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Police officers patrol school campuses

By Eleya Richards
Staff Writer

Many parents and students have seen two police officers patrolling Post ISD campuses during the school days. Officers Bobby Dean and Dave Tyler are regular police officers who are stationed at the school to ensure the safety of our students and teachers. With over 25 years of experience between them, the pair has been working together since Officer Tyler was hired last year.



Courtesy photo
Post Independent School District officers (from left) Dave Tyler and Bobby Dean are stationed at school campuses to ensure student safety. The pair is pictured with police canine Nika.

Dean has been a police officer for 24 years and has been with the school for 16 years. He and his wife have 7 children, 6 living in Post, and 19 grandchildren. Officer Dean is certified as a K-9 officer and will take his drug dog, Nika, on searches. He spends his free time working drug interdiction on the highway with the Sheriff's Office and will frequently go out in the middle of the night with Nika.

Tyler worked at the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility for five years before attending the police academy and being hired at the school. He and his wife have one daughter, Roberta Clark, living in Post who is the director of nurses at the Golden Plains Care Center. They also have another daughter and two sons who do not live here. He is a Vietnam veteran and has been a member of the American Legion for 25 years. He is also President of Rotary and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

These officers start their school days around 7:15

each morning to check all the lights and warning signs in the school zone to make sure everything is functioning properly. The pair can be found helping parents at the elementary school safely drop their children off and ensure the children make it inside the building. They also walk through the halls at the schools and check in with the office at each one. The officers are responsible for any truancy, drug and alcohol, knife searches, fighting, illegal parking, or suspicious people stopping around campus. Officers Dean and Tyler work security at all sports events on campus and facilitate the drug testing for all extracurricular activities. The partners also respond to any ambulance calls within the district to make sure that students are not involved.

During the lunch hours, Officers Dean and Tyler patrol the popular lunch spots. They watch for accidents and car troubles as well as illegal activities

and suspicious people watching the students. With the highway so close to the schools, there is no way to control the kinds of people who come through town and there have been occasions for the officers here to put out an arrest warrant for illegal activities spotted by concerned citizens and truck drivers who stopped at businesses near the school.

A concern for the officers is that not everybody realizes that they are regular police officers. Because they are stationed at the school, many people forget that the pair has the authority to do anything a regular police officer can do in Garza County and as Peace Officers in the state of Texas. Officers Dean and Tyler, along with Nika the drug dog, have dedicated themselves to the safety of our students and teachers and have ensured the community that the schools are still a safe place for children to play, learn, and grow.

Commissioners set tax rate; schedule public hearing

By Rosa Latimer
Correspondent

In the regular scheduled meeting Monday, August 23, the Garza County Commissioners voted to set the county tax rate for 2010/2011 at \$.36 compared to the current rate of \$.375.

Public hearings regarding the tax rate were set for Friday, Sept. 3, 5:30 p.m. and Friday, Sept. 10, 5:30 p.m. Both of these public hearings are at Trailblazers Senior Citizens Center, 205 E. 10th St. A budget workshop is scheduled for Sept. 3, 9 a.m. at the AgriLife Extension

Center. The next regular County Commissioners meeting will be Sept. 10, 9 a.m. at the AgriLife Extension Center.

The commissioners approved Poll Workers for the November 2, 2010 General Election as presented by Clerk Jim Plummer. The court also approved a Central Count Station for the General Election where all ballots will be brought for tabulation. Notice was given of a meeting of the County Election Board on September 9 at 4 p.m. at the County Courthouse. The court reviewed and

discussed the current policy regarding county credit card use by county employees as well as some non-compliance issues regarding receipts. A final draft of an amendment to the policy will be considered at the next commissioners' meeting.

A proposal to contract janitorial service for Garza County Courthouse was discussed. Until recently janitorial responsibilities included the courthouse as well as the building leased by the county for the probation

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Fundraiser Sept. 11

The Community Recovery Center will once again be holding its annual fund-raiser this year with entertainment provided by singer/songwriter Andy Wilkinson.

The event is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Heritage House. Tickets for the event are \$50 per person or a table for eight is \$500.

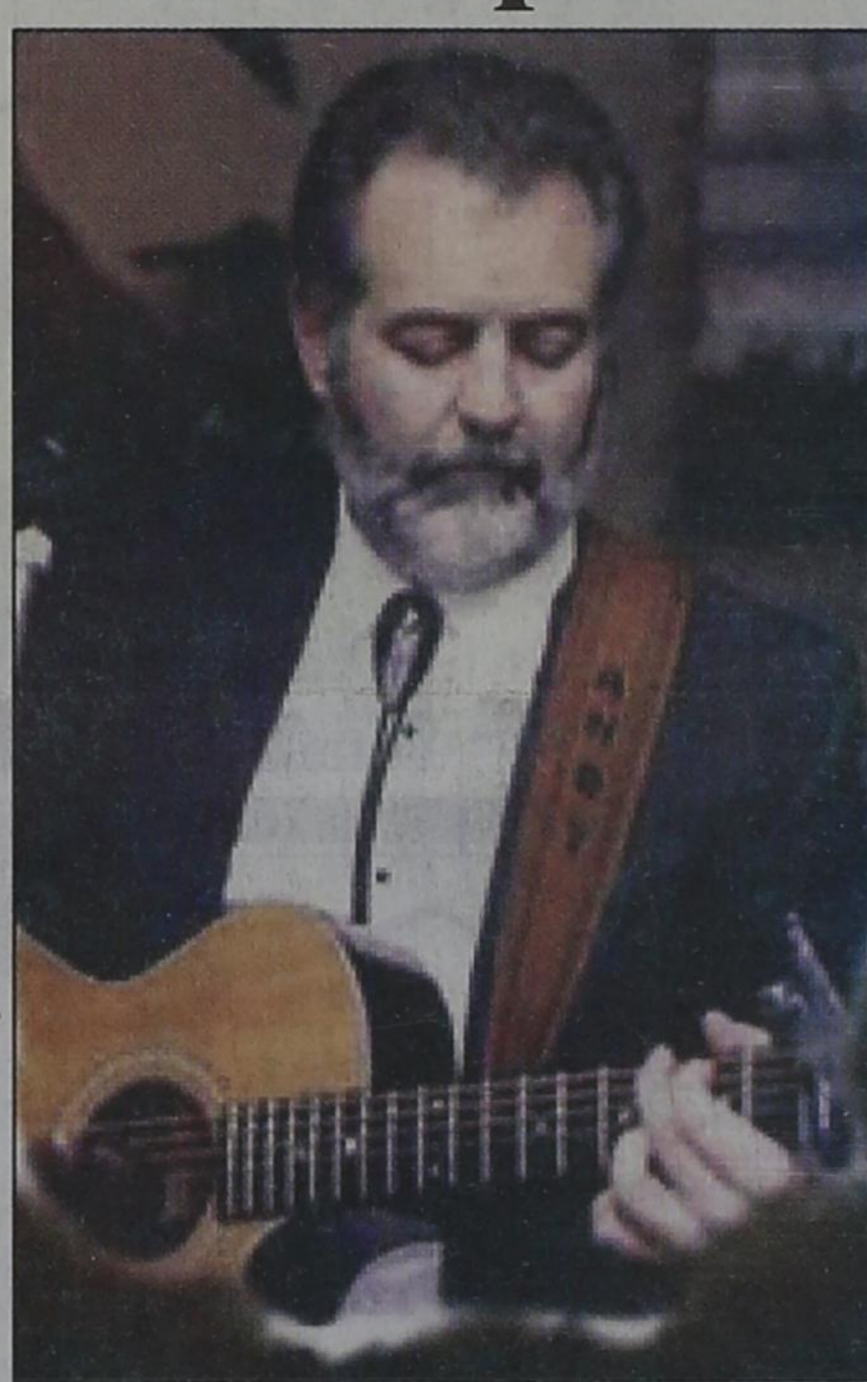
A guest speaker, George Comiskey, will also speak at the event.

The fund-raiser serves as the main way for the recovery center to provide free help and services for various types of needs ranging from domestic abuse to drug testing. All of the proceeds made at the event go to support the center. Two past directors of the recovery center will also be honored that night, and one person in the community will be given a community support award. A silent auction will also be held with proceeds going to the Heritage House. Items to be auctioned include Dallas Cowboys and Texas Tech memorabilia.

Andy Wilkinson Biography (provided by andywilkinsononline.com)

Andy Wilkinson is a writer and singer of contemporary western folk music. Through his poems and songs, he weaves images of people and places in telling the tales of the American West of yesterday and today.

His material comes from true stories of the past and present, real events in the lives and times of the people of the West like his distant uncle Charlie Goodnight,



Courtesy photo
Andy Wilkinson will provide entertainment for the annual Community Recovery Center fund-raiser Saturday, Sept. 11.

pioneer trail-driver and cattleman, or Comanche chief Quanah Parker, or Billy the Kid. But most of his stories are taken from extraordinary happenings in the lives of ordinary people -- an angel on the running board of a Depression-era rancher's truck, a baby still-born to a young mother alone in a remote dugout on the Plains, the stirring epitaph burned by cowpunchers on a board

marking the grave of their young comrade.

More than drawing inspiration from these stories, Andy thoroughly researches each song or poem, making personal pilgrimages to the sites of the events and spending hours in libraries and museums and interviews. His solo acoustic performances are highlighted by his folksy,

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Post Notes

Yearbooks on sale
Post Elementary 2009-2010 yearbooks are on sale for \$20.00 a book. You may purchase your yearbook by coming to the Nurse's Office at the Elementary School any time Mon- Fri during school hours. Hurry in, they are going quick.

Antelope Football Tickets on Sale
Reserved Football Tickets on Sale at POST ISD Central Office. Please see Kay Postell Ticket Price \$25. Last day to buy reserved tickets is Aug. 23.

A World of Art
New exhibits at the OS

Museum exemplify the unique art and culture of other countries. Located upstairs at 201 E. Main Street & Ave. I, the museum is open Monday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The museum is handicap accessible with an elevator for your convenience. This exhibit will be displayed through September 28, 2010.

Conferencia de Damas
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Voter Registration Records

We are updating our voter records for the upcoming election. If you are new to Post or have moved to a different address, we need that information. You will not be able to vote in your correct precinct unless we have your current information. We have address cards at the tax office.

Bethel Assembly
Bethel Assembly will be having a fundraiser on Sat-

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The talk on the town is that a new policy is being enforced at the high school. Apparently, the male students have to have their hair no longer than an inch above the eyebrow. How does this inch worth of hair make a difference in our school's appearance or performance? How is this any different than the females that sport their long bangs?

The school news was so interesting about the school leaders. A note and picture about each of the teachers would be great.

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Chamber News

Congratulations to Donna Degan for winning the weekly "Thanks for Shopping in Post" award. Donna owns Plum Crazy on East Main and offers great service to her customers.

School started this week and football starts this weekend.

The Antelopes will play Sunday here in Post Friday night. Also, Ragtown Gospel Theatre will have the last weekend of "The Antioch Challenge" Shows will be Friday at 7:30 and Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

We will have our next Old Mill Trade Day Downtown

event on Saturday, September 2 and our annual community prayer breakfast will be the first part of September.

Congratulations to our members of the week: Silver Members - ERF Wireless & Garza County Regional Juvenile Center.



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 Silver Member - ERF WIRELESS



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 Silver Member - GARZA COUNTY REGIONAL JUVENILE CENTER.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I just wanted to stop and share my story with you about the wonderful people you have living in Post.

I am a traveler for my company and was coming to Lubbock from Fort Worth yesterday afternoon with my daughter; it was one of those days when nothing goes right and if one thing goes wrong multiple things go wrong. I was having trouble with my tire, I first lost tread, out in the middle of no where.

I tried going slowly on to next town only to find everything closed and the truck stop on 20 didn't have my size tire. I had a blow out, changed that to the donut and had a blow out on it also. By then it was around 11:30 p.m. I was on 84 couldn't get a tire man to come out.

A young lady pulled over and asked if I needed help, (Debra Griffin) offering me her donut if it would work. When it didn't she offered me a ride or her to follow me. Me going slow she went on into town and picked up her cousin Kyle He came out and did everything he could to try to get my old tire off the rim but was unable. They insisted we couldn't stay out there on the hwy. and kept thinking of others they could call. I assured them we would be fine and would slowly make our way to Post, which we did. Stopping frequently, during one of the stops another lady stopped to make sure we were ok. This morning when we were trying to find someone to come with a tire, there must have been 50 different people stop or

come over to the car to make sure we had help. Telling us who we could call or offering to call someone, someone knew someone who knew someone who could help. We did get a tire and from Post Tire and Lube, they came, picked up my rim, found me a tire that would work to get to Lubbock and put it on.

My daughter was so amazed that everyone was so helpful and concerned. She stated, "Maybe we should move to a small town."

I want to thank everyone who helped us today. It is so heartwarming to know we still have incredibly wonderful caring people, this is why I love being from Texas.

