; Elaine Wheatley, reporter.

Two Garza countians, George "Scotty" Samson and County Agent Syd Conner are among the superintendents named for the Panhandle South Plains Fair at Lubbock.

September 18, 1952 **50 Years Ago**

Lois Ritchie, daughter of Mr. a and Mrs. A. A. Ritchie of Route 2, is the winner of the District 2 4-H Girls Scholarship to Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

Post High School class officers for the 1952-53 were elected last week. Senior class: Darrell Stone, president; John Boren, vice-president; Mary Joe Williams, secretary; Jim Boren,



EIGHTH GRADERS: The football squad pictured above is Post's entry in the Junior Conference district for 6-AA schools in this area. The Junior Antelopes will start their season tonight against Slaton, at Slaton. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Pictured in third row, left to right, Ceach Bing Bingham, Harold Jones, Wayne Briggs, James Williams, Kenneth Martin, Donald Almones, Andy Schmidt Lee Sullenger, and James Gibson. Second row: Jimmy Davis, Geo. Graham, Jerry Key, Gene Claborn, Gary Welch, Raymond Gary, Ronny Kennedy, and Charles Kilpatrick. First row: Jerry Hays, Jerry Young, Jackie Carpenter, Douglas Payne, Leon Davis, Jerry McCampbell, Noel White. Another member of the squad, not pictured, is -Dispatch Photo V. A. Lobban.

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Highway traffic fines

(Continued from Page 1) official interpreters of the law were in agreement on how the law interpreted itself. In 1953, the Appeals Court gave the opinion that "an information charging the driving of a motor vehicle upon a public highway without a driver's license charges no offense, as there is no such license as a driver's license known to the law." [Brooks v. State 158 Tex.

Crim. 546; May 27, 1953] A 1951 case appealed the charge of driving a motor vehicle while license was suspended. Judge Woodley gave the following opinion:

"The prosecution appears to have been brought under the provisions of Art. 6687b, Vernon's Ann. Civil Statutes, commonly referred to as the Texas Drivers License Law, Sec. 27 thereof in part providing that no person whose operator's, commercial operator's or chauffeur's license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in this state has been suspended shall operate a motor vehicle during such suspension.

"The information against appellant fails to allege that appellant had been f issued either an operator's commercial operator's, or chauffeur's license, or that he drove a motor vehicle while such a license was suspended." [Holloway v. State 155 Tex. Crim. 484; March 7, 1951].

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Mr. Holloway was charged with driving a motor vehicle while "driver's license" was suspended. According to the appeals court, no crime was committed because 1) there was no such license as the "driver's license" known to the law, and 2) the prosecution did not show that he was issued an

Saturday.

Jerry's Kids faired pretty well in Post over the weekend, with pledges and donations amounting to \$3,735.89. Rosemary Rogers, who was in charge of activities here in Post again this year, commented she had more volunteer help than she has ever had.

September 14, 1972 30 Years Ago

The man who named the Post Antelopes, L. E. (Effard) McCrary of Palo Verde, Calif., is visiting Post this week. A pioneer Post resident, said he suggested the name "Antelopes" when he was a member of the Post High School football eleven and track and field team.

Randy Hudman, junior from Post, kicked the longest field goal of his college career - 49 yards - Saturday in the University of Wyoming's win over Idaho State University.

The Post Chapter of FFA elected 1972-73 officers: Andy Williams, president; Jay Pollard, vice-president;

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treasurer and Pearl Craig, reporter. Junior class; Bobby Cowdrey, president; Velta Carpenter, vicepresident; Joy Martin, secretary; Jeanette Storie, treasurer and Martha Wyatt, reporter. Sophomore class: Topper Billberry, president; Mack Terry, vice-president; Jeanie Peel, secretary; Tommy Bird, treasurer and Gloria Young, reporter. Freshman class: JoAnn Moreman, president; Betty Sue Norman, vicepresident; Bobby Gordon, secretary; Jack Redman, treasurer; Ted Tatum, reporter. Noel White is president of the eighth grade, with James Williams, vice-president; Leslie Nichols, secretary; Wayne Briggs, treasurer; Doyle Wyatt, reporter.

Sharlett Cornett, Kay Martin and Sherry Custer were elected cheer leaders Wednesday for the fifth, sixth and seventh grades' pep squad.

