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Garza County United Way sponsors 'Pretty Baby Contest'

The Garza County United Way is sponsoring a "Pretty Baby Contest," with the winner to be determined based on the total amount of donations for each baby photo.

Those interested in submitting baby photos for the contest should send photos no larger than 3" X 5" to Pretty Baby Contest, 1001 W. 15th St., Post, Texas 79356. A pre-stamped, return addressed envelope must be included if the photo is to be returned to the sender.

The "Pretty Baby Contest" has three age categories: birth to one year, one year to two years and two to three years old.

All proceeds from the contest will be used in this year's Garza County United Way campaign.

Posters with pretty babies' photos will be placed at CitizensBank and other locations throughout Post. The winner will be announced at the United Way Fall Festival on West Main Street, scheduled for November 9.

Post ISD Dr Bobby Bain superintendent serves on national committee

Post Independent School District Superintendent Dr. Bobby Bain was recently appointed to a National Rural/Small School Advisory Committee of the American Association of School Administrators.

The committee is an AASA subcommittee comprised of six superintendents representing small rural schools throughout the United States. The group meets annually to discuss educational matters and offer advice to the AASA executive committee.

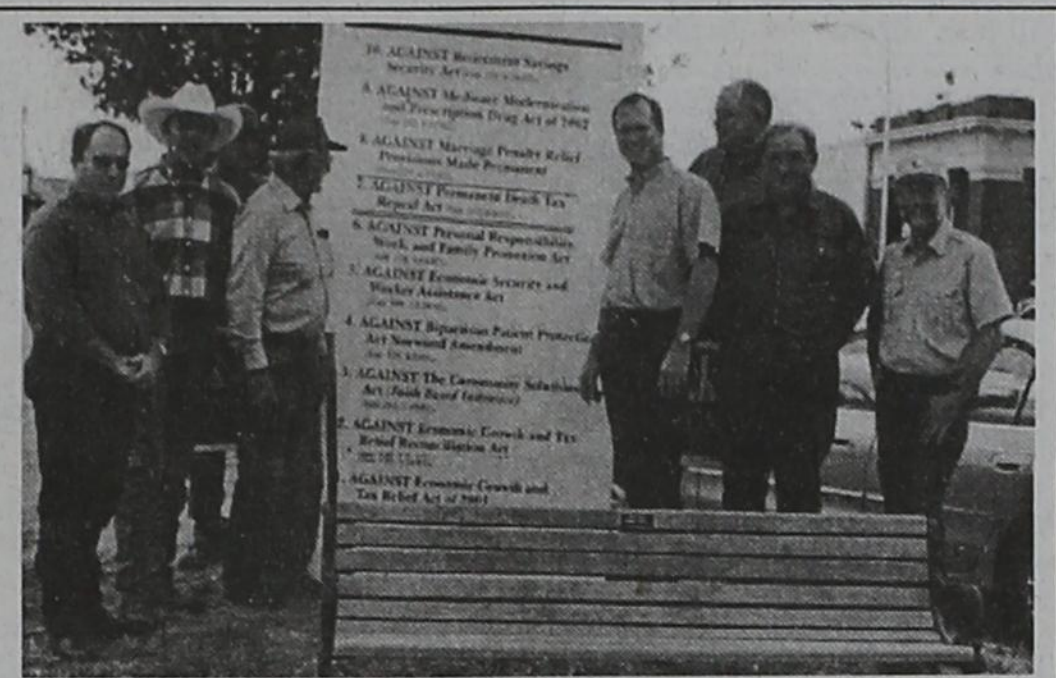
The group's annual meeting was held in Washington, D.C., over the weekend of Sept. 20. The committee met with Cathleen Healy, a special assistant in the U.S. Department of Education. She asked committee members to provide information on the impact of the recent "No Child Left Behind" legislation.

Bain said Healy was receptive to the committee's suggestions on how legislation could be modified to better fit the needs of small rural schools. He also described the meeting as "very productive."

"It was really neat to think that a school district the size of Post could have a representative to offer advice directly to the Department of Education," Bain said. "We are hopeful that some of our ideas will be implemented."



Post native Alvin Davis was recently recognized for his outstanding contribution and long time service at the National Cowboy Symposium. Davis was instrumental in organizing the junior rodeo association and the cowboy symposium. Governor Rick Perry congratulated Davis for his "tireless efforts to perpetuate cowboy and western culture." Davis attended dedication ceremonies at the Garza County Historical Museum last week, where the Alvin G. Davis Room has recently been opened.



Campaigning in Post

Republican candidate for U.S. Congress, Rob Beckham (fourth from right), visited Post last week, discussing campaign issues with local supporters. Beckham pointed out his strong support for abolishing the "death tax." Beckham reminded supporters that the tax robs hard working people of the ability to pass on their life-long savings and property to their children, creating hardship and burdens. "It's a tax that is abusive and destructive," he insisted. Beckham is challenging incumbent U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm in the November general election.

'Wait Until Dark' opens at Garza Theatre October 18

Christy Morris will serve as director of the Garza Theatre's latest production, a thriller entitled "Wait Until Dark."

Written by Frederick Knott, this "classic Broadway thriller" shifts from "one moment of suspense to another as it builds toward an electrifying breath-stop-

ping finale," according to the handbills distributed by the theatre.

Cast members include Mickie Klafka, Mitchell Britton, Mark Martin, Stan Tucker, Chasity Rutherford, Robert Shupe, Chris Davis and Rocky Wilkins.

Performances are set for Oct. 18, 19, 25, 26 and Nov. 1, 2 and 3. Curtain times are 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 2:30 p.m. for the Sunday matinee performance.

Tickets to the play, available at the Garza Theatre box office, cost \$9 for adults and \$6 for children ages 6-12. The box office is open Mondays through Fridays from 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., except on show weekends when it's open from noon until curtain time.



PHS senior Daryl Dissinger took first place in the recent Ag Mechanics Project contest at the South Plains Fair. Daryl's project was in the medium size division. Daryl is the son of Daryl and Chane Dissinger of Post.

Post Notes

Free Texas Forum Tuesday, Oct. 15

The monthly Free Texas Forum will be held Tuesday, October 15, 6 p.m. at Chapa's Family Restaurant. The event includes an informal discussion about the benefits of a new Texas constitution. Call 495-0122 for more information.

Nazarene Church Garage Sale Saturday

Members of the Post Church of the Nazarene will host a garage sale Saturday, October 12 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall, 202 W. 10th (10th & Avenue K). Proceeds will benefit the children's department.

Fire siren gets test Friday morning

The Post Volunteer Fire Department will test emergency warning sirens at 10 a.m. Friday, weather permitting.

Church sells chili rellenos plates

The Holy Cross Catholic Church will sell chili rellenos plates Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The \$5 plate includes rice and beans.

Volleyball tournament Sat., Oct. 19

The First Annual Garza County United Way Volleyball tournament will be held Saturday, October 19. Deadline for entries will be Thursday, October 17. Daycare service will be provided. Entry fee is \$10 per person, limit seven members per team. For more information call Trudy at 495-0265 or Deana at 495-3048.

Homeless conference Oct. 24, 25

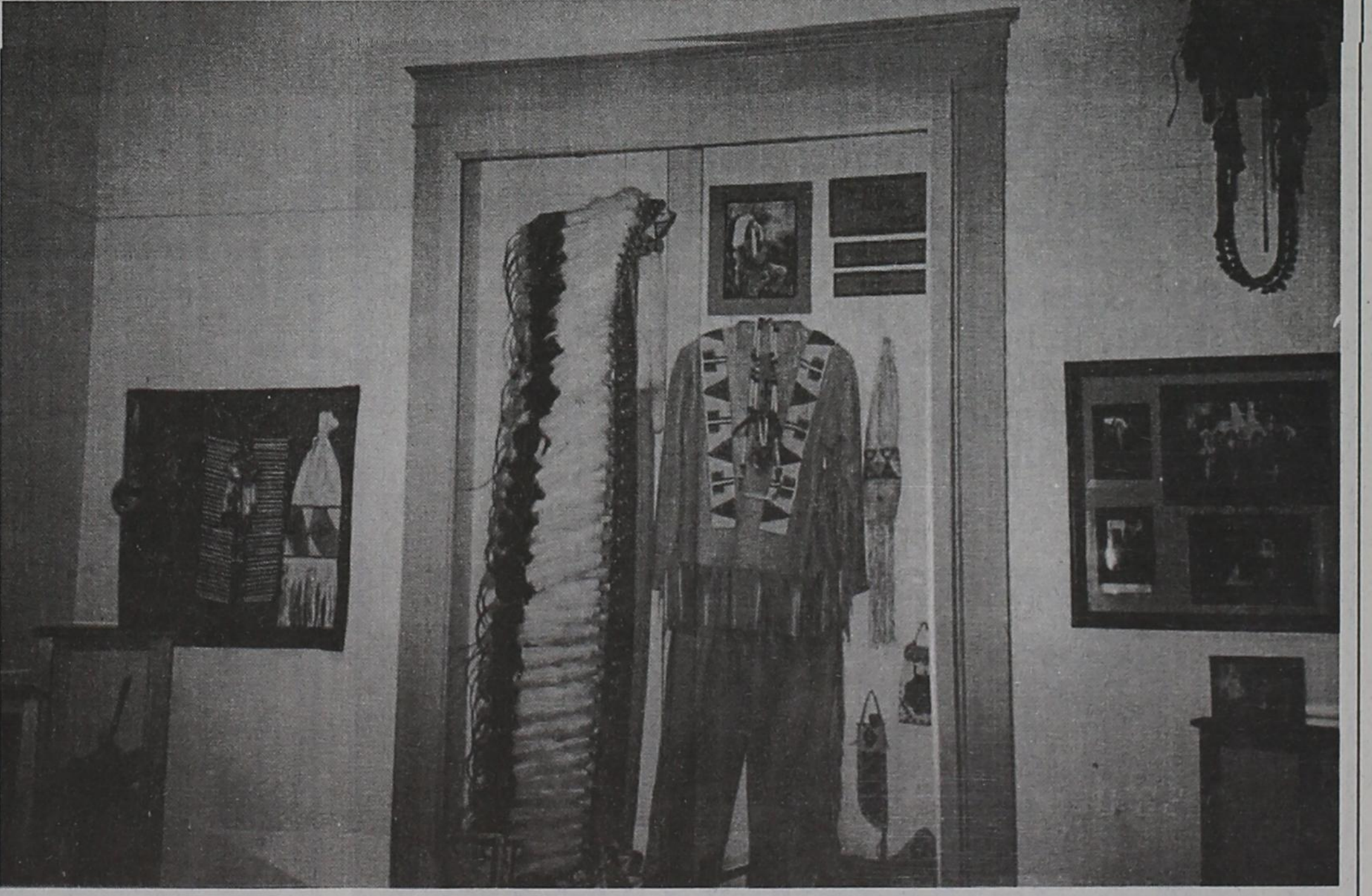
"The Homeless Community: It's Where We All Live" is the theme of the third annual conference on homeless issues on the South Plains, set for October 24 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and October 25 from 8 a.m. to noon at the First Presbyterian Church, 1500 14th Street in Lubbock. For more information contact Lubbock Homeless Consortium at 766-0280.

