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# The Post Dispatch

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## Truck driver found dead in parked rig

A 29-year-old Missouri man was found dead Friday afternoon in the sleeper of his tractor-trailer rig about 10 miles southeast of Post on US 84.

Eric Lynn Peterson was pronounced dead at the scene, Department of Public Safety Trooper Phil Matthews said. An autopsy was ordered, but results from the procedure had not been received as of Tuesday afternoon.

The man's body was discovered after his employer, Schooler Trucking of Amarillo, reported the driver missing following a missed delivery in Tulia.

According to reports, Peterson was transporting a load of cattle and had traveled from Mason. At about 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, he contacted his employer and advised he was feeling ill. He asked that another driver be sent out to finish the haul and reported he had pulled the rig over on the highway's shoulder somewhere between Tulia and Slaton.

The telephone call was Peterson's last known contact, Matthews said.

Authorities focused their search in the area between Tulia and

Slaton, but found nothing. On Friday afternoon, the Lubbock DPS fielded a call concerning a truck matching the description of the missing vehicle just off US 84 south of Post.

Matthews, the first law enforcement official on the scene, said there was no apparent damage to the truck and no evidence of foul play. Authorities did discover that Peterson was diabetic.

All of the animals being hauled were OK, the DPS trooper said. "We're lucky it was cool weather," Matthews said. "If this

had happened a few days earlier when we had that 100-degree weather, some of those cattle would not have survived."

## City, county agree on bar screen issue

by Wes Burnett

An agreement was reached last week between the City of Post, Garza County and Management & Training Corp. regarding installation of waste water treatment bar screens at the prison and juvenile detention center.

The City of Post will purchase and install the bar screens, with

MTC employees or inmates servicing the screens on property managed by MTC.

The city will also replace or upgrade the bar screen at the waste water treatment plant.

City manager Fred Stephens reports that there are no accurate estimates of the cost, but a "ballpark" figure of less than \$20,000 for each bar screen, including installation.

The city's engineering firm, Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, is preparing the design and specifications, with the hope of letting bids within 60 days. Stephens said the actual installation once the contract is approved wouldn't take too long.

The bar screens are being installed to protect the city's 50 year old water treatment system, which has been getting clogged up with foreign materials deposited into the system from the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility and the Garza County Regional Juvenile Detention Center.

"We're mainly interested in saving this system for as long as possible," Stephens emphasizes, "although it is 50 years old, it works very efficiently when we don't get a lot of foreign materials."

Stephens said that replacing the city's waste water treatment could cost as much as \$2 million. "With our holding ponds," he said, "we've got plenty of capacity, it's the quality of the treatment that is a concern."

## Youth held on assault charge

A 15-year-old Post High School student was being held at the juvenile detention center this week following an alleged assault that occurred Oct. 4 at the school.

According to reports, the incident, which involved two males, occurred outside on the school grounds. One of the young men punched the other, causing him to fall and strike his head on concrete. The fallen youth lost consciousness, which prompted school officials to contact the Garza County EMS and sheriff's department personnel.

The injured youth was transported by ambulance to a Lubbock hospital where he was held overnight for observation, according to Sheriff Kenny Ratke. The young man suffered a concussion but was released the following day.

The youth who allegedly caused the injury was picked up by sheriff's deputies. On Friday, a hearing was held and the young man was ordered to remain in the juvenile detention facility, facing possible assault charges, the sheriff said.

Paperwork on the case has been filed with the county attorney, and a second hearing is scheduled to be conducted within 10 days of last week's hearing.

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## Post Notes

### Pep rally planned Thursday Oct. 12

A community-wide pep rally will be held Thursday, October 12 at Antelope Stadium immediately following the Middle School games, approximately 9 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend and show support for the Post Antelopes as they prepare for their first district game Friday, October 13 here.

### Home rehab program offered

South Plains Community Action Association Inc. (SPCAA) has announced the opening of the regional home owner-occupied reconstruction program in Bailey, Cochran, Garza, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum counties. Home staff will be available to distribute and accept applications at the SPCAA office in the county multi-service center on S. Hwy 84 on Mondays from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. through October. Call the office at (806) 894-4940 or (806) 894-4560 for more information.

### PHS Yearbook on sale October 11

The 2001 PHS Yearbook will go on sale beginning October 11 at Post High School. The price is \$35 and may be paid in full that day or put on layaway with \$5 down and \$10 per month for November, December and January. The price of an annual at time of shipment is much higher because publishing costs must be included.

### Family Fair of Health Resources 2000

All parents of Post ISD students are welcome to the October 20 at the Education Services Center - Region 17 in Lubbock from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The center is located at 1111 West Loop 289 (take the 4th Street exit). The program is conducted with the Lubbock County Partners for Parenting Coalition. Approximately 100 health resource exhibitors will be stationed throughout the building for consultation.

### Olton seeks crafters for Nov. show

the annual Sandhills Arts & Crafts Show, sponsored by Olton Young Homemakers, has been scheduled for Saturday, November 25 in Olton. All crafters are invited to participate, booth rentals are \$25 for each 8' X 10' space. For more information or to reserve space call J.J. Graham at (806) 285-7715.

### Sheep/Goat Validation

October 24 is the deadline to purchase sheep and goats for the 2001 Garza County stock show. All sheep or goats must be ear tagged and those advancing to "Major" shows must be validated on October 24, 4-7 p.m. at the show barn.

### Steer Rate-of-Gain Weigh-in

Ownership deadline for purchasing steers for the 2001 Garza County stock show has been set for October 24. Those wishing to participate in the "Rate-of-Gain" competition must weigh their steers in at the show barn between 4 and 7 p.m. on that date.

### Youth weight lifting program

Mad Dads Inc. and Vibes Fitness Center are offering a weightlifting program for youth, ages sixth grade and older. The training will be held on Monday and Tuesday evenings from 5:30 to 7 p.m. There is a \$3 fee for the first day and \$2 for the second day.

### Lynn County hospital health fair

The Lynn County Hospital District is offering free screenings during its Health Fair October 20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the center, 1400 Avenue K in Tahoka. Free screenings include cholesterol, glucose, blood pressure, oxygen saturation, lung functions, hemoglobin, vision and hearing, glaucoma and spinal health.

### Benefit set for Atkinson

A special benefit by the VFW and the Ladies' Auxiliary VFW to assist cancer patients Don and Glenda Atkinson, will be held October 21 at the VFW. Those interested in donating money or helping should contact JoAnn Stelzer at 495-3393 or Ruth Walls at 495-2173.

### Substitutes sought by Post ISD

There is a shortage of qualified substitute teachers for Post ISD. Applications are available at the school administrative offices. These are excellent part time positions.

### Methodist Church helps ACS

The First United Methodist Church is working with the American Cancer Society through October by collecting caps or hats for children through adult ages who have lost their hair due to cancer treatments. Donations of caps may be dropped off at the church office Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon or at 123 N. Ave. K. October is also national breast cancer awareness month. For more information or to have your donation picked up, call the church at 495-2942 or Pixie Grisham at 495-4154.

