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**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
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## Shop at Home September 25 and Win Cash

Today is the day that Garza County residents who choose to shop at home will have a chance to win up to \$250 in cash. It's easy! All you do is:

- Spend \$25 or more at any Garza County business
- Bring your receipts dated September 25, 2009 to the Chamber office, 131 E. Main St. between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- Draw for cash and prizes.

Shopping with local businesses benefits the entire community. As more money is spent locally, the city's portion of sales tax increases. As sales tax revenue increases, we are less likely to experience an increase in property taxes. "The Chamber hopes this 'spend \$25 on the 25th' event will be a reminder to our community of the variety of businesses and ser-

VICES available right here in Post," said Janice Plummer, Chamber Manager. In addition to the big prize of \$250 cash and another \$250 in smaller cash prizes donated by the Post Area Chamber of Commerce, local businesses have donated coupons and merchandise for the drawing: A candle donated by Texas Treasures; two \$25 gift certificates from La Posta; two tickets

to the Garza Theatre; a \$25 gift certificate at R. C. Tradingpost; a \$25 gift certificate from Old Gringo's at Lake Alan Henry; coupons from Ruby Lane Books; Pizza Hut coupons; bags and merchandise from Wells Fargo Bank; coupons from Sonic; \$25 gift certificate from Slat-Co Printing; \$75 gift certificate and \$15 gift certificate from P.J.'s Catering; first aid kits from Garza County Health Care

District; ornaments from J. Cruse Christmas Gallery; merchandise from Post auto Parts; \$15 gift certificate from Burnham County Store, Lake Alan Henry and two \$25 gift certificates from Chapa's Restaurant. For more information, contact the Post Area Chamber of Commerce, 495-3461.

- UPCOMING EVENTS**
- Community/Government Meetings**  
All of these meetings are open to the public.
  - Garza County Commissioners' Court**  
October 12  
9 a.m.  
Garza County Courthouse  
300 W. Main
  - Post ISD School Board Meeting**  
October 13  
7:30 p.m.  
Administrative Office  
501 Avenue K
  - City of Post City Council Meeting**  
October 16  
5:30 p.m.  
Council Chambers - City Hall  
105 E. Main

## School Board Deliberates Controversial Policy

**By Rosa Latimer**  
 News Editor  
 The School Board of Post ISD met in a regular meeting Tuesday, September 8. After handling four routine agenda items and entering into an Executive Session, the Board entered into an extended discussion concerning the consideration of agenda item: "Student

Led Prayer at Football Games." On the surface, it seemed that the sometimes intense dialogue between board members was indeed about praying before football games. However, in reality the Board was considering whether to adopt a complex policy that would allow students, chosen by a narrowly defined process, to

"speak" prior to football games. Under this policy, the student could not be given any instructions as to what he could or could not say during this "opportunity" to speak. Therefore, while, under this policy, the student could use this time to pray, he could also use the time to speak on whatever sub-



**Thanks to the Ackers**  
 I want to thank Leslie and Jan Acker for their valuable contributions to our community over the past 18 years. Unfortunately they are leaving Post for San Angelo to be closer to family. We wish you the best in this new phase of your life of golf and relaxation.

demn someone for receiving a "free" house, you explore all of the facts.

**Airport Housing**  
 In reference to the short statement [last week] concerning our Game Warden living at the airport free of charge: I know this gentleman personally. Believe me, there is nothing free about his housing. For years he has done countless hours of maintenance including cutting grass and weeds, maintaining the lights, and providing professional security for the airport. There are millions of dollars worth of aircraft, hangers, and equipment that would not be near as safe as it is without our Game Warden living there. I suggest before you con-

**Doing Business at the Courthouse**  
 Good luck doing business at the courthouse. On Friday I couldn't find any help on the second floor. Didn't bother going up the stairs to the third. Didn't have enough breath left and I couldn't find the elevator or anyone to ask where it was. Why are we paying taxes? Of course the tax office was open because they have to collect taxes so everybody else don't have to work. Are the people who are not working getting paid for not working?

**Job Entitlement**  
 As a private business owner, I can't believe that city and county employees think they have a job for life. First a job exists because there's a need for someone to com-

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## Homecoming Events Begin Today at 3 p.m.



Part of Post ISD "Show Your Spirit" week leading up to Homecoming events tonight, Post High School staff got all dressed up like nerds for "Outsmart the Eagles" day, Tuesday.