United Way sets "Pretty Baby Contest"

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Girl Scout troop sponsors Bike-a-Thon

Post Girl Scout Troop 415 is sponsoring the "Wheels for Life Bike-a-Thon" Saturday, October 12 to raise funds for the St Jude Children's Hospital. The event will at Main Street and Avenue M beginning at 9:30 a.m. riders as well as sponsors are needed to make the event a success. Girls Scouts will be at various businesses in town Saturdays to register riders and sponsors.



"Chief" Frank Runkles

A new room dedicated to the late "Chief" Frank Runkles is now open at the Garza County Historical Museum. The room dedication was held Saturday in conjunction with Founders' Day. A wide variety of artifacts are on display.

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Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Extension Extras

GCJLA Fundraiser A Huge Success

Garza County Jr. Livestock Association officers and members would like to thank everyone for all the donations of food, auction items, jackpot ticket purchases and work that went into making our 2nd. Annual Fundraiser a huge success. A big thanks goes to "The Silverthreads" and Wes Mason for providing the excellent entertainment, to Ronnie Dunn and Larry McDougal for announcing and auctioning, to David Farquhar for cooking briskets, and to all those who helped with the event. A very special thanks to Cynthia Colvin and Andra Dunn for helping Diane decorate.

Food & Nutrition Project Meetings

Food and Nutrition meeting for Junior 4-H'ers will be held at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 15, at the Post High School Foods Lab. Senior 4-H'ers F&N meeting will follow at 5:00 p.m., same location.

4-H Food Show.....

..... has been scheduled for Monday, October 28th. Location to be announced at a later date.

Southland 4-H Club....

.....will meet Tuesday, October 22, 6:30 p.m. at the Southland School Cafeteria. Program will be on Fire Safety.

Flu Shot Clinic

Anyone wishing to get a Flu Shot may do so Thursday, October 31, at the Extension office, 215 West Main. Cost of the shots will be \$15. You must call 495-4400 to schedule a time.

Home for the Holidays

The annual Home for the Holidays program is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., Monday, November 18, at the Post Community Center. Pre-registration with \$8.00 fee is due in the Extension office by 5:00 p.m. November 8. Extra cookbooks may be purchased for \$5.00 but must be ordered by November 8.



In some parts of the midwest the horse chestnut was carried in a person's pocket to prevent rheumatism.



Phylis Jones (left) and Stehnic McKee of Lubbock were featured guests Saturday at Main Street Mercantile for book signing and sharing samples of recipes from their popular cookbook, "Always Enough Thyme."

Domestic Violence Awareness

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and Women's Protective Services of Lubbock Inc. will host several events to educate area residents about domestic violence.

WPS sponsored a candlelight vigil in remembrance of victims of family violence and in celebration of the survivors earlier this week at the Lubbock County courthouse.

WPS, the YWCA of Lubbock and other agencies across the South Plains will host a Week Without Violence Oct. 13-19.

While WPS is located in Lubbock, its services are available to area residents, including those of Garza County.

In 2001, the Lubbock-based organization provided crisis

intervention and supportive services to almost 4,000 women and children; provided more than 3,600 women and children with emergency transportation, shelter, food, clothing and medical assistance; provided 1,227 women and children with non-residential services, including counseling, legal advocacy and social service referral; and provided crisis intervention to 18 men who were victims of domestic violence.

Lucile McBride honored at birthday party

Lucile McBride was honored with a 90th birthday celebration Aug. 31, 2002, at the Main Street Tea Room. Family members gathered for lunch around sunflower-decorated tables. Photos of the honoree taken at various times throughout her life served as centerpiece.

The honoree's son and daughter-in-law, James and Glen Ann McBride, and daughter and son-in-law, Emmett and Annette Barnard, hosted the event.

Attending were the McBrides, Tony and Laura McBride, Denise Wilder and Mikeal, Jamie McBride and Brendon, the Barnards, Rutilo and Jerry, Vearl McBride, Alma Williams and Mary Lee Wristen.



Neighbor to Neighbor

by Julie Neitsch,

Garza County Extension Agent-Family & Consumer Science

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Sixth Annual Home for the Holidays

The sixth annual Home for the Holidays event is scheduled to be held in Borden, Garza, Lynn, Mitchell, and Scurry counties throughout the month of November. This event is vastly becoming a great tradition. The theme chosen for this year's Home for the Holidays program is "The Spirit of Christmas."

During the events, participants will receive a cookbook put together by the Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Agents from the various counties, which is a collection taken from magazines, a variety of cookbooks, and personal collections. Arts and craft ideas and demonstrations, presented by agents and outside guests, will be just an additional feature participants can look forward to. Different dishes found within the cookbook will be prepared by the county agents and available for sampling!

Garza County's Home for the Holidays event will be held on November 18th at the Post Community Center. The registration fee for the event is \$8 dollars per participant and will include the demonstrations, programs, and the cookbook. Home for the Holidays is limited to the first 70 people and registration fees are due the day you sign up, so please come in and register today!

Additional cookbooks may be bought for \$5 dollars per book, but they must be ordered and paid for in advance. The deadline for registration and ordering additional cookbooks is Friday November 8th at 5:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there!

Flu Shots to be Offered at the Extension Office

The Texas Cooperative Extension-Garza County and Calvert Home Health out of Lubbock are working together to provide flu shots to the community of Garza County. Flu shots will be given at the Extension office on Thursday, October 31st. Registration will begin at 8:45 a.m. and end at 1:00 p.m. Forms will be available at the Extension Office, 215 W. Main, and can be filled out in advance, so stop by!

There will be a charge of \$15 dollars per flu shot, and payment is required at the time of service to Calvert Home Health. Medicare will be accepted. The Extension office and Calvert Home Health are requiring that appointments be made prior to the 31st of October. To make your appointment, contact the Extension Office at 495-4400.

Birthdays This Week

October 10: Ashley Crane-Jaquess, Stephanie Nelms, Charles Pruitt

October 11: Keith & Roxanne Osborn anniversary, Jay Strawn

October 12: J.P. & Opal Ray anniversary, Allen Grisham

October 13: Kylee Dean, Terri Jarrett, L.E. Ervin, Jim McCarley

October 14: Paula O'Brien, Phil Matthews

October 15: Jerryl Keith Wilks, Wesley Morris, Noel White

October 16: Tina Romine

Eric Alaniz enters USAF

Eric E. Alaniz, a graduate of Southland High School, entered active duty in the U.S. Air Force on Oct. 1.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six-week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Alaniz will receive technical training in aerospace maintenance.

Alaniz is the son of Tino and Linda Alaniz of Post and husband of Delynn Alaniz, also of Post.

PETE LANEY Leading the Way for Our Schools

Pete Laney knows that nothing is more important to the future of Texas than making sure our children get a good education.

As Speaker of the House, Pete Laney supported the teacher pay raise, and he worked to improve public school teacher benefits and retirement.

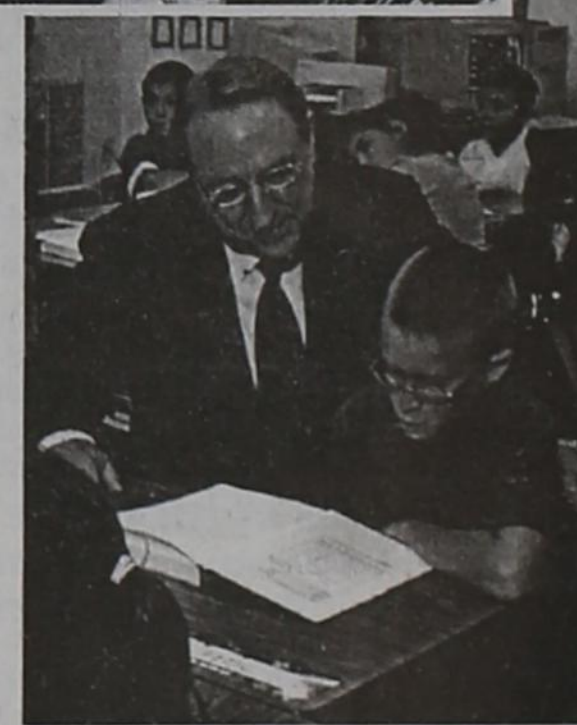
Pete Laney believes that every dollar of education money should go where it belongs - into the classroom.

