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## Near record rainfall raises questions about cotton crop

by Greg Jones  
 CEA-AG Garza County  
 Who would have thought that by the first week in October of 2004, we would have received nearly 30 inches of rainfall this year? The total I have for the City of Post to date is 29.72 inches and there are locations across the county that have well over 30 inches. This is both good and bad as everyone is well aware. And, to boot, we have a good chance of rain the rest

of this week through Friday. Looking at the rainfall statistics that I have, rainfall accumulation has not exceeded 30 inches since 1972 when 32.59 inches were recorded. The highest rainfall total that I have on record, that goes back to 1908, was in 1941 when 43.20 inches fell across the county. Our average rainfall for the past 95 years has been about 19.8 inches. The rainfall has been beneficial in

many ways. We have had extended drought during the growing season of our native range land the last few years which has greatly affected the stocking rates of ranches. This rainfall has greatly improved our range conditions and stocking rate capacity. Stock tanks that were low are now full due to rainfall runoff. Home lawn waterings have been low and the re-charge of our area lakes has been highly beneficial. Some problems occur with excessive rainfall that we are all aware of

include localized flooding to structures, washing of top soil and the movement of soil nutrients. With rainfall throughout the year crop prospects were at or near record levels. Cotton acreage potential yield is good to excellent with a good open Fall. Irrigated production costs are down due to fuel savings from rainfall received. A few problems persist with rainfall received after cotton begins to cut-out and bolls begin to open. Once a cotton boll begins to open, it starts

to lose weight and rainfall can make it "string out" and possibly cause color grade losses. The cotton plant will react to rainfall late in the year as a sign to begin to re-grow with new leaves coming out. This can be a problem for producers in their crop preparation for harvest due to the possibility of staining the lint at harvest. Harvest-aid materials to control re-growth are more expensive but possibly a necessity in these type conditions.

Although this year seems to have been somewhat "cooler" throughout the growing season, heat unit accumulation that allows the cotton plant to mature have been running on the 30-year average.

So, all in all, we have been blessed by ample rainfall, and if the weather will cooperate and allow producers a window to harvest their crop, it will be an excellent year. There should also be good sub-soil moisture for the start of a crop in the Spring of 2005.



Songwriter and Performer David Waldon entertained visitors at Ruby Lane Books last Saturday. Dr. James Bell joined in the music with the harmonica. Enjoying the music in the background were Terry Pettijon and his wife Kerry (not in photo). (Photo by Tim Burnett)

## Elderly Garza County resident hospitalized with West Nile virus

by Sheri Lewis  
 A resident of Garza County has been diagnosed with West Nile virus, a seasonal disease most commonly spread by infected mosquitoes. The name of the affected individual was not released, but Karen McDonald, zoonosis specialist with the Department of State Health Services office in Lubbock, said the virus had been confirmed in "an older individual" who began showing symptoms of illness in August. "We do have activity in Garza

County," she said, noting the case had been confirmed as West Nile virus sometime in the last couple of weeks. Garza County was not listed among Texas counties reporting West Nile virus cases for 2004, according to the Department of State Health Services Web site updated Sept. 28. Incidents of West Nile virus were confirmed in Garza County in 2003 and 2002, although the site did not specify that those occurrences involved human subjects.

To date in 2004, Texas has seen 59 confirmed human cases of West Nile virus in 20 counties, according to information on the Web site. Eight West Nile fatalities have been reported. In 2002, the first year West Nile was detected in the state, a total of 202 human cases were confirmed. Thirteen of those individuals died, according to the Department of State Health Services Web site. The virus was detected in mosquitoes, birds, horses or humans in 213 of the state's 254 counties. West Nile virus, an illness that affects the central nervous system, can best be avoided through the prevention of mosquito bites, according to the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention Web site. Symptoms of the disease vary. According to the CDC, about 80 percent of individuals infected with West Nile will never show symptoms. Up to 20 percent of those who become infected may display symptoms that can in-

clude fever, headache, body aches, nausea, vomiting, swollen lymph glands and a skin rash on the trunk of the body. About one in 150 people infected will develop serious symptoms, including high fever, headache, neck stiffness, disorientation, tremors or convulsions, muscle weakness, vision loss, numbness and paralysis, according to the CDC Web site. Severe symptoms can last several weeks; neurological effects may be permanent. Deaths from West Nile virus occur, but are rare. The incubation period for West Nile

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Local residents took advantage of the Garza County Health Fair at the Post Community Center Tuesday. The event was hosted by the Extension Service office. (Photo by Tim Burnett)



The OS Steer Roping and Art Exhibit and Sale included a number of sculptures, paintings and drawings by artists from around the United States. Participating in the Art Exhibit in the Post Art Center are (left to right), Laura Lewis (Lubbock, Texas), J. Christopher White (Loveland, Colorado), Gary Atkinson (Childress, Texas), Gordon Snidow (Ruidoso, New Mexico), Tom Ryan III (Denver, Colorado), Tom Ryan I (Scottsdale, Arizona), Bob Moline (Sulphur, Oklahoma), Brian Asher (Snyder, Texas), Bil Shaddix (Phoenix, Arizona) and Ron Stewart (Scottsdale, Arizona). Artists not pictured are Wayne Baize, Chuck DeHaan, Glenna Goodacre, Jimmie Cox, Garnet Buster, Steve Devenyns and Glenda Morrow. A portion of the profits from the sale will be donated to the University Therapeutic Riding Center at Texas Tech. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

## Post Notes

**Enchilada Plates Saturday**  
 The Church of God of Prophecy will be having an enchilada plate sale on Saturday, October 10 at 602 West 14th street from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Call in orders to 495-3644 or dine in. Plates are \$5.00 per plate.

**Special Healing and Miracle Service**  
 Come and enjoy the anointed ministry of Pastor/Evangelist Melvin Foley of All Nations Worship Center of Hallettsville, Texas in a special healing and miracle service from October 4 thru October 8 at 7 p.m. nightly at the Post Community Center (youth room) in Post. "The believer shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover" -Mark 16:18. Come and see the bible come alive! Witness the power of God.

**Extended Registration for Dance Class**  
 Extended registration will be Sunday, October 10 at 1:30 p.m. at Vibes with Tanisha Graham, former Cotton King's dancer. A combo class, including jazz, ballet, and cheer will be taught for ages 4-8 years old. Ages 8-12 years of age and 12-up will learn hip hop with jazz technique. A competitive team will be formed. Call 495-4067 or 778-6334 for more information.

**MAD DADS**  
 MAD DADS is open after school from 3:30-5:30 p.m. each day at 108 N. Broadway. This is for all students in all grades to have a place to go and do homework, play the new games, watch TV and hang out with friends. For more information call 495-1244 or 620-0960.

**"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 its 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 of 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.

**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.

**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.

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# West Nile virus...

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in humans is three to 14 days, and individuals over the age of 50 are at highest risk of severe disease, according to the CDC.

There is no specific treatment for the infection, and there is no vaccine for the West Nile virus.

Not every mosquito bite carries the threat of West Nile. Few mosquitoes carry the virus, according to state reports, and less than one percent of bites from mosquitoes that do carry the virus cause serious illness. How-

ever, the following precautions should be followed:

- Use insect repellents containing DEET when participating in outdoor activities.
- At dusk and dawn, the times when mosquitoes are most active, wear insect repellent, pants and long-sleeved shirts - or stay indoors.
- Check window and door screens for holes; patch holes to help keep mosquitoes out.
- Empty standing water from flow-

erpts, buckets and barrels and clean clogged rain gutters to reduce mosquito-hatching grounds. Frequently change the water in outdoor pet dishes.

To further combat mosquitoes, the City of Post has sprayed several times this summer. This mosquito season has required more spray applications than in the past because of wet weather conditions the area has ex-

perienced, City Manager Fred Stephens said.

The city sprayed two weeks ago prior to the onset of the current rains. Additional applications could be made, depending on the weather conditions in the next few weeks.

"We traditionally don't spray in October," Stephens said, "but if it continues to rain and warms up again, we may need to spray again."

## GHD accepts Boucher resignation

The Garza County Hospital District's administrator will leave her position by the end of the year, but district officials do not plan to fill the post.

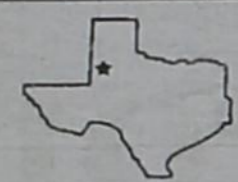
During a special board meeting Monday, the district's board of directors discussed Tanya Boucher's plans to relinquish the administrator's office. Board president Ray Bagby said Boucher, an attorney, is stepping down in order to devote more time to her Lubbock law practice.

The board agreed Boucher will

continue to work three days a week through the month of October and two days a week through November, Bagby said. If needed, she will work through December.

Bagby said the district's directors have no plans to fill the position, a move that should save the district some money. The duties of the administrator will be divided and distributed among remaining staff members.

The board's next regular meeting is set for 6:30 p.m. Oct. 21 in the Citizens Bank Community Room.



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### Births

Elliott Harris McMahon



John and Kerry McMahon (nee Hart) wish to announce the safe arrival of their precious son, Elliot Harris. He was born at 8:38 a.m., October 1, 2004 in Melbourne, Australia. Weight was seven pounds eight ounces.

