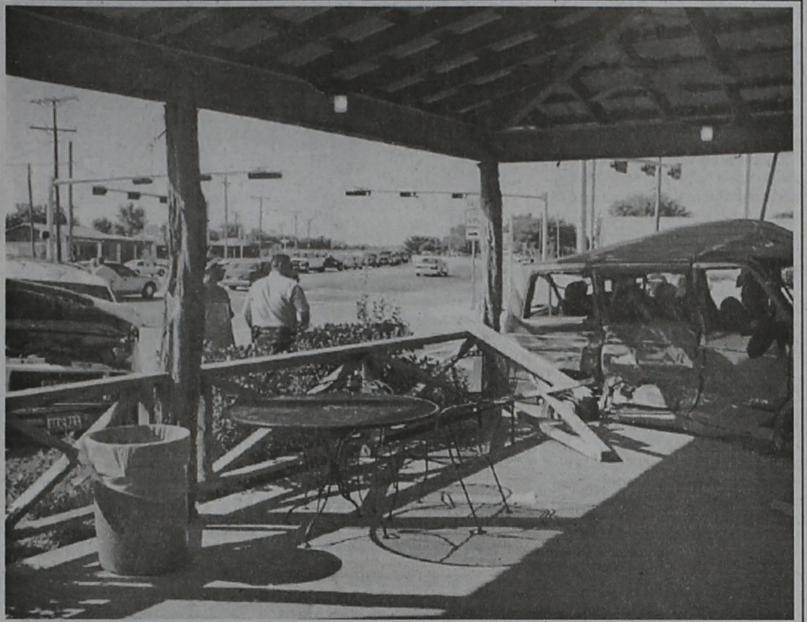


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Four people were injured in a three-vehicle collision that occurred Friday at the intersection of North Broadway and 15th Street. According to Garza County Deputy Ronnie Gilbert, the accident occurred when an eastbound van carrying an adult driver and three children was struck on the driver's side by a southbound semi truck hauling potatoes. The impact of the collision pushed the van into a Suburban stopped at the light, then into the Subway parking lot where the van struck the restaurant, causing damage to the building and a light pole. Three of the van's passengers were transported to a Lubbock hospital by the Post/Garza County EMS. The fourth, a child, was airlifted to the hospital. Conditions of the injured individuals were not available as of press time. No other injuries were reported. Gilbert said the investigation into the cause of the accident was ongoing. (Photo by Jackie Miner)

City trims law enforcement budget

"Our city tax payers already pay

county taxes for law enforcement,"

Odom emphasized, "and it's not fair

that they should have to pay twice."

and Josh Whiteley agreed with

James Easterling and Harold Craig,

who stated that the city had already

agreed to fund law enforcement this

year, although they also agreed that

the city budget had to be trimmed to

"We can not be forced by another

make up the difference.

Council members Kenda Bartlett

the county.

by Wes Burnett

Post City Council observers were not surprised at last Thursday's decision to trim the city's share of law enforcement funding to the county. On a 4-1 vote, the council approved cutting law enforcement funding from \$350,000 to \$278,687 ... taking approximately \$72,000 out of the originally planned \$350,000 to reflect the amount of funding cut by the county on its share of jointly funded operations.

Council member Dick Odom voted against the proposal, having cited earlier his belief that the city should

Jonathan McGregor earns national honors

Jonathan McGregor, a senior at Post High School, has been tapped as a semifinalist for the 2006 National Merit Scholarship Program, according to a press release issued last week.

The names of approximately 16,000 semifinalists in the 51st annual scholarship program were announced Sept. 14 by the National Merit Scholarship Corp. The semifinalists have the opportunity to continue in the competition for 8,200 Merit Scholarship awards worth \$33 million. The scholarships will be awarded in the spring.

cut all law enforcement funding to government unit to spend more than we have," Bartlett said.

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> The council then approved the city's 2006 fiscal year budget, setting a tax rate of \$.5701, of which \$.3928 is set aside for operating and maintenance, the remainder for payment of water improvement bonds.

Editor's Note: The digitally recorded city council meeting is aired on Post City Television Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 5 p.m. on Cebridge Connections Channel 12.



Garza County Hospital District sets budget with tax rate of \$.10542

action taken last week by district us." board members.

rate of .10542 per \$100 valuation in nine clients were served, with the coming fiscal year, a decrease expenses totaling \$595. However, from the .11481 observed in the current fiscal period. The drop in the dropping the expense total for the tax rate was made possible by an increase in the district's property values, district administrator \$64,790, Taylor said, with a balance Shirley Taylor said.

No members of the public were on indigent care budget. hand to comment on the tax rate prior to the vote.

officials:

• Received the Garza County Health Clinic report for the month ending Aug. 31. According to the report, the clinic had revenues of \$29,150 for the month, compared to expenses of \$45,524, for a deficit of 1,039 procedures were recorded. Charges totaled \$58,248," a figure Taylor attributed largely to having a new physician in place at the clinic.

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Taxpayers in the Garza County Charges have never been that high Hospital District will realize a at the clinic, she said, and the new reduction in their tax rate thanks to doctor "is doing a fantastic job for

 Received the indigent care report The board voted to adopt a tax for the month of August. A total of the district received a \$161 refund, month to \$434. Year-to-date expenditures on the program total of \$35,209 remaining in the district's

• Received an update on clinic renovations that are under way. In other business, hospital district Taylor reported that several local residents have stepped forward with items they wish to donate to help decorate the clinic area. Taylor said an open house celebrating the clinic's new doctor and renovations will be conducted Oct. 27.

· Tapped Citizens Bank as the \$16,373. A total of 634 visits and bank depository for the hospital district.

> Approved financial statements and the payment of monthly bills.

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A longtime volunteer with both but the EMS provider will reimburse the Post Fire Department and the Post/Garza County EMS has been named administrator of the local

> EMS provider. Rodney Tidwell, who has logged 15 years with the fire department and four years with the EMS, was selected for the post by members of the local Ambulance Committee earlier this month. The committee is comprised of representatives of the commissioners court, the city council and the hospital district board of directors.

• Approved minutes for the Aug.

16, 18, 22 and 29 meetings.

"He's qualified. Very muchly so," said Ray Bagby, committee chairman and a member of the Garza County Hospital District board. "He fills the position and had worked (in the position) in the interim."

Tidwell, one of two applicants for the position, had served as the interim EMS administrator for the past 15 months.

As administrator, Tidwell will be the only paid employee of the EMS provider, Bagby said. He will technically be a county employee,

Rodney Tidwell named

EMS administrator

the county quarterly for Tidwell's salary and benefits.

Effective Oct. 1, Tidwell will be responsible for the daily operations of the EMS provider - training, maintaining the service's three units and equipment, and "making sure we stay in the black," he said. "My job will be to keep the service going and continue our main goal of providing outstanding patient care."

Tidwell also will continue serving as a paramedic for the local EMS provider.

The local EMS provider is BLS (basic life support) certified, with mobile intensive care capabilities, Tidwell said. Volunteers generally include two paramedics in town, along with five intermediates, six basics and seven ECA, or emergency care attendants.

"We have a good staff with a lot of potential," he said. "Our emergency room rolls down the road."

That emergency room is functional anywhere from 58 to 75 times per month on average, Tidwell said. In the past three years, the service has averaged a total of 650 calls per year.

Tidwell, who has been honing his paramedic skills by working with an EMS provider in Lubbock, said he is excited about the opportunities that lie ahead.

"I get to serve my community," he said. "I get to make a living here... and be with my family more. I like the idea of serving my community where I live. This way, hopefully I can have more time for my family and more time for MAD DADS."

Tidwell is an integral part of the local MAD DADS program, which provides services to local youths.

To be considered for one of the scholarships, semifinalists must fulfill several requirements and advance to the finalist level. About 90 percent of semifinalists are expected to attain finalist standing, and approximately half of the finalists will be named Merit Scholarship winners.

Jonathan, a Post High School senior, is the son of Johnny and Mickey McGregor of Post.

Post Notes

Pep rally to be held at old gym

Attention all Bold Gold supporters! This week is a big game against Denver City and now is the time to show your support. The pep rally will be held Friday morning at the old high school gym and will start at 8:55 a.m.

Post Antelope football promotion

Reservations for the 2005 Post Antelope Football weekly promotion are now being accepted by The Post Dispatch. In cooperation with Post City Radio and Post City Television, the promotion includes newspaper, radio and television coverage of the Post Antelopes throughout the football season. Sponsors will be featured in the weekly newspaper promotion, promoted by Post City Radio during its live play-by-play report of each game and on the DVD recording aired on Post City Television (Cebridge Connections Channel 12). Call 495-2816 for more details.

The Salvation Army seeks donations

The Salvation Army, Lubbock, TX is getting ready to set up housing and assistance for 150 people that is on their way here from New Orleans. We are going to be in need of cots, sheets, pillows, pillowcases, towels, wash cloths, bath soap, shampoo, tooth paste, tooth brushes, diapers of all sizes, baby food, and baby formula. For further information please contact The Salvation Army at 765-9434.

Daycare accepting applications

My Special Place Daycare in now accepting applications for child enrollment. The only licensed daycare in town is accepting children ages ranging from 6 weeks to 13 years. Financial assistance is also available to qualifying households. Call today!

Christian entertainment set for Sunday

Bethel Assembly will host a movie and music this Sunday, September 25. The movie, "Passion of Christ" will begin at 10 a.m. and later that day "Crystal River" will perform starting at 3 p.m. The fellowship will be held at the Post Community Center, 113 W. Main. Everyone is urged to attend. The admission is free.

Reception honoring former senator

The Caprock Cultural Association cordially invites you to attend a reception and exhibit honoring former State Senator and State Representative E. L. Short on Saturday, October 1, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Garza County Historical Museum located at 119 North Avenue N. The event will be held in conjunction with the OS Ranch Steer Roping & Art Exhibit Reunion.

Booster club to meet in library

Post Antelope Booster Club will meet each Monday night at 6:30 p.m. in the High School library. Please use the West side entrance. All parents and community supporters of the Post Athletics are urged to attend. The business meeting will be held first followed by the review of the football film with the coaches.

Washington D.C./NYC trip

Attention 6th thru 10th graders!!! Be a part of a trip of a lifetime - go to Washington D. C. and New York City this summer. The trip is May 30-June 3, 2006. Interested, contact Dedra Adams at 495-3013.





Garza Theatre's "The Sunshine Boys" cast includes (back row, left to right) Lauren Weyer, Marcie Hartman, Kandace Black, (front row) David Johnson, Rob Holton and Bill Woodard. Cast member Anna Wilson was not available for photo. The hilarious comedy continues September 23, 24, 30, October 1 and 2. Call the box office at 495-4005 for reservations. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

"Sunshine Boys"

at Garza Theatre

Neil Simon's comedy,"The Sunshine Boys," will continue at the Garza Theatre this week.

Performances are set for Sept. 23; 24, 30 and Oct. 1 and 2. Curtain times will be 8 p.m. for Friday and Saturday performances and 2:30 p.m. for the Sunday matinee.