Sincerely,
 Jackie and Amanda Sanderson

Obituaries

Alpha Omega Sayner

Alpha Omega Sayner, 93, longtime Snyder resident passed away on Tuesday, August 17, 2010 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder, Texas. Funeral services were held at 10 AM on Thursday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel.

She was born to Jesse Louis and Reba Odessa (Green) McClain on November 22, 1916, in Stamford, Texas.

She married Billy Boren in December of 1954, he preceded her in April 1990. She later married Worth Sayner in October of 1991 in San Angelo. He preceded her on January 24, 1996.

She is survived by: her family, Sue Green of Granbury and her family- James and Jodi Green of Monroe, La., and Paul Green of Arlington and 5 grandchildren; and Millie Boren Sentell of Post and her family- Mary Ezell of Snyder, Jane and Dan Lindsey of Arizona and David and Cassandra Boren of Post, 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.



Charles Eugene Hale

Charles Eugene Hale, age 72, passed away on Sunday, August 15, 2010 at his Odessa home. He was born in Quemado, TX on April 28, 1938 to William Oscar Hale and Mary (Stevens) Hale. He worked as a farmer, truck driver, and machinist throughout his life. He retired from Precision Flo. He was a member of the Moose Lodge.

He is survived by his wife: Darlene Stewart Hale of Odessa; two sons: David Hale of Porter, TX and Russell

A. Hale of Midland; four daughters: Cathy Purcell of Seagraves, Shirley Gutierrez of Seagraves, Kara Sue Hale of Brownfield, and Regena Isbell of Post; two brothers: L.T. Hale of Midland and Cecil Hale of Colorado City; twelve grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be 2:00 pm Wednesday, August 18, 2010 at Acres West Funeral Chapel. Services are entrusted to Acres West Funeral Chapel and Crematory.



Ruth Williams

Services for Ruth Williams, 80, of Post will be at 10 AM Tuesday, August 24, 2010 at Calvary Baptist Church in Post with Rev. Steve Long of Kermit officiating. Burial in Terrace Cemetery will be under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

She died Saturday, August 21, 2010 in Lubbock. She was born January 20, 1930 in Caddo Mills, Texas to Andrew and Evia (Bost) Wallace. She married Marvin Williams on November 1, 1947 in Rockwall County.

He preceded her in death on Sept. 16, 1991. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. She retired from Postex Cotton Mills where she was an inspector.

Survivors include 2 Daughters: Vickie and husband Danny Cooper of Lubbock and Pam and husband Casey Zachary of Post, 1 Son: Danny and wife Vicki Williams of Snyder, 1 Sister: Sue Sullivan of

Austin, 8 Grandchildren and 15 Great Grandchildren. Visitation will be from 6 until 7:30 PM Monday at the funeral home.



FREDDA PRICE

Services for Fredda Price, 87, of Post were held at 10 AM Saturday, August 21, 2010 in the Hudman Funeral Home Chapel with Travis Sweet officiating. Burial in the Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery in Lampasas was Monday, August 23 under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

She died August 19, 2010 in Post. She was born on March 28, 19123 in Lamesa to C. C. and Ruby (Hester) Coronet. She married Wilmer (Pete) Price who preceded her in death in 1991. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include 1 Daughter: Connie Tyra of Ruston, La. and 1 Sister: Joann Bevers of Justiceburg, 3 Grandchildren, 8 Great Grandchildren and 3 Great Great Grandchildren. Honorary pallbearers were Sonny Bevers, Ronnie Reed and Sam Bevers.

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In and Around Close City

by Traci Freeman

Weather

Got a little cooler this week didn't it? I'm sure we are not finished with the heat yet but it was nice to have a couple of days with cooler temps. The crops are looking good but believe it or not we could use a little shower.

News

Ronnie and Voda Beth Gradine have a new grand-baby. Guner Hesteande Beasley was born on Friday, Aug. 20 in Lubbock to Dean and Arimy Beasley. Guner is welcomed home by brothers Gray and Garron and cousin Addi.

Well I left out a few birthdays last week, Rusty Morris had one on the 21st Sorry

Rusty! Hope you had a great day. Pop Aten also had a birthday last week on the 19th, happy belated birthday to both of you.

Just a reminder about the table we are selling raffle tickets for. It was made from glass out of the old school. Tickets are a dollar each or 6 tickets for five dollars. You can contact me or Nancy to purchase them.

Visitors

David Nichols, Gene King, Steve Curb, Wesley Morris, Ronnie Pruitt, Carol Pate were our visitors this past week. Y'all come see us, we always welcome visitors, we always have hot coffee and the cheapest drinks and snacks in the county.....

Get Wells

Robert Craig had knee surgery and is doing really well, he is at Trust Point doing re-hab and should be home in a week or so.

Ragtown folks in the nursing homes we need to remember are.....W.C. and Marj Caffey in Marble Falls; George Miller in Lubbock; Doug and Claudine Tipton and Carmen Abraham in Post; Odie Kemp in Tahoka; Jean Tipton in San Angelo; Jewel White in Lubbock. Others are, Doris Wilson in Castorville; John and Mary Gist in Lubbock; Lula Jo Stuart also in Lubbock. Please let me know if there is anyone I need to add to this list.

Close City Birthdays

Aug. 28 -Janie Norman Stach
Aug. 29 - Cecilia Contreras

Anniversaries

Sept. 1 - Danny and Susan Gonzales
Don't forget to check out our blog at <http://closecitycoopin.blogspot.com> and you can find us on Face Book now. Just look us up under **Close City Community** and click "like" We will be posting all kinds of info on there, if you have anything you want posted on there or the blog page let us know. Everyone have a great weekend and keep our troops and the crop in your prayers!

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Weekly Inspirations

SUA SPONTE

By: Michael F. Taylor

Corporal John Banks had passed every test leading up to this point of his Basic Airborne Course at Fort Benning, Georgia. The military transport C130 lifted from the runway and there was an electric excitement in the air as the 20 soldiers went through their final equipment checks. John was one of the top students in jump school outperforming any other soldier in landing procedures and drag recovery. John had also scored highest on the 250 foot tower jump, but now began to experience a small glimmer of doubt about his abilities to jump out of the cargo door into the wide open sky at 1,250 feet with nothing to prevent a gruesome death other than the thin fabric of his parachute. John kept telling himself, "Calm down and pay attention to detail". Under his breath, John recited the ranger motto, "Sua Sponte" - Of Their Own Accord. The green light was lit and John stood to his feet and clipped his static line. The three soldiers in front of him each one by one disappeared into the blue sky after momentarily speaking to the grizzled old Sergeant Jump Master. John then stepped into place and addressed the Master Sergeant, "And what if my parachute doesn't open, Master Sergeant?" Without skipping a beat, the Sergeant replied, "That Corporal, is known in the Rangers as **Jumping to A Conclusion!**" I guess that would be the ultimate conclusion! I am reminded of some people who jumped to the wrong conclusion in Matthew Chapter 16 "The Pharisees and Sadducees came to Jesus and tested him by asking him to show them a sign from heaven. He replied, "When evening comes, you say, 'It will be fair weather, for the sky is red,' and in the morning, 'Today it will be stormy, for the sky is red and overcast.' You know how to interpret the appearance of the sky, but you cannot interpret the signs of the times. A wicked and adulterous generation looks for a miraculous sign, but none will be given it except the sign of Jonah." Jesus then left them and went away." NIV It seems that these two groups of religious leaders (interestingly enough usually enemies of each other) joined together in their attack on Jesus. And because they despised Jesus and what he was teaching, they jumped to the conclusion that he was their mutual enemy. In asking for a sign from Heaven, they were in essence concluding that He did not merit their trust and faith. In fact if they were really intent on accepting a sign from Heaven, why did they not acknowledge the fact that Jesus had already turned the water into wine, cast out the legion of demons into the swine, healed the leper, or fed the multitude of thousands with a few loaves of bread and a couple of fish? Why? Because they were unwilling to accept that the Savior had now come and that Scripture was being fulfilled right before their very eyes. They concluded that Jesus came to take away from them instead of to bring the promise of eternal life. That Jesus OF HIS OWN ACCORD- had chosen to suffer and die for them. And for you and I as well, today! And today, our only conclusion should be, SUA SPONTE, Of OUR Own Accord, we should accept Him into our heart and soul. This week I pray that each of us would conclude that Jesus is Lord of All! God bless and have a wonderful week.

