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Post High School Band and Football Sweetheart candidates introduced during last Friday night's Homecoming 2006 at Post Antelope Stadium are (left to right) Rebecca Striblin, Abby Ayala, Band Sweetheart Bailey Odom, Football Sweetheart K'Nell Dalby, Steffi Norman and Claire Kirkpatrick. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

Post Notes

Title I Conference at Post Elementary

All parents are invited to a parent input and discussion meeting in the library on Thursday, September 28 at 5 p.m. We want to take the time to answer questions raised by the given surveys earlier in the year. Please feel free to come in and bring any questions or comments you have regarding the testing policy of Post Elementary School.

PHS Pep Rally Friday morning

Post High School's Pep Rally will be held Friday in the old high school gym beginning at 8:55 a.m. The public is invited to come and support the Post Antelopes!

Parent conferences set for Thursday

Thursday is a scheduled day for parent conferences at Post Elementary. All parents should be looking for information on meeting with your son/daughter's teacher in regards to the first grading period and report cards. We look forward to seeing you.

Free Texas Tech Home Game Tickets

Post Athletic Booster Club member Cindee Reiter won two free tickets to Saturday's Texas Tech Red Raider home game. The drawing for the tickets was held at Monday night's regular meeting. Booster Club members attending the October 1 meeting will have a chance to win two tickets to the October 7 Texas Tech vs. Missouri game at AT&T Jones Stadium. The free tickets are courtesy of Post City Radio and The Post Dispatch through the generosity of the Texas Tech Athletic Department. The promotion will continue throughout the Red Raider season. Winners must be paid members of the Booster Club.

Last of "1st Edition" Ornaments

Post Women's Division is down to selling the last "lot of first edition" Centennial Ornaments. They can be purchased at Plum Crazy, 220 E. Main, or call 495-0888.

Graham history deadline extended

Jane Mason is looking for updated family history and copies of pictures for a Graham Community History Book. The deadline has been extended until Oct. 1. Don't let your family be left out! Please help! Contact Jane Mason, Rt. 3-Box 14, Post, Texas 79356 for information or if you are interested in a book. Call 806-495-2980. Any Graham School memorabilia donated to Garza County Museum is greatly appreciated.

October 10 deadline to register to vote

Tuesday, October 10, is the deadline to register to vote in the upcoming November general election, according to the secretary of state's Web site. Voter registration cards are available at several locations, including the Garza County courthouse. Early voting in the election will begin October 23 and run through November 3. October 31 is the last day a voter may apply for a ballot by mail.

Trailblazers Gospel Benefit

Everyone is invited to an evening of gospel singing Saturday night, October 7, 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Trailblazers Senior Citizen Center, 205 E. 10th in Post. Admission is free, but donations for the center will be accepted. Entertainment includes Grady Shytle, Jan Mark Olson, Ray and Gloria Hamlin, Gary and Liz Stephenson, and Uncle George and Aunt Thelma. Refreshments will be provided. For more information call Mrs. Yarbro 806-495-0924.

Trailblazers to host hearing program

On October 10 beginning at 10:45 a.m., Hearing Technologies, Inc. will be at the Trailblazers Center to provide devices for anyone who has a condition that makes using the phone difficult. This is a free service provided by the State of Texas. There are no income eligibility requirements. The devices include but are not limited to the following: amplified telephones, voice carry over telephones, large digital display telephones, big button telephones, talking memory telephones, voice dialers and visual/auditory telephones, alerting devices, and other devices according to individual need.

2005-2006 Annuals for sale at school

Post High School 2005-2006 High School Annuals are available for purchase at the high school. Cost is \$45. Contact Salli Bush to purchase one at 495-2770 or e-mail sbush@post.k12.tx.us.

Calvary Christian School fundraiser

Tickets are being sold as a fundraiser for the Calvary Christian School. The winner will receive dinner for two (\$20 value) at The Alamo Restaurant. Tickets sell for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held October 14. You may purchase your tickets until October 12. For more information, please call Alicia Graves at 495-1029 or Judi Martin at 495-1018.

"Oliver" at Garza Theatre

"Oliver" by Lionel Barts and directed by Jay Young will be presented at the Garza Theatre October 6-8, 13-14 and 20-21. Curtain times are Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinee at 2:30 p.m. Tickets prices for this production only are adults - \$13 and children - ages 6 to 12 - \$10. You may make your reservations by calling Garza Theatre at 495-4005. The office hours are Monday-Friday, 12:30-5:00 p.m.

Fall Festival set at VFW

The Ladies Auxiliary VFW of Post 6797 will be holding a Fall Festival-Garage Sale on October 21 at the post on the Clairmont Highway. They will be selling spaces for \$10 and \$25 depending on the size, tables will be furnished. If anyone is interested in having a garage sale or arts and crafts at this time call Ruth Walls at 495-4185 or Janet Ratliff at 495-2026.

Free GED classes

GED classes are set to begin September 26 at Post High School, Room 18 (enter building thru southwest entrance). The classes will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5-8 p.m. These classes are free to the public. For further information, please call (806) 495-2770, leave a name and phone number and you will be contacted by the GED instructor.

8th Annual Lord's Acre set October 21

Mark your calendar's now for the 8th Annual Lord's Acre: Saturday, October 21, at the Community Center, 6:30 p.m. The event provides financial assistance to local organizations. To make your reservation to attend call: Jane Odom, 495-3056; Carol Williams, 495-2156; Kelli Egan, 495-0255 or Jackie Minor, 495-2816.

County officials set budget, tax rate

Garza County Commissioners, during their regular meeting Monday, voted to set the budget and the tax rate for the new fiscal year.

The budget was approved unanimously.

Also approved were the tax rates to be followed during the 2006-2007 fiscal year. The maintenance and operations portion of the tax rate was set at .38267 per \$100 valuation. The interest and sinking, or debt, portion of the tax rate was set at .00733 per \$100 valuation.

The overall tax rate for the coming year will be 39 cents per \$100 valuation. At that rate, the county can expect to generate more than \$2.3 million in ad valorem tax revenues, according to reports.

Commissioners also made several adjustments to the sheriff's department budget.

The court approved the reduction of the department's overtime line item to \$50,000, moving \$5,000 to the Capital Expense line item; eliminated the proposed part-time correctional officer, moving \$23,048, which covered pay and benefits, to the Capital Expense line item; and reduced the department's Miscellaneous Expense line item to \$28,000, moving \$2,000 to the Capital Expense line item.

With the transfer of \$30,048, the Capital Expense line item budget now stands at \$50,048, according to reports.

Vandalism prompts camera installation

Ongoing vandalism at the Garza County Hospital District property in the 600 block of West 6th Street has prompted district officials to authorize the installation of security cameras.

On Monday, the district's maintenance supervisor, Chuck Ratliff, said plans have been made to improve security around the hospital district offices and ambulance barn. The district plans to install security cameras, and any footage of vandalism captured on those cameras will be turned over to the sheriff's department to assist in the prosecution of suspects.

Over the weekend, the rope bearing the flag that flies outside the old hospital building was cut again, Ratliff said, marking the third time this year that has occurred.

In this year alone, the district also has had its glass sign shattered, nearby streetlights shot out and several windows broken out. The lights of the adjacent ambulance barn also have been shot out, which only slows down EMS responders called to work emergency situations during overnight hours.

"It's getting expensive," Ratliff said, noting that replacement of the sign alone cost the district more than \$800. "It's just getting ridiculous."

'Oliver!' opening October 6 at Garza Theatre

"Oliver! The Musical," a show based on Charles Dickens' "Oliver Twist," will open this week at the Garza Theatre.

Three performances are set for this week - Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Other performances are set for Oct. 13, 14, 20 and 21.

Friday and Saturday performances will begin at 8 p.m. The Sunday matinee performance will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Directed by Jay Young, "Oliver!" follows the adventures of an orphan boy as he attempts to escape a life of poverty by running away to mid-19th Century London. Once there, he encounters a savvy band of young pickpockets led by the unscrupulous Fagin.

Featured in the production are Taylor Blevins, Trevor Greene, Rob Holton, Rebecca Smithee, Karen Dolter, David Johnson, Laura Bryan, James Graham, Jessica Quisenberry, Clarissa Baker, Zachery Kocurek, James Bell and Shirley Cahn.

Tickets (for this production only) cost \$13 for adults and \$10 for children ages six to 12.

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

Additionally, the court recommended that it would be a sound financial move to purchase outright two new vehicles for the sheriff's department, rather than finance the purchases.

In other business, commissioners:

- Approved the sale of tax foreclosure real estate located at 511 W. 13th St. to Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Gonzalez. As part of the sale, the county agreed to a request from the City of Post that the county reimburse \$1,500, part of the cost of demolition of the structure previously located on the property, through proceeds received from the sale. After reimbursement to the city, the county will receive less than \$23 for the property.

- Approved the appointment of a judge, alternate judge and clerk for the early voting team that will handle the upcoming general election. All three are employees of the clerk's office, which will not require added expense to the county. Terri Laurence will serve as judge, Lina Rodriguez, alternate judge, and Rebecca Quintana, clerk.

- Received a report from the county clerk about an upcoming meeting of the County Election Board. The board will meet at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 6 to appoint the Early Voting Ballot Board and the Signature Verification Committee. No action was taken on the item.

- Approved a bid from Windstream, formerly Valor, for telephone service for the county. Windstream provided the lower of the two bids received on the county's proposal for telephone service.

- Approved an extension of sick leave for Precinct 4 employee Noah Sweeten. Sweeten's sick leave was extended by two weeks.

- Declined an offer from Joe Stanley to purchase Lots 1 and 2 and Lot 3, Block 144 (or 502 S. Ave. H) in Post for \$1,500. The county attorney advised that a sheriff's sale has not been conducted on the property, which prevents the court from accepting Stanley's bid. Commissioners authorized county employees to proceed with the legal process to offer the property for sale.

