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Post Notes

Blood drive set Monday

A community blood drive will be offered from noon to 4 p.m. Monday in the main lobby of the Golden Plains Care Center, 605 W. 7th. A goal of 20-25 donations has been set, and United Blood Services is currently experiencing a "dramatic need" for O+ and O- blood. Donors must be at least 17 years old, 110 pounds and in good health. Each donor will receive a T-shirt. To make an appointment, call Jona Jones at 495-2848.

Church hosts Annual Festival 2003

The Church of God of Prophecy hosts the Annual Festival 2003 at the Algeria Park on East Main Street from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, October 18. The event features live music, great Mexican food, games, family fun and youth participation. Tickets are also available for several great prizes.

Foot care clinic offered Tuesday

Covenant Home Health Care-Post is offering a foot care clinic Tuesday, October 21 at the Trailblazers Senior Citizen Center. A fee of \$25 will provide nurses to trim and file nails, buff and file corns and calluses. Call 495-3533 to schedule an appointment.

Garage sale for student trip

A garage sale will be held Saturday, October 18 on 10th Street across from the Methodist Church to assist students for a trip to Europe.

Community Network computer training

The Post-Garza Community Network is offering a four-session, "Beginning Excel" computer course October 20, 21, 27 and 28. The course is provided free of charge to Post and Garza County residents. Classes will be held at the high school media center from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more information or to register, call Shellee Odom at 495-3343. The class size is limited.

Lubbock Renegades seek football players

The Lubbock Renegades, a newly formed semi-pro football team, is holding tryouts Sunday, October 19 at 1 p.m. at the Maxey Park, 30th and Quaker Avenue in Lubbock. Aspiring football players will receive a T-shirt with the \$10 tryout sign-up fee. For more information contact Pete Payen at (806) 675-6000 or (806) 675-6008 or at (806) 675-8091 after 6 p.m.

Post Booster Club offers Twill shirts

Orders are now being accepted by the Post Antelope Booster Club for Twill long sleeve shirts. Women's and men's sizes small, medium, large and extra large are priced at \$27.50. Larger sizes are \$2, \$3 and \$4 additional. Place orders with Terri Cash at 495-1331 or 495-3355 or Larry Mills at 495-3719.

Booster Club seeks help with painting

Post ISD is purchasing a new equipment trailer with the Antelope Booster Club providing lettering for the trailer. The club is seeking sponsorships for the work. Businesses and individuals may have their names placed on the trailer gate for a donation of \$100. The trailer should arrive in four or five weeks and will be on display at that time. Anyone interested in sponsoring should contact Jeff Lott at 495-2989.

"Dracula" at Garza Theatre

The Garza Theatre's production of "Dracula" opens October 24 and continues October 25, 31, November 1, 7, 8 and 9. The play is directed by Christy Morris and features Jeff Conner, Jessica Cullwell, Jay Young, Christina Zellmer, Stan Tucker, Bill Woodard, Laura Bryan, Emily Hataway and Mitchell Britton. Call the box office at 495-4005 for reservations.

United Way Autumn Jubilee

A Garza County United Way Autumn Jubilee dance will be held Saturday, October 25 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Post Community Center. There will be door prizes every hour starting at 9 p.m., you must be present to win. The jubilee is a family event with \$10 a person admission, \$15 per couple or \$20 per family. All proceeds benefit and assist member organizations of the local United Way.

Lord's Acre celebration Oct. 19

The community is invited to enjoy fellowship, dining and musical blessings at the annual Lord's Acre celebration Sunday, October 19 at 6 p.m. in the Post Community Center. The event is sponsored by the First United Methodist Church and the Family Harvest Church. A silent auction will be held, call Tonya Kirkpatrick at 629-4054, Carolyn Black, 495-2184 or the church office, 495-2942 to donate items for the auction and to RSVP for the event. Please RSVP by October 15.

Public library extends hours

The Post Public Library has extended its hours to 8 p.m. on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

United Way raffle tickets for rifle

Raffle tickets are now on sale at \$1 each to win a Ruger Model 77R Mark II rifle from Mason Farm & Ranch Supply. The rifle includes American walnut stock, hand checked three position safety, fixed ejector, receiver with integral dovetail bases and Ruger rings. Winner picks the caliber. The drawing will be held at the United Way chili cook-off at 7 p.m., November 8 at the Algeria Park. Participants need not be present to win. To buy a raffle ticket, call Jeff McAuley at 495-0733 or Mo Herridge at 806-756-4487.

A brighter Christmas for Main Street

The Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau is encouraging Main Street property owners and merchants to assist with the new Christmas lighting plans. The plan calls for using clear light bulbs for decorating buildings. Local outlets have clear light bulbs in stock and Mad Dads Inc. will offer its services for hanging the lights on buildings. Call Rodney Tidwell at 495-1244 or 620-0960. The Post Lighted Christmas Parade is set for Saturday, December 6. To enter a float, call the PCTB office at 495-3461. Cash prizes will be awarded to the best floats.

United Way volleyball tourney

The Garza County United Way has set its 2nd Annual Volleyball Tournament for Saturday, October 18. Fees are \$10 per person, maximum of seven people per team. For more information call Anna at 495-0733.

PHS Pep Rally

Post High School home game pep rallies will be held Fridays at 9:05 a.m. at the old high school gymnasium.

Worth repeating ...

When the people find that they can vote themselves money, that will herald the end of the republic.

— Benjamin Franklin

Court battle looms in debate on CR 378

by Wes Burnett

What is a public road?

That's the big question without an easy answer posed to the Garza County Commissioners' Court Monday morning by a local rancher who challenged subdivision developers on the south side of Lake Alan Henry.

W.C. Senn asserted that a roadway that passes through the north section of his ranch is a private road, not owned or maintained by the county. Senn's neighbor, John Q. Ward, along with subdivision developers Jody Ashley and LaWayne Fagin, insisted that the road is a county road (labeled as County Road 378), deeded to the county by the former owners of the Fuller ranch in 1935.

The debate took up a large portion of the more than two hour commissioners' court meeting. Senn concluded by saying that if the county recognizes the roadway as a public road, he would "see you in court and let a jury decide."

County Judge Giles W. Dalby emphasized that no decision was made by the court regarding the status of the roadway, pending further legal research by county attorney Leslie Acker and a search of county records by county clerk Jerry Hays. Developers were on the agenda

to explain roadway construction from the Rio Brazos and Oak Canyon subdivisions located in Garza and Kent counties on the south side of Lake Alan Henry. Fagin said that they were spending approximately \$300,000 to construct the roadway, which will connect to CR 378. They informed the court that once the roadway is completed, they plan to give it to the county, "if the county wants it."

