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Post students use hand prints to create sign that says it all

Post Elementary School students, grade pre-K through fifth, took time out from their studies Friday to lend a hand to the National Day of Prayer and Remembrance effort.

Several elementary school teachers coordinated the event, which was led by fourth grade teacher Pam Gorman and her class.

Elementary school students each used their hand print to create a large United States flag, complete with stars, stripes and a special message — "God Bless the U.S.A."

The sign was displayed at Antelope Stadium Friday night during the Post-Abernathy football game, and a moment of silence was observed in remembrance of the tragic events that occurred Tuesday, Sept. 11.

The patriotic symbol is displayed on the south exterior wall of the middle school gymnasium. It also may be viewed by visiting the Post Independent School District's Web site at http:// www.post.k12.tx.us.

Post Notes

Hunter education course offered

A Hunter Education course will be offred September 24, 25 and 26 from 6-9 p.m. at Mason's Farm & Ranch Supply. For more information contact Ray Mason at 495-2776.

Church sets building fund raiser

The Church of God of Prophecy, 602 W. 14th St., is offering an enchilada plate Friday, September 21 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Plates are \$5 each, including three enchiladas, rice, beans and salad. Call Lydia or Felicia at 495-3644 for orders.

PHS Class of '71 reunion

The Post High School Class of 1971 will be holding its 30th reunion this weekend. Members will be eating at the Band Booster Taco Supper and attending the Homecoming football game. Following the game, class members plan to "take a drag through town" and end up at Wells Fargo bank room to share memories. On Saturday, the class will enjoy lunch in the park, tour PHS (for those who haven't been back since they graduated) and enjoy memories with dinner at Chapa's Family Restaurant.

Band boosters host 'taco supper'

The Pride of Post Band Boosters Club is hosting a taco supper in the school cafeteria Friday prior to the Homecoming Football game. Each \$5 plate includes tacos, chips, beans, desert and drink. Serving will begin at 5 p.m. and continue until 7:30, take-outs will be available. Tickets may be purchased from any band member or at the door.

Dalby Unit hosts blood drive Oct. 1

A special blood drive will be hosted by the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility on October 1 at the Garza County Juvenile Detention Center. The drive will be conducted by United Blood Services of Lubbock. For more information contact Ruby Williams at 495-2175.

Garza S&WCD election set Oct. 3

The Garza County Soil and Water Conservation District will conduct an election to choose a director for Subdivision No. Five on October 3 at 8:30 a.m. in the USDA Service Center, NRCS office at 210 W. Main in Post.

Salvation Army donations sought

The Salvation Army of Post, along with the First United Methodist Church, is collecting hard hats, thick work socks and raingear for rescue workers in New York City and Washington, D.C. Collection sites are at Collier Drug and the Methodist Church, or bring donations to 123 N. Avenue K.

Methodists collect clothing for children

The First United Methodist Church is collecting socks, underwear and sweatshirts for elementary aged children to donate to the nurse's office at Post Elementary. These items will be used for children who have soiled their clothes at school, either by accident or illness. Please drop your donation off at the church office between 9.a.m. to noon, or at the school. For more information, contact Pixie Grisham at 495-2942 or Mary Ann Hart at 495-3414.

New stops signs near high school

Local folks are reminded that four-way stop signs have been installed at the intersections near Post High

School. "I think people just don't realize the new sto signs," one school employee said, "because most people are just driving right through the intersection without even slowing down.'

Punt, Pass & Kick

The annual MAD DADS Inc. sponsored "Punt, Pass & Kick" competition will be held Tuesday, September 25 at Antelope Stadium beginning at 5:30 p.m. Signups will be at 5 p.m. for youth ages 8-15. There are no fees for participating.

Booster Club Hamburger Supper

The Post Antelope Booster Club will host a hamburger supper on Friday, October 19 (Sundown game) 5:30 - 7:00 pm at the School Cafeteria \$4.00 for hamburger, chips, drink and dessert

Football Film at Booster Club Meeting

The Booster Club meets each Monday night at 7:00 pm in the high school commons. Coaches will be on hand to show film of the previous varsity game. The public is invited to attend.

Booster Club Membership Drive

The people of Post have always been known to be big supporters of our local athletes, but very few a actually Booster Club members. The Booster Club provides numerous things for our athletic department, including the annual All Sports Banquet. If you have a son or daughter, our you are just a fan, join our club today. Memberships are \$10.00 for single, \$20.00 for families, and \$50.00 for businesses.

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Post ISD trustees consider electronic advertising sign

worked through an agenda of routine items last week during its recently adopted by the board. regular monthly meeting.

read-out signs on each campus and reviewed the costs for such a business, trustees: project. The signs, according to Superintendent Dr. Bobby Bain, would provide those passing by the campuses with information per- the new high school gymnasium. taining to the school and school-related activities.

Following a report by the school nurse, the board appointed a Dis- ball dressing rooms, which are not air conditioned trict Health Advisory Council to assist her in making health-re- • Approved the continuation of a copy lease with Högland Office lated decisions affecting Post ISD students.

the school board.

Staci Marts, coordinator for the district's gifted and talented pro- on this project started Monday. gram, gave a presentation, as did Kim Mills, math coordinator.

The board of trustees for the Post Independent School District district's compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act

The school district has long had a filtering system which prevents Board members discussed the possibility of installing electronic students from exposure to unsuitable Web sites, Bain said. In other

Decided to allow the Student Council to assist in the naming of

Discussed the possible installation of exhaust fans in the foot-

Supply in Lubbock. The council, made up of parents, professionals and members of • Gave the go-ahead to sealcoat all parking lots in the school disthe community, will be responsible for making recommendations to trict. Bain said the parking areas as in "bad condition," and the sealcoating effort is designed to help stop further deterioration. Work

 Met briefly in executive session. Following the closed-door meet-Technology coordinator James Easterling gave a report on the ing, the board approved a list of new substitute teachers. No other formal action was taken.

Post City Council adopts budget, lowers tax rate

by Wes Burnett

at a special meeting Tuesday, September 18, settling on a \$.3772 \$1,382,361 per \$100 valuation as the tax rate.

The new tax rate is down from last year's \$.42 per \$100 valuation,

New gym about 98 percent ready

The walls are up, the floor has been installed, but the new high school gymnasium is still lacking one major component — a name. Last week during their regular monthly meeting, trustees for the Post Independent School District agreed to seek the input of high school students, particularly that of the student council, in naming the new 29,000-square-foot structure.

When asked whether district officials are looking to name the building after a well-known PHS graduate, a major supporter of the school district or to use some variation of the district's antelope mascot, Superintendent Dr. Bobby Bain said, "It's wide open.

As of Tuesday morning, the building was about 98 percent complete. Inside, chair seats have been installed and workers are preparing for the installation of bleacher seats.

Touch-up painting is under way, while metal and concrete work is being finished on the outside. Bain said it looks as though the facility will be completed at the end of this month, just in time for use for the upcoming basketball season.

Ground breaking for the gym was in April of 2000. The project, expected to cost just under \$2.6 million worth of district monies, will result in a gymnasium with a capacity of about 950.

Bain said it looks as though the project will be completed close to the budgeted costs. District officials plan to host an open house event sometime in October to allow the public to inspect the new facility.

The Post City Council adopted its budget for fiscal year 2001-2002 tal budgeted revenues are \$1,537,854 compared to this year's

Expenses for the new budget total \$1,515,775.

In other action the council approved the lone bid for sewer and due mainly to an increase in overall property values. The city's to- water line improvements related to the U.S. Hwy 84 construction project. The bid went to Triple L Utilities of Dumas for \$236,129.10. Work is expected to begin in early October, to be completed by the end of this year.

City manager Fred Stephens reported to the council that he will present ideas for alternative water supplies at the next regular meeting. Stephens said that White River lake is dangerously low, "and if they don't get some significant, and I mean significant, rainfall in the next few months, they're going to run out of water.'

Amber Peebles performs at South Plains Fair Sept 28

Amber Peebles of Post will be one of a handful of country acts chasing fame and fortune at the Twentieth Annual True Value Country Showdown West Texas/New Mexico State Final set for Friday, Sept. 28, as part of the Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock.

Country music star David Ball will headline the event, which kicks off at 6:30 p.m. at the Fair Park Coliseum. Ball will take the stage at 8 p.m. following the announcement of the West Texas/New Mexico winner and the awarding of a \$1,000 prize.

The West Texas/New Mexico contestants are Showdown winners from local contests held this summer and sponsored by local radio

Peebles was the winner of the Post-area competition, hosted by Post City Radio.

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Holly Hardin, Matthew Hoel celebrate doublering wedding Sept. 1

officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Winnell Hardin of McAdoo.

The groom's parents are Mack and Darlene Hoel of Gruver, and he is the grandson of George and Margaret Odom, also of Gruver.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a tank-style silk shantung escorting her down the aisle to the steps of the stage. formal-length dress with a neckline embellished with bugle beads and iridescent seed beads.

The princess seamed A-line silhouette culminated at the hemline, which was detailed with re-embroidered lace. She wore a double tulle veil tied by played a band of pearls and beads and carried a bouquet of her favorite flower, the white rose, accented with lemon leaves.

The church was decorated with white gladiolas, stargazer lilies, scabiosa and roses at the altar. Flower bouquets also adorned the wall and parents' pews. White bows accented with white organza marked the pews and wall drape.

Serving as maid of honor was Kasey Hardin, sister of the bride. Jill Stelzer Simpson of San Antonio was the matron of honor. Both attendants wore an ankle-length lilac gown and carried a bouquet of stargazer lilies, roses and other mixed flowers.

Brian Hoel of Briarcliff served as his brother's best man. Groomsman was Grant Odom of Virginia Beach, Virginia. Ushers were Kenton Odom of Austin and Dan Odom of Gruver. Soloist Rodney Clawson of Gruver, a Nashville songwriter, sang, "When I Look Into Your Eyes" as part of the

During the lighting of the unity candle, he sang one of his own compositions, "I Love You Like That." The bride's cousins, Aimee Martin of Garland and Misty Martin of Big Spring, greeted guests and served at the guest registry.

Margie Maestas of Post served as organist, providing traditional wedding selections. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Hotel Garza Bed and Breakfast.

The cake was four-tiered, with alternating chocolate and white layers decorated with cascading lilac roses and other complimentary flowers. Punch was served from a silver and brass fountain, and crystal appointments and crystal candlesticks bearing white candles complimented the tables.

