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## 'Ragtown' amphitheater in Post City

C.W. Post's city on the South Plains is both the site and the inspiration for Texas' newest outdoor musical drama, "Ragtown." Ragtown Historical Project, a non-profit organization created to produce this drama, announced last week plans for the production of "Ragtown" beginning in the summer of 2004. The full-scale outdoor musical, with a cast of more than 60 actors, singers and dancers, will be performed in a state-of-the-art outdoor amphitheater in shows to be presented each year during the summer months. Groundbreaking for the \$2.5-million project is set for October.

The amphitheater will be the centerpiece of a live performance complex to be constructed north of Post on the former Caprock Golf Course property, said Glenn Polk, the project's artistic director. Architectural plans are complete for the 1,500-seat amphitheater, as well as a 30,000-square-foot visitor center that will house a 400-seat indoor theater for music and theater performances that will bring audiences to Post year 'round. "The property, nestled in a crescent of Caprock canyon walls, is a wonderful setting for an amphitheater," Polk said. "With the actual site of C.W. Post's historic

rain battles as the backdrop, there couldn't be a more perfect place to stage 'Ragtown.'" Polk. His brother, Chip, and their partner, Tom Crites, recently exercised an option to purchase more than 128 acres of property, including the old golf course, from longtime owner Durwood Bartlett. The golf course has been closed for more than four years, but plans call for its eventual restoration. "It has been hard for Durwood to watch the golf course, which he built with his own hands, be claimed by nature over these past few years," Glenn Polk said. "He has turned down several offers to sell the property, but when we talked to him about our plans for 'Ragtown,' he said he thought it would be a good thing for Post." "Ragtown" is the story of the organization of Post City and its founder.



"Ragtown" partners Glenn Polk (left to right), Chip Polk and Tom Crites were featured at last Saturday's National Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock as they entertained and informed the audience about the development of a first class outdoor entertainment amphitheater in Post. (Photo by Linda Puckett)

## City council embraces plans for amphitheater

by Wes Burnett

Post City Council members at last Tuesday's (9/2/3) meeting expressed their support for the construction of an entertainment amphitheater following a presentation by Chip Polk and his brother Glenn Polk.

The new outdoor musical drama will celebrate in story, song and dance the colorful epic of the founding of C.W. Post's utopian city on the South Plains. "Ragtown," an original production, will be performed each summer in a 1,500 seat state-of-the-art outdoor theater, the centerpiece of the 128 acre complex nestled in a crescent of the Caprock Canyon walls surrounding Post City.

The Polk brothers requested city assistance with installing a water pipeline to the site of the former Caprock Golf Course. City attorney Harvey Morton explained that the State of Texas Constitution forbids municipal governments from providing free services to privately owned businesses or organizations.

There was no estimate of the cost of the pipeline. Once it is built, it can be connected to the city water system, but it has to be done at the expense of the developer, according to Morton.

Chip Polk emphasized that when the amphitheater is completed, it will host an estimated 50,000 to 60,000 visitors each year. The economic impact to Post businesses could be in the millions of dollars.

In other matters, the council heard a report from city appointed members of the White River Municipal Water District (WRMWD), who outlined improvements to the water treatment system. The report included recent news that the lake level continues at about 20 feet below capacity.

A request by JoAnn Mock on behalf of the Caprock Cultural Association was considered by the council.

Oller Engineering representatives informed the council that water from the Slaton pipeline is ready to flow through the system here, but testing would need to be completed, along with formalizing an agreement with WRMWD for determining the delivery point of water to Post.

That agreement makes it possible to clarify responsibility for water quality. Differences between the city and WRMWD are expected to be "ironed out" by

October 4.

Wanda Mitchell presented a report on Main Street and Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau activities, pointing out a wide variety of publicity successes the past year. One of those efforts

was the inclusion of Post in the widely distributed video "Uniquely Texas." The council continued work on the budget following the city manager's report.

## County settles on big tax rate increase

by Wes Burnett

Tough economic times and a tight budget set the tone for Monday's regular meeting of the Garza County Commissioners' Court. Judge Giles W. Dalby reminded commissioners that the county faces a number of problems, including building repairs to the courthouse, potential shifting of county prisoners and decreases in state funding for a number of programs.

County treasurer Ruth Ann Young reported that the preliminary tax rate is 39.292 cents per \$100 evaluation, which would be the rate needed to match last year's property tax totals.

The estimated tax rate, and potentially higher rate facing the court, is brought about in large part due to declining mineral values. Judge Dalby said that the county lost \$12 million in evaluation, mostly from minerals.

In addition to expected revenue decreases, commissioners also discovered that health insurance premiums will increase 17 percent. Young reported that the county has experienced a 75 percent increase in health insurance premiums in the past five years.

Dalby pointed out that if the county is forced to house prisoners in other jails, due to over crowding here and loss of space at the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility, the county could expect to see a \$160,000 per year increase in costs.

Dalby said that the Federal Bureau of Prisons was pushing to remove county prisoners from the local prison, so that state jail standards would no longer apply. That change could result in fewer guards, with the federal standards requiring about one-half the number of guards per prisoner as the state.

The county currently averages eight prisoners per month being housed at the Dalby facility.

In other matters, the court appointed Wayne Edwards to serve on the Lake Alan Henry Water District board of directors, following the resignation of Joe Hardin.

No action was taken on a bid to purchase lots in the old Burnham community (near Justiceburg). Bobby Smith had submitted the bid, but commissioners agreed that there were too many unanswered questions about the property, including cost of surveys and identifying trustees.

The court approved a resolution in support of a grant for the Victims Assistance Program. The \$76,000 grant will be used for equipment, travel and training.

## GCHCD calls for tax rate boost

Declining land and mineral values prompted directors of the Garza County Health Care District to propose a tax rate increase Aug. 28. The proposal, which will be subject to a public hearing, calls for a 1.22-cent per \$100 valuation tax hike, rolling the existing .10258 rate to .11481.

"The board didn't want to do it, but they didn't really have a choice," said Tanya Boucher, the district's interim administrator. "Even to raise the same amount of money we'd have had to bump it up."

Because of slumping property values, a rate of .10632 would have

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## Post Notes

### Band Booster Taco Supper Friday

The Post Band Boosters will host a taco supper Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

### PHS Class of '53 reunion

The Post High School Class of 1953 will hold its 50th reunion September 12 and 13. The event will be held at the Wells Fargo community room Friday afternoon prior to the homecoming game, then on Saturday morning from 9 a.m. until noon. Friends are invited. Classmates Lillian Dulaney, Jackie Morrison, Larry Everett and Loraine Yeatts are "lost." Anyone with contact information for those classmates should call Judy McAlister at 495-2724.

### PHS homecoming pep rally 9:05 Friday

The Post High School homecoming pep rally will begin at 9:05 a.m. Friday in Antelope Arena.

### Christian concert September 12

The Church of God of Prophecy is sponsoring a Christian concert with artist Nacho Galindo on Friday, September 12 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Algerita Park. Everyone is welcome.

### Gran concierto Cristiano

La Iglesia de Dios de la Profecia celebra gran concierto de musica cristiana con el artista Nacho Galindo, Viernes 12 de Septiembre de 6 a 9 p.m. en el Algerita Park, East Main St. todos estan invitados. Todos son bienvenidos.

### Gospel Singing 2nd Thursday

The Trinity Baptist Church is hosting a monthly Gospel Singing on the second Thursday each month, beginning September 11. The program begins at 7 p.m. Also on September 11, the church doors will be open all day for prayer and meditation.

### Booster Club raffles signed football

The Post Antelope Booster Club will raffle the game ball from the Homecoming game against Friona on September 12. The ball will be signed by varsity team members and coaches. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Contact Kim Mills at the high school or Pixie Grisham at 495-2942.

### Team Up With Schools Campaign

Wells Fargo Bank is collecting school supplies as part of its "Team Up With Schools Campaign." The campaign continues through September 13. Donations may be brought to Wells Fargo or call Jana Bullard at 495-2804.

### Annual Jamaica 2003 Sunday

The Holy Cross Catholic Church's annual Jamaica 2003 will be held at the church, Avenue K and West Main Street, from noon to 8 p.m. Sunday, September 14. The event features live music, great Mexican food, games, family fun and Mexican cultural dancing. Raffle tickets are also available for several great prizes.

### MAD DADS open weekdays after school

MAD DADS is open every weekday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. for students seven years old and older. The after-school program provides a safe and comfortable place for students to do homework, watch t.v. or play games. The snack bar will be open with drinks and snacks. Participating students and parents must complete a membership form. Membership is free. MAD DADS needs addresses and telephone numbers where parents may be contacted if needed. Call Rodney Tidwell at 495-1244 or 620-0960 for more information.

### Charter bus for Perryton trip

The Post Antelope Booster Club is offering seats on a charter bus for the Saturday, September 27 football game at Perryton. The bus will leave the old gym parking lot at 7:15 a.m. and make one short stop along the way. Cost for the trip is \$25 per person. Call Larry Mills at 495-3726 to reserve a seat. The bus is expected to fill up quickly and seats are available on a first come, first serve basis. Students Middle School age or younger must be accompanied by an adult.

### PHS Class of '46 reunion Sept. 27

The PHS Class of 1946 is planning its reunion Saturday, September 27 at Chapa's Family Restaurant beginning at 5 p.m. Friends are invited to join the classmates.

### GED Classes offered at PHS

GED classes are being offered again this fall at Post High School. Class times are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Classes begin Tuesday, September 23.

### Flag service offered by Lions Club

The Post Lions Club continues to offer businesses and homes with U.S. flags on display during national holidays. The cost is \$25 per year. Flags will be placed at a business or home on the morning of the holiday and then recovered that same day. Holiday flag displays are Labor Day, Veterans Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day (June 14) and Independence Day. For more information or to order the service, call Joe Duran at 495-1687 or Chuck Ratliff at 495-2026.

### "Charley's Aunt" at Garza Theatre

The next performance at the Garza Theatre will be "Charley's Aunt" opening September 19. The play continues September 20, 26, 27 and October 3, 4 and 5. Call the box office at 495-4005 for reservations.

### Patriot Day September 11

On Patriot Day, September 11, the Post Elementary School music department will present a patriotic program honoring our soliders, civil servants and veterans. We invite all veterans and civil servants to attend as well as he public. The program begins at 10 a.m.

