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Alvin Davis to be inducted into National 4-H Hall of Fame



Photo by Jodi Lincoln

Former Garza County Resident Alvin G. Davis shown with a saddle presented in Sweetwater, Texas to him on the 50th Anniversary of the American Junior Rodeo Association founded by him in 1950.

Alvin G. Davis, 82, of Lubbock, Texas will be inducted into the National 4-H Hall of Fame at the National 4-H Center at Chevy Chase, Maryland on Friday evening, October 8, 2010. This will be the ninth annual induction ceremony since the establishment of the Hall of Fame on the 100th Anniversary of 4-H Club work starting in the U.S. in 1902. The 2002 inductees numbered 100 in recognition

of the anniversary and they were selected from two or three nominees from each state. Judging was based on their significant impact on 4-H Staff members, 4-H members, volunteers, faculty or major donors. From 2002-2009 there were 238 inductees and 16 are being inducted in 2010.

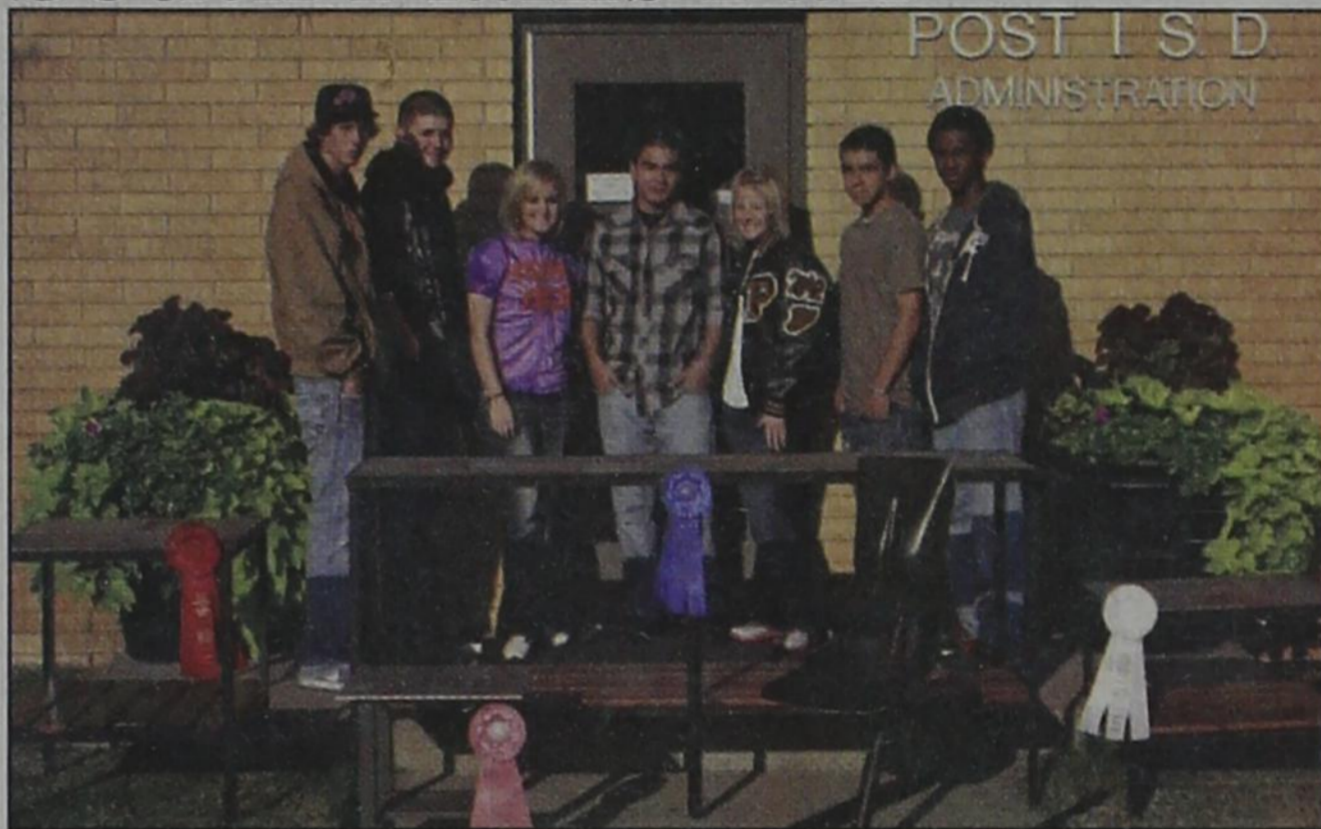
Although Texas has had about 10% of the total 4-H membership in the U.S. since it was started in Texas in

1907 no 4-H member from Texas has been nominated and inducted through 2009. Five former 4-H Extension Agents from Texas have been inducted during that time. Alvin had been advised when the Hall of Fame opened that he was likely prospect for induction because he had set national records in the 1940's that had not been equaled since. In 1948 he was the

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Post FFA students win at South Plains Fair



Courtesy photo

Seven Post FFA students participated in the Ag Mechanics project show at the South Plains Fair. The group completed three tile top patio tables, which received 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in the recreational and home convenience division. Students were responsible for measuring, cutting, and grinding materials were Zach Hinkle,

Morgan Williams, Fermin Rivera, Kari Dunn, and Corbin McDonald. These students were also responsible for cutting, sanding, staining, and varnishing the boards used for the shelves on the bottom of the tables. Justin Tanner and Mario Ceja handled the welding duties for the group. Kari Dunn, Zach Hinkle, and Justin Tanner did the painting.

Anyone interested in purchasing or ordering tables should contact the Post High School Ag Department.

Kari Dunn also received 4th place in the small finished wood division for her end table. Morgan Williams had the most unique and interesting project at the show with her "shovel chair" she made from two old grain scoops.

Mayor Harp and Judge Norman to read to local Head Start children

The South Plains Community Action Association (SPCAA) Head Start, Early Head Start and Garza County Home Base are pleased to announce multiple reading events occurring during October.

Thursday, October 7th at 9:30 a.m. at the Windham Center, Judge Lee Norman will attend "Read for the Record." This is a national reading event for the center and he will read "The Snowy

Day" to children at the Center. Judge Lee Norman expressed his excitement in being able to participate in this event with the children and parents, as well as being able to interact with the families of Post.

Monday, October 11th at 6:00 p.m. at the Windham Center, Judge Lee Norman will attend the October Parent Meeting. He will be providing Head Start and Earl Head Start families

with information concerning the Garza County Public Assistance Program and the USDA housing repair programs.

Tuesday, October 19th at 10:00 a.m. at the Windham center, Mayor Thressa Harp will read to the Head Start and Early Head Start children. She will assist in introducing the theme for the week while interacting with the children while they learn.



Photo by Georgette Isbell

Pictured are Sierra Isbell, Jessi Isbell, Jacob Isbell and Cord Isbell. Sierra, Jessi, Cord and Jacob Isbell all entered rabbits in the 2010 South Plains Fair. They showed a combined total of 33 rabbits and all participated in a rabbit knowledge competition. In rabbit knowledge, Sierra placed 3rd in the 13 and over age group. In the 12 and under group, Jessi placed 3rd, Cord placed 5th and Jacob received an honorable mention. Jacob won a Best of Breed with his Himalayan doe and Cord won a Best in Breed with his Polish doe. All total the Isbell children won two Best of Breeds, 12 First place, four Second place, three Third place, one Fourth place and two Fifth place ribbons.

Photo by Lonnie Isbell
Georgette Isbell entered jelly in the 2010 South Plains Fair and received a Best in Show with her jalapeno jelly and a second place with her apple butter.



Post Notes

Music on the Lawn

Come out to the south side of the Garza County Courthouse Lawn and enjoy an evening of music. Oct. 16th from 6 - til. Come on out and listen to some local and area musicians pick and grin.

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High School Show

Post High School is preparing for a Fall Show. Many students are busy working and rehearsing Blithe Spirit by Noel Coward. The show will start selling tickets the end of this month, and are putting on a public performance on Saturday night, October 30th. The play is a great comedy dealing with an séance and ghost! The play is a fundraiser for Post High School One Act play season. We would love to

have a great turnout for this event and will guarantee an eventful night full of comedy and laughter! Plans are in the works to include a dessert reception with the price of the tickets! Anyone wanting more information can email Mr. Tatum at the school @ ttatum.post.k12.tx or ask a Theater student about this event.

Post High School to Host College Night for Junior and Senior Students and Parents

Post High School is hosting a College Night for juniors and seniors and their parents on Tuesday, October 12th, beginning at 6:30. Representatives from various colleges and the military will be available for parents and students to visit. A financial aid presentation will be given as well.

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Chamber News

We had another great day at Old Mill Trade Day Downtown last Saturday. The weather was perfect and everyone I've talked to had a good day.

Both theaters have performances again this weekend. The Garza Theatre will have "Ruthless" at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and a 2:30 matinee on Sunday. Ragtown Gospel Theater will have "Sermon on the Mount" Friday at 7:30 with another performance on Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

The Bold Gold Antelopes

will be hosting Coahoma at Jimmie Redman Memorial Stadium this Friday night at 7:30. If you can't attend the game be sure and listen to play-by-play action at www.Lonestarsportsradio.com.

The Candidates Forum will be held at the Heritage House at 7:00 p.m. on October 12. Come and see what the candidates have to say. There will also be a question and answer session.

October 16 will be a day in Post with lots of activities to choose from. The

Tom Butler Memorial Bronc Ride will be at the Rodeo Arena with a dance that evening, Camp Post will host the third annual Caprock Classic Sporting Clay Shoot to benefit the Boy Scouts and at 6:00 p.m. there will be Music on the Lawn at the south end of the Courthouse.

