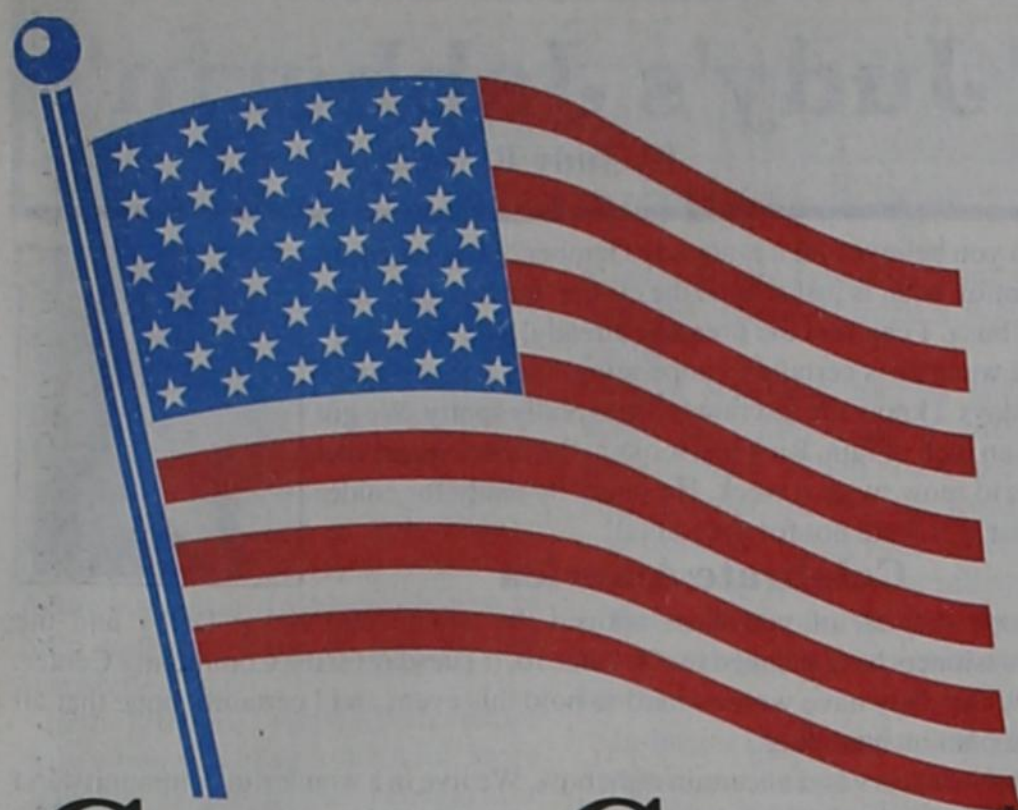


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Garza County citizens Celebrate America at Tuesday, October 6 patriotic event



U.S. Senator Phil Gramm's representative Matt Schaefer (center) presents a special plaque honoring Post volunteer firemen. Accepting the award on behalf of the Post Volunteer Fire Department are (left to right) Rodney Tidwell, Darrell Reece, Ivan Line and Delbert Rudd.

by Wes Burnett
Next Tuesday's "Celebrate America" at the Post Community Center will give Garza County citizens the opportunity to come together for some real old fashioned patriotism. The program, spearheaded by the Garza County Commissioners Court, is designed to provide an expression of citizen support for America following the September 11 attack on New York and Washington, D.C.
Judge Giles W. Dalby will open the 6 p.m. event with a welcome, followed by the Texas Army National Guard - Color Guard, which will perform the official Posting of Colors.
Immediately following the posting of colors, the Post High School Band will play the National Anthem, with

Jerica Tyler leading the singing of the anthem.
An opening prayer will be offered by Commissioner Lee Norman, followed by students at the First Baptist Church school leading the Pledge of Allegiance.
Second and third grade choirs at Southland Elementary School will stir the air with "You're A Grand Old Flag," followed by the Southland fourth and fifth grade choir with "God Bless the U.S.A."
Judge Dalby will introduce District Judge Carter Schildknecht, who will offer a brief inspirational and patriotic message.
Post Elementary fourth grade music students will sing "Star Spangled Banner" and members of the Post VFW will share an inspirational

message.
The First Baptist Church band will play a medley of patriotic tunes, followed by Emily Smith singing "Bring On The Rain."
She will be followed by Courtney Short's rendition of "America The Beautiful."
L.R. Collins, will blast the air with his Scottish Bag Pipes, leading citizens in "Amazing Grace."
Ron Miner, Pastor of Post Church of the Nazarene will offer a Closing Prayer and the program will conclude with the Color Guard's Retrieving of Colors.
Garza County 4-H members will provide refreshments, with donations being accepted on behalf of relief efforts for Washington, D.C. and New York City victims and their families.

Sen. Gramm honors volunteer firemen

Post-area residents observed Fire Prevention Week Tuesday during a ceremony honoring the fire safety promotion efforts of the Post Volunteer Fire Department.

Matt Schaefer, West Texas Regional Director for U.S. Senator Phil Gramm, presented the department with a certificate of appreciation and read a letter from the senator recognizing the department's efforts to protect Post and Garza County.

The ceremony was conducted shortly after 10 a.m. at City Hall. National Fire Prevention Week is being celebrated Oct. 7-13.

"The events of the last month remind us again of the selfless heroism of firefighters nationwide," Gramm said in the letter.
"But America's firefighters aren't just a hero on one day, they're a hero every day. In every city across America, firefighters have made a commitment to help promote fire safety. National Fire Prevention Week is a time to honor those dedicated

professionals and volunteers who risk their lives to protect our homes, neighborhoods and communities."

National Fire Prevention Week

was initiated by a presidential proclamation to promote and support local fire departments and to make the public aware of the many services firefighters provide to their communities.

Drew Kirkpatrick elected to SWCD board

Drew Kirkpatrick of Post was elected to the Garza Soil & Water Conservation board of directors Oct. 3. Kirkpatrick will represent the district's Zone 5, the southeast part of the county.

The purpose of the Garza SWCD, which is headquartered in Post, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on agricultural lands within the district. In addition, the district serves as a voice for farmers, ranchers and local community entities on conservation matters.

The board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and pri-

vate concerns to carry out its purposes.

The five members serving on the district board are responsible for policies and procedures used to carry out the district programs within the framework of the Texas soil conservation district law. In Texas there are 216 soil and water conservation districts, each a legal subdivision of the state government.

They are organized by local agricultural landowners through the assistance of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board. Unlike most other legal subdivisions of the state government, SWCDs do not have the powers of taxation or eminent domain.