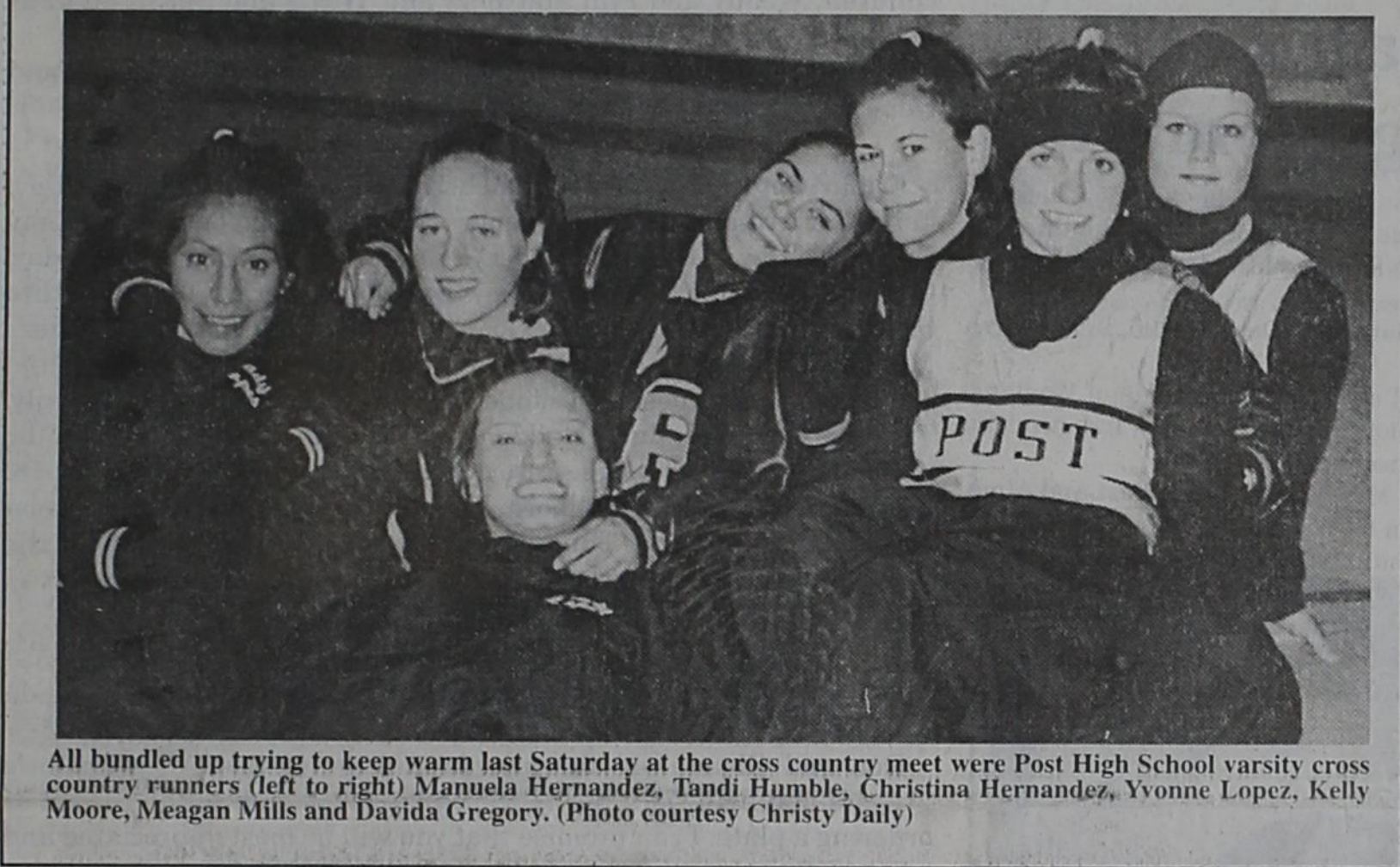
### Live Post Antelope coverage

Those who are unable to attend Post Antelope football games this season have the opportunity to keep up with all the live action on Post City Radio, found on the Internet at www.postcityradio.com and in Post on Classic Cable Channel 12. "This is especially valuable for all our former PHS students living around the world," Post City Radio manager Thomas Zachary emphasizes.

### Band booster taco sale

Post Band Boosters are sponsoring a Taco Supper before the Homecoming football game on Oct. 13th from 5 to 7 pm in the school cafeteria. Plates include 3 tacos, beans, chips, dessert and tea for just \$5.00. Take-outs are available also. Buy your ticket from any Pride of Post Band member or Band Booster.

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All bundled up trying to keep warm last Saturday at the cross country meet were Post High School varsity cross country runners (left to right) Manuela Hernandez, Tandi Humble, Christina Hernandez, Yvonne Lopez, Kelly Moore, Meagan Mills and Davida Gregory. (Photo courtesy Christy Daily)

## County seeks emergency farm loans from feds

by Wes Burnett

The Garza County Commissioners' Court whizzed through a brief agenda Monday morning at the regular meeting.

The court took no action on a request for indigent support from

a family which did not meet the income guidelines for rental assistance.

The renewal of a contract with Conversant Technology Inc. of Plano was approved. The con-

tract covers telephone service at the jail for inmates.

Judge Giles W. Dalby informed the court about a grant application approved by the state for a peace officer to assist with special mental disorder cases.

Dalby also told the commissioners that Dawson County wanted to know if there was interest in sharing the cost of a public defender. Dalby said he would get more information.

In another matter, Dalby was notified by letter that his request to Governor George W. Bush for FSA emergency loans is being considered. If approved, the designation would provide special loans for county agricultural producers due to the extreme drought conditions.

### 'Dracula of Vampire' opens Friday

A production for the season — "Dracula of Vampire" opens Friday at the Garza Theatre.

Based on a play by Jeremy Danial which is rooted in the Bram Stoker novel, "Dracula of Vampire" is being directed by Christy Morris. It features Jeff Conner, Mitchell Britton, Rob Holton, Jessica Culwell, Laura Bryan, C.J. Long, Richard Whiting and Bobby Knode.

Seven performances of the play are set, including Oct. 13-14, 20-22 and 27-28. Curtain times will be at 7:45 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and at 2:30 p.m. for the Sunday matinees.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6-12.

For more information, contact the theatre at 495-4005.



Antelope Booster Club members serving during the "Hamburger Supper" were (left to right) Sofia Martinez, Carmen Walls, Rosemary Cole, Alma Espinoza and Linda Collazo. (Photo by Lannie Lee)

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# Obituaries

## Floy Richardson

Graveside services for Floy Richardson, 85, of Post were held at 3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9, 2000, in the Terrace Cemetery with Charles McCook officiating. Hudman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. He died Oct. 5 in Lubbock.

Born Dec. 15, 1914, in Bolivar, he married Dorothy Crisp July 20 in Post. She died Jan. 6, 1959. He married Lucille Sims. She died in 1995. He married Shirley Hundley May 14, 1997, in Carrizozo, N.M. She died July 19, 1999. He was a farmer and rancher, a 32nd Degree Mason and a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Don Richardson of Big Springs and Danny Richardson of Post; one brother, L.J. Richardson of Brownfield; four grandchildren, Blair Richardson of Sacramento, Calif., Shanna Hittle of Amarillo, Jill Richardson of Lago Vista and Amanda McKee of Post; four great-grandchildren, Miley McKee and Kortnee McKee, both of Post, Bryce Richardson of Sacramento and Matthew Hittle of Amarillo.