Congratulations to our members of the week:

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Lewis' celebrated 70th wedding anniversary



Tommie and Marie Lewis

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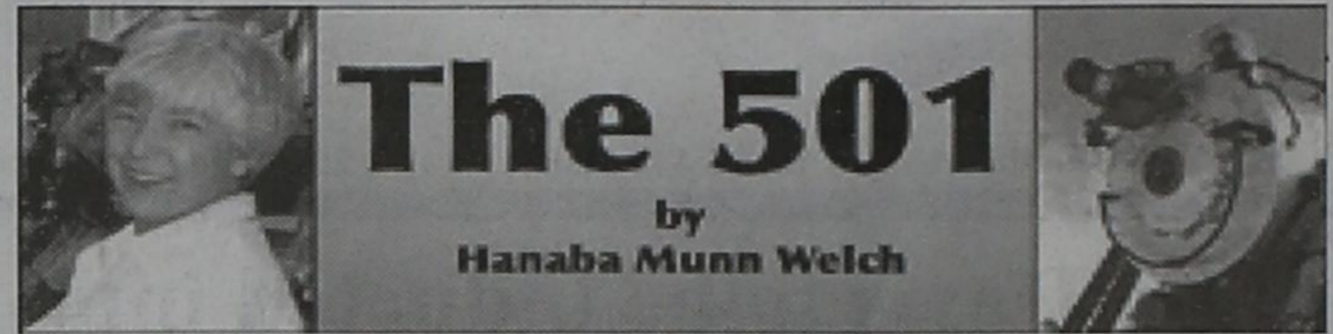
Tommie and Marie Lewis of Post celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary with a catered family luncheon at First United Methodist Church.

Twenty-five family members attended church together before the celebration.

Tommie and Marie were married on October 5, 1940, in Chillicothe, Texas.

They are the parents of Tom Lewis of Arlington, Texas, and Doris Giddens of Post.

They have six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.



If you're a perfectionist, sometimes it's good to work by the light of the moon so you can't quite see what you're doing.

Take roofing, for instance. In the harsh light of day, there's no excuse for not getting it right. If you're rolling out roofing felt and nailing it down, shame on you if you end up with a wrinkle or, shall we say, a long air pocket that looks like a gopher tunnel if gophers lived under roofing felt.

On the other hand, if you keep on roofing past sunset until the moon comes up, who cares? Who can tell?

Speaking of moonlight, is that when gophers come out to play? I picture them standing on their respective mounds, sort of like prairie dogs, astounded to see crazy humans working on a roof in the dark. I digress.

What I want to say is that it's a liberating experience for a perfectionist roofer not to scrutinize a roofing job as it goes along. After dark, scrutiny is impossible, and you're too tired to care anyway. Take it from me, a perfectionist who dabbles in roofing. And yes, I've done it in the moonlight.

So how do you dabble in roofing?

You live in the country.

In town, dabbling isn't cool. Building codes are written to get dabblers in trouble. In the country, dabbling is fine. Nobody calls the law. You can plumb and roof and even do shocking things.

The entrepreneur in me wonders if dabbling could be marketed. I once saw a guy

on TV who charged people to move dirt with heavy equipment. Tom Sawyer made fence painting look so rewarding his friends emptied their pockets of their treasures to get to paint a plank or two. Plumbing anyone?

Nevertheless, I had to pay friends Rick and Terri to help me with roofing, even though it meant they got to see the moon rise from a superior vantage point, sort of like seeing a sunset at sea. If they'd known ahead of time that would be part of the package, they still wouldn't have paid me.

Back to perfectionism and roofing:

Plan all you want. Measure. Eyeball it. Just don't be surprised if you end up a little off course or if you have a ripple. That's life. Accept it.

It's a lesson easier to take in the dark.

Take, for example, that recent roofing project -- an impromptu undertaking meant simply to keep the rain out of one end of a leaky farmhouse. We rolled what we had over what was already there, loose shingles and all. If you fly over, you'll see 379.5 square feet of alternating bands of black felt and white roll roofing. Distinctive. You won't have to buzz the gophers to see the wrinkles. I myself could see them fine in the glancing moonlight.

Will the roof leak? Bring on the rain. We'll find out. Just don't make me look at that roof in the daylight.

There's really no cure for perfectionism.

Adopt a dog month

October is national "Adopt a Shelter Dog" month and if you would like to give a shelter dog a home, you are encouraged to contact the Post Animal Refuge Center. By adopting a shelter dog locally, you are supporting a hometown organization as well as helping improve the quality of life in your community.

The Post Animal Refuge Center was organized by a

large group of Garza County volunteers in January of this year. Through generous private donations, a shelter is under construction just outside the city limits, northwest of Post. Until the facility is complete, "shelter" dogs are being kept in foster homes.

During its first 9 months of operation, PARC has placed thirty-one animals in permanent homes and currently has five dogs and four kittens for

adoption. Go to petfinder.com to see the available animals or call PARC, 806-781-6766. An application is required and once approved, there is a \$50 adoption fee. All dogs have been spayed or neutered and are up-to-date on shots.

Post Animal Refuge Center would appreciate any donations to help with the shelter construction and on-going care of the animals. The group is an established 501 (c) 3 non-profit so contributions are tax deductible. The group also needs additional foster homes as well as volunteers to help with fundraisers and with the operation of the shelter once it is complete.

FINDING THE RIGHT SHELTER DOG

Before you contact the shelter about adopting a dog, have a good idea of what kind of dog and what size will fit best in your life and circumstances. Do you have small children or other animals? Are you active and looking for a dog to exercise with you or do you want a dog that will be content lying beside you while you read or watch television?

When you adopt a shelter dog you are saving an animal's life and providing a new safe, secure home. Remember that shelter dogs

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I would like to ask those of you who have trusted me to serve as your Justice of the Peace for the past 27 plus years for your continued support for another 4 years. I ask your continued confidence in my ability to continue upgrading and adding to the technologies used in our Garza County Courts. I will continue to serve you in the same impartial and manner as I always have.

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October is rural agricultural cooperatives month

COLLEGE STATION - October is rural agricultural cooperatives month and Texas cooperatives contribute to the creation of more than \$1.7 billion in annual sales and 20,000 jobs, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension Service economist.

"Cooperatives are user-owned businesses," said Dr. John Park, AgriLife Extension economist and Roy B. Davis professor of agricultural cooperation at Texas A&M University. "Many are found in the agriculture sector and often represent the core of the rural economy."

Cooperative members democratically select a group of directors from among themselves to determine policies for the business, Park said. Operating proceeds are distributed back to the members according to their patronage.

Agricultural cooperatives,

which provide everything from livestock feed to apparel, are vital to rural economies, Park said.

"People don't realize the value of that little building on the side of the highway that is selling all types of goods and services to farmers and ranchers," he said. "All of that feed, seed and other supplies add up and impact other businesses beyond their own."

Results from a 2008 study by the Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council and AgriLife Extension found that local cooperatives effectively increase the well-being of their members through the distribution of their profits, add to the peace and prosperity of rural Texas communities by keeping profits distributed locally, "and are potentially impacting the lives of one in three Texans," Park said.

Agricultural cooperatives

statewide stretch from the Lower Rio Grande Valley to the Texas Panhandle.

"These cooperatives contribute to a vibrant Texas economy in ways that go beyond the simple numbers they report," Park said. "They represent the heart of rural Texas."

Park said the study found that cooperatives provide an additional 9.2 percent to total output because of their ownership structure.

"Also, we found an additional 11.6 percent in value added to the economy and an additional 82.8 percent to personal income when compared to a traditional corporate structure that is less likely to distribute its income at a local level."

More information regarding cooperative businesses is available from AgriLife Extension at <http://cooperatives.tamu.edu>.

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In and Around Close City

by Traci Freeman

Weather
We have had some really nice weather lately, little cool in the mornings but perfect temps in the afternoons. Fall is definitely in the air.

News
We ginned our first bale on Monday morning. The bale weighed in at 586 pounds and belonged to Wes Mason. Wes pulled it off the Brandon place, which is owned by Mack and Jane Terry. We will be at a stand still for a day or so until the rest of 'em get started. Be

sure to follow us on Facebook and our blog. We will try to update our bale count each day.

Thanks to everyone who came out last Saturday for Trade Days Downtown; Remember, we will draw for the table on October 15th so if you want tickets contact one of us before then. We also have cookbooks in if any of you need one or five. CoCara's has some of them or call the gin and Nancy or I will get them to you.

Close City Birthdays this week

October 8th - Shelley Haney King

October 11th - David Quintana, John Bland

October 13th - Ronald Thuett

Anniversaries and Birthdays I missed

RayDon and Jana Underwood on September 26th

Jack and Jean Morris celebrated their anniversary on Oct. 3rd

Raylea Kay Underwood celebrated her birthday on October 4th

Visitors

Other than our regulars we have only had a few visitors out this week.....Steven Payton came out and brought us a tub of pears and Daniel Yarbrow and Robert from South Plains Industrial. Ya'll come out and see us sometime, enjoy visiting with good people, have a snack and something to drink.

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 and Jewel White in Lubbock. Others are, Joyce Overton in Post, Doris Wilson in Castorville, John and Mary Gist in Lubbock and Lula Jo Stuart also in Lubbock. **Please let me know if there is anyone I need to add to this list.**

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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 harvest season in your prayers!

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Weekly Inspirations

WILL THAT BE CASH OR CHECK

By: Michael F. Taylor

Old man Fisher was the most miserly, penny-pinching, money-grubbing, ill-tempered person that anyone in Pleasant Township ever had the misfortune to meet.

