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Memorial brick laid in honor of Anita Jo Heckman who was a dedicated member of the PHS Band Boosters Club. Her husband and mother were on hand for the laying of the a memorial brick in her memory.

Courtesy Photo

## Community support shown for weekend events

By Jodi Lincoln  
News Editor

Downtown Post was brimming with activity Saturday as vendors for the Old Mill Trade Day Downtown were busy displaying and selling their wares.

A few of the vendors were new to Old Mill Trade Day Downtown event here and were happy with the number of visitors and sales at their booths, with some of those vendors planning to return for the next Old Mill Trade Day Downtown event. The Animal Refuge Center enjoyed a generous public outpouring for their huge rummage sale held between Ruby Lane Books and The Post Dispatch. The funds raised from their sale will go toward the building of the new Post Animal Refuge Center being built north of town. Volunteers Janice Plummer and Thresa Hart were steadily taking in money for items bought at the yard sale and both

ladies had continual smiles on their faces as funds kept pouring in from the sale.

The sale was considered a huge success at the end of the day. Even Bonnie, a young lab mix was there to show her support of the sale. Bonnie has been a resident of the current Refuge Center for about a month now after she was found wandering in the country. Bonnie is available for adoption and would make a great addition to a home with children. Bonnie is currently being fostered and shows signs of being very friendly and comfortable around people.

Local shop owners enjoyed a day of shoppers visiting their places of business too. There were also a couple of pleasant surprises for shoppers. After walking Main Street visiting different vendors and local shops, shoppers were delighted to find an old time ice cream parlor open for their enjoyment.

With no previous word on their planned business or an expected opening date, Uncle Red's Ice Cream Parlor and Soda Pop Shop opened their doors for their first day of business Saturday. The shop has the flavor and décor of ice cream parlors of the past complete with high round tables and high stools for visitors to sit and enjoy their homemade ice cream, banana splits, sundaes and ice cream floats. Though owners Richard and Shawnette Hinkle opened their doors for business on Saturday, a grand opening is being planned for a few weeks from now. They will be opening a new flower shop in the near future as well. Saturday was the first day of business for another new business that will be holding their Ribbon Cutting soon also. Caprock Heirloom, owned by Steve and Mary Norman, features both new merchandise and old, unique memorabilia



Photo by Jodi Lincoln

Bonnie, a young lab mix, is shown at the rummage sale held Saturday to benefit the Post Animal Refuge Center.

found in their treks to estate sales, garage sales and other trade day type events. They specialize in finding old items for people either unable or lacking in time to search for the items themselves. Steve and Mary have spent weeks revamping the old Collier drug store space into a wonderfully unique

place to shop.

Among the new merchandise carried at Caprock Heirloom are mustards and spices from Fredricksberg and scented candles. Another unique item found in Caprock Heirlooms is flavored, woodfired coffee beans from Summermoon Woodfired Coffee. Be sure

the next time you are down town to stop in and check out the store and visit with Steve and Mary. Let them know if you are looking for a particular item and they will be happy to look for you as they continue to their own quest to find

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## Post Notes

### We Need Your Help

The residents at Golden Plains Care Center are hosting another "Senior Prom" set for Saturday September 18th from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. The theme is Casino Night and we need your help. We need help with: decorating, any formal wear you may have, any ideas you may have, any props you may have.

We are still in need of men's formal wear so if you have a tux, suit or anything glitz for men, please loan or donate your formal wear for our gentlemen to wear. If you have any questions please contact Christy Rutherford at 495-2848.

### Casino Night

The community of Post cordially invites you to

Casino Night on Saturday September 18th from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. The Limo rides will be from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Golden Plains Care Center 605 W 7th. Limo rides are available to residents of Golden Plains Care Center only. Please come join us and have yourself a good time.

### Gospel Meeting

You are invited to join the Graham Chapel Church of Christ in Post's Gospel Meeting, Sept. 12-15 for A Study on the Book of James, "What Christian Living Is All About" by William Eudy from Mineral Wells, Texas. Singing will be led by students from Lubbock Christian University. Sunday, Sept. 12 Eudy will speak at 10 a.m., 11 a.m.

and at 5 p.m. Sept. 13-15 Eudy will speak at 7 p.m., and on Sept. 15 he will also speak to the Ladies Class at 10 a.m. The Church is located at 15th St. and Ave S. in Post.

### Yearbooks on sale

Post Elementary 2009-2010 yearbooks are on sale for \$20.00 a book. You may purchase your yearbook

by coming to the Nurse's Office at the Elementary School any time Mon-Fri during school hours. Hurry in, they are going quick.

### Antelope Football Tickets on Sale

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Will the real Mr. Plasma please stand up? Anyone who watched television in the old days remembers "To Tell the Truth." Three people sat in chairs and answered questions about themselves. All three were supposed to be the same person; two were impostors. Contestants tried to guess which person was for real. We all guessed. Sometimes it wasn't easy.

At the end of the show came the moment of truth. One of the three would start to stand and would hesitate. Then the real one would stand. Usually that's how it went. But no matter whether one, two or all three started to stand, only the real one ultimately rose as truth personified, standing tall. The two imposters were justly exposed, despite their best efforts to deceive. Sometimes they were pretty good. It was all in fun anyway.

But there's nothing funny about the word "plasma." Which is it? A package of blood, a cutting torch or a television? I'd like to know.

When a word has three disparate meanings, it seems to me like two of them must be imposters.

For most of my life, plasma was something that worked almost as well as real blood if you needed a transfusion. It just didn't come in types. Here's to plasma.

By the way, blood plasma was a steadfast noun with no adjectival aspirations. Or so we all thought.

Then along came plasma cutting torches and plasma televisions.

OK. It's not the first time a noun has managed to shed its restraints and add de-

scriptive talents to an ever-growing resume. But why would the word go so far a field as to lend itself to two different items that traditionally have had nothing to do with blood? So I looked it up in the dictionary. And I still don't know.

I did learn that plasma is the colorless part of blood. Whatever.

Plasma is also an ionized gas of sorts, and it's translucent dark green quartz.

Hmmm. If the teacher calls on you and you don't know the answer, just guess "plasma." You'll have a chance of being right.

Furthermore, plasma can also mean "cytoplasm" or "protoplasm." If scientists want to use "plasma" as a catchall term for a couple of kinds of plasm, why not? They probably need a break from having to be so specific all the time.

But when it comes to plasma televisions and plasma cutting torches, give me a break. I'm ready for somebody to stand up and either end the charade or explain it. "To Tell the Truth" has gone over 30 minutes.

The answer? Forget blood. It's a gas, literally.

Disclaimer: I figured it out without access to the Internet. So I could be wrong.

But my dictionary says a "plasma screen" uses cells containing a gas plasma (presumably the ionized definition) to create colors. Plasma torches probably also rely on plasma gas - maybe the same gas that makes the cutting-edge TV screens work.

Truth. Sometimes it's a letdown.

I was hoping for identity theft.

## Making teens aware of 'sexting' dangers

HOUSTON - Notepassing has gone electronic for today's teens and includes a form of flirting known as "sexting" that can have unwanted and even dangerous outcomes, according to an expert on teen sexual health at Baylor College of Medicine.

Sexting refers to sending sexually explicit text messages and photographs over a cell phone. Teens also use social media

sites like Facebook and Myspace as well as instant messaging to communicate things of a sexual nature.

Teens and adolescents are urged not to engage in this behavior, said Dr. Peggy Smith, director of the Baylor Teen Health Clinic.

Sexting should become a routine part of parents' conversation with their children about sexual health, along with topics

like sexually transmitted infections and condom use, Smith said. Parents need to convey that sexting, although sent as a private message to someone, may not remain private and can have consequences on future college and job searches.

Internet and cell phone use should be monitored by parents, just as they monitor their children's use of a vehicle, Smith said.

### Jayta Cravy Announces Bid for County Judge as Write-In Candidate

On Nov. 2 I will be asking for your support as a write-in candidate for County Judge. In the coming weeks I will attempt to contact as many of the voters in the county as possible. For any of you that I may miss during my campaign, I apologize in advance.

I don't believe in making promises I cannot keep, therefore the only promise I will make is to do the very best to build upon our strengths and improve our weaknesses in this community. Please remember your opinion is just that, an opinion. But your vote is your opinion put into action. Thank you.

Jayta Cravy

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### Letter to the Editor

Letter To The Editor

Being new to Post from the big city of Dallas I've found so many refreshing and positive differences in this peaceful and friendly small town. Just this morning as I walked into

work I saw a sheriff's deputy checking on the merchants on Main Street. I appreciated his efforts and welcome his presence, as it seems to send a message of caring and vigilance in maintaining peace

in Post. It reminds me of the old saying, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Michelle Caperton  
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### Trailblazer Menu

Sept. 13th thru Sept. 17th	Carrot/Raison Salad, Garlic Toast, Millionaire Pie	Thursday - Smothered Chicken, Okra and Tomatoes, Pea Salad, Biscuit, Bread Pudding
Monday - Hamburger Steak, Mac and Cheese, Green Beans, Roll, Peach Cake	Wednesday - Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Fried Okra, Roll, Jello	Friday - Fried Fish, Oven Potatoes, Beans, Coleslaw, Hush Puppies, Fruit Salad
Tuesday - Chicken Spaghetti,		

### Post ISD Menu

Sept. 13th thru Sept 17th	Strawberry Shortcake, Milk	Pizza, Tossed Salad, Banana, Chocolate Cake, Milk
Monday - Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Milk	Thursday - Breakfast Cinnamon Roll, Sausage Link, Fruit, Milk	Wednesday - Lunch Oven Crispy Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fancy Gelatin, Milk
Tuesday - Breakfast Churros, Sausage Link, Fruit, Milk	Lunch Pizza Salad, Corn On The Cob, Peaches, Milk	Thursday - Lunch Nacho Grande, Lettuce and Tomatoes, Orange Smiles, Cornbread, Milk
Wednesday - Breakfast Malt-O-Meal, Sausage, Fruit, Milk	Lunch Chicken Fried Steak/Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls,	Friday - Lunch Corn Dog, Oven Fried Potatoes, Broccoli w/Ranch, Sparkly Apple, Crispy Treats, Milk
	Monday - Lunch Stuffed Baked Potatoe, Baby Carrots w Ranch, Fresh Fruit Cup	
	Tuesday - Lunch	

### Southland ISD Menu

Sept. 13th thru Sept. 17th	matoes, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Fancy Gelatin, Milk	Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Monday - Breakfast Waffles, Fruit, juice, milk	Wednesday - Breakfast Eggs, Bacon, Toast, Juice, Milk	Lunch Spaghetti, w/Meat Sauce, Seasoned Corn, Tossed Salad, French Bread Stick, Slice Peaches, Milk
Lunch Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots Coins, Fresh Apple, Hot Roll, Milk	Lunch Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Chicken Noodle Soup, Fresh Broccoli w/Ranch Strawberries and Bananas, Saltine Crackers, Milk	Friday - Breakfast French Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Tuesday - Breakfast Biscuits, Gravy/Sausage, Juice, Milk	Lunch Crispy Tacos, Lettuce, To-	Lunch Chicken Patty Sandwich, Tater Tots, Western Beans, Orange Smiles, Milk
	Thursday - Breakfast	

## Acne free doesn't mean clear skin

HOUSTON - Once a blemish or acne clears it may leave behind a not-so-friendly reminder in the form of a scar or discoloration. These may be treated with lasers and fading creams, but dermatologists at Baylor College of Medicine say prevention and time are the best ways to handle the

problem. Markus said skin tone and how a blemish is treated can contribute to what type of mark is left behind, which is why prevention is the first step to keeping the skin clear, said Dr. Ramsey Markus, assistant professor of dermatology and director of the Laser Center at BCM.