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# Judy's Jabberin'

by Judy (Ballentine) Bush



Hey everyone, Here goes another week. Does time go this fast for everyone? My mom always tried to warn me about time after you hit 40, boy was she right! Someone told me last week that they had seen Christmas decorations for sale in Lubbock, already!!! Of course if someone gets paid monthly, they only have three more paychecks till Christmas.

### CONGRATS TO THE LOPES

Just want to congratulate the boys and coaches for a very nice win Friday night. The atmosphere change when football comes around is amazing. Nice way to start-out guys.

### FROM THE PAST

Gary Foss of Indiana was a recent visitor to Post. Gary's grandfather was a personal friend of C.W. Post and he helped built Post. Gary had some original pictures and planned to visit the museum to show the pictures. Don Bond, owner of our Best Western, was kind enough to show Gary around Post. I know Don had a very interesting time that day.

### WHAT A NICE WEEK END

Wes and Pat Burnett enjoyed a brief visit with cowboy poet Lanny Joe Burnett at last weekend's National Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock. Lanny Joe of Bonham, is Wes' first cousin. He is the son of Mildred (Herridge) Burnett and the late Noel Young Burnett, who was an older brother to Wes' father Roy Edwin Burnett.

Lanny performed several of his poetry selections at the symposium Saturday, then was a featured cowboy

poet at Sunday morning's cowboy services under the big tent near Lubbock's Civic Center.

"I didn't realize how strong an artist he is," Wes exclaimed, "by golly his poems are just pretty darn good, and he delivers them in a powerful way. I told Lanny that I am sure proud to call him my cousin."

Sunday afternoon Pat fulfilled a long-time dream as she sat on the front row at the civic center auditorium soaking up the music of the legendary Slim Whitman. After the concert, the famous cowboy singer, along with his son Byron Whitman, visited with the fans in the lobby and signed autographs for Pat and took time to pose for a photo with Pat and Wes. Pat bought his first record in 1954 and she said she had loved his music ever since.

### TOO FUNNY NOT TO SHARE

A blonde decides to try horseback riding, even though she has had no lessons or no prior experience. She mounts the horse unassisted and the horse immediately springs into motion.

It gallops along at a steady and rhythmic pace, but the blonde begins to slip from the saddle. In terror she grabs for the horse's mane, but cannot seem to get a grip.

She tries to throw her arms around the horse's neck, but she slides down the side of the horse anyway. The horse continues to gallop along, seemingly ignorant of its slipping rider. Finally, giving up her frail grip, the blonde attempts to leap away from the horse and throw herself to safety. Unfortunately, her foot becomes entangled in the stirrup, and she is now at the mercy of the horse's



Pat Cruse



Rebecca Haney



Ingrid Boteler

## Post ISD Retirements ...

Post ISD staff members Patricia Cruse, Rebecca Haney and Ingrid Boteler were recently honored at a reception upon their

retirement. Each received Boston Rockers and their name with the number of years served. (Photos by Shellee Odom)

pounding hooves as her head is struck against the ground over and over.

As her head is battered against the ground, she is mere moments away from unconsciousness when to her great fortune Fred, the Wal-Mart greeter sees her in trouble and quickly unplugs the horse. **WHAT A GREAT TRIP**

Billy and Wilma Williams returned last Saturday from a wonderful trip. They went on an Alaskan cruise. Wilma said the scenery was wonderful. They visited one spot where the average rain fall for a year was 200". Can you imagine? Glad you two had such a great time!!

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

I want to wish my granddaughter, Paige Crispin, a very, very happy birthday. Paige will celebrate her birthday Thursday, August 11. I love you Paige!

### TILL NEXT WEEK

Well, guess that is it for this week. May the good Lord bless each of you and have a great weekend. See you next week. Judy

## GCHCD tax rate increase...

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been required to generate the same amount of tax dollars raised in the current fiscal year, Boucher said. The proposed tax rate, applied to a home valued at \$40,000, would generate a tax bill \$4.98 higher than at the current tax rate.

With the implementation of the tax hike, the district is working toward a "stabilization point," she said, with the newly revamped clinic operation boosting the health care district's bottom line.

The proposed tax rate is expected to help cover the \$1,066,922 budget for the new fiscal year.

The new budget, which has already earned board approval, is higher than last year's \$825,679 spending plan, but Boucher said the bulk of the difference involves the Garza County Health Clinic's new operating plan. Last year, the district budgeted \$300,000 for clinic operations, representing a monthly payment of \$25,000 to Covenant; however, none of the clinic's revenues were funneled back into the health care district. Under the contract with the new clinic operator, PNS, a full year of operations is projected to cost approximately \$570,000, but the district will receive revenue from income generated at the clinic.

"Low-end" projections indicate the clinic should see "collectible" income of about \$369,000 for the fiscal year, Boucher said. That amount should more than cover the \$270,000 increase budgeted to cover clinic operations while providing some leftover revenues for the district.

"I feel like the clinic will improve and actually help our bottom line compared to Covenant," the administrator said.

Another change in this year's budget reflected a reduction in the funds budgeted for indigent health care.

In recent years, the district has earmarked \$150,000 each year to cover indigent care expenses, but that amount has never been fully expended, Boucher said. For example, in 1999, the district spent about \$70,000; in 2000, about \$11,500; in 2001, about \$73,000; in 2002, about \$29,000; and as of July 31, \$50,700 has been spent in the current fiscal year (12-month projections set that amount at approximately \$60,700). In response to this trend, board members trimmed the indigent care portion of the budget to \$100,000 for the upcoming fiscal year.

The number of indigents served by the health care district traditionally remains steady, Boucher said, but the claims can and do vary from year to year.

The only undecided portion of the new fiscal year budget involves the possibility of pay increases for district personnel. Board members plan to review that topic at their Sept. 18 meeting, Boucher said.

In other business, the board:

- Worked to establish a policy for use in handling delinquent clinic accounts. Under the district's agreement with PNS, accounts more than 90 days overdue will be routed to the health care district office for handling, Boucher said. After three "good faith" efforts to collect the delinquent bill, the matter will be turned back over to the PNS management group. PNS will then determine whether the delinquency will be filed with a collection agency or handled by a local attorney.

- Accepted board member Terry Bartlett's request for a leave of absence from his duties with the board. Bartlett is slated to work with the Department of Justice for a six-month period and left for Washington, D.C., last week, Boucher said. His position on the health care district board will remain open during his absence.

## Births

### Gabriella Irma Radle

John and Theresa Radle are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Gabriella Irma Radle, on July 17.

The infant weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long at birth.

She was welcomed home by her older brother, Sean.

Grandparents are Darrell and Susan Radle of Post, Irma Lucio of Whiteface and Lupe De Los Santos of Plains.



Gabriella Irma Radle

### Laura Jean Carter

Dana and Michael Carter of Longview are pleased to announce the birth of a daughter, Laura Jean, on Aug. 26, 2003.

The infant weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Jack and Jean Morris of Post. The baby's maternal great-grandfather is Dillard Morris of Post. Paternal grandparents are Jean and Dub Hoffman of Eastland.

## 'Ragtown'

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a member of the Ragtown Historical Project's advisory board, the Polk brothers gave a presentation Saturday as part of the National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration in Lubbock.

"Alvin's support and encouragement are invaluable," said Glenn Polk. "We attended his recent induction into Lubbock's Walk of Fame and were amazed by his accomplishments. We are so privileged to have him as a mentor and resource."

The Polks are the sons of Pearl Polk and the late T.C. Polk. They are Post natives and graduates of Post High School.

Glenn Polk graduated from Texas Tech with a degree in speech and drama and has appeared in and directed numerous theatrical productions. For almost three years, he toured and performed a one-man presentation entitled 'Paul the Apostle.' The production took him to seven states and three European countries before more than 100 audiences.

Chip Polk wrote the script for 'Paul the Apostle.'

For more information on the Ragtown Historical Project, call 1-877-RAGTOWN or visit the Web site at ragtown.com.



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Garza County 4-H Council members (left to right) Kevin Strube, reporter; Breann Heckaman, vice president; Wes Mason, district delegate; Dionn Heckaman, president; Katie Vernon, district delegate; Allison Blevins, secretary; Colt Vernon, alternate district delegate and Tony Apolinar, alternate district delegate.

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### Local man charged with drug possession

A 40-year-old Post man faces charges of attempted escape and could have two drug-related charges - manufacturing and possession - added following his arrest Saturday morning at his home.

Steve Curb remains in the Garza County Jail on \$100,000 bond after he was arrested shortly after 6 a.m. The arrest came after local law enforcement officials, following up on a complaint of a "foul, strong chemical odor" in the 400 block of West 5th Street, tracked the smell to Curb's residence, Sheriff Kenny Ratke said. Arriving at the residence, lawmen observed Curb as he exited a shed in his backyard. When Curb saw the law enforcement officers, he attempted to run away.

Relying on a probable cause affidavit and a search warrant, officers with the Garza County Sheriff's Dept. searched the grounds and found "all components for operating a meth lab" and between 200 and 400 grams of a methamphetamine byproduct "near completion of its cook" in the shed, Ratke said. As a result of the discovery, a first-degree felony charge of manufacturing and a second-degree felony charge of possession are expected to be filed against Curb this week.

Following Curb's arrest, he was transported to the Garza County Jail. There, he was taken to the office of the lead investigator to be interviewed. During the interview, Curb bolted from the office and attempted to escape from the facility, Ratke said, but the secured doors in the jail's office area prevented Curb's departure. After his attempted escape, Curb was returned to his cell without injury.

Ratke said Curb has issued a "full statement" relating to the items found on his property. Local authorities "had been watching" Curb for some time, the sheriff said. Curb is facing similar drug-related charges filed against him in Lubbock.



Army Specialist John F. Radle has been deployed to the Middle East, serving in Baghdad for one year. John is assigned to the 1-16 Bravo Company Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kansas. He is an infantryman and tank driver. John is the son of Darrell and Susan Radle of Post and is a 2000 graduate of PHS. His wife Theresa and children Sean and Gabriella live at Fort Riley.

### Jayton man killed in Hwy 84 accident

A 43-year-old Jayton man was killed shortly after 9 p.m. Sept. 2 in a one-vehicle accident that occurred about a half-mile south of Post on U.S. 84. Preliminary autopsy reports indicate Rayfield Thompson died from blunt force trauma when the 1998 Oldsmobile he was traveling in rolled, ejecting him from the vehicle, Department of Public Safety trooper Lyndon Couch said. The accident victim was not wearing his seat belt when his vehicle rolled.