All conservation programs managed by the district are of a vol-

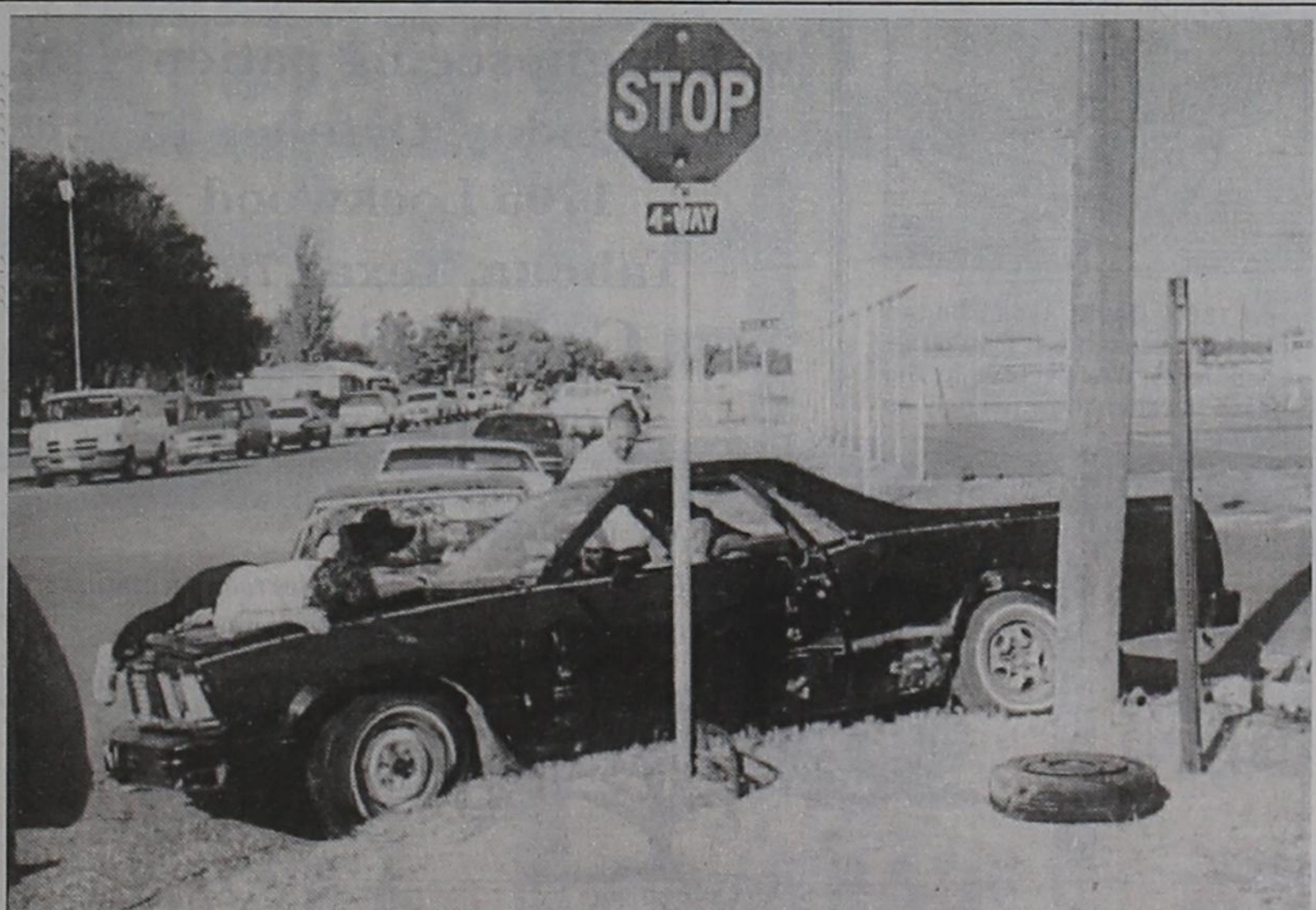
untary nature to the landowner or operator or other potential users of the SWCD's programs.

The Garza SWCD organized in 1940 as the Duck Creek Soil & Water Conservation District. It included Dickens, Garza and Kent counties.

In 1961, the district was reorganized to include only Garza County and was renamed the Garza County Soil & Water Conservation District.



Drew Kirkpatrick



"Shattered Dreams"

Realistic in the way most people described last week's "Shattered Dreams" program. A three-car collision was staged near Post High School to demonstrate the dangers of mixing drugs or alcohol and driving. Volunteers played the role of injured and dead, with Garza County deputies, Texas DPS officers, Post volunteer firemen and EMTs responding to the "accident." The 36 hour program was coordinated by Garza County Sheriff's Deputy J.W. Jolly, assisted by Jayta Cravy.

Death ruled suicide

The death of a Post man whose body was discovered at the city dump shortly before 3 a.m. Monday, October 1 has been ruled a suicide.

A single self-inflicted gunshot to the head caused the death of 54-year-old Charlie Duncan, Sheriff Kenny Ratke said. A sheriff's department investigation indicated a handgun was used, and a suicide note was left.

Duncan's body was discovered in his parked passenger van by an oil tanker truck driver who alerted authorities at 2:46 a.m.

Duncan's apparent suicide came on the heels of his mother's death. Former PHS school teacher Marian Wheatley, whose home Duncan shared, died Sunday afternoon. Services for Duncan and his mother were held last Saturday.

Post Notes

VFW garage sale November 3

The Ladies Auxliary of the VFW will host a garage sale Saturday, November 3. Those interested in donating items for the sale may call JoAnn Stelzer at 495-3393, Lana Comer at 495-2173 or Ruth Walls at 495-4185.

4-H Turkey Shoot Saturday

The Garza County 4-H is hosting a "Walt Wesley Day 4-H Turkey Shoot" Saturday at Monk Palmer's Gun Club, nine miles west of Post on Hwy 380 behind Mason's Farm & Ranch Supply. The shoot begins at 10 a.m. with a \$20 fee for all day, including lunch. A feef of \$2 per game will be paid on the line with 100 percent paid back to the winner. Annie Oakley \$20 shoot at 2 p.m., with 100 percent paid to the winner. All proceeds benefit Garza County 4-H Trap Shooting Team.

Ms Senior pageant rescheduled

The "Ms Senior Texas America Pageant," originally scheduled for October 26-27 has been rescheduled for February 8 and 9, 2002 at the Elementary School Auditorium.

"Apostle Paul" visits Calvary Baptist

"Paul the Apostle," a one act play by Chip Polk, adapted by Glenn Polk, will be featured at Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday, October 21 beginning at 10:45 a.m. The public is cordially invited.

"Forever Families" seeks help

"Forever Families," a project of Amarillo's Catholic Family Service, is seeking families interested in special needs adoption and fostering. Those interested should call 1-877-924-5437.

Booster Club Hamburger Supper Oct. 19

The Post Antelope Booster Club will offer a hamburger supper on Friday, October 19 (Sundown game) 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at the school cafeteria - \$4 for hamburger, chips, drink and dessert.

FSA county committee election

The Garza-Borden Farm Service Agency County Committee is accepting nominations for the County Committee election, which will be held December 3. This year's election will be held for Local Administrative Area (LAA) 3, which is now represented by Joe Belew. Nominations will be accepted through October 29. Ballots will be mailed November 21 and must be postmarked by December 3. Nomination forms are available at the FSA office in Post.