If more than just regular washing is needed to control acne, some topical or oral medications can be given. Markus also uses laser or light therapies to target the glands that are responsible for developing blemishes.

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# In and Around Close City

by Traci Freeman

**Weather**  
As of this morning (Wednesday) we have not had any measurable rain on top of the cap, maybe this afternoon. We could still use a little shower; keep the crops in your daily prayers.

**News**  
We had a treat out here the other morning; Alicia brought us home made burritos with home made tortillas..... Yummy! They were so delicious;

she's going to spoil us if she keeps doing that. Thanks Alicia!

Speaking of treats...Jane, Valerie and the crew at Cocara's had a special treat also. Robert Pattinson aka Edward Cullen of the movie Twilight didn't just visit in Lubbock while in the area, he also stopped and ate lunch downtown Post at Cocara's. Mr. Pattinson came in with two other men and ordered a grilled ham and cheese sandwich with light mayo

and water. Kinda cool for lil ol' Post Texas isn't it?

Just a reminder about the table we are selling raffle tickets for. It was made from glass out of the old school. Tickets are a dollar each or six tickets for five dollars. You can contact me or Nancy to purchase them.

**Visitors**  
Ronnie Pruitt; Richard Cook; Charles O'Neil; Grant Bright and Johnny Davenport were out this past

week. Ya'll come see us, we always welcome visitors, we always have hot coffee and the cheapest drinks and snacks in the county..... And if ya want to come visit but don't want your name in the paper come out anyway, just tell me you weren't here.

**Get Wells**  
Robert Craig is at home and doing well after knee surgery. Ragtown folks in the

nursing homes we need to remember are..... W.C. and Marj Caffey in Marble Falls; George Miller in Lubbock; Doug and Claudine Tipton and Carmen Abraham in Post; Odie Kemp in Tahoka; Jean Tipton in San Angelo; Jewel White in Lubbock. Others are, Joyce Overton in Post; Doris Wilson in Castorville; John and Mary Gist in Lubbock; Lula Jo Stuart also in Lubbock. Please let me know if there is anyone I need to add to this list.

Close City Birthdays- September 10<sup>th</sup> - Kahl Yarbrow

September 14<sup>th</sup> - Voda Beth Gradine

Anniversaries- September 15<sup>th</sup> - Shawn and Amy Pennell

Don't forget to check out our blog at <http://closecitycoopgin.blogspot.com> and you can find us on Face Book now. Just look us up under Close City Community and click "like" We will be posting all kinds of info on there, if you have anything you want posted on there or the blog page let us know.

Everyone have a great weekend and keep our troops and crops in your prayers!

## Weekly Inspirations

### I CAN HEAR YOU NOW!

By: Michael F. Taylor

Several years ago, I enlisted in the United States Navy and attended Basic Training in Orlando, Florida. After graduating Boot Camp, I transferred to the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Millington, Tennessee. And being a young man who was so used to Mom and Dad taking care of financial situations, I called my father with a money problem. Unfortunately, on this particular week my father who was a Nazarene Preacher was not very financially solvent (if you know what I mean-He had too much month at the end of the money!). And, having run out of Navy buddies to borrow money from on base, I called Dad collect through the operator and then reversed the charges. "Hey Pop, I need to borrow a couple of hundred dollars this week" I sheepishly stated. Being the ever quick witted father, he replied, "Son, I can't hear you. I think we have a bad connection." Now being tenacious if nothing else, I almost shouted into the telephone, "Pop, I said I need two hundred dollars to get me through the week!" "Son, you're breaking up, I can't hear what you're saying", Dad kept up the charade. Now at full voice, I yelled into the phone, "Dad, I need two hundred dollars Western Union wired to me today!" I guess wanting to help out, the operator chimed in, "Sir, I am sorry to butt into your conversation, but I can clearly hear your son." Without missing a beat Dad responded, "Great. You send him the two hundred dollars then!" Not to despair, Dad actually did send me the money. Many times it is our job as parents to help out our kids. Not only when they are tiny and unable to fend for themselves, but even as our children grow older. They are still our children and we want the very best for them. Did you know that God feels the same way about us? We are His spiritual children and He loves and cares for us just as our earthly parents do.

We are told in James 1:16-18, "16Don't be deceived, my dear brothers. 17Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. 18He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created." NIV

And in Luke Chapter 12, we are told by Christ himself, "22Then Jesus said to his disciples: "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. 23Life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. 24Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds! 25Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? 26Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?"

27"Consider how the lilies grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. 28If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! 29And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. 30For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. 31But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well." NIV

I cannot say it any better and therefore will not even try, this week my prayer for each of you is to SEEK HIS KINGDOM, AND THESE THINGS WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU AS WELL. God bless and have a wonderful week.

*"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."*

2 Timothy 3:16-17



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# Lopes fumble away to Lamesa, 33-7

By Jim Plummer  
PostSportPage.com

The Bold Gold showed they were an improved football team until the third quarter when fumbles were the norm. "Special teams play improved and the defense played better at times, especially in the first half," claimed Antelope Head Coach Chris Jones in the second non-district game of the season against Lamesa of District 2-3A.

The Lopes (0-2) were down 6-0 to start the second half against the Golden Tornadoes (1-1) last Friday at Jimmy Redman Memorial Stadium, when they suddenly took the lead with a touchdown kickoff return by Ben Mason to tie the game and Dale Diaz's extra point kick that gave the Lopes the lead.

Then the bumbling-fumbling started and reversed the momentum in Lamesa's favor. In the third period alone, the Lopes mishandled the ball

five times in which the Tornadoes fell on the loose ball each time and converted the turnovers into 14 points to take the lead for good.

Overall, Post committed 9 turnovers all by fumbles six of which were turned over to the visiting team. Only two of those were caused by solid defensive hits by the Tornadoes, the rest were influenced by Lamesa's 6 foot 2 inch 285 pound defensive nose guard who was successful in "driving us in the backfield and disrupting the timing of the snap," said Jones.

Prior to kick-off, the Tors showed an obvious advantage on paper sporting 22 seniors to Post's seven, five of which have varsity experience. Lamesa's senior Daveonn Thomas successfully made the switch from quarterback last year to featured running back this season. Against the Lopes Thomas put up 167 yards on 17 carries for three touchdowns. His

partner Kale Ferguson ran the ball 10 times for 105 yards including an 82 yard TD scamper for Lamesa's final score.

Post found more success when they centered the ball in the shot gun formation. This gave Ernie Saldivar more time to hand off and to pass. Saldivar completed three passes for 46 yards and ran for another 42. Mason led the Lopes gaining 81 yards out of the back field and Vance Blair added 20.

The Antelope defense, which spent an extended amount of time on the field due to Post's turnovers, shut down Lamesa's passing game on four attempts.

The Antelopes played a well rounded first half holding the Tornadoes to just six points. But, "we have to learn to extend that through 48 minutes," emphasized Coach Jones. "We are still very young and making too many mistakes at this point. The players are working hard to improve."

### Sidelines

The Antelopes take to the road Friday for the first time this season at arch rival Slaton for the third of four pre-district games. Both teams are 0-2 and are looking for their first win. Slaton is coming off a loss to Abernathy, 17-28.

If you can't make it to the game, join Allen Grisham and I for streaming live coverage starting at 7:10 P.M. on LoneStarSportsRadio.com.

LAMESA 33, POST 7 (9/03/2010)

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Second Quarter  
Lam - Daveonn Thomas 4 yard run (kick failed)

Third Quarter  
Pos - Ben Mason kick-off return for 65 yard TD (Dale Diaz kick)

Lam - Thomas 48 run (Two point conversion failed)

Lam - Thomas 32 run (Pass from Aaron Reeves to Kale Ferguson good)

Fourth Quarter  
Lam - Chris Honesto 27 run (Reeves kick)

Lam - Ferguson 82 run (kick failed)

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PASSING: Post; Saldivar 3-46-0

