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New school cafeteria plans aired

Work on the Post Independent School District's new cafeteria and high school buildings is under way - at least on paper.

Representatives with the district's architectural firm, SHW Group out of Fort Worth, were in town two days last week and are expected to visit again this week as officials begin gathering information needed to facilitate plans for the new structures.

Last week, the architect met with Post ISD staff members involved in the construction project, and superintendent Marlin Marcum told district trustees last week that such visits should take place weekly.

During the school board's Sept. 14 meeting, Marcum provided a brief overview of the construction project, which is expected to begin in February.

According to plans, the new cafeteria building will include separate elementary and secondary school areas connected by a common kitchen. The proposed high school facility, which will be built on a district-owned vacant lot adjacent to the arena, will boast a square footage of approximately 44,000 to 48,000.

Financing for construction of both facilities will come from the district's fund balance, according to reports.

In other business, trustees:

- Approved the sale of Weighted Average Daily Attendance, or WADA, to the Austin Independent School District for a gain of more than \$78,000.
- Approved student transfers.
- Approved Policy Update 73.
- Approved a lone personnel employment recommendation, moving Sally Bush from her current position to fill a teaching vacancy at the juvenile detention center.
- Approved the district's clubs and sponsors for the school year.
- Approved the teacher appraisal calendar.
- Approved the appointment of a second appraiser.
- Reviewed the instructional arrangement. Trustees were advised that the Post ISD has a favorably low pupil-to-teacher ratio.
- Reviewed teachers' salaries across the area. Board members

were told that when compared to neighboring districts of similar size, Post ISD salaries were at or near the top school districts.

District officials also received an update on enrollment. As of Tuesday morning, the school district had a total of 984 students, compared to 958 a year ago. The district ended the 2003-2004 school year with an enrollment of 1,000 students.

"Witness for the Prosecution" continues at Garza Theatre

Performances of Agatha Christie's "Witness for the Prosecution" continue this weekend at the Garza Theatre.

Directed by Jeff Conner, performances are set for Sept. 24 and 25 and Oct. 1, 2 and 3.

Show times will be 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 2:30 p.m. for the Sunday matinee show.

Cast members include Mark Martin, David Johnson, Jason Grimes, Brittany Joyner, Rob Holton, Mickie Klafka, Chris Davis, Valerie Conner, Wayne Jennings, Steve Berry and Sally Berry.

Tickets to the production cost \$9 for adults and \$6 for children ages 6-12.

For more information, contact the theatre box office at 495-4005.



Post High School Class of 1954

Joined in celebration for the 50th Reunion of the Post High School class of 1954 are (back row left to right) Bobby Cowdrey, Audie Vee Teaff, Larry Waldrip, Royce Josey, Charles Chandler, James Dye and Danny Redman (middle row), Wanda Bratcher Durham, Billie Moreland Proctor, Jerry Epley and Mary Lee Weatherby Claborn (front row), Ruby Carpenter (Room Mother), Natalee Tracy Shepherd, Patsy Shults Craig, Lorrye Lou Livingston Moore, Louise Ferguson Greene, H.V. Williams, Velta Carpenter King, Tommie Jean Williams Coulter. The Class shared in the Homecoming festivities during last week's Post Antelope game against Roscoe.

GHD directors rescind FQHC resolution

During its Sept. 16 meeting, the board of directors for the Garza County Hospital District rescinded a Jan. 21 resolution regarding the Federally Qualified Health Care program.

In January, board members adopted a resolution stating their intention to meet the qualifications of the FQHC or FQHC-LA (Look-Alike) program. At that time, district officials hoped acceptance into the program would produce financial benefits to the district and its health care operations.

Following months of investigation into the program, board members determined last week that participation would require the cooperation of surrounding communities but would not make the district eligible for any federal money.

"They decided there were a lot of strings attached," administrator Tanya Boucher said.

Although the board voted to rescind its resolution regarding the

FQHC, district officials agreed they would like to take a closer look at the Rural Health Clinic program, which also could provide some financial assistance to the clinic operation. Boucher said PNS, the clinic operator, has pledged its assistance in this effort.

In other business, board members:

- Discussed the administrator's employment agreement. Action on this item was tabled.
- Received the indigent care report. At the end of August, 13 individuals were in the program, compared to 11 at the beginning of the month. With one month remaining in the district's fiscal year, the indigent health care program has cost just under \$95,000 of the \$100,000 budgeted.
- Received the monthly report on the operation of the Garza County Health Clinic. According to the report, 564 visits were recorded in August, compared to 590 during the month before. A total of 929 procedures were performed last month, compared to 871 in the previous month. Charges totaled about \$45,500, up almost \$2,000, and patient collections were up more than \$400. Expenses were up approximately \$2,100 to \$38,500 for a deficit of \$14,472 for the month. Boucher said the cost-per-visit improved during the month of August.

Johnny Bush headlines Oct. 2 OS Roping Dance

Country music legend Johnny Bush will perform at the OS Ranch Steer Roping and Art Exhibit Dance set for Saturday Oct. 2 at the Post Community Center. Tickets for the event are available by calling 495-3461 or see Wanda Mitchell at the Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau.

If he had done nothing but write honky-tonk standards like "Whiskey River," "Sound of a Heartache" and "When My Conscience Hurts the Most," Bush's place in the country music world would be secure.

If he contented himself with singing standard-setting versions of barstool anthems like "Green Snakes on the Ceiling," "There Stands the Glass" and "A Moment Isn't Very Long," he could look back on a career well spent.

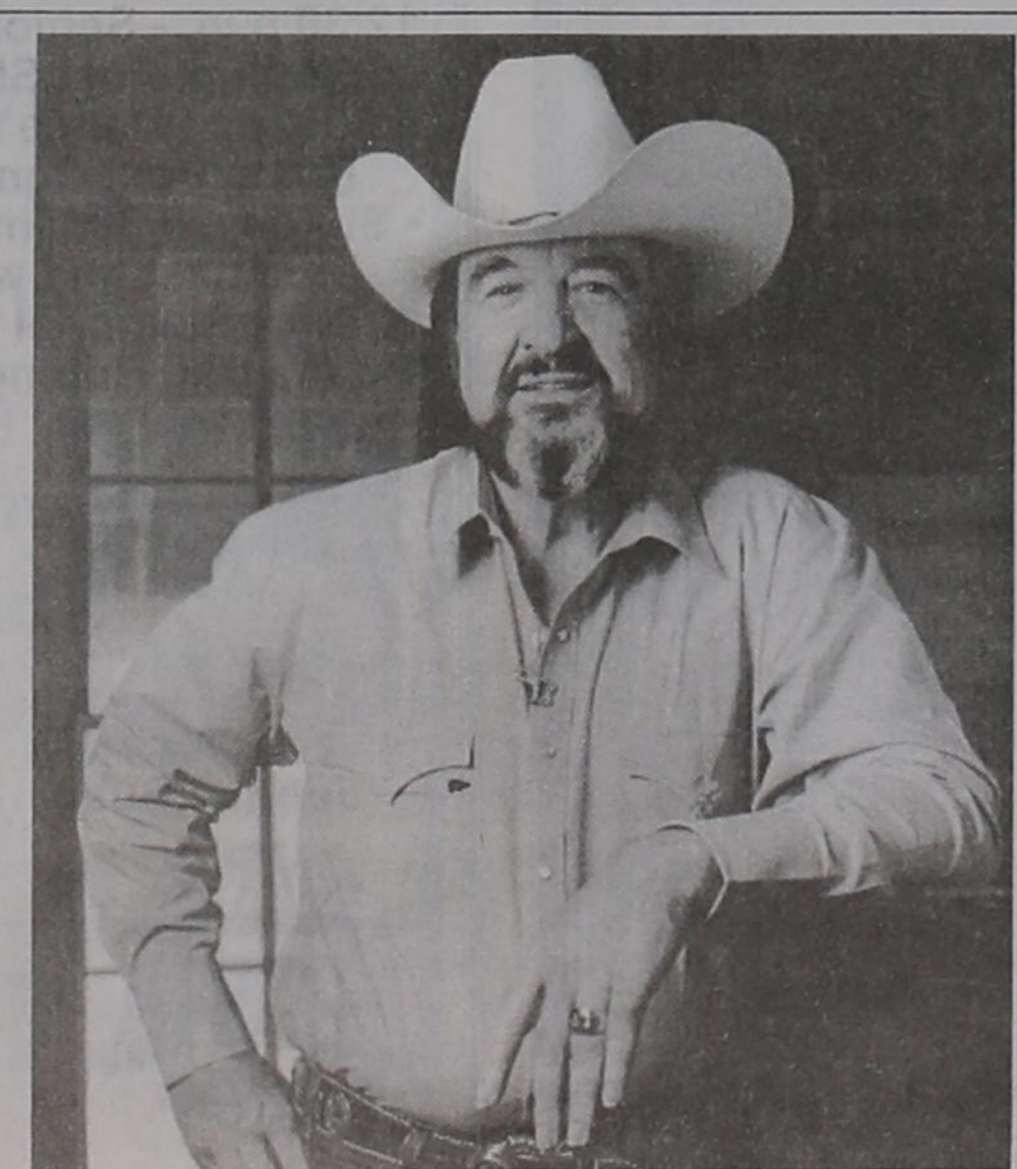
If he hadn't fronted his own ensembles, including his Western Swing band the Bandoleros, Bush could take pride in putting the swing into Ray Price's Cherokee Cowboys and Willie Nelson's early group, The Record Men.