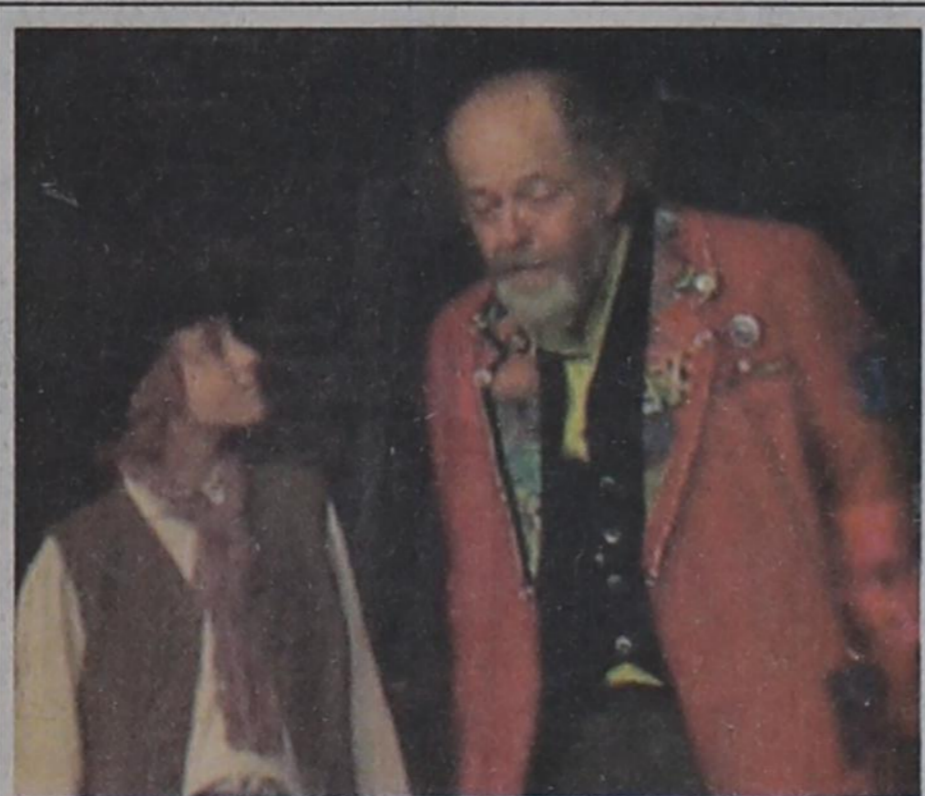
- Approved 18 line-item transfer requests from various departments within the county.

- Approved a resolution supporting the Indigent Defense Grant Program. The county's projected allotment is \$7,362.

- Discussed the proposed replacement of windows in the courthouse. Engineer Rich Oller reported he sought bids from two manufacturers, but none were received prior to the meeting. No action was taken.

- Approved a one-year trial period of the Emergency Notification System through SPAG. The first year of service will be provided at no cost; subsequent years, if the service is continued, will require payment of a monthly fee.

- Approved the purchase of H2S monitors/detectors for use by fire department and law enforcement personnel (see related story in this issue).



Taylor Blevins (left) gets some sage advice from Rob Holton (Oliver) as cast members prepare for the October 6 opening of "Oliver" at the Garza Theatre.

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Nutrition Quiz Bowl

Nutrition Quiz Bowl practice will be each Tuesday at 3:45 at the County Extension office until district competition November 11. Please call 495-4400 to sign up and for further information.

Health Fair

Texas Cooperative Extension in Garza County will be hosting a Health Fair Thursday, October 5, 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., at the Post Community Center. There will be free screenings for blood pressure, glucose, and adult vision. Flu shots will be available to everyone at \$20.00 and Medicare will be accepted. Please call 495-4400 to reserve a time slot.

County 4-H Club Meeting

Members and anyone interested in joining 4-H are invited to attend the Golden Clover 4-H Club meeting Tuesday, October 10, 2006, at the Extension office at 6:30 p.m.

Cow/Calf Clinic October 10, 2006

A Cow/Calf Clinic will be held at Double UU headquarters on West 13th. Street in Post October 10, 2006. The program will kick off at 9:00 a.m.. Two CEU's will be offered. Program topics and speakers include: * Herd Vaccination Program and Trichomoniasis Bill Scott, Ft. Dodge Animal Health; * Herd Health Guide Update Bryan Reynolds, CEA-Ag, Lynn County; * Injection Site Management Jay Johnson, Texas Tech University; * Modular Ear-Tag System Tek-Vet - Lawson Smith; * Rainfall Index Insurance ARMtec - Cary Franks; * Bull Evaluation (EPD's) and (on Hoof) Greg Gruben, CEA-AG, Scurry County, and Greg Jones, CEA-AG, Garza County. Please RSVP for the sponsored meal by 12:00 Noon October 9th at 495-4400.

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Master Marketer Program Returns to Lubbock in 2007

by Greg Jones
County Extension Agent

Texas Cooperative Extension is now recruiting for its 2007 Master Marketer risk management education program at Lubbock. This in-depth, intensive program teaches participants how to identify and evaluate marketing opportunities, then design and follow through with sound marketing plans.

"We are looking for a few good ag marketers who want to hone their marketing skills to a finer edge," said Jackie Smith, Extension economist at Lubbock. "Participants will learn the skills necessary to execute a marketing plan and how to manage risk to improve their profitability."

Master Marketer training pays direct dividends to the bottom line. A recent survey suggests past participants were able to increase their average annual gross revenues from three to 10 percent, or about \$33,000 each, simply by applying their new-found marketing skills and knowledge.

Master Marketers learn from top industry and university professionals, who apply case studies and simulation exercises in the classroom. The 64-hour curriculum is offered in four, two-day sessions held every two weeks. The first of four 2007 Master Marketer Program sessions begins on Jan. 3-4, 2007. Subsequent sessions are slated for Jan. 17-18, Jan. 31 - Feb. 1, and Feb. 14-15. Registration costs \$250 per person.

Statewide demand for this type of

training continues to grow, which is why we are bringing the program back to Lubbock. There are close to 150 Master Marketer graduates in the Lubbock area alone.

Those who enroll should have an intermediate to advanced knowledge of marketing. Anyone who feels they aren't quite there yet can attend a free futures and options leveling workshop set for January 2, 2007 at Lubbock.

Checks or money orders for registration should be payable to the Texas Extension Education Foundation. Enrollment for the 2007 Master Marketer Program may be limited, so prompt registration is recommended. The registration deadline is Dec. 20, 2006.

"This will likely be the last time we offer this program in Lubbock," Smith said. "We feel we have reached a high percentage of area producers who are interested and will to make the time commitment. In the future we will shift our emphasis to more advanced one- or two-day workshops for Master Marketer graduates."

Registration fees pay only a small portion of the program's cost. Grants from the Texas Corn Producers Board, Texas Farm Bureau, the Cotton State Support Committee, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Risk Management Agency, and agribusiness also helps fund the training.

Texans can get registration forms or more information by calling Smith at (806) 746-6101, or from their local Extension office. More information on the Master Marketer Program is available online at: <http://mastermarketer.tamu.edu>

Sources: Tim W. McAlavy, Dr. Jackie Smith

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Celebrating 50th Wedding Anniversary

The children of Harold and Fances Craig are extending an invitation to join them in celebrating their parents' 50th Wedding Anniversary, Saturday, September 30 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Post Community Center. The couples' children are Kent Craig, Kevin and Donna Craig and Keith and Michelle Craig.

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Hospital district adopts tax rate, delays action on new building

Directors for the Garza County Hospital District approved the tax rate for the new fiscal year during their Sept. 21 meeting, but postponed any action on the possible construction of a new clinic building.

The tax rate for the 2007 fiscal year - .09089 per \$100 valuation - was formally adopted by the board.

Board members also discussed possible construction of a new district clinic building and the possible purchase of property; however, the item was tabled until next month's meeting. District officials had "some information" regarding available property, but no final figures were available. The board will reconsider the issue at its next meeting, which is set for 6:30 p.m. Oct.

19 at Citizens Bank.

In other business, the board:

- Received the clinic report for the month of August. On paper, the clinic showed a loss of more than \$25,000, but PNS's Paul Acreman said that much of that apparent shortfall could be attributed to changeovers in paperwork and provider numbers triggered by Dr. Ben Edwards recent move to that of an independent contractor. District administrator Shirley Taylor said the numbers don't reflect a real loss, but that the "revenues are still out there, they just haven't been paid on yet." The clinic logged a total of 837 visits and 1,413 procedures during the month. August saw the addition of 68 new patients to the clinic. The year-to-date total of new patients stood at 800 at the close of the month.

- Took no action regarding the Texas Legislative Council Modification of Enabling Act. The district's attorney, Calloway Huffaker, explained that the process is not so much modification as it is codification; that is, the

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**Vote for
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County OKs monitors, will seek city assistance

Garza County Commissioners authorized the purchase of several hydrogen sulfide monitors during their regular Monday meeting.

Commissioners approved the expenditure of \$2,973 to purchase eight single-gas monitors at a cost of \$195 each and three multi-gas monitors, each costing \$601.

The court approved the purchase from Grainger, which submitted the lower of the two bids submitted on the proposal.

Although county officials OKed the purchase of the monitors and agreed to cover the total cost of purchase, commissioners indicated interest in approaching the Post City Council for assistance in covering half of the purchase price.

About half of the new monitors will be utilized by the Post Volunteer Fire Department in both its Post and Lake Alan Henry stations. The remaining units will be used by the Garza County Sheriff's Department and the Precinct 1 and 2 constables.

Garza County's emergency management coordinator, Michael Isbell, initiated the push to purchase the added monitors several weeks ago.

Congratulations Pride of Post Band Seniors!



Pride of Post Band Seniors: (back row, left to right) Rene Benavides, Abby Ayala, Preston Ortiz, Bailey Odom, Edgar Garay, Rebecca Striblin and Drew Fumagalli.

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Robert and Ramona Williams of Andrews will conduct special services at the Church of the Nazarene at 9:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday. In addition to the services, Robert Williams also will lead a gospel concert. The Williams' are members of the Church of the Nazarene.

He grew up in Midland, and she was raised in Walters, Okla. Both are graduates of what is now

known as Southern Nazarene University at Bethany, Okla. Robert Williams is an ordained Nazarene minister who has pastored for 28 years.