And, as you must have already guessed by now, when he passed from this earth he had not one friend to his name. Now, it seems that just a few weeks before his passing, Mr. Fisher called the only three people who would have anything to do with him; his doctor, his lawyer, and the local Pastor of a church that he had attended only twice for occasions that he couldn't find a convenient excuse to miss. When all three men were gathered in his hospital room, he began by explaining, "I have always been told that you can't take it with you when you're gone, but I am going to make a liar out of the whole lot of 'em. I have \$150,000 in cash hidden in my dresser drawer next to my bed. There are three sealed envelopes, each containing \$50,000 in cash." Mr. Fisher continued his diatribe, "I want each of you to take an envelope with you, and on the day of my burial, just before they close the coffin lid and lower my casket into the grave, I want you to throw they money into my casket." Reluctantly, each man finally agreed to do so to appease the grouchy old man. Sure enough, on the day of Mr. Fisher's burial, all three men dutifully attended. As each man walked past the casket, one by one, they placed a sealed envelope inside. Walking from the graveside service, the three men met each other and began a conversation about the final task which had given to them by Mr. Fisher. The Pastor, being a man of conviction, confessed to the other two, "I hate to admit this, but the church is in desperate need of new carpet. So, I kept \$20,000 and only put \$30,000 into the coffin."

The Doctor, wanting to clear his conscious as well chimed in, "Oh, that's nothing, I am on the new hospital construction committee and I kept out \$30,000.00 to donate to our hospital fund." The lawyer looked at both men in disgust and said, "Gentleman, I can't believe what I am hearing. Am I the only honest man here? **I assure you that I placed my personal check for the full amount in that coffin. Mr. Fisher may cash it any time he wishes!**" I'm not quite sure, but I think that the lawyer, the doctor and the pastor were not exactly fulfilling the intent of dearly departed Mr. Fisher! The spiritual fruit they bore just didn't live up to the task at hand. I believe that Jesus spoke to us about bearing the right kind of spiritual fruit in our lives. In Luke Chapter 6, He teaches, *"No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. Each tree is recognized by its own fruit. People do not pick figs from thorn bushes, or grapes from briars. The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For out of the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks."* NIV

My prayer for each of us this week, is that as we go about our daily lives, we would have the love of God so stored up in our hearts, that the fruit we bear of love grows to overflowing. That our testimony is not only in what we say, but also in what we do! That the fruit we bear isn't that old "Check", but rather the "Cash" of God's indwelling presence. May the Lord truly bless each and every one of you this week!

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Lopes Tame the Tigers

By Jim Plummer
PostSportsPage.com

(Anson) - The Antelopes scored their season high all in the first half and spent the remainder of the game trying to keep the Anson Tigers out of the endzone. Post succeeded in that task and claimed the top spot in District 2-2A, Division II with 2-0 record with the 28-14 road win. Until last Friday's game at Tiger Stadium, the Lopes were averaging just eleven points a game.

The Antelopes produced 304 yards, the most by far this 2010 season. After the sixth game of the season, Post is averaging 226 offensive yards a game.

After receiving the opening kickoff, Post (3-3 overall record) drove 70 yards on ten plays with the games first score when Ernie Saldivar dove across the goal line from the one on a quarterback sneak. Dale Diaz was good with the extra point with 7:47 remaining in the first period. The drive included a 36 yard sprint by Ben Mason getting the Lopes to within 27 yards from pay dirt.

After the Antelope kickoff, the Tigers got as far as their own 40 yard line forcing them to punt on their first drive. Post's second possession in the first lasted six plays covering 67 yards for another TD. During the drive, sophomore Vance Blair ran the counter for 36 yard rush to Anson's 31 yard marker. The last play of the possession, Saldivar faked the handoff to Chase Greathouse, and with plenty of protection in the pocket, found senior Henry Apolinar slightly open two yards deep in the endzone for a 21 yard touchdown reception.

Anson then carried the ball from the first into the second quarter getting as close as the Post 14 yard line before fumbling the ball when Jacob Perez recovered it on the four.

With 96 yards to travel to the south endzone, the Antelopes punted on the fourth play. The tigers attempted an end around hand off when just after the handoff, Post's Vance Blair popped the Anson ball handler causing another Tiger fumble when fellow Lope sophomore Dalton Holly recovered it at Post's 38 yard line.

Anson's four turnovers was a major factor in keeping the game's momentum in Post's favor. Three of them were fumbles and another was an interception by Saldivar from the free safety position.

With the Antelopes unable to advance the ball and set up

for another punt formation in as many possessions, Mason, positioned in the backfield to block for the punter, received the short snap from center and proceeded to run the ball 23 yards for a Lope first down at the Anson 34 yard line. "Our Special Teams did a fantastic job and made some big plays," commented Head Coach Chris Jones.

Later in the possession, faced with third and nine for the first, Jacob Perez received a 21 yard strike from Saldivar at the 12. The next play, Greathouse scampered for the teams third TD of the first half. For the point after attempt, Saldivar scrambled shaking four defenders to find Holly for a two point conversion increasing Post's lead to 21-0 with 4:19 left in the half.

The Lopes "put together some great drives on offense," added Jones.

Following a 36 yard kickoff return by Anson's Austin Garrett, the Tigers scored in just five plays on a 22 yard pass completion from Austin Baccus to Jack Moffett. The Antelopes blocked the extra point attempt, making the score 21-6, Post, with 3:26 in the second quarter.

The next possession, Post started on their own 43 yard line and featured running back Greathouse carrying the ball six out of seven plays for 53 yards with him scoring on the last play on a 6 yard rush for his second TD and the Lopes final score of the evening. 'House finished as the games leading rusher with 109 yards on 20 carries and two TDs.

Only the Tigers scored in the second half putting up eight points in the third quarter.

The Antelope defense held its ground in the final quarter allowing Anson only 29 yards of offense. Defensive Coordinator Jay Hellums said although the Lopes are making mistakes, "every week we seem to be getting a little better and that is a good thing."

Sidelines
Special note: The Post Antelope football program, for the second week in a row, swept all four games last week. Congratulations players and coaches.

The Antelopes (2-0, 3-3) host Coahoma (1-1, 4-2) for a district matchup Friday at 7:30 P.M. at Jimmie Redman Stadium. Both teams are coming off wins: The Bulldogs beat Hawley, 46-14 and Post defeated Anson, 28-14.

If you can't attend the game in person, log onto the internet

at LoneStarSportsRadio.com then click on the Post helmet and then click "Listen Live". Allen Grisham and I will start the pre-game at about 7:10 P.M.

Also, for always available coverage of Post Athletics, go online to the PostSportsPage.com web site. Stats are posted soon after the game.

Comments are welcome at HYPERLINK "mailto:jim@PostSportsPage.com" jim@PostSportsPage.com.

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First Quarter
Pos - Ernie Saldivar 1 run. (Dale Diaz kick.) 7:47
Pos - Henry Apolinar 21 pass from Saldivar. (Pass failed.) 1:30

Second Quarter
Pos - Chase Greathouse 12 run. (Dalton Holly pass from Saldivar.) 4:19
Ans - Jack Moffett 22 pass from Austin Baccus. (Kick blocked.) 3:26.

Pos - Greathouse 6 run. (Diaz kick.) :42

Third Quarter
Ans - Matt Villanueva recovers fumble in end zone. (Heston Heller pass from Baccus.)

TEAM STATISTICS		
	P	A
First Downs	1	3
Total Net Yards	3	0
Rushes-yards	44-239	32-258
Passing yards	6	7
Comp-att-int	3-6-1	11-20-1
Punts-avg		3-35
Fumbles-lost		1-1
Penalties-yards	8-70	6-60

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING: Post; Greathouse 20-109-2, Ben Mason 6-64, Vance Blair 5-44, Saldivar 12-26-1.
Anson; Matt Villanueva 2-102, Moffett 17-66, Baccus 6-37, Jacob Galvan 5-15, Christian Garcia 1-36,
PASSING: Post; Saldivar 3-67-1. Anson; Austin Baccus 11-116-1.
RECEIVING: Post; Jacob Perez 2-67, Henry Apolinar 1-21-1.
Anson; C. Garcia 2-40, Moffett 3-25-1, Tyler Jimenez 3-24, Jacob Galvan 1-16.
RECORDS: Post 2-0, 3-3, Anson 1-1, 3-3.

2010 Football Standings

DISTRICT 2-2A, D-II
After Week 5 (District, 10/02/2010)

TEAM	DISTRICT				OVERALL				Week
	W	L	PF/APG	PA/APG	W	L	PF/APG	PA/APG	
5 Outcome									
Post	2	0	37/19	20/10	3	3	84/14	126/21	Beat
Anson, 28-14									
Idalou	1	0	23/23	0/0	2	3	112/22	82/16	Beat
Stanton, 23-0									
Stanton	1	1	17/9	25/13	5	1	133/22	58/10	Lost to
Idalou, 0-23									
Coahoma	1	1	48/24	31/16	4	2	181/30	73/12	Beat
Hawley, 46-14									
Anson	1	1	36/18	40/20	3	3	106/18	169/28	Lost to
Post, 14-28									
Forsan	0	1	6/6	9/9	2	3	144/29	128/26	(Bye)
Hawley	0	2	26/13	68/34	1	5	83/14	163/27	Lost to
Coahoma, 14-46									

Legend: W (Wins), L (Losses), PF (Points For), PA (Points Against), APG (Average Per Game)

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Lopes sweep games, again

For the second week in a row, all four Antelope football teams won their games. This time it was against the Anson Tigers. Here's the summaries for the Junior Varsity, 8th Grade and 7th Grade games.

JV (9/30/2010 at home)
A - 0 6 8 6 - 18
P - 6 8 0 6 - 20

Coach Pyles - Campbell Kirkpatrick scored from one yard out to give the Antelopes a 20-12 lead late in the 4th quarter last Thursday against Anson. The drive began on the Anson 25 yard line after the Bold Gold defense held the Tigers on downs. DJ Brown and Kirkpatrick had long runs for the Lopes on the game securing drive. Anson scored a touchdown with :11 on the clock. The defense stopped Anson on the two point try to win the game for Post.

Bold Gold Scoring
1st - DJ Brown 52 yd run (kick failed)
2nd - Pake Jones 1 yd run (pass to Alan Alaniz from Pake Jones)
4th - Kirpatrick 1 yd run (kick failed)

Offensive Standouts - Mondo Martinez, Juan Cabera, Travis Greathouse, Elijah Garza, Remy Rodriguez and Alan Alaniz.
Defensive Standouts - Elijah Garza, Jose Rodriguez, Pake Jones and Marco Erives.