The play, directed by Christy Morris, stars Rob Holton, David Johnson, Kandace Black, Anna Wilson, Bill Woodward, Lauren Weyer and Marcie Hartman.

Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$6 for children ages 6-12 and may be purchased at the theatre box office. For more information, call 495-4005.

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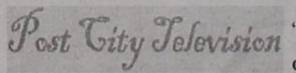
Many individuals struggle with drug or alcohol addictions, someone you love may be included. Honor that person by calling the Narconon Arrowhead hotline to help start that persons' recovery today. Call for free addiction couseling, assessments and referrals to rehabilitation centers nationwide. Call 1-800-468-6933 or log onto www.stopaddiction.com.

Scholarship fund for Mills

The Post Antelope Booster Club has created a scholarship fund for Mitchell Mills to help offset the costs of his college education. Donations for the Mitchell Mills Scholarship Fund should be made to Post ISD, noting the purpose for the check in the memo field. Donations should be mailed or delivered to Post ISD; 501 S. Avenue K; Post, Texas 79356.

MAD DADS open for students

MAD DADS is open every weekday from 3:30-5:30 for all students 7 years old and up. This is an after school program where students can come in and do homework, watch TV or just play games. The snack bar will be open. The student will need to fill out and parents sign a membership. The membership is free. Addresses and phone numbers where parents can be reached if needed is a must! Call Rodney at 495-1244 or 620-0960.



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Judy's Jabberin'

by Judy Ballentine Bush

Hello,

Well, welcome back to summer! It has been so warm the last three days, and now they say we may hit the century mark tomorrow. Where is the football weather?? I'm ready for fall, how bout yall?

GET WELL MESSAGE I wanted to send a special get-well message to Latricia Willborn and her three children, Haylee, Ryan and Justin.

As you all probably know, they were involved in the accident on Hwy. 84 last Friday.

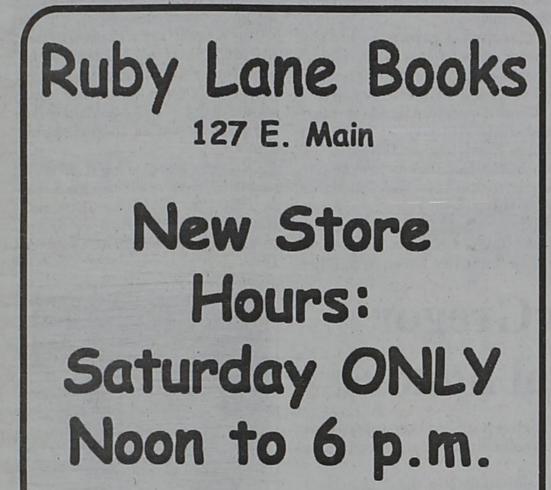
I believe Justin is still in ICU but is on the mend as are his mom, sister and brother.

Just wanted them to know they

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are in my prayers and hope they are all up and around real soon.

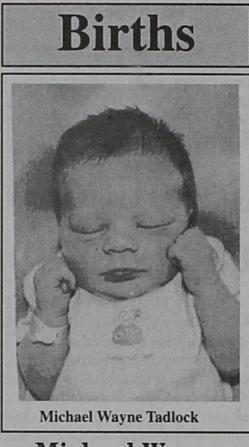
WHAT A TRIP and she was telling me all about the cruise she and husband Chuck just returned from.

The trip was to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Their daughters, Dorthy Timms and Carolyn Ray and Chucks sister and brother-in-law, Ken and Mary Jo Bryan of West Virginia and their funeral procession approaching the daughter Kenda of Ohio all joined nearby cemetery. Chuck and Janet for the cruise. Janet said they had the most won-

derful time and suggested that if you have ever thought of taking a the second hearse was a solitary cruise to please do so, it is a great woman walking a pit bull on a leash. vacation.

Mr. Chuck will also celebrate his were 200 women walking single file. birthday the 24th of this month and his granddaughter Tiffany Graves will celebrate hers on the 25th. Now woman walking the dog and said, "I I know Tiffany will be 28, and yes I know Chucks age but will not put it now is a bad time to disturb you, but in print. Don't want him mad at me. I have never seen a funeral like CALL ME

I have had a few folks ask again for the number to call in your news. Please just call me at Cellular One, 495-0277, and I will GLADLY take tacked him and killed him.' your information.



While at it, thank you for all the calls about the reunions. I had several calls that did not get to attend Visited with Janet Ratliff today and they were so glad to see the names of the ones that did. Glad I was able to pass on that

information A WOMAN'S PRAYER

(from Jerry Taylor) A woman was leaving a convenience store with her morning coffee when she noticed a most unusual

A long black hearse was followed by a second long black hearse about 50 feet behind the first one. Behind Benind her, a short distance back, The woman was so curious that she respectfully approached the

am so sorry for your loss, and I know this." "Whose funeral is it?"

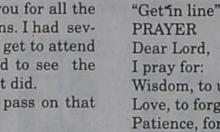
"My husbands." "What happened to him?" The woman replied, "My dog at-

She inquired further," Well, who is in the second hearse?"

The woman answered, "My mother-in-law. She was trying to help my husband when the dog turned on her."

A poignant and thoughtful moment of silence passed between the two women.

"Can I borrow the dog?"



Wisdom, to understand a man Love, to forgive him and; Patience, for his moods.

Because Lord, if I pray for strength-I'll just beat him to death. TILL NEXT WEEK Guess that it for this week. May God smile of each of you and bless you. See you next time

Judy

Celebrating Ignacio Mike Gonzales' (center) 70th birthday recently are his son, Danny (right), grandson Steve (left) of Irving and great grandson Steve Ignacio of Irving.

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Michael Wayne Tadlock

Rick and Christy Tadlock of Rockwall are pleased to announce the birth of a son, Michael Wayne Tadlock, at 2:07 p.m. on Aug. 9, 2005, at the Lake Point Medical Center. The infant weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces, and was 18 1/2 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Chris and Glenna Reiter of Post, Travis and Joyce Tadlock of Princeton and John and Lannette Hall of Marshfield, Missouri. Great-grandparents are Sam and JoAnn Bevers of Justiceburg and Bob and Betty Reiter of Post.





Post Commerce and Tourism celebrates grand opening of Divine Appointment

Sharing in the grand opening of Divine Appointment on Tuesday are Post Commerce and Tourism members (back row left to right), Gregg Tidmore, Yvonne Kennedy, Donna Degan and Linda Puckett (front row), Wanda Mitchell, Leslie Stark (owner and operator of Divine Appointment), Erika McNeely (Assistant) and Thressa Harp. Standing in front is Cutter McNeely.



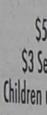
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Post Commerce and Tourism welcomes grand opening of Mom's Place

Post Commerce and Tourism announced the grand opening of Mom's Place on Tuesday, September 20. Joining in the event are (back row left to right), Gregg Tidmore, Donna Degan, Linda Puckett, Cindy Reiter and Wyvonne Kennedy (front row), Thressa Harp, Sue Atkinson (owner and operator), Don Atkinson and Wanda Mitchell. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)



to be used during the OS Ranch Steer Roping & Art Exhibit Reunion. Sweet owns and operators The Craft Barn located in Herring Plaza, Suit A-2. (Staff photo Jackie Miner)

County sets speed limit at 20 mph on Southland roads

The speed limit on Southland's streets and roadways will be curbed to 20 mph in most locations following action taken last week by the Garza County Commissioners Court.

In a Sept. 8 public hearing, commissioners determined that "actual and potential hazards exist upon the streets of Southland that warrant a modification of the ... speed limits," according to the regulation signed by the court.

Circumstances leading to the speed limit change, as discussed during the session, included:

• The fact that Southland is largely a residential district surrounding a public school:

• All streets in the community are narrow and without curbs;

• Other than two blocks along 9th Street and five blocks on 8th Street, none of the streets in Southland are paved;

None of the intersections in Southland are controlled; and

CR 130 crosses a Santa Fe Railroad track.

According to the court document, the speed limit on CR 130, beginning at the crossing on the Santa Fe Railroad track and extending eastward on the road for 1.5 miles, will be 30 mph.

"Driving above such speed at such locations is unreasonable and unsafe," the court order reads.

County attorney Les Acker said the move to alter the speed limits resulted from concerns voiced to Gary McDaniel, a Garza County commissioner who lives in the Southland area. Southland residents said speed limit changes were needed, particularly in the area around the school.

About 20 area residents attended the public hearing, which was conducted in the Southland school cafeteria. No opposition to the court's plan was voiced during the hearing, Acker said.

The new speed limits will be effective immediately, but it may be two or three weeks before signs are erected in and around the Southland community.

Motorists traveling through Southland on Hwy. 84 will be unaffected by the change.

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Steven Hair-4th.;

PHS Class of '55 news...

reunion on Sept. 9 in the Wells Fargo Bank Room

visitation.

served at the bank. By 6 p.m., several by Danny's Hinns & Finns of Lubbock.

Present were Franklin and Naomi Jake Mason, Arleta Gary of Brownwood, and Roger O'Neal of Burney.

Also, Anna Castro and Caleb Vaca of Wilson, Glenda (Askins) Gilstrap of Denver City, Sandra (Ray) Huffman and Mary Lou (Hedgepath) Ivers of Lubbock, Darrel and Nancy Norman of Slaton, Naomi (Nichols) Matsler, Jane (Ballentine) and Mack Terry, Wyvonne (Morris) and Gene Kennedy, Rheba (Hays) Prost and Jeannie (Peel) Byrd,

Extension Extras

County.

National 4-H Workdays 4-H members are encouraged to D. Young-2nd. come to the Extension office Tuesday

Jones-3rd.; and/or Wednesday, September 27 Lt. Heavy Wt. AOB - Ja D. and 28, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. to work on posters for National 4-H Week. Young-4th.;

West Texas Fair Results Garza County 4-H members Strube-2nd. Fifteen Garza County 4-H youth will participated in the West Texas Fair last weekend with excellent results. be participating in the Panhandle-Congratulations to the following 4-South Plains Fair September 23-

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Middle Wt. Polled Herefords - Jarrett Blevins-3rd.:

level, race, color, sex, religion, disability Heavy Wt. Polled Herefords - Skylar Jones-2nd.; or national origin.

Heavy Wt. Red Angus - Chelci Hair-2nd., Reserve Breed Champion; Heavy Wt. Simbrah - Corlee

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1st., Breed Champion; Heavy Wt. ABC - Steven

Middle Wt. Limo - Allison

Middle Wt. Maine-Anjou -

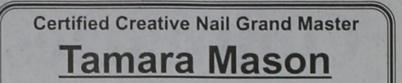
The Class of 1955 met for its 50th

Several members staved and visited while others attended the homecoming game, followed by a return for more

On the following day, several class members met at George's Restaurant for breakfast, and then returned to the bank room to reminisce. At 11 a.m., tours of the old high school building (today's middle school) and the new arena were offered. A light lunch was others joined the group for a meal catered

A total of 21 class members and 10 spouses were present. Everyone was glad Wyvonne Kennedy was able to be present Saturday evening after she had been ill during the week.