Reports indicate Thompson may have been traveling at a high rate of speed when he attempted to negotiate a curve in the roadway. When the vehicle failed to make the curve, it struck the median and rolled.

Although the investigation into the accident is ongoing, Couch said it appears that alcohol may also have been a factor. Numerous beer cans were found at the accident scene.

Toxicology reports on the accident victim are not expected to be available for several weeks, the DPS officer said.



Breann Heckaman Mitchell Mills  
The Post Rotary Club recently recognized Breann Heckaman and Mitchell Mills as "PHS Students of the Month"

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### Post ISD TAAS tests scheduled for October

The 2003 October exit-level Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) tests will be administered at Post High School, 200 W. 6th St.

Enrolled students and out-of-school examinees who have not met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS test may retake the necessary section(s).

The TEAMS test will no longer be administered. Examinees eligible for TEAMS tests will take the exit-level reading and/or math TAAS test(s). TEAMS students are not required to take the writing test. TAAS scores will be matched to the TEAMS passing standard.

Dates for the TAAS test are as follows: writing, Oct. 21; math, Oct. 22; and reading, Oct. 23. Testing sessions will begin at 8:30 a.m. Only students who are not enrolled in Post High School who still need to pass the TAAS to fulfill graduation requirements must pre-register for the tests.

Registration packets are available from the counseling office at Post High School. Testing dates, times

and sites are listed in the Test Site Directory included in each packet.

The registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope by registered mail and must be received in Austin no later than 5 p.m. Sept. 19. A student also can register for the TAAS test online by accessing the NCS Web site at <http://k12testing.tx.ncspearson.com/oos>.

Students pre-registering for the TAAS must have a photo ID for each testing day in order to take the exams.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice of opportunity to make comments at a public meeting is hereby given by South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. 411 Austin Street, Levelland, Texas 79336 on the proposed application for federal funds to provide services to the elderly and persons with disabilities within Bailey, Cochran, Garza, Hockley, Lynn, Lamb, Terry, Yoakum counties and the rural areas of Lubbock County. Financial assistance is being sought from the Texas Department of Transportation under the Section 5310 grant program.

Existing public transportation providers may have subcontracting opportunities. Funds for additional vehicles to provide the service are not being requested in this grant application. The public hearing will be at 10:00 a.m. on September 16, 2003 at the Texas WorkSource Center, Meeting Room 123, 1218 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas. Written comments can be forwarded to SPCAA, Attn: SPARTAN, P.O. Box 610, Levelland, Texas 79336.

Applicant's Authorized Representative  
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conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the

          COUNTY OF GARZA          

from properties on the tax roll in the preceding

year by           27.59           percent

on           SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2003 AT 7:00 P.M.          

The           COMMISSIONERS COURT          

is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held

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# Obituaries

## Almazelle Mathews Bush

Services for Almazelle Mathews Bush, 96, of Brownfield were held at 2 p.m. Sept. 6, 2003, in the First Baptist Church in Meadow with the Rev. Merle Fulmer officiating. Burial followed in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of the Resthaven Funeral Home.

She died Sept. 5.  
Born Sept. 30, 1906, in Childress, she attended school in Childress and married Guy Mathews Sept. 30, 1924, in Morton. He died Jan. 21, 1982. She married A.B. Bush in 1983. He died in 1991. She was a pioneer of Morton and had been a resident of Brownfield for nine years, moving to the community from Tahoka. She was a member of the First Missionary Baptist Church in Morton and Lubbock and Immanuel Baptist in Brownfield.

Survivors include one son, Marion G. Mathews of Post; two daughters, Janet Blankenship of Seymour and Sandra Stringer of Brownfield; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Vaughn Mathews.

The family has requested memorials be made to the First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 165, Meadow, TX 79345.

## Evalyn Mae Mason

Services for Evalyn Mae Mason, 95, of Post were held at 2 p.m. Sept. 6, 2003, in the Post Church of Christ with John Knox of Woodward, Okla., and Travis Sweet officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

She died Sept. 4 at the Lynn County Hospital.  
Born Nov. 29, 1907, in Nolanville, she married Thomas B. Mason Feb. 9, 1933, in Lynn County. He died May 6, 1991. She moved to Lynn County in 1916 and to Garza County in 1995. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include five sons, Thomas B. Mason Jr. of Friona, John Lester Mason of Colorado Springs, Colo., Charles R. Mason of Post, Jack D. Mason of Magnolia and Joe Mason of Hurst; two daughters, Ida Brown of Hobbs and Mary Jean Fisher of Hale Center; two brothers, J.P. Ray of Post and H.L. Ray of Bloomfield, N.M.; 14 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The family has suggested memorials be made to the Post EMS or to the Lynn County Hospital.

## David Caldwell Sims

Services for David Caldwell Sims, 84, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Sept. 7, 2003, in the Hudman Funeral Home with the Rev. Elizabeth Abraham officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery.

He died Sept. 5 at his home.  
Born Dec. 11, 1918, in Seminole, he married Mary Faye Berry Oct. 10, 1949, in Lowndes County, Miss. She died Aug. 14, 2003. He and his wife owned and operated the Sims Motel in Fort Worth for many years. They moved to Granbury in 1972 and lived there for 26 years before moving to Grand Junction, Colo., where they resided for two years. In 1999, the couple moved to Lubbock. He was a veteran of the Korean War and a Baptist.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews, including W.D. and Debra Sims of Slaton, Sammy and Tina Sims of Post, D'Anna and Vince Borruso of Lake Conroe and Skipper and Thresa Woods of Slaton.

## On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

### Believing...Matthew 14:28-31

Believing God's word brings powerfully dynamic results. That's because God is the author of His word, and to this day He is still able to back His word.

Now let's learn from the believing of Jesus Christ and one of his disciples. Jesus Christ just finished teaching over 5000 people. Later he sent his disciples to the other side of a sea, while he went up to a nearby mountain to pray alone.

Still in the ship, his disciples contended with hostile winds. During the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto the disciples. He didn't hop in a boat to do this. Instead he walked on top of the water.

Jesus did not dream this up on his own. He was responsible for doing God's will. So when he stepped out onto the water for a stroll to his disciples, it was because God gave revelation to do so. This is the context of Matthew 14:28-31.

Verse 28, "And Peter said, 'Lord if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water.'"

He knew if Jesus gave the word by authority from God, then it would come to pass.

Verse 29, "And he said, 'Come.' And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water to go to Jesus."

Peter was fully persuaded that when he stepped out, his feet would stand solidly on the water. He believed.

Verse 30, "But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid, and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, 'Lord save me.'"

At first Peter had his eyes focused on the Lord Jesus Christ. Next he turned his eyes toward the hostile forces of nature. He immediately became afraid and began to sink. As fear and doubt defeated Peter's ability to walk on the water, so also will it defeat anybody's ability to receive from God. Look at Jesus' response.

Verse 31, "And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand and caught him, and said unto him, 'O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?'"

After grabbing Peter, Jesus began to teach him that doubt defeated his ability to continue walking on the water.

We have God's word written for the Body of Christ today, "Ye are of God little children, and have overcome them, because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world." (1John 4:4).

While facing the troubles of this world, stay focused on God's promise and not distracted by troublesome winds. We can approach every situation in life being fully persuaded that what God promised He is able also to perform.

On God's Word is designed to teach the rightly divided word of God as it interprets itself. Tim Burnett invites you to visit his personal website at <http://www.geocities.com/christianyou7love.html>.

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### Letter to a soldier...

Editor's Note: The following letter was sent by a family member to John Radle, son of Susan and Darrell Radle of Post.

Dear Theresa, little Sean, and baby Gabriella,  
John will fly out this week from Fort Riley Army Base with the 1-16 Infantry Battalion Combat Team to serve for a year in Iraq. Uncle Bobby and I are writing to tell you how proud of John we are! We know that you will miss him, but keep in mind that he is doing something important and worthwhile for all of us Americans & has proved himself to be an absolutely outstanding soldier.

I so remember him, when he was in highschool, standing in his military poster-covered room & telling me that he wanted to be in the Army—not the Navy (where his sister Kristi served in the reserves), not the Airforce, where his older brother Michael is an officer, but the ARMY where he could get "down and dirty and crawl through the mud with his rifle". At the time, I thought at the time he was going through a long phase of a teen-age dream. Knowing John though, it should have been easy to see that he would want a life of adventure and so would choose the action-packed, hands-on, gut level of military service. He has never opted for the spotlight, but always wanted just to do his personal best, as his dad (who was also his coach) had taught him.

This was the little boy who loved to be in the center of mischief, be it climbing & hiding on top of his grandmother's house with cousin or brother, Or playing some kind of silly prank! This was the little boy who delighted us all with his famous pirate face, handstands, juggling varied objects, and (oh, yes) even an occasional mooning, much to his mom's embarrassment! This was the teenager who could make us reel with laughter with simply a look or word, who could aim a mean football during

