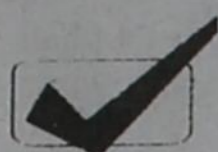


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Jay Young

Garza County and District Clerk

Pol. Adv. Pd for by Jay Young, 202 S. Ave. F, Post, Texas 79356

Post Notes

"Pounding" Benefit Cisneros Family

A pounding benefit is set for the Mike Cisneros family on Saturday, October 16 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Holy Cross Catholic Church. Groceries are needed during this troubled time for the family.

Stenholm to "Meet and Greet"

Congressman Charlie Stenholm will be at George's Restaurant at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, October 15 to visit with the early morning coffee drinkers. He will welcome your comments and concerns.

Enchilada Plates

Bethel Assembly of God will be selling enchilada plates on Saturday, October 16, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Post ISD lunchroom, 211 W. 8th street. The cost is \$5 per plate.

Post 6797 to Meet Monday

Miller-Luman Post 6797 will meet Monday, October 18 at the post on the Clairmont highway at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend, plans for the district meeting will be made. Anyone needing car magnets, yellow or red, white and blue can call Chuck Ratliff, Post Commander at 495-2026.

Ladies Auxilliary Post 6797

A meeting will be held Monday, October 18 at 6 p.m. at the post for the Ladies Auxilliary Post 6797. All members need to be there, a representative for the district president will be making an official visit. Plans will be made for the upcoming district meeting to be held in Post on November 6-7.

Students Observe Red Ribbon Week

Post Middle School students and staff are observing "Red Ribbon Week" beginning Saturday, October 16-22. STARS members will be decorating downtown with red ribbons, promoting drug awareness.

Pep Rally at Antelope Stadium

It's time to get ROWDY! Join in the Bold Gold pep rally, Friday, October 15 at Antelope Stadium on the visitor's side beginning at 9 a.m. The marching band will give a special performance of it's contest show.

"Tribute to Jazz"

Post High School Band will play their "Tribute to Jazz" marching show for judges on Saturday, October 9, at 6:45 p.m. and Saturday, October 16 at 9:45 p.m. This is the only UIL fall performance. Come and listen to regional bands put their finest performance on at Lowery football field in Lubbock.

G.C.J.L.A. "Fun" Raiser

Garza County Jr. Livestock Association will be holding it's annual fundraiser at 7 p.m., Saturday, October 16 at the Post Community Center. Association members are selling raffle tickets for \$5,000, \$1,000, two \$500 and two \$250 cash prizes. Donations of auction items are being accepted at the Extension office or if you will call 495-4400 they will be picked up. A brisket dinner will be served with the Guthries providing entertainment for the evening. 4-H families are asked to provide desserts for the meal.

Trailblazers Seeking VHS and DVDs

Garza County Trailblazers will soon be hosting a movie night for our senior citizens of Post. We are currently putting together a movie library for the center and we are seeking donations for movies, old and new, VHS and DVDs. If anyone is interested in donating a movie you may contact the center at 495-2998 or drop off your donations at Trailblazers, 205 E. 10th street in Post.

Missionary Revival

The Women's Chapter of the Church of God of Prophecy at 602 W. 14th street is having their mission drive revival October 20-24 at 7 p.m. nightly, Saturday, October 23 there will be a concert with "Grupto 7" from Odessa beginning at 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Church Youth Host 5th Quarter

The First United Methodist Youth Group will hold a 5th Quarter on Friday night, October 22 from 10 p.m. until 12 midnight at the Post Community Center-Teen Room. Admission is free. A snack bar will be provided at a minimal fee. Enjoy live music, a rock climbing wall and lots of fun. Students 6th-12th grade admitted.

Meet the Lady Lopes

The Antelopes Booster Club will present the 2004-05 Lady Lopes on Monday, October 25 at 7 p.m. in the Antelope Arena. Plan to come out and meet all the ladies from 7th grade thru varsity.

Meet Dr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards

Please come and meet Dr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards as they consider making their home in Post. The reception will be held at the Post Community Center on Tuesday, October 26th from 7-8:30 p.m.

Can Food and Coat Drive

The Garza County Victims Assistance Program is currently hosting a Can Food and Coat Drive. The donations help provide for needy victims and their families. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or would like to have donations picked up, please call 495-2479 or 495-5511 to leave a message.

Partners for Parenting Coalition

Lubbock County Partners for Parenting Coalition will be sponsoring a "Building Strong Families: Tool for Success Conference" on Thursday, November 4 at 8 a.m. The conference will take place in Lubbock at the First Church of the Nazarene at 6110 Chicago Avenue. A variety of sessions will be made available for participants. Registration forms are available at each of our Post ISD schools. For more information call 495-3414 and ask for Mrs. Pequeno or Mrs. Bryan. Deadline for registration is October 25.

2004 Voter's Guide

The 2004 Voter's Guide to the general election on November 2, will be available free of charge at the First Baptist Church office entrance. The guide is published by The Free Market Foundation.

Clinic Making Flu Shot List

The Garza County Health Clinic has not yet received the FDA go-ahead to give flu shots for the upcoming flu season; however, the clinic is taking the names of individuals interested in obtaining a flu shot at the clinic. On Tuesday, a clinic representative said shots should be made available by mid-October. To place a name on the flu shot list, contact the clinic at 495-2853.

G.C.J.L.A. "Fun" Raiser Saturday

Garza County Jr. Livestock Association will be holding it's annual fundraiser at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, October 16, 2004, at the Post Community Center (West door). We invite everyone to come and help raise funds for our stock show and scholarship program.

Association members are selling raffle tickets for \$5,000, \$1,000, two \$500 and two \$250 cash prizes. There will be a Brisket dinner provided with all the trimmings.

Thanks goes to Jerry Osborn for cooking the briskets, Southland FFA for providing salads, Post FFA for providing beans and 4-H families for providing desserts for the meal. The Guthrie Band will be providing entertainment and there will be an auction of donated items. Donations of auction items are being accepted at the Extension office.

Early voting opens Tuesday for November 2 general election

Early voting by personal appearance for the Nov. 2 general election opens Monday at the Garza County clerk's office in the courthouse.

Voters are encouraged to bring their voter registration cards when they go to cast their ballots.

The early voting period will run through Oct. 29.

Local offices to be filled and the candidates vying for those positions include (listed in the same order as provided by the secretary of state):

- County attorney - Leslie C. Acker, Democrat
 - Commissioner, Precinct 1 - Gary McDaniel, Republican; Lee Norman, Democrat
 - Commissioner, Precinct 3 - John Valdez, Democrat
 - Sheriff - Kenny Ratke, Republican; Cliff Laws, Democrat
 - District/county clerk (unexpired term) - Jay Young, Democrat; Jim Plummer, write-in candidate
 - County tax assessor/collector - Judy Bush, Democrat
 - Constable, Precinct 1 - Randy Nielsen, Republican; Daniel Yarbro, Democrat
 - Constable, Precinct 2 - Eric Cravy, Democrat
- Other offices to be filled via the Nov. 2 general election ballot include:
- District attorney, 106th Judicial District - Brian L. Kingston, Republican; Ricky B. Smith, Democrat
 - Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 4 - Jim Campbell, Republican

- State representative, District 85 - Kent Sharp, Republican; James E. "Pete" Laney, Democrat
 - State senator, District 28 - Robert Duncan, Republican
 - Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6 - Michael E. Keasler, Republican; J.R. Molina, Democrat
 - Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5 - Cheryl Johnson, Republican; Tom Oxford, Libertarian
 - Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 - Lawrence "Larry" Meyers, Republican; Quannah Parker, Libertarian
 - Justice, Supreme Court, Place 9 - Scott Brister, Republican; David Van Os, Democrat
 - Justice, Supreme Court, Place 5 - Paul Green, Republican
 - Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 - Harriet O'Neill, Republican
 - Railroad commissioner - Victor G. Carrillo, Republican; Bob Scarborough, Democrat; Anthony Garcia, Libertarian
 - U.S. representative, District 19 - Randy Neugebauer, Republican; Charles W. Stenholm, Democrat; Richard Peterson, Libertarian
 - President/vice-president - George W. Bush/Dick Cheney, Republican; John F. Kerry/John Edwards, Democrat; Michael Bednarik/Richard V. Campagna, Libertarian
- A list of polling places to be observed Nov. 2 will be published later this month in The Post Dispatch.

County accepts prison audit

The Garza County Commissioners Court received and approved the annual audit of the Dalby Correctional Facility at its Sept. 27 meeting.

The audit, conducted by Joe F. Hays, CPA out of Brownfield, examined the balance sheets, statements of operations and cash flows of the Dalby Correctional Facility, "a division of Management & Training Corp., as of Dec. 31, 2003, and 2002," according to a letter from the accountant.