Elliott is the great grandson of Mrs Fern Jones, grandson of Royce and Marianne Hart and Hal and Phyllis McMahon (Melbourne, Australia), and a baby brother for Henry. A precious gift from God.

### Marcus Glynn Johnston

Bill and Deb Johnston of Elgin, Okla., are proud to announce the birth of a son, Marcus Glynn Johnston, on Sept. 22, 2004, at Comanche Hospital in Lawton, Okla.

The infant weighed 9 pounds, 10 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Lana Comer and Thomas Zachary of Post, Mary Swanner of Elgin and Larry and Suzie Johnson of Chicago, Ill. The baby also is welcomed by Aunt Linda of Elgin.



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Mrs Jay Moore

## Amber Hammond, Jay Moore exchange wedding vows

Amber Hammond of Lubbock and Jay Moore of Ralls were married in a 10:30 a.m. ceremony Sept. 18, 2004, poolside at the Paris Hotel in Las Vegas.

Parents of the bride are Angela Hammond of Lubbock and the late Todd Hammond. The groom's parents are Jimmy and Cheryl Moore of Ralls.

Given in marriage by her grandfather, Clarence Kitten of Slaton, the bride carried a bouquet of 18 red roses.

The bride's sisters, Angel and Auburn Hammond, served as maids of honor. Bridesmaid was Holly Ray.

Cotton Moore, the groom's son, was best man. Groomsman was J.W. Ray. Slater Smith, the groom's nephew, was ring bearer.

Special guests were the bride's grandparents, Clarence and Carol Sue Kitten.

A reception followed the ceremony. Assorted platters of vegetables, fruits, cheese and breads were served. The wedding cake was a two-tiered white cake filled with fresh berries and topped with a butter cream frosting.

The newlyweds were introduced to family and friends at an Oct. 2 gathering at the Ransom Canyon Party Island.

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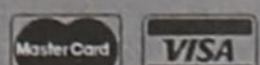
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## PHS Class of 1948 Reunion

The Post High School graduating Class of 1948 celebrated their 56th reunion at the CitizensBank meeting room. The graduates are (back row left to right), Billie Rogers Dempsey, Verna Parrish Martin, Marth Thomas McDowell, Joyce Evans Tyer, Bonnie Bowen Ward and Marilyn Curry Mason (Coordinator) (front row), Billy Patty, Ples Hill, Gene Rylant and Jody Mason. Although a number of the graduates traveled long distances, Martha McDowell traveled 750 miles from Kansas City.



Artist Tom Ryan shares one of his paintings with his Great Grandchildren (left to right), Cole Beeson (Lubbock), Laken Ryan Olson and Landry Terrell Olson (Weinert, Texas). Ryan is one of many artists who participated in Saturday's OS Steer Roping and Art Exhibit at the Algerita Arts Center. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

## Sheriff reports 16 arrests

Sixteen arrests have been logged in the Garza County Jail log during the past two weeks, according to sheriff's department records.

On Oct. 2, three arrests were made, including that of a 37-year-old for driving while intoxicated; an 18-year-old for possession of marijuana and no driver's license; and a 51-year-old, commitment.

Three arrests were made on Sept. 30 as well, including a 40-year-old for assault and family violence; a 24-year-old on a warrant; and a 19-year-old for DWI/first offense.

One arrest, that of a 53-year-old for DWI/first offense, was made Sept. 29.

Four individuals were jailed Sept. 27, including a 46-year-old for possession of a controlled substance; a 31-year-old, commitment; and a 17-year-old on a warrant. A 25-year-old was jailed, but the charges were not listed in the documentation provided by the department.

An 18-year-old was jailed on a warrant on Sept. 26.

Three arrests were made Sept. 25, including a 51-year-old for public intoxication; a 25-year-old for making alcohol available to a minor; and a 48-year-old on a warrant.

On Sept. 24, a 26-year-old was jailed for DWI.

## Girl Scouts set October events

The Girl Scouts of Caprock will offer several events during the month of October.

Mighty Music, a program for Brownie Girl Scouts, is set for Oct. 23 from 6:30 p.m. Girls will have a chance to explore the wide world of music and discover their musical interests and hidden talents. Cost will be \$5 per person. Registration deadline is today, Oct. 7.

Junior Girl Scouts can participate in the Needs and Thread II workshop to be held at the Bernina Sewing Center located at Quaker and Loop 289 in Salem Village. Advanced sewers will have a chance to expand their abilities in this workshop. The event is set for Oct. 30 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$30 per girl; all materials are included. Registration deadline is Oct. 14.

A fall celebration will be held at the Caprock Council Office, 2567 74th St. Junior Girl Scouts are invited to attend a Halloween observance on Oct. 26 or Oct. 27 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts can stop by on Oct. 28 during the same time period. Activities slated include pumpkin carving, bobbing for apples, playing games and much more. Cost is \$5 per person. Deadline for registration is Oct. 12.

Non-Girl Scouts also are eligible to register and participate. A one-time registration fee of \$10 will be required in addition to the cost of the event. Financial assistance is available upon request. For more information, call the Caprock Council office at 745-2855.

## Kristol Hill, Nick Flanigan plan January wedding

Paul and Velleda Hill of El Paso are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kristol Hill of Plainview, to Nick Flanigan of Plainview, son of Billy Max and Nancy Gordon of Post.

A Jan. 22, 2005, ceremony is planned.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Eastwood High School in El Paso. She is a candidate for December graduation from Wayland Baptist University in Lubbock. A charter member of the Alpha Delta Kappa sorority, she was named to the Dean's List at Wayland. She is employed by the Lammons Funeral Home.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Borden High School in May 2000 and will graduate from Wayland Baptist University in December. He received the university's Excellence in Agbusiness Award two consecutive years and has been named to the Dean's List. He works for Investment Centers of America Inc.

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# Brian Kingston

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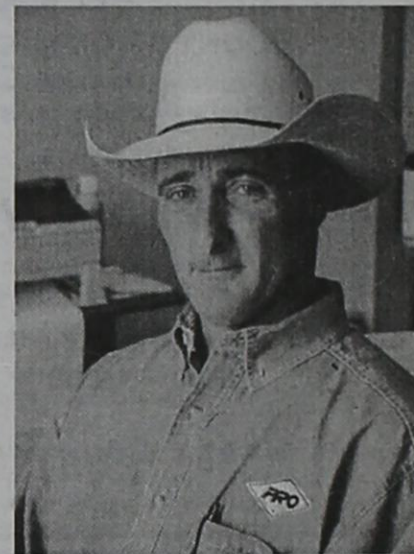
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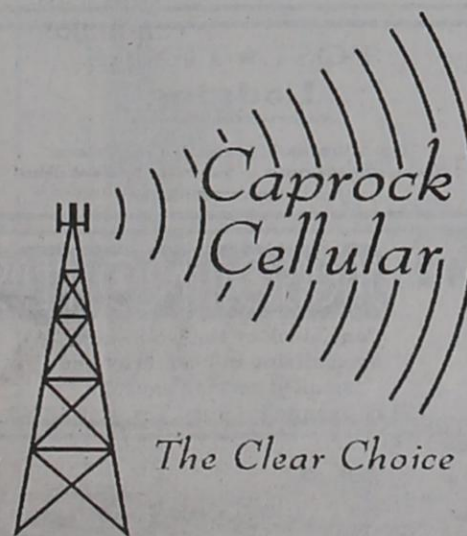
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# Obituaries

## Charlie Lee

Charlie Lee, 80, of Post, were held Saturday October 2, 2004 11:00 AM at the Calvary Baptist Church in Post. The Rev. Kevin Blackburn, pastor, officiated. Burial followed at the Terrace Cemetery under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Charlie died on Wednesday September 29, 2004 at his Residence.

He was born on October 31, 1923 to George and Martha(Jarrell) Lee near Paris, Lamar County. His family came to Garza County in October, 1925 to farm in the Graham Community. He attended school at Graham. Charlie farmed with his Dad for several years and married Judy King on June 15, 1946 here in Post.

After marriage they moved to Amarillo and later returned to Post. After returning to Post he worked in the oil field at Salt Creek. In 1984 he retired from Mobil and started driving truck for Graham Gin and later for Close City Gin, putting in 20 years. He was a member of the Post Masonic Lodge #1058 and was a volunteer firefighter with the Post Volunteer Fire Department.

Charlie was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers: Elbert Lee, Benny Lee, Cody Lee, Murphy Lee and Elton Lee, and two sisters: Ethel Howard and Laura Mae Vaughn. He is survived by his Wife, Judy Lee, two Daughter's, Karen and her husband Wiley Miller of Odessa, and Gina Lee of Post. One Son: Danny and his wife Kim Lee of Midland. Two Brother's, Cecil Lee of Frisco and Lloyd and his wife Evelyn Lee of Cucamonga, Ca. Five Grandchildren: Jill Miller, Cortney Carpenter, Colby and his wife Allison Lee, Trent and his wife Mandy Lee and Josh Lee. Two Great-grandchildren: Taryn Miller and Camden Carpenter. Pallbearers were Kenith Bullard, Bobby Heckaman, Jerry Crenshaw, Jeremy King, Charles Morris and Don Walls.