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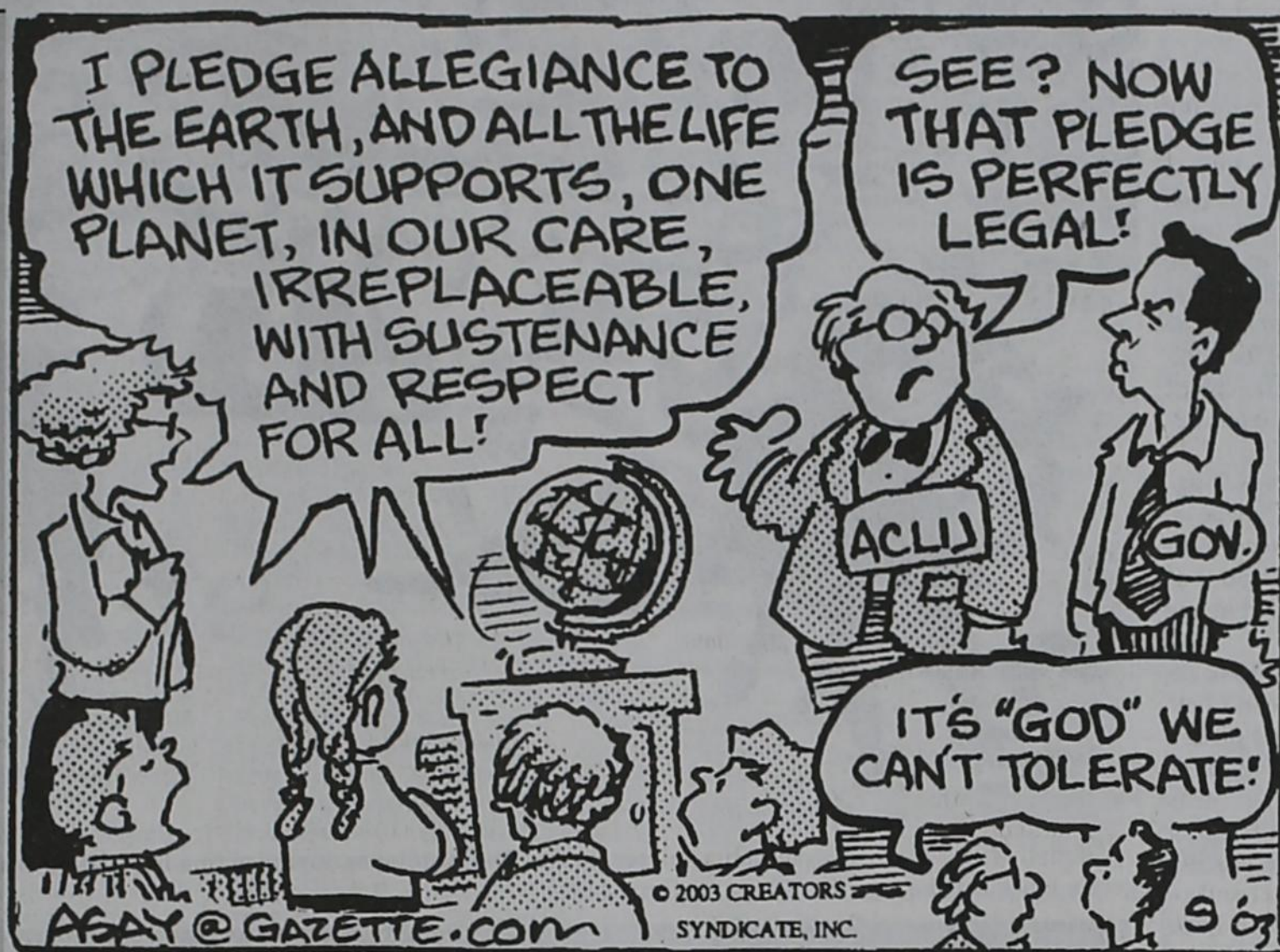
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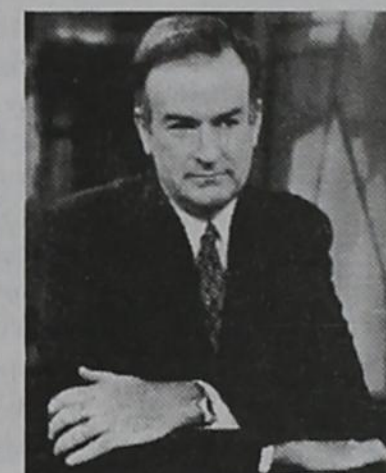
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## Who's looking out for us?

by Bill O'Reilly



Let me break this to you gently: Neither of the dominant political parties in America is looking out for you. Now, I know the ideologues on both sides will reject my thesis because they are like arrogant parents who will never admit that their darling children can do wrong. But both the GOP and the Democrats have veered away from looking out for you.

Let's begin with the party in power. The Republicans control the national agenda but have done little problem solving. We are slowly coming out of a recession, but the federal deficit is historic, the borders are still chaotic, there is no cohesive national health plan, and we are still overly dependent on foreign oil.

President Bush is popular because he vanquished the Taliban and has aggressively waged war on Al Qaeda and villains like Saddam. This is the president's strongest suit, and it may carry him into a second term. But Mr. Bush is also secretive and unsteady on many issues. The weapons-of-mass-destruction situation is a clear example. All Americans, but particularly those families who have lost soldiers in Iraq, deserve to be kept apprised of the WMD investigation. Fair-minded Americans will accept mistakes if they are made honestly, but there is no excuse for an information blackout on this important issue. We have captured enough Iraqis to get some kind of picture about what that country had or didn't have in the weapons department.

And why hasn't President Bush urged Americans to conserve energy? Almost every week we find out another bad thing about our "friends," the Saudis. Recently, that country cut oil production for absolutely no reason other than to drive up prices. Thanks again, guys, you've been great in the war on terror.

Inexplicably, the Bush administration has not mandated fuel efficiency standards from American carmakers, nor have they urged Americans to use less fuel so we can send OPEC a message. Hey, Dick Cheney, can you explain that?

As far as the Democrats are concerned, you don't have to look any further than California. The nation's largest state has been rendered almost insolvent by Democrat party hacks who spend recklessly and tax ruthlessly. All over the country elected Democrats rarely impose discipline on public spending. They are in business to buy votes from special interests, and the working person be damned.

A new CBS News poll shows that two-thirds of registered voters can't name one Democratic candidate for president. These guys are largely invisible, because they lack the boldness or notoriety that Americans crave from public figures.

There is no question that Senator Hillary Clinton is the great hope of the Democratic Party, but look at her record. Mrs. Clinton was in charge of improving public education in Arkansas, and that didn't happen. Her national health care proposal was hooted out of town, and her promise to improve economic conditions in upstate New York has been completely empty. Unemployment is up big in Buffalo and Rochester since she was elected.

Even if you are the most committed liberal on earth, this question demands an answer: What has Senator Clinton ever done to be the most powerful Democrat in the country?

So the political landscape on both sides of the aisle is bleak, and no amount of spin is gonna change the failures of both parties. President Bush needs to level with us and solve some problems. The Dems need to get their hands out of our pockets and get some new ideas.

Leslie Gore once sang: "It's my party, and I'll cry if I want to." We should want to.

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## America's academic tyrants

by Walter E. Williams



Many of America's colleges and universities have become the modern leaders of racism and intolerance. Recently, we were treated to information about racism at the University of Michigan, where its academic elite gave students 20 extra points toward admission based solely on race.

The U.S. Supreme Court found this explicit racism unconstitutional but did allow continuance of a more hidden form, where universities can consider race as "a plus" in admission decisions. The University of Michigan case is merely the tip of the iceberg. There are loads of racist and intolerant practices thought up by the academic elite that our youngsters will encounter as they take on the new semester.

Jeanne McDonnell, a freshman at the College of William and Mary, tells her story in an Aug. 25 Washington Times editorial. She sought to enroll in a five-week seminar called the Summer Transition Program offered to help students develop good study habits and test-taking skills. She found out that the seminar was racially segregated, and as a white young lady she was denied admission — only preferred minorities were accepted. Would supporters of this practice be bothered if William and Mary had seminars for whites only where blacks and Hispanics need not apply?

What about segregated graduation ceremonies? Vanderbilt, Stanford University, the University of California, the University of Michigan and the University of Pennsylvania are among those that offer separate graduation ceremonies and separate "celebratory events" for black, Hispanic and Asian-American students. University administrators not only condone segregated ceremonies but racially segregated student housing, as well.

This "enlightened" policy not only occurs at backwater colleges but at our most elite universities, such as Stanford, Cornell, MIT, Pennsylvania and California-Berkeley. What if white students demanded whites-only graduation ceremonies and whites-only dorms?

In addition to racism, universities have become bastions of intolerance. America's liberals are known for their strong advocacy of free speech, including vile speech and speech that assaults precious symbols, such

as the U.S. flag and the Bible. Liberals are free speech advocates because it's crucial to their propaganda agenda for control. But liberals have contempt for most freedoms, and once they're running the show, that contempt will extend to free speech.

Yesteryear's flower children are today's academic elite — they control our universities. Through campus speech codes, free speech is under assault on some college campuses. Steve Hinkle, a Cal Poly student, posted a flier announcing a lecture by Mason Weaver, author of "It's OK to Leave the Plantation," a book that argues that dependence on government programs places many blacks in circumstances analogous to slavery. The flier offended some black students, and Hinkle was ordered to write letters of apologies, which he refused to do and now faces disciplinary action.

Harvard Law School faculty adopted "Sexual Harassment Guidelines" targeted at "seriously offensive" speech. Texas Tech bans "communications (that) humiliate any person." The university offers as examples of punishable expressions, "sexual innuendoes," "referring to an adult as 'girl,' 'boy' or 'honey,' or 'sexual stories.'" Professor Alan Kors of the University of Pennsylvania, concerned by so many egregious violations of free speech, founded Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE). FIRE has successfully brought suit against several universities for their suppression of speech and ideas.

Both as taxpayers and donors, Americans have been exceedingly generous to our universities. The academic elite has contempt for American values and the wealth that make that generosity possible. I think university administrators might get the message if we'd put a halt to our generosity. Maybe a good donation strategy is to search a university's website or catalog. See whether it has multiculturalism, diversity or equity offices and programs. If it has, it's probably practicing some form of racism. The next step is simple: Close your pocketbook.

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## Let the chips fall

by Scott McPherson

According to the August 11 Washington Times, in a story titled "How visa program robs U.S. technology workers of their jobs," American computer programmers are finding it harder and harder to stay employed because of the "unintended consequences of the nation's non-immigrant visa program - particularly the L-1 classification. The L-1 allows companies to transfer workers from overseas offices to the United States for up to seven years (and) lets companies continue paying workers their home country wage."

The nerve!  
To make a long (and very old) story short, American computer programmers - who make an average of \$60 per hour in wages and benefits - are being gradually replaced by foreign computer programmers. By making use of the L-1 program, corporations such as IBM, Hewlett-Packard, Cisco Systems, and Microsoft, are now getting their programmers for about one-sixth of the usual price.

Not surprisingly, hi-tech workers are unhappy - one even said he was "disgusted" by the visa program. Even less surprising, a member of Congress is getting involved. Rep. Rosa DeLauro, a Connecticut Democrat, wants to set a limit of 35,000 L-1 workers nationwide. (There is currently no limit.)

The free market brings innovation, productivity, diversity, and ultimately consumer satisfaction. Americans love these benefits and have been the greatest and the longest-running benefactors of capitalism in the history of the world. But they too often forget that economic progress requires efficiency. That means getting the most effort for the least expenditure.