With the release of a new album, Honky Tonk, Bush demonstrates in his fifth decade of performing his mastery of country music spans generations. In addition to his old friend, bandleader and mentor, Willie Nelson, Bush is joined on the album by several of Texas' new generation of country rockers - Kevin Fowler, Cooder Graw and Stephanie Urbina Jones.

Bush's career in country music began in earnest in the mid '60s when he landed a deal with a song publisher and began singing demos. Nelson, who was then known as a songwriter and not a performer, produced Bush's first album, Sound of a Heartache, in 1967. A series of regional hits followed, with most of the tunes reaching No. 1 on the Texas charts and the Top 10 or Top 20 nationally.

In 1969, Bush was named the Most Promising Male Vocalist in country music by Record World magazine, and by 1972 he had signed with RCA

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Johnny Bush, the original entertainer for the OS Ranch Steer Roping and Art Show will return to Post for the Saturday, October 2 dance at the Post Community Center. Call 495-3461 for tickets.

Post Notes

Benefit for Arturo Torrez

Fried fish plates will be sold on Friday, September 24 from 5-7 p.m. at the Rotary room which is located by the youth center at the Post Community Center. Plates will be sold for \$5 each.

Dance Classes to Begin

Dance classes for boys and girls, ages 3 thru 3rd grade will begin Monday, September 13. You may register your child that day in the teen room of the Community Center at 5:30 p.m. Classes will include ballet, tap and jazz. Call 495-4966 for more information.

Softball Clinic

Julie Young, Post High School's softball coach will hold a softball clinic Saturday, September 25 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon for ages Kindergarten thru 8th grade. The price is \$25, \$5 discount for each sibling. For more information contact Lance Dunn at 495-2770 during the day or 996-5622 at night or Joey Cowley at 495-1884.

Democratic Party "Meet Up"

The Democratic Party Candidates "Meet Up" will be held on Saturday, September 25 at the City Park from 5-8 p.m. State Representative Pete Laney and District Attorney Ricky Smith will attend, along with county candidates, John Valdez, Jay Young, Lee Norman, Judy M. Bush, Daniel Yarbrow, Eric Cravy, Cliff Laws and Leslie Acker. Everyone is invited.

Maria Elena in Concert

The Bethel Assembly of God will present Maria Elena in concert on Sunday, September 26 at 5 p.m. at 407 May Street. The public is invited to attend.

Caprock Music Party

Area bands will be featured on Saturday, October 2 at the Trailblazers Building, 10th and Ave. I from 7-10 p.m. Admission is free. Donations urged.

Flu Shots Available Soon

Flu shots soon will be available locally, according to information provided by a representative of the Garza County Hospital District. The flu vaccine has arrived, but health officials are awaiting FDA release prior to making the shots available to the public. Shots will be available at the local clinic. For more information call the clinic at 495-2398.

Voter Registration Deadline Nears

The deadline to register to vote in the November 2 general election, which this year will include the presidential election, is October 4. To request an application for Texas voter registration online, go to <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/reqvr.shtml>. Registration cards also should be available at the Garza County courthouse.

Trinity Baptist Church Revival

Trinity Baptist Church would like to invite everyone to a revival beginning on Sunday, October 3 at 6 p.m. and Monday-Wednesday, October 4-6 at 7 p.m. Dr. Robert McKinsie will be preaching and the choir from Good Shepherd Baptist Church in Lubbock will be with us Sunday night. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Bold Gold Pep Rallies

Post High School will hold their Pep Rallies every Friday at 9 a.m. at the Antelope Arena. The public is invited to come out and support the Antelope squad.

Trailblazers Seeking VHS and DVDs

Garza County Trailblazers will soon be hosting a movie night for our senior citizens of Post. We are currently putting together a movie library for the center and we are seeking donations for movies, old and new, VHS and DVDs. If anyone is interested in donating a movie you may contact the center at 495-2998 or drop off your donations at Trailblazers, 205 E. 10th street in Post.

Antelope Booster Club

Weekly meetings for the Antelope Booster Club will be held on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in the Post High School library. The meetings will include the coaches report and a review of the previous varsity game, plus a preview of the next opponent. All parents and Antelope fans are invited to attend.

MADS DADS

MAD DADS is open after school from 3:30-5:30 p.m. each day at 108 N. Broadway. This is for all students in all grades to have a place to go and do homework, play the new games, watch TV and hang out with friends. For more information call 495-1244 or 620-0960.

Partners for Parenting Coalition

Lubbock County Partners for Parenting Coalition will be sponsoring a "Building Strong Families: Tool for Success Conference" on Thursday, November 4 at 8 a.m. The conference will take place in Lubbock at the First Church of the Nazarene at 6110 Chicago Avenue. A variety of sessions will be made available for participants. Registration forms are available at each of our Post ISD schools. For more information call 495-3414 and ask for Mrs. Pequeno or Mrs. Bryan. Deadline for registration is October 25.

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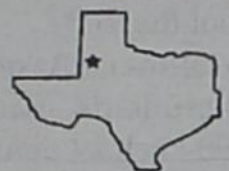
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Garza Counth Health Fair set for October 5

Texas Cooperative Extension invites you to come out and participate in the October 5, 2004, Health and Fitness Fair. The fair will be held at the Post Community Center, 113 West Main in Post and will begin at 10:00 a.m. and last until 2:00 p.m.

Services that will be provided FREE TO PUBLIC include glaucoma screening, glucose checks, BIP checks, and vision screening. Prevent Blindness Foundation will be accepting donations of old eye glasses.

Organizations participating in the Health and Fitness Fair include Calvert Home Health Care, Covenant Home Health, Garza County Sheriff's Office, Garza County Health Clinic, Golden Plains Care Center, High Plains Epilepsy Association, Prevention Resource Center, STAR Maximums Program, Prevent Blindness, South Plains Community Action, Women's Protective Services, and Texas Cooperative Extension.

Information will be available free to the public regarding home health care; hypertension; diabetes; choosing long term care; out patient therapy; drug, alcohol, and tobacco prevention; the Texas STAR Program, community services, WIC, and transportation services; and information about domestic and dating violence.

Please mark your calendars and make time for this wonderful event! Please call (806) 495-4400 for more information.

Nov. 2 general election ballot lists candidates

The following is an overview of candidates to be listed on the Nov. 2 general election ballot in Garza County, according to a report from the secretary of state's office.

Local offices to be filled and the candidates vying for those positions include (listed in the same order as provided in the state report):

- County attorney - Leslie C. Acker, Democrat
- Commissioner, Precinct 1 - Gary McDaniel, Republican; Lee Norman, Democrat
- Commissioner, Precinct 3 - John Valdez, Democrat
- Sheriff - Kenny Ratke, Republican; Cliff Laws, Democrat
- District/county clerk (unexpired

term) - Jay Young, Democrat; Jim Plummer, write-in candidate

- County tax assessor/collector - Judy Bush, Democrat
- Constable, Precinct 1 - Randy Nielsen, Republican; Daniel Yarbro, Democrat
- Constable, Precinct 2 - Eric Cravy, Democrat

Other offices to be filled via the Nov. 2 general election ballot include:

- District attorney, 106th Judicial District - Brian L. Kingston, Republican; Ricky B. Smith, Democrat
- Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 4 - Jim Campbell, Republican
- State representative, District 85 - Kent Sharp, Republican; James E. "Pete" Laney, Democrat
- State senator, District 28 - Robert Duncan, Republican
- Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6 - Michael E. Keasler, Republican; J.R. Molina, Democrat

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5 - Cheryl Johnson, Republican; Tom Oxford, Libertarian

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 - Lawrence "Larry" Meyers, Republican; Quannah Parker, Libertarian

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 9 - Scott Brister, Republican; David Van Os, Democrat

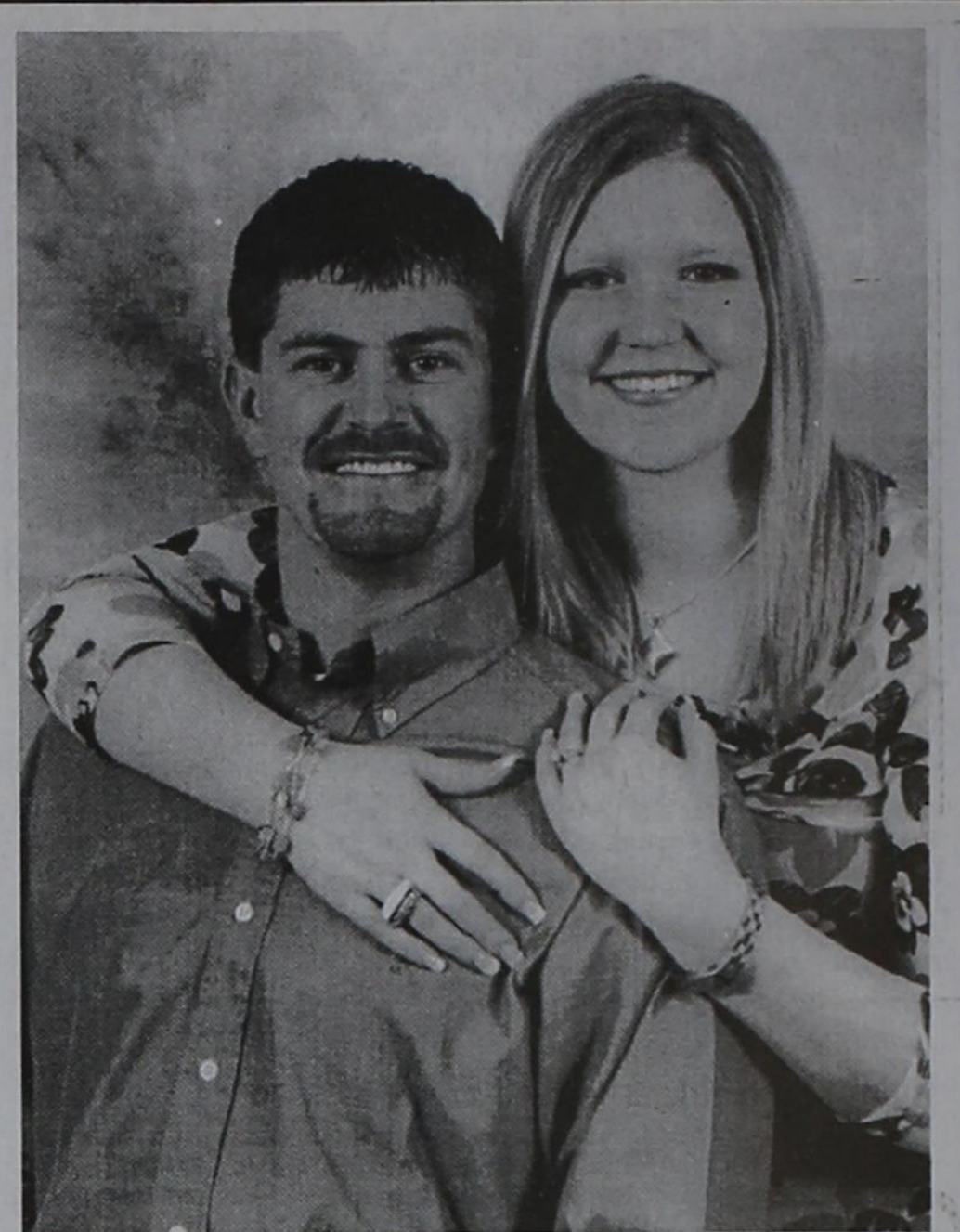
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 5 - Paul Green, Republican

