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Antelope Booster Club "Tailgate Party"

The Post Antelope Booster Club is sponsoring a "Tailgate Party" Saturday beginning at 1 p.m. prior to the 3 p.m. football game against Perryton here. Booster Club members will be serving tortilla wraps and drinks until 2:30 p.m. at the parking lot adjacent to the practice field and track.

PHS Pep Rally Saturday morning

A community-wide pep rally will be staged on the Garza County Courthouse lawn at 11 a.m. Saturday to show support for the Post Antelopes as they prepare for the 3 p.m. football game here against the Perryton Rangers.

Church offers brisket tacos Sunday

Members of the Holy Cross Catholic Church are offering brisket tacos with rice and beans at \$5 per plate on Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Cruse, Doggett on QVC Friday

Jackie Cruse and Theresa Doggett of J&T Imaginations, will appear live on cable t.v.'s QVC Friday at 10 a.m. The local designers will be part of the all-day television production at Boyd's Bear Country, a 110,000 square foot museum in Gettysburg, Pa. While at the event, Cruse and Doggett will make appearances for signing events.

KPOS Radio live Saturday

KPOS Radio (www.postcityradio.net, 97.7 FM in Post and Classic Cable Channel 12) will broadcast play-by-play action at the Post Antelope and Perryton Ranger football game Saturday afternoon, beginning with the pre-game show at 2:45 p.m. from Antelope Stadium. KPOS Radio's Steve Mason will call the game. Post City Television will also air a video tape of the game with Mason's play-by-play on Classic Cable Channel 12 at 8 and 11 p.m. Saturday, then on Sunday at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

My Special Place accepting enrollment

Enrollment for children ages birth through three years is now open at My Special Place. Call 495-3446 for more information.

Antelope Booster Club membership drive

The Antelope Booster Club is now holding its annual membership drive. Those who have not paid dues may do so at the next home game (Sept. 20). A booster club table will be set up near the concession stand. Memberships are also available by contacting any club officer: Joe and Shelia Gregory, Larry Mills or Jana McCallister. Memberships continue at \$10 for individuals, \$20 for a family and 450 for businesses. Membership entitles the member to a free program at each home game. Business membership entitles the business to an Antelope or cheerleader poster during football season or a Lady 'Lope poster during basketball season.

Youth selling Krispy Kreme donuts

The First Baptist Church student ministry is pre-selling Krispy Kreme donuts until October 2. There are two choices: glazed or chocolate and they are \$6 per dozen. The donuts will be in Post October 5 for pick up. Those wishing to place an order should call Lynn Williams at 495-3554. All funds will be used toward the 2003 Mission Trip to Nassau, Bahamas.

2nd Christian Festival

The Church of God of Prophecy will host a Christian Festival September 28 at the Algerita Park from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Good music all day long, games and food.

Garza County Museum Open House Oct. 5

The Garza County Historical Museum, 119 North Avenue N, will hold an open house Saturday, October 5 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Special exhibits include "Making Money in Texas" and a dedication ceremony honoring "Chief" Frank Runkles with a reception from 4 to 6 p.m.

Church mission sets fund raiser Oct. 6

A spaghetti dinner will be offered Sunday, October 6 in a fund raising effort by the First Baptist Youth at the Post ISD school cafeteria from noon until 1 p.m. Donations are accepted and will be used to support 21 Post people traveling to Massau.

Bahamas next summer for mission work to aid Haitian immigrants there. Call Lynn at 495-3554 for more information.

Revival services October 6

The First Baptist Church is hosting a community-wide revival Sunday, October 6 with bible study at 9:30 a.m. at the church and 11 a.m. services at the Post Elementary School Auditorium. Sunday's service will be led by Evangelist David Burke with worship pastor Allen Soloria. The church's revival will be Monday through Wednesday at the church beginning at 7 p.m.

County Museum Open House Oct. 4 & 5

The Garza County Historical Museum, 119 N. Avenue N, will host its 2002 Founders' Day Celebration Open House October 4 and 5 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A special dedication of the "Chief Frank Runkles" room at the museum will be held Saturday, Oct. 5 from 4 to 6 p.m.

Antique tractors sought for Oct. 5 show

Wells Fargo will sponsor an Antique Tractor Show and parade on Saturday, October 5 as part of this year's Founders' Day Celebration. Antique tractors will be on display at the bank's parking lot from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., with a parade set for 11 a.m. Owners of antique tractors are encouraged to contact Jana Bullard at 495-2804 to enter the show and parade.

Crazy Quilts of Autumn Show

The Fifth Annual Algerita Quilt Show, "Crazy Quilts of Autumn," will be held on Saturday, October 5 during Founders' Day. Entries will be accepted Friday, October 4 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Public viewing will be on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Previous entries are encouraged, with any quilt that has received four blue ribbons in the past will earn a special award. The \$3 entry fee will be used to help defray costs for the event. Artists' works will also be featured along with quilts. Call 495-3493 or 495-2020 for more information.

Youth concert October 5 at Garza Theatre

A youth concert featuring Christian recording artist Cyrus and Post's Thousand Hills Band will be held Saturday, October 5 at 7 p.m. at the Garza Theatre. General admission tickets are \$5 for groups of 10 or more, \$7 advance for individual tickets or \$9 the day of the show. Tickets are on sale at the Garza Theatre box office and Hotel Garza. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult, aged 21 or older. Proceeds benefit Post Cares and other programs administered by the Post Ministerial Alliance.

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Commissioners' stamp approval to 2002-2003 budget

by Wes Burnett

A tax rate of \$.379 per \$100 evaluation and the 2002-2003 budget were approved by Garza County Commissioners' Court at the regular meeting Monday morning.

The court also agreed with a recommendation by 106th Judicial District Judge Carter Schildknecht to continue indigent court representation through a contract with a single attorney.

Judge Schildknecht pointed out that during the past seven months the contract system has saved each of the four counties in the district thousands of dollars, and that each indigent case has been fairly and properly represented.

The actual cost of the contract for Garza County has been \$8,715, compared to an estimated \$21,425 had the county contracted with different attorneys to represent indigent cases.

The proposed budget for Garza County in 2003 will be \$9,558 or 15.93 percent of the total budget, based on actual expenses for the past seven months.

County Judge Giles Dalby expressed his support, explaining that the system gives consistency and makes sure that indigent have an attorney ready to assist them.

Dawson County carries the biggest case load, with 83 defendants from February through August, followed by Gaines County with 52, Garza County with 29 and Lynn County with 18.

Judge Schildknecht also reminded commissioners that a state grant of \$6,500 was applied to offset those costs to Garza County. That grant will also be used in 2003.

In other action, commissioners selected American Roofing for repairs to three county owned buildings. The bid of \$26,940 includes the courthouse, sheriff's department and probation/extension service buildings.

The court approved two indigent applications for utility assistance in the amount of \$30 each.

Jane Mason was appointed as election judge for voting precinct six.

A resolution supporting the "South Plains Hazard Mitigation Action Plan" was also approved.

Judge Dalby informed the court that Dawson County Judge Sam Saleh will serve on the bench here in Dalby's absence while on vacation.

Founders' Day plans full day of activities October 5

This year's Post Founders Day activities, set for Oct. 4-6, will kick off with a free street dance conducted in the downtown area on East Main Street from 8 p.m. to midnight Friday, Oct. 4.

On the following day, the downtown area will be buzzing with activities throughout the day. Street vendors, a barbecue cook off, live music and a tractor parade are just a few of the many events planned.

Sidelining the Saturday, Oct. 5, activities will be the dedication of the "Chief Runkles" Room at the Post Historical Museum, 119 N. Ave. N. The dedication ceremony and reception is set to begin at 4 p.m.

The museum will observe Founders Day with an open house. On Friday, Oct. 4, and Saturday, Oct. 5, the museum will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On Saturday evening, a dance will be held at the Old Mill Trade Days amphitheatre, featuring Post's own Thrift Store Cowboys. The BYOB event will run from 8 p.m. to midnight, and cost will be \$8 per person or \$15 per couple.

On Sunday, a community-wide Founders Day service will be conducted at the Post Elementary School auditorium. The special service is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m.

For more information on Founders Day activities, contact Wanda Mitchell at the Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau at 495-3461.

Garza County Health Care District sets lower tax rate of \$.10258

A public hearing on the proposed Garza County Health Care District tax rate will begin at 7 p.m. tonight in the Citizens Bank Community Room.

District officials tentatively approved the adoption of the tax rate — .10258 per \$100 valuation — during their Sept. 5 meeting, but the rate's formal approval is on hold until newspaper publication and public hearing requirements are met, Interim Administrator Tanya White said.

Although the pending rate remains the same as that observed during the current fiscal year, White said most taxpayers are likely to see some decrease in their health care district tax bills. The pending tax rate is lower than the effective tax rate, she said, and the district has realized an overall decline in valuations.

District officials have until Monday to officially adopt the tax rate for the 2002-2003 fiscal year, which runs Oct. 1 through Sept. 30.

Tonight's public hearing was set at the district's Sept. 19 board meeting. At that session, directors heard a presentation by Ken Maulsby of Cooper Medical Buildings of Oklahoma City. Maulsby discussed general health care facility designs and construction with the board.

District officials handled several items of regular business and received routine reports concerning Covenant Medical Center, indigent health care and the updated ambulance agreement.