He has served as district youth president and directed several summer church camps. He also has served on district boards that monitored ministers' credentials and studies.

Ramona Williams, a pianist, taught elementary school for 28 years. Both retired from the Andrews Independent School District in 2000.

They remain active as substitute teachers. During recent years, the couple's preaching and music ministry has taken them to churches in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Their ministry has crossed several denominational lines. The couple has three grown children who are married and six grandchildren.

Hospital District

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changing of wording to eliminate duplication and make the wording more standardized. Huffaker advised that if any other changes were needed, now would be the time to do so. The board opted to take no action, deciding instead to study the issue and revisit it during the next regular meeting.

Received the indigent care report. Seventeen clients were enrolled in the program at the beginning of August. Seven applicants were screened; none were approved. Three no longer qualified, and two did not reapply, leaving a total of 12 by the end of the month. Expenses for August totaled \$4,531. Year-to-date expenses for indigent care total \$42,176, leaving \$57,823 in the fiscal year's budget.

Received a report on the heating/air conditioning system. Taylor said Post Heating & Plumbing has completed the work as discussed during last month's meeting. Last month board members approved spending \$1,893 to have a new compressor installed, but asked Taylor to seek additional estimates. She did, but both were significantly higher than the original estimate.

Taylor presented the Garza County Tax Appraisal District's plan for periodic reappraisals in 2007 and 2008.

Reviewed the district's financial statements and paid the monthly bills.



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On God's Word

By Timothy W. Burnett

The church dynamics...1 Corinthians 12 - 15

1 Corinthians chapters 12 - 15 provide lots of information about the church of God.

The very first verse of chapter 12 gives the foundation, "Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant."

It is not God's will that His people be ignorant or lacking in knowledge. We have His word that was given through holy men of God who spoke by His spirit (1 Peter 1:21).

Moreover, we have been given all things unto life and godliness (1 Peter 1:3).

The word gifts is a bad translation. In the King James Bible this word is in italics. The writers of the Bible did their best to show where they added words that were not in the earlier known texts. They did so by using the italic font style for them.

The word spiritual came from an earlier Greek word that meant spiritual matters. With this in mind, it would not be out of place to draw a line over the word gifts and write in "matters."

The use of the word gifts has led to confusion in the church concerning spiritual matters.

Today, many churches believe that people who prophecy have the "gift of prophecy." Or they who speak in tongues have the "gift of tongues."

As we continue in this study, it will be seen that this belief does not match God's rightly

divided word.

God wants His people to be informed of the truth concerning spiritual matters. The next four chapters covers spiritual matters.

Continuing with 1 Corinthians 12:2, "You know that you were Gentiles, carried away unto these dumb idols, even as you were led."

Paul was talking to the brethren, the born again saints. He reminded them of who they were before getting saved. They were carried away and led unto dumb or ignorant idols.

The body of Christ is no longer counted as Gentiles in God's eyes. At the same time they are reminded that at one time they were Gentiles, blinded by their unbelief of the truth and led away unto follow ignorant idols that had nothing to do with truth.

These two verses prepare the readers for what they are about to read. God lovingly emphasizes that He does not want us to be ignorant of the spiritual matters of life and that He is the true source for understanding them, not the world with its ignorant idols that appear as truth.

Praise God for the light of His word which teaches us how to grow spiritually.

Next week we will dive into the spiritual matters in 1 Corinthians 12:3-12.

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Attack of the Hyper-Partisans

by Bill O'Reilly

Are you a hyper-partisan? If so, stop it right now. These people are damaging America, and I'm calling them out.

First, a definition: A hyper-partisan is a person who does not seek the truth; rather, he or she tailors information to fit a preconceived political viewpoint. What is actually happening in the world is not important to these ideological zombies; it's all about reinforcing their core beliefs.

Thus, no matter what President Bush does, for example, he's wrong. There is absolutely nothing the man can do that would please the hyper-partisans who oppose him. On the opposite ideological page, Bill and Hillary Clinton are Satan's spawn. They are evil all day, every day.

How boring is this? If it were just a few Kool-Aid-drinking nuts, no one would care. But now you have entire media outlets that have gone hyper-partisan. Newspapers like The Boston Globe and The Atlanta Journal-Constitution are just about entirely left-wing. Yes, their circulations are in a free fall, but no journalistic enterprise should be hyper-partisan.

The infotainment industry and the Internet are also full of hyper-partisans because, unlike newspapers, you can make money with that approach, at least in conservative circles. The Air America radio network for the left tried to imitate the conservative template, but failed. That's because, while the right generally cheerleads for America, the far-left fanatics often despise their country and few want to hear that kind of vitriol.

Actor Sean Penn is a hyper-partisan. Last week on the Larry King program, Penn, as usual, was hammering the Bush administration when King actually challenged him by asking what was wrong with trying to spread democracy in the Middle East.

Penn replied the Bush administration doesn't even promote democracy in the USA. I thought that was a riot. Here's Penn ripping those in power on national TV and, at the same time, complaining there's not enough freedom here. If he tried that in Iran, his tongue would be in a museum.

Tom DeLay is a hyper-partisan. Republicans good, Democrats bad. Life simply cannot be that simple, can it? But for the hyper-partisans, it is. Nothing stands in the way of their belief system. Not facts, not provable truth.

To be honest, I believe there are more hyper-partisans on the left. Many conservatives are actually angry with the Bush administration about the unsecured southern border, enormous government spending and the stalemate in Iraq. That's why the president's poll numbers remain low. Some on the right who were behind him now have doubts about his stewardship. I don't see much independent thinking on the left.

It is hard to imagine Rosie O'Donnell, for example, becoming disenchanted with the liberal agenda no matter what. Somehow, I don't think Nancy Pelosi is going to reevaluate "taxing the rich," even if the country descended into a deep recession after more "progressive" tax laws were enacted. However, I could be wrong. And since I'm not a hyper-partisan, I can say that.

So let's start mocking all these hyper-partisans and begin to encourage critical thinking in America. It's much more interesting, and it's far better for the country because an acceptance of fact-based reality is crucial to solving problems.

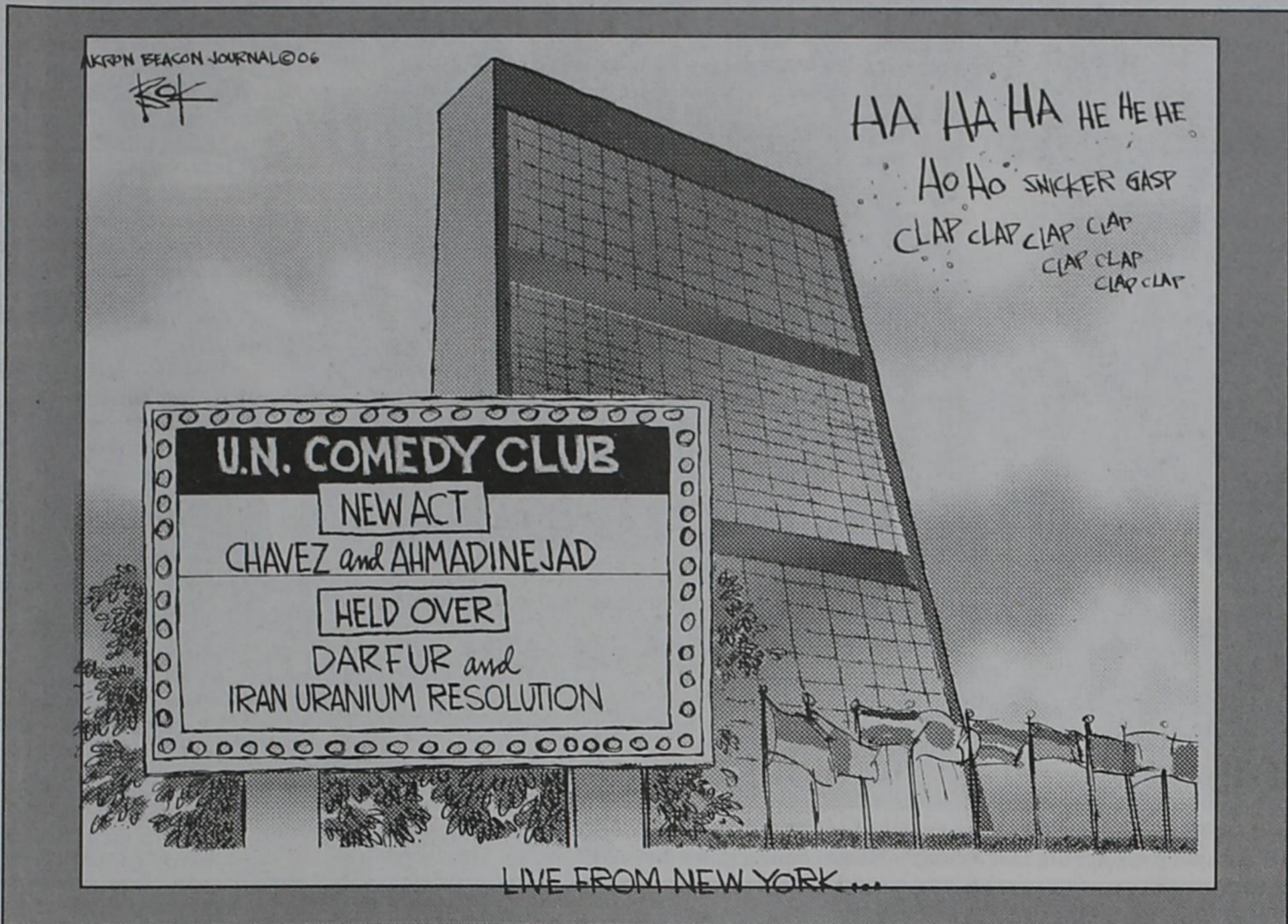
And if you still don't believe me, imagine being stranded on a desert island with Howard Dean or Michael Savage. I'd hit the ocean. You'd get a fairer shake from the sharks.

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"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. Similar conditions existed in both cases and both felt their liberties threatened."