Season 4-2, 2-0 district
Next: Idalou Oct. 14 at Post
8th Grade (9/30/2010 at Anson)
Post - 24
Anson - 0
Coach Soliz - Great team effort from the boys. The offense was

more balanced this game. Keaton Collins, Ethan Self and Carson Kirkpatrick each rushed for a TD. And Kirkpatrick threw a 20 yd TD pass to Christian Perez. P.J. Morales provided solid offensive line help this game. The boys played solid on defense as they shut-out Anson. Key contributors were Blake Boren, Freddie Araiza, and Jayson Walden up front. Keaton Collins, Dylan Pearson, and Ethan Self were big in the secondary. Brendan Cunningham, Jonathan Castro, and Jonah Jones all played great and provided great depth on defense. I'm proud of the total team effort from the boys. This was the first time in 2 weeks that the game was not called at halftime due to weather.

7th Grade (9/30/10 at Anson)
Post - 38
Anson - 0
Coach Allen - The 7th grade football team played another great game last Thursday and put up their fourth shutout of the season. The captains for the game were Jared Curtis, Christian Pearson, Christian Saucedo, and Jaybren Rodriguez.

The first play on offense was a pitch to the right side for Christian Saucedo that he took for an 18 yard gain. Cambry Gilbert finished the drive on the next play with a 20 yard pitch around the left end for a touchdown. The Bold Gold quickly got the ball back because of great tackles in the backfield by Christian Armendariz and Rafael Gonzalez. Gilbert added another 38 yard touchdown run just a few minutes later. Saucedo

tacked on the two point conversion with a counter play to the right side.

The second quarter featured the first interception of the year by Wyatt Gray. He got help on defense with clutch tackles from Kyle Jones and Chris Rosas. After the interception, Jones threw a pass to Gilbert out of the backfield for another 10 yard touchdown. Saucedo added the two point conversion on another counter to the right side. After the defense held their ground on another three-and-out, they got the ball back to the offense. Then, Jones threw a screen pass to Gilbert, on the right side of the field, who took it 45 yards for another touchdown.

The offense only had the ball once in the second half, but took advantage of it with good runs by Shandon Wiley and Blaine Reece. Those runs set up a third down pass from Jones to Jared Curtis for a 45 yard touchdown pass. Anson threatened late in the game to score the first points on this football team all year, but the defense held strong and kept them out of the endzone. Jarred Araiza and Tallen Hodges put some good pressure on the quarterback to keep him from getting comfortable in the pocket. Rosas sealed the victory with a pass knockdown to end the game.

RUSHING:
Gilbert 3-77; 2 TDs, Saucedo 4-32, Jones 1-21, Wiley 1-4, Reece 2-3
PASSING:
Jones 4-102; 3 TDs
RECEIVING:
Gilbert 2-55; 2 TDs, Curtis 2-47; TD

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Lady Lope cross country results

The Lady Lope Cross country team traveled to Sundown on Saturday, October 2nd to participate in the Oil Patch Invitational. The Varsity division had 14 teams competing and over 140 girls running. The Lady Lopes finished 9th as a team with individuals placing as follows:

29th Bethany Curtis
33rd Kim Rivera
64th Taylor Osborn
73rd Mariah Morales
105th Miranda Solorzano
113th Andi Soliz
131st Jazmin Rodriguez

We also had 3 Jr. High girls run this weekend. There were 20 Jr. High teams and over 200 girls running in their division. This was the first meet of the year for our Jr. High girls and for their first time Coach Edwards was very proud of the way they competed.

38th Kaitlyn Walden
193rd Quincey Quintana
195th Amariah Garza

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Letters to the Editor Policy

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Because I am a recent resident of Garza County, the current local election is very interesting and reveals a lot about the citizenry of the county. As an outsider watching certain campaigns unfold and listening in on

"coffee shop" talk, I feel I'm getting a good idea of the kind of folks who are now my neighbors and the kind of folks who are running for county offices in this election.
First, let me strongly encourage every registered vot-

er to vote! With early voting available along with the traditional general election day, there are no valid excuses to ignore the basic freedom that allows you a "say" in who makes important decisions that will affect your future.
Second, look very closely

at the candidates. Give some thought to how each one handles their personal business and their "business" business. It doesn't matter how much you might like a person, or how much you may have disagreed on a particular issue. What does matter is

how an individual conducts himself or herself over the long haul!
Please give this some serious thought before you vote. This is serious business. I love living in Garza County and for the most part; I like the way things are handled.

Let's keep it that way!
Donald Taylor
Post, TX.

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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.

The Safe and NA 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.

Public Notice
Election Logic and Accuracy Test The Garza County Clerk's office will conduct the Logic and Accuracy Test for the automatic tabulating equipment on Wednesday, October 13, 2010 at 3:30 P.M. at the South Plains Community Action Building (a.k.a. County Barn). It's located on the south side of the City Park Lake on Highway 84. The tabulators will be used in count-

ing the vote for the November 2, 2010 General Election. The test is open to the public. (This Notice is in compliance with Texas Election Code § 127.096.)

NOTA
La Lógica de la Elección y la Certeza Prueban El registro civil de Garza realizará la Lógica y la Certeza Prueban para el equipo automático que tabula el Jueves, el 13 de Octubre de 2010 en 3:30 P.M. en el Edificio del sur de Acción de Comunidad de Llanuras (a.k.a. El Granero del condado). Es situado en el lado del sur del lago de Parque de Ciudad en la Carretera 84.

Las tabuladoras serán utilizadas a contar el voto para el 2 de noviembre, 2010 Elección general. La prueba está abierta al público. (Esta Nota está en conformidad con Código de Elección de Texas § 127.096.)

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By Jodi Lincoln
News Editor

There is nothing as quite as unsettling or a frightening as suddenly becoming critically ill or hurt in an accident.

It is in moments such as this when we will most appreciate the service that Emergency Medical Technicians provide in those precious minutes prior to receiving care from an emergency room staff.

It is those same EMTs who are equipped to get us to medical care as quickly and safely as possible with the best care that field medicine can offer us, that can mean the difference between life and death, sometimes in situations where there is what is known in the medical field as the "golden hour." Their skill, knowledge and dedication to training and service become priceless, yet many serve at no pay to themselves.

In larger cities these skilled professionals are often paid to do the work that all in their field both paid and volunteers will agree they love doing.

For smaller towns and rural areas, these dedicated people are often volunteers who have regular jobs that they do as well as volunteering their time after hours and on their off days. Many of them continue to further their training in order to better serve and to be able to advance in the level of care they can give by paying for training from their own funds. Each of them must also undergo

four case reviews each year in order to maintain their license.

Post is one of those rural towns that depend on just such volunteers for their emergency medical needs. And Post is very fortunate to have the great staff of volunteers who serve with the Post Garza County EMS.

The emergency medical technicians who staff the Post Garza County EMS do not make their livings as EMTs so the choice to do the volunteer work that they do is without a doubt based on their desire to help others and their dedication to their community.

They spend many hours in training, attending schools, qualifying, and making great sacrifices to work as a volunteer EMT and serve their community.

They are able to staff three ambulances at any given time and if they find themselves short of staff, it is not uncommon for one who is off duty to take a call and make the run so that no call for help is lacking in personnel.

Each EMT carries a pager with them and is alerted anytime there is a call into their office for medical help. In life or death situations, the EMT's can call in a medical chopper that comes from Lubbock or Snyder.

A round trip flight takes approximately 20 minutes flight time. While there is a landing pad at the old Garza County Hospital



Photo by Jodi Lincoln
Pictured are from left to right, bottom row are Jackie Slaugh and Angie Meyer, second row Dusti Osborn, Cara Cash, Reshea Tidwell, Rodney Tidwell, third row Annette Riggs, Kelly Baker, Norma Garza, back row Brent Meyer, Jason Powell Ronnie Metsgar, and Melissa Flannigan

parking lot, most calls that require a chopper are not transported to the landing pad, so the chopper must find a suitable landing zone to pick up a sick or injured victim at the scene.

The Post Garza County EMS is currently based in the old Garza Memorial Hospital building and is in need of adequate rooms to work and train out of while still being close to their EMS vehicles. A building fund has been established and those interested in making a tax-deductible donation may make donations to the Post Hospital Foundation at P.O. Box

206, Post, Texas 79356. To ensure your donation goes for a new facility for the Post Garza County EMS, please specify EMS building fund on your check.

They are trying to raise \$100,000 for a new building and barn to house the EMS. Post Garza County EMS is scheduled for a new ambulance to be delivered in November giving them four ambulances if the need arose for use in a major catastrophe or just in the event that there are several emergencies so close together that ambulances are not able to return to Post

in time to manage each call. To date the Post Garza County EMS had answered 652 calls that resulted in 493 ground transports and 15 air transports.

If you see one of our EMTs out and about, take the time to stop and thank them for their dedication and their service.

Those who have needed the service these great men and women provide know the value and comfort of hearing their sirens as they roll up to take care of them. Those who have been fortunate to never need their service can still offer thanks and support

as these great people are never thanked and praised as often as they deserve.

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Obituary



H. H. (Hans) Hudman
Graveside services for H.H. (Hans) Hudman, 90, of Post will be at 2:30 PM Sunday in Terrace Cemetery with Rev. Grady Shytles officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home of Post.

He died Thursday, September 30, 2010 in Lubbock. Hans was born on Dec. 27, 1919 in Garza County to J. B. and Josie (Yates) Hudman. He was the youngest of eleven children. He graduated from Post High School and served in the Navy during WWII. Hans married Maurine Russell on June 3, 1941 in Garza County. She preceded him in death on August 6, 2010. He owned and operated Hudman Texaco in Post for over 50 years. Survivors include 3

sons: Bob and wife Suzanne Hudman of Post, Randy and wife DiAnne Hudman of Lubbock and Bill and Wife Carolyn Hudman of Plano, 1 Sister: Berniece Cockrum of Ballinger, 4 Grandchildren: Jenifer Hudman, Sara Hudman and Brooke Thomas all of Lubbock and Kenny Hudman of Plano, 4 Great Grandchildren: Rachael and Reese Roberts and Garth and Gavin Thomas all of Lubbock. Visitation will be from 1 until 2 PM Sunday at the funeral home.

