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## Pride of Post earns top rating



### Post High School Marching Band receives Division I rating in Lubbock marching competition

The Pride of Post Marching Band will be able to add a Division I trophy to its newly refurbished band hall.

Forty-three members of the Pride of Post Marching band descended into Lowery stadium and played their Western show for an audience of fans, directors, and judges. The percussion exploded into sound with the popular opener "Ghost Riders," featuring Kalyn Villalon on trumpet, followed by a very smooth and pretty horn solo by John Bocko, "They Called the Wind Mariah." The band closed with the rousing movie theme, "Silverado."

"It was the best performance ever by this band," said Rathbun, Director.

"Assistant Director Tackitt and I have been teaching that you don't just turn on a winning performance," said Rathbun. "You have to practice at the same level all the time."

"It was pulling teeth, but, they really came through for us. Future plans for the band include a joint 7-12 grade Veterans day program in November, the Christmas parade in December, All-region tryouts in January, as well as UIL solo and ensemble in February.

"I really want to encourage our parents to push the students to do solos or ensembles.

It is a great way to build confidence and self esteem. Besides, why wouldn't you do something you are good at?"

"I want to thank our assistant Bernie Tackitt for his help. He helps me divide and conquer. An assistant like him is priceless. We use every bit of time that we are allowed in class and it works."

"I also want to thank our administrators Mr. Berry, Mr. Marcum, and the School board for their support. Most of all, thanks to the tax payers of Garza county for allowing us the renovations on the old cafeteria. We win for you and because of you."

## Post ISD board addresses traffic safety concerns

By Rosa Latimer  
Correspondent

Among the new business before the Post ISD Board of Trustees during a regular meeting on October 14 was the concern about traffic safety at the elementary school.

The Board voted to erect signs at the elementary school on Avenue K to prompt parents to use the student drop-off and pick-up zone at the back of the school building. "This zone was created so we could supervise the area and it will be safe for the kids. Unfortunately, many parents have refused to use this area. They pull into the parking lot across the street or stop in the middle of the street to let their children out," explained Superintendent Marlin Marcum. "This has caused traffic to back up and is not safe for the students. It is actually much quicker and safer to use the drop-off zone."

to participate in behavior that creates an unsafe environment for themselves and others. "We decided not to require students to remain seated during the game, but we are going to work on this on the campuses and make announcements," explained the Superintendent. "We feel the students should be able to have a good time, but at the same time we're going to take a firmer stance and make sure the students know what our expectations are. They shouldn't become a nuisance to other people. We'll also be sure that the administrators are on hand to supervise."

The new signs will state "No stopping, standing or loading in this area." The County can issue tickets to those violating the guidelines. The superintendent further explained that the school will send a series of letters home to parents asking them to use the designated drop-off area and warning them of the possibility of receiving a ticket if they stop on Avenue K.

In other business, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved; monthly bills were reviewed and paid and the Board heard financial and appraisal district reports. Mid-management campus and program reports were presented as well as a report from middle school UIL program.

The Board also discussed student behavior at home football games. There has been some concern about the number of kids behind the stands during the game and some behavior that was disturbing to others. The consensus of the Board was to strongly encourage students to keep walkways clear and not

The Board also heard a very positive report from the VO-AG department concerning the welding program. Four student transfers into PISD were approved. In an effort to strengthen the math program, a high school math teacher was hired to work with special needs students.

A used 59-passenger bus was purchased by PISD for \$69,000. "The cost of a comparable new bus would have been approximately \$100,000. The bus we bought has 22,000 miles and is in very good shape," Marcum said. "It will be delivered shortly." Two surplus buses were sold for

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The Garza Community Theatre is set to perform its rendition of Eddie Cope's "Agatha Christie Made Me Do It." The production begins tonight and lasts through Nov. 9. For ticket prices and showtimes go to [www.garzatheatre.com](http://www.garzatheatre.com) or call (806) 495-4005. Cast members include (back row, from left) Stan Tucker, Kristin Thomas, John Steele, Hannah McKinney, Jay young, Rose Fuge, Andy Midkiff, Mikey Gonzales, (front, from left) Karen Dolter, Bryan Hardin (on couch) and Jenn Watson. Other production crew members include Christy Morris (director), Anna Davis (stage manager) and Diann Grayson (lights and sound).

## Post Notes

### Parent Portal Meeting

Post ISD will have a parent portal meeting on Tuesday, October 28, 2008 at the Public Library from 2:30 to 5:00. If you have not signed up to see your child's grades now will be a good time.

### VFW Dance

VFW Post 6797 will host a Country & Western Dance Saturday, October 25. The dance is BYOB from 8 pm - 11 pm and is \$10 per person or \$15 per couple. The dance is open to the public and all are encouraged to attend.

### Calvary Baptist host a Reception for new Pastor

The Pastor Search Committee of Calvary Baptist Church is hosting a reception for their new pastor, Jimmy Allen. The community, pastors, church members, and businesses are invited to come and meet Jimmy and his wife, Debe on Sunday, October 26th from 3 to 5 p.m. in the fellowship hall at Calvary Baptist Church, located at the corner of East 6th St. and South Avenue H. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact: Olive Shaw at 495-2537 or Judi Martin at 990-1018.

### Title I Meeting scheduled for October 28th

Attention all High school parents! There will be a Title I meeting given by Mr. John Berry on Tuesday, October 28, 2008 at 5:30 P.m. in the High School Library. Kay Postell will be there to sign up Parent for Portal numbers so you can see your student's grades. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to get involved with your child!

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# School ...

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\$800 and \$850 each. Delton Osborn and Mike Holly reported on their experience at the recent TASB/TASA convention. Holly, who is President of the Post School Board, focused on officer responsibilities and

training at the event. Osborn attended activities primarily for new school board members.

The next PISD school board meeting will be November 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Administrative Offices.

Since Monday, registered Garza County voters have been casting votes.

Oct. 20 was the start of early voting in Garza County, and for a complete list of voting locations see page 4 of this publication. Early voting lasts until Friday, Oct. 31. After that, those wanting to vote must do so on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

County voters are also advised to make sure to correctly write in the name of any write in candidates to make sure they are counted correctly. In Garza County, three races are contested. For Garza County Attorney, write-in candidates Mike Munk and Arimya Gradine Beasley are vying for votes, and for Garza County Sheriff incumbent Cliff Laws (Democrat) is facing Phil Mathews (Republican). Running unopposed for Precinct 2 Constable is

Eric Cravy (Democrat), 106th Judicial District Attorney Brian Kingston Precinct 1 Constable Daniel Yarbro (Democrat), Garza County Tax Assessor/Collector Judy M. Bush (Democrat) and Precinct 1 Commissioner Gary McDaniel (Republican). Precinct III's opening for county commissioner is between Cain Abraham (Republican) and Ted Brannon (Democrat).

This election will also feature voting for President/Vice President. Here is a list of other elections that will be on Garza County ballots.

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**President/ Vice President:**  
John McCain/ Sarah Palin (R)  
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Bob Barr/ Wayne A. Root (L)

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Yvonne Adams Schick (L)

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Dwight Fullingim (D)  
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## MIKE MUNK EMPHASIZES IMPORTANCE OF COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

It has been my pleasure traveling around the county, knocking on doors, and meeting many of you. It is my only regret that I may not have enough time to meet each and every



resident of Garza County. Many of you know me from my time in your District Attorney's Office. Perhaps we have worked together at jury duty or at Grand Jury. In any case, it has been my privilege to work for the people of Garza County for the last 2 ½ years. And as time winds down to Election Day, and the time for early voting approaches, I would ask each of you to consider the importance of the Office of County Attorney. Whether it comes to representing the State of Texas in a criminal matter, or providing the decision makers of Garza County with the sound and competent legal advice they need, I ask each of you to look at the qualifications of both candidates closely and ask yourselves, if you were being sued, or were the victim of a crime, or are just looking for important legal advice, wouldn't you look for the most experienced attorney to advise you? Why should your

county settle for any less? I respectfully request your vote for Garza County Attorney as a WRITE-IN candidate for the upcoming November 4th General Election. Thank you for your consideration. [www.munk4garza.com](http://www.munk4garza.com).

Pol. Adv. paid for by Mike Munk, P.O. Box 591, Post, Texas 79356

## Post Notes

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### Bake sale to benefit Golden Plains

The residents of Golden Plains will be having a bake sale on Saturday, October 25 from 10 a.m. - 1pm at United Supermarket. Proceeds will benefit the Activity Department.

### Trick or Treater welcome at GPCC

Residents at Golden Plains Care Center would like to invite the children of the community to come by and Trick or Treat on Friday Oct 31st 7:30-9.

### Harvest Festival set October 31

Family Harvest Church's annual Harvest Festival will be held on Friday, October 31 from 6-8 p.m. at the old high school gym. Games, jumpers, cotton candy and prizes. Come fill up your candy bag! Everything is free and everyone is welcome.

### Cub and Boy Scout Popcorn Fundraiser

The members of Boy Scout Troop 316 and Cub Scout Pack 316 will be selling Popcorn for our annual Fundraiser. The funds raised go to support both the local Pack and Troop, along with the regional Scout Council. Locally, the funds help the Pack provide crafts and assists with Cub Scout Day Camp scholarships, and members of Boy Scout Troop 316 use the money for the cost to attend monthly campouts and summer camp. Sales will continue through the end of October. Please help support our local Scouting Program.

### Boy Scouts New Meeting day and Time

The Boy Scout Troop 316 is holding regular weekly meetings on a new day and time. Boys from grade 6 through 12 are welcome to join us on Sunday afternoons from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm. Come join in the fun of camping and adventure. For more information, please call Scoutmaster Trevor Thuet at 495-3476.