Christi Odom of Lubbock, Melanie Fremal of Dallas and Jennifer Martin of Spur assisted at the reception. Following a honeymoon trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will be at home in Virginia Beach.

The bride, a Post High School and Texas Tech University graduate, is employed as a staff accountant by Burger Busters Inc. Her husband, a graduate of Gruver High School and Texas Tech, is employed by Hunt Building Corporation as an assistant quality control engineer.

A rehearsal dinner hosted by the groom's parents was held Aug. 31 at the Hotel Garza. A lingerie shower for the bride-elect was hosted by Donna Stelzer and Jill Simpson Aug. 26 in Post.

On the day of the wedding, a bridal luncheon was hosted by Sandra Alexander, Sue Covert, Jane Davis, Julie Hudman, Ruby Kirkpatrick and Margie Maestas in the parlor of the First Christian Church.

Jenny Curb, Anthony Gomez exchange vows

Jenny Curb and Anthony Gomez were wed at 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, 2001, in a candlelight ceremony at Church on the Go in Post.

The Rev. Vernon Gross of Snyder, co-worker and a close friend of the groom, officiated the ceremony.

The daughter of Rhonda Morrow and Jackie Curb of Post, the bride is the granddaughter of Joy Holly of Post and the late Billy Holly and Buren and

The groom's parents are Lina Duran of Post and Sammy Gomez of Dallas. He is the grandson of Antonio and Angelina Rodriquez, both of Post.

In the church's chapel, lighted candelabras adorned each side of the stage, and the unity candelabra was centered among decorations of lighted ficus trees and potted plants.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a floor-length gown of white satin for her wedding. Trimmed in chantilly lace, the gown featured a bodice topped with a square neckline and open back that led to fitted fulllength sleeves.

The dress was adorned with white crystals and pearls and had a fitted waist which empired out to flow into a four-foot train. White crystals and pearls also trimmed the train. The bride carried a bouquet fashioned of royal blue and white silk roses and baby's breath. Serving as maid of honor was Tiffany Hair. Bridesmaids were Heather

Hall, the bride's sister, Erine Ayala and Isela Soto, sister of the groom. The bride's attendants, each a resident of Post, wore royal blue silk satin floorlength gowns trimmed with silver beading.

The gowns featured dainty flowing trains. Serving as flower girl was the bride's niece, Tiffany Hall. She wore a floor-length off-white satin gown with a neckline of white pearls. She carried a basket of white silk rose petals.

The groom's brother, Francisco Duran of Post, served as best man. Groomsmen, all cousins of the groom, were Isaac Perez of Post and Israel Hernandez and Michael Bustoz, both of Amarillo. They wore black doublebreasted tuxedos, dark royal blue vests, black pleated pants and white longsleeves shirts with Italian-cut necklines.

Guests were registered and seated by the groomsmen. Serving as ring bearer was the bride's nephew, Derrick Nall. He wore black pleated pants Holly Hardin and Matthew Hanson Hoel were united in marriage at 6 with a white long-sleeved shirt topped by a tie featuring varying shades of p.m. Sept. 1, 2001, in the First Christian Church in Post. Jack Alexander royal blue. He carried a white satin pillow trimmed with white crystals and

The bride is the daughter of Charles and Barbara Hardin of Post and As the song "My Baby, You" by Marc Anthony was played, the groom granddaughter of Everett and Frances Martin of Spur and Eugene and escorted both mothers down the aisle to the front of the chapel. There, the mothers lit the unity candelabra.

As each groomsman entered the chapel, he walked up the aisle and presented one of the bridesmaids with a single long-stemmed rose before

The traditional wedding march played as the flower girl and her escort, the ring bearer, entered the chapel and walked down the aisle. As the bride and her father entered, the song "Butterfly Kisses" by Bob Carlisle was

The bride was given in marriage by her father, who placed her hand in the hand of the groom as she walked upon the stage. After exchanging vows, the couple lit the unity candle to the song "You and I" by Crystal Gayle and Eddie Rabbit.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Wells Fargo community room. The bride's table, draped with a white lace tablecloth, held a centerpiece of white roses and baby's breath made by Julie Hudman

The three-tiered French vanilla wedding cake, made by Bregett Taylor as a gift to the couple, was topped by a pair of white doves. The middle tier featured a floating white rose. Small white doves trimmed the cake. Mints and finger foods were served from the table, which also held a crystal punch

The groom's table was draped with a tan lace tablecloth. The centerpiece on the table was an angel statuette bearing a large floral arrangement created by the bride's mother.

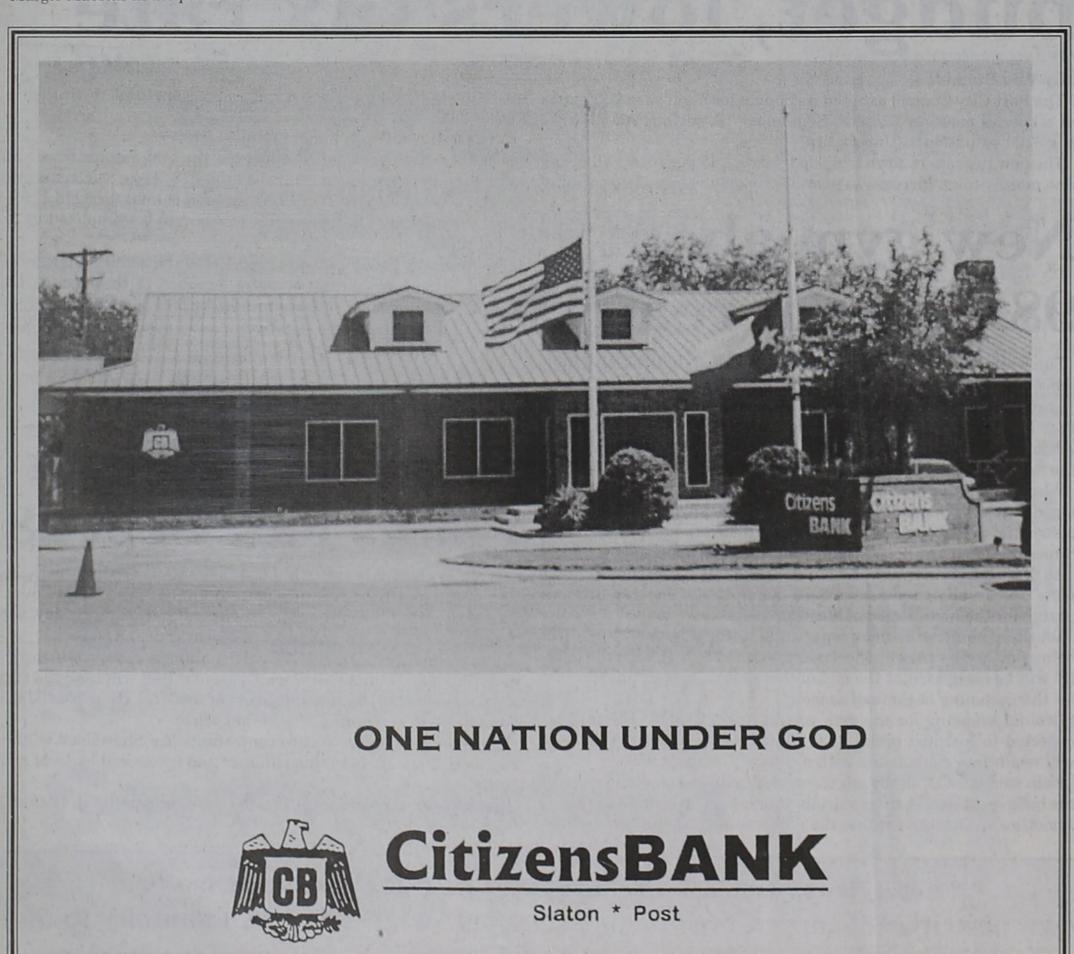
The cake, made by Lela Owens of Post, was chocolate and iced to create the illusion of a braided basket. Atop the cake were whole strawberries halfdipped in dark chocolate. Surrounding the cake were whole strawberries decorated in tuxedos of white and dark chocolate.

Mints and finger foods made by the groom's sister and grandmother were served, as was punch. The wedding napkins used at both tables bore the following inscription: "This day, I will marry my friend, the one I laugh with, live for, dream with, love. Jenny and Anthony, August 25, 2001.

Servers at the tables were the groom's aunts, Lenda Hampton and Ledia Perez, both of Post. Following a champagne toast offered by the maid of honor and best man, the couple danced to "Can I Have This Dance?" from Have a great day you three. the soundtrack of the movie "Urban Cowboy."

Following a brief honeymoon, the couple will reside in Post where they have purchased a home. The groom is employed as a correctional officer at the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility. Out-of-town wedding guests included residents of San Antonio, Amarillo, Lubbock and Snyder.

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Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

Just returned from a trip to Dallas Tuesday evening and the difference there was so evident.

Normally you see one plane after another in and out of DFW and Love Field, but planes in the air seem to be few. I just wonder if the airline industry will ever be the same.

To and from Dallas it was heartwarming to see the American flag flying everywhere. We always go the back roads because we just enjoy going through the towns. There were few homes as well as business places not displaying the flag. In Dallas they were everywhere, buildings, homes, autos, and to purchase one

My hope is that this is not a phase. I hope everyone will keep those flags flying. Lets not forget.

Happy One Year Old This paper will be on the stands Wednesday evening, and I just wanted to say Happy First Birthday to my granddaughter, Kenley Kay Dean. Paw Paw and I love

you!!!! Sent by a friend I know most of you remember Vivian (McQuirt) Miller. She sent the following

quote of the day in reference to all of the people and their families affected by the tragedy in New York and Washington.

'Heroes are people who rise to the occasion and slip quietly away" Sad Note

to his family.

I am saddened to hear of the death of my "ole neighbor" Leroy McCrary. He was a neighbor to Krisha and I for a time and he was such a sweet man. My sympathies

Birthdays

Friday, September 21, Mitchell Mills, Laci Williams, Blaze Smith, Virginia* Gentry, and Kylie Easterling; Happy anniversary Bobby and Janet Dean; Saturday September 22; My grandson, Gregory Stribling, Randy Cook, Coby Jones, Michael McClain and Tommy Cole; Sunday, September 23, Dana Holly, Lacee White. Miranda McClain and Brandon Patske; anniversary, C.B. and Sherri Edmiaston. Monday, September 24, Kenda Looney, Reyes Pequeno, Mendy Morgan, Chase Morris, Renie Gaydos, Vanessa Curtis, Callie Smith, and Travis Hopper. Tuesday, September 25, Wyatt Benham, Chanda Solis, Billie Williams, Carey Cross and Kevin Cruse; happy anniversary to Phil and Windy Mathews . Wednesday. September 26, Bill McBridem, Kelly Smith, and Staci Marts; anniversaries, Jerry and Wanda Osborne, Ted and Carmen Brannon and Billy and Doylene Shumard. Thursday, September 27, Russ Morris and Sue Foster.