Maxey from Corpus Christi, Jimmy and Jackie Hutton of Fort Stockton, Moody and Barbara Graham of Fort Stockton, Bowen Stephens of Plains, Norma (Ritchie) and Guy Sanders of Hawley, Mildred (Wells) and Noel Wilson of San Angelo, Don El Dale and Laurie of Las Cruces, N.M., and Katie (McClellan)



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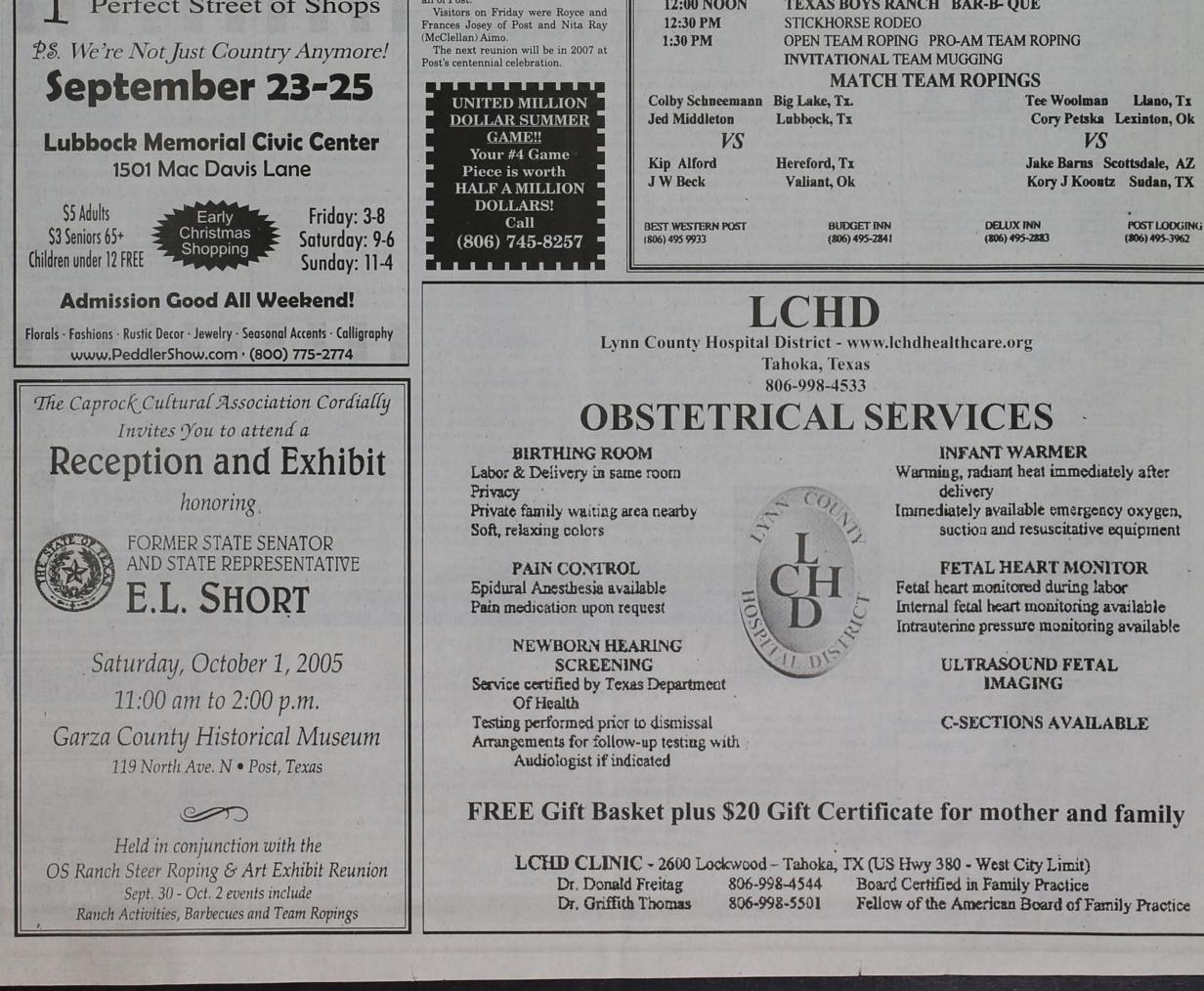
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Willie Jo Lucas Morrison

Memorial services for Willie Jo Lucas Morrison, 80, of Mundelien, Ill., formerly of Post, were held Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005, in Mundelien. She died Sept. 7 at home following a lengthy illness.

Born May 19, 1925, in Dickens County to Allen Moses and Alma Matsler Lucas, the family moved to the Verbena community in Garza County when she was about 3 years old. She attended school through the ninth grade at Verbena and graduated from Post High School in 1942. She attended Draughins Business College in Lubbock and worked in Lubbock and Post prior to moving to Clovis, N.M., in 1943. She worked in a telephone office and met S/Sgt. John D. (Jack) Morrison who was in the Air Force. They married Dec. 6, 1943, in Clovis.

The couple resided in Mundelien for most of their marriage since he returned from military service in September 1945. After their retirement, they wintered in Horseshoe Bay and Estro, Fla. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband of more than 62 years, Jack; two sons, Daniel and Sue Morrison of Lexington Heights, Ill., and Matthew Allen and Donna Morris of Mundelien; two daughters, Linda Ruth and Robert Spear of Mundelien and Mary Carolyn and Jack McDonald of Glenview, Ill.; two brothers, Harold Wilson and Dorothy Lucas of Lubbock and James Newton and Margie Lucas of Albuquerque, N.M.; one sister, Alma Ruth Lucas Reno of Post; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents in 1975 and 1976; a daughter, Rita Cheryl Proebsting in 1992; a brother, Wilburn Allen (Bill) Lucas on Sept. 29, 2003; and a sister, Margueritte Lucas Claborn on July 14, 2005.

In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested memorials be made to hospice or to the donor's favorite charity.





Letters to the Editor Letters must be signed by the writer. Editor reserves right to edit for brevity, grammar, libel and accuracy. Letters are published at the sole discretion of the editor.

County budget bloated?

I read Judge Dalby's comments in the September 8, 2005 Dispatch that "good law enforcement couldn't be funded at the level the city was offering" when the city offered to provide \$350,000 for law enforcement expenses for the 2005-2006 Budget.

I decided to see if I could get some additional information and learn the rest of the story. I went to the County and picked up a copy of the proposed Garza County Budget.

What I learned left me stunned. In the Reimbursements/Supplements section, page four of the proposed budget, on the line for the City of Post /Law Enforcement it lists the projected budget amount for 2005/06 as \$498,944 when the Budget for 2004/05 was listed as \$302,285.50.

That is a stunning 65% increase. I believe the property tax payers in Garza County and especially those that live in Post, since they are taxed for law enforcement at the County level and also the City level, are entitled to a little more explanation than "this is what is required for good law enforcement".

I can't recall any major changes in the past year, other than the election of a new sheriff, which would cause such a huge increase.

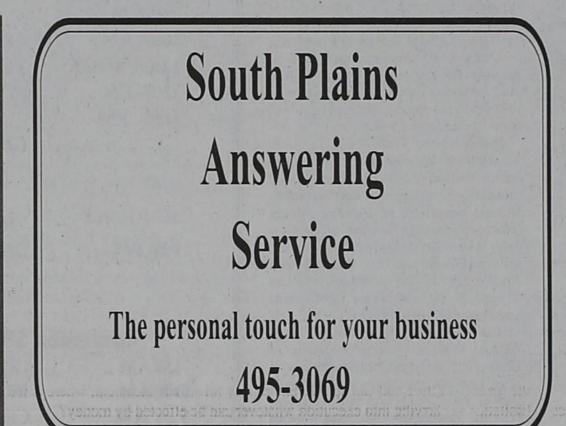
In January of 2004 I studied the 2003 budgets for five other counties that are comparable, population wise, to Garza County and found that our budget in Garza County was from 41% to 57% higher than any of these other counties. The counties I looked at were Mills, Delta, Hartley, Knox and Baylor.

I would guess that most, if not all, of the residents of these counties believe they have "good law enforcement". In the proposed budget the total law enforcement cost for the sheriff and two constables is \$1,240,472. It would seem reasonable to me that the Commissioner's Court could ask the Sheriff to look at these counties to determine any major differences and provide an explanation. Fred Howell

Sheriff reports 10 arrests

Ten individuals were booked into the Garza County Jail, according to sheriff's department reports.

Individuals arrested include an 18-year-old female picked up for driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana; a 21-year-old male, public intoxication; a 27-year-old male, possession of a controlled substance; a male, age unlisted, on a Garza County warrant; and a 28-year-old male, Garza County warrant. Also, a 26-year-old female, revocation of probation (possession of a controlled substance); a 25-year-old male, revocation of parole; an 18-year-old male, Calhoun County warrant; a 40-year-old male, driving while license invalid; and a 42-year-old female, driving while intoxicated/second offense.



Feds to reimburse Texas schools for 'Katrina' evacuee costs

The Department of Education (DoED) announced Friday that schools in Texas and other states would be reimbursed for up to 90 percent of costs incurred for educating students displaced by Hurricane Katrina. Securing reimbursement for state and local governments continues to be a top priority for U.S. Sen. John Cornyn (R-Texas), who said the DoED announcement was "a welcome relief to the many school districts across the state who have opened their doors to thousands of children." Cornyn spoke with Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings on Thursday to express the needs of Texas educators.

Bpellings said that schools with enrolled evacuees would be provided with federal Impact Aid. Post-secondary schools will also receive aid for administrative costs. Specifically, evacuated students will be allowed to keep federal aid, interest will be forgiven on federal student loans and the Secretary of Education will have waiver authority to extend reporting deadlines and other federal requirements.

IMy conversations with Secretary Spellings have been reassuring, and I know that she is working hard to compensate Texas schools for their efforts to educate children displaced by Katrina," Cornyn said. "The administration has moved quickly to pledge reimbursement for Medicaid and education, and I will continue to push for full reimbursement for other expenses incurred by Texas." **R**eimbursement funding is a top priority for Sen. Cornyn, who traveled to Houston and the Dallas area last week to assess the needs of local communities. He will also visit Austin Saturday to visit with officials from the Austin ISD and surrounding school districts to hear from leaders working on Katrina relief efforts.