Adopt-A-POD

The Texas Department of State Health Services is currently recruiting medical and non-medical volunteers as part of their "Adopt-A-POD program". A Point of Dispensing or POD is where members of a community/county go in a disease outbreak to receive pills or shots. The primary purpose of a POD is to decrease the number

of individuals from within the community/county who may become ill. School personnel, civic organizations, church groups, and private industry are being asked to consider serving the community/county by "Adopting" a community POD site. Individuals are encouraged to volunteer as well. Attention: Registered

POD Volunteers and anyone else interested. We have an upcoming POD training and exercise for Garza County on Wednesday October 13, from 4 - 5:45 pm at the Post ISD Cafeteria located at 501 S. Ave. K. For more information contact Roy Ramos with the Department of State Health Services at 806-783-6453

TxDOT makes it easier to report problems

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) launched a new reporting system this week that makes it easier and faster for Texans to report maintenance issues on Texas highways. The new, more efficient system also gives citizens a better opportunity to be

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at www.txdot.gov or the toll-free number at 888-885-8248. With just a click of a mouse or a quick phone call, citizens can report a pothole, including the location of the damage. The new system is part of the agency's ongoing move toward transparency.

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To the registered voters of the County of Garza, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Garza, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 2, 2010, for voting in a general election to elect members of congress, members of the legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers.
(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citados abajo se abrieran desde las 7:00 a.m. el 7:00 p.m., el 2 de Noviembre de 2010, para votar en la Elección General para elegir Miembros del congreso, miembros de la legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto.)

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote.
(El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en su precincto donde están inscritos para votar.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

- Precinct 1 (Precincto 1) Presbyterian Church, 910 W. 10th St., Post
- Precinct 2 (Precincto 2) Post Community Center, 113 W. Main St., Post
- Precinct 3 (Precincto 3) Citizens Bank, 210 N. Broadway, Post
- Precinct 4 (Precincto 4) Wells Fargo Bank, 216 W. Main St., Post
- Precinct 5 (Precincto 5) Southland School, 190 8th Street, Southland
- Precinct 6 (Precincto 6) Lake Alan Henry Fire Station, 2699 FM 3519, Justiceburg

EARLY VOTING by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
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the Garza County Courthouse, 1st Floor, 300 W. Main St., Post, TX
(el Palacio de justicia del Condado de Garza, primer Piso, 300 W. Main, Post, TX.)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 18, 2010
(entre las horas de 8:00 de la mañana y 5:00 principio de la tarde en el 18 de Octubre de 2010)
and ending on October 29, 2010 (y terminando el 29 de Octubre de 2010.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
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Garza County Clerk's Office
PO Box 366
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Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Tuesday, October 26, 2010.
(Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el Martes, 26 de Octubre, 2010.)

Issued this 4th day of October, 2010.
(Emitida este día 4th de Octubre de 2010.)

Filed Oct 4 2010 10:21 A.M.
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Lee Norman
Lee Norman, Garza County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

Post ISD Menu

Breakfast Menu Oct. 11 th - Oct. 15 th	Link, Fruit, Milk	Wednesday Teriyaki Chicken, Rice Pilaf, English Peas, Pineapple Tidbits, Hot Rolls, Milk
Monday Pancake on a Stick, Syrup, Fruit, Milk	Friday Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice, Milk	Thursday Taco Salad, Seasoned Corn, Fruited Gelatin, Brownie, Milk
Tuesday Cheese Omelet, Toast, Fruit, Milk	Lunch Menu Oct. 11 th - Oct. 15 th	Friday Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes & Pickles, Baked Beans, Carrots w/Ranch, Crispy Treats, Milk
Wednesday Malt-O-Meal, Sausage, Toast, Fruit, Milk	Monday Hot Dog, Oven Fried Potatoes, Apple & Orange Smiles, Sherbet Cups, Milk	
Thursday Cowboy Bread, Sausage	Tuesday Pizza, Salad, Corn Cobbett, Peaches, Milk	

Trailblazers Menu

Oct. 11 - Oct. 15	Okra, Baked Taters, Roll, Millionaire Pie.	Thursday - Cornflake Chicken, Cucumber Salad, Mac & Tomatoes, Biscuit, Cherry Pie, Cake.
Monday - BBQ Chicken, S.W. Taters, Broccoli & Cauliflower Salad, Biscuit, Fruit Salad.	Wednesday - German Sausage, Cabbage, Ranch Style Beans, Cornbread, Cobbler.	Friday - Fish, Coleslaw, Beans, Oventaters, Hushpuppies, Fruit.
Tuesday - H.B. Steak, Fried		

Southland ISD Menu

Oct. 12 - 15	Milk.	Corn Dog, Oven Fried Potatoes, Broccoli & Cheese, Sparkly Apple, Crispy Cereal Treat, Milk.
Monday - Breakfast Holiday	Friday - Breakfast Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Jelly, Juice, Milk.	Thursday - Lunch Nachos Grande, Lettuce & Tomato, Orange Smiles, Cornbread, Milk.
Tuesday - Breakfast Oatmeal, Toast, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Fruit, Juice, Milk.	Monday - Lunch Holiday	Friday - Lunch Oven Crispy Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Fancy Gelatin, Milk.
Wednesday - Breakfast Eggs, Bacon, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk.	Tuesday - Lunch Pizza, Seasoned Corn, Tossed Salad, Sliced Peaches, Milk.	
Thursday - Breakfast Cereal, Yogurt, Fruit, Juice,	Wednesday - Lunch	

Treatment continues even after children are cured of cancer

HOUSTON — Doctors at Baylor College of Medicine are leading the way in treating and researching childhood cancer at the Texas Children's Cancer Center but the center has also become nationally known for its work in an increasingly important area of pediatric cancer — survivorship issues.

"At the Texas Children's Cancer Center we recognize that health concerns for childhood cancer patients do not end when their cancer treatment is successfully completed," said Dr. ZoAnn Dreyer, associate professor of pediatrics — hematology/oncology at BCM and director of the Long-Term Survivor Program at the cancer center. More than 75 percent of pediatric cancer patients are cured but many of these survivors suffer late effects of their treatment, which can be potentially serious, Dreyer said. Some late effects include infertility, secondary malignancies and heart disease.

Survivors are eligible for the Long-Term Survivor Program at Texas Children's Cancer Center once they have been off treatment for two years and are typically four to five years post diagnosis.

Currently there are about 1,300 patients in the program, including children and adults alike. Survivors followed range in age from 6 to 46 years. Patients' initial visit includes a comprehensive evaluation of their physical health as well as academic and social development. It also includes a meeting with a social worker who can help assess coping skills, answer financial and insurance concerns and provide the appropriate resources if needed.

The Long-Term Survivor Program also provides basic patient education about diagnosis, treatment, potential late-effects and maintaining and maximizing good health in regards to diet, exercise, environmental exposure, and stress. There are also opportunities to be enrolled in clinical research trials. These trials are a significant part of the Long-Term Survivor Clinic, Dreyer said. They research such import survivorship issues such as the vocational and employment experiences of long-term survivors. Other trials seek to identify genetic and clinical markers that predict health issues such as

development of heart damage and infertility in long-term pediatric cancer survivors. "Trials are an important part of the Long-Term Survivorship Program," Dreyer said. "For example, some of our research trials are designed to identify genetic variations that may help predict which patients are at greatest risk for late effects. Using that information we can then intervene in newly diagnosed patients and potentially prevent these complications." Now members of the Long-term Survivorship Program also have access to an innovative web-based initiative called Passport for Care, that will help guide their health care needs.

The Passport for Care, developed at Texas Children's Cancer Center in conjunction with Baylor's Center for Collaborative and Interactive Technologies, is a web site that allows oncologists to enter a survivor's basic medical history—the type of cancer that person had and how he or she was treated, including any chemotherapy, radiation or surgery. From that, with the click of a mouse, the Passport for Care computer algorithm generates individualized health care recommendations based on the most up-to-date survivorship guidelines.

"This makes it as swift as the click on your mouse to get the information you need," said Dreyer. "It really allows any physician to become something of a 'survivor expert.' It allows survivors who are unable to come here for annual checkups to get appropriate care. It is also a huge time saver for the physician, and for the patient it can be a life saver."

Passport for Care also includes a research component that will seek to determine whether the use of the program increases the quality of care that survivors receive.

The Texas Children's Cancer Center is a joint program of Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital. It is part of BCM's NCI-designated Dan L. Duncan Cancer Center.

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OPINION



The Paperboy

We can beat breast cancer!

By CHRIS BLACKBURN

We might not be able to cure breast cancer yet, but we can save the lives of thousands of women and millions of dollars through early detection.

Breast cancer is the second most common cancer among American women, second to skin cancer. The chance of developing invasive breast cancer at some time in a woman's life is 12 percent. A little under one in eight women will develop breast cancer.

The American Cancer Society's most recent estimates for breast cancer in the United States are:

- About 207,090 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in women.
- About 54,010 new cases of carcinoma in situ (CIS) will be diagnosed (CIS is non-invasive and is the earliest form of breast cancer).
- About 39,840 women will die from breast cancer.

Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in women, exceeded only by lung cancer. The chance that breast cancer will be responsible for a woman's death is about one in 35 (about 3%). Death rates from breast cancer have been declining since about 1990, with larger decreases in women younger than 50. These decreases are the result of earlier detection through screening and increased awareness, as well as improved treatment.

At this time there are more than 2.5 million breast cancer survivors in the United States. A number growing because of increased awareness and early detection.

All women, regardless of their insurance coverage or lack thereof, should have the opportunity for a free breast examination once a year.