### Dance scheduled November 1

Post Dance Club will be hosting a dance on Saturday, November 1, 2008 at the Post Community Center. Dance to the music of Rex Thomas and crew! Admission is \$10.00/person at the door!

### "Agatha Christie Made Me Do It"

Garza Theatre proudly presents the hilarious comedy spoof, "Agatha Christie Made Me Do It", written by Eddie Cope and directed by Christy Morris. Performance dates beginning at 8 p.m.: October 24, 25, 31 and November 1, 7, 8. Sunday matinee will begin at 2:30 on November 9. Call the box office at 806-495-4005 for ticket prices and information. Visit us at [www.garzatheatre.com](http://www.garzatheatre.com).

### Coat Drive

Holy Cross Catholic Church is having a coat drive. We will be collecting coats, scarves & gloves for adults & children. These items can be dropped off at the church on Wednesdays between 5:00 P.M. and 6:45 P. M., from now through November. Anyone needing a coat can call Reyes Pequeno at Catholic Family Services 765-8475, or call 441-1406 or 549-9252 and leave a message.

### Academic Hamburger Supper

The Post High School Academic Booster Club will be hosting a fund raising dinner on Friday November 7th at the Post ISD Cafeteria...Home cooked Hamburgers, chips and cookies will be served. The tickets will be \$5.00 each and can be purchased from any Academic Student. Please come and support our efforts for a successful UIL Academic Year.

### Rotary International Exchange Program

The regional Rotary Club is sponsoring an exchange program with Israel and is looking for young professional non-Rotarians to participate. The exchange takes place May 10 through June 7, 2009. Applicants chosen to go will have all expenses paid and will live with Rotarians in a variety of cities in Israel. They will get to experience life in Israel up close and personal. The deadline for applications is December 12, 2008. For more info and to apply, contact Jim Plummer, Post Rotary President. 806-781-1911.



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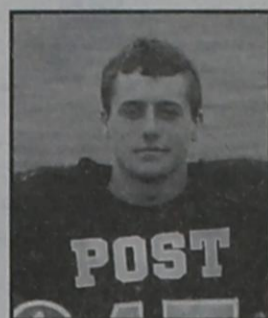


## Post Rotary Club honors Miller, Nava

Post High School students Chad Miller and Zachary Nava were recent guests of the Post Rotary Club this month.

Miller, the son of Guin and Charla Miller is active in UIL, One-Act play, Football, Basketball, National Honor Society, and Student Council. "I enjoy attending Methodist youth, art, movies and spending time with family and friends." Miller plans to attend Texas Tech University or University of Texas, and study in business, Law or Art.

Nava, the son of Martin Nava and Hope Nava-Odom is active in UIL and is a member of the yearbook staff. Nava's special interest include writing poetry, math, photography, journalism, reading, country music, movies and spending time with family. He plans on attending Texas Tech University to pursue his dreams of becoming a doctor and a possible degree in English.



Chad Miller



Zachary Nava

The Post Rotary Club (left) now meets every Tuesday afternoon for lunch and a meeting at the Heritage House. The club met for years at the community center located in downtown Post.

## Post Class of 1953 holds 55th reunion

The Post High School class of 1953 had their 55th reunion October 10&11, 2008, meeting Friday evening in the Community Center at the Citizens Bank. Saturday the group met at the Community Center in Graham for lunch and an evening dinner catered by Jerry Osborn. All enjoyed visiting and catching up. Some of the women visited stores in Post Saturday afternoon, thanks to Glenda McClellan for carting them around. Those attending were Jack and Charlene Ainsworth, Colorado; Nita Ray McClellan and Joe Aimo, Kingsland; Patsy Mason Kelley,

Snyder, Wendell and Ruby Turner, Wichita, Kansas; Mary Jo Williams evens, Lubbock; Jim Ferguson, Memphis, Tennessee; Charles and Kathleen Bird, Willard, Missouri; Wilma Welch Carey, Covington, Georgia; Buena Welch and Carl Adcock, Ft. Worth; Danny Tillman, St. George, Utah; Lenona Stone Eliilen, Slaton; Johnnie Johnson, Slaton; John Boren, Jim and Bebe Boren, Justicburg; W.O. Fluitt, Curtis and Tommie Williams, Anne Mathis Sims; La Verne Furr Aten and A.J. and Judy King McAlister all of Post.

## Soto graduates from boot camp

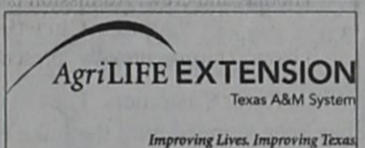
Byron has graduated 12 weeks of boot camp at Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, Calif., on Oct. 10.

He is the son of Augustine and Leslie Soto. His grandparents are Abelardo and Felicitas Reyna/Pablo Soto and Lennor Ramirez. He is on a 10 day leave and will return to Marine Corps Camp Pendleton, Calif., to the School of Infantry.



Byron Soto graduated from Marine Corps boot camp on Oct. 10.

## Extension Extras



### Nutrition Quiz Bowl

Wednesdays after school at the Extension office. For more information call the Extension office or Marcie Oden at 781-3247. Registration for Quiz Bowl competition begins Oct. 20.

### Food & Nutrition

Mondays at the Post High School Food Lab. Sessions are at 4 and 5:15. For more information call the Extension office or Jaquita Blevins at 495-2517. County Food Show Oct. 27.

### Sheep & Goat Validation

Monday, October 27, Show Barn, 4pm - 6pm. All State/County goats and sheep.

### Consumer Decision Making

First Consumer Decision Making practice session scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 8, 9am-12pm, Extension office. For more information contact the Extension office at 495-4400.

### Bunnies in Costume

Nov. 1st, 4 p.m., there will be a rabbit costume contest at the Show Barn. Call Barb Palmer for more information at 470-1295.

### 4-H Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Garza County 4-H Club will be November 11, 6:30 pm, at the Show Barn. Dr. Brillhart will present a program on Veterinary Science. Dinner will be provided, meeting after.

**District Food Show** scheduled for Nov. 15 at Levelland High School. Registration on 4-H Connect opened October 20 and DEADLINE is Oct. 31. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED. Enrollment must be complete on 4-H Connect. More information to come.

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Mid-Winter Session is December 27 thru January 7

To register call 574-7621 or go to the Counseling Center located in the library on the WTC campus.

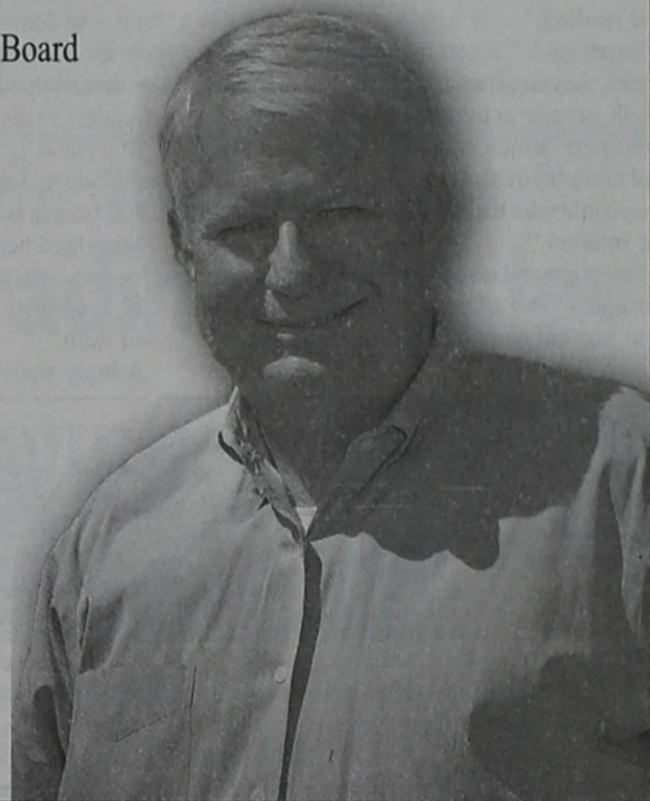
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# Opinions

## The Paperboy

By CHRISTOPHER BLACKBURN

According to a new study set to appear in the American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry, surfing the Web could be beneficial for the brain. The study was made at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Volunteers carried out different tasks on the computer including Web searches and book-reading while undergoing functional magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) brain scans. During the MRI, they were given search tasks such as finding out how to choose a car etc.

"The bottom line is, when older people read a simulated book page, we see areas of the brain activated that you'd expect, the visual cortex, and areas that control language and reading."

Small said. "When they search on the Internet, they use the same areas, but there was much greater activation particularly in the front part, which controls decision-making and complex reasoning. But it was only for the people who had previous experience with the Internet."

Scientists and researchers now say "mental workouts" can improve concentration and help prevent dementia and memory loss.

As a child of an Alzheimer's victim, I'll be

exercising my brain until I no longer can. I would suggest you encourage your parents or grandparents to exercise their brains as well. Puzzles, books, the Internet, etc. could be one way to staving off a horrible disease,

Sex offenders in Maryland will not be giving candy to trick-or-treaters. They are receiving paper signs in the mail that read "No candy at this residence," which they are required to post on their front doors or possibly face a parole violation.

The signs began arriving last week and were accompanied by a letter explaining they must stay at home, turn off outside lights and not answer the door on Halloween.

"Halloween provides a rare opportunity for you to demonstrate to your neighbors that you are making a sincere effort to change the direction of your life," the letter to sex offenders reads.

Maryland is also distributing pamphlets statewide to warn families to stay away from 1,200 homes with the pumpkin signs.

Maryland began the program in 2005.

If your wife is overweight, it could be your fault.

A study analyzing the female weight cycle

found that happiness – or the lack thereof – greatly affects the woman's waistline, London's Daily Mail reported this week.