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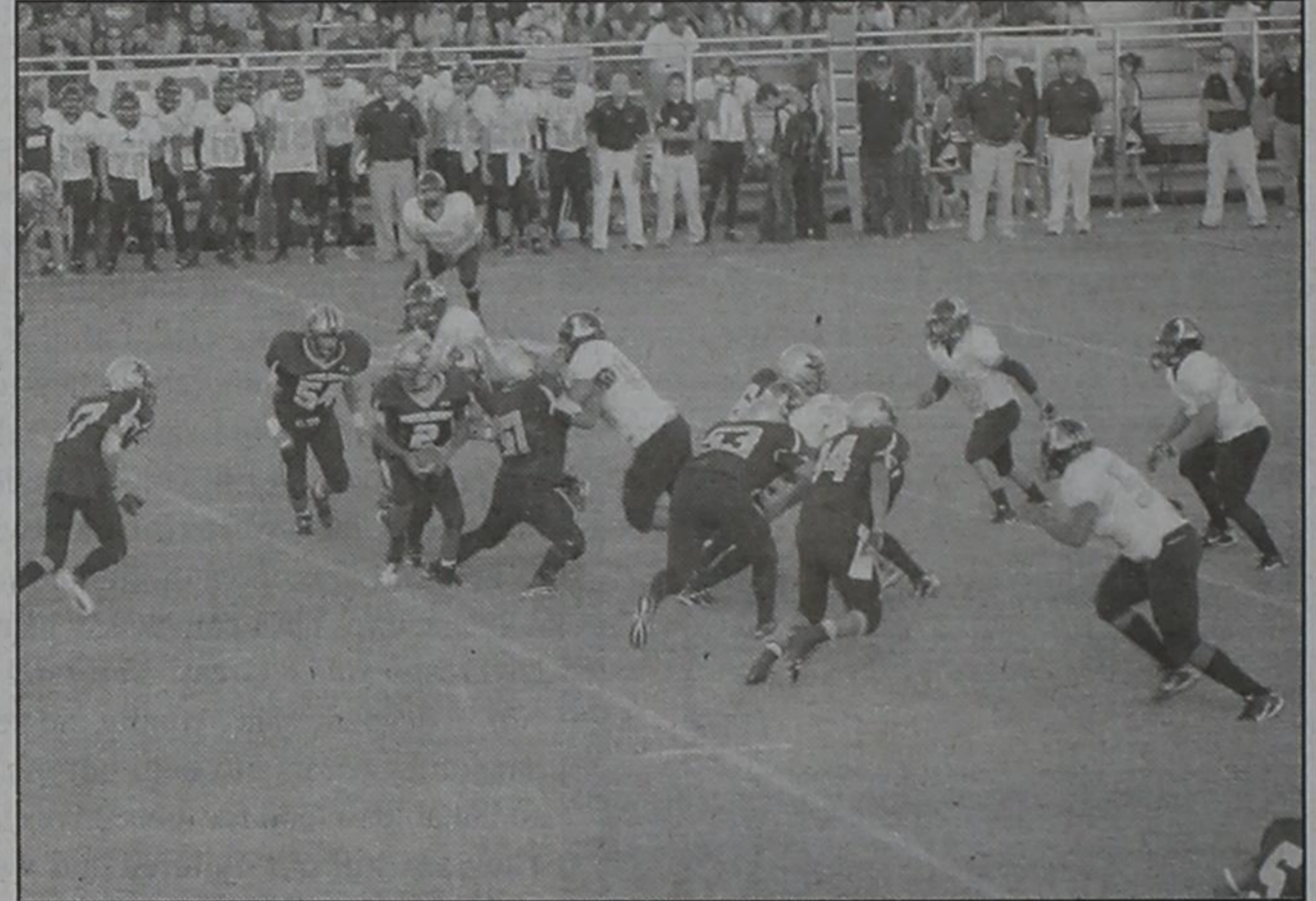
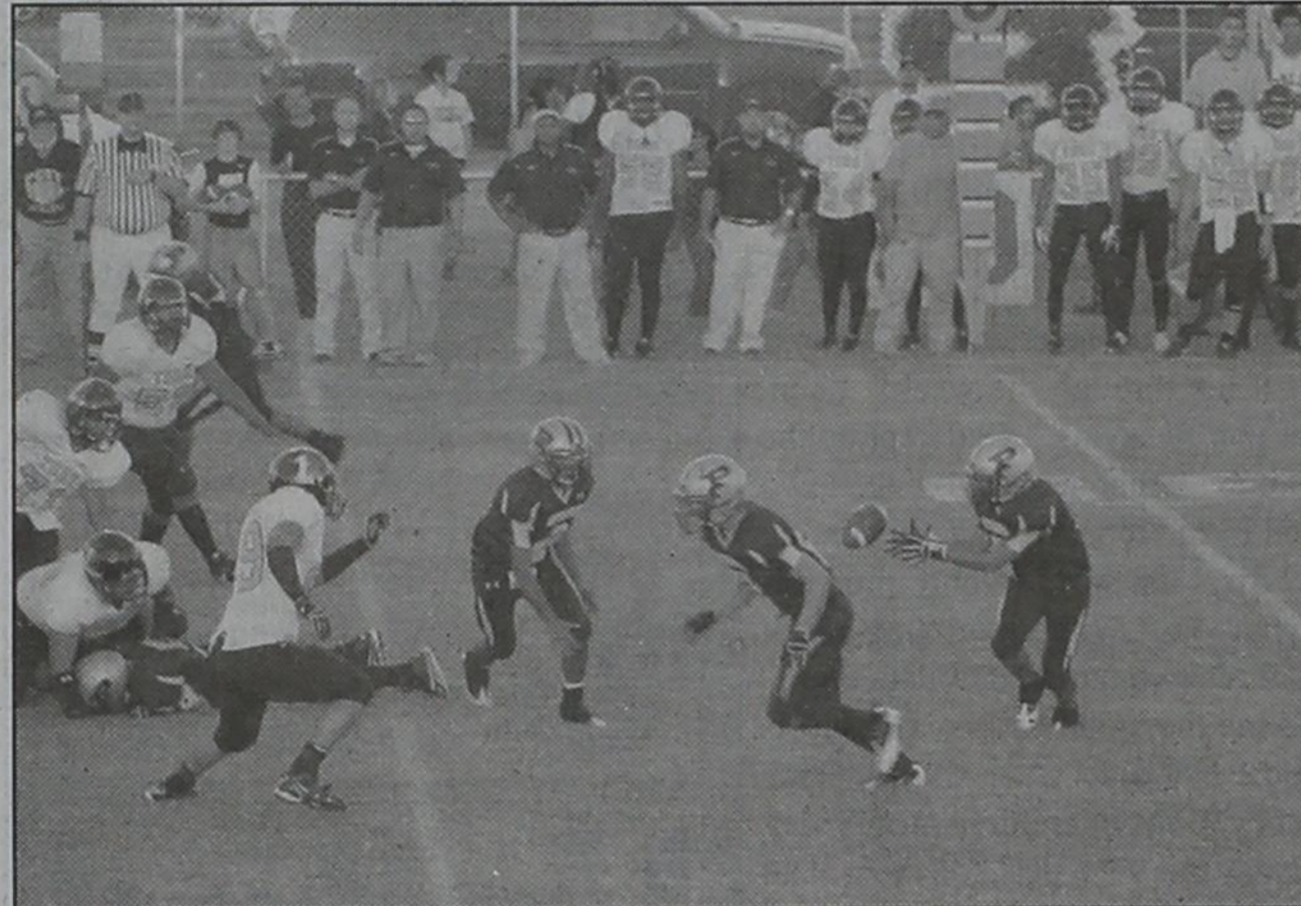
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Post Scoring  
1st - D.J. Brown, 73 kick-off return (PTA failed).  
Brown 65 run (PTA failed).  
2nd - Pake Jones 1 run (Brown run). Jones 1 run (kick failed).  
4th - Brown 9 run (Tyler Jones kick).

Stand-out performances by: Brown, Campbell Kirkpatrick, P. Jones, T. Jones, Mondo Martinez, Blace Stevens, Alan Alaniz, Travis Greathouse, Christen Pena and Caden Dean.

Record: 1-1. They host Floydada Thursday, 9/16/2010 at 6:00 P.M.

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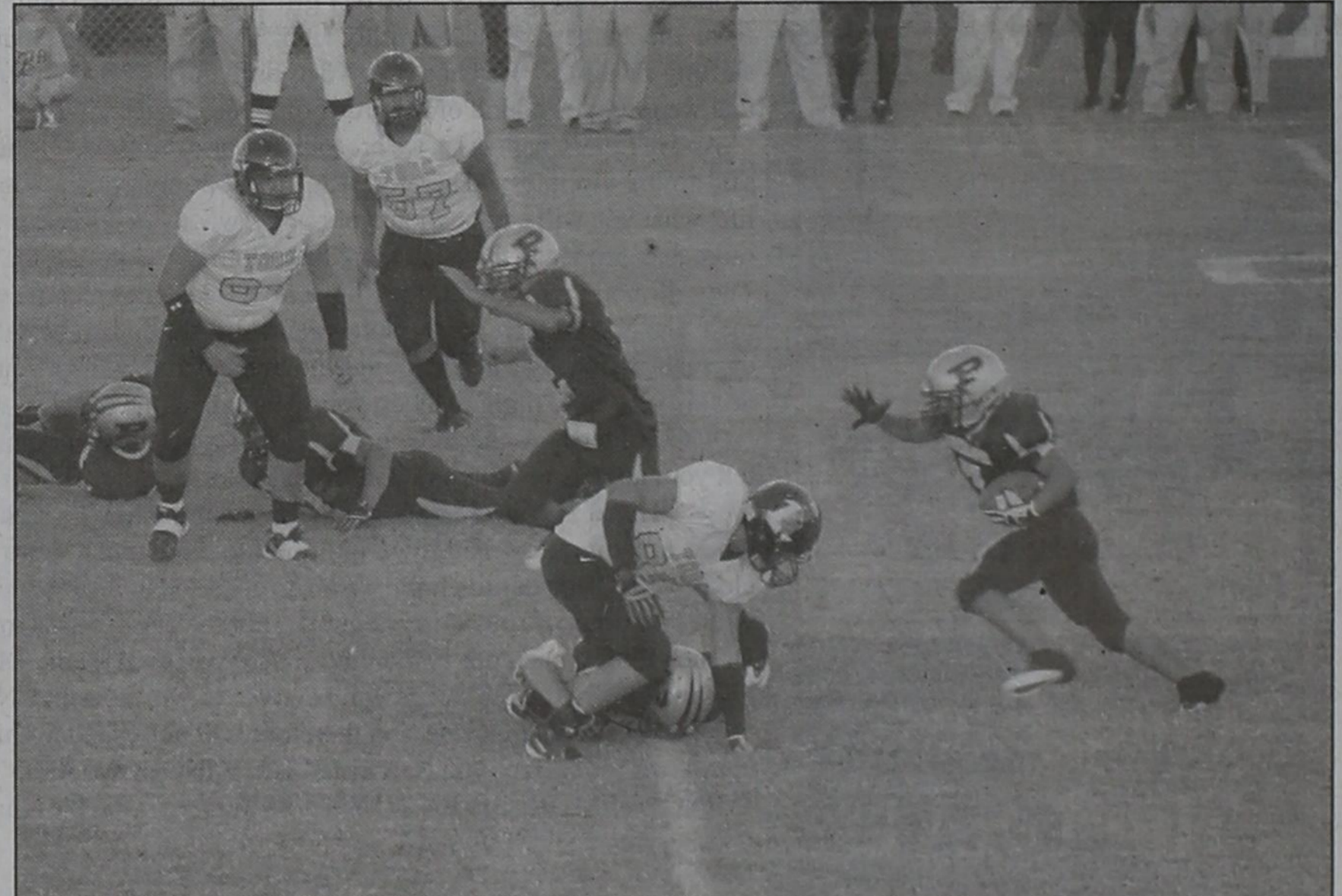


The Post Antelopes fell to Lamesa on the road 33-7.

Photos by Jerry Taylor



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Brandon Martin is a senior at Southland High School.