Dn Thursday, Cornyn announced Senate passage of \$400 million in grants for small businesses effected by the hurricane. He also received assurances on Wednesday from the head of the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Mark McClellan, that Texas will not be responsible for Medicaid costs incurred by Hurricane Katrina victims who are temporarily in the state.□

The Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee filed legislation late Thursday to address the immediate needs of school children. This legislation will provide reimbursements to states based on a per-pupil average. allow funds already designated to affected states such as Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama to remain in that state to help restore their education system. In addition, the Senate passed the following legislation Thursday night:

I.R. 3169- Pell Grant Hurricane and Disaster Relief Act - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize the Secretary of Education to waive certain requirements for repayment of federal Pell Grants by students if: (1) they were residing in, employed in, or attending an institution of higher education located in a major disaster area; (2) their attendance was interrupted because of the disaster's impact on them or the institution; and (3) their withdrawal ended within the academic year during which the major disaster designation occurred or during the next succeeding academic year.

IIIH.R. 3668 - Student Grant Hurricane and Disaster RelieAct - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize the Secretary of Education to waive certain requirements for repayment of federal student grant assistance by students if: (1) they were residing in, employed in, or attending an institution of higher education located in a major disaster area; (2) their attendance was interrupted because of the disaster's impact on them or the institution; and (3) their withdrawal ended within the academic year during which the major disaster designation occurred or during the next succeeding academic year. Ben. Cornyn is a member of the Senate Task Force on Health Care Costs and the Uninsured. He also serves on the Joint Economic Committee, a Senate-House panel established as a counterpart to the President's Council of Economic Advisers, and on the President's Export Council. He served previously as Texas Attorney General, Texas Supreme Court Justice, and Bexar County District Judge.

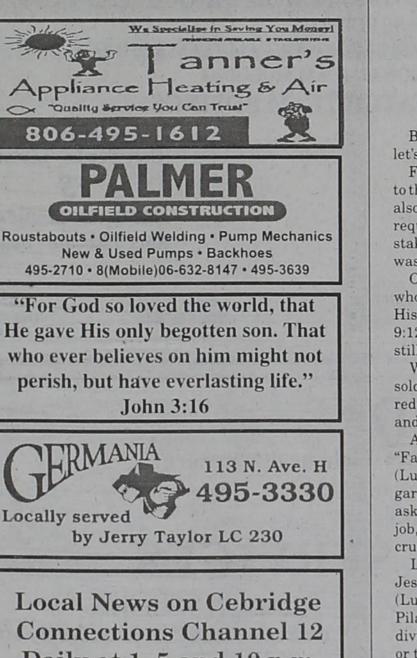
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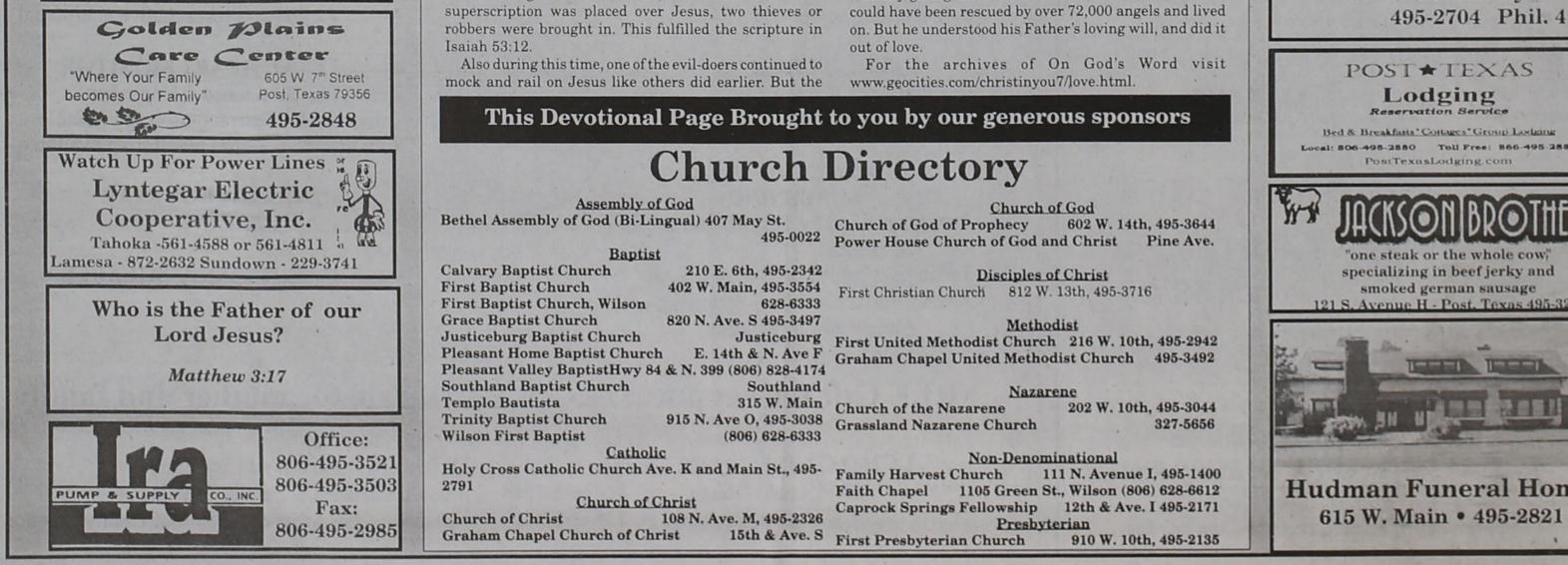
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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

A chronological review of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ

Before we transition to the events following his death, let's briefly review the chronology of Jesus' crucifixion. Following his condemnation by Pilate, Jesus was lead to the place of his crucifixion with two other men who were also accused of being malefactors or evil-doers. The soldiers required a man named Simon to carry Jesus' wooden stake for him. This was very likely due the fact that Jesus was too weak from the scourgings to do so himself.

On the way, Jesus prophesied for some of the women who faithfully followed him. They wept greatly for him. His prophesy was related to the scripture found in Hosea 9:12-16 (Luke 23:27-31). Even after all sufferings, Jesus still had the soundness of mind to be able to prophesy!

When Jesus and the other two arrived to the place, the soldiers offered him a kind of wine that was meant to help reduce the pain. He refused their offer (Matthew 27:34 and Mark 15:23)

After Jesus was hung on the stake, he said aloud, "Father, forgive them. For they know not what they do" (Luke 23:26). The next verse says "they" parted his

other one rebuked him. He then asked Jesus to remember him when his kingdom would be established in the future. Then Jesus again prophesied of the future and said to the evil-doer, "Verily I say unto you today, you shall be with me in paradise." The book of Revelation gives more detail about paradise, which is also known as the new earth (Revelations 21:1).

Still maintaining soundness of mind, Jesus saw his mother standing by one of his disciples that he loved very much and said, "woman, behold your son." He then said to his disciple, "behold your mother." From that time on, this disciple took care of Jesus' mother. What a beautiful moment! Jesus Christ made sure that his mother would be taken care of after his death.

Around the sixth hour or noon, darkness fell over the land until around three o'clock, and the veil of the Temple ripped in two down the middle (Luke 23:44). According to Mark 15:38, the veil tore from top to bottom.

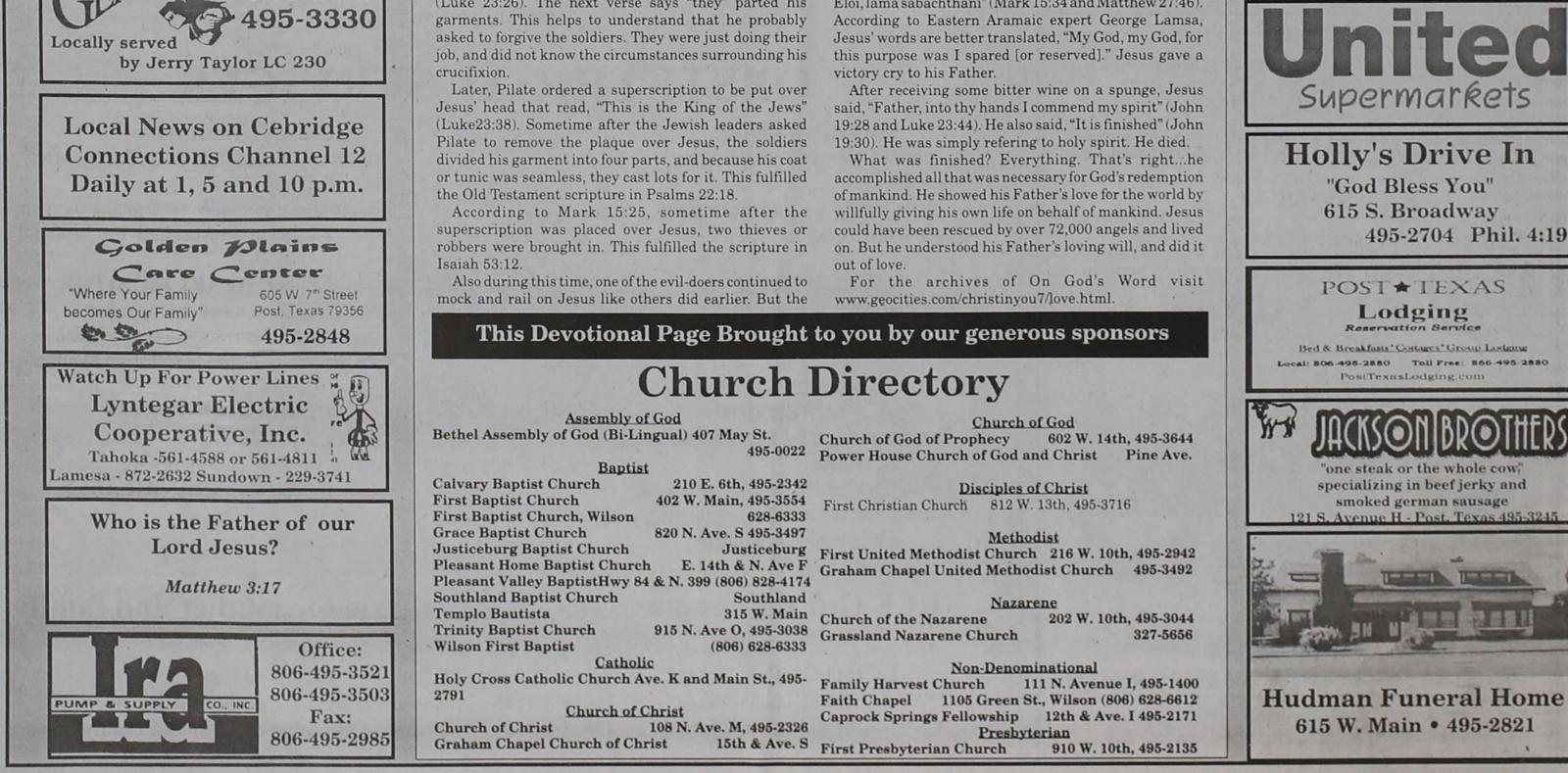
Next Jesus cried out in the Aramaic language, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani" (Mark 15:34 and Matthew 27:46).



God teaches His people to not steal except to give to others. True or False?

