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Commissioner...Rancher...Movie Stunt Double

By Rosa Latimer
News Editor

When movie producers needed a real cowboy for a bronc riding scene in a Tom Selleck movie, they went to the Ft. Worth Stock Show. It was there they found Gary McDaniel, who still makes his living as a cowboy and Garza County rancher. He also serves as a Garza County Commissioner, Precinct One.

As is typical of a genuine cowboy, McDaniel has been dodging my request to talk about his stunt in the movies for over a year, not wanting to call attention to himself or appear to be "tootin' his own horn."

Finally, after a shorter than usual County Commissioners meeting, I had a chance to hear about his movie experience.

As often happens in life, this opportunity wasn't something that Gary sought. He was just doing what he loved doing, and doing it well, when some movie casting folks spotted him in Ft. Worth. At 5'11" McDaniel is tall for a bronc

rider, but not as tall as Tom Selleck who stands about 6'3". Yet, the size difference didn't seem to matter and McDaniel was signed on for the project.

As a long-time professional bronc rider McDaniel didn't have any previous movie experience; however, he enjoyed the work and appeared as a the bronc riding double for Selleck in the 1996 movie, "Ruby Jean and Joe." In

the movie, according to an online filmography, Selleck plays a bronc rider who fears his rodeo career is waning. JoBeth Williams, Ben Johnson and Rebekah Johnson also star in the film. And, of course, Gary McDaniel's name is also listed on the credits for the movie. He also did stunt double work for the actor in another movie that was never finished.

Gary was impressed with Tom

Selleck's ability to imitate authentic bronc riding. "He watched my rodeo performance procedure while I was in the shoot and before I rode the bronc," McDaniel explained. "When they filmed

him, Selleck looked like he'd been on a bronc all his life. I could have been watching myself."

When the rough stuff began and the bronc came out of the shoot, Selleck didn't mimic

McDaniel. What you see then in the movie is the real thing - Gary riding the bronc. "I can tell they made several cuts of my rides, even using different horses, but no

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Photo by David Jennings

This action photo of County Commissioner Gary McDaniel, taken while he was on the rodeo circuit, illustrates the riding form that caught the attention of a movie producer and led to McDaniel's work as a stunt double for actor Tom Selleck.

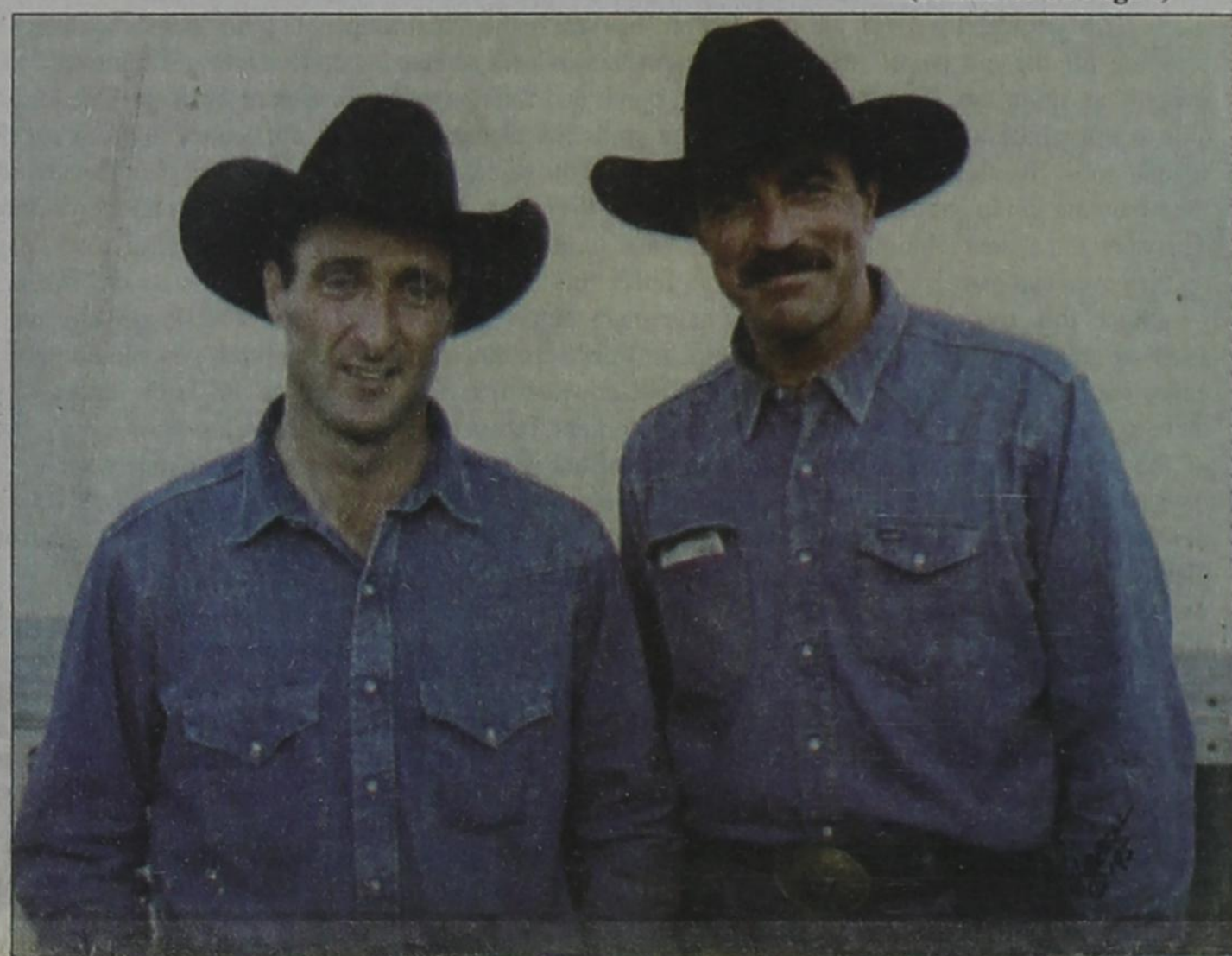


Photo by Dan Hubbell

Garza County Rancher and County Commissioner Gary McDaniel (left) is shown with actor Tom Selleck in 1996 when McDaniel appeared as Selleck's double in the rodeo movie, "Ruby Jean and Me."

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Community/Government Meetings

All of these meetings are open to the public.

Columbus Day Holiday Government Offices & Banks will be closed
Monday, October 12

Post ISD School Board Meeting

October 13
7:30 p.m.
Administrative Office
501 Avenue K

City of Post City Council Meeting

October 15
5:30 p.m.
Council Chambers - City Hall
105 E. Main

OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS

"The Baptist"
Ragtown Gospel Theater
October 9 - 7:30 p.m.
October 10 - 3:00 p.m.
877-RAGTOWN for reservations

Community Pep Rally

October 9
Antelope Arena
1:00 p.m.

Antelopes vs Idalou Jimmie Redman Memorial Stadium

October 9
7:30 p.m.

Early Voting Begins Garza County Courthouse

October 19
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tom Butler Memorial Bronc Riding Returns to Post

The Fourth Annual Tom Butler Memorial Bronc Riding (TBMBR) will be held on October 17th, 2009 in Post at the Post Stampede Rodeo Arena. The event, called a "Ridin' High Bronc Riding," will start immediately following the Calcutta of the bronc riders at 11 a.m. Admission is \$5/ person, children under 6 years free.

Once again this year, the crowd pleasing Shetland Bronc Riding for 12 years and under will be in the lineup of the day's events along with the Open and Rookie Bronc Riding.

A dance featuring Jake Hooker and The Outsiders will be held from 8 p.m. to midnight at the rodeo grounds on the covered slab. Admission to the dance is \$10/ person, children under 6 years free.

The Memorial Bronc Riding event was initially organized by saddle maker Jeff Gray as a way to

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Early Start for Bold Gold Pep Rally Today

To build spirit for tonight's game against the Idalou Wildcats, Bold Gold fans are encouraged to attend a colorful "Fiesta" Pep Rally this afternoon in the Antelope Arena. Today only the pep rally will begin at 1:00 p.m. because school will dismiss today at 1:30 p.m.

The Antelopes who have a

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Missing

Missing: Bold Gold Antelope spirit. Description when last seen: wearing black & gold; stomping feet & yelling; loves that Antelope thunder; will also have a noise maker in hand, shaking it. If found, please bring to the stands at the Jimmie Redman Memorial Stadium Friday night.

Banking Hours

I wish both of our local banks would keep their drive up windows open until 6:00. One does but the other closes at 5:00. How convenient is that Lubbock banks are open from 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. - now that's customer service!

Parking Problems

In Post we have many people who break the law by parking on the wrong side of the street. For example, a vehicle is heading north and parks at the curb on the east side of the Post Office. When they leave, they have to pull across oncoming traffic. Yet, an 18-wheeler truck cannot park at a resident, but has to park in a vacant lot. There's no place for an 18-wheeler to park in Post to stop and get something to eat. Pretty sad, I think. It is so difficult for the truckers to stop in Post, they may choose to go on down the road. This is money lost to our economy.