Special Birthdays

September 25 is the birthday of three special folks in my life. So happy, happy birthday to Allane Ammons, Durwood Bartlett and my niece Jana Underwood.

I Believe

The following was sent to me by the Metsgar's. I will do a few each week till I get them all. This is so true.

•I believe that we don't change friends if we understand that friends change. •I believe that you can do something in an instant that will give you heartache for

•I believe that heros are the people who do what has to be done when it needs to

be done. Regardless of the consequences.

•I believe that either you control your attitude or it controls you.

•I believe that we are responsible for what we do, no matter how we feel.

 I believe that our background and circumstances may have influenced who we! are, but we are responsible for who we become.

May God hold you in the palm on his hand and the angels watch over you. God Bless America. See ya next week.

Till Next Week

Births

Michaela Rose Gonzales

Ray and Katie Gonzales of Little Elm, Texas, are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Michaela Rose Gonzales, Aug. 24, 2001, in Dallas. The baby weighed five pounds, six ounces, and

was 17 1/2 inches in length at birth.

Grandparents are Sharon Trewin and Bob Trewin, both of New Hampton, Iowa, and Ray and Sara Gonzales of Post. Great-grandparents are Merle and Berniece Rochford of New Hampton.



Jaycee Nell Tyler & William Tyler Jones

David and Nellie Tyler of Post are pleased to announce the birth of two grandchildren, Jaycee Nell Tyler and William Tyler Jones.

Jaycee's parents are Mark and Darlene Tyler of Midland. Born Sept. 8, 2001, she weighed eight pounds, 12 ounces, and was 19 3/4 inches in length. She is welcomed home by three sisters, Misti, Sarah and Haley Bays, as well as her maternal grandparents, Mike and Sue Munn of Midland and maternal great-grandparents, Nancy Phipps of Midland and W.H. and Troy

Will's parents are Mike and Debbie Jones of Wilson. Born July 14, 2001, he weighed in at eight pounds and was 19 1/2 inches long. He has one sister, Katie. His paternal grandparents are Art and Sally Jones of Guthrie, Okla.



Jaycee Nell Tyler (left) and William Tyler Jones

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You probably already know the proper way to hold a wine glass. If it's white wine, you hold it by the stem to keep the wine cool. If it's red wine or brandy, you hold

the glass by the bowl to keep the liquid warm.
You might also know that it is

You might also know that it is considered poor etiquette to bring the glass used during the cocktail hour to the dinner table. In some circles, it is quite all right to drink iced tea from a glass with a spoon in

These are just a few examples from a book on Texas manners written by Cece Neef Brune of Midland. Her book is called TEXAS MANNERS: A GUIDE TO GRACIOUS LIVING.

Show Hours

Sunday 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

4 p.m.-9 p.m. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. It's written with a sense of humor. "I think life is pretty funny. And I try to reflect that in this book. It has all the information you need there, but I view it more as a reference for people."

The idea for the book came while she was in a planning meeting for the wedding shower of one of her daughter's friends.

"There was so much discussion about the proper way to hold a wedding shower I got weary. When I got home I realized that all the women planning the event had daughters who would also be getting married soon and I didn't think I could live through too many of those meetings." So she started researching about weddings and showers.

"I realized there wasn't a whole lot of information out there. The more I couldn't find, the more I was sure that I ought to do something about it.

Admission

Seniors (65+) \$2.00 Children under 12 Free So I decided to do this book." The book covers everything from births to funerals.

"I called funeral directors, schools and people that I really didn't want to talk to but I called them simply because the information wasn't there. In my mind I methodically tried to figure out if someone died, what were some of the things I would want to know. That's how I approached it. The funeral part of the book was the most difficult for me."

The book covers just about every aspect of life: where certain cuts of meat are found on the cow, the proper placement of flags, napkin folding and how to be a good guest.

"I think it would have been a wonderful guide for me. I would have loved to have somebody just hand this book to me and say, 'OK, you don't have to go all over the place and find out about these things. All you have to do is open the book."

This is her first book and she's really excited about it. "I tried to write as little as possible and make it easy for the readers to find what they're looking for by chapters and sub-titles. Hopefully it'll be as easy to use as a dictionary, but a little more fun to read."

We all have additions to the book, which has just been published. In my house, we don't let anyone but family members clear the table. And we never stack the plates.

Wells Fargo contributes \$1 million to ARC

Wells Fargo & Company (NYSE; WRC) has announced it will contribute \$1 million to the American Red Cross disaster relief fund to support efforts to assist victims and families of last week's national disaster.

"This disaster has galvanized all Americans in a unified effort to provide as much help as possible for the victims and families in the wake of (these) horrific attacks," said Charles Hardin, community banking president for Wells Fargo in Post.

"In addition to this contribution, we've established a Wells Fargo-Red Cross account in all of our more than 3,000 banking stores in 23 states as a convenient way for our customers, team members and all Americans to make personal contributions to the National Red Cross disaster relief fund," Hardin said.

"On behalf of all 120,000 of our team members, our thoughts and prayers are with the victims and their families."

Customers and others can make contributions at any Wells Fargo banking store payable to: American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund.

Green Thumb Garden Club

by Betty Hill

The Green Thumb Garden Club met Sept. 13 in the home of Edna Owen. A great salad supper and wonderful fellowship was enjoyed by all.

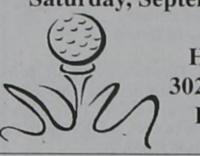
Mrs. Owen presented a devotional entitled, "Our Actions Bear Witness to the God We Serve" — very appropriate for our times.

Eleven members attended the meeting, including Jan Acker, Louella Bilberry, Fleta Caffey, Iva Hudman, Betty Hill, Maurine Hudman, Ida Jones, Edna Owen, Naomi Matsler, Pat Bilbo and Annie Laura Frances. The Post Dispatch - 495-2816

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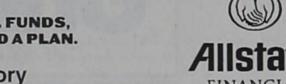
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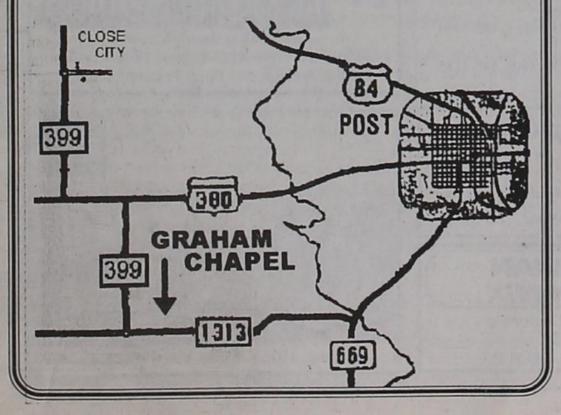
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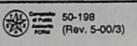
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Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The COMMISSIONERS OF GARZA COUNTY

conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the

COUNTY OF GARZA

from properties on the tax roll in the preceding

year by 7.9032

percent

On _____ SEPTEMBER 13, 2001 AT 6:00 PM

The

COMMISSIONER'S COURT

is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held

On SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2001 AT 9:00 A.M.

at THE COURTHOUSE - COMMISSIONERS COURT ROOM

LeRoy McCrary

Graveside services for LeRoy McCrary, 93, of Post were at 1:00 P.M. Tuesday at the Terrace Cemetery under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home. The Rev. Buddy Payne of the First United Methodist Church, Snyder will officiate and also there will be Masonic graveside rites.

Mr. McCrary died Monday, September 17, 2001 at the Golden Plains Care Center of Post.

He was born to W.S. and Abbie (Ainswoth) McCrary Feb. 21, 1908. Being the first baby born in Garza County after it's organization.

He attended Post Schools and graduated. He was active in all sports and originally submitted the name Antelopes for Post Schools mascot.

He married Evelyn Richardson July, 1929 at Snyder. They made their home in Post and in 1939 moved to Amarillo to work for the Santa Fe Rail Road as a Conductor. He retired in 1973 from Santa Fe.

During his years in Amarillo he and his wife owned and operated a grocery store for many years. He moved to Marble Falls and in 1977 returned to Post

He was instrumental in creating and developing the Garza Theater, of which his Son, Will McCrary started, directed and acted in the plays. He was a member of the Baptist Church and also had been awarded his 60 year pin from the Post Masonic Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his wife, September 22, 1961 and also by his son: Will McCrary, September 28, 1991.

He is survived by two sons: Lanny McCrary of Bend, Oregon and Lee McCrary of Amarillo. He is also survived by three grandchildren: Samuel Preston McCrary, Lawrence Jay McCrary and Heather Ellen Howard.

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Cornelio Siprano Saldivar

Services for Cornelio S. Saldivar, 73, of Lubbock-will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, 2001, at the Holy Cross Catholic Church of Post with the Rev. Malcolm Neyland officiating. Burial will be in the Terrace Cemetery in Post under the direction of the Chapel of Angels Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Rosary was said at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, at the

He died Sunday, Sept. 16, 2001 at Covenant Medical Center. Born in Rockdale, Texas, Sept. 14, 1928, he attended school in Cameron, Texas, and married Grace Ramirez April 14, 1947, in Post.

He worked for the Santa Fe Railroad, Post-Tex Mills and the Wilson Independent School District, retiring in 1991. He was a member of LULAC #4713, the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, the National Council of La Raza, the American Heart Society, the Knights of Columbus #11008, the Cursillo Movement and Sagardo Corizon.

He also was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Grace Ramirez of Lubbock; four daughters, Irene Ce laya of Houston, Debbie Hernandez of Post, and Ann Marie Gonzales and Virginia Saldivar, both of Lubbock; four sons, Leroy Saldivar of San Antonio and Jerry Saldivar, Danny Saldivar and Cornelio Saldivar Jr., all of Lubbock; five sisters, Janie Morales of Milliken, Colo., Lala Pantoja and Angie Bustoz of Amarillo, and Angilena Rodriguez and Rosie Perez, both of Post; four brothers, Esquiel Saldivar Sr. and Gabriel Saldivar, both of Post, and Salome Saldivar and Jullian Saldivar, both of Amarillo; 24 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

John Louis Sutton Sr.