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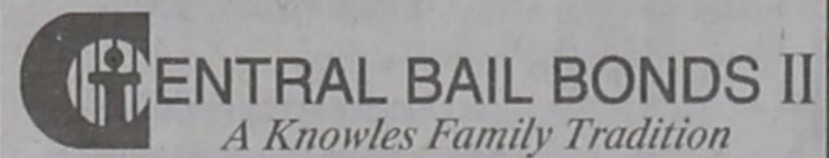
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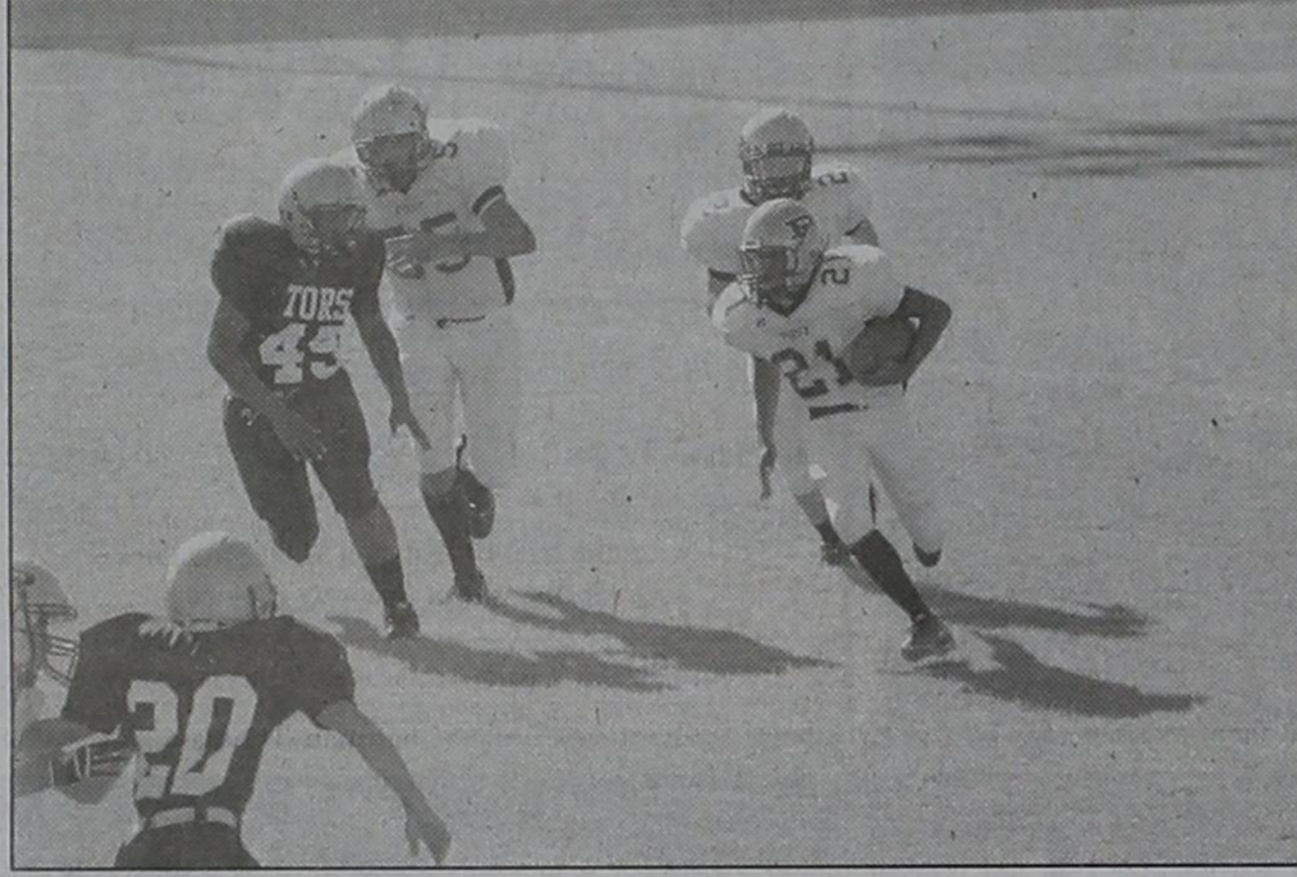
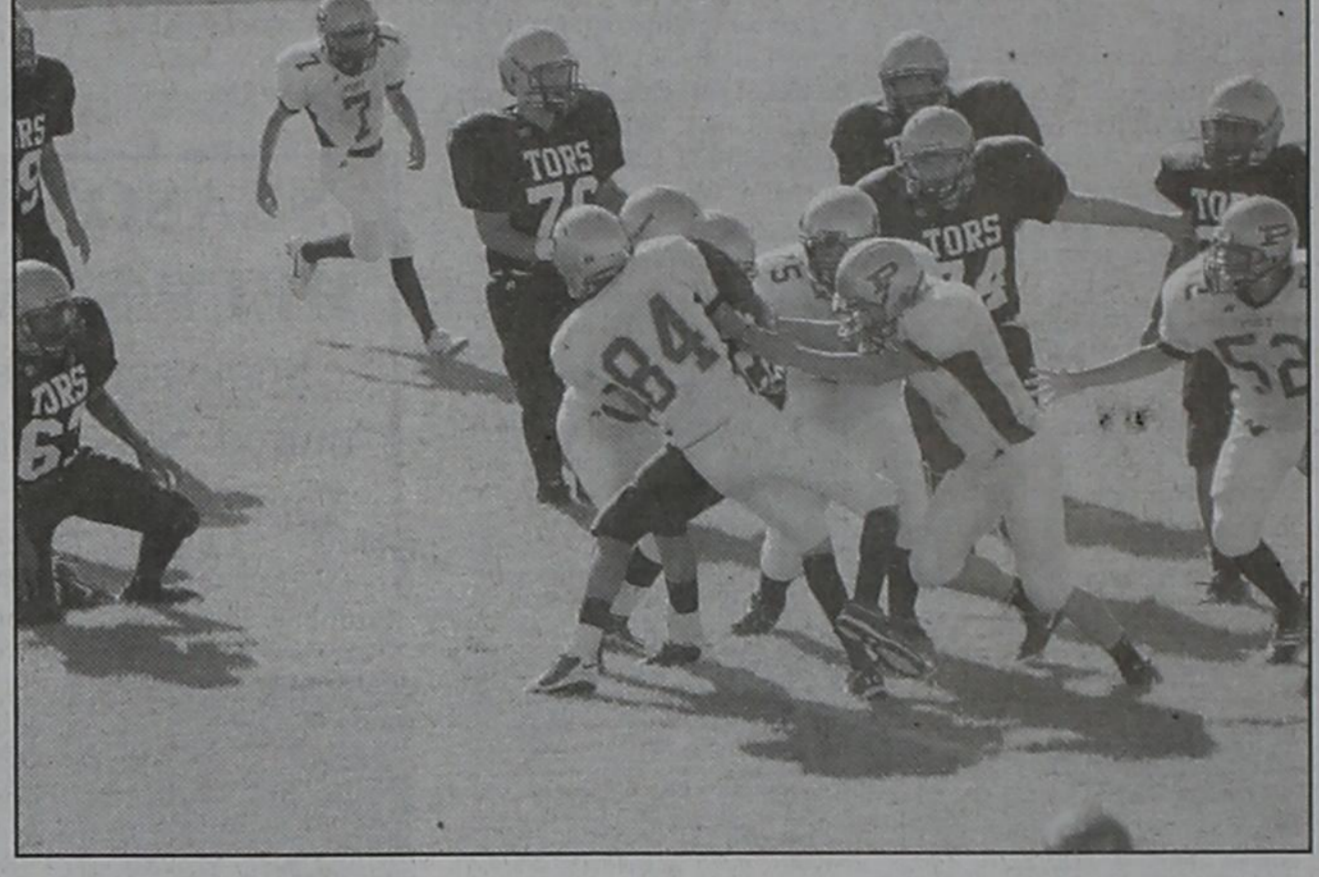
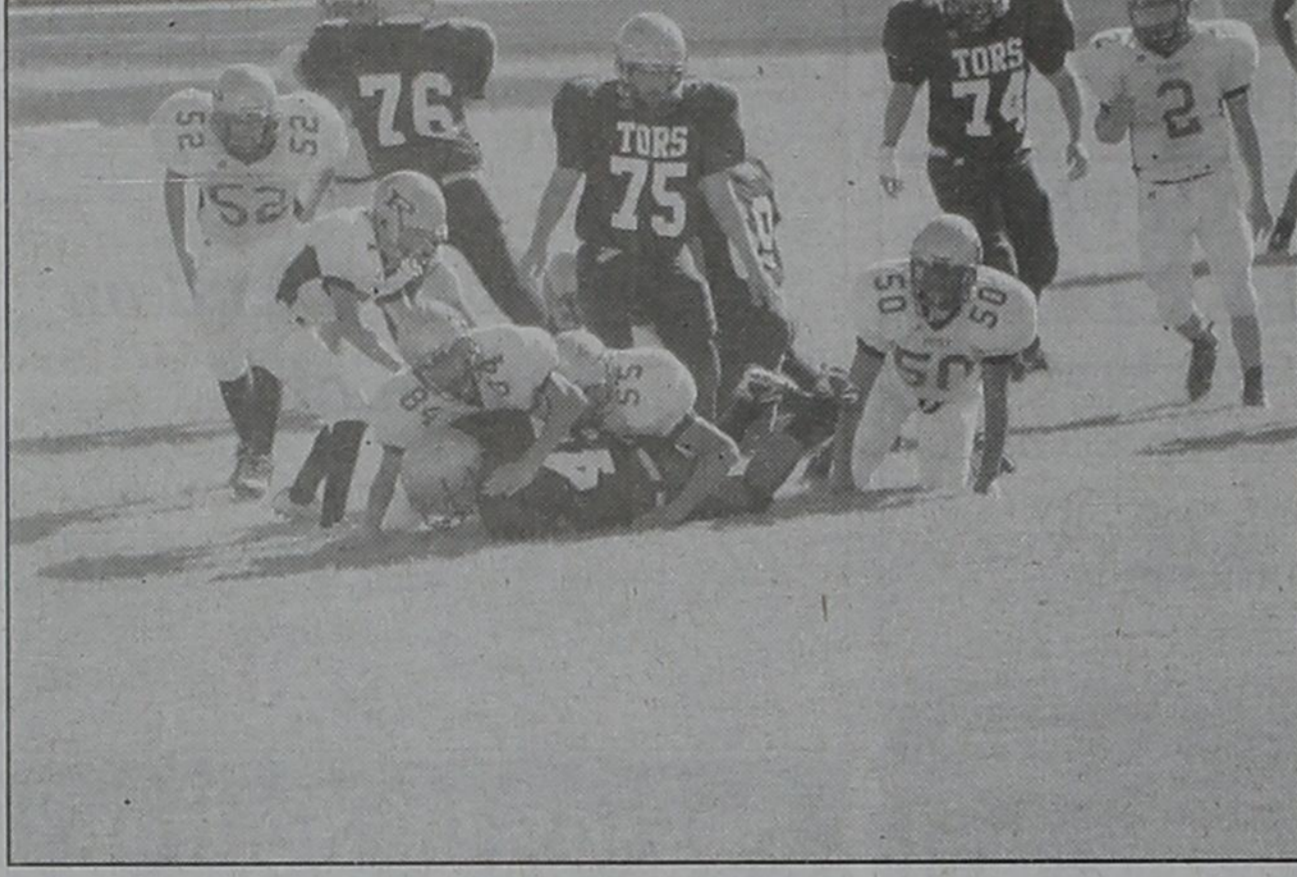
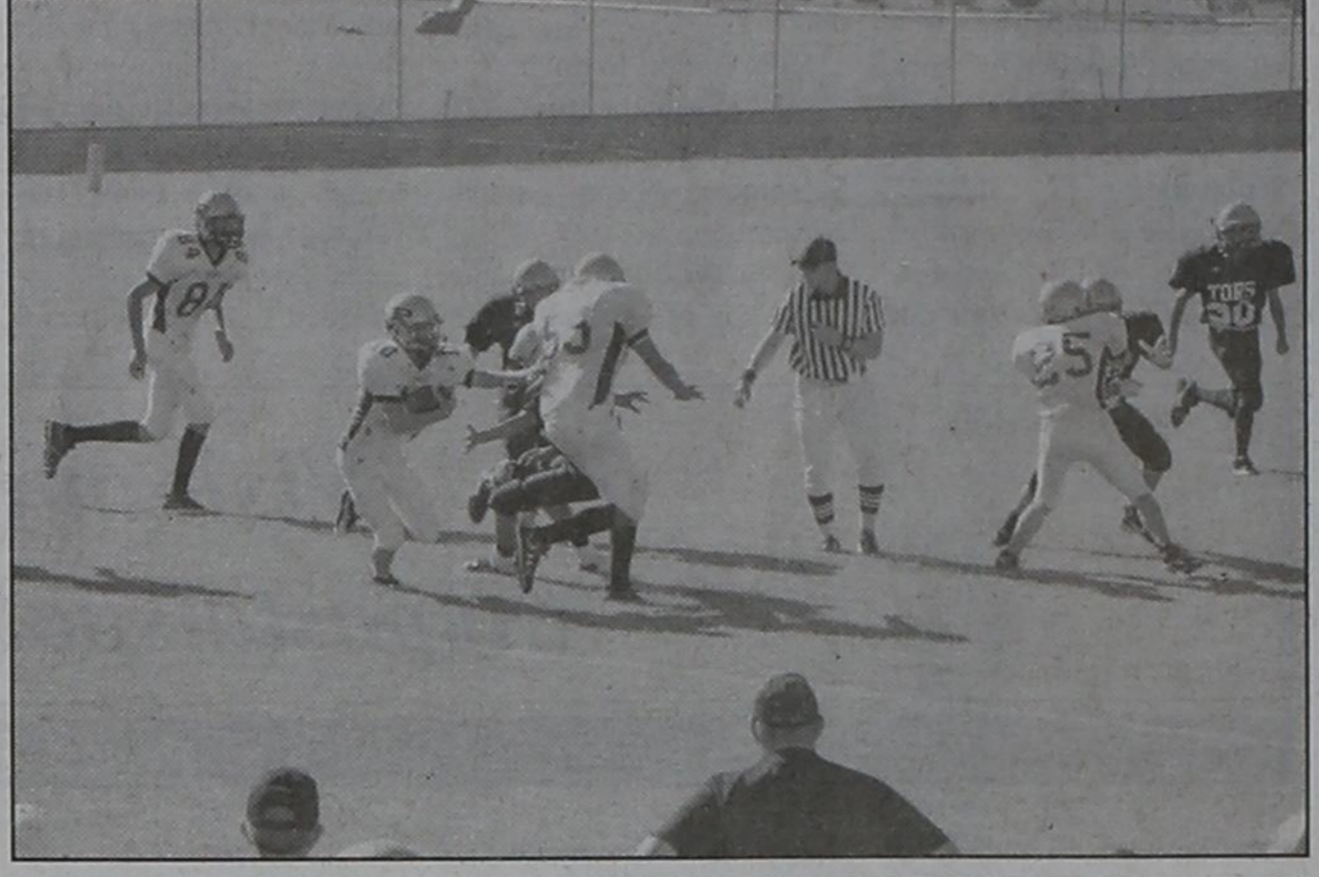
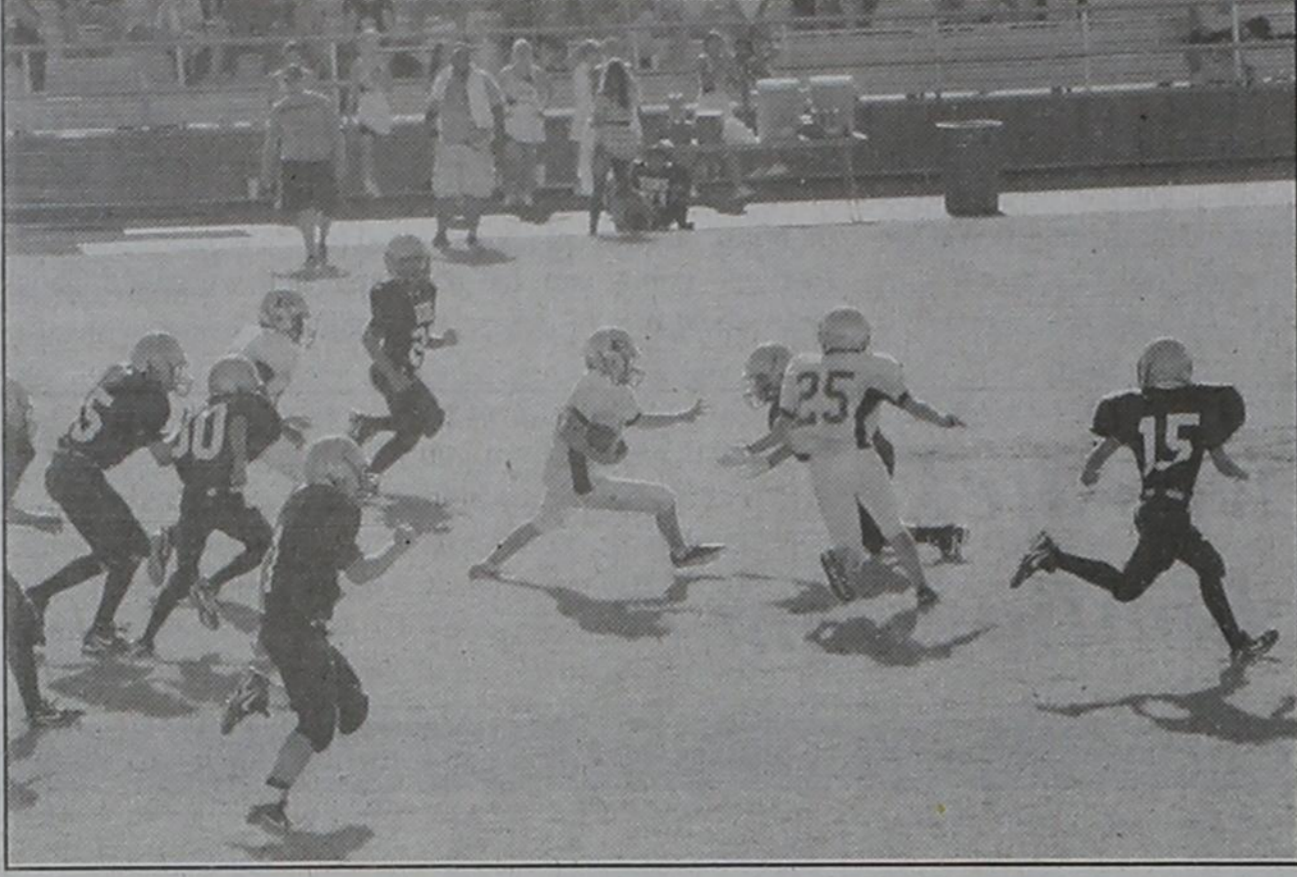
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The JV hosted Slaton last night and hosts Floydada next Thursday at 6 p.m.