Fagin presented a recorded deed filed in the county records for the roadway, which was sold for \$40 from the former Fuller Ranch owners to the county. Fagin, Ashley and Ward expressed firmly that the road belongs to the county.

Senn said that his attorneys, as well as those of the former owner, all declared in advance of the sale six years ago, that the road was not a county road and that it belonged to the ranch. Senn also pointed out that on several occasions he has been told by county officials that the road is not a responsibility of the county.

Dalby explained that the road had been maintained by the county until about 15 years ago, when Precinct 4 commissioner Herb Walls (now retired), recommended discontinuing maintenance. According to Dalby, land-

owners agreed.

Ward said that he has been maintaining the portion of the road on his property since then, but neither agreed nor disagreed with the county's decision.

Acker explained that a "public road" and a "county road" are not the same. "A road can be a public road and not be a county road," he said. Acker said that the commissioners court can decide whether or not to maintain public roads based on individual circumstances.

The Post Dispatch found the following definitions regarding the matter from the Transportation Code:

§ 251.002. Public Roads

A public road or highway that has been laid out and established according to law and that has not been discontinued is a public road.

Acts 1995, 74th Leg., ch. 165, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1995.

If the road has not been discontinued, it is a public road. The definition of discontinued:

§ 251.001. Definitions

In this chapter as applied to a public road:

(1) "Abandon" means to relinquish the public's right of way in and use of the road.

(2) "Discontinue" means to discontinue the maintenance of the road.

(3) "Vacate" means to terminate the existence of the road by direct action of the commissioners court of a county.

Acts 1995, 74th Leg., ch. 165, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1995.

According to county officials, the roadway was discontinued about 15 years ago when a decision was made not to continue maintenance. The question then arises, "what time period constitutes "discontinue?"

It's back to the original question: is it a public or private road?

County sets up review committee

by Wes Burnett

Following the lengthy debate about the status of County Road 378 (see related story this page), the Garza County Commissioners' Court rejected an application for public assistance, based on the applicant's income exceeding county guidelines.

The court also reappointed Judge Giles W. Dalby to serve as county representative on the Garza County Tax Appraisal Board.

Lee Norman's motion to establish a committee to review bids for jointly owned land was approved. If agreed by the other taxing units, the committee would include one representative from Post ISD, City of Post, Garza County Hospital District and Southland ISD to consider proposed sale of land owned jointly by taxing authorities, then make recommendations to the taxing units.

Norman was appointed by the court to represent the county.

City delays action on BNSF proposal

by Sheri Lewis

Action was delayed by the Post City Council at its October 7 meeting on a proposed closure of a portion of 12th Street and an extension of 8th Street to US 380. The council directed City Manager Fred Stephens to continue working on the project.

City officials have considered the changes as a means of rerouting truck traffic onto 8th Street from US 84 east to US 380. As it presently exists, US 380 (Main Street) on the west side of the railroad tracks is composed of

Judge Dalby called for the court to get ready for a rollback election, and cited a variety of programs that would have to be discontinued or drastically reduced if the election were to be successful.

Dalby said that the county would have to trim \$309,000 in order to meet the rollback requirements.

Petition organizers informed The Post Dispatch that approximately 250 registered voters have signed petition forms. The law requires a total of 285 qualified voter signatures.



Post City employees were busy last week installing special signs commemorating the preservation of history in preparation for the upcoming regional Texas Historical Commission meeting in Post.



An accident last Thursday (10/09) approximately 10.5 miles north of Gail on Texas Hwy 669 kept Garza County and Borden County emergency crews busy. Truck driver Clifford Myrick of Big Spring was transported to Cogdell Hospital in Snyder, then to University Medical Center in Lubbock. According to DPS Trooper Ron Mann of Lamesa, Myrick suffered facial injuries in the rollover. The 1998 Mack tractor-trailer was towing a 1977 Trailmaster tanker-trailer filled with crude oil. The rig was operated by Navaja Trucking of Artesia, N.M. According to the DPS, Myrick was driving southbound when the right tires of his truck dropped off the side of the roadway, the trailer followed, apparently due to moisture in the dirt culvert, and as the trailer slid off the culvert, it rolled the truck one and three-fourths times. Post Volunteer Fire Department, Sheriff's Department and EMS crews assisted at the scene. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

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Post Antelopes v. Shallowater Mustangs - LIVE Play-by-Play Action 7:15 p.m. Friday on KPOS Radio - Cable Network Advertising (Cebridge Channel 12)

Judy's Jabberin'

by Judy (Ballentine) Bush

Hey everyone, Hope everyone had a good weekend. We spent the weekend celebrating birthdays. So, I had better wish my two granddaughters, Kylee and Monique a happy birthday and also daughter-in-law, Cory. This time of year is "birthday" time for our family, guess they fall in with all of the other holidays.

CONGRATS TO THE LOPES

(ALL OF THEM)

I want to say congratulations to the Lopes for a fine win Friday night. Everyone was buzzing about the game over the weekend. I also want to take this time to congratulate the eight grade Lopes. If I have my information right, they are undefeated at this time. I haven't seen anything in the paper about them, but have managed to keep up with them. They have only had something like 39 points scored against them this season.

So to a group of hard working fellows, I say congrats!!! Keep it up! **FROM FERG**

The minister of a certain church was totally frustrated. Everything he had tried had failed to ignite the church membership. Nothing worked.

Finally, he decided that the church was dead, hopelessly dead. So, he sent an announcement to the members of his congregation that he would preach the funeral service the next Sunday morning.

People who had not been to church in months showed up at church that Sunday morning to find a hearse at the curb and a casket before the pulpit. After a round of funeral music, the minister preached a stirring funeral service for his dead church.

At the close of the sermon, he asked the members of the congregation to "come and view the remains". As the congregation filed by, the first one who looked into the casket was startled— but moved on. Others did the same.

Why, the startled looks? Face up in the bottom of the casket was a mirror!!

GREAT BUMPER STICKER
The latest bumper sticker.... "If you can read this, thank a teacher... If you can read it in English, thank a soldier."

SYMPATHIES
Wanted to let the family of Bonnie Taylor know that they are in our thoughts and prayers. Bonnie has had a rough time the last few years fighting many health problems. She is now at peace.

TILL NEXT WEEK
Hope all of you have a great week end. May God bless each of you. See you next time. Judy

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Janie Norman, Philip Stach set January 3 wedding date in Post

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norman have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janie Norman, to Philip Stach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stach of Leander.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Jean Tipton and the late Marshall Tipton and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Norman of Post. A 1994 graduate of Post High School, she earned a bachelor's degree in business administration at Baylor University and is studying instructional technology at the University of Texas.