Dee Dee Jarrett, escorted by Wes Jarrett, was crowned PHS Band Sweetheart at Homecoming ceremonies during halftime at last Friday's football game here. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Jessica Mason, escorted by her father Brad Mason, was crowned PHS Football Sweetheart at Homecoming ceremonies during halftime at last Friday's football game here. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

Girl Scout troop sponsors Bike-a-Thon

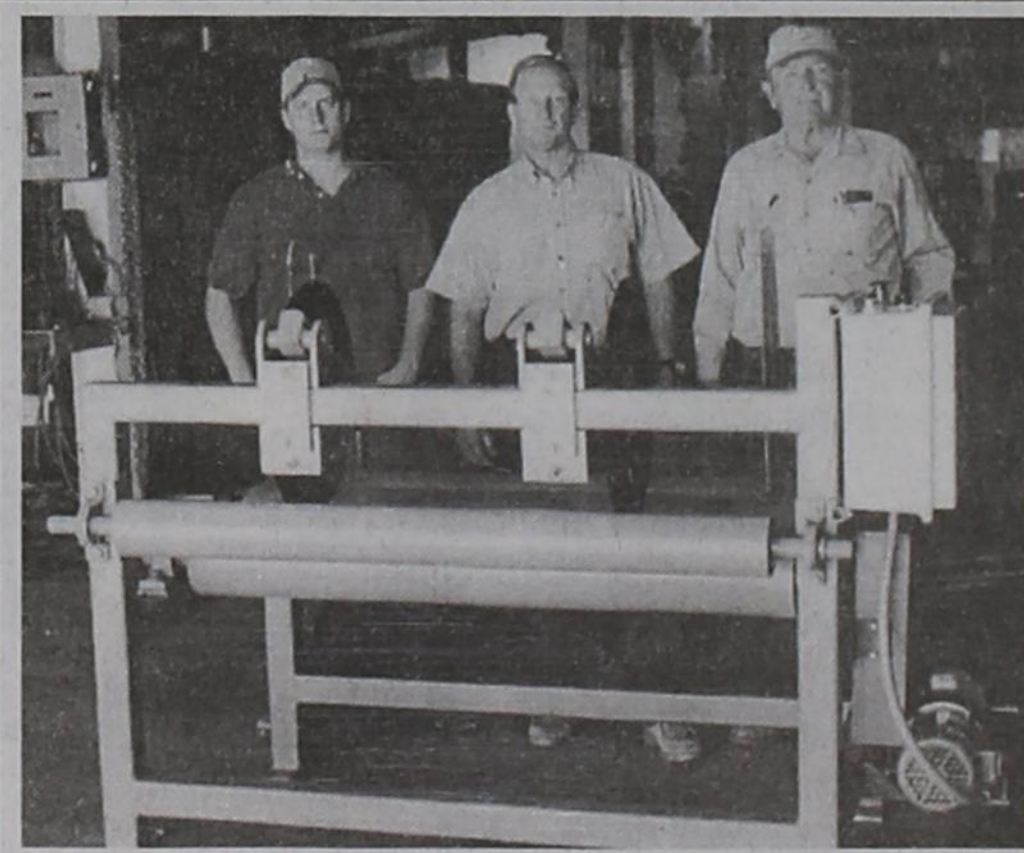
Post Girl Scout Troop 415 is sponsoring the "Wheels for Life Bike-a-Thon" Saturday, October 10 to raise funds for the St. Jude Children's Hospital. The event will at Main Street and Avenue M beginning at 9:30 a.m. riders as well as sponsors are needed to make the event a success. Girls Scouts will be at various businesses in town Saturdays to register riders and sponsors.

Homeless conference Oct. 24, 25

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

Punt, Pass & Kick Sept. 30

Monday, September 30 has been set for this year's Punt, Pass & Kick contest, sponsored by MAD DADS INC. Post Flag Football. For more information, contact Rodney Tidwell at 495-1244 or 269-3960.



Post Fiber-Tech Inc. delivered a special piece of equipment this week to Texas Tech University's Non-Woven Research Center. Post Fibertech vice president David Davis (center), is joined by Dayan Davis (left) and Bill Gandy (right) as the specially manufactured equipment is readied for delivery. The machine is designed to cut and roll up material for the new Texas Tech non-woven line.

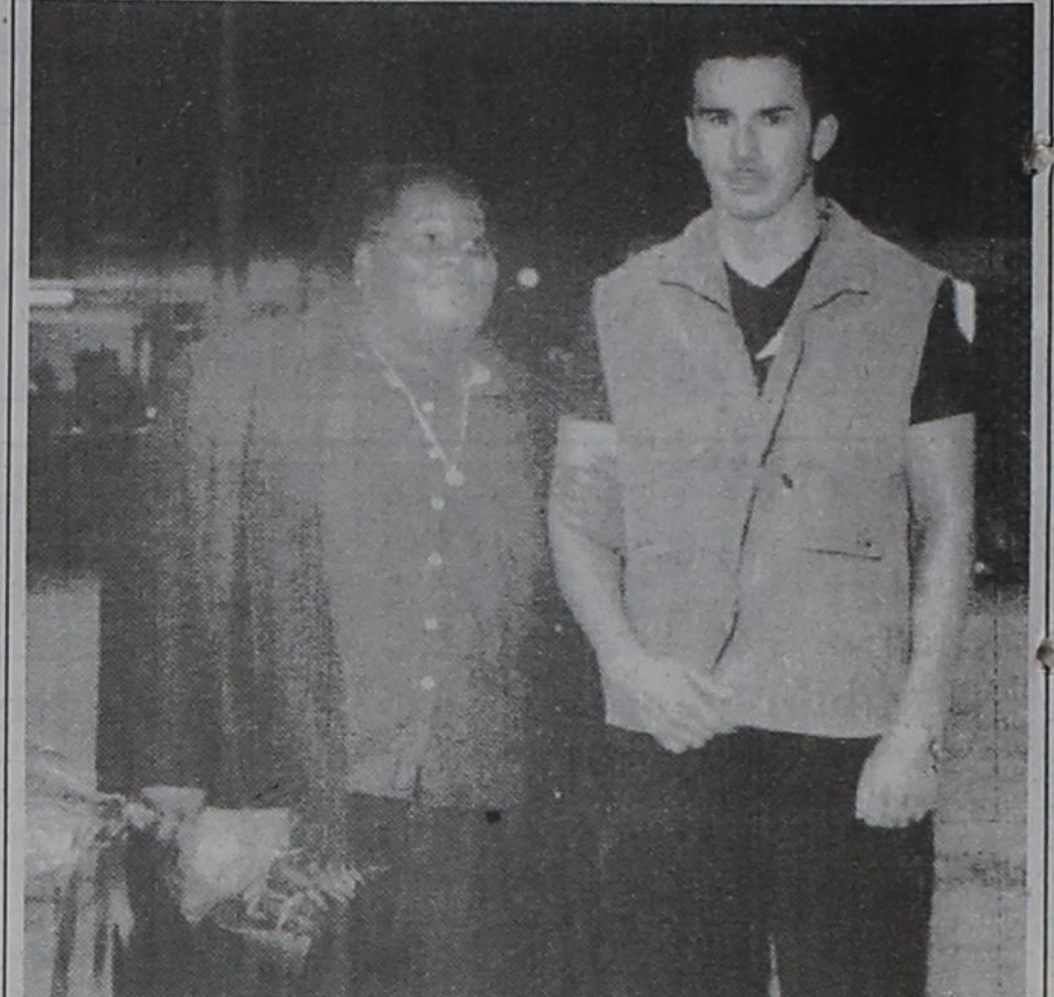
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Amanda Workman (left), accompanied by her father Gary Workman, was recognized during PHS Homecoming ceremonies at halftime last Friday night. Amanda was a nominee for football sweetheart. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Jessica Ordonez, escorted by Adam Nobles, was recognized as nominee for the Post High School band sweetheart at halftime last Friday during Homecoming ceremonies. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



PHS band sweetheart nominee Jasmine Mitchell, escorted by Daryl Dissinger, was recognized during Homecoming ceremonies at halftime last Friday night. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

Krispy Kreme Donuts are Coming!
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Neighbor to Neighbor
 by Julie Neitsch,
 Garza County Extension Agent-Family & Consumer Science

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E-Commerce Training in Mitchell County

Learn business benefits of Internet Use at Workshop in Colorado City. Local small business owners can learn how to move into the world of E-Commerce at an upcoming workshop in Colorado City. The MITCHELL COUNTY OFFICE of Texas Cooperative Extension is sponsoring the workshop.

It will be held at the CCNet Technology Lab in Colorado City on October 15th and 16th.

Specialist faculty from Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas A&M University and County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences, Mary McMullen, will serve as instructors for the project, known as Target

Texas Business: E-Commerce for Rural Micro-business
 "The course is geared to very small businesses, with fewer than 20 employees and to home based businesses," says Mary McMullen. "The workshop is based on materials developed in Minnesota called Access Minnesota Mainstreet. The course material is relevant to those who are wondering what electronic commerce is all about, those who are thinking about developing an electronic commerce website, and those who have a website and want to improve it."

Mary McMullen says participants in training in other states have included owners of existing retail and service businesses, people wanting to start an Internet business, people operating businesses from their homes, retired persons seeking new challenges, farmers and people considering alternative employment.

Mary McMullen says the class can help you:
 --Learn to use the Internet as a business research tool to find new markets or suppliers or to check out the competition
 -- Decide if a web presence is right for your business
 -- Learn the process of PLANNING a website
 -- Learn techniques to effectively promote a website
 -- Learn how to incorporate the Internet into your business plan.

The only skills necessary to take the class are basic computer techniques, including keyboarding and mouse operations. Participants should also be able to use an Internet browser.