He's endorsed the establishment of local school district character education programs to teach our kids values like courtesy, honesty, respect for authority and patriotism. He also supports making students accountable for their actions by allowing teachers to enforce discipline standards in their classrooms.

Under Pete's leadership, the Legislature voted to expand the TEXAS Grant program to help more hard working Texas students afford the cost of higher education. And he passed legislation that provided \$1.5 billion of the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund to wire Texas schools and libraries for high-tech services.

Pete Laney is leading the way to improve educational opportunities for our state's children. He's a leader we can be proud of.

On November 5th, let's vote to keep Pete Laney as State Representative.



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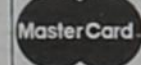
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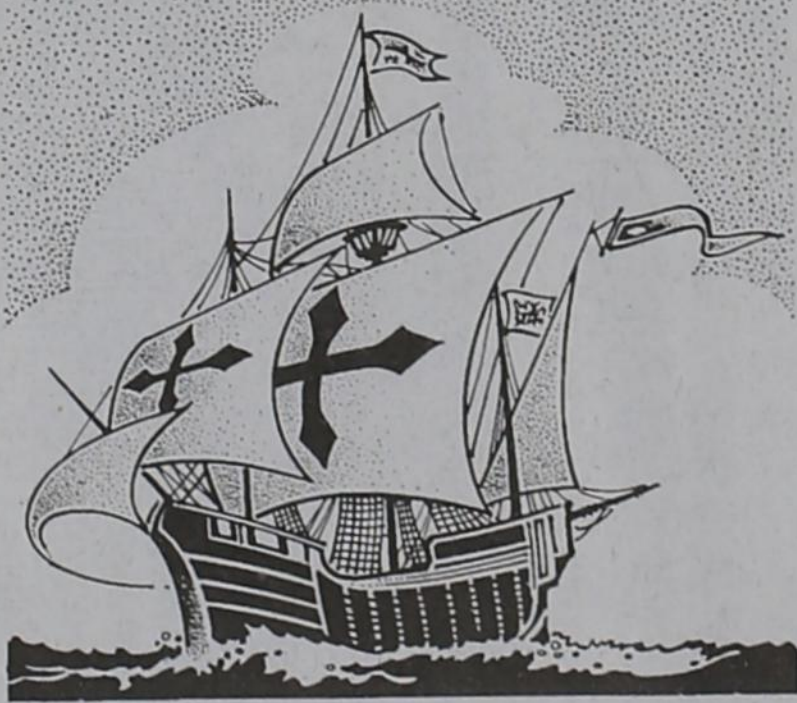
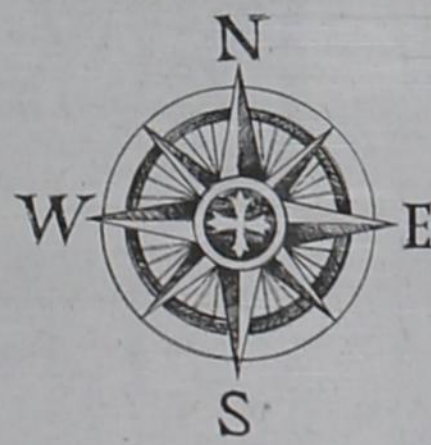


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PHS Class of '57 shares memories at 45th reunion

by Orabeth White

Members of the Post High School Class of 1957 celebrated their 45th anniversary with a fun-filled reunion over the weekend.

Some of the classmates who arrived Friday evening went to the Post Community Center to hear Noel White and The Silver Threads. About 30 gathered in the home of Corky and Allane Ammons to recall old times and tell tall tales.

Saturday activities began at 7 a.m. with chefs Novis Pennell and Ted Tatum from the Class of '56, assisted by several of the '57 group meeting to cook breakfast at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall. Breakfast tables were covered with yellow cloths and draped with garlands of fall leaves, berries and scarecrows. Thirty-five people enjoyed a breakfast of sausage, bacon, scrambled eggs, homemade biscuits, pancakes, coffee, juice, laughter and fun.

After cleanup and setting up for the evening meal, some of the group went to Old Mill Trade Days and lunched there. Tours of the new Antelope Arena, the Garza County Historical Museum and the OS Ranch Museum were made, and all were impressed. One of the classmates, '57 football team quarterback James Williams, is honored in the PHS Sports Room at the museum.

At 6:30 p.m., classmates returned to the fellowship hall for registration, picture making and visitation. Lots of nametags were used.

At 7:30 p.m., dinner, catered by the Main Street Café, was served. The meal featured chicken fried steak, green beans, creamed potatoes, salad, homemade rolls, cake, tea and coffee. The tables were covered in rust and brown cloths with garlands of fall leaves entwined with berries, pots of miniature mums, scarecrows, pumpkins and votive candles completing the décor. Fall arrangements, pumpkins, gourds and leaves were used throughout the fellowship hall.

Class president Ray Gary of Lancaster, Calif., welcomed the group and thanked everyone for attending. The Rev. Troy Cartmill of Crosby led the invocation.

Each of the 34 classmates and one teacher/senior class sponsor, Mrs. Carolyn Sawyers, introduced themselves. Spouses also were introduced, families were described and hometowns were divulged.

A memorial service honoring the 18 deceased classmates and principal Glenn Whittenberg was followed by a moment of silent prayer. A memorial board featuring pictures of each was displayed, flanked by a single red long-stemmed rosebud. Anne Osborne Gallegos of Orange, Calif., was accompanied by Noel White on the guitar as she led the group in singing "The Rose."

The deceased who were recognized included Ruben Jimenez, Mickie Morrow, James Kennedy, Harold Kennedy, Mickie Robinson, Jerry Beth Rains Kennedy, Delwyn Hodges, Allan Louise Brown, Robert Carlton, Carol Ray Davis, Kenneth Martin, Auy Lee McBride, Fernie Reed, Doris Ramsey Dockery, Leon Davis, George Graham, James Brewer and Junior Gray.

Entertainment was provided by Jackie Carpenter of Azle, who sang "Lord Have Mercy on a Fat Man." Jerry "Clower" Bush, a special guest, provided much laughter with several jokes and comments about various class members.

Noel White led the group in singing "You Are My Sunshine," followed by White's version of the Statler Brothers' "Pictures" and "Class of '57." In the latter song, the words were changed to use the names of the PHS Class of '57.

President Ray Gary and Orabeth White presented the following awards:

- "Greatest Traveler" - Howard Jones of Marlton, N.J., who traveled more than 3,000 miles.
- "Most Preserved" (Changed the Least) - Marie Howard Davis.
- "Most Prolific" (Most Descendants) - Mary Jo Smith Tanner of LaGrange, Georgia, who has four children, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Jackie Carpenter presented Golden Spatula Awards to '56 class members Novis Pennell and Ted Tatum for cooking breakfast.

Thank-you gifts were presented by Orabeth White to Ray Gary for his 46 years as class president; to Rexene Welch Pennell of Mineola for providing the groceries for the breakfast; and to those who helped with the breakfast and entertainment. Allane Ammons received a "Special Angel Award" for opening her home to the class.

The closing prayer was led by Charles Kilpatrick of Medford, Oregon.

Those attending from out of town were Bill and Nancy Stephens of Amarillo; Gary Welch of Waco; Ray Gary of Lancaster, Calif.; Charles Kilpatrick of Medford, Oregon; Howard and Becky Jones of Marlton, N.J.; Art and Anne Gallegos of Orange, Calif.; Robert and Sharon Shedd of Garland; Leslie Nichols McBride of Burnet; Novis and Rexene Welch Pennell of Mineola; and Jack and Peggy Carpenter of Azle.

Also, Herman and Joann Tanner of Grand Prairie; Dixie Davis Miller of Weatherford; Linda Davis Gibson of Lubbock; Leon and Shirley Watson Manley of Breckenridge; Don and Mary Jo Smith Tanner of LaGrange, Georgia; Dee Parrish of New Deal; Jack and Carolyn Rains of Bovina; Troy and Janice Cartmill of Crosby; Graydon and Peggy Howell of Junction; Ronnie Morris of Clovis, N.M.; Ronnie and Alma Jean Kennedy of Slaton; and James and Barbara Williams of Wellington.

Attending from Post were Marie Howard Davis, Ted and Barbara Stone Tatum, Daymon and Barbara Wheatley Ethridge, Noel and Orabeth Maxey White, Jack Morris, Jerry and Kay Hays, Tommie Rogers Williams, Oneita Jones Gunn, Corky and Allane Ammons, Gene and Mary Lee Claborn and Mrs. Carolyn Sawyers.

Special guests included Linda Livingston Runkles of Midland, a member of the 1958 class; Sallie Brock of Clovis, N.M.; and Jerry and Judy Bush.

Rotarians recognize PHS students

Nicole Gray and Tye Mason were the Post High School seniors who visited with the Post Rotary Club during the month of October.

Gray, the daughter of Rodney and Vicki Gray, enjoys photography, attending church and school functions and participating in UIL competitions involving computer applications. A member of the National Honor Society, she maintains a 90+ grade average and plans to attend Angelo State University and the University of Texas Medical School where she will focus on the specialization of interventional cardiology.