**By Rosa Latimer**  
 News Editor  
 The week leading up to the Homecoming game provided lots

of fun opportunities to "Show Your Spirit" with special days such as: Dress Like Twins Day to Double up Your Spirit Monday; Dress Like

Nerds Day and Outsmart the Eagles on Tuesday; Dress Like Super Heroes Day on Wednesday and Power up for the Lopes; Blast from the Past on Thursday - Dress like Any Decade and finally Roast the Eagles Day today - Wear Black and Gold. Now it is time for the entire community to come together this afternoon to "Roast the Eagles."

## County Adopts Budget and Tax Rate

**By Rosa Latimer**  
 News Editor  
 In a special meeting on September 21, the Garza County Commissioners Court met to consider two agenda items. The Court unanimously voted to adopt a balanced budget of \$7,430,485.68 for the 2009-2010 fiscal year. The budget for 2008-2009 was \$7,542,704.50. The Court also voted unanimously to set the overall tax rate at \$375 cents per \$100 valuation, generating \$2,821,860 in ad valorem tax revenue. The overall tax rate is the sum of the Maintenance and Operations tax rate of \$.36972 per \$100 valuation and the Interest and Sinking (debt reduction) tax rate of \$.00528 per \$100. The next scheduled Commissioners Court meeting is October 12 at 9:00 a.m.

**Pep Rally**  
 The "Roast the Eagles" Homecoming community pep rally begins at 3 p.m. at the Jimmie Redman Memorial Stadium. This is a great time to share in the pre-game excitement.

**Band Brisket Dinner**  
 Before the big game tonight, the community is invited to eat at the Pride of Post Band annual Homecoming Brisket Dinner, 5 to 7 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. Tickets for dine-in or carry-out are



Post Bold Gold Cross Country JV team members Sidnee Jones (left) and Julie Boren wait for the start signal at Wilson last Saturday. At the finish, Boren placed second and Jones fourth.

**Reception Today Honoring First Responders**  
 Friday, September 25 is National First Responders Day. Wells Fargo Bank in Post is sponsoring a reception today (Friday) at the bank, 216 W. Main, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The community is invited to come by and show appreciation to the community's first responders: our firemen, EMTs, sheriff's department and others who are with us during some of our most difficult times.

## Post Notes

**Shop At Home Event Planned**

The Post Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an event to encourage Garza County and Post residents to shop at home. Anyone who spends at least \$25 with any Garza County Business on September 25 will be eligible to win up to \$250.00. Simply bring your proof of purchase to the Chamber office, 131 E. Main before 6 p.m. September 25 and draw for cash and prizes. The top prize will be \$250 cash. Other prizes will include coupons from local businesses and other cash prizes. For more information call Post Area Chamber of Commerce, 495-3461.

**Community Pep Rally**

"Roast the Eagles" Homecoming Pep Rally Friday, September 25, 3 p.m. at the Jimmie Redman Memorial Stadium.

**Homecoming Brisket Dinner**

The Pride of Post Band Booster Club is having their annual Homecoming Brisket Dinner September 25 at the school cafeteria, 5 - 7 p.m. Eat in or take out plates available - \$6.00 each. Tickets can be purchased from Pride of Post Band members or at the door. If you would like to make a donation, please call Diana Basquez, 495-2274, Janiece Williams, 495-3351 or Brandy Fannon, 495-2828.

**Graham Ole Opry**

The Graham Ole Opry will be held Saturday, September 26 from 7 til 10 p.m. at the Graham Community Center, five miles west of Post on US 380 and two miles south on FM 399. Special guest performer will be Jeff Miller from Ft. Worth who is the grandson-in-law of W. O. Fluitt of Post. Jeff is a two time winner of the Johnny Hyde talent contest. The Johnny Hyde program is shown on RFD TV. There is no admission charge; a hat will be passed for donations to help with upkeep on the center. Concession stand with drinks and snacks will be available. For more information contact Noel White, 495-3261.

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# Opinions

## It's still about the economy, stupid

By Gene Lyons

From a political standpoint, the worst thing about blaming President Obama's perceived difficulties on racism is that there's not a damn thing anybody can do about it. Determined bigots can't be shamed, while many see invoking race as more an excuse than an explanation. Democrats who cry racism risk looking like whiners fearful they're losing the argument. Not to mention illogical. If Obama's approval rating among white voters has dropped from 63 to 43 percent, as the Los Angeles Times recently documented, it's not because they suddenly heard about his African father.

Nor should there be any reason to panic. As Joan Walsh has pointed out, 43 is the exact percentage of whites that supported Obama in 2008. Rep. Joe Wilson's, R-S.C., rude outburst during the president's speech to Congress spoke for itself, along with his longtime support for flying the Rebel flag over South Carolina's capitol. No, Democrats won't win South Carolina's electoral votes in 2012. Nor Alabama's or Mississippi's. This should not come as a shock.