According to the audit, the Dalby unit logged total current assets of \$2,437,082 at the close of 2003 and \$3,881,549 at the end of the previous year. With the addition of the book value of fixed assets, total assets were \$2,591,814 in December 2003 and \$3,987,421 in December 2002. Total liabilities and stockholders equity was reported at \$2,591,814 for 2003 and \$3,987,421 for 2002. The facility's paperwork showed revenues of \$17,438,050 at the close of 2003, compared to \$15,518,807 at the close of the previous year. Total operating expenses for the year ending Dec. 31, 2003, were \$15,843,855

and \$14,233,099 a year earlier. Net income from operations, according to the audit report, was \$1,594,195 at the end of 2003 and \$1,285,708 at the end of 2002.

According to the report, the majority of the facility's revenues are generated through prisoner fees through a contract with the Federal Bureau of Prisons. The BOP pays \$57.25 per prisoner per day to the bond trustee, who withholds the debt retirement and lease fee; the balance is then remitted to the facility, which submits a commission payment to Garza

County at the rate of \$1.55 per prisoner per day.

"Of the \$1.55 per day paid to the county, 50 cents is withheld and applied toward startup costs that MTC incurred. This money is not currently being accounted for by the county or MTC," the report states.

Flu shot shortage widespread

Flu shot availability for local residents is questionable following last week's announcement by federal officials that the expected U.S. supply of vaccines for the 2004-05 influenza season has been cut in half.

The Garza County Health Clinic had not received its supply of flu shots as of Monday, said office manager Vicki Gray, and it remains unclear whether the clinic will receive shots to make available for the upcoming flu season.

"We don't know when or if we're going to receive any," Gray said. "We can't guarantee when or if we're going to get them."

Last week, federal officials were notified that none of the Fluvirin flu vaccine manufactured by the Chiron Corp. in Great Britain would be available for distribution in the United States during the upcoming influenza season. The break in availability came after British health officials suspended for three months the company's license to produce or distribute the vaccine, according to information from the Centers for Disease Control Web site.

The loss of the Fluvirin vaccine will reduce by approximately one-half the expected supply of inactivated vaccine available in the U.S. this season, according to federal officials.

Because of the severe cutback in available vaccine, the CDC is recommending that healthy individuals forego flu shots to ensure the availability of shots to those at high-risk or in "priority groups."

Priority groups for the inactivated influenza vaccination, according to the CDC Web site, are identified as:

- Children ages 6-23 months
- Adults ages 65 and older
- Individuals ages 2-64 with underlying chronic medical conditions
- Women who will be pregnant during the flu season
- Residents of nursing homes and long-term care facilities
- Children ages 6 months-18 years on chronic aspirin therapy
- Health-care workers involved in direct patient care
- Out-of-home caregivers and household contacts of children less than six months of age

The local clinic has a stand-by list of individuals interested in obtaining a flu shot, and anyone is welcome to contact the clinic to have his or her name added to the list; however, Gray said she would encourage anyone who needs a flu shot who has the opportunity to obtain one elsewhere to take advantage of that opportunity.

"If you need one and you can get it somewhere else, get it," she said.

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Rotarians Recognize Hotel Garza for Free Enterprise Award
Jim and Janice Plummer (center) were recognized at Tuesday's Post Rotary Club with a Free Enterprise Vocational Award. Presenting the award are Ray Bagby (left) and Paige Huckaby. (Photo by Tim Burnett)



PHS Band competes at Regional U.I.L. Saturday
The Post High School Pride of Post Marching Band competes Saturday at the Regional U.I.L. Marching Contest at Lowry Field at 9:45 p.m. (Photo by Shellee Odom)

Post City Radio

Friday Nights - LIVE Post Antelope Football
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Flu shot shortage ...

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The American Lung Association, in an effort to help individuals find flu shots, has created a Flu Shot Locator Web site at www.findaflushot.com/ lungusa. A check with the site Monday morning indicated there were no flu shots immediately available

within the Garza County area; however, at least one upcoming flu shot clinic was scheduled in nearby Lubbock.

A limited supply of flu shots is being offered through retail stores, including Albertsons and Walgreens, in Lubbock.

Although no directives have yet been made, Gray said that if the local clinic receives flu shots, it is likely that some sort of screening process will be observed to ensure that "those most at-risk get shots."

Following last week's announcement by federal officials, the clinic was inundated with telephone calls from individuals interested in obtaining a flu shot, Gray said.

To date, no influenza cases have been reported in Garza County or in other PNS-operated clinics in the area, she said. Typically the flu season begins in early November.

Influenza is a contagious respiratory illness that produces symptoms

of high fever, headache, extreme fatigue, dry cough, sore throat, runny/stuffy nose and muscle aches. According to the Associated Press, an estimated 10-20 percent of U.S. residents suffer from the flu annually, with an average of 114,000 hospitalized with complications. About 36,000 Americans die from flu complications each year.

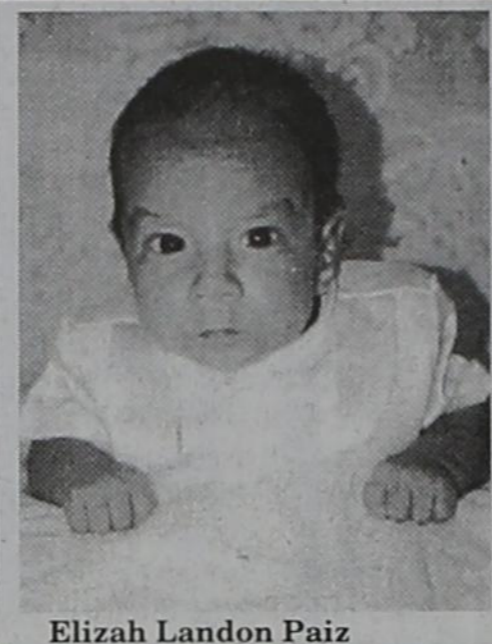
Births

Elizah Landon Paiz

Elizah Landon was born at 12:38 a.m. Aug. 27, 2004, in the Lynn County Hospital.

The infant weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces, and was 21 1/2 inches in length.

The baby and his mother, Grace, were welcomed home by his siblings Theo, Gabby, Tanisha and Ellen Paiz.



Elizah Landon Paiz

Tristan Lane Gomez

Tristan Lane Gomez was born Aug. 28, 2004, at 10:30 a.m. at Highland Hospital in Lubbock.

The infant weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 19 inches long at birth.

He is the brother of Skylar and D.J., the son of Jana and the grandson of Ella Greathouse.



Mistie Vap and Mitch Day

(Photo by Bridgett Ayala)

Mistie Vap, Mitch Day announce engagement

Roy and Cheryl Vap of Red Cloud, Neb., are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mistie Rae Vap of Post, to Mitch G. Day of Post, son of Curtis and Martha Day of Tulia.

The bride-elect is the owner and operator of the Farmers Insurance Agency in Post.

The prospective bridegroom is employed by Farmers Insurance Agency. He is a reserve deputy constable for Garza County.

The wedding is set for Nov. 6, 2004, in the Holy Cross Catholic Church in Post.

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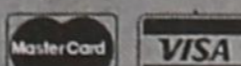
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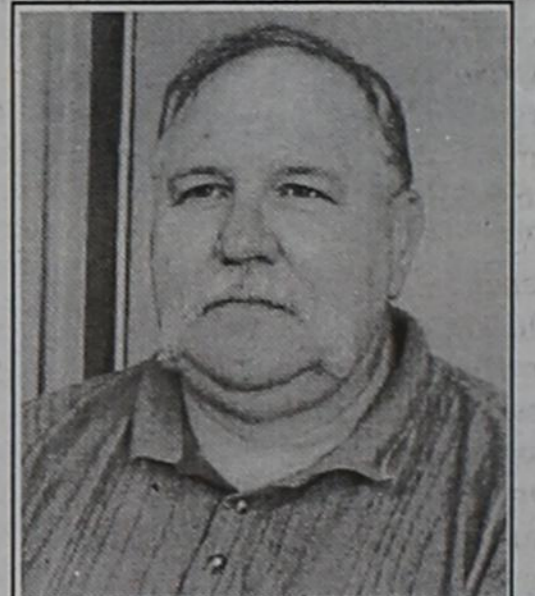
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I chose to run for Sheriff because I want the citizens of Garza County to be aware of everything that goes on in the Sheriff's office, because it is the citizens' tax dollars that pays for this service. I want to have an open door policy at the sheriff's office for everyone, not just for certain people. The citizens of Garza County pay for the services of the Sheriff's office with their tax dollars and they have the right to know the truth about how the office is run.

I have good relations with the surrounding law enforcement agencies and I think it is a must that each agency cooperates and communicates with each other. If I am elected Sheriff I will use all of the available resources at my disposal to better serve the county.