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## Post Lady Lope Cross Country

The Lady Lope Cross Country Team traveled to Seminole on Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup> to compete in their first meet of the season. Results are as follows:

- Miranda Solorzano 20<sup>th</sup>
  - Taylor Osborn 36<sup>th</sup>
  - Andi Soliz 38<sup>th</sup>
  - Mercedes Solorzano 48<sup>th</sup>
  - Jazmin Rodriguez 63<sup>rd</sup>
- The girls finished 4<sup>th</sup> as a

team. According to Coach Edwards; "Labor Day weekend is a tough weekend to run since so many people go out of town. The girls that ran are all young and should progress

with each meet they attend, overall I was very pleased with the way the girls ran." The next meet will be Saturday, September 11, 2010 at Floydada.

## 175th anniversary celebration in 2011

AUSTIN, Texas—2011 will mark the 175th anniversary of Texas Independence and communities throughout the state are planning special events to highlight this milestone. On March 2, 1836 after more than a year of failed negotiations, Texas delegates met at Washington-on-the-Brazos and drafted a formal Declaration of Independence from Mexico. Citizens adopted a constitution and voted to raise an army under Gen. Sam Houston.

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) is dedicated to honoring this monumental event by featuring a notation about the 175th anniversary of Texas Independence on all new

2011 Official Texas Historical Markers that will be unveiled throughout the state.

Another way to celebrate the anniversary is to plan a trip through the Texas Independence Trail Region. This heritage region is part of the THC's nationally award-winning heritage tourism initiative, the Texas Heritage Trails Program (THTP), and provides a historic journey through gripping battle sites and the real places that bear witness to the real stories of Texas' struggle for freedom. Upcoming anniversary events in the region include the reenactment of the Battle of Concepción sponsored by the San Antonio

Living History Association, Oct. 29-31, 2010. Taking place on Mission Road near Mission Concepción, this battle of the Texas Revolution was fought between the Mexican military garrison in San Antonio and the Texian rebels.

Tourism professionals should mark their calendars for the 11th Annual Texian Rally held Jan. 25-26, 2011 in Washington. The rally will highlight the 175th anniversary of Texas Independence and will be held at the conference center at Washington-on-the-Brazos State Historic Site. From April 8-10, 2011, the Runaway Scrape will be reenacted at the George Ranch in

Richmond, remembering the approach of Santa Anna's army through the area and the panic that it caused. Numerous other events are scheduled throughout the Texas Independence Trail Region in 2011. Visit [www.texasindependencetrail.com](http://www.texasindependencetrail.com) and view the "Calendar of Events" link for more information.

To learn more about Official Texas Historical Markers contact the THC's History Programs Division at 512.463.5853 or visit [www.the.state.tx.us](http://www.the.state.tx.us). For a free Texas Independence Trail Region brochure please call 866.276.6219 or visit [www.texasindependencetrail.com](http://www.texasindependencetrail.com).

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# OPINION



## The Paperboy

### We need balance

By CHRIS BLACKBURN

What is the best outcome for the November midterm elections: the GOP winning the house and the Senate being split 50-50.