Retirement shower set October 13

Friends and family are pleased to invite you to a retirement shower honoring Mary Margaret Norman for her 34 years of teaching kindergarten in Post. The party will be held Saturday, October 13 from 10 a.m. to noon at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. No fights please. You may "shower" Mrs Norman with "blessings" of written memories and appreciation of your time with her, along with copied photos wick can be placed in a memory albut. Just bring them to the party or mail to Nancy Gordon, 703 W. Main, Post, Texas 79356.



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"Ten Little Indians" opens at Garza Theatre Friday

Agatha Christie's "Ten Little Indians" will see its initial performances on the Garza Theatre stage this weekend, Oct. 12 and 13. Directed by Steve Berry, the production stars Jeff Conner, Tim McIntire, Kindyl Keeton, Mitch Britton, Christy Morris, Jay Young, Anthony Burton, Patricia McCaleb, Stan Tucker, Mark Martin and Scott Fletcher. In addition to this weekend's shows, performances also are set for Oct. 19-21 and 26-27. Tickets to the show are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6-12. For more information, contact the Garza Theatre box office at 495-4005.

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Morning Worship--10:15 AM - 11:45 AM

SUNDAY AFTERNOON:

Women's Support Group - 4:00 PM

Adult Choir - 5:00 PM

Prayer Meeting - 5:00 PM

Sunday Evening :

Worship - 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM

Children's Choir and study - 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

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 Youth Worship: 6th grade and up. They could meet on or off campus
 Adult Discipleship: A variety of discipleship classes to meet a variety of needs in the church and community.



Ron Hudson and Melissa Striblin

Melissa Striblin, Ron Hudson announce engagement

Betty Striblin of Post is proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Melissa Striblin, to Ron Hudson of Lubbock, son of Jerry and Wynette McCay of Lubbock. A Dec. 15, 2001, ceremony is planned. The bride-elect is employed by United Supermarket, while her fiancé's employer is Town & Country.

Class of '46 holds 55th reunion

The Class of 1946 observed its 55th reunion from 3-10 p.m. Sept. 15, 2001, at Chapa's Restaurant. After visiting and catching up, everyone enjoyed a delicious meal.

The party room was decorated with black and gold tablecloths, and Coke bottles holding small mums were used as accents. Snack tables also featured tablecloths with the school's colors.

A cake created by Jimella Simpson was enjoyed by everyone, and cookies, rolls, dips and chips also were served. Percy Parson conducted a brief business meeting, reporting on class members unable to attend.

A letter from Gene Ashley was read, sharing his regrets at being unable to attend due to air travel. The class decided to meet again in 2003.

Twenty-two classmates attended,

including Juanita Taylor, Nora Richardson, Faye Maddox, Billie Windham, Ionie Beavers, Joy Day, Dorothy Smith, Lola Ledbetter, Alarah Russell, Vera Jean Borden, Tommy Woods, Robbie Sharp, Harriett McBride, Louella Bilberry, Jimmy Bird, Paul Duren, R.L. Simpson, Percy Parson, Bobby Graves, Jo Stokes, Vernon Ray McNabb and W.C. Carlton.

Spouses attended included Herman Taylor, L.J. Richerson, Thurman Maddox, Donald Windham, Glen Day, Happy Beavers, James Lee Smith, Jim Russell, Mack Ledbetter, Joyce Duren, Jimella Simpson, Margaret Parsons, Barbara Stokes and teachers Coach Jigga Kings, Maxine Durrett Lewis and her companions, Ruth and Bill Bennett.

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Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

Can you believe that it is already October?? I'm not going to mention what is just around the corner, but boy do I have to get busy. I can feel the pressure already!!!

The weather is certainly cooperating. I love the weather these days. I know the last rain fall was really spotty. We got about an inch of rain. Rick just looks at the lawn, seems like he has to mow twice a week. He might be ready for colder weather if it were not for the joints!!

Celebrate America

I hope that all of you have noticed the tribute that Judge Dalby and the commissioners have planned for October 16, ((Tuesday)) at the Community Center. I know that they have worked hard to hold this event and I certainly hope that all of you plan on attending.

Times are scary and uncertain right now. We live in a wonderful community and should all be thankful of that. The time spent together will be for prayer and reflection, recognizing our military members of Garza County, patriotic singing and in short, celebrating our great nation.

The event will begin at 6:00 pm. Many volunteers have worked hard to bring this to pass and I hope that each of you will attend.

From Greg Jones (Seminole)

A life-long city man, tired of the rat race, decided he was going to give up the city life, move to the country and become a chicken farmer. He found a nice, used chicken farm, which he bought. Turns out that his next door neighbor was also a chicken farmer. The neighbor came for a visit one day and said, "Chicken farming isn't easy. Tell you what. To help you get started, I'll give you 100 chickens." The new chicken farmer as thrilled. Two weeks later the new neighbor stopped by to see how things were going. The new farmer said, "Not too good. All 100 chickens died." The neighbor said, "Oh, I can't believe that. I've never had any trouble with my chickens. I'll give you 100 more." Another two weeks went by and the neighbor stops in again. The new farmer says, "You're not going to believe this, but the second 100 chickens died too." Astounded, the neighbor asked, "What went wrong?" "What did you do to them?" Well, says the new farmer, "I'm not sure whether I'm planting them too deep."

Invitation from the Normans

Friends and family are pleased to invite you to a retirement shower honoring Mary Margaret Norman for her 34 years of teaching kindergarten in Post. The party will be this Saturday, October 13, from 10 am - 12 noon at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. No gifts, please. You may "shower" Mrs. Norman with "blessings" of written memories and appreciation of your time with her, along with copied photos which can be placed in a memory album. Just bring them with you to the party or mail to Nancy Gordon, 703 W. Main, Post.

Birthdays (two weeks)

Friday, October 5, Kaycee Gorman, Brandon Carrell, Fermin Rivera, Jr., and Tim Gaydos; anniversary, Neal and Lanelle Clary and Mark and Carol Short; Saturday, October 6; Millie Dissinger, Tyra Raspberry, Cy Wilson, Jacinda Payne, Jo Ann Bevers, Myra Cooper, Tiffany Cooper, Jalon Cummings, Jo Ann Bevers and Doug Townsend; Sunday, October 7, Fred Postell, Penny Wilson, Jamie Dawson, Nita Jo Heckaman, Edwina Pettyjohn, Dakota Greer and Carrie Meeks; Monday, October 8, Larinda Ledbetter, Doris Hughes, Shelly Haney, Chase Miller and Don Walls. Tuesday, October 9, Melissa Mathies, Judy Bishop and Hilary Williams; anniversary, Charles and Rita Mason; Wednesday, October 10, Ashley Jaquess, Clay Williams and Jay Williams; Thursday, October 11, David Quintana, John Bland and Davina Soto; anniversary, Keith and Roxanne Osborn.