Honorary pallbearers included Riley Miller, Ed Sims, Ronnie Hart, Fred Myers, Bob Dickson and Keith Adams.



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## Golden Plains Care Center News

by Sandy Smith

Pull out the sweaters and hot cocoa winter is here! I just wish we had some rain or even snow. Maybe by the time you read this it will be doing one or the other.

I failed to mention last week about the baby shower we had for Danielle Hair. Anna Byrd crocheted a beautiful baby blanket and she presented Danielle with the blanket at the shower. We had refreshments and games. Everyone enjoyed seeing all the tiny baby things that baby Kevin would be needing. The diapers were so small!

It was good to have Bro. Jerry and Betty back with us this week for Bible Study. We were so sorry to hear about Betty's mother passing away. Our thoughts and prayers are with you both.

We are getting ready to have a hall decorating contest and also a pumpkin carving contest. The home is decorated for all the little goblins that will soon be arriving at our door. The residents will be passing out candy again this year. So bring the children by we will begin at 6:30.

We are making our own costumes and hats. They are really cute and we are going to make mask to go along with the hats. Our theme for Halloween will be the Wizard of Oz. Can anyone guess who will be the Oz or Dorothy?

Sebastian Pena had a birthday this past week. Happy Birthday Sebastian! He was 73 years young. And real sweetheart too, he got a candle in his pancake and everyone sang to him at breakfast. We love to see you smile... I cannot tell you just how proud we are for Judy Howard. She is up out of that OLE bed and sitting in her chair now. Judy had broken her hip and has been confined to bed for a while. But she still participated in exercise and other activities even though she was in bed. Way to go Judy!

In closing this week it saddens me to tell of the loss of our dear friend Ivy Young. Ivy was a sweetheart and we will all miss her very much. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Ivy.

Well, until next week you know what to do... Keep Smiling!

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## 'Lopes regroup for district competition

by Wes Burnett

Friday night the Post Antelopes open up the district competition, hosting the Ralls Jackrabbits, who also have not won a game this year. Records, of course, don't tell the whole story.

The Antelopes have played a tough non-district schedule, taking on some of the top teams in West Texas, including Hamlin, Denver City and Shallowater. And the 'Lopes, although they've made their share of mistakes, have been plagued with injuries to key players throughout the season.

"We're all healthy, and everyone's running a full speed," coach Richard Gorman says, "and we've taken advantage of the open date with some healing time and back to basics practices."

Gorman said that for the first time this year, the team will be playing with some consistency with starters all back from injuries. "We've got an all sophomore line," he added, "and this week they've really impressed me."

"You know, the team played really well the first half against Shallowater, we just had a couple of mistakes which hurt us and set us back, but they have shown that they can play with the best," Gorman continued.

The Jackrabbits are stronger on defense than offense, at least from tapes of the first five games. "They throw the ball a lot and play some options," the coach said. "On defense they use a five man front."

It's Homecoming for the Post Antelopes, with game time at 7:30 p.m. Fans, players and coaches are eager to hear the sound of the victory bell.

Those who can't make it to the stadium may hear all the play-by-play action on Post City Radio (www.postcityradio.com) or on Classic Cable Channel 12, beginning with Thomas Zachary's pre-game show at 7:15 p.m. Steve Mason calls the game live from Antelope Stadium.



Taylor Starkey (left) placed first in last Saturday's J.V. division cross country competition. (Photo courtesy Christi Daily)



Even the referees have fun at flag football... here Wayne McKim gets the best of Mark McCallister in a wrestling match during a break in the games last Saturday. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Braving the cold and blustery weather last Saturday at the cross country meet were Post Middle School team members (back row, left to right) coach Kristi Miller, Kaycee Gorman, Lyndee Strawn, Meagan Hoover, Donae Dalby, Logan Gregory, Curtney Short, Mendy Morgan, Christina Collier, Curtney Short, (front row) Christina Zellmer, Kayla Morris, Jeneé Lott, Sunnie Barbosa and Kayla Dunn. (Photo courtesy Christi Daily)



Post Middle School cross country girls get a good start at the race last Saturday, facing a stiff breeze and 40 degree cold. (Photo courtesy Christi Daily)



The 3rd and 4th grade Rams and Colts put some real effort into their flag football game last Saturday. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Third and fourth grade Colts faced off against the Rams during flag football last Saturday. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

## Ladies place first in Cross Country

The Post High School junior varsity and the Post Middle School girls placed first as a team at the Petersburg Cross Country Meet held Oct. 7. The PHS varsity girls placed second out of nine teams.

At the Petersburg competition, the first five finishers counted as a team.

Individual results for the junior varsity included: Tayler Starkey, 1; Kelly Moore, 2; Christina Hernandez, 3; Amanda Workman, 8; and Kyzandre Harper, 12.

The following middle school individuals placed: Lyndee Strawn, 1; Kaycee Gorman, 4; Meagan Hoover, 7; Christina Zellmer, 9; Christin Collier, 10; Kayla Dunn, 18; Courtney Short, 19; Sunnie Barbosa, 28; Jeneé Lott, 30; Mendy Morgan, 31; Courtney Copeland, 50; Kayla Morris, 53; and Logan Gregory, 54.

Varsity individuals who earned honors included: Tandi Humble, 8; Manuela Hernandez, 15; Meagan Mills, 16; Yvonne Lopez, 17; Dee Dee Jarrett, 20; and Davida Gregory, 26.

The teams will compete again this weekend at Floydada.

The district meet will be Oct. 23 in Lubbock.

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### Tax 'n Facts

by Terri Cash

#### Farmers and Income Averaging

Farmers must cope with the vagaries of weather, market conditions, even corporate competitors. And now the Internal Revenue Service is limiting the benefits of income average for some farmers.

In a good year, farmers may elect to carry back all or part of farm income pro rata to the past three tax years. There can be savings as the tax for those years is recomputed to cover the income that's being carried back to each year. The extra tax due on the extra income assigned to each of those years is added to the tax due on what remains in the current year's income.

But a loss in any of those years cannot be included in the averaging. Rather, the IRS ruled, the farmer is expected to disregard any actual farming losses and to count the income of that year's farm operations as zero—totally losing the opportunity to offset the loss against the gains. Understandably, farm groups are lobbying against this ruling.

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## Stress and Acne

The stress teenagers experience as they head back to school can sometimes leave its mark on their faces.

"Stress can be a catalyst for acne outbreaks because it makes the body produce greater quantities of androgen hormone, which, in turn, causes some skin glands to pump out more oil," said Dr. Mary Christian, assistant professor of dermatology at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "Teens are more prone to this type of outbreak because of hormonal changes."

A pimple develops when skin cells are not sloughed off in an even manner and oil accumulates, causing bacteria to adhere to the sticky surface. The bacteria produce chemicals that can cause inflammation in the pore and surrounding skin.

Christian said following a simple cleansing routine will help maintain clear skin.

Wash the face with a gentle cleanser in the morning and evening, but avoid scrubbing and excessive washing because it can irritate skin. Buy makeup and creams that are noncomedogenic — won't clog pores — and use them sparingly. Use over-the-counter medications containing benzoyl peroxide to dry up acne both at the surface of the skin and beneath.