She teaches at Kealing Junior High School in the Austin Independent School District.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Simon of Pampa and Joan Stach of Midwest City, Okla., and the late Billy Rhea Stach.

He is a 1993 graduate of Leander High School and will graduate from Texas State University in December with a Bachelor of Science degree in applied sociology. He is employed by the PHAROS Corp.

The couple plans to wed Jan. 3, 2004, at the First Baptist Church in Post.

Daisy Girl Scouts plan ecology outing

The Daisy Girl Scouts of the Caprock Council will conduct their Exciting Ecology event Nov. 8 at the Science Spectrum in Lubbock.

The event will take place in two segments - from 10 a.m. to noon and from 2-4 p.m.

Exciting Ecology is an event that teaches young girls about the world of animals and nature. Daisies will get to view some animals and learn how they can protect animals and the environment.

Registration deadline is Oct. 30. For rates and information, call the council office at 806-745-2855.



Philip Stach and Janie Norman

34th Annual St. Joseph Sausage Festival

Sunday, Oct. 19, 2003

St. Joseph Parish Hall

21st & Division St.

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Lunch 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (includes sausage, smoked chicken, German potato salad, sauerkraut, bread, dessert and drink)

Adults & take-out plates - \$6.50

Child's plate (dine-in only) - \$3.50

Take-out plates will be sold on the South side of the building, inside the new fenced-in area.

• Other Activities Include:

Funfest, live and silent auctions, hot air balloon rides, Classic car show, Aces and Eights Harley-Davidson display, horseshoe tournament, live music, cedar chest and quilt raffles, concession stand, the German Country

Store, Quilt Show, and the

Catholic Daughter Mini-Bazaar.

• Sausage by the pound will be sold on

Saturday, October 18 from 9 a.m. to Noon and

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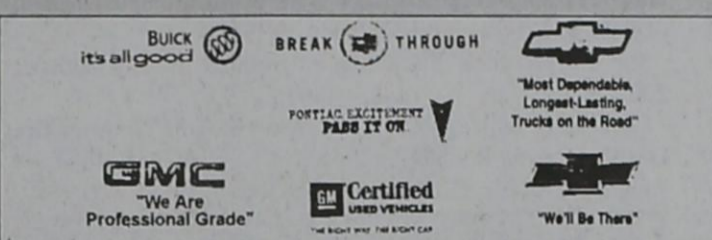


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Taxes, can we stand anymore?

Here are just a few of the taxes that suffocate Texans and Americans today:

- Accounts Receivable Tax
- Building Permit Tax
- Capital Gains Tax
- CDL license Tax
- Cigarette Tax
- Corporate Income Tax
- Court Fines (indirect taxes)
- Dog License Tax
- Federal Income Tax
- Federal Unemployment Tax (FUTA)
- Fishing License Tax
- Food License Tax
- Fuel permit tax
- Gasoline Tax (42 cents per gallon)
- Hunting License Tax
- Inheritance Tax
- Interest expense (tax on the money)
- Inventory tax IRS
- Interest Charges (tax on top of tax)
- IRS Penalties (tax on top of tax)
- Liquor Tax
- Local Income Tax (not in Texas, yet)
- Luxury Taxes
- Marriage License Tax
- Medicare Tax
- Property Tax
- Real Estate Tax
- Septic Permit Tax
- Service Charge Taxes
- Social Security Tax
- Road Usage Taxes (Truckers)
- Sales Taxes
- Recreational Vehicle Tax
- Road Toll Booth Taxes
- School Tax
- State Income Tax (not in Texas, yet)
- State Unemployment Tax (SUTA)
- Telephone federal excise tax
- Telephone federal universal service fee tax
- Telephone federal, state and local surcharge taxes
- Telephone minimum usage surcharge tax
- Telephone recurring and non-recurring charges tax
- Telephone state and local tax
- Telephone usage charge tax
- Toll Bridge Taxes
- Toll Tunnel Taxes Traffic Fines (indirect taxation)
- Trailer registration tax
- Utility Taxes
- Vehicle License Registration Tax
- Vehicle Sales Tax
- Watercraft registration Tax
- Well Permit Tax
- Workers Compensation Tax
- City Taxes
- County Taxes

COMMENT: Not one of these taxes existed 100 years ago and our nation was the most prosperous in the world, had absolutely no national debt, had the largest middle class in the world and Mom stayed home to raise the kids. What the hell happened?

This and other taxes sure to exist but beyond our knowledge, are prime examples of how far government can go once it discovers the power of taxation to its fullest.

Government which has the power to tax at one percent, has the power to tax at 100 percent. One percent at a time, on every conceivable activity known to mankind.

Throughout history, governments have always, with no exception, exceeded the authority granted to them. Socialist governments (under which we currently suffer) can not survive without the power of taxation (theft), and use that power to strangle productivity through regressive (progressive they call it) taxation... where those who produce are penalized for producing.

No wonder millions of jobs are lost in this socialist economic system, taken to countries where the theft is less onerous.

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Ballot-Access laws: a high cost of running for office

by Bart Frazier

The field of economics has had an interesting history in that the principles developed during its evolution have been widely applied to many other fields, one of them being politics. Nowhere today does the economic principle of transaction costs reveal more about politics than in California.

In 1937 Ronald Coase published "The Nature of the Firm," a seminal paper introducing the concept of "transaction costs." It revolutionized economics and won Coase the Nobel Prize in 1991.

Transaction costs, he argued, are those costs associated with consummating a trade. For example, if you want to buy a used car there are certain things you must do that involve a sacrifice of your time or money. You must find someone willing to sell a car, you must find a car in your price range, you must find the color you like, and so on. In other words, buying or selling a good is not a painless process. There are personal costs incurred.

Just as in the market for goods, making political decisions involves sacrifices for the voter. He must expend energy informing himself about the issues and candidates if he is determined to make an informed decision about whether a piece of legislation or a politician is worthy of his support.

Recently, Charlotte Twight examined the effects of transaction costs on politics in her book *Dependent on D.C.* She observes that political transaction costs can be varied. They include the complexity of legislation under consideration, coverage or noncoverage in the media of political activity, and the degree of difficulty in instituting change in government.

Twight's astounding thesis is that these transaction costs are consciously manipulated by politicians. She documents cases where politicians openly discuss what wording for unpopular legislation would be most palatable to the public, how programs such as income-withholding are implemented with the intent of making it more difficult to ascertain the true cost of government, and when officials simply lie to the public.