"Speak Up" is a way for readers to send their opinions to the Post Dispatch and have them published each week. No signature is required by the writer; writer identities will be kept anonymous and you can address any topic you want. "Speak Up" comments should not exceed 100 words and the Dispatch staff has the right to edit for length or refuse to print materials it deems to be inappropriate. Drop your Speak Up comments in the box in the front office of the newspaper or in the mail slot in the front door after hours. You can also email your comments to postcitydispatch@yahoo.com



Photo by Rosa Latimer

The rain last Saturday didn't keep Post artist Polly Cravy from setting up an exhibit and demonstration for Old Mill Trade Day Downtown. Cravy has her art, along with other members of the Post Art Guild, on permanent display in the Algeria Art Center, 131 E. Main. Overall the Trade Day event brought a good crowd of shoppers to Post to enjoy good food, vendors and our downtown shops. The next Old Mill Trade Day Downtown is November 7.

Post Notes

Come Cheer the Antelopes to Victory!!!

This Friday, October 9, come support your Post Antelope football team as they take on the Idalou Wildcats at Jimmie Redman Memorial Stadium at 7:30 p.m. Wear black to the ballgame to "black out" the Wildcats. If you don't own a black shirt, stop by the booster trailer on Thursday during the Jr. High games and purchase your Antelope t-shirt.

Post ISD public hearing

Post ISD will hold a public hearing to discuss their schools FIRST rating. Hearing will be held prior to the regular board meeting on October 13, at 7:30 p.m., in the Post Central Administrative Office boardroom, located at 501 South Avenue K.

Free Concert

The United States Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus will present a free concert Monday, October 19, 7 p.m. at The Coliseum, 900 E. Coliseum Dr. in Snyder. Free tickets are

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Opinions

Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters should be no more than 200 words and can be mailed to the The Post Dispatch, PO Box 426 Post, TX, 79356. Please include your street mailing address (no P.O. boxes), daytime phone number and full name and signature. Our e-mail address is postcitydispatch@yahoo.com.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

After much prayer and discussion, it was decided this letter needed to be written because of a recent incident that happened to our church. We do not want to tear anyone down. We just want to inform others, so that this kind of thing doesn't happen to anyone else.

We recently had our church, Calvary Baptist, painted. We asked someone to scrape and paint the eaves and trim. After the recent rains, their crew needed some work. This crew did a great job scraping off the old paint. After everything dried up, they were able to return back to work at their regular jobs. So, they contracted their painting job to another crew. This crew did a great job finishing up the eaves and trim.

Since this second crew did such a great job finishing the eaves and trim for us, we asked them to paint the rest of the outside of the church. For the first two days of painting, this second crew did fantastic work, almost completely finishing the outside. Yes, we said, almost finishing. But, they needed some money for gas and groceries. We thought that since the job was nearly completed, it would be okay to go ahead

and pay them, since they were almost finished anyway. They said they would either finish that afternoon or early the next morning. At that point they only had three or four small areas and around the bottom to finish. We know that you never pay anyone up front for work, but they were so close to being finished!

Now, herein lies the problem. They did not return to finish painting. All of the painting equipment and supplies had been left outside; partially filled five gallon paint buckets left open with paint rollers and brushes still in them; paint drippings on the windows, screens, sidewalk, porch and railings; two large paint spills not cleaned up, nor replaced; and the stucco repair is peeling.

We have repeatedly asked them to finish this painting job. They have made empty promises to return to finish up, but so far, have not. We do want to say this: one of their workers, Teresa Baker, has gone out of her way to make this right. She has been in contact with us several times to try to get this painting finished. She has been up front with us and does not want her reputation ruined because of someone else having poor business practices. Theresa is trying to rectify the situation and wants to

finish the work, even though she was contracted by these other people to help out with this job. We appreciate that, Teresa.

Also, thanks to Theresa, Able Reyna and Aaron Reyna for their help in finishing the job for our church. It was very nice of them to finish the painting, without pay, in order to make this situation right. Some people have the integrity to do the right thing. This is what makes Post a great place to live.

We want others in our community to be aware that there are people living here who do not finish what they are contracted to do, have poor business practices and are not concerned about their integrity or keeping their word. If anyone wants to know who not to call for this kind of work, please feel free to contact us. This is not an attempt to slander anyone. We just feel that you should have the facts, as we know them, if you plan on hiring this second crew of people. We do not want anyone else to get taken the way we were. You need to now who and what you are dealing with.

Thanks for giving us this opportunity to sound off.

Sincerely,

Judi Martin and Betty Posey
Calvary Baptist Church
Post, TX



The Paperboy

By Christopher Blackburn

Where is The Cream of the Crop?

Is it not time for our national elected officials to reach a common ground and work to solve the many problems which exist in this country?

It's time to end the crying, moaning, name-calling, etc...

There is so much hate. So much finger-pointing.

Surely there are leaders at the national level which can rise above the fray and make sense. Surely the hate and animosity can be toned down long enough for the greater good or this roller coaster ride is going to get about as ugly as anything we've seen in this country in the last 100 years.

I think I get it. I really do.

The left thinks George W. Bush did so much harm to this country that the only way to fix are problems is to let government intervene at every level. In other words, greedy corporations are to blame for our current problems.

The right thinks the left is pandering to the liberal side of the party with Democrat leaders leading the country straight into Socialism. In other words, we are not a Socialist state and the market should be allowed to correct itself with minimum government intervention.

Of course that's an awfully broad assumption of what is going on nationally. The reality is there are many hot-button topics and we really haven't a clue how to fix them.

We've been hearing about health care reform for months. As it is now, Congress doesn't want us to read the bill ... when and if they ever finish with it. That's wrong and President Obama should say so.

In fact, it's wrong not to listen to all points on this and every issue. If the very best ideas were tossed out there for public digestion, I believe a great bill benefitting millions could be written.

I think just about every American thinks all legal citizens should have health care. Therefore, if that is the problem, I'm sure through tort reform and some insurance regulation, it could happen.

Tort reform is a Republican idea. Insurance regulation is a Democrat idea. Both are good ideas and would save the private and public sector billions. Maybe enough to insure all Americans.

Maybe it's a pipe dream to think there are enough adults in Congress to make great legislation. Maybe the hate runs too deep.

If that's the case, tell us. Tell us you hate Democrats/Republicans so much that you refuse to listen regardless if it is detrimental to the country are not. That way we can make sure and vote you out of office so you can find a line of work which doesn't make you so miserable.

Americans have problems which are getting worse. It's time for our "leaders" to zip it and lead. Because if you can't get it done, we'll have to find someone who can.

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Elisabeth's experience caused her to re-direct her own career aspirations. Inspired by the medical professionals who helped her reclaim her active lifestyle, she changed her major to study physical therapy—a profession where her own experience could help other patients prevail through difficult recoveries.

We tell Elisabeth Marra's story here to illustrate two of the most profound messages we know. Don't give up, and remember to give back. If reading it inspires just one more person to achieve something special, then its telling here has been well worth while.



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White River Water Report

10-05-2009

Gauge Reading - 2347.20
Feet below spillway - 25'3"
Rise - 0"

Rainfall Past Week - 0.10"
Rain to Date - 9.99"
Rainfall for 2004 43.58"
Rainfall for 2005 15.57"
Rainfall for 2006 28.85"
Rainfall for 2007 24.19"
Rainfall for 2008 33.16"

DID YOU KNOW

White River Lake has 1,814,990,070 billion gallons left available at the Intake or 17% capacity or 5,693 acre feet. Subtract 36,318,043 MG for evaporation this week in October that leaves 1,779,672,027 BG available as of today.

White River's daily average demand for 2008 was 1.23 million gallons per day for all White River Customers.

The Oil Company using water for mining has been stopped until the Lake level rises.

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Reed-Biswell to Marry

Ronnie and Terri Reed are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Chelsey Ravey to William Anthony Biswell. The couple plans to wed November 7, 2009.

Southland News

By Brad Ellison, Principal

Congratulations to our football teams and coaches. Our JH won last week over Kingdom Prep 16-8 and our Varsity won their last non-district game of the season over Westbrook, 46-0. Our Eagles open district play this week at Loop. Go Eagles!!!

Congratulations to our Cross-Country girls for raising almost \$500.00 for the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, held this past Saturday in Lubbock. All of our girls ran in this event to raise money for Breast Cancer Research. Kudos to Mrs. Lewis who also ran in the event. She ran the entire 5K race. Good job girls and good job Mrs. Lewis!!

Good job to our kids that showed animals this past weekend at the South Plains Fair, results are as follows:

M'Keison Guerrero: first in her division; 3rd for the whole show; 1st place Dress Up (bride and groom); Dwarf Hotot Senior Doe got 1st and Best of Breed; Netherland Dwarf (Black) got 1st and Best of Breed; Thrianta got 1st; Dwarf Hotot Senior Buck got 1st; Dwarf Hotot Senior Buck got 2nd; Netherland Dwarf Blue White Eyed got 1st

Ashlee Graves: Dress Up got 2nd Place (Scarecrow in a basket of grass); Netherland Dwarf got 1st place and Best in Class; Dwarf Hotot Senior Doe got 2nd.