Friday, October 12; Chris Stelzer, Gena Lott, Rubi Rodriguez and Allen Grisham; anniversary, J.P. and Opal Ray; Saturday, October 13, Kylee Dean (my granddaughter), Lauren Lynch, Terri Jarrett and Debbie Palmer; Sunday, October 14; Phil Mathews, David Boren, Jeremy Edwards and Paula O'Brien; Monday, October 15; Luke Cooper, Jerry Wilks, Buddy Hall, Noel White and Wesley Morris; Tuesday October 16; Tina Romine, Joe Schoonover and Ofelia Mata; Wednesday October 17; Cody Marts, Christi Daily, Sonja Fields, Cecilin Wilson, Timothy Gonzales, Sonja Fields and Kaitlyn Gossett; anniversary, Tony and Misty Soto; Thursday October 18; Brenna Postell, Sherlyn Van Ausdale, Dennis Mason, Debbie Mason, Robby Willborn, Leon Davis and Summer Darling.

Left out birthday: Willie Mesa, October 3.

News-Once Again Please

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Water Conservation Tips

Water is one of our most precious resources. It is important that we all work toward conserving what water resources we have available. The Texas Cooperative Extension, Garza County Soil and Water Conservation District and Garza County Underground and Fresh Water Conservation District offer the following water conservation tips to help conserve water in and around the home.

In the kitchen, run the dishwasher only when you have a full load, store drinking water in the refrigerator instead of letting the water run till it cools off, make the amount of drinks, ie, coffee, lemonade or tea, only in the amount to be consumed.

In the laundry, wash only full loads or adjust your machine accordingly. It takes approximately 32 to 59 gallons of water per load of clothes to wash them.

In the bathroom, install a low-flow showerhead that restricts water flow to 2.5 gallons per minute. Low-flow toilets use 1.6 gallons of water per

flush. When brushing your teeth, turn the water off until it is time to rinse.

When washing hands, turn the water off while soaping until it is time to rinse. When shaving, fill the sink instead of letting water run continuously. Test your toilet to see if it leaks by placing a small amount of food coloring or dye in the tank and let set to see if water leaks into the bowl.

On larger toilet tanks, use a water displacement device such as a can, bag or plastic bottle filled with stones to take up space which will reduce the volume but allows enough water for flushing.

Check all faucets inside and outside the home for leaks. Outside, water grass only if necessary in the early morning or late evening. Use soaker hoses around trees and shrubbery.

Programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Extension Extras

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

Citizenship Event

Garza County is sponsoring the "Celebrate America" community meeting at 6:00 P.M., October 16, at the Post Community Center. 4-H has been asked to furnish refreshments for the event which will be a great way to serve our community. The money we raise will go to the American Red Cross to help the disaster victims. Watch for a 4-H newsletter with more details.

National 4-H Week - October 7-13, 2001

Search for Military Personnel Names

If you have a loved one or friend from Garza County who serves in any branch of the military, please call Diane at 495-4400 with their name, rank and service branch so that their name may be added to the "Wall of Honor" for the Celebrate America program.

4-H Turkey Shoot

A Walt Wesley Day-4-H Turkey

Shoot will be held Saturday, October 13, 2001, at Monk Palmer's Gun Club nine miles west of Post on Hwy. 380. The event will start at 10:00 a.m. Cost to shoot all day is \$20 including lunch. For more information call Ray Mason at 495-2776.

Animal Projects

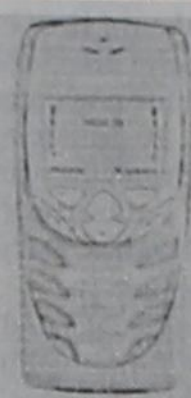
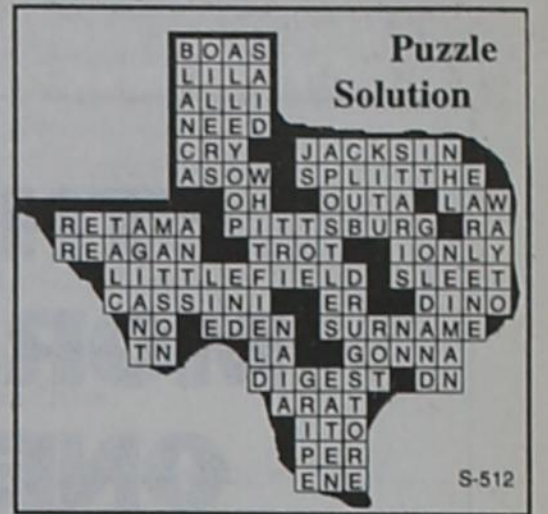
Anyone interested in feeding hogs, lambs or goats in the 4-H program, contact Greg Jones. Lambs and goats must be on feed prior to November 1, 2001, and hogs by December 1, 2001.

Goat & Lamb Validation

All goats and lambs to be exhibited at the county stock show and all major stock shows will be validated Tuesday, October 23, at the GCJLA show barn. Cost per state validation tag will be \$7.50. Bring your checkbook, social security number and a parent to sign validation cards.

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Obituaries

Mary Cowdrey Peel

Services for Mary Cowdrey Peel, 92, of Post were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 8, 2001, in the Graham Chapel Church of Christ with David Joyner officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

She died Saturday, Oct. 6, at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Born Sept. 7, 1909, in Irving, she had been a resident of Garza County and Post since 1910. She married Delmer Cowdrey Dec. 23, 1926, in Roswell, N.M. He died April 14, 1975.

An active member of the Graham Chapel Community for many years, she taught music in her home as well as in the Graham Chapel School. She was a longtime member of the Graham Chapel Church of Christ. She married L.H. Peel in June of 1976 in Wellman. He died in June 2001.

Survivors include one daughter, Billie Windham of Post; one son, Bobby Cowdrey of Post; 10 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Clark Cowdrey, in June of 1991. Pallbearers were Donny Windham, Greg Windham, Curt Cowdrey, Clay Cowdrey, Cary Cowdrey, Russell Cowdrey, Ryan Langerhans and Brice Easterling.

The family has suggested memorials be made to the Graham Chapel Church of Christ Building Fund, the Graham Chapel Community Center or Meals on Wheels.

Sheriff reports 5 arrests

Five arrests were recorded in the Garza County Jail log during the past week, according to information provided by the local sheriffs department.

On Oct. 3, a 57-year-old male was picked up and held for Lynn County authorities.

On Oct. 4, an 18-year-old male was picked up on a Lubbock County warrant.

Two arrests were made on Oct. 6, both for public intoxication. They involved a 24-year-old male and a 22-year-old female.

A 44-year-old male was jailed on Oct. 9 on a warrant.

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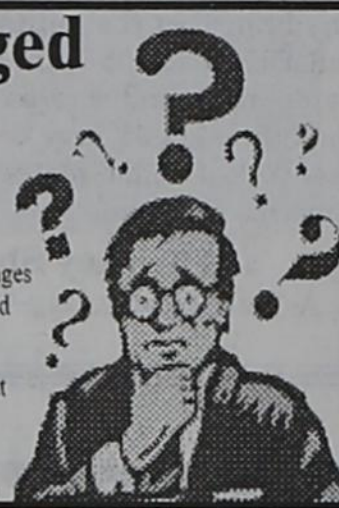
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Mistaken About Motives

by Sheldon Richman

It does no honor to the tens of thousands of innocent victims of the September 11 terrorism attacks to fool ourselves about the motives behind that mass murder and destruction.