The report found that females gained and lost weight in stages.

Stage one resulted in an average loss of five pounds when the relationship begins.

When the woman gets comfortable with their partner, they start to gain weight.

Wedding plans also send the scales down as women tend to lose weight before their big day.

The arrival of a baby then reverses the weight loss, followed by diet plans to lose weight gained when pregnant.

The study, done by the U.K. weight management firm [www.slendex.com](http://www.slendex.com), involved 3,000 women and found weight varied an average of 28 pounds during the mentioned stages.

So, who is to blame for my weight gain? Certainly not me. How about Little Debbie!

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## White River Weekly Report Oct. 13, 2008

Gauge Reading	Rainfall for 2004
2352.65	43.58"
Feet below spillway	Rainfall for 2005
19'9"	15.57"
Rise	Rainfall for 2006
10"	28.85"
Rainfall Past Week	Rainfall for 2007
2.74"	24.19"
Rain to Date	
33.19"	

White River Lake has 3,058,437,486 billion gallons left available at the Intake or 27% capacity or 9,386 acre feet. Subtract 35,318,043 MG for evaporation this week in October that leaves 3,023,119,433 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 2008

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

Sample Ballots can be downloaded on-line at [www.GarzaCounty.net](http://www.GarzaCounty.net). Click on the VoTexas icon, click on Sample Ballots and then click on your Voting Precinct (Box) number.

Early Voting in person: Monday, October 20 through Friday, October 31, 2008 (weekdays) from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. at the Garza County Courthouse, 1<sup>st</sup> floor. Open during the lunch hour.

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 county and a fax machine is available in the office of the early voting clerk).

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

Pct. #	Name of Building	Address of Building City and Zip	Location
1	Presbyterian Church	910 W. 10th St. Post, Texas 79356	Fellowship Hall, Rear Door
2	Post Community Center	113 W. Main Post, Texas 79356	Carpeted Area, Main Street Door
3	Citizens Bank Wells Fargo	210 N. Broadway Post, Texas 79356	Community Room
4	Bank	216 W. Main Post, Texas 79356	Community Room
5	Southland ISD	190 8th Street, Southland, Texas 79364	Superintendent's Office Just North of the
6	LAH Fire Station	2699 FM 3519, Justiceburg, TX 79330	entrance to Northridge

Locally contested positions on the ballot (four year terms):

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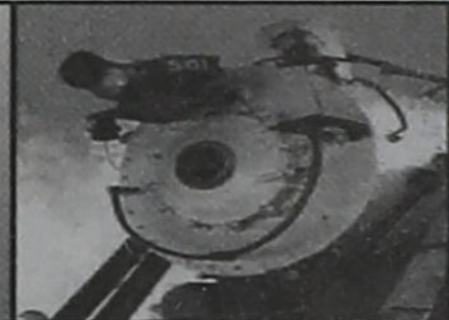
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Information provided by Jim Plummer, District and County Clerk, Garza County.



## The 501

by Hanaba Munn Welch



Procter & Gamble Company just sent me an email. I didn't even know they knew me.

Maybe they don't. "Dear Consumer" is how it began.

But even if we're not on a first name basis, they must know much about me. "... you have provided us with some personal information about yourself," they said.

I did? When? What did I say?

I looked again at the subject line of the email: "Notice of Change to P&G Global Privacy Statement."

Wow! Information about me must be zipping all around the world, thanks to Procter & Gamble. Who'd have thought a company like P&G, makers of detergent and toothpaste, would end up giving ordinary people like me an international dimension. That's how I think of it.

But I'm not quite ready to be so international. In fact, the thought of a relationship right now with Procter & Gamble, global or domestic, just doesn't appeal to me. Maybe later.

So I opted to unsubscribe from the P&G emailing list.

"Unsubscribe" is a good word – one that takes the sting out of the harsh old phrase "cancel my subscription," most often seen in indignant letters to magazine and newspaper editors. Even so, I'm still a little bit concerned about hurting their feelings.

Will P&G think I don't trust them or that I don't like Tide and Crest? Or that I still believe that malicious e-rumor that circulated a few years ago about them being the beast in the book of Revelation or whatever it was? So I worry a little.

Yep, how we handle such e-situations evokes feelings rooted in earlier phases of

our lives, namely third grade, when we first learned the art of managing relationships with others through written communication – passing notes in class.

Procter & Gamble was being straight with me, and what did I do? I spurned them.

The words to a George Strait song come to mind:

*Do you love me? Do you wanna be my friend?*

*And if you do, well then don't be afraid to take me by the hand, if you want to.*

*I think this is how love goes. Check yes or no.*

Yep. That's close to a perfect fit. Procter & Gamble wants to know if I love them and if I want to be their friend. If I do, I shouldn't be afraid to get their email messages – news about their products that will make

my life better. It's their idea of a relationship. All I have to do to end the friendship is to check "unsubscribe." And I did.

Oh well. It's not the end of the world. I'm thinking that P&G and I can eventually pick things up again someday – like when I'm 90 and stuck in a rest home. I'll be happy then to have my personal information spread all over the globe in exchange for the latest news about Tide and Crest.

Not that I'll have any teeth to brush or laundry to wash.

But I'll need a friend.



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# Eat This!

by Ryan Mills

Pasta salad always looked so good to me when I was a kid. I distinctly remember "Suddenly Salad" in the store and begging my mom for a box.

The only problem was even though they looked very tantalizing to me, when I actually ate them I wasn't very impressed. My tastes as a child didn't include many vegetables, which make up a large part of salads.

But boy did they look good on the box. I learned marketing lesson No. 1 I guess you could say.

Years passed and my tastes changed and I grew to like pasta salad. I liked it so much that I made up my own.

This recipe, which I call Pepperoni Salad, can be served as a salad or eaten as the meal. We've done it both ways at my house and it works either as a light lunch or dinner or as one course of a larger meal.

This is a very colorful dish and once you see the finished product, the first thought you are likely to have will be that of the flag of Italy. Of course, if you aren't familiar with Italy's flag then it won't mean anything to you. In case you don't know Italy's flag is a three-stripe green, white and red.

It is very easy to make and it makes quite a bit so if you are only cooking for a couple, such as yourself and significant other, then you might want to halve the recipe.

Of course as with all Italian food, the longer it sits in the fridge the better it gets so making the big batch would be fine.

It saves for seven to 10 days. Actually, my wife just threw some out that I know had been in the fridge at least a month and it still smelled fine. I didn't try it and I wouldn't recommend it, but nothing was visibly growing on it.

A few tips before the recipe

— I will include the black olives in the recipe but neither my wife nor mother-in-law are black olive fans so I usually leave them out when I make it at home or at the in-laws. It's good either way, just a question of whether or not you like olives.

Also, as with the Loaded Spaghetti recipe a couple weeks ago, I prefer to use the cubed pepperoni.

The cubed pepperoni was the basis and idea behind the entire recipe as a matter of fact, but I've had trouble getting it locally of late.

Regular pepperoni slices that you dice yourself work fine. I also wouldn't advise cooking the pasta "al dente," which is firm but not hard and what the box always tells you to do. I'd go ahead and cook it until it's almost overcooked. It's going to spend most of it's time in the fridge so the pasta will firm up later.

I don't care how many Italian chefs say to cook pasta al dente, I simply don't like my pasta that hard and chewy. Feel free if you're an al dente kind of person.

**Pepperoni Salad**  
**Ingredients**  
 1 16 oz. box of Barilla Rotini  
 1 pinch of salt  
 1 red bell pepper  
 1 green bell pepper  
 1 2.25 oz can of black olives, drained  
 1 8 oz. bag of cubed pepperoni  
 1 large bottle Italian dressing  
 1 bag italian blend shredded cheese

**Directions**  
 In a large pot, cook the pasta with a pinch of salt. While stirring the pasta occasionally, chop the bell peppers. Drain the pasta and rinse in cool water.

Mix together pasta, peppers, pepperoni, olives, salad dressing and cheese. Refrigerate and serve.

# Letters to the Editor

Why do I write? I'm not sure I know.

Almost daily, I am confronted with the question of why haven't I been writing. The answer to that is I get burnt out sometimes, or I decide its probably boring anyway. I write a lot every week.

Some letters go to Iraq, some to go people I know that's in prison, relatives, old classmates, politicians, and a lot go in the trash. Sometimes I write a letter to a friend that has passed on and re-read it and put it in the trash. Someone needing to make a mend to someone...that works better than nothing. To me, writing is a hobby, a good pastime, and a very good stress reliever.

If someone is stressed out, or upset about something... try writing, it works.

One of my first memories of

writing was in about 1960. It was "I will not flush a lit cherry-bomb down the commode in this school again"...3000 times.

Thank GOD, that lesson worked real well. I have been putting "stuff" in newspapers since the late seventies.

I am a newspaper and magazine nut. I've written some stuff for World Oil Magazine, and Hughes Rigway Magazine. I won a couple of contests on a story or two. I think newspapers are educational. I take The News-Press from Levelland, The A-J from Lubbock, and The Leader Tribune from my old home town of Laverne, Oklahoma. I believe what I read in newspapers by far, a lot more than CNN, ABC, NBC, or even the weatherman.

I've had a lot of people wanting me to write a "letter to the editor" about something they are upset

about, for me that is almost impossible. I can't write what someone else is thinking, and if I did, it wouldn't be coming from me. I have written a few A.A. talks, or a political talk a time or two, but that stuff ain't for me, there again, I can not write what someone else is thinking. In my almost 64 years of trying to gain a maturity level,

I have learned not to defame or libel anyone. Ya know, its hard to talk about anyone in this community, I like everyone, that's why I have campaign signs from both parties in my yard. I like the folks on both sides.

Although I have my own choices on voting day, I still like the people on both sides. In my years of writing, I have had good comments from County, District, and Federal Judges, and all that.