I am prohibited by law from promising jobs to anyone before the election. I can say there will be changes and the changes will benefit Garza County. There are several liability issues I want to address if I am elected Sheriff of Garza County.

I am asking everyone to get out and vote. Early voting begins on October 18-29 at the Garza County Courthouse. General election is on November 2, 2004.

VOTE FOR CLIFF LAWS for Garza County Sheriff

Remember Early Voting Oct. 18-29

Pol. Adv. Pd for by Cliff Laws, P.O. Box 734, Post, Tx 79356 • Campaign Treasurer, Jerry Tyler, 116 Arroyo Dr., Post, Tx 79356



Bo Jackson (left) and Johnny Jefferson are replacing bricks on Main Street.

Sheriff reports 14 arrested

Fourteen individuals were booked into Garza County custody during the past week, according to sheriff's department reports.

On Sept. 25, an arrest was made for public intoxication.

An individual was picked up on a warrant on Sept. 26.

Three arrests were made Sept. 27, including one for assault/family violence, one on a commitment and one for possession of a controlled substance.

One individual was jailed Sept. 29 for driving while intoxicated/first offense.

Three arrests were made Sept. 30, including one for DWI/first offense, one on a warrant and one for assault/family violence.

A trio of arrests also was recorded on Oct. 2. They involved a commitment, a possession of marijuana charge and charges of DWI and driving while license suspended.

On Oct. 5, an individual was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana, under two ounces.

On Oct. 10, an individual was charged and jailed for possession of a controlled substance.

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Writers' Conference set for October 23

A writer's conference for unpublished writers will be held at Ruby Lane Books, 127 E. Main St. in Post on Saturday, October 23, 10:00 am to 3 p.m.. Cost for the workshop is \$40.00. Space is limited and early registration is encouraged.

"Each hour of the conference we will discuss a different topic and spend time applying what we've learned to our writing," explained Rosa Latimer Bell, conference leader. "This format is very friendly and comfortable for the unpublished writer. If you register early and bring a friend, each will receive a \$5.00 discount."

Topics covered at the conference will include: How to Avoid the Mistakes Beginning Writers Make; Know Your Characters or Your Readers Won't; and Be Sure Your Dialogue Talks to Your Readers. "We've also built in time for a productive question and answer session."

Rosa is a writer whose publishing credits include Texas Highways, Travel 50 & Beyond, Lubbock Parent Magazine, Look & Listen for

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Your Support and Vote will be greatly appreciated!

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The University of Texas School of Law.

Certified Texas Peace Officer.

Civil Litigation: Hammerman and Gainer, Austin 1991.
Lynch Chappell, Allday and Alsop, Austin 1988-91.

Appointed by Gov. Rick Perry in 2001 as vice chair of the Governor's Planning Council for STOP Violence Against Women.

Graduate: South Texas College of Law, Houston 1987.
The University of Texas at Austin 1984.

U.S. Army Veteran, 1976-1979. Lynn County Resident.

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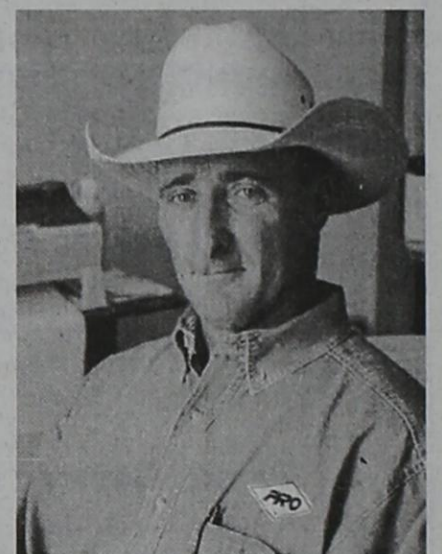
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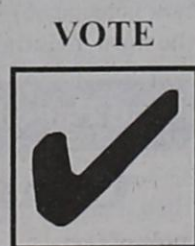


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Rotarians recognize Plummers with Free Enterprise Vocational Award

Jim and Janice Plummer were presented with the Free Enterprise Vocational Award at Tuesday's meeting of the Rotary Club of Post. "While we have many outstanding business owners and managers in the community, we have honored our recipient, Jim and Janice Plummer, because of their outstanding business and community accomplishments," the award presenter said.

The Plummers moved to Post in 1991 to renovate what is now called Hotel Garza, also known as the Garza Hotel. They opened for business in 1992 and since that time have hosted numerous tourists, guests and townspeople. Since coming to Post, the Plummers have been involved in many different areas of the community. They have worked with the Garza Theatre, Old Mill Trade Days, Founder's Day celebrations, the Methodist church, Christian Youth Event, Caprock Cultural Association, the Post Independent School District and the Post Commerce and Tourism Bureau where Jim Plummer

served as president.

Jim Plummer also served for five years as city municipal judge. He is presently a write-in candidate for county/district clerk.

The Plummers have one daughter, Marlee, who is a freshman at Post High School.

As recipients of the award, which is presented to a private business owner, the Plummers will be the club's nominee for the District 5730 Free Enterprise Award.

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Writer's Conference...

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Preschoolers, Dallas/Ft. Worth Living Magazine, Living with Preschoolers, Houston Chronicle, and the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

She was also a script writer and supervising producer for a nationally syndicated children's television show, has taught writing classes for South Plains College and the City of Lubbock, and held numerous writing workshops and retreats.

Register for the conference by sending conference fee of \$40 to: Ruby Lane Books, 127 E. Main St., Post, TX 79356 or send a reservation via email to Rosa@rubylanebooks.com. Call 806-495-0140 for more information.

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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

Confession unto salvation...Romans 10:8-15

It is written in God's word, "Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the holy ghost." (2 Peter 1:20-21). Holy people are those who are separated out and sanctified with holy spirit. Although his ministry was not during the Old Testament period of time, the Apostle Paul was one of many excellent examples of holy people during this age of the grace of God. He taught by the holy spirit. As we study Romans 10:8-15 it is essential to keep in mind that what he taught was ultimately of God in heaven. No prophecy of the scripture is of any one's own private interpretation. God's word will interpret itself in the context of the verse, around the verse, the chapter and other relevant areas of use.

This study is meant to ascertain exactly how God interprets what it means to "confess with the mouth the Lord Jesus," which is unto salvation. In order to avoid confusion, please understand that this study is based on an underlying principle that God is not vague. The word that He gave meant one thing. Any changes in meaning are specifically defined by God in His word. Romans 10:9-10 teaches that two distinct conditions must be met in order to obtain salvation. Last week we briefly looked at the first condition which is to believe with the heart that God raised Jesus from the dead. According to verse 10, this condition is unto righteousness. The second condition is to "confess with the mouth the Lord Jesus." The Biblical Greek word for "confess" was homologeō, and meant to declare openly and speak out freely. A word study of homologeō reveals that it is used often without the word "mouth." In all these

cases it can be understood to confess from the heart with or without the mouth. The only exception is where it is specifically used with the word "mouth." As seen in Romans 10:9-10, the two conditions distinguish between the heart and the mouth. More specifically, the use of the two bring about distinctly different results as seen in verse 10, "...and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

A number of interpretations of this scripture utilize a basic principle from God's word, "...for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks." (Matthew 12:34). It is explained that the confession must ultimately come from the heart that makes Jesus the Lord. When this explanation is put against the standard of God's word they don't match. If we adjusted God's word to match the above explanation we have the following, "...and with the mouth confession is made from the heart unto salvation." Or it could read, "...and with the heart confession is made unto salvation." Compare this with what it says, "...and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." The above good-intentioned explanation contradicts verse 10 where God clearly separates and distinguishes between the conditions and their corresponding results.

As we continue in this study, let us not rule out this important distinction. There might actually be a way to confess with the mouth the Lord Jesus without mentally understanding what is spoken. This is no doubt foreign to the world, yet it is not foreign to God's word. It is available for a person to speak in other languages by God's spirit (See Acts 2:4 and 1 Corinthians 14:14-15).