However, there are few programs in government that institute political transaction costs more openly than ballot-access laws. Plain and simple, those in power make the average citizen jump through enormous and costly hoops if he wishes to run for office. Sometimes,

the obstacles placed in the way are almost insurmountable, especially for the poor.

For instance, in Virginia an aspiring candidate for statewide office (including U.S. president) is required to obtain 10,000 signatures from registered Virginia voters in order to appear on the ballot. The state recommends that the candidate gather between 15,000 and 20,000 signatures because of discrepancies, such as invalid addresses or unreadable handwriting, which disqualify a large percentage of the signatures.

If this requirement isn't tough enough, Virginia also requires that 400 signatures come from each of Virginia's 11 congressional districts. So a candidate cannot just petition around his hometown; he must travel all across the state in order to secure his signatures - a state that is more than 400 miles wide in some places.

This is a daunting task for the average Joe. Someone without a political machine to aid him would have to work full-time for months just to get the necessary signatures. He might even have to quit his job, and there aren't many who can afford to do that. And this is all before he is even allowed to campaign as an official candidate.

These rules were implemented with the purported intention of "protecting" us from the chaos of an election open to anyone who desires to run for office. One must be truly naive to believe this. There is only one reason for these regulatory encumbrances, and that is to make it much harder for anyone to dethrone those in power.

The recall election proceeding in California is a testament to how well open elections really work and what the true nature of representative democracy is. True, some transaction costs remain for candidates to overcome, but they are minor and that is why there are now more than 130 candidates on the ballot. It is true that there are strippers, comedians, and actors running for office but so what? As recent polls show, the political marketplace sorts out who rises to the top and who doesn't.

Besides, who's to say that these amateur politicians wouldn't make good leaders? Unfortunately, because of the high transaction costs that our representatives have imposed on potential candidates, they make it almost impossible for us to find out.

Bart Frazier is program director at *The Future of Freedom Foundation* (www.fff.org).

Legal plunder in Alabama

by Sheldon Richman

Most Americans would take umbrage at the suggestion that they are serfs rather than citizens of the United States. But that just shows how far removed from political reality they are.

How many people would be surprised to learn that the government can take their homes if it decides that some other use of the property - say, a Wal-Mart - will bring in more tax revenue?

"No way!" many people would say. "Not in America."

Well, as they say in Wayne's World, "Way!" Governments are doing this almost regularly.

The most recent case to make the news is from Alabaster, Alabama. A development company wants to build an 800,000-square-foot Wal-Mart shopping center there. Colonial Properties Trust has been buying land from homeowners, but it has run into a problem. Seven residents, occupying 12 acres, either don't like the price offered or don't want to sell at any price.

In a free country this would leave Colonial Properties with two choices: offer more money or find another location.

Alas, in unfree America there is a third alternative: get the government to take the land under eminent domain. That's what Colonial Properties requested. And now the city wants to condemn the homes and order the owners out. The government is saying to them: sell at the developer's price or the city will take the homes and pay even less.

To accomplish this, Alabaster has declared the homes "negative and blighted" under its 350-acre Urban Renewal and Redevelopment Project. But according to the Birmingham Post-Herald, "It's not what most people would call a neighborhood threatened by blight."

That doesn't matter. The city's politicians want the land turned over to the developer. Why? Because the shopping center will bring in more revenue than the modest working-class homes do. And what about the property rights of people like Brenda Hall who have lived there so long? To hell with them.

The government doesn't put it that way, but it amounts to the same thing. The city councilmen talk about sacrifice. One said that in our

society "there is give and take." Yes, the owners give and the nonowners take. That used to be called theft.

Another councilman said, "Sometimes the good of the many has to outweigh the greed of the few." As radio talk-show host Neal Boortz pointed out, Hitler couldn't have put it better.

Undoubtedly, some people will say that the land is not really being stolen because the government has to pay for it. It is true that under the Fifth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, government has to pay what is called "just compensation" when it takes private property. But the Fifth Amendment says private property can be taken only for "public use." Private stores and higher tax revenues are not what the Framers meant. (Taking property even for a government road conflicts with individual rights.)

Moreover, it's not compensation, but consent, that makes a sale legitimate. In a forced sale there can be no just compensation. Rape is rape even if the perpetrator leaves some money for his victim.

Another evil that arises from this and similar cases is the bad name given to private enterprise. The free market is based on private property. Morally, Brenda Hall has the same right to her home that the largest corporation has to its buildings. When shopping centers are built on land stolen by politicians, it's not private enterprise - it's a subtle form of fascism. Such government-business conspiracies against property owners must stop. Right now no one is safe.

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

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Lopes outscore Lions 25-10 in district contest

by Wes Burnett
The first half was a bit rocky for the Antelopes last Friday evening, but the Bold Gold defense held the sitting New Deal Lions to 10 points, putting up another come-from-behind second half. The Lopes took control in the third and fourth quarters, putting up a 25-10 win in the district opener for both teams.

The Lopes won the toss and took the opening kickoff, but could not pick up a first down, turning the ball over on a Mark Norman punt, which was returned to the Post 45 yard line. The Lions marched smartly toward the end zone, picking up three first downs, helped by an offsides penalty against the Lopes on a fourth down field goal attempt. The second attempt by Todd Korchenko put the Lions ahead 3-0 with 5:19 left in the first quarter.

Led by Mitchell Mills and Jett Lott in the second quarter, the Lopes held onto the football for 12 plays, but could not convert points as they were set back by a holding penalty and were forced to punt on fourth down from their own 48.

The Lions took advantage of the opportunity, driving to the end zone in eight plays. Tony Mora caught a Daniel Adames pass deep inside the Antelope 15 yard line and dodged would-be tacklers for the touchdown. He pointed after increased the New Deal at 10-0 with 9:22 left in the first half.

The Lopes put six on the board. Another sustained drive by the Lopes offense, featuring tough running by both Lott and Mills, put the Lopes into Lion territory at the 3 before turning the ball over on downs at the New Deal 27. A holding penalty nullified a first down quarterback keeper by Sterling Smith.

Then the Antelope defense gave up a first down as the Lions tried to widen the score. Jace Pollard, Blake Nichols and Eric Reyna led the defensive charge, forcing a punt on fourth down.

The offense set its sights on the end zone with time fading in the first half. The drive started at the Post 42 following the punt. Smith's pass, intended by Zane Marts went incomplete, the Smith swept around his left end to the New Deal 48, picking up a crucial first down.