The workshop fee is \$49 and includes all course materials. For more information on the Target Texas Business: E-Commerce for Rural Micro-business, contact Mary McMullen at the MITCHELL COUNTY OFFICE of Texas Cooperative Extension at (915)728-3111 or Julie Neitsch at the GARZA COUNTY OFFICE at (806) 495-4400.

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Extension Extras

GCJLA Meeting

Garza County Jr. Livestock Association will meet at 7:00 p.m., Monday, September 30, at the Extension office at 215 West Main. This meeting will be to finalize plans for the upcoming fundraiser set for October 4.

GCJLA 2nd. Annual Fundraiser

Garza County Jr. Livestock Association will hold its 2nd. Annual Fundraiser Friday, October 4, at 6:00 p.m. at the Post Community Center. The time has been moved up to 6:00 p.m. to eliminate conflict with the Founder's Day Street Dance. Dinner will be served with entertainment and a cash jackpot drawing and auction will be held. If you would like to purchase a ticket for the cash jackpot contact any GCJLA member or come by the Extension office.

Punt, Pass & Kick Competition

Youth ages 8-14 interested in participating in the Punt, Pass and Kick Competition must bring your birth certificate with you to the football field at 6 p.m., Monday, September 30. For more information call Mad Dads at 495-1244.

4-H Youth Participate in SPF

Garza County 4-H'ers will be participating in the South Plains Fair Lamb Show Saturday, September 28 at 9 a.m. and the Steer Show Saturday, September 28 at 12:00 p.m. Participants of the Market Hog Show this past weekend included: Aspen Wischkaemper - Lt. Hamp, 8th.; Teraka Cowley-Hvy. Hamp, 9th. and Hvy. Cross, 6th.; Jarrett Blevins-Lt. OPB, 9th. and Lt. Cross, 7th.. Pat Reiter exhibited in the Market Goat show with the following placings: Class 1-4th.; Class 2-9th.; and Class 4-15th.

Youth Development Committee Meeting...

... will be October 7, at Noon at the High School Home Economics Room. Meal will be provided.

Food and Nutrition Project First meeting and sign-up will be September 30th. at the Extension Office beginning at 4:45 p.m. All who are interested are encouraged to attend.

FBC to host special activities


A series of special activities, including revival services, are scheduled at the First Baptist Church. Prior to the community-wide Founder's Day Service to be held Oct. 6 at 11 a.m. in the Post Elementary School auditorium, a 9:30 a.m. Bible study will be conducted at the church. Evangelist David Burke will lead the Founder's Day service, as well as the Sunday 6 p.m. service at First Baptist. Services also will be held Oct. 7-9 beginning at 7 p.m., with choir practice set for 6:30 p.m. A brown bag luncheon and Bible study will be held daily, and a Tuesday Noon with the Youth FISH the Planet event will be held at the high school. Also scheduled on Founder's Day is a fundraiser designed to help 21 FBC members participate in a mission trip. The fundraising spaghetti dinner will be held Oct. 6 in the Post ISD cafeteria from noon to 1 p.m. Donations will be accepted.

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Births
Haylee Skylar Smith
 Wade and Shana Smith proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Haylee Skylar, born September 10, 2002. She weighed six pounds, two ounces at birth and was 19.5 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Janice Moreman and the late George Scott. Paternal grandparents are Edna Smith and the late Jimmy Smith.



Haylee Skylar Smith

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4-H Youth Compete at Local and District Fashion Show

by Julie Neitsch, CEA-FCS

Clothes that Click in 2002" was the theme of the Garza County Fashion Show held on September 9th at the First United Methodist Church. Contestants had a choice to buy, construct or embellish/recycle their garments, and they competed at the county show for a spot to move on to the district competition.

During the clothing project, 4-H'ers were also required to participate and complete various learning experiences. The youth attended a modeling class, learned how to correctly apply make-up, and participated in a skin care and

grooming workshop.

A total of 17 4-H'ers and three Clover Kids participated in the Garza County Fashion Show. Junior 1 participants included: Skylar Jones, Teraka Cowley, Alex Miller, Maricela Guerrero, Amber Wilson, Courtney Rackler, Ashley Henry, Cheree Conner, Shelby Farquhar, Brittney Boudlin, Haylee McDaniel, Cheyenne Boudlin, and Morgan Williams.

Junior 2 4-H members competing in the event were Kaylee Farquhar, Allison Blevins, Whitney Williams, and Jared Rackler. Gary Farquhar, Hayden Farquhar, and Cody Henry participated in the fashion as Clover Kids.

Each individual 4-H member did an outstanding job on their clothing project and deserve a multitude of congratulations.

First place winners of the Garza County Fashion Show had the opportunity to compete at the district level competition held in Lubbock on Saturday September 21st. Each 4-H member did a fantastic job representing our county. Contestants from Garza County were:

- Skylar Jones: Jr. 1 Buying Casual
- Alex Miller: Jr. 1 Buying Specialty
- Amber Wilson: Jr. 1 Construction Casual
- Shelby Farquhar: Jr. 1 Construction Specialty
- Haylee McDaniel: Jr. 1 Embellished/ Recycled
- Allison Blevins: Jr. 2 Buying Casual
- Whitney Williams: Jr. 2 Embellished/ Recycled

Special thanks goes out to Leisa Farquhar, Nita Jo Heckaman, Lana and Randy Conner, and Jaquita Blevins for their great leadership and efforts in assisting with this event. We would also like to thank Lana and Randy Conner for the magnificent decorations they provided for the fashion show!

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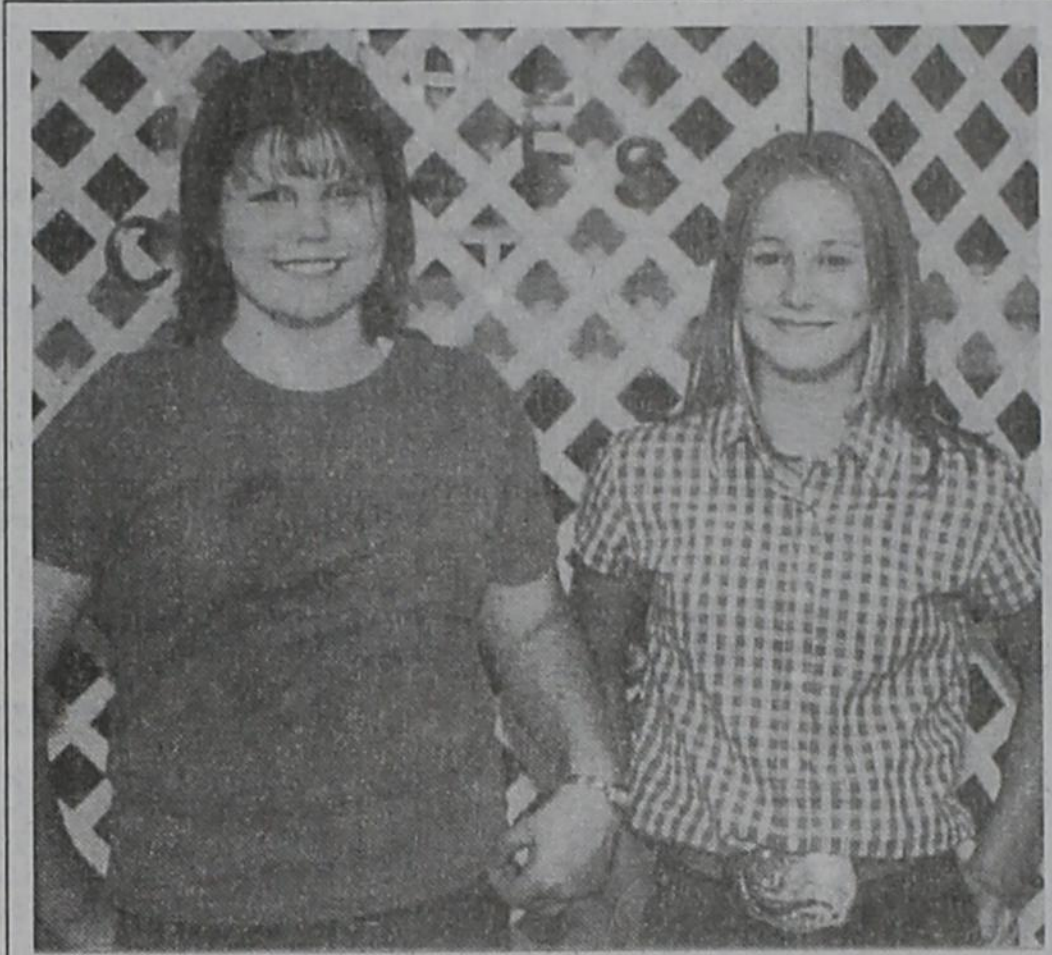
Earl Wilson



Garza County 4-H Clothing Show participants (left to right) Jared Rackler, Morgan Williams, Haylee McDaniel, Cheyenne Boudlin and Whitney Williams.



Garza County 4-H Clothing Show participants (left to right) Courtney Rackler, Ashley Henry, Amber Wilson, Brittney Boudlin, Cheree Conner and Shelby Farquhar.



Kaylee Farquhar (left) and Allison Blevins at the recent 4-H Clothing Show.