In my opinion, there are several reasons this would be good for the country.

1. **BALANCE OF POWER:** The Democrats have had power for three years (two years in the White House, four years in the House and three years in the Senate) with no improvement. Quite the contrary. The Republicans had control of Congress a few years back and did poorly. Obviously, when one party has too much power, the country suffers.

2. **ECONOMIC UPSWING:** The economy would improve immediately because Congress would slow spending and businesses would shift into more of an expansion mode. With the government spending like Paris Hilton and passing the buck to taxpayers and businesses, those that are making money are keeping it and no one is hiring.

3. **A TEAM WITH EXPERIENCE:** A resounding win in November might send a loud enough message to the White House to make President Obama a little more moderate in his approach to the economy. Obama's biggest economic error was the team he built led by Treasury Secretary Timothy F. Geithner. The guy is a moron, and he may be the best on the bunch. Why Obama chose to pick his people from universities instead of the business world is beyond me. There's a huge difference between school and the real world and with no experience in business, why on earth

did he go with these duds? He needs to start fresh.

4. **POLITICAL STYMIES ARE GOOD:** It may seem like nothing gets done when neither party is in control when in fact, there is much more compromise and what does get done is usually cheaper on the tax payer (because of less pork) and more beneficial to Americans.

5. **CONTROL OF THE BORDER:** Neither Bush nor Obama have made wise decisions concerning the border and illegal immigrants. It's simple, we have laws on the books on how to become a U.S. citizen. **ENFORCE THE LAWS!** Shut the border down and force those wanting to be Americans to go through the proper channels.

Last week I was asked if I thought Obama could be reelected.

"Of course he can," I replied.

I received a puzzled look because the person asking obviously though he could not be reelected.

If the Republicans take the House and narrow the gap in the Senate or make it a 50-50 split, then the chances of Obama getting reelected improve drastically.

Those newbies running for Congress are running on the issues I've mentioned above. If their victories improve the country simply because our government has moved toward the center, Obama can claim his leadership and communication skills led to bipartisanship and improved the country.

The political parties are masters of the spin and Obama has more charisma than anyone on the right ... at least the names that are thrown out there now.

Seriously, pretend it's 2012 and things are humming. President Obama can claim ending one war and maybe two, an improved economy, border security, etc... All of the sudden, his resume starts looking pretty good. All he has to do is hold off Hilary Clinton in the primary and he's the nominee.

If he faces a dud Republican in the general election, he's probably reelected. The familiar names from the GOP rumored to be considering a run - Sarah Palin, Newt Gingrich, Rudy Giuliani, etc. - would not be able to unseat Obama.

Now, if someone like Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal decides to run for the White House, then it might be a horse race. Jindal showed a lot of brains and grit during the BP oil disaster and he could be formidable.

The reality is Obama's policies have not helped this country. He's had the advantage of his party in full control and they have not produced. Blame Bush? That doesn't fly anymore. Most know Speaker Nancy Pelosi has had the House since 2006 and things have gone down hill since. Likewise, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid has had the Senate since 2007.

The Democrats had it all and instead of pulling the country out of a recession, their policies have done nothing to improve the economic outlook. This country needs balance and hopefully, we've finally learned that lesson.

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### Other Opinions

## Corporations Fail in America

By REBEHAH RAST

The government's answers to America's problems are to spend and tax.

It is easy to see the results of those tactics: less productivity, limited competition, fewer jobs and a sinking economy.

These negative results not only affect individual citizens, but America's corporations as well.

America's corporate tax rate sits as the second highest in the world at 35 percent; second only to Japan, which is currently in the process of lowering its tax rate.

Though individual taxpayers might not be bothered that corporations in the U.S. face such a high tax rate — in fact, many might be in support of it as some corporations that conduct business internationally pay different rates. But the truth is, the corporate tax rate should be of concern to all American citizens.

After all, who do you think corporations pass their taxes on to?

"The corporate tax doesn't tax corporations, but taxes people. The corporations pass them down," says Bill Thomas, former Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, the tax law writing committee of the House of Representatives.

That alone should make people think that America's corporate tax rate should be cut. Not only are citizens picking up the costs, but having a high corporate rate makes America much less competitive compared to all other countries.

America tacks on a tax on products that come in and out of the U.S. Most other coun-

tries subsidize or have an allowance for their products so they aren't double taxed.

"We are at a disadvantage with every country with whom we import/export," former Chairman Thomas says.

Because America's tax system includes a form of double taxation on products, consumers are often faced with a choice: if you see a German product on the shelf for \$5 and the same American product on the shelf for \$7, which one are you more likely to purchase?

"The effect is double taxation," says Johanna Schneider, executive director of external relations for the Business Roundtable. "You have to level the playing field, compete head to head on products."

Of the 187 corporations at Business Roundtable, more than 95 percent of them conduct business overseas. America would do best to follow the corporate taxation models of other countries so it can be a viable competitor in today's world.

But instead, Congress passed a new tax package for multinational corporations. This legislation diminishes the actions in the tax code available for U.S. businesses abroad, therefore not allowing them to minimize their tax burden.

"It denies the ability of U.S. organizations to take tax credits," Schneider says. "This reduces the returns to the U.S."

Congress wanted to ensure that corporations pay their fair share of taxes into the treasury, but instead they are punishing these businesses.

"The goal of all policy makers is to make the U.S. competitive, yet one of the most uncompetitive laws is the corporate tax," Sch-

neider notes. "U.S. companies are penalized for bringing money back into the U.S."

The international tax code is complicated and confusing, much like the U.S. tax code. Thanks to recent action by Congress, this new law on multinational corporations will make it even more complicated.

"They are trying to get money out of multinational corporations," says former Chairman Thomas. "If they start taking too much then it is not advantageous to the U.S., but detrimental to the U.S."

By taxing corporations in the U.S. at a higher rate it effectively impacts investment in the country. Schneider says that upwards of 50 percent of revenues in the U.S. come from outside the country. Furthermore, 90 to 95 percent of customers in the world are outside the U.S., she goes on to say.

If the U.S. takes on the highest corporate tax rate in the world, it will be detrimental to the growth, employment and the economy of the country.

"There is a real penalty on investments being done in the U.S.," says Alan Viard, resident scholar with American Enterprise Institute (AEI). "We are really behind the curve on this when our solution is higher taxes."

Many countries around the world have lowered their rates from an average of 38 to 27 percent from 1992 to 2006. Under President Reagan, the U.S. corporate tax rate went from 46 to 34 percent, which greatly helped America's competitive positioning. But in 1993, President Clinton bumped the U.S. corporate tax rate back up to 35 percent, while other countries around the world were working to lower their tax rates.

"The corporate tax rate is harming competition," says Scott A. Hodge, president of The Tax Foundation. "It should be moved from its current rate which is 35 percent to 20 percent."

Viard notes that America's high corporate tax rate doesn't help with the current high levels of unemployment either.

"It won't bring jobs home to the U.S.," he says.

Former Chairman Thomas adds, "If you want to encourage and influence behavior you put credits and tax cuts on it."

Like personal income taxes, the more people have to pay, the less likely they are to invest or save. Corporations work the same way.

America's leadership needs to decide if the country is going to dive off the cliff economically or take a few steps back and work to encourage growth and business investments back into the system. America is soon becoming the country with the highest corporate tax in the world. This will do nothing but stop corporations from doing business in America, meaning less revenue, jobs, competition and capital.

There is an urgent need for growth in America. If done effectively, a restructuring of the corporate tax laws in the U.S. would bring growth, sustainability, investment and jobs.

America has seen the ineffectiveness of "Obamanomics." Maybe it's time for "Reaganomics" to make a comeback. President Reagan was the last to lower the corporate tax rate in 1986. It is one tax law out of many that deserves to be revamped.

## A "Recovery In Name Only"

By HOWARD RICH

To the eight million Americans who have lost their jobs during the "Great Recession," the so-called recovery our nation is currently experiencing hasn't been very "stimulating."

In fact it's been downright depressing — and conditions are not likely to improve anytime soon.

With virtually all economic indicators retreating and a barrage of job-killing tax hikes scheduled to take effect in 2011, a dreaded "double-dip" recession is imminent — despite repeated assurances to the contrary from the administration of President Barack Obama. Also with trillions of taxpayer dollars still being spent, lent, pledged and printed in the name of supporting this phantom "recovery," government continues to amass a debt so large that its interest payments alone will consume more than a third of federal income tax revenue by 2015.

Far from preventing an economic collapse, the costly federal interventionist policies of Obama and former President George W. Bush have sown the seeds for a larger, longer economic downturn — mirroring the failed "government-first" approach of the 1930s that managed to turn a recession into full-blown depression.

Just as government cannot tax and spend its way out of bad economic times (then or now), the Obama administration is discovering that it can't talk its way out of them either — although that hasn't stopped the authors of "Obamanomics"

from attempting to do so.

A year ago U.S. Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke declared that the U.S. recession was over — a sentiment that was echoed by Obama's top economic advisor in December of 2009. In April of this year, Obama's other top economist said that there would be no "double-dip" recession, comments which prompted a flurry of rosy rhetoric from the White House.

"We can say beyond a shadow of a doubt today we are headed in the right direction," Obama said during a speech back in May. "All those tough steps we took, they're working, despite all the naysayers who were predicting failure a year ago."

Around this time, U.S. Vice President Joe Biden also predicted a "Summer of Recovery" in which the U.S. economy would create "between 250,000 jobs a month and 500,000 jobs a month."

Clearly, that hasn't happened — nor is it going to happen.

The official U.S. unemployment rate remains stuck at just under 10 percent, while the broader "underemployment rate" is stuck at 16.5 percent. Neither rate has moved for months, although both are about to start moving again — albeit in the wrong direction.

Last month, the U.S. economic growth rate for the second quarter was revised downward from 2.4 percent to 1.6 percent — with roughly the same anemic rate of growth predicted for the third quarter. Meanwhile existing home sales plunged by 27.2 percent — the largest one-month decline

ever — and new home sales fell by 12.4 percent to their lowest level ever.

Just as it did in 1929, the U.S. government is on the verge of turning a recession into a depression by virtue of its costly excess interventionism. In 1930, a year after the stock market collapsed, the U.S. unemployment rate stood at 8.7 percent. In 1932 — after an ill-conceived government tariff, massive public works program and the largest tax hike in American history — the unemployment rate had nearly tripled to 23.6 percent. Six years later — after the implementation of Franklin Roosevelt's "New Deal" — it was still at 19 percent.

Also, let's not forget government's starring role in the years leading up to this crisis — a decade of overspending and politically-correct lending practices that pumped trillions of dollars into mortgages for people who simply couldn't afford them.