Tori and Latham Huckaby: Best of Breed English Angora; Colored Does 1st-6th; Best Colored Buck; Best White Buck; 2nd

Place White Buck; Best Opposite English Angora; Best of Breed American Fuzzy Lop; Best Opposite American Fuzzy Lop; Best Broken Buck; Best Solid Buck; Best Solid Doe; 2nd Broken Doe; 2nd Runner up for all show participation points

I have not received all the results yet, as I do I will forward them on. Good job to these students!!!

Congratulations to our Students of the Month for September:

Elementary: Elizabeth Payton- K and Isaiah Valencia- 2nd Junior High: Brenden Clanton and Malloy Arguello

High School: Junior Garza and Kelcee Lewis

EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK:

Junior High Football game here on Thursday vs. Loop beginning at 5:30

Varsity Football at Loop Friday beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Cross-Country Saturday morning at O'Donnell

EVENTS FOR NEXT WEEK:

The state FFA officers will be visiting our campus on Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m.

Flu Shots will be available in the Library for all Staff on Wednesday for \$20.00.

Junior High football at Dawson on Thursday beginning at 5:30

Varsity Football vs. Dawson beginning at 7:30 p.m.



Members of the Southland High School Cross-Country team ran in the 5K "Race For the Cure" last Saturday in Lubbock. Pictured from left: (back row) McKinsey Cantrell, Ms. Emily Brown, Coach Lindsey Ward, Jade Zeleznikar, Mrs. Kari Lewis, Kelcee Lewis, Courtney Rackler and (front row) Journey Zeleznikar, Julia Kidd, Ashley Flores, Daegan Moore, Jaden Binford.

EXTENSION EXTRAS

ONE DAY, October 10

4-H stands for Head, Heart, Hands and Health.

The hands portion of 4-H allows youth many opportunities for COMMUNITY SERVICE. 4-H members across Texas will make an impact ONE DAY. Garza County 4-H members will be collecting BOX TOPS on this ONE DAY. If you have BOX TOPS, call any 4-H member or the Extension Office at 495-4400. 4-H members start collecting NOW! Prizes will be given to the top 5 members collecting the most. All box tops are due in the extension office Tuesday, Oct 13 by 4:45 PM or at the Club Meeting Tuesday night, at 6:30 PM.

4-H Food Project

Anyone interested in participating in the County food project can still do so. If inter-

ested, call the Extension office for details. County Food Show will be October 20.

Briskets

We still have briskets available. They are cooked and frozen. They are \$40 and all sales will benefit the 4-H Booster Club. Contact the Extension Office to get yours.

Quiz Bowl

The next meeting will be October 14, 2009 at 4:30-6:00 at the Extension Office.

Rabbit Project

The next meetings will be on October 20, 2009 from 4:00-5:00 at MADDADS.

Club Meeting

The next club meeting will be October 13, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at the Show barn. Marcie

Oden will provide the meal & Lyntegar Electric will have a program.

County Food Show

The county food show will be held October 20, 2009.

Extension Office: 215 W Main (806) 495-4400

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News from Golden Plains

By Christy Rutherford
Activities Director

Well, how about that? Another month has come and gone. It seems to have just flown by and now here comes a new month. We sure did have a lot of fun again this month. Let's look:

We started out the month by receiving a Wii game system from the Post Area Chamber of Commerce Women's Division. We have been spending some time testing it out just to see how good we are. Baseball and bowling have been a real big hit around here. We sure appreciate this wonderful gift.

We also worked very hard getting our items ready to enter in the South Plains Fair this year. Colleen worked on two pictures and Roscoe had some photos from his past that he was excited to enter. Then, Idrys, Roscoe, Doris and Fredda all worked on the banana bread we would enter this year.

We've also had some wonderful visitors:

The Post High School Cheerleaders came by and invited us to come to the Post Homecoming pep rally. They also made us some "Go Lopes" t-shirts to help us support our team. We had so much fun making those t-shirts!

Then came the big Friday. We all loaded up and went to the gym to help cheer on the 'Lopes. What fun that was!

Then came the REALLY big day. The Fair Day was finally here. We put on our special t-shirts that we had made so we could all look alike and loaded up in the bus

and headed out for the South Plains Fair in Lubbock. We could not wait any longer and headed for the exhibits to see who won. Wow! Here are the results: Colleen won a red ribbon and an honorable mention ribbon for her pictures; Roscoe won an honorable mention ribbon for his chuck wagon photo; and best news of all: we could no longer wait for the answer on our banana bread. We headed over to

the banana bread exhibits and there it was, the red ribbon right beside OUR banana bread. We were so excited!

Here are just a few of the upcoming events:

Golden Plains will host another food drive. Please bring any non-perishable food item to the center, 605 W. 7th, during October.

Saturday, October 31, Golden Plains once again invites all chil-

dren to stop by from 7 to 8 p.m. to trick or treat with us.

Golden Plains Care Center would like the help of the community and ask you to send or bring any of your favorite recipes. We are putting together a cookbook to raise money for the activity department.

Don't forget to check out our web site: www.goldenplainscare.com

ELECTION CORNER 2009

Garza County
November 3, 2009
General Election

Constitutional Amendments

Ballots by Mail: Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 27, 2009.

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 19, 2009 and ending on October 30, 2009.

Election Day Consolidated Polling Place (Tuesday, November 3, 2009, 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM): Post Community Center (Carpeted Area), 113 West Main Street, Post, TX 79356

Eleven (11) Constitutional Amendments are on the ballot.

For Sample Ballots, the full text of the proposed amendments and more election information, go online to GarzaCounty.net and click on the November 2009 Election link or call the Clerk's office at 495-4430.

Information provided by Jim Plummer, District and County Clerk, Garza County.

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Rally...

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win and a loss in district play face Idalou, who have two wins and no losses in district games, at 7:30 p.m. at the Jimmie Redman Memorial Stadium. Fans are encourage to wear black to the game to "black out" Idalou.

Butler...

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honor Tom Butler of Guthrie, Texas. Butler, an 18 year old Texas Tech University Student was killed in a vehicle accident in February 2006. In his short career Butler had earned many awards and titles in ranch rodeos, horse competitions, as well as athletic and scholastic activities.

Bronc riders in the event will compete in stock saddles and have a opportunity to win prizes that include a handmade saddle, handmade spurs from various makers along with a cash payout. The public is invited to attend the action-packed event. Everyone can get in on the action by bidding on a contestant at the Calcutta auction and cheering them on during the bronc riding. In addition a live auction will be held after the Calcutta as well as a silent auction throughout the day. Proceeds from the bronc riding and auctions go to the Tom Butler Memorial Scholarship and Foundation.

The 2008 event, also held at the Post Stampede Arena, funded 27 scholarships for college bound graduating high school seniors. Fred's Texas Café will host a Saturday and Sunday morning Chuckwagon Style Breakfast and a full concession stand will be available along with vendor booths that will be on location throughout the day.

For more information, contact Kelly or Traci Butler at 806-596-4632 or by e-mail at tracilyn@wildblue.net or www.tom-butlermemorial.com

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available at the Post Area Chamber of Commerce office, 131 E. Main St. For more information call 325-574-6571 or visit www.wtccoliseum.com

Old Mill Trade Day Downtown Vendors

Shoppers are beginning to think about Christmas and the November 7 and December 5 Old Mill Trade Day Downtown events will bring some of those shoppers to Post! Vendors of all types are invited to participate in these events. Local churches and other non-profits could use this opportunity for fundraisers. Vendors are set up outdoors downtown on East Main. There is a \$25 set up fee per event. For more information or to reserve vendor space, call 495-0608 or 495-3461. Old Mill Trade Day Downtown is sponsored by Post City Merchants and Post Area Chamber of Commerce.

Phone Number Change

The First United Methodist Church of Post will have a different telephone number as of October 1. To reach the church, call 990-2942. The new parsonage number is 990-2624.

GED Classes

GED Classes meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. in room 18 at Post High School. Please enter through the southwest doors. There is open enrollment and classes are free. For further information, call the high school at (806) 495-2770, leave your name and phone number and the instructor will contact you soon.

Clothes and food available from church

The Graham Chapel Church of Christ has a food pantry and clothes closet for local needy families. If you need this service, please contact Annette Riggs @ 990-0983; Mary Short @ 495-4104, or Leslie Tatum

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Post Public Library News

If you currently have a library card and have used it within the past two years, you will automatically be recorded into our new computerized system. Next time you are in the library, you may want to be sure we have your correct address and phone number. If you have books that are overdue, lost, owe fines or haven't used your card in two years; you will not be put in the system. Names of patrons owing the city library fines will be kept on file in the library. Calls have been made and postcards have been mailed but fines totaling \$902.98 are currently owed to the city. That's a lot of books and fines! Please check around the house, under the beds, in the car and let's find those books and return them to the library for others to enjoy.

Fund Set up for Jesse Basquez and family

A fund has been established at Citizens Bank of Post for Jesse Basquez and his family to help cover medical expenses. They have had to make several trips to Houston for tests and he has been in the hospital for treatment. Anyone wishing to help may make a deposit to the fund at the bank.