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by Sheldon

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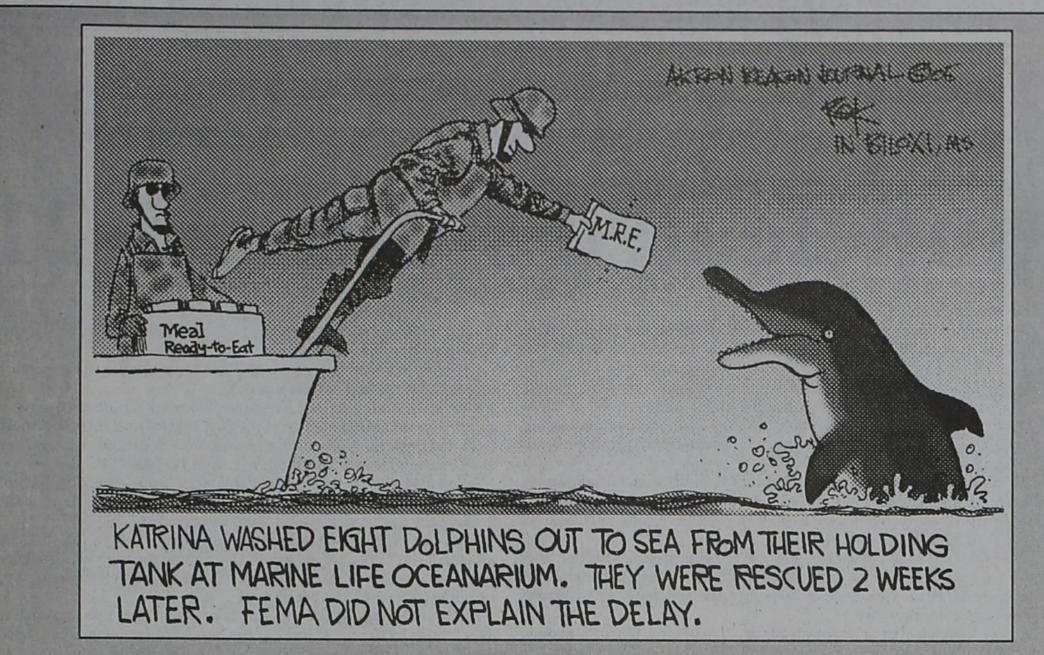
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Is it permissible?

by Walter E. Williams

Last week, President Bush promised the nation that the federal government will humanity require, but to what the Constitution and their duty require." A couple of pay for most of the costs of repairing hurricane-ravaged New Orleans, adding, There is no way to imagine America without New Orleans, and this great city will rise again." There's no question that New Orleans and her sister Gulf Coast cities have been struck with a major disaster, but should our constitution become a part of the disaster? You say, "What do you mean, Williams?" Let's look at it.

victims, saying that Congress didn't have a right to "attend to what generosity and years earlier, James Madison, the father of our constitution, irate over a \$15,000 congressional appropriation to assist some French refugees, said, "I cannot undertake to lay my finger on that article of the Constitution which granted a right to Congress of expending, on objects of benevolence, the money of their constituents."

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the poor

by Bill O'Reilly

American middle and high school students everywhere should be required to watch videotape of the poor people stranded by Hurricane Katrina. Teachers should point out that many U.S. citizens without the financial means to get out of New Orleans wound up floating face down in the water or, at the very least, were subject to gross indignities and suffering of all kinds.

The teachers should then tell the students that the local, state and federal' government bureaucracies failed to protect those poor people even though everybody knew the storm was coming days in advance. The lesson should then segue into how the most powerful nation in the world was powerless to stop 9/11, and scores of other natural and manmade disasters throughout our history.

In February 1887, President Grover Cleveland, upon vetoing a bill appropriating money to aid drought-stricken farmers in Texas, said, "I find no warrant for such an appropriation in the Constitution, and I do not believe that the power and the duty of the General Government ought to be extended to the relief of individual suffering which is in no manner properly related to the public service or benefit."

President Cleveland added, "The friendliness and charity of our countrymen can always be relied upon to relieve their fellow citizens in misfortune. This has been repeatedly and quite lately demonstrated. Federal aid in such cases encourages the expectation of paternal care on the part of the Government and weakens the sturdiness of our national character, while it prevents the indulgence among our people of that kindly sentiment and conduct which strengthens the bonds of a common brotherhood." WWW.DOSIC

President Cleveland vetoed hundreds of congressional spending measures limitation to carrying into execution whatever can be effected by money?" during his two-term presidency, often saying, "I can find no warrant for such an appropriation in the Constitution." But Cleveland wasn't the only president who failed to see charity as a function of the federal government. In 1854, after vetoing a popular appropriation to assist the mentally ill, President Franklin Pierce said, "I cannot find any authority in the Constitution for public charity." To approve such spending, argued Pierce, "would be contrary to the letter and the spirit of the Constitution and subversive to the whole theory upon which the Union of these States is founded."

In 1796, Rep. William Giles of Virginia condemned a relief measure for fire COPYRIGHT 2005 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

In Iraz Zero Plus Zero is more than Zero

by Sheldon Richman

Lately, it sounds as if Americans need to continue dying in Iraq because otherwise the previous deaths will be meaningless. George W. Bush says, "These brave men and women gave their lives for a cause that is just and necessary for the security of our country, and now we will honor their sacrifice by completing their mission." If the cause were really just and necessary, completing the mission would not be a matter of honoring those killed in it. The mission would stand on its own two feet. It can't do that, however, because the feet are made of clay.

This is an odd sort of calculus: zero plus zero is greater than zero. It is the calculus of a man at wit's end, who can't admit he made a big mistake. Understandably, the American people are increasingly perplexed. Once again, we are cutting off our nose to save face.

Yet we are still said to be fighting in Iraq for the sake of freedom - the Iraqis' and ours. Can any sense be made of that? The untold thousands of Iraqis who have been killed in this war will not be enjoying their freedom. The maimed will find themselves rather hampered in that regard. The same goes for the 1,800 Americans killed and thousands whose lives have been permanently misshapen by bullets and bombs, first to destroy nonexistent weapons, then to bring freedom and democracy to a land that Terry Michael in the Washington Times called "a Hatfield-McCoy style tribal culture, heavily influenced by politicized religious fanatics whose world view never made it past the 8th century, let alone the Enlightenment, and who want theocracy, not liberty."

While all this is going on, war planners behind the scenes confess that things aren't going as well as the president would have us believe. Of course the people can't be allowed to know this. We might begin to entertain the notion that quick withdrawal makes the most sense. The war council does not really need to fear this. As Michael points out, the news media are well enough "housebroken" that they will never facilitate an explicit debate about the Iraqi quagmire.

Yet facts do leak out. The Washington Post reports, "The Bush administration is significantly lowering expectations of what can be achieved in Iraq, recognizing that the United States will have to settle for far less progress than originally envisioned during the transition due to end in four months, according to U.S. officials in Washington and Baghdad." The Post goes on: "The United States no longer expects to see a model new democracy, a self-supporting oil industry or a society in which the majority of people are free from serious security or economic challenges, U.S. officials say."

Here's my question: Were the nation's founders, and some of their successors, callous and indifferent to human tragedy? Or, were they stupid and couldn't find the passages in the Constitution that authorized spending "on the objects of benevolence"?

Some people might say, "Aha! They forgot about the Constitution's general welfare clause!" Here's what James Madison said: "With respect to the two words 'general welfare,' I have always regarded them as qualified by the detail of powers connected with them. To take them in a literal and unlimited sense would be a metamorphosis of the Constitution into a character which there is a host of proofs was not contemplated by its creators."

Thomas Jefferson explained, "Congress has not unlimited powers to provide for the general welfare, but only those specifically enumerated." In 1828, South Carolina Sen. William Drayton said, "If Congress can determine what constitutes the general welfare and can appropriate money for its advancement, where is the

Don't get me wrong about this. I'm not being too critical of President Bush or any other politician. There's such a broad ignorance or contempt for constitutional principles among the American people that any politician who bore true faith and ailegiance to the Constitution would commit political suicide.

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editor of The Freeman magazine.

After presenting those undeniable facts, the teachers should then present two questions to the students: Do you want to be poor? And do you believe the U.S. government can protect you if you are poor?

For far too long, charlatan ideologues and dishonest politicians have sold the concept that government can and will make your life better. Well, if a cot in the Astrodome is the standard, maybe the promises are true. But if you expect the government to provide you comfort and protect you - P.T. Barnum had your number when he said, "there's a sucker born every minute."

The affluent of New Orleans had options. Most of them got out ahead of the storm simply by turning their ignition key. But a professor friend of mine stayed. However, when things got rough and the levees breached, he was able to drive right out of town in his SUV.

But if you couldn't afford a vehicle, you might have wound up in the Superdome, where there were few supplies and little security. With 20,000 folks in the building, bathrooms quickly broke down, and so did civility. I covered the story almost nonstop for days. I didn't see one affluent person in the Superdome. Not one.

The Bible says "the poor, they will always be with us." But it doesn't have to be that way here in America. Here we have compulsory, free public schools, scholarships and aid galore for higher education. We also have affirmative action, job training, GED opportunities, military training and options all over the place.

It is no accident that millions of poor people from all over the world sneak into America because they can make money here if they work hard. There are opportunities for people who can't even speak English.

Yet the racial hustlers and far left demagogues continue to sell victimization to Americans living in the poor precincts. The poverty pimps can't blame the establishment fast enough for ghettos and deprivation and even hurricanes. But you rarely hear the words "personal responsibility" when it comes to attacking the poverty problem.

Here's the end zone on this: The government can force your parents to send you to school but can't force you to learn. If you do not educate yourself or develop a marketable skill, chances are you will be poor and powerless. If you react to that situation by committing crimes or becoming addicted, you will sink further into the swamp of hopelessness and your life will be largely meaningless.

Let the kids see the poor in New Orleans and the suffering they endured. Then prod the children to connect the dots and wise up. Educate yourself, work hard, and be honest. Then, when disaster occurs, you will have a fighting chance to beat it.

If you don't do those things, the odds are that you will be desperately standing on a symbolic rooftop someday yourself. And trust me, help will not be quick in coming.

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The Post quotes an unnamed official confessing that the administration is "shedding the unreality that dominated at the beginning." This official is on the same team that once claimed that it created reality.

It would be amazing if this secret scaling back of expectations were not going on. After all, Iraqi barbers are getting killed for shaving customers and giving them western-style haircuts. Women in the Shi'ite areas cannot walk around unescorted. Kurdish and Shi'ite militias rule the north and south. Insurgents slaughter security forces at will. The constitutional process is foundering - as if anyone could seriously believe that a liberal constitution could emerge in a cut-and-paste country that has not undergone the requisite liberal cultural evolution. The White House is reduced to saying that democracy can take many forms. That looks like a blank check:

"We set out to establish a democracy, but we're slowly realizing we will have some form of Islamic republic," an official told the Post. So we have traded a brutal secular dictatorship for an Iran-style theocracy - which will be allied with Iran. People died for this. Anyone who can find sense in that must believe that zero plus zero is greater than zero.