The Bush administration says incessantly that the terrorism was an attack on civilization: freedom, prosperity, self-government. Government officials, pundits, and cartoonists insist that the terrorists' intent is to bring down American society. Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said, "What this war is about is our way of life." An editorial cartoon shows two terrorists hiding in a cave, one berating the other, "Bring the Americans to their knees, you said. It will split them apart, you said."

That view may give some people comfort, but it misses the mark by miles. The average American, who has no time for foreign affairs and U.S. foreign policy, might believe this. The officials who engage in this sort of dissembling surely know better. Their reasons for distorting the truth can't be flattering.

Think about it: No informed person can possibly believe that terrorism, even on the scale of September 11, could threaten the existence of American society. It is too big, too rich, too decentralized, and too resilient — precisely because there is such a large degree of individual freedom. It is unwise to assume that your adversary is insanely out of touch with reality. Better to assume he is rational, in the sense that he has chosen achievable objectives and is selecting means capable of accomplishing them. The latter policy puts one in a far better position to understand and counter an adversary than the former.

We really do not need to be in doubt about what the terrorist operation was intended to accomplish. If Osama bin Laden was really the instigator or mastermind, we can know precisely what he intended. He's given many interviews to Western journalists. Transcripts are available on the Internet. Never does he say that his motive for a holy war against America is the destruction of capitalism, wealth, freedom, or any other abstraction. He is quite steadfast in his indictment of the United States. In his eyes it is guilty of desecrating holy places in the Arabian peninsula by stationing troops there since the war against Iraq; of harming the Iraqi people by means of an embargo on food and other vital commodities; and of helping to subjugate the Palestinians by financing and provisioning Israel.

Whatever one thinks of those charges, let us have the presence of mind to acknowledge and understand them. Perhaps we might even wonder whether there is anything to them. To do so is not to justify terrorism against innocents. Nothing can justify or excuse that.

But justice never needs to fear the truth. If the terrorist planners did not intend to bring down America, what did they intend? It would be easy to assume that they intended to reverse the three policies mentioned above. Perhaps. But even more plausible is that they simply intended to roll the dice in the Middle East. They don't like the status quo. So why not shake things up, possibly causing a rearrangement more to their liking? And what better way is there to shake things up than to help precipitate a war?

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And thereafter, there's no free lunch

by Walter E. Williams

Each semester, I spend a few minutes explaining to my students, both graduate and undergraduate, the first and second laws of thermodynamics.

Why? Mother Nature permits us to do many things, but she prohibits the construction of machines of the first and second kinds. The first is a something-for-nothing machine, and the second is a perpetual motion machine. If students understand this, they can't be tricked into believing there's a free lunch.

Dr. Paul Krugman, Princeton University economist and New York Times writer, apparently believes in the machine of the first kind. In his column "After the Horror" (New York Times, Sept. 14, 2001), he says, "Ghastly as it may seem to say this, the terror attack — like the original day of infamy, which brought an end to the Great Depression — could do some economic good." He suggests that the destruction will stimulate the economy through business investment in rebuilding.



We know this has to be fishy just by asking: Would there have been even greater "economic good" had the terrorists succeeded in destroying buildings in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and all other major cities? Of course, you and I know that is utter nonsense. Property destruction always lowers the wealth of a nation. I hope one of Krugman's students asks him, "If property destruction is good for the economy, why aren't Beirut and Belfast boom towns?"

There's another question related to both the Krugman article and measures that Congress is considering to jumpstart the economy: Where does the government or private money come from for rebuilding the destruction or bailing out the airlines? If it came from the Tooth Fairy or Santa Claus, then at least some of what Krugman and politicians say has some merit. They both might benefit from reading

French economist (1801-1850) Frederic Bastiat's pamphlet "What is Seen and What is Not Seen," where he writes, "There is only one difference between a bad economist and a good one: The bad economist confines himself to the visible effect; the good economist takes into account both the effect that can be seen and those effects that must be foreseen."

Since the money going to rebuild the destruction or bail out the airline industry doesn't come from the Tooth Fairy or Santa, we might ask what would have been done with the money if it weren't spent rebuilding destruction or bailing out the airline industry? What is seen is the employment associated with the rebuilding and the bailout. What is unseen is what the money would have been used for. Not asking this question commits the "broken window fallacy." This is a story where a vandal smashes a baker's window. A person in the crowd that gathered (it could be Krugman) tells the baker there's a good side to his misfortune. It will create a job for the glazer, and when the glazer spends the \$100 there will be multiplier effects that stimulate the village's economy.

That's the seen. The unseen is that the baker would have spent that \$100 to buy a suit, and it would have created employment for the tailor. Had the vandal not struck, the baker would have had a window plus a suit; now he has just a window. Of course, there's greater employment for glazers, but at the expense of less employment for tailors.

Steps Congress could take to jumpstart the economy are cuts in the capital gains tax and taxes in general, and deregulation. But guess what: Krugman is against these steps; he calls them political opportunism. I call them sound economics.

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Boycott government controlled airlines

by Vin Suprynowicz

The "next time someone tells you that the militia referred to in the Second Amendment has been 'superseded' by the National Guard, ask them who it was that prevented United Airlines Flight 93 from reaching its target," writes Boston University Professor Randy E. Barnett.

"The National Guard? The regular Army? The D.C. Police Department?" asked Barnett in his Sept. 18 article for nationalreview.com, titled "Flight 93 Saved by the Militia: Arming an army against terrorism."

"None of these had a presence on Flight 93 because, in a free society, professional law-enforcement and military personnel cannot be everywhere. Terrorists and criminals are well aware of this — indeed, they count on it.

"Who is everywhere? The people the Founders referred to as the 'general militia.' Cell-phone calls from the plane have now revealed that it was members of the general militia, not organized law enforcement, who successfully prevented Flight 93 from reaching its intended target at the cost of their own lives," continues Barnett, author of "The Structure of Liberty: Justice and the Rule of Law."

"The characterization of these heroes as members of the militia is not just the opinion of one law professor. It is clearly stated in Federal statutes. Perhaps you will not believe me unless I quote Section 311 of US Code Title 10, entitled, 'Militia: composition and classes' in its entirety:

"(a) The militia of the United States consists of all able-bodied males at least 17 years of age and, except as provided in section 313 of title 32, under 45 years of age who are, or who have made a declaration of intention to become, citizens of the United States and of female citizens of the United States who are members of the National Guard.

(b) The classes of the militia are —

(1) the organized militia, which consists of the National Guard and the Naval Militia; and

(2) the unorganized militia, which consists of the members of the militia who are not members of the National Guard or the Naval Militia."

"Here is the cold hard fact of the matter: Often — whether on an airplane, subway, cruise ship, or in a high school — only self defense by the 'unorganized militia' will be available when domestic or foreign terrorists chose their next moment of murder. ..."