Amazingly Obama and his allies still cannot read the handwriting on the wall, as just a few weeks ago Vice-President Biden reiterated that there was "no doubt we're moving in the right direction" economically.

Despite the rhetoric of "recovery," America's economic hole is clearly getting deeper — and the only way out is a return to the free market, limited government principles on which our nation was founded.

Let's hope our elected officials realize that before it is too late.



# Chamber News

We had another great day at Old Mill Trade Day Downtown last Saturday. The weather was perfect and everyone I talked to had a good day. We also had three new businesses open on Main Street. We want to say a big welcome to:

- Michelle Capperton - Herring Plaza Beauty Salon
  - Shawnette & Richard Hinkle - Uncle Red's Ice Cream Parlor
  - Mary & Steve Norman - Caprock Heirloom
- The Antelopes will play

Slaton this Friday night at 7:30 p.m. If you're not able to attend the game or have relatives out of town, the game is broadcast online at [www.Lonestarsportsradio.com](http://www.Lonestarsportsradio.com).

The Community Recovery Center will be having its annual fundraiser at the Heritage House this Saturday at 6:30 p.m. Contact 495-3173 for information

Our second annual Community Prayer Breakfast will be Tuesday, September 14, at 7:00 a.m.

at the Heritage House. Breakfast will be provided by McDonalds, we will have prayer for our community and be finished by 8:00 a.m.

Headstart and Early Headstart are now taking applications for the 2010-11 year. Call 495-2544 for information.

Congratulations to our members of the week:

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**Garza County**

**VOTER INFORMATION**  
**Voter Registration:** October 4, 2010 is the last day a person may submit an application to register to vote in the November 2, 2010 General Election. Also, October 4, 2010 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. Applications and changes can be submitted to the Voter Registrar at the Tax Collector/Assessor's office.  
**Mail (Absentee) Ballot Applications:** Friday, September 3, 2010 is the first

day the Early Voting Clerk can accept regular applications for early voting ballots by mail for the November 2, 2010 election (Sec. 84.007). The application for mail ballot must be sent by mail or courier, not hand delivered.

Tuesday, October 26, 2010 is the last day for early voting clerk to receive application for a ballot to be voted by mail. (Sec. 84.007). All applications to vote by mail must be received by the early voting clerk before the close of regular business. Applications to vote by mail must be submitted by regular mail, common or contract carrier, or fax.

**Early Voting:** Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Garza County Courthouse, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 300 W.


Main, Post, TX, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 18, 2010 and ending on October 29, 2010.

**Election Day:** Tuesday, November 2, 2010 from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. Vote at your voting precinct location.

## CANDIDATE INFORMATION

**Campaign Finance Reporting:** October 4, 2010 is the deadline to file form C/OH. October 25, 2010 is another deadline to file form C/OH. (Garza County and precinct candidates submit reports to the County Clerk's office at the courthouse.)

For more election information, go to [www.GarzaCounty.net](http://www.GarzaCounty.net) and click on "Elections".



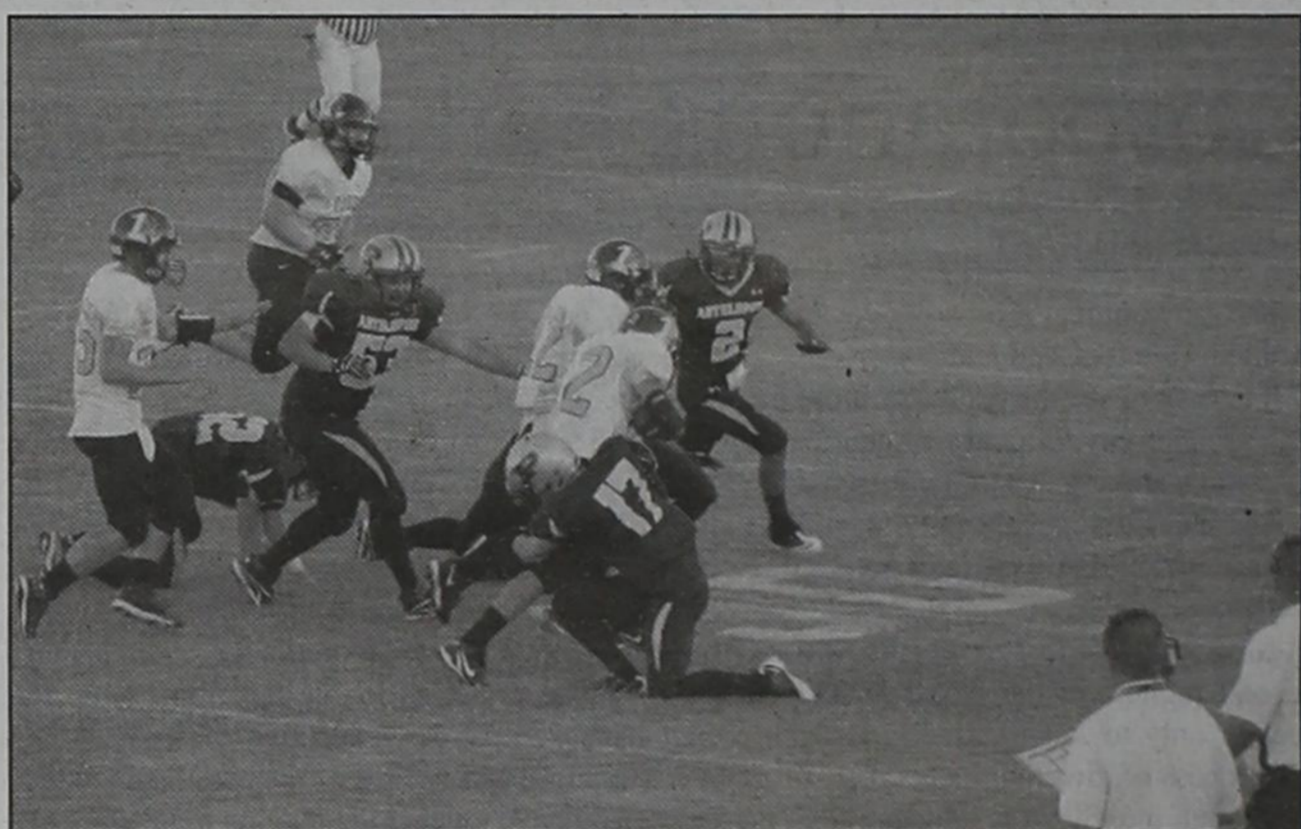
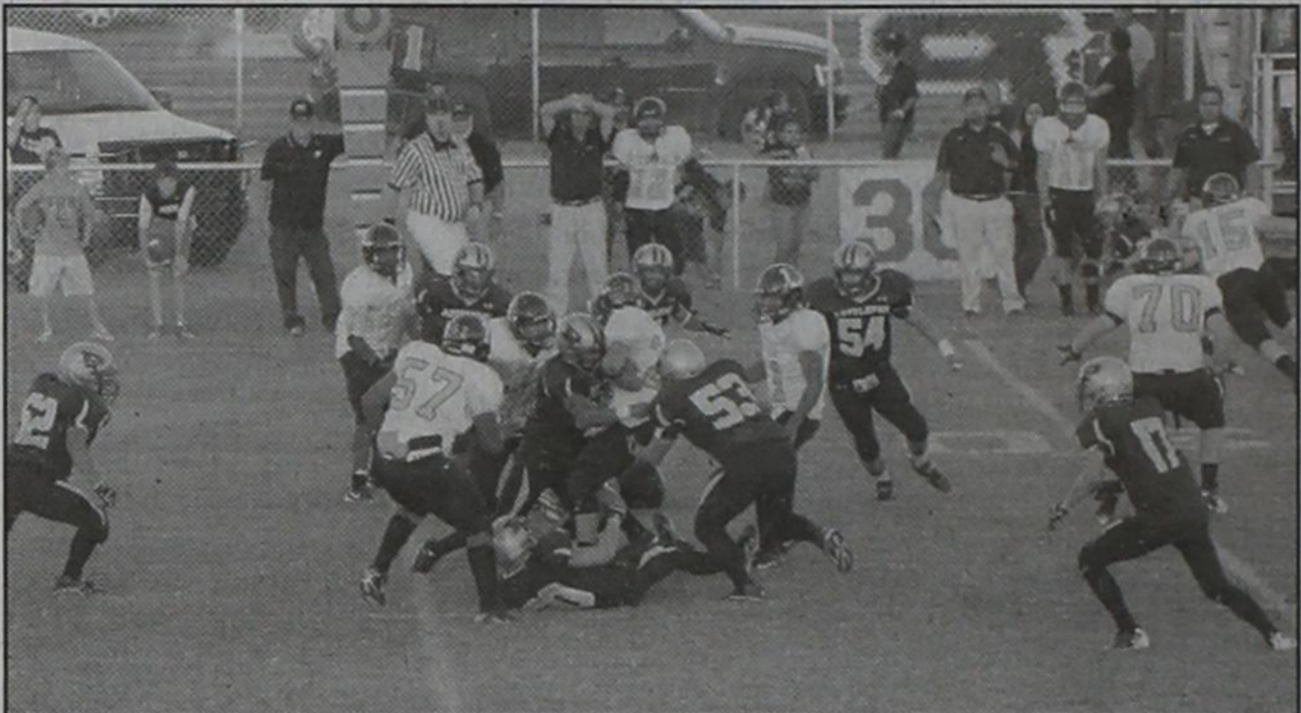
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Silver Members - CASEY MCNEELY, REALTOR




The Post Antelopes take on Slaton tonight at 7:30 p.m. Photos by Jerry Taylor

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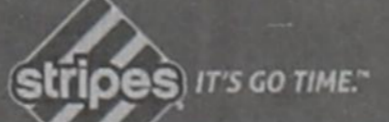
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**Post ISD Happenings**

Friday, 10 - End of the First 3 Weeks! Have your grades posted by the end of the day so we can run Progress Reports! Need Help ask Mr. Berry or Mrs. Dunn.

- Pep Rally, 3:00 at the Arena, "STOMP Slaton"
- Varsity Football, 7:30 pm at Slaton. Come see our LOPES and support our BOLD GOLD!!!

Looking Ahead:

- Sept. 11 - Cross Country At Floydada
- Sept. 13 - 7 PM Band Practice
- Sept. 16 - MS at Floydada 5/6:30
- Sept. 16 - 6 PM - JV against Floydada
- Sept. 17 - 7:30 PM V at Floydada
- Sept. 20 - 7 PM Band Practice
- Sept. 23 - FirstCare Wellness Clinic
- Sept. 24 - Homecoming w/Forsan

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**Flu Shot Clinic**

PHYSICIAN NETWORK SERVICES

**Wednesday, Sept. 15**  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Garza County Health Clinic  
806-495-2853



**Post Notes...**

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ISD Central Office. Please see Kay Postell Ticket Price \$25. Last day to buy reserved tickets is Aug. 23.