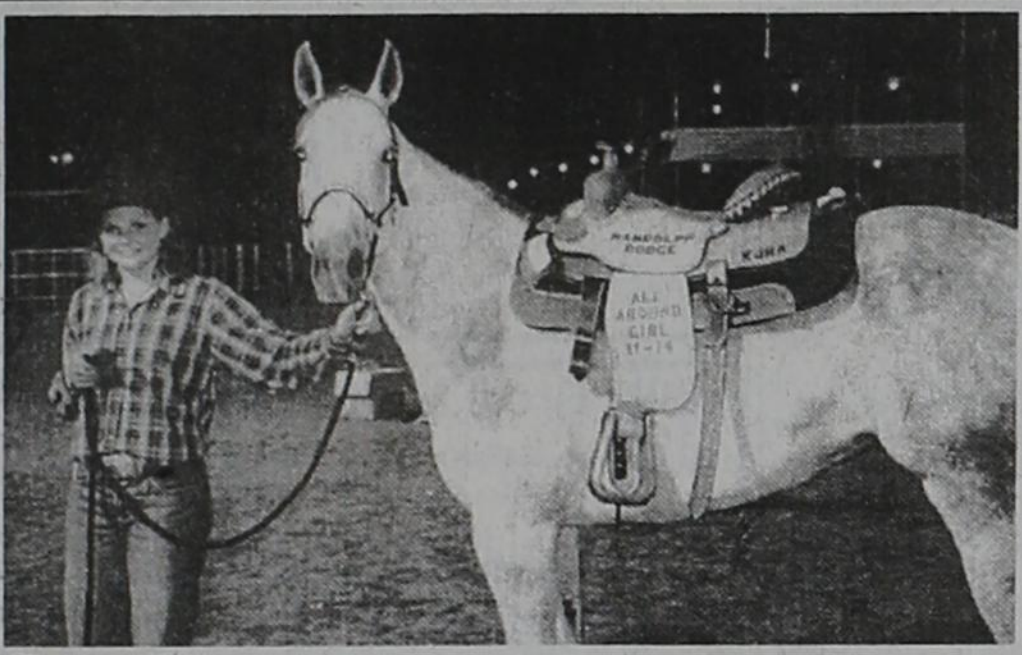
Garza County United Way

by Deanna Branham

It's time to begin our fund raising campaign for United Way 2003! Our goal this year is to raise \$28,000.00 county wide. With everyone's help we should reach this goal with no problem, however, we need the support of the whole community. We are going to be hosting a couple of activities over the next couple of months that we would like to tell you about. We will be sponsoring a Volleyball Tournament to be held sometime in October. The entry fee is \$10.00 per person with a limit of 7 people per team, so get started gathering up your team. Our biggest activity for this year will be a Fall Festival to be held downtown on Nov. 9th. We will be advertising all of the activities to be held at the festival at a later date.

We want to thank everyone for their donations in the past and hope that you feel your money has been used wisely. A couple of the benefactors of our United Way funds are: Girl Scouts/Boy Scouts, Meals on Wheels, Little League, MADD Dads, Womens Protective Services and the Salvation Army. As you can see, your donations are greatly appreciated and the best part of all... your money stays right here in Garza County!

If anyone would like to help us this year in any way, you may call Deanna Branham at 495-0835. Thank you in advance for your support.



Cheyenne White

White earns KJRA Rodeo award

Cheyenne White of Throckmorton, granddaughter of Noel and Orabeth White, was awarded the year-end All-Around Saddle in the 11-14 age group at the recent KJRA Rodeo Finals in Brownwood.

The Dale Martin award saddle was donated by Randolph Dodge.

White qualified for the finals in four events, including breakaway roping, goat tying, pole bending and barrel racing. She competed on her 9-year-old blue mare.

White also won the finals belt buckles in breakaway roping and goat tying and the year-end buckles in the same two events. In the poles and barrel racing, she won a gold-plated engraved headstall and lead rope and a trophy saddle.

White, a sophomore at Throckmorton High, is the daughter of Steve and Jackie White. Her 11-year-old sister, Schelli, also competed at the KJRA shows this summer and fell short of making the finals competition by one place.

Hardin takes consolation prize

Barbara Hardin, representing the Lubbock Country Club, defeated Eileen Boen of the Sunset Country Club in the championship flight consolation round of the 2002 Senior Women's West Texas Amateur Championship. The event was held at the Amarillo Country Club Sept. 17-19.

Congratulations Borden County High School Cheerleaders!



Borden County High School Cheerleaders, (left to right) Cassidy Rinehart, LaShae Johnson, Shayla Gass, Amanda Boucher, Brandi Shafer, Emily Mayes and (front) mascot, Sunni Shipp. Cheerleading sponsor is Mrs. Lori Stephens

York Ranch

Jim & Amy Rinehart

The Coyote Country Store

Congratulations PHS Cheerleaders!



Post High School Cheerleaders - (back row, left to right) Donae Dalby, Courtney Short, Jessica Mason, Zane Mason, Kaycee Gorman, (front row) Amanda Workman, Gentry Creech, Eileen Gamez, Jeneé Lott and Lindee Strawn.

Jay, Susan, Jennifer & Waylon Strawn

Mark, Carol & Jeremy Short

Brad, Penny, Madison & Chloe Mason

Congratulations Post Middle School Cheerleaders!



Post Middle School Cheerleaders - (back row, left to right) Rachel Gray, Steffi Norman, Keisha Odom, K'Neil Dalby, Claire Kirkpatrick, (front row) Kelci Sanderson, Samantha Hoover, Lori Jones, Lauren Gonzales and Marlee Plummer.

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Obituaries

W.C. Bush

Services for W.C. Bush, 89 were held Thursday, September 19, 2002 at the First Presbyterian Church. Ted Tatum officiated and Jerry Bush assisted. Burial was in the Terrace Cemetery under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mr. Bush died Wednesday, September 18, 2002. Born Feb. 13, 1913 to Jerry Marr and Cora (Wright) Bush in Jones County. They came to Garza County in 1924 to farm in the Close City Community. He attended school at Close City and married Maurice Coleman April 8, 1939, in Garza County.

They made their first home in the Grassland community and farmed until his retirement in 1977. Later they moved into Post to live. He is preceded in death by one brother Elmo Bush, February 4, 1994. He is survived by his wife, Maurice Bush of Post. Three sister in laws: Lucille Bush, Annie Laura Francis and Johnnie Francis, all of Post;

Five nephews: Jerry Bush, Ricky Bush, John Boren, Jim Boren and Neal Francis. Three nieces: Jane George, Millie Sentel and Carolyn Adams. 21 great-nieces and nephews; 37 great-great-nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Rod George, Josh Bush, Jim Boren, John Boren, Neal Francis, Jerry Thuett, Kent Carlisle, Mack Terry and Larry Waldrup. Honorary pallbearers were all friends old and young alike.



Howard McCampbell

Services for Howard McCampbell, 83, of Wichita Falls were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2002, in the Hudman Funeral Home with family members officiating. Burial was in the Terrace Cemetery.

A memorial service was conducted at St. Luke's Presbyterian Church in Wichita Falls Wednesday, Sept. 25, at 1 p.m.

He died Sunday, Sept. 22, at his home.

Born March 21, 1919, in Reed, Okla., he married Betty Dent April 25, 1942, in Lubbock. He was a World War II veteran and worked for Pantex until his retirement. He moved to Wichita Falls seven years ago.

Survivors include his wife Betty of Wichita Falls; one son, Dr. David H. McCampbell and wife Betsy of Amarillo; two daughters, Deborah (Mrs. Kevin) Considine of Wichita Falls and Shannon Jarnagin of Idalou; six grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tracy Reep, Chip McCampbell, Brad Cooper, Michael McDorman and Sean Taylor, grandsons and grandsons-in-law.

Myrtle Peel

Services for Myrtle Peel, 90, of Post were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2002, at the Post Church of Christ with Homer Jones of Lubbock, David Joiner of the Graham Chapel Church and David Hooten of Lubbock officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, Sept. 22, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Born Sept. 11, 1912, in Gonzales County, she married E.E. Peel Dec. 24, 1932, in Yoakum. She worked for the Graham Chapel School and the Post Independent School District for 20 years. She was a member of the Graham Chapel Church of Christ, which she had attended for 67 years.

Survivors include three daughters, Jeanie Byrd of Post, Rhea James of Plainview and Beth Hooten of Lubbock; one sister, Eula Mae Hedrick of Lubbock; one brother, Hal Jones of Jal, N.M.; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; nine nephews; and 12 nieces.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Jan. 6, 1988; one daughter, Margaret Ann Peel, on June 14, 1954; one grandson, Kam Huntley, on June 26, 1976; four brothers, Bernice Jones, Walter Jones, Elmer D. Jones and Norman Jones; and one sister, Beatrice Morris.

The family has suggested memorials be made to the Lubbock Children's Home.