Thomas E. Guinn

Opinions



Discrimination or prejudice?

by Walter E. Williams

In recent weeks, I've offered operational definitions for some of the terms used in the discussion of race. The first was discrimination, which can be broadly defined as the act of choice. When one selects one activity, good or person, of necessity he must discriminate against an alternative activity, good or person.

The second term was prejudice, which can be seen as people making decisions on the basis of incomplete information. We could call it pre-judging or stereotyping. Information is costly. To gain more information requires the sacrifice of resources, be they time, money and perhaps one's life, so people seek information shortcuts.

Imagine an employer plans to hire 20 strong people to manually unload a ship. Fifty people show up for the job, and they all appear equal, except by sex. The employer has zero information about any other attribute, and he would like to hire the physically strongest people in the group. How might he select employees?

I'm guessing the average employer's first approximation would be to select the men in the group. He does so because he surmises that sex is highly correlated with physical strength. Of course, some of the women in the group could be just as strong, or stronger, than the men, but the employer is playing the odds.

This example produces an important observation. By observing the employer's behavior, can one conclude that he doesn't like women? The fact of the matter is that by observing his hiring choices, there is nothing unambiguous one can say about his preferences. To identify a behavior as preference indulgence when it's really an effort to economize on information costs is to misunderstand the behavior.

Some might argue that the employer should seek additional information before making a choice; however, expending the additional resources might not be worth it to him. That's similar to decisions one makes when shopping.

One doesn't acquire all the price information possible when he's shopping for, say, shoes. At some point, he concludes that further searching isn't worth the additional resources of time and money, even though he guesses that somewhere there might be a lower price.

What's a woman to do who has the physical strength to perform just as well unloading the ship as a man? One strategy is to provide what the employer views as reliable information about her strength. Another alternative is to offer her services at a lower wage. There's no better way to get people to experiment, and perhaps revise their expectations, than by lowering prices. That's why a new, previously unknown, supermarket, restaurant or other establishment might use sales to attract customers.

What would be some impediments to getting an employer to experiment and take risks that might ultimately revise his expectations? One would be legislation requiring the employer to pay everyone the same wage. Another would be legislation making it costly to fire a lousy worker. After all, if the employer's hunch didn't work out, he would have to bear the costs of discrimination suits, and possibly costly settlements, to get rid of the employee.

A few readers, in response to my discrimination discussion, said that my argument justifies the racial segregation of the past. To explain phenomena is not the same as justifying phenomena. You could fall off the roof of a tall building. I explain that your death is a result of the forces of gravity that caused you to accelerate at 32 feet per second and the sudden deceleration when you hit the ground. Wouldn't it be silly if someone accused me of trying to justify gravity and your death?

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The United States of Barbarism

by James Bovard

The U.S. Senate is cutting a deal with President Bush to make America a banana republic. Last week, three senators reached an agreement with the White House that will de facto permit the CIA to continue torturing people around the world. And the deal will prevent anyone - including Bush administration officials - from being held liable for the torture.

This is latest sign that our elected representatives in Washington believe that the federal government deserves absolute power over everyone in the world. Former Secretary of State Colin Powell warned recently that Bush's efforts to gut the Geneva Conventions would cause the world to "doubt the moral basis of our fight against terrorism."

But more important, the Senate-White House torture deal should cause Americans to doubt the moral basis of their entire government. After 9/11, many Bush administration officials seemed determined to use any and every means to bludgeon people suspected of terrorism or terrorist intent. The Justice Department delivered to the White House a memo in August 2002 explaining why Bush was not bound by the War Crimes Act or the Anti-Torture Act.

The memo began by largely redefining torture out of existence. It then explained why even if someone died during torture, the torturer might not be guilty if he felt the torture was necessary to prevent some worse evil. The memo concluded by revealing that the president has the right to order torture because he is above the law, at least during wartime (even if Congress has not declared war).

The Justice Department declared that the president may effectively exempt government officials from federal criminal law, noting that "Congress cannot compel the President to prosecute outcomes taken pursuant to the President's own constitutional authority. If Congress could do so, it could control the President's authority through the manipulation of federal criminal law."

The memo's absolutism would have brought a smile to despots everywhere: "As the Supreme Court has recognized ... the President enjoys complete discretion in the exercise of his Commander-in-Chief authority and in conducting operations against hostile forces ... we will not read a criminal statute as infringing on the President's ultimate authority in these areas."

Thus, the "commander-in-chief" label automatically swallows up the rest of the Constitution. Yet, as Yale Law School Dean Harold Koh observed, "If the president has commander-in-chief power to commit torture, he has the power to commit genocide, to sanction slavery, to promote apartheid, to license summary execution."

This is the doctrine that the Senate-White House deal largely codifies. It will be up to the president to declare which interrogation methods U.S. agents can use - almost regardless of the Geneva Conventions. It will be up to the president to decree who will face "rough" interrogation.

The details of the torture deal vivify how our politicians no longer give a darn about maintaining even a pretense of due process. The agreement will permit the use of coerced confessions in military tribunals - turning the judicial clock back to the 1600s. The Washington Post noted that the agreement permits "defense attorneys to challenge the use of hearsay information obtained through coercive interrogations in distant countries only if they can prove it is unreliable." Thus, there is a presumption of correctness to whatever accusation is bludgeoned out of people in secret prisons around the world.

And it will be almost impossible to disprove an accusation when a defense lawyer is not allowed to question - or perhaps even know - who made the charge.

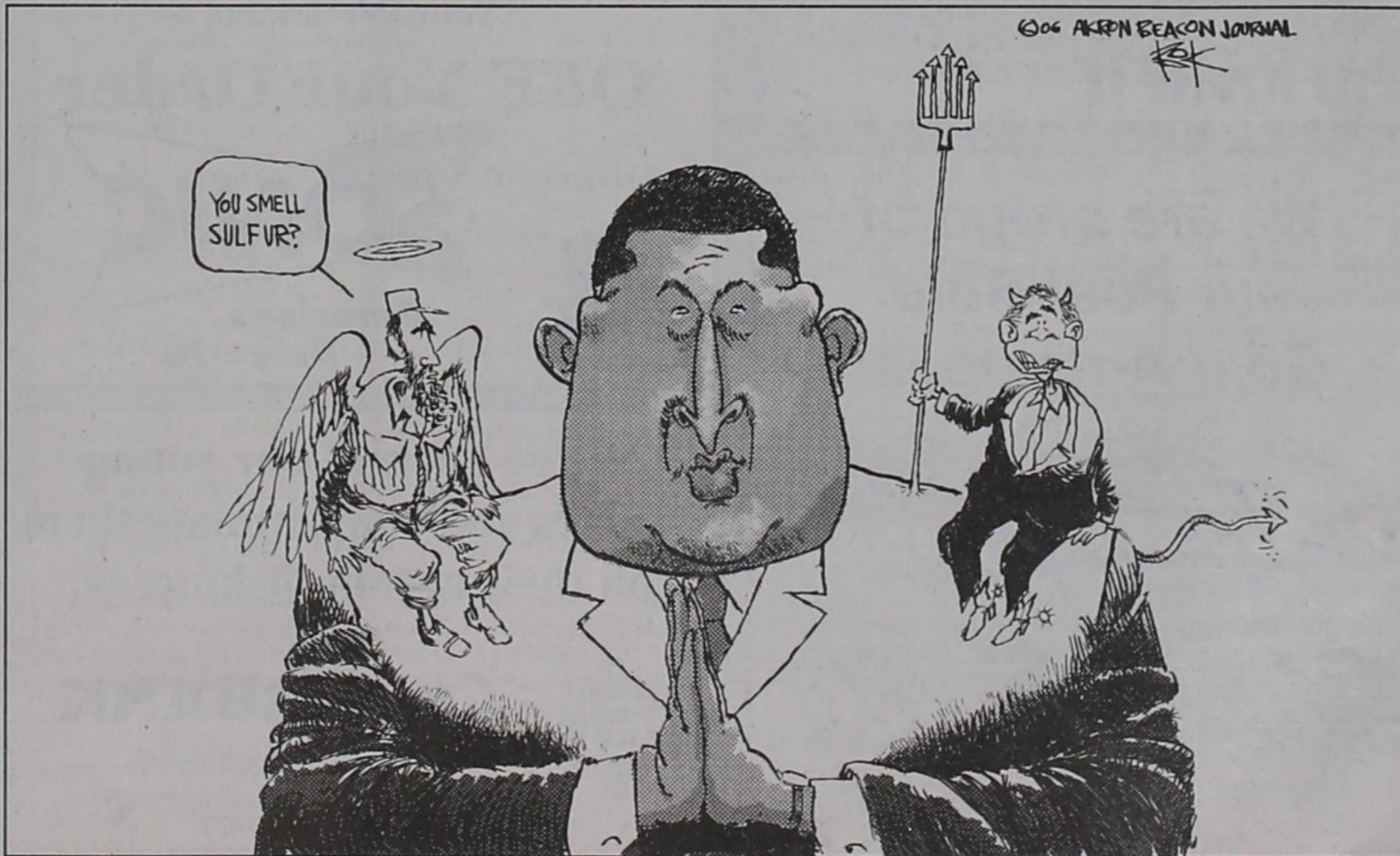
But that is fair enough for the U.S. Congress.

The New York Times noted that the agreement "would impose new legal standards that it forbids the courts to enforce." Thus, it will be impossible for the vast majority of detainees at Guantanamo to challenge their detention.

The unverified accusations of U.S. government officials will still be the highest law of the land. The habeas corpus rights that go back to the Magna Charta of 1215 will be null and void under the agreement for many, if not most, detainees.

The torture scandal shows what happens when politicians and political appointees are permitted to redefine barbarism out of existence. If the government can effectively claim a right to torture, then all other limits on government power are practically irrelevant. What would it take to make the public acquiesce to the torture of Americans? Would simply applying an "odious" label (such as "cult member" at Waco, or "Muslim" with John Walker Lindh) to the victims be sufficient?