Though Americans as consumers like the result of this system - cheaper and better products, and more choice in their products - as manufacturers and workers they prefer to appeal to what the psychologist Nathaniel Branden called the "Divine Right of Stagnation." In short, they want "their" jobs by right, and will try to cut out of the market anyone who can produce for less - their competition.

Naturally, this requires government intervention in their behalf. The trouble is, these jobs aren't theirs to be protected or defended by government. When an employer offers a job, he is offering monetary compensation in exchange for a particular service to be performed. This is a simple contractual relationship.

It may come as a surprise to most people, but this arrangement in no way implies a transfer of ownership. The job still belongs to the employer - the labor is the property of the individual worker - and

despite any claims to the contrary, the employer should be left to grant, withhold, or alter the terms of this relationship without question. Just as employees are now free to do.

The L-1 visa program serves two important functions in the American economy. On the one hand, it is a "loophole" (note that the economist Ludwig von Mises called loopholes "remaining freedoms") which allows the computer market to perform a vital function - efficiently using resources. Money not spent on a more expensive native programmer can be channeled towards satisfying other needs. This provides a net benefit: an important job still gets done, with resources left over that will then be directed to their most efficient use. The final step in the process is, of course, greater consumer satisfaction.

Secondly, by allowing companies to pay workers a lower wage, L-1 visas also serve a moral purpose. American firms have an absolute right to offer whatever wage they wish, and to whoever is willing to do the job for that sum - even a foreigner.

Rather than put a cap on L-1 visas, we should be opening our entire economy to the kind of competition now taking place in the computer industry under the L-1 program. One day we might even return to the days of genuine free trade in labor.

The first word in "free market" is still "free." The L-1 visa program is not some sinister conspiracy designed to take away Americans' jobs - it represents the remains of an economic system that once recognized the benefits of rigorous competition and the morality of economic liberty.

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# 'Lopes put it all together in 35-0 win

by Wes Burnett

It didn't take very long Friday night for the Post Antelope football team to prove that it came ready to play and to win, as they completely dominated the visiting Roscoe Plowboys in a 35-0 victory.

Freshman quarterback Wilson Cash, with veteran running backs Jett Lott and Mitchell Mills, scored three times in the first half, then added another touchdown late in the game.

The offensive line controlled the line of scrimmage, providing key blocks for Mills, Lott and Cash. Mills and Lott ran with authority, punishing Roscoe defenders as they slashed their way to the win.

The Antelope defense kept the Plowboys bottled up all night, with defensive back Kyle Gunn picking off two passes in the first half. Mark McCallister, Jace Pollard and Kris Hernandez led the hard charging 'Lope defense.

### First Half Scoring

After taking the opening kickoff, the 'Lopes clicked off big chunks of yardage, getting two first downs before turning the ball over on a fumble when Cash's handoff to Mills fell to the ground at the Roscoe 19 yard line.

Three plays later the defense did its job, as Gunn picked off his first interception at the end of a Cale Smith pass at the Post 31 yard line.

With 8:26 on the clock, the 'Lopes began their first touchdown drive. Cash took the ball to the 37, Mills rammed to the 42 for a first down, then Lott hammered over left guard to the 46. A holding penalty on second down negated Mills' strong effort to the 23. On third down at the Roscoe 39, Mills hammered and pushed his

way to the 36 for a first down.

Taking the handoff around left end, Mills broke through tackles, racing down the left sideline to the eight for another 'Lope first down. Cash handed the ball to Mills over left tackle, he cut back to his right into the end zone for the first 'Lope score. With 3:42 left in the first quarter, the home team went out front 6-0, then lined up in a split formation, with the linemen to the left side and four backs to the right. Mills got the snap, broke through two tackles and into the end zone for the two point conversion and put 8-0 on the scoreboard.

Roscoe got the kickoff, making a good return to the Post 47 yard line. Kris Hernandez made an open field tackle as the lone Antelope standing between Roscoe's Smith and the end zone.

On second down Matt Hope caught a pass over the middle from Smith, then David Rivera hit Hope, the ball popped up in the air and an alert Lott pulled the ball into his hands and raced down his left sideline to the Roscoe 38 yard line.

Five plays later the 'Lope offense added another eight points to their lead as Mills once again rammed his way into the end zone, this time behind a clearing block by Lott. On the two point conversion, Mills faked a run to the end zone, then stopped and threw a pass over the heads of defenders to Mark Norman. With :16 second left in the first quarter, the 'Lopes took a 16-0 lead.

Gunn got his second of three pass interceptions on Roscoe's next possession, when he picked off Smith's pass early in the second quarter at the Post 35 yard line, returning it to the Roscoe 39. A holding penalty set

the ball back to the 49, where the 'Lopes began their third touchdown drive.

The eight play drive took advantage of Lott and Mills on the running attack, aided by Cash's quarterback keeper on third down from the Roscoe 49 to the 27. Mark McCallister cleared out a defender for Lott on a third down play, putting the ball at the 10 yard line. Mills got the call on first down to the six, then blasted into the end zone over his left guard for a 22-0 lead. Omar Medina's extra point attempt put the 'Lopes out front 23-0.

The 'Lope defense continued its aggressive work against the Plowboys, forcing a punt on fourth down from the Roscoe 36. Rivera got the punt at the Post 30, then was trapped at the 22.

The third touchdown drive took six plays, again featuring Mills and Lott sharing running chores. Lott picked up a first and ten on third down at the 34, then on second down Mills broke through tacklers, dragging three defenders to the Roscoe 43. On first down Cash faked a pitch out to Mills, then handed the ball to Lott, who dodged defenders and saw the daylight, racing the 43 yards to the end zone.

Medina's extra point attempt sailed wide right, and the 'Lopes took a commanding 29-0 lead.

The Antelope defense sagged a bit, as Smith connected on two passes, then Isaac Rangel broke into the clear to the Post 36 yard line, stopped by Kris Hernandez. A personal foul penalty against the 'Lopes put the ball at the 21. Smith rolled to right and fired a pass toward the end zone... but Mark Norman stepped in front of the receiver in the end zone to kill the Plowboy threat.

With 1:36 left in the first half, the 'Lopes mounted a three play drive and turned the field over to the bands for halftime.

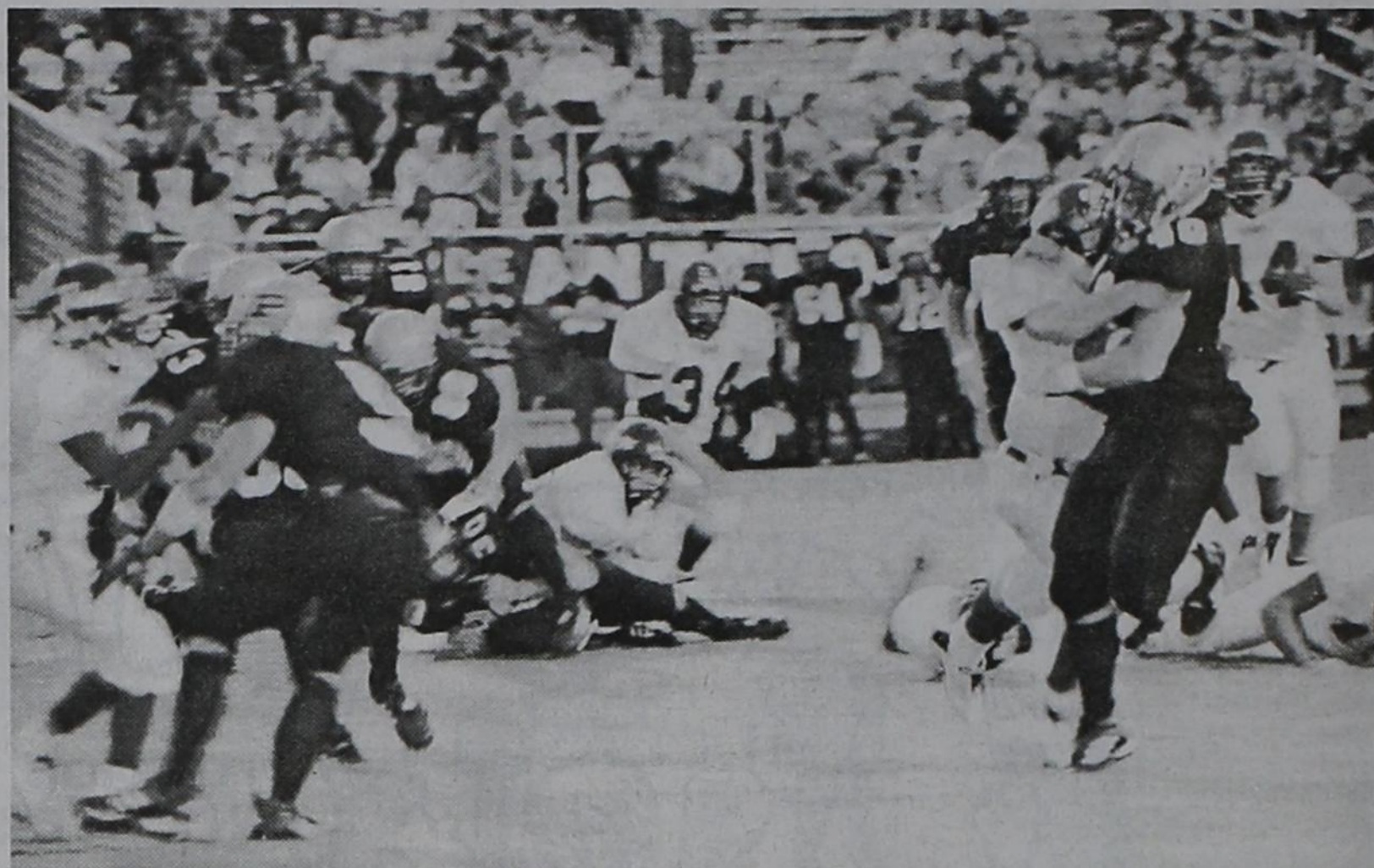
### Second Half Action

Roscoe stiffened its defense in the third quarter, forcing the 'Lopes to punt, just as the Post defense continued its domination. Smith used all his weapons trying to penetrate the 'Lope defense. The Roscoe drive early in the fourth quarter ate up a big chunk of the clock, but ran out of steam on fourth down at the Post 14 yard line.