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September 21: Richard Halford, Mitchell Mills, Blaze Robert Smith, Zachary Dissinger, Bobby & Janet Dean's anniversary

September 22: Gregory Striblin, Matthew & Christan Ledbetter's anniversary September 23: Dana Holly,

Noelia Valdez September 24: Vanessa Curtis, Renie Gaydos, Kenda Looney, **Reyes Pequeno**, Chase Morris, Anne Ezell, Mendy Morgan September 25: Allane Ammons, Kevin Cruse, Wyatt Benham



Three Tagoo Birds Sighted in Eldorado

It was totally tongue in cheek, fired by the imagination of one Jim Runge, an ex-Eldorado high school track star who came back home to see what mischief he could create.

I first met Jim Runge in Dallas in 1998. Someone told me about this guy who portrayed different Texas heroes and had a dozen disguises (Elvis, Sam Houston, Batman and others) and who took people on tours of Texas.

I've yet to find out how Jim makes a living, but I know does use the term "traveling public." one thing for sure: he has fun. I've admired some of the

events he has staged during the past four years. I went to Fredericksburg where he had a llama kissing contest as part of the "Barn to Yarn" activities. Vendors sold things made of yarn spun from animals that roamed about the place (camels, sheep, goats, etc.).

Then I showed up in Art, Texas, one April first where Jim staged an April Foolishness festival. He had everything from a trivial pursuit contest to snipe hunts.

Jim has the same clever wit as Hondo Crouch of Luckenbach fame. In fact, Jim has an outrageous structure near Luckenbach (his getaway weekend home) made of logs, canvas, tin and anything else he can find. It even has a lookout tower.

Jim's headquarters is an old service station at the only traffic light in Eldorado. He has signs out proclaiming the location to be the EOBOC, the Eldorado Olympic Bid Organizing Committee. "We're gonna try to get both the winter and summer Olympics," says Jim. "Some of the water events will be farmed out to Big Lake. Skiing, bobsled and luge events will be held on Safety First Mountain in Iraan. Right now we're trying to raise some bribe money."

In February during the Ididerod in Alaska, Jim plans to stage a Goatarod in Eldorado featuring goats pulling carts. During Pamplona's Running of the Bulls, Jim plans a Running of the Bull in Eldorado...a liars contest.

But today was about the Tagoo Bird and Claudie Spencer, a retired city employee who supposedly saw a strange bird in 1958 called the Tagoo bird (that's what it's called because that's its name, says Claudie). Nobody else has seen it. That is, until the dedication of the Tagoo Refuge and

Sanctuary during the Tagoo Festival.

Jim, acting as master of ceremonines, called out a two-page list of 72 different types of Tagoo birds. Among them were the Double Breasted Tagoo, the Double Crested Tagoo, the Double Infested Tagoo, the Double Nested Tagoo and the Double Rested Tagoo.

Claudie called the Tagoo bird. In fact, about 40 people called right along with Claudie. And wouldn't you know it. Suddenly three giant birds scheme, which considers all who travel

operator's license

Later, Judge Mary Lou Robinson presided over a criminal appeals case in which Judge Woodley insisted, "This court has held that there is no such license known to Texas law as a 'driver's license." [Callas v. State 167 Tex. Crim. 375 1959].

Today the Transportation Code still requires a license to operate a motor vehicle on the highways of Texas. In Subchapter B. General License Requirements, Section 521.021 it reads, "A person, other than a person expressly exempted under this chapter. may not operate a motor vehicle on a highway in this state unless the person holds a driver's license issued under this chapter."

Please note how the statement ".may not operate." is conditional upon holding a license. Through word crafting, the insertion of the term "driver's license" creates the illusion that a license is required to drive. Section 521 also includes various examples such as operators of "Certain School Buses," "Junior College Buses," and "Restrictions on Certain Common Carriers."

Notice there is nothing included which remotely includes the traveling public. Yet the Transportation Code Maybe the "traveling public" is not known by the law to be operators of motor vehicles.

To this day, the Code does not require any person to hold a license to "drive." No person traveling on the public highways is required to have an operator's license unless he is using the roads for the privileged purpose of "transportation." The letter of the law agrees.