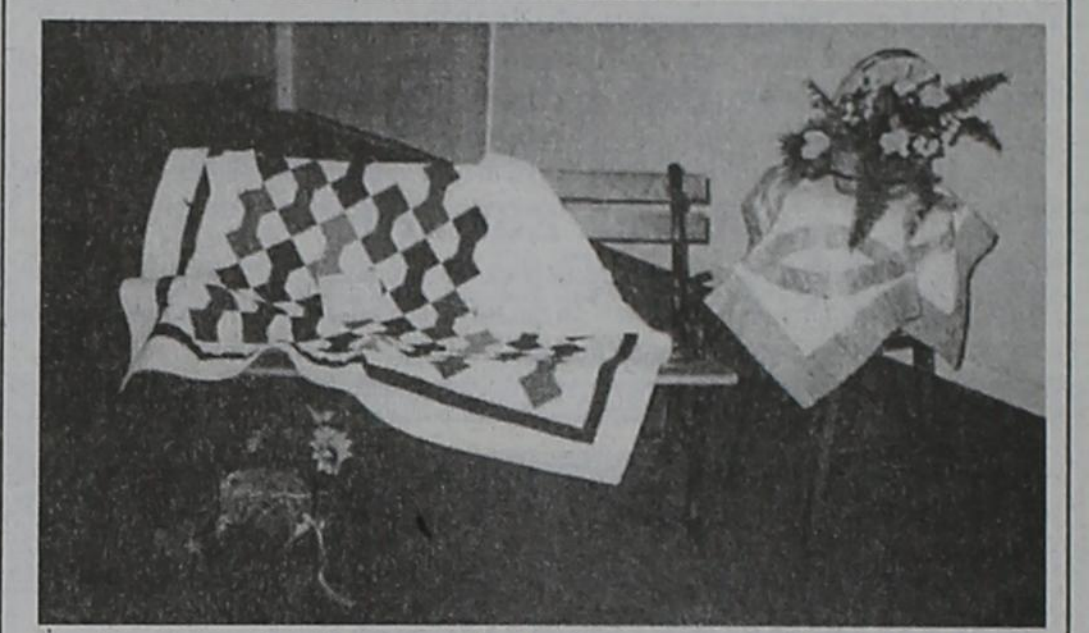
Mason, son of Brent and Michelle Mason, also is a National Honor Society member. He competes in UIL mathematics and calculator contests. His interests include snow skiing, water sports and woodworking. Although he has not decided his field of study, he plans to attend Texas A&M University after graduating from high school.



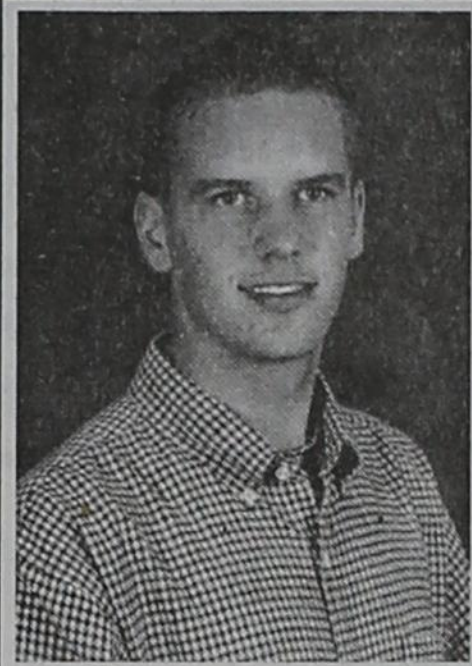
Brandon Massey Greg and Angela Massey of Post are proud to announce that on September 26, 2002 their son, Brandon Massey, successfully completed and graduated from Naval Recruit Training in Great Lakes, Illinois. Upon completing Fireman Training School in Great Lakes, Brandon will report to Mayport, Florida, where he will board the John F. Kennedy Aircraft Carrier and deploy soon thereafter. While aboard ship, Brandon will undergo damage control training.



Chance Sturgeon was just one of many youngsters enjoying the antique tractors lined up Saturday during Founders' Day at Wells Fargo.



A wide variety of quilts were on display Saturday at the Algerita Art Center during the annual "Crazy Quilts of Autumn" show.



Tye Mason



Nicole Gray

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Letters to the Editor

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Post people are wonderful

A couple of papers back I told of a little 10 year old boy in a wheel chair that came watch us work ever day. During that six week job we found a friend that we will keep indefinitely. (Joe Marts Construction employees) I do not want to sound like we are bragging on ourselves, but the little boy loved to watch us operate the Caterpillar equipment.

The little guy very much has us up on a pedestal, and it made me very proud that he was getting so much enjoyment from the job we were doing.

I am amazed at the concern of the Post community about the little boy. Scores of people have asked how to send him cards and letters. The little boy really cares to look at his mail. Mail really makes him know that people care about him.

I expect no personal gain from being friends with this little boy or telling the story about him. I get my satisfaction by just having him for a friend. I decided to take the story a little farther. I called and got permission to go public with a address, so those wishing to send him mail may do so.

The little boy has Spina Bifida. A few months ago, he was playing on the ground and skinned his knee only a little bit. He then acquired Staph infection, which is slow to clear up. About a week ago he came down with double pneumonia. He has a very weak immune system and catches most all childhood illnesses very easily. He is slow to react to antibiotics and other medications. About midweek, the little guy I suppose was near the end. Then a miracle happened, the little boys fever broke and he began rapid recovery. He went home Saturday evening and is being treated with therapy at home. The boy has a lot of faith in God.

I rather doubt it his sudden turn to the better and quick recovery was a miracle. I think this is one of those situations where God wasn't happy with the way things were going and stepped in and fixed it.

I'm convinced that since the little boy doesn't respond to medication well, that God played a key roll in this event.

Prayer works. I have seen it both in myself and in this little guy. I would like to see all our churches to add this little fella to their prayer request lists. All individuals should do the same if they wish to do so.

There has already been prayers for the little boy from Post area, and let me tell you, your prayers are being answered. The little boy is already beginning to receive mail from some local people and he loves it. Although the little boy knows all about his illnesses, it is preferred that folks don't mention them in cards and letters.

The boy seems very happy and jolly. He has a great outlook on life. He makes the best out of life, even better than most people. We don't want to change any of his attitudes. But mail is his favorite pastime, so let go with it.

Mail can be sent to: Gage Firestone, c/o Paula Bernhardt, 1105 W. Payne, Olney, TX 76374.

Paula is a teachers aid and handicap bus driver. She is a great person. She devotes a lot of her time to this little boy, both on and off the job. She is one of those type people that just has the natural knack to handle such a task. Keep this lady and the little boy and his family in your prayers.

God bless this little guy.
O.L. (Ferg) Ferguson

Found your website

I just found your website and wish to tell you how much my family miss Post and our friends in the "best town in Texas."

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when we left and find that many of our friends and neighbors have passed on; to those still active, I hope you realize and appreciate what a unique town you live in; wouldn't it be wonderful to still have a modern Postex plant still operating?

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Jewell (Fidge) Cravy

Services for Jewell (Fidge) Satterwhite Cravy, 89, of Seminole were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, October 9, 2002 at the West Side Church of Christ with David Williams officiating. Burial was at Terrace Cemetery in Post under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Mrs Cravy died Monday, October 7 at Heritage Oaks in Lubbock. She was born April 4, 1913 in Plains and moved with her family as a small child to Garza County. She graduated from Post High School and Draughn's Business College. During World War II she worked in the Men's Enlisted Personnel at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

She married Bill Cravy in 1938 in Post and they moved to Seminole in June 1946. She lived in Seminole until recently, when she moved to Lubbock. She had served as president of the Seminole Study Club, as well as the Seminole Garden Club and was chairman of the Wild Flower Committee of Gaines County. Mrs Cravy was also a member of Seminole Eastern Star Chapter No. 855 and was a past Worthy Matron.

Mrs Cravy was preceded in death by her husband, Bill in January 1992; brother J.W. Satterwhite Sept. 25, 2000 and sisters Octavia Thompson Sept. 27, 1987; Eltie Satterwhite May 154, 1918 and Trevah Satterwhite July 30, 1920.

Survivors include sister Vada McCampbell of Post, nephews Gary Satterwhite of Lubbock, James Satterwhite of Kelly and Jerry Don McCampbell of Roswell, N.M.; nieces Lois Lawrence of Ransom Canyon and Judy Bush of Post.

The family suggest memorials to the Christian Life Church of Lubbock or a favorite charity.

Glynn Edwards

Services for Glynn Edwards, 88, of Lubbock were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, 2002, in the First Christian Church with the Rev. Jack Alexander officiating, assisted by the Rev. Keith Wiseman. Hudman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

He died Oct. 3 at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Born Jan. 1, 1914, in Hamilton, he married Dorothy Moore Dec. 23, 1947, in Hamilton. He was a Frito-Lay route man in Lubbock until his retirement in 1974 when the couple moved to Post. The couple ran the Snak Shack for many years.

Survivors include one son, Dr. Bill Edwards of Lubbock; five grandchildren, Shela Jacobs of Colorado City, Shane Dorman of Carrollton, Christopher Edwards of Big Spring and Dr. J. Michelle Edwards and Jerry Edwards, both of Houston; and one great-grandson, Brayson Dorman of Lubbock.

He was preceded in death by his wife, who died May 20, 2001, and three children, Jerry, Donald and Anita.