Graveside services for John Louis Sutton Sr. of Claremore, Okla., formerly of Kermit, were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2001, in the Terrace Cemetery in Post with the Rev. John Burk, minister of Pastor Care of Lakeridge United Methodist Church of Lubbock, officiating. The Chapel of Angels Funeral Home of Lubbock was in charge of arrangements.

He died Monday, Sept. 17, 2001 in Covenant Lakeside Hospital. Born Dec. 9, 1925, in Albany, Texas, he married June Bowen of Post May 16, 1943. She died in 1995.

He was a security officer for Wackenhut Productivity Center in Tulsa, Okla., and had held various positions in the oilfields around Orla and Kermit for about 18 years.

He owned and operated Sutton Welding in Kermit for 10 years prior to moving to Big Lake, Texas, where he was foreman of King Ranch. He moved to Claremore in 1986, where he worked as manager of a convenience store before becoming a security officer in Tulsa.

A World War II veteran and a member of the VFW and the American Legion, he also was a member of the Lion's Club of Kermit, serving as its past

Survivors include one son, John Louis Sutton Jr. of Las Vegas; four daughters, Donna Moriarty of Claremore, Mary Dunstan of Tulsa, Okla., Liz Dick of Bartlesville, Okla., and Robin Hunter of Lubbock; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, June; his parents, Elmer and Lucille Sutton; and a brother, Elmer Sutton Jr.

The family has suggested memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or the Lion's Club Crippled Children's Fund.

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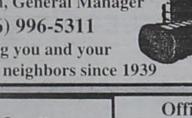


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And thereafter, it ain't necessarily so

by Walter E. Williams

in the political arena. But how we forget.

Administration (NHTSA) Joan Claybrook said, "Because they (air bags) are hidden away in dashboards, they work automatically when a against this fraud and misrepresentation. You can bet that politicians crash occurs. ... They fit all different sizes of people from little children up to 95 percent of males, very large males. And I think that that gives will target another industry and its customers for extortion. more freedom and liberty than being forced to wear a

In 1977 the Transportation Department announced that air bags "protect automobile occupants from collision injuries automatically, without the need to fasten belts or take any other action."

Out of safety concerns, U.S. auto manufacturers wanted to delay introduction of air bags and post safety warnings. In 1969, General Motors warned that "a small child close to the instrument panel from which the air cushion is deployed may be severely injured or even killed." In 1971, Chrysler's president said the air bag is "potentially hazardous for an out-of-position adult or small child."

Joan Claybrook, Ralph Nader and the Washington bureaucrats ignored these concerns as obstructionism, and air bags became mandated standard equipment. Now, after 146 people have killed by air bags, the government mandates seatbelt usage and fines for allowing children to be seated in the front seat, and auto companies must post warnings of possible death and injury.

Remember the Master Settlement Agreement (MSA), whereby tobacco companies were to pay states \$206 billion over the next 25 years to fund tobacco control programs and pay for tobacco-related health costs? According to a recent U.S. Government Accounting Office (GAO) report, only 7 percent of the \$13.5 billion already paid has been used for new or expanded tobacco control programs.

Most of the money has gone for college scholarships, road repair, web page at www.creators.com. social services and health services unrelated to smoking, and to finance

Nowhere do lies and misrepresentation stand out in as bold relief as tax reductions. Federal, state and local politicians simply exploited (extorted) an unpopular industry and its customers to get more of what Speaking in 1983, head of the National Highway Traffic Safety every politician wants — money to spend. Cowardly and browbeaten tobacco company executives are too timid to complain or take actions emboldened by successes with tobacco companies and their customers

The political arena is by no means the sole source of lies, distortion and misrepresentation — the academy comes in as a close second. Ask most any college or high-school student what was the cause of the Great Depression. Assuming they know what the Great Depression was in the first place, they'll tell you that it was caused by the stock market crash in how to use their weapons?" and a failure of capitalism.

Professors Milton Friedman and Anna Schwartz, in their classic, "The Monetary History of United States," years ago pointed out that inept Federal Reserve policy caused the Depression. A more readable article by Paul Craig Roberts and Lawrence M. Stratton, titled "The Fed's Depression and the Birth of the New Deal," in Hoover Institution's Policy Review (August/September 2001) makes the same argument.

It was the Fed's extremely tight money policy in 1929 (a nearly 3 percent reduction in the money supply) that put the economy into a tail spin. Later on, the Fed made matters worse by abdicating its responsibility as a lender-of-last-resort.

President Roosevelt, who had little respect for the Constitution, pushed through economy-stifling New Deal policies. FDR's constitutional disrespect was made clear in his 1935 message to the chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, "I hope your committee will not permit doubts as to constitutionality, however reasonable, to block the suggested legislation."

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Passengers were all disarmed

by Vin Suprynowicz

In "The Adventure of the Silver Blaze," the clue that helps Sherlock Holmes solve the case is "the curious incident of the dog in the night-time."

"The dog did nothing in the night-time," protests Inspector Gregory. "That was the curious incident," Holmes replies.

Because the stable dog had not barked, Holmes knew that the night visitor must have been a member of the household.

On Sept. 11, as a shocked America watched our real-life disaster film unfolding in Washington and New York, I waited for the dog that never

For years, American air travelers have suffered the indignity of being run through metal-detectors, being made to empty our pockets and our purses, remove our belt-buckles and our steel-insoled boots, run our bags through a scanner and submit them to "random searches," answer rote questions about whether we've stupidly let some guy in a turban insert in our bags a "gift for his sister in Boston," warned that we can be imprisoned for telling

a joke because "security is no laughing matter." billions in salaries for these laughably ineffective goons in their ill-fitting which night to leave the knives and box-cutters - or the full-auto Uzi, for that

I have long warned the only reason no plane was hijacked in this country in the past decade was because no serious terrorist had tried - that the only real purpose of this system was to accustom the residents of a once-free nation to showing our "government-issued photo IDs," to being disarmed on penalty of imprisonment, to random searches on demand - that what I've always called "The Fred and Ethel Mertz security system" would have zero impact on anyone serious enough to plan ahead and plant a "mole" among the minimum wage employees who load the TV dinners aboard our aircraft.

On Sept. 11, I hoped I was wrong. As it quickly became clear terrorists had boarded four transcontinental flights taking off from Eastern airports with an aim to use those fueled-up jets as flying bombs, I waited to hear in how many cases our crack security operatives had polished off the would-be terrorists before they ever made it onto the plane.

Had our security system stopped three-quarters of the would-be terrorists? Seventy-five percent might be considered a "passing grade."

checks and "may I see your travel papers please" stopped one in four? Come on, surely one in four of the terrorist teams lay bleeding to death in an airport concourse somewhere. Think of all the years we've put up with this crap. One in four would not be an acceptable level of success, mind you. But it would at least be a token level of success.

Nope. The Fred & Ethel Mertz security system stopped not even one in four. The only reason one of the four planes failed to hit its target - it now appears from passenger cell phone calls made from the plane which crashed be.' near Pittsburgh - is that three brave American men decided to "do something," counterattacking their captors despite the fact these red-blooded American heroes had been disarmed by the very White House (and/or Capitol) they gave up their lives defending.

So what will Congress and the FAA and the airlines do in the months to

Will they conclude, "Well, we tried disarming law-abiding Americans; that obviously didn't work. What the heck, we might as well try the Archie Bunker plan - it couldn't possible do any worse"?

No. That could only happen in a free country ... like America before 1934 Instead, what we're going to do now is pass more victim disarmament laws and make our law-abiding disarmed victims wait in even more interminable lines while we search their bags and persons really, really, really well.

For little knives and nail-clippers.

"That's not gonna do any good; it's the minimum-wage employee comin' in the back door who did this," exclaimed my friend Pete the pilot (he didn't want me to use his real name.) Pete flies 757s and 767s for a major airline back East.

Today's commercial aircraft swarm with people in the hours before they take off, Pete explained to me on the afternoon of the Sept. 11 disaster. From the janitors who vacuum out the planes to the employees of the contract catering firm who load the TV dinners and soda pop into the pantries, these tend to be minimum-wage employees, often recent immigrants in highturnover jobs. Background checks on these workers are minimal to nonexistent, Pete explains. A mail-order drivers license would get Osama bin All of this has cost us millions of productive hours wasted, not to mention Laden's nephew one of these jobs, whereupon he could merely wait to be told matter (though there's no evidence any firearm was used in Tuesday's attacks; Sarah Brady must be so frustrated; how on earth are they going to justify more gun control when all the terrorists used were knives?) - in with

But that won't be fixed. Instead, Pete warns, "it'll all be, as it always has been, public-relations sort of stuff; they'll make it appear that they're doing something. ... I worry they'll impose more Draconian restrictions on our liberties that aren't gonna make us any more secure

"Now Is The Time for Americans to Defend America," wrote Aaron Zelman in a Sept. 11 press release from Milwaukee-based Jews for the Preservation of Firearms Ownership.

"We know: 1) The World Trade Center was undefended against any air attack; 2) The Pentagon was undefended against unexpected air attack; 3) The airliners carried nothing but unarmed and undefended people," Aaron continued. "The common factor: 'undefended.

"What renders Americans undefended?" The JPFO press release goes on. Had all the metal detectors and bomb-sniffing wands and random bag "The culture of disarmament ... delivered to the terrorists many thousands of potential aircraft full of people who had no means to stop an onboard terrorist. Even the pilots and crew were federally guaranteed to be unable to resist hijackers by force. ...

"You will soon hear proposals to impose 'heightened domestic security.' ... Many more will urge complete disarmament of Americans, just to make sure' that the terrorist threat is reduced.

"We will hear 'this event changes our ideas about how free a free society can

"Wrong," the JPFO concludes. "Now is the time, not to disarm ourselves and resign to government protection, but to arm Americans against terrorist attacks.... Terrorists must learn: Americans don't get terrorized — Americans get prepared to fight back."

My friend, Libertarian novelist L. Neil Smith of Colorado, went further, in an essay also penned Sept. 11 and titled "While Norman Leared."

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What if airline crews were armed?

by Wesley W. Burnett

A lot of talk these past days has centered on how to control access to airliners ... much of it by government agents and advocates of government security. Never mind that government itself has created the false sense of security that existed in the minds of most air travelers until September 11.