Campana De Misiones

La Iglesia De Dios De La Profecia Estara en compana el Viernes y Sabado Octubre 16 y 17 alas 7 p.m. y el Domingo Octubre 19 a las 10 por la manana. Todos son Bienvenidos!

Movie Double...

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one else would notice." Gary's stunts were filmed in Arizona over two or three days. "I had to ride early in the morning. I wasn't used to that."

Originally from Wyoming, McDaniel grew up on a ranch "breaking horses and riding as a kid." He rode bucking horses on the professional circuit for over 20 years. "I've been fortunate to do what I love. My whole life has been a great experience," said McDaniel. Gary met his wife, Joy Jean, at a rodeo in Lufkin, TX. She was originally from Southland and that is where the McDaniel family lives now.

It didn't take long for McDaniel to bring our conversation back to the everyday work that he

enjoys.

"I love what I do - ranching, punching cows and raising horses. And, I'm honored to be a Commissioner," said McDaniel. "Until I was elected commissioner, I didn't really know that many people in Post. These are some of the greatest people I've ever met."

McDaniel also runs the bucking shoots at the National Rodeo Finals in Las Vegas every year. "I enjoy the challenge of my work at the Finals and while I'm there I get to see some of my heroes," explained McDaniel. "My job is to set the lineup. You have to get each animal in the shoot where they perform best. And, you're working with the best livestock. There are four live telecasts each year and timing is crucial. Everything has to fit into a two hour

show."

Tom Selleck is often at the National Finals. "He loves horses and has a ranch in California," McDaniel said. "I've seen him several times at the Finals. You could meet Tom Selleck anywhere. He's down to earth. Everybody meets a thousand Tom Sellecks. He's not into the movie star stuff."

"The stunt work was a neat experience," McDaniel concluded. "I enjoyed it." And, he's still enjoying the rewards. Every time the movie sells to a different network and is shown on TV, Gary gets a check. "It is just like 'found' money." And, no doubt a reminder of a once-in-a-lifetime event in a life already full of rich experiences.

Proposed Constitutional Amendments Explained

By Sue Swinson
Correspondent

Early voting begins October 19 for the November 3 general election. This election is only for constitutional amendments, which typically means a low voter turn out. However, these proposed amendments may affect you or your family in the future and having a better understanding of the meaning of these amendments will help voters make an informed decision.

Early voting is at the Garza County Courthouse, October 19 - October 30, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. This voting location will be open during the lunch hour. All voting on November 3 will be at the Community Center, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

We've gathered information from the League of Women Voters Texas web site to help explain the meaning of the amendments in layman's terms. The web site, lwtexas.org, presents non-partisan information including arguments for and against each proposed amendment. A Voter's Guide is also available online that you can take with you when you vote. There will be eleven proposed constitutional amendments on the ballot. Below is the official ballot language and an explanation of the first six proposed amendments. Next week's edition will have the same information concerning the remaining five proposed amendments.

PROPOSITION 1

Official Ballot Language

The constitutional amendment authorizing the financing, including through tax increment financing, of the acquisition by municipalities and counties of buffer area or open spaces adjacent to a military installation for the prevention of encroachment or the construction of roadways, utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation.

Explanation

Currently, municipalities and counties do not have a method to raise the revenue needed to acquire land to provide a buffer zone or open space to prevent encroachment from development, or to fund the construction of roadways, utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of adjacent military installations.

The amendment would allow a municipality or county to issue bonds or notes, including tax increment bonds or notes, to finance the acquisition of land adjacent to a military base for the above purposes. If passed, it would take effect Dec. 1, 2009.

PROPOSITION 2

Official Ballot Language

The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence

homestead.
Explanation

Residence homesteads throughout the state have experienced increasing appraisal values, in some instances more than 200 percent in one year, especially if the property is not covered by zoning regulations. This is due to the appraisal practice known as "highest and best use," a common appraisal method that allows property to be valued on its potential use rather than the current use. Residence homesteads located near new commercial development, therefore, have the potential for skyrocketing appraisal values. This amendment authorizes the legislature to require that a residence be appraised only on the basis of the property's value as a residence, regardless of what the highest and best use of the property may be. It would apply only to residential homesteads, not to second homes or investment properties.

PROPOSITION 3

Official Ballot Language

The constitutional amendment providing for uniform standards and procedures for the appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Explanation

This proposition would amend the Texas Constitution to require that administrative and judicial enforcement of uniform standards and procedures for property tax appraisal be prescribed by general law enacted by the Texas Legislature. It would delete the existing requirement that enforcement of these appraisal procedures originate in the county where the tax is imposed.

PROPOSITION 4

Official Ballot Language

The constitutional amendment establishing the national research university fund to enable emerging research universities in this state to achieve national prominence as major research universities and transferring the balance of the higher education fund to the national research university fund.

Explanation

In Texas, only the University of Texas at Austin and Texas A&M University are top-tier public research universities. Seven other universities in Texas are considered emerging research universities. They are Texas Tech University, University of Texas at Arlington, University of Texas at Dallas, University of Texas at El Paso, University of Texas at San Antonio, University of Houston, and University of North Texas.

To enable these emerging research universities in Texas to achieve national prominence, this amendment would establish a new National Research University Fund. The University of Texas at Austin and Texas A&M University would not be eligible to receive money from this fund. The enabling legislation for this amendment would disperse the

funds in the National Research University Fund to emerging research institutions through three mechanisms: the Research University Development Fund for educational and general activities that promote increased research capacity, the Texas Research Incentive Program to provide matching grants for donations from private sources, and the National Research University Benchmark Fund to reward universities that meet critical benchmarks toward achieving national prominence as major research universities.

PROPOSITION 5

Official Ballot Language

The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize a single board of equalization for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated equalizations.

Explanation

The primary function of a board of equalization is to hear appeals of the appraised value of taxable property and to resolve disputes between taxpayers and the appraisal district. Each appraisal district must appoint a board of equalization. The prerequisites to serve on such an appraisal review board are minimal; however, the number of people familiar with the appraisal of property, or who are willing to serve, is limited in some counties. This amendment would allow the Legislature to authorize a single board of equalization for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that want to consolidate their appraisal review process.

PROPOSITION 6

Official Ballot Language

The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in amounts equal to or less than amounts previously authorized.

Explanation

This amendment would allow the Veterans' Land Board (VLB) to provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds for the purpose of selling land or home mortgages to Texas veterans. The amount of the bonds could not exceed the principal amount previously authorized by constitutional amendments. In effect, the proposed amendment would reauthorize all previously authorized general obligation bonding authority in the Veterans Housing Assistance Fund, the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II, and the Veterans' Land Fund.

Additional information is also available from the Secretary of State Texas, www.sos.state.tx.us and Texas Legislature Online, www.legis.state.tx.us. For sample ballots and more election information, go to GarzaCounty.net and click on "November 2009 Election link or call the Clerk's office at 495-4430.

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In and Around Close City

by Traci Freeman

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Weather

Well, we have had a couple of farmers spray some cotton so we will probably be ginning in 2 or 3 weeks. Seems awful early to me, but we are ready. I love ginning season. Weather still a little crazy around here; warm one day, cool the next.

News

Rylan Morris got to spend a little time away from home last weekend. He went with NeeNaw and Papa to Graham to watch his cousin's motorcycle race. Rylan had a great time and he can even tell you exactly how a motorcycle sounds!

I got the neatest call the other night from Dub and Marjorie Caffey. Dub went to school out here

and he had many tales to tell me! Seems Doug Tipton was a bit of a joker in his younger years! It was really nice to visit with them and of course, while we were on the phone they gave me a recipe for the cookbook. Dub and Marjorie now live in Marble Falls.

Cookbook

We are nearly finished with the cookbook. Thanks to all of you who submitted recipes, because of you this is going to be "one heck of a cookbook." We will have them for sale at The Close City Fall Festival which will be held on October 24. This event is for everyone, Close City or not. There will be much to do and see for all ages; watch the paper for time and place.

Visitors

Some of our visitors the last week were: Tommy Young, Breena Payton, Cecil Stolle, Shirley Bland.

Remember.....we always welcome visitors, we have the coolest break room in the county..... just ask our farmers if you don't believe me, they love it!

Ragtown folks in the nursing homes we need to remember are.....Doug and Claudine Tipton and Carmen Abraham in Post; Odie Kemp and Jean Tipton in Tahoka; Jewel White in Lubbock. Please let me know if there is anyone I need to add to this list.

Birthdays

Dylan Thomas had a birthday last week and I had Dylan Morris on the brain! Sorry, Dylan T. Hope you had a great birthday. Dylan Thomas is the grandson of James and Shelia (Morris) Melton. He lives in Abilene.

October 11 – David Quintana, John Bland

October 13 – Ronald Thuett

Everyone have a great weekend and remember.....Keep our troops and rain in your daily prayers. Don't forget to check out our blog at <http://closecitycoopgin.blogspot.com>.