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 - Harriet O'Neill, Republican

Railroad commissioner - Victor G. Carrillo, Republican; Bob Scarborough, Democrat; Anthony Garcia, Libertarian

U.S. representative, District 19 - Randy Neugebauer, Republican; Charles W. Stenholm, Democrat; Richard Peterson, Libertarian

President/vice-president - George W. Bush/Dick Cheney, Republican; John F. Kerry/John Edwards, Democrat; Michael Bednarik/Richard V. Campagna, Libertarian



Jason Powell and Nicole Gray announce engagement

Rodney and Vicki Gray of Post are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nicole Gray of Post, to Jason Powell of Post, son of Randy and Alana Powell of Quitaque.

A December 18, 2004 ceremony is planned. The bride-to-be is a 2003 graduate of Post High School and is now attending South Plains College. She will transfer to Texas Tech University to pursue a degree in mathematics. The groom-to-be is currently employed by Post Independent School District where he teaches 7th grade mathematics. The couple plans to reside in Post.

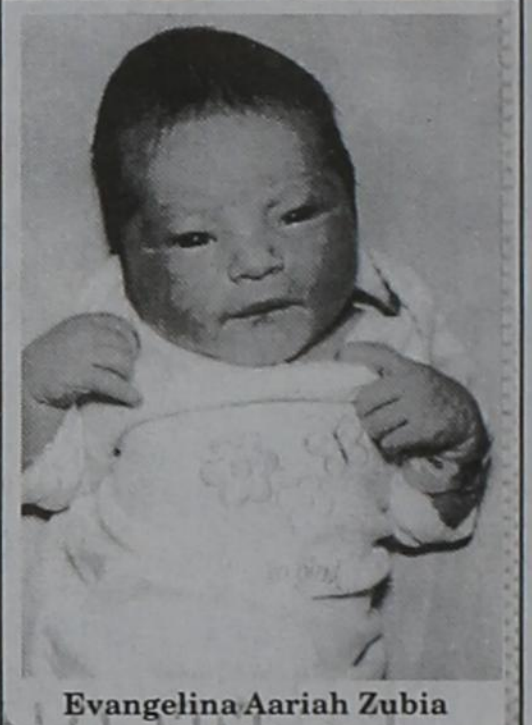
Births

Evangelina Aariah Zubia

Jaime and Diane Zubia are proud to announce the birth of their granddaughter, Evangelina Aariah Zubia, on Aug. 22, 2004, at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

The infant weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 20 inches long at birth.

Parents are Diana Zubia of Post and Randy Escobar of Slaton. Paternal grandparents are Steve and Lupe Escobar of Slaton. Dolores Archuleta is the baby's great-grandmother.



Evangelina Aariah Zubia

Johnny Bush ...

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Records. His first single for the label, "Whiskey River," was well on its way to becoming the biggest hit of his career, and Bush was headlining in and selling out huge clubs.

A medical condition affected his singing voice, and by 1974 RCA dropped Bush from its roster. The gritty singer, however, continued to fight to maintain his career, recording "When My Conscience Hurts the Most" on his own label. It landed on the charts in 1978, and Bush continued performing.

In 1985, thanks to the help of a speech therapist, Bush reclaimed a large part of his singing range and some limited speech. It wasn't until 1990 that a new treatment allowed Bush's speech to again reach a near normal pattern.

Several albums later and somewhat to his surprise, Bush has become something of a mentor figure to younger Texas musicians who revered the honky tonk/hardcore country sound that Bush helped embody. In 2003, he was inducted into the Texas Country Music Hall of Fame, with Nelson on hand to do the honors.

Join us for this exciting weekend

October 1, 2 & 3

- Friday, 5 p.m. - Yard Party with Art Exhibit & Sale at OS Ranch Headquarters
- Saturday - Art Show, Post Art Center
- 12:30 p.m. - Senior Steer Roping, Post Stampede Arena
- 8:30 p.m. - Dance featuring Johnny Bush, Post Community Center
- Sunday, 8:30 a.m. OS Ranch - breakfast and worship services
- 10 a.m., Memorial Roll Call
- 1 p.m., Calf Roping, Post Stampede Arena



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PHS Football Sweetheart Belia Hernandez receives a congratulatory hug from Band Drum Major and Cheerleader Emily Marcum during last week's Post Antelope Homecoming game against Roscoe. Accompanying Ms. Hernandez is her Uncle David Hernandez (left). (Photo by Gena Lott)

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Garza County Extension Agent Family & Consumer Science

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Sometimes you know right away if you or your child has come into contact with a hazardous product. You may feel sick to your stomach or dizzy. Your skin may itch or burn. Your eyes may water or hurt.

Other problems don't show up until later, like cancer or harm to your lungs. Also, coming into contact with chemicals can affect a child's growing body.

You can protect your children and yourself from illness and injury. Use hazardous products safely. Store them carefully. Dispose of them properly. The following will help you learn more.

Use Safely
Do you use hazardous household products safely?

* Read the label. That is one of the most important steps in using products.

* Look for words like caution, warning, flammable, harmful, danger, poison. These tell you that a product may be hazardous. If you see these words on a label, take extra care.



The Post High School Bold Gold Marching Band entertained fans during last week's Homecoming game against Roscoe. The band is under the direction of Aaron Rathbun and Assistant Director Berney Tackitt. Staff Photo by Tim Burnett

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- County Attorney Les Acker
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- County & District Clerk Jay Young
- Commissioner Lee Norman
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Nov. 2 (Early voting Oct. 18 thru Oct. 29)

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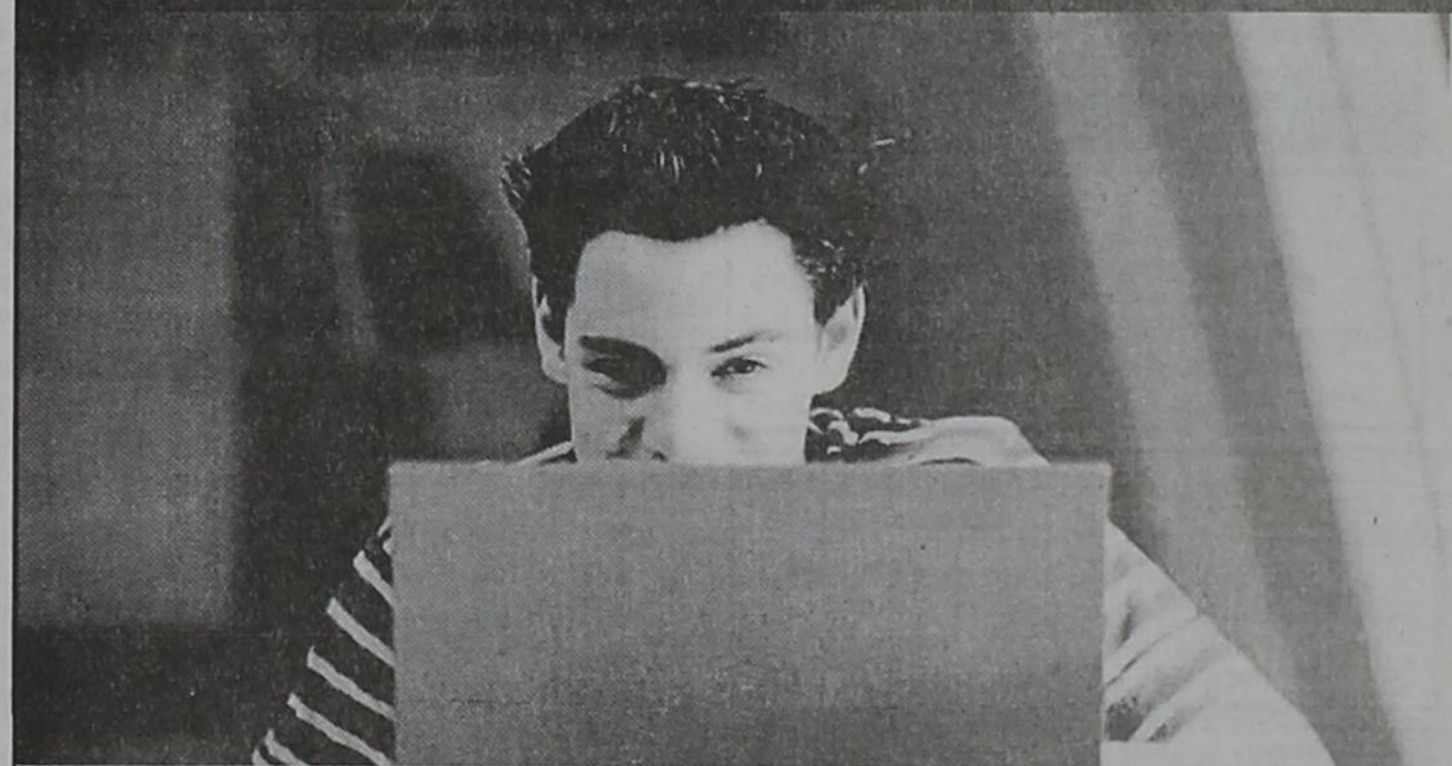
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Obituaries

Jay Bird

Services for Jay Bird, 53, of Post were at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2004, in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Buddy Payne of Snyder and the Rev. Lloyd Stice officiating. Burial was at the Bird Ranch under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.