Mills got the pitchout and dragged defenders to the 45. New Deal called time out with 1:01 on the second quarter clock. Smith's second down pass deep to Jerrad Grisham was too high, then on third down Smith scrambled around his left end on the option play to the 44, where a Lion defender piled on after the whistle.

The referee then tossed another flag, penalizing the Lions with two, 5 yard penalties: the first for a late hit, the second for unsportsmanlike conduct.

That gave the Lopes offense a first

down at the New Deal 15 yard line. Lott rammed the ball around right end to the six, then Smith ran to his right, faked a pitchout to Mills, then slid in behind blockers to the end zone. With 18 seconds left in the first half, the Lopes trailed 10-6. The two point conversion attempt failed.

After the kickoff, the Lions managed two plays before the teams marched off the locker rooms with the Lions holding onto a 10-6 lead.

Second Half Action
Antelope fans could feel the tide turning, and when the second half opened up, their expectations were confirmed. The Lions got the kickoff and picked up a first down to the Post 48 yard line. On second down the Lion running back coughed up the football to an aggressive Lopes defense. David Lee Rivera covered the ball for the Lopes, setting up a first down at the Post 43.

Set back by another holding penalty, the Lopes offense would not be denied. The second scoring drive took seven plays, including a fourth down lunge by Mills for a first down at the New Deal 41.

On second down Mills blasted over left guard, bounced off of a couple of Lion defenders, and went untouched to the end zone. The two point conversion effort failed, leaving the Lopes with a slim 12-10 lead with 5:42 left in the third quarter.

Mark McCallister, Mills, Reyna, Will Todd and Kris Hernandez were credited with big defensive plays, forcing the Lions to punt on fourth down from their own 30 yard line.

The short punt went out of bounds at the Post 48, setting up the third Antelope touchdown drive with 1:33 remaining in the third quarter.

Mills carried the ball six times, with Lott getting the call three times. Mills took the ball to the New Deal 35. Opening up the fourth quarter, Mills and Lott took turns as the Lopes offensive line opened up running lanes for the backs. On fourth down from the two yard line, Lott dove over right guard, jumping over defenders into the end zone.

With 8:54 left in the game, the Lopes went out front 18-10, as Lott's extra point kick went wide right.

Desperately trying to make something happen, the Lion offense was stuffed by Post defenders. Leading the charge were Pollard, Hernandez, Russell Merritt, Nichols and Omar Medina.

Lion quarterback Casey Bigham found Mora for a pass reception to the Post 29, then the Lopes defense began to put pressure on the Lions. A third down sack by Medina, Hernandez and Pollard set up a fourth down from the Post 42 yard line. An illegal procedure moved the ball back to the 47. Then on fourth down to the 20 yard line was deflected by Mark Norman.

The Lopes offense couldn't muster a sustained drive, giving up the ball on

a punt, which was downed by Coby Jones at the New Deal 25. With 2:50 left in the game, the Lions once again tried to get back into the game.

The four play drive was cut short by two quarterback sacks by Nichols and Hernandez. On fourth down a lateral pass to the left flat gave Hernandez a chance to shine. He grabbed the arm of the New Deal running back, who was attempting a halfback pass. Hernandez knocked the ball out and caught it for the Lopes.

With 1:46 remaining in the game, the Lopes put one more touchdown on the board, as Mills blew across right guard into the end zone from the four yard line. Rivera kicked the ball through the uprights and the Lopes took a comfortable 25-10 lead.

It was up to the defense to hold back the last minute Lion effort ... with Kyle Gunn, Nichols, Todd and Travis Mathews forcing the Lions into a corner. On fourth down, under heavy pressure from Nichols, Bigham's pass in the end zone was intercepted by Merritt with 34 seconds on the clock.

From the 20 yard line, Smith took a knee, and both teams watched as the game clock ticked down to zero.

The Antelopes host the Shallowater Mustangs next Friday with a big district showdown. Game time is at 7:30 p.m. Those unable to attend the game can get all the live play-by-play action on KPOS Radio (97.7 FM and on Cebridge Connection Channel 12).

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David Lee Rivera (33) blocks for Mitchell Mills (40) during action here last week in the 25-10 Antelope win over New Deal. (Photo by Gena Lott)

Shallowater poses big challenge for Antelopes

by Wes Burnett

"New Deal played hard, as we expected, and they are a really good team," Post Antelope coach Tim James says about last week's 25-10 win over the visiting Lions. "We're real proud of our kids, they kept plugging along, even though they were down 10-0, they responded well to the situation."

Coach James was particularly impressed with the solid defensive play by the Antelopes. "Especially Kris Hernandez and Blake Nichols," the coach added. Nichols, a freshman, was moved up from the junior varsity squad to fill in when Ryan Babb injured his knee during practice last week.

"Our defense held New Deal to 64 yards rushing," coach James said.

The coach also praised the offensive line for its continued improvement.

"And I thought our backs did an outstanding job," James emphasized.

Getting ready for the visiting Shallowater Mustangs this Friday night, the Lopes are working this week on defensive strategies. "We've just got to play solid defense, and try to stop their running and passing attack," coach James said.