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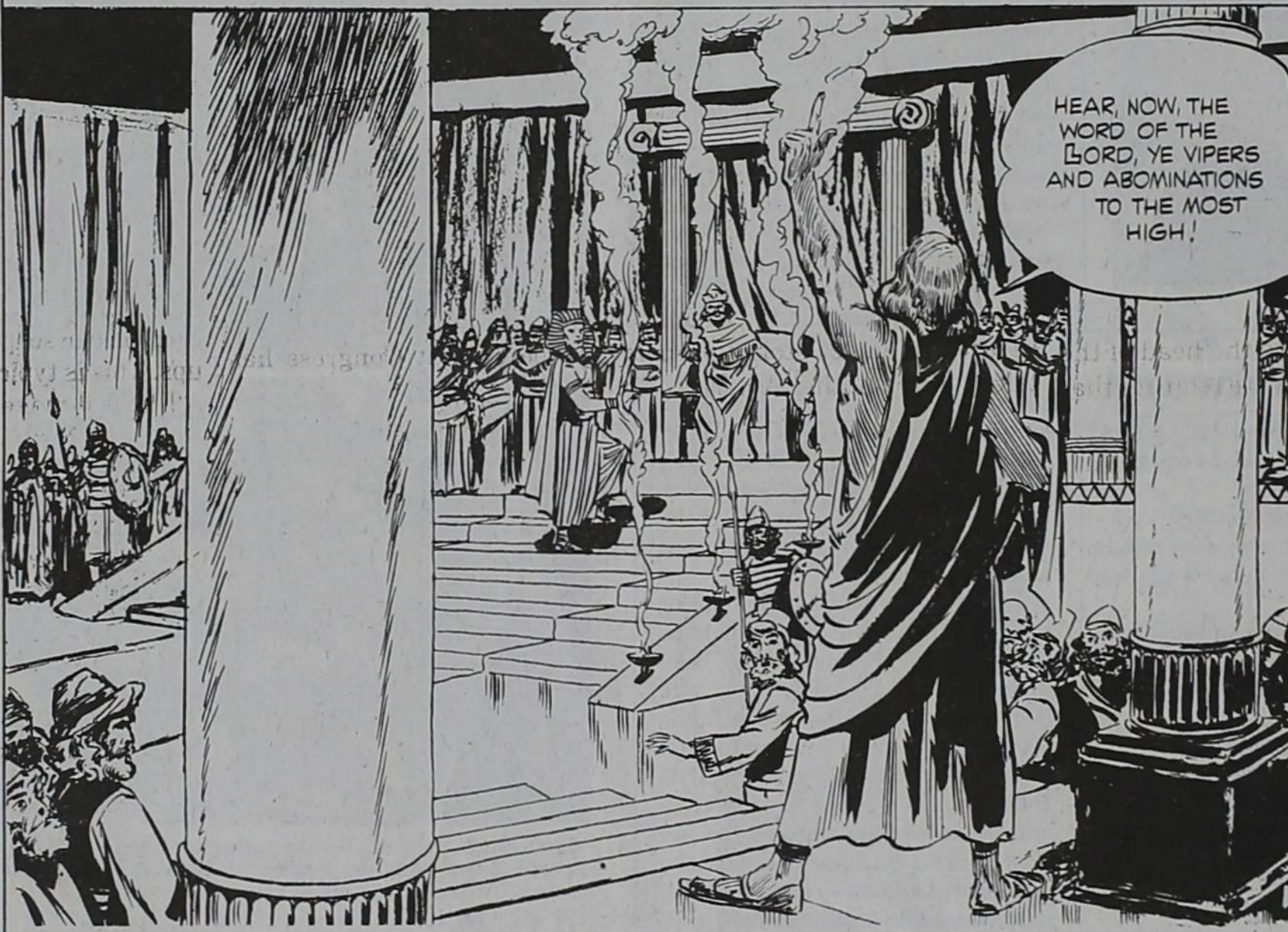
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And thereafter, rights versus wishes

by Walter E. Williams



We hear so much about "rights" — a right to this and a right to that. People say they have a right to decent housing, a right to adequate health care, food and a decent job, and more recently, senior citizens have a right to prescription drugs. In a free society, do people have these rights?

Let's look at it. At least in the standard historical usage of the term, a right is something that exists simultaneously among people. A right confers no obligation on another. For example, the right to free speech is something we all possess. My right to free speech imposes no obligation upon another except that of non-interference.

Similarly, I have a right to travel freely. That right imposes no obligation upon another except that of non-interference. Contrast those rights to the supposed right to decent housing or medical care. Those supposed rights do confer obligations upon others. There is no Santa Claus or Tooth Fairy. If you don't have money to pay for decent housing or medical services, and the government gives you a right to those services, where do you think the money comes from?

If you said "From some other American," go to the head of the class. Your right to decent housing and medical care requires that some other American have less of something else, namely diminished rights to his earnings. Let's apply this bogus concept of rights to free speech and the right to travel freely.

If we were to apply it to my right to free speech, my free speech rights would confer financial obligations on others to supply me with an auditorium, microphone and audience. My right to travel freely would require that others provide me with airplane tickets and hotel accommodations. Most Americans, I would imagine, would tell me, "Williams, yes you have rights to free speech and

travel rights, but I'm not obligated to pay for them!"

As human beings, we all have certain unalienable rights. Of the rights we possess, we have a right to delegate to government. For example, we all have a right to defend ourselves against predators. Since we possess that right, we can delegate it to government. In other words, we can say to government, "We have the right to defend ourselves, but for a more orderly society, we give you the authority to defend us."

By contrast, I don't possess the right to take your earnings for any reason. Since I have no such right, I cannot delegate it to government. If I did take your earnings for housing and medical services, it would rightfully be described as an act of theft. When government does it, it's still theft — the only difference is that it's legalized theft sanctioned by a majority vote.

If you're a Christian or simply a moral human being, you should be against these so-called rights. After all, when God gave Moses the Eighth Commandment, "Thou shalt not steal," I'm sure that he didn't mean thou shalt not steal unless there is a majority vote in Congress. Moreover, I'm sure that if you were to have a heart-to-heart conversation with God and asked him, "God, is it OK to be a recipient of stolen property, property that Congress has taken from another American?"

I'm guessing He'd say that being a recipient of stolen property is also sinful. Decent housing, good medical care and decent jobs are not rights at all, at least not in a free society — they're wishes.

As such, I'd agree with most Americans because I also wish that everyone had decent housing, a high paying job and good medical care.

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Let's repeal the corporate income tax...

by Sheldon Richman

Why not repeal the corporate income tax? Everyone's worried about falling stock values, so let's remove one of the big burdens on corporate profits: the corporate income tax. We shouldn't do this as a short-term quick fix. The repeal should be permanent.

What? you're saying. Let those dirty corporations get off tax-free? Such a reaction would only demonstrate woeful economic illiteracy. As has been wisely said, businesses don't pay taxes. They collect them. A corporation is not an entity. It's a relationship among large numbers of people. If you tax "it" you are really taxing those people.

The people who pay the tax may be different from the ones you may think are paying it. We can't say exactly who pays how much of the corporate tax, but we do know that it hits stockholders, employees, and consumers. Most advocates of the corporate tax probably don't intend to hit the company's employees and consumers.

But they are paying. Since the profits taxed away can't be invested in capital improvements that raise employee productivity, wages cannot climb. And since those profits can't be invested in new, better, and cheaper products, consumers pay more for goods than they would otherwise.

In both cases, the corporate tax is a real tax on people not usually thought of as its targets. What about the stockholders? First, stockholders already pay the personal income tax. This includes a tax on dividends and capital gains when they sell their shares for a higher price than they bought them. As you can see, the corporate tax is part of the government's unconscionable double-tax scheme.

Talk about "greed"! Why do the politicians need to tax something twice? Here's how it works. The company pays the corporate tax on its profits. If it then distributes the shrunken after-tax profits as dividends, the stockholders pay again when they declare the dividends on their income-tax returns. Where's the justice?

But those fat cats should pay more taxes, shouldn't they? Leaving aside the unflattering envy underlying such a remark, we should recall that most stockholders are not terribly wealthy. Half the people in America own stocks, many through their employer and union pension plans and 401(k)s.

When profits are reduced through taxation, less money is left with which to enhance companies' value through investment and new products. Last year, the corporate tax collected \$191.6 billion. That's money that could have been producing better goods and higher-paying jobs. Instead, the government very likely wasted it, transferring it to those who did not earn it and squandering it on unconstitutional and meddling programs.

This is the other side of the tax. First the government takes the money from those who earn it. Then it spends it in ways that do real harm. For example, it uses the money to finance the regulatory regime, which stifles productivity and retards growth in living

standards. It would be bad enough if the government just took the money.

That it then uses the money to do harm only adds injury to insult. Unsurprisingly, as the markets skid, all the politicians can talk about is new regulation. This has many reasons. Politicians are devotees of the state. For them, any crisis requires government action. Their definition of "crisis" is: that which requires a government solution.

Moreover, members of the House and a third of the Senate are facing reelection in November and they are panicked about being called "do-nothings." So they are ready to do anything — not because it will fix something, but because it will play well back home in the campaign season. That should make everyone nervous.

As an anonymous 19th-century New York judge said, "No man's life, liberty and property are safe while the legislature is in session." How true. President Bush isn't immune from this influence, even though he doesn't face reelection until 2004. He's said he's ready to sign whatever business-regulation bill that Congress passes.

I'm sure that sent a wave of confidence through the trading floors. There is no way we can tax and regulate the economy out of its doldrums. It needs the weights removed. Let's repeal the corporate tax and say No to new regulations.

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War Is Just A Racket

by Major General Smedley Butler, USMC, 1933

Below is a short excerpt from a speech delivered in 1933, by Major General Smedley Butler, USMC. General Butler was twice awarded the Medal of Honor (1914, 1917). General Douglas MacArthur described Butler as "one of the really great generals in American history." Here's what Butler said later in his life:

"War is just a racket. A racket is best described, I believe, as something that is not what it seems to the majority of people. Only a small inside group knows what it is about. It is conducted for the benefit of the very few at the expense of the masses.

"I believe in adequate defense at the coastline and nothing else. If a nation comes over here to fight, then we'll fight. The trouble with America is that when the dollar only earns 6 percent over here, then it gets restless and goes overseas to get 100 percent. Then the flag follows the dollar and the soldiers follow the flag.