Memorials are suggested to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Welborn St., Dallas, Texas 75219 or a favorite charity.



## Jesse Rodriguez

Services for Jesse Rodriguez, 60, of Post were October 3, 2004, Monday, 11:00 a.m. at the Holy Cross Catholic Church with the Rev. Paul Kariakatt officiating. Burial followed at the Terrace Cemetery under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mr. Rodriguez died on Friday October 1, 2004 at his home. He was born on October 03, 1943 to Jesus and Elida(Tijerina) Rodriguez at Greely, Colorado. His family moved to Odessa where he started to school. He later moved to Dallas and then returned to Odessa.

While at Odessa he became a floor covering contractor and came to Post in 1979 and continued his work and later he worked in the oil field construction business. He was a Catholic.

He is survived by One Son: Jesse Rodriguez of Cleburne. Three Daughters: Evonne Marruffo of Odessa, Toni Oveccio of Cleburne and Jessica Rodriguez of Ellinwood, KS. His Mother: Elida Rodriguez of Post, Two Brothers: Willie Rodriguez of Post and Freddie Rodriguez of Levelland and One Sister: Clara Landa of Levelland. Ten grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Lou Rodriguez, Ramon Gonzales, Michael Price, Augustine Menchaca, Jamie Valdez and Jason Valdez.

## Joan Edith Bevers

Services for Mrs. Joan Edith Bevers, 82, a former resident of the Justiceburg area, were held in Chester, Va., where she had lived for many years. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, 2004, in Fluvanna.

She died Oct. 2.

Born in London, England, on Feb. 21, 1922, she married Albert H. Bevers, whom she met while he was in military service in England. She was a retired nursing home dietary supervisor.

Survivors include three sons, Robert F., William Skipper and Albert H. Bevers Jr.; 12 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.



Amanda McKee of Covenant Home Health Care assists with the injection of a flu shot for Mary Ann Howell during last Tuesdays Health Fair at the Post Community Center. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

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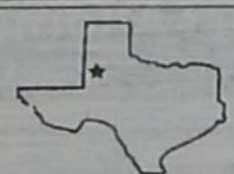
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## On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

### Salvation...Romans 10:8-15

We begin a study on Romans 10:8-15. This scripture was chosen because verse 13 contains the same words as what Peter quoted in Acts 2:21, "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." The reason for this study is to learn exactly what conditions must be met in order to obtain this very precious salvation.

The words "call upon" are translated from the earlier Greek word "epikaleo." The New Thayers Greek-English Lexicon defines it as follows, "...to invoke...to call upon for one's self, in one's behalf; any one as a helper...to appeal to one, make appeal unto." (p. 239, Strong's Concordance number 1941). The Greek word "kaleo" is significant because it refers to calling upon another out loud. Anybody in the military might understand what it means to call upon a person of higher rank for help. Jesus Christ out ranks every person in the world. As it is written, "Which He [God] worked in Christ, when He raised him from the dead, and set him at His own right hand in the heavenly places. Far above all principality, and power, and might, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come...and gave him to be the head over all to the church" (Ephesians 1:20-22).

Romans 10:8-13 includes multiple uses of figurative repetition, which places great emphasis on certain things. As we read the scripture notice how the words "mouth, heart and saved" are repeated three times.

"But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in your mouth, and in your heart: That is the word of faith which we preach" (Romans 10:8). This was quoted from Deuteronomy 30:12-14. In Romans it

refers to the word being very near, even in the mouth and in the heart. The next two verses explain what the word of faith is, "That if you shall confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in your heart that God has raised him from the dead, you shall be saved. For with the heart man believes unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation" (Romans 10:9-10).

Verse 9 reveals that two conditions result in salvation. Verse 10 reveals the correct order the conditions follow, plus more details. It brings to light the results of each condition. To believe with the heart that God raised Jesus from the dead is unto righteousness. To confess with the mouth is unto salvation. The "heart" figuratively refers to the inner depths of the mind. It is with the heart that people believe to sit in a chair without great fear of it collapsing. Think of it this way if we can believe without doubt that a group of people in America declared their independence from Great Britain in 1776, then we can just as easily believe that God raised Jesus from the dead. According to Acts 1:22, it was important that the first apostles be witnesses of Jesus' death and resurrection. The result of their believing is recorded in Acts 2:4 where it says, "And they were all filled with holy spirit." It is just as important today as it was then.

Next week we will address the matter of what it means to "confess with the mouth the Lord Jesus," which is the condition that is unto salvation.

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# Opinions

## Two socialists in a debate

by Wes Burnett

It was interesting to see the two major socialist presidential candidates in last Thursday evening's so-called nationally televised debate. Both the incumbent and the challenger did their best to out-promise the other ... in the end, they both want to steal money from productive people and dole it out to others.

The only difference I can see is that they each have different ideas about how to go about stealing and distributing the theft.

As for the so-called "war" in Iraq, the differences were equally confusing ... both support the "war" and both believe the "war" can be won ... one socialist candidate wants to bring in other nations for the debacle, the other claims world nations are already there.

What really struck me was the similarity of the incumbent's bluster about "how we're winning" the "war." Having lived through another so-called "war" (1960s and 1970s), I haven't forgotten the bluster by another Texan in the White House proclaiming "we're winning this war, we just need Americans to stand fast and support our troops."

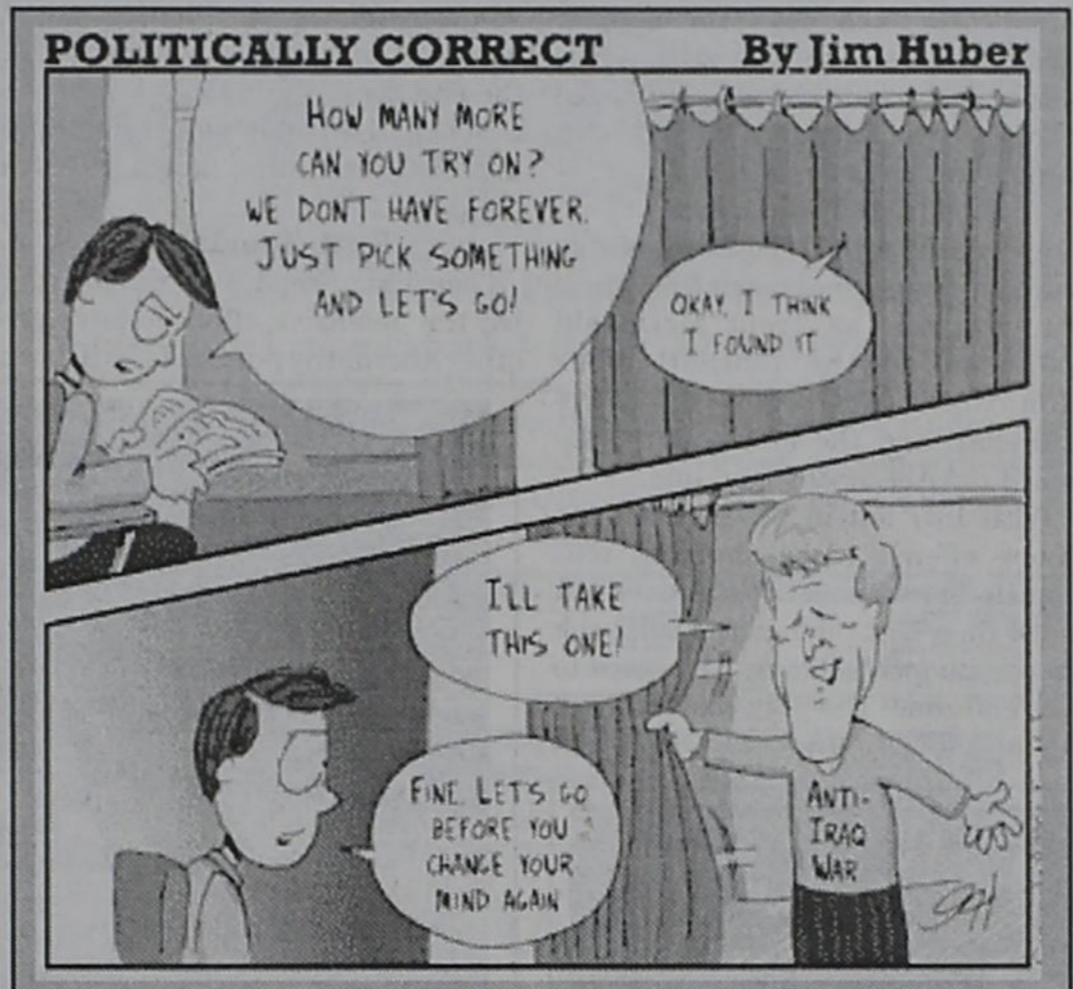
Those of us who lived through those days know the outcome of that "war to rid the world of communism." Yesterday it was the "evil" communists, today it's the "evil" Islamic terrorists. Same thing, different time and place. Now as then, Americans are dying and suffering from the grand plans of imperialistic "one world order" planners.