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Jessica Ordonez  
Pablo Rerez  
Seth Redman  
Brody Robertson  
Kella Rodriguez  
Terry Salas  
Traven Smith  
Luis Zubia  
Heather Bullard  
Kim Craig  
Naomi Gonzalez  
Michael Huff  
Kelly Moore  
Emily Smith  
Tammy Sparks  
Martha Ward  
Camille Blevins  
Joey Cimental  
Jamie Collazo  
Brooks Conner  
Aaron Cooper  
Clinton Curtis  
Jessica Garza  
Ashley Hair

Kevin Hart  
Ashley Holly  
Keri Holly  
Tyronne Jefferson  
April Line  
Kenda Looney  
Ashley Mason  
Miranda McClain  
Stephen Montoya  
Chris Morales  
Steve Norman  
Raul Ortiz  
Jeremy Payne  
Andy Quinonez  
Belen Rodriguez  
Steve Rodriguez  
Kristy Saldivar  
Casey Short  
C.J. Sims  
Lindsey Smith  
Mandy Terry

**Post Middle School  
'A' Honor Roll**  
Wilson Cash  
Kendra Dalby  
Kylie Easterling  
Rachel Gray  
Jackie Hays  
Katherine Kirkpatrick  
Sarah Kirkpatrick  
Adrian Nava  
Steffi Norman  
Chelsey Reed  
Courtney Copeland  
Kenneth Garay  
Brady Gray  
Kelli Heckaman  
Kristen Lott  
Keith Meredith  
Shannon Rasbeary  
Jodye Rutherford  
Sterling Smith  
Ashley Wilson  
Christin Collier  
Joyce Dalby  
Kayla Dunn  
Kaycee Gorman  
Jerrad Grisham  
Meagan Hoover  
Jimmy Valdez  
**'A/B' Honor Roll**  
Marcos Ayala  
Derek Biaza  
Allison Blevins  
Edgar Garay

Rachey Gray  
Larissa Halford  
Kelli Martin  
Ronald Mason  
Katy Nance  
David Nichols  
Martina Norman  
Bailey Odom  
Keisha Odom  
Gabrielle Paiz  
Jordan Payne  
Davis Rivera  
Christina Rodriguez  
Natasha Scroggins  
Rebecca Striblin  
Josie Whisenhunt  
Zachary Witcher  
Jason Worthington  
Elena Alaniz  
Mariah Couch  
Jake Fluitt  
Justin Harris  
Brandon Hernandez  
Veronica Hernandez  
Matthew Mason  
Kayla Morris  
Ashley Powell  
Jace Pollard  
Laurel Tatum  
Jerin Tyler  
Erin Wartes  
Ryan Babb  
Alexandra Chapa  
Ronald Dickman  
Brendon Easterling  
Jessica Engledow  
Laura Ervin  
Martin Garcia  
Stephanie Gearhart  
Logan Gregory  
Brant Guthrie  
Josh Hair  
Patricia Hester  
Kyle Kirkpatrick  
Jett Lott  
John Lott  
Lauren Mason  
Mendy Morgan  
Dianna Ratke  
Vanessa Runnels  
Lesley Rutherford  
Kristy Shifflett  
Courtney Short  
James Soto  
Jessie Soto  
Lyndee Strawn  
Jordan Tatum

**Southland ISD  
Elementary  
'A' Honor Roll**  
Arguello, Travis  
Benavides, Rebecca  
Bernal, Lynda  
Garza, Angela  
Lewis, Kelcee  
Mendoza, Jose  
Torres, Christiana  
Voigt, Kyle  
Armentariz, Samantha  
Blanton, Devin  
McDaniel, Haylee  
Moore, Daegan  
Wiebe, Helena  
Bernal, Anthony  
Cloud, Jacie  
Martinez, Patrick  
Abraham, Bianca  
Alomari, Sufyan  
Arguello, Lauren  
McDaniel, Clint  
Rios, Xia  
**A-B Honor Roll**  
Abraham, Alex  
Flores, Amanda  
Gatica, Laurie  
Hill, Tanner  
Schoonover, Colton  
Farquhar, Shelby  
Johnson, Torrie  
Mendoza, Maria  
Vasquez, Arturo  
Enriquez, Mercedes  
Guerrero, Maricela  
Loyd, Christopher  
Strube, Kevin  
Valdez, Isaac  
Edwards, Gerald  
Farquhar, Kaylee  
Johnson, J.W.  
Phillips, Kirby  
White, Ashley

**Secondary  
'A' Honor Roll**  
Butler, Molly  
Lewis, Kristin  
White, Heather  
**Secondary A-B Honor Roll**  
Brown, Krista  
Edwards, Ashley  
Rios, Vivian  
Mendez, Jessica  
Powell, Cory  
Rodriguez, Andrea  
Binford, Kylee  
Phillips, C.J.  
Ramirez, Veronica  
Trinidad, Alyse  
Williams, Jordan  
Colvin, Cliff  
Garcia, Luis  
Perez, Alex  
Cardona, Rebecca  
Martinez, David  
Parras, Phillip  
Powell, Thomas  
Kitten, T.J.  
Medrano, Crystal  
Reyes, Ashley  
Robertson, Jared  
Rodriguez, Corina  
Ryan, Llawan  
Valencia, Eric

**First Baptist  
Christian School  
'A-B' Honor Roll**  
Second Grade  
K-K Haynes  
Riley Odom  
Cheree Conner  
Katie Hair  
Third Grade  
Chelsey Sapp  
D'Nae Johnson  
Kirstie Edwards  
Fifth Grade  
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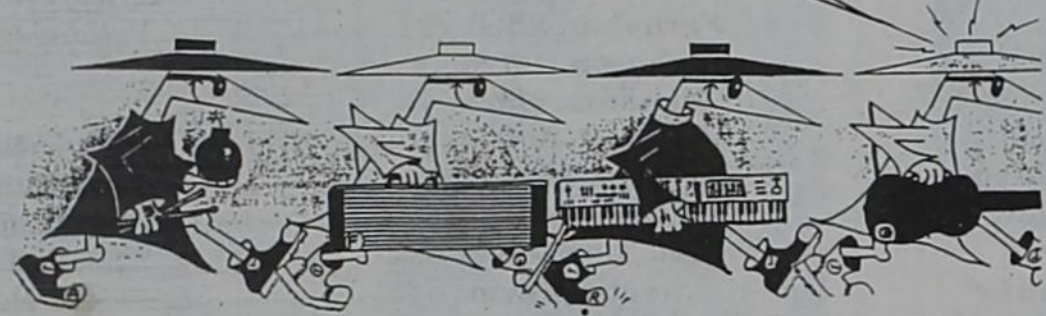


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Taking a step toward the goal line, the Rams and Colts squared off in flag football action last Saturday. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

# FLASHBACK



**HURRY! HURRY! STEP RIGHT UP!  
BENEFIT FOR ATKINSON FAMILY  
Noon 'til ??? Saturday, October 21**

The VFW men and Ladies' Auxiliary VFW will hold a benefit for Don and Glenda Atkinson (cancer patients)... and look what you get! Chow down with a meal of brisket, beans and potato salad, and all the fixins for \$5 per plate, donated by the VFW men. Plus, buy a ticket for a chance to win a "Post City" afghan, courtesy of Sherley Storie, or camping equipment with accessories provided by Wal-Mart (South Loop 289 store) and the Ladies' Auxiliary. Tickets are only \$1 each or 6 for \$5. We'll also have a cake-walk with an auction of donated items. Live music performance by FlashBack of Odessa begins at 7 p.m.