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I'd booked a 7 a.m. flight to Phoenix on Oct. 6 so I could hear Aaron Zelman speak at Marc Victor's Freedom Summit in Scottsdale — my travel agent sent me a written warning to show up at the airport two hours early for a one-hour flight, so I could be diligently searched for toenail clippers.

But within hours of booking my fare, I was shamed by the following,

stirring message from Mr. Zelman, executive director of Jews for the Preservation of Firearms Ownership (web site www.jpfo.org.)

"To reach the Summit in Arizona," my friend Aaron wrote, "I would have to fly from my home in Wisconsin. This I can no longer do — not with the latest 'heightened (and useless) airport security measures' designed to treat me like a criminal, a serf, or both.

"I will never set foot on a commercial airliner until the airlines, the airport authorities, the FAA, and all other would-be regulators of air travel respect my rights. ...

"Disarming me and you doesn't make the nation's skies safe. But — tragically missing that point, also — these police-statist cowards now want to make sure that millions of people are deprived even of their razor blades, Girl Scout knives — even plastic knives from fast-food joints. ...

"Stop complying now. ... Don't give the government-regulated airlines your business. They're already in financial trouble, and they've earned it. Let them go bankrupt. Let them pay the price for conditioning us to act like cattle and lulling us into submission. ..."

I haven't yet decided whether to join Aaron's boycott and drive the six hours to Phoenix (the Freedom Summit organizers have slated my own speech for Sunday morning — see www.freedomsummit.com/home.htm.) I speak at some location or other around the country at least once a month, and I couldn't reach a lot of those places without flying. Do I do more good by setting forth and proselytizing for freedom in my own, halting way ... or more harm by hanging my holster on the wall when I leave for the airport, going along with this current regime of traveler disarmament?

But Aaron is right. Enough simpering about "the right of private carriers to set the terms of their private contracts." There are dozens of major airlines — which one advertises that I'm welcome to carry my gun on board, and light up a Salem while I'm at it? Isn't the free market supposed to be about competition and diversity, rather than enforced uniformity?

FAA regulations (Title 14, Chapter I, Section 108.11) allow any government agent to carry a gun on a plane, of course. As for us second-class "civilians," the "certificate holder" (airline) can authorize anyone it likes to carry firearms on its planes, providing said passenger or crew member demonstrates they have passed a gun safety course which is "acceptable to the Administrator."

But so far as I've been able to determine, no one knows of any readily available safety course which has been so approved "by the Administrator." Thus, the FAA regulation in question is probably void for setting a requirement no one can figure out how to meet, one successful local trial attorney tells me.

The threat of bankruptcy is precisely the goad that might finally motivate some of these mincing wimps to post signs declaring that armed passengers are welcome — please check in at the gate to top

off your magazines with complimentary frangible ammo.

Instead, we now propose to put this major section of the American economy on a permanent government dole, allowing them to perpetuate the tyranny of victim disarmament while their passengers die by the hundreds, taking with them thousands of innocent victims on the ground.

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

— Eugene V. Debs (1855-1926)
 "The whole aim of practical politics is to keep the populace alarmed — and thus clamorous to be led to safety — by menacing it with an endless series of hobgoblins, all of them imaginary." — H.L. Mencken

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Hats off to Shattered Dreams

On Thursday October the 4th I had the privilege of spectating the Shattered Dreams program at Post High School. The program re-enacts a drunk driving accident involving some of our students. Hollywood could not have done a better job.

The scene was so realistic that as I was trying to push the lump back down my throat, I could see that the majority of the other spectators were struggling with the horrific scene as well.

Adults and students were both equally silent and solemn with nothing but concerned serious expressions as our emergency personnel worked on the victims.

As for me personally, this was the first time that I have had the pleasure to witness the extraordinary jobs that our local law enforcement, DPS, ambulance service, and firemen do at one of these grisly scenes. I made the statement to someone that if this were the real thing, I would have to leave. In the real world these people step up and do a job nobody else wants.

To all who were involved, thanks for a great program. I feel certain you got some of our young peoples' attention and influenced their lives.

Jeff S. Lott

Our water situation

I understand about money, but I think we would benefit by shutting off our company water flooding off of our city water supply. I don't think any oil company should water flood with fresh water.

I work for an oil company and we water flood and use Santa Rosa water for make up water. The last time White River Lake was real low I asked about shutting off Brown. I was told, "We need the revenues."

When is revenue more important than life?

Tommy Cole

We "oughta"

Being from the alcoholic community, whether we are practicing the use of the stuff or not, we know exactly how every thing "oughta" be done.

I don't suppose anyone else is like me, but I've heard that most chemical dependent folks like me know's everything, in case we don't have a answer... we "oughta."

I'm behind the Prez all the way. I know perfectly well just what he "oughta" do. He "oughta" do this, and he "oughta" do that. He "oughta" go dust Salami bin Lami now!

Actually the fact of the matter with me is that I wouldn't know bin Laden if I saw him right now at the United store

getting himself some Blue Bell ice cream.

I had to get out my fifth grade map of the world and look for Afghanistan. I don't guess I would make a very good security advisor. But I did vote for Mr. Bush and this would be my expectation of him and his crew.

I would hope they can seek out all the terrorists and their helpers and that they are euthanized with some kind of slow killin gas. All the money suppliers should receive likewise, regardless of who they are or where they are from.

I believe Afghanistan should be vaporized. When the job is done, then run a tandem disk over the place and sow it to wheat. Should any of the other countries over there seem to be unhappy with the way ol' Uncle Sam did it, them give them some of the same.

I suppose today, I am getting part of my wish. I would hope and pray that the good guys don't stop pounding the bad guy's ass till there's nothing left to pound. Boy do I know what they "oughta" do.

I'm surprised the Defense Department hasn't contacted me by now. Oh well, I guess what I really "oughta" do is go myself down and donate me a job of that good alcohol- and smoke-free American blood. Maybe I "oughta" send in \$8 or \$10 of what used to be my beer money on down to the Salvation Army, or maybe the Red Cross.

Then I guess ever morning when I do my "let me have another sober day" prayer, I "oughta" ask God if he'd mind throwing a little help America's way, maybe walk along side our young people as they wade off into this mess.

Traffic light problem?

Unless my thousand-and-one, thousand-and-two, etc., counting has gotten extremely slow — as has a lot of other things for me here lately — the traffic light on the Tahoka highway and U.S. 84 gives the east-west drivers 10 seconds to get across or turn the intersection.

Should you be piloting the third car and one of the two in front of you needs to turn left, you are (the infamous pile) out of luck!

Wait for your next 10 seconds! I can't really see the need to rush all those trucks through Post on U.S. 84 any faster than the ones that travel on U.S. 880. It seems half of them stop at the convenience store located at the intersection anyway.

Oh, yeah. Try traversing that corner when one of those big 18-wheelers is exiting or entering the parking lot of the above-mentioned store. Perhaps Mayor Gill and the honorable city council could pass a zoning ordinance preventing the hiring of good-looking employees at the store to minimize the truckers visits!

Or maybe it's just the apple pie. All in good fun.

Don Ammons

Books, like proverbs, receive their chief value from the stamp and esteem of ages through which they have passed.