I wouldn't be surprised, however, if the socialist democrat challenger's campaign doesn't trot out some old footage of Lyndon Johnson sitting at his desk proclaiming "victory is just around the corner" ... then fade into the current incumbent singing the same worn out propaganda.

One thing is certain, history has a way of repeating itself. Our military is trained to kill ... not to be policemen. When our politicians figure that out, we'll find ourselves in a lot less of a mess in world affairs.

In the meantime, voters can choose the lesser of two socialist evils in congressional or presidential races ... or look at the ballot for a third option ... Libertarian candidates are listed in the congressional, presidential and vice presidential contests.

They stand for limited government and real defense of the nation... not "nation building" and abuse of our military forces. Our constitution requires that congress declare war, not the president.



## The Election Isn't about Vietnam

by Sheldon Richman

What a topsy-turvy election! One candidate chose to fight in Vietnam. One candidate avoided it. So which candidate is supported by opponents of the Vietnam war? As I said, topsy-turvy.

We hear lots of people say that the election should be about terrorism, Iraq, Medicare, Social Security, the budget — not about a war that ended 30 years ago and what the candidates did or didn't do while it raged. But the current discussion isn't really about Vietnam. It's about honesty and hypocrisy; in other words, it's about character.

The candidates of the major parties both stand accused of lying about their records. Maybe the charges are false. More likely, neither candidate has told the full story. Regardless, this is not a debate about the Vietnam war, and it's a distraction from the real issue to insist that it is.

Imagine a candidate who said, "On principle, I oppose aggressive, nondefensive wars, which is what the U.S. government's conduct in Vietnam amounted to. Therefore, I used every means at my disposal to avoid fighting in that war and to persuade others that the government should stop its killing." Who could fail to respect such a person? His position would be consistent and principled. It would have no taint of cynicism or political calculation.

Neither President George W. Bush nor Sen. John Kerry can lay claim to such respect. Their positions reek with hypocrisy. Bush chose not to go to Vietnam when others were being compelled to. Instead, he used family connections to get into the Texas Air National Guard. Whatever else can be said about the National Guard, in the late 1960s and early 1970s, it was an escape from Vietnam. Why do you think the waiting lists were so long?

When Tim Russert asked Bush on Meet the Press last spring if he favored the war, he answered, "I supported my government." But apparently not strongly enough to rush over there. Bush's response was revealingly tepid and perfunctory. According to the war's supporters, it was a critical battle for freedom, not only for the Vietnamese, but ultimately for the American people themselves, since the North Vietnamese and Vietcong represented international communism. But all Bush could say is, "I supported my government." I detect some reluctance there.

Maybe he sensed that an enthusiastic endorsement would have brought questions about his avoidance. Just to be sure, he added, "And I would have gone had my unit been called up, by the way." Easy to say that now. (New York Times columnist Nicholas Kristof writes that according to Bush's former Guard roommate, Bush "inquired in 1970 about the possibility of transferring to Vietnam but was turned down." If so, why didn't he mention that to Russert? Better question: why didn't he join the army?)

The upshot is that even if Bush attended all his meetings, he has been unwilling to acknowledge that he had privileged access to an exemption from combat that others wished they had but didn't have. And he has refused to condemn the military draft, which compelled people without connections to kill and risk being killed in Vietnam.

He could partly make amends by canceling draft registration by executive order. How about it, Mr. President?

Kerry's story is more roundabout. He volunteered for Vietnam, although he opposed the war while in college. When he came home, he denounced the war and admitted to participating in atrocities. He threw medals or ribbons, his or someone else's, over the White House fence in protest. Now he boasts about his "service." (That kind of service the Vietnamese peasants in free-fire zones could have done without.)

This is hypocrisy. Kerry wants to be president of the United States. He apparently has aspired to that job since he was in college. Perhaps that's why he volunteered for a war he believed to be immoral — a combat record never hurts. But he's calculated that the swing voters don't want him to condemn the war, as he did in 1971 and as his own political base would love. Kerry has taken many positions on many issues, but I expect that he'll stick to his new support for the Vietnam war through election day.

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## Kerry's social security plan

by Alan Reynolds  
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The biggest economic challenge of the not-so-distant future will undoubtedly be the rapid aging of the population. The number of seniors will double in just 30 years, making it literally impossible to pretend the status quo for Social Security is a viable option.

Yet Sens. John Kerry and John Edwards appear to define their solution to the looming Social Security deficits as doing literally nothing. "Kerry and Edwards... will not raise Social Security taxes... and they will not cut benefits for people who rely on Social Security."

Critics quickly called this a "do nothing" plan, but that just showed they couldn't translate political doubletalk. While Mr. Kerry may not want to cut benefits for those who "rely on" or "need" Social Security, he has flirted with cutting benefits for everyone else -- namely, prudent seniors who plan to rely primarily on other pensions, individual retirement accounts, 401(k) plans and personal savings, as well as industrious seniors who keep working and paying the Social Security tax.

And when Mr. Kerry and Edwards say they "will not raise Social Security taxes," they mean they won't raise them on those with incomes below \$88,000. They would, however, raise the cap on the amount of income subject to the 12.4 percent Social Security tax by 36 percent -- from \$88,000 to \$120,000. For those with incomes in that range, marginal tax rates would jump by 10 percentage points (less than 12.4 percent because the employer's half is tax deductible).

Many taxpayers now in a 28 percent tax bracket would suddenly face a marginal tax of 38 percent on any extra earnings from overtime, raises or promotions. Many in the 25 percent bracket would likewise face a marginal tax of 35 percent.

Although it can be argued the Social Security tax is partly a prepayment for an annuity, that would not be true in this case. The victims of this cash grab would be expected to pay up to \$4,000 more in Social Security tax, year after year, without a dime in increased benefits. This something-for-nothing tax offer would create an unusually potent disincentive. It would make more attractive income in forms not so easily confiscated by the IRS, such as perks, retirement benefits and leisure.

Martin Feldstein, president of the National Bureau of Economic Research, estimates this would cut income reported by about 7 percent, due to reduced effort and increased tax avoidance. Mr. Feldstein estimated the tax would therefore raise only about \$5 billion a year. But the total burden on the private economy would be much larger.

On the benefits side, Mr. Feldstein noted Mr. Kerry said he would consider "making sure that high-income beneficiaries don't get more out than they pay in." Such means-testing involves cutting Social Security benefits 80 percent for those who paid the most in Social Security taxes, by Mr. Feldstein's calculations. Moreover, by emphasizing that "current law revenues would be sufficient to pay 73 percent of scheduled benefits after trust-fund exhaustion in 2042," the Kerry campaign is actually conceding total benefits may be cut 27 percent. Reneging on Social Security's promises to high-income seniors would make an imperceptible contribution to such a huge cut -- so most benefits would have to be cut by 20 percent or so.

President Clinton already set a dangerous precedent for means-testing Social Security benefits in 1993 by taxing 85 percent of Social Security benefits for seniors whose other income (from pensions, saving and work) exceeds the "high income" of \$44,000 per couple. Those with lower retirement incomes pay tax on none of their benefits, or on only half. The 1993 surtax on Social Security benefits was just a devious way of cutting benefits substantially, but only for those who were prudent (and therefore saved for retirement) or industrious (and therefore kept working after age 62-65).

President Clinton set a far more dangerous precedent in 1993 when it comes to the tax side of the Kerry-Edwards agenda. The cap on income subject to the 2.9 percent Medicare tax was not just raised by a large amount, as Mr. Kerry and Mr. Edwards propose for Social Security, but eliminated completely. The sky is now the limit when it comes to the taxes some must now pay for Medicare's mediocre yet mandatory health insurance.

It doesn't take much imagination to view the Kerry-Edwards Social Security tax proposal as a Trojan Horse -- a first step toward eliminating the income cap altogether, as the Clinton administration did with the Medicare tax. This has long been the dream of income-leveling Democrats such as Robert Kuttner and of socialist Michael Harrington, who promoted the idea in "Dissent" in 1988.

If Congress were ever so foolish as to eliminate any income ceiling on the Social Security tax, the United States would face the highest marginal tax rates in the civilized world. With the Kerry-Edwards income tax increase, stepping over this year's \$178,650 income threshold on a joint return would cause a very sharp jump in the tax rate from 28 to 36 percent. Above \$319,101, the tax rate would be 39.6 percent.

The top two marginal rates are higher than they look because itemized deductions begin to be phased out if income tops \$142,700 and personal exemptions are phased out above \$214,050. Add 2 or 3 percentage points to roughly account for that, and the top two tax rates would be about 38 percent and 42 percent.

That doesn't count state income taxes, highest where many high-income people live -- 7.7 percent in New York, 9.3 percent in California and 9.5 percent in D.C. Because state taxes are deductible, add another 5 percentage points for them. And add another 3 points for the Medicare tax. That puts the top Kerry-Edwards income tax rates at about 46 percent and 50 percent, respectively.

