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Tricia Metsgar, LVN & Dr. Ben Edwards, Family Practice Physician are shown in the chart file room of the Garza County Health Clinic. Paper charts will be a thing of the past when the clinic opens its new facility later this year.

## The doctor is in ... Post physician building relationships with patients

By Rosa Latimer  
Correspondent

Dr. Ben Edwards, Family Practice Physician at the Garza County Health Clinic in Post was featured in "The Working Life" article in the September Texas Monthly. The article is a look at a day in the life of a small town family doctor. It provides an opportunity for Dr. Edwards to express his views on the future of health care in rural communities.

This week, Dr. Edwards shares his thoughts on the future of rural health care and his views on the future of rural health care and family practice.

While Edwards details the laborious paperwork involved in today's medical practice and the difficulty he faces in obtaining Medicare and Medicaid reimbursements, he emphasizes his

favorite part of his day-to-day responsibilities: "it [primary care] is all about your relationship with the patient."

And, the 33 year old physician explained, "that's the best part."

**"It doesn't matter if everybody in the world has insurance if there aren't enough physicians to handle the load."**

-Dr. Ben Edwards

for patients. However, Dr. Edwards explains an interesting aspect of the health care in our state and the nation.

He explained, "It doesn't matter if everybody in the world has insurance if there aren't enough physicians to handle the load."

**Mandated Health Care Poses Problems**  
Edwards points out that providing health insurance to every-

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## Clinic on schedule for completion

Submitted by the Garza County Health Care District

When the Garza County Memorial Hospital closed, the Hospital District Board made it their mission to "Provide a Health Care Choice" for the citizens of Post and Garza County. An Outside entity was contracted to run a clinic in the existing hospital building.

From that time until three years ago, the clinic provided health care to the citizens of Garza County by being subsidized with tax dollars. When Benjamin Edwards, M.D., became the health provider of the clinic three years ago, the clinic quickly went from being subsidized to being self-sustaining.

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## Sunday accident

Garza County emergency service officials responded to an accident south of Post on Hwy. 84 Sunday evening. A Wolfworth man was airlifted from the scene of the accident. No other details were available as of press time Wednesday.

Photos by Merika Strivens

## Post Notes

### College and Financial Aid Information Night

Junior & Senior parents and their students are encouraged to attend a meeting for information on College and Financial Aid. The meeting will be at the Post High School Library, 6 pm, October 7th. A light supper will be available.

### Holy Cross Catholic Church

Holy Cross Catholic Church will be selling Gorditas plates on Saturday, September 27th at 10 am and serve until food is gone. The plates are \$7 each and includes Gorditas, rice, beans, salad, and tea. Everyone is welcome.

### Meet the Author Event

Come visit with Nikki Cruse, local author of *The Orchard*, Tuesday, September 30 from 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. at Post Public Library.

### Garza County Texas Agriculture Extension Service to host Health Fair

Garza County Texas AgriLife Extension Service will host a Health Fair on October 2, 2008 from 10 am - 2 pm at the Community Center. Flu shot - \$20 or Medicare. Various health care providers will be participating. Any questions, call the Extension office at 495-4400.

### GED classes offered at PHS

GED classes will start on September 23 and are free to the public to persons ages 17 and up. Classes meet at Post High School in room 18 (use southwest entrance) Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5-8 p.m. If you need information, you may call 495-2770, leave name and phone number, and the instructor will contact you.

### Chamber seeking info about Main Street

Post Area Chamber of Commerce is compiling a "Walking Tour of Post" to give to visitors and put in our brochure holders. We need your help! If you have information about any buildings on East Main between the railroad tracks and the Court House (such as original use and/or owner of the building), please send it to the Chamber, P.O. Box 610, Post, TX 79356 or email to [chamberofcommerce@postcitytexas.com](mailto:chamberofcommerce@postcitytexas.com). The walking tour brochure will go to print in October, so we'll need your information by October 6. Please call the Chamber office for more information - 495-3461.

### "An Evening of Culture: Faith County II"

Garza Theatre, 226 E. Main proudly presents "An Evening of Culture: Faith County II", directed by local Jay Young. Performance dates scheduled at 8 p.m. are September 19, 20, 26, 27, October 3, 4, and Sunday, October 5 at 2:30 p.m. Call the Garza Theatre box office at 495-4005 for more information and tickets.

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## Advertising special continues

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**Garza County grand jury indictments**

<p>Garza County Grand Jury Indictments                  August 26, 2008</p> <p>JR Davis                  Charge: A. Possession of CS-Cocaine in Drug Free Zone                  3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Felony                  B. Tampering w/ or fabricating physical evidence                  3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Felony                  Bond: \$150,000</p> <p>Olegario Romero Jr.                  Charge: A. Aggravated Sexual Assault-2 counts                  2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Felony                  B. Indecency with a child                  3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Felony                  Bond: \$250,000</p> <p>Jennifer Renee Bighinger                  Charge: Assault                  3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Felony                  Bond: \$25,000</p> <p>Jose Garay                  Charge: A. Sexual Assault-2</p>	<p>counts                  2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Felony                  B. Indecency with a child                  3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Felony                  Bond: \$125,000</p> <p>Jose Garay                  Charge: A. Sexual Assault                  2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Felony                  B. Indecency with a child-2 counts                  2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Felony                  Bond: \$125,000</p> <p>Sally Leanne Hair                  Charge: Endangering a child                  State Jail Felony                  Bond: \$10,000</p> <p>Bradley Day Kite-Powell                  Charge: Poss. Of controlled substance-Tetrahydrocannabinol                  State Jail Felony                  Bond: \$10,000</p> <p>Martin Perez Vera                  Charge: DWI-2 or more                  3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Felony</p>	<p>Bond: \$50,000 + Interlock Device</p> <p>Jessie Lee Taylor                  Charge: DWI-2 or more                  3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Felony                  Bond: \$50,000 + Interlock Device</p> <p>Amelia Rosas                  Charge: A. Sexual Assault                  2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Felony                  B. Indecency with a child                  2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Felony                  Bond: \$150,000</p> <p>Sebastian Guerrero                  Charge: A. Sexual Assault                  2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Felony                  B. Indecency with a child-2 counts                  3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Felony                  Bond: \$150,000</p> <p>Sammy Gomez                  Charge: Aggravated Assault                  2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Felony                  Bond: \$50,000</p>
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**Clinic construction ...** (Continued from Page 1)

porting. In order to continue its mission to the community, the Hospital Board began looking at options to improve the services provided. It soon became obvious that the solution was to build a new facility that would be more efficient and cost effective in the long term.

Land was purchased, plans were drawn, and in March construction began on a 4900 square foot, state of the art facility on the corner of Hwy 84 and Ave. S. Construction is slated for completion by the end of October and the existing location will be moved to the new facility.

Once the relocation has been completed, the current hospital district staff will be adjusted to reflect the needs of the new facility. It has been determined that fewer employees will be necessary to provide the services required and it's with much regret that the board will make cut backs in an area where loyal personnel is involved. Once the relocation is complete and following a transition period, the hospital district will employ only one person. Any other necessary duties will be on a contractually basis.

Although the cost of the new facility is substantial, much of the construction cost came from reserves accumulated once the clinic became self-supporting and other money came from an anonymous donor. The remainder was acquired thru a loan by Citizens Bank and will be paid off within five years.

This has been a community effort and a labor of love by the Hospital District. You are invited to stop by the new location and see your tax dollars at work.

**Edwards ...** (Continued from Page 1)

one will put an unbearable burden on the health care system. "In Massachusetts mandated health care was implemented and wait time for the patient skyrocketed. Once health care was available, everyone flooded the doctor's offices and in some cases there was a 17 month wait before a physician would take a new patient." Edwards continued, "Obviously, if everyone has health care they are going to utilize it, but the ratio of patient to doctor was out of control. A doctor can only see so many patients a day. So, wait times were huge simply because there weren't enough doctors." Dr. Edwards pointed out that there probably weren't enough doctors to begin with.

The doctor continued, "I don't pretend to have all the answers, but it is obvious that the health care system has blown up into this huge bureaucracy. So much money is wasted. Patients can't afford health care, their companies can't afford health care and the co-pays are getting too high."

The American Association of Family Physicians has tested a model for patient centered health care. "The model provides everyone with a primary care physician that manages their health care, basically like an accountant manages your finances. There is easy access, you can get email consultations and make appointments via the internet. Open access appointment scheduling is used so there is always some open appointment times during the day. This system frees up the primary care physician to be more available for the patients. Then the patients don't have to use the Emergency Room or utilize the specialists as much. ER and specialist checkups are reimbursed at a much higher rate."

Reasoning follows that with the use of this model, the cost of health care would be greatly reduced.

Dr. Edwards admits that fixing the health care system is an enormous undertaking. He explained, "I would advise lawmakers to follow the American Association of Family Physicians lead and revamp the whole health care system. Save Medicare money and put that money back into higher reimbursements." And this would lay the groundwork to attract more physicians to rural communities and into primary care practice, thus solving the problem of too few family practice doctors.

**Family Practice Option Scarce**  
 Many medical students refuse to consider family practice. "In my opinion, it all boils down to money," Dr. Edwards said. "You are going to have people who are going to go into family practice who are like me. That's all I've ever wanted to do. But there is a fairly small number of medical students who feel this way."

"Physicians can easily start out at a \$300,000 annual income for an anesthesiology or orthopedic practice versus \$140,000 for family practice," Edwards continued. "That is a huge difference. Now \$140,000 is plenty, actually it is great! However, if you've grown up in the suburbs or in a city you're going to have people

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Office hours are Monday-Friday from 12:30-5 p.m.

**Ride For Your Heart play day**  
 A Play Day benefiting the American Heart Association will be held October 4th at Lubbock Saddle Club Arena, 4th Street & CR 179, (behind Cagle Steak House) in Lubbock. Books open at 9:30 a.m. and riding will begin at 10:30 a.m. Events include barrels, poles, spur, rodeo flag and best dressed horse contest. Concession stand, bake sale, and raffles offered throughout the event. Call Misty Basquez at 806-543-0468 for more information.

**Clothes and food available from church**  
 Graham Chapel Church of Christ has a Clothes Closet and Food Pantry available for anyone needing those services. Please contact Jane Mason at 495-2980, Bill Short at 495-4101, or Tim Tatum at 495-3066.

**Life Skills Class in Need of Kitchen Items**  
 The Life Skills classes have begun cooking and we are trying to gather items to furnish our kitchen. If you have any old pots, pans, utensils, measuring cups, etc. that you would like to donate, we would really appreciate it! Please bring any donations that you have to Michelle Simmons or Stephanie Smith or drop by the elementary school office.