## Lunch Menus

### Trailblazers

- Monday, October 16**  
Beefenchiladas, Spanish rice, green beans, tossed salad, cornbread and strawberry dessert.
- Tuesday, October 17**  
Pork chops, Augrautin potatoes, carrots and zucchini, wheat roll, white cake and mixed fruit.
- Wednesday, October 18**  
BBQ chicken, butter beans, squash, coleslaw, wheat roll, lemon pudding and cookies.
- Thursday, October 19**  
Spaghetti, Italian vegetables, Waldorf salad, garlic bread and jello.
- Friday, October 20**  
Roast beef on toast, tator tots, peas and carrots, fresh tomatoes and fruit salad.

### Post ISD

- Monday, October 16**  
Breakfast: Pancake on stick, fruit and choice of milk.  
Lunch: Nachos supreme, salad, fruit cocktail, cookie and choice of milk.
- Tuesday, October 17**  
Breakfast: Breakfast taco, fruit and choice of milk.  
Lunch: Pizza, salad, corn, peach cup and choice of milk.
- Wednesday, October 18**  
Breakfast: Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit and choice of milk.  
Lunch: Steak fingers, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pudding and choice of milk.
- Thursday, October 19**  
Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, sausage link, fruit and choice of milk.  
Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, California mix, garlic toast, pineapple slices and choice of milk.
- Friday, October 20**  
Breakfast: Cereal, fruit, toast, grape juice and white milk.  
Lunch: Sandwich, chips, salad, pickle spears, orange and choice of milk.

### Southland ISD

- Monday, October 16**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Graham cracker, fruit and milk.  
Lunch: Fried ham, greens, cornbread, cream potatoes, jello and milk.
- Tuesday, October 17**  
Breakfast: Sausage, egg and cheese burrito, juice and milk.  
Lunch: Chicken nuggets, cream potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, rolls, brownie and milk.
- Wednesday, October 18**  
Breakfast: French toast, bacon, fruit and milk.  
Lunch: Polish sausage, sauerkraut, beans, cream potatoes, cookie and milk.
- Thursday, October 19**  
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice and milk.  
Lunch: Fritopie, pinto beans, salad, pineapple and milk.
- Friday, October 20**  
Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, fruit and milk.  
Lunch: Chicken sandwich, salad, fries, ice cream and milk.

## Movie Hints

*Editor's Note: This column is strictly the opinion of the writer, and is provided from time-to-time for the enjoyment of our readers.*

by Schahara Hudleson (<http://www.schahara.com>)

### MEET THE PARENTS (9)

From the darkest, psycho-killer-type in Cape Fear, to the funniest, protective parental role; he can do it all. Robert DeNiro is incredible, better looking than ever, and this movie is a thumbs up for sure. FUNNY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Entertaining!!!!

Ben Stiller is all but type cast now as the bumbling boyfriend; this time, off to meet the parents of his intended. Still, Stiller has GOT to do something with that hair! His role is a repeat of the one in *Something About Mary*, only not vulgarly over the top like that one... you only get that from the Farrelly Brothers. Blythe Danner is cute as DeNiro's wife, and Phyllis George has a small part! I kept thinking Jody Foster during the female lead scenes. They could be sisters.

This movie is just plain funny. Go enjoy!

### DUETS (8)

It's a "Gwyneth Paltrow family" week at the movies. Her mom in *Meet the Parents*, her dad Bruce directing this one, and Gwyneth is in *Duets*. Built around the Karaoke movement, it takes a little while to figure out where this movie is going. Via a trilogy of subplots, Karaoke being the main theme, this is a clever piece in which Gwyneth proves she would have been a star in the creative arts somewhere—singing if not acting. Ignore the reviewers. This is a good movie.

AND THIS WOMAN CAN SING! (FYI: those are hair extensions) I would come more pay to hear her sing than 95% of the supposed artists out there. I wanted to hear more. She even sings the duet movie theme song. Very nice. Huey Lewis looks a little road weary, but does ok. The real star is the traveling salesman. What a great little actor he is: a relative unknown character actor, but you will recognize his face. I really enjoyed this movie. Good music! I love Joe Cocker's *Try a Little Tenderness!*

Looking ahead:

- Pearl Harbor
- Dr T and the Women
- Another Deniro movie

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## No more investigative reporting for me

I am getting out of the investigative reporting business. I was entirely too paranoid after last weeks little diatribe on insurance companies and smoking. My wife got tired of tasting my food before I ate it and didn't understand why I kept wanting her to start my car for me. Alas, I live to write for another week. Much lighter on the subject matter this time, though.

I want to discuss a particular complaint that I often hear from my patients as well as from folks at dinner parties (the three that I have been to), at the barber shop and so on. The complaint is along the lines of "why are there so many subspecialists these days? What has happened to the good old 'Family' Doctor?"

Not an unreasonable complaint, I suppose, though it seems a little ticky-tack to me.

First, nothing has happened to your good old family Doctor. He is alive and well, although somewhat mired in the tar pits of managed care. Actually, as a patient, one should see the primary care Doctor (new name for family Doc) prior to visiting a subspecialist.

Second, everywhere you look there are subspecialist these days. You got your oil change specialist, your brake specialist, the donut man, ("sorry young lady, we don't make chocolate cakes here, you'll have to go to the cake man for that). The plumber is certainly not going to work on your electrical connections. You don't hear any complaints about "what ever happened to the ol' Jack of all Trades? Now you got to get ten different folks to do anything around the worksite."

Subspecialisation is a way of life for all of us. In a way, all of us are subspecialists of one sort or another. The stenographer certainly qualifies. So does the math teacher, history teacher... "What ever happened to the teacher who taught all of the subjects?" You get the point.

So bear with us in the medical profession. I have tried to make donuts before and they ended up looking like something that came from outer space and had all but burned up on the way through the atmosphere, very hard and very burnt. If your brain needs fixing, well, I ain't the man to see. But a broken heart that needs repair, well, hey come running to me. (with apologies to James Taylor)

Thank you for spending this time with me.  
Winston Whitt MD

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**ACROSS**

1 Bowie crossed the line on this (2 wds.)

5 Texoma is largest man- TX lake

6 TXism: " Steven" (all square)

7 " in peace"

8 TX B.J. Thomas' "I Could Cry" \_\_\_\_\_

17 Chester, TX was named for this Pres. Arthur (init.)

18 TXism: "he blazes \_\_\_\_\_ (large)"

21 TXism: "costs \_\_\_\_\_ arm and a leg"

22 pickle herb

23 Tex-Mex program: \_\_\_\_\_ Nation

24 TX London's role on "I'll Fly Away" rattlesnake hibernating caves

29 TXism: "one Life to Live" character: \_\_\_\_\_ Hall

31 TX "Cowpokes" artist Reid (init.)

32 TXism: "down the road \_\_\_\_\_ (quite a distance)"

34 TXism: "a real go getter"

35 sports network doorway

36 film: " \_\_\_\_\_ for TX"

38 video: "Nolan Ryan: Feel the \_\_\_\_\_"

39 Carswell AFB once had a unit of the Strategic \_\_\_\_\_

**DOWN**

1 TX Ferguson ran for president in '20 on this ticket (2 wds.)

2 TX Quaid '81 film

3 Midland's twin city

4 "I'll lay you \_\_\_\_\_ one it ain't true"

9 Shirley Mac \_\_\_\_\_

10 Rice mascots

11 none

12 TV Sullivan who showed TX talent

13 a laying hen or an Irish dog

14 TXism: "six of one, half dozen of the \_\_\_\_\_"

15 TV's talking horse

16 TX rancher slogan: " \_\_\_\_\_ More Beef"

19 TXism: "if \_\_\_\_\_ better I couldn't stand it"

20 TX Sissy played this Lynn in "Coal Miner's Daughter"

22 month TX was admitted into U.S.