—Sir William Temple



Aspin Wischkaemper (left) (American Spirit) is chased by Crystal Pruett (Texans) during Flag Football action last Saturday. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

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Varsity girls take 1st at cross country meet

Post's varsity and junior varsity cross country squads earned top spots in Saturday's Spur Invitational Cross Country Meet. The varsity girls placed first in the team competition out of 17 competing squads.

The top 10 individuals received medals, which included Lyndee Strawn, fourth place; Manuela Hernandez, seventh; Tandi Humble, eighth; and Meagan Mills, ninth. Other Lady eLopes placing in the competition were Kaycee Gorman, 14th; Meranda Hernandez, 25; and Christin Collier, 45th. The junior varsity girls placed first in the team competition. Individual results included Meagan Hoover, first; Christina Zellmer, second; Taylor Starkey, third; Lesley Rutherford, sixth; Kayla Dunn, seventh; Jennifer Reiter, eighth; and Yuri Lopez, ninth.

The next cross country meet will be this Saturday at Petersburg.



PHS varsity girls' cross country runners competing last Saturday are (left to right) Christin Collier, Kaycee Gorman, Manuela Hernandez, Meagan Mills, Tandi Humble, Miranda Hernandez and Lyndee Strawn. (Photo courtesy Rhonda Norman)



PHS junior varsity girls' cross country runners competing last Saturday are (left to right) Yuri Lopez, Kayla Dunn, Jennifer Reiter, Taylor Starkey, Lesley Rutherford and Christina Zellmer. Not available for photo is Meagan Hoover. (Photo courtesy Rhonda Norman)

Middle School girls at cross country meet

Two teams representing Post Middle School fared well at the Girls Cross Country Meet conducted Saturday in Spur.

Post took two teams to the meet — a gold team and a black team. Each girl ran 1.5 miles. The Lady Lopes' Black Team placed fifth out of 12 competing teams.

Individual times included Larissa Halford, 11:18; Rachel Gray, 11:25; Jenee Lott, 11:42; Courtney Copeland, 12:03; A'lana Zubia, 12:07; and Kayla Morris, 12:10. The Gold Team placed ninth, with their results including Bailey Odom, 11:44;

Ashley Powell, 11:51; Laurel Tatum, 12:07; Jackie Hays, 13:08; Allison Blevins, 13:12; K'nell Dalby, 13:20; and Steffi Norman, 13:31.

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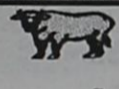


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Personals

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The proposal, which the study committees has proposed, would divide the City into five (5) wards of approximately equal population.
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Las proposiciones que el emite de investigation han propuesto dividiria la ciudad dentro de cinco (5) distritos electorales.
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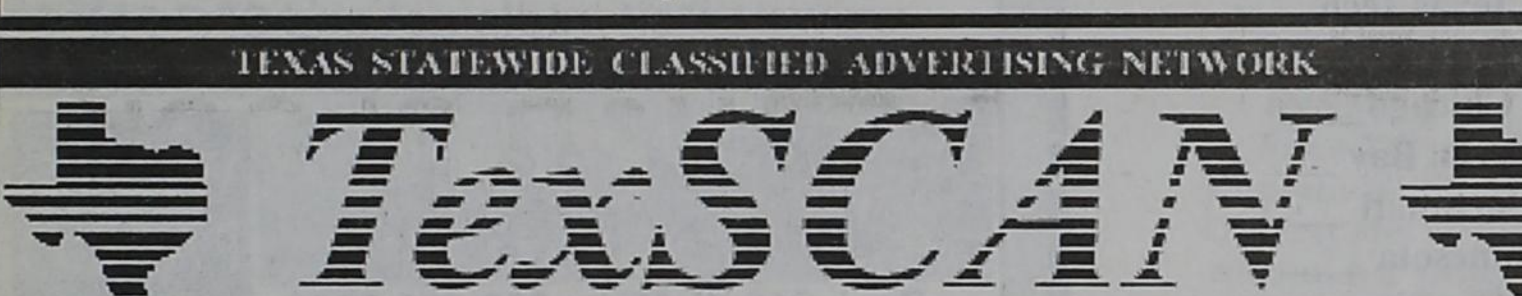
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Post Eighth grade football team celebrating the 46-6 win over Shallowater are (left to right) Israel Beggs, Aaron Fox, Josh Lee, Miles Gray, Keith Meredith, Stace Norman, Israel Barbosa, Sterling Smith, Kenneth Garay, Jonathan McGregory, Fernando Soto, Eli Biaz and Andre Boyd. (Photo courtesy Rhonda Norman)

War consequences unpredictable...

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In other words, it is highly likely that bin Laden wants the United States to unleash its military might in Afghanistan and Iraq. Doing so could upset Pakistan and embolden and win new sympathizers in Egypt, Saudi Arabia, and other Gulf states. Those

A U.S.-launched war in the Middle East may kill some terrorists — perhaps even bin Laden — but that doesn't mean the full long-term consequences will be to our liking.

Sheldon Richman is senior fellow at The Future of Freedom Foundation (www.fff.org) in Fairfax, Va., and author of *Tethered Citizens: Time to Repeal the Welfare State* and *"Ancient History": U.S. Conduct in the Middle East since World War II and the Folly of Intervention*, published by the Cato Institute. He is also a contributor to *The Failure of America's Foreign Wars*.

U.S.-supported dictatorships are despised by many people in the region. The general turmoil could also have severe consequences for Israel. From bin Laden's perspective, why not roll the dice? What's to lose?

Is President Bush on the verge of giving bin Laden what he wants? That would be a mistake.

The turmoil of war rarely produces positive change. It was war that gave the Bolsheviks a chance to seize power in Russia. It was war that set the stage for Hitler and Pol Pot.

Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
by Tumbleweed Smith

"Ten Dollars is Ten Dollars"



Wallace Cook of De Leon collects jokes. He gets many of them from the internet. Sometimes he'll be at his computer for hours looking for jokes.

She said, "Look, I'm seventy-three years old and I want to ride that airplane." He said, "We can't afford it. Ten dollars is ten dollars."

The pilot heard them and told the couple, "I'll tell you what I'll do. Since it's your anniversary, I'll give you a special deal. If you can ride with me and not open your mouth, not squeal, scream or holler, you can ride free."

But if you open your mouth it's gonna cost you ten dollars." The man agreed to the deal. So they got into the two-wing plane with an open cockpit and they took off.

The pilot did a hard bank to the right, a hard bank to the left, then a complete belly roll. He didn't hear a peep out of the passengers. He then went straight up, stalled out, turned a flip and still didn't hear a sound from them.

He thought to himself "I can't believe they sat through that and didn't holler." So he went back and did the same routine again: hard bank to the right, hard bank to the left, then a belly roll. Not a sound.

Back on the ground, he said "I can't believe you kept quiet through all that. But a deal is a deal. You get to ride free." The old man said, "I nearly said something when my wife fell out, but ten dollars is ten dollars."

"Well, I tell them just because I like to watch people laugh. I have two or three levels. I have some I can tell anybody and some I tell just in closed rooms. Small town humor goes a long way in the city. They enjoy the country stuff."