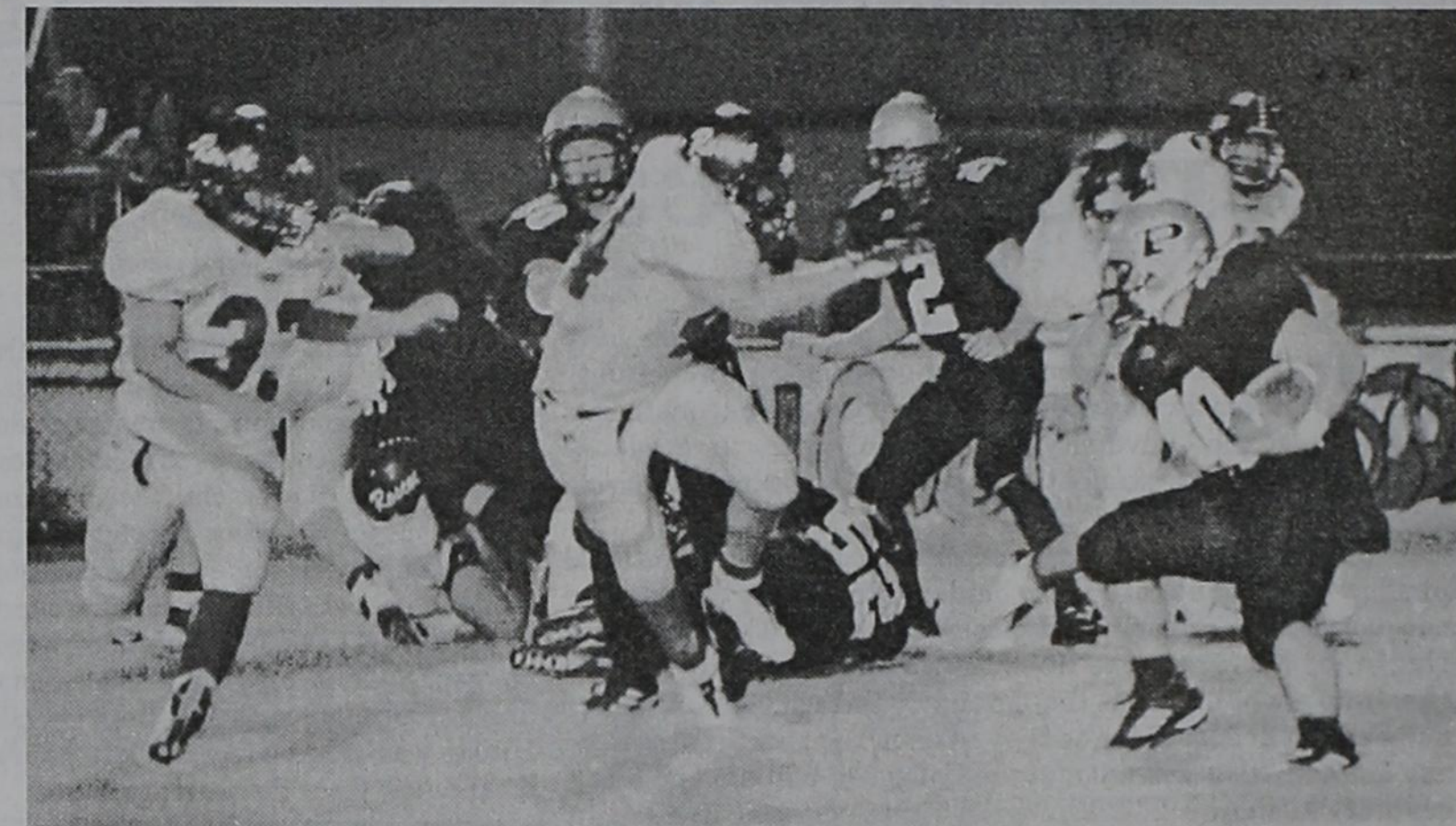
With 3:45 left in the game, Antelope fans expected a couple of first downs and run out the clock. Cash guided the team to a first down at the Roscoe 38 behind tough running by Mills and Lott. Roscoe called time out with 2:02 left in the game.

Mills took over at quarterback and handed the ball to Kris Hernandez, who managed to get back to the line of scrimmage. A penalty on Post set the ball back to the 42 yard line. Then Hernandez surprised both the Plowboys and fans as he hit over left tackle, spun out of the arms of a defender, then dodged two other Plowboys, racing into the end zone with 41 seconds left on the clock. The extra point was low and wide, leaving the 'Lopes with a comfortable 35-0 score.

The Plowboys went to the air, and on fourth down from the Post 43, Smith's pass was intercepted by Gunn at the 10 yard line, he slid to the ground at the 20 as the buzzer sounded.



Mitchell Mills (40) rambles for a big gainer for the Post Antelopes during action here last week. Mark Norman (5) gets a block for the runner. (Photo by Gena Lott)



Post Antelope offensive linemen provided the blocking needed as Mitchell Mills (40) takes a cut around his left end in the 35-0 rout of visiting Roscoe last week. (Photo by Gena Lott)

## 'Lopes prepare for Friona

by Wes Burnett

"We are extremely pleased with the overall team improvement," Antelope head coach Tim James commented about last Friday's 35-0 win over visiting Roscoe. "The offensive line did an outstanding job, anytime a team has more than 400 yards rushing, you can be sure the linemen are doing their job."

James pointed out that the offensive line graded over 85 percent, which the coaches consider as very good.

Starting offensive linemen are Coby Jones (center), Chessauf Garcia (right guard), Omar Medina (right tackle), Mark McCallister (left guard), Jace Pollard (left tackle) and Jonathan McGregor (tight end).

Coach James also praised the offensive efforts of running backs Mitchell Mills and Jett Lott, and the consistent performance by quarterback Wilson Cash.

Defensively, coach James pointed to

the outstanding play by the secondary, which includes Kyle Gunn, David Lee Rivera, Lott, Mark Norman and Randon Blacklock. "Our backs had four pass interceptions," the coach added. He also complimented defensive end Ryan Babb, Jace Pollard.

"They played with great intensity, emotion and had a lot of fun," coach James observed. "Our goal is continue to improve each week, and if we do that, we're going to win some football games."

There were no injuries in last week's contest.

The Antelopes play host to Friona Friday evening, Homecoming for Post High School. The Chieftains come to Post following a 42-7 thrashing of Tulia last week and a big win over Dimmitt the previous week. "They run out of the 'broken bone,' shifting to the wish bone and taking advantage of a great option quarterback," James added.

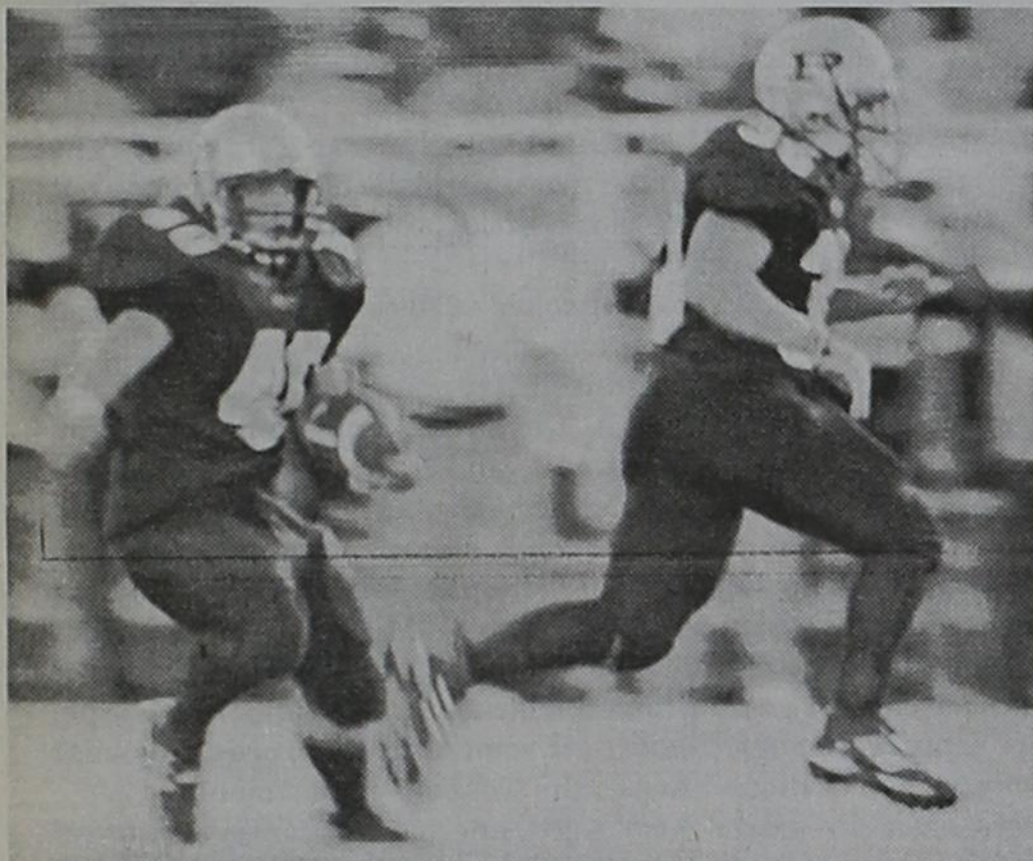
Quarterback Brock Field leads Friona

in its option formation, and does a good job at the corners. Fullback Pedro Ramos (5'9", 240 pounds) is the leading runner for the Chieftains. On defense, the visitors bring in a 4-3 defense with impressive linebackers and defensive linemen.

"We have to control the line of scrimmage," coach James emphasized, "if we do that, we'll be in good shape to win."

The coach expressed appreciation to the fans and community support for the team. "That means a lot to our youngsters," he said. He also praised the PHS band and cheerleaders for their contributions.

The homecoming game kickoff will be at 7:30 p.m. Those who are unable to attend may follow the live play-by-play action on KPOS Radio (97.7 FM and Classic Cable Channel 12) with announcer Steve Mason at the microphone. The game will be recorded on DVD for broadcast on Classic Cable Channel 12 Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., 1, 4 and 11 p.m.



Jett Lott (30) leads blocking for Mitchell Mills (40). (Photo by Gena Lott)

## Post Team Cheer & Mini Cheer Classes

Sign-up & classes are Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 5-6 p.m. at Vibes. Pre-school thru 6th grade.