John Foreman

Services for John David Foreman, 62, of Spur were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2002, in the First United Methodist Church in Spur with the Rev. Larry Burton officiating. The Campbell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

He died Saturday, Sept. 21. Born Dec. 17, 1939, in Spur, he graduated from Spur High School in 1958 and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He worked in the oilfield for 25 years and was employed by Dickens County for 10 years prior to his retirement. A lifetime resident of Spur, he was a member of the Dickens Lions Club and the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Tamara Seider of Gholson and Jodi De'Nece Foreman and Samantha Foreman, both of Lubbock and formerly of Post; two brothers, Mike of Lubbock and James Robert of Sugarland; two sisters, Merla Watson of Spur and Paula Crausbay of Sweetwater; and four grandchildren.

The family has suggested memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church of Spur, P.O. Box 415, Spur, TX 79370.

Mary I. Stanford

Graveside services for Mary I. Stanford, 92, of Post were held Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2002, at Wilson's Funeral Directors Cemetery in Wolfboro.

She died Sunday, Oct. 6, at the Golden Plains Nursing Home in Post. Born May 21, 1910, in Midland, she grew up in Elida, N.M., where she worked on

a cattle ranch. During World War II, she drove a VIP vehicle that carried celebrities, including John Wayne and Earnest Tubbs. She was a cook at the 6666 Ranch in Guthrie and retired from Mountain Bell as a service assistant after 25 years of service in El Paso. She lived in Meadow and Hallettsville prior to moving to Post in 1999. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Slide. She married Walter Stanford Feb. 5, 1974, in Portales, N.M.

Survivors include one granddaughter, Windy Mathews and her husband, Phil, of Post, and four great-grandchildren, Travis Hopper and Josh Hopper, both of Post, Dustin Mathews of Lake Whitney and Lance Mathews of Bryan.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1982; one son, George Harrison, in 1988; two brothers; and one sister.

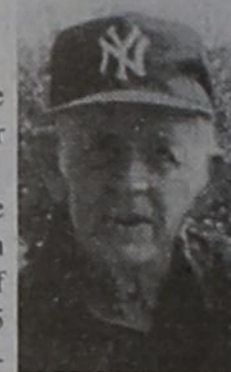
Raymond Franklin Willis

Services for Raymond Franklin Willis, 86, were held Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2002, in San Antonio under the direction of the Fort Sam Houston Veterans Cemetery.

He died Sept. 28 at the San Antonio Veterans Hospital. Born June 10, 1916, to Frank and Willie Evelyn Willis of Post, he was raised in Post. He served in the U.S. Army and was a sign painter and artist.

Survivors include his wife, Blanche Willis of Converse; five children, Marlene Swink of Plainview, Rosemary Tomasi of San Antonio, Joyce Dyer of Frankston, Pastor Raymond Don Willis of Shannon Island and Kathy Munson of Arkadia, Calif.; 15 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; one brother, John Willis of Springfield, Missouri; one sister, Velma Ward of Big Spring; nephews Roy Willis of Lubbock, Troy Willis, John Willis, Coy Willis, Jimmy Willis and niece Annette Riggs of Post.

One son, Bobby Ray Willis; a daughter, Judy Willis; three sisters, Thelma Harris, Colleen Turner and Jewel Temple; and two brothers, Troy Willis and Buster Willis, preceded him in death.



Post Devotional Page

Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

WHAT CAUSED JUDAH TO BECOME GREAT?

THE TRIBE OF JUDAH HAD NO STAMP OF GREATNESS ON IT UNTIL DAVID BECAME KING. KING SAUL HAD BEEN A BENJAMINITE AND WITH HIS DEATH AT THE HANDS OF THE PHILISTINE ARMY DAVID TOOK OVER THE HELM OF LEADERSHIP AND ALSO THE THRONE OF ISRAEL. THE TRIBE OF JUDAH WAS ONLY TOO GLAD TO ACCEPT DAVID AS ITS NEW KING, REMOVING THEM FROM THE SUBSERVIENCE OF THE TRIBE OF BENJAMIN. BUT ALL OF THE TRIBES WERE HAPPY TO PLEDGE THEIR ALLEGIANCE TO THIS HERO WHO HAD, AMONG OTHER THINGS, DOWNED THE CHAMPION PHILISTINE GOLIATH! AND WHAT A PICTURE HE MADE WITH HIS HANDSOME FEATURES, AND RUDDY COMPLEXION AND ATHLETIC PHYSIQUE! AND HOW THE PEOPLE CHEERED WHEN HE STARTED HIS REIGN. A STORYBOOK HERO IF EVER THERE WAS ONE!



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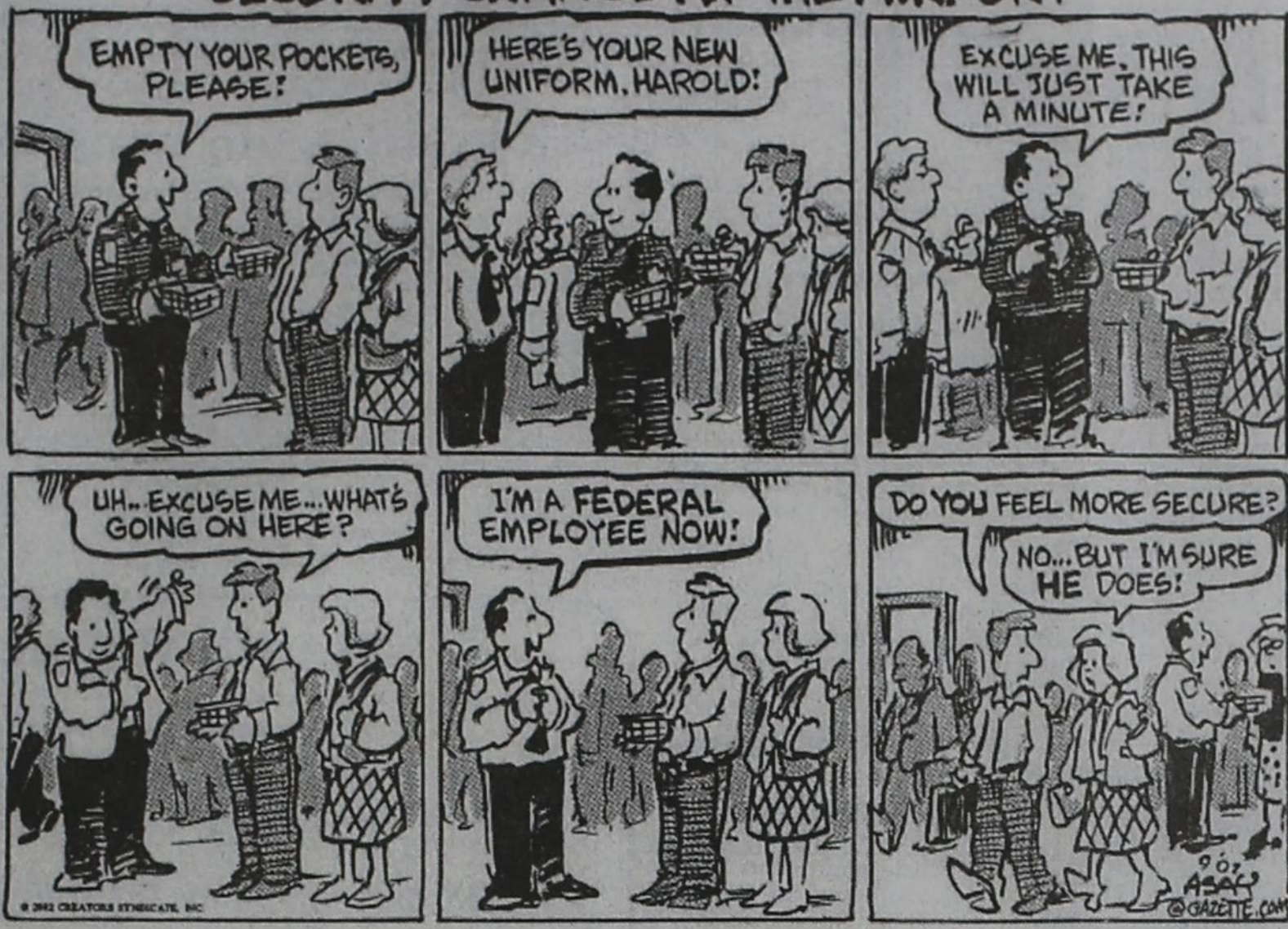
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Curing the political disease of terrorism

by Jacob G. Hornberger

Since the U.S. government's bombing of Afghanistan has failed to bring Osama bin Laden to justice "dead or alive," the U.S. government has now decided to permanently extend its empire to that part of the world. Moreover, the bombing has killed thousands of innocent civilians, whose surviving friends and family members now have the incentive to hate the United States and commit acts of terrorism against Americans.

The U.S. government will undoubtedly continue to use its "war on terrorism" to justify ever-increasing assaults on the liberties of the American people. Caught in this vise between terrorism and their government, the American people would be wise to use this period of time to do some serious soul-searching about how to cure the political disease of terrorism.

Some people insist on focusing only on the symptoms — that is, capturing or killing people who do bad things (Timothy McVeigh and Osama bin Laden) in retaliation for bad things that the U.S. government does to people (Waco and the Iraqi embargo).

But in order to cure the political disease of terrorism, it is necessary for the American people to also focus on the root cause of the disease by putting a stop to the bad things that the U.S. government does to people, both at home and abroad.

Otherwise, Americans might as well resign themselves to spending the rest of their lives waging perpetual war against perpetual enemies and losing ever-increasing parts of their liberties in the process.