There was a time when airline crew members were armed. That was before the "gun control" freaks demanded that guns be removed from airplanes.

"What if," I asked myself last week, "one or more of the crew members on those hi-jacked planes had been well armed and trained

Perhaps some passengers and crew would have been injured or died from the knife wounds of the hijackers, but we could say with some certainty that a well armed pilot or crew member would have ended the hijacking in fairly quick order.

The fact is, hijackers know that Americans are mostly unarmed during travel. Why is that? Why are Americans unarmed when traveling, even on highways, but for sure on airplanes?

Aha, you guessed it. The very government that now moans and groans about how dastardly a deed was perpetrated on our people, created the atmosphere by which hijackers could take over airliners with the use of plastic knives.

I cried when I heard the words of a Thomas Burnett (no known relation), who told his wife by cell phone that he and others were going to do something. That plane later crashed before it hit its assigned target in Washington, D.C. I thought to myself, "What a pitiful thing that Mr Burnett and his

co-passengers had no weapons with which to defend themselves. Now, who's fault is that?

You guessed it ... the U.S. government, which banned good people from carrying means of self defense years ago (about 35 years), out of fear that some "nut" might shoot up the inside of plane.

A lot of decisions made by government start out sounding reasonable, even though those rules and regulations violate our basic and fundamental principle: the right of self defense.

So, the end result of a "behavior control" procedure that gave out a false sense of security, set the stage for one of the most horrific mass murders ever committed. Sadly, most Americans aren't bothered by that loss of freedom.

I've heard a number of people right here in Post say that it's okay to give up some of our freedom to gain a little security. The fact is, giving up freedom undermines the very security we all seek. For instance, giving up the right of self defense ended up last week in the deaths of untold thousands of innocent people.

Here's what I want to see before I ever board another commercial

1. A huge sign at the gate informing everyone that the flight crew is well armed and well trained in the use of weapons for self defense

2. A flight crew whose weapons are plainly in view for all to see. It is the responsibility of the owner of the aircraft and its crew to secure the safety of passengers. By taking away that responsibility, government has assumed a task it can not and will not perform.

Just as ships at sea have crew members well armed for self defense so should ships of the air.

Terrorists out to harm us are well aware that Americans are pretty much defenseless in public places, because our government denies us the right of self defense. If that condition continues, we can expect more "cowardly" acts aimed at defenseless people.

Government edicts will not stop the flow of violent people ... well armed citizens defending themselves is the only practical answer.

Our current state of affairs

It will be of little avail to the people that the laws are made by men of their own choice if the laws be so voluminous that they cannot be read, or so incoherent that they cannot be understood; if they be repealed or revised before they are promulgated, or undergo such incessant changes that no man, who knows what the law is today, can guess what it will be tomorrow. Law is defined to be a rule of action; but how can that be a rule, which is little known, and less fixed?

-James Madison, Federalist Paper, #62.



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www.tcrf.com www.freetexans.org by Wes Burnett

There's an old football adage that is appropriate for last Friday's Post Antelope 27-24 victory over visiting Abernathy: "There are always two halves to every

That was certainly true for the Post Antelopes in their come-from-behind win. At halftime the 'Lopes trailed Abernathy 17-7, and the visitors brought a highpowered offense to town.

With a few defensive and offensive adjustments at halftime, the Post Bold Gold came back to the field, dominating the visiting Antelopes.

The first half, however was a different story.

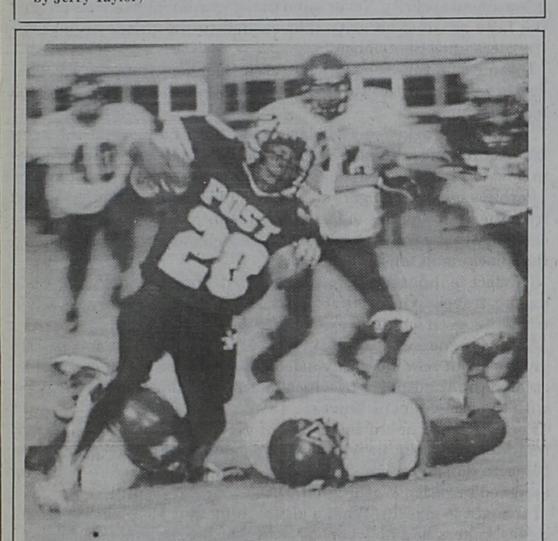
Post scored on its first drive after taking the kickoff. The drive was aided by Brandon Bell's return of the kickoff to the Post 36 yard line.

Five plays later the home team led 7-0. The 64 yard scoring effort featured running by Mitchell Mills, Lance Curtis and Jonathan Curtis. Great offensive line blocking and outstanding downfield blocking gave running backs plenty of

Jonathan Curtis ripped off a big run from the 45 to the two, then danced into the end zone for the first touchdown.



Jonathan Curtis (22) shows his stuff on a long gainer for the Post Antelopes here last Friday. Jarrett Vickers (35) provides blocking on the play. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Brandon Bell (20) breaks free from would-be tacklers on the way to another first down for the Post Antelopes ring action here last Friday. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

That was about it for the Antelopes in the first half, as the Abernathy Antelopes controlled the ball for most of the remainder of the first half.

The visitors scored first on a 12 play drive, with Kenneth McKinnon getting most of the action. On Post's next possession, the offense coughed up the ball, giving Abernathy another shot at the goal line. The Post defense held, forcing the visitors to take a field goal, and leading the Bold Gold 10-7.

Late in the second quarter Abernathy mounted another scoring drive, putting up what looked like an insurmountable lead at 17-7. Post attempted a field goal from the 30 yard line with time running out, but it was no good.

Coming on the field after halftime, the Post defense stuffed the visitors, forcing a punt after three downs. Six plays later they put another touchdown on the board, with Mills and Jonathan Curtis getting the running chores.

Quarterback Kenny Ratke threw a pass to Cody Fox for a first down at the eight yard line, and then Jonathan Curtis scooted in from there for the touchdown. Bryan Looney's extra point attempt failed, leaving Abernathy in the lead at 17-

The Post 'Lopes held Abernathy, aided by an offensive pass interference call. The home team took a fourth down punt at the Abernathy 30 yard line, but couldn't muster a sustained drive, giving up the ball on fourth down at the Abernathy 30 yard line.

Again the defense held, forcing a fourth down turnover at the 45 yard line with 35 seconds left in the third quarter.

'Lopes tackle tough assignment with Bulldogs

by Wes Burnett

"I was very proud of our team," Post Antelope coach Richard Gorman says about last Friday's win here. "They played really great defense against a very tough

The coach said that even though the 'Lopes trailed at halftime, he could sense that the team was ready to take control. "We just had to make a few minor adjustments on defense and offense," he explains, "and we reminded our players that they just have to make the plays to win."

Gorman praised the defensive efforts of linebackers Jonathan Eilenberger, Mitchell Mills and Justin Acevedo. "Our defensive linemen were outstanding," the coach added, praising R.C. Curtis and Patrick Gonzales.

"The offensive line controlled the line of scrimmage and gave our backs plenty of room," the coach added. He complimented the efforts of linemen Mark McCallister, Eilenberger, Bryan Looney, Mikey Gonzales, Noah Gutierrez and Jarrett Vickers. "Without those guys, our running game just wouldn't have

"Our backs ran well, and I really pleased with Kenny Ratke's execution at quarterback," Gorman added. "Our receivers also contributed with great downfield.

"We told the team at halftime that we have to get the ball and keep it from Abernathy. They kept their composure and determination and did just exactly what needed to be done," Gorman emphasized.

As for Friday's contest here with Coahoma, Gorman pointed out that they have not had as tough a schedule this year as the Antelopes, "but they are going to come in here ready, and we'd better not be looking back." Coahoma has won its first three games against Holly, Shallowater and Grape Creek.

Gorman said Coahoma is big and strong and their game plan is pretty simple, "They just line up and pound away, throwing the ball just enough to take advantage of defensive holes."

Injuries still keep quarterbacks Brody Robertson and Michael Huff on the sidelines. "We're not going to play these youngsters until they heal," Gorman said. He also said that defensive lineman Tye Mason is out with an illness. "We're going to miss him this week," Gorman added.

Those who can't attend the game can get all the live action on Post City Radio, beginning at 7:15. Post City Radio is broadcast on Classic Cable Channel 12, on the internet at www.postcityradio.net and locally on 97.7 FM (community radio).

The Post offense set up a five yard gainer before taking time out for the opening of the fourth quarter. Operating from the Abernathy 34, the offense pounded the visitors with a six play scoring drive. Jonathan Curtis and Brandon Bell carried the ball behind an efficient offensive line.

A late hit penalty on Abernathy set the ball at the 1/2 yard line, and Jonathan Curtis slipped into the end zone. With Roland Castaneda's extra point, the 'Lopes

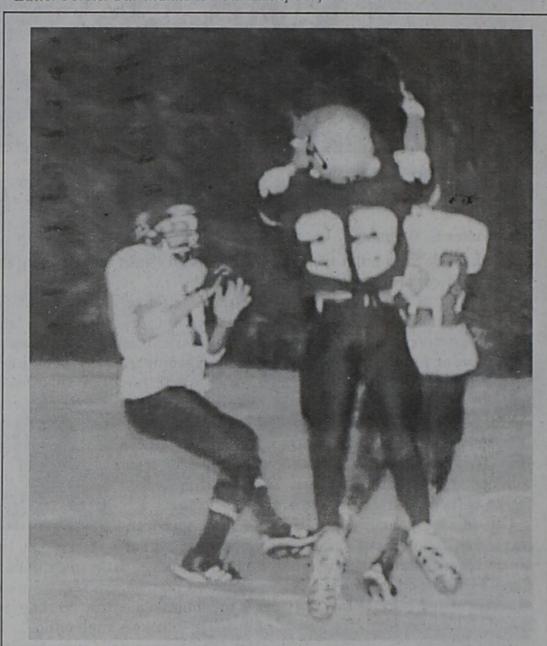
The Post defense held the visitors one more time, forcing a fourth down punt. The ball fell loose on the ground, and the visitors went to work on a scoring opportunity, hitting paydirt five plays later. Abernathy took a 24-20 lead with 6:25 remaining in the game.