When you compare the cost of a mammogram to the cost of cancer treatment, it's a no brainer as to how millions can be saved annually on early detection.

I think it would be brilliant PR and a tremendous community service if hospitals and clinics around the country volunteered this service for women of all ages. There are hospitals, clinics and services which offer free mammograms for women over a certain age, which is wonderful, but it's not enough.

I emceed an event this past weekend called "Bras for a Cause." Local men volunteered their time to model bras for the fund-raiser. The men used a variety of ways to promote their bras.

It was a hysterical time and raised more than \$3,000. That money is going to be used in the community to aid woman who can't afford it otherwise. If cancer is detected in just one of those women, which is likely, there's a good chance a life will be saved!

I looked out on a room of over 100 women and to think that 12 of them have been or will be diagnosed with breast cancer was overwhelming. What makes it tolerable is that these women are very likely to get regular exams. Many more will not and those ladies must be afforded the opportunity for early detection.

John Hines was my friend. He was honest and one of the

most kind people I've ever known.

John was headed home outside of Denver on his motorcycle last week when a young man under the influence came the wrong way down the road. John was killed instantly.

A man of 33, John leaves behind a 2-year-old daughter. She was his life.

I feel so very sorry for his family and their loss. At the same time, I feel very blessed and thankful to have had John as a friend. He meant a great deal to many of us.

As I mourn John, I'm reminded again how precious life is. It is important to love those around you like you may never see them again. Because sometimes, you won't ever see them again ...

I will miss my friend very much. One of these days I'll have the opportunity to tell his daughter about one of the best men I've ever known. About a guy who lived his life thinking about others before thinking of himself. A true one-of-a-kind. That will be a good day.

Incidentally, if you want to see the video of the event mentioned above, you can find it at thechildressindex.com. Click on the IndexTV tab.

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Other Opinions

Pelosi's Jedi Mind Tricks

By RICK MANNING

Nancy Pelosi's House of Representatives fled home this weekend to meet the voters with the hope that they can use Jedi mind tricks to get themselves re-elected.

You can almost hear them waving their hands while saying, "Not passing a budget for the United States government doesn't matter - vote for me even though I didn't fulfill my most basic responsibility," or "Pay no attention to the 14.9 million people who are unemployed, it is George Bush's dogs fault."

Of course, Speaker Pelosi did not go home before playing one of the oldest political parlor games in existence. The ole, protect your vulnerable incumbents fake out. Here is what she did. Just prior to adjournment, the House of Representatives voted on whether to adjourn, or whether they should stay in DC to stop the massive automatic tax increases that are scheduled to go into effect on January 1, 2011. Pelosi, allowed a vote on the adjournment, and an amendment that would require

the House to take up the tax increase issue before going home, as opposed to after the election in a lame duck session.

The way the game plays out is that the most vulnerable members of the majority party, then vote for the responsible course of action - to stay in session until they get the job done, but they "shockingly" lose by one vote. Of course, this allows them the best of both worlds, they get to go home and campaign, while shouting the news for anyone to hear that they are an "independent with the courage to stand up to Nancy Pelosi." This enabled and leadership allowed "independence," is then sold to the voters as the reason the Member of Congress should be sent back to DC to keep up the fight.

Veteran watchers of California politics remember this as one of former Democratic Speaker Willie Brown's favorite tricks. He would have a couple of Democrats who needed to vote against legislation that was unpopular in their districts, and amazingly, some Republican would inevitably vote with

Brown allowing him to give his Democratic colleagues a free pass to vote the way they needed to in order to stay elected.

Of course, even though they lost, the people who opposed the initiative passed by Brown, would villify the one or two Republicans, and extol the virtues of the Democrats who Willie allowed to vote against him. This basic manipulation kept Brown as Speaker for years clinging to a razor thin majority, or in one, two year period, a minority of the state Assembly.

This lesson was clearly not lost on Pelosi as this session drew to a close, as she allowed votes on issues that allowed her heretofore tightly controlled House majority to disagree and demonstrate the independence that many American's wished they had shown for the previous 18 months. These same "independent" Members of Congress walked lockstep off the cliff with Pelosi when they supported ObamaCare, an almost \$800 billion stimulus package that had nothing to do with stimulating the economy and was all about keep-

ing the public employee union coffers overflowing, and job destroying "green energy" policies like cap and trade. Independent indeed!!!

In keeping with the saying that there is a corrupt party in Washington and a stupid one, the Republicans enthusiastically embraced pushing for these kind of politically helpful votes providing their most vulnerable Democratic Party colleagues one last opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to solving the looming tax increase problem without having to actually do it.

Now, Congress is adjourned and you can almost envision them in their best Obi Won Kenobi voices saying, "pay no attention to what we have done to the country, we are the one's you can trust to fix it." Their desperate hope is that voters are bigger fans of Star Wars than The Who, who famously sang, "We won't get fooled again."

Other Views

The Perfect Storm

By BILL WILSON

When the October 8th unemployment report is released, it will likely show that it has now been 17 straight months with unemployment at or above 9.4 percent. That would make this the worst period of sustained high unemployment since the Great Depression.

Many Americans rightly fear that a double-dip recession may be upon us. But it could be even worse than that.

It now becomes valid to ask: Is America in another depression? Growth has slowed to just 1.7 percent in the second quarter from 3.7 percent in the first quarter. And every month that goes by without unemployment returning to normal levels, the more uncertain the American people rightly become.

This all makes Barack Obama's claim of February 2010 that government "rescued this economy from the worst of this crisis" rather hollow. For the American people, it means that a complete reevaluation of economic policy is in order. Keynesian deficit-spending and printing new money from the Federal Reserve are not the cures for economic downturns once thought.

It's not from a lack of trying. Nobody can argue that government efforts at "stimulus" have not been vigorous.

Since 2008, there has been a perfect storm of government intervention to prop up the economy in the wake of the government-created housing bubble popping in August 2007. The first \$150 billion "stimulus" in early 2008 didn't work. The Foreclosure Prevention Act then failed to prevent foreclosures.

It goes on. The Federal Reserve's rescues of Bear Stearns and AIG did not prevent markets from crashing later that year. The government takeover of mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac have cost over \$150 billion of taxpayers so far and not prevented home prices from continuing to decline. The Troubled Asset Relief Program was not used to purchase troubled assets and instead was converted into a bank recapitalization fund. GM and Chrysler were seized by government

and then redistributed to the UAW.

The Fed took interest rates down to near-zero, purchasing \$1.25 trillion of mortgage backed securities, and increasing its shares of treasuries now to \$805 billion. Government mortgage modification programs have a projected 40 percent re-default rate.

Obama signed his own \$816 billion "stimulus" that still hasn't worked. The minimum wage was hiked up to \$7.25 and then youth unemployment rose to over 26 percent. Unemployment insurance has repeatedly been extended to 99 weeks with no end in sight to the extensions.

Bankrupt states like New York and California have been bailed out repeatedly of their budget troubles, getting over \$145 billion in the Obama "stimulus." That included \$87 billion for state Medicaid spending and another \$53.6 billion for states and local government to balance their budgets. That was in 2009. In 2010, they got another \$26.1 billion bailout from Congress.

Of course, there's the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) endangerment finding against carbon emissions that gives the agency the power to arbitrarily restrict national energy consumption. If it is not rolled back, the radical EPA is threatening to drastically increase energy prices in an effort to transform the entire economy into a utopian nightmare.

Then there's ObamaCare, which is already driving up the costs of premiums and will result in the elimination of 69 percent of existing employer plans. The individual mandate goes into effect in 2014, and will eventually completely drive Americans out of private health insurance and into Medicaid - permanently.

Not to mention the Dodd-Frank financial takeover bill, which creates a permanent bailout-government takeover fund, will levy new taxes on the American people via the financial system, and gives the government the authority to seize any company thought to be too systemically "risky" for the economy.

Don't forget that at the end of year, all of the 2001 and 2003

tax cuts will expire, resulting in automatic tax increases on all Americans, including job creators. This will be the largest tax increase in American history. As reported by Arthur Laffer for the Wall Street Journal, "the highest federal personal income tax rate will go 39.6% from 35%, the highest federal dividend tax rate pops up to 39.6% from 15%, the capital gains tax rate to 20% from 15%, and the estate tax rate to 55% from zero."

These imminent tax increases will be devastating to America's job picture in 2011 and beyond. It could just be the thing that causes the nation's economy to fully dip again.

All of this has occurred on Nancy Pelosi and Harry Reid's watch. Since January, 2007, they have been in charge of Congress. This is their record. Since then the national debt has grown by \$4.45 trillion. That represents \$4.45 trillion that could have been invested in new business ventures and jobs but instead was poured into a bottomless pit of government treasuries.

Even a double-dip recession may not even be the worst of it all. Moody's has warned should the U.S. fail to rein in its reckless spending, that when interest owed on the national debt reaches 18 to 20 percent of revenue, that the U.S. could have its Triple-A credit rating downgraded. According to the Congressional Budget Office, that level will be reached by 2018, as reported by Investor's Business Daily, when interest owed rises to \$755 billion.

When that happens, Americans will rightly ask if their nation is even an economic superpower any more. Taken together, government interventions have been about as much as the economy can take. It has been the perfect confluence of command-and-control policies, government takeovers, new regulations, taxes, and a mountain of debt as far as the eye can see.

Economic historians will one day tell us if excessive government caused and helped perpetuate a second Great Depression. For now, we will all have to hunker down and weather this perfect storm of interventionism until it passes.



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Sophomore Vance Blair is in tight pass coverage as #2 Ernest Saldivar and #5 Matt Soto cover up receivers across the field.