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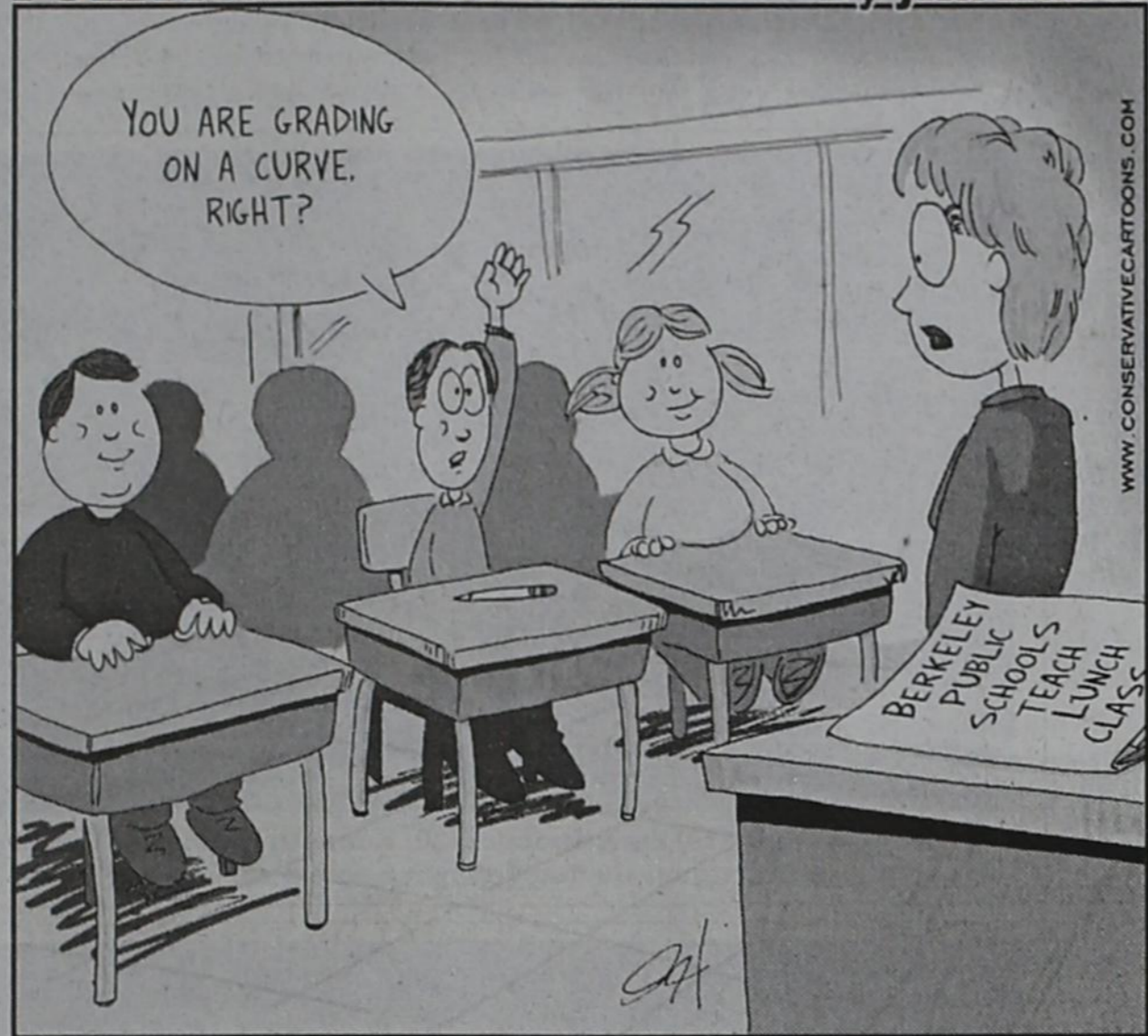
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Bush's Brave New World

by Sheldon Richman

President Bush's little-publicized New Freedom Commission on Mental Health has proposed comprehensive mental-illness screening for all Americans. If this proposal is carried out, which is Bush's intention, no adult or child will be safe from intrusive probing by "experts," backed by drug companies, who believe that mental illness is woefully underdiagnosed and therefore that many millions of people ought to be taking powerful and expensive psychiatric drugs. Schools and doctors' offices will become quasi-psychiatric monitoring stations.

Rep. Ron Paul of Texas tried to forbid the federal government from funding mental-health screening, but the House turned down his amendment to the appropriations bill for the Department of Health and Human Services. Paul, a physician, said the program was a usurpation of parental rights, pointing out that parents can already be charged with child abuse for refusing to give their children Ritalin for alleged attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. He said, "Psychotropic drugs are increasingly prescribed for children who show nothing more than children's typical rambunctious behavior. Many children have suffered harmful effects from these drugs."

Another physician, Karen Effrem, also opposes the plan: "Universal mental-health screening and the drugging of children, as recommended by the New Freedom Commission, needs to be stopped so that many thousands if not millions of children will be saved from receiving stigmatizing diagnoses that would follow them for the rest of their lives. America's school children should not be medicated by expensive, ineffective, and dangerous medications based on vague and dubious diagnoses."

People wrongly assume that psychiatric diagnoses are like medical diagnoses. They're not. Medical diagnoses are ultimately based on objective biological evidence. Psychiatric diagnoses, as retired psychiatry professor Thomas Szasz shows, are based on what people say and do. This means that such diagnoses are moral and political, not medical, judgments. It begs the question to say that brain science is still in its infancy: Why is one kind of behavior interpreted as a sign of mental or brain disease but not another kind? Besides, Szasz writes, behavior has reasons not causes. That principle is at the very core of what we mean by personhood. (Brain-scan technology cannot refute this principle because it does not identify causes of behavior.

Correlation is not causation.)

Thus the New Freedom Commission recommendation that everyone be screened for mental illness whenever he goes to the doctor and that children be monitored for mental illness in the government's schools is simply a plan to stigmatize people for "inappropriate" behavior and speech. It is also a plan for the widespread drugging of adults and children under government supervision. Besides the Huxleyian aspects of this idea, there is also reason to fear improper influence by drug companies.

Allen Jones, formerly of the Pennsylvania Office of Inspector General, revealed that a similar program was started in his state after drug companies carried favor with state officials. According to the British Medical Journal, "In July 2002 Mr Jones was appointed lead investigator when he uncovered evidence of payments into an off-the-books account. The account, earmarked for 'educational grants' was funded in large part by Pfizer and Janssen Pharmaceuticals. Payments were made from the account to state employees who developed formulary guidelines recommending expensive new drugs over older, cheaper drugs with proved track records. One of the recommended drugs was Janssen's ... Risperdal - a drug that has recently been found to have potentially lethal side effects."

In a statement last January, Jones said, "The industry was influencing state officials with trips, perks, lavish meals, transportation to and first-class accommodations in major cities. Some state employees were paid honorariums of up to \$2,000 for speaking in their official capacities at drug-company-sponsored events."

Jones was relieved of his duties after blowing the whistle. In court papers challenging the state's move he said the government was attempting to "cover up, discourage, and limit any investigations or oversight into the corrupt practices of large drug companies and corrupt public officials who have acted with them."

The New Freedom Commission has gotten little publicity. One hopes that as Americans learn about its ominous proposal for wholesale mental-illness screening and psychiatric drugging of them and their children, they will vehemently object.

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Welfare state rewards liars

by Sheldon Richman

Many bad things can be said about the welfare state - the political arrangement, as the 19th-century French liberal Frédéric Bastiat wrote, by which "everyone seeks to live at the expense of everyone else." But one largely unnoticed feature is that it rewards people for suspending their moral sense. Frankly, it makes winners out of liars.

How so? If it is to endure, a welfare state must instill an entitlement ethic in people, a feeling that the money government dispenses is "rightfully" claimed by recipients. Teaching this perverse morality is key because most people, when they think about it, understand that government can give away only what it first takes from someone else by threat of violence. (That's called taxation.)

Common moral sense would ordinarily make most of us uncomfortable accepting money that other people were forced to surrender. Our parents teach us not to take other people's things, and most of us observe that rule as adults. That poses a problem for the welfare state: how to make sure that we don't apply the "thou shalt not steal" rule to its activities. The government solves that problem mostly through its schools, where children are subtly taught that what the government does is not stealing and that being a recipient of government benefits is not receiving purloined property. The lesson is reinforced in myriad ways throughout the culture. Matthew Lesko's annoying commercials are only the most vulgar reinforcements. (H.L. Mencken knew better. He defined an election as an "advanced auction sale of stolen goods.")

Once people believe there is nothing wrong with accepting tax-financed largess, they are eager to line up to get "their share": After all, the money's there; if person A doesn't take it, person B will. But that's a problem too. As powerful as it is, the government is limited in how much wealth it can extract from the country's producers. It can't fulfill every wish and need. So there must be criteria. Government programs spell out qualifications to determine who may and may not get on the dole. In a sense, the rules set up a game: Who Wants to Be a Welfare Recipient? (I use "welfare" broadly for any government handout.)

Once the game is in progress, a lot rides on whether one qualifies for benefits or not. The system creates an incentive to define oneself or one's situation just so - even if that requires some fudging (that is, lying). Someone wishing to get the misnamed Earned Income Tax Credit might decide not to mention some cash income on the application. A middle-class family might get creative on a student-aid form. Sure, there are penalties for lying. But fudging isn't really lying, and besides, someone else will get the money if I don't.