A few state, local, U.S. politicians, and even a reply from the

Nixon era. But then I have to admit, I have had a few rebuttals and 4 or 5 pretty good ass eatins'. I welcome those who see things different than me. I take it all as fun, and I mean no harm to any one. I call it entertainment. If ya want to read it, great, if ya don't put it in file 13. I have not met the folks at the dispatch, I want to.

They may not even want my stuff, but if they want to print it, I'll write a few. Now should I say to mom and pop that no longer is with me:

"As we get older, its not the things we did that we regret, but the things we didn't do"

As I see it & my opinion only O.L. (Ferg) Ferguson-Post, Tx

Everyone have a good day  
 Thanks to everyone who likes to read my "stuff" actually, I'm not in search of a pat on the back, just havin' fun.

## NRCS. Garza SWCD sets local meeting for Nov. 5

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Garza Soil and Water Conservation District invite the public and any agencies with an interest in conservation issues to participate in a Local Work Group meeting to be held at the Wells Fargo Bank Meeting Room in post. This meeting will be on Wednesday, Nov. 5 at 9 a.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to receive input from a broad range of local agencies, organizations, businesses, and individuals that have an interest in natural resource conditions and needs in Garza County.

Input received will allow the Local Work Group to make recommendations on resource concerns to be addressed, eligible practices, and ranking for county based funding. These recommendations will be used in implementing the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and other conservation programs offered by NRCS.

The 2008 Farm Bill stipulates that conservation programs must

continue to be locally led. Through stake holder meetings, the public is given an opportunity to help local conservation leaders set program priorities. The meetings are open

to the public.

For more information, Call the USDA Service Center office in Post at (806) 495-2056 ext. 3. Service Center locations and program

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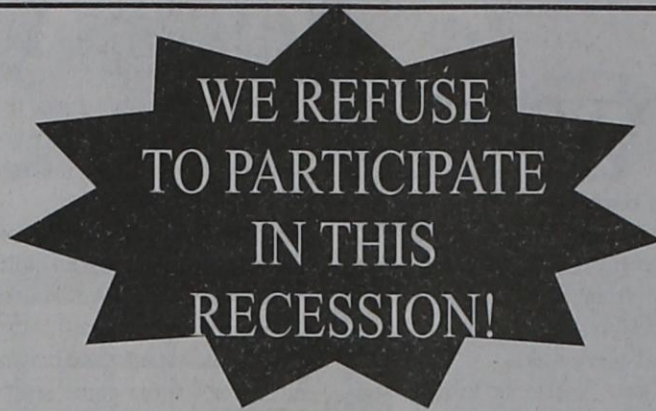
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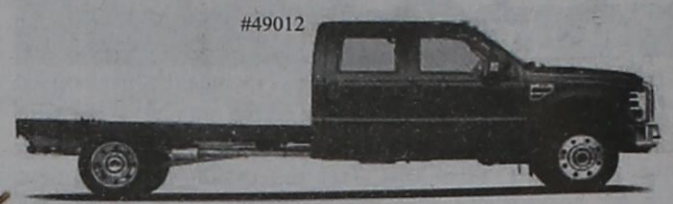


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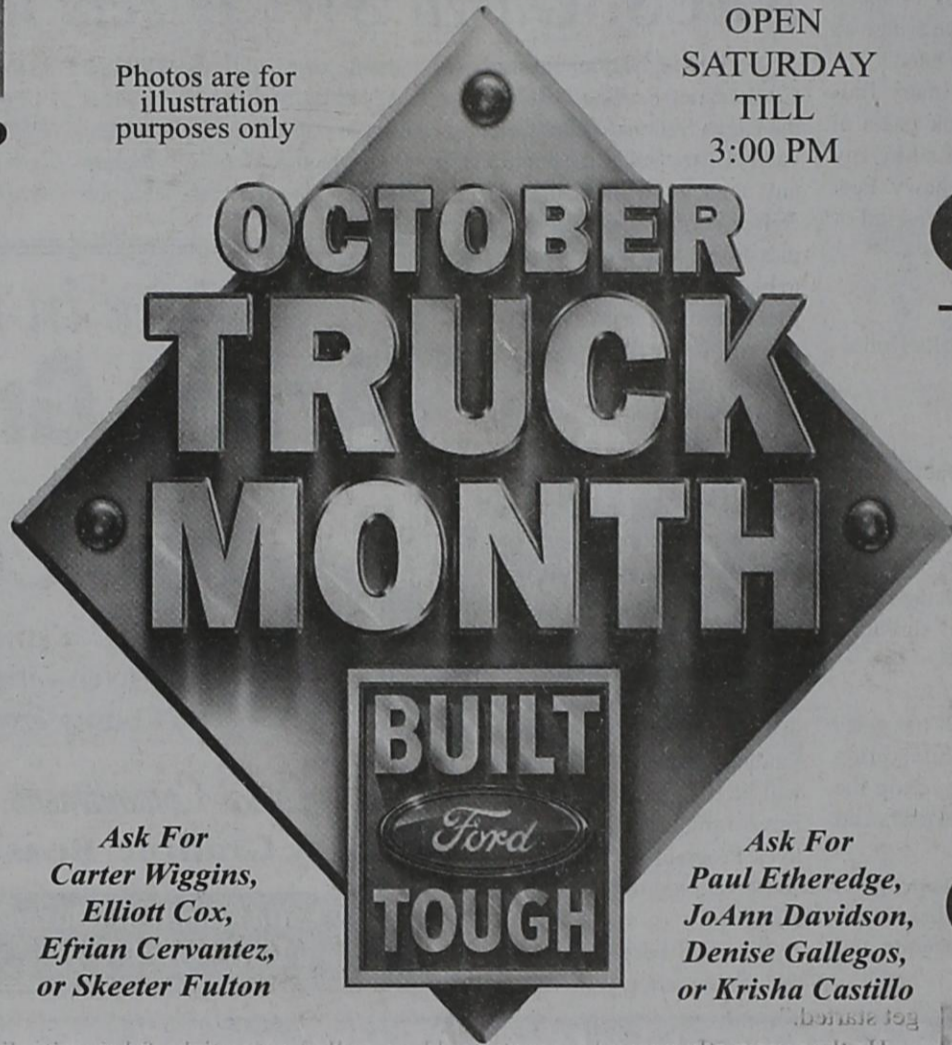


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# In and Around Close City

by Traci Freeman

**Weather**  
As of this writing (Wednesday) it is pretty chilly and windy outside. I think it may be a little prettier this weekend, guess we'll see.  
As for the crops they are still a mystery to me guess we'll just have to wait and see what they do. Has anyone noticed all the black caterpillar looking things crawling? They are everywhere! Caelen Thuett tells me that they mean it is going to be a long hard winter. That's great for me because winter is my favorite season! I just love the cold weather.  
Kim Norman celebrated his birthday with a get together at his home. Helping him to celebrate were his wife, Rhonda; their daughter, Steffi Kim; their son, Stace and his wife Kaly; Gerald and Laveta Norman; Greg, Jordan, Ronald and Shirley Storie; Joey and Kathy Hamlin. They all enjoyed outside activities

including shooting targets and from what I hear, Steffi and Jordan showed the guys up!  
A few of our "ragtown" folks took their antique tractors to the Ag museum over last weekend. They had an Antique Tractor Show on Saturday showing about 150 "old" tractors. Those from here taking theirs to the show were; G.B. Wilke, Robbie Wilke and Tino Alaniz.  
Doug and Claudine Tipton had some visitors over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ellis came to see them, they live in the Dallas area. Mrs. Ellis is Doug's niece.  
Clinton and Kimberly Yarbrow along with their children, Devon and Kahl traveled to Ruidoso last weekend for a short get-away. Clinton is the grandson of "Ragtowners" Jerry and Judy Bush and Kimberly, the granddaughter of Robert and Patsy Craig also Ragtown

folks.  
**Visitors**  
Mike Bland stopped in for a bit; Glen Kilough came by and brought some flyers; Lane Schuknecht from Tahoka stopped in for a few caps; Daymon Ethridge came down and visited a while. We had some special visitors come by last Friday. Odie Roberts Kemp's son, Johnny and his grandson, Garon and his cousin, Dorothy Soper stopped in to visit. Dorothy lives in Eugene Oregon and was out checking out her mom's old stomping grounds. She is the daughter of the late Margaret Roberts Brown.  
Don't forget our Ragtown Folks in the nursing homes; Doug and Claudine Tipton, Ruby Carpenter in Post and Mary Ethridge and Carmen Abraham in Lubbock. Keep our troops in your daily prayers.

**Birthdays this week**  
Would ya'll believe we have no birthdays or anniversaries this week? If I missed someone be sure and let me know.  
Be sure to check our blog out to see what is going on here in Close City and also look for new recipes each week. By the way, all of you Close City people be sure to send me recipes so that we can post a new one each week. The blog address is <http://closecitycoopgin.blogspot.com>  
Hope all of you have a great week and remember ... come out and see us sometime!  
Be sure to call and let me know about any happenings going on, birthdays, anniversaries or any one that may be sick. If you don't tell me, I don't know to write about it. You can call me at the gin or email me at [close.citycoop@pcca.com](mailto:close.citycoop@pcca.com)

## Weekly Inspirations

### ARE YOU GONNA FISH?


By Michael Taylor

It seems that in a small fishing town there was a particular man who always brought home with him a large boat full of fish.  
No matter how unsuccessful the other fishermen were, this man always brought home a very large catch. In fact, his fame grew so large that the local game warden grew suspicious of what was going on and disguised himself as a local fisherman. He then approached the fisherman and asked if he could go on one of his fishing expeditions.  
The man graciously consented and they made plans to go out early the next morning.  
The appointed time came that next morning before sunrise and the two men started out across the massive lake to a special area that the fisherman had told the undercover game warden about.  
While the boat was trolling to that perfect spot, the game warden began looking around the boat and noticed that there did not seem to be any fishing poles inside the boat. He did, however, see that there was a very large fishing net and one old rusty toolbox in the bottom of the boat.  
After about an hour, they finally arrived to one of the most beautiful spots of the lake that the game warden had ever seen. The sun was just beginning to rise above the land and the game warden was awestruck by the sheer beauty of what he saw. The fisherman looked at the game warden and said, "I guess we better get started."