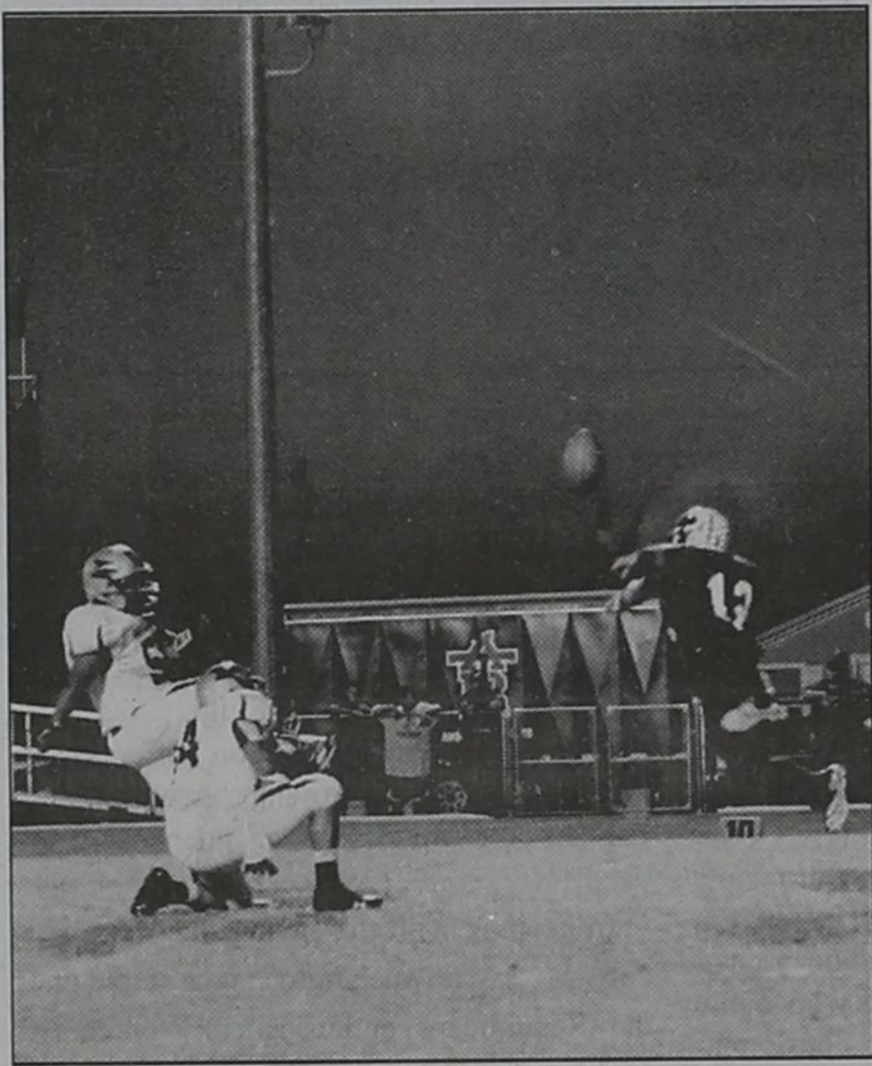


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Dale Diaz boots an extra point over an Anson defender to help the Lopes get off to a 2-0 start in district play.

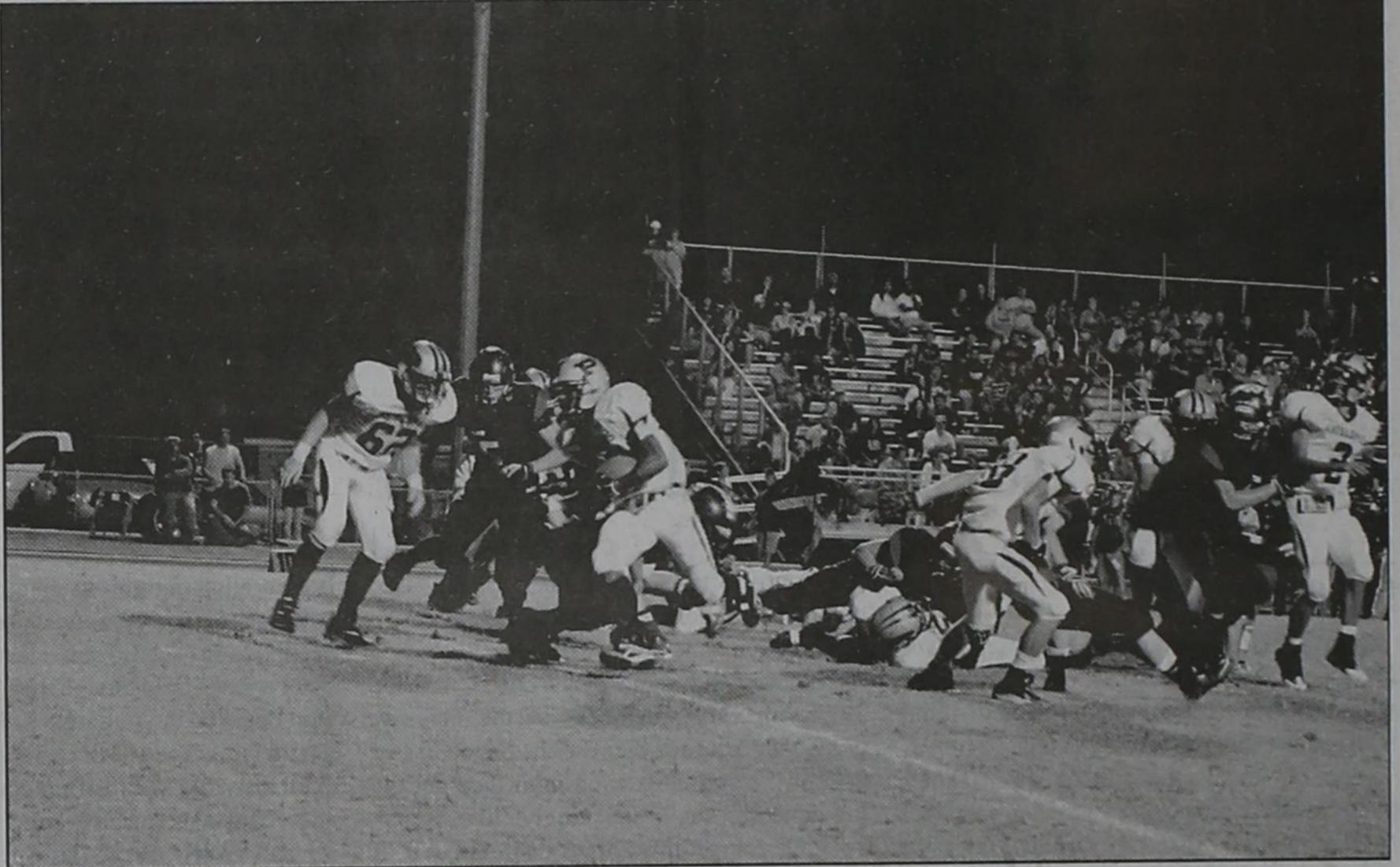


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The Bold Gold offensive line getting it done as #29 Chase Greathouse races through a huge hole.



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Post Notes...

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Elementary School Notes

Here are our Post Notes for the week. I will send you a document later today that has our "A Honor Roll" students for the first 6 week grading cycle.

October 13th- In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Post Elementary students and staff are encouraged to WEAR PINK!!

October 20th- 5th grade Reading Counts points are due.

October 21st- 4th grade Reading Counts points are due.

Art Department to begin selling calendars

The Post High School Art Department will be selling Calendars that include a number of the photographs that the students took this past May. The photos are of several of the historical sites in and around Post. There are 2 sizes, the small one is 8.5" X 11" and is \$15.00; The large one is 11" X 17" and it is \$20.00. We will be at Trade Days Oct & Nov or you can call Juanetta Bocko at 806-778-0616 to pre-order. We will need payment when orders are placed. We will be taking orders until Thanksgiving.

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.

Post High School Cheerleaders To Hold Weekly Pep Rallies

The PHS cheerleaders

will have a community-wide pep rally each Friday in the arena starting at 3:00.

Post ISD Provides Important Information on Asbestos

Post ISD is working to maintain its compliance with the federal AHERA regulations regarding asbestos management. The district currently re-inspecting and updating the management plan for each of the school campuses as required. A copy of the plan is available in each school principal's office for those who are interested. Any questions about the plan or this federally mandated program may contact Ollie Abraham at 806-548-4307.

Christmas Celebration Schedule:

The Post Area Chamber of Commerce is compiling a list of Post Christmas activities for publication and distribution. If your organization has a planned activity for the holidays which needs to be included, please contact the Chamber office at 806-495-3461 or email information to chamberofcommerce@postcitytexas.com. We need to have the schedule prepared by the October 2 Old Mill Trade Day Downtown event.

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VFW Men and Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Will meet on Monday, October 13th at the Post home on the Clairmont Highway at 6:00 p.m. Meal will be served then with the meeting to follow at 8:00 p.m. Ladies are to bring a covered dish. All members are urged to attend these meetings. Ladies are reminded that their dues for 2011 are now due.

Endowment...

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winner on the National Boys 4-H Leadership and Moses Trophy Awards winner, which included an all-expense paid trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, a college scholarship, an engraved gold watch and the huge sterling silver Moses Trophy. In addition it named him the Top 4-H Boy in the U.S. of more than 1,000,000 4-H boys in our nation. He had also won a record third trip to the Club Congress as he had won the first in 1943 as a Santa Fe Award winner for his overall record and his second in 1947 as the State Field Crops Award Winner. No one has accomplished this before or since and he was second semester sophomore at Texas Technological College at the time.

In as much as 4-H officials advised him that he should offer himself for nomination for the Hall of Fame at some time as he reached the age of 80 he decided he had better act on it. He telephoned the district 4-H officials

and was advised the State 4-H Agent handled the nominations. He made contact with him and the wheels started turning and the official paper work was done and submitted and the State Agent nominated him in 2010. After some time had elapsed he received a letter from the Chair of the Hall of Fame that he had been selected for induction on October 8, 2010. The State Agent advised him that there had been more than 10,000,000 4-H members in Texas from 1907 to 2010 and he would be the first of these to be inducted in the Hall of Fame. That meant that the odds had been ten million to one that he could not have accomplished this.