The starkest examples can be found not in a formal government program, but rather in an area of life that has been largely shaped by government intervention: medical care. Laws and regulations have made it attractive for people to get health "insurance," apparently for free or at low cost, through their employers. It's not really insurance; instead, it is a massive cost-shifting mechanism that covers even routine medical events - and nonmedical events as well. The first question people ask when getting advice from a doctor is: will my insurance cover that? And the creative juices begin flowing whenever the answer is no. The challenge is to have the doctor code the patient's problem so that it qualifies for coverage. Truth is not the primary consideration at a time like this. Creative coding (often mistaken for diagnosis) can make the difference between having expenses paid by others or not. A lot of money is at stake. No wonder medical costs are so high. Few people have to be cost-conscious.

A political system that rewards people for pushing their costs on to others makes lying practical and fosters irresponsibility. Could there be a more serious indictment of the welfare state?

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No-Fault No-Fly list: Washington's most irresponsible agency strikes again

by James Bovard

The Transportation Security Administration got another black eye recently when Sen. Ted Kennedy (D-Mass.) revealed that he had been blocked from flying five times because his name triggered an alarm on the feds' No-Fly list. Kennedy's staff had to make multiple calls to high-ranking federal officials before the attempted travel ban was lifted on the Senator-for-Life. One senior Bush administration official explained that the senator's name was on the list because a suspected terrorist had used "T. Kennedy" as an alias.

And the embarrassment was compounded when the feds ordered a United Airlines flight from London to land in Bangor, Maine, because of the presence aboard of rock singer Cat Stevens, known as Yusuf Islam since his religious conversion. His name apparently triggered an alert because the U.S. terrorist watch list contains the name "Youssef Islam." The former singer is now a highly respected peace activist; his efforts to spread a moderate form of Islam have been praised by Jewish leaders in London. The British government denounced the U.S. government action.

The Kennedy and Cat Stevens debacles are reminders that, three years after 9/11, the federal government is still floundering when it comes to identifying threats against the homeland. Terrorism watch lists have been a key vulnerability for the United States for more than a decade. And yet, the TSA still cannot pass the laugh test with its watch list.

Watch-list debacles were key factors on 9/11. On the morning of September 12, 2001, airlines received a fax from the FAA with a list of 300 people classified as dangerous by federal agencies and who were henceforth prohibited from boarding any flight. The FAA had not previously bothered compiling and forwarding to airlines a list of "flight risks" it received from the FBI, CIA, and its own experts. "Two of the [9/11] hijackers were on those September 10 lists," Newsweek contributing editor Steven Brill noted. But the FAA "crossed those names off on September 12 to avoid embarrassment," Brill reported.

After 9/11, the new Transportation Security Administration took over

administration of the No-Fly list. Unfortunately, TSA is relying on a "close enough for government work" standard that bars many innocent Americans from air travel. The Wall Street Journal noted, "Many entries on the list lack details that could make it easy to know if a traveler is really the person named. TSA gives airlines little guidance on just when a passenger's name is close enough to one on the list to warrant flagging the person for a law enforcement check."

At San Francisco International Airport, 339 travelers' names set off alarms in the official database as they sought to travel between September 2001 and early 2003. Many travelers are erroneously stopped time and again, and taken aside for intensive questioning, regardless of how many times they previously proved that they are not members of al-Qaeda or Irish terrorists or Aryan Nation kingpins. People with the name

"David Nelson" have been especially afflicted by the list.

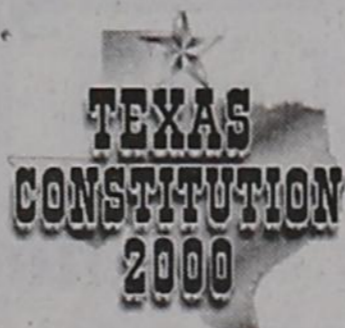
In July, 258 people filed written requests with TSA seeking removal from the No-Fly lists, the Washington Post reported on August 21. The TSA has no idea of the total number of people who have sought to have their names excised from the list. Failing to keep track of the number of its victims makes it easier for TSA to deny its debacles.

The American Civil Liberties Union sued TSA to find out how many people are on the No-Fly list and to find out the agency's procedures for administering the list. In June, federal judge Charles Breyer lambasted the agency for refusing to provide almost any information on how its flight-ban system operates. Breyer commented, "In many instances, the government has not come close to meeting its burden, and, in some cases, has made frivolous claims of exemption" from the Freedom of Information Act.

The No-Fly list debacles illustrate why TSA may be Washington's most irresponsible agency. David Sobel, general counsel of the Electronic Privacy Information Center, observed, "Nobody wants to accept responsibility for the maintenance of the [no-fly] list and nobody wants to claim the authority to remove a name." TSA officials responded to the Kennedy embarrassment by blaming airlines, which administer the list for the government. TSA spokeswoman Yolanda Clark claimed, "What is flawed in the identification system is the administration of this list." But airlines do not have an incentive to persecute their would-be customers.

There is no reason to expect to wake up on some bright sunny morning and suddenly hear that the federal government has, overnight, become competent. The war on terrorism, like other government endeavors, will continue to be slipshod and unreliable. It is only a question of time until the next TSA debacle hits the front pages.

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Antelopes shock Shallowater in 22-21 win

by Wes Burnett

The Post Antelopes continue in the hunt for the District 5-2A championship following a nail-biting 22-21 come-from-behind win at Shallowater last Friday evening.

"This was a big game for us," coach Tim James emphasized, "each week we know what we have to do to win, and these young men came out and met the challenge."

The 'Lopes are tied with the undefeated Idalou Wildcats for the district title, and will square off at Idalou Friday for what might be the biggest district contest this year.

"We're improving every week," coach James added, "but we know that Friday we can't afford any turnovers." The 'Lopes had four turnovers in the contest against Shallowater.

"Our defense is playing very well," James continued, "and we've got a lot of offensive weapons to put on the field. I think this Friday it's going to come down to the team which makes the least mistakes."

At Shallowater, the 'Lopes opened up the scoring on their first possession, when quarterback Sterling Smith tossed a fourth down pass to Jerrad Grisham in the end zone. The extra point attempt failed.

Shallowater came right back and scored early in the second quarter, and with the extra point led 7-6.

The 'Lope offense sizzled on the next possession, with key plays coming from Smith finding Kenneth Garay for a pass and run combination to the end zone from the Post 34 yard line. Quarterback Wilson Cash came in for the two-pointer, running around his right end to the end zone behind excellent blocking by Jett Lott, Randon Blacklock, Janssen Eilenberger and Jonathan McGregor.

With less than a minute left in the first half, the 'Lopes took a 14-7 lead. The defense slapped the Mustangs and the half ended with a Grisham punt to the Shallowater one yard line. One play later the teams went to the locker rooms.

Second Half Action

The 'Lope offense had trouble sustaining drives in the third and fourth quarters ... but the defense made up the difference. Blacklock was credited with a pass interception, giving the offense another shot.

The ball was stripped from Cash's arms at the end of a long run, and Shallowater scored shortly afterward from the Post 24 yard line. After the extra point, the game was tied at 14-14 with 3:36 left in the third quarter. Then another fumble set the 'Lope defense back on the field as Lott was stripped of the ball at the end of one of his patented hard-hitting runs. The 'Lope defense held inside their own 20.

At the end of the third quarter, Shallowater had the ball back following a Grisham punt. A long pass and run play put the Mustangs on top 21-14 following the extra point kick with 11:52 remaining in the game.

Again the 'Lope offense was forced to punt, with Grisham putting ball deep into Mustang territory. The Post defense stuffed Shallowater's offense, forcing a punt on fourth down from inside the 10 yard line. The snap to the punter sailed over the head of the punter and out of the end zone, giving the 'Lopes two points. With 6:41 left in the game, the Mustangs held onto a slim 21-16 lead.

With sheer determination, the Post Antelopes charged down the field following the Mustang free kick from their own 20 yard line. Garay took the kick at the Post 20 yard line and raced through defenders to the Shallowater 47 yard line. Lott burst over right guard to ignite the 'Lope offense, finally being hauled down at the Mustang 25 yard line. The Lott rammed his way to the 20. A quarterback sack put the ball back to the 25. On fourth down Smith's pass to the end zone was incomplete and the Mustangs took the ball.

Shallowater's quarterback ripped around his left end, Lott stripped the ball loose and Grisham alertly pounced on it for the 'Lopes at the Mustang 35 yard line. With 2:57 left in the game, the offense trotted to the field for one more scoring effort.

Lott ripped off five yards to the 30, then were set back by an incomplete pass, a quarterback sack at the 35... and faced a fourth down and long to

a first down. Garay caught Smith's fourth down pass at the 20 and pounded out another seven yards to the 13.

Lott took the ball to the 10 and Cash was trapped behind the line of scrimmage to the 15.