24 Sha Na \_\_\_\_\_

25 TXism: "a coon's \_\_\_\_\_"

26 San Jacinto Monument has 220- \_\_\_\_\_ star on top

27 TXism: " \_\_\_\_\_ Cadillac bumper"

28 Oliver \_\_\_\_\_

29 Matson won silver in '52 Olympics

29 art \_\_\_\_\_

30 TXism: " \_\_\_\_\_ enough to wake the dead"

33 Waco religious pub.: Word, \_\_\_\_\_

34 Tex Ritter's "Life Gets Teejus, \_\_\_\_\_ It"

35 user of ears

37 describing recently laid eggs (2 wds.)

38 TX Tierney's "Leave \_\_\_\_\_ Heaven"

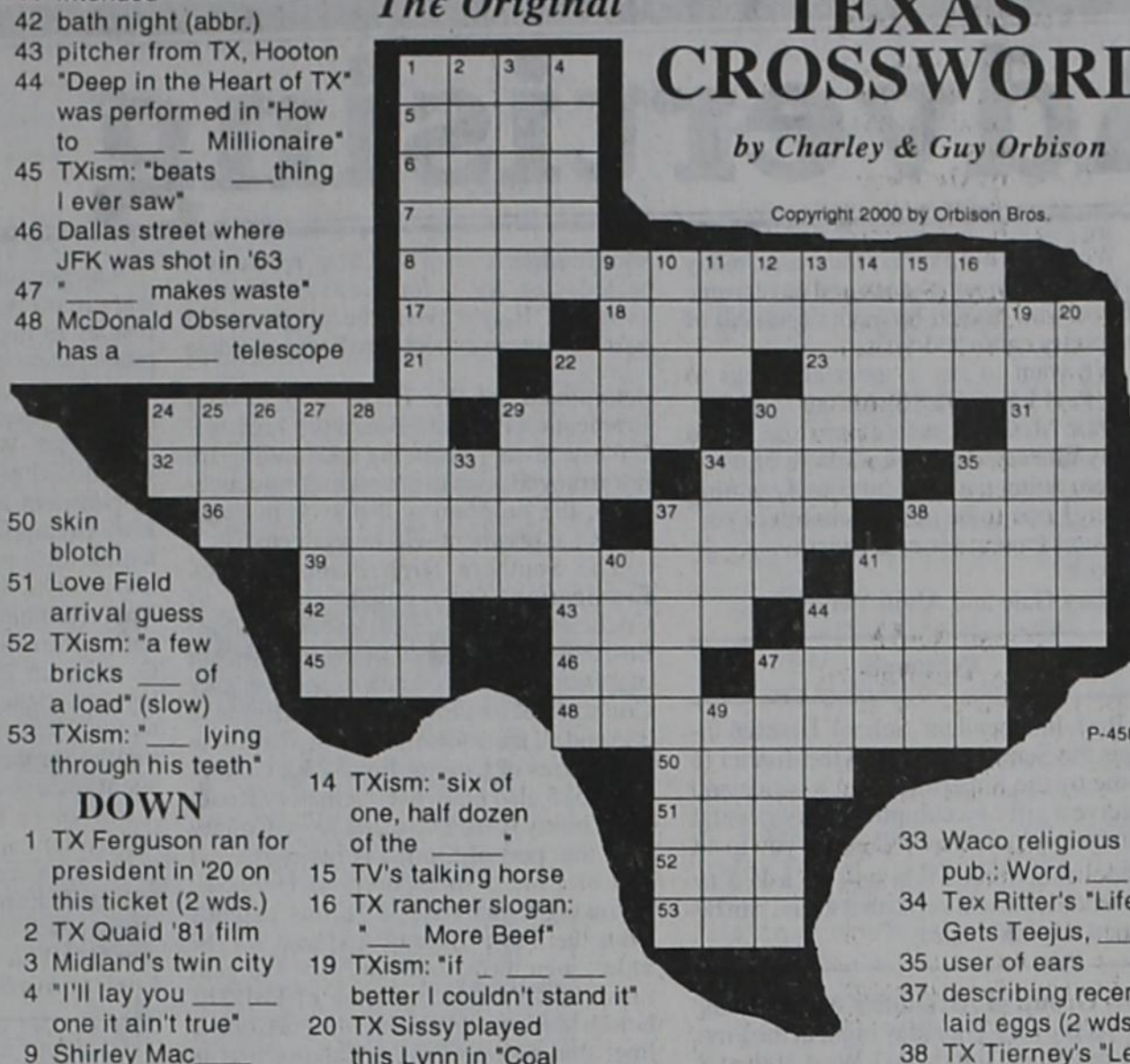
40 \_\_\_\_\_ shoe, TX

41 sail support

44 jet speed

47 TXism: "if \_\_\_\_\_ giddyup, you better go!" (mean hombre)

49 TX carpenter's tool



I am more and more convinced that our happiness or unhappiness depends far more on the way we meet the events of life than on the nature of those events themselves.

Wilhelm Von Humboldt



The Constable Tree, an orange tree brought to France in 1421, bore fruit for 473 years.

**Check Out These Web Sites:**

Here are a few web sites you may want to watch:

- Advocates for Youth at [www.advocatesforyouth.org](http://www.advocatesforyouth.org)
- The American Pet Products Manufacturers Association at [www.appma.org](http://www.appma.org)
- eoSports at [www.eosports.com](http://www.eosports.com)
- The Catfish Institute at [www.catfishinstitute.com](http://www.catfishinstitute.com)
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- The Powder Coating Institute at [www.powdercoating.org](http://www.powdercoating.org)
- Olay at [www.OLAY.com](http://www.OLAY.com)
- Washington2Washington at [www.microsoft.com/w2w](http://www.microsoft.com/w2w)
- Microsoft Publisher 2000 at [www.microsoft.com/publisher](http://www.microsoft.com/publisher)



MR. AND MRS. ROY STEVENS

### Roy and Ollie to celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens will be honored Sunday afternoon, Oct. 12, with a reception on their Golden Wedding anniversary in the community room at the First National Bank from 2 p.m. til 4.

Stevens married the former Ollie Hancock on Oct. 8, 1930 in Post. They have lived all of the fifty years of married life in Garza County.