He then promptly opened the rusty tool box, pulled out a stick of dynamite, lit the fuse, and threw it into the middle of the lake.  
A few seconds later, a terrific geyser of water shot up from the underwater explosion and then several fish began floating to the top. The fisherman grabbed the net, placing it into the water and scooped up all the fish.  
The game warden immediately pulled his coat back, revealing his badge and identification.  
"You've been caught now!" exclaimed the game warden.  
Without missing a beat, the fisherman reached inside the tool box once again, picked up another stick of dynamite, and lit the fuse. He then handed the dynamite to the game warden and said, "Okay, you got me. Now are you gonna fish, or you gonna just sit there!"  
I don't know about you, but I think I'd fish! I also believe this story brings to light a great spiritual truth. In fact, I am convinced that today is the day to become involved. Not simply sitting around, being a spectator in what God is doing. We are told in Matthew 9:9, "As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him." NIV  
I believe that today, this hour, this moment, that God is calling each of us to follow Him. And as we follow Him, we should do so boldly.  
2 Timothy 1:7-8 instructs us, "For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed of me his prisoner. But join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God..." NIV  
So my prayer for you this week is that as you look to the Lord Jesus Christ; follow His lead, and do so with a spirit of power, a spirit of love and a spirit of self-discipline.  
Have a wonderful week in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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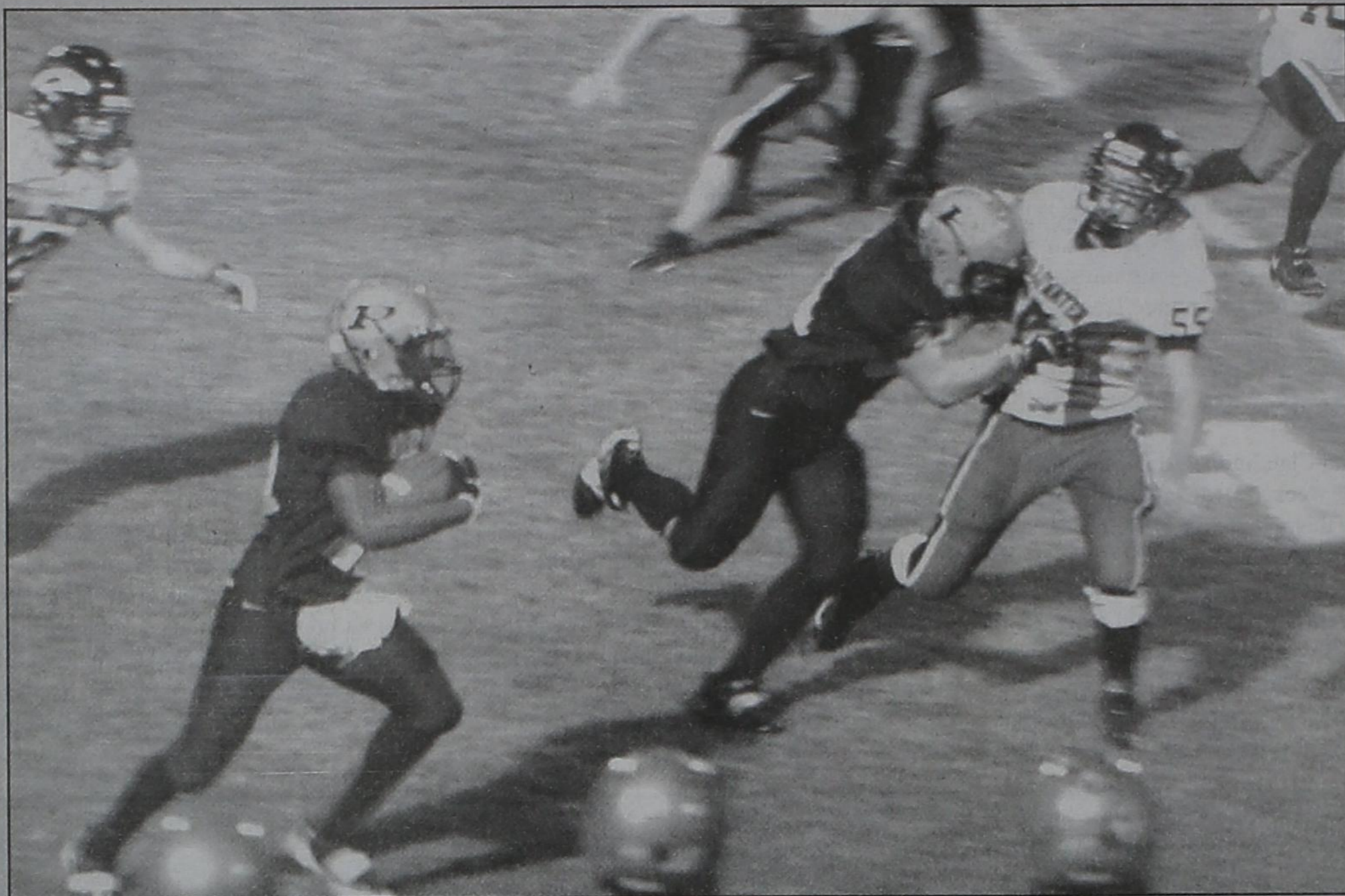
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## Shallowater tops Antelopes 28-14

The Post Antelopes got within striking distance of Shallowater at home last week trailing 21-14 at halftime, but the Antelopes could not get on the scoreboard in the second half falling 28-14.

Aaron James passed for both scores in the second quarter for Post. The first was on a 15-yard strike to Giles Dalby, and then with 24 seconds left in the half James hit Bubba Blevins on a 43-yard pass.

Post had 129 rushing yards for the night and 229 passing yards.

Individual leaders for the Antelopes included Dalby who rushed 18 times for 82 yards. Clint Windham carried the ball twice for 19 yards.

Ernie Saldivar caught three passes for 58 yards, Blevins caught four for 57 yards.

Post is now 3-4 on the season and 1-3 district play. Shallowater moved to 4-3 overall and 3-1 in district.

Next, Post is at Denver City tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Denver city topped Slaton last week 34-27 and is 3-3 overall and 1-3 in district play.

Slaton is 2-4 for the year and 0-4 in district.

Post travels to play rival Slaton Friday, Oct. 31 before its season finale set for Nov. 7 at home against Littlefield.

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## Pee Wee squad makes playoffs

The Post Pee Wee football squad made it to the playoffs but fell to the Hale Center Falcons 6-0. The team plays against New Deal at the Antelope Stadium in Post tomorrow at 9 a.m. in the Holiday Bowl to decide third place.

## Eighth grade plays Shallowater

Vance Blair rushed for 80 yards and had 2 catches for another 20 yards. Vance ran 25 yards for the only Bold Gold touchdown. He also ran for the two point conversion. It was a great defensive effort led by Paul Martinez and Nathan Gill.

## Seventh grade loses to Shallowater

Darron Brown ran back the opening kickoff to start the game. It has the first of four scores for Darron. He ran the next kickoff back for a touch down. He then ran in the 2 point conversion. Pake Jones threw one touchdown pass to Darron Brown. Darron's final score came in the 4th quarter and was 65 yard run to Campbell Kirkpatrick and Blain Osbour both played well at wide receiver. Maro Erives played well on the offensive line and Luis Arrequin did a good job at defensive line.

Final score 50-26 Shallowater won.



Pictured above are Post Junior High cheerleaders cheering on the junior high squads. Right, one of the junior high squads plays against Shallowater.

Photos by Mitch Holly



The Pride of Post Marching Band

### 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
Sept. 27	Idalou Bears	Home	10:00
Oct. 4	New Deal Lions	Away	2:00
Oct. 11	Crosbyton Huskies	Away	10:00



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Andy and Jody Williams and Dan and Lee Ann Hodges hosted a 70th birthday party for Tommie Williams on Saturday, Oct. 18th the home of Dan and Lee Ann Hodges. A host of family and friends were on hand to wish Tommie a happy 70th birthday.

## Tatums celebrate 50th anniversary

Barbara (Stone) Tatum, and Ted Tatum were honored on their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a Family Dinner on October 18th. The couple were married on October 18th 1958. Tim and Leslie Tatum, and Charla and Guin Miller, children of the couple hosted the dinner. Grandchildren, Chase Tatum,

Jordan and Lindsey Tatum, Laurel and Trey Helms, Cass Tatum, Chad Miller, and Alex Miller were all present. The Tatum's enjoyed a catered meal by Thereisa Williams and her sister Donna. Barbara's Mother, Imogene Stone, and brothers Danny Stone and Jerry Stone, as well as Ted's brother Don and Joyce

Tatum were present also. Family members rounding out the night were Mendy and Giles Dalby, and Mary and Bill Short. The couples grandchildren all shared special memories of growing up with their Mimi and Papa. The candle lit dinner was decorated in themes of Cream and White.



## Post Ag Booster Club first event a success

Saturday at the Tom Butler Memorial Bronc Riding event the Post Ag Booster Club sponsored it's first fund-raiser.

Perry Smith says it was a success. The money raised will be used to fund the booster club and raise money towards scholarships for Ag programs.