Call Christina Jones @ 629-4092 or Rhonda Norman @ 495-4067.

## Congratulations PHS Cheerleaders!



Post High School Cheerleaders - (back row, left to right) Claire Kirkpatrick, Courtney Copeland, Jenée Lott, Xane Mason, Courtney Short, (front row) Gentry Creech, Hayley Massey, Kayla Morris, Steffi Norman and Kaci Capps.

Barry, Amy & Brooke Morris  
Jeff & Gena Lott  
Mark & Lisa Kirkpatrick

Greg, Angela & Kristen Massey  
Scott, Joy & Colter Creech  
Lanny, Lisa & Kyle Copeland

## Congratulations Post Middle School



Post Middle School Cheerleaders - (back row, left to right) Samantha Hoover, Lori Jones, Lauren Gonzales, Ashley Stenzel, (middle row) Whitney Williams, Gabby Gomez, Tamara Raymundo, Marlee Plummer, (front) Sabrina Sanchez and Alex Hart.

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## 4-H banquet award recipients

Receiving recognition at the 2003 4-H Achievement Banquet were the following:  
**Teen Leaders:** Breann Heckaman, Dionn Heckaman and Coby Jones  
**Adult Leaders:** Allison Blevins

**1st. Year:** Randy Courtney-Shooting Sports; Kurt Chapman-Shooting Sports; Rick James-Shooting Sports; Fred Postell-Shooting Sports; Ken Young-Beef

**2nd. Year:** Benny Arguello-Swine and Goats; Leslie Arguello-Food and Nutrition; Lana Conner-Club Manager, Food & Nutrition, Clothing, Shooting Sports, Photography; Randy Conner-Club Manager, Shooting Sports; Karen Greene-Horse; Felicity Reyna-Food and Nutrition; Soyla Reyna-Food and Nutrition; Brian Strube-Swine, Horse

**3rd. Year:** Leisa Farquhar-Food & Nutrition, Clothing, Horse; Lisa Kirkpatrick-Shooting Sports; Jason Porter-Shooting Sports; Chris Reiter-Sheep & Goats

**4th. Year:** Syd Conner-Beef; Daryl Crutcher-Shooting Sports; Lance Dunn-Swine; David Farquhar-Swine; Jeff Greene-Swine; Tim Gaydos-Swine; Celia Mason-Shooting Sports; Danny Vernon-Horse

**5th. Year:** Gary Blevins-Swine, Goats; Jaquita Blevins-Club Manager, Food & Nutrition, Clothing, Photography; Nita Jo Heckaman - Club Manager, Food & Nutrition, Shooting Sports, Clothing; Kelli Smith-Sheep & Goats; Perry Smith-Sheep & Goats

**6th. Year:** Bobby Heckaman-Shooting Sports, Swine, Sheep & Goats; Ray Mason-Shooting Sports, Swine, Sheep & Goats; Karleen McDougal-Clothing; Danny Nelson-Beef

**7th. Year:** Mark Kirkpatrick-Shooting Sports; Brent Mason-Leadership, Goats; 8th. Year: Larry McDougal-Beef; Monk Palmer-Shooting Sports

**9th. Year:** Junior Stelzer-Beef, Sheep & Goats

**10th. Year:** Brad Mason-Sheep & Goats; Milton Williams-Beef, Sheep & Goats

**15th. Year:** Glenna Reiter-Horse, Sheep & Goats  
**26th Year:** Diane Graves-Photography, Record Books

**Club Managers:**  
 Golden Clover 4-H Club: Nita Jo Heckaman and Celia Mason;  
 Post Senior 4-H Club: Jaquita Blevins;  
 Southland 4-H Club: Lana and Randy Conner;  
 Archery Club: Randy and Conner;  
 Shotgun Club: Ray Mason and Mark Kirkpatrick

**2002-03 4-H & Youth Committee Members:** Bobby Heckaman, Coby Jones, Brian Brownlow, Michelle Wischkaemper, Breann Heckaman, Joe Gregory, Christy Soto, Linda Martinez, Colt Vernon, Charlotte Saldivar and Rodney Tidwell

**4-H Clover Kids:** Mallory Arguello-Food & Nutrition Project, Clothing Project, Goat Show; Paden Babb-Goat Show; Seth Babb-Goat Show; Hayden Benham-Goat Show; Wyatt Benham-Goat Show

**Rhaeden Bland-Goat Show;** Julie Boren-Horse Show, Goat Show; Troy Copeland-Goat Show; Brielee Daniell-Goat Show; Breea Daniell-Goat Show; Katie Dunn-Food Show; Tristan Dunn-Goat Show; Gary Farquhar-Fashion Show; Showmanship Clinic, Livestock Quiz Bowl & Goat Show; Hayden Farquhar-Fashion Show, Showmanship Clinic, Livestock Quiz Bowl & Goat Show;

Dallyn Fogerson-Goat Show; Landon

Greer-Goat Show; Sara Greer-Goat Show; Cody Henry-Fashion Show, Food Show; Pake Jones-Horse Show, Goat Show; Haley Krauser-Goat Show; Dolly Lynch-Goat Show; Lauren Lynch-Goat Show; Brogan Macy-Horse Show; Russ Morris-Goat Show;

**Kelbie Oden-Goat Show;** Callie Odom-Goat Show; Taylor Osborn-Horse Show, Goat Show; Matti Smith-Food Show, Horse Show, Goat Show; Kade Smith-Horse Show, Showmanship Clinic, Livestock Quiz Bowl, Goat Show; Blace Stevens-Goat Show; Aspen Wischkaemper-Food Show, Showmanship Clinic & Livestock Quiz Bowl; Jaden Wiseman-Food Show; Avery Wright-Goat Show

**Those receiving Participation Certificates for county activities included:**  
 Clothing Project: Lauren Arguello, Travis Arguello, Monica Blea, Makezny Buckner, Luke Buckner, Jacie Cloud, Breann Heckaman, Dionn Heckaman, Marianne Perez

**Junior Fashion Show:** Allison Blevins, Brittney Bouldin, Cheyenne Bouldin, Cheree Conner, Teraka Cowley, Kaylee Farquhar, Shelby Farquhar, Maricela Guerrero, Ashley Henry, Skylar Jones, Haylee McDaniel, Alex Miller, Courtney Rackler, Jared Rackler, Morgan Williams, Whitney Williams, and Amber Wilson

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**County Food Show:** Tony Apolinar, Reagan Belongia, Jarrett Blevins, Allison Blevins, Teraka Cowley, Kari Dunn, Allen Heckaman, Breann Heckaman, Dionn Heckaman, Ashlee Henry, Meagan Howard, Skylar Jones, Kelli Martin, Chase Odom, Lisa Soto, Christy Soto, Travis Torres

**County Horse Show:** Justin Boren, Kaylee Farquhar, Corlee Greene, Clint McDaniel, Haylee McDaniel, Pat Reiter, Sterling Smith, Kevin Strube, Colt Vernon, Kadie Vernon

**Baby Sitting Clinic:** Raegan Belongia, Showmanship Clinic and Livestock Quiz Bowl: Bianca Abraham, Allison Blevins, Jarrett Blevins, Teraka Cowley, Cora Crane, Kari Dunn, Kaylee Farquhar, Shelby Farquhar, Maricela Guerrero, Mitch Holly, Meagan Howard, Coby Jones, Skylar Jones, Patrick Martinez, Clint McDaniel, Alex Miller, Chad Miller, Chase Miller, Traci Nelson, Kelsey Overton, Kotelyn Redman, Sterling Smith, Colt Vernon, Kadie Vernon, Toni Wait, Jake Wischkaemper, Ja D. Young, and Ashley Young

**Beef, Goat, Sheep, Swine Projects and county stock show:** Tony Apolinar, Raegan Belongia, Reece Belongia, Ryan Belongia, Brad Benham, Quentin Benham, Allison Blevins, Jarrett Blevins, Justin Boren, Kyle Copeland, T. J. Copeland, Teraka Cowley, Ashley Crane, Cora Crane, Alexis Dunn, Kari Dunn, Corlee Greene, Miranda Hair, Steven Hair, Allen Heckaman, Breann Heckaman, Dionn Heckaman, Meagan Howard, D'Nae Johnson, Coby Jones, Skylar Jones, Patrick Martinez, Ben Mason, Chloe Mason, Kenzie Mason, Wes Mason, Danielle McCarty, Garrett McCarty, Clint McDaniel, Haylee

McDaniel, Alex Miller, Chad Miller, Chase Miller, Traci Nelson, Kelsey Overton, Heath Palmer, Michael Porter, Kotelyn Redman, Pat Reiter, Kevin Strube, Colt Vernon, Kadie Vernon, Toni Wait, Casey Williams and Jake Wischkaemper

**Shooting Sports-Shotgun Division:** Braden Courtney, Kaleb Crutcher, Brent Furlow, Tyler Furlow, Allen Heckaman, Breann Heckaman, Kyle Kirkpatrick, Dakota McDonald and Trent McDonald, Ben Mason, Wes Mason, Heath Palmer, Chess Postell, Cameron Shumard, Cass Tatum, Call Windham and Clint Windham

**Shooting Sports-Archery Division:** Travis Arguello, Brad Benham, Quentin Benham, Wyatt Benham, Jarrett Blevins, Clint Chapman, Flynn Chapman, Garrett Chapman, Cheree Conner, Sheldon Enloe, Austin Fields, Breann Heckaman, Dionn Heckaman, Chris Loyd, Colt Mason, Chad Miller, Michael Porter, Pat Reiter, Kevin Strube and Tim Wilson

**Photography Workshops:** Allison Blevins, Ashley Crane, Breann Heckaman, Dionn Heckaman, Monica Lopez, Sheakell Moore, Bailey Odom, Christy Soto, Lisa Soto, Ashley Wilson and Ashley Young

**Senior Photography Contest:** Tony Apolinar, Avnee Bhakta, Breann Heckaman, Dionn Heckaman, Jose' Ladinis, Colt Vernon, Kadie Vernon

**Those recognized for District and State Events included:**  
 Junior Fashion Follies: Allison Blevins, Shelby Farquhar, Skylar Jones, and Haylee McDaniel