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

2 Timothy 3:16-17

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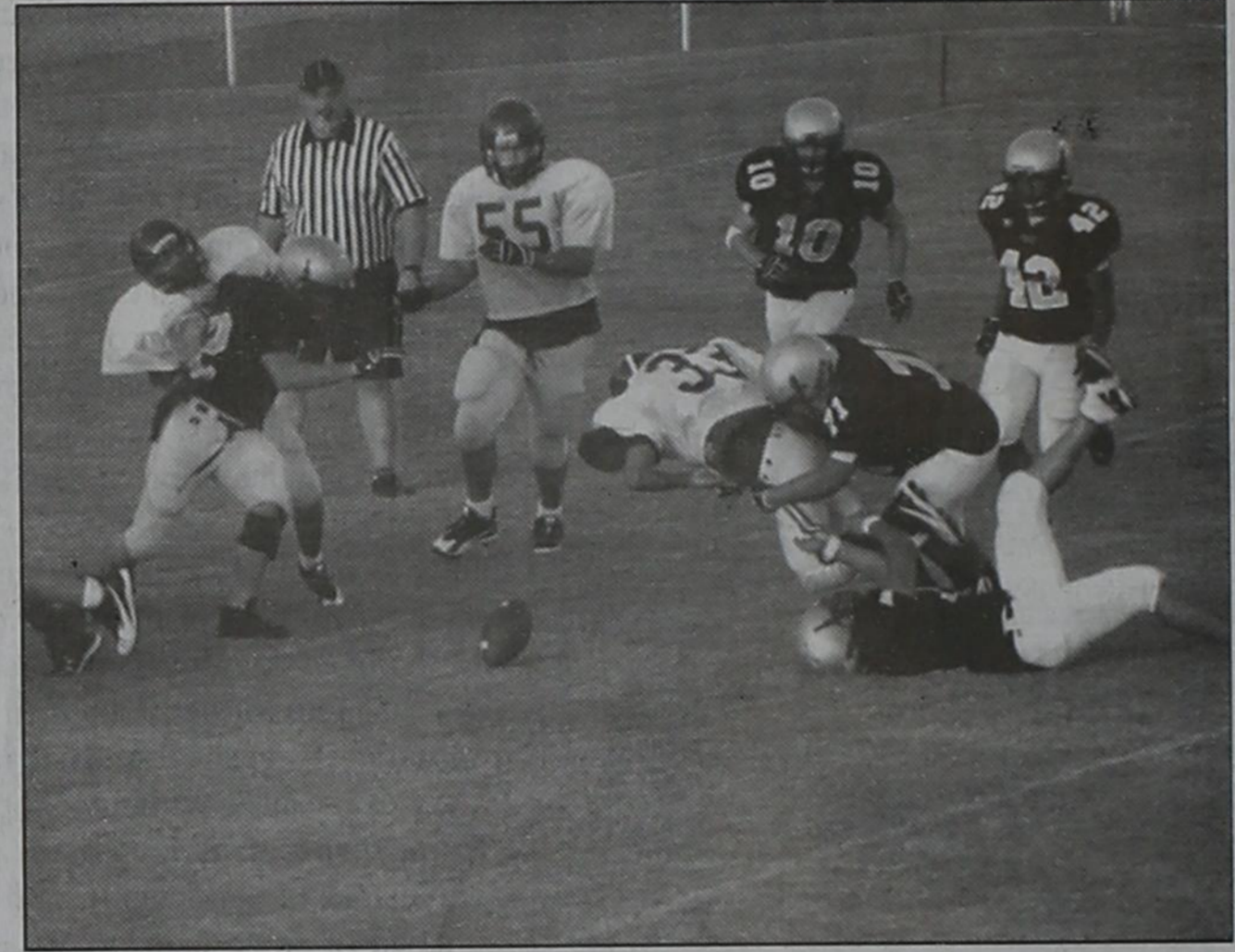
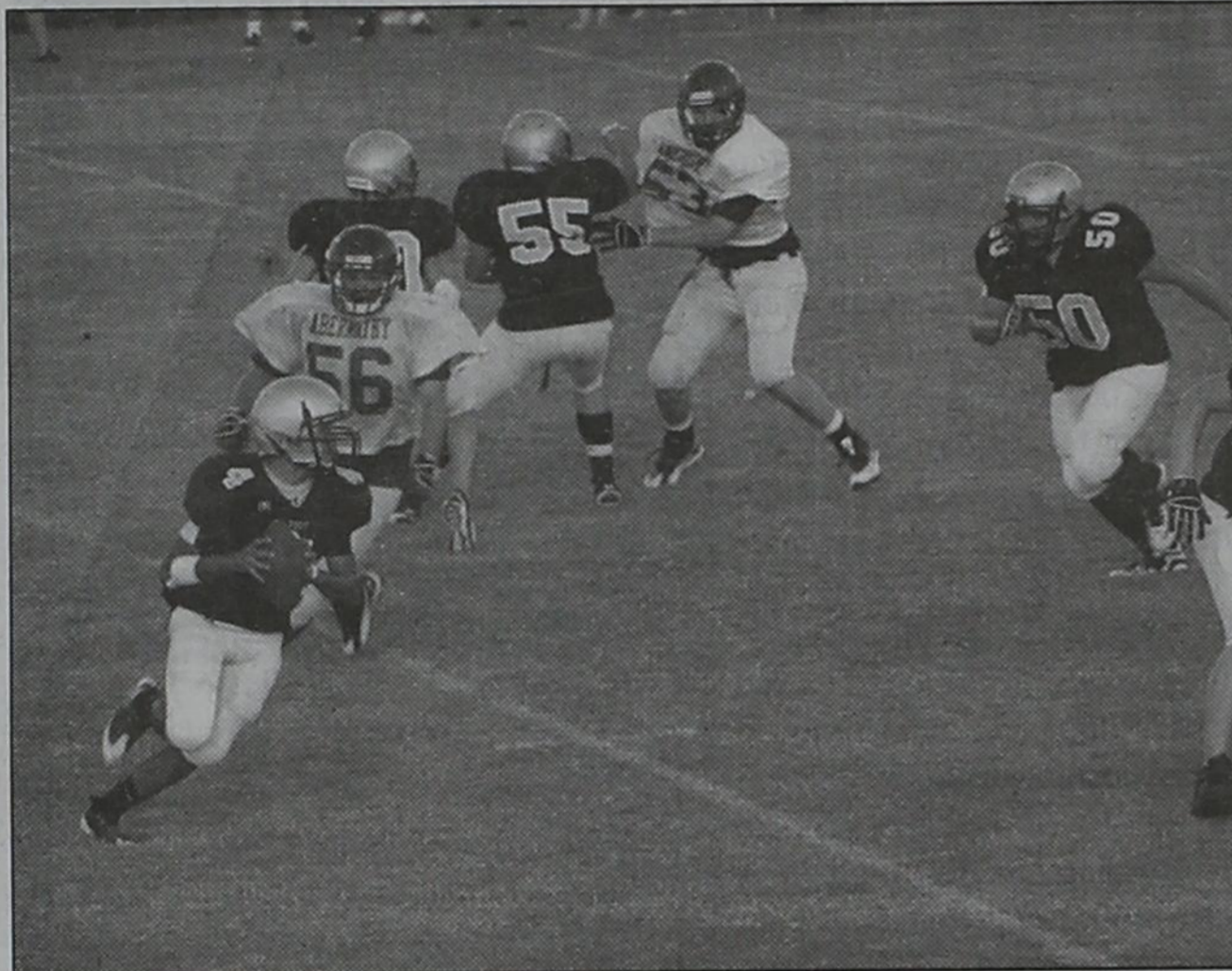
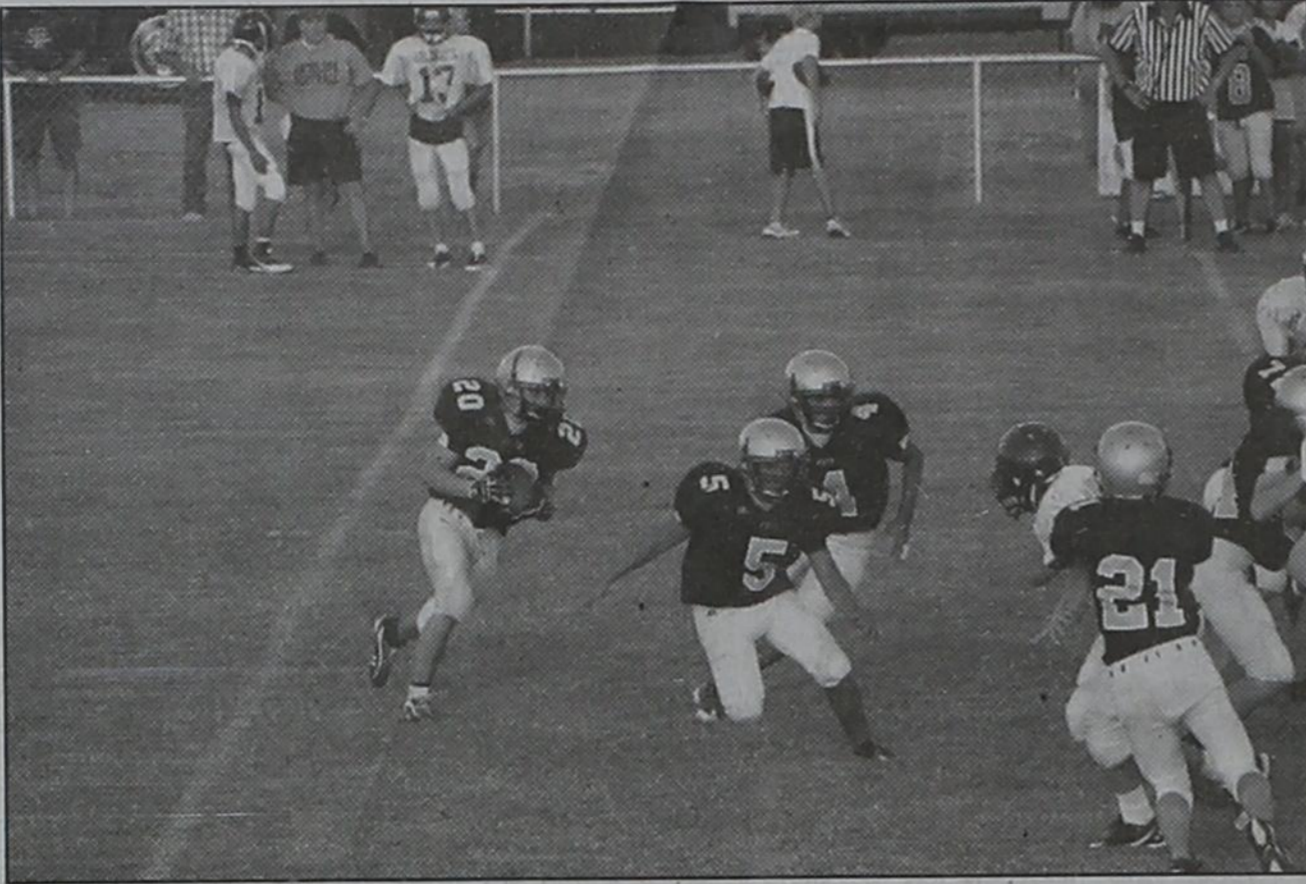
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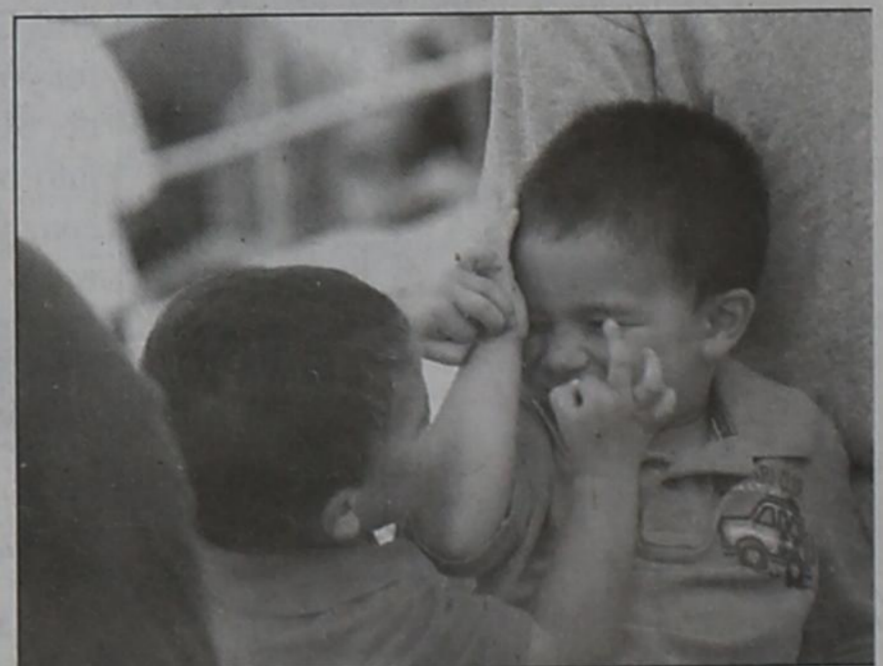
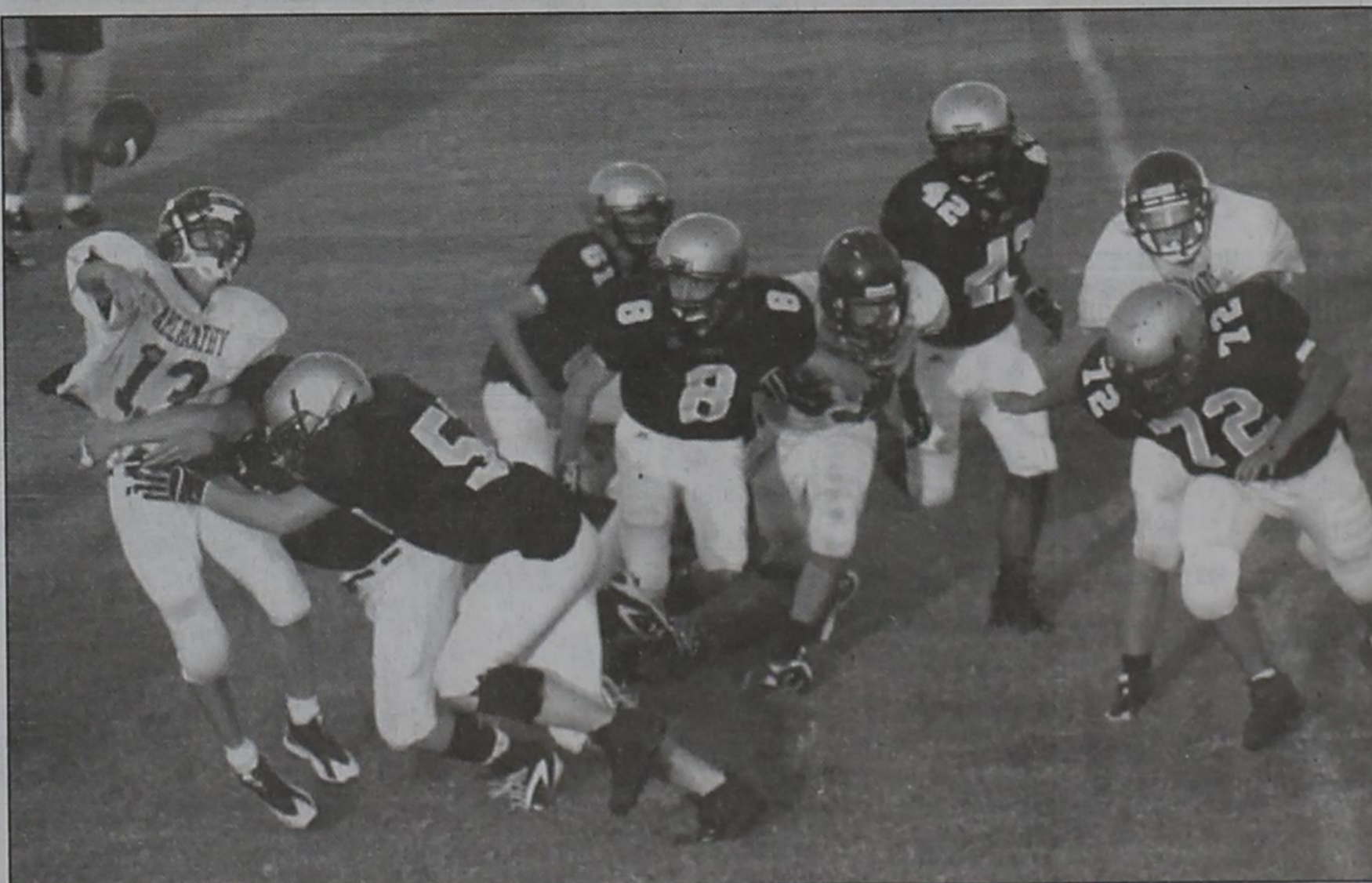
Deuteronomy 6:5

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2010 Post Antelopes



Photos by Jerry Taylor
 The Post Antelopes start the regular season tonight against Sundown at home starting at 7:30 p.m. Last week they faced Abernathy in a final tune-up before the regular season. Below, young spectators have fun during the contest.



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Yesteryears

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10 years ago- August 24, 2000

LaRinda Ledbetter was named 2000 Garza County 4-H Gold Star recipient at the 4-H banquet. Allison Blevins earned the Junior I Progress Award.