**Post Elementary Annual Patriotic Assembly**

Thursday, September 16th, Post Elementary School will hold its annual Patriotic Assembly. The assembly is open to the public and will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the elementary school auditorium.

**Boy Scout Open House**

The Post Boy Scout Troop 316 would like to invite any boy between 6th grade and 12th grade and their parents to attend a Troop Open House to learn more about Troop 316. We will have hot dogs, games, and information to present to prospective members. Please come Tuesday, September 14th beginning at 6:00pm at the First Christian Church located at 812 W. 13th Street.

**VFW Meeting**

VFW Post 6797 Men and Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Monday Sept. 13th at the Post on the Clairmont highway at 6:00 pm. Past District President Georgia Miller will be attending the ladies meeting. All ladies are asked to bring a covered dish. Anyone needing a ride can call Rebecca at 990-

3128 or Janet at 495-2026 and they will come and pick you up. All members, men and women are encouraged to attend these meetings.

**A World of Art**

New exhibits at the OS Museum exemplify the unique art and culture of other countries. Located upstairs at 201 E. Main Street & Ave. I, the museum is open Monday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The museum is handicap accessible with an elevator for your convenience. This exhibit will be displayed through September 28, 2010.

**Conferencia de Damas**

Conferencia de Damas el 28 de agosto 2010. Invitada de honor Felicia Payano De Huston Texas. Ven llenate de la presencia. De Dios y sera Bendecida almuerzo y comida precio \$25.00. Iglesia de Dios de la Profecia, Post, Texas

**Voter**

We are updating our voter records for the upcoming election. If you are new to Post or have moved to a different address, we need that information. You will not be able to vote in your correct precinct unless we have your current information. We have

address cards at the tax office.

**Awana Open House**

There will be a Students and Parents Awana Open House on Sunday, Sept. 12th. It will be held at the First Baptist Church from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. This will be for Kindergarten through 6th grade. Call 495-0255 if you need a ride.

**Ladies Conference**

There will be a First Baptist Church Ladies' Conference entitled, "Who Am I In Christ?". It will be held on Friday, Sept. 24 at 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday, Sept. 25 at 9:00 a.m. until noon. Admission will be free and there will be door prizes and lunch will be provided. Please RSVP for lunch at 495-0255.

**Community Prayer Breakfast**

The Post Area Chamber of Commerce will host the second annual Community Prayer Breakfast Tuesday, September 14, 7 a.m. at The Heritage House. Please join others in our community for a light breakfast and a time of prayer for our schools, government and citizens. The event will conclude by 8 a.m. For more information, call the Chamber office, 495-3461.

**Trade Day...**

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more items to add to their inventory. Inside the Heritage Plaza one can find another new business that is open but hasn't yet made their presence known with a Ribbon Cutting or a Grand Opening. Michelle Caperton traveled to Post to look after her stepfather. Michelle was a well established hair stylist in Dallas. While visiting in Post to care for her stepfather, she met many people, including Joe Moore. She found everyone she met to be very friendly, many willing to go out of his or her way to help her,

so she decided to stay and make Post her home. Post is fortunate to have so many exceptional and exclusive shops for both local shoppers and visitors to our city. While times are tough economically across the country, and Post has not been untouched by the rough times, citizens of Post and residents of Garza County still found ways to keep our community alive and thriving by changing and adapting to the times. At one time Burlington Industries was the largest employer in Post and when Burlington made the decision to close

the Post site, many feared Post would become another statistic of small towns that essentially dried up and died after such a loss.

Post rebounded with the true pioneer spirit that C.W. Post and the earliest settlers to the Garza County area showed in the early days of Post becoming a town. Post has continued to not only survive, but also thrive in a tough economic environment. If you didn't make it out, you missed a lot of fun while enjoying a day of beautiful weather along with couple of surprises on Main Street.

**Texas A&M horticulturists capture top spots at national meeting**

COLLEGE STATION - Dr. Fred Davies was named president of the American Society of Horticultural Sciences during the organization's recent meeting in Palm Desert, Calif. Davies is a horticulture professor at Texas A&M University and Texas AgriLife Research scientist.

The horticulture science department had numerous additional successes at the meeting, according to Dr. Tim Davis, department head. Dr. Mike Arnold, horticulture professor and AgriLife Research scientist,

was recognized as a Fellow in the horticulture society, Davis noted. The Texas A&M student horticulture club was named the Outstanding Large Club by the organization's Association of Collegiate Branches.

"In addition, our student judging team took first place in the horticultural judging contest," Davis said.

Team member Chris von Kohn of Arlington placed first in individual scoring. Other team members

were Kimberly Francis of Lebanon, Ohio, and Lauren Garcia of Amarillo.

Several Texas A&M horticulture majors also marked successes. Taylor Paine of College Station was elected president of the Association of Collegiate Branches. Kathryn Harvey of Heath took second place in the undergraduate student oral paper competition, and Andrew King of Tenaha placed third in the graduate student poster competition.

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To: Spur, Ralls, Post, Crosbyton Date: 9-7-10

From: White River MWD Pages: 1

Subject: Lake Level—Rain

Gauge Reading	Feet below spillway	Rise	Rainfall past week		
Rain to date					
2355.95	16' 6"	.0	.0"		
27.46"					
Rainfall for	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
2009	43.58"	15.57"	28.85"	24.19"	33.61"
12.70"					

**DID YOU KNOW?**

White River Lake has 3,945,403,908 billion gallons left available at the intake or 40% capacity or 12,108 acre feet. Subtract 36,495,312 MG for evaporation this week in September that leaves 3,908,908,596 BG available as of today.

White River's daily average demand for 2009 was 1.36 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, which is Voluntary Water Conservation.

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

**Thanks for Reading!**

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Level: Intermediate

**Fun By The Numbers**

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

**Here's How It Works:**

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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2	3	7	5	9	1	8	4	6
4	8	1	2	7	9	3	6	5
5	2	6	3	4	8	1	9	7
3	7	9	1	6	5	4	2	8
4	7	3	8	5	6	9	1	2
1	9	8	1	6	4	2	7	3
6	5	2	5	1	7	3	1	4

ANSWER:

United

Supermarkets





Photo by Jodi Lincoln  
Vendor, Sam Roberts of Amarillo at Old Mill Trade Day Downtown Saturday shows off some of his items for sale. The monthly event is held the first Saturday of each month.

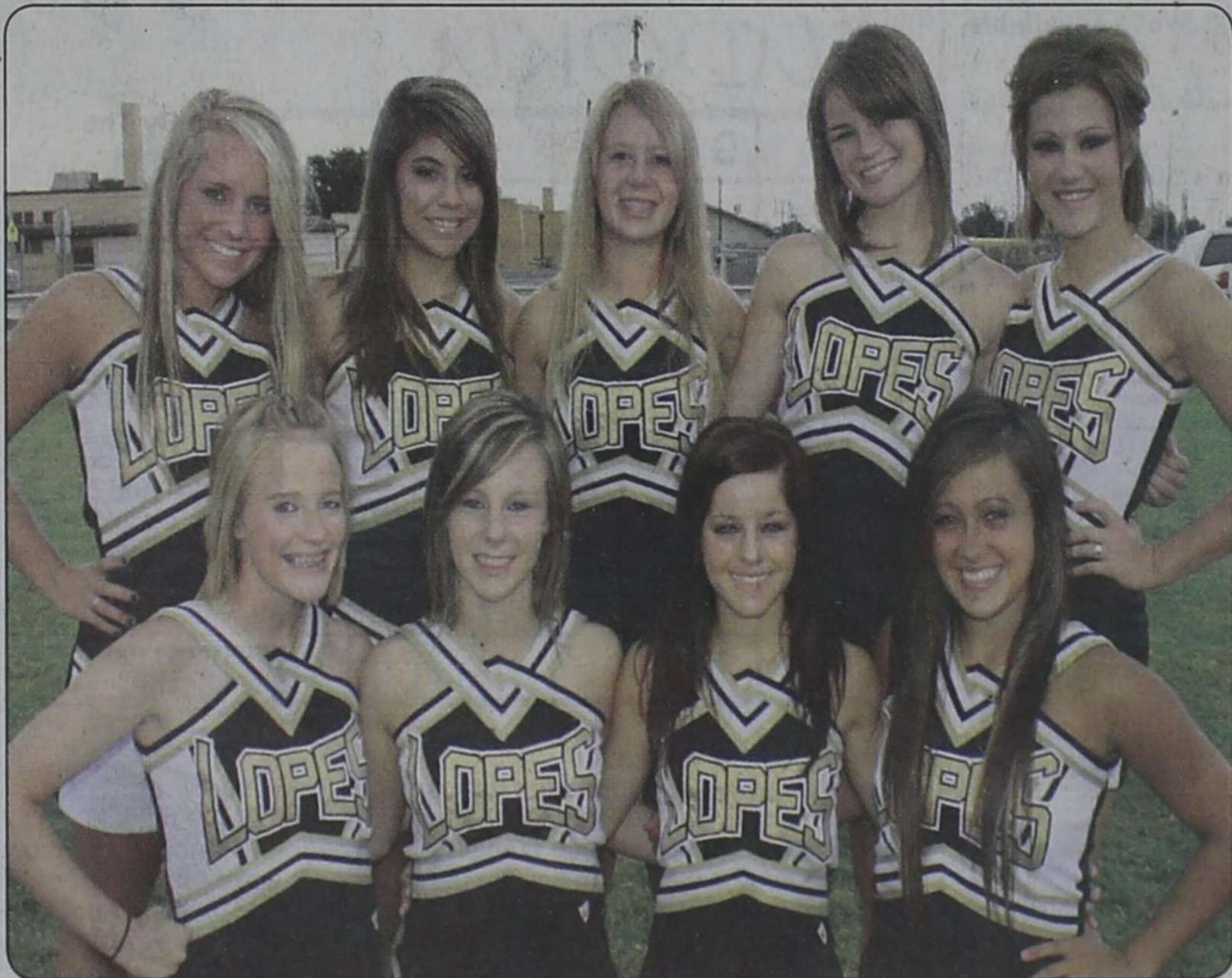


Photo by Jodi Lincoln  
Thresa Harp and Janice Plummer take money at a rummage sale held to benefit the Post Animal Refuge Center Saturday, a non-profit organization.



Photo by Jodi Lincoln  
Richard Hinkle takes orders from customers at the new ice cream parlor and soda pop shop in downtown Post. The shop, named Uncle Red's Ice Cream Parlor and Soda Pop Shop opened last weekend.

**Go Bold Gold!**



Post varsity cheerleaders include (back row, from left) Madison Cash, Kimberley Rivera, Julie Boren, Macy Blair, Hailey Berry, (front row, from left) Kari Dunn, Morgan Deen, Macy Merritt and Skylar Jones



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