Eliminating the cap on Social Security taxes, as was done with Medicare taxes, would add another 10 percentage points for everyone now in the 28-35 percent income tax brackets. The top two tax rates on labor income would then be about 56 percent and 60 percent. Even the most brutally overtaxed, stagnant European economies do not impose marginal tax rates that high. The United States would have a higher marginal tax rate than Germany (47 percent) and even Sweden (56 percent). Nearly all major countries still cap annual income subject to Social Security tax (such as 54,000 euros in Germany). And Social Security taxes are generally deductible in Europe and Japan, to avoid double taxation of labor.

Meanwhile, the Reagan-Thatcher revolution has continued pushing marginal tax rates down in all the most vibrant economies of the world. Since 1980, the highest tax on individual income has fallen from 55 percent to 36 percent in South Korea, from 60 percent to 30 percent in India, and from 55 percent to 22 percent in Singapore. Some countries emphasize individual income taxes more, such as Russia's 13 percent flat tax. Others cut deeper on the corporate side, such as Ireland's 12.5 percent corporate tax. Regardless of these details, all economies that sharply reduced marginal tax rates on labor and capital have experienced economic growth of at least 6 percent a year for many years.

In countries with punitive marginal tax rates of the sort favored by Messrs. Kerry and Edwards, by contrast, long-term economic growth has long averaged 2 percent or less. To see why, download Ed Prescott's awesome study of why Americans work more than Europeans, at [minneapolisfed.org](http://minneapolisfed.org).

When economies don't grow, neither does the government's tax revenue. So, if you really want to see how quickly we can drive Social Security over the cliff, try the Kerry formula of means-tested benefits and brutal marginal tax rates. But if you want to consider a Social Security reform that would really work, for real people not the bureaucracy, look into Mike Tanner's thoughtful studies at [cato.org](http://cato.org).  
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# 'Lopes put it all together in 57-0 rout

by Wes Burnett

I believe, as best my memory can be trusted, that the Post Antelopes broke some kind of a record Friday night by scoring 50 points in the first half in the 57-0 win over visiting Abernathy.

We've had some dynamite football games through the years, but I can't recall a first half where the Post Antelopes scored on every possession and put 50 points on the scoreboard.

In fact, I'm fairly certain that I've never seen a game quite like the one we saw here Friday night. And that includes high school football games I've witnessed in Sonora, Stephenville, Dublin, Ballinger and Post in the past 27 years.

Friday night the 'Lopes put on an offense and defense clinic. A few penalties marred an otherwise near-perfect performance on both sides of the line of scrimmage.

The 'Lopes scored 21 points in the first quarter, another 29 in the second quarter and capped the evening with a fourth quarter touchdown. Abernathy recorded only two first downs in the first half as a swarming Bold Gold defensive unit frustrated every effort by the visitors.

Abernathy was able to muster only 45 yards rushing and 122 passing, as the Post defense allowed only 13 pass completions on 30 attempts.

The Bold Gold racked up 260 yards rushing on 30 carries and 131 yards

passing, with quarterback Sterling Smith credited with six completions out of six passes.

## First Half Action

The home team set the tone for the night on its first possession following the kick off. Headed from south to north, the Bold Gold offense ripped off a 53 yard drive to pay dirt behind outstanding blocking on the line and tough running by Jett Lott, Wilson Cash and Chris Reed. It was a five play drive sparked by Cash who rambled around his left end from the Abernathy 48 to the 26.

Lott took his turn, blasting through defenders, churning away to the six, then again to the three. Reed got the call and carried defenders into the end zone for the first of eight touchdowns. Zach Sanchez kicked the extra point and the 'Lopes led 7-0 with 9:49 left in the first quarter.

Randon Blacklock, Blake Nichols, Janssen Eilenberger and Lott were instrumental in shutting down Abernathy on its first possession, forcing a punt on fourth down from the Abernathy 48 yard line.

## Second Touchdown

Blacklock returned the punt to the Post 34 yard line, skipping around defenders from the 15. The second scoring drive was a 13 play effort, featuring a Smith to Kenneth Garay pass to the 42, a run by Cash to the 47 and a Smith to Jerrad Grisham pass

to the Abernathy 46.

Lott rammed to the 41, then Cash pulled an option around his left end to the 35. Lott ran over left guard to the 33 behind blocking by Eric Reyna, Israel Beggs and Tony Garay. On third down Lott broke through tacklers to the 25 for another first down.

Blacklock too the ball over left tackle to the 23, then got the ball around his left end, cutting back to his right to the 17. On third down Blacklock took a pitchout from Smith around the right end to the 16 and on fourth down Cash took the snap, rolled to his left and raced into the end zone.

With 1:56 left in the first quarter, the 'Lopes led 13-0. Going for the two point conversion, Grisham snapped the ball to Cash, who ran to his right, pitching the ball to Lott who broke through two defenders into the end zone and the 'Lopes led 15-0.

## Third Touchdown

Abernathy's next possession was cut short on second down from their 31 yard line as Trent McDonald pounced on the football after Jonathan McGregor hit Tate Horsford and the ball bounced toward the Abernathy goal line.

With 1:07 left in the quarter, the 'Lope offense came charging out. Smith threw a pass to Lott on the left side, then Lott pitched the ball back to a trailing Blacklock, who raced to the end zone. The play was nullified by an official who called an illegal

procedure on the 'Lopes.

On the next play, Cash handed the ball to Lott, who took off around his right end ... appearing to be tackled around the 20, Lott broke loose from nine would-be tacklers and drove determined to the end zone. With 29 seconds on the first quarter clock, the 'Lopes led 21-0. The two point conversion attempt failed.

## Fourth Touchdown

Abernathy got another three plays before punting, with stiff pressure from Reed, Eilenberger and McDonald defending. A short punt put the 'Lope offense in action at the Abernathy 36 yard line.

It took one play to put another six points on the board ... Smith dropped back and lofted a pass to Grisham in the end zone. With 11:33 left in the first half, the 'Lopes took a commanding 28-0 lead after Sanchez' extra point kick.

## Fifth Touchdown

Theo Paiz, Reed and Eilenberger led the defensive effort to force another Abernathy punt on fourth down

from its own 19 yard line. Blacklock had the ball stripped on the punt return, but Colter Creech alertly fell on the ball for the Bold Gold.

With 10:31 on the first half clock, the 'Lope offense started another touchdown drive from the Abernathy 39. Cash took the snap on first down, faked a handoff to Lott, then ripped around right end to the 17. On second down Smith handed the ball to Blacklock, who broke through tacklers to the one behind blocking by Beggs and Travis Mathews.

On first down, Blacklock got the call over left guard, blasting into the end zone for a 34-0 lead. A bobbled snap on the extra point kick turned into two points as Sanchez picked up the ball and ran around his left end, getting a clearing block from Lott. With 9:27 left in the first half, the rout continued with a 36-0 lead for the Post Bold Gold.

## Sixth Touchdown

On their next possession, Abernathy managed to get a first down, before

the Post defensive unit forced another fourth down punt. Paiz, Eilenberger, Blacklock and Reed were credited with key plays. The punt rolled dead at the Post 46 yard line.

Three plays later, the 'Lopes led 42-0. Smith threw a pass to Lott, with a clearing block from Blacklock, took the ball to the Abernathy 40. Cash pulled the option around right end, tossing the ball to Blacklock who was brought down at the 36.

On second down Smith rolled to his right and found Kenneth Garay at the end of pass at the 10, and Garay outran defenders to the end zone. Sanchez put the finishing touches on the extra point for a 43-0 lead with 3:27 left in the first half.

## Seventh Touchdown

Abernathy managed to sustain a 10 play drive, picking up three first downs. But Reed, Blacklock and Lott pressured Abernathy's quarterback Rusty Tullis, with Lott batting down a fourth down pass at the Post 30 yard line.

With 35 seconds left in the half, the Post offense wasn't about to let another scoring opportunity pass them up. Cash took the ball over right guard to the 48, then Blacklock got into Abernathy territory to the 47 for a first down. The 'Lopes called time out with 10 seconds left.

From the shotgun, Smith pulled off an option to the 33 as time ran out, but Abernathy was penalized for a personal foul, setting the ball at the Abernathy 19. Smith came in for a quick pass to Grisham, who was all alone crossing from his right to left. Grisham took the ball into the end zone untouched. With no time left Sanchez' kick sealed first half action with a 50-0 Post Bold Gold Antelope lead.

## Second Half Action

Abernathy mounted another sustained drive opening up the second half, but the Post defense stood the test, forcing a punt on fourth pass at the Post 29. Leading the defense were Paiz, Reed, McDonald and Sanchez. Reed, who was in Tullis' face, batted the attempted pass in the backfield.

Abernathy's defense, for the first time during the game, forced the 'Lopes to punt on fourth down. Abernathy got the ball at their own 42 after an "unsportsman like" penalty was marked off against Post.

Another stiff defense forced Abernathy to punt on fourth down. Sanchez, Nichols and Lott contributed to the defensive effort. At the end of the third quarter, the 'Lopes were pounding on the door, following Garay's punt return to the Abernathy 41 and a face mask penalty against Abernathy setting the ball at the 26.