With less than a minute left on the clock, Smith rolled back and threw a picture-perfect pass deep into the

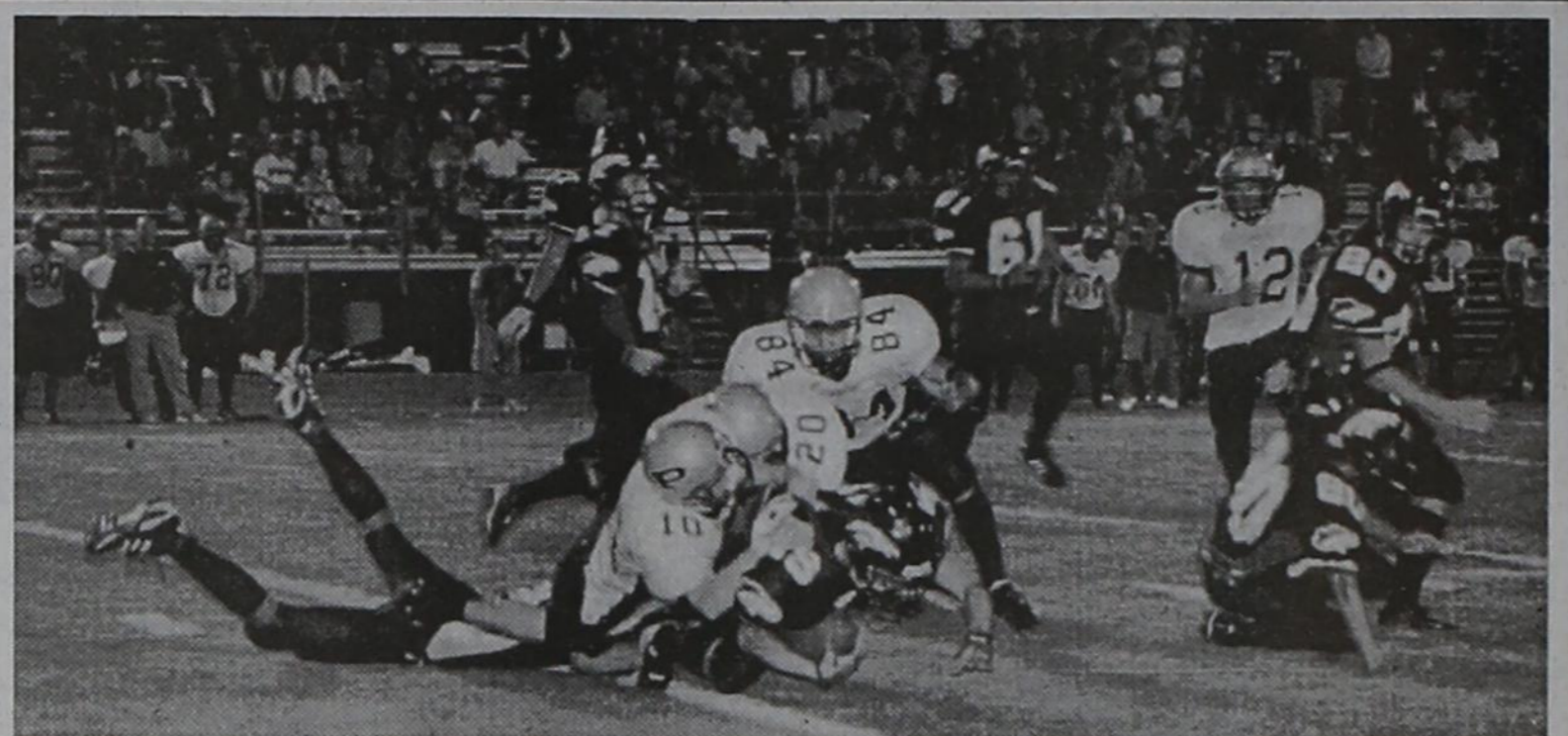
right end zone corner to Grisham ... as fans, players and coaches screamed delightfully at the touchdown.

With only 26 seconds remaining in the game, the 'Lopes led 22-21. The defense came on the field after the kickoff and sealed the victory.

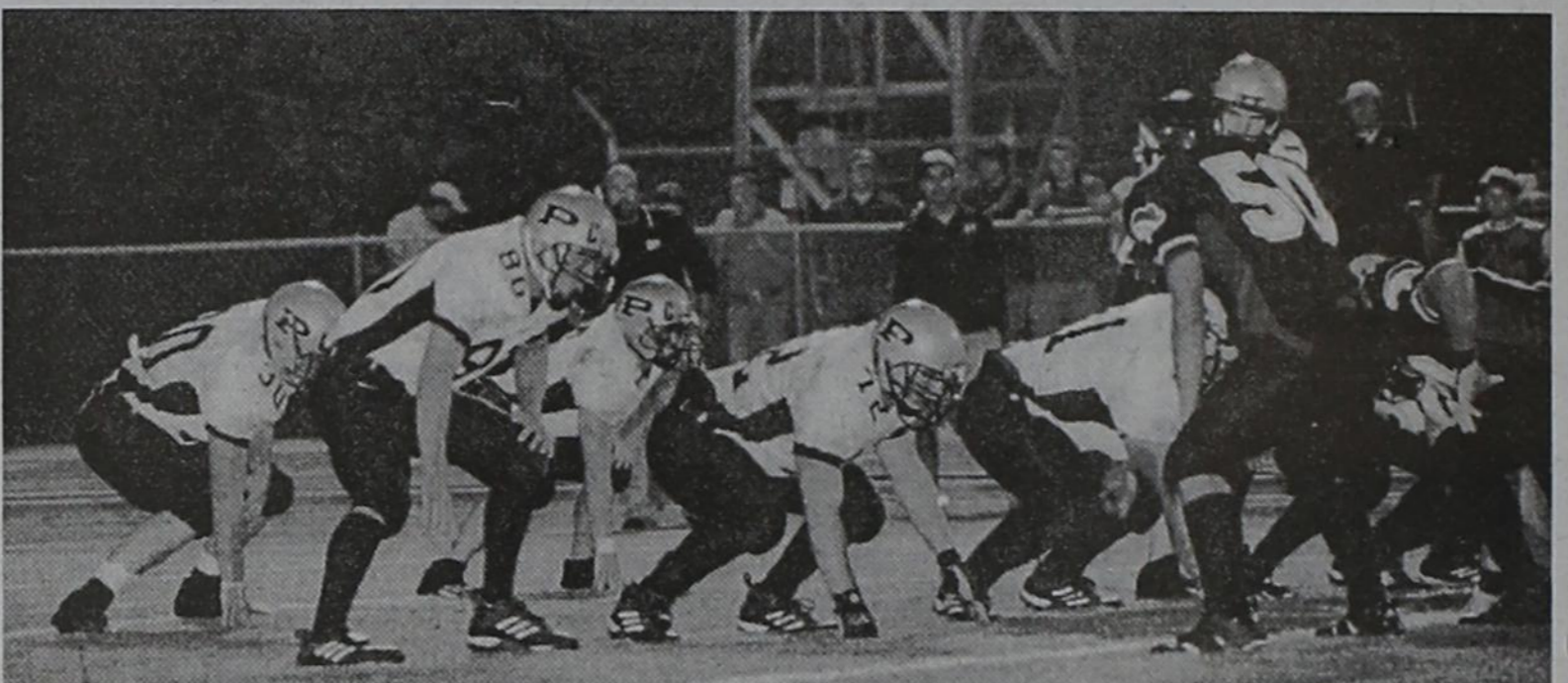
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Post Bold Gold offensive linemen open up holes for running backs in the 22-21 win at Shallowater last Friday. (Photo by Gena Lott)