## Polks celebrate 50 years

Travis and Carolynn (Hudman) Polk presently of Garden City, Kansas will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on October 4, 2008. They were married at the First Baptist Church in Post, Texas on October 4, 1958. Travis is the son of the late T.C. and Pearl Polk and Carolynn is the daughter of the late Marvin and Jimmie Hudman, all of Post.

The couple moved to Kansas in 1969, where Travis has continued to manage Simmons Machine & Pump, Inc. for 40 years. Carolynn was a homemaker, raising her three children. Their children are: Travis (Randy) Polk and his wife, Marla, and their children of

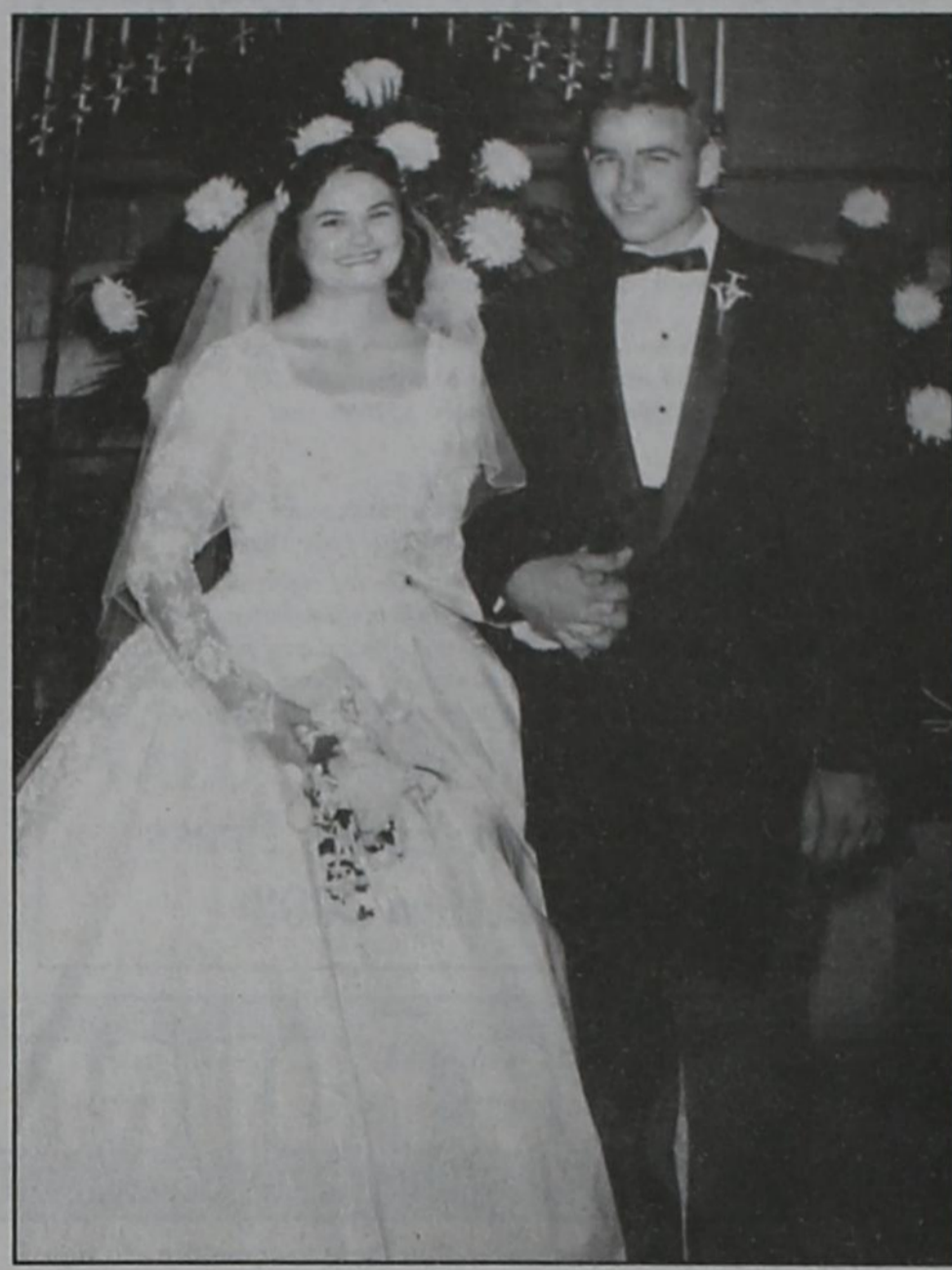
Abilene, Texas; Shelley Brown and her husband, Barry, and their children of Garden City, Kansas; and Susan Soukup and her husband, John, and their children from Holcomb, Kansas. The Polk's also have seven grandchildren.

The couple celebrated the special occasion with their family this summer, by taking a trip to Yellowstone National Park and the Grand Tetons in Wyoming.

The family of the couple is suggesting a card shower to commemorate the special event. Please mail your regards to the Polks at: 2501 N. Third Street Garden City, Kansas 67846



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## McClintock, Redman plan Saturday wedding

Shawna McClintock and Jeffrey Redman both of Snyder were married in a 3 p.m. ceremony on September 27, 2008 at the First Methodist Church in Post.

Mike Taylor officiated the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Diane Poe of Post and Joe Poe of Wilson.

The groom's parents are Charlie and Debbie Redman of Post.

The bride was given in marriage by her

father Joe Poe. Matron of honor was Donna Hood of Van Alostyne.

The bridesmaids were Joyce Taylor and Cheyenne Morris both of Post.

Serving as flower girl was Chelby Morris of Post. The ring bearer was T.J. McClintock. Ushers were Chase Morris and Haley Poe.

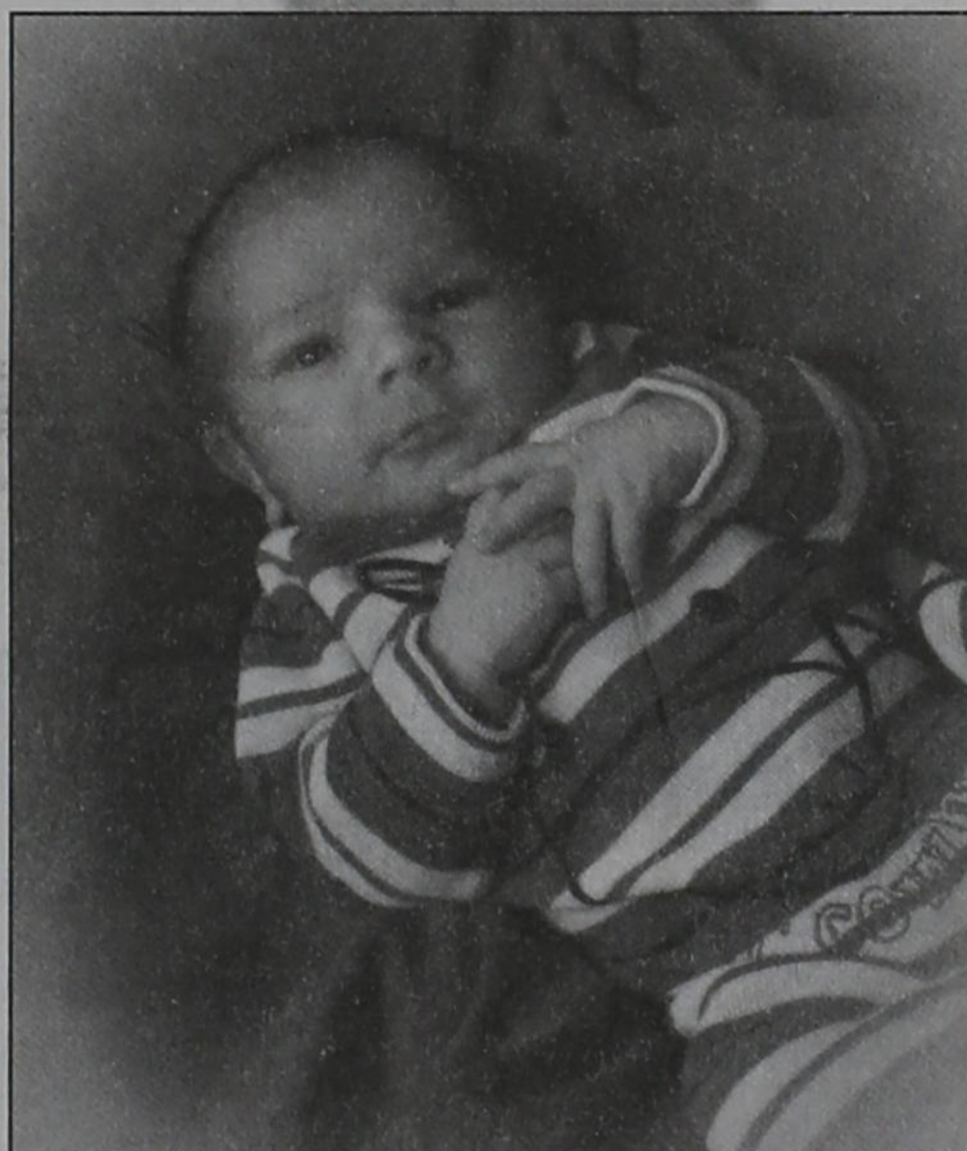
Music was provided by Patti Kirkpatrick. Following the ceremony a reception was

held at the Methodist church. A rehearsal dinner was held by the family of Jeff Redman at the Methodist church.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Post High School. She is employed by Tindol Insurance Agency of Snyder.

The groom is a 1996 graduate of Post High School. He is employed by Woodgroup ESP of Snyder. The couple plan to make their home in Snyder.

## Birth



Devon McClain is now the proud big brother of Caden 'Kahl' Yarbro. Kahl arrived September 10, 2008 at 8:06 am, weighing 8 pounds 9 ounces. His parents are Clinton and Kimberly Yarbro of Post. Grandparents are Al Craig, Daniel and Trevah Yarbro. Great-Grandparents are Johnnie Matthews, Robert and Patsy Craig, Jerry and Judy Bush.

## Edwards ...

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"I've written to Congressmen and Senators and I'm sure they understand that more money will bring these physicians to the rural areas. But, where is that money going to come from? Medicare reimbursements are a key factor. Family practice physicians are reimbursed at a lower rate; however, changing the reimbursement structure would be a huge undertaking. You've got to change the law, save Medicare money and free up some money to help with recruiting primary care physicians."