## Eighth Touchdown

On second down Blacklock go the call around right end to the 15. Reed then pounded through defenders to the one. On first down Reed got the ball again and took advantage of great blocking over left tackle to the end zone. Following Sanchez' extra point kick, the 'Lopes sealed the night's scoring at 57-0 with 10:39 left in the game.

Offensive blocking came from Reyna, Garay, Nichols, Zach Witcher, Beggs, Mathews, McGregor, Garay and Grisham.

Abernathy had two more offensive opportunities ... but the Post defense was too much to handle. Reyna, Colter Creech, Garcia, Jaime Valdez and Lott were credited with key plays to run out the clock.

The Antelopes travel to Shallowater Friday for a key district matchup. Game time is 7:30 p.m., for those unable to make the trip, Post City Radio will broadcast play-by-play action beginning at 7:15 p.m. with announcer Steve Mason at the microphone.

Post City Radio is available at [www.postcityradio.com](http://www.postcityradio.com) and on Cebridge Connections Channel 12 in Post.

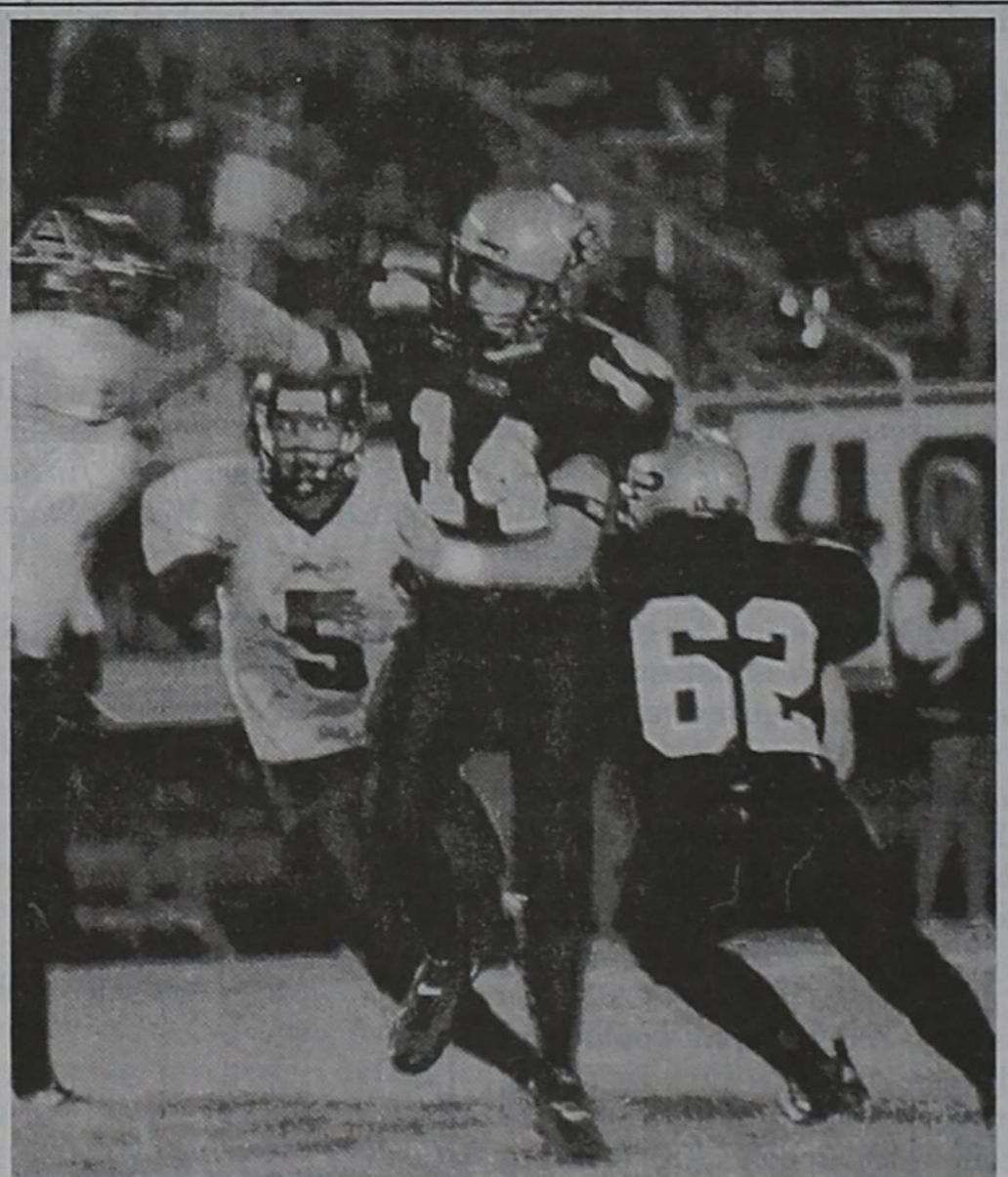


Getting in the spirit of winning ... PHS Cheerleaders

The Post Antelope Varsity Cheerleaders entertained students and fans during last Friday's pep rally for the game against Abernathy. Pep rallies are Fridays at 9 a.m. at the Post Antelope Arena. (Photo by Gena Lott)



Post Antelope's Zack Sanchez (20) turned a potential extra-point kick into a 2 point conversion during last Friday's game against Abernathy. (Photo by Gena Lott)



Post Antelope quarterback Sterling Smith (14) releases one of six completed passes during last Friday's game against Abernathy. Zach Witcher (62) provided blocking support. (Staff photo by Gena Lott).



The Post defensive line stopped the Abernathy running game during last Friday's game at Antelope Stadium. In on the action are (left to right) Jonathan McGregor (80) and Blake Nichols (55). (Photo by Gena Lott)

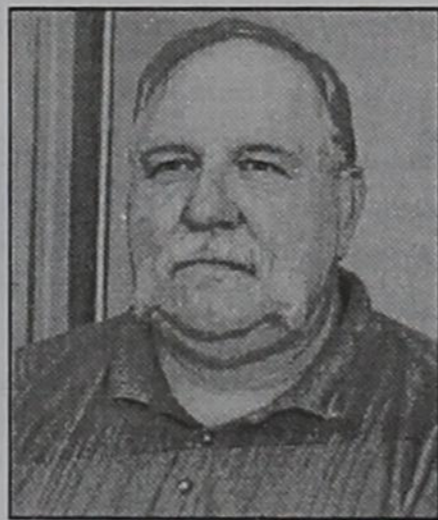
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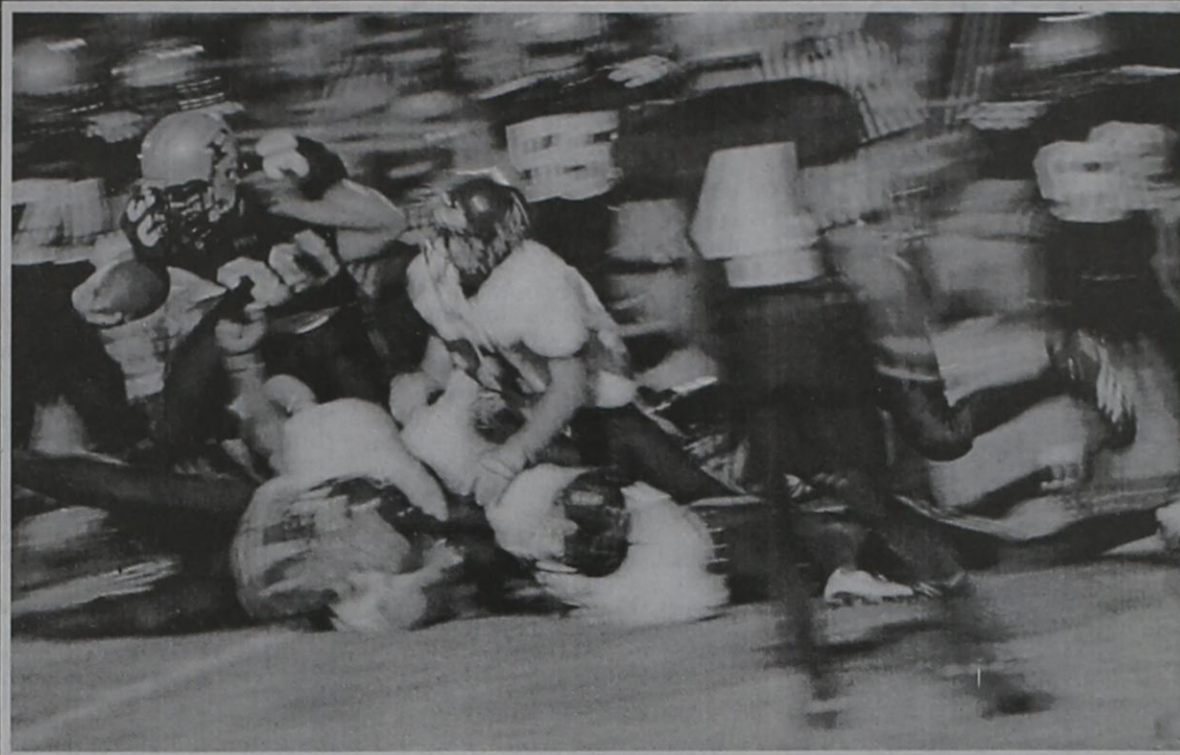


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The first annual, Founders' Day Style Show drew a large crowd of spectators. The outdoor atmosphere and country music was enjoyed by all. Models included Lily Hart, Kim Mills, Lisa Kirkpatrick, Martha Baker, Nelda Dalby, Tonya Kirkpatrick, Christina Jones, Kembra Kemp, Traci Belongia, D'Linda Chapman, Charlene Mosser, Nikki Pollard, Traci Stephens, Penny Redman, Kim Wulfgen, Darby Webb, Ruby Williams, Iris Truelock, Katina Davis and Holly Hardin.