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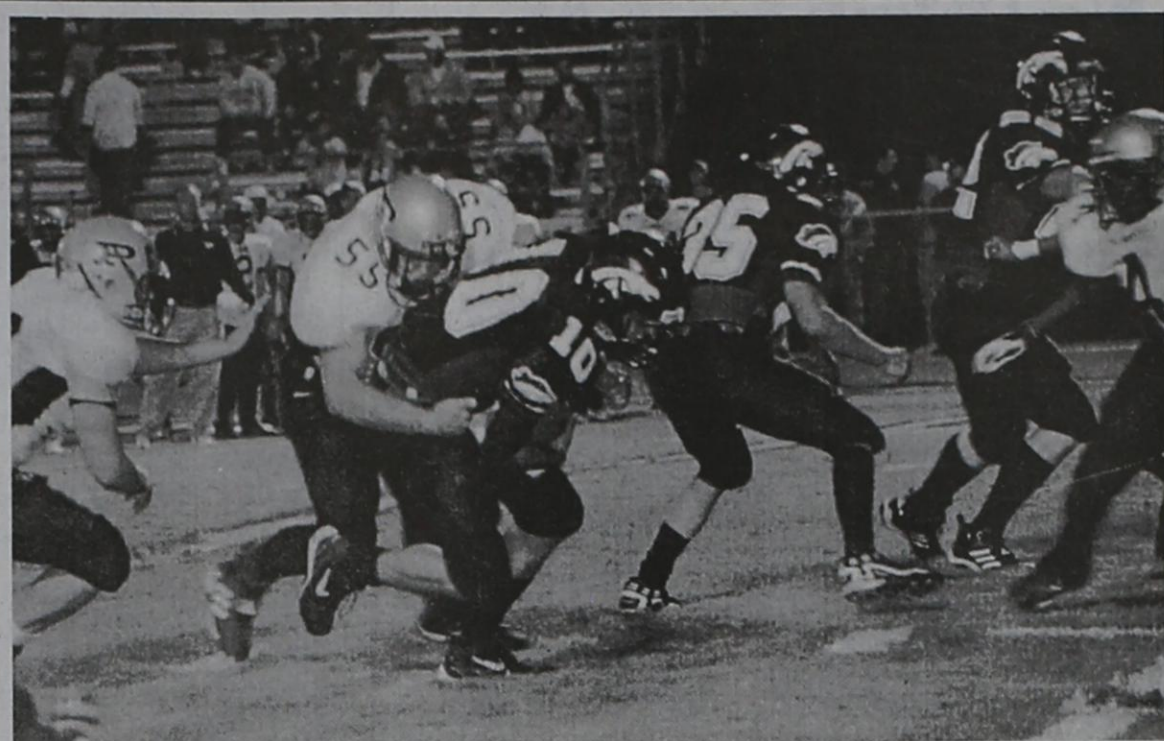
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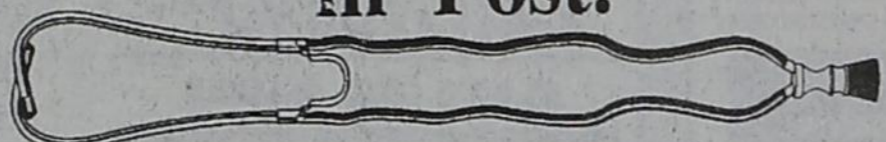
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Come and meet

Dr. & Mrs. Ben Edwards as they consider making their home in Post.



The reception will be held at the Post Community Center Tuesday, October 26th 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.



Post High School Spur Cross Country meet competitors are (left to right) Coach White, Christina Zellmer, Meagan Hoover, Christin Collier, Coach Julie Young, Lyndee Strawn, Sunnie Barbosa, Rachel Gray and Courtney Short.



Middle School athletes competing at the Sundown Cross Country meet are (left to right) Joanna Menjares, Gaby Homez, Kelly Chapa, Haley Lester and Alex Miller. (Photo by Kara Swindell)

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"It is the responsibility of every political conservative, every evangelical Christian, every pro-life Catholic, every traditional Jew, every Reagan Democrat, and everyone in between to get serious about re-electing President Bush."

—Jerry Falwell, *The New York Times*, July 16, 2004

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—Pat Robertson, *AP/Fox News*, January 2, 2004

These leaders of the Religious Right mistakenly claim that God has taken a side in this election, and that Christians should only vote for George W. Bush.

We believe that claims of divine appointment for the President, uncritical affirmation of his policies, and assertions that all Christians must vote for his re-election constitute bad theology and dangerous religion.

We believe that sincere Christians and other people of faith can choose to vote for President Bush or Senator Kerry—for reasons deeply rooted in their faith.

We believe all candidates should be examined by measuring their policies against the complete range of Christian ethics and values.

We will measure the candidates by whether they enhance human life, human dignity, and human rights; whether they strengthen family life and protect children; whether they promote racial reconciliation and support gender equality; whether they serve peace and social justice; and whether they advance the common good rather than only individual, national, and special interests.

We also admonish both parties and candidates to avoid the exploitation of religion or our congregations for partisan political purposes.

By signing this statement, we call Christians and other people of faith to a more thoughtful involvement in this election, rather than claiming God's endorsement of any candidate.

This is the meaning of responsible Christian citizenship.

We are not single-issue voters.

We believe that poverty—caring for the poor and vulnerable—is a religious issue. Do the candidates' budget and tax policies reward the rich or show compassion for poor families? Do their foreign policies include fair trade and debt cancellation for the poorest countries? (Matthew 25:35-40, Isaiah 10:1-2)

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We believe that truth-telling is a religious issue. Do the candidates tell the truth in justifying war and in other foreign and domestic policies? (John 8:32)

We believe that human rights—respecting the image of God in every person—is a religious issue. How do the candidates propose to change the attitudes and policies that led to the abuse and torture of Iraqi prisoners? (Genesis 1:27)

We believe that our response to terrorism is a religious issue. Do the candidates adopt the dangerous language of righteous empire in the war on terrorism and confuse the roles of God, church, and nation? Do the candidates see evil only in our enemies but never in our own policies? (Matthew 6:33, Proverbs 8:12-13)

We believe that a consistent ethic of human life is a religious issue. Do the candidates' positions on abortion, capital punishment, euthanasia, weapons of mass destruction, HIV/AIDS—and other pandemics—and genocide around the world obey the biblical injunction to choose life? (Deuteronomy 30:19)

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Lady Lopes at the Spur meet are (left to right) Alex Miller and Branda Stevens (Photo by Kara Swindell)

Dawson earns third place at Street Stock Nationals

Chris Dawson placed third in the Street Stock Nationals at Enid, Okla., on Sept. 26.

Dawson, in the 7x car, won his heat race on Friday night and ran second in Friday's A-Main to win a starting position in Sunday's A-Main of second row inside for a \$10,000-to-win race.

This year was Dawson's ninth year to compete with some of the best drivers in the country.

Ted Thomas, in the 74 car, competed for his first year. Bad luck, bad draws and a too little horsepower kept Thomas out of the A-Main, but he ran all three nights and acquired a lot of experience.

Sunday's A-Main saw Dawson run second to fourth, saving his tires all he could. He had two tires cut down and kept the pit crew busy. He came back to finish third ahead of all other Texas drivers.

Those who attended the race were proud to represent Post at the event, but missed Ronnie Pruitt in the pit.

The 7x and 74 cars are sponsored by Palmer's Construction, D&D Oil Co., Mason's Garage and John's Machine & Radiator.

Members of the pit crew include Brian Spann, Billy Botts, Sammy Palmer and James Dawson.



Chris Dawson with his 3rd place trophy at the Street Stock Nationals in Enid, Oklahoma.

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(front row) Ken Finch, Chad Overton, Johnny Torres, Brant Taylor, Delbert Rudd, Kelly Baker, Bobby Terry, Jesse Collazo, Josh Whitley and Casey Zachary. Not available for photo: Rodney Tidwell.

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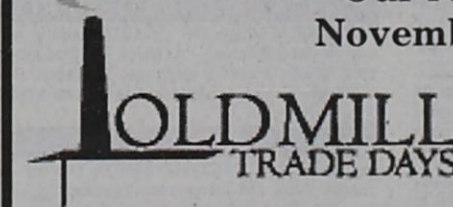
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I would like to thank everyone for all the visits, phone calls, flowers and cards during my stay in the hospital. Also for the food brought to my home. Most of all for all the prayers.

Thanks again,
Frances Josey

Jerry and I would like to say a big thank you to all our friends and family who have gone out of their way to express their concern for Jerry during his recent stay in the hospital and since he's been home. Everyone has been so kind to take the time to pray, send cards, call and drive eight miles to bring food and visit Jerry. Again we thank each and ev-

ery one of you. Please continue to keep Jerry in your prayers.
God Bless you all,
Jerry & Judy Bush

I would like to thank my family and friends for all of your help and all your prayers during my recent hospital stay. I would also like to thank my cousin, Jane George, for all your love and support. Abig thank you to Rodney Tidwell and the Post EMS for your care. Thank you to Jackie Curb for your continued love and support and I appreciate all the prayers for my upcoming surgery.
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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are ad-

versely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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Yesteryears

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10 Years Ago October 12, 1994

Two new businesses are welcomed to the community. Tapestries in Time, located at 105 W. Main is owned by Marion Shipman and Main Street Antique at 113 W. Main is owned by Linda Oden.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders for the 1994-95 season are Maci Mills, Natalie Pollard, Arimya Gradine, Melinda Alaniz, Angela Jefferson and Jodi Hawkins.

Founders' Day activities have Post citizens anxious with anticipation. The city is stringing lights and flowers are being planted in flower boxes along Main Street. The grand re-opening of the Historic Garza County Museum is a must see. The museum is located in the old Ponto Sanitarium and contains a large collection of antiques from the area.

Rock, pop, do-wop and little bit of country soul combined with excellent presentation, kept the Tower Theatre rocking last Saturday night during the Fabulous fifties concert.

Holly Hardin, daughter of Charles and Barbara Hardin was crowned Football Sweetheart during Lopes homecoming last Friday night.