"I wouldn't go to war again as I have done to protect some lousy investment of the bankers. There are only two things we should fight for. One is the defense of our homes and the other is the Bill of Rights. War for any other reason is simply a racket.

"There isn't a trick in the racketeering bag that the military gang is blind to. It has its "finger men" to point out enemies, its "muscle men" to destroy enemies, its "brain men" to plan war preparations, and a "Bi Boss" Super-Nationalistic-Capitalism.

"It may seem odd for me, a military man, to adopt such a comparison. Truthfulness compels me to. I spent thirty-three years and four months inactive military service as a member of this country's most agile military force, the Marine Corps. I served in all commissioned ranks from Second Lieutenant to Major-General. And during that period, I spent most of my time being a high class muscle-man for Big Business, for Wall Street and for the Bankers. In short, I was a racketeer, a gangster for capitalism.

"I suspected I was just part of a racket at the time. Now I am sure of it. Like all the members of the military profession, I never had a thought of my own until I left the service. My mental faculties remained in suspended animation while I obeyed the orders of higher-ups. This is typical with everyone in the military service.

"I helped make Mexico, especially Tampico, safe for American oil interests in 1914. I helped make Haiti and Cuba a decent place for the National City Bank boys to collect revenues in. I helped in the raping of half a dozen Central American republics for the benefits of Wall Street. The record of racketeering is long. I helped purify Nicaragua for the international banking house of Brown Brothers in 1909-1912. I brought light to the Dominican Republic for American sugar interests in 1916. In China I helped to see to it that Standard Oil went its way unmolested.

"During those years, I had, as the boys in the back room would say, a swell racket. Looking back on it, I feel that I could have given Al Capone a few hints. The best he could do was to operate his racket in three districts. I operated on three continents."

One is called to live nonviolently, even if the change one works for seems impossible. It may or may not be possible to turn the US around through nonviolent revolution. But one thing favors such an attempt: the total inability of violence to change anything for the better - Daniel Berrigan

Private Fisheries Work Best

By Bart Frazier

Poor Viktor Tsimbal. He was recently arrested for the high crime of selling fish eggs and now faces a prison sentence up to 30 years and a fine up to \$1 million. If only it were legal to own sturgeon, Tsimbal would be considered an entrepreneur instead of a criminal. The eggs that he smuggled into the United States from Russia were from the endangered beluga sturgeon, indigenous to the Caspian Sea.

A delicacy, beluga caviar is highly prized for its mild, delicate flavor, and can fetch \$1500 per pound and more. With some sturgeon weighing 1,500 pounds and producing several hundred pounds of roe, they can sometimes be worth the equivalent of a large home, so there is an extremely high incentive to catch them. Unfortunately, sturgeon can be as old as 25 years before they are able to reproduce, and the intense fishing induced by high caviar prices has depleted their populations to dangerously low levels.

In response, an international treaty was reached in 1998 that banned the sale of beluga caviar. This is the worst action that could have been taken if the objective was to increase sturgeon populations. Just like any other resource, when it is illegal to own, it becomes more expensive to obtain.

The higher price encourages more suppliers to enter the market, some of whom may not have been willing to do so legally at the previously lower price. And without ownership, none of the suppliers has an incentive to maintain the future value of the sturgeon population — a classic tragedy of the commons.

What is needed is complete privatization of the sturgeon fishery in the Caspian Sea. Donald Leal of the Political Economy Research Center (www.perc.org) has shown that there are innovative ways such as private harvesting agreements and territorial rights that are much more effective at protecting fish populations.

When fishermen own their fisheries, they have an economic interest in the longevity of their fish — smaller fish would be allowed to mature and proper habitat would be maintained. But best of all, people like Mr. Tsimbal would not face the wrath of the state for what is a peaceful activity.

Bart Frazier is program director at The Future of Freedom Foundation (www.fff.org).

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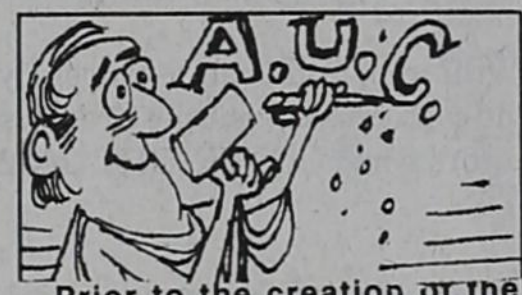
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Merkel scored a safety in the third quarter, followed by a touchdown in the fourth.

"The kids are learning to play more focused and have learned to move the ball down the field," the coach said.

The team will host Brownfield tonight.

9th graders fall to Merkel

The Post High School freshmen's squad fell to Merkel's freshman team 27-16 last week.

Post was trailing 21-0 before the 'Lopes made a run in the fourth quarter. Post scored its first points when the team drove the length of the field and scored on Sterling Smith's quarterback sneak. Isreal Barbosa scored the two-point conversion to cut the lead to 21-8.

After holding the Badgers to a three-and-out series, the Antelopes drove down the field again and scored on a play up the middle by Chris Reed. Stace Norman went around the left corner for the two-point conversion to pull the 'Lopes to 21-16 with a minute left in the game.

The 'Lopes recovered an onside kick and drove down to the Badger 30-yard line before relinquishing the ball on a turnover.

Although the Post team fell short, the coaches said they were proud of the effort.

"We were proud of the fact that they never quit, even though they were down 21-0," said Coach Rangell. "They showed a lot of character by battling back."

The Antelopes (1-3) will travel to Floydada today to battle the Whirlwinds.

Merkel slips by 8th graders

The eighth grade Post Middle School 'Lopes dropped a close one last week, falling to Merkel by a score of 7-6.

The Antelopes posted only one scoring drive. Zach Perez scored from about three yards out. During the drive, Edgar Garay caught a pass from Wilson Cash on a key third-down play.

Merkel's only touchdown came after a turnover on a punt.

"It was a great game, but we had too many turnovers," said Coach Nick Dickson. "It seemed like every time we would get something going, we would turn over the ball."

"The defense played a great game, holding out a very good Merkel team."

Merkel overtakes J.V.

The Post High School junior varsity squad lost a tough game to an explosive Merkel team last week, 42-0.

Standouts for Post were Trent McDonald and Will Todd.

The 'Lopes have two weeks to heal up, as the game between Post and Snyder has been cancelled.

The next game for Post will be at home against New Deal Oct. 10.

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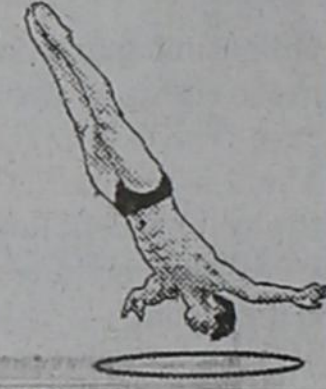
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Badgers take advantage of 'Lope mistakes

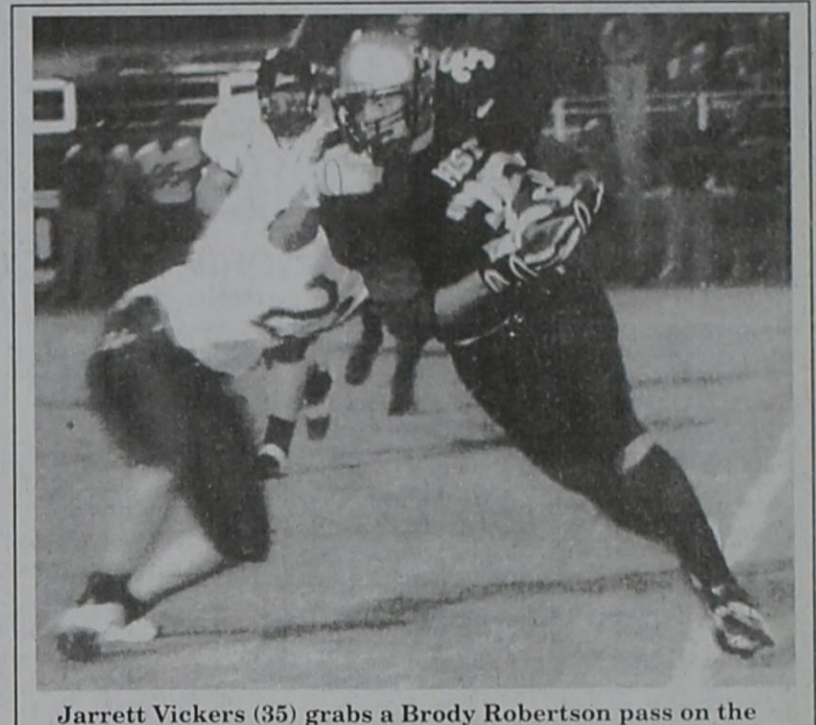
by Wes Burnett
 Last Friday's 31-7 Homecoming loss to the Merkel Badgers was a bit humbling to both Antelope football players as well as their fans, but it hasn't slowed down play-off fever in Post.
 The Badgers ripped off 17 points off of Post Antelope mistakes, and by the end of the third quarter it was obvious that the Post offense just couldn't mount a comeback.
 "We just didn't give ourselves a chance to win," head coach Richard Gorman said, "but even though the score doesn't show it, our kids played one heck of a game against the best team we'll play this year."
 In Friday's contest, the Badgers mounted a long, impressive drive to the end zone at the opening of the game, then took advantage of a muffed kickoff return to score again, leading the 'Lopes 14-0 toward the end of the first quarter.
 The Antelope offense showed some of its patented spark, driving for the only Post score of the night. Using a combination of passing and running, the 'Lopes stalled at about midfield, and on fourth down Mitchell Mills got the snap on a fake punt, ripping off enough yardage to pick up a first down.
 From there it was steady as she goes, with Mills, Jett Lott and quarterback Brody Robertson sharing running chores. Lott got the touchdown and Bryan Looney's point after put the 'Lopes in fair condition.
 The Post defense held the Badgers in check throughout the remainder of the first half, and it looked like momentum was swinging to the hometown team.
 But disaster struck again on the second half kick off when Cody Fox was smothered on the run back, the ball popped loose to the ground, and the Badger offense trotted onto the field.
 Antelope defenders rose to the occasion, putting up one their best efforts this year and forcing the Badgers into a field goal. Trailing 17-7, there was still hope lingering in the air.
 That hope faded when a punt return by the Badgers turned into another touchdown. "We just broke down on special teams," Gorman observed.
 Leading 24-7, the 'Lope offense tried and tried, but could not maintain a consistent drive. Later in the fourth quarter, the Badgers scored again on a long run.
 The Antelopes play host to another top notch Class AAA team Saturday

when the Perryton Rangers rumble into town. Game time is 3 p.m. at Antelope Stadium. A pep rally will be staged at the courthouse lawn at 11 a.m., followed by a Post Antelope Booster Club "tailgate party" in the