The Mustangs are led by

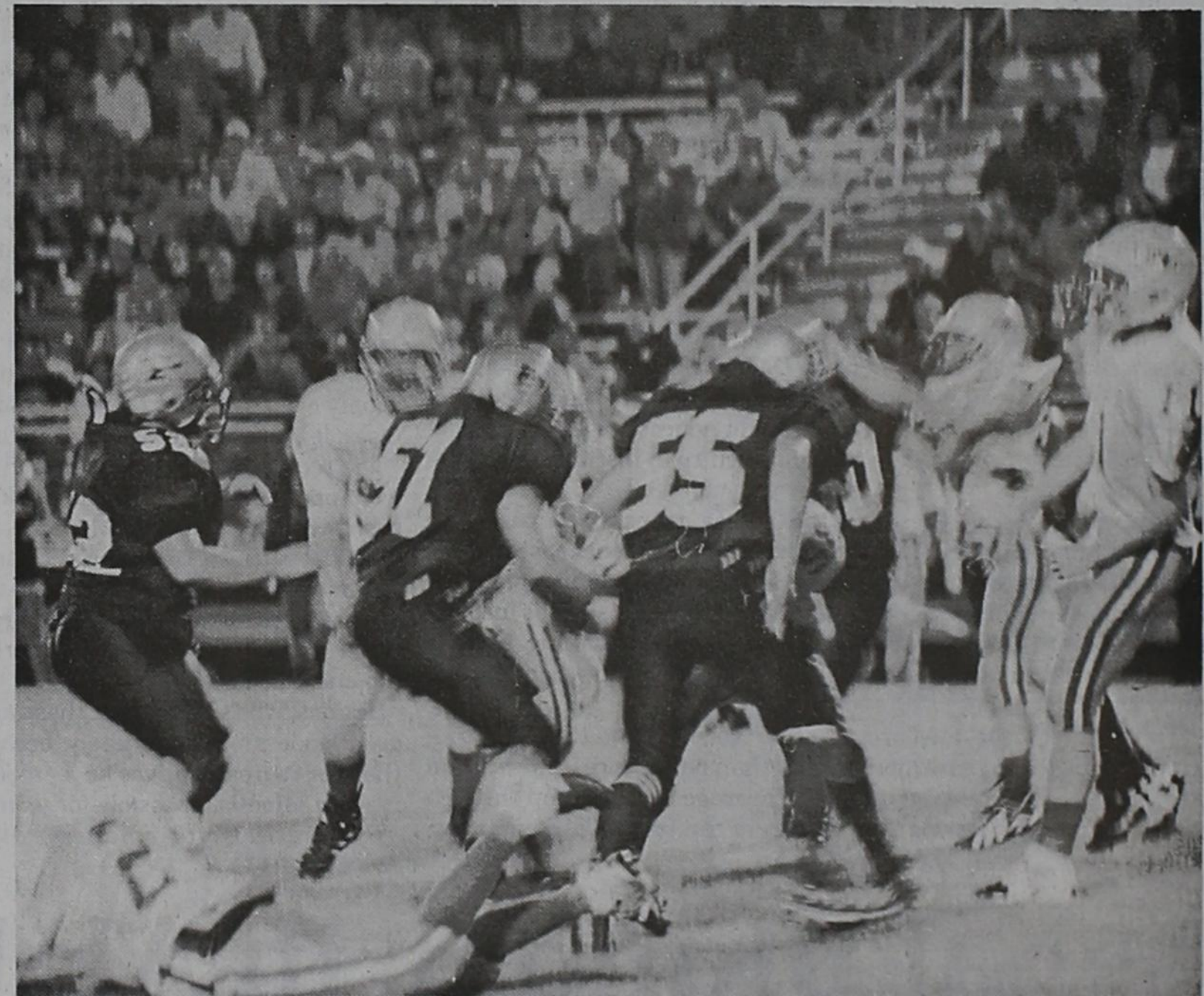
quarterback Eric Morris, who operates in a spread formation, taking advantage of his running and throwing abilities, with excellent speed and size from an offensive line and running backs.

"They are an explosive football team," James continued.

"We have a chance to win this one, but we've got to be ready," he said.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. Friday at Antelope Stadium. It's the second district game for both teams. Last week Shallowater edged Roosevelt.

"We are very pleased with the community support for our team," coach James added. "It's very important for our kids to see those stands filled up, and believe me, the cheering does make a difference."



Antelope defensive action last Friday in the first district contest here are Jace Pollard (52), Mark McCallister (51) and Blake Nichols (55). (Photo by Gena Lott)



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7th grade team ties Brownfield

The Post 7th grade football team tied Brownfield 8-8 in a defensive struggle September 25.

Brownfield scored with 1:46 left in the fourth quarter.

With 33 seconds remaining in the game, Jarrett Blevins took a handoff and threw it to Griffin on the right sideline for a 60 yard touchdown play. Timothy Gonzales then ran a sweep around the left side for the two point conversion.

Fumbles kept the young Antelopes off the scoreboard through the first three quarters, as they lost the football three times on Brownfield's side of the field.



PHS band members (left to right) Eboni Gonzales, Javen Abraham, Anthony Merrill, Brant Guthrie, James Davis, Kristin Harrison, Amber Whitehead and Lisa Soto preparing for the big U.I.L. marching contest Saturday in Plainview. They scored a Division I Rating at the practice meet last Saturday. They will compete at 5:15 p.m. in Plainview Saturday.

Antelope rack up 1,360 yards offense

The Post Antelope varsity piled up 1,360 yards total offense on its opponents in its first six games this year.

The team has 1,255 yards

8th graders remain undefeated

The Post 8th grade football team remains undefeated following a 38-0 impressive win over Brownfield September 25. The team has a season record of 3-0.

Bradley Reed led the young 'Lopes with two touchdown runs. Luis Ceja, Roosevelt Brown and James Griffin each had touchdown runs of their own to help the team defeat Brownfield.

rushing with 105 passing. The average per game is 226.7 yards.

Mitchell Mills leads the team in rushing with 724 yards on 145 carries for an average of 5.0 yards and has scored seven touchdowns. Jett Lott follows with 371 yards rushing on 73 carries for a 5.1 yard average and two touchdowns.

Sterling Smith is credited with 46 yards on 22 tries and one touchdown. Kris Hernandez has 56 yards on six carries. Ryan Babb has carried three times for 16 yards and Wilson Cash has 61 yards on 18 carries and one touchdown.

In the passing game Smith is three of 20 for 34 yards, one interception and one touchdown. Cash has one of four passes

completed for 23 yards and Mills is credited with four of four passes for 5 yards and one touchdown.

Kyle Gunn leads receivers with two completions for 26 yards, with Mark Norman getting two passes for 17 yards and one touchdown. Lott, Russell Merrit and Jonathan McGregor each have caught one pass.

On team defense the 'Lopes have given up 877 yards rushing and 585 passing for a game average of 243.7 yards. Mills scored one defensive touchdown. The 'Lopes have recovered eight of nine opponent fumbles and intercepted nine passes.

The Antelope offense has fumbled the ball six times, losing five and lost one intercepted pass.



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 October 20 - Breakfast-Biscuit & gravy, sausage, fruit, milk.
 Lunch-Manwich, salad, pears, cookie, milk.
 October 21- Breakfast-French toast, sausage link, fruit, milk.
 Lunch-Chicken strips, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, jello, milk.
 October 22- Breakfast-Donut, sausage, fruit, milk.
 Lunch-Tacos, lettuce & tomatoes, pinto beans, rosey applesauce, corn bread, milk.
 October 23- Breakfast-Oatmeal, toast, bacon, fruit, milk.
 Lunch-Pizza, salad, corn, peaches, milk.
 October 24- Breakfast-Cereal, toast, fruit, orange juice, milk.
 Lunch-Sandwich, chips, salad, pickle spears, orange, milk.
- Southland ISD**
 October 20- Breakfast-Oatmeal, sausage, toast, juice, milk.
 Lunch-Meat & bean chalupas, grated cheese, spanish rice, lettuce & tomatoes, cookie, milk.
 October 21- Breakfast-Scramble eggs, sausage, toast.
 Lunch-Baked chicken, au gratin potatoes, green beans, bread, banana pudding, milk.
 October 22- Breakfast-Manager choice, juice, milk.
 Lunch-Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable beef soup, fresh broccoli with ranch, crackers, fruit cup, milk.
 October 23- Breakfast-Cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk.
 Lunch-Pizza, green beans, apple, chocolate cake, milk.
 October 24- Breakfast-Biscuit & gravy, sausage, juice, milk.
 Lunch-Cheeseburger, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, ice cream, milk.