Post High School Jr. High Cheerleaders for 1994-95 are Kelci Hart, Torrie Foster, Courtney Bratcher, Becca Stelzer, Camie Payne and Rachelle Jones.

Kembra Kemp, daughter of Johnny and Nancy Kemp of Post, was crowned 1994 Borden County Homecoming Queen during homecoming exercises. Doug Flanigan of Post, was named Football Beau. Flanigan is the son of Nancy Flanigan of Post.

Members of the Post Masonic Lodge were invited to the leveling of the cornerstone for the Capital Extension in Austin. The leveling of the cornerstone of the capital will mark the second time that a Grand Lodge of Texas has laid a cornerstone at the capital. Attending from Post was Archie Gill, Worshipful Master of the Post Masonic Lodge and Don Ammons, Masonic member and past Master.

## 20 Years Ago October 10, 1984

The American Petrofina team was named tops in the OS Charities goat cook-off last Sunday. Team members are Walter and Ken Finch, Jim Curry, Billy Shumard and Randall Williams. Billy Freeman and Jay

Pollard and the Handy Oilfield team won second place overall and the showmanship.

Brenda Murphy and Jerri Baumann have just completed 36 hours of Jailers Certification School held at the Lubbock Sheriff's Office.

A Halloween Carnival has been planned at the Justiceburg School House. A costume contest for guys and girls will be held along with a cake walk, bingo, candy guess and kids games. An auction will be held for door prizes. Music will be provided by Weldon Reed and friends.

Mrs. Jimmy (Glenda) Baker, has recently been hired by the Garza County Commissioners Court, to serve as an alcohol-chemical abuse counselor for Garza County on a six month trial basis.

All but one Antelope player saw action against the Roosevelt Eagles during last Friday's 52-0 rout, with Greg Adams still recovering from a broken arm and unable to see duty.

## 30 Years Ago October 10, 1974

Ida Mae Wilks is presented a 20-year pin for two decades of services in the Garza County ASCS office here.

D. I. Dunn has the honor of having the first bale of cotton ginned in Garza County in 1974. While the Hackberry Co-op ginned Dunn's bale on Friday B. R. McDonald of the Graham area brought in the first bale in that area and the Graham Co-op gin ginned it Saturday.

Glenn Polk of Snyder, formerly of Post, will be arriving at Western Texas College on October 16, for a four-night run as Barney Cashman, "The Last of the Red Hot Lovers." Polk, a radio announcer, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Polk and a graduate of Post High School and Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller announce the birth of a son, Clayton Clyde, born October 6 in Garza Memorial Hospital.

Joni Huffman, daughter of Mrs. Edna Bilberry who is now attending Mountain View College in Dallas, is another of the Post students who will be featured in the eighth annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

## 40 Years Ago October 8, 1964

Bonnie Duren, wife of Joe H. Duren, had never had a shotgun in her hands before Saturday afternoon - but she won a turkey at the Post Lions Club turkey shoot north of Post on the club's target range. Her husband, Joe, says Bonnie has had no experience with any kind of a gun and hadn't even fired a B-B gun before she won her turkey at the turkey shoot.

Willie and Wilf Scarborough last Thursday reopened the American Cafe at 126 E. Main after having leased its operation for a number of months.

Claud Collier Jr., local automotive dealer, presented keys to a new Chevrolet pickup to Johnny Bilberry, president of the Post Future Farmers of America chapter. The pickup will be used by the FFA to transport livestock to shows and chapter teams to contest.

Bill Bennett's Intermediate Sunday School class of the Church of the Nazarene won a train trip to Lubbock as a result of a six-week's attendance contest. They were met by Mrs. Billy McKamie and Melvin Allen who took them to Mackenzie Park for a picnic lunch and rides at the amusement park.

The Post Dispatch won the General Excellence Award of the West Texas Press Assn. for newspapers and the Community Service Award, presented by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Staff includes Jim Cornish, Publisher; Charles Didway, Editor; Helen Cornish, Society Editor; Don (Corkey) Ammons, Shop Foreman; Walter Didway, Ad Com-

positor & Makeup Man and Abel Camacho, Pressman & Stereotyper.

## 50 Years Ago October 7, 1954

Jerry Johnson, Texas Tech senior from Hale Center, is alternating with Post's Jack Kirkpatrick in quarterbacking this season's Red Raider eleven.

Mrs. Herbert Walls was complimented at a layette shower in the home of Mrs. Charlie Brown. Mrs. Buster Shumard was cohostess.

Miss Shirley Watson, representing the Post High School chapter of Future Farmers of America, won second place in the FFA District sweetheart's contest at Wellman. Miss Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watson, is a sophomore at Post High School.

Mrs. D. C. Arthur, wife of Post's school superintendent, has been employed as principal and teacher at the Graham Rural School to replace G. L. Hamor, who resigned.

Army Pfc. Robert L. Donaldson, 21, whose wife, Cleta, lives on Rt. 1, Post, is returning to the United States as part of the 1,000-man honor guard escorting 2nd Infantry Division colors from Korea to Fort Lewis, Wash., the battle-hardened outfit's new home. Pfc. Donaldson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Lancaster.

## 60 Years Ago October 5, 1944

Soldier of the Week: Pvt. Charles Luttrell is now stationed on Guadalcanal, according to information received here by his wife, the former Sally Davis, who is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis. Charles is with the Personnel Department of the Army Air Corps and has been overseas for six months. He is a former football star of Post High and worked here before entering the service at the Conoco Service Station.

A shower was given last Friday night for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mock, who were married recently. The party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bland. Mrs. Mock was the former Virginia Lee Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ward.

Elementary school permanent room mothers are as follows: First Grade, Mrs. Hazel Beggs and Mrs. Martin Reynolds; Second Grade, Mrs. Carl Hughes; Third Grade, Mrs. R. C. Tennon and Mrs. J. P. Mathis; Fourth Grade, Mrs. O. W. Brown and Mrs. Vachel Anderson; Fifth Grade, Mrs. Zella Karpe; Sixth Grade, Mrs. O. K. Bowen; Seventh Grade, Mrs. W. A. Long and Mrs. Curtis Davies.

The Addax, Published by the Students of Post High School: The pep squad has been organized during the past two weeks. Yell leaders are Alene Jones, Billie Cowdrey, Marian Edwards and Iris Parker.

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## SPC schedules transfer application workshop

A Transfer Application Workshop is scheduled Wednesday, Oct. 13, at South Plains College in Levelland.

Sessions are scheduled at 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. in the Technology Center, Room 109.

The workshop is designed to assist students applying for admission to Texas public four-year universities by using the on-line Texas Common Application.

Students who have not yet applied for admission to their transfer university and plan to transfer this spring are encouraged to attend the workshop, according to Christina Conner, academic transfer counselor.

For more information, contact Christina Conner at 894-9611, ext. 2358.

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## ACROSS

- 1 Floresville has big peanut on court-house
- 5 Lake \_\_\_\_\_ Pines
- 6 Mayberry drunk
- 7 Rockport is "Where the fun never \_\_\_\_\_"
- 8 TX-Mex mafia: "El \_\_\_\_\_"
- 9 hot tub
- 12 TXism: "hot as \_\_\_\_\_ griddle"
- 17 TXism: "it beats \_\_\_\_\_ the eye with a sharp stick"
- 19 TXism: "critter \_\_\_\_\_" (zoo)
- 21 discolored
- 22 ex-Cowboy star RB Smith
- 23 former channel of the Rio Grande
- 28 Del Rio FM radio
- 29 TX Vikki Carr's \_\_\_\_\_ Hombres"
- 30 TXism: "living high off \_\_\_\_\_"
- 31 \_\_\_\_\_ Park, TX
- 35 parental negative
- 36 incorrect response (2 wds.)
- 42 Solidarity Bridge near Laredo was called "the bridge \_\_\_\_\_"
- 44 TXism: "took everything but the \_\_\_\_\_ my lungs"
- 46 TXism: "gave him a \_\_\_\_\_ own medicine"
- 48 Astro game part
- 49 Tech "\_\_\_\_\_ Raiders"