David Lee Rivera (33) runs interference for Mitchell Mills (40) during action here last Friday against Merkel. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

parking lot adjacent to the practice field and track.
 "Perryton is big and strong and fast," Gorman said, "we've got to play well and we've got to give ourselves a chance. I believe the team is ready for this challenge."
 Those who are unable to attend the game can follow all the action live on KPOS Radio, 97.7 FM (in Post), Classic Cable Channel 12 or on the internet at www.postcityradio.net.
 Post City Television will air a video tape of the game, including play-by-play audio by Steve Mason on Classic Cable Channel 12 on Saturday at 8 and 11 p.m. and on Sunday at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.



Jarrett Vickers (35) grabs a Brody Robertson pass on the way to a key first down for the Post Antelopes in their homecoming game here last Friday against Merkel. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

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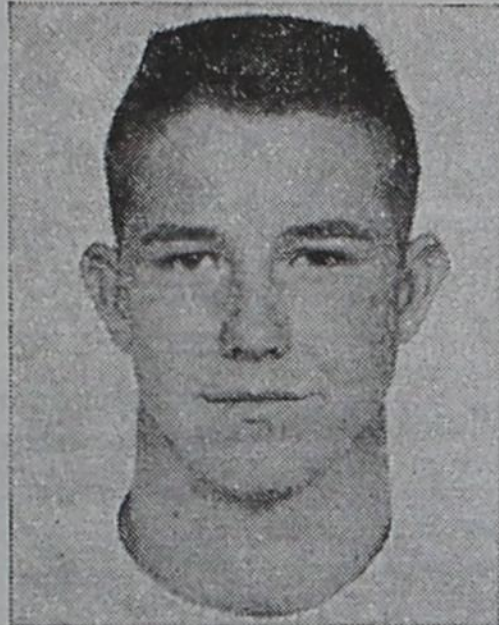
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Sept. 6	Varsity 32	at Roscoe 7	7:30
Sept. 12	7-8th	at Friona	5 & 6:30
	9th & JV	Friona	6:30
Sept. 13	Varsity 21	at Friona 10	7:30
Sept. 19	7-8th	Merkel	5 & 6:30
	9th	at Merkel	6:30
Sept. 20**	Varsity 7	Merkel 31	7:30
Sept. 26	7-8th	Brownfield	5 & 6:30
	9th	at Floydada	5
	JV	Open	
Sept 28 (Sat)	Varsity	Perryton	5
Oct. 3	7-8th	at Crosbyton	5
	9th	at Colorado City	5:30
Oct. 4	Varsity	OPEN	OPEN
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	9th & JV	New Deal	5 p.m.
Oct. 11*	Varsity	at New Deal	7:30
Oct. 17*	7-8th	at Shallowater	5 & 6:30
	9th & JV	Shallowater	5 & 6:30
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Oct. 25*	Varsity	Idalou	7:30
Oct. 31*	7-8th	at Tahoka	5 & 6:30
	9th	Floydada	5
	JV	Tahoka	6:30
Nov. 1*	Varsity	at Tahoka	7:30
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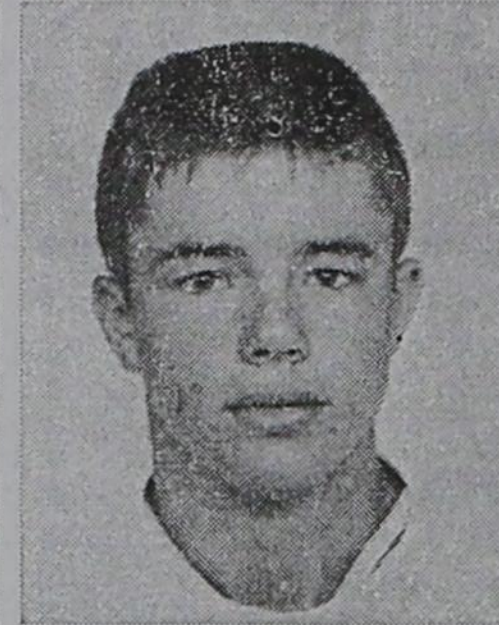
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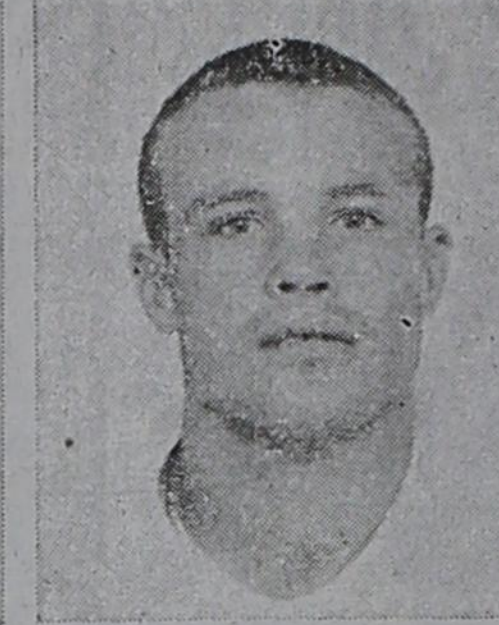
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46-56 CLUB PICKS OUTSTANDING ANTELOPES

David Nichols, Freddie Simmons, Buddy Moreland and Teddy Scott were named by the 46-56 Club members Monday night as "players of the week" in the Morton game. Nichols, 173-pound senior center, was named outstanding lineman on

offense and Simmons, 148-pound senior halfback, outstanding back on offense. Defensive lineman honors went to Buddy Moreland, 155-pound senior guard, and defensive back honors to Teddy Scott, 140-pound sophomore back.

From The Post Dispatch, September 27, 1962

Yesteryears

**September 23, 1992
10 Years Ago**

Pioneer Lady and Pioneer Gent candidates nominated this year for the annual Founders' Day recognition are Pete Walls, Fleta Walls, Andy Stelzer, Rosemary Stelzer, Victor Hudman and Penny Rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reid of Lamesa announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shannon Diane, to Bobby Glenn Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Blair of Post.

Garza County ASCS staff members met with former secretary of agriculture Clay Yetter during the Texas State ASCS conference in Lubbock recently. Joining in the event were Victory Ashley, Eydie Capps, Ferrel Wheeler, Jamie Cooper, and Jami Williams.

Doctor William C. Wilson of Oklahoma City, Okla. and Margaret C. Casteel of San Antonio are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Rachel Rebecca of Lubbock, to Mr. Lex Dean Dunn also of Lubbock. Lex is the son of Mrs. Ruthell Stanley of Post and Mr. Darrell Dunn of Lubbock.

Sofia Martinez won first place in last week's Dispatch Football Contest correctly picking all but three winners.

**September 22, 1982
20 Years Ago**

Post was virtually caught "unaware", last Tuesday night, as an apparent twister came over the downtown area, close enough to cause approximately \$75,000 damage, but not completely touching down.

Legendary Baseball great, Mickey Mantle, public relation director for Reserve Life Insurance Company, was on hand to congratulate Johnny Haire on his outstanding sales achievements. A district manager for FLI, Haire joined the company in 1979 as an agent. He is a member of the Texas Association of Life Underwriters. Haire and his wife, Sherry, are residents of Post.

Ben Miller's prize winning sculptures will be on display and for sale at Bob West Saddlery and Western Wear, 503 S. Broadway.

Drum Major for the 1982-83 Post High School Band is Missy Morrow, with Rhonda Storie and Penny Davidson as twirlers.

The Garza Memorial Hospital Board of Directors announces that they have contracted with Dr. Steve Chun to move to Post about the middle of October and set up practice.

**September 21, 1972
30 Years Ago**

Commonwealth Theatres announced this week it is closing down operations of the Tower Theatre here Sunday night and have fittingly booked for the final weekend offering, "The Last Picture Show."

All preparation for the O. S. Ranch Benefit Steer Roping and Art Exhibit - which promises one of the most

unique weekends in Post's 65-year history Sept. 30-Oct. 1 are on schedule with no hitches in sight.

Virgil Stone says he has been growing tomatoes "for a long time," but that he has never grown a tomato as large as the one he brought by The Dispatch office. The "whopper" of a tomato measured 13 1/2 inches in circumference and weighed one pound, two ounces.

Mrs. Tillman Jones was honored Friday morning on her 90th birthday with a reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Malouf.