Tour of Hope bicyclists visiting Post Monday on their way to Washington, D.C. were (left to right) Steve Friedman, Julianne Pattullo, Ron Williams, Lynn Brody, Lillian Pfluke, Chris Houston and Eric Miller. The cyclists were part of the national campaign to bring awareness for cancer research. While in Post they stayed at the Best Western Post Inn. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

Yesteryears

Compiled by Donna Jones from the files of The Post Dispatch

10 Years Ago September 29, 1993

Melonie Valdez reigned over the recent Fiestas Patras festivities sponsored by the Los Mexicanos organization. Activities sponsored by the group included a parade down Post's Main Street and dancing by a number of dance groups at the rodeo grounds.

Junior Lope Cheerleaders for this year are Kasey Hardin, Jennifer Josey, Airmy Gradine, Natalie Polard, Rachelle Jones and Macee Mills.

Post High School seniors Cody Collier and Philip Leininger have been named as Commended students in the 1994 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Post ISD superintendent Dr. Bobby Bain and head football coach Dewayne Osborne together accepted checks from the First National Bank of Post President Charles Hardin and United representative Glen Brown as payment for the new football score board. United and First National each donated \$4,900 towards the score board.

Former Post resident Steve White won two trophy saddles in the recent Lamesa Rodeo Association team roping and calf roping competition. Lydnall Sharp teamed with White to win the team roping.

20 Years Ago October 2, 1983

The Graham Chapel Church of Christ observed its 75th anniversary Sunday. The church was organized on Sept. 21, 1908, at which time they met in the school house.

Bike-a-thon riders participating in the day long event Saturday, raised \$25 for St. Jude Childrens Hospital. The riders include Lance Bagby, Aaron Davis, Matt Holly, Oliver McDougle, Genaro Martinez Jr., Becky Shumard and Bryant Windham.

Milton Williams lived up to his reputation at Tahoka last Friday as he scored five touchdowns enroute to an Antelope 60-6 impressive offensive showing.

Bobbie Joe Kingery, great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bartlett of Post was crowned National Miss Dixie Deb for the Silhouettes of America Youth Scholarship Program.

30 Years Ago October 4, 1973

Slaton Savings and Loan Association, 14 years in Slaton, announces the opening of a new branch in Post, at 106 N. Broadway. Manager of the new Post branch will be Mrs. Victor Hudman, the former Iva Hogue, who has been employed by the firm since 1959.

Airman Tommy J. Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Cole has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

Barbara Townsend and L. E. (Sonny) Gossett Jr. exchanged double ring wedding vows Saturday in the home of M. D. Baker Jr. of Tahoka.

Antelope Tracks: Chosen as "Citizen of the Week" for this past week is

Amy Cowdrey. The person Amy admires most is Billy Jean King, because she accepted Bobby Riggs' challenge without bragging and she was very modest when she was participating in the match. Also, she didn't boast after she beat Riggs.

Mrs. W. R. Graeber recently had a luncheon for several ladies whose birthdays fall in September. Present were Nell McCrary, Kate Morrel, T. L. Jones, Eula Evans and Lucille Lobban.

40 Years Ago October 3, 1963

The newly organized Post Country Club will stage a two-man team am-am 18-hole golf event Sunday afternoon at the Caprock Golf Course.

Junior halfback Benny Owen was Post's leading ground-gainer in Friday night's game with Plains, going for 120 net yards on 23 tries for a 5.3 average.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Terry are the parents of a daughter, Jana Lea, born September 25, weighing four pounds, 11 ounces.

The Corner Grocery and Market, now "without a corner" is holding its Grand Opening in its new business location next door to The Dispatch.

Charlie Brown Jr. won the \$25 first place award in farm shop displays at the Panhandle South Plains Fair. Charlie, a Vocational Ag III student, built the feeder at a cost of about \$36 as his FFA shop project. He used angle irons, steel pipe and oil drums in the construction. The feeder, which is being displayed this week at the schools here, will feed about 12 cattle at once, its main advantage being keeping the hay off the ground.

50 Years Ago October 1, 1953

First prize of \$5 went to a string band in a talent contest here Tuesday sponsored by the Post High School senior class. Members of the winning band were Bobby Cowdrey, Eugene Raley, Paul Raley and Roy Joe Carter. Second prize of \$2.50 went to Nora Janice Mock and the \$1 third prize was won by the "Nine Sharps and One Flat," who were Kenneth Mills, Joe Cartmill, Lonnie Welborn, Gene Young, Billy Gray, Leonard Short, Stanley Nixon, Wilburn Wade, Jeton Denson and Deanie Hill.

Jolanda Rosas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Toby Rosas of Post, arrived at 11:25 a.m. Sunday as the 100th baby born in the Garza County Memorial Hospital.

Seven Girl Scouts received first class awards at a Court of Awards Ceremony, Wednesday evening. The girls are Frances Dietrich, Barbara Haragan, Linda Lott, Patricia Crowley, Sharon Brooks, Lucy Trammell and Mary Bowen.

Fireman were called early Tuesday night to a residence one block west of the courthouse when a gas line inside the house caught fire. According to Fire Chief Homer McCrary no major damage occurred. The house, owned by Lee Bowen, was being moved into by Walter Johnson at the time of the fire.

Water agreement helps Brazos River watershed

Officials at the Brazos River Authority announced last week the signing of a strategic alliance with north Texas groundwater provider Mesa Water Inc.

The non-binding alliance between the public and private organizations begins discussions that could provide additional water to a significant portion of the project requirements for the state in the next 50 years. Water could be available both inside and outside the Brazos River basin by Jan. 1, 2009.

"This alliance between the Authority and Mesa begins discussions that show the potential of creating the largest conjunctive use of surface and groundwater resources in the history of Texas, if not the entire country," said Joe Hinton, chairman of the Authority's board of directors.