Alvin feels that he has been blessed in so many ways as he has been honored, awarded and recognized so many times on the local, area, state, national and international level that it has been almost unbelievable. He was listed in the first "Who's Who In Texas" in the 1950's, in "Who's Who

In America", "Who's Who In The World" and in the first edition of "One Thousand Great Americans" in later years. He has been inducted in the "Buddy Holly Walk of Fame" in Lubbock and in the "National Cowboy Song & Poetry Hall of Fame" in Wyoming, in the "Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame" in Belton, Texas, in the "Idaho State Cowboy Poetry Gathering Hall of Fame" and at the recent 22nd Annual National Cowboy Symposium & Celebration he received the "Lifetime Achievement Award" of the Academy of Western Artists from Bobby Newton, its founder of Gene Autry, Oklahoma. The organization is now headquartered in Nez perse, Idaho. Alvin's room in the Garza County Historical Museum holds most of these and many more of his awards. Alvin is still active in his hometown as he was on the Boards of Directors of both the Museum and the Caprock Cultural Association for some years and headed both of them as President in 2008.

Adopt...

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may have been through some difficult circumstances, beyond their control. As with any dog, regardless of age, breed, whether from a shelter or not, some training or retraining will be necessary so he will know how to fit into his new home. Although puppies are adorable, they will require more patience

and time. Even older dogs adopted from a shelter will need to be gently reminded of what is considered good doggy manners.

Use your head as well as your heart when deciding on which shelter dog to adopt. The dog will be part of your life for many years so be realistic about the size and temperament

that best suits you and your family. It would be unfair to the dog as well as difficult for you if you base your decision on impulse and emotion alone.

If you are ready to consider adopting a shelter dog, or would like to make a donation, contact Post Animal Refuge Center, 806-781-6766.

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Texans urged to stay on U.S. side of Falcon Lake

Following the suspected murder of a U.S. resident on Falcon Lake, Texas law enforcement agencies are telling boaters on Falcon Lake to stay on the U.S. side of the lake. DPS issued the same advisory in May.

A 30-year-old man was believed killed Thursday afternoon while he and his wife were jet-skiing on the Mexican side of Falcon Lake, near the Old Guerrero area. Two boatloads of armed men began shooting at the man and his wife, striking the man in the head. The men continued shooting at his wife when she entered U.S. waters. She managed to escape and return to shore on the U.S. side.

The Zapata County Sheriff's Office, the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department are telling boaters on Falcon Lake to stay on the United States side of the lake and not venture into Mexican waters.

The Texas Rangers are assisting the Zapata County Sheriff's Office with the investigation. TPWD Game Wardens and DPS officers, including Texas Rangers, have been at Falcon Lake since Thursday assisting the Zapata County Sheriff. TPWD has two 21-foot boats on the water today with at least six Game Wardens. DPS has deployed its SWAT team, one of its helicopters and its river boat. Additional DPS and TPWD resources are on standby.

Since April 30, at least four incidents have been reported to law enforcement agencies after U.S. residents ventured into Mexican waters on Lake Falcon, including near the Old Guerrero area. Three of the incidents involved people who had gone into the Mexican side of the lake, passing the International

Waters markers.

Previous incidents reported:

•April 30: Four heavily armed men boarded two boats near the Old Guerrero area demanding money. The bandits were given \$200 in cash and tried to follow the U.S. boats as they sped back to U.S. waters. The bandits stopped once they reached the United States boundary.

•May 6: Two armed men approached a boat near Marker 14 on the north side of Salado Island on top of the ruins at Old Guerrero. The men demanded money, which the fishermen gave them.

•May 16: Five armed men boarded a boat on the United States side of the lake near Marker 7. Investigators have no further information on the

incident.

•Aug. 31: Falcon Lake pirates, using a small boat marked "Game Warden" using duct-taped letters to possibly mimic Texas Parks and Wildlife vessels operating in Texas waters, attempted to stop a Texas fisherman. His knowledge of previous DPS safety warnings about Falcon

Lake and the misspelling of the word "Warden" alerted the fisherman that something was wrong and he outran the Mexican vessel to safety.

Fishermen are still advised to stay as far away as possible from any of the Argos-type fishing boats typically used as fishing vessels by Mexican fishermen. These boats have a

large prow, a small outboard motor without a cowling and no identification numbers on the hull.

The robbers are believed to be members of a drug trafficking organization or members of an enforcer

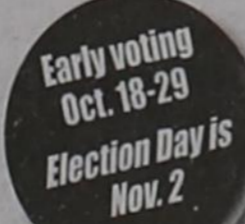
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Level: Intermediate

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6	3	2	7	8	4	5	9	1
1	7	5	2	3	6	9	4	8
4	8	1	6	5	7	3	2	9
5	9	3	6	7	2	1	8	4
7	6	1	8	4	3	9	2	5
8	2	4	5	9	1	6	7	3
2	1	6	9	5	8	3	4	7
3	5	7	4	2	6	8	1	9
4	8	9	3	1	7	2	5	6

ANSWER:

United Supermarkets

Falcon Lake...

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group linked to a drug trafficking organization who are heavily armed and using AK-47s or AR-15 rifles to threaten their victims. They appear to be using local Mexican fishermen to operate the boats to get close to American fishermen.

Anyone who is involved in an incident on Falcon Lake should dial 911 and report it to the Zapata County Sheriff's Office.

To maximize safety, boaters should stay in U.S. waters on Falcon Lake and file a float plan. This means leaving a detailed note with family members telling the time and place of departure (boat ramp), destination and direction of travel, boater cell phone number if available, names of passengers and what they're wearing, and a description of the boater's

vehicle and boat, including boat and vehicle license numbers.

The U.S. State Department website lists several travel alerts related to violence in Mexico. Travelers should always check that website for the most up-to-date information related to security issues in Mexico. (See http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_970.html).

Shop at home.... Why?

When you need a gallon of milk, where do you go? Your local convenience store or local grocer? Or do you drive 35-80 miles to a discount merchant? When you need to buy groceries for your family, do you shop locally or complain about the selection and price while driving to the big box retailer?

Isn't it great that we can purchase a gallon of milk locally from the same merchant that allows us to use

their water for our car wash fundraiser? Isn't it great that this same merchant supports our high school athletic programs as well as our local stock show? When you need your prescription filled, isn't it a blessing that a pharmacy is either in your town or nearby? Isn't it wonderful that this pharmacist will help you after hours when your child is sick? Hmmm, does your mail order pharmacy provide this service?

It takes all of us in our small communities to keep our local economy thriving. Please consider these thoughts before you take your business elsewhere in order to "save a dollar". At least give the local merchants the opportunity to earn your business.

Remember, they are paying the taxes that help provide schools, roads, and law enforcement in your rural communities.

White River Municipal Water District

Gauge Reading	Feet below spillway	Rise	Rainfall past week		
2356.30	16' 2"	0"	.02"		
31.08"					
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 4,064,013,672 billion gallons left available at the intake or 40% capacity or 12,472 acre feet. Subtract 35,318,043 MG for evaporation this week in October that leaves 4,028,695,629 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.

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Kelsey Turnbow
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Evanelina Zubia

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Ryleigh Graves
Jacob Isbell
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Sterlin Self
Nathan Taylor
Chelsea Thomas
Bailey Tidwell
Kolton Wink
Kalista Pena
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Shaylee Salmon
Alexandra Turner

Malina Gomez
Sydney Quinn
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Maken Contreras

Fourth Grade

DOJ Reach Agreement with Credit Card Networks over Anti-Competitive Merchant Restraints

AUSTIN – The State of Texas, six other states and the U.S. Department of Justice today resolved a lengthy antitrust investigation into the anti-steering and non-discrimination rules of MasterCard International and Visa Inc. Under a federal consent decree filed today in a New York federal court, the longstanding rules governing MasterCard and Visa's relationship with merchants will be substantially altered.

State and federal authorities investigated whether MasterCard and Visa's non-negotiable rules, policies, and practices – known as "merchant restraints" – insulated the defendants from competition. The consent decree prohibits the defendants from enforcing rules that prohibit merchants from encouraging customers to pay with a competing credit card or with cash, checks or debit cards. The consent decree also restricts rules that prohibit merchants from promoting a particular type of payment through customer discounts, rebates, or free goods and services.

Rules imposed by MasterCard and Visa required that banks' contracts with merchants contain provisions

that prevented vendors from discouraging the use of a Visa or MasterCard that is subject to higher interchange fees. Interchange fees – which are sometimes called 'swipe fees' – are the prices that Visa and MasterCard's network of issuing banks charge merchants for processing credit card sales. In 2009, Visa and MasterCard issuing banks received approximately \$35 billion from swipe fees. As a result, merchants who accepted credit cards were forced to charge all customers higher prices in order to cover the costs of accepting credit card transactions – especially premium credit cards that offer benefits such as airline miles or cash-back bonuses. Sellers were effectively prohibited from informing their customers about the costs associated with using a credit card. The defendants' unlawful rules and contracts prevented merchants from encouraging buyers to use less costly forms of payment. According to antitrust investigators, customers who used food stamps, cash, checks or debit cards ended up subsidizing credit card holders and indirectly subsidizing the entire credit card industry.

Today's consent decree prohibits the defendants from imposing any rules or agreements that restrain merchants from encouraging customers to pay with a competing credit card or with cash, checks or debit cards. Permissible practices under today's decree include merchants' use of discounts, rebates, or free products or services if the consumer uses a particular type of card or form of payment. Merchants are also expressly authorized to promote a particular type of credit card or other form of payment through posted information or other communications to customers, including communicating the cost of accepting a particular form of payment. The consent judgment dictates specific re-written language for Visa's no-discount rule and MasterCard's non-discrimination rule. In addition to Visa and MasterCard, state and federal authorities also filed antitrust legal action today against American Express over its anti-discrimination rule. That litigation is ongoing as American Express did not enter into today's consent decree.

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