Post/Garza County was selected as an official "Millennium Community". "Your community's plan for commemorating the millennium can serve as an example for the rest of the nation," said Ellen McCulloch-Lovell, director of the White House council on the project. "Your local leadership will play a vital role in our national celebration."

Garza County Trailblazer members took pride in the recent ground breaking ceremony for the new senior citizen center. Joining in the

event were Mary Cade, Evie Ybarra, Jana Greathouse, Marie Lewis, Wanda Blacklock, Tommie Lewis, Jerin Tyler, Ples Hill, Jeanette Edwards, Sam Edwards, Jack Ault, Jack Alexander, David Dyer, Steve Goodwin and James Mitchell.

Angela Renee Lightfoot and Waylon Leif Pierce were married July 9, 2000, on South Makena Beach in Maui, Hawaii.

Kaylee Self graduated and received her LVN pin from South Plains College School of Vocational Nursing at the pinning ceremony.

20 years ago- August 29, 1990

The committee working on the Founder's Day Celebration included Wanda Mitchell, Patty Kirkpatrick, Jo Ann Mock, Jack Lott, Giles Dalby, Nelda

Dalby, Linda Waldrip, Molly Lott, Barbara Hardin, Larry Mills, Rex Cash, Danny Gunn and Ruby Williams.

Becky Shumard finally met her "pen pal" Andreas Heinrich when the 19 year old from Munich visited Post for a personal tour of Texas.

Darby Gordon and Brad Webb were united in a double-ring ceremony August 4, 1990 at the First Baptist Church in Post.

Deanna Baxter of Post was among the students graduating from the Western Texas College vocational nursing students August 23, 1990.

30 years ago- August 28, 1980

The varsity cheerleaders were introduced to the crowd at the annual "Meet the Lopes" night. They included Donna

George, head cheerleader Amy Thuett, Holly Giddens, Marinette Hays, Karen Davis and Dee Dee Redman.

Yard of the week Honors went to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Cooper.

Wedding vows between Nancy Carol Clary and Jimmy Charles Norman were read during a candlelight ceremony August 23, in the First Baptist Church.

Miss Penny Morgan and Mark Forrer were united in a double ring ceremony August 15.

40 years ago- August 27, 1970

Champions in the Post Public Library Summer Reading Program were cousins Patricia Raymundo and Julie Raymundo.

J.W. (Jimmy) Potts, who was Garza County agricultural agent in 1937-38, was presented an appreciation plaque as a member of the headquarters staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The Graham Home Demonstration Club announced that three of its members - Mrs. Noel White, Mrs. Bobby Cowdrey and Mrs. Lois Fluitt - were selected to appear in the 1970 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America."

Miss Sylvia Kathleen Kuykendall became the bride of Gary Alva Boren August 20 in the First Baptist Church in Post.

50 years ago- August 25, 1960

Miss Willa Faye Grave and Walker Frank Didway were married Saturday in Post

Church of Christ parsonage. Miss Mathanna Cearley became the bride of Loy McCoy Hudson in a candlelight ceremony August 6 in the Pecos First Baptist church.

Bill Miller, manager of the Post Bowling Center, admired the plaque he received for being named the Roswell, N.M. area's outstanding bowler of the year. The award was made by Clinton Benefield of Roswell's Red Rooster Lanes at a match in Post between teams of Roswell and Lubbock bowlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Carter announced the birth of a daughter born August 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Green announced the birth of a daughter, Donna Faye, born August 17.

Post Classifieds

Personal

Post Group Alcoholics Anonymous 10th and Avenue K, behind United Supermarket Tuesday night, 8 p.m. Book Study Thursday night, 8 p.m. Closed Meetings For more info: 806-781-1156 or 806-495-5371 Monday, 8 p.m., Community Recovery Center, 405 S. Ave. C. For more information about the Monday meeting, call 495-3173.

Post Al-Anon

Family Group meeting meets Monday at 8 p.m., Historic Presbyterian Church, 10th & Ave. K, behind United Supermarket in separate room from AA meeting. For more information call 495-3053.

The Safe and Serene Group of Post now meets on Fridays at the Community Recovery Center, 405 S. Avenue C. For meeting information please contact Chris, 806-312-0121.

Thank You

We would like to say thanks for the money that was raised selling raffle tickets at the Post rodeo for a pair of Justin boots. Special thanks goes to Justin Boots Company, Roxanne Osborn, Clarice Johnson, Jimmy and Marlin Hildegard. Thanks for keeping us in your prayers.

SPCAA Back To School Project: South Plains Community Action would like to express our sincere appreciation to those who contributed to our recent Back to School Project. The following businesses and organizations are who made our event a success in assisting low-income families in our community with basic school supplies: The Post Dispatch, Dreamers Car Club, United Supermarket, Poka Lambro, McCrary & Franklin, Post Area Chamber of Commerce, Wells Fargo Bank, VFW Ladies Auxillary, and Germania Insurance (Jerry Taylor). We would also like to thank American State Bank for their generous contribution of 250 back packs for our community. Diana Morales

The Community Recovery Center would like to thank the wonderful supporters of our first ever End of the Year Swim Party. It was a great success and alot of fun! Thank you to Holly's Drive In, Post Rotary Club and Ruby Lane Books.

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Garza County is currently accepting bids for janitorial services until September 15, 2010. A proposal with a list of job duties and a contract can be picked up at the Garza County Judge's Office, 300 W. Main, Post, Texas between 8:00am - 12:00pm and 1:00-5:00 pm

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Public Notice

Post ISD will be accepting bids for the purchase of asphalt, concrete and materials removed from school playground. Bid must include all materials, which will be moved at bidders expense, by deadline specified at the time of award. Sealed bids, marked "Asphalt Materials Bid" may be sent or delivered to Post ISD Central Administrative Offices, 501 South Avenue K, Post, Texas 79256. Bids must be received by and will be opened on September 13, 2010 and will be awarded at the regular school board meeting on September 14, 2010.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF VIRGIL A BILBO, Garza County, Texas

Notice to all persons is hereby given that the original letters of Testamentary upon the estate of Virgil A Bilbo, deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 18th day of August, 2010, in the preceding indicated below my signature hereto which is still pending, and that I now hold such letter. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, in Garza County are hereby required to present the same at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation,

before such estate is closed and within the time required by law to her attorney Preston L. Poole, Jr., at P.O. Box 296, Post, Texas 79356. DATED: August 18, 2010 PATSY LOU ROGERS MCCOWEN BILBO Independent Executrix, Cause #1922, Garza County, Texas.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GLENDA JOYCE MORROW, deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 24th day of August, 2010, in the preceding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letter. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, in Garza County, are hereby required to present the same at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed and within the time required by law to her attorney Preston L. Poole, Jr., at P.O. Box 296, Post, Texas 79356. DATED: August 24, 2010 MELISSA ANN MORROW Independent Executrix, Cause # 1923, Garza County, Texas

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Public Assistance Eligibility Broadened

LAREDO, Texas – State agencies, local jurisdictions and eligible nonprofit organizations in nine West Texas counties who suffered damage or loss as a result of Hurricane Alex and subsequent flooding now can register for federal assistance.

Public Assistance is being made available to these counties after a review of damage assessments was done by officials from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM).

Today's amendment to the presidential disaster declaration of August 3 authorized all categories of Public Assistance for Cottle, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley and Terry Counties. State agencies, local jurisdictions and eligible nonprofit organizations in these counties are eligible for reimbursement for debris removal, emergency protective measures, and the repair,

restoration, reconstruction or replacement of public facilities, roads and bridges, water facilities and other infrastructure damaged or destroyed by Hurricane Alex. FEMA's Public Assistance program will reimburse a minimum of 75 percent of eligible costs.

Under the presidential declaration, Individual Assistance and all categories of Public Assistance are available in nine other counties: Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Maverick, Starr, Webb, Willacy and Zapata. Federal funding also is available to state and eligible local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations in Willacy County on a cost-sharing basis for emergency work and the repair or replacement of facilities damaged by Hurricane Alex.

More information about this disaster is available online at www.fema.gov or www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem.

Sul Ross students receive degrees at summer commencement

A total of 166 students, 93 from the Alpine Campus and 73 from Rio Grande College, were candidates for degrees during summer commencement exercises at Sul Ross State University.

Ceremonies were held Saturday, Aug. 7 in the Pete P. Gallego Center on the Alpine Campus.

Alpine campus gradu-

ates, their degrees and hometowns are listed below. Degree codes are as follows: AA-Associate of Applied Science; BA - Bachelor of Arts; BBA - Bachelor of Business Administration; BFA - Bachelor of Fine Arts; BS - Bachelor of Science; Cert. - Certificate; MA - Master of Arts; MAg. - Master of Agriculture;

MBA - Master of Business Administration; MEd - Master of Education; MS - Master of Science; VN - Vocational Nursing Certificate; cum laude, 3.5-3.69 grade point average; magna cum laude, 3.7-3.89; summa cum laude, 3.9-4.0. POST: Judy Heintz-Bradford, MEd, School Administration

Post ISD School Menu

August 30th
Monday - Breakfast
Cheese Omelets, Toast, Fruit, Milk
Lunch
Chicken Nuggets, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Gravy, Reese's Cup, Milk

Tuesday - Breakfast
Waffles, Butter & Syrup, Sausage, Fruit, Milk
Lunch
Pizza Salad, Corn, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

Wednesday Breakfast
Malt-o-meal, Sausage, Toast, Fruit, Milk
Lunch

Frito Pie, Western Beans, Broccoli n Cheese, Cornbread, Cookie, Milk

Thursday Breakfast
Breakfast Pizza, Bagel, Fruit, Milk
Lunch
Antelope Wrap, Refried Beans, Applesauce, Milk

Friday Breakfast
Cereal, Graham Crackers, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch
Corn dog, Oven fried Potatoes, Broccoli, Sparkly Apples, Crispy Treats, Milk

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Letter to the Editor

If you travel to almost any of the small towns around here and notice how shabby and run down they are, you will realize that Post has so much more to offer. Our town takes pride due to all the people who put forth effort and joy into making it this way. Downtown is so charming with the wonderful and unique little stores and the music that we hear downtown adds to the uniqueness and the ambience lately. The church bells that ring are an added joy to our wonderful little town.

We are lucky to have a beautiful park and serene little lake.

I went to the park Sunday to enjoy this and found so much litter, beer and soda cans, juice bottles, styrofoam plates and just plain nasty trash littered all around the picnic area. What a shame for someone to leave all this nasty trash and how disrespectful this was!

When I was growing up, our families would take trips and often stop at picnic areas and enjoy them. When we were ready to leave, we of course cleaned up our mess. When our parents told us to clean up everything, even trash that was not our own, we of course (as kids will) whined and said "Why? That's not our trash!" Their response was "Because we have been here and you should always leave a place better than the way you found it."

That made quite an impression on me and I understood, even as a child, that meant more

than just a picnic area. It meant "Because you have been there wherever in life that you should leave a place you have been better because you have been there." And not just trash, but your impression and what you give back. What are we leaving to our future generations and the people around us?

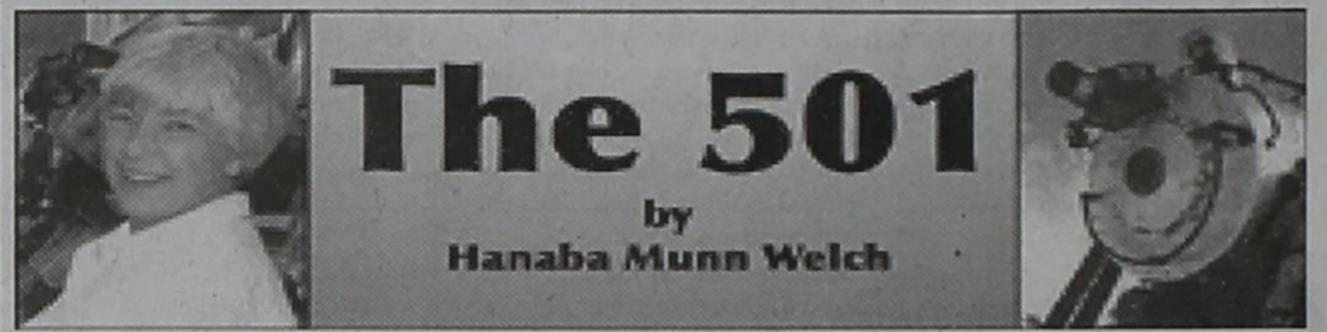
It is a privilege from the Lord to give us this life and the chance to bless him back and to those whom we are around and those who came after us.

Are we leaving this place better than if we had not been here? Disrespect, courteousness and selfishness breed more of the same, just as blessings and good works breed more of the same as well.

I went back after writing this and picked up that trash. I thanked the Lord for my mother and my grandparents who helped raise me and for "blessing" me and the rest of my family with these values. I don't have many material possessions and no money really, but I am a very rich person because of these things.