### Rural Primary Care

When asked what could be done in a community such as Post to relieve some of these problems, Dr. Edwards' answer was to do "exactly what Post has done as far as attracting a doctor. Go out and recruit and specifically try to target students who are maybe from small towns. These individuals can readily see the advantages of living and working in a smaller community." Additionally, Edwards suggests encouraging students in the local high school who are prone to enter the medical field and if possible, even help pay for their education.

Dr. Edwards also believes that the physician has to hold up his end by creating a practice that will make money instead of being a financial drain on the community. He credits Post with taking the right approach to provide an opportunity for a medical practice to flourish.

"I also believe that part of my job is to convince medical students that they need to latch onto the idea that having a quality practice where you are helping people every day is what is important," Edwards continued. "At the end of your life it won't matter how big your house or you bank account is. Whose life did

you affect and how did you affect it? How much positive impact did you have? That is what matters. But, that's something that a person either has or doesn't have, you really can't teach those values."

Edwards came to Post three years ago as the only physician in Garza County. In addition to his nursing and office staff, his practice now includes a physician's assistant.

Dr. Edwards and the PA treat forty to fifty patients a day. The new Garza County Health Clinic now under construction will further increase the efficiency of the physician's practice. For example, all patient information will be available on computer rather than the cumbersome chart files now used. Access to general patient information will be simpler and quicker.

The new system will also improve the filing of reimbursement claims which will in turn improve the reimbursement rate.

Ben Edwards and his wife, Jamie, have two children: Cade, 4 years old and Ellie, 2 years old. The family is looking forward to the birth of another daughter in January.

Dr. Edwards concluded, "The type of practice I have is awesome. I love it! Where else could you be your own boss, do what you love, impact people's lives positively and make a more than decent living. Plus have your kids raised in an environment where everybody knows everybody and you know who they're hanging out with. To me there are many great positive things about being in a small town."

## Texas Tech marching band in Southland tonight

Southland ISD, located north of Post, is hosting the Texas Tech Marching Band tonight during its football game.

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# Opinions



**Kay Bailey Hutchison**

UNITED STATES SENATOR, TEXAS

By U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

While many Texans spent the weekend hunkered down in shelters as Hurricane Ike swept over the Gulf Coast, U.S. financial leaders huddled in New York to contemplate another storm: the intensifying financial crisis. On September 14, Wall Street was rocked by news that Merrill

Lynch, a Wall Street fixture since 1915, was sold to the Bank of America to prevent the New York firm's collapse. The next day, one of Wall Street's oldest and most renowned institutions, Lehman Brothers, filed for bankruptcy. In business since 1850, Lehman weathered the Great Depression, but it could not withstand the burst of the housing bubble and the subsequent credit crisis. Listing \$613 billion in debts, Lehman's bankruptcy is the largest in U.S. history.

During the turbulent days leading up to Lehman's announcement, the U.S. Treasury and the Federal Reserve faced the choice of throwing yet another government lifeline to financial institutions drowning in the credit crisis. Government officials spearheaded private sector efforts to mitigate fallout, but stopped short of bailing out Lehman.

Days later, the American taxpayer was stunned to learn that imperiled American International Group (AIG), a broad-reaching insurance firm operating in more than 100 countries, would be granted an \$85 billion emergency bridge loan by the federal government.

The American taxpayer is already burdened by a \$250 billion rescue of ailing mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. On September 7, the Secretary of the Treasury, Henry Paulson, led federal efforts to seize control of these government sponsored entities (GSEs) that together own or back half of the nation's mortgages.

Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac's CEOs, who led their institutions into the risky subprime market, have been ousted. The firms are now under federal conservatorship. Some economists estimate

that a \$250 billion bailout could increase each American household's part of the national debt by \$2,300. Increasing the national debt by this amount is a bitter pill for American families to take because of the poor corporate management and reckless spending these enterprises practiced.

In July, Congress gave Secretary Paulson the authority to rescue Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac as part of a housing bill intended to alleviate market pressure. Millions of Americans are understandably anxious that the equity they've paid into their homes may not provide the financial security that homeownership once guaranteed. Many homeowners, burdened by soaring food and energy costs, are at risk of losing their homes altogether. The reason I could not support the legislation is because the bill asked those taxpayers already burdened by the housing crunch to foot the bill for corporate irresponsibility. There were not enough safeguards against million dollar executive compensation packages, and there were insufficient deterrents for overuse of the U.S. Treasury.

The housing bill did contain some long overdue GSE reforms, like authorizing an independent regulator to ensure Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and other GSEs are running their enterprises in an ethical and financially responsible manner. Unfortunately, these long overdue reforms did not go far enough and came too late to prevent the damage leveled on the U.S. housing and credit markets by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac chief executives, who together raked in nearly \$30 million in personal earnings last year.

But the crisis does not lie at the feet of financial executives alone.

Many in the federal government have pressured Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to ease lending standards for those with inadequate credit in order to promote homeownership.

It is clear that the situation is worsening and will continue to affect the broader economy. We must focus our efforts on rebuilding our arcane and ineffective regulatory system. A balance of improved regulation and greater market discipline will help solve the financial crisis, rather than patch it, one bailout at a time.

With every bailout, each American taxpayer becomes more invested in these markets. And we all have the right to ask the question, why is one firm rescued, when another must face the consequences of its actions? In a capitalist system, some risks will yield big rewards and some will lead to failure. When possible, it is better to let free market economics pick the winners and losers, not the federal government. Corporate bailouts set a dangerous precedent and stand to negatively impact market dynamics over the long-term. The expectation of a bailout is an incentive for other private financial institutions to ignore risk in the future.

High-powered meetings around boardroom tables on Wall Street may seem distant and immaterial to Americans struggling to put food on their kitchen tables. But the decisions financial leaders make governing financial markets affect American families in a very tangible way.

Kay Bailey Hutchison is the senior Senator from Texas and is the Ranking Member on the Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee.

## The Paperboy

By CHRISTOPHER BLACKBURN

Newspapers should be the single largest tool a rural sheriff's department or police department uses to convey what is happening or solicit information from the public.

Sometimes administrators may forget this or someone with inexperience may think keeping information from residents is in the public's best interest. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Rural law enforcement can take tremendous advantage of the fact that newspapers are here, in part, to inform the public of crime or matters which affect them. In addition, the public can aid local departments by being another set of eyes and ears.

When a relationship is working as it should, the department and the newspaper can partner up to do a lot of good. I see it first-hand all of the time and the departments which use newspaper to their full advantage, have success due to the relationship.

When law enforcement decides it's better not to release names or keep vital information from the public altogether, it appears like

either there is something to hide, or the department is not on top of things. Eventually, the public's trust of the department begins to wane.

Building a relationship with law enforcement is vital and is in the best interest of the department, the newspaper and the public.

There are many entities which use public funds to function. The governing boards of these tax-supported entities owe it to the public to disclose information, regardless of how painful it may be.

Being involved in several small towns, you see hospital boards, county commissioners, city councils and school boards elected to hopefully, govern these entities to the best of their ability.

Part of that is letting the public know where and how their tax dollars are being spent. A transparent government is one which has the public's best interest at heart.

Most of the entities we deal with are very forthcoming with

information. And it is the job of the newspaper to get the reader that information in a timely matter.

As with law enforcement, the better the relationship between a newspaper and a taxing entity, the better it is for all concerned.

It's been my understanding that a transparent government works the best. The public understands when things are not going well, they just don't like to be shocked.

Small-town residents want the biggest bang for their buck. They want their elected officials to communicate what is going on and how and where their money is spent.

When elected officials abide by these simple principals, it makes all of the difference in the world.

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## The 501

by Hanaba Munn Welch



Do you have problems with issues? Or issues with problems?

Don't answer. Just ponder this thought:

Nobody nowadays has problems—just issues.

Credit my friend Bill with noticing this cultural sea change. Since he has neither problem nor issue with me pursuing the thought, we'll take it to new levels—lower ones. Here goes.

What's behind the great shift from one word to the other? Baggage.

The word "problem" has baggage. In fact, problems and baggage are somewhat synonymous, if there are degrees of synonymy. Problems are burdens. They have to be carried. They drag you down.

But "issue" rhymes with "tissue." What a light and airy word for this new millennium! Who wouldn't rather have an issue than a problem? Issues don't have to be carried. Issues are clouds that hover over and around the edges of things. That's their nature.

Who ever would have thought that issues could displace problems? But it's happened,

and we are reaping the benefits.

Compare today with 1929, when the stock market had a problem. It crashed. That problem translated itself into the Great Depression. Soon nearly everybody had problems—problems finding work, problems paying mortgages, problems paying for food, clothing and shelter. Society had problems when it could have had issues. Ah, hindsight.

If my grandparents had simply had an issue with the bank they might not have lost their house in town and been forced back to the farm. As for the tenant family they displaced, that family wouldn't have had a problem finding another place to live. They would have had an issue. Doesn't that make their plight sound more like a challenge than a plight? And, for that matter, aren't we in love with challenges these days? Who needs troubles, plights and difficulties when challenges will do?

As for today's gyrating stock market, it has enough issues to give the word "issue" a bad name. You heard it first right here. That's how it is with words. Just when you think you've found a

nice one, it starts collecting its own set of baggage.

To get our minds off the economy, consider the word "asylum." It's a word that illustrates the baggage-gathering phenomenon. Shouldn't "asylum" connote feelings of security and conjure up an image of a haven? But to think of an asylum without thinking "insane asylum," at least for a fleeting moment, is like listening to Rossini's "William Tell Overture" without seeing the Lone Ranger at full gallop.

"Asylum" is forever weighed down with its euphemistic oxymoronic use as a term for a mental hospital, nothing against mental hospitals. For that matter, the word "mental" can mean "crazy," as in "go mental," meaning roughly the same thing as "go postal." There you have it. I'm just glad I'm not trying to learn the English language from scratch. Even the word "baggage" now has baggage. I remember when "baggage" just meant baggage, as in Samsonite or American Tourister.

Who'd have thought "baggage" would ever need a euphemism. It happens.

## Scribbling Scribe ...

By Jeff Blackmon

I have a new guilty pleasure. It's on the Discovery Channel and it's called "Dirty Jobs with Mike Rowe."

I'm not one of those people who has to sit in front of the TV at a certain time on certain days to see a show, but I may just have to make more time to see Mike take on the dirtiest jobs in the world. People e-mail Mike to tell him of the dirty jobs and he goes to these locations to experience these jobs firsthand.