He died Sept. 18 in Lubbock. Born March 7, 1951, in Post, he was a Texas Tech University graduate and a member of the livestock judging team when he was a student at South Plains College. After working in the banking industry for several years, he owned and operated Quick-Lay pipeline for 20 years and was a rancher. He was an avid supporter of FFA and 4-H and assisted his children in winning the San Antonio Fat Stock Show in 1991 and 1992.

Survivors include two sons, Brandon Bird of Lubbock and Russ Bird of Irving; one daughter, Talina Bird of Post; his parents, Jimmy and Ada Lou Bird of Post; and three sisters, Sherry Sappington of Lubbock, Cindy Layman of Abilene and Dana Emiliano of Frisco.

Pallbearers were Jim Jenkins, Carlton Johnson, Simon Trinidad, Byron Brock, Dean Kinsolving, Jimmy Jones, Glen Patterson and Pete Martinez.

Pearl Polk

Services for Pearl Polk, 83, of Post were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, 2004, in the Trinity Baptist Church with the Rev. Billie Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.



She died Sept. 15 in Post. Born April 5, 1921, in Big Spring to Joel and Dora Lee Low, she married T.C. Polk on Oct. 9, 1937, in Wingate. They moved from Denver City to Post in 1955. She was a homemaker and a seamstress, as well as a dietician for the Garza Memorial Hospital.

She and her husband were caregivers for the elderly and the handicapped. She was a lifetime church member, a choir member, a Sunday school teacher and a GA leader. She also was a Girl Scout volunteer. She enjoyed arts and crafts and sewing and was well-known for her cooking and baking. For the past seven years she had been cared for in her home by her daughter, Jan, and grandchildren, James Polk and Cindy Polk.

Survivors include her five children and their spouses, Travis and Carolyn Polk of Garden City, Kansas, Ronnie and Connie Polk of Indianapolis, Ind., Janet Polk Cook of Post, Glenn and Twila Polk of Lubbock and Chip and Robin Polk of Ransom Canyon; 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one grandchild, Jeffery Maurice Polk.

Pallbearers included Randy Polk, Gary Polk, Terry Polk, James Polk, Jason Polk and Jordan Polk. Honorary pallbearers were Barry Brown and John Soukup.

May 5, 1988. She was a member of the Southcrest Baptist Church for more than 30 years.

Survivors include her daughter, Nora Lesley and her husband, Don, of Lubbock, and their two children, Shannon Lesley of Dallas and Rhea Lyn Lesley and soon-to-be grandson-in-law Mark Mellow, both of Tampa, Fla.; her son, Robert W. Stewart and wife, Dawn, and their five children, Heath Stewart, Amanda Stewart, Maddie Stewart, Taylor Magness and Tessa Magness, all of Lubbock; her son, Jay Stewart and wife, Suzanne, and their two children, Shayla and Katelyn Stewart, all of Lubbock; two nieces, Marca Mayberry of Fort Smith, Ark., and Scharlene Fralin of Dallas; and one nephew, Shayne Duncan of Midland.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Elsie Stanfield

Services for Elsie Stanfield, 97, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Sept. 4, 2004, in the Sunrise Church of Christ in Lubbock with David Peebles officiating. Burial followed in the Abernathy Cemetery in Abernathy under the direction of the Sanders Funeral Home.



She died Sept. 2. Born Aug. 25, 1907, in Warren, Okla., to Johnny Grant Whitehorn and Zelrelda Chandler Whitehorn, she married Harley Stanfield in February 1945 in Amarillo. He died Feb. 11, 1987. She was a homemaker and a member of the Sunrise Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Louise Townson of Cross Plains, Johnnie Voyles of Hobbs, N.M., and Shirley Roberts of Atkins, Ark.; one son, J.R. Landry of Ransom Canyon; 17 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, George Landry, on Feb. 14, 2004, and one grandson, Gary Layne Voyles, on Jan. 13, 1957.

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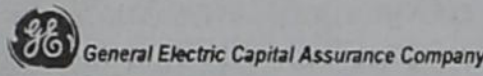
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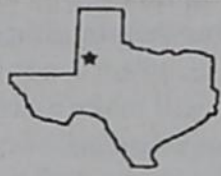
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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

Receive holy spirit ... use of Greek word "epi"

Continuing on the subject of speaking in tongues in the context of receiving holy spirit, there are at least five areas in the book of Acts that use the Biblical Greek word "epi." This word is mostly translated "to fall upon," "fall on" or simply "upon" (among other uses). In The Companion Bible, E.W. Bullinger provided the following definition of epi, "With the Accusative [case] it implies the downward pressure on that upon which a thing rests; active motion being suggested (e.g. 2Cor. 3:15. 1Tim. 5:5). Hence, it denotes any extended motion downward (Matt. 13:2; 18:12; 19:28; 27:45) from heaven to earth (Mark 4:20. Acts 11:15. 2Cor. 12:9)... epi marks the point to be reached." (Appendix 104 ix 3). Although the word epi is used many times throughout the New Testament, its uses in the context of receiving holy spirit warrant more attention.

The first usage of epi, as related to holy spirit is found John 1:33, "And I knew him not: but He that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, 'Upon [epi] whom thou shalt see the spirit descending, and remaining on [epi] him, the same is he which baptizes with the Holy Ghost.'" Now, because Jesus is the risen Lord and Savior, it is available for holy spirit to permanently come upon anybody. This condition is unique to the period of time known as the Administration of the grace of God (Ephesians 3:2-6).

Acts 1:8, "But you shall receive [lambano] power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon [epi] you..." During the past teachings it was established that to receive holy spirit means the point in time that people speak in tongues. Here, we get more information. After people start speaking in tongues,

the holy spirit is considered to be pressing downward from heaven to earth, and has truly reached its mark (see above definition of "epi").

Acts 2:3, "And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon [epi] each of them." This scripture directly ties speaking in tongues with holy spirit pressing downward from heaven to earth, having reached its mark (Greek word, epi). Please notice that "epi" is not used in the context of being filled with holy spirit, but with speaking in tongues. The first 12 were first filled with holy spirit. Then they got the vision of cloven tongues sitting upon each of them, and they immediately began to speak in tongues.

Acts 8:16 "For as yet he was fallen upon [epi] none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus." Seen in the context of verse 15, the word "epi" is used in direct relation to the condition of receiving [lambano] holy spirit.

Acts 10:44, "While Peter yet spoke these words, the Holy Ghost fell on [epi] all them which heard the word." How did they know this? See verse 46, "For they heard them speak with tongues."

Acts 19:6, "And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on [epi] them; and they spoke with tongues..." The laying on of hands was according to specific revelation from God, and was not a generally required condition for people to speak in tongues. Once again, from the context of verses 2-6, speaking in tongues is inextricably tied to the use of "epi" in the context of holy spirit.

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Opinions

Parents' Rights

by Michael Badnarik

No issue is more sensitive — and few issues are more troubling to Libertarians — than the role of government in family life. On the face of things, the federal government has an even smaller role in that area than it does in most, and I favor keeping Washington out of issues like defining and licensing marriage, regulating homeschooling, mandating childhood vaccinations or using tax policy for “socially engineering” the makeup and function of the family.

However, there are some areas of family life in which the federal government arguably has a role to play. The Constitution ordains that all Americans receive the equal protection of the law, and it prohibits involuntary servitude.

In both of these areas, the federal government has failed America's families and, in particular, its parents.

Equal protection of the law pre-supposes fairness for those coming before the bar of justice. Yet in divorce proceedings, the states routinely award custody of minor children to one parent or another, relegating the other parent to the status of “second-class citizen” — not because the latter parent has been convicted of any crime, or found unfit, but because of a prejudice in favor of father or mother as the best “single” parent.

This is a matter of federal interest under the 14th Amendment, even intra-state. Once one parent or another, possibly with a child in tow, moves to another state, any shadow of doubt is erased. It becomes an interstate matter, and by definition therefore falls under federal jurisdiction.

As president, I will direct the Justice Department's civil rights division to investigate state policies which violate the 14th Amendment

rights of parents and to pursue the elimination of those policies in court. The default presumption in any divorce proceeding must be for joint custody of minor children. Failing the waiver of that presumption by one parent, or proof that one parent is unfit, to deny any parent equal access to, and equal participation in the raising of, his or her children is clearly an abuse of law and repugnant to the Constitution.