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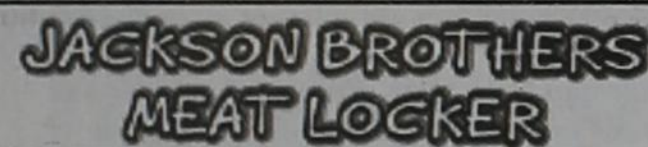


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Weekly Inspirations

THERE AIN'T NO REAR, CAPT'N

By: Michael F. Taylor

I am simply fascinated by the study of history and am of the firm opinion that we as a people can learn valuable life enriching lessons from the past. One account comes to my mind of a young Ohio Union soldier engaged in a major battle during the Civil War. It seems that this particular soldier while advancing forward to confront the Confederate Army was wounded in his right arm by a fragment from a cannon burst. His commanding officer, a brash Captain, being a compassionate soldier saw his young Sergeant struck and fall to the ground. Running to his aid, the Captain helped the Sergeant back to his feet. Upon looking over the Sergeant's injuries with great concern, he ordered, "Give me your rifle, Sergeant, and head to the rear for immediate medical attention." With that, the wounded soldier handed over his battle scared rifle to the Captain and headed back from where his company had advanced, East. About Three hundred yards back, the soldier ran into another skirmish in full combat. So he turned South and wouldn't you know it, five hundred yards off, he ran smack dab into another battle being furiously fought. In desperation the soldier then turned North, hoping to find the rear and a doctor to care for his wounds. But as providence would have it, once again about six hundred yards off, he found himself in the midst of another skirmish which made it impossible to make it to the medical tent at the rear of the action.

A few minutes later, the Sergeant once again was face to face with his surprised Captain. "Capt'n quick, Gimme back my rifle! There ain't no rear in this battle, nowhere!"

In that Sergeant's colorful phrasing, I find that a huge life lesson can be learned. For in this span of time that we live here on planet earth often it seems that life is unfair. That troubles surround us and the battles many times are raging all around. And, quite literally we may feel that "There ain't no rear in this battle nowhere" to find relief, rest and the time to heal the wounds which have been inflicted upon us. And then my spirit is drawn to the very Word of God where He assures me that in Him and in Him alone I am able to retreat from the spiritual and emotional battles and find comfort and peace. In Davids song of praise in 2 Samuel, Chapter 22, we are told, "1 David sang to the LORD the words of this song when the LORD delivered him from the hand of all his enemies and from the hand of Saul. 2 He said: "The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; 3 my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation. He is my stronghold, my refuge and my savior— from violent men you save me. 4 I call to the LORD, who is worthy of praise, and I am saved from my enemies."

I find it good news-yes in fact- THE GOSPEL NEWS – that when I am wounded in the battles of this life, that I can turn to God just a David did and say without doubt, the Lord is my rock; the Lord is my fortress; and most importantly, that Jesus Christ is my salvation and my savior. May the Lord truly be your rock this week and deliver you from the heat of the battle so that you might find refuge in Him when it is needed. God bless.

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Post gets Out-Loped

By Jim Plummer
Sports Writer

ABERNATHY — The Bold Gold (BG) started off the game scoring the first two touchdowns of the game in the opening quarter. But they didn't score again until the final quarter. Post's 22 points were not enough to better the "other" Antelopes' 33 points in Abernathy. Post evens up their District 3-AA record at 1 win and 1 loss and is now 3-2 overall. Abernathy improved to 1-1 in district and 2-3 for the season.

Bold Gold Quarterback Clint Windham scored all three of his team's touchdowns on the ground while gathering 92 yards on 14 carries. Post took just six plays to find the end zone after Abernathy was forced to punt on the first possession of the game. The scoring drive featured a 29 yard pass from Windham to Jacob Perez and Windham's nine yard run completed the set.

Free safety Ernie Saldivar returned an interception 36 yards to the Abernathy 29 yard line setting up the second touchdown. On second and ten, Windham kept the ball got jammed-up in the middle until he slid to the left side and saw daylight and the end zone for his second TD with 4:55 left in the first. Reed Williams followed with his second extra point kick making the score, 14-0 Post.

Abernathy again had no success on their next possession. The Bold Gold threatened to score for a third time in the opening quarter when Windham was stripped of the ball on the Abernathy 34 yard line. Abernathy proceeded down the field for a score with a Dakota Neis 43 yard pass reception from Ryan Pierce with five seconds on the clock in the opening quarter.

The second quarter belonged to Abernathy. Soon after intercepting a Post pass, running back Michael Dominguez scored from the 20 with about 6 minutes left in the half.

Later in the second, corner back Easton Mathis picked off Pierce with 30 seconds before half-time. The Post Antelopes could not convert the turn over into points and went into the locker room up by one, 14-13.

Both Mathis and Saldivar have had an interception in each of the first two district games.

The second half kickoff set the tone for the rest of the game when the Bold Gold unintentionally gave the ball and six points to Abernathy. M. J. Wynne, in an attempt to avoid tacklers, was stripped of the ball shortly after he received the kickoff. Abernathy's Jacob Luera scooped up the loose ball and ran 8 yards for six points.

On the next set of downs, Luera haunted Post again by intercepting a Windham-to-Perez tipped pass. The turnover turned into another touchdown for Abernathy a few plays later when Quarterback Pierce snuck it in from the three yard line making the score 25-14, Abernathy with 9:40 in the third, Abernathy missed three PATs in the game.

Head Coach Chris Jones explained that "we have to be able to play solid football for 48 minutes each week. We came out on fire and then when the momentum swung their way, we didn't handle it very well."

Abernathy possessed the ball for a majority of the third quarter and into the fourth when they scored their final touchdown at the beginning of the quarter when Neis ran an end-around from the nine yard line followed by a two point conversion run by Pierce.

Then, Post took over from their 32 and produced an impressive drive highlighted by a 27 yard Luis Duran reception from Windham and some rough and tumble ground yardage by Giles Dalby. The final play of the drive was Windham's third running TD from the three yard line followed by a two point conversion toss to Jacob Perez in the end zone with almost six minutes left in the game. Final: Post 22, Abernathy 33.

"I don't think we played as bad as the score indicated, other than a few breakdowns on defense I thought we played OK. I fully expect our kids to rebound from this loss and play well the rest of the season," said Defensive Coordinator Jay Hellums.

ABERNATHY 33, POST 22
(October 2, 2009)

TEAM

Post 14 0 0 8 — 22

Abernathy 6 7 12 8 — 33

First Quarter

POST - Clint Windham 9 run (Reed Williams kick); 6:27

POST - Windham 29 run (Williams kick); 4:55

ABE - Dakota Neis 43 pass from Ryan Pierce (kick failed); :05

Second Quarter

ABE - Michael Dominguez 20 run (DeLeon kick); 6:04

Third Quarter

ABE - Jacob Luera 8 fumble recovery (kick failed); 11:52

ABE - Pierce 3 run (kick failed); 9:47

Fourth Quarter

ABE - Neis 9 run (run good); 11:16

POST - Windham 3 run (pass good); 5:55

TEAM STATISTICS

	POST	ABE
First downs	16	13

Rushes-yards	42-183	35-175
Passing yards	65	125
Comp-att-int.	4-11-2	5-11-2
Punts-avg.	3-35	3-43
Fumbles-lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties-yards	5-41	7-50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: ABERNATHY, Pierce 17-64 1 TD, Dominguez 15-85 1 TD; Post, Windham 14-92 3 TDs, Giles Dalby 18-78, Ernie Saldivar 4-13.

PASSING: ABERNATHY, Pierce 4-7-1 — 113 2 TDs; Post, Windham 4-11-2 — 65.

RECEIVING: ABERNATHY, Neis 2-75 1 TD, Victor

Flores 3-45; Post, Jacob Perez 1-29, Luis Duran 1-27, Ernie Saldivar 1-13.

Sidelines

The "D&DWinco2" Antelope Players of the Game were announced during the post game show of the LoneStarSportsRadio.com web cast. Clint Windham and Jacob Perez were recognized as the offensive and defensive players of the game respectively.

In last week's other football games: JV lost 28-0, 8th grade won 33-22 and the 7th grade lost 42-6.

Tonight (Friday) the Ante-

lopes host the Idalou Wildcats (2-0, 4-1). The Cats come off a victory over Denver City, 14-9. Idalou's is giving up five points a game while scoring 15.

Last week they ranked #3 on the Top O' Texas/TPSN regional rankings.

Coach Jones hopes the Lopes will recover from last week saying "we look forward to rebounding this week and correcting our mistakes."

Hope to see you at the game. If you can't make it, listen to live play by play on LoneStarSportsRadio.com. The pre-game should

start at 7:10 with the kick-off at 7:30.

Thanks to Bold Gold fans in Trinidad, West Indies who enjoy the web casts of the games and are glad that West Texas football is available via the web.

If you have any comments about this story or anything Bold Gold, please email it to boldgold@poka.com.

Go Antelopes!



Photo by Jerry Taylor

Post Antelopes show great team effort in stopping a run by Abernathy in a district 3-AA match up last Friday. Ernest Saldivar (2) had 4 carries for 13 yards, received a pass for 13 yards and returned an interception 36 yards to set up the second Post touchdown of the game.