What he is doing is admirable by showing us just how difficult and filthy some of these jobs are.

That admirable job was on full display a week ago Saturday when Mike took viewers to two different jobs. The first was a pest control specialist and another as a crab processor.

The best of the two by far was as a pest control worker in Louisiana. The first place he went was with the owner of the pest control business to check some rat traps and look for any other pests in someone's attic.

Well, the traps were full with giant Norway rats, and trust me, they were huge. The pair also found a snake skin that was nearly 6-feet long but did not find the snake. As a homeowner, that's when you move.

But that was mild as to what came next—a mobile home that was battling a cockroach infestation. That's right, the cockroaches outnumbered the group of pest controllers 70,000-to-3. If there was ever a reason to keep your house clean it is for sure to keep away roaches.

I'm so glad my wife was not in the room when he encountered all of those roaches.

This and that ...

• What is it about bugs and children?

My two kids love any kind of bugs they can find. Rolly-polies probably are their favorites, but last night the two discovered a fat, hairy caterpillar. From the sounds coming from the backyard I thought someone had discovered oil back there.

• Okay, I know Krispy Kreme Donuts are perhaps the greatest donuts in the whole world, but how many do you have to eat to be satisfied?

In Lubbock Saturday night I was in the drive thru behind all of the Tech fans going home for the night and was amazed at the amount of donuts that were bought.

Each vehicle was hauling away three or four dozen of the delightful pas tries. I got nervous I wasn't going to get mine.

Luckily I did, and for the first time at a Krispy Kreme Donut shop I heard these words from an employee to her boss:

"Are we completely out?" she asked.

"There's no more in the back," he said.

I didn't think that could ever happen at a Krispy Kreme. That's when you turn off the bright orange light, lock the doors and go home.

• Last week was a sad one, I had to say goodbye to a friend I've had the last year—my 1999 Volkswagen Beetle.

You were a great car, Beetle, but you just had too many things wrong with you. Your value was less than what it would have taken to have fixed you up. That happens after 130,000 miles.

I'll miss you ... the only bug I had no desire to squish.

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## Extension Extras

4-H Winners at the Fair Garza County 4-H'er Jackie Milton was awarded a buckle, and her rabbit won Reserve Grand Champion at the Permian Basin Fair.

Congratulations also go out to the 4-H'ers who participated in the West Texas Fair. Jarrett Blevins placed 1st in Heavy Weight with his Limousine steer; Reserve Breed Champion Limousine. Ja D Young placed 5th in Light Weight Polled Herefords, and Pacey Blevins placed 3rd in Light Weight Herefords.

Congrats! Congratulations to Cheyenne Morris, Lana Kitten, Leslie Gill and Madison Guthrie for representing Garza County in the Dickens County 4-H Horse Series this past summer.

Good Luck at the South Plains Fair Good luck to everyone competing at the South Plains Fair. Garza County 4-H'ers exhibiting are: Jarrett Blevins, Pacey Blevins, Nick Bryant, Audra Johnson, Pake Jones, Skylar Jones, Heath Palmer, Ja D. Young.

Health Fair Garza County Health Fair will be October 2, from 10 am - 2 pm at the Post Community Center. Flu shots, pneumonia shots, and health care providers will be present.

Fall Forum The District 2 4-H Fall Forum is scheduled for Saturday, October 4 at Texas Tech University Animal and Food Sciences Building. Call the Extension office for more information 495-4400.

Nutrition Quiz Bowl Wednesdays after school at the Extension office. For more information call the Extension office or Marcie Oden at 781-3247.

Food & Nutrition Mondays at the Post High School Food Lab. Sessions are at 4:00 and 5:15. For more information call the Extension office or Jaquita Blevins at 632-2615.

# Eat This!

by Ryan Mills

Italian food is one of my favorite things to eat as well as prepare.

I came up with this recipe after I saw a similar one in a cook book that called for bacon in spaghetti instead of the traditional ground meat or meatballs. I'm a big bacon fan, peppered bacon to be exact, and I don't think you can go wrong with bacon in just about anything. Heck, I even put it in my chili. But that's another recipe for colder weather.

The recipe that gave me the idea had only a few ingredients. As you will see, I've loaded it down.

Over the years, I've tweaked this recipe into a very hearty meal that tends to please those eating it. I've added this here and that there and the following recipe is the final product of a few trials and errors.

I don't really have a name for it except for "My Spaghetti" but I guess you could call it whatever you like. I'll call it "Loaded Spaghetti" for today's column because it is loaded with goodness.

A few tips before the recipe — I prefer to use Hormel diced pepperoni but lately I have had trouble getting that locally. The last time I made this dish, I simply used regular pepperoni and just stacked the pepperoni up and quartered it myself. I wasn't happy that I couldn't find the pepperoni I normally used, but it turned out just as good.

Also, I always use Angel Hair for this recipe but any pasta would

probably do. As with all Italian dishes, this one is better after it sits overnight. If you make the sauce the day before you plan to eat it and refrigerate it, the next day it is all the better. Any kind of sauce works, I've used plenty. The one I prefer is in the recipe.

**Loaded Spaghetti**  
**Ingredients**  
 3/4 lb. peppered bacon  
 1 8 oz. bag pepperoni  
 1 large onion, diced  
 3 cloves garlic diced  
 1 container fresh, sliced mushrooms

1/2 cup white wine (white cooking wine works fine if you aren't a wine drinker and don't have wine on hand)

1 26 oz. jar spaghetti sauce (i usually use Ragu Roasted Red Pepper and Onion but your favorite should be fine)

2 8 oz. cans of Hunt's Roasted Garlic tomato sauce  
 1 14.5 oz can Hunt's Basil, Garlic and Oregano Diced Tomatoes

Angel Hair pasta  
**Directions**

Chop the onion as chunky or fine as you like, chop the garlic and chop the pepperoni if you were not able to find them already diced. Dice the bacon into just larger than bite-size pieces.

In a large sauce pan (think chili pot) over medium to medium high heat, start browning the bacon with the garlic. Once it starts rendering a lot of fat, drain the bacon and add the onions in and brown with bacon until the onions begin to soften. You

should drain again here.

To the bacon, garlic and onion mixture, add the white wine, pepperoni and mushrooms and cook until mushrooms change to a darker color.

Lower heat to simmer and add the spaghetti sauce, tomato sauce and diced tomatoes and simmer for at least an hour stirring occasionally.

Here you can either serve or let cool and refrigerate for the next day.

Cook the angel hair according to directions and serve sauce over the pasta.

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## White River Weekly Report Sept. 26, 2008

Gauge Reading	Rainfall for 2004
2351.96	43.58"
Feet below spillway	Rainfall for 2005
20'6"	15.57"
Rise	Rainfall for 2006
5"	28.85"
Rainfall Past Week	Rainfall for 2007
0"	24.19"
Rain to Date	
29.85"	

### DID YOU KNOW?

White River Lake has 2,880,522,840 billion gallons left available at the Intake or 25% capacity or 8,840 acre feet. Subtract 36,495,312 MG for evaporation this week in September that leaves 2,844,027,528 MG available as of today.

White River's daily average demand for 2007 was 1.26 million gallons per day for all White River Customers.

The Oil Company using water for mining has been stopped until the Lake level rises.

White River Municipal Water District is in Stage 1 of its Drought Contingency Plan.

Remember that the Water District is there for you if we can assist you in any way let us know.

Source: Mickey Rogers GM White River, general manager, WRMWD

## Election Corner

**Garza County  
 November 4, 2008  
 General Election**

### VOTER INFORMATION:

**Voter Registration:** October 6, 2008 is the last day a person may submit an application to register to vote in the November 4, 2008 General Election. Also, October 6, 2008 is the last day for a voter who has moved to a different election precinct within the county to submit a change of address to be eligible to vote in the precinct of his or her new residence. Call the Voter Registrar for information: 495-4448.  
**Ballots by Mail:** Tuesday, October 28, 2008 (at 5:00 P.M.) is the deadline for the Clerk's office to accept regular applications for early voting ballots by mail. Applications must be submitted by mail, common or contract carrier, or fax (if the applicant is absent from the country and a fax machine is available in the office of the early voting clerk)  
**Early Voting:** Monday, October 20 through Friday, October 31, 2008 (weekdays) from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. at the Garza County Courthouse, 1st floor.

### Election Day Polling Places (Tuesday, November 4, 2008, 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM):

- Voting Box (Precinct) 1-Presbyterian Church
- Voting Box (Precinct) 2-Post Community Center
- Voting Box (Precinct) 3-Citizens Bank
- Voting Box (Precinct) 4-Wells Fargo Bank
- Voting Box (Precinct) 5-Southland School
- Voting Box (Precinct) 6-Lake Alan Henry Fire Station

### Local position with contested races (four year terms):

- County Attorney
- Sheriff
- County Commissioner, Precinct 3

For more election information, go online to [www.GarzaCounty.net](http://www.GarzaCounty.net) and click on the VoTexas icon or call the Clerk's office at 495-4440. Information provided by Jim Plummer, District and County Clerk, Garza County.



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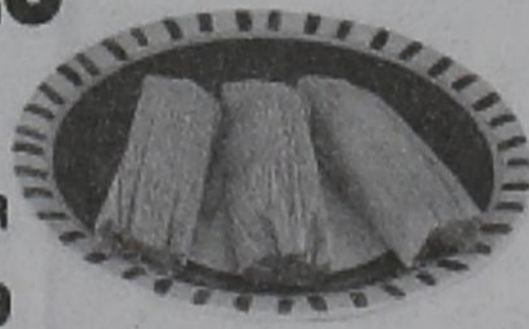
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<b>COMBO NO. 2</b>	<b>SAUSAGE/EGG BISCUIT &amp; 16 OZ. COFFEE</b>	<b>\$2.09</b>	<b>COMBO NO. 7</b>	<b>2 HOT LINKS WITH BREAD &amp; 32 OZ. TALLSUP</b>	<b>\$2.59</b>
<b>COMBO NO. 3</b>	<b>BBQ SANDWICH &amp; 32 OZ. TALLSUP</b>	<b>\$2.09</b>	<b>COMBO NO. 8</b>	<b>2 CORN DOGS &amp; 32 OZ. TALLSUP</b>	<b>\$2.69</b>
<b>COMBO NO. 4</b>	<b>HOMESTYLE POPCORN CHICKEN &amp; 32 OZ. TALLSUP</b>	<b>\$2.79</b>	<b>COMBO NO. 9</b>	<b>CHIMICHANGA &amp; 32 OZ. TALLSUP</b>	<b>\$2.49</b>
<b>COMBO NO. 5</b>	<b>SPICY POPCORN CHICKEN &amp; 32 OZ. TALLSUP</b>	<b>\$2.79</b>	<b>COMBO NO. 10</b>	<b>2 BEEF &amp; BEAN BURRITOS &amp; 32 OZ. TALLSUP</b>	<b>\$2.69</b>



# Obituaries

## Lisa Roberts

Graveside memorial services were held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 20, 2008, at Terrace Cemetery in Post for Lisa Roberts, 58, of Roswell, who passed away Sept. 2, 2008.