There is not a single person in Post that I do not consider to be my family and I hope to bless back as much as you all bless me, like the sweet little boy who just gave me a hug at the Dollar Store. Yes, it is good to be "rich"! I feel quite wealthy today.

With Love and thanks,
Cindy Polk



Much of life is about looking forward to stuff. For me it's Defensive Driving and two root canals.

A friend of mine has had both a root canal and carotid artery surgery. She said she'd rather have carotid artery surgery again than another root canal. Great.

I forgot to ask her where she'd put Defensive Driving in the whole scheme of things.

If you don't know about Defensive Driving, congratulations. It's a course people take to deal with traffic tickets. In ways I don't quite grasp, it lessens your fine(s) and helps you keep your insurance premiums down,

maybe. Something like that. I'm not sure. Anyway, I have until September 24 to get it done.

I deserve the Defensive Driving experience - not because I got ticketed for backing into someone at McDonald's (an evasive move to keep from getting smashed by the sizeable vehicle backing toward me), but because of my subsequent accident - the reason I'm in line for front-tooth root canals. My recent one-bicycle crash busted my upper lip into my teeth enough to make me need an updated mug shot for this column.

You might say I look like the poster child for a bad Botox job, and I didn't even need a fatter lip. The accident eliminated one vertical wrinkle, leaving me with a one-of-a-kind wrinkle on the other side instead of the pair. That's not to mention my new scar, more or less horizontal and slightly jagged, also one-of-a-kind. Sounds like a bad hand in poker.

But when you talk on a cell phone and ride a bicycle with one hand, you gamble on that hand. I lost.

Somebody told me I just shouldn't answer next time.

Answer? I made the call.

Yep, I deserve Defensive Driving. Cell phones no doubt will figure heavily in the curriculum. I'm feeling

guilty already.

When I took the course in the early 1990s, cellular devices were rare enough not to be mentioned. Instead, I learned I shouldn't lose my driving concentration while lighting up. If I smoked, that might happen. I prefer the smell of a dead animal. Really, given the choice just a few days ago, I opted for decaying carcass over menthol-laced secondhand Marlboro. Another story.

Anyway, my aim now is to find a real Defensive Driving class instead of a DVD or online version. Social me, I'd rather be with fellow lawbreakers than go it alone - and that's with smoke breaks.

By the way, among my favorite jokes is one I heard on a Defensive Driving videotape:

A guy asked his friend what he'd do if he had only eight hours to live.

"I'd take Defensive Driving," the friend replied.

"Why?"

"Somebody I knew took it, and he said it was the longest eight hours of his life."

That bit of humor was the highlight of that particular Defensive Driving course. In fact, it's all I remember these many years later.

Here's hoping I don't end up with my own root canal version of the same joke.

Southland ISD Menu

Breakfast Menu for August 30 - September 3

Monday
Churros, Sausage Links, Juice, Milk
Tuesday
Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Wednesday
Toast, Bacon, Juice, Milk
Thursday
Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Friday
Biscuits & Sausage, Juice, Milk

Lunch Menu for August 30 - September 3

Monday
Pizza Choice, Seasoned Corn, Tossed Salad, Sliced Peaches, Milk
Tuesday
Spaghetti, Salad, Fresh Fruit Cup, Texas Toast, Milk
Wednesday
Oven Crispy Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Fancy Gelatin, Milk
Thursday
Nachos Grande, Lettuce & Tomato, Orange Smiles, Cornbread, Milk
Friday
Corn dog, Oven Fried Potatoes, Fresh Broccoli w/Ranch, Sparkly Apple, Crispy Cereal Treat, Milk

Go Bold Gold!

OPINION



The Paperboy

When foreign bullets hit our soil, it's past time to act

By CHRIS BLACKBURN

Imagine your town on the Mexican border. How angry and scared would you be that your own government is reluctant to offer you protection?

There are bullets hitting El Paso City Hall and the campus of the University of Texas - El Paso. Those bullets are coming across our border from Mexico and this must end!

In my opinion, if the government of Mexico had not been so corrupt for so long and the Mexican economy resembled that of the United States', Mexico would have double the population and in all likelihood, our immigration issues would be solved. Unfortunately, we may never see our southern neighbor reach her full potential.

I feel for the hard-working people of Mexico. They live in fear in a paradise infested with drug cartels and government corruption. It is killing the country.

What's the answer? If the Mexican government was serious about getting rid of the cartels once and for all, it would have happened by now. They would take the cartels by force on a large scale.

Instead of ridding the country of the cartels, it looks more like the government is making sure they get a cut of the action.

It is a pitiful situation and nothing short of a revolution is going to get things turned around.

In the meantime, you have bloodshed on the border which, more and more frequently, is spilling over to our side.

What can the border states do? It's not like we can in-

vade Mexico and fix their government. However, we could at least be prepared on our own border.

A friend of mine with family in Ciudad Juárez recently brought me back a couple of issues of one of the local newspapers. It was page after page of murder. I was astonished at the violence - both stories and photographs. With over 1,800 murders in the city last year, there is not much good news to report.

The fact there are more people being killed in that one city than are being killed from this country in two wars is mind-boggling. And the numbers are not even close.

My friend told me of the fear Mexicans live with each day. I simply could not fathom sending my children to school in such conditions. Guess what? Many Mexicans aren't sending their children to school. Sadly, in some areas, they rarely venture out anywhere ... prisoners in their own homes where gunfire is as common a noise as a truck driving by.

Can you imagine bullets hitting the local school campuses? It's a horrible thought. Or, you're headed to city hall and you hear gunfire ... knowing those bullets are killing some innocent people.

And what about our side? How much have you heard from the Obama Administration on this growing problem?

You may have heard Obama doesn't agree with what the people of Arizona want, which is little more than enforcing federal law. Fine, disagree with Arizona, but provide a solution to their problem.

Plain and simple, our government needs to put troops on the border. When bullets from foreign soil land on ours,

that is no longer "their problem." When ranchers are getting killed on our soil by drug smugglers, that is no longer "their problem."

The U.S. government cannot sit with its collective head in the sand on this issue any longer. Millions on both sides of the border are living in terror and we go on, business as usual.

Maybe the Southwest doesn't matter to those in Washington. After all, we are talking about Speaker Nancy Pelosi's fly-over country here. But at some point, things are going to get worse?

What happens when the bloodshed spills over into the streets of El Paso or San Diego? What are we going to do when it's mortar rounds hitting UTEP instead of bullets?

It's not like we can send in the Texas Army to put down the drug cartels or provide Mexican Nationals with the protection they deserve so they have normal lives.

It is time to have a direct plan in regards to our border as well as contingency plans. It's obvious to anyone following these matters they are not going away on their own.

Our government's primary objective is to protect the citizenry. All things pale in comparison to this job for without it, we have chaos. As a country, we can ill afford to wait to secure our border.

We must secure it now while extending a humanitarian hand to our Mexican friends living in fear. It is our duty to demand this from our government.

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Other Opinions

Are Republicans Losing the Race to the Bottom?

By ROBERT ROMANO

In a recent Rasmussen Reports poll published August 16th, Republicans opened up their widest lead yet in the generic ballot poll, with 48 percent of likely voters saying they would vote for the Republican candidate in November, and only 36 percent saying they would vote for the Democrat.

Republicans have not trailed in Rasmussen's weekly poll since June 21st, 2009. Certainly, on the surface, the consistent poll results bode well for the GOP in November. Since then, their support has solidified, from 40 percent to now 48 percent. Democrats, on the other hand, have not breached the 40 percent mark since September 27th, 2009.

Critically, in the latest poll, Republicans lead amongst Independents 52 to 21 percent, which if it proves predictive, could mean that Democrats are in store for a crushing defeat in November.

The American people certainly have every reason to be unhappy with Congress. The economy is not recovering as was promised, job growth is nearly non-existent, and since Harry Reid and Nancy Pelosi have taken control of Congress in 2007, they have added more than \$4.3 trillion to the national debt.

Moreover, Americans have increasingly become alarmed at government takeovers of

health care and the financial sector, and are aware of Democrats' designs on the energy sector via their carbon cap-and-tax scheme.

A growing consensus is emerging that voters want Republicans in Congress to act as a counter to the Democrat agenda that has been enacted largely unabated.

Unfortunately for those who may become complacent, beneath the results of these polls, there is still an underlying current of dissatisfaction aimed at Republicans. According to another recent poll from John Zogby, Republicans in Congress only have a 25 percent approval rating, while Democrats have a 35 percent approval rating. Overall, however, Congress has a 77 percent disapproval rating, and Republicans still lead in Zogby's generic question 42 to 41 percent.

Therefore, Republican favorability at the moment can be owed to being slightly less unpopular than Congress as a whole. Largely, that can be attributed to Republican support for the bailout regime that began in 2008.

So, the GOP is losing the race to the bottom more than they are winning the race to the top - at least for the moment. It is relatively early to make predictions about the outcome in November. Things to watch are how Republicans present a positive vision for governing in September. Obviously, foremost on Americans' mind is what can be done to

improve the economic outlook.

The natural Republican counter is to get government out of the way and allow American entrepreneurship to do what it does best. To that end, Congress can immediately make moves to begin:

- 1) selling off and opening up the 650 million acres of federal land for extraction and development by the private sector, including untapped energy resources, paving the way for new nuclear energy facilities, and lifting restrictions on reprocessing of nuclear fuel,
- 2) unwinding the \$5.5 trillion Government Sponsored Enterprises Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, bringing an end to government-induced housing finance, and reining in the Federal Reserve's easy money policies,
- 3) selling off the shares of bailed-out companies like GM and Chrysler,
- 4) eliminating whole departments and agencies that are unproductive,
- 5) scaling back the federal workforce by 50 percent as the Baby Boomer generation retires,
- 6) ending worthless "stimulus" programs, making the Bush tax cuts permanent, and reinstating the foreign income tax credit,
- 7) abolishing federal subsidies of sectors like agriculture,
- 8) bringing an end to the bailouts once and for all,

9) repealing government takeovers like ObamaCare and the Dodd-Frank financial legislation, and

10) presenting a comprehensive plan pay down and retire the \$13.3 trillion national debt.

Structurally, of course, the greatest problem the nation faces fiscally is the unchecked growth of entitlement spending. The unfunded liabilities of more than \$100 trillion owed to the entitlements dwarf even the national debt, and are all but certain to worsen the budget picture in the coming years.

These programs need to start being phased out, such that over time younger workers are allowed to invest in their own retirements and health savings, while obligations to the Baby Boomers are guaranteed. This would automatically limit the universe of liabilities owed to these programs.

In short, the American people want to see Republicans take a courageous stand to save the solvency of the nation - before it is too late.

The nation faces big problems, and the American people want to see big solutions presented. 2010 ultimately represents an historic opportunity for Republicans to be bold. It could be the difference between a narrow win or a landslide.

Dr. Keynes Killed the Patient

By MICHAEL PENTO

A morbidly obese gentleman labored into Dr. Hayek's office suffering from severe chest pain. The patient also complained that he was unable to consume his usual 10,000 calorie-per-day diet; in fact, he was feeling so sick that he could barely scarf down 9,000 calories. He noted that his love for food remained as strong as ever, but his body just wasn't keeping up with his demands.

After having a thorough look at the patient, the good doctor could not find anything wrong outside of the patient's extreme portliness. After a moment of reflection, he delivered to his patient a troubling diagnosis. He explained that the chest pain stemmed from the strain the patient's 500lb body was putting on his heart, and that the lack of appetite was his body's attempt to protect itself from this imbalance. Dr. Hayek's prescription was simple: the patient had to dramatically reduce his consumption while undertaking a moderate exercise program, with the goal of losing 250lbs as quickly and safely as possible. Dr. Hayek was aware that it would be a physically painful and emotionally difficult process for the man, but it was the only way to avert a life of suffering - or even a heart attack.

Unfortunately, our patient rebelled against such an austere program. He had grown very fond of his high-calorie and high-fat diet and didn't think that now, when he was already depressed from dealing with all these ailments, was a good time to deny himself the few pleasures he had left. In his opinion, the doc's prescription was just too simplistic. He thought there just had to be a way to have his cake and eat it - frequently. So, he waddled out of Dr. Hayek's office as fast as he could, shouting over his shoulder: "I'm getting a second opinion!"

The overweight gentleman sauntered across the street, where he found the office of Dr. Keynes. He told the new

doctor about his acute chest pain and lack of appetite, and complained about the previous doctor's "heartless" prescription. After a cursory examination, Dr. Keynes rendered his diagnosis: the patient's condition did not stem from the fact that his gigantic frame was causing undo strain on his heart; instead, the doctor concluded, the patient's chest pain was merely causing a temporary lack of hunger.

Furthermore, Dr. Keynes argued, the stress of cutting weight at the present time would certainly prove detrimental to the man's already weak heart. Therefore, his prescription was for the 500lb man to eat as much as possible, as quickly as possible. Anything less might cause the man to suffer a heart attack, he noted. Now the doctor did concede that, at some point in the distant future, it might be a good idea for the man to shed a few pounds. But for the present, the most important thing to do would be to consume as much as he could stomach.