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Elisabeth's experience caused her to re-direct her own career aspirations. Inspired by the medical professionals who helped her reclaim her active lifestyle, she changed her major to study physical therapy—a profession where her own experience could help other patients prevail through difficult recoveries.

We tell Elisabeth Marra's story here to illustrate two of the most profound messages we know. Don't give up, and remember to give back. If reading it inspires just one more person to achieve something special, then its telling here has been well worth while.



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Photo by Jerry Taylor
Bold Gold JV defense stops an Abernathy Antelope in last Friday's game. Brad Benham (8) tries a take-away and is assisted by Jordan Aguilar (50), Aaron Macy (12) and Chris Yarbrough (20).



Courtesy photo
Junior Vasquez, #56 is running the ball for one of the Southland Eagle touchdowns in their game last Friday against Westbrook. The Eagles won 46 to 0. Game highlights: Travis Arguello threw for 5 TDs and 13/22 for 218yds. Steve Mata and Junior Vasquez each had two receiving TDs. A.J. Gatica ran for one touchdown and caught another. Southland defense only allowed 116 total yards. Senior Reagan Cantrell played very well on defense and had a safety and 4 solo tackles; two of those were for loss. The Eagles play at Loop tonight (October 9).



Photo by Jerry Taylor
Post Antelope Vance Blair (30) reaches for a pass in a crowd of Abernathy Antelopes during the JV game last week. Despite an all-out effort by the Lopes, Abernathy won the game 28-0.



Courtesy photo
#45 A.J. Gatica pushes for a Southland Eagle first down in last week's game against Westbrook.

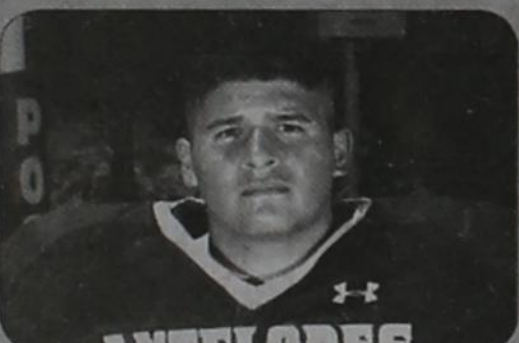
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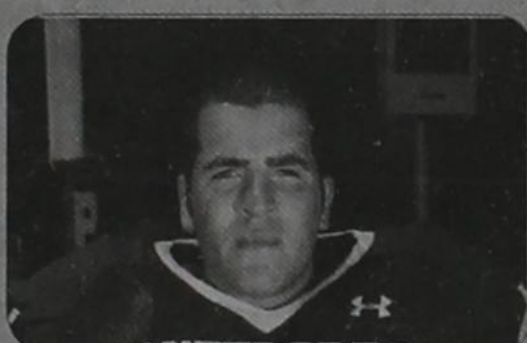
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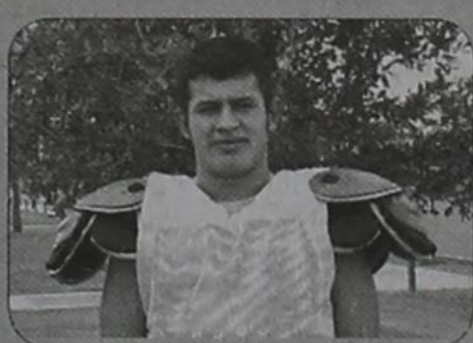
Antelope Profiles



John Rodriguez (50), son of Rachel Zubia, is a senior and plays center on offense and linebacker on defense. His preferred school subject is Math and he plans on joining the air force after high school. John's favorites are: college team-UT Longhorns, pro team-Dallas Cowboys, college athlete-Colt McCoy, pro athlete-Marion Barber, food-pizza and music-most.



Josh Rodriguez (52), son of Rachel Zubia, is a junior and plays left guard on offense and right tackle on defense. His preferred school subject is History and he plans on attending college after high school. Josh's favorites are: college team-USC Trojans, pro team-New York Giants, college athlete-Colt McCoy, pro athlete-Eli Manning, food-hamburgers, music-country, and musical artist-Josh Abbot Band.



Nick Rodriguez (54), son of Dory Collazo, is a senior and plays on the line on offense and defense. His preferred school subject is Math and his after-high-school plan is to attend college. Nick's favorites are: college team-TTU Red Raiders, pro team-Dallas Cowboys, pro athlete-Terrell Owens (T.O.), food-all, and music-rap.



Coach Kevin James is in his 28th year of coaching, his fifth at Post. He coaches the receivers and cornerbacks in football and is the head boys' basketball and golf coach. He played football, basketball, track, golf and tennis at O'Donnell High School. He graduated from Angelo State (undergrad) and Sul Ross State (graduate). His favorite subject to teach is Health. His favorite coaches are John Wooden (college) and Tom Landry (pro).

Good Luck Antelopes!



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 Wednesday, 6 p.m. - Women only, Historic Presbyterian Church, 10th & Ave. K
 Thursday, 8 p.m. - Historic Presbyterian Church, 10th & Ave. K
 Friday, 7 p.m. - Community Recovery Center, 405 S. Ave. C
 Closed meetings except for last Thursday of every month.
 Call 495-3173 for more information.

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Sincerely,
 Ben & Paula Miller

The Board of Directors and the staff of The Community Recovery Center would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for the donation from the Post Area Chamber Of Commerce-Women's Division that will allow us to purchase a data projector. With this projector we will be able to provide educational lectures, groups, etc. to organizations, schools and agencies within our community. We at The Community Recovery Center believe that education and intervention are two vital parts in fighting issues centering on substance abuse and chemical dependency. Thank you for enabling us to better serve you and the citizens of the community.

In sincere appreciation,
 Christopher Atkinson,
 LCDC
 Director
 Community Recovery Center

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the staff of The Community Recovery we would like to thank all of the members of the community and surrounding area that participated in our annual fundraiser as donor, participant or both. It is extremely heartwarming to see the community respond in such a generous and noble fashion out of concern and care for others. We would like to acknowledge the following donors to the silent auction and again thank you for their kindness and generosity: Texas Treasures; Zoe Kirkpatrick; Saddle Traders; J. Cruse Christmas Gallery/Jackie Cruse; Hudman's Home Furnishing & Décor; Danny Gardner; Ruby Lane Books; Nelda Dalby; Peggy Sue Geron; Iris Truelock; Am Mauer; La Posta; Post Insurance; CoCaRa's; Rockin' K Outfitters; Just Computers; RC Tradingpost; Mary McCrary; Texas Tech Store; Lisa Kirkpatrick at the Main Street Mercantile; Bob Traylor Jewelers; Kenny Maines; Garza Theatre; Serena Alford; Plum Crazy; Senator Robert Duncan; Caprock Cultural Association; The Heritage House; Richard & Shawnette Hinkle; Ennis Creek Steak & Catering - Howard & Serena Alford; Giles McCrary - E.A. Franklin & Janie Lopez; National Honor Society; Amy Easterling; Thressa Harp; Sammie & Karen Palmer; Action Glass - John & Belinda McMennamy; Mary Nell - Holly's Drive-In

I sincerely hope that we have not overlooked anyone and that if so, it was not intentional. This event took many hands to make it happen and we are grateful that those hands were there. Thank you again for all of your support.

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Legal Notices

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 Notice is hereby given that the George R. Brown partnership, acting under and pursuant to ordinance No. 238, which ordinance amended ordinance No. 89, passes on February 14, 1950, and relating to the drilling for, mining, or in any manner engaging in operations for the purpose of extracting oil, gas or other petroleum products from the city of Post, and correcting exhibit B in ordinance No. 89, and allowing additional drilling within the territorial limits of the city of Post as same existed on February 14, 1950: made passed and entered on the 29th day of March, 1966 filed with the city secretary of the city of Post an application for a permit to drill a well for oil and/or gas upon section 1227 of the town of Post, Garza County, Texas, according to the map or

plat of said town of record in Volume 13, page 1. of the Deed Records of Garza County, Texas, reference to which is here made: such well to be section 1227, as shown in said ordinance No. 238.