Above and beyond the matter of custody comes child support. While it is reasonable to assess support for a minor child when circumstances dictate that he or she will be living exclusively with one parent, the matter has been inflated into, literally, a federal case.

The 13th Amendment prohibits involuntary servitude. In the Slaughterhouse Cases, the Supreme Court clearly and unambiguously ruled that this prohibition applies to “peonage” — the attachment of criminal liability to failure to pay, or work off, debt. Yet, across the nation, hundreds of thousands of non-custodial parents find themselves in court, often charged with felonies and facing prison, for their failure or inability to pay child support. Further, the federal government has intervened to the extent of maintaining a special database to track “deadbeat parents” across state lines in order to enforce these draconian and unconstitutional laws.

As president, I will direct the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice to sue states which attach criminal liability to child support obligations and, if necessary, to charge government officials who administer that unconstitutional criminal liability with violations of the civil rights of non-custodial parents.

I'm Michael Badnarik, Libertarian for President. I ask the tough questions - to give you answers that really work!

Consequences of "War on Terrorism"

by Jacob G. Hornberger

Sometimes the perverse consequences of federal government policies and programs are evident immediately and sometimes they take a bit longer. For example, at the end of World War I, statist, imperialists, and interventionists were in ecstasy over the U.S. intervention, proudly claiming that the loss of more than 100,000 American deaths was worth the conquest of Germany because the intervention had made the world safe for democracy and finally, once and for all, put an end to all European wars.

Sixteen years later, Adolf Hitler came to power, capitalizing in large part on what had been done to Germany in World War I, including the vengeful Treaty of Versailles that was imposed on Germany by the United States and its allies. Less than seven years later, World War II began. I wonder if the pro-World War I crowd still thought that more than 100,000 American deaths in that war were worth it in 1940 or 1945.

After 9/11, President Bush, amidst tremendous fanfare, declared his “war on terrorism” Rather than simply going after those individuals who had conspired to commit the 9/11 attacks, he invaded both Afghanistan and Iraq, on the basis of the notion that the president has the power to preemptively attack, without the constitutionally required congressional declaration of war, any nation whose rulers might have “harbored” terrorists or who might pose a terrorist threat to the United States at some time in the future.

In the process, the United States killed tens of thousands of innocent people (that is, people who had nothing to do with 9/11 or even the 1993 terrorist attack on the WTC), thereby producing even more anger and hatred that will inevitably lead to more terrorist attacks and ensuring that the process will continue. This policy also ensures ever-increasing budgets for the Department of Defense (so-called) and ever-increasing federal power over the lives and fortunes of the American people.

In the aftermath of the recent terrorist attack on a school in Russia, which killed hundreds of innocent people, mostly children, Russian officials are now announcing that they are adopting and embracing Bush's policies and programs for Russia itself.

According to CNN, Col.-Gen. Yuri Baluyevsky, chief of the general staff of Russia's armed forces said, “As for carrying out preventive strikes against terrorist bases ... we will take all measures to liquidate terrorist bases in any region of the world.”

What are the supporters of the Bush doctrine going to say now ó that only the United States ó and no other nation ó has the legitimate power to fight a war on terrorism by attacking sovereign and independent countries? No nation that has just lost hundreds of children in a terrorist attack is going to accept that!

So there you have it ... the U.S. government and the Russian government are both claiming the right to invade independent and sovereign nations and wage wars of aggression against them as part of their respective “wars on terrorism”

Ask yourself: What could be better from the standpoint of the military-industrial complex, which President Eisenhower warned us about? When Russia begins attacking nations, just as its predecessor the Soviet Union did, the U.S. Department of Defense will have a new official enemy ó Russia, or communism, or the former Soviet Union, or an unsafe world, or whatever else is necessary to keep NATO and the Department of Defense in high cotton for the foreseeable future. What a surprise!

Meanwhile, given the president's unconstitutional assumption of power to declare war; the doctrine of waging wars of aggression contrary to the principles set forth at Nuremberg; the brutal, indefinite military occupation of foreign countries; the indefinite detention of citizens and foreigners alike; FBI monitoring of citizens; the rape, sex abuse, torture, and murder of prisoners and “ghost detainees” and the resulting whitewashes and cover-ups; and the calls to effectively build a Berlin Wall and station troops along the U.S. southern border, no one can reasonably deny that the United States is increasingly moving in the direction of Russia or, even more accurately, the Soviet Union.

That is why it is so important to continue striving to turn America in a new and better direction ... one that rejects the principles of empire and interventionism of the Soviet Union and instead embraces the principles of republic and nonintervention of America's Founding Fathers.

If we fail to do that, an increasing array of perverse consequences arising from current U.S. foreign policy will inevitably besiege us. Mr. Hornberger is founder and president of The Future of Freedom Foundation. Send him email at www.fff.org

When Liberators Become Occupiers

by Christopher Preble

Christopher Preble, director of foreign policy studies at the Cato Institute, is director of the task force that prepared the new report, *Exiting Iraq: Why the U.S. Must End the Military Occupation and Renew the War against Al Qaeda*.

Democratic Senator Zell Miller's impassioned speech at the Republican National Convention was notable on several counts. The ex-Marine seems to have been particularly incensed by the suggestion that U.S. forces in Iraq were occupiers and not liberators. He countered that American troops are never occupiers — that they are, and can only be, liberators.

That is his opinion. But his opinion doesn't matter. The opinions of the Iraqi people are all that matter.

The U.S. forces that in April 2003 may have been liberators are, today, in September 2004, widely seen as occupiers. These sentiments have been building for months. When asked in April 2004 whether they viewed the U.S.-led coalition as “liberators” or “occupiers,” 71 percent of all respondents said “occupiers.” According to another poll taken in July, two-thirds of Iraqis were either “strongly” or “somewhat” opposed to the foreign military presence in their country.

In history, U.S. forces often have been seen as liberators—for example, when they drove foreign armies out of occupied countries. The United States led the forces that drove German troops out of France in 1944. We were seen as liberators; by our acts, and by the sacrifice of thousands of American soldiers, the United States freed the people of France from the yoke of Nazi oppression. U.S. forces, joined by British, Canadian, and other allies, liberated the Dutch

and the Belgians just a few months later.

In 1991, American forces liberated Kuwait, a country of dubious origins led by rulers of questionable legitimacy, but nonetheless a sovereign nation-state, recognized as such by international law.

When Saddam Hussein declared Kuwait a lost province of Iraq, and when he sent Iraqi troops over the border under the pretense of returning the territory to the Iraqi people, few people saw his actions as anything other than unprovoked invasion. A few months later, Kuwaitis welcomed us as liberators when we drove the foreign army from their lands.

Unfortunately, even when their intentions are pure, armies of liberation can become agents of occupation if they do not quickly return power to the subject population.

For example, the United States compelled Japanese forces to evacuate Southeast Asia — an act of liberation celebrated by, among others, Ho Chi Minh. But Japanese forces had themselves expelled French forces. And when U.S. policymakers chose to invite the French back into the region, Ho and other Vietnamese nationalists saw perfidy, not magnanimity, in our so-called act of liberation.

And, occasionally, U.S. armies of liberation can become not just agents of occupation, but occupiers themselves. In fairness, and unlike empires of the past, U.S. strategy rarely begins with such war aims. And if our security truly depended upon maintaining U.S. troops indefinitely in a foreign country, then most Americans would support these deployments, and few would care whether our troops were called occupiers.

But U.S. security rarely depends on U.S. troops in foreign lands, and is more often undermined by it. The United States drove the decrepit Spanish Empire from one of its last remaining outposts in the Philippines in 1898, even though Spain posed no threat to the United States. Within a few short months, American plans to turn power over to the Filipino people were scrapped.

And U.S. forces found themselves locked in a fight against a bitter insurgency that dragged on for over a decade. A handful of Americans died to liberate the Philippines from the Spanish; over 4,000 died in the struggle to stamp out Filipino independence. As tragic as those deaths were, they were exceeded in number by those on the other side. Some estimates place the Filipino death toll at more than 200,000.

We are in danger of repeating our mistakes from a century ago. In 2003, a foreign army did not occupy Iraq, and its bloody ruler was beholden to no foreign power. Saddam Hussein was a tyrant, but he was an Iraqi. The goal of U.S. policy should be to hand over real, full, and genuine sovereignty to the Iraqi people, who must then work out their own destiny, on the understanding that their actions not pose a threat to the United States.

And we must leave. If we do not, then the noble intentions behind the U.S. invasion of Iraq will be completely overshadowed by the humiliation of the occupation.

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The world can therefore seize this opportunity to fulfill the long-held promise of a *new world order* - where brutality will go unrewarded, and aggression will meet collective resistance.

Yes, the United States bears a major share of leadership in this effort.”

President George Herbert Walker Bush
State of the Union Speech, 1991

“We know the race is not to the swift nor the battle to the strong. Do you not think an angel rides in the whirlwind and directs this storm?”

President George Walker Bush
Inaugural Address, 2001

Letters of Marque and Reprisal

(Editor's Note: The following statement was issued October 11, 2001. Had the Congress and the President taken this opportunity, perhaps the mess in Afghanistan and Iraq would have been avoided.

Congressman Ron Paul today (10/11/01) presented Congress with the “Marque and Reprisal Act of 2001,” legislation designed to give President Bush an additional tool in the fight against terrorism. He also introduced legislation that changes the federal definition of “piracy” to include air piracy.