The patient left Dr. Keynes' office with a broad smile. After gorging at an all-you-can-eat buffet, he momentarily forgot about his chest pain. It looked like he had found his solution; except, a week later, he died.

The Hubris of Government

The allegory above discusses the dangers of quackery, whether medical or economic. Right now, economic quackery - in the form of Keynesianism - has overtaken Washington.

American consumers are trying their best to deleverage. In terms of the story, the patient is actually trying to lose weight. But the government is blocking deleveraging and trying to boost consumption. They are forcing food down the patient's throat. According to the Flow of Funds Report, households reduced debt at a 2.4% annualized rate (\$330 billion) during Q1 of 2010. Meanwhile, the federal government was piling on debt at an 18.5% annual rate (\$1.44 trillion). Since every

dollar of government debt is a promise to tax the private sector in the future with interest, this public spending spree effectively negated the Herculean efforts of the private sector to return to a sustainable path.

That's where the arrogance of Washington is really apparent. Scores of millions of American consumers have made the decision that reducing their debt burden is in their best interests right now. But a few hundred individuals in government believe they know better than the collective wisdom of the entire free market. By leveraging up the public sector, they have used their power to confiscate our savings. In short, they are forbidding us from following the common sense path to fiscal health.

Unlike their forbears, modern-day Keynesians do not argue just for mollification in the rate of deleveraging. They seek to significantly increase debt levels in an effort to boost the aggregate demand in the economy. Apparently, only once the mythical recovery takes hold due to government spending, printing, and borrowing does a discussion of deficits become appropriate.

The US has persisted under this theory for close to a century, though with a declining quality of life. Unfortunately, the patient has now gone critical. Curiously, the world has yet to fully recognize our precarious condition, even as they provide us with life support. Washington is now entirely dependent on the reserve currency status of the dollar and the continued hibernation of bond vigilantes. Without these supports, the United States would face complete economic arrest.

Rather than allowing the American people to get back on our feet, Washington is stuffing us with even more debt. It's almost as if the feds are daring our foreign creditors to pull the plug. As a consequence, I predict that just as Dr. Keynes killed his patient, Keynesian economics will kill our economy.

Promote Post

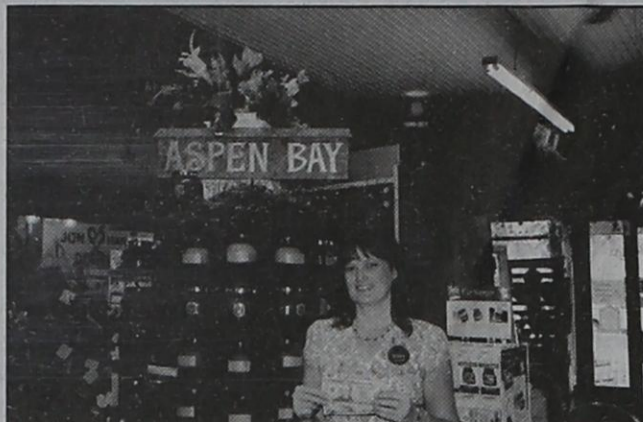


Photo by Jodi Lincoln

Kathy Campbell was honored for her participation in the Promote Post project held by the Post Area Chamber of Commerce. She is being recognized for providing friendly and outstanding customer service. Kathy is standing in front of the Aspen Bay collection of soy candles.



Photo by Eleya Richards

Donna Degan of Plum Crazy in Post was awarded a cash prize for participating in the Post Area Chamber of Commerce Promote Post project. Degan is known for her outstanding customer service and friendly smile.

White River Report

Subject: Lake Level—Rain

Gauge Reading	Feet below spillway	Rise	Rainfall past week	Rain to date	
2356.15	16' 4"	.0	43"	27.46"	
Rainfall for 2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
43.58"	15.57"	28.85"	24.19"	33.61"	12.70"

DID YOU KNOW?

White River Lake has 4,034,361,231 billion gallons left available at the intake or 40% capacity or 12,381 acre feet. Subtract 47,090,725 MG for evaporation this week in August that leaves 3,987,270,506 BG available as of today. White River's daily average demand for 2009 was 1.36 million gallons per day for all White River Customers. The Oil Company using water for mining has been stopped until the Lake Level rises. White River Municipal Water District is in stage 1 of its Drought Contingency Plan, which is Voluntary Water Conservation. Remember that the Water District is there for you if we can assist you in any way let us know.

Mickey Rogers
General Manager

FEMA assistance, eligibility information

LAREDO, Texas – State agencies, local jurisdictions and eligible nonprofit organizations in Dawson County that suffered damage or loss as a result of Hurricane Alex and subsequent flooding now can register for federal assistance.

Public Assistance is being made available to Dawson County after officials from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) reviewed damage assessments.

Today's amendment to the presidential disaster

declaration of August 3 authorized all categories of Public Assistance for Dawson County. State agencies, local jurisdictions and eligible nonprofit organizations in these counties are eligible for reimbursement for debris removal, emergency protective measures, and the repair, restoration, reconstruction or replacement of public facilities, roads and bridges, water facilities and other infrastructure damaged or destroyed by Hurricane Alex. FEMA's Public Assistance program will reimburse a minimum of 75 percent of eligible costs.

Under the presidential

declaration, Individual Assistance and all categories of Public Assistance are available in seven other counties: Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Maverick, Starr, Webb and Zapata, with Individual Assistance only available in Val Verde County. Federal funding also is available to state and eligible local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations in Cottle, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Jim Wells, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Terry and Willacy counties on a cost-sharing basis for emergency work and the repair or replacement of facilities damaged by Hurricane Alex.

For more information on the Hurricane Alex disaster recovery, browse the features on this FEMA Web site at www.fema.gov/hazard/hurricane/2010/alex/index.shtm. Users of smart phones

and other mobile devices can visit m.fema.gov. Texans should also visit www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem for more information on this disaster and preparation for future disasters.

The mission of the Texas Division of Emergency Management, Texas Department of Public Safety, is to support the citizens of Texas and local jurisdictions as they plan for, respond to, recover from and mitigate the impacts of all hazards, emergencies and disasters. For more information, see: www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem.

FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

Notice of Proposed Tax Increase

GARZA COUNTY will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 5.84 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax rate calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on September 3, 2010 at 5:30 PM at the SENIOR CITIZENS BUILDING.

The second public hearing will be held on September 10, 2010 at 5:30 PM at the SENIOR CITIZENS BUILDING.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: COMMISSIONERS: GARY MCDANIEL, CHARLES MORRIS, TED BRANNON, MIKE SANCHEZ AND JUDGE LEE NORMAN

AGAINST: PRESENT and not voting: ABSENT:

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in GARZA COUNTY last year was \$33,360. Based on last years tax rate of \$0.37500 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$125.10.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in GARZA COUNTY this year is \$35,259. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.34013 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$119.93.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.36000 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$126.93.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

ELECTION CORNER 2010

General Election November 2, 2010 Garza County

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Candidate Omission from ballot:

Monday, August 30, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. is the last day to withdraw as a write-in candidate (EC Sec. 146.0301).

VOTER INFORMATION

Voter Registration: October

4, 2010 is the last day a person may submit an application to register to vote in the November 2, 2010 General Election. Also, October 4, 2010 is the last day for a voter who has moved to a different election precinct within the county to submit a change of address to be eligible to vote in the precinct of his or her new residence. Applications and changes can be submit-

ted to the Voter Registrar at the Tax Collector/Assessor's office.

Mail Ballot Applications:

Friday, September 3, 2010 is the first day the Early Voting Clerk can accept regular applications for early voting ballots by mail for the November 2, 2010 election (Sec. 84.007). The application for mail ballot must be sent by mail or courier.

Early Voting: Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Garza County Courthouse, 1st Floor, 300 W. Main, Post, TX, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 18, 2010 and ending on October 29, 2010.

For more election information, go to www.GarzaCounty.net and click on "Elections".

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Garza County Commissioners Court is considering 2% salary increases for elected officials for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2010. The proposed increases are declined by the County Judge and each of the County Commissioners.

{ CURRENT 2009-2010 BUDGET } {PROPOSED 2010-2011 BUDGET}

POSITION	SALARY	LONGEVITY	STATE SUPP	SALARY	LONGEVITY	STATE SUPP
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JP #2	30,917.	1,560.	.00	31,536.	1,620.	.00
ATTORNEY	34,977.	.00	20,833.	35,677.	60.	20,833.
TREASURER	39,442.	1,080.	.00	40,231.	1,140.	.00
TAX A/C,	36,205.	1,200.	.00	36,930.	1,260.	.00
CONSTABLE #1	38,034.	720.	.00	38,795.	780.	.00
CONSTABLE #2	31,923.	480.	.00	32,562.	540.	.00
SHERIFF	42,444.	1,140.	.00	43,293.	1,200.	.00
COMM/PCT 1	29,389.	240.	.00	NO INCR	300.	.00
COMM/PCT 2	29,389.	120.	.00	NO INCR	180.	.00
COMM/PCT 3	29,389.	.00	.00	NO INCR	60.	.00
COMM/PCT 4	29,389.	600.	.00	NO INCR	660.	.00

Post Notes...

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urday, September 4th from 11:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. at P.O. School Cafeteria. They will be serving the Texas Size Bar-B-Que Chicken Dinner, which includes: Half a chicken, potato salad, beans & bread for \$6.00 per plate. When you purchase a ticket, your name will be added to a drawing, in which we will be giving away a solid steel bar-b-que grill at 2:00 p.m. To purchase tickets call: 806-544-4586.

PTO meeting

Anyone interested in being

a part of PTO for Post ISD is welcome to attend a meeting Monday, Aug. 30 at 7 p.m. at the Heritage House.

Expense account

A funeral expense account, for Wayne Eugene Ryan of Slaton, has been opened at Citizens Bank. Donations to help the family can be made at any Citizens Bank.

Awana Open House

There will be a Students and Parents Awana Open House on Sunday, Sept. 12th. It will be held at the First Bap-

tist Church from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. This will be for Kindergarten through 6th grade. Call 495-0255 if you need a ride.

Ladies Conference

There will be a First Baptist Church Ladies' Conference entitled, "Who Am I In Christ?". It will be held on Friday, Sept. 24 at 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday, Sept. 25 at 9:00 a.m. until noon. Admission will be free and there will be door prizes and lunch will be provided. Please RSVP for lunch at 495-0255.

Recovery...

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informative renditions of the stories behind the songs, leaving his audiences both entertained and educated. He is unique in a world of music written for the lowest common denominator.

With a varied background, college and graduate school, a dozen years as a policeman and an equal stretch as a businessman, he now draws his wages as a full-time writer, poet, and performer. He has recorded four albums of music and poetry on the Grey Horse label ("Charlie Goodnight," 1994, "The Road is Still the Road," 1996, "Storyteller,"

1998, and "An Ordinary Christmas," 2000).

A wide variety of audiences, venues, and events will find Andy the best choice to entertain, to educate, or to celebrate the American West. Andy has performed for audiences of all sizes in venues ranging from intimate house concerts to huge festivals and national television. More than just an experienced performer, Andy has taught songwriting in seminars as well as long courses, has used his poems, songs, and stories to bring history to life for students of all ages, and has used his origi-

nal material for specialized presentations for corporate meetings and conventions.

Andy's concert performances are blends of his original songs and poems, interwoven with spontaneous accounts of the stories behind the stories, and about how the pieces came to be written. Each concert has its own unique character, reflecting the makeup of the audience and the specific circumstances of the event. With a large repertoire of original material, Andy can tailor his concert performance to a wide variety of situations.

Crop tour in Muleshoe Aug. 31

MULESHOE - The Texas AgriLife Extension Service offices in Bailey and Parmer counties will conduct their annual crop tour beginning at 9 a.m. on the James Brown farm north of Muleshoe. The free tour will conclude around noon with a catered lunch. "The tour will be all about cotton and nothing but cotton," said Curtis Preston, AgriLife Extension agent in Bai-

ley County. "The tour will include three replicated cotton variety trials of very diverse genetics and a GlyTol demonstration plot.

"The GlyTol technology is a new trait for tolerance to the herbicide glyphosate," he said. "Cotton industry representatives and AgriLife Extension personnel will be on hand to present the information and to answer producer questions."

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units, two general and one integrated pest management, will be offered.

Preston said those unfamiliar with the area should call the AgriLife Extension office in Bailey County for directions to the first tour stop. The directions are also available online; go to the AgriLife Extension website for Bailey County at: <http://bailey-tx.tamu.edu> and click on "cotton tour" to download a tour site map.

For more information call Preston at 806-946-7467 or Monti Vandiver, AgriLife Extension integrated pest management agent for Parmer and Bailey counties at 806-272-4583.

Tax Rate...

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and victims' assistance offices. Those offices have now been moved to the annex that once housed the Sheriff's office and jail facility; therefore, the responsibilities no longer require a full-time employee. The commissioners voted to move forward with advertising for contract janitorial service.