Lisa was born Aug. 16, 1950 in Brownwood, Texas, to Irvin Turner and Jennye Horton Turner, who preceded her in death.

Lisa married Kenneth W. Roberts on March 23 1985 in Odessa. He survives her at the family home. She is also survived by her uncle, Weldon Horton of Brownwood, previously of Post and aunt, Lucille of Midland.

Lisa is also survived by her sons, Tracy Lambdin and his wife, Holly, of Hobbs, and Timothy Lambdin and his wife, Kara of Midland; sisters, Penny Awodey of Melbourne, Fla., and Pam Hapke and her husband, Dan, of Poway, Calif.; 11 grandchildren: several nieces and nephews; and her best friend, Cheryl Smith, of Rio Rancho.

Lisa was of the Baptist faith. She was a housewife.

If friends wish to give their condolences online they may do so at [www.lagronefuneralchapels.com](http://www.lagronefuneralchapels.com)

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

## Jo Cash

Jo Don Cash, 87, of Post, passed away peacefully on September 19, 2008 in Lubbock. She was born February 23 1921 in Childress, Texas to Joseph and Ida Maude (Johnson) Meek. Jo and A.C. Cash were married on December 27, 1949.

Jo was a homemaker and longtime supporter of the Post Library. She was a room mother for Post Public Schools and a longtime member of the Presbyterian Church of Post.

Surviving relatives are her children; Jodi Cash of Tulsa, Okla., Jill Cash Collier and husband, Don, of Lubbock, Rex Allen Cash and wife, Teri, of Post; grandchildren, Wilson Cash, Madison Cash, Maggie Rogers, and Timmy Hartsuck. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband, A.C. Cash.

Private services are under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home. The family will receive friends on Sunday, September 28, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the family home in Post.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations to the Post Library, the Presbyterian Church of Post, or to Hospice of Lubbock.



The Post High School Welding students Agriculture Mechanics and Metal Fabrication classes took a field trip to South Plains College Department and Worley Welding Manufacturers at Levelland to learn more about the Welding Program at PHS. Topics such as job applications, higher education and career opportunities were discussed.

Back Row: Cheyenne Miller, Giles Dalby, Nick Rodriguez, Robert Contreras, Raymond Perez, Brooke Morris, Jessie Vera, Mitchell James, Josh Rodriguez, Keagan Soto, Jonathan Juardo, Jordan Mason  
Middle Row: Trent Babb, Perry Smith (Instructor), Michael Isabel, Trey Barner, Tobe Palmer, Chase Odom, Ben Mason, Colt Deen, Justin Boren, Trent Lawrence, Cody Dean, Sufayan Alamari, Jovanni Garray, MJ Wynne, Clint Windham, Shawn Perez, Colby Crispen, Tim Gonzales, Thorne Greathouse, Jordan Aguilar  
Front Row: Kaleb Tanner, Kevin Griffin, Henry Apolinar, Chase Greathouse

Photo submitted by Shellee Odom

# Ragtown to host The Booth Brothers

Just a quick reminder that, after this weekend, there will be only have two weekends left of "Paul the Apostle" at Ragtown Gospel Theater. The final performance will be on October 5th. Response to this production has been great! They will be "dark" for 3 weeks, preparing for the next event. The next production, "Joseph the Carpenter", will open on October 31st, for a limited run.

Also, a huge announcement; The Booth Brothers, who, just last week, won virtually every award that could be won in gospel music, will be performing on opening night of "Joseph". The Booth Brothers are the

#1 Gospel singing group in America right now... and they will be here in Post, at Ragtown Gospel Theater, on October 31st!!! This concert will sell out, so individuals and groups are encouraged to get tickets early.

1-877-RAGTOWN (724-8696) This will be an exciting weekend. So... big things are happening right here in our own back yard, just off the Caprock!

Many Post people don't realize what we have here, and we are anxious for our own people to see this magnificent, state of the art theater. Literally, there is not another theater like this... in America! Groups from

all over Texas and New Mexico are coming weekly. One church group from Liberal, Kansas recently attended. At the last matinee performance, church groups from 10 different churches were in the audience! Five different bus tours from Abilene are already scheduled. Pretty exciting, huh!

The first half of the

program is some of the best Southern Gospel music you will ever hear, featuring Chip Polk. (His current CD is scheduled to be released on October 3rd) Followed by poignant portrayals of Biblical characters who come to life on the stage of Ragtown Gospel Theater. C'mon Post. Let's drive 2 miles and have a look!

## Southland News

### Southland School

"Think Recognized"

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Congratulations to our coaches and players on their victory this past Friday night against Lazbuddie. Our boys played extremely hard and earned their first win of the season.

#### Events for this week:

**Monday:**  
NHS/NJHS induction ceremony practice at 4:45 today.

**Tuesday:**  
NHS/NJHS induction ceremony beginning at 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday:**  
Open house beginning at 7:30 a.m. going until 8:00 a.m.

**Thursday:**  
JH football game at Motley County beginning at 5:00 p.m.

**Friday:**  
Varsity football versus Motley County. Please remember the Texas Tech Band will be here performing for us during the game.

#### Events for next week:

FFA Greenhand ceremony will take place on Tuesday night at 6:00 p.m.

Early release next Friday October 3rd.

Varsity football at Westbrook on Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

#### Thought for the week:

Life is 10% of what happens to me and 90% of how I react to it.  
—John Maxwell

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# In and Around Close City

by Traci Freeman

The weather. It has been really good weather this week, maybe a little windy but aren't we used to that? Can you believe October is here? You know what that means the holidays, right around the corner.

I want to tell everybody to be careful, I have heard more snake stories than I want to hear! I don't ever remember the rattlers being bad up this way, they always have been close to and below the cap. I told ya'll a couple of weeks ago that the Contreras killed a pretty good size one on their place. Trevor and Jody Thuett have killed 2 this year, Keith Williams killed one on 1313 in front of the Graham Methodist Church. Reece and my nephew Kale were feeding horses the other day and liked to have stepped on one. Before Reece could get to anything it was gone. We killed one last year in our carport. Wayne Thomas, our mail carrier out here said he had seen a couple this year, one a little less than a mile south of the gin. While on our way to Ruidoso we dodged one in the highway, I think Susan finished it off with her back tire. That was scary, all I could think of was that thing flopping up on us! Just keep an eye out and watch were you walk.

The motorcycle rally was held in Ruidoso last weekend. Their were a lot of people from Post that attended. The Ragtown bunch consisted of: Rob and I; Danny and Susan; David and Dena; David and Tati and Joe. We all met up at Danny and Susan's Thursday

morning and headed west. On Sunday afternoon while on our way home we ran into Rynn and his bunch. We all had a great time and are ready for next year.

Tino and Linda Alaniz took a road trip this past weekend to visit with their son and his family. Eric, DeeDee, Hailey and Jace Alaniz live in Barksdale, Louisiana where Eric is stationed.

Mike and Eva Gonzales will soon have a new great-granddaughter, Patrick and Laura's baby will be here sometime around October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Friends and family honored them with a baby shower held at Citizens Bank on Sunday afternoon. The hostesses presented them with a stroller/car seat combo.

Ya'll be sure and check out our website. <http://closecitycoop.yourgin.com> I have updated it and added a new recipe. I will try to start doing this every week so if any of you want to send me a recipe feel free to do so.

#### Visitors

D.J. Sims stopped in on Tuesday. Billie Jean came by to show me her beautiful quilt she has been working on. John Bill came in Wednesday morning for a cup of coffee. Nancy stopped in to get a cold drink as well as Joyce Overton. Sylvia Winder was suppose to come down on Tuesday but she called and said she got tied up and wasn't going to make it. Hopefully we will see her soon. Neal Clary, who is

a regular out here brought his grandson Joel by on Wednesday. Get Wells.

We want to send out a big get well to George Miller. George has been a little under the weather but is feeling much better! Daltor Thuett broke his arm again. he is all fixed up now and doing great.

Don't forget our folks in the nursing homes; Doug and Claudine Tipton, Fannie Ballentine and Ruby Carpenter in Post and Mary Ethridge and Carmen Abraham in Lubbock. Keep our troops in your daily thoughts and prayers.

**Birthdays this week:**  
September 27<sup>th</sup> Russ Morris  
October 1<sup>st</sup> John Shults  
October 1<sup>st</sup> Charles Morris  
October 1<sup>st</sup> Jake Morris

**Anniversaries this week**  
September 26<sup>th</sup> RayDon and Jana Underwood

Hope everyone has a great weekend. Ya'll come see us! Be sure to call and let me know about any happenings going on birthdays, anniversaries or any one that may be sick. You can call me at the gin or email me at [close.city.coop@pcca.com](mailto:close.city.coop@pcca.com)

## Weekly Inspirations

### Have you ever kissed a mule?

By: Michael F. Taylor

The group of hardened rustlers all stood around the local saloon, laughing and attempting to show each other who was indeed the fastest draw.

The ringleader of the bunch appeared to be a very large in stature red headed cowboy who was just a little faster and meaner than the rest.

Suddenly, from down the long dusty street they all spied an old prospector slowly lumbering toward the saloon along with a dirty pack mule.

Hatching their scheme, the red headed ringleader instructed each of them to follow his direction. As the old man approached the unruly group, the red headed cowboy stepped abruptly in front of him and asked this question, "Old man, do you know how to dance?" To which the old prospector replied, "No sir, I don't." Instantly, the cowboy pulled his six shooter and began shooting at the old mans feet, yelling "Dance!"

The old prospector began to dance around obviously attempting to keep the bullets from tearing into his feet. After a few minutes, all the cowboys had exhausted their supply of bullets and left the old man to the nursing of his pride.