James Bovard is the author of *Attention Deficit Democracy* [2006] as well as *The Bush Betrayal* [2004], *Lost Rights* [1994] and *Terrorism and Tyranny: Trampling Freedom, Justice and Peace to Rid the World of Evil* (Palgrave-Macmillan, September 2003) and serves as a policy advisor for *The Future of Freedom Foundation*. Send him email.



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D.J. Baiza is dragged to the ground by a Floydada defender following his catch of a Clint Windham pass during last Friday's Homecoming game here. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

Floydada disrupts 'Lope offense in 21-7 win here

by Wes Burnett

It was a most frustrating experience for the Post Antelopes, their coaches and fans during last Friday night's Homecoming game against the Floydada Whirlwinds. "We are playing some very tough opponents," coach Tim James emphasized, "and Floydada is definitely one of the better teams on the South Plains."

The 'Lope offense was stymied by an aggressive Whirlwind

defense in the 21-7 Floydada win.

The visitors' three touchdowns came on big plays, two by the tailback and one by the quarterback. The 'Lopes scored late in the second quarter with an impressive drive, capped by a 60 yard pass and run play between quarterback Clint Windham and D.J. Baiza.

Baiza caught the pass at full speed about the 20 yard line and raced down the right sideline (north end of the field) untouched into the end zone. Zach Sanchez put the finishing touches on the drive and the 'Lopes cut Floydada's lead in half, trailing 14-7 at halftime.

The touchdown drive was set up by a stiff Antelope defensive effort as the Whirlwinds rammed the ball down to the 'Lope 11 yard line before running out of downs. Key defensive plays were credited to D.J. Rivera, Blake Nichols, John Vasquez, Giles Dalby and Call Windham.

Starting out at their own 11, Windham showed his running abilities with a scamper around his left end to the 20. A pass attempt behind the line of scrimmage to Wilson Cash fell incomplete, and on third down Windham skipped over defenders to the 30 for a crucial first down.

A handoff to Cash fell to the ground, but unlike previous games, this fumble was recovered by the 'Lopes. On second down Windham broke through tackles around left end, setting up a first down at the Floydada 42.

Windham took the snap from center Kris Crenshaw, faked a hand off to Cash, then with great protection from the line, dropped back and lofted the ball to Baiza for the touchdown with 25 seconds remaining in the first half.

Floydada tried to make a last ditch score, but the Post defense stood the test and the teams went to the locker rooms with a 14-7 lead for the Whirlwinds.

The 'Lope defense once again kept the visitors from scoring early in the third quarter, forcing a fourth down turnover following seven play drive to the Post 33 yard line. Call Windham trapped the quarterback behind the line of scrimmage, setting up a first down for the 'Lopes.

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Sept 8	Varsity vs Merkel	7:30 p.m.
Sept 14	Middle School @ Abernathy JV vs. Abernathy	5 p.m. 6 p.m.
Sept 15	Varsity @ Abernathy	7:30 p.m.
Sept 21	Middle School vs Floydada JV @ Floydada	5 p.m. 6 p.m.
Sept 22*	Varsity vs Floydada	7:30 p.m.
Sept 28	Middle School @ Littlefield JV vs Littlefield	5 p.m. 6 p.m.
Sept 29	Varsity @ Littlefield	7:30 p.m.
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Oct. 13	Varsity @ Denver City	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	Middle School vs Slaton JV @ Slaton	5 p.m. 6 p.m.
Oct. 20	Varsity vs. Slaton	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 26	Middle School @ Tahoka JV vs Tahoka	5 p.m. 6 p.m.
Oct. 27	Varsity @ Tahoka	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 2	Middle School @ Roosevelt JV vs Roosevelt	5 p.m. 6 p.m.
Nov. 3	Varsity @ Roosevelt	7:30 p.m.
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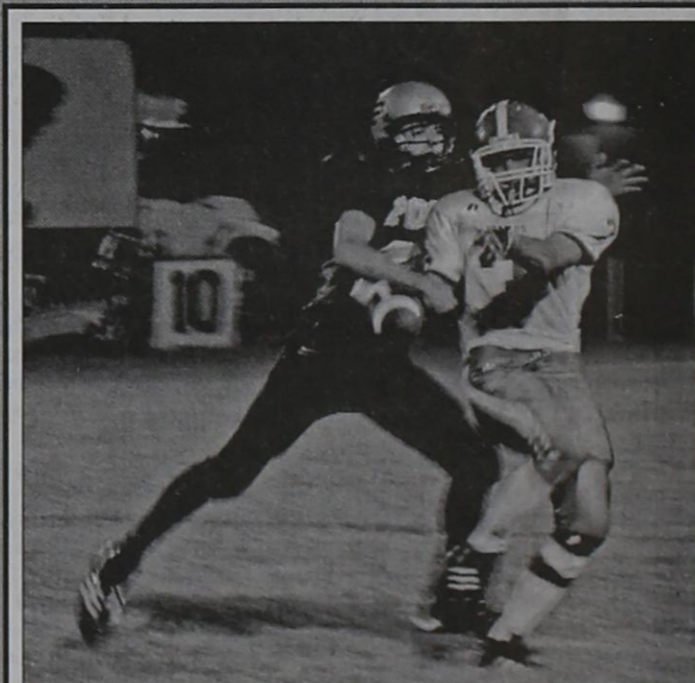
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Heath Fellhauer (left) knocks the football to the ground in a crucial defensive play for the Antelopes in last Friday's non-district matchup here with Floydada. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

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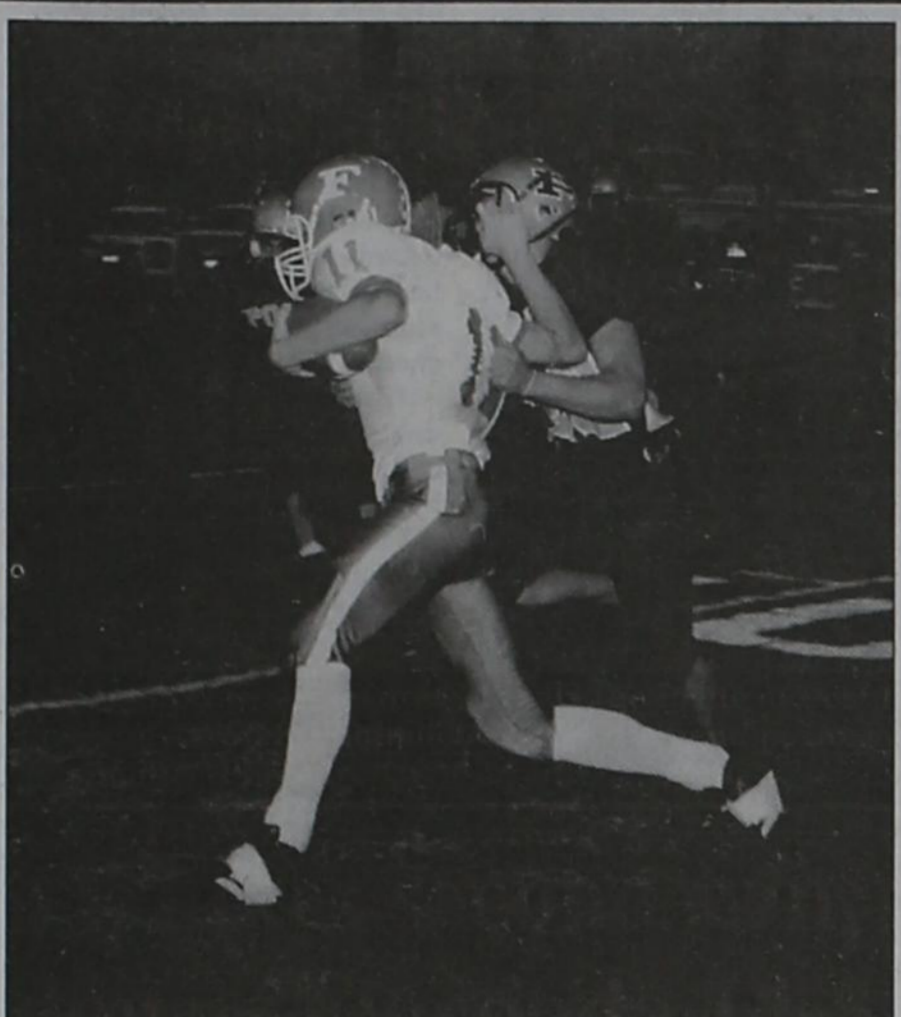
Congratulations Post Bold Antelopes

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Three plays later, after failing to penetrate the Floydada defense, Nichols faded back to punt, as the ball rolled dead at the Floydada 21.

Again the 'Lope defense stopped the visitors, this time forcing a fourth down punt from the Whirlwind 40 yard line. Sanchez, Baiza and Vasquez were featured defenders for the 'Lopes.

Baiza caught the punt with a fair catch at the Post 34 yard



Antelope defenders drag down Floydada's quarterback in action here last Friday. The Whirlwinds ripped off three long touchdown runs to win the game 21-7. The 'Lopes travel to Littlefield Friday for the final non-district contest. An open week October 6 gives the 'Lopes time to prepare for the district opener at Denver City October 13. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

line. An illegal block set the 'Lopes back to their own 18. Another penalty put the ball at the 13. Windham then rolled to his left and found Baiza open at the 45 yard line. The pass play got another 10 yards when Baiza dropped the ball, but picked it up on the run and was finally hauled down at the Floydada 45.

Three plays later Cash got the call to the 36, and looking at fourth down and one yard for a first, Steven Hair got the ball, but was unable to penetrate the host of Whirlwinds that met him at the line of scrimmage.

With 1:58 left in the third quarter, the Whirlwinds tested the 'Lope defense one more time. Again Antelope defenders forced a fourth down punt from the Floydada 36 yard line. Heath Fellhauer was credited with a big pass deflection when a third down pass fell to the ground.

Baiza got the punt at the Post 30 yard line. With 1:51 left in the third quarter, the 'Lope offense had one more opportunity. Windham pitched the ball to Sanchez rolling to his right. Sanchez fooled the defense by zipping a pass to Baiza at the Floydada 40 yard line. Baiza was brought down from behind at the Whirlwind 18. Post fans could smell paydirt and a 14-14 ball game.