Mr. Hornberger is founder and president of The Future of Freedom Foundation in Fairfax, Va.

New Texas constitution under review Tuesday at Free Texas Forum

Garza County citizens interested in ratification of a new Texas constitution will meet Tuesday (10/15/02) at 6 p.m. in Chapa's Family Restaurant to review Texas Constitution 2000.

"We'll have a bite to eat and then launch into a review of Article 1 of this new constitution," Free Texas Forum host Wesley W. Burnett explains. "The first article of this new constitution defines the rights of individuals," Burnett adds.

Texas Constitution 2000 was drafted by delegates to the Texas Constitutional Convention of 1997, and was formally adopted at a special ceremony in December 1998 at Washington-on-the-Brazos State Park.

The new Texas constitution contains nine articles, with a transition plan as an addendum. "It's written in plain ordinary English," Burnett emphasizes, "and is very specific as to the rights of individuals."

Based on the American Declaration of Independence, Article 1 clearly defines the meaning of "life, liberty and ownership of property." All the subsequent articles (2-9) are in direct support of the Declaration of Rights.

"Delegates made an important decision early in the constitutional convention," Burnett says. "After setting an outline and placing the Declaration of Rights as the first article, delegates vowed that no other parts of the constitution could be in conflict with Article 1."

That declaration makes Texas Constitution 2000 a unique document of its kind, binding government firmly to the task of securing the rights of individuals.

"We'll be taking each of the seven sections of Article 1 and carefully review how those rights will benefit Texans when this new constitution is ratified and implemented," Burnett remarks. "We extend a cordial invitation to any Texan interested in liberty and freedom to join us as we begin to organize a county ratification committee."

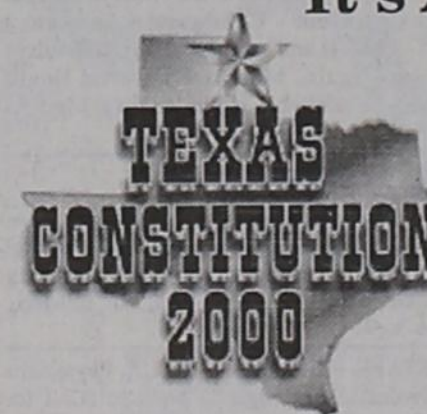
Texas Constitution 2000 will be ratified at county conventions, which will be held in all 254 Texas counties. Ratification will take place only after at least 176 Texas counties formally ratify the document.

The constitution and ratification plan are available for review at www.tcrf.com or www.freetexans.org Call Burnett at 495-0122 for more information.

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And thereafter, killing people

by Walter E. Williams

Activists in the environmentalist movement have a callous disregard for people. You say: "What do you mean, Williams? We can't think of a more caring people."

First, I'm not talking about sensible people who're concerned about clean air and water. I'm talking about the movement leaders and the politicians they have under their thumbs. Let's look at it.

The New York Green Party said in its opposition to pesticide spraying to halt the spread of West Nile disease, "These diseases only kill the old and people whose health is already poor." In East Meadow and Hempstead, N.Y., local officials, following the advice of environmental activists, decided not to spray.

Nassau County's Health Commissioner said, "We believe the risk of infection for residents remains quite low." Two county residents became infected with West Nile disease and died. Environment activist Lynn Landes says, "West Nile may be a nasty experience for a very few, fatal for an exceedingly rare number, but as diseases go it's no big deal."

According to the most recent Centers for Disease Control statistics, 2,530 Americans have been infected with West Nile disease and 125 died, but to environmentalists that's "no big deal."

American deaths due to environmental activist callousness pale in comparison to other countries. How about a few statistics? In 1972, the activist-controlled Environmental Protection Agency banned DDT, a pesticide once considered a "miracle" for all of the lives it saved by killing the mosquitoes that carried malaria.

The ban went into effect despite the evidence that with proper use it posed no health hazard to humans and only little substantial harm to animals. The EPA ban led to diminished DDT production, making the pesticide less available to the world. What were the effects?



In what is now Sri Lanka, there were 2,800,000 malaria cases and 7,300 malaria deaths in 1948; with the use of DDT there were only 17 cases and no deaths in 1964. After DDT use was discontinued, Sri Lankan malaria cases rose to 500,000 in 1969.

Worldwide, malaria's devastating effects all but ended during the time that DDT use was widespread, roughly from 1950 to 1970. DDT was seen as such a miracle that it earned Dr. Paul Muller the Nobel Prize in Medicine in 1948.

In 1970, a committee of the National Academy of Sciences wrote: "To only a few chemicals does man owe as great a debt as to DDT. In a little more than two decades, DDT has prevented 500 million deaths due to malaria that otherwise would have been inevitable."

According to the World Health Organization, now about 2.5 million people die of malaria each year. Most of the victims are in Africa and are children. According to the American Council on Science and Health's president, Dr. Elizabeth Whelan, some 60 million or more lives have been needlessly lost since the ban on DDT took effect.

Whelan says, "It's a real tragedy that DDT has been so demonized over the years by activist organizations such as Environmental Defense and the regulatory bodies that they have duped."

C.S. Lewis made an observation applicable to do-gooders everywhere: "Of all tyrannies, a tyranny exercised for the good of its victims may be the most oppressive. It may be better to live under robber barons than under omnipotent moral busybodies. The robber baron's cruelty may sometimes sleep, his cupidity may at some point be satiated; but those who torment us for our own good will torment us without end, for they do so with the approval of their own conscience."

To find out more about Walter Williams, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com.

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Coming assaults on America

by Sheldon Richman

What do the coming war against Iraq and the pending threat to medical privacy have in common? Both give the lie to the belief that we Americans live under a system of limited, representative government.

The civics textbooks are hooey, but they serve a purpose as a sedative for the next generation of voters. We all grow up believing that ours is a government of the people, by the people, and for the people. It must be. We vote for congressmen and presidents every two, four, and six years.

They are supposed to be responsive to the people. There's a problem already. They are not supposed to be responsive to the people. They are supposed to uphold the Constitution, which strictly limits government power no matter what the people want.

These days the Constitution is an empty symbol invoked by "leaders" to achieve legitimacy. All the limits built into the Constitution have over the years been twisted into justifications for more power. When the government has the power to define its own powers, it is not a constitutional government, whatever you may call it.

The word "despotism" comes to mind. Consider the almost-certain assault on Iraq. As brutal as its dictator is, he has not attacked the American people. On the contrary, the U.S. government has been bombing Iraq for more than ten years and maintaining an embargo that has devastated the country.

Lots of attempts have been made to tie Saddam Hussein to terrorism, but nothing has stuck. No one seriously believes he had anything to do with September 11 or the ensuing anthrax exposures. What about weapons of mass destruction? All we hear are assertions. And contrary to official mythology, Saddam did not throw out the UN inspectors.

They left because of U.S. bombing. Saddam has said repeatedly that they can return when the illegal embargo ends. Even if he has the weapons, what's he going to do with them? Israel has had nuclear weapons for decades. The United States is rather well equipped. How likely is Saddam to risk his own destiny?

On the other hand, how likely is he to use nasty weapons if the United States corners him? The war is not about thwarting a threat. It's about the U.S. government calling the shots. No American president likes being crossed, especially by a foreign leader who was a thorn in the side of his father.

Yet we are about to go to war on the order of one man, George W. Bush. Caesar and Napoleon live!

This violates everything the Founders of this country believed and encoded in the Constitution. Unequivocally, only Congress can constitutionally declare war. What about those words do Bush, Cheney, and Rumsfeld not understand. Lots of commentators waxed rhapsodic recently when Congress held hearings about the war.

While some caution was expressed, the witnesses constituted a stacked pro-war deck. It reminded me of the alleged "historic" congressional debate a decade ago before the first Iraq war. It was praised as democracy at its best. More hooey.

The "debate" didn't occur until the troops were in place and the deadline for hostilities set. No honest debate could occur under those loaded circumstances. When it comes, the second Iraq war will be a grave assault not only on the Iraqi people, but also on the American people and the Constitution.

The people's "representatives" have also delivered an assault on their medical privacy. President Bush's revision of a Clinton proposal would permit nearly everyone involved in the delivery and payment of health care to provide patients' medical information without their consent.

The administration thinks it's enough that patients will be notified that the information has been given out. They assume we won't notice the difference between their giving notification and our giving consent. But recall that in their eyes we're all idiots.

When people got word that their medical privacy was under threat, they deluged Washington with objections. Those objections were duly received and compiled—and ignored. That is the way of modern representative government. But we don't care.

We're too busy watching government agents parade handcuffed accused (not convicted) businessmen through the streets. As writer Michael Kinsley once said, it's not the illegal stuff that government does that's so appalling.

It's the legal stuff!
Sheldon Richman is senior fellow at The Future of Freedom Foundation (www.fff.org) in Fairfax, Va., author of *Tethered Citizens: Time to Repeal the Welfare State*, and editor of *Ideas on Liberty* magazine.

FFF THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

"The ultimate result of shielding men from the effects of folly is to fill the world with fools."—Herbert Spencer, *Essays* [1891]

"Liberty, in its broad sense, as understood in this country, means the right not only of freedom from actual servitude, imprisonment, or restraint, but the right of one to use his faculties, in all lawful ways, to live and work where he will, to earn his livelihood in any lawful calling, and to pursue any lawful trade or avocation. All laws, therefore, which impair or trammel these rights, which limit one in his choice of a trade or profession, or confine him to work or to live in a specified locality, or exclude him from his own house, or restrain his otherwise lawful movements, are infringements upon the fundamental rights of liberty, which are under constitutional protection."—Matter of Jacobs, *The Tenement House Cigar Case* [New York 1885]

The Post Dispatch

Thirty-Sixth Year

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Yesteryears

October 7, 1992
10 Years Ago

Martha and David Brown with partner Steve Claus were extended a special welcome Monday morning during the grand opening of Missy's Manufacturing. The firm moved its sewing operations in February to Post from Dallas and has increased its number of employees from six to almost fifty.