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### BABY CONTEST WINNER

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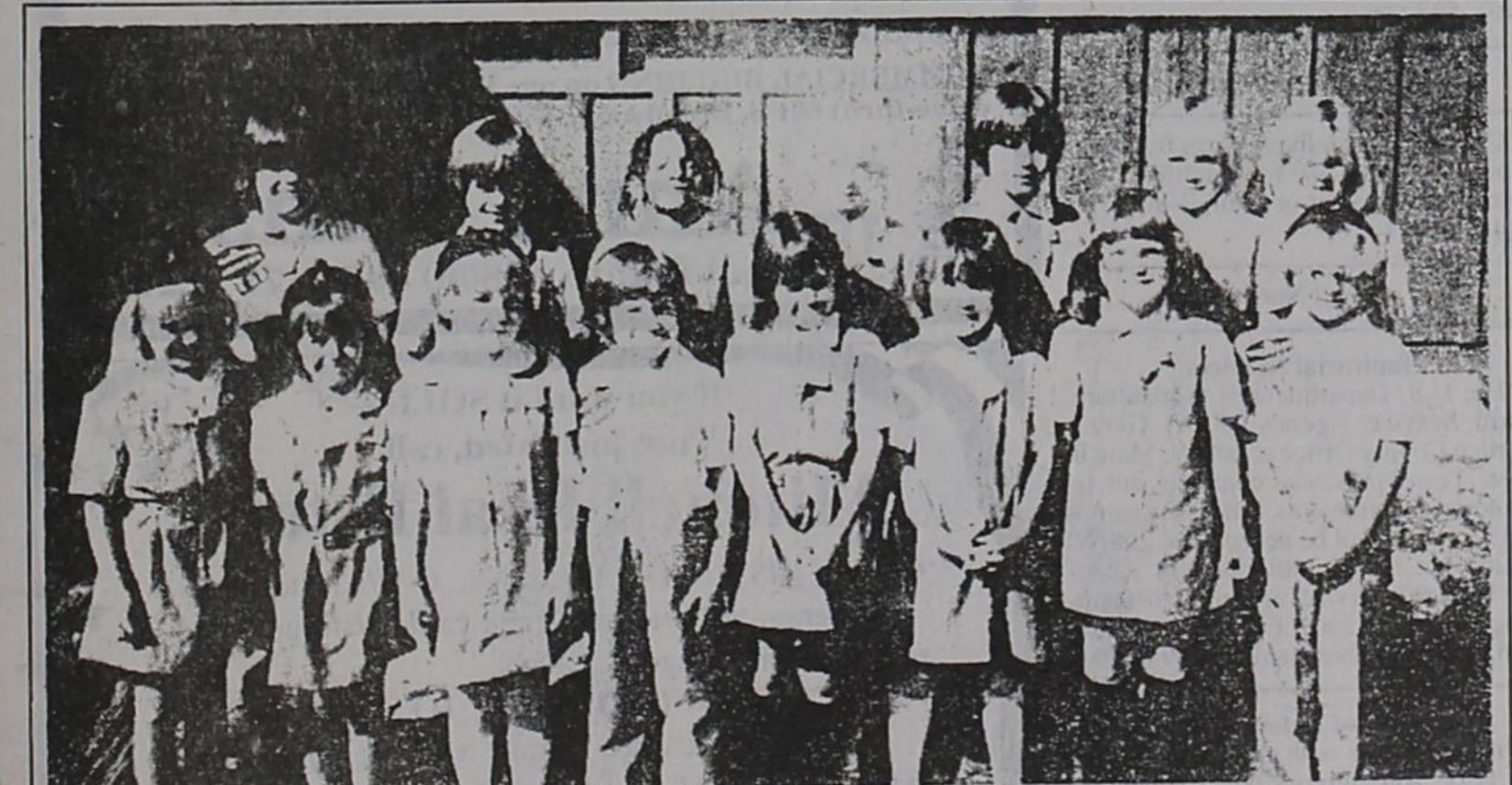
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MARVIN HUDMAN

### Marvin Hudman is new Rotary head

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**PREPARE FOR CEREMONY** — Members of Brownie Scout Troop 123 are shown above as they prepare for their Investiture ceremony that will be held Monday at the Girl Scout House. Pictured l to r, top row are Angie Wallace, Sarah Alexander, Wendy Clay, Heather Heidelberg, Sandy Allen, Becky Shumard and Michelle Sanderson; bottom row l to r, Shawana Davis, Dawna Davis, Misty Bartlett, Sandra Matthies, Shelley Wells, Sarah Hudman, Daphne Chambliss and Trudy Woods. Not pictured is Raylene Bagby. Troop leaders are Diane Poe, Trena Woods, Janet Matthies, Anita Sanderson and Betty Dennis.

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## Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

### October 10, 1990 10 Years Ago

Visitors recently in the home of Mabel Martin were her son, J.E. Evans from Bakersfield, Ca., her daughter Joyce Floyd from Lovington, daughter Virginia Reese and husband from Sadler, daughter Imogene and husband, Harlen Morris and grandson and wife, Kathy and Wesley Morris, all of Post.

John and Kay Riedel, from Menosha, Wisconsin, were recent visitors to his brother here in Post.

They stopped on their way home from visiting their daughter in Las Cruces, to see Jerry and Sheri Riedel and of course they both took home a Texas cowboy hat.

They commented that for such a little town, Post sure had a lot going on.

The annual Hester family reunion was held this past weekend at the Graham Community Center with 62 family members in attendance.

Ron Graves has been named the recipient of a \$500 national Alpha Zeta Scholarship for 1990-91. This scholarship is part of an annual scholarship program sponsored by the Alpha Zeta Foundation. This Foundation is the charitable arm of the Fraternity of Alpha Zeta, a professional service and honorary fraternity in agriculture.

### October 6, 1960 40 Years Ago

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Post junior high cheerleaders are Beverly Duncan, Cerretha Jones, Linda Hays, Shirley Isaacs and Vivian McWhirt.

### October 9, 1980 20 Years Ago

Jimmy Ticer and Jack Ryland, Post high school students, won places in the all-region choir in tryouts last Saturday.

Rex Prather wins OS steer roping. Judge Giles Dalby was installed as the new president of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas last Friday night in McAllen, Texas.

Three local artists exhibited their cotton paintings in the Cotton Country Art and Style Show September 27. They are JoAnn Mock, Odella Bevers and Glenda Morrow.

Homecoming Queen and King in Southland are Sherri McElroy and Peter Diaz.

Jayson Fry was honored on his third birthday, in the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Arnold Fry, Friday, October 3. A Mickey Mouse theme was carried out.

### October 8, 1970 30 Years Ago

The four top members of the 25 members Post Volunteer Fire Department are Larry Waldrip, Charlie Cooper, Bobby Terry and Neal Clary.

Mrs R.B. McCord of Tahoka has been visiting the C.E. Shorts of the Grassland Community the last several days.

Mr and Mrs Dan Cockrum returned home last week from a 14 day trip to Germany, Austria and Ireland.

New arrivals Carrie Trinette Long born October 3 and Stacy Lynn White born October 3.

Mr and Mrs W.C.W. Morris celebrates their 62nd wedding anniversary Sunday with their family at the Graham Community Center.