Sanchez took the ball over left tackle to the 15, then Cash squeezed to the 11. The fourth quarter opened up with the 'Lopes aiming for the goal line. Cash took the ball over left tackle to the 9, then the 'Lopes were set back with a penalty to the 15. On fourth down Windham's attempted pass to Baiza was deflected, along with hopes for a touchdown.

Seven plays later the Whirlwind speedy tailback ripped through arm tackles and out-raced 'Lope defenders to the end zone for a 63 yard touchdown scamper. With the extra point, the 'Lopes trailed 21-7 with 8:01 left in the game.

Floydada took care of business on the next 'Lope possession, forcing a fourth down punt with 5:54 remaining. 12 plays later the Whirlwinds celebrated as the clock ran down to zero.

The 'Lopes travel to Littlefield this Friday to face another highly rated football squad. The team gets a week off October 6, then opens district competition at Denver City on October 13.



D.J. Baiza (2) catches a pass from Zach Sanchez as the Antelopes put up a spirited come-from-behind effort late in the third quarter. The 'Lopes fell 21-7 in the contest to the visiting Floydada Whirlwinds. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

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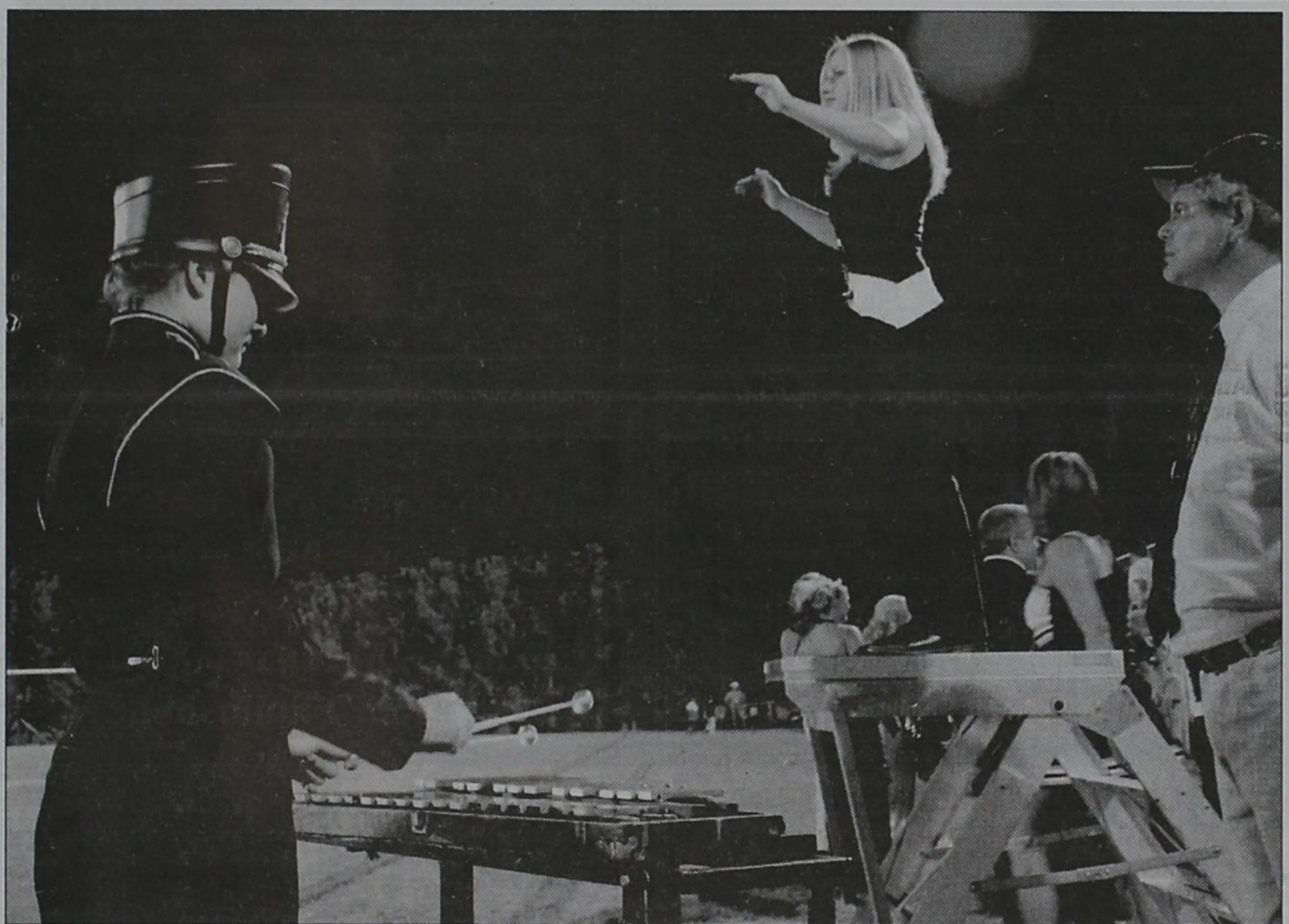
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Meagan Howard (center) directs the Pride of Post Band during halftime festivities last Friday evening. Band director Aaron Rathbun looks over the band performance as band member Jessica Quisenberry (left) plays the xylophone. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

JV takes second win, downs Floydada 14-8

The Post JV Antelopes chalked up their second victory of the 2006 season last week with a 14-8 win over the Floydada Whirlwinds. The Whirlwinds jumped out to an 8-0 lead on a 25-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter.

Post cut that lead to 8-6 when Jarrett Blevins connected on a 30-yard pass to Aaron James for a touchdown midway through the second period. Both teams went scoreless through the third quarter and most of the fourth.

With three minutes remaining in the game, Jesse Vera caught a Whirlwind miscue and returned it 25 yards for the go-ahead score. On the point after, Chad Miller scored to put the 'Lopes up 14-8.

The Bold Gold defense held Floydada on its final possession, taking over possession with an interception by James.

Leading tackler for the 'Lopes, according to coach Kevin James, were Mitch James, 12; Trent Babb, seven; Keagan Soto, eight; and Josh Rodriguez, seven. M.J. Wynne had one pass interception, as did Aaron James. Vera had one fumble return for a touchdown.

"Great overall team effort," the coach said. "When the guys needed to score, they found a way to get it done." The JV's next game is tonight against Littlefield in Post. Game time is 6 p.m.

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7th grade stuns Floydada, 28-6

Post's 7th grade football squad stunned Floydada in a home game Sept. 21, taking a 28-6 victory.

On offense, quarterback Jacob Perez scored two touchdowns, while running backs Dale Diaz and Corbin McDonald each scored touchdowns to give Post the win. Edgar Ortiz and Jacob Perez each scored on two-point conversions.

"We played hard and did some things right on the offensive side of the ball," the coach said. "On defense we played hard and made some plays."

McDonald led the team with two interceptions. Brandon Shaw also snagged an interception on the night.

Leading tacklers were Perez and Diaz.

"We were able to hold the Floydada offense to only six points the entire night," the coach said. "We are proud of our kids. They played hard and gave great effort."

8th grade edges Floydada

After going into halftime with a 12-point deficit, the 8th grade Post Antelopes fought back in the second half to post a 14-12 victory over Floydada in a game played at home Sept. 21.

"The defense played well all night and kept us in the game until the offense came to life," the coach said.

At the opening of the second half, Post drove the ball to score on a 5-yard run by Chase Greathouse, bumping the score to 12-6. Good runs by Greathouse and Kyle Copeland set up another touchdown, and the 'Lopes controlled the ball for most of the third quarter.

After forcing Floydada to punt, Post drove the ball down to the 25-yard line before being stopped one yard short of a first down. Again, the defense held and blocked a punt.

On the next play, Enrique Enriquez took a reverse 25 yards for a touchdown to tie the game at 12-12. Greathouse took the two-point conversion in to give Post the 14-12 edge.

Nathan Brown helped lead the defense with a fumble recovery and strong tackling, according to the coach. Blake Davis also had a fumble recovery. Greathouse and Salvador Rodriguez played well on defense.

"After taking the lead, it came down to our defense holding them out for the final minute," the coach said. "The defense held as Chase Greathouse knocked down a pass as time expired."

Yesteryears

Compiled by Donna Jones
From The Post Dispatch archives

10 Years Ago
September 26, 1996
Post Middle School cheerleaders
were Meagan Mills, Tandi Humble,

Kelly Moore, Manuela Hernandez,
Emily Smith, April Line, Yvonne
Lopez, Laci Williams, Brailey

Feagin and Kenda Looney.
Volunteers Sharla Wells,
Loretta Alaway, Joe Gregory, Julie
Gonzales, Lois Cook and Jaquita
Blevins completed training for
the Practical Parent Education
program that was implemented
into our schools and community.
Grand opening ceremonies were
held at Babb's Texaco, with Post
Chamber of Commerce director Kenny
Ratke and Chamber of Commerce
manager Wanda Mitchell assisting

Mike and Angie Babb and their son
Trent with the official ribbon cutting.
Pauline Mathis ended a 44-year
nursing career with Garza Memorial
Hospital closing their doors. Mathis,
a Post native was the hospital's only
remaining "charter" employee. She was
there when the doors opened in 1952
and stayed until the facility closed on
September 30. After that she retired.
20 Years Ago
September 24, 1986
Football Sweetheart Tyra

Alexander was crowned during the
pep rally at the High School gym.
She was joined by runners-up Alicia
Pettyjohn and Kerry Hart. Also
included in the homecoming activities
was the crowning of Nancy Willson
as Band Sweetheart. Runners-up were
Debbie Ethridge and Angela Melton.
Terri Linn Sansing became the
bride of Rex Allen Cash in a double
ring ceremony on September 20 in
the First Baptist Church in Coleman.
Tom Pass officiated the ceremony.
Two new business held it's grand
opening ribbon cutting ceremonies in
Post: Post Pastery Shop on North Ave.
I. The shop was operated by Mario
Martinez and Herbert Martinez; C.
P and Sue Ray cut the ribbon at the
opening of their new shop on East
Main. Post Merchants' Association
welcomed Ray's New & Used store.
Antelopes players in the spotlight
this week were Bart Mason, Tony
Angerer, Steve Price and Marvin Lee.

Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.
Bond Operating Company's new
well on the Merrell-Storie lease in
the west part of Post wasn't the first
triple producer in Garza County,
but it was the first one on which
three pump jacks were installed.
The all-new Camaro, a sports
car by Chevrolet was introduced
by Hickman Chevrolet-Olds as the
local auto agency unveiled its 1967
Chevrolet line. The Camaro was built
in sport coupe and convertible models.
50 Years Ago
September 27, 1956
Improvements made at the Graham
Cooperative Gin, which is housed
in a new all-steel building, included
five new feeders and a brand-new
Moss Super CleanerMaster. The new
cleaner handled 12 bales an hour.
Ronnie Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Chester Morris, was elected president
of the Post High School choir for the
1956-57 school year. Other officers
elected were Dixie Davis, Arlene
Barron, Linda Davis, Don Beard
and Barbara Stone. The choir was
directed by Georgie M. Willson.
The home of Mrs. E. R. Moreland
was the scene of a layette shower
honoring Mrs. Bill Cates, Mrs. Luther
Bilberry and Mrs. Bobby Terry.
Fads and Facts; The guys and gals at
PHS are really living it up since the new
Coke and orange drink machine was
installed. They are given time twice
during the day for a "Coke break".
John Hopkins, Tower theater
manager announced that big
balloons would be given to children
who attended the Saturday's
showing of the fabulous "Trapeze".
60 Years Ago
September 26, 1946
Two prominent state officials
appeared on the program when the
Mid-West Texas Firemen's association
held an all day convention in Post.
Hon. Olin Culberson, chairman of
the Texas Railroad Commission and
State Senator Pat Bullock spoke to
almost two hundred top firemen
on the second floor of city hall.
Garza county's first bale of
1946 cotton, which was brought
to Post August 19 by Jimmy Bird
of Verbena, sold to Lee Davis,
manager of the Scurry County Gin
Company for 36.60 cents per pound.
Raymond Young, who for a number
of years was associated with the
Piggly Wiggly store here as manager,
announced that he had purchased
the business and stock of groceries owned
by Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Northcutt.
The business operated under the
name of Hi-Way Grocery and Market.
Miss Louella Gilmore became the
bride of Luther Bilberry on September
15 in the Methodist parsonage.
Lawrence Bilberry, twin brother of
the groom, served as best man and
Mrs. Lawrence Bilberry, sister of
the bride, served as matron of honor.

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Letters to the Editor

Voters are not stupid

How many more times do we have to have a Commissioners Court meeting explained to us?
Every week lately there is another telling of the tale. This must have been a high point in the letter writer's life.
The voters of Garza County are not stupid. They will make their decisions and then vote. Until then, I guess we will have to put up with hearing the same old story over and over and over....
Bud Davis

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Menus

Post ISD

October 2 n Breakfast n Pancakes, sausage link, butter & syrup, fruit, milk.
Lunch n Pig-n-blanket, pinto beans, pineapple/orange salad, chips, milk.
October 3n Breakfast n Donut, sausage, fruit, milk.
Lunch n Meat & bean chalupas, lettuce and tomatoes, rosey applesauce, spanish rice, milk.
October 4 n Breakfast n, Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit, milk.
Lunch n Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, strawberry shortcake, milk.
October 5 n Breakfast n Cinnamon toast, sausage, fruit, milk.
Lunch n Chicken & rice wrap, refried beans, mexicali corn, fruit cup, picante sauce, milk.
October 6 n Breakfast n Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk.
Lunch n Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomato & pickle, french fries, baby carrots, brownie, milk.

Southland ISD

October 2 - Breakfast n Breakfast pocket, peach cup, milk.
Lunch n Hot pocket beef ravioli, salad, cookie, fruit, milk.
October 3 n Breakfast n PBj sandwich, banana, milk.
Lunch n Chicken fried steak, cream potato, green beans, rolls, strawberry shortcake, milk.
October 4 - Breakfast n Pop tart, sausage patty, juice, milk.
Lunch n Chicken spaghetti, tossed salad, peas, texas toast, pudding, milk.
October 5 - Breakfast n Cereal, muffins, juice, milk.
Lunch n Dorito casserole, salad, rice, apple crisp, milk.
October 6 - Breakfast n Mini loaf, yogurt, juice, milk.
Lunch n Cheeseburger, HB fixings, fries, ice cream, milk.

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October 2 n Beef enchiladas, red beans, tossed salad, cornbread, pears.
October 3 n Braised hamburger steak w/onions, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, rolls, berry cobbler.
October 4 n Pork chop, baked potatoes, mixed vegetables, raisin bread, apple sauce cake.
October 5 n Spaghetti and meat sauce, zucchini, salad with cucumbers and onions, garlic bread, apple cobbler.
October 6 n BBQ beef on bun, broccoli and cheese, pears, peanut butter cookie.

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by Kristin Lewis
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Southland News

Eagle cross country events

by Kristin Lewis
The Southland Eagles have been running all over the place... for cross country that is. The Eagles and Lady Eagles have been in action since the first week in August preparing for the cross country season.

The Eagles have traveled to competitions in Brownfield, Wilson, and Slaton.
At the Wilson Meet, on September 9, sixth grader Gary Farquhar placed third out of twenty-one runners to receive a medal. As for the Junior High Lady Eagles Tierni Crenshaw is always one of the first to cross the finish line and not far behind are Kelcee Lewis and Laken Johnson. Courtney Rackler has also been at the front of the pack at these three meets for the Varsity Lady Eagles followed by Kristin Lewis, Lauren Arguello, and Anna Crenshaw. October 7, the Eagles will be loading up and heading off to Spur and then off to Abernathy and Lamesa in the weeks that follow rounding out the 2006 cross country season.

FCCLA workshop

The Southland Chapter of Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America recently attended the Fall Leadership Training in Tahoka.

The chapter attended workshops on Step One, Leadership Skills, and one on Relay for Life which was conducted by Kristin Lewis, Southland's State Officer for FCCLA.

The workshop was held to show FCCLA members the opportunities that are available to them through the organization and how they can get their schools and communities more involved in community service projects.

FCCLA offers members personal development skills through Leadership Enhancement Opportunities, S.T.A.R. Events, Power of One, Student Body, Parliamentary Procedure, Community Service projects, and much more.

At the State Meeting in Dallas, this April, chapters from all over Texas will be participating in a Relay for Life event to raise money for the American Cancer Society. FCCLA has adopted the Relay as their National Project for the year and Southland is raising money to donate at the event.

If you are interested in making a donation please contact Kristin Lewis at Southland ISD at (806) 996-5339.

Eagles Earn respect after win over Loop Longhorns

by Patrick Martinez
September 15, 2006 the Eagles Hosted the Loop Longhorns.

The Longhorns put two quick touchdowns leaving the Eagles to either step up to the occasion or take another defeat. Roman DeLuna quickly replied by making a seventy-yard touchdown.

Senior Junior Galindo let the Longhorns know that Loop was in the Eagles territory and intercepted a Longhorn pass.

The interception lead to a Southland touchdown, which was ran in by DeLuna for sixty yards. Phillip Estrada and Nick Garza dominated the line and made wholes for DeLuna to run in all night.

Dustin Cummings ran a forty yard touchdown and total of three drives and fifty five yard for the night. Patrick Martinez connected a forty yard touchdown pass to Eric Guerrero. Guerrero received two touchdown passes.

The other pass was thrown by Roman DeLuna. Together Martinez and Guerrero had ninety-three passing yards. DeLuna ran in seven touchdowns for the night, and had an amazing total of four hundred seventy-one yards.

Defensively Roman DeLuna led the team in tackling with five, followed by Javier Galindo with four tackles. Patrick Martinez and Eric Guerrero both had three tackles.

Guerrero was dangerous on Friday night causing a safety for the Longhorns. Javier Galindo had an interception along with Roman DeLuna who ran it back for the last score of the game. The game was finished early in the 3rd quarter because of the 45 point mercy rule which the Eagles delivered with force.

The final score was Southland 81 Loop 36. (The Southland Eagles play the Lazbuddie Longhorns at Longhorn Stadium in Lazbuddie at 7:30)



Republican candidates in the November general election attending the recent Teacher Appreciation reception are (left to right) Charles Morris, Les Rutherford, Lee Norman, Carter Schildknecht, Gordon Terry, Jim Plummer, Jim Landtroop and Fred Howell.



Post Pee Wee football team member Vance Blair (8) gets an opening behind blocking from Tylo Kirkpatrick (20) during the recent 22-0 win over Snyder. The Post team also beat Rotan 20-6. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

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Calvert Home Health will be available for flu shots Tuesday, October 10 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Garza County Trailblazers Senior Citizens Center, 205 E. 10th Street in Post. The shots are free for Medicare patients or \$20 for others.