A hearing upon said application will be held at the City Hall in the city of Post, Texas, 15th day of October 2009 at 5:30 p.m. at which time and place all persons interested may appear and contest said application.
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Menus

Post ISD

October 12

Breakfast- Pancake on stick, syrup, fruit, milk
 Lunch- Chicken fajitas, refried beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, chocolate pudding, milk

October 13

Breakfast- Churros, sausage link, fruit, milk
 Lunch- Pigs-in-blanket, pinto beans, baked chips, pineapple/orange salad, milk

October 14

Breakfast-Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit, milk
 Lunch- Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, strawberry shortcake, milk

October 15

Breakfast- Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk
 Lunch- Meat and bean chaluapas, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomatoes, rosie applesauce, milk

October 16

Breakfast- Cereal, graham cracker, fruit, juice, milk
 Lunch- Sub sandwich, lettuce, tomato and pickle, tater tots, baby carrots, brownie, milk

Southland ISD

October 12

Breakfast- Churros, sausage links, juice, milk
 Lunch- Pizza choice, seasoned corn, salad, sliced peaches, milk

October 13

Breakfast- Cinnamon roll, fruit, juice, milk
 Lunch- Spaghetti, baby carrots w/ranch, fruit cup, Texas toast, milk

October 14

Breakfast- Eggs, bacon, juice, milk
 Lunch- Oven crispy chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll gelatin, milk

October 15

Breakfast- Cereal fruit, juice, milk
 Lunch- Nachos Grande, lettuce/tomatoes, oranges, cornbread, milk

October 16

Breakfast- Biscuits/sausage, juice, milk
 Lunch- Corndog, oven fried potatoes, fresh broccoli w/ranch, crispy cereal treat, apple, milk

Trailblazers

October 12

Goulash, cabbage, cornbread, cookie bar

October 13

Baked Chicken, macaroni salad, spinach, roll, cherry pie cake

October 14

Beef Stroganoff, noodles, broccoli salad, garlic roll, cobbler

October 15

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October 16

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Yesteryears

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October 7, 1999

Garza County Judge Giles W. Dalby puts his signature on the contract with the Federal Bureau of Prisons at a special called meeting Monday morning. The next step in the process was the shipping of the contract by overnight express to Washington, D.C., where a Federal Bureau of Prisons official is expected to sign and complete the intergovernmental agreement.

A West Texas Welcome and Open House at the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility Saturday will usher in a new era for Post and Garza County with ribbon cutting ceremonies beginning at 11 a.m.

Hosted by Management & Training Corp, MTC, the Open House will include tours of the new prison facility and a barbecue lunch. Country music by the "62-82 Band" will be provided during the event.

Band sweethearts recognized at Homecoming events last Friday were Raymond Silva, Channa Cruse, Dominic Pequeno, Luz Montoya, Josh Fumagalli and Donna Montoya. Channa Cruse was crowned band sweetheart.

PHS Homecoming Football Sweetheart Stephanie Looney stands by sweetheart contestants Erin Gregory and Camie Payne during pre-gram ceremonies last Friday at Antelope Stadium.

October 11, 1989

Breakfast, bicycles and balloons are just part of the full day of activities planned for downtown Post to mark the third annual Founder's Day Celebration.

September marked the beginning of a successful year in Post FFA. The BOLD GOLD sign made by Chad Overton, Manuel Perez, Ricky Guzman, Ronald Mathis, Harvey Polanco and Tony Patterson received fifth place at the fair. Brent McDonald's welding table placed second and Karl Gerner exhibited his utility trailer. Heather Dickson's lightweight finewood lamb placed fifth and Bobby Blair's medium weight crossbred lamb placed 13th. Dana Morris, Jimmy Holleman, Lance Bagby and Tamra Gerner also exhibited lambs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Hagler of Slaton celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Saturday, October 14 with a reception in the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. The former Opal Bradshaw and Hagler were married October 14, 1939 in the home of Roy Foutz in Slaton.

Friends and customers called at Bob Collier Drug, Friday, as Imogene Stone was honored on the occasion of her retirement

after 26 years of service at Collier's.

October 11, 1979

Three new major records were set at the "OS weekend" this year - in art sales, the "gate" at the cattle guard, and the total who ate Sunday Barbecue.

A sum of \$166,985 worth of cowboy and western art was sold during the OS Art Exhibit. There were 550 people in attendance, including art collectors and buyers from 12 states. Artists donated 20 percent of their sales during the art exhibit to West Texas Boys Ranch.

Jana Middleton received the J.L. Hendrick Memorial trophy for having the highest score for the Garza County 4-H record book on horses.

A baby shower and get acquainted party for Jamie Ray Hernandez, infant son of David and Linda Kay Hernandez, was held in the bank community room.

Postex Plant Manager, Don Smith, presented Wesley Guthrie with his pin and award for 25 years of service in the Postex Plant.

Post's Public Library now has 13,354 books to check out to its patrons.

October 9, 1969

The White River Municipal Water District is planning to install more pumps on its water line to Post so that by next summer the capacity of the line can be boosted from 1,900,000 gallons daily to over 3,100,000 gallons daily.

Two Graham community youngsters, John Johnson and Cynthia White, received the 1969 Garza County 4-H Gold Star Boy and Girl awards at the annual 4-H Achievement program.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lott will hold the Grand Opening Sale of their White Auto Store. Miss Teresia Ann Maddox and Marvin Glen Williams were united in marriage Friday, Oct. 3 at the Trinity Baptist Church.

Over 100 guests registered at the reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Hodges on their Golden Wedding anniversary at the Community Room. Bonnie and Thelma we married Oct. 5, 1919, at Towena where they had met when in the third grade.

October 6, 1949

Benard Welch, Charles Bird, Jr., and Billy Taylor, from the Post Future Farmers of America Chapter, took first place in the FFA Division of the Grass Judging Contest at the Panhandle South Plains Fair. Melvin Williams was the alternate. Bird also was the highest individual scorer among the contestants.

Miss Beatrice Bruton, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Bruton, became the bride of Kenneth Fails, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fails of McGargel.

Miss Billie Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Page, became the bride of Charlie Lon Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Howell celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sept. 28. The were married in Erath County and lived for many years in the Cross Roads Community before moving to Post.

The No. 9 hole on the new golf course, east of town, is being completed first so that golf club members can begin practicing putting and approaching within a few days.

October 8, 1959

The Texas State Library would loan Garza County 1,000 books "for a year or two" to get started on a county library of its own.

An Antelope Booster Club for the "stimulation of school spirit" in athletics and the encouragement of clean sportsmanship on the part of players and fans was organized Monday night. Burton Hill was elected as president, Edsel Cross was elected vice president and M.L. Pierce was elected secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregg of the Graham community observed their 40th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Angel Contreras announce the birth of a son on Oct. 1 in Garza Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds, 14 1/2 ounces and was named Johnny.

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drilling within the territorial limits of the city of Post as same existed on February 14, 1950: made passed and entered on the 29th day of March, 1966 filed with the city secretary of the city of Post an application for a permit to drill a well for oil and/or gas upon section 1233 of the town of Post, Garza County, Texas, according to the map or plat of said town of record in Volume 13, page 1, of the Deed Records of Garza County, Texas, reference to which is here made: such well to be section 1233, as shown in said ordinance No. 238.

A hearing upon said application will be held at the City Hall in the city of Post, Texas, 15th day of October 2009 at 5:30 p.m. at which time and place all persons interested may appear and contest said application. The George R. Brown Partnership L.P.

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 Thursday, October 15, 2009 at 3:30 P.M. at the Courthouse. The tabulators will be used to count the Early Vote and Election Day ballots for the November 3, 2009 Constitutional Amendment Election. The test is open to the public. (This Notice is in compliance with Texas Election Code § 127.096.)

NOTA

La Lógica de elección y Certeza Prueban

El registro civil de Garza realizará la Lógica y la Certeza Prueban para el equipo automático que tabula, el jueves 15 de Octubre de 2009 a las 3:30 P.M. en el Palacio de justicia. Las tabuladoras serán utilizadas para contar las votaciones Tempranas de Voto y Día de las elecciones para el 3 de Noviembre, 2009 Elección General. La prueba está abierta al público. (Esta Nota está en conformidad con Código de Elección de Tejas § 127.096.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the County of Garza will be conducting a public hearing at 8:45 AM on Monday, October 26, 2009 on the 3rd floor of the Garza County Court House, regarding the Commissioner Court's decision to abandon, discontinue and vacate five easements on CR 225 (White Road), Garza County, Texas described as follows:

Easement #1 - This easement covers a strip of land 60 feet wide for road purpose in Survey No. 1230, D & SERR Company, Garza County, Texas, the centerline of said 60 ft. strip of land containing 3.72 acres more or less.

Easement #2 - This easement covers a strip of land 60 feet wide for road purpose in Survey No. 1229, D & SERR Company, Garza County, Texas, the centerline of said 60 foot strip of land. Total area in easement - 11.36 acres.

Easement #3 - This easement covers a strip of land 60 ft. wide for road purpose in Survey No. 6, K. Aycock, Block 5: Garza County, Texas, the centerline of said 60 ft. strip of land; containing 0.96 acres more or less.

Easement #4 - This easement covers a strip of land 60 feet wide for road purpose in Survey

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5, K Aycock Block 5, Garza County, Texas, the center line of said 60 ft. strip of land, containing 3.68 acres more or less.

Easement #5 - This easement covers a strip of land 60 ft. wide for road purpose in Survey 1238, D & SERR Company, Garza County, Texas, the centerline of said 60 ft. strip of land, containing 2.37 acres more or less.

All interested parties are invited to attend.