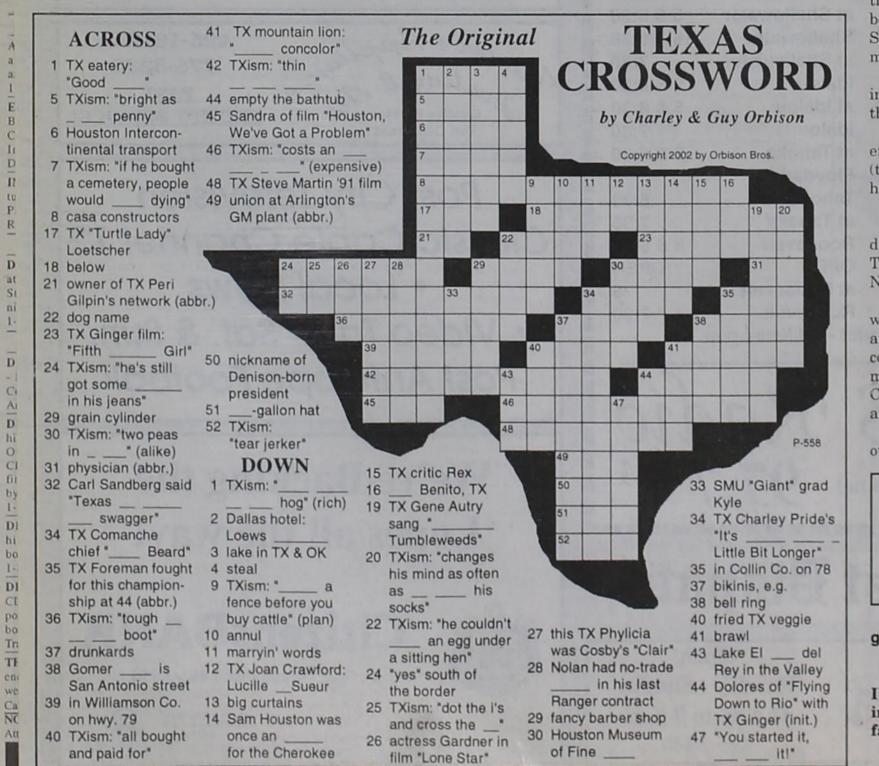
In law enforcement, the enforcing agent must have a clear understanding of the scope of the law. Without a clear and precise understanding of the law's scope, the agent faces the risk of time consuming lawsuits and life threatening confrontations with lawabiding people.

Inherent in a sworn oath of office is the authority of law enforcement officers to refuse the filing an affidavit of information on any person found driving without a "driver's license."

Why? Because this type of license is unknown to the law.

Freedom of travel has a whole different meaning when it comes to the pocket book. It's a wonder travelers bother to use the highways here, considering the high cost of travel in Garza County.

Most, if not all of these victims of highway theft, have no idea that they are part of a gigantic legislative



Hey Folks, let's go to

appeared. These are the two-legged human species who were wearing to be doing so within certain boundcostumes made to look like birds. They were colorful. Fluttering in from the aries of an incorporated area, therefore mesquite were the Texas Rainbow Coocootagoo, the Yellow Breasted Red the "subjects" are required to follow the Crown Tagoo and the Looney Tagooney Tagoo. Most everyone there was corporation's rules. amazed and amused.

Claudie says Tagoo birds have a wide habitat. "Sometimes they go north, other times they go south."



According to ancient Greek mythology, whoever wore Aphrodite's girdle immediately became the object of love.

I've believed as many as six impossible things before breakfast. -Lewis Carroll ***

When someone does something good, applaud! You will make two people happy. -Samuel Goldwyn ***

The traffic code is one example of the corporate form of government imposed on Texans, in violation of the guarantee of a republic form of government. The "Transportation Code" is not even a law, it does not have the constitutionally required Secretary of State certification of publication as part of the statute. Perhaps that omission is based on the fact that there is no constitutional authority for corporate government to enforce corporate rules in violation of basic constitutional guarantees, such as liberty, the right of travel from one place to another. Although most Texans think of themselves as free to move about as they

wish, they discover their true status as

corporate "citizens" once they become

victimized by the corporation's policy

enforcers.