## Torrens Restaurant Now Open

Post Area Chamber of Commerce recently welcomed owners of Torrens Restaurant, Ian and Ruth Torrens with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Torrens Restaurant serves lunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday - Friday in the lobby of Hotel Garza which was recently purchased by the couple.

(Left to right). Chamber Manager Janice Plummer, Lilo and Hans Thiesen from Denmark who visited Post during a tour of the United States, Ian & Ruth Torrens, and Chamber president Thressa Harp.

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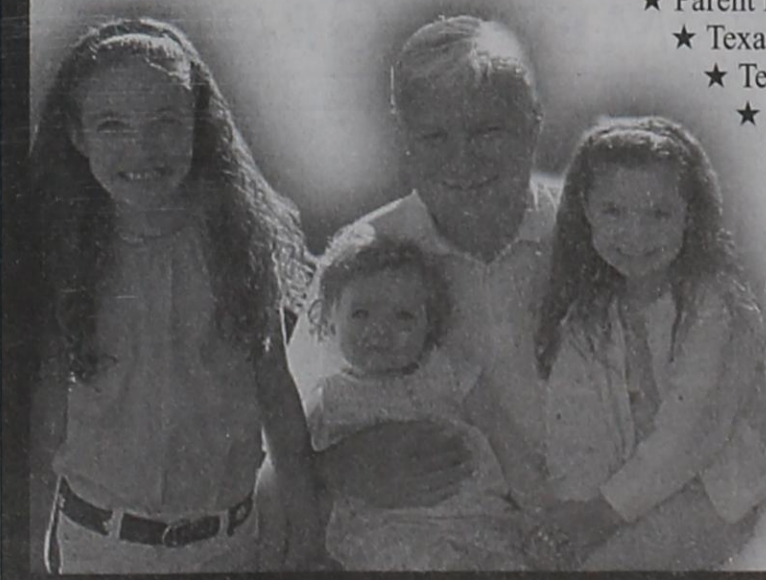
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# Obituaries

## Carl B. Wagner

Family and friends of Carl B. Wagner will gather to celebrate his life of 66 years on Wednesday, Oct 22, 2008 at 2:00 pm at Lake Ridge Chapel and Memorial Designers. Military honors will be provided in the courtyard of Lake Ridge Chapel followed by a reception. A committal service will be held in the ceremonial room of Lake Ridge Chapel prior to cremation. Carl passed away on Sunday, Oct 19, 2008 at Covenant Medical Center.

Carl was born on May 02, 1942 in De Queen, Arkansas to Nellie Carl Wagner and Bertha Nell Thompson. He served in the United States Army. Carl was employed as a machinist for Clark Equipment. He then became employed with Coke Cola beverage vending service until retired in 2003. Following retirement, he moved to Lake Allen Henry and owned and operated Lakeside Yard Care.

He is survived by his spouse, Sandra Nell Wagner of Lubbock; daughters, Debra Faye Reno of Lubbock; Cathy Michelle Thomas and spouse, Michael of Lubbock; grandchildren, Daniel and Stephanie Reno, Brandon, Britain, and Braden Thomas all of Lubbock. He is also survived by Margie Hull and spouse, Lawrence of Lubbock.

His siblings, Bill Wagner and Nelda Wagner, preceded him in death.

Memorial tributes may be sent to the Volunteer Fire Department at Lake Allen Henry, P.O. Box 36 Post, Texas.

A life tribute of Carl is available for viewing at [www.memorialdesigners.net](http://www.memorialdesigners.net), where you may also leave online condolence for the family.



Flora Maria Davila

Rosary for Flora Maria Davila 85 of Post was 6:30 PM last Thursday at the Holy Cross Catholic Church. Mass was celebrated at 2:00 PM Friday, also at the Holy Cross Catholic Church. The Rev. Paul Karieakatt officiated. Interment was at the Resthaven Cemetery in Southland under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mrs. Davila died Monday, October 13, 2008, at her home in Post.

Rountree III. She quickly became very well known and respected in the banking industry in Austin. Toward the end of her career she was known as iThe Texas Music Banker or as others liked to call her, iThe Mother of Texas Music. Patricia worked with many country music legends and numerous local music artists. Music was a passion for her and she worked hard to support the local music scene and the artists that she dearly loved. She was very involved in the community, served on many boards and volunteered her time for many organizations. Patricia was a member of the South Austin Civic Club, South Austin Kiwanis, The Texas Music Alliance and a board member of The Texas Music Museum among many others. She had an amazing love for the great state of Texas. As many who knew her said, she had a heart the size of Texas. She loved nature and the Texas hill country, the deer that came to eat in her front yard, the springtime wildflowers, most importantly the bluebonnet, she had special place in her heart for West Texas and her hometown of Post. Patricia also dearly loved The University of Texas and the Longhorn football team. In 2002 she experienced an early retirement from Liberty Bank in Oak Hill, as Assistant Vice President, due to her illness. She then spent the last several years traveling to Lake Tahoe, one of her favorite places other than Texas, and enjoying every moment watching her granddaughter grow up. Patricia was an extremely loving, caring and giving person whose spirit for life was infectious. She was passionate about many things but the love for her family was of most importance to her. The last two years proved to be very difficult for her but she met each day with courage and grace. She never stopped letting her family know how much she loved them as she fought to stay with them

Mrs. Davila was born March 9, 1923 to Agustine and Juanita (Rodriguez) Gonzales at Seguin. She was raised there and married Edward Davila in 1949 at Levelland and came to the Pleasant Valley Community to live. Mr. Davila preceded her in death Feb. 27, 2007. Mrs. Davila moved to Post from Southland after Mr. Davila's death. She was a life long Catholic and was preceded in death by three sons: Edward Davila, Jr. in 1984, Ambrose Davila in 1990 and Steve Davila in 1993.

Survivors include: one son: Roy Garza of Odessa; five daughters: Rosemary Tuck of Post, Martha McClenan of Lubbock, Dora Rodriguez of Post, Flora Mendez of Phoenix, AZ and Mercy Vera of Lubbock. Two brothers: Arthur Gonzales of Seguin and Louis Gonzales of Kansas. One sister: Hortensia Hernandez of Seguin. 25 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren.

until the last moments of her life. Surrounded by family, friends and her dear puppy Sugar, at her home, Patricia let go of her long fought battle and went to start her new life with the Lord. Patricia is preceded in death by her mother, Mary Frances Martin and brother, Kenneth Martin.

She is survived by her beloved family, her husband, Seaborn Rountree III of Austin, Tx; her daughter Michelle Raley of Austin, Tx; her precious granddaughter, Ashlyn Raley of Austin, Tx; her father P.O. ePati Martin of Post, Tx; her sister, Mary Elizabeth Schuster of Oklahoma; many nieces and nephews and cousins.

The family would like to thank Hospice Austin and the two special care givers, Julia Ozuna and Rose Torrez, for loving and caring for Patricia until her last moments. Without Julia and Rose the family could not have continued to keep Patricia in the home that she loved so much, to live out her final days. A very special thanks to the two of them for their constant love and support.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 am on Wednesday, October 22, 2008 at Harrell Funeral Home, Austin, Tx. Patricia was taken to her hometown of Post, Tx and the family received friends on Thursday, October 23, 2008 6:00 om to 7:00 pm at Justice-Mason Funeral Home, in Post, TX. A graveside service will be held today, Friday October 24, 2008 at 4:00 pm at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock, Texas. Local arrangements are under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Memorial donations can be made in Patricia's name to AFTD (Association for Frontal-Temporal Dementias) at 1616 Walnut Street, Suite 100 Philadelphia, PA 19103 or at [www.ftd-picks.org](http://www.ftd-picks.org).



## Southland Students of the month

For the month of September these students were named "Students of the Month"

*Pictured from Left to Right: Front Row: Elijah Cisneros and Jessica Payton- Elementary Back Row: Patrick Martinez-HS, Tyler Lee-JH, Angela Garza-HS, Daniela Galindo-JH*



Louise E. Zopf

A memorial service will be held for Louise Evers Zopf, who died on May 25, 2008, three months before her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Louise Evers graduated from Soldan High School in 1924 and studied cello a with Max Steindl, then principal cellist with the St. Louis Symphony. For twelve years

she pursued a career as a professional cellist, playing as a staff studio musician at KSD radio, as a member of the Gordon Trio, and with string ensembles in numerous public venues. After her marriage to Arnold Zopf, Louise continued her musical career primarily as a cello teacher, was a member and frequent performer at the Ladies Friday Musical Club in St. Louis, and played chamber music privately. Mrs. Zopf taught the cello at Stephens and at Fontbonne Colleges, and taught Sunday school at Grace Methodist Church. Following the death of her husband in 1968, Mrs. Zopf moved from St. Louis to be closer to her daughter and son in the Washington D.C. area where she continued to play chamber music with friends until age 85. In her retirement years Mrs. Zopf taught

English as a second language as a part of the ESOL program. She faithfully completed the New York Times cross word puzzle every day until she reach the age of 91. During the last years of her life she had been confined to a nursing home with a progressive heart condition. Mrs. Zopf was the mother of Sylvia Zopf Reiff of Bethesda Maryland, and David Zopf of Wayne Pennsylvania, and the late Ann Zopf Barton. She is survived by nine grandchildren, and fifteen great-grandchildren. The memorial service will be held November 8 at 1:30 pm at Grace Methodist Church. Donations in her memory may be made to the English for Speakers of Other Languages program of the Saint Louis Public School Foundation.



Patricia Ann Martin Rountree

Patricia Ann Martin Rountree, 60, of Austin went to be with her Havenly Father on October 19, 2008 after a courageous battle with a rare neurological disease.