Determined to win the game, the Post Antelopes came roaring back, scoring in five plays. Jonathan Curtis shared running with Mills and Brandon Bell. A clearing block by Looney gave Bell the opening he needed for a 56 yard scamper to the end zone. Castaneda's kick put the finishing touch to the scoreboard at 27-

Abernathy put together one final threat, but the Post defense stood its ground, with Justin Acevedo intercepting a pass and returning it to the 47 yard line for

Time was running out, but Abernathy took advantage of the clock, forcing the 'Lopes to punt with 16 seconds left in the game. Abernathy got an illegal blocking penalty, then Mills intercepted a long pass at the 35, saving the victory for the

The teams plays host to Coahoma Friday, game time at Antelope Stadium is 7:30 p.m. Those who can't make it to the stadium can get all the live, play-by-play action on Post City Radio, www.postcityradio.net or Classic Cable Channel 12. Editor's Note: Our thanks to Paul Hudspeth for his assistance.



Cody Fox (32) reaches for the football during action here lst Friday as the Post Antelopes outscored Abernathy 27-24. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)





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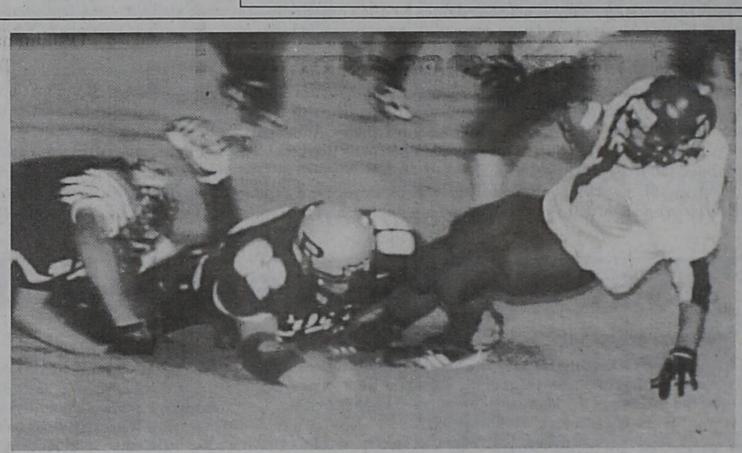
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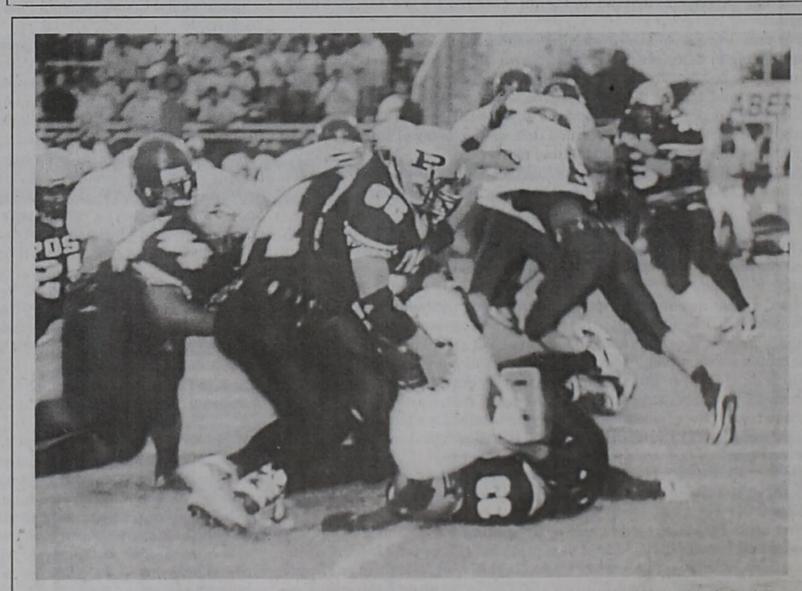
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Jonathan Eilenberger (62) brings Abernathy quarterback Kenneth McKinnon to the ground during the Post Antelope 27-24 win here last Friday night. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



The Post Antelope defense put up a stiff wall against the visiting Abernathy Antelopes last Friday. Noah Gutierrez (64) and Roland Castaneda (33) bring down Abernathy's quarterback for a loss. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

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Letters to the Editor

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Drug problem an epidemic?

As I see it... I had trouble coming up with a word that would explain the problem in one or two words about the drug and alcohol problem here in Post, as well as any other towns in the entire USA. Webster's famous book has a word that fits perfect.

Epidemic...affect or tending to affect many individuals within a population, community, or region at the same time (such as: The practice had reached epidemic stages); an outbreak or product of sudden rapid spread, growth, or development.

I think that pretty well sums it up, not just here in Post, but nationwide as well. I have no idea who is responsible for the epidemic, if I had to guess, I would say the devil himself, and whoever invented money. Those two are totally the ones responsible

I think the only way to ever slow down the problem will be for the people to start having a close relationship with God and put the devil back in his place. and take the money out of drugs by some sort of means such as a form of legalization.

Although I am not a expert on religion, I very well know that as a non-practicing lifelong alcoholic, I cannot survive without some sort of direct relationship with God. The minute I get away from God and my recovery program, I can, and will drink again.

That would be none other than the return of the "ism" part of my life of alcohol. It is not necessary for people to become a alcoholic or drug addict just so one can develop a relationship with God, that is the long and wrong road to

If you don't believe me, ask me sometime. I don't want to be up on no pedestal for saving the world. I am nothing special or unique. I am simply a lifelong alcoholic who came to a fork in the road in the journey of life. As will many of our young people today, I either intentionally or by mistake, I took the wrong route. I'm not sure which it is.

I feel I am quite qualified to talk about alcoholism and drug addiction. I have personally been a alcoholic since I was 12 years old, which accounts for about 44 years of my life. Of course, I've had some dry time along the way, but nothing to brag about. I have 14 months at the present time.

I am relatively pretty happy with the way my life is going right now, but had it not been for alcohol, it could certainly have been much better in the past. Seems all the way through my life I had 'no problem at all with being able to stop drinking. Seems I developed a problem with "stop starting."

As what I feel a direct result of my life of alcohol, I have a son 35 years old, along with his "shack-up," are practicing "crack heads." They are expecting a baby. So I guess I am going to have me a grand crack head. That is a very sad remark to make, but it is as evident as the sun is probably gonna come up somewhere tomorrow.

This son has nothing to do with me and I cannot blame him. I have a son in Amarillo who is a non-practicing drug addict, serving weekends in the county jail. He is 34 years old, married, and has found God in his life. He has a couple of clean years behind him, but a drug-related offense turned up from a few years ago, so he must pay the price. As a result of alcohol, I have a 34 year old illegitimate son in South Carolina. I have never seen him, nor has he seen me. That is or was probably to his advantage. I understand he has a successful career in the military. I have a 20 year old daughter who told me of a experiment or two with alcohol and drugs.

After having to look at me and her brothers, I believe she has chosen not to go down the road we went down. Then I have to mention my 2 1/2 year old son. As a result of alcohol, I feel that I am the indirect cause of him being in the cemetery east of town.

He drowned in a horrible way in a cesspool behind a mobile home on a oil well drilling site in southwest Texas in the early 1980s. After reading the story about David and Bathsheba in the Bible, I suppose I have accepted the fact that my son's death came as a direct punishment to me from God.

I feel I probably have been forgiven for all my evils, but I don't have that son anymore. As a result of alcohol, I have been 'married multiple times, I like one divorce being divorced that many times. I have lost several houses, cars, boats, motorcycles and money. Due to alcohol,

I almost lost my very life and soul to alcohol. Only 14 months ago, I had one foot in the grave and the other standing on the edge. I had near total kidney and liver failure. I am OK now, but one day farther on down the road, my liver problem from excessive alcohol use can be and probably will be my exit from this world.

In one of our books in the program I am in, it says alcohol and drugs are very "cunning, baffling and powerful." Boy do I have a full understanding of those three words. Another interesting point in that book is that I had to "admit I was powerless over alcohol, and that my life had become unmanageable."

I have tried on several occasions to give up alcohol, but it seems like I never could quite pull it off. I finally had to just give up the fight and get God to help me. Although I have a little bit of-dry time now, there is no guarantee

that I have it made. As is with any alcoholic or drug addict, I am capable of a slip or intentionally drink again. This will hang over my head forever, as the only sure cure for alcoholism or drug addiction is a final trip to the cemetery.

I definitely do not want to go there. So to stay away from such a place, I have to maintain a fairly close contact with God, and maintain a very simple program. Once again, I am not anything special, and, or unique. Thats just the way I have to do it.

I am not looking for any pats on the back, nor am I trying to be "Mr. AA." I am spilling my guts directly to the young people. Hopefully a kid or two will look at me as a prime example, or result, of what is called "recreational alcohol and drugs use."

Recreational my butt. I suppose it was recreational and I'd be lying if I said it wasn't fun on some occasions, but it soon became a serious illness and became a incurable disease. Kids, I suppose living life on life's terms really is complicated and actually is a pain in the ass, but relying on drugs and alcohol to smooth things over and make the world go away is not an alternative.

Although I never tried it in my early years, working hard, trying hard, living a decent and caring life and being some sort of reasonable asset to God and society should surely produce a better quality of living than the way I did it.

It is of my opinion that the adult population does not know how or what to do about the drug and alcohol problem. I know I don't have a working

PROPOSITION 1

(HJR 52)

who bought and paid for property that

was never transferred by the state

The proposed amendment will appear on

the ballot as follows: "The constitutional

amendment providing for the clearing of

land titles by the release of a state claim

of its interest to the owners of certain

PROPOSITION 2

(SJR 37)

Proposition 2 would amend the constitu-

tion to establish the process for issuing

up to \$175 million of state general obli-

gation bonds and notes to provide aid to

counties for access road projects to serve

border colonias. Generally, a colonia is

an economically distressed geographic

area with inadequate public services

(such as water supplies, sewer services,

or paved roads) in a county without ade-

quate resources to provide such services.

These projects could include the con-

struction of access roads, the acquisition

of materials used in maintaining those

roads, and projects related to the con-

struction of those roads, such as road

drainage. The Texas Transportation

Commission, in consultation with the

Governor, would be authorized to deter-

mine what constitutes a border colonia

for purposes of selecting the counties and

The proposed amendment will appear on

the ballot as follows: "The constitutional

amendment authorizing the issuance of

state general obligation bonds and notes

to provide financial assistance to coun-

ties for roadway projects to serve border

PROPOSITION 3

projects that would receive assistance.

because of faulty surveys.

land in Bastrop County."

model of a answer. What I do know is if someone don't come up with an answer, we are going to wind up like China a few thousand years ago.