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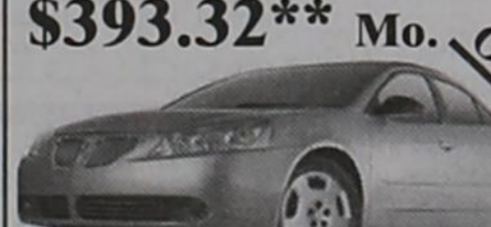
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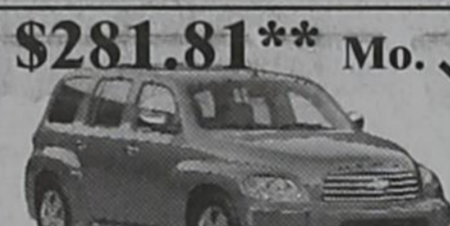
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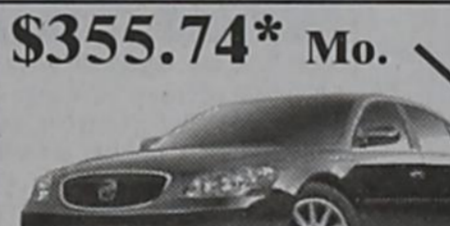
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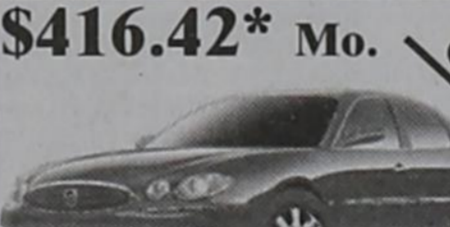
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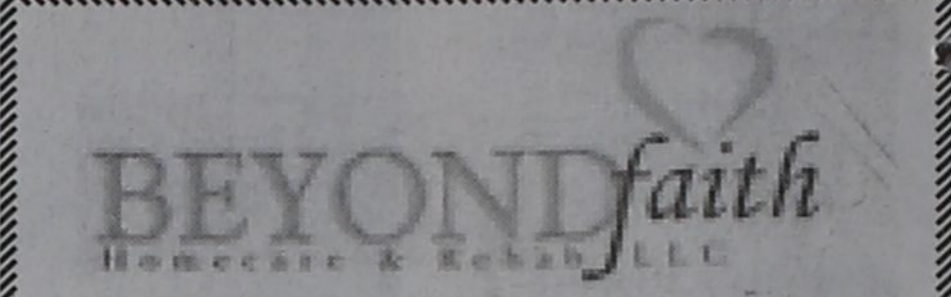
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Heflin stops in Post

State Representative Democrat Party Candidate Joe Heflin visited Post last week, hearing from interested citizens. Among those attending the event at Wells Fargo Community Room were (back row, left to right) Charles Hardin, Les Acker, Ray Bagby, Preston Poole, (front row) Jan Acker, Joe Heflin, Linda Heflin and Lance Morris.

I WISH I COULD VOTE!

I had a terrible experience in the District Court in Lamesa beginning three years ago, and I would like to share my experience before the elections November 7th.

My name is Matthew E. Jarrett, and at the time of my experience I was 19 years old, and I had never been accused of a crime. I was living in Ben Wheeler at the time. Wilbur Ray, the long-time probation officer for Dawson County was my grandfather, and I was spending some time with my Father and other relatives in Lamesa that summer.

I did something on July 28, 2003 that didn't seem serious at the time, but it turned out to be very serious. I was out drinking beer with some young boys. I had some words with a boy and he threw a can of beer at my head, and I punched him in the face with my fist. I thought it was a misdemeanor, but he had dental work that had to be replaced at a cost of several thousand dollars, and the Dawson County Grand Jury indicted me for Assault with a deadly weapon (my fist), a second degree felony.

In June, 2004 I received a copy of a notice to appear in court July 7th. I called my bondsman Bobby Gonzales, and asked if I was supposed to appear personally, and he told me he didn't know and to call my Lubbock attorney and ask him. I did call and my attorney told me he had everything taken care of and it wasn't necessary for me to come.

Judge Schildknecht called the case and I wasn't there and my attorney wasn't there. I got a call from Bobby Gonzales and I was told the judge wanted to know why I wasn't in court, and I told him.

I learned later that the Judge also tried to contact the lawyer and she was told that he was in a court proceeding in Lubbock. The Judge called the Lubbock court and the lawyer was not in court and had nothing set for that day.

I got another call from Bobby Gonzales and was told that the Judge would like for me to come to Lamesa voluntarily to testify in a contempt charge against the lawyer. I agreed to make the almost 1,000 mile round trip voluntarily and I drove all night and got there in time for the hearing the next morning, on July 14th.

After I testified the lawyer admitted under oath that he had told me that he had everything taken care of and I didn't have to be there, and he admitted his story about having another court setting in Lubbock was not true.

A lot of lawyers and courthouse people were in the courtroom, and the general feeling was that the lawyer would probably go to jail for contempt, and because I wasn't at fault for not appearing the Judge could dismiss the bond forfeiture and recall the warrant for my arrest on her own motion, right then.

It didn't work out that way. The lawyer was not held in contempt. He received a little lecture from the judge and sent back to Lubbock. I wasn't so lucky. It was obvious to everyone that I was telling the truth, had driven almost 500 miles at the Judge's request to testify, and she ordered the Sheriff to take me back to jail on the bond forfeiture. I had to post another bond. The following Monday she signed a Judgment NISI, a civil proceeding to collect the \$10,000.00 bond that was "forfeited."

I was lucky. The District Attorney agreed to let me plead guilty to Assault, a Class A Misdemeanor, and the finding of guilt was deferred for one year, then dismissed. I paid the boy's dental expenses and I was on probation for one year, but now I have no conviction and I have not been in trouble since. The District Attorney had the civil bond forfeiture proceeding dismissed in November.

I still live in East Texas and I can't vote in Dawson County. I do have relatives here and they have friends, and I am sure because of what happened to me they will be voting for

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Windham withdraws from Precinct 2 race

Jerry Windham, who ran unopposed on the Democratic Party ballot in March to earn his party's candidacy for the Precinct 2 county commissioner's position, has withdrawn his name from the November general election.

Windham's name does not appear on the Nov. 7 general election ballot, according to sample ballots provided by the Garza County Clerk's Office.

In a brief statement issued earlier this week, Windham indicated the amount of time demanded by the candidacy and the commissioner's post led him to withdraw from the race.

"Because of the time required to campaign or serve as county commissioner, I will not be a candidate and my name will not appear on the ballot in the November elections," Windham said in the written statement.

The statement contained no other insight into Windham's departure from the race.

Windham's withdrawal leaves Republican candidate Charles Morris as the sole candidate listed on the ballot for the Precinct 2 county commissioner's office.

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- newspaper: Wichita Falls Times
- he carried TX in '72 pres. election (init.)
- computer type style you can't take TX of
- 11 was bought by Pan's lto
- Co. in '91 "green as money"
- one
- 52 Dec. 24 or 31
- 53 Rio, TX
- pre-game toss
- Dallas Stars penalty
- father of TX captive Cynthia Ann Parker
- TXism: "in the of luxury"
- 52 Dec. 24 or 31
- 53 Rio, TX
- TXism: "he'll you into a funeral home" (mean horse)
- TX state flower: bonnet
- TXism: "trigger temper"
- sent by express
- TXism: "home the bacon"
- train tracks
- TXism: "raise a little"
- d'arc tree
- wedding
- TXism: "labor" (little pay)
- TXism: "sticks like tar road"
- once an Alice AM
- TXism: "lend"
- Lamesa is seat of this county
- 29 glove for Ranger Barajas
- 30 paper quantity

DOWN

- body of water near Wichita Falls
- TXism: "looks good enough to give"
- TXism: "it a day" (quit)
- TXism: "go ahead in"
- brandin' & shootin'
- TX state sales tax is 6.25 per
- "your age"
- Fort Worth Zoo's "buggy" exhibit
- TX network news-woman Catherine
- SMU Heisman winner Walker
- TXism: "the brand is still smoking" (meat)
- Callahan-Coi seat
- Cotton Bowl "Irish" team in '93 (abbr.)
- this Dallasite Brown won Heisman at 45-across
- TXism: "tight he squeaks when he walks"
- horse paths
- former Cowboy
- Tall Jones
- TX Gulf shrimp catcher (2 wds.)
- TX Trevino: "Merry"
- what the TXn did at Lone Star Park
- log sawer?
- Houston Museum of
- TXism: "dance with who brung"

Fun-n-Facts for Brain-iacs! Brain Boost!

THE NOT JUST FOR KIDS PAGE

Incredible Icebergs

Icebergs begin with tens of thousands of years of snow packing down on frozen mountaintops. Eventually the weight of the ice cap causes it to move to the valley below. This glacier (moving ice) will eventually hit the sea. When the ice breaks off into the water it is called calving.

An iceberg is born!

ICE, ICE BABY Floating ice must be 17 feet above sea level to be called an iceberg. Icebergs 7-16 feet are called growlers. Ice less than 7 feet is called bergybits or brash ice.

ANSWERS: RINK, SNOWCONE, ICE SCULPTURE, SNOWMAN, SNOWBALL, 3850 ft

DANGER ICEBERG!

Microscopic air pockets trapped in frozen water enables icebergs to float, just not very well. Only 1/8 of an iceberg will be seen above the surface of the water. The rest of the deadly ice will be hidden beneath the sea. This concealed mass Makes icebergs dangerous for ships traveling in arctic ice zones.

ICY - HOME SWEET HOME
Penguins, polar bears, seals and sea birds all take rest and refuge on these floating fresh water islands.

Icebergs come in four colors:
• White, blue, brown and green.
• The very rare green icebergs are caused by plankton (a microscopic green plant that lives in water).

DO THE MATH
IF AN ICEBERG IS 550 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL HOW DEEP COULD IT BE UNDER THE SURFACE?
HINT: 550 X 8 = total iceberg height

The tallest iceberg was taller than the 550 foot tall Washington Monument.

THINGS MADE OF ICE

ICE FLOOR	1. R _ K
ICY TREAT	2. S _ O _ ON _
FROZEN ART	3. ICE S _ U _ TU _ _
MAN OF ICE	4. S _ W _ A _
FROZEN WEAPON	5. S _ O _ AL _

Icebergs have been torpedoed, bombed and blasted with gunfire in an effort to make our coldest seas safe for travel. Since 1913 an International Ice Patrol has toured the polar seas to help prevent icebergs and ships meeting in deadly collisions, like in the sinking of the Titanic in 1912. Specially designed Coast Guard cutters called icebreakers use super thick reinforced hulls to cut through the ice fields. Most icebergs melt before getting as far south as Canada but one iceberg once made it to Bermuda!

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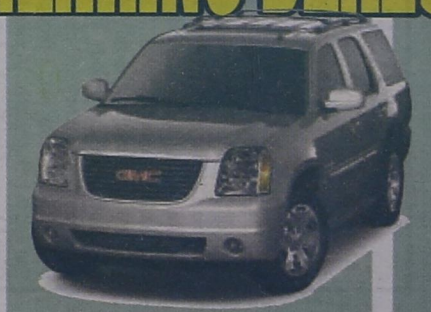


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