"The alliance will aid the Authority in fulfilling its mission to ensure the best management of the state's natural resources," said Phil Ford, general manager/CEO of the Authority. "It is also one of several innovative options we are considering to provide new water for the Brazos River basin and Texas. By combining Mesa's groundwater with our existing surface water system, Texans will end up with substantially more reliable water than if the two organizations were to move ahead alone."

Should the alliance result in an actual project, Mesa could deliver its water into the Brazos River basin via a pipeline that would be constructed from the Panhandle. The water than could be transported via the Brazos River, bringing the groundwater closer to the end-user while saving additional pipeline construction costs.

In turn, the Authority would receive revenue from the river channel transport charges. The result would allow for a reinvestment of funding in projects that would benefit those living within the Brazos River basin - such as construction of new infrastructure and an enhanced utilization of existing infrastructure in rural areas.

Also, the added water in the basin would allow the Authority to improve system water management for the basin while improving the ability to generate hydropower electricity by raising lake levels during drier seasons. Recreationalists also would enjoy the benefit of a larger stream flow throughout the Brazos River, resulting in increased boating and fishing opportunities on the river and augmenting local economies through increased tourism.

Boone Pickens, president of Mesa Water, called the agreement "a precedent-setting example of how the public and private sectors can work together to ensure that all Texans have plenty of competitively priced water for the future. As state and local governments are under increasing pressure to address water needs, this breakthrough can provide water where it is most needed."

"It also frees up water that has been stranded and surplus beneath private property in the Panhandle and will compensate landowners for their water rights. That money can

then be used to pay off mortgages and other debts, improve property and ultimately help preserve the ranching tradition for future generations. In many cases, these water rights are worth more than the land itself."

Pickens said that through the alliance, he is confident that water can be "delivered economically to major metropolitan areas before the end of the current decade."

The population of Texas is expected to double by 2050. Identifying new sources of water to support that growth is a priority. The Panhandle's more than 81 million acre-feet of available water in the four northeastern-most counties could provide a portion of the much-needed natural resources for the growing state.

Creation of the alliance has the potential to reduce the overall cost of future water by reducing the delivery cost of the water. Construction of the well fields and pipeline could commence as soon as a customer is secured.

Along with Authority customers, the ultimate benefactors of the alliance will be residents in one or more Texas metropolitan areas who will receive a secure supply of additional water at competitive rates.

The Brazos River Authority, with headquarters in Waco, is the oldest river authority in the state. Created by the Texas Legislature in 1929, its 42,000-square-mile basin includes all or part of 70 counties and extends from the Texas/New Mexico border west of Lubbock to the Gulf of Mexico near Freeport.



Earl Chapman (right) congratulates A.E. Redman.

A.E. Redman honored at retirement celebration

A dinner recognizing A.E. Redman for 43 years of service and contribution to the Rocker A Well Service and Operating Company was conducted Saturday evening at the Post Community Center.

Earl Chapman, president of Rocker A, cited several humorous anecdotes involving Redman during his career with the company. Several other co-workers included among the 80 guests attending shared some of their memories of working with Redman.

Family members and friends enjoyed the evening and the meal.



Happy
10th Birthday
Nicole
Alvidres
Love,
Mom & Dad
& Baby Brother

ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "can't grow anything but broken dreams" (bad)
- 5 TXism: "down" (dance)
- 6 baby deer
- 7 TXism: "fast as ___ up a rafter"
- 8 musical style that's definitely not C&W
- 9 TXism for gadget: "___ macallit"
- 16 Wynonna tune: "___ the Light"
- 18 Houston surgeon who pioneered the pacemaker: Dr. ___ Bakley
- 21 ex-Maverick coach Aduabato (init.)
- 22 Dallas Cowboy cheerleaders can't ___ weight
- 23 TXism: "took sick"
- 24 open the jug
- 30 Cath. org. "___ Columbus"
- 34 1st female mayor of El Paso, Azar (init.)
- 35 relieve pressure on the belt
- 36 TXism: "___ his hide to the barn door"
- 37 Luby's CEO during '91 tragedy: Ralph "Pete"
- 39 in '91, Cowboys tried to draft this Raghib
- 43 eaten before steak
- 44 Littlefield, TX has the "world's" ___ windmill"
- 45 Santa ___, TX
- 46 TXism: "back talk"
- 47 "legal eagle" hourly fee
- 48 TX Clark who was ambassador to Australia
- 50 look over carefully
- 53 to San Angelo from Abilene
- 54 TXism: "don't ___ nothing but burn hay" (bad horse)
- 55 TXism: "___ that like a duck needs an umbrella"
- 56 TX-made film: "The Thief Who Came ___"
- 59 marriage symbols

The Original

TEXAS CROSSWORD

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A crossword puzzle grid with numbered squares. The grid is shaped like the state of Texas. The crossword clues are listed on the left and right sides of the grid.

★ Taxation is immoral - it is theft ★

★ Moral people cannot support taxation ★

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August 28	9th & JV	Denver City	5
August 29	Varsity	@ Denver City	7:30
Sept. 4	JV	@ Roscoe	6:30
Sept. 5	Varsity	Roscoe	7:30
Sept. 11	7-8th	Friona	5 & 6:30
	9th & JV	@ Friona	6:30
Sept. 12**	Varsity	Homecoming Friona	7:30
Sept. 18	7-8th	@ Merkel	5 & 6:30
	9th & JV	Merkel	5 & 6:30
Sept. 19	Varsity	@ Merkel	7:30
Sept. 25	7-8th	@ Brownfield	5 & 6:30
	9th	Floydada	6
	JV	@ Snyder	7:30
Sept 27 (Sat)	Varsity	@ Perryton	3
Oct. 2	7-8th	Crosbyton	5
	9th	Colorado City	TBA
Oct. 3	Varsity	OPEN	OPEN
Oct. 9	7-8th	New Deal	5 & 6:30
	9th & JV	@ New Deal	5
Oct. 10*	Varsity	New Deal	7:30
Oct. 16	7-8th	Shallowater	5 & 6:30
	9th & JV	@ Shallowater	5 & 6:30
Oct. 17*	Varsity	Shallowater	7:30
Oct. 23	7-8th	@ Idalou	5 & 6:30
	9th & JV	Idalou	5 & 6:30
Oct. 24*	Varsity	@ Idalou	7:30
Oct. 30*	7-8th	Tahoka	5 & 6:30
	9th	at Floydada	TBA
	JV	@ Tahoka	6
Oct. 31*	Varsity	Tahoka	7:30
Nov. 6*	7-8th	@ Roosevelt	5 & 6:30
	9th	OPEN	OPEN
	JV	Roosevelt	6
Nov. 7*	Varsity	@ Roosevelt	7:30

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