We are going to end up being totally drug addicted, build a wall around us, then wake up some morning, 200 years behind the rest of the world. Drugs and a certain date. alcohol has totally infiltrated our entire

alcohol in all walks of life. It is mainly taking over our young people such as in our schools and athletic departments. Coming in as a close second is the workplace. As I see it our leaders, officials, politicians, and anyone else with power or authority does not know what or how to do anything about it Don't ask me, I don't know either.)

I have a theory. I believe our leaders have decided to surrender to alcohol and drugs. Now tell me this isn't what is happening: • To surrender — The action of yielding one's person or giving up the possession of something especially into the power of another (Webster's); to give oneself up into the power of another. • To relinquish — To withdraw or retreat from, leave behind; to give up; to give over possession or control of (few leaders willingly).

When ol' Daniel Webster started writing dictionary, I wonder if he could forsee this happening in the near

I have seen some of the most intelligent kids produced right here in Post schools as can be produced anywhere else in the world. Post schools has produced some top of the line athletes as well. Post has plenty of product right now. But the producing of the product is just not completed yet.

I am behind and having high hopes of ever kid in this community to have a happy and flourishing future—alcohol and drug-free. I am not pointing a finger at anyone, nor am I pointing a finger at Post schools. But we must realize that everywhere else we look that "coverup" and or "to condone" alcohol or drug use in the school system does exist. So is it possible that Post schools is

the only school in the USA that does not

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allow corruption in the classroom or athletic department? In some of the work places that I have been in over the years, alcohol and drugs got to be such a popular ingredient in a pee test that employers had to start giving warnings that a random test will be coming up on

Please try to be clean. To me, just a simple drug test is useless. Almost any There is the presence of drugs and health food store sells a "body cleansing" drink for around \$40 a pint. The ingredients can be purchased at any grocery store to construct your own clean pee concoction.

As I see it, to surrender, to relinquish, teachers, coaches, bosses, school or tolerate alcohol and drug use by any official, teacher, coach, myself, police or anyone else in our school system or in the athletic area... is guilty of murdering our young people.

To pack up and run from alcohol and drug problems is nothing short of total cowardness. Again, I will say I am not directing this at anyone, anybody, any school, anywhere. All I know is it is going on nationwide and steps need to be taken to curtail it.

And I suppose if anyone feels that the shoe may fit them, including myself, then put it on and wear it And to the kids, life ain't all that bad, it just seems that way. I am behind ever one of you all the way.

I sometimes mention all of you in my alcoholic prayers. Take it from someone who knows now that God has a place for everybody and its sure not suppose to be in the field of alcoholism and drug addiction, nor a permanent resident at the cemetery.

As I see it, alcohol and drugs use among the very young people has increased probably as much as 20 percent in the last 30 days. I don't have a reason or a excuse for it, but as adults I think we need to stand up and be counted for no other reason than "our young folks."

O.L. (Ferg) Ferguson

Texas Department of Mental Health and constitution to improve the clarity, Mental Retardation, the Parks and organization, and consistency of the Wildlife Department, the adjutant gener- constitution. al's department, the Texas School for the Deaf, the Department of Agriculture, the The proposed amendment will appear on Department of Public Safety, the State Preservation Board, the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Historical Commission, or the Texas School for the Blind and Visually nize certain provisions of the Texas Impaired.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from Proposition 13 would amend the constithe general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 47)

son is a qualified candidate in the elec- poses. tion to fill the vacancy. Under current law, a special election must be held to fill is only one qualified candidate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a nificance in order to preserve the propervacancy in the legislature without an ty." election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill a vacancy."

PROPOSITION 10 (SJR 6)

Proposition 10 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt certain items of personal property from property taxation by political warehoused temporarily in a location in Texas to be assembled, stored, manufactured, processed, fabricated, or repaired and then forwarded to another location inside or outside Texas. The proposed amendment would authorize a political property after a local public hearing on used for the production of income."

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commer-

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)

istrator who serves as a member of a gov- agreements. The proposed amendment will appear on erning body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental dis- The proposed amendment will appear on trict, including a water district, to receive the ballot as follows: "The constitutional compensation for serving on such a gov- amendment creating the Texas Mobility erning body. Currently, state employees Fund and authorizing grants and loans of or other individuals who are compensated directly or indirectly from state funds are barred from receiving a salary for tion, acquisition, operation, and expan-

> The proposed amendment will appear on projects." the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts,

PROPOSITION 12

Proposition 12 would amend, repeal, or relocate several sections of the current

Let's defend ourselves...

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"Professor John Lott wrote a book a few years ago, called 'More Guns Mean Less Crime'," Neil begins, "in which he said things — the mere title was enough — that still have the victim disarmament crowd screaming and weeping. Today, after horrifying attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, we can now safely observe that no guns mean the ultimate crime.

"When I started writing my first novel, 'The Probability Broach', in 1977, I was just back from a national Libertarian Party convention where I was almost laughed off the platform committee I was a member of, because I introduced a plank warning that airport security featuring metal detectors, X-ray machines, and Air Marshals — which was a relatively new thing back then - represented the seeds of a police state. Each year that's passed since then has only proven that I was right. .

"One of the features of 'The Probability Broach' that was fun to write ... was a scene in which the hero, a cop from our world, boards an aircraft with his friends and is startled when representatives of the company merely want him to demonstrate that the ammunition in the guns he carries is designed not to harm the aircraft.

"I confess that I got this idea, way back then, from an episode of 'All in the Family' in which Archie Bunker proposes arming airline passengers to prevent hijackings. Norman Lear obviously thought the notion represented the very height of right-wing absurdity. But somebody tell me - now - how an aircraft full of well-armed people could be hijacked and used against civilization the way four were today. ...

"Everyone who died today ... was, first and foremost, a victim of Thomas Dodd, Howard Metzenbaum, Pete Shields, Sarah Brady, Charles Schumer, Diane Feinstein, Diana DeGette, and anybody else who ever strove to disarm victims of crime (In) an armed society — a society consisting of armed individuals — today's acts would simply have been impossible to carry out successfully," L. Neil concludes.

"It's company policy that the pilots can't be armed on the airplane," explains my friend Pete the pilot. "Now we've seen from recent events that that makes us sitting ducks."

"I know there's other pilots that are willing to carry guns. I can say that as a professional pilot I wouldn't be uncomfortable with my passengers being armed. ... I just can't help believing that if a random factor of armed passenger or crew members being on that plane were inserted in the equation ... maybe at least one of those towers wouldn't be gone today."

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"When great changes occur in history, when great principles are involved, as a rule the majority are wrong. The minority are right." — Eugene V. Debs

"The whole aim of practical politics is to keep the populace alarmed — and thus clamorous to be led to safety — by menacing it with an endless series of hobgoblins, all of them imaginary." — H.L. Mencken

the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and harmo-

PROPOSITION 13

tution to allow the legislature to authorize a board of trustees of an independent school district to donate real property and improvements formerly used as a school campus in order to preserve that property. The board may make the donation if the board determines that the property Proposition 9 would amend the constitu- has historical significance, that the donation to authorize the legislature to pro- tion will help to preserve the property, vide for filling vacancies in the legisla- and that the school district no longer ture without an election if only one per- needs the property for educational pur-

The proposed amendment will appear on a vacancy in the legislature even if there the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical sig-

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 44)

Proposition 14 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a taxing unit, other than a school district, to exempt travel trailers from property taxation as long as the travel trailers are lawfully registered with the state and subdivisions of the state if the property is are not held or used for the production of

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize taxing units other than school subdivision that imposes ad valorem districts to exempt from ad valorem taxtaxes, at its option, to tax this type of ation travel trailers that are not held or

PROPOSITION 15 (SJR 16)

Proposition 15 would amend the constitution to create the Texas Mobility Fund, which would be administered by the Texas Transportation Commission. The Fund would finance the construction, acquisition, and expansion of state highways and would pay a portion of the costs of public toll roads and other public transportation projects. The legislature may reserve specific sources of state revenue for the Fund and may authorize the

money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstrucsion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility an amount not to exceed \$2 billion."

PROPOSITION 16 (HJR 5)

Proposition 16 would amend the constitution to reduce the waiting period required for a valid home improvement lien on a homestead from 12 days to 5 days. Currently, a lien may not attach to a homestead for a home improvement loan if the homeowner executed a contract for the improvements less than 12

authorize the conversion and refinance of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on a home-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinance of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from a

PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 53)

Proposition 17 would amend the constitution to allow the state to relinquish claim to certain state land and to clear title defects for persons who claim title to those lands. The proposed amendment would apply to land whose owners have disputed title to the land, but for which no patent from the state, giving clear title to the land, was ever issued. Among other requirements, all of the taxes due on the land must have been paid. Under current law, there is no procedure allowing the state to settle title disputes with-'out a constitutional amendment for each piece of land in dispute.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private party."

PROPOSITION 18 (SJR 49)

Proposition 18 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to create a program to consolidate and standardize the collection, deposit, reporting, and payment of criminal and civil court fees. If the legislature creates such a program, any new fees imposed by the legislature may not take effect before January 1 of the following year, unless an earlier effective date is approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting, and remitting of civil and criminal fees."

PROPOSITION 19 (HJR 81)

Proposition 19 would amend the constitution to allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue up to \$2 billion of additional general obligation Commission to guarantee the payment of bonds. The Board issues bonds to pay any obligations or credit agreements with for water supply projects, water quality from the land and housing assistance Proposition 11 would amend the consti- the full faith and credit of the state. The enhancement projects, flood control projfunds to create, operate, and improve vet- tution to allow a schoolteacher, a retired attorney general shall determine the ects, state participation in water and schoolteacher, or a retired school admin- legality of any such obligations or credit wastewater facilities, and projects for economically distressed areas. Current law limits the amount of bonds that the Board can issue.

> The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in

> Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestats al la contitutión que aparecerán en la boleta el 6 de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes in español, podrá obetener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

days after applying for the loan. In addi- PUBLISHED BY SECRETARY OF tion, the proposed amendment would STATE HENRY CUELLAR, Ph.D.

(SJR 47)

Proposition 3 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt green coffee and raw cocoa held in Harris County from property taxes in order to qualify Harris County as an exchange port for coffee by the New York Board of Trade. The authorization of exemption would not apply to any other county.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County."