Besides, there's absolutely nothing new about the abuse directed at Obama. Pundits like the Washington Post's Colbert I. King, as my friend Bob Somerby never tires of pointing out, have arrived rather late at the party. "There's something loose in the land," King opines, "an ugliness and hatred directed toward Barack Obama, the nation's first African-American president, that takes the breath away. The thread of resentment is woven through conservative commentary, right-wing radio and cable TV shows, all the way to Capitol Hill."

So where was King when Bill and Hillary Clinton were accused of murder by Rush Limbaugh and in videotapes peddled by the Rev. Jerry Falwell? The latter's sanctimonious mug nevertheless continued to appear constantly on network TV talk shows as an honored representative of America's devout Christians.

(I once got to ask Falwell, on camera, if the Ninth Commandment against bearing false witness was more or less important than the Sixth, forbidding adultery. He had little choice but to affirm that Scripture accorded them equal

gravity. He alibied that he didn't know if the grotesque charges in "The Clinton Chronicles" were true or not.)

How about when Democratic nominee Al Gore was depicted as a fraud and serial liar through the use of phony allegations ("invented the Internet") and manufactured quotes on the front page of, yes, the Washington Post? Where was King then? Studiously polishing his fingernails, evidently.

The same is true of establishment pundits such as The New York Times' Maureen Dowd and Frank Rich, who participated gleefully in sliming the previous several Democratic candidates. (Dowd and Rich invented the myth that Gore falsely claimed to be the inspiration for the novel and movie "Love Story.") So now they don the shining armor of multi-culti liberalism? Please.

"King and the rest of his cohorts drank the Kool-Aid during (the 90s)," writes Somerby. "Now, they pretend that the era never occurred -- and they express their vast surprise when the same lunacy is aimed at Obama. They are amazed to see what's being said about this new Democratic president. And they diddle their cowardly brains: It must be his race, they proclaim."

Actually, I'd bet a lot that Rep. Joe Wilson's a big Condoleezza Rice fan -- or would claim to be. And sure, we left-leaning intellectuals know how to deconstruct that pose: I sometimes think detecting covert racism must be all they teach in American universities anymore. In my day, we searched for hidden phallic symbols in Emily Dickinson poems.

But I digress. It's important to remember that the same hysteria attended FDR's creation of the New Deal. America was going communist! Abandoning the Constitution! Casting aside our sacred freedoms! That's how the GOP's Henny Penny faction reacted to Social Security.

Panic may abate after Congress passes health care reform -- although if Obama signs a law requiring mandatory health insurance without a public option to restrain industry price gouging, there could be hell to pay.

But unease runs deeper. In my hometown paper today, there's word of a factory manufacturing stainless-steel sinks shutting down, a sawmill cutting production to one day a week and Eli Lilly & Co. announcing the elimination of 5,500 jobs.

Meanwhile, Obama's on Wall Street, talking about financial reforms, which mainly reminds people that these jokers damn near gambled the economy away, took billions in taxpayer bailouts, then kept awarding

each other obscene bonuses as if nothing had happened. Fear and anger won't diminish until sawmills and factories start hiring again.

Alas, it appears to be considered bad form in the Obama White House to keep reminding voters that it was President George W. Bush's economic and tax policies -- the very miracle cures now championed by Fox News celebrities, politicians like Rep. Joe Wilson and "Teabaggers" alike -- that caused this economic Katrina to happen.

It's the economy, stupid.

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## The Paperboy

By Christopher Blackburn

### Whose money is it?

So many topics, so little space.

Regarding health care reform: A tax increase is a tax increase regardless of what it is called or how it is disguised.

Of all of President Obama's stances, the one I agree with most is his stance on Afghanistan. The president said we are developing a strategy to win the war and defeat the enemy for good. Once Obama has the right strategy, I presume he'll carry it out and hold true to his word. That war must be won.

If the government spends it, it comes out of our pocketbook. So, regardless if the government raises taxes on small businesses or the middle class, it is a tax hike and it will effect the economy negatively. The prudent thing to do is to reform what is not working in healthcare and drive costs down while working on a bipartisan bill to get the 30 million CITIZENS not on insurance some quality coverage. The less government interference with this process the better.

Through all of the change President Obama wants something is rarely talked about. I'd like to know the number of additional employees the government must take on to regulate, calculate, answer phones, work cases, etc...

How many additional people do you think it takes to handle the stimulus bill? Perhaps 1,000? Maybe 5,000?

Before you say, "Yea Blackburn, but that is job creation," remember this: these employees are paid by tax dollars. When you create jobs for nothing and pay people with tax money, taxes are going to go up to pay for it.