The Constitution gives Congress the power to issue letters of marque and reprisal when a precise declaration of war is impossible due to the vagueness of the enemy. Paul's bill would allow Congress to authorize the President to specifically target Bin Laden and his associates using non-government armed forces. Since it is nearly impossible for U.S. intelligence teams to get close to Bin Laden, the marque and reprisal approach creates an incentive for people in Afghanistan or elsewhere to turn him over to the U.S.

“The President promised the American people that the federal government would use every available resource to defeat the global terror network,” Paul stated.

“Congress should immediately issue letters of marque and reprisal to add another weapon to the U.S. arsenal. The war on terrorism is very different from past wars, because the enemy is a group of individuals who do not represent any nation. Western intelligence in the Middle East is exceedingly limited, so we should avail ourselves of the assistance of those with better information to track, capture, or kill Bin Laden.”

The Act allows Congress to narrowly target terrorist enemies, lessening the likelihood of a full-scale war with any Middle Eastern nations. The Act also threatens terrorist cells worldwide by making it more difficult for our enemies to simply slip back into civilian populations or hide in remote locations.

“Once letters of marque and reprisal are issued, every terrorist is essentially a marked man,” Paul concluded. “Congress should issue such letters and give the President another weapon to supplement our military strikes.”

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Antelopes squash Roscoe 26-17 in convincing win

by Wes Burnett

The Post Antelopes played aggressive defense and consistent offense for Homecoming fans last Friday evening in a 26-17 win over the Roscoe Ploughboys. The 'Lopes had come into the game with two losses and seeking to prove they are a team for district contention.

It didn't take the 'Lopes long to set the tone of the ball game, scoring on their first possession of the game. Quarterback Sterling Smith lofted a 30 yard pass to Wilson Cash for the touchdown, then found Jerrad Grisham in the back end zone for the two point conversion. With 9:52 left on the clock, the 'Lopes led 8-0.

Cash and Jett Lott shared running chores in the scoring drive.

The 'Lope defense, led by Lott, shut down the Ploughboys, forcing a fourth down punt from the Roscoe 27. Gray got the ball up to the Ploughboy 44, setting up the second Antelope possession with 8:03 left in the first quarter.

Smith and Cash took turns calling the signals, but neither could get the offense cracked up ... on fourth down Grisham drilled a punt deep in Roscoe territory, rolling out of bounds at the five yard line.

Theo Paiz and Chris Reed led a strong defense after the Ploughboys picked up a first down at their own 17. On second down the Roscoe running was hit hard by Paiz, the ball popped loose and an alert Zach Sanchez scooped it up and raced into the end zone. With 5:29 left in the first quarter, the 'Lopes led 14-0.

The point after attempt was foiled when Cash was trapped in the backfield and Post was called for an illegal formation, which was declined by the Ploughboys.

Again the Post defense dominated the line of scrimmage, as well as in the secondary. Leading the defense were Randon Blacklock, Trent

McDonald and Grisham. A fourth down punt gave the 'Lopes another shot.

Although the offense ran off a 12 play drive, the 'Lopes couldn't convert a fourth down at the Roscoe 20 yard line and the Ploughboys put on their own brand of offense.

Driving the ball to the Post 33, the 'Lope defense stepped up one more time to shut down the visitors on fourth down. The offense couldn't get that much needed first down and Grisham's punt gave the ball back to the Ploughboys at their own 20 yard line.

An 11 play drive put Roscoe within scoring range, and on fourth down quarterback Kale Smith tried a field goal from the Post 29 33 yard line. It was short, but a bright yellow flag hit the turf as the 'Lopes were called for running into the kicker. That moved the ball five yards closer, and the second time Roscoe's Smith put the ball between the uprights.

With :05 seconds left in the first half, the 'Lopes led 14-3.

Second Half Action

After Homecoming ceremonies were completed at half-time, Roscoe got the second half kickoff and hammered the 'Lope defense. Mounting a 13 play drive featuring Smith and two talented running backs, the visitors scored from the four yard line with 6:29 left in the third quarter. With the extra point, the score narrowed to 14-10 in favor of the Antelopes.

The 'Lope offense just couldn't get untracked on its first possession of the second half ... punting on fourth down at the Roscoe 43. Again Grisham's punt rolled out at the five yard line.

After seven plays Roscoe's next possession was cut short with another Sanchez fumble recovery, this time at the Roscoe 40 yard line.

The fourth quarter opened up another scoring opportunity as Smith

and Cash led the team toward the goal line. Smith pulled a keeper around his right end to the Roscoe 13, but an illegal block set the 'Lopes back to the 35. Then Lott pounded his way to the 28. On first down Smith threw a near perfect pass to the waiting hand so Gray in the end zone. With 11:03 left in the game, the 'Lopes led 20-10.

The Ploughboys came alive on their next possession, driving from their own 28 in five plays to the end zone. The scoring play came on a long pass down the right sideline as the 'Lope defender was unable to break up the pass. With 9:15 remaining on the clock, the 'Lopes held onto a slim 20-17 lead following the extra point kick.

Lott dominated the running game behind outstanding blocking by Iseal Beggs, Travis Mathews, Jonathan McGregor, Blake Nichols, Theo Paiz, Zach Witcher and Gray. Lott dragged Roscoe tacklers and burst into the secondary, setting up a first and goal at the Ploughboy one yard line, from where he got the call over right guard into the end zone.

With 5:27 left in the game, the 'Lopes led 26-17. The two point conversion once again failed.

The Ploughboys put up a tough comeback, but McDonald took the life out of visitors with a pass interception at the Post 22 put the ball back into the 'Lope offense hands.

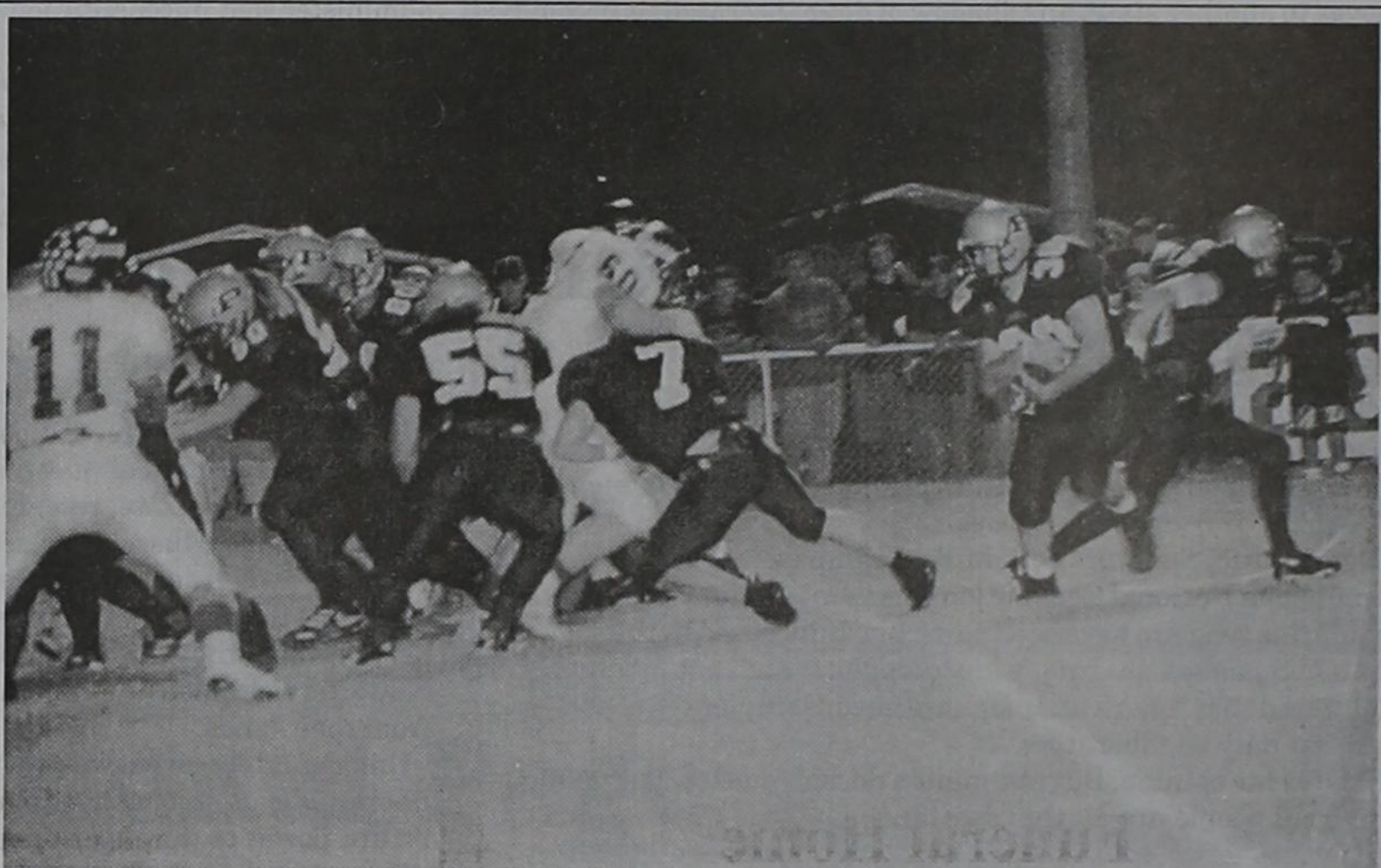
With 4:11 left in the game, the 'Lope offense, again led by Lott, picked up enough first downs to control the ball, getting to the Roscoe three yard line before time ran out.

The win sets up the 'Lopes for a road trip to Denver City Friday, opening up district competition. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Those unable to attend should tune into Post City Radio

(www.postcityradio.com) on Cebridge Connections Channel 12 for live play-by-play action.