PROPOSITION 4 (HJR 1)

Proposition 4 would amend the constitution by setting the term of the fire fighters' pension commissioner at four years. The constitution currently provides that the duration of all offices not otherwise fixed by the constitution may not exceed two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on struction and repair projects or for the the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 32)

Proposition 1 would amend the constitu-Proposition 5 would amend the constitution to relinquish the state's claim to cer- tion to allow a municipality to donate tain disputed land in Bastrop County. outdated or surplus equipment, supplies, The amendment would confirm legal title or other materials used in fighting fires to to that land, excluding any mineral interan underdeveloped country. Current ests, to the individuals who hold a dis- state law does not allow anything of puted title to the land. The amendment value belonging to the state or its politiwould prevent a loss of title by people cal subdivisions to be donated to another

> The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped countries."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 45)

Proposition 6 would amend the constitution to require the governor to call a special session of the legislature so that the legislature can appoint presidential electors when the governor determines that it is reasonably likely that the outcome of the election for a presidential candidate's electors will not be clearly determined in time for the appropriate electors to meet before the federal deadline to cast their votes. Under current law, when the people vote for a particular candidate for president, in reality they are voting for that candidate's electors who will meet to cast their votes for president. If the electors are not determined by the certification date, no electoral votes may be cast for the state. The proposed amendment ensures that the state's electoral votes

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain cir-

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 82)

Proposition 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell up to \$500 million of additional general obligation bonds to finance additional home mortgage loans to veterans. Additionally, the proposed amendment would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use assets erans' cemeteries.

the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide such service. for veterans cemeteries."

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 97)

Proposition 8 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue and sell up to \$850 million of general obligation bonds. The proceeds of including water districts." the sale of the bonds would pay for conpurchase of needed equipment by the General Services Commission, the Texas Youth Commission, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the

The Algerita Art Center was filled with quilts of all shapes, sizes and colors during Founders Day. (Photo by Thomas Zachary)

Sheriff reports 15 arrests

Fifteen individuals have been jailed locally since Sept. 9, according to records from the Garza County Sheriff's Department.

On Sept. 9, two individuals were arrested, including a 39-year-old male for driving while license suspended and a 41-year-old male picked up on a warrant.

Another DWLS arrest was made Sept. 11, this one involving a 38-year-old male.

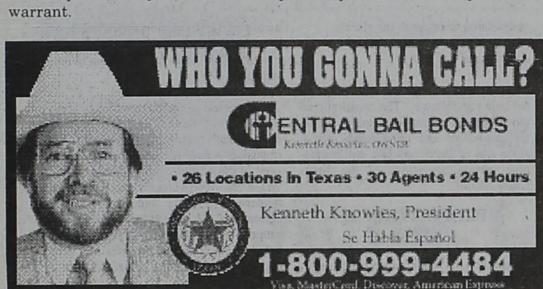
Two arrests were made Sept. 12, including that of a 33-year-old man charged with public intoxication and on a Harris County warrant. Also, a 20year-old man was jailed for possession/under two ounces, and DWLS.

A single arrest was made on Sept. 13, that of a 24-year-old male picked up for possession of methamphetamine/DPS warrant.

On Sept. 14, a 32-year-old male was picked up on a judgment. Five individuals were booked into the jail on Sept. 15, including a 25-year-old male for driving while intoxicated; a 27year-old male, public intoxication and disorderly conduct by language; a 39year-old male, warrant/revocation of probation; a 34-year-old male for resisting arrest, failure to identify; and a 24-year-old male for assault/ family violence by threat, disorderly conduct by language and evading

A 35-year-old male was picked up for DWLS on Sept. 16, while a 41-yearold male was arrested for DWI/third offense or more.

On Sept. 18, a 54-year-old male was picked up for revocation of probation/ warrant.



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Crazy Quilts show featured at Founders Day

The 2001 Crazy Quilts of Autumn Founders Day quilt show was well attended, and more than 75 pieces were displayed.

Visitors to the show voted on the Most Popular entries, with first place going to the "Pink Rose" quilt embroidered with roses on white, Betty Hill. Second place was awarded to Barbra Newcome's framed "Mother's Prayer Quilt."

the Holy Cross Catholic Church.

crocheted baby quilt with lace and "Flying Geese," composed of tiny entered by Janice Moreman.

place went to "Flower Garden" from triangle in the quilt is the same on the 1930s, Betty Hill (the piece both sides and stitched together) featured different colors which entered by Sheri Riedel. Honorable formed flower rings of pink).

ribbon submitted by Susan Warren, triangles of different colors and made took third place. Honorable mention by Barbra Newcome's grandmother went to a blue and yellow baby quilt Sara Emma Lovell. In the antique quilts division, first Shaker quilt from the 1930s (each

"Takin' Baby Home," a pink Second place was awarded to

Third place was awarded to a mention went to a red and white spur quilt made by Lorene Smith and entered by Twana McCrary.

In the Most Difficult Patterns division, first place went to array of colors. The quilt was quilted by Sara Addie Lovell, Barbra by Jennie Cowdrey.

Newcome's mother.

Second place went to "Cheater's Quilt," a swirl pattern of blues, pinks and whites by Betty Hill. A log cabin baby quilt by Janice Moreman took third place thanks to its little steps of yellows and blues.

Honorable mention went to a ninepatch quilt by Betty Hill. It featured all blue hues.

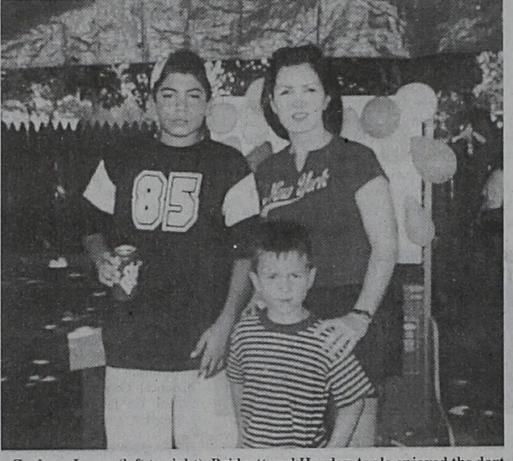
The Most Colorful quilt was Betty Hill's "Double Star," with green on green, followed by "Rail Fence," a purple pleasure created by Janice Moreman. Honorable mention in this category was captured by the "2001 @ "Cathedral Windows," a piece which Millennium Quilt," a friendship quilt featured each window in a different with the names of the ladies who worked on it. The quilt was entered



Anita Morris (left to right), Sydnee Jones, Bunny Lynch and Christina Jones at the Post Junior Cheerleader booth on East Main Street during Founders Day. (Photo by Thomas Zachary)



Danny Cooper's BBQ got a lot of attention at the Algerita Park Saturday during Founders Day. (Photo by Thomas Zachary)



Sandy Peña takes her turn at the dart game at last Saturday's "Jamaica" at

Zachary Lopez (left to right), Bridgett and Hayden Ayala enjoyed the dart game at last Saturday's "Jamaica" at the Holy Cross Catholic Church.

Rep. Paul introduces bill to save lives

From Gun Owners of America www.gunowners.org

In the wake of last week's terrible prevent pilots from carrying sidearms lives that were lost in the horrific thousands of individuals.

victims," said GOA Executive to last week's terrorist attacks by Congress will implement policies that more infringements on their liberties.

will save lives in the future. "It seems clear that billions of government. We need freedom. dollars for metal detectors and ID Freedom saves lives, and my bill is a checks have proven ineffective in modest step towards letting pilots stopping terrorism. Villains always defend their lives and the lives of manage to get weapons and always their passengers — not to mention seem to get them through security the lives of thousands of innocent fact, many voices are now calling for buildings." Americans to give up more of their freedoms. What we really need is to let their Congressman and Senators instigate procedures that will serve know that they support this common-

as a deterrent to terrorists." H.R. 2896 Will Arm Pilots

Paul'sbill(H.R. 2896) will overturn and crew) were disarmed by our existing laws and regulations that current laws and security policies.

"We grieve for the families of these Gun Owners of America, "to respond

"We don't need more intrusive

It is imperative that gun owners lives. sense legislation.

Urge your Representative to For example, Gun Owners of cosponsor H.R. 2896, which allows America is calling upon Congress to pilots to defend the lives of their immediately adopt self-defense passengers. Please use the prewritten legislation that was introduced on text below to help direct your Friday by Republican Representative comments to your Representative. You can call your Congressman at 202-225-3121.

To identify your Representative, as well as to send a message via email, see the Legislative Action Center at http://www.gunowners.org/ activism.htm on the GOA website.

Here's a sample letter: Dear Representative Thornberry:

I strongly urge you to cosponsor 2896 would allow airplane pilots to use firearms to defend the lives of their passengers against crazed terrorists.

pilots in last Tuesday's tragedy were overpowered by attackers armed only with knives. The thousands of deaths from this tragedy were made possible because those capable of defending against such an attack (the pilots

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Had the pilots of those doomed tragedy, Gun Owners of America onto planes. Rep. Paul believes that aircraft had access to firearms, these mourns with all Americans over the armed pilots could save the lives of attacks could have been thwarted and thousands of American lives "It would be a mistake," Paul told saved. I truly believe that freedom will save lives.

I keep hearing government officials Director Larry Pratt, "and hope that punishing the American people with say that Americans must give up their freedoms so that law enforcement can stop terrorists. The problem is that we have ALREADY

given up too much freedom. The fact that pilots - many of whom have prior military training do not have the freedom to defend the lives of their passengers on board is checkpoints. Despite this obvious people who may be working in office absurd. Gun control once again has contributed to the loss of innocent

> Haven't we learned the lessons that allowing good people to carry guns will deter criminals (and terrorists) from perpetrating their evil deeds?

Whenever a state or county allows good people to carry guns, crime rates go down. Wherever guns are banned - like in Washington, D.C. and in England - crime rates go up. So I urge you in the strongest way, to cosponsor the Paul legislation which will save American lives (H.R. 2896).

And I also urge you to vote against any legislation that would further restrict the liberties of all Americans. As Senator Phil Gramm said last week, "We are hearing a lot of talk today about what we can do to be safer. I want to be safe. But let me common-sense legislation introduced. make it clear: I don't want to change by Rep. Ron Paul last week. H.R. our way of life. I want to change their way of life. If we start infringing on our own freedom, if we start limiting our own freedom to move about our country and engage in our business Reports by the media indicate the and live our lives, then we are giving up what this war is about. We want to change their lives"

> I agree with Senator Gramm. Let's punish the enemy and not America. Sincerely,

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