The old man slowly walked around to the other side of his pack mule, reaching deep into the pack, and pulled out a double barreled shotgun. He then walked over to the red headed ringleader who now had his back turned to the old man. The prospector patted the young desperado on the shoulder and as the cowboy turned toward him, he placed the barrel of the shotgun up underneath the man's nose, gave it a little push and asked this question, "Young man, have you ever kissed a mule?" Instantly the red headed cowboy said, "NO SIR, BUT I ALWAYS WANTED TOO!"

My father used that illustration in one of his sermons. It always seemed to get a laugh, but it also illustrated a great spiritual truth to me. I've often thought that many times in my life, God has had to spiritually get my attention much like the old prospector gained that young cowboys attention.

And when He finally did, I realized, "I always wanted to do that, Lord."

**Hebrews 10: 35-36** tells me, "35 So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. 36 You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what He has promised. 37 For in just a very little while, "He who is coming will come and will not delay. 38 But my righteous one will live by faith. And if he shrinks back, I will not be pleased with him." 39 But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who believe and are saved."

**NIV.** What a blessed promise that is for you and I today. I believe that God is telling us that when we do what we really always wanted to do, even if it took an unusual type of motivation, that we will receive what He has promised. And we are assured that "we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who believe and are saved."

That is glorious news for this week and unto everlasting. That we believe on Jesus Christ and are SAVED. That makes me want to shout it from the mountain top. Jesus Christ is Lord of all. My prayer for each of you this week is that as you persevere for the Lord, living by faith, that you will receive what He has promised.

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# Post slows Whirlwinds, win 36-14

The Post Antelopes will ehad in to the district season on a winning streak.

The Antelopes thrashed Floydada Friday night 36-14 to move to 2-1 on the season. Post takes on Lubbock Roosevelt in its district opener tonight on the road. The game is slated to begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Antelopes hosted Floydada and took a 15-6 first quarter lead. The antelopes got on the board at the nine minute mark in the first quarter on a 38-yard touchdown strike from Aaron James to Bubba Blevins. Jacob Perez passed to Ernie Saldivar for the 2-point conversion to go up 8-0.

The Whirlwinds (2-2) bit in to that lead when Aarrhon Flores broke free on a 52-yard run to get within 8-6.

But Post answered right back with a touchdown pass from Saldivar in to the arms of Chad Miller. The 39-yard pass put Post up 14-6, then James added the extra point for a 15-6 lead.

Post added another score in the second quarter on a 22-yard pass from Blevins to Saldivar. The extra point was kicked good by James, and the Antelopes led 22-6 at half time.

In the third, Post went up 29-6 after an 80-yard kickoff return for a touchdown by Kevin Griffin. James added the extra point for Post.

Floydada scored its only other touchdown of the game in the third

quarter on a 20-yard touchdown pass to get within 22-14.

But Post again came right back with its fourth touchdown through the air, this time on a 25-yard pass from James to Blevins. James added another extra point for the 36-14 final. Neither team scored in the final quarter of play.

Individual leaders for Post included James who connected on 7-of-17 passes for 125 yards and two touchdowns with one interception. Blevins was 1-for-1 for 22 yards and a touchdown while Saldivar was 1-for-1 for 39 yards and one touchdown.

Leading the Antelopes on the ground were Clint Windham (5 rushes, 43 yards), Giles Dalby (11 rushes, 120 yards), Trent Babb (2 rushes, 15 yards), M.J. Wynne (1 carry, 12 yards) and James (5 rushes, 5 yards).

Leading receivers were Blevins who had three catches for 71 yards and Chad Miller, who caught one pass for 39 yards. Windham caught two passes for 36 yards while Saldivar had two catches for 35 yards. Dalby had one catch for 13 yards.

Post's defense held the vaunted Floydada rushing attack to 134 yards on 31 carries while allowing just 92 yards passing. The defensive unit also intercepted a pair of passes and picked up one Floydada fumble.

Offensively, Post outgained the Whirlwinds in total yards 381-226.



Post's defense brings down Aarrhon Flores of Floydada during the team's 36-14 drubbing of the Whirlwinds. Nest, Post begins district play at Lubbock Roosevelt tonight on the road.

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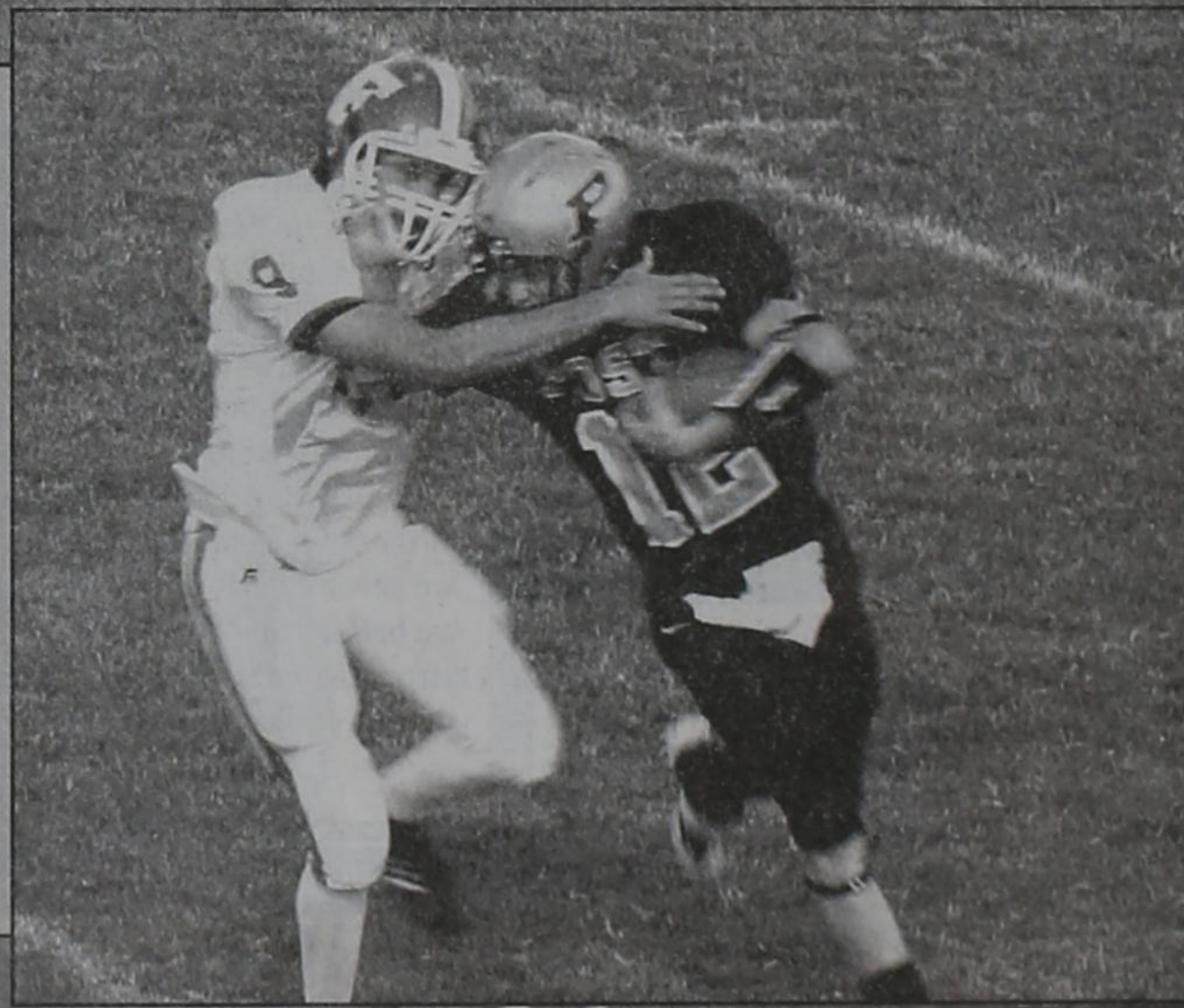
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The Post Antelopes (2-1) won their second game in a row last Friday against Floydada (2-2). The Antelopes take on Lubbock Roosevelt tonight at 7:30 p.m. on the road for the district opener.  
Photo by Jerry Taylor





# Post Junior High Scores

Post 7<sup>th</sup> A-Team  
 9/18/08  
 Vs. Floydada  
 Coaches: Brian Parks and Billy Kelso

The boys played very well this week. All participants practiced and played hard. Darron Brown led the Antelopes with four of the five touchdowns and one 2 point conversion Pake Jones threw one 50 yard touchdown to Darren Brown. Tyler Jones threw one touchdown to Cambel Kirkpatrick. Jason Collozo and Jamie Zobia both played well on the defensive line. Armando Martinez also played well on the offensive line. The final score was post-35 Floydada-12.

8<sup>th</sup> grade  
 9/18/08  
 Vs. Floydada  
 Coach: Kelso

The middle school 8<sup>th</sup> grade football team came up short last Thursday. The game ended up Post 12 Floydada 18. Vance Blair had the first score on a six yard run. Aaron Macy had the second score with a 3 yard run. Defensive handouts Melayne Hall line backer and Paul Martinez defensive tackle. On the offensive line Tristen Lopez stood out with his blocking.  
 Coaches Comments: We played a great 2<sup>nd</sup> half.

7<sup>th</sup> B Team  
 9/18/08  
 Bryan Parks/Billy Kelso  
 Vs. Denver City

All participants played very well. Josh Curtis and Taylor Soto both scored on runs for us. David Hernandez played well at linebacker along with Chris Rivera at safety for the defense. Zach Quinoz played well for us on the offensive line.  
 Coaches Comments: All of the boys have worked hard and it showed for us on Thursday.



Post Antelope photos by Jim Covington and Jerry Taylor

## Whirlwind JV outlasts Post, 34-7

The Post High School junior varsity pigskin squad lost to Floydada last Thursday 34-7. Post took an early 7-0 lead on a 12-yard touchdown pass from Matt Soto to Ben Mason, but the Whirlwinds went on to score 34 unanswered points. The next game for the JV squad is Thursday, Oct. 2 at Abernathy. The squad hosted Rossevelt yesterday evening for the district opener.

## Attention coaches:

Please turn in your scores and statistics for sporting events by Tuesday at 5 p.m. Your help is appreciated. Also, let us know if there are any schedule changes that need to be addressed.