The Roscoe Ploughboys were no match for the highflying Post Antelopes last Friday as the 'Lopes dominated the Homecoming game, picking up their first win of the season. The team travels to Denver City Friday for the first of seven district contests. (Staff photo by Gena Lott).



Jett Lott (30) gets blocking help from a host of Antelope players as he gets set for another long gainer for the 'Lopes in the win here last Friday. (Staff photo by Gena Lott).



Downfield blocking opens up another opportunity for the Post Antelopes on their way to a 26-17 win over Roscoe, capping a happy Homecoming for Post Antelope fans. (Staff photo by Gena Lott).

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Post High School JV Cheerleaders - (back row, left to right) Lauren Gonzales, Madison Mason, Lori Jones, Brenda Menjares, Maria Mendoza, (front) Josie Whisenhunt, Allison Blevins and Keisha Odom. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

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Post High School Sweetheart nominees recognized at Homecoming Friday night are (left to right), Diana Ratke (Band), Donae Dalby (Football), Xane Mason (Football), Belia Hernandez (Football Sweetheart), Kaci Capps (Band Sweetheart), and Cecelia Contreras (Band). (Photo by Gena Lott)

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Yesteryears

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10 Years Ago September 21, 1994

Post Middle School principal Marita Jackson along with the middle school students have initiated several new programs this year: S.T.A.R.S., Project Wisdom, and a recycle program. Most projects have been the suggestion of school personnel. The recycle program was the brain child of Kelli Collier.

The Wagon Creek Spade Ranch at Throckmorton, home of Steve, Jackie, Cheyenne and Schelli White, was the scene of a Quannah and Sue Maxey Family Reunion.

1994 Post High School graduate Mario Tobias, was one of 14 students to receive a National Hispanic Scholarship at the University of Oklahoma.

The Texas Main Street Program met Thursday. Barbara Hardin, Main Street Manager hosted the goal setting program which featured guest speaker Anice Read, Deputy Director of the Texas Historical Commission.

This year marked the fourth year of the Fiestas Patrias celebration in Post. The festivities began with a parade down Main Street. Melanie Valdez returned for the second year in a row as the festival queen. The Night Crew and Puro Tejano bands both of Post, provided Country Western and Tex-Mex music for the dance.

20 Years Ago September 26, 1984

Candace McConnell, Post High School Drama teacher, has announced the cast members of the All School Play "Oliver". The cast will include Jackie Wartes, Mike Wells, Eric Reece, Jim Rainbolt, Barbara Sturdivant, Christi Radle, Nancy Wilson, Carla Odum, Chuck Tipton, Brent Hewitt, Tommy Basquez, Raenell Rogers and Rene Craig.

This week's "Meet the Seniors" are Keith Osborn, Jay Valdez, Donald Crenshaw and Terry Kennedy. Mr. and Mrs. Abel Abraham Jr., announce the birth of a son, Abel III, born September 19 in Garza Memorial Hospital.

Jodie Boren and Chuck De Haan are two Western artists whose works will be on display at the 1984 OS Art Exhibit and Sale, scheduled Saturday and Sunday, October 6-7 at the Post Community Center.

As a result of the summer session of the Texas State Legislature, subscribers and purchasers of newspaper copies will pay sales tax beginning October 2.

Tracy Price gained 225 yards rushing for the Antelopes against the Tulia Hornets last week.

30 Years Ago September 26, 1974

Honored at Friday night's game were Melanie King, homecoming queen; Tony Conner, pep squad beau; and Tina McAlister, band sweetheart.

Four Post high school youths were injured - two receiving broken jaws - when the pickup truck in which they were en route in to Floydada to view the freshmen and junior varsity football game skidded into a ditch south of Ralls. Injured and taken to the Crosbyton hospital for treatment were: Joe Moore, Randy Babb, Jackie Ray Blacklock and Charles Clanton. Three of the four were members of the Antelope varsity football squad. The accident put Moore and Babb out of the Floydada game on doctor's orders and Blacklock out of football for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hudman returned Friday from an all-expenses-paid cruise off the west coast of Mexico out of Los Angeles by

Kelvinator. Curtis reports he caught an eight-foot sailfish during the cruise for a real fishing thrill.

The El Tejas Club, a member of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs, hosted a surprise Silver Tea honoring Mrs. Nita Burress.

After a record-breaking 10-day siege of wet weather in which a total of 6.97 inches of moisture officially fell in Post, the weatherman came up Wednesday with the welcome news that at last a visitor from outer space was due again - the sun.

40 Years Ago September 24, 1964

Mrs. Eva Bailey of 409 W. 12th Street, who with her son, E. A. (Eddie) Warren, founded The Post Dispatch in 1926, will celebrate her 90th birthday Sunday, September 27.

Postings: Four Post teen-agers - Dale Burkes, Patti Hogan, Karen and Kim Hundley enjoyed one of the biggest thrills of their lives, so we're told, in Dallas last Friday when they welcomed the Beatles to Dallas and then attended their concert that evening.

Chosen colors of blue and white were used in the decorations when Miss Wanda Williams, bride-elect of Jerry Osborn was complimented with a bridal shower in the Community Room.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnston are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jean, to Jack Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Morris of the Close City Community.

From Peggy's Pen: PHS girls have decided that they want equal rights at the pool hall. They believe it should be made possible for girls to be allowed to play pool here in Post, because some of them have been going all the way to Lubbock to play. It is sport that should be enjoyed by all.

60 Years Ago September 21, 1944

An election is being called in Garza county on October 7 in an effort to legalize sale of light wines and beer in this county. If legalized, the alcohol would not contain more than four (4%) per centum by weight.

The Post Antelopes play their first game of the season tonight against Tahoka. Probable starting line-up are as follows: Jimmie Bird, Holmes McLish, David Buster, W. R. Cato, Harry Woods, Mack Head, Don Shirley, Bobby Cash, Billy Shepherd, Ben L. Thomas and J. R. Smith.

The D. S. Dudley Shows, popular West Texas concern, will arrive in Post September 25 under the auspices of the Post Lions club. The carnival will be located on vacant lots near the court house.

Mrs. Nellie Rogers has had a letter from her son, John Graham, who is stationed in England, stating that he and Roy Jones have seen one another and plan other meetings. Roy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones.

Melba Jo Miller left Saturday for Denton, TX where she enrolled in Texas State College for Women as a freshman. Other Post girls who enrolled were Betty Williams and Hazel Louise Cash.

50 Years Ago September 23, 1954

Don Richardson and Delwin Fluitt, 4-H Club members, and Charles Crain and Bowen Stephens, Future Farmers of America members, showed grand champion animals at the annual Garza County Fair.

Don, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floy Richardson, exhibited the grand champion steer, "Okie". The reserve champion was a Hereford shown by young Crain. Delwin and Bowen

showed the grand champion gilt and barrow, respectively, in the fair's swine division.

Two Post High School graduates, Robert Y. (Pete) Hays, 19, and Donald L. Moore, 18 are completing their Air Force basic military training course at Lackland Air Force Base.

Margaret Moreland was crowned band sweetheart of 1954 by Walter Didway, band president. Margaret's sister, Yvonne, served as the flower girl.

Pvt. Wayne Parrish, who arrived Sunday morning from Camp Pendleton, Calif., to spend ten days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Parrish of the Graham community was honor guest at a picnic Sunday.

Pvt. Don A. Tatum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira O. Farmer of Post recently began eight weeks of basic training in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bliss.

OS Ranch Steer Roping & Art Exhibit assists Therapeutic Riding Center

The University Therapeutic Riding Center at Texas Tech will be the charity of this year's OS Ranch Steer Roping & Art Exhibit.

The center, located at the Texas Tech Equestrian Center, is designed to serve physically and mentally challenged children and adults, providing physical benefits and speech and learning therapy, and to further advancements in the field of therapeutic riding.

The riding center offers undergraduate students at Tech the opportunity to enroll in the Principles of Therapeutic Riding course, a class that enables students to obtain the skills needed to work in therapeutic riding and work toward certification with the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association. The center also offers a graduate program, teaching students the skills necessary for the management of a therapeutic riding center.

Texas Tech is one of a handful of universities in the United States that offers such a program.

Established in 1998, the center is the result of a partnership between the Department of Animal Science at Tech and the University Medical Center. The riding center receives no university funding; it is self-supporting.

During the OS Ranch Steer Roping & Art Exhibit, representatives of the riding center will be on hand to educate the public and answer questions about the center.

A portion of the profits of the steer roping and art exhibit, set for the first weekend in October, will be donated to the riding center.



Bed and Breakfast of the Llano Estacado meeting recently are (left to right) Terry & Karen Ellison of the Smith House (Crosbyton), Debbie Cosgrove of the Dawkins House (Lubbock), Lenora Browning of Broadway Manor (Lubbock), Jim Plummer of the Hotel Garza (Post), Sarilda Routier of the Clawson House (Lubbock), Bette Hope of the Hope House (Levelland) and Hank Browning. John Hope took the picture. Dawn Fleming of the Woodrow House (Lubbock) was not available.

Bed & Breakfast innkeepers meet in Levelland

Members of the Bed and Breakfasts of the Llano Estacado met on Tuesday, September 14 at the Hope House B&B in Levelland. Before the innkeeper meeting, the group met for lunch at the famous Mean Woman Grill.

Hosts Bette and John Hope provided cookies and coffee at their inn. The association is the lodging members of the Llano Estacado Tourism Society (LETS).

The group meets occasionally to discuss the local market, industry trends and special projects. You can find out more by going to www.llanoestacado.com, then clicking on 'Accommodations'.