**District Senior Fashion Show:** Betty Felip, Breann Heckaman, John Pena and Joseph Rodriguez

**State Fashion Show:** Joseph Rodriguez  
**District Food Show:** Tony Apolinar, Teraka Cowley and Lisa Soto

**District Horse Show:** Colt Vernon  
**2002-2003 Area & State Stock Shows:** Jarrett Blevins-South Plains Fair, Ft. Worth, San Antonio; Allison Blevins-South Plains Fair, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Houston; Justin Boren-San Angelo; Teraka Cowley-South Plains Fair; Corlee Greene-San Antonio, Houston; Steven Hair-San Antonio; Dionn Heckaman-San Angelo;

**Breann Heckaman-San Angelo;** D'Nae Johnson-South Plains Fair, Star of Texas, State Fair of Texas, San Antonio, & Houston; Coby Jones-South Plains Fair, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Houston; Skylar Jones-South Plains Fair, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Houston, & San Angelo; Alex Miller-South Plains Fair, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Houston; Chad Miller-South Plains Fair, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Houston;

**Chase Miller- South Plains Fair, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Houston, San Angelo; Traci Nelson-South Plains Fair, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Houston; Pat Reiter-South Plains Fair, Houston; Kevin Strube-San Angelo; Colt Vernon-San Antonio; Kadie Vernon-South Plains Fair, State Fair of Texas, San Antonio; Toni Wait-San Antonio; Casey Williams-South Plains Fair, Ft. Worth, Houston; Aspen Wischkaemper-South Plains Fair; Ja D. Young-South Plains Fair, West Texas Fair, San Antonio, & Houston**

**District Trap and Skeet Shoot:** Braden Courtney, Ben Mason, Kaleb Crutcher, Wes Mason, Brent Furlow, Dakota McDonald, Tyler Furlow, Trent McDonald, Allen Heckaman, Heath Palmer, Breann Heckaman, Cass Tatum, and Kyle Kirkpatrick

**State Trap and Skeet Shoot:** Braden Courtney, Kaleb Crutcher, Allen Heckaman, Breann Heckaman, Kyle Kirkpatrick, Trent McDonald and Cass Tatum

**District Archery Contest:** Travis Arguello, Quentin Benham, Brad Benham, Jarrett Blevins, Clint Chapman, Flynn Chapman, Garrett Chapman, Sheldon Enloe, Austin Fields, Breann Heckaman, Dionn Heckaman, Christopher Loyd, Colt Mason, Chad Miller, Michael Porter, Pat Reiter and Kevin Strube

**District Leadership Lab:** Trent Babb, Justin Boren, Kevin Strube, Ja D. Young and Breann Heckaman served as Camp Counselor

**District Electric Camp:** Dionn Heckaman, Kadie Vernon and Ashley Young

**State Team Roping Camp:** Colt Vernon  
**State Prime Time Camp:** Brittney Bouldin, Cheree Conner, Chris Loyd, Haylee McDaniel and Kevin Strube

**District Junior Photography Contest:** Cheree Conner-1st, 2nd, and 3rd.; Allen Heckaman-Recognition Award; Haylee McDaniel-Recognition Award; Kevin Strube-5 Recognition Awards and a

Juror's Choice Rosette.

**State Senior Photography Contest:** Tony Apolinar-two Red Awards; Breann Heckaman-one Blue Award and two Red Awards; and Kadie Vernon-one Red Award

*If your name was mentioned in the above listings, and you did not attend the banquet to be recognized, please come by the Extension Office to pick up your awards. Thanks.*

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## Post Middle School girls in CC meet

A group of Post Middle School girls competed in the Junior High Cross Country Meet Sept. 6 in Seminole.

Shelly Gearheart finished first for the Post team with a time of 12:55, followed closely by Tori Hampton, who posted a 12:57 time.

"This was the girls' first cross country meet ever," said the coach. "It was a 1.8-mile course instead of a 2.0-mile course which they

will primarily run. I was proud of the way they competed and ran.... We have a lot of work to do in workouts, but I feel that they realize how hard they have to work now to achieve their goals.

"Overall, it was a good meet for them, and I look for a lot of improvement in the next meet."

Other Post participants and their times included Lauren Gonzales, 13:13; Haley Lester, 13:18; Tamara

Raymundo and Marlee Plummer, 13:22.67; Gaby Gomez, 13:27.34; Shyra Perez, 13:27.76; Ashleigh Harris, 13:34; Samantha Hoover, 14:20; Lori Jones, 14:12; Alex Hart, 14:14; Jackie Slaugh, 14:16; Suhani Bhakta, 14:17; Kelsey Sanderson, 14:59; Sabrina Sanchez, 15:10; Ashley Stenzel, 16:52; Michaela Morales, 17:12.

The team's next competition will be Saturday in Wilson.

## Tax Notice

The Garza County Health Care District will hold a meeting at 6:30 p.m. on September 18, 2003 at the Community Room located in CitizensBank at 210 North Broadway, Post, Texas 79356, to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2003. The proposed tax rate is \$0.11481 per \$100 of value.

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Annie Laura Francis

The family of Evalyn Mason would like to thank everyone for the thoughts, flowers, and prayers received during this time of loss. We are very fortunate to have memories of her together with the friends she cared so much about. Although her last days were difficult, the care and love she received will always be treasured.

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We would like to thank everyone who helped with my benefit. It is greatly appreciated.  
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Johnnie Lee Bilbrey Willson

### NOTICE OF SALE

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Lunch-Corn dog, mixed vegetables, french fries, cobbler, milk

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Lunch-Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, California mix, pineapple slices, garlic toast, milk

September 17- Breakfast-Malt-o-meal, toast, sausage, fruit, milk

Lunch-Fajitas, onions & peppers, salad, fruit cocktail, brownies, milk

September 18- Breakfast-Cinnamon roll, sausage link, fruit, milk

Lunch-Steak fingers, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pudding, milk

September 19- Breakfast-Cereal, toast, fruit, grape juice, milk

Lunch-Fish, macaroni and cheese, carrot sticks, sweet peas, hushpuppies, apple, milk

#### Garza Trailblazers

September 15- Baked ham, potatoes, spinach, sliced tomatoes, cornbread, spice cake

September 16- Enchiladas, red beans, okra & tomatoes, salsa/chips, fruit salad

September 17- Brisket, au gratin potatoes, fried okra, wheat roll, apricot cobbler

September 18-Polish sausage, fried cabbage & onion, beans & corn, jal. cornbread, pumpkin dessert

September 19-Pork chops, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, coleslaw, hot roll, applesauce cake

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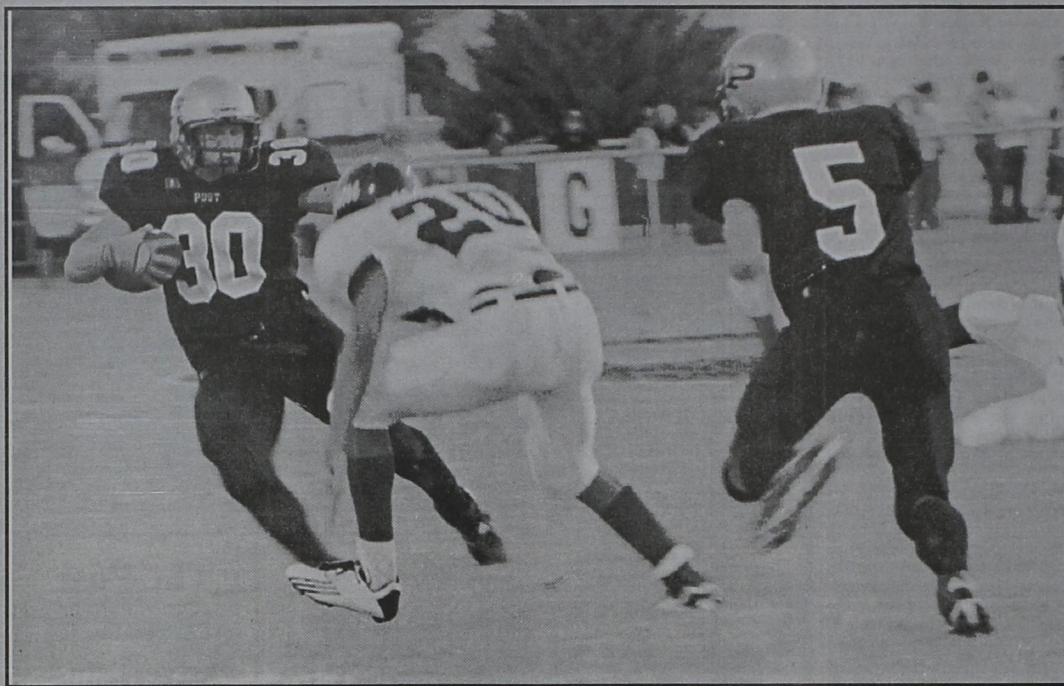






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August 29	Varsity	@ Denver City	7:30
Sept. 4	JV	@ Roscoe	6:30
Sept. 5	Varsity	Roscoe	7:30
Sept. 11	7-8th	Friona	5 & 6:30
	9th & JV	@ Friona	6:30
Sept. 12**	Varsity Homecoming	Friona	7:30
Sept. 18	7-8th	@ Merkel	5 & 6:30
	9th & JV	Merkel	5 & 6:30
Sept. 19	Varsity	@ Merkel	7:30
Sept. 25	7-8th	@ Brownfield	5 & 6:30
	9th	Floydada	6
	JV	@ Snyder	7:30
Sept 27 (Sat)	Varsity	@ Perryton	3
Oct. 2	7-8th	Crosbyton	5
	9th	Colorado City	TBA
Oct. 3	Varsity	OPEN	OPEN
Oct. 9	7-8th	New Deal	5 & 6:30
	9th & JV	@ New Deal	5
Oct. 10*	Varsity	New Deal	7:30
Oct. 16	7-8th	Shallowater	5 & 6:30
	9th & JV	@ Shallowater	5 & 6:30
Oct. 17*	Varsity	Shallowater	7:30
Oct. 23	7-8th	@ Idalou	5 & 6:30
	9th & JV	Idalou	5 & 6:30
Oct. 24*	Varsity	@ Idalou	7:30
Oct. 30*	7-8th	Tahoka	5 & 6:30
	9th	at Floydada	TBA
	JV	@ Tahoka	6
Oct. 31*	Varsity	Tahoka	7:30
Nov. 6*	7-8th	@ Roosevelt	5 & 6:30
	9th	OPEN	OPEN
	JV	Roosevelt	6
Nov. 7*	Varsity	@ Roosevelt	7:30

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