## Post Antelope Football Schedule

### Varsity

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 16	Coahoma (scrimmage)	Home	10:00
Aug. 22	Tahoka (scrimmage)	Away	6:00
Aug. 29	Sundown	Away	7:30
Sept. 5	Lamesa (Homecoming)	Home	7:30
Sept. 12	Open		
Sept. 19	Floydada	Home	7:30
Sept. 26	Lubbock Roosevelt*	Away	7:30
Oct. 3	Abernathy*	Home	7:30
Oct. 10	Idalou*	Away	7:30
Oct. 17	Shallowater*	Home	7:30
Oct. 24	Denver City*	Away	7:30
Oct. 31	Slaton*	Away	7:30
Nov. 7	Littlefield*	Home	7:30

\* District Games

### Junior Varsity

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 28	Sundown	Home	6:00
Sept. 4	Lamesa	Away	6:00
Sept. 11	Open		
Sept. 18	Floydada	Away	6:00
Sept. 25	Lubbock Roosevelt*	Home	6:00
Oct. 2	Abernathy *	Away	6:00
Oct. 9	Idalou*	Home	6:00
Oct. 16	Shallowater*	Away	6:00
Oct. 23	Denver City*	Home	6:00
Oct. 30	Slaton*	Home	6:00
Nov. 6	Littlefield*	Away	6:00

### 7th & 8th Grade

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 11	Open		
Sept. 18	Floydada	Home	5:00
Sept. 25	Lubbock Roosevelt*	Away	5:00
Oct. 2	Abernathy *	Home	5:00
Oct. 9	Idalou*	Away	5:00
Oct. 16	Shallowater*	Home	5:00
Oct. 23	Denver City*	Away	5:00
Oct. 30	Slaton*	Away	5:00
Nov. 6	Littlefield	Home	5:00

### Pee Wee

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 13	Ralls Crimson Tide	Away	11:45
Sept. 20	Tulia Gators	Home	11:00
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Oct. 11	Crosbyton Huskies	Away	10:00

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September 30  
Breakfast - Cheese omelet, toast, fruit, milk  
Lunch - Barbequed chicken, macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, chilled pears, cornbread, milk  
October 1  
Breakfast - Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit, milk  
Lunch - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, gravy, frozen cherry bar, milk  
October 2  
Breakfast - Cinnamon toast, sausage, fruit, milk  
Lunch - Fajita chicken, oven rice, broccoli & cheese, seasoned corn, bread sticks, apricot fruit fluff, milk  
October 3  
Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, fruit, juice, milk  
Lunch - Pizza choice, tossed salad, fresh banana, chocolate cake, milk

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September 30  
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October 1  
Breakfast - Biscuits, sausage, milk, juice  
Lunch - Popcorn chicken, English peas, pineapple tidbits, hot roll, milk  
October 2  
Breakfast - Donuts, fruit, milk, juice  
Lunch - Taco salad, seasoned corn, fruited gelatin, brownie, milk  
October 3  
Breakfast - Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk, juice  
Lunch - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, & pickles, baked beans, baby carrots w/ranch, crispy treat, milk

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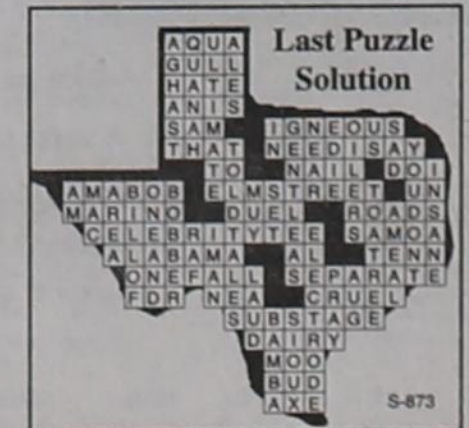
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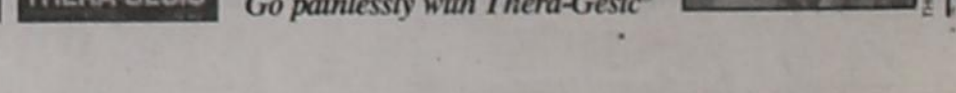
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# Yesteryears

Compiled by Donna Jones  
From The Post Dispatch archives

## 10 Years Ago September 24, 1998

Homecoming ceremonies at PHS during the homecoming pep-rally included the crowning of Football Sweetheart Flora Gomez. Sharing honors were Becca Stelzer and Jennifer Strawn. Also crowned was PHS Band Sweetheart Angel Blevins. Other candidates recognized included Jana Zachary and Veronica Pena.

Quanah Maxey was recognized at halftime during the homecoming game against Roosevelt as being a Post Antelope supporter for more than 70 years.

Post Middle School cheerleaders were Amanda Workman, Jessica Mason, Marcella Vega, Regina Collazo, Kysandre Harper, Diana Zubia, Raven Moore, Tiffany Hair, Sierra Reiter and Vanesa Leos.

The school cafeteria crew taking care of students were Henrietta Cruse, Marie Odom, Nova Gordon, Joann Reed, Debbie Line, Carman Walls, Joyce Siewert, Necie Moreno and Ingrid Boteler.

## 20 Years Ago September 26, 1988

The family of Loucille Morris closed and donated the 4-H Scholarship Fund to the Garza County 4-H Adult Leaders' Association.

The family requested that the funds be applied towards the purchase of computer software to benefit all Extension clientele in the county. The 4-H Scholarship Fund was set up in 1984 in memory of Loucille, a 42 year member of the Graham Extension Homemakers Club.

Jeanette Bill of the Post Public Library and Betty Boren, lay representative from the library's board of directors, were in Lubbock for a meeting of the West Texas Library Association council.

Southland High School 1988 Homecoming Queen Lisa Taylor was escorted by Keith Edwards during halftime ceremonies at the Southland vs. Dawson football game. Lisa a senior at SHS, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor. Other candidates were Wendy Davenport and Kristi Osborn.

## 30 Years Ago September 27, 1978

Six former Antelope athletes were reported to be doing well in college or junior college athletics this year. Bryan Davis, Post's all-league quarterback in 1976, had grown into a big offensive starting tackle for Howard Payne University as a sophomore. Dusty Webb and Butch Booth made Texas Tech's junior varsity

as "walk ons". Evan Heaton as a freshman was playing for Cisco Junior College. Mike Waldrip, sophomore in basketball at San Angelo and Rodney Teaff transferred from Texas Tech to Cisco Junior College to play basketball.

Lance Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dunn, was notified that his 4-H record book which won district competition, won second in the state competition in College Station.

Marine Private First Class Kenneth L. Price, son of Lee Price of Post participated in the major NATO exercises "Bold Guard '78" and "Northern Wedding '78" in northern Europe. Both missions were designed to refine coordination, command and control capabilities in the external reinforcement of NATO's northern flank and in conducting combined land operations.

## 40 Years Ago September 26, 1968

Ed Burris was the newly announced general manager of the Ford-Mercury agency here. He succeeded Bill Pool, who accepted an administrative position in the offices of the Postex Plant.

L. G. Thuett Jr., Robert Craig and Jerry Thuett were made honorary members of the Post chapter of Future Farmers of America.

Some of Post Dispatch's paper boys included Mike Snow, James Dozier, Mike Hays, Garland Dudley, Joe Martinez, James and Robert McAfee, and Steve and

Danny Sawyers.

Approximately 150 were present when the Graham Church of Christ celebrated its 60th anniversary with a gathering of past members for church services and a fellowship luncheon at the Graham Community Center. Among those attending were two of the charter members, Mrs. Cordie Stewart and Mrs. Gladys Floyd.

## 50 Years Ago September 25, 1958

Mrs. Larry Waldrip recent bride, was complemented at a tea-shower when 17 hostesses entertained at the home of Mrs. James Kennedy.

Three lettermen halfbacks, all seniors, helped spark the Post Antelopes to a 28 to 0 victory over Frenship. Jerry Windham scored one touchdown on a seven-yard run and a 35-yard punt return, and Sidney Hart played a bang-up game on defense, including a pass interception and a fumble recovery. Charlie Morris took a handoff from Quarterback Curtis Didway and rammed through the left side of the Tiger line for a touchdown.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stone of the Graham community announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to Ted Tatum. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Farmer.

Entertainers at the State Fair of Texas were Molly Bee, Tennessee Ernie Ford, Eydie Gorme, Steve Lawrence, George Gobel and Red Foley.

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## 60 Years Ago September 23, 1948

Announcement was made by the City Commission that the sale of the local water system by the Community Public Service Company to the City of Post was finalized this week in 1948, as did the sale of the local sewer system by the Post Sewerage Company to the city.

The Rainbow Assembly elected the following officers: Worthy adviser, Alice Ruth Carr; associate worthy adviser, Mary Nell Bowen; Charity, Jo Ann Thomas; Hope, Shirley Schmidt, and Faith, Anita Kennedy.

One of the most exciting football games fans had seen

on the Post Antelope field in several seasons was against a hard-won Antelope victory over the fast moving Spur Bulldogs. The score was 13-7, the locals winning with a through-the-line touchdown by Junior Malouf in the last quarter.

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## TERRACE CEMETERY HAS NEW POLICY

At the City Council meeting held August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008, the Council passed a new policy for the Terrace Cemetery effective immediately. Permits will be required for the following: Any concrete, rock work, or headstone placement. Permits will not be given until lots are paid in full and a deed is issued. Trees or shrubs will no longer be permitted to be planted. The City will remove any new volunteer trees or shrubs and any existing dead trees or shrubs. Permits will be issued at City Hall, 105 E. Main. A reminder, the City is not responsible for the safe-keeping of any thing or article erected or placed at any gravesite.

For more information contact Laurie at City Hall. 495-2811

## ACROSS

- once popular "Festival" in Austin
- TX coast bird
- TX-born Woody Harrelson film: "She \_\_\_ Me"
- birds at Bentsen State Park
- Mr. Houston
- rock from magma
- TXism: "\_\_\_ dog won't hunt"
- "\_\_\_ more?"
- TX Audie's "Hell and Back"
- TXism: "he couldn't drive a \_\_\_ into a snow bank"
- TX Charley Pride tune: "Where \_\_\_ Put Her Memory?"
- TXism: "thing-\_\_\_ (gadget)"
- site where JFK was shot (2 wds.)
- prefix meaning "not"
- Jimmy's QB with Miami Dolphins
- TX King Vidor film: "\_\_\_ in the Sun"
- TX Tommy Lee Jones film: "Back \_\_\_"
- in '93: "Troy Alkman \_\_\_ Off" golf event
- Pacific Ocean country
- UT beat this team in '73 Cotton Bowl
- Rangers league (abbr.)
- Davy Crockett's home state (abbr.)