I imagine the Czars under Obama earn a pretty good wage. From what I've found online, the 30-plus additions to the government earn between \$150 and \$172,000 a year. Now throw in staff, travel and perks and the numbers are huge.

Estimates put the total at between \$1.75 and \$2.2 million per Czar. Only in America.

By the way, you're darn right these employees, which have an enormous amount of power and answer only to the president, should be confirmed by Congress. There must be a system of checks and balances or we're in trouble.

ACORN should be abolished. I cannot believe our tax dollars go to this organization. ACORN has been abusing the system for years and their time should come to an end and the role they play in urban centers should be modified and taken care of by a responsible organization. I can't imagine how much corruption is in this group. And to think of the harm they've done and the abuse they've aided in. It is a travesty and as Americans, we should demand an immediate shutdown of ACORN and a complete investigation into all practices!

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### White River Water Report

09-21-2009

Gauge Reading - 2347.50  
Feet below spillway - 25"  
Rise - 0"  
Rainfall Past Week - 0"  
Rain to Date - 9.69"  
Rainfall for 2004 43.58"  
Rainfall for 2005 15.57"  
Rainfall for 2006 28.85"  
Rainfall for 2007 24.19"  
Rainfall for 2008 33.16"

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# Obituaries

## Clyde Cash

Services for Clyde Allan Cash, 60, of Justiceburg were held at 10 a.m. Monday, September 21, 2009 at Norm Cash Baseball Field in Post with Rev. Mike Holly officiating. Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home of Post. Cash died Thursday, September 17, 2009 at his home. He was born August 24, 1949 in Slaton to Bandy and Mildred (Woodard) Cash. He graduated from Post High School. He went on to play baseball for South Plains College and

West Texas State. He married Sue Gilmore on August 20, 1971 in Post. She preceded him in death on January 13, 2008. He owned and operated Grubs RV Park at Lake Alan Henry.

Survivors include 3 daughters: Dusti Osborn of Justiceburg; Cathi Cash of Post and Cara Cash of Justiceburg and 6 grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, Bandy and Mildred Cash and by a brother, Norman Cash.

Visitation was 6 - 8 p.m. Sunday at the Funeral Home.



## The 501

by Hanaba Munn Welch



Don't look now, but another good word is about to lose its true identity. It's "pashmina." If you don't know the definition, Google the word now before it unravels. Hurry.

On the other hand, maybe you're not a Googler. Maybe you still look things up in a regular dictionary, printed and bound, where traditional definitions of "pashmina" and many other words are all sewed up and going nowhere, and the word Google makes you think of a guy named Barney with "goo-goo-googly eyes." You don't have to hurry. Chances are you already know a meaning or two of "pashmina" anyway.

But if you'd like to know the very latest use of "pashmina" - an integrity-threatening usage that hasn't even crept into online dictionaries yet - I can tell you what it is.

### DRAMATIC PAUSE.

It's "big scarf." That's the loose meaning of "pashmina" floating around shopping malls these days. I know because I shopped, extensively just last week for something to wear with my new dress, and when I said "scarf" to the salesclerks, they all said "pashmina" back to me. It was like going to a foreign country and trying to speak the language only to have everybody talk back in English, except sort of the opposite. At first it was unsettling. Then the next thing I knew I myself was walking into stores and asking to see their pashminas.

Shame on me. Now that I've Googled the word, I find that such a casual use of "pashmina" is an abuse even by online standards. Wikipedia, for instance,

defines "pashmina" as either a kind of cashmere wool or something made from it.

There's more: "The wool comes from changthangi or pashmina goat, which is a special breed of goat indigenous to high altitudes of the Himalayas. Pashmina shawls are hand spun, woven and embroidered in Kashmir, and made from fine cashmere fiber."

So, if people in Kashmir are eking a living out of thin air, herding and nurturing mountain goats to harvest, spin, weave and embroider their fine wool, who am I to call my new \$8 scarf from Wal-Mart anything but a scarf? I've already removed the informational label, but I think it said it was 97 percent cotton and three percent other stuff. Calling it a pashmina doesn't make it one. I'm calling it a scarf.

The paradox: Even as I call my humble scarf a scarf, I'm feeling superior to those clerks who were so carelessly tossing around the word pashmina. How could they? The more I think about it, the more I think I deserve to own a genuine pashmina. Who else is defending the honor of the word and the honor of all those pashmina-makers and all those goats? Just me.

### INTERNET SHOPPING PAUSE.

Hmmm. A real pashmina is within my reach for only \$7.99.