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES AND PUBLIC GROUPS

As provided by the state environmental review process adopted in the Permanent Rules of the Texas Water Development Board (Board) 31 Texas Administrative Code §371.35 for projects to be funded through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program and consistent with the National Environmental Policy Act, 42 U.S. Code §4321, et seq., the Executive Administrator of the Board has determined that the proposed action identified below may be exempted from formal environmental review requirements:

City of Post, Garza County, Texas
DWSRF ARRA Project No. 61644
Total Estimated Project Cost: \$2,300,000
DWSRFARRA Funding: \$2,300,000

The City of Post (City) is proposing to use funding from a DWSRF American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) loan for water distribution system improvements. The proposed project includes several components:

1. Replacement of a pump station at the Caprock Water Supply Corporation (WSC) (northwest of Post on U.S. Hwy 84) which will be demolished, with a new pump station at Post Storage Tanks site (west of Post on U.S. Hwy 380) to serve Cedar Hills and the Caprock Water Supply Corporation (WSC). Project activities at the Post Storage Tanks site also include the construction of a hydropneumatic tank.
2. Replacement of transmission lines to serve Cedar Hills and Caprock WSC. Within the City of Post, part of the existing line to Caprock WSC that also serves the City will not be taken out of service and will continue to serve the City.
3. Air release and pressure control valve replacement and rehabilitation on Transmission Line from Post to Slaton.

All work will be conducted within the existing Caprock WSC pump station site, the existing City of Post Storage Tanks site, or within easements and rights-of-ways owned by the City.

The City requested a review of the project by the Texas Historic Commission, which found that no historic properties were affected. The City also contacted the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) which recommended directional boring under stream crossings. This project will not adversely impact wetlands or waters of the U.S. that are under the jurisdiction of the USACE. In addition, no impacts to significant or potentially significant cultural resources or protected species or critical habitat are expected.

This categorical exclusion is granted because the specified project elements should not entail significant adverse impacts to the quality of the human environment. The project activities must comply with the following conditions:

- Standard emergency condition for endangered species; and,
- Standard emergency conditions for cultural resources.

The exclusion will be revoked if (1) it is found that, due to changes in the project, the proposed action no longer meets the criteria for an exclusion, (2) evidence is found that the project may have serious environmental effects, or (3) it is found that Federal, State, or local laws are being or may be violated by implementation of the project.

Comments regarding this determination may be submitted to the Director, Project Engineering and Review Division, Texas Water Development Board, Austin, Texas 78711.

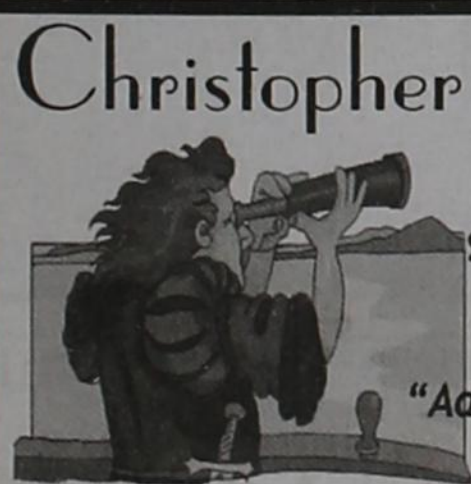
Sincerely
Mark D. Hall/P.E., Director
Project Engineering and Review Division

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Christopher Columbus
In 1492, Columbus sailed the ocean blue.
That part we know.
To learn more about the "Admiral of the Ocean Sea" READ ON...

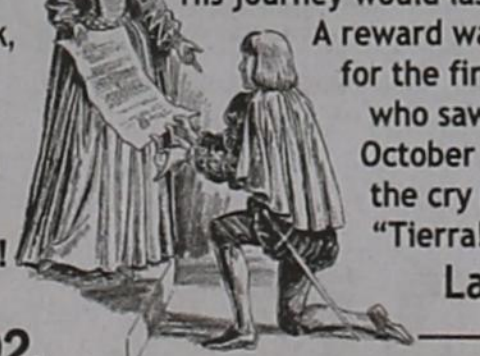
Columbus, like most educated people of his time, did not think the world was flat. Maps in 1400's showed the world as one large land mass. Columbus wanted to travel west to arrive east in the Orient (called the Indies). Silk, gold and spices from the Orient were in high demand. Travel over land was difficult and dangerous. Columbus wanted to be the first to discover a water trade route to the Indies. What he actually found was another continent!

The first globe was made in 1492.

Pirate Attack!



For 6 years Columbus tried to get someone to finance his dream. Columbus needed, ships, crew and supplies. No one had sailed beyond the coastline and no one knew what lay beyond. Finally, King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain agreed to his terms. Columbus wanted to be given a percentage of the riches he found and named governor of any new lands claimed for Spain. His journey would last 71 days.



A reward was offered for the first person who saw land. October 12, 1492 the cry rang out, "Tierra! Tierra! Land!"

When Columbus was a young man on a trading voyage, his ship was attacked by pirates. During the 10-hour battle Columbus was shot in the leg. To survive, Columbus jumped from the burning ship and swam 6 miles to shore.



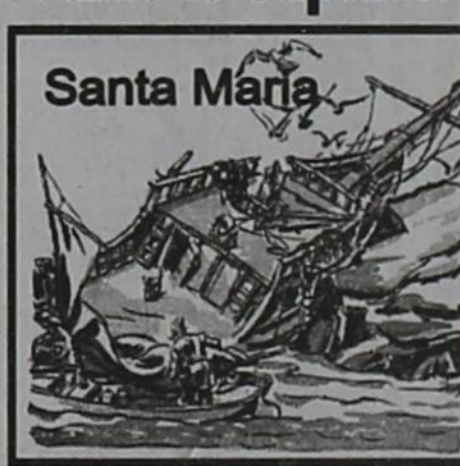
Cultural Exchange
Introduced to Europe:
Firebrands (tobacco)
Pineapple
Hammocks
Parrots
Squash
Tomatoes
Corn
Peppers
Peanuts

Columbus brought:
Horses
Christianity

The *Nina*, the *Pinta* and the *Santa Maria* are often considered the most famous ships in the world.

Famous Ships - Famous Captains

Columbus captained the flagship, the *Santa Maria*. On Christmas Day, while exploring islands in the "Indies" (really the Bahamas) the ship ran into ragged shoals and sunk. The crew used the remains to build a fort christened *La Navidad*, the Spanish word for Christmas.



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Match the famous captains with their ships.

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Titanic | a. Capt. Bligh |
| | Hint: famous mutiny |
| 2. Good Ship Lollipop | b. Ishmael |
| | Hint: Moby Dick |
| 3. Mayflower | c. Joseph Hazelwood |
| | Hint: Oil spill |
| 4. S.S. Minnow | d. Shirley Temple |
| | Hint: No captain but a song |
| 5. HMS Bounty | e. Capt. Christopher Jones |
| | Hint: 1620 Pilgrim Voyage |
| 6. Exxon Valdez | f. Capt. Edward J. Smith |
| | Hint: Went down w/ the ship |
| 7. Pequod | h. The Skipper |
| | Hint: Seven Castaways |

Answer: 1f, 2d, 3e, 4h, 5a, 6c, 7b

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From left: Kaleb Tanner, Ben Mason and instructor Perry Smith begin work on a Farmall H tractor. The Close City Co-op Gin recently donated the tractor to the FFA chapter of Post High School. The members of FFA are working to restore the tractor as close to its original condition as possible and when the work is done, they will exhibit it at area events.



Chef Jackie Cruse describes the menu to the Maxine Durrett Earl Charitable Foundation Board who was joined by Garza Theatre Board members and other community representatives recently for dinner at J. Cruse Christmas Gallery. The meal was prepared and served by Cruse and Janie Lopez. Following the meal, most of the group attended the play "The Woman in Black" at the Garza Theatre. Staff photo



Golden Plains Care Center resident, Roscoe Kropp, won an Honorable Mention for Antique & Relic photos at the 2009 South Plains Fair. His vintage photograph shown here is of a chuck wagon feeding cowboys. Photo by Rosa Latimer



Colleen Witt, also a resident of Golden Plains Care Center, entered two pictures in the Nursing Home Division and won a second place and an honorable mention. Photo by Rosa Latimer



Tricia Metsgar, L.V.N. at the Garza County Health Clinic (left) prepares to perform a medical test for long-time Post resident, Johnnie Willson (right) at the Garza County Health Fair earlier this week. Assisting in the Health Clinic booth are Vicki Gray, Office Manager at the clinic and Brandy Fannon, Garza County Health Care District Administrator. Several health care related representatives were set up in the Community Center offering health care services and information at the annual Health Fair. Photo by Rosa Latimer



Golden Plains Care Center residents worked together with the Activity Director to prepare delicious banana bread to enter in the Overall Bread Division at the South Plains Fair. Their bread won a second place ribbon. Those participating in the successful bread baking project are from left: (seated) Tony Ortiz, Barbara Bonnett and Doris Jones; (standing) Christy Rutherford, Activity Director, Joel Warren and Fredda Price. Photo by Rosa Latimer

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Celebrating
National 4-H Week Oct. 4-10



Garza County 4-H Council officers shown are Ja D Young, Secretary; Audree Williams, Vice President; Dakota McDonald, Treasurer; Jackie Milton, District Delegate; Reed Williams, Reporter and Cheyenne Morris, President.



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