- Gary Morris tune: "\_\_\_ Is All It Takes"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ the wheat from the chaff" (pick the best)
- "New Deal" president (init.)
- public teacher org.
- sadistic
- microscope mirrors support
- Blue Bell relies on Brenham area \_\_\_ farms
- cow sound
- a popular beer in TX
- wood chopper

## DOWN

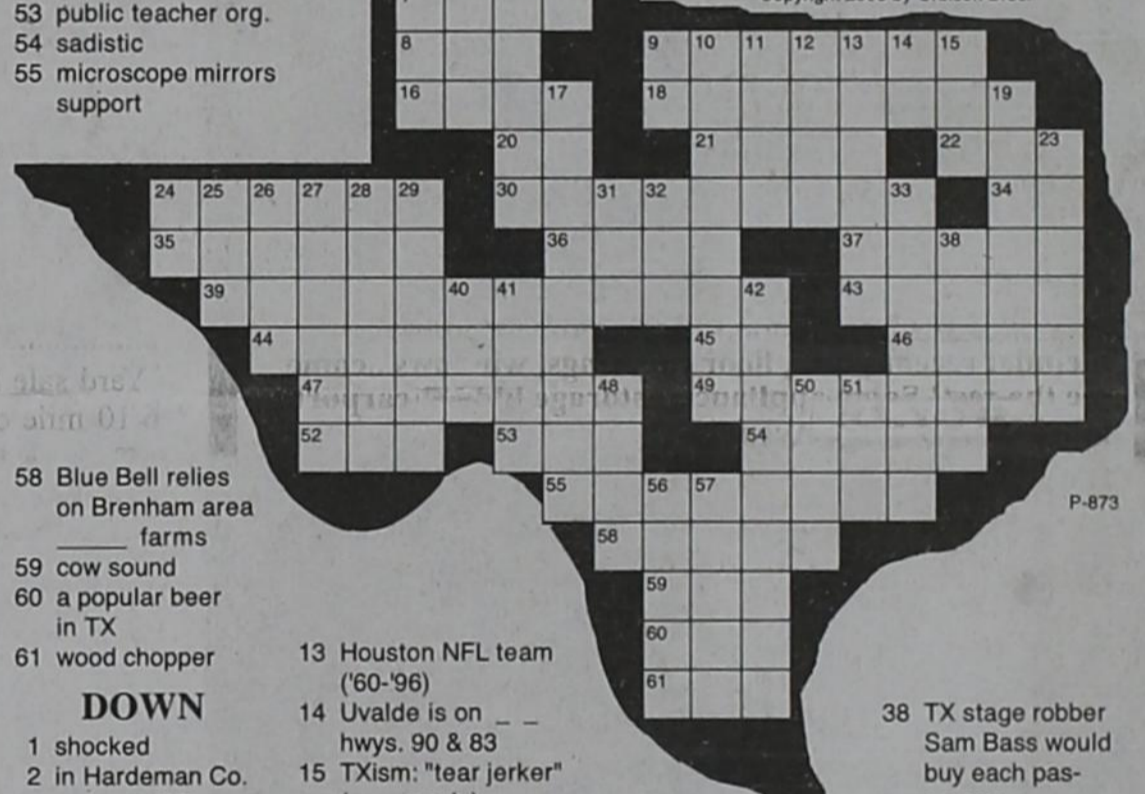
- shocked
- in Hardeman Co. on hwy. 287
- TX Garner's "The \_\_\_ Joke Book About Men"
- strong beers
- TXism: "\_\_\_ cahoots with"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ a horse on a merry-go-round"
- TXism: "it's \_\_\_ about"
- address Adams in "Racquet" with TX Lynda Day George
- Houston NFL team ('80-'98)
- Uvalde is on \_\_\_ hwy. 90 & 83
- TXism: "tear jerker" (\_\_\_ movie)
- book: "Little \_\_\_ of the Texas Revolution"
- TXism: "he sold me a \_\_\_ goods"
- "Texas, \_\_\_ indivisible..."
- fishin' line float in the head"
- Fort Worth WBAP radio station
- TX Meredith \_\_\_ Rae was "Billie Jo"
- 940 is Denton's \_\_\_ code
- TX stage robber Sam Bass would buy each passenger \_\_\_
- British air military
- "\_\_\_ old cow-hand..."
- electricity conductor
- praise highly
- "let us \_\_\_"
- TX Swayze born on \_\_\_ (abbr.)
- TX Trini Lopez sang "La \_\_\_"
- UT grad Lou Diamond '94 film "\_\_\_ City"

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## BUSY BEE

What has 5 eyes and dances to communicate?

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Bees must visit two million flowers to make one pound of honey.

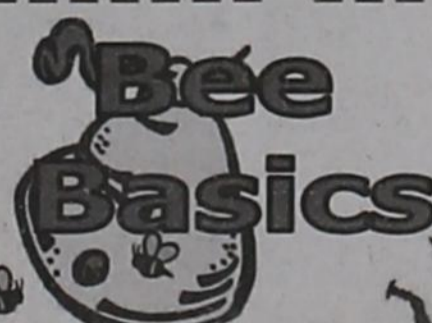
Honeycombs are used to store food, make honey and as a nursery for baby bees, called grubs.

Glands under a bee's stomach produce the beeswax used to make the six sided honeycomb cells.

Nectar from flowers is 80% water. After the bee stores nectar in the hive the water evaporates, creating the sticky substance we call honey.

Once a bee returns to the hive with nectar it will dance to show the other bees where they can locate flowers. In 1973 Karl von Frisch won a Nobel Prize for interpreting the dance of the bee.

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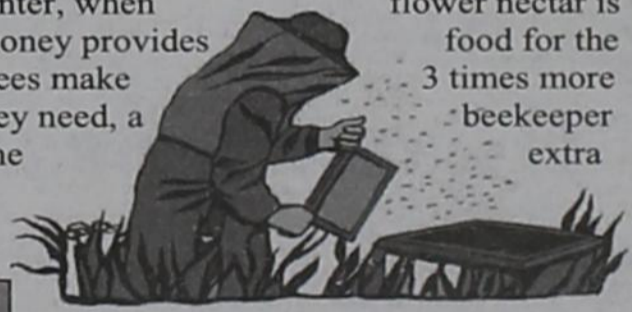
A bee's wings beat 11,400 times per minute causing the buzzing sound.

A bee flies 12-15 mph.



A wooden hive is called an apary.

Honeybees use nectar from flowers to produce honey. During the winter, when unavailable, honey provides food for the hive. Since bees make honey then they need, a can harvest the honey for our sweet treat!



Ouch! Bee stings do hurt but did you know bees will only sting if the hive is threatened? We may get a red itchy bump from the sting but the bee gives up his life! Once the barbed stinger is injected into our skin a tiny bit of poison is released. When the bee flies off, the stinger and the poison sac are ripped away and the bee soon dies.



A bee uses the sun to navigate. Even with 5 eyes the bee only sees about 1 meter.

- BEE BASICS
- Beethoven
  - To be or not to be
  - Beatles
  - Bewitched
  - Beets
  - Beer
  - Beehive
  - Beeper
  - Beef
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### Post Pee Wee Football Cheerleaders

Cheering on the 2008 Post Pee Wee football are Ariana Gomez, Riley Graves, Mariah Armendariz, Willow Gray, Megan Bland, Yvette Armendariz, Addison Rodriguez, Diamond Rodela, Ulyssa Saucedo, Avery Graves, Alexis Rodriguez. Not photographed is Marissa Luna. The next game the cheerleaders will be performing tomorrow at 10 am against Idalou.



Lana Kitten, daughter of Clyde and Janet Kitten of Post, won Dickens County 4H Reserve Champion Senior Judged. Dickens County 4H, at Spur, Texas, had a horse show series this past summer that she competed in.

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### Robles celebrate 25th anniversary

David and Rebecca Robles celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a five day trip to Nevada. On August 30th, 2008 they renewed their dedication to each other with their personal vows in a chapel ceremony in Las Vegas. They are the blessed parents of Vincent Robles a third year student at Wayland Baptist University.

## Local Church Celebrated Denomination's 100th Anniversary

On October 5th, Post Church of the Nazarene in Post, Texas will join 18,000 other Nazarene churches in 151 world areas to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Church of the Nazarene.

Preparations for this day begin in 2004 with the writing and translation of material sent to every Nazarene church across the globe. The plan is that all 1.6 million members of the church will hear the same sermon, celebrate the same music, celebrate Holy Communion, and participate in the same readings in 24 time zones on the same day.

"Our congregation is excited to celebrate this anniversary with all of our Nazarene family around the world," said Kent Campbell, pastor of Post Church of the Nazarene. "At the same time, we want to emphasize that the family never stops growing, and there is plenty of room for all. In our society today

it seems that relationships often don't last very long. We invite our community to join us on October 5 to see relationships that have remained strong for 100 years."

The October 5 anniversary celebration at Post Church of the Nazarene will begin at 10:45 am. The church is located at 202 West 10th St.

The church of the Nazarene has its roots in Methodism, drawn from the teachings of evangelist and Church of England priest John Wesley (1703-1792). The denomination was established in October 1908 in Pilot Point, Texas, the culmination of mergers of several like-minded groups. The mission of the Church of the Nazarene is to make Christlike disciples in nations.

With a long history of missions work and 20th- and 21st-century advances in communication and transportation, the Church of the Nazarene

has deliberately decided to steer an international course. "A century ago, the Nazarenes were an American family with relatives in other countries," wrote Stan Ingersol, the denomination's archivist, in a brief history of the group. "today we are an international family of districts and congregations plated on each of Earth's inhabited continents. No single language, race, or nationality claims a majority or our members."

Attesting to the success of the denomination's international initiative, the Church of the Nazarene now includes graduate theological seminaries in North America, Central American, and Asia-Pacific; liberal arts colleges and universities in Africa, Canada, Korea and the United States; nearly 40 theological schools worldwide; hospitals in Swaziland, India, and Papua New Guinea; radio

broadcasts in 30 languages; and printed materials in 103 languages. At the Church of the Nazarene's quadrennial general assembly in 2001, 42 percent of delegates either spoke English as a second language or did not speak the language at all.

The denomination has been headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, since 1912. Post church of the Nazarene you visit the website of the denomination at [www.nazarene.org](http://www.nazarene.org) or you can contact Rev. Kent Campbell at 495-3044.

We the congregation of Post Church of the Nazarene invited the community of Post to come and celebrate with us 100 years of the Church of the Nazarene being the hands and feet of Jesus to countless number of people worldwide. Come and celebrate with us the hope of Jesus Christ as we journey towards our next 100 years.

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