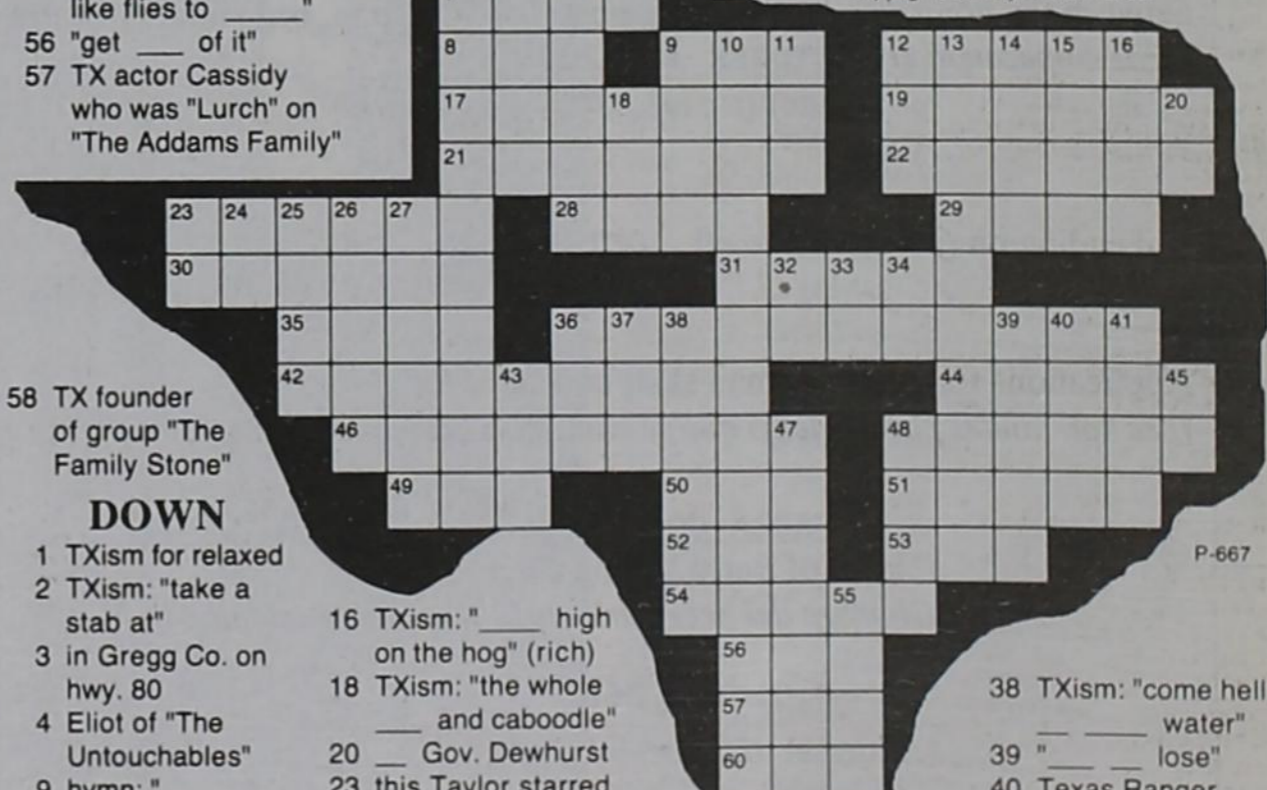
- 50 mischievous child
- 51 TXism: "lock, \_\_\_\_\_ and barrel"
- 52 grade status at 53-across
- 53 in Corpus Christi: Del \_\_\_\_\_ College
- 54 TXism: "attracted like flies to \_\_\_\_\_"
- 56 "get \_\_\_\_\_ of it"
- 57 TX actor Cassidy who was "Lurch" on "The Addams Family"

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## DOWN

- 1 TXism for relaxed
- 2 TXism: "take a stab at"
- 3 in Gregg Co. on hwy. 80
- 4 Eliot of "The Untouchables"
- 9 hymn: "\_\_\_\_\_ the Light"
- 10 Fort Worth-based import retailer
- 11 TXism: "full of spit \_\_\_\_\_ vinegar"
- 12 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ in the hole"
- 13 TX Autry's "Here \_\_\_\_\_ Claus"
- 14 meaning of Brazos
- 15 Pearsall is its seat

- 16 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ high on the hog" (rich)
- 18 TXism: "the whole \_\_\_\_\_ and caboodle"
- 20 \_\_\_\_\_ Gov. Dewhurst
- 23 this Taylor starred with TX Fess Parker in "The Hangman" (init.)
- 24 former UH BB star Elvin (init.)
- 25 TXism: "he was \_\_\_\_\_ up the river"
- 26 motor cover (2 wds.)
- 27 Sinead O' \_\_\_\_\_ sang on TX Willie's Borderline album

- 38 TXism: "come hell \_\_\_\_\_ water"
- 39 "\_\_\_\_\_ lose"
- 40 Texas Ranger sportscaster Nadel roller \_\_\_\_\_
- 41 TXism: "commit matrimony"
- 45 this Green moved the North Stars to Dallas (init.)
- 47 Cocker \_\_\_\_\_
- 48 '60s Dallas song: "This \_\_\_\_\_ City"
- 55 Waller of "Bandit King of Texas"

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- District Attorney Ricky B. Smith
- County Candidates:
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  - County Attorney Les Acker
  - Tax Assessor Judy M. Bush
  - County & District Clerk Jay Young
  - Commissioner Lee Norman
  - Commissioner John Valdez
  - Constable Daniel Yarbro
  - Constable Eric Cravy

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(a los votantes registrados del Condado de GARZA, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 2ND, 2004, for voting in a general election to elect presidential electors, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county, and precinct officers;

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and ending on (y terminando el) OCTOBER 29, 2004  
 (date) (fecha) 29TH DE OCTUBRE, 2004

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**Menus**

**Post ISD**

October 11- Student Holiday!  
 October 12- Breakfast-Eggs, toast, fruit, milk  
 Lunch-Corn dog, french fries, mixed vegetables, cobbler, milk  
 October 13- Breakfast - Oatmeal, toast, bacon, fruit, milk.  
 Lunch - Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, gravy, jello, milk.  
 October 14- Breakfast - Cowboy bread, sausage link, fruit, milk.  
 Lunch - Pizza, salad, corn, peaches, milk.

October 15- Breakfast - Cereal, toast fruit, juice, milk.  
 Lunch -BBQ on bun, potatoe salad, pork-n-beans, watermelon, milk.

**Southland ISD**

September 27- Breakfast - Cheese toast, sausage, fruit, juice, milk  
 Lunch - Chicken strips, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, rolls, cake, milk

September 28- Breakfast - Breakfast burritos, fruit, juice, milk.  
 Lunch - Lasagna, garlic bread, tossed salad, corn, fruit cup, milk.

September 29- Breakfast - Churros, fruit, juice, milk.  
 Lunch -Chicken & rice wraps, refried beans, yellow squash, picante sauce, fruit cup, milk.

September 30- Breakfast - Cereal, Graham Crackers, fruit, juice, milk.  
 Lunch - Sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chips, apple, milk.

October 1 - Breakfast - Biscuit w/ gravy, sausage, juice, milk.  
 Lunch - Pizza, green salad, corn, chocolate cake, milk.

**TRAILBLAZERS**  
 October 11- Closed! Columbus Day  
 October 12- Baked ham, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, biscuits, cherry cobbler

October 13- Brisket, scalloped potatoes, stewed okra, wheat roll, apricot cobbler

October 14- Spaghetti w/meat sauce, italian veggies, Waldorf salad, garlic bread, jello

October 15- Hamburger steak w/ brown gravy, rice cabbage, carrot sticks, cornbread, apple cobbler

**7th grade 'Lopes ram Denver City 32-12**

The Post Middle School seventh grade Antelopes upended Denver City 32-12 in a game played Sept. 23. Clint Windham had a 10-yard touchdown run in the first half, and Giles Dalby added the two-point conversion. Three more touchdown runs - all by Dalby - measured 30, 25 and 45 yards. Dalby, Windham and Shiloh Short added successful two-point conversions. Denver City had a five-yard touchdown run and a kickoff return for a touchdown.

"The kids are really starting to come together as a team," said Coach Jason Holdman. "Thursday's game was a big win for us."

**8th grade 'Lopes fall to Denver City 32-8**

The Post Middle School eighth grade Antelopes fell short to Denver City 32-8 in a game played Sept. 23. Jarrett Blevins carried the ball in from two yards out on a quarterback sneak for Post's only touchdown. Timothy Gonzales added a successful two-point conversion.

Jovanni Garay had three receptions for 43 yards. According to Coach Mark Young, the team put forth a "great effort," and he looks forward to seeing improvement in the squad each week.



Cody Dean (67) and M.J. Wynne (10) rush in for a tackle during Post 7th Grade football action against Abernathy. Photo by Jerry Taylor.



Henry Apolarin (ball carrier) rushes for more yards during recent Pee Wee football action against the Rotan Hammers in Snyder. Providing support are (left to right), Bailey Tidwell (28), Dakota McDonald and Quinton Benham. Post won 22-6. Photo by Kelly Macy.

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