Amid all this the president finds time to relax. "I think it's also important for me

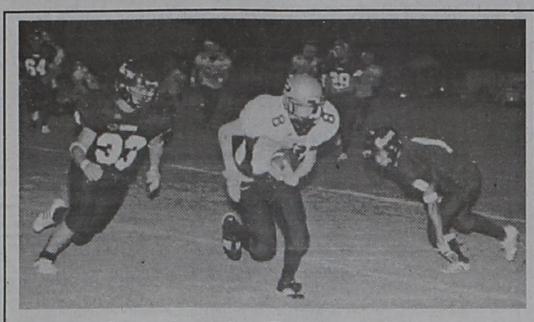


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PAST HER, PEOPLE WERE CAUGHT BY SURPRISE.

Our unalienable rights? "All men are born free and independent, and have certain natural, essential, and unalienable rights, among which may be reckoned the right of enjoying and defending their lives and liberties; that of acquiring, possessing, and protecting property; in fine, that of seeking and obtaining their safety and happiness." — John Adams

"If the Southern States hold no right of secession, then the secession of the thirteen colonies from Great Britain is invalid, and the revolutionary war to secure independence unlawful. In such case, we all remain as colonies, and are subject to the British Crown. The Secession of the Colonies, and the Secession of the thirteen States, can not be one good and the other evil, they are both one or the other. Similiar conditions existed in both cases and both felt their liberties threatened." Thomas E. Guinn Page 6 The Post Dispatch Thursday, September 22, 2005



Post Antelope wide receiver Chris Rangel shoots toward the out-of-bounds line after gaining more vards during last Friday's action packed game at Roscoe.

'Lopes open district play Friday

by Wes Burnett

"This was an important learnng lesson for us," Antelope head coach Tim James says about last Friday's loss at Roscoe. "We played a very good team, and we made some big mistakes, but we're putting this one behind us, and getting ready for a really tough fight in district."

The Antelopes open District 5AA competition Friday, hosting the for district action." undefeated Denver City Mustangs. They come to Post on the heels of big wins over AAA Lamesa, Pecos and Portales, N.M.

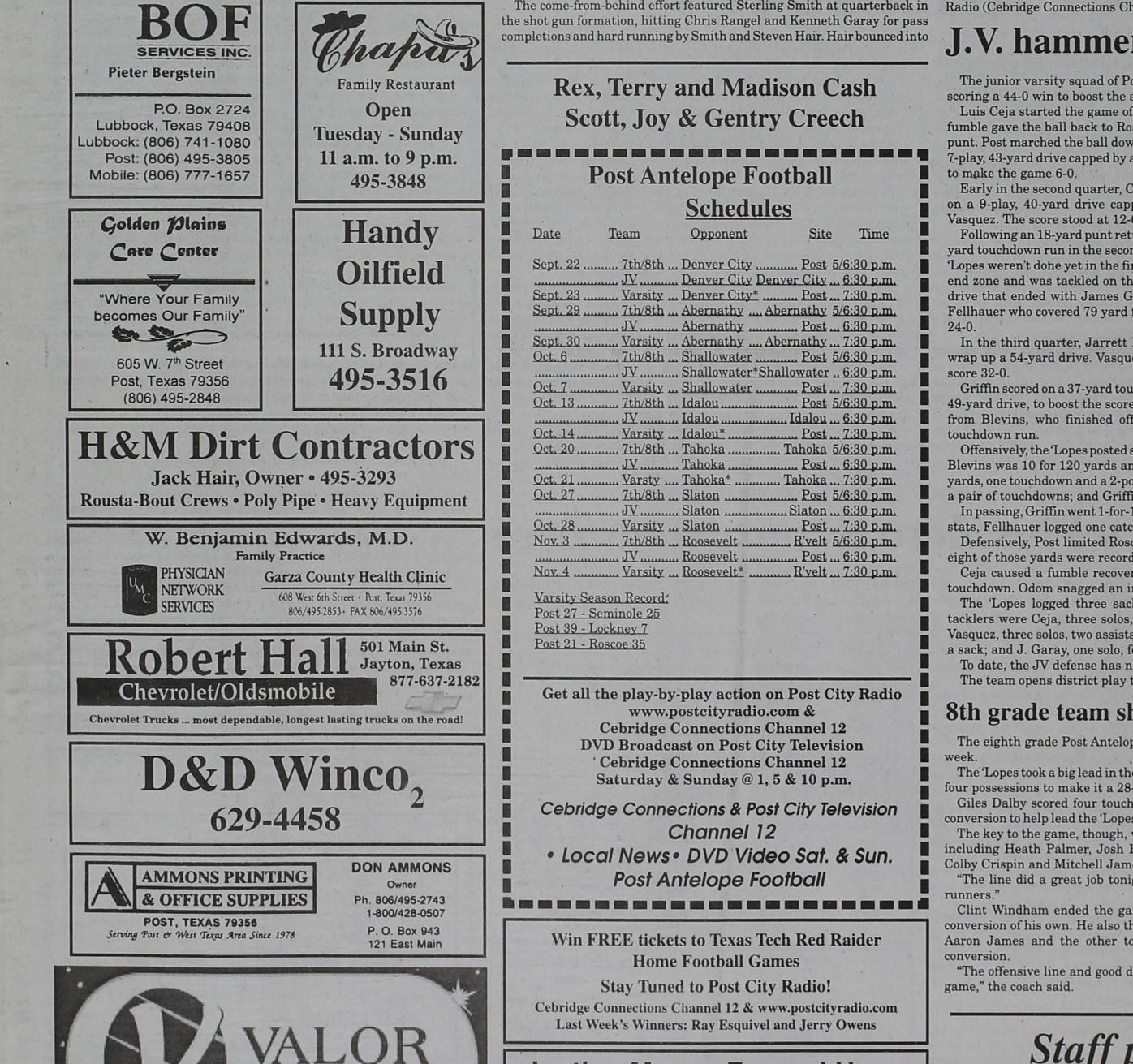
"They are a very good team," coach James reports. "An excellent quarterback and two great receivers. Their defensive linemen get to the ball in a hurry."

advantage of quick running backs and good-hands receivers.

The 'Lopes suffered two injuries last week with Wes Mason out of action with a knee injury and Aaron Fox suffering a wrist fracture.

Heath Fellhauer has been moved up from the Junior Varsity team. He'll be wearing number 21 and will serve as a wide receiver and corner back.

"Up to now we've been practicing, getting ready for district play," coach James adds. "We've got to be ready every Friday night, because every team we face in this district has the potential to win."



Congratulations Post

Plowboys upset 'Lope undefeated status 35-21

by Wes Burnett

The Post Antelopes marched into a buzz saw at Roscoe last Friday, taking their first loss of the season in a 35-21 Plowboy homecoming victory. Two shocking first half Plowboy kickoff returns for touchdowns set the stage, that the 'Lopes, try as they might, could not overcome.

"We just had a let down," Antelope head coach Tim James observed, "those breakdowns hurt us, as well as other mishaps that kept us from scoring. We've just got to put this behind us, learn from those lessons, and get ready

At Roscoe, the 'Lopes trailed 21-13 at halftime, but in the third quarter, the offense was unable to put the ball into the end zone. Late in the third quarter the Plowboys mounted a 10 play, 86 yard drive, putting Roscoe out front 28-13.

Then the 'Lopes came storming back ... driving consistently to the Roscoe The Mustangs operate out of the I formation and the spread, taking two yard line, when on first down Roosevelt Brown's push to the end zone was crushed as the ball popped loose into the end zone, where it was recovered by the Plowboys.

> Roscoe then drove from their own 20 yard line in three plays for another touchdown, with Adam Munoz going in from 50 yards out. With 7:42 left in the game, the Plowboys held a commanding 35-13 lead.

> A spirited bunch of 'Lopes kept fighting, having turned the ball over on a pass interception, the defense forced a fourth down punt, and the 'Lope offense took off from the Roosevelt 40 yard line in a five play touchdown drive.

> The come-from-behind effort featured Sterling Smith at quarterback in

the end zone from the one yard line and a two point conversion put the final 'Lope points on the board.

They had one more attempt with less than a minute in the game, but it was too little too late as time ran out.

First half scoring for the Antelopes featured a nine play drive which started late in the first quarter at the Post 36 vard line. Hair, Brown, Wilson Cash and Smith shared running chores, with Smith picking up a key first down conversion on fourth down at the 50 yard line.

Smith also took the ball in around his right tackle spot to the end zone for the score with 8:53 left in the first half. Zach Sanchez booted the ball through the uprights, which knotted the game at 7-7.

Then the Plowboys ripped off another kickoff return for a touchdown, which put the 'Lopes behind again. On their next possession, the Plowboys surprised the 'Lopes with a quarteback dash to the end zone from the 50 yard line, extending their lead to 21-7.

After sputtering, on offense, the 'Lope defense stepped up with a pass interception by Kenneth Garay at the Roscoe 28 yard line. Smith blasted to the 22, then Hair carried three times, blasting into the end zone from one yard out with 41 seconds remaining in the first half. The extra point attempt failed, and the 'Lopes went to the locker room trailing 21-7.

The team hosts the high-flying Denver City Mustange at Antelope Stadium Friday, with a 7:30 p.m. kickoff. Those unable to attend the game have the opportunity to follow all the live, play-by-play action on Post City Radio (Cebridge Connections Channel 12 and at www.postcityradio.com).

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J.V. hammers Roscoe 44-0

The junior varsity squad of Post High School blanked Roscoe last week,

scoring a 44-0 win to boost the season record to 3-0. Luis Ceja started the game off with a 53-yard kickoff return, but a Post

fumble gave the ball back to Roscoe, who followed with a 3-and-out and a punt. Post marched the ball down the field early in the first quarter with a 7-play, 43-yard drive capped by a 21-yard touchdown run by Bryce Webster

Early in the second quarter, Ceja caused a Roscoe fumble and Post went on a 9-play, 40-yard drive capped by a 2-yard touchdown run by John Vasquez. The score stood at 12-0.

Following an 18-yard punt return by Andre Boyd, Webster scored on a 43yard touchdown run in the second period, making it an 18-0 game. But the 'Lopes weren't done yet in the first half. Tyler Odom picked off a ball in the end zone and was tackled on the 3-yard line, setting up a 5-play, 97-yard drive that ended with James Griffin throwing a half back pass to Heath Fellhauer who covered 79 yard for a touchdown. The score at the half was

In the third quarter, Jarrett Blevins had an 11-yard touchdown run to wrap up a 54-yard drive. Vasquez added a 2-point conversion to make the

Griffin scored on a 37-yard touchdown run in the fourth, capping a 4-play, 49-yard drive, to boost the score to 38-0. The final score of the game came from Blevins, who finished off a 4-play, 55-yard drive with a 50-yard

Offensively, the 'Lopes posted strong numbers across the board in rushing. Blevins was 10 for 120 yards and two touchdowns; Vasquez was 21 for 86 yards, one touchdown and a 2-point conversion; Webster, 7 for 86 yards and a pair of touchdowns; and Griffin, 5 for 44 yards and a touchdown.