One of the most recent ones he's told in mixed company is this one: A young couple got married and went to the county fair on their honeymoon. A pilot was there offering airplane rides for ten dollars.

The new bride said, "I sure would like to take an airplane ride." Her husband replied, "We can't afford it." The wife said, "But it's just ten dollars." He said, "I don't care. Ten dollars is ten dollars."

They came back in five years and the scene was repeated. She said, "I'd sure like an airplane ride." He said, "We can't afford it. Ten dollars is ten dollars." This went on every four or five years and she never got to ride in an airplane. Finally on their golden wedding anniversary they were back at the fair.

Software Protects Kids On Internet

(NAPS)—Many parents may become better informed thanks to new technology.

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- 1 snakes in the Houston Zoo
- 5 San Antonio mayor Cockrell ('90)
- 6 TX Pride tune: "Can Be"
- 7 TXism: "I _____ that like a duck needs an umbrella"
- 8 TX B.J. Thomas hit: "I'm So Lonesome I Could _____"
- 9 TXism: "passed me up like I was on _____ the garage" (fast)
- 16 TXism: "useless as a saddle on _____"
- 18 TXism: "_____ blanket" (divorce)
- 20 TX Buddy Holly hit: "_____ Boy"
- 21 Happy, TX is "town with _____ frown"
- 22 Tex Ritter studied this at UT
- 24 Polo Center in San Antonio
- 30 seat of Camp Co.
- 34 TX firefighter Adair (init.)
- 35 co. north of Crockett
- 36 TX fishing technique: _____ line
- 37 Osmond tune: "_____ Wanted You"
- 39 Lamb Co. town of TX Waylon Jennings
- 43 panhandle ice storm
- 44 TX Gene Tierney married this Oleg
- 45 TXism: "let _____ rip!"
- 46 Glen Rose, TX has _____ saur tracks

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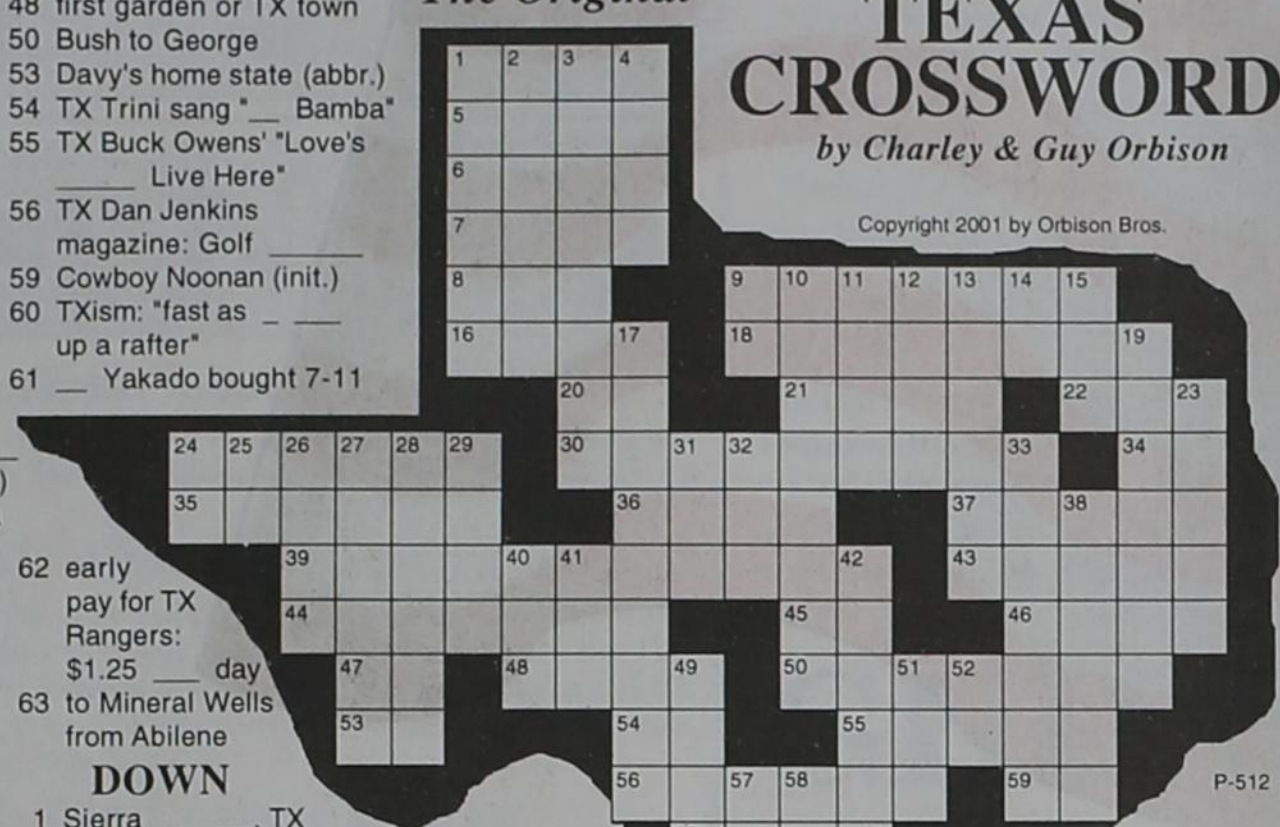
- 1 Sierra _____ TX
- 2 once a Houston NFL team
- 3 TX V.T. Hamlin's comic strip (2 wds.)
- 4 TXism: "nuff _____"
- 9 Houston actress Jaclyn (init.)
- 10 the chosen 12
- 11 Astros & Rangers dress in _____ house
- 12 Beaumont TV
- 13 TX Kris film: "A _____ Born"
- 14 TX Willis line: "take _____ away, Leon"
- 15 Dallas' ice league
- 17 this TX Mel won gold in '48 & '52

The Original

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29 TX pests

31 Amarillo hosts _____ State Fair

32 TXism: "_____ the mark" (be good)

33 TX Dobie book: "Apache _____" "Yaqui Silver"

38 TX _____ Marcus

40 TXism: "a boldface _____" (big fib)

41 Cowboy's favorite zone

42 Dr. Pepper began at a TX _____

49 Dallas Baptist athletic conference

51 TXism: "_____ gut" (whiskey)

52 TX JoBeth Williams was in "Teachers" with this Nolte (init.)

57 TXism: "bellyache"

58 "got _____ up by skeeters"

62 early pay for TX Rangers: \$1.25 _____ day

63 to Mineral Wells from Abilene

19 this TX Brown was only female U.S. shot putter ('60)

23 Mineral Wells slogan: "Where America Drinks Its _____ Health"

24 this Rogers married Uvalde's Dale (init.)

25 boot width

26 soft mineral found in Texas

27 TX Jimmy Dean's "Big Bad John" was _____ of a man

28 this TX Randy won gold in shot put ('68)

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between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on OCTOBER 22, 2001 (date)
(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 22 DE OCTUBRE DE 2001 (fecha)

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