The court will continue discussion of the Garza Wildlife Damage Association and budget request. The commissioners are in agreement that the program has merit and that funding will be considered during budget hearings.

The commissioners again discussed options for water usage at the Justiceburg Fire Station and voted, pending approval of the contract, to pay Delton Osborn a one-

time fee of \$5000 for water usage at this site.

The Commissioners have been asked to fill the board position for South Plains Community Action left vacant by Donald Windham's recognition.

"Donald did an excellent job serving on this board and we need to continue representation," said Garza County Judge Lee Norman. The Commissioners appointed Rosa Latimer to the SPCAA Board of Directors. The court also approved a building usage agreement between Garza County and South Plains Community Action Association for additional office space for expanded services at the Primary Health Clinic. This is a commitment for space only with no additional cost to

the county.

A sealed bid from Martha Vargas in the amount of \$1000 for Lot 57-60, Blk 2 of the Hart Addition in the City of Post was accepted pending consideration and approval of other taxing entities.

Judge Norman and the commissioners commended the local Boy Scouts and their leaders for their participation in the Boy Scout Jamboree in Virginia this summer. Minutes from prior meetings were approved as were accounts payable and reports from county offices. Eleven budget amendments and line item transfers were approved.

After a recess, the court continued discussion and consideration of the 2010/2011 budget.

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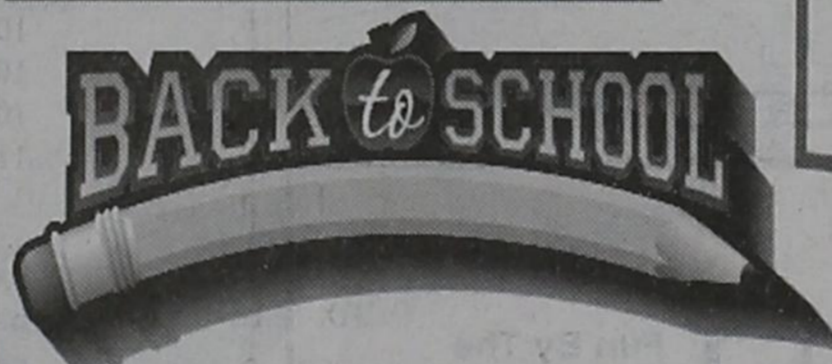
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Courtesy photo

The Southland Eagles open the season on the road tonight at Amherst starting at 7:30 p.m.

2010 Southland Eagles roster

1	Samuel Bendek	Junior	5'10	170	DB
2	Allen Schniers	Freshman	5'4	125	DB
4	Demarcus Fisher	Junior	6'0	175	RB/DB
5	Tanner Odom	Senior	5'9	120	WR
6	Richard Ramirez	Freshman	5'10	125	DB
7	Travis Arguello	Junior	6'3	200	QB/LB
9	Brad Benham	Junior	5'7	130	RB/DB
10	Jose Mendoza	Junior	5'9	170	C/LB
11	Kyle Voigt	Junior	6'2	180	End/DL
23	Brandon Martin	Senior	6'0	215	End/LB
24	Jaime Zubia	Freshman	5'4	125	RB/DB
26	Trevor Metcalf	Junior	5'10	155	RB/End
28	Danny Martinez	Freshman	5'5	130	C/End
29	A.J. Hernandez	Junior	5'10	205	QB/DL
33	Michael Estrada	Senior	5'10	175	End/LB
35	Steve Mata	Junior	5'10	185	WR/DL
38	Colton Schoonover	Senior	5'9	200	End/DL
56	Michael Rodriguez	Junior	5'10	200	End
88	Chris Zeleznikar	Senior	5'7	165	K

Head Coach: Brad Clanton
Superintendent: Toby Miller
Asst Coaches: Bob Davis
Principal: Craig Hamilton
Def Coor: Nick Reeder
Cheer Sponsor: Leslie Arguello

2010 Eagle Football schedule

DATE	SCHOOL	PLACE	TIME
Aug 14	Jayton/Crowell/Dawson	Jayton	10:00
Aug 20	Lubbock Harmony	Here	5:00
Aug 27	Amherst	There	7:30
Sept 3	Silverton	Here	7:30
Sept 10	Aspermont	There	7:30
Sept 17	Cotton Center (H)	Here	7:30
Sept 24	Whitharral	There	7:30
Oct 1	Loop	Here	7:30
Oct 8	Dawson	There	7:30
Oct 15	Open		
Oct 22	*Spur	Home	7:30
Oct 29	*Lorenzo	(S) Home	7:30
Nov 5	*Petersburg	There	7:30
H-Homecoming		*District Games	
S-Senior Night			

Southland JV 2010

8/26	Kingdom Prep	Here	6:00pm
9/2	Jayton	There	7:00pm
9/9	Aspermont	Here	7:00pm
9/16	open	open	TBA
9/23	Whitharral	Here	7:00
9/29	Loop	There	7:00
10/7	Dawson	Here	7:00
10/21	Spur	There	7:00
10/28	Lorenzo	There	7:00
11/4	Petersburg	Here	7:00

Southland JH 2010

9/9	Aspermont	Here	5:00pm
9/16	Cotton Center	There	5:00pm
9/23	Whitharral	Here	5:00pm
9/30	Loop	There	5:00pm
10/7	Dawson	Here	5:00pm
10/21	Spur	There	5:00pm
10/28	Lorenzo	There	5:00pm
11/4	Petersburg	Here	5:00pm

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5	9	6	7	2	1	8	4	
7	6	1	8	4	3	9	2	5
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Bold Gold facing rebuilding year; season starts tonight against Sundown

by Jim Plummer
PostSportsPage.com

What happens when half of your team graduates after a successful 8-4 playoff season?

You pull up your boot straps and get the young ones ready in the competitive Post Bold Gold tradition.

It was not easy for Head Coach Chris Jones and his coaching staff to see seventeen seniors leave, but this year's group of mentors and their students are not known to back down from a challenge as they look forward to the new season in a new district.

The Bold Gold football team will compete in the seven team District 2-2A, Division 2 against familiar foe Idalou and not so familiar foes the Anson Tigers, the Coahoma Bulldogs, the Forsan Buffaloes, the Hawley Bearcats and the Stanton Buffaloes. After the realignment this past February, both Forsan and Stanton rose up from 1A while all the other teams remained in the 2A conference.

Post's football district is a small school group. The student populations in the district range from Stanton's 203 to Idalou's 278. Post went through the realignment with 225 students. Coach Jones explained that the University Interscholastic League's (UIL) 2010 alignment is "trying to achieve some parity in Football and that all the other UIL activities may one day follow at a later realignment if the UIL thinks it was a 'good idea'." But, for the next two school years, Post will compete in two different districts: 2-2A for football and 3-2A for all other sports and UIL activities.

Another change to get used to is that only two teams from each 2A district

will qualify for the playoffs in each sport.

Fortunately, even though you can claim this a re-building season for the Lopes, the state's gridiron bible, Dave Campbell's 2010 Texas Football magazine, predicts the Lopes to finish second in District 2-2A behind the Idalou Wildcats and therefore play in the post season.

The statewide rankings on Texas2AFootball.com show Post to finish as the 27th best team in the 2A-Division 2. Idalou is expected to finish 7th, Stanton 28th and Coahoma 38th in the state.

Another pre-season show of hope is the foretelling that senior Ernie Saldivar will be the offensive most valuable player at season's end. Saldivar makes the adjustment from running back to quarterback to lead the Lopes. Others Antelopes expecting to be factors on offense are senior running backs Chase Greathouse, Henry Apolinar and Ben Mason, receiver Jacob Perez, and junior offensive linemen Kaven Martinez and Dale Diaz.

Post's defense has much to live up to after being last year's best in district giving up just 247 yards a game. Defensive coordinator Jay Hellums will look to the experienced Mason at outside line backer, depend on sophomores Aaron Macy and Nathan Gill at the inside linebacker positions while all-district defensive end Perez anchors the line.

As far as what happened to Post's former 3-2A district friends: Littlefield, Roosevelt and Slaton went north to 1-2A, a Division 1 (big school) district. This group may be one of the toughest football districts in the state with Amarillo River Road, Bushland,

Childress, Friona and Muleshoe making an 8 team group. Denver City will join Alpine, Colorado City, Crane, Kermit, San Angelo Grape Creek and Wall in District 2-2A, Division 1. Shallowater grew up and will keep close company with Brownfield, Lamesa, Levelland, Lubbock Cooper and Lubbock Estacado in District 2-3A.

Let the Games Begin

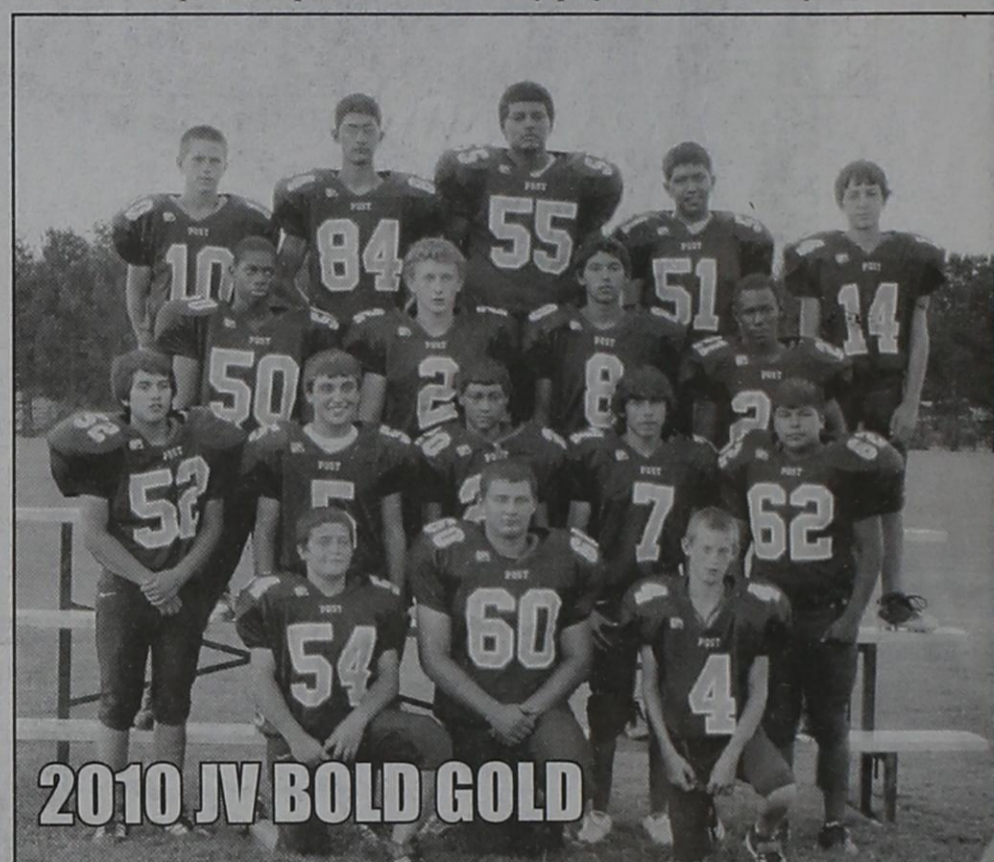
After playing two scrimmage games against Ralls and Abernathy over the past two weeks, the Lopes open the 2010 ten game regular season at home against the Sundown Roughnecks Friday at 7:30 P.M. here at Jimmie Redman Memorial Stadium.

The Antelopes, composed of seven

seniors, seven juniors and eight sophomores, will take the field with nine returning lettermen and five returning starters.

The Roughnecks of District 3-1A, Division 1 return to Post for the second year in a row. In 2009, Sundown, a perennial contender for their district championships, upended the Lopes, 33-24. The 'Necks are guided by first year head coach Jerry Palmore.

You don't want to miss tonight's game. But, if you can't make out, log on to the internet at LoneStarSportsRadio.com, click on the Post helmet and follow instructions to hear the live streaming web casts of Antelope football. Allen Grisham and I will provide play by play and commentary.