In passing, Griffin went 1-for-1 for 79 yards and a touchdown. In receiving stats, Fellhauer logged one catch for 79 yards and a touchdown.

Defensively, Post limited Roscoe to 108 total yards of offense - and only eight of those yards were recorded in the second half.

Ceja caused a fumble recovered by Jeremy Short, which resulted in a touchdown. Odom snagged an interception that also led to a touchdown.

The 'Lopes logged three sacks and eight tackles for a loss. Leading tacklers were Ceja, three solos, six assists, caused one fumble, one sack; Vasquez, three solos, two assists; Chris Crenshaw, two solos, an assist and a sack; and J. Garay, one solo, four assists and a sack.

To date, the JV defense has not allowed a touchdown this year.

The team opens district play tonight with a 6 p.m. game at Denver City.

8th grade team shuts out Roscoe 40-0

The eighth grade Post Antelopes racked up a 40-0 win over Roscoe last

The 'Lopes took a big lead in the first quarter, scoring on each of their first four possessions to make it a 28-0 game to begin the second quarter.

Giles Dalby scored four touchdowns on the night and added a 2-point conversion to help lead the 'Lopes to the win and a 2-0 record on the season. The key to the game, though, was "great blocking by the offensive line," including Heath Palmer, Josh Rodriguez, Reid Williams, Kaleb Tanner, Colby Crispin and Mitchell James, Coach Jason Holdman said.

"The line did a great job tonight," he said. "They made it easy on our

Clint Windham ended the game with a touchdown run and a 2-point conversion of his own. He also three two 2-point conversion passes, one to Aaron James and the other to Brent Babb. Babb also had a 2-point

"The offensive line and good defense were the keys to such a successful

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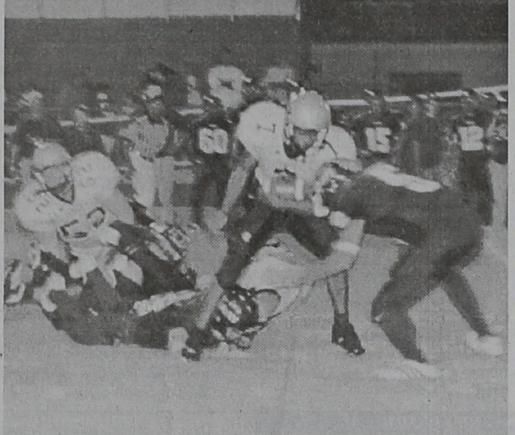


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Antelope tackle Blake Nichols (55) wrestles down a shifty running back with the help of Steven Hair (22) and Kenny Garay (84) as the Lopes faced the Roscoe Plowboys last Friday at Roscoe.



Post Antelope Roosevelt Brown (7) is poised on the defense to retrieve a loose ball during last Friday's football action at Roscoe. Also in on the action is Jace Pollard (52).



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Kenny Garay (84) takes the ball down field following a pass reception as the Antelopes faced up with the Roscoe

Plowboys on Friday at Roscoe. Assisting with blocking are Preston Ortiz (75) and Colter Creech (33).

Antelope tight end Preston Ortiz (75) takes chase toward the Plowboy quarter back during last Friday's game at Roscoe. Also bearing down on the quarter back are (left to right), Steven Hair (22) and Wilson Cash (4). In the background are Zack Sanchez (20) and Blake Nichols (55).



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Classified Advertising

Card of Thanks

Dear Friends and Family, On behalf of all the members of our family we would like to express our sincere appreciation for all of the acts of kindness bestowed on us during the recent loss of our beloved wife, mother and grandmother. We were extremely touched by the cards, flowers and food sent to us

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Notice of Application

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Ln., Suite 850, Dallas, Texas 75225 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation, S. D. Sims lease, Well Number 2. The proposed injection well is located 7 miles NW of Post in the P. H. D. Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3400 to 3750 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 17850 State Office Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540 Dist/Div Office(s) Lubbock District District Engineer 135 Slaton Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771 Phone: 806-745-4411 Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.



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Notice of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit

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Yesteryears **Compiled by Donna Jones**

From The Post Dispatch archives

10 Years Ago September 25, 1995

"Gunfight on East Main Street" was staged downtown last Saturday as part of the entertainment for 1995 Founders' Day activities. Members of The Texas Gunslingers of Snyder proveided the show.

Bryony Martin has been accepted for membership in the Lubbock Youth Symphony Orchestra. She is the 13 year old daughter of Jerry and Elizabeth Martin of Post and a member of the PHS band.

1995-96 Post Middle School cheerleaders are Brailey Feagin, Selecia Hernandez, Amy Line, Kenda Looney, Camie Payne, Mandi Leary, Kelci Hart, Yvonne Lopez, April Line and Mandy Тегту.

The Garza County Grand Jury presented an indictment on September 30th against Jerry T. Smith, charging him with the June 3, 1993 murder of Edna Blodgett.

"Country Hide-A-Way Crafts & Collectibles" announces their grand opening on Saturday, October 7. Located 12 miles west of Post on U. S. 380. Owners are Joyce Bell and Brenda McCleskey.

20 Years Ago September 25, 1985

Heidi Ehret was crowned PHS Homecoming Queen during the celebration last Friday. Bunny Miller and Golden Capps were also candidates.

Descendants of W. O. and Claudie Fluitt met Sunday, Sept. 8, in the Post Community Center for a family get together. Eight of the couple's nine surviving children were present.

Earnest Trevino of Post, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Trevino, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. Trevino is a 1985 graduate of Post High School.

Marci Sneed was crowned PHS Band sweetheart at the homecoming activities. Valerie Baker and Krisha Mason were

Glenda Shobe donated special megaphones for PHS students in celebration of homecoming last week. PHS Cheerleaders Bunny Miller, Golden Capps, Heidi Ehret, Laura Crenshaw, Tyra Alexander and Kerry Hart distributed the megaphones.

30 Years Ago September 17, 1975

The Calvary Baptist Church voted unanimously Sunday to call Jimmy Kennedy as their new pastor. Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kennedy of Post and is a graduate of Post High School.

In the VOE spotlight this week is Christy Davis. Christy is a senior at Post High School and employed by Dr. B. E. Young.

Charlie Clanton is the featured Home Economics Cooperation Education employee this week. Charlie records shelf stock at Piggly Wiggly's.

The First Presbyterian Church in Post was the scene of double ring ceremonies uniting Marsha Lynne Arheiger and David Jennings outlined the expansion program, Bruce Hart.

The Post Antelope footballers got a real surprise when they returned to Post early Saturday morning after that 17 to 14 victory over Floydada's Whirlwinds. Six miles out of town, the school bus carrying the football squad ran out of gas. Miraculously, a state highway patrol car suddenly appeared and enough gasoline was siphoned out of the tank of the patrol car to enable the school bus to make it into town. Once in town, they were welcomed with sirens and about 20 carload of Lope fans with horns honking, parading town at 12:30 a.m.

40 Years Ago September 23, 1965

White River Lake will open to bank fishermen on October 1st, announced Al mits for lake fishing. No trot line fishing will be permitted, nor will boats yet be permitted on the lake.

Antelope Track: Some of the favorite movies seen by junior high students are "Love and Kisses," "Shenandoah," "Goldfinger," "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad World," "Beach Blanket Bingo," and "What's New, Pussy Cat?"

Santa Fe's Special Bargain Fares are back! Save approximately 20 per cent on your round-trip fare. Pullman or chair car. Any day of the week. This time, go Santa Fe. Where the traveling's easy. And so are the savings.

Cerretha's Chatter: The Typing II classes have been typing the grade sheets and grade books for the teachers this past week. Nothing has seemed to slow down Clyde Cash in typing, not even his "nine" fingers!; Jerry and the Pledges played for the dance at Antelope Alley last Friday night. It was really a swingin' dance and everyone had a great time; Congratulations to Ben Miller for being elected president of the Freshman class.

50 Years Ago September 22, 1955

An over-all expansion program costng more than a million dollars is scheduled to get under way at Postex Cotton Mill, according to R. J. Jennings, president. which will double production at the mill, after announcing to the group that Burlington Industries, Inc. America's biggest textile firm, had purchased the Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co. which owns the mill, for \$64,300.00.

Miss Laverne Furr and James Aten were married in a double ring ceremony on September 15, in the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. D. W. Reed.

Sunday will mark the fifth anniversary for the Rev. Gerald N. Blackburn as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Epley will move the last of this week to Denver City where he will be employed by Cameron & Co. Main Street: Hudman Furniture Co. is

announcing the arrival of the new "Con-

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South Plains Community Action Association (SPCAA) began construction of a new Early Head Start (EHS) facility on Monday, September 19 in Post. Board members involved in the ground breaking ceremony on 208 S. Ave. E are shown above (left to right), Richard Luera, Bill Powell (Executive Director), Liz Whetstone (E.H.S. Program Coordinator), Larry Harvey (Archetect), Jim Hunter (Contractor), Donald Windham, Pixie Grisham, Jim Walker (Chairman of the Boardo, Billie Williams (Community Services) and Nancy Langdon (E.H.S. Oversite Director). South Plains Early Head Start is a program serving pregnant women and children from birth to age 3 in Terry, Cochran, Hockley and Garza counties. The new E.H.S. facility will house children that are currently enrolled. The program accepts recruitment applications through out the year. For more information contact Janie Ayala (Family Support Specialist) at 632-8167 or Debbie Hernandez (Home Visitor) at 778-1338.

SPCAA breaks ground for new Head Start facility

In 2000, South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. received a grant award to begin providing Early Head Start services in Garza and Cochran counties. Funds were included to renovate facilities in both counties. After a long process of trying to find a facility appropriate for renovation in Garza County, it was determined that a new facility was needed.

In Garza County, the South Plains Early Head Start program currently serves 12 children ages birth to 3 years, and 3 pregnant women. The children are being served in a home based program. Community assessments conducted each year since 2001 have shown that a center based program is needed so that parents can participate in work and/or training activities. South Plains Early Head Start works in partnership in each community with other programs that can provide services to children and families. Parents are continually being informed about community resources and referred to agencies such as the nutrition program for Women, Infants, and Children, the WorkSource of the South Plains, and South Plains Community Action - Community Services.

These agencies work with families to ensure that a broad range of services are available to support families as they work to achieve self-sufficiency.

South Plains Early Head Start currently employs two individuals from the Post community. Janie Ayala is the Family Support Worker for the county and is a certified in the Parents As Teachers program. Debbie Hernandez is currently the home based teacher for the program and will serve as a classroom teacher when the new facility is completed. Two additional teachers will be hired for the facility. Elizabeth Whetstone serves as the EHS Program Coordinator and Nancy Langdon serves as the EHS Director.





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An allocation of 25 new private housing units has been approved for Post. The houses are to be built for rent with a maximum rental ceiling of \$31.00 per month and are to be provided to serve workers employed by the Postex Cotton Mills, Inc. Announcement is made in this issue fo the Post Dispatch by Keith Kemp and C. W. Hunt of the opening today of the Triangle Service Station and Tire Shop at the intersection of the Lubbock and Tahoka highways.