Post High School senior Larry Bilberry receives the Santa Fe Educational award at the National

### October 10, 1990 10 Years Ago

FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs Dorothy Bell began her duties this week as Medical Technologist at the Medical Center.

Miss Christie Morris has been named as assist stage manager for "A Mid Summer Night's Dream" at the Wayland College Theater.

Mr and Mrs Elmo Bush spend the weekend at Buchanan Lake.

Kenneth Huffaker and Don Spears went fishing at Del Rio last week. They caught enough fish to weigh about 50 pounds after they were dressed.

Zelika Freeman is a member of the Southwest Texas State University Band in San Marcus.

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### October 12, 1950 50 Years Ago

Members of the Diner Bell Club, Post High School chapter of the

Future Homemakers of America, will be heard on a broadcast tomorrow afternoon on KSEL in Lubbock. Those participating in the show are LaRue Stevens, Sue Gillham, Nelda Floyd, Mildred Boren, Mary Nell Bowen, Bobby Dixon, Barbara Norris, Neta Ray McClellan, Lenona Stone, Joyce Short and Anita Kennedy.

Brownie Pack Troop 3 met Tuesday afternoon in the home of the sponsor, Mrs Max Gordon. The girls made cupcakes. Those present were Clara Frances Smiley, Jo Carol Ward, Joy Jones, Kay Gordon, Beverly Bird, Delores Dye, Cherry Dodson and Geneva Gilmore.

Marriage of Lanell Brown and Neal Clary performed in Lubbock Thursday.

Happy birthday today to: Mrs John Fleming, Mrs A.F. Churchill, Elton Nance, Royce Morrow and C.R. Wilson.

Mrs Clyde Hundley won the womens golf championship at Crosbyton and ranked in the first flight in play at the Lubbock Country Club.

### This Week In History

On October 12, 1492, Christopher Columbus and his crew sighted land in the present-day Bahamas ...

October 14, 1773, a British cargo ship was burned at Annapolis ...

October 11, 1776, Brig. Gen Arnold's Lake Champlain fleet was defeated at Valour, but the British returned to Canada ...

October 8-11, 1871, the Chicago fire destroyed that city with losses estimating \$196 million ...

October 10, 1934, "Porgy and Bess," George Gershwin's black opera, opened in New York City ...

October 14, 1949, eleven leaders of the U.S. Communist party were convicted after a nine-month trial in New York City of advocating violent overthrow of the U.S. government ...



SARA AULT recently won first place with her "Peeling Potatoes" granny doll.

### Sara Ault wins Best of Show

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### POST JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

These five Post Junior High cheerleaders have cheered the 7th and 8th grade football teams on to victories in their last few games. From left to right are Beverly Duncan and Cerretha Jones, 7th grade; Linda Hays, 6th grade, and Shirley Isaacs and Vivian McWhirt, 8th grade.

—(Staff Photo.)

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## Girl Scouts offer new program materials

Addressing the needs and interests of girls for nearly a century, Girl Scouts has launched new program materials to help its youngest members develop positive habits and valuable skills early in life.

The Girl Scouts' revamped program resources for Brownie Girl Scouts, ages 6-8, teach girls skills for a new century. From navigating the Internet to managing money and staying healthy through diet and nutrition, the new program resources for Daisy Girl Scouts, ages 5-6, will for the first time allow these youngest Girl Scouts to earn the age-appropriate equivalent of badges called Petals.

Designed to meet the needs and interests of today's girls, the new set of activities builds on a Girl Scout program that has helped girls gain self-confidence, character and skills for success since its founding in 1912.

At the start of the last century, girls could earn badges in farming and telegraphy. Beginning this fall, Brownie Girl Scouts can earn the "Computer Smarts" Try-It for their skills in navigating the Internet. Try-Its are the Brownie equivalent of badges earned by older girls.

Today, hundreds of thousands of Girl Scouts are active in sports and

Brownies can now earn the "Healthy Habits" Try-It for understanding the

## Fiber guidelines for kids

"Age + 5" is a dietician's rule of thumb for the daily fiber needs of children ages 3 to 18, say nutritionists at the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"To calculate a child's daily fiber requirements, add the child's age to the number five," said Dr. Karen Cullen.

For example, an 8-year-old needs 13 grams of fiber per day.

Eating the recommended minimum or more servings of fruit and vegetables and one or more servings of whole-grain foods each day is a healthy way for kids to get all the fiber they need.

Other fiber-filled tips include:  
 • Look for the word "whole" before the name of the grain on food labels and ingredient lists.

benefits of good diet and nutrition. In addition, the "Penny Power" Try-It provides Brownies with the opportunity to explore money management and offers the chance to begin developing good financial habits during youth that will benefit them in adulthood.

The new Daisy and Brownie Girl Scout materials are accompanied by updated Girl Scout uniform options. In recognition of girls' more active lifestyles, the new Daisy and Brownie uniform options include cargo-pocket pants and shorts, leggings, newly-styled jumper and skirt and T-shirts.

To join Girl Scouting or to become a mentor, call Girl Scouts of Caprock Council at 806-745-2855.



Circus work is not all glamor... someone has to drive the stakes into the ground for the big tent. The circus was in town last week. (Photo by Thomas Zachary)

## Assault...

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According to Superintendent Dr. Bobby Bain, the alleged assault has been described by some as "a racial thing." The incident did involve individuals of two races — the injured youth is black and the youth allegedly responsible for the assault is Hispanic — but the superintendent said the conflict evolved from "hearsay... somebody said somebody said something."

"It wasn't a racial-related issue," the sheriff said. "The problems stemmed from some hearsay, storytelling-type stuff."

Bain said parents met with school officials following the incident. No further problems have erupted.

Ratke lauded the school's efforts in handling the aftermath of the alleged assault.

"Joe (Giddens) opened his office up to a number of minority parents and grandparents," the sheriff said. "I'm proud of the dialogue that went on in there."

## Seven arrested last week

Several arrests were made by local law enforcement officers during the past week, according to the jail log at the Garza County Sheriff's Department. Individuals booked into the jail during the past week included:

- A 32-year-old male, driving while license suspended.
- A 45-year-old male, DWI.
- A 27-year-old male, public intoxication.
- A 33-year-old male, DWI commitment.
- A 38-year-old male, DWI.
- A 21-year-old female, possession of marijuana.
- A 23-year-old male, possession of marijuana.
- A 38-year-old male, DWI/3rd of more.
- A 51-year-old female, DWI.

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To the registered voters of the County of GARZA, Texas:  
 (a las votantes registrados del Condado de GARZA, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 7, **2000**, for voting in a general election to elect **PRESIDENTIAL** \* Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers. **ELECTORS**

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de noviembre de **2000** para votar en la Elección General para elegir **ELECTORES** \* Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y precintos. **PRESIDENCIALES**

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PCT. 2 - SOUTHLAND SCHOOLHOUSE	PCT. 7 - POST HIGH SCHOOL
PCT. 3 - WELLS FARGO BANK	PCT. 8 - POST JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
PCT. 4 - JUSTICEBURG SCHOOLHOUSE	PCT. 9 - LORENZO ALEXANDER COMMUNITY CENTER
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