2010 JV BOLD GOLD



2010 Post Antelopes JV Football

No.	Name	Class	Position	Height
2	Pake Jones	9	QB/LB	57
4	Blaine Osborn	9	WR/DB	54
5	Tyler Jones	9	WR/SS	56
7	Christen Pena	9	RB/SS	56
8	Stephen Rodriguez	9	WR/DB	58
10	Campbell Kirkpatrick	9	RB/DB	510
14	Paden Babb	9	WR/DB	56
20	Jaime Ceja	9	WR/DB	57
21	D.J. Brown	9	RB/DB	55
22	Marcelo Martinez	10	WR/DB	55
25	Caden Dean	10	WR/DB	57
30	Zach Bush	9	RB/SS	56
33	Matt Nava	10	WR/DB	55
40	Isaac Stern	10	WR/DE	59
45	Josh Curtis	9	TE/DE	57
50	Travis Greathouse	9	OL/DT	58
51	Jonah Garza	9	OL/LB	59
52	Marco Erives	9	OL/LB	55
54	Jason Collazo	9	OL/DT	52
55	Mondo Martinez	9	OL/DE	65
60	Blace Steyens	9	OL/DT	510
62	Remy Rodriguez	9	OL/DE	54
68	Francisco Gonzalez	9	OL/DT	60
70	Juan Cabrera	10	OL/DE	56
75	Elijah Garza	10	OL/DT	55
84	Alan Alaniz	9	TE/DE	62

Head Coach: Chris Jones

Defensive Coordinator: Jay Hellums Offensive Coordinator: Jerry Pyles

Assistant Coaches: Ken Roberts, Kevin James, Billy Quinn, Chris Lackey, Jimmy Toney, Toby Allen, Richard Soliz

Trainer: Art Maestas Student Trainers: Sydnee Jones, Kari Dunn, Katie Dunn, Kayla Comeaux

Ball Boys: Kyle Jones, Brayden Pyles

Superintendent: Mike Comeaux

Principal: John Berry

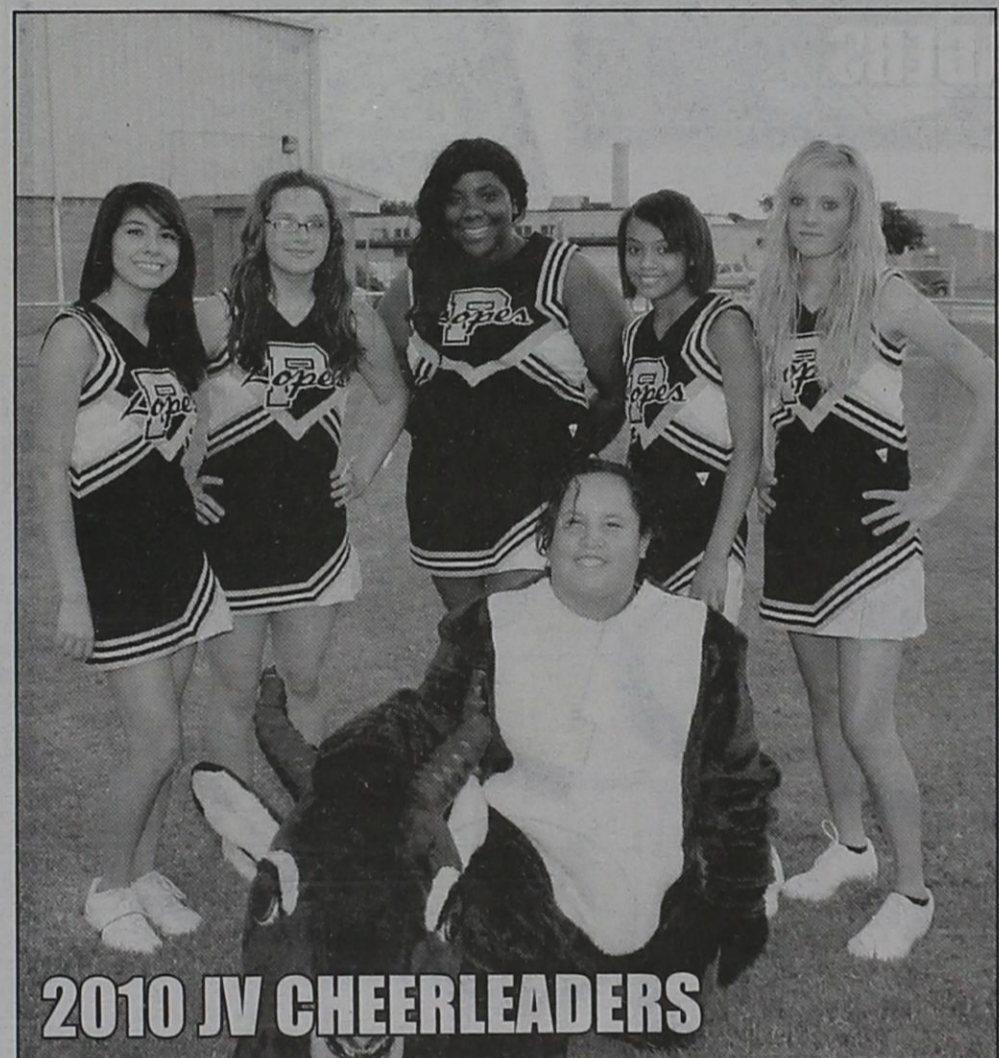
Assistant Principals: Dan Boyd

Band Director: Aaron Rathbun

Cheerleader Sponsor: Angie Cashiola

Cheerleaders: Jasmine Collazo, Bethany Curtis, Janice Curtis, Sierra Isbell, Andi Soliz

Mascot: Bobbie Escobar



2010 JV CHEERLEADERS

From left: Andi Soliz, Jasmine Collazo, Janice Curtis, Bethany Curtis, Sierra Isbell and Bobbie Escobar (mascot).

Photo by Jeff Blackmon

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**POST ANTELOPES
2010 FOOTBALL**



VARSITY

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 14	Ralls (Scrimmage)	Away	10:00
Aug. 19	Abernathy (Scrimmage)	Home	6:00
Aug. 27	Sundown	Home	7:30
Sept. 3	Lamesa	Home	7:30
Sept. 10	Slaton	Away	7:30
Sept. 17	Floydada	Away	7:30
Sept. 24	Forsan*#	Home	7:30
Oct. 1	Anson*	Away	7:30
Oct. 8	Coahoma*	Home	7:30
Oct. 15	Idalou*	Away	7:30
Oct. 22	Stanton*	Home	7:30
Oct. 29	Hawley*	Away	7:30
Nov. 5	OPEN		

*2-2A District Games #Homecoming

Freshmen

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 26	Sundown	Away	6:00
Sept. 2	Lamesa	Away	6:00
Sept. 9	Slaton	Home	6:00
Sept. 16	Floydada	Home	6:00
Sept. 23	Forsan*	Away	6:00
Sept. 30	Anson*	Home	6:00
Oct. 7	Coahoma*	Away	6:00
Oct. 14	Idalou*	Home	6:00
Oct. 21	Stanton*	Away	6:00
Oct. 28	Hawley*	Home	6:00
Nov. 4	OPEN		

7th & 8th Grade

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 9	Slaton	Away	5:00, 6:30
Sept. 16	Floydada	Away	5:00, 6:30
Sept. 23	Forsan*	Home	5:00, 6:30
Sept. 30	Anson*	Away	5:00, 6:30
Oct. 7	Coahoma*	Home	5:00, 6:30
Oct. 14	Idalou*	Away	5:00, 6:30
Oct. 21	Stanton*	Home	5:00, 6:30
Oct. 28	Hawley*	Away	5:00, 6:30
Nov. 4	OPEN		

**District 2 - 2A
Division II Football
Profile**

Post
Mascot: Antelopes
Head Coach: Chris Jones
2009 Record: 8-4

Forsan
Mascot: Buffalo
Head Coach: Jason Phillips
2009 Record: 2-8

Anson
Mascot: Tigers
Head Coach: Darryl Cash
2009 Record: 3-7

Coahoma
Mascot: Bulldogs
Head Coach: Kim Nichols
2009 Record: 5-5

Hawley
Mascot: Bearcat
Head Coach: Brad Schoonmaker
2009 Record: 2-8

Idalou
Mascot: Wildcats
Head Coach: Johnny Taylor
2009 Record: 7-4

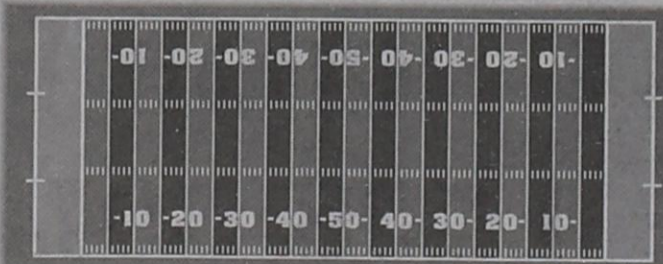
Stanton
Mascot: Buffaloes
Head Coach: John Peterson
2009 Record: 6-6

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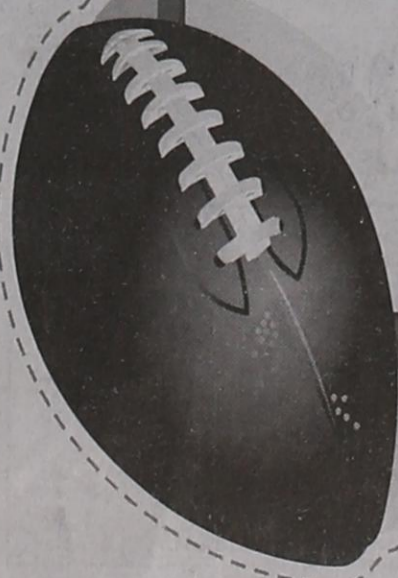


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2010 VARSITY BOLD GOLD



2010 Post Antelopes Varsity Football

No.	Name	Class	Position	Height
2	Ernest Saldivar	12	QB/DB	59
3	Parker Loftus	11	WR/DB	58
5	Matthew Soto	11	WR/SS	510
7	Henry Apolinar	12	RB/DB	55
8	Caden Dean	10	WR/DB	57
9	Marcelo Martinez	10	WR/DB	55
10	Matt Nava	10	WR/DB	55
11	Chess Postell	12	WR/DB	510
12	Aaron Macy	10	TE/LB	60
14	Isaac Stern	10	WR/DE	59
17	Ben Mason	12	RB/SS	60
18	Dalton Holly	10	WR/SS	59
22	Troy Copeland	10	WR/DB	58
25	Chris Yarbrough	10	TE/SS	56
29	Chase Greathouse	12	RB/DE	59
32	Vance Blair	10	RB/DB	57
40	Kyle Hall	11	TE/LB	59
50	Juan Cabrera	10	OL/DE	56
51	Dale Diaz	11	OL/DT	56
52	Paul Martinez	10	OL/DT	56
53	Shawn Perez	12	OL/LB	510
54	Jacob Perez	11	OL/DE	60
55	Elijha Garza	10	OL/DT	55
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On the Cover ...

Varsity Cheerleaders (back row, from left) Madison Cash, Kimberley Rivera, Julie Boren, Macy Blair, Hailey Berry, (front row, from left) Kari Dunn, Morgan Deen, Macy Merritt and Skylar Jones.

Antelope seniors are (back row, from left) Ben Mason, Manuel Lopez, Shawn Perez, Chess Postell, (front row, from left) Ernie Saldivar, Chase Greathouse and Henry Apolinar.

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Antelopes look to improve on 2009 success

By RYAN MILLS
Correspondent

When the 2010 football season kicks off Friday, the Post Antelopes will be looking to improve on a great season a year ago.

Last year the Antelopes finished 8-4 and lost in the Area round of the playoffs in head coach Chris Jones' second year.

However, the Antelopes return just nine lettermen with two offensive and three defensive starters. But this year's group learned how to win from a great senior class a year ago.

The Antelopes will base out of the Spread and Wing T on offense and line up in a Split on defense.

Top returners include quarterback/defensive back Ernie Saldivar, running back/linebacker Ben Mason and Jacob Perez at defensive end.

Up front the offensive line will be anchored by juniors Dale Diaz and Kaven Martinez.

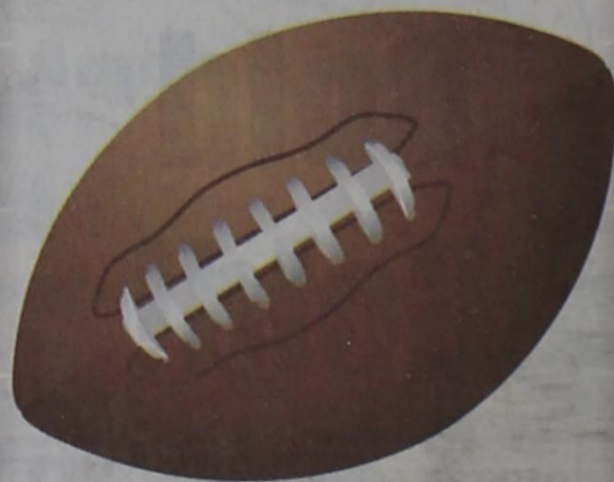
The sophomore class will be relied upon heavily this season with just 13 juniors and seniors on the Antelope roster.

The Antelopes open the season Friday with Sundown looking to avenge last year's season opening 33-24 loss. Following Sundown the Antelopes have Lamesa, Slaton, Floydada before District play begins Sept. 24 with Forsan followed by Anson, Coahoma, Idalou, Stanton and Hawley.

According to Top O Texas Football Jones says the biggest team strength is strength and the weakness is experience. All state potentials include Saldivar, Mason and Perez. Players to watch are Chase Greathouse, Henry Apolinar, Shawn Perez, Kaven Martinez, Dale Diaz and Matt Soto.

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