Lana and Randy Conner are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Lana Cheree born October 1, 1992.

Megan Bush, a junior business major at Angelo State University, was recently named A.S.U. Model. The group consists of both male and female students who do style shows for the student body and community.

Jackie Lester, formerly of Post, was among 32 McMurry University seniors receiving degrees this August after completing requirements for graduation this summer. Jackie earned her B.S. degree in Multidisciplinary Studies II, Speech-Language Pathology and Business Secretarial.

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October 6, 1982
20 Years Ago

One of the powerhouses in 3A football during the decade of the 1970s will get a chance to see one of the best 3A teams in the state of Texas this Friday as the Post Antelopes take on up north to Childress and the first of five district games.

Rhonda Rogers, a student at West Texas State University, and a PHS graduate, is a member of the girls chorus in the musical comedy "Oklahoma!" Rhonda is the daughter of Rosemary Rogers of Post.

The superintendent of Post ISD announced today that the son of Principal Joe Giddens of Post High School is being commended in the 1983 National Merit Scholarship Program. A letter of commendation will be presented to Kyle Wade Giddens who placed among the top five percent of the participants in the twenty-eighth nationwide competition.

Six young ladies were honored Friday night at the football game. Darla Jackson was crowned football queen and Charlotte Murphy and Cynthia Poole were candidates. The Band Sweetheart crowned was Monique Claborn with other honors going to Denise Smith and Patti McCowan.

October 5, 1972
30 Years Ago

The O.S. Ranch Benefit Steer Roping and Art Exhibit proved to be both a tremendous artistic and financial success Saturday and Sunday with approximately \$20,000 raised to help support West Texas Boys Ranch near San Angelo.

Stephen Myers, a 4-H Club member, showed the first place junior yearling Hereford steer at the Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock.

The Post city-county airport here will be a 30 to 45 minute "howdy stop" for the 24th annual All Texas Air Tour

at 1:30 p.m. next Wednesday afternoon. Between 50 and 60 small planes with over 100 flyers aboard expected to land here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duren, Sr. were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary Wednesday of last week by their son and family.

Last Friday at Post High School, Sue Cowdrey and Jay Pollard were elected "Citizens of the Week." Sue and Jay are both juniors.

October 11, 1962
40 Years Ago

High point winners in the Garza County Fair were announced Saturday. Winners in the youth division were Shirley Bostick, Jo Beth Dillard, Laura Bevers and Stephanie Davis. Among the adults were Mrs. W. H. Barton, Mrs. Sam Martin, Glenda Morrow, Mrs. Tom Henderson and Mrs. Bill McMahon.

The Appreciation Supper for farmers and ranchers-set for Monday night at Antelope Stadium-is expected to attract a crowd of from 400 to over 500 and wind up with a big domino tournament that may go into the "wee hours" with trophies to the champions.

H. H. (Hut) Hutson, veteran Amarillo newspaper cartoonist, has joined The Post Dispatch staff to illustrate the new Garza 55th Anniversary series which introduces the firms and folks that serve you.

New Arrivals: To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McFadin, a daughter, Dwayne Dee. To Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Abraham, a son, Moses. To Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McMillan, a son, Tony Kurt.

Willie Burleson, who lives on the D. H. Bartlett farm, is in Garza Memorial Hospital where he was sent Wednesday after receiving burns in a flash butane fire while he was working for Carter White. He is reportedly doing well.

October 9, 1952
50 Years Ago

Garza County 4H girls were the lucky winners of a \$100 prize at the State Fair in Dallas Saturday. Miss Jessie Pearce, agent, registered for the group and her ticket was the lucky one drawn.

Outstanding players of the week selected by the Antelope booster club are Darrell Stone, quarterback for Post team and Pete Hays, guard.

Graham News: Harlon Morris underwent surgery in Garza Memorial hospital Saturday morning; Peggy Morris was honored Thursday evening with a surprise birthday party given by her parents; Nita McClellan, Pat and Joy Mason and Martha Wyatt of Post went to Levelland where they visited Mrs. J. F. Mason; Katie Lou McClellan spent Friday night in Post with Naomi Nichols.

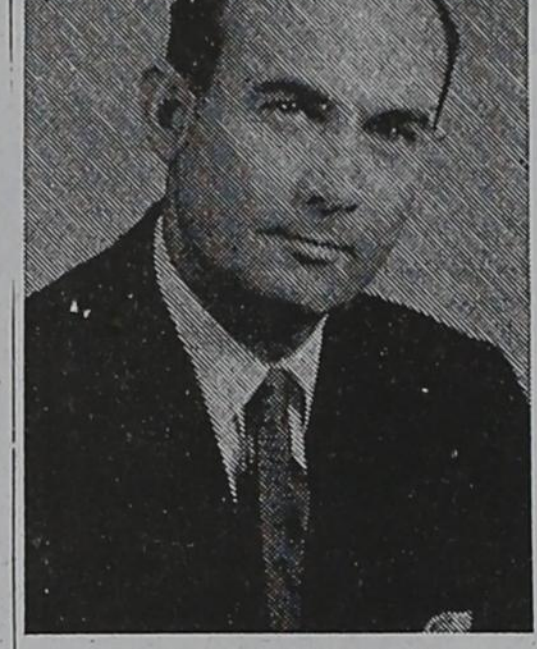
Gene King and Norman Cash, ex-Antelopes, are playing their second year for the Rams of San Angelo Junior College and have proved an asset to the team during the season of 1951 and the present season.

The Post's sixth and seventh graders suffered their first loss in a game last Thursday night with the O'Donnell grade school squad. The Little Antelopes outstanding player was Jackie Odom.

Post mayor new leader of SPAG

Mayor Giles C. McCrary of Post was elected president of the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) at the group's fourth annual general assembly held last Thursday at the Terry County courthouse in Brownfield.

Mayor McCrary, who was serving as a vice president of SPAG, succeeds Mayor Morris Turner of Lubbock as president of the group.



GILES C. MCCRARY

From The Post Dispatch, October 5, 1972

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Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit by Tumbleweed Smith

A New Texas Beer



"The traffic through here has been phenomenal. People are curious. They want to see what's going on here. They're interested in what we're doing."

Joe Hudec and his two sons have started a brewery in Brenham. "It's the Hudec Brewing Company but we're doing business as the Brenham Brewery and producing a product called Brenham Beer."

Since they're right in the middle of an area heavy in German and Czech heritage, they have made a Lager (German) and a Pilsner (Czech). A bock beer is being added for full consumption.

Joe's son James is the brewmeister. While he was getting a degree in business at Southwestern University in Georgetown he was bitten by the home brewing bug. He wrote a thesis on making beer. His minor was German, which he speaks fluently.

"He went over to Germany and worked for a year in a brew house. He learned all the brewing techniques for these German beers. Our beers are primarily German. All of our ingredients are from Germany."

I asked Joe what was involved in starting a brewery and he said quickly, "Buying tanks. Blue Bell helped us. They sold us a tank. Then we got Vita Fresh Orange Juice in Houston to sell us two, then we found a brew pub in Dallas that was going-out of business and we bought all their tanks."

Then they had to decide on a location.

"We liked Brenham for general reasons, but it's halfway between Austin and Houston and that would make our shipping costs a lot less. It's working out real well."

Brenham Brewery will sell only keg beer at first.

"A bottling line is very expensive. So we want to make sure that our product is liked. When we see that our keg business is going well to restaurants and bars in Houston, Austin and around here, then we'll go to a bottling line."

Brenham Brewery is in downtown Brenham, where the Hudecs bought some buildings that were considered eyesores and restored them. The brewery is in an old Pearl Beer distributor warehouse. A beer garden and tasting room are set to open right away. Construction on the complex started a year and a half ago.

Joe's hobby is restoring old tractors. He has a building across the street from the brewery to house some of his antique machines. Joe's background is managing high rise buildings in Houston.

"Brenham has been fabulous. And why wouldn't they like us. We make beer and our name is Hudec. The people have accepted us with open arms. They help us a lot with the tasting, too."

What's next for the Brenham Brewery?
"More customers. That's what's next. We really believe there's a market for our product or we wouldn't go to all this trouble and expense."

More than dozen arrests reported

More than a dozen arrests were recorded in the Garza County Jail log over the past week.

According to reports provided by the sheriff's department, a 49-year-old man was picked up on a warrant Sept. 25.

A 30-year-old male was arrested on Sept. 29 for driving while license suspended.

On Sept. 30, a 50-year-old male was arrested for theft by check.

Three individuals were arrested Oct. 1, including a 24-year-old male, a 20-year-old male and a 20-year old male. The Immigration and Naturalization Service were holding all for pick up.

Five arrests were made on Oct. 4. A 19-year-old man was picked up for revocation of probation; a 50-year-old man was arrested for driving while license suspended; a 26-year-old man was arrested for driving while intoxicated/third offense; a 19-year-old male was jailed for possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana; and a 43-year-old male was jailed for driving while intoxicated/first offense.

On Oct. 5, a 31-year-old man was picked up for driving while intoxicated/first offense.