Paula Jackson earns promotion

Paula Jackson of Post has been promoted to the position of independent director with BeautiControl, an international party-plan direct-sales company based in the Metroplex.

Jackson was promoted to the position as a result of her achievement in sales, according to a press release from the company. The position of independent director is one of the company's "most prestigious leadership levels" in its field organization.

In recognition of her achievement, Jackson was awarded a vacation to Maui, Hawaii, as well as the opportunity to drive a new vehicle.

During the company's Mustang Leadership Program, Jackson also had the opportunity to earn a second car - a Ford Mustang.

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ACROSS

- Cynthia Ann Parker was captured in a Comanche
- name before Exxon
- cowboy's bolo (2 wds.)
- TXism: "a bull give milk?" (no)
- Dallas founder Bryan died in the State
- TXism: "___ wit"
- 1st Sun Bowl winner: ___ Stars
- TXism: "don't ___ off half cocked"
- Plainview county
- Aikman once dated C&W singer ___ Morgan
- TX VP John Garner said his job "isn't worth a bucket ___ split"
- Coca-___
- TXism: "I'll ___ to it"
- TX Detmer who won the Heisman
- Judge Roy Bean's courtroom & saloon
- TXism: "___ slicker"
- TXism: "table grazed"
- "The Texan Meets ___ Jane"
- TXism: "___ boose" (jail)
- to Tyler from Waco
- Galveston's Jean Lafitte was one
- TXism: "___ as a baby's bottom"
- South ___ Island

DOWN

- architect of Dallas City Hall: I.M. ___
- TXism: "heavy as the front end of a John ___"
- gave medical aid to
- list of injured Astros (abbr.)
- Gonzalez was this in Arlington Stadium (2 wds.)
- TXism: "___ loose ends" (finalize)
- TXism: "bawls"
- TXism: "to turn green around the gills"
- TX singer Stuckey
- TXism: "fit ___ a fiddle"
- TXism: "thinks he's the only rooster in the barn. ___"
- Houston's Bela Karolyi coached this gymnast Retton (init.)
- someone who "messes with Texas"
- Palestine is TX's "___ city"
- TXism: "would jerk tears from a glass ___ (sad movie)"
- this Simpson was a TV analyst for Super Bowl 27 featuring the Cowboys
- pinball violation
- TXism: "___ out" (left quickly)
- Wyatt's ___
- TXism: "sling it on the wall ___ if it sticks"
- seat of Navarro Co.
- TX's planet
- TXism: "fly by the ___ of your pants"
- TX Kite tap-ins
- TV horse "Mr. ___"
- Paso
- back of the neck
- TXism: "get your nest ___"

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Farm Service Agency on-line loan applications

Texas' Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices will begin administering federal loans via the Internet beginning Monday, Sept. 27. FSA lenders are in Omaha, Neb. the weeks of Sept. 20 and Sept. 27 to learn the new system, which is designed to simplify the federal guaranteed loan program for Texas lenders and farmers. The online system uses Web Equity Manager software created by ECI. Many of Texas's 692 community banks, credit unions and farm

credit service associations are reviewing the program via webcasts conducted by the company. Starting Sept. 27, Texas lenders will have the option of using the Web Equity Manager to provide loans guaranteed by the FSA, a division of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). "Texas' training is among the first steps to creating better information exchange between farmers and the lenders and community partners who help them

receive government loans," said Gary Kruse, chairman and CEO of ECI, the Glenwood, Iowa-based developer of Web Equity Manager. "Web Equity Manager has made lending more efficient for private banks across the country, and we're confident the USDA will see similar benefits." In October, when all 1,000 FSA offices have completed training, the FSA will be able to track financial data at the national, state or county levels to examine the impact of livestock-price fluctuations, floods or droughts. Farmers will begin using Web Equity Manager in 2005 to update information on their operations, view projections for income and net worth and apply for agency loans online. The FSA administers \$16 billion in loans to 100,000 agricultural producers in more than 3,000 counties across the country, including nearly all 254 counties in Texas.

There are 228,827 farms in Texas, according to data from the 2002 Census of Agriculture.

About ECI
ECI is a privately-owned company that was founded in 1985 in Glenwood, Iowa as a financial consulting company, assisting both lenders and farmers preparing federal guaranteed loan applications. ECI is the current market leader in the agricultural credit analysis software market with over 6,500 users in over 1,500 lending organizations throughout the U.S. and Canada using ECI software.

About FSA
Stabilizing farm income, helping farmers conserve land and water resources, providing credit to new or disadvantaged farmers and ranchers, and helping farm operations recover from the effects of disaster are the missions of the US Department of

Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA). FSA was set up when the Department was reorganized in 1994, incorporating programs from several agencies, including the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (now a separate Risk Management Agency), and the Farmers Home Administration. Though its name has changed over the years, the Agency's relationship with farmers goes back to the 1930s. At that time, Congress set up a unique system under which Federal farm programs are administered locally. This grassroots approach gives farmers a much-needed say in how Federal actions affect their communities and their individual operations. After more than 60 years, it remains a cornerstone of FSA's efforts to preserve and promote American agriculture.

Menus

Post ISD

September 27- Breakfast-Biscuits, sausage, gravy, fruit, milk
Lunch-Popcorn chicken, macaroni & cheese, salad, pears, milk
September 28- Breakfast-Muffins, sausage, fruit, milk
Lunch-Soup of the day, cheese sandwich, fried okra, peaches, milk
September 29- Breakfast-Omelet, toast, fruit, milk.

Lunch-Taco salad, lettuce & tomato, pinto beans, rosemary applesauce, cornbread, milk.

September 30- Breakfast - malt-omeal, sausage, toast, fruit, milk.

Lunch-Sausage wrap, salad, pork-n-beans, juice bar, milk.

October 1 - Breakfast - Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch - Cheese burger, salad, french fries, peaches, milk.

Southland ISD

September 27- Breakfast - Cheese toast, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch - Chicken strips, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, rolls, cake, milk

September 28- Breakfast - Breakfast burritos, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch - Lasagna, garlic bread, tossed salad, corn, fruit cup, milk.

September 29- Breakfast - Churros, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch - Chicken & rice wraps, refried beans, yellow squash, picante sauce, fruit cup, milk.

September 30- Breakfast - Cereal, Graham Crackers, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch - Sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chips, apple, milk.

October 1 - Breakfast - Biscuit w/ gravy, sausage, juice, milk.

Lunch - Pizza, green salad, corn, chocolate cake, milk.

TRAILBLAZERS

September 27- Beef enchiladas, red beans, zucchini salad, chips & sauce, peaches

September 28- Smothered steak w/onions & brown gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, biscuits, cherry cobbler

September 29- Baked ham scalloped potatoes, spinach salad hot rolls, chocolate cake

September 30- Chili w/beans cheese slices, crackers, jello salad

Lady Lopes Cross Country

The Post Lady Lopes ran cross country at Slaton this week. In the JV division the Lady Lopes placed second as a team. Winning individual medals were Lauren Gonzales, Sunnie Barbosa, Samantha Hoover, Marlee Plummer, and LaRissa Halford.

In the varsity division the Lady Lopes placed 3rd as a team. Winning individual medals for the varsity were Christin Collier and Lyndee Strawn.

The Lady Lopes are off next weekend, but will run again on October 2nd in Sundown.

Congratulations Borden County High School Cheerleaders!



Borden County High School Cheerleaders, (left to right) Lindsey Stamper, Sharelle Gass, Becky Dobyns, Christina Soto (mascot), Cassidy Rinehart, Lesley Rutherford and Jodye Rutherford. (Photo courtesy Borden County High School).

- Jym, Amy, Symeron & Shylo Rinehart
- Stanley & Sherry Gass
- Cocara's
- Coyote Country Store
- The Borden Star

PHS Class of 1954 enjoys 50th reunion

Eighteen graduates of the Post High School Class of 1954 gathered last weekend for their 50th year reunion.

On Friday, the group met at Citizens Bank for a reception before attending the homecoming football game.

On Saturday morning, the group met at the First United Methodist Church for breakfast and returned to the church for a Saturday evening meal.

Ruby Carpenter, who served as room mother for the class, was recognized and presented with a rose. (See Photo Page 1)

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Congratulations Borden County Junior High School Cheerleaders!



Borden County Junior High School Cheerleaders, (left to right) O'Nae Johnson, Olivia Key, Katherine Froman and Lacey Roberts. (Photo courtesy Borden County High School).

- Freddy & Lee Roberts
- Brice & Darby Key
- Lamesa Butane Co.
- State National Bank
- Wendell & Cindy Johnson

Congratulations Post Middle School Cheerleaders!



Post Middle School Cheerleaders - (back row, left to right) Gabby Gomez, Yesenia Gomez, Dani Williams, Alex Miller, Haley Lester, (middle row) Kelly Chapa, Mercedes Enriquez, Melinda Vega, (front) Chelsea Sapp and Sabrina Sanchez. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

- Teresa, Erik, Aaron Gomez & Edward Ramirez
- Greg, Garrett, Roby, Blaise, Aubree & Mimmie
- Kurt & Cynthia Williams
- Rocky & Frances Gomez
- Guin, Charla & Chase Miller



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Saturday, October 2
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12 noon - Post Stampede Arena
BAR-B-QUE
12:30 p.m. - Seniors Steer Roping
8:30 p.m. - Post Community Center
DANCE: Featuring Johnny Bush

Sunday, October 3
8:30 a.m. - Post Stampede Arena
Open Team Roping
8:30 a.m. - OS Arena Breakfast
9:30 a.m. - OS Arena Memorial Roll Call
12 noon - Post Art Center
Art Show & Sale
12 noon - Post Stampede Arena
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