20 Years Ago October 17, 1984

Derick Dunn and Korren Payton were presented the coveted Gold Star awards at the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet. Also honored were Curt Cowdry and Dianna Basquez with the "I Dare You Award" and Tyra Hart was named as 4-H Sweetheart.

Meet the Antelopes for this week: Tracy Price, junior; David Shults, junior; Delton Osborn, junior and Jay Fluitt, junior.

Post High School band sweetheart candidates are Jana Middleton, Marci Sneed and Jackie Wartes. Football sweetheart candidates are Mendy Tatum, Roxanne McClellan and Kayla Peel.

William R. "Randy" Hays of Clovis, N. M., has been selected to receive the 1984 Gatorade Youth Coach Award as one of the nation's top youth baseball or softball coaches. Hays is a 1972 Post High School graduate and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hays of Post.

The children of Milton Hester hosted a birthday supper on October 6 at the Graham Community Center in honor of his 91st birthday. Milton was born October 9, 1893.

30 Years Ago October 17, 1974

Bill Shumard was elected president of the new Post Jaycees chapter Tuesday night. Other officers named included "Stoney" Stalcup, first vice president; Arnold Fry, second vice president; Lin Warren, secretary; Ron Richardson, treasurer; Ed

McGraw, state director; and Pru Basquez and Ronnie Gradine, directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Victory Hudman returned home Sunday from a two weeks European tour of Germany, Austria, Italy and Switzerland.

Cindy Bird, Post freshman at Howard County Junior College, Big Spring, won third place in open division barrel race at the 14th Annual West Texas Barrel Racers Association roundup in Stamford.

Steve White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noel White, and Debbie Craddock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Myers of Southland were presented the 1974 Gold Star awards at the 4-H Banquet.

Tony Conner kicked what is believed to be the longest field goal in Post High football history Friday night when he booted a 47-yarder through the uprights.

40 Years Ago October 15, 1964

Ninety-three boys took part in the Punt, Pass & Kick Contest at Antelope Stadium. Post's first place winners in each of the six age divisions were: David Pierce, 13; Rancy Levens, 12; Kyle M. Josey, 11; Mark Dee Clayton, 10; Jay Hardy Pollard, 9, and Jackie Overman, 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson are the parents of a daughter, Darla Ann, born October 7 at Taylor Clinic in Lubbock.

W. C. W. Morris, a longtime resident of the Graham community, was reunited here Monday with a brother he hadn't seen in 50 years, Walter Morris of Blythe, Calif.

Grand champions were shown by Larry Johnson, Jimmy Overman, Oscar Gray and Irvin Cross and reserve champions by Jay Bird and Overman at the Garza County Fair here Saturday afternoon.

Don Collier, a member of the Post Junior High Blue Demon football team, suffered a broken left leg in practice Thursday when a cleat hung as he pivoted while carrying the ball.

50 Years Ago October 14, 1954

Graham School Halloween queen nominees and their escorts have been selected. Representing the first grade will be Mary Ann Stone and Bill Hubble; second, Shirley Hubble and Bruce Ledbetter; third, Linda McMahon and Jacky Kern Fluitt; fourth, Cheri Moore and Gary Brewer; fifth, Charlotte Taylor and Junior Leathers; sixth, Jane Ellen Maxey and Jerry Ligon; seventh, Leta Stone and Kenneth Howard, and eighth grade, Shirley McBride and Clarky Cowdrey.

The Post Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring the appearance here October 20, of Plunkett's all new stage show with their band and orchestra. Plunkett's new show has 10

acts of vaudeville, plus a three-act comedy, "Holy Sinners."

A talent show, sponsored by the Close City School will be held at the school house at 7:30 p.m. on October 25. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents. Cash prizes of \$5, \$3, and \$2 will be awarded to the winners.

The first 1954-55 edition of the "Antelope Echo," published by the Student Council of Post High School, made its appearance this week. Wynonne Morris is editor of the paper.

Installation of the new 34-foot panoramic screen at the Tower Theatre has been completed and the first movies will be shown on it this weekend.

60 Years Ago October 12, 1944

Soldier of the Week: Cpl. Wagoner W. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson of Post in now somewhere in Italy. He is with the Air Corps and has been in service since August 22, 1942. He writes that he hears from home regularly.

The special beer election held Saturday, Oct. 7, in Garza County found the county overwhelmingly against the legalizing of beer. The total vote was 8390 "against" and 70 "for."

Chester W. Hunt has purchased the cafe owned by Cloyd Curb. Curb has operated the cafe for seven years and has had a wide patronage. The business will be called Hunt Cafe.

In one of the prettiest weddings of the season, Miss Lorene Blacklock, charming and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Blacklock, and Mr. Elmer J. Teal, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Teal were united in marriage Saturday, October 7, at the First Baptist Church.

The Addax, published by the Students of Post High School: The newest fad in old PHS seems to be bowties and suspenders for the boys and plaid shirts and "levis" rolled up to the knees for girls.

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PMS Lady Lope Cross Country

by Kara Swindell
This was a tough course at Sundown's October 2 cross country meet. We ran really well as a team. It was 2.2 miles instead of the 2 miles we've been running and I thought we did better on this course than we have on any course this whole year. I was real proud of the girls for doing so well here and working so hard.

Results:
Total Runners: 263
Name Time Place
Alex Miller 15:50.74 31
Haley Lester 15:51.91 32
Gaby Gomez 15:54.90 33

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Kelly Chapa 15:58.59 38
Joanna Menjares 15:59.60 39
Jackie Slaugh 16:41.12 65
Sabrina Sanchez 16:42.44 68
Branda Stevens 20:16.92 97
Shyra Perez 20:58.49 108
Mercedes Enriquez 22:12.12 123

We ended up shortening the course Saturday at the Spur Cross Country Meet by about a quarter of a mile due to mud and flooded areas, so we didn't run the regular 2 mile course.

It's hard a lot of times to alter your running style to something shorter than 2 miles when that is what we have been practicing. I thought

some of the times could've been better, but we have three weeks to prepare before district. District will be at Mae Simmons in Lubbock on October 30.

Results:
Name Time Place
Kelly Chapa 12:46.29 20
Branda Stevens 12:47.67 22
Alex Miller 12:51.07 25
Gaby Gomez 12:51.96 26
Haley Lester 12:55.28 29
Sabrina Sanchez 13:48.29 49
Jackie Slaugh 14:30.17 71
Whitney Williams 14:36.57 75
Mercedes Enriquez 14:46.05 79
Chelsey Sapp 16:53.19 105
Crystal Sanchez 17:42.09 112
Jakelin Delgadillo 17:56.32 114

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ACROSS

- TXism: "nary a one"
- Balmorhea State Recreation
- TXism: "he'd argue with a fence"
- citrus drinks
- Gov. Neff (21-25) said he never tasted this beverage
- TX Perot's IBM job
- TXism: "sounds like ___ axle" (bad singing)
- TXism: "could melt ___ off your molars" (hot chili)
- this Clint was Rowdy Yates (init.)
- medicinal plant
- Tom Landry is still held in ___
- TXism: "___ toter" (policeman)
- TX "Nokona" ball gloves are ___
- SMU degree
- TX Nimitz ran aground in this Bay
- Texas Stadium has a hole in this
- Astros score-board woes
- Abilene newspaper
- TXism: "wipe the slate clean"
- Rocksprings was destroyed by a ___ in '27
- TXism: "cough ___ up"
- TXism: "ain't worth two ___" (no good)
- TXism: "let sleeping dogs ___"
- USS Cavalla is a ___ at Seawolf Park
- the "Merry Mex" TXn
- TXism: "she'll bend your ___" (talks a lot)
- TX pitching legend (init.)
- former Texas Rangers pitching coach Claude
- TX Kris film: "Alice Live Here Anymore"
- "Olive Oyl" Duvall (init.)
- TXism: "nothing to ___ at"
- pa's mate
- Dr. Red Duke's association (abbr.)
- in Bowie Co. on I-30
- some TX districts have ___ school
- TXism: "worth his weight in oil ___"
- TX actress Miller (init.)
- TXism: "bear shed" are ___ smoking
- TX shrimpers catch 'em with this (2 wds.)
- pair of magnets
- Austin art museum: "Laguna ___"
- TXism: "mad as a ___ on rooster"
- ex-Cowboy fullback Agee (init.)
- Perots old company
- TXism: "___ buzzard's breath" (potent)
- sweeper
- TXism: "___ bien" (is good)
- TX "Alley Oop" artist: ___ Hamlin
- TXism: "smoke ___" (capture)
- TXism: "ain't got a lick of ___" (dumb)

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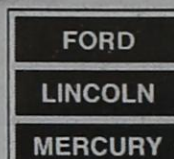
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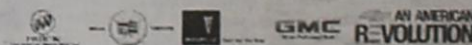
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