Born June 2, 1948 in Big Spring, Texas to P.O. and Mary Frances Martin, she would then her years growing up in Post, Texas. Patricia graduated from Post High School in 1966. She later moved to Lubbock to attend business school and begin a career in finance and banking with Household Finance and eventually Lubbock National Bank. Patricia was a member of the Lubbock chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and served as Treasurer for many years. In 1967 she was married to Eldon May and in 1974 she had her first and only daughter. After many years in Lubbock, the family moved to Austin, Texas in 1983. In Austin, Patricia began a career in real estate and worked as an agent for JB Goodwin Realtors but eventually returned to her career in Banking. In 1989 she divorced and later in 1992 would marry Seaborn

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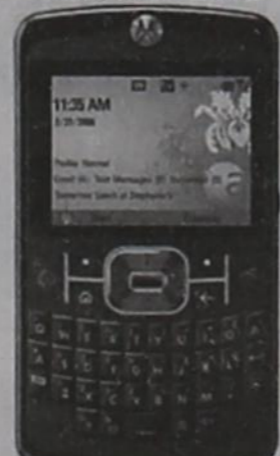
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## Menus

### Post ISD

October 27  
Breakfast- Cinnamon roll, sausage link, fruit, milk

Lunch - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, tater tots, baby carrots, chocolate pudding, milk

October 28  
Breakfast - French toast sticks, sausage, syrup, fruit, milk

Lunch - Golden fish strips, macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, fresh fruit choice, hot roll, milk

October 29  
Breakfast - Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit, milk

Lunch - Carne Guisada, refried beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, flour tortillas, milk

October 30  
Breakfast - Donut, sausage link, fruit, milk

Lunch - Chicken & noodles, green beans, fruited gelatin, texas toast, frozen yogurt, milk

October 31  
Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch- BBQ on bun, baked chips, pickle spears, corn cobbette, pineapple tidbits, milk

### Southland ISD

October 27  
Breakfast - Waffles, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrots,

yellow cake, rolls, milk

October 28  
Breakfast - Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice, milk

Lunch - Crispy tacos, lettuce & tomatoes, Spanish rice, pinto beans, rice, crispy bars, milk

October 29  
Breakfast - Eggs Bacon, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Grilled cheese sandwich, chicken noodle soup, fresh broccoli w/ ranch, chocolate cake, crackers, milk

October 30  
Breakfast - Cereal, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch - Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, corn, salad, French bread sticks, peaches, milk

October 31  
Breakfast - French toast, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch - Chicken patty sandwich, tater tots, western beans, oranges, milk

### TRAILBLAZERS

October 27 Chicken sandwich, tater tots, corn salad, chocolate cake

October 28 Stew, crackers, cornbread, pears & cottage cheese

October 29 Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuit, pistachio pudding

October 30 Brisket, potatoes, carrots, salad, roll, peach cobbler

October 31 Fish, german potato, salad, pinto beans, cornbread, fruit salad

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# Yesteryears

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## 10 Years Ago October 22, 1998

Navy Seaman Recruit Joseph T. McCalister, son of Todd G. and Darlene B. Pruitt of Post, completed U. S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

For more than 20 years, Don and Allane Ammons, owners of Ammons Printing and Office Supply, serviced Post and surrounding communities with all their printing office supply needs. Their daughter, Donna, joined them in the business in 1982. Stop by the printing shop and help celebrate 20 years of service.

Salute to our volunteer firemen: Barry Morris, Dan Hodges, Les Looney, Kyle Edwards, Milton Williams, Mark Short, Archie Gill, Keith Bullard, Darrell Reece, Rodney Tidwell, Delbert Rudd, Bobby Terry, Dennis Mason, Kelly Baker, Michael Self, Arnold Fry, Lester Josey, Dee Justice, Ivan Line, Kelly Line, Ronnie Metsgar, Chuck Morris and Daniel Yarbro.

## 20 Years Ago October 26, 1988

Harvest Queen candidates were Traci Bush, Tina Brumalow, Tamra Gerner, Wendy Davenport, Angela Graves, Irma Garza, Kim Wulfjen, Dianne Ammons, Mary Ann Cooper, Rosalind Curtis, Megan Bush, Melanie Reece, Amber Crenshaw, Robin Dean and Renee Craig.

Judge Giles W. Dalby was honored with a citation and plaque of appreciation for outstanding leadership and service as an office in county government. The presentation was made in Lubbock at the conclusion of the 65th annual conference of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners' Conference.

First Christian Church of Post was one of 50 congregations recognized at the Regional Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Southwest for pace-setting achievements in 1987.

Rex and Teri Cash announced the birth of their son, Wilson

Allen, who was born Friday, October 14, 1988. He weighed seven pounds and 10 ounces.

## 30 Years Ago October 26, 1978

Teri Taylor was the first to cross the finish line in the 10 mile march of Dimes Walkathon, which had 21 elementary, middle school and high school youth and one teacher participating to raise a total of \$600.

Melton Williams ran for 278 yards and scored six touchdowns in leading the seventh grade to a 42 to 16 win over Cooper.

Rick Loving announced today in 1978 that Rick's Venture Foods, owned super market, would host Grand Opening on October 1.

Wedding vows were exchanged between Melinda Adams and Joe Mason, October 20 in the home of the bridegroom's parents. Rev. Glenn Reece, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The eighth grade team defeated Cooper's eighth by 40-20 with Mark Odom opening the scoring with a 31 yard run off right end.

## 40 Years Ago October 24, 1968

Max Chaffin was employed as a member of the police department by the city council upon the recommendation of Police Chief Bill Gordon at a

special meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McAlister entertained with a hike and Weiner roast for their son, Tracy, on his 10th birthday. Helping Tracy celebrate were Rodney Teaff, Danny Sawyers, Brent Terry, Matt Allison, Mark Kirkpatrick, Steven Keine and Al Craig.

Post's Punt, Pass & Kick representatives failed to win in the zone contest at Lubbock, but, all made good showings. The Post winners were Dale Gregg, Ivan Lee Jones Jr., Jimmy Dorland, John Redman, Tony Conner and Garland Dudley.

David Nichols of Post was chosen outstanding recruit for his company at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, California.

## 50 Years Ago October 23, 1958

Six students elected as officers of the Post High School chapter of Future Farmers of America for the 1958-59 school year were Donald Young, treasurer; Royce Hart, president; Don Richardson, vice president; Horace Smith, reporter; Gary Howell, sentinel; Derwood Mayberry, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Claborn celebrated their silver wedding anniversary with an open house at their home at 816 West 6th Street. They have two sons, Gene, who is stationed with the Navy in

Seattle, Wash., and Forrest of the home. They have two daughters, Mrs. Marie Anderson and Peggy Fern of the home.

The Graham Community Church of Christ was the scene of the wedding of Miss Barbara Stone and Ted Tatum. Attending as matron of honor was Mrs. Noel White. Don Tatum of Canyon, brother of the bridegroom served as best man.

## 60 Years Ago October 21, 1948

Coach N. R. King announced his probable starters for the game between the A teams were Joy and Janet Stewart and Alice Ruth Carr as forwards and Frances

Benson, Cletta Buster and Mary Nell Bowen as guards.

Miss Lanell Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brown was crowned football queen during the half at the Tahoka-Post game. The band played "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

Connell Chevrolet Company this week in 1948 observed its 25th anniversary. Clyde Connell purchased the business in 1923 from John Easley and C. V. O'Keefe.

The most acclaimed motion picture of the year "Gentlemen's Agreement" starring Gregory Peck, Dorothy McGuire and John Garfield at the Garza Theatre.

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The Conner Family has found where all the Elk lie. Brooks Conner of Midland, grandson of Syd and Lil Conner of Post, went hunting and got this 1400 pound Elk. Syd says the elk scored 417 points and everyone is welcome to see the difference between the one he got and his grandsons. He says there is no comparison. Brooks is the son of Tony and Karen Conner of Midland.

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ACROSS

- TXism: "busier than a boomtown"
- Vega h.s. class
- Colorado indians
- Cowboy Romo can't sing a
- explosive letters
- TX Strait sang "Morning" by
- UT Mack Brown was '05 "Coach of the"
- Mexico pres. at time of NAFTA Carlos Gortari
- Chris Doux 1st rodeoed in TX
- TX-born Ron who was 2nd baseman for Atlanta Braves
- '88 film for TX Dennis Quaid
- words strung together
- film: "at the Alamo" (83)
- Bible half (abbr.)
- Linden newspaper: "Cass Sun"
- TX tales
- debut Broadway role for TX Debbie Reynolds (73)
- singer of "I Love a Rainy Night"
- wood cutter?
- TXism: "plain as the mule"
- "that is" abbr.
- Tim of "Wings" with TX Bernard in Fannin Co. on hwy. 69
- former Rockets point guard Sam car once sold by Studebaker ('09-'12)
- TXism: "all vine, watermelon"
- Mavs Jason Kidd position: point
- TXism: "he's hard"

DOWN

- TX Kenny hit: "Coward of the"
- "Is Anybody Goin' to San"
- "Big Tex" is 52
- on Down the Road?
- TXism: "drunk a skunk"
- personality
- Kalaniualu who played against Cowboys in 90s
- TXism: "tailed tooter"
- TXism: "neck of the woods"
- TX-based "Quinta Inn"
- psychedelic drug in Lynn Co. on 87
- TXism: "a burner" (exciting)
- cafe
- home computer (abbr.)
- TXism: "down" (dance)
- impolite
- "Steak" was started in Dallas
- TXism: "so many you couldn't with a stick"
- UT song: "The Texas"
- cry noisily
- Amarillo hosts "State Fair"
- stock brokers
- X-ray pioneer Paul TX Paul who ran for president in '08
- Santa National Wildlife Refuge"
- noted TX jazz trombonist Jack
- TXism: "got as much to a hibernating bear"
- TXism: "birthday" (naked)
- Lake El del Rey
- woody plant
- TX Stadium sound

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THE NOT JUST FOR KIDS PAGE

### VOL 30 HARRY HOUDINI

Harry Houdini was the greatest magician that ever lived.