Two arrests were made Oct. 6. A 37-year-old man was jailed for public intoxication, and a 41-year-old man was picked up on a grand jury indictment.

Another grand jury indictment resulted in an arrest on Oct. 7. A 51-year-old man was picked up as the result.

Specific charges related to the two grand jury indictments were not listed in the jail log.

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1 TXism: "would maggot" (tastes bad)

5 a pen name for TX Sandra Brown: St. Claire

6 TXism: "fence" (gossip)

7 TX Crowell wrote "I Gain Control Again"

8 TXism: "a hog needs a packing plant"

18 Jim Creek

19 player traded by Mavs to Rockets in '93

20 Dallas Co. was named for this VP (init.)

21 Palestine FM radio

22 describing a great shot by Mav Steve Nash (2 wds.)

24 TXism: "corker"

29 TX Dabney Coleman TV show: "The Maxwell Story"

30 Fiesta Texas theater: Lone Star

31 Pepper

32 famous song about a TX town (3 wds.)

34 TXism: "too irons in the fire"

35 TXism: "fits like ugly on an"

36 TXism: "comfortable" boot"

37 Cowboy zealots

38 TXism: "walking drunk"

39 TXism: "tall the trough" (VIP)

40 Texas' has a Lone Star on it

41 this Sam won '45 Dallas Open

42 TXism: "chew a while" (think about)

43 unskilled laborer

44 TXism: "crooked as hind leg"

45 Rangers traded this Robb to Marlins in '93

46 "The Positively True Adventures of the Alleged Texas Cheerleader-Mom"

48 belief in God

49 siestas

50 George H. once ran this agency in New Braunfels: Prince Soms

52 TXism: "welcome as a skunk picnic"

DOWN

1 TXism: "the tooth" (aging)

2 TXism: "mad as on rooster"

3 describing a fish

4 Houston took a bullet in the at San Jacinto

9 Rangers postponement: rain

10 TX film: "A Bountiful"

11 Ballinger sculpture: "The Cowboy and Horse"

12 TX auto accessory (abbr.)

13 TX outlaw Ketchum robbed these in 1890s

14 Cowboy Hall of Famer Bob

15 troubles

16 ex-Astro 3B Caminiti

17 TX vegetable: black-

21 Temple FM

23 TXism: "trapped like a possum"

24 "Streets of Laredo" was a make of "Texas Rangers"

25 Mr. Neiman

26 fashionable resort

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34 political slogan (24): "Me for got a dern thing against Pa"

35 TXism: "sneaky as sucking dog"

37 TX Vikki: Bisenta de Castillas Martinez Cardona

38 Dallas FM radio

40 TX clan fight

41 missile defense sys. after lunch (abbr.)

44 Brazos in Spanish

47 Galveston's Mardi Gras Viva

'Lopes take on Lions in District opener Friday

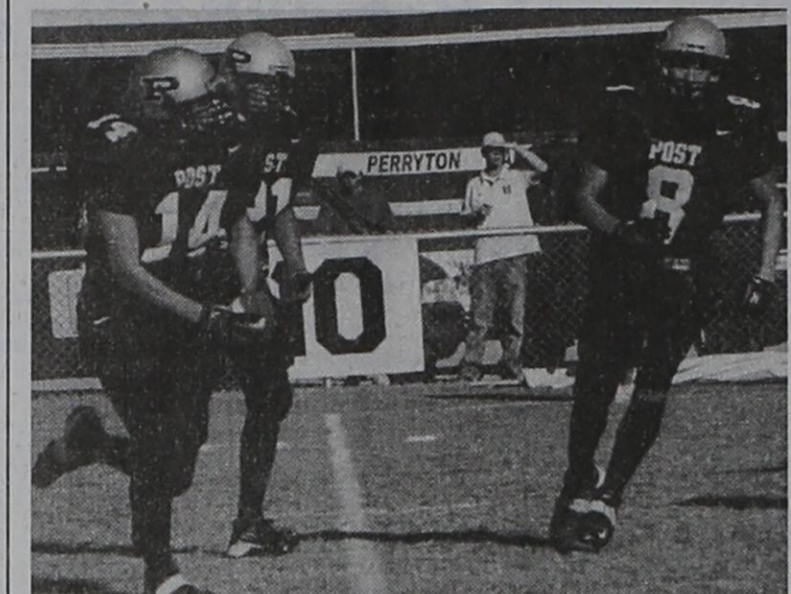
by Wes Burnett
 "It's like starting a whole new season," Post Antelope head coach Richard Gorman says about Friday night's district opener at New Deal. "Although we've played a tough pre-district schedule, all that is history, everyone starts out even."
 Gorman reports that the undefeated Lions have great team speed and play a wide-open brand of football. "We're going to have to contain their quarterbacks and take care not to leave one of their receivers open for

big play," Gorman added.
 The Lions rotate two quarterbacks during the game, usually alternating each quarter.
 The Antelopes enter the contest with a 4-1 season record, having lost only once, that one to Class AAA powerhouse Merkel. The Lions boast a big win over Class AAA Slaton.
 "They're not near as big as last year, but are really quick," Gorman says

about the Lions.
 The Antelopes will play without starting lineman Patrick Gonzales who is out for several weeks with a banged knee. He suffered the injury in the Perryton game.
 All other players are ready to go.
 Game time is at 7:30 p.m. Those who can't make it to New Deal can catch all the live action on KPOS Radio, Classic Cable Channel 12, www.postcityradio.net and 97.7 FM (community radio).

Lady Lope cross country team takes 2nd place

The Post Lady Lopes ran cross country at Spur Saturday, taking second place as a team.
 Lyndee Strawn was a medallist for the team, finishing seventh with a time of 16:27. Helping win the second place finish for the squad were Christine Collier, eleventh place (16:35); Kasey Gorman, twelfth (16:36); Christina Zellmer, thirteenth (16:36); Sunnie Barbosa, twentieth (17:21); Jenee Lott, twenty-sixth (17:39); and Yuri Lopez, twenty-seventh (17:45).
 The varsity girls' course was a little longer than intended at 2 1/4 miles. The junior varsity girls ran 1.9 miles. Tayler Starkey finished first with a time of 16:22. Lesley Rutherford placed fourth (17:28) and Kayla Dunn finished in sixth place (17:48).
 Daryl Dissinger ran three miles in 24:03 for the varsity boys, placing thirty-first.
 The junior high girls ran 1.5 miles, with Rachel Gray finishing in thirtieth place (11:54) and Bailey Odom in sixty-third place (12:47).



Ben Ayala (14) celebrates after recovering a Perryton fumble in the fourth quarter. Luis Zubia (21) and Kenny Ratke (8) join in the celebration. The 'Lopes took over at the Ranger 14 and scored one play later to tie the game at 17-17. (Photo by Gina Lott)

Freshman 'Lopes edge Colorado City 20-14

The Post High School freshman football team improved their season record to 3-3 last week by defeating Colorado City 20-14.
 Sterling Smith opened the scoring on a one-yard quarterback sneak after driving the field 70 yards for the score. The two-point conversion failed, and the freshmen led 6-0.
 Colorado City responded after a fumble and drove a short 30 yards to take the lead 7-6.
 The Antelopes drove 50 yards and scored on a pass from Smith to a wide open Isreal Barbosa in the end zone. Smith connected with Jonathan McGregor on a slant pattern for the two-point conversion as the 'Lopes took a 14-7 lead into halftime.
 Post opened the scoring in the second half with another quarterback sneak by Smith to widen the lead to 20-7.
 Colorado City cut the lead to 20-14 on a short pass play.
 Post chewed up the rest of the time on seven straight quarterback sneaks. Adrian Zubia and Isreal Beggs led the way, blocking for the Antelopes. Miles Grey and Eric Reyna led the way defensively for the team.
 The team will be back in action on Oct. 17 in a home game against Shallowater.

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August 29	9th & JV	at Denver City	5
August 30	Varsity 33	Denver City 14	7:30
Sept. 5	9th JV	New Deal Roscoe	5 6:30
Sept. 6	Varsity 32	at Roscoe 7	7:30
Sept. 12	7-8th	at Friona	5 & 6:30
	9th & JV	Friona	6:30
Sept. 13	Varsity 21	at Friona 10	7:30
Sept. 19	7-8th	Merkel	5 & 6:30
	9th	at Merkel	6:30
Sept. 20**	Varsity 7	Merkel 31	7:30
Sept. 26	7-8th	Brownfield	5 & 6:30
	9th	at Floydada	5
	JV	Open	
Sept 28 (Sat)	Varsity 24	Perryton 17	5
Oct. 3	7-8th	at Crosbyton	5
	9th	at Colorado City	5:30
Oct. 4	Varsity	OPEN	OPEN
Oct. 10*	7-8th	at New Deal	5 & 6:30
	9th & JV	New Deal	5 p.m.
Oct. 11*	Varsity	at New Deal	7:30
Oct. 17*	7-8th	at Shallowater	5 & 6:30
	9th & JV	Shallowater	5 & 6:30
Oct. 18*	Varsity	at Shallowater	7:30
Oct. 24*	7-8th	Idalou	5 & 6:30
	9th & JV	at Idalou	5 & 6:30
Oct. 25*	Varsity	Idalou	7:30
Oct. 31*	7-8th	at Tahoka	5 & 6:30
	9th	Floydada	5
	JV	Tahoka	6:30
Nov. 1*	Varsity	at Tahoka	7:30
Nov. 7*	7-8th	Roosevelt	5 & 6:30
	9th	OPEN	OPEN
	JV	at Roosevelt	6
Nov. 8*	Varsity	Roosevelt	7:30

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