Six more Garza county men were reclassified over the week and put in the 1-C bracket by the local Selective Service board after presenting honorable discharge papers to Miss Lucille Meador, clerk. They include: Olan Stanley, George Huff, "Dad" Greenfield, Marshall Reno, J. S. Smith and Roy Brannon.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norman was observed on September 16, at their home on Route 3. Mr. and Mrs. Norman were married in 1895. Children of the couple are: Mrs. Jessie Gregg, Bob Norman, Erwert Norman, Ray Norman, W. H. Norman, Auvie Norma, Mrs. Mary Alice Teaff, A. W. Norman, Johnie Norman, Mrs. Erlene Saage and Grady Glenn Norman.

White River Lake Weekly **Report Sept. 19, 2005**

Gauge reading: 2350.00 Feet below spillway: 22'6" Rise - 0" Rainfall (past week): .87" Rain to-date: 13.98'

Source: Mickey Rogers, WRMWD general manager

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TUESDAY 2005 10:00 A.M

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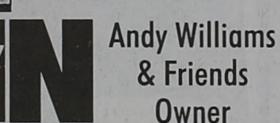
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Garza County Museum honors E.L. Short with reception

A former state representatives and state senator will be recognized with a new exhibit to open Oct. 1 at the Garza County Historical Museum.

E.L. Short of Tahoka, a Democrat who served in the House from 1969 to 1977 and the Texas Senate from 1979 until 1983, will be spotlighted in the display is slated to become a part of the museum's permanent collection.

A reception to kick off the exhibit's opening will run from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 1, according to museum representative Linda Puckett.

Raised in the Grassland community, Short was the son of C.E. Short and Lena McCord Short, whose parents had moved to the area after responding to C.W. Post's advertisements of new land. He attended school in Grassland and graduated from Tahoka High School in 1943. He joined the U.S. Navy and served in the Pacific Theater, then returned to meet and marry Ernestine (Dink) Fortenberry from Welch in 1947.

Short farmed and ranched in Lynn County and opened and operated Cotton Seed Acid Delinters and Tahoka Auto Supply.

Heavily involved in community activities, Short was persuaded to seek the office of state representative vacated by Randy Pendleton of Lamesa. Successful in that campaign, he served almost nine years in the House prior to completing four years on the Texas State Senate.

Short served under four Texas governors - Preston Smith, Dolph Briscoe, Bill Clements and Mark White - while representing the following counties: Garza, Andrews, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Lubbock, Lynn, Morton, Terry and Yoakum.

During his terms, Short chaired the Internal Government Affairs and Agri-

Excellent growing conditions for the U.S. cotton crop and the anticipated increase in domestic and world cotton production contained in USDA's September supply/demand report helped to fuel bearish sentiments in the market this week.

U.S. cotton crop looking good ...

USDA's second objective assessment of U.S. production prospects for 2005-06 placed the cotton crop at 22.28 million bales, 991,000 bales more than the August forecast and just 968,700 bales shy of the record-breaking 2004 crop.

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culture committees and served on several finance committees. He also played a role in the formation of the Texas Tech Medical School in Lubbock.

Short and his wife, who was active in the Senate Wives Club, are the parents of four grown daughters: Vivian Burns of Sierra Vista, Ariz., Leah Taylor of Tahoka, Patty Kilpatrick of Brownwood and Robin Taylor of Brownfield.

"The Garza County Historical Museum is proud to become a depository for one of our former representatives and a former senator of the State of Texas," said JoAnn Mock of the Caprock Cultural Association, co-sponsor of the event. "These experiences of those in local and state government are so important to preserve as part of our history development."



The Pride of Post marching band entertains the home crowd with the classic "Blue Ridge Saga" during last Friday's Antelope football game at Roscoe. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)





In its re-evaluation of planted and har-

vested acreage, the department put

plantings at 13.91 million acres and the

harvested acreage at 13.67 million, sug-

gesting an abandonment of just 3.5 per-

cent of plantings. Estimated yield was

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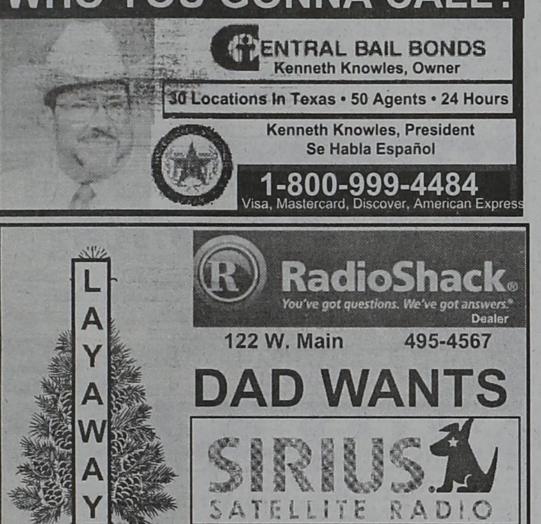
of 7.6 million. The boost was primarily

due to a 1.10 million-bale addition to the Texas crop. The area for harvest remained

unchanged at 5.50 million acres in Texas, but yields were boosted 94 pounds to a

Estimated production in the Southwest

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total of 630 pounds per acre. Prospective outturn on the Texas High Plains was raised to a record 4.93 million bales based on an average yield of 684 pounds per acre. On the Rolling Plains, production was estimated at 780,000 bales, 95,000 more than the August forecast.

The improvement in production estimates for Texas cotton producers was boosted in part by additional and heavier bolls on the cotton. Observers are optimistic that if conditions stay hot and dry the crop will continue to improve. On the High Plains, harvest could begin as early as the first part of October.

"Last year, as we went through the process, the crop just kept getting better and better," a local analyst said. "It looks like, for the Texas Panhandle, that we're mirroring last year's crop very closely." In world numbers, the 2005-06 cotton production figure rose to 111.53 million bales from 109.79 million. Ending stocks shot up 1.39 million bales to 51.20 million from 49.81 million in the department's August report.



PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would create a Texas rail relocation and improvement fund in the state treasury and would authorize grants of state revenue and issuance of public debt to relocate, rehabilitate, and expand privately and publicly owned passenger and freight rail facilities and to construct railroad underpasses and overpasses.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund and authorizing grants of money and issuance of obligations for financing the relocation, rehabilitation, and expansion of rail facilities."

PROPOSITION 2 (HJR 6)

HJR 6 would provide that marriage in Texas is solely the union of a man and woman, and that the state and its political subdivisions could not create or recognize any legal status identical to or similar to marriage, including such legal status relationships created outside of Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constituPROPOSITION 4 (SJR 17) SJR 17 would authorize a district judge to deny reinstatement of bail or new bail to a person accused of a felony, if the person's bail had been revoked or forfeited as a result of the person's violation of a condition of release related to the safety of a victim of the alleged offense or to the safety of the community.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a criminal defendant who violates a condition of the defendant's release pending trial."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 21)

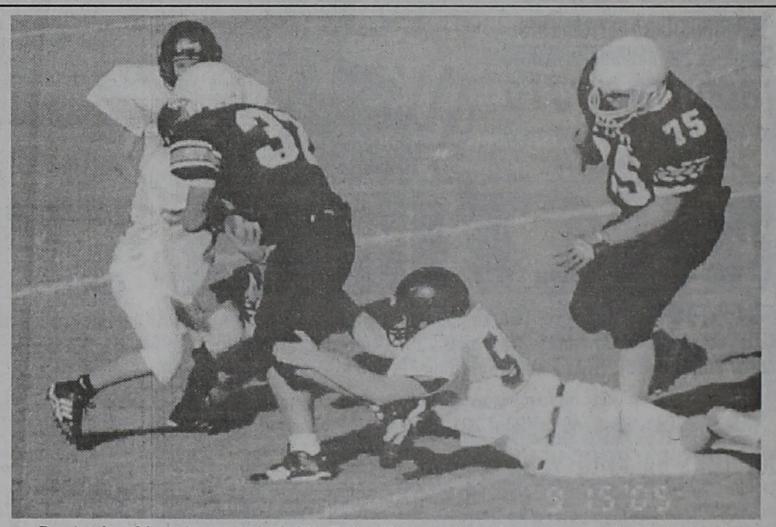
SJR 21 would authorize the Legislature to exempt commercial loans from state usury laws that set maximum interest rates. "Commercial loans" are loans made primarily for business, commercial, investment, agricultural, or similar purposes and not primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to define rates of interest for commercial loans." amounts needed, during the loan term. These are in addition to options that would allow a lump sum payment after settlement or regular periodic, predetermined equal amounts over a term of years or the lifetime of the homeowner. Additionally, SJR 7 would: (1) prohibit the agreement from requiring the use of a credit card, debit card or similar device to obtain an advance; (2) prohibit the charge or collection of a transaction fee solely in connection with any debit or advance, after the time the extension of credit is established; and (3) prohibit the lender or holder from unilaterally amending the extension of credit.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing line-of-credit advances under a reverse mortgage."

PROPOSITION 8 (SJR 40)

SJR 40 would clear individual land titles by relinquishing and releasing all claims of state ownership interests, including mineral interests, in two local areas, namely, a roughly 4,600 acre area located roughly 14 miles southeast of Gilmer, Texas, and a separate 900 acre area located north of Tyler, Texas. Post Antelope 8th grade quarter back Travis Bergin (20) sets to hand off the ball as the Antelope offensive line holds the defense during last Thursday's game against Roscoe at Antelope Stadium. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Post Antelope 8th grade running back Giles Dalby (32) leaves his tacklers on the ground while dashing for more yardsduring last Thursday's game against Roscoe at Antelope Stadium. In on the action is Heath Palmer (75). (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



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PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 80)

HJR 80 would provide that local economic development program loans or grants (other than debts secured by a pledge of ad valorem taxes or financed by the issuance of any bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes) do not constitute or create debt. Any provision of state constitutional law that may prohibit or limit the authority of a political subdivision of the state to incur debt does not apply to those loans or grants.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment clarifying that certain economic development programs do not constitute a debt."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 87)

HJR 87 would increase the size of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct from eleven to thirteen members by increasing from four to five the number of public members and by adding a constitutional county court judge. The additions would ensure that the commission has an odd number of members, which is required by another provision of the state constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to include one additional public member and a constitutional county court judge in the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

PROPOSITION 7 (SJR 7)

SJR 7 would authorize new options for reverse mortgage agreements for senior homeowners allowing them to draw advances at unscheduled intervals, if and when needed, and only in the

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by relinquishing and releasing any state claim to sovereign ownership or title to interest in certain land in Upshur County and in Smith County."

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 79)

HJR 79 would authorize the Legislature to provide staggered six year terms of office for board members serving on regional mobility authorities, with no more than one-third of the board positions being appointed every two years.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a six-year term for a board member of a regional mobility authority."

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