Anyway, that is how he would have described himself. Houdini was not only a magician, escape artist, aviator, film maker, author and magazine publisher; he had an ego almost as big as his career. Harry knew how to draw a crowd. Before the internet, or TV, he became a world wide celebrity. Read on to find out more about the myth and the magic of Harry Houdini!

Young Ehrich Weiss (Ehrle, for short, eventually to become Harry) started entertaining, at age nine, in his own backyard circus. He dangled from tree limbs while picking up straight pins with his teeth. Ehrle charged the neighborhood gang a nickel for each performance. The money helped his family.

Houdini became the first person to escape from a straight jacket. When audiences did not seem impressed, Harry performed his trick dangling upside-down from skyscrapers to cheering crowds below.

Just seven years after the Wright brothers' first flight and 17 years before Lindbergh's famous jaunt across the ocean, Houdini became the first person in Australia to fly a plane. The flight only lasted three minutes but it was enough to make aviation history, and grab headlines for the famous magician.

Houdini performed tricks of illusion. Many of his feats were accomplished with sheer effort. He had little tolerance for spiritual mediums who tricked people into believing they spoke with the dead. Houdini worked to expose their fraud and thievery. Houdini died on Halloween 1926.

You may have heard of magicians making rabbits appear & disappear. In 1918 Houdini made Jenny, a 10,000 pound Asian elephant, seemingly disappear before a live audience!

After reading the autobiography of the French magician, Robert Houdin, Ehrich changed his name to Houdini.

Houdini owned over 5000 books on magic and magicians. Eventually he hired a full time librarian to organize his collection.

Houdini published eight books including one that slammed Robert Houdin, his one time hero.

In 1906 Houdini began publishing, *Conjurers Monthly*, a magazine for magicians.

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## NEWSPAPER CONNECTION

Houdini clearly understood the power of the press. Whenever he arrived in a new town, Houdini would ask the local sheriff to handcuff and lock him into jail. He was stripped down to his birthday suit (naked that is) to be sure he was not hiding any keys or picks, and locked up. Within minutes he would free himself! Naturally, the reporters he had invited to watch the demonstration printed the story in the local paper and his show would be sold out. Houdini bragged there was not a handcuff made that he could not escape. In 1904 the *London Illustrated Mirror* dared him to escape special cuffs that had taken five years to construct. It took Harry over an hour but he did free himself from the "inescapable" cuffs.

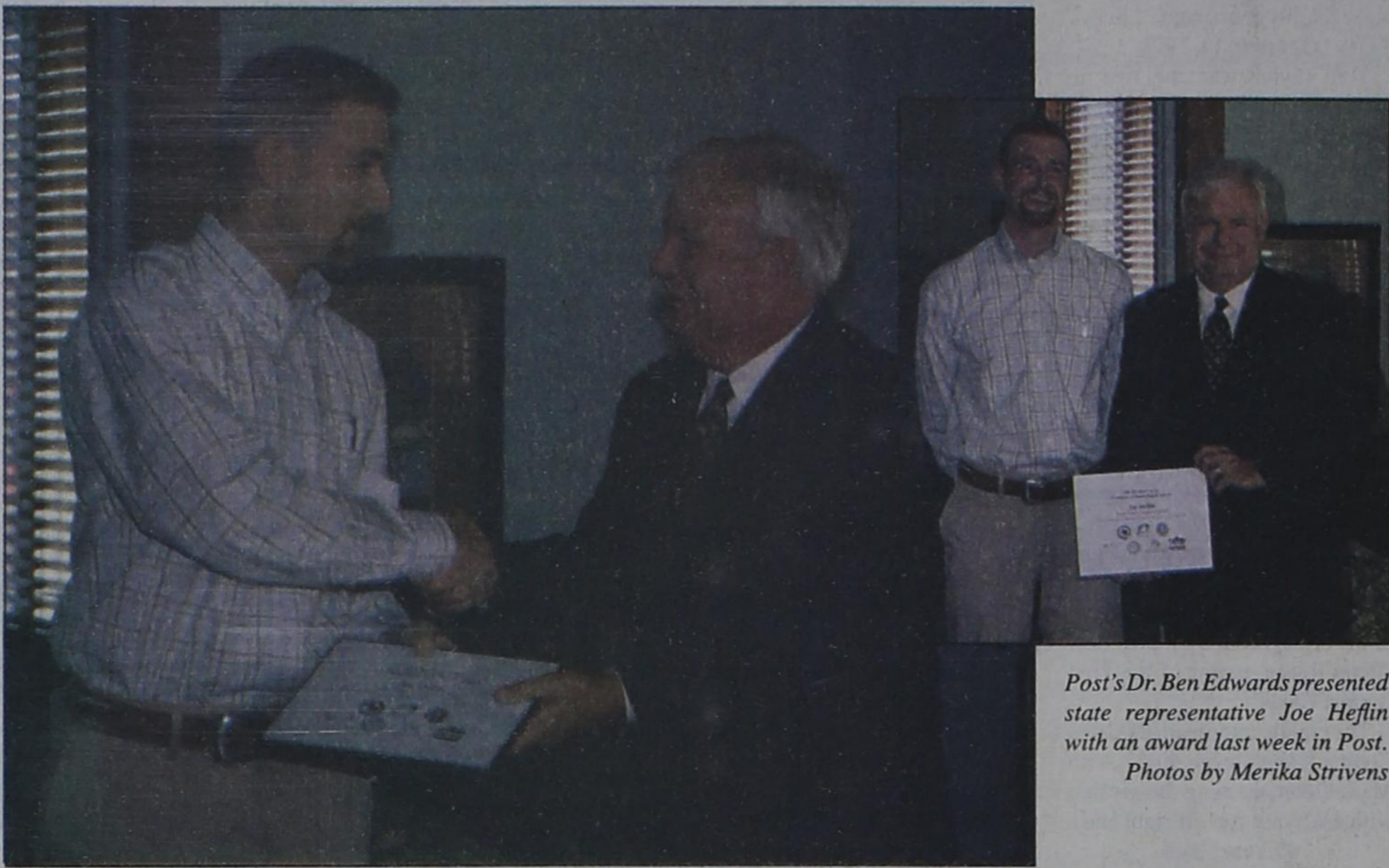
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## Edwards presents state rep with medical award



Post's Dr. Ben Edwards presented state representative Joe Heflin with an award last week in Post. Photos by Merika Strivens

### Heflin praised for his working guaranteeing rural patients receive high quality healthcare

State Representative Joe Heflin received Texas Medicine's Champion of Rural Health Award Friday, Oct. 17.

Post physician Dr. Ben Edwards presented Rep. Heflin with the award on behalf of seven Texas medical societies: Texas Medical Association PAC (TEXPAC), Texas Academy of Family Physicians Political Action Committee, Texas Osteopathic Medical Association PAC, Texas Ophthalmological Association PAC, Texas Orthopedic Association, Texas Obstetrician and Gynecological Society, and Texas Dermatological Society Political Action Committee.

In presenting the award Dr. Edwards stated, "All of us who work daily to improve the health of Texas want to honor Rep. Heflin.

"We want to recognize Rep. Heflin for his hard work and dedication to ensure patients,

especially rural patients, have access to high quality health care."

Dr. Edwards continued, "As a freshman legislator, Rep. Heflin has demonstrated his commitment and leadership to ensure rural patients get the healthcare they need, when they need it. He has proven himself a champion on issues that matter most to his constituents.

"His record of achievements includes supporting efforts to provide healthcare for the uninsured, including patients who rely on Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program.

"He also supported legislation that provided funding and infrastructure for graduate medical education so Texas can produce more rural physicians to provide primary care prevention services, special preventive healthcare for women, and to work in our mental crisis centers."

Concluded Dr. Edwards, "Rep. Heflin also understands that patients and doctors must have control of healthcare decisions. To this end, he supported legislation to increase the accountability, effectiveness and efficiency of Texas' ailing healthcare system. In just one legislative session, Rep. Heflin has stood up and fought for his constituents and demonstrated his leadership. We look forward to continuing to work with him as we strive to bring the best healthcare to all rural patients. It is with great honor that I present Rep. Heflin with Texas Medicine's Champion of Rural Health Award. Thank you so much for your commitment to improve the health of all Texans."

Receiving the award, Rep. Heflin said, "Rural healthcare is of vital importance to House District 85. We must continue to provide quality healthcare for all residents, especially our children and elderly."

## Southland ISD News ...

Southland Cross Country results  
Junior Varsity Girls-Team won 1<sup>st</sup> place

28 total runners  
Lauren Arguello 1<sup>st</sup>  
Kelcee Lewis 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Laken Johnson 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Daegan Moore 6<sup>th</sup>  
Journey Zeleznikar 17<sup>th</sup>

Junior High Girls-7<sup>th</sup> out of 8 teams  
(O'Donnell JHG-1<sup>st</sup> place team)

74 total runners  
Renee Armendariz 29<sup>th</sup>  
Samantha Maldonado 37<sup>th</sup>  
Samantha Perez 38<sup>th</sup>  
Jaden Binford 60<sup>th</sup>  
Linda Gonzales 64<sup>th</sup>  
Alyssa Ornelas 66<sup>th</sup>

Events for the week:

District Cross-Country meet at Lamesa  
Varsity Football will play against Wilson, here on Friday night at 7:30-We will honor our senior cheerleaders and football players. FFA is sponsoring a dance on Friday night after the game. Please see Mr. McCollister for the details.

Events for next week:

Junior versus Klondike at 5 p.m. on Thursday  
High School at Klondike on Friday at 7:30

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