Steve White, the only member of the Graham 4-H Horse Club attending, won three trophies at the Progress 4-H Horse Club Open Playday held Saturday at the Muleshoe Roping Arena.

**September 27, 1962
40 Years Ago**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson announce the birth of a son, Benny Wayne, born Wednesday, Sept. 19, in Garza Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, 7 1/2 ounces.

We are proud to announce that we have elected the cheerleaders here in Junior High School. The cheerleaders for the eighth grade are Linda Altman and Marcia Newby. The cheerleaders for seventh are Elaine Bland and Charlene Holland.

The foursome of J. C. Stelzer, Earl Chapman, Glenn Potts, and Howard Carlyle won the 36-hole low-ball tournament held Saturday and Sunday at the Caprock Golf Course.

Justice of the Peace D. C. Roberts and A. C. Cook caught the largest turtle either had ever seen while fishing at a tank in the Post area Saturday afternoon. The turtle weighed approximately 30 pounds.

Mrs. Blanche Stewart has been employed as a clerk in the City of Post offices, replacing Mrs. Anita Myers, who is teaching school here this year.

**September 25, 1952
50 Years Ago**

Outstanding among the nation's small hospitals in the point of equipment is the Garza Memorial Hospital. This opinion is expressed by medical and profession men, technicians and laymen all over the area. In planning the \$400,000 plant, this was one of the budget items that received the utmost attention and care. Today the Garza plant boasts one of the finest surgical and related departments for small hospitals of any in the land.

Post school children Wednesday were asked to make their dogs stay at home and off the school grounds, or else they might come up minus dogs.

The annual Rotary-Teacher banquet will be held tonight in the city hall dining room, with Congressman George Mahon of Lubbock, as the principal speaker.

Kay Kirkpatrick has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel, executive officer, in the Air Force ROTC unit at TCU.

Neil Diamond concert tickets

Tickets to the Neil Diamond concert to be held at Lubbock's United Spirit Arena Dec. 3 will go on sale Saturday at 10 a.m.

Diamond's 2002-2003 world tour finds the artist returning to the classic proscenium, or end, stage to deliver material from his current CD, Three Chord Opera, as well as selections from his vast catalog of hits.



Neil Diamond will appear in Lubbock at the United Spirit Arena December 3.

"We set out to create a completely new show on a new stage," Diamond said. "We added both a horn and a string section in the original band to give both the new songs and old favorites more power than ever before."

Diamond's latest tour began in September 2001.

"I feel very good about having been on the road during this tough period for America," he said. "The audiences seemed to be more in need of uplifting moments with all that's gone on around the world, and I was totally dedicated to giving them just that. The audiences gave the tour a new sense of purpose and mission."

Ticket prices for reserved seats will be \$67.50 and \$37.50. Tickets will be subject to applicable service charges.

If tickets remain available, they may be purchased on line at www.selectaseatlubbock.com beginning Sept. 30.

Sheriff reports 10 arrests

Ten arrests were made during the past week, according to records provided by the Garza County Sheriff's Department.

On Sept. 17, two arrests were made, including one for hindering apprehension and another on a Yoakum County warrant.

An individual was jailed Sept. 18 for assault/family violence.

On Sept. 20, an individual was picked up for possession of marijuana, under two offenses.

Another arrest, this one undated in the logbook, was made following the possession of marijuana arrest. This one involved a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Four arrests were made Sept. 21 involving two on charges of consumption of alcohol by a minor, driving while intoxicated and public intoxication.

On Sept. 22, an arrest for driving while license suspended was made.



Though only about 10 inches high, the Lhasa apso was sometimes used as a watchdog!

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor Policy: We require all letters to be signed. Letters may be edited for brevity, grammar and punctuation. Opinions expressed in Letters to the Editor do not necessarily reflect those of The Post Dispatch nor its staff.

Sometimes, life is really great

Last week, Mike Babb, me and a fellow by the name Randy Turner had a whole week of wonderful experiences that I just gotta share with The Post Dispatch readers. By the way, Randy Turner is helping with the demolition job we have been doing at Olney, Texas, for the last five weeks. He lives there.

At the jobsite there at the elementary school during school days, we had noticed a little boy watching us work. His teacher would bring him to the chain link fence during recess time. The little boy is cripple and is confined to a wheel chair. The little fella is 10 years old. About Tuesday of last week, I suppose he could tell we were nearing completion of the demolition job, so he had his teacher come out onto the job

site to ask us if he could come out and give us a icecream cone. Natcherly the answer was yes. In a while the teacher came driving out on the jobsite in the handicap wheelchair bus. Mike and I got up into the bus and had a icecream cone with the lil guy. We all shook hands and visited a few minutes.

Now in situations like this for me, if that won't put a lump in ya throat, I don't know what will. As we were getting down from the bus, I told the little fella to come back before we leave sometime and he could get a closer look at the Caterpillar Excavator and maybe even set in it.

In a couple of days, here they come in the trusty little handicap bus. Now, here is the beginning of the most heartwarming experience I believe I have ever encountered in my intire life.

Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit by Tumbleweed Smith

The Oakland General Store



Driving around Cherokee County the other day I got to a stop sign that put me directly in front of one of the most colorful stores I've seen lately. It's a small place, as most colorful stores are. This one is decorated with two rows of banners fanning out from both directions from the front door.

What attracted me most were the signs near the highway: Bait. Saws Sharpened. Skool. I took some photos of the Oakland store, just west of Rusk on Highway 84. It was built in 1919.

"Oakland is a suburb of Rusk," says David Watson, who bought the store nine years ago. He used to drive a truck and decided to settle down and stay in one place for awhile.

The store suits him just fine because there's some great fishing in that part of the country and David loves to fish. "I need to keep up with where the fish are bitin' cause most of my customers are fishermen."

David's wife Cheryl decorates the place according to the season. "I make displays for Halloween, Christmas, Easter, 4th of July, Spring and Summer," says Cheryl. "I also cover up a lot of the unsightly stuff in the store, like holes in the floor." I asked her how she plugged them up. "Tissue paper, cardboard, all kinds of stuff."

David's one year old grandson was observing everything from his playpen in front of some fishing rods. A dog named Sally was nearby.

"Somebody left that dog on my doorstep," says David. "I tried to chase it away several times, but it just stayed. It was mangy when it first came and I tried to give it away but nobody would take it. When its hair grew out it turned out to be a pretty dog and now everybody wants it. But it's mine now."

The weather was warm and a couple of barefooted and barehired boys riding the same bicycle stopped in for a cold drink. They sat on the bench outside, drank it, then rode off.

"We get all kinds in here," says Cheryl. "How many stores have you been in where you can come in barefooted, without a shirt and get a cold drink?" David sells lots of gas and cigarettes and fish bait. "I see the same customers every day. I must attract them." He calls most all the customers by name. Some have charge accounts, kept in small books with carbon paper between the sheets.

The store is open seven days a week. It opens at 7 AM and closes at 6 PM. On Sundays they try to close a little early so they can get some rest. "You'd think we'd get tired of each other," says Cheryl, "since there's just the two of us here. But when I want to go somewhere, David takes care of the store and when he wants to go fishing, I stay here. It works out pretty good."

Over the years I have bruised my body and damaged my liver with my alcoholic ways. I am now paying for it with arthritis and so forth. I limp around and complain a lot. Ya know, after spending a good bit of time around that little boy, I never heard him complain, nor did I ever see him when he wasn't smiling. He is very active and can cruise around in his wheelchair lickety split, and has a heart of gold.

I suppose the message God must have sent me last week, during those wonderful experiences with the little boy was "Wake up, enjoy what you have, quit complaining... there ain't nothing wrong with you."

God blessed all three of us with a wonderful experience that we will not ever forget.

God be with this little boy.
O.L. (Ferg) Ferguson



David Davis, vice president of Post Fiber-Tech Inc., recently earned recognition in the "National Register's Who's Who in Executives and Professionals." The 2003-2004 edition recognizes executives and professionals who have "reached a level of recognizable success in their respective field."

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- polite TX response to a woman (2 wds.)
- popular attractions at Six Flags? (2 wds.)
- "Friendship" (2 wds.)
- TXism: "scared the dickens out _____"
- TX Perot's naval rank (abbr.)
- female sheep
- Sealy h.s. class gave a new "handle"?
- tossed or Caesar snake or scarf
- this Tinkle wrote Alamo book "13 Days to Glory"
- TXism: "at the _____ of my rope"
- '50s dance
- Grand _____ Opry
- in Rannels Co. on hwy. 83
- book about murder in Commerce, TX: "The Last _____"
- TXism: "it'll _____ a pinch"
- TX gunfighter Luke Short owned White _____
- TXism: "hasta _____ vista" (see ya' later)
- init. of 1-across
- the San Antonio Trail (2 wds.)
- TXism: "_____ to a frazzle" (tired)
- with "long," Houston dock worker
- TXism: "do I have to draw you _____?"
- old English for "wit"
- the hens won't lay "cause the dog _____ up"
- Austin's constitution of 1827: "Coahuila _____"
- west TX climate
- Sinatra in "Four for Texas" (init.)
- TX actor Rip (init.)
- Austin: "War is _____ only resource"
- TXism: "_____ a yarn" (lies)
- Gov. "Ma" once opposed women's right _____
- chew _____
- popular cookie
- barn rodents
- TX Ella _____ Morse's "Cow-Cow Boogie"
- TXism: "(inspiration) _____" (inpiration)
- TXism: "_____ hog had wings he'd be an eagle"
- in debt
- rationaly defensible
- _____ Pa Kettle
- actor Asner

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