Oh well, when you're in the language police, an expensive uniform isn't required. You just have to know what you're wearing to flaunt it correctly.

A cheap pashmina will do just fine.

# Southland News

By Brad Ellis Principal

Congratulations to our football teams for a great effort on Thursday night and on Friday. Our Junior High ran its record to 1-1 on Thursday by defeating Lazbuddie and our Varsity evened up their record at 2-2 with a big win over Lazbuddie 78-34. Great job coaches and players

Congratulations to Junior Garza and Ashley Flores on being named Homecoming King and Queen for 2009.

Congratulations to our Cross Country team who competed at Wilson on Saturday morning. Our girls all competed very well, with our Junior High team coming in 4<sup>th</sup> out of 10 teams. Good job ladies!

Thanks to our Juniors and their sponsors for putting on a good meal and dance on Friday night as well. We also want to thank all of our parents who helped out Friday night and who have been helping out in the concession stand and other places.

### Events for This Week:

Early Voting begins this week.



### CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON NEW RESTAURANT

Soon the familiar pink "Riek & Carolyn's" sign on Broadway will be replaced with a familiar red and white "DQ" sign. In a sense, the building is being taken back to its roots as renovation is well underway to convert the long-vacant restaurant into a DQ Grill & Chill. This DQ will be more upscale than a standard Dairy Queen and will offer a broader menu. The owner of the new restaurant, Roundtable Corporation, owns over 50 locations in Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. If all goes well with construction, the newest eating establishment in Post should be open by the end of the year. Photo by Rosa Latimer

## Fall Training Scheduled for Nursing Home Volunteers

South Plains Association of Governments' Area Agency on Aging will hold an orientation on Saturday, October 17th for nursing home volunteer advocates. The special session will be from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. at 1323-58<sup>th</sup> St. in Lubbock.

Extensive training will be offered in Lubbock, and upon request, some trainings can be scheduled in area communities. Training emphasis is on defending nursing facility residents' rights; advocates will learn the importance for quality of care and life through a program called the

Junior High football here on Thursday versus Motley County beginning at 5:30.

Pep Rally Friday at 2:20.

Varsity Football at Motley County on Friday beginning at 7:30 pm.

Our FFA/Ag Kids will be competing in the South Plains Fair Livestock Show Sept. 25-Oct 3.

No Cross-Country on Saturday.

### Events for Next Week:

Junior High plays at home, time to be announced.

Pep Rally on Friday will be scheduled later this week due to

Friday being an early release day.

Early Release on Friday at Noon.

Varsity Football on Friday night beginning at 7:30, here vs. Westbrook.

Cross-Country at Spur on Saturday Morning.

## EXTENSION EXTRAS

### Briskets

We still have briskets available. They are cooked and frozen. They are \$40 and all sales will benefit the 4-H Booster Club. Contact the Extension Office to get yours.

### Quiz Bowl

The next meeting will be September 30, 2009 at 4:30-6:00 at the Extension Office.

### Rabbit Project

The next meetings will be on October 1, 2009 from 4:00-5:00 at MADDADS.

### Food & Nutrition Project

The next project meeting will be Saturday, September 26, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. We will meet at the High School Food Lab. The county food show is October 20, 2009.

### Club Meeting

The next club meeting will be October 13, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at the Show barn. Marcie Oden will provide the meal & Lyntegar Electric will have a program.

### National 4-H Week

September 29 & 30 after school at the Extension Office we will make locker tags and posters. If you would like to help, please come by.

### Health Fair

The Garza County annual Health Fair will be Tuesday, October 6, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Contact the Extension Office to schedule your flu shot.

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### TROOP 316 HOLDS ANNUAL PLANNING CONFERENCE

Boy Scout Troop 316 begins another full year of Scouting activities by attending the annual Troop planning conference. Troop members attending the conference are (front from left) Caelan Thuett and Michael Taylor, (back from left) Keegan Stanley, Dalton Thuett, and Fermin Rivera. Some Troop camping activities planned for the upcoming year will include sliding down sandhills at Monahans State Park; rock climbing and fishing at Copper Breaks State Park; winter snow camping in New Mexico and possibly scuba diving at Balmorea State Park. Courtesy photo

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The year's opening concert will feature two of the world's most masterful composers, Ludwig van Beethoven and Dmitri Shostakovich. Shostakovich was asked to write his 9<sup>th</sup> Symphony as an homage to Stalin. Instead, he wrote a satirical piece mocking everything the communist party held in high regard. Accompanying Shostakovich's 9<sup>th</sup> Symphony, will be Beethoven's 9<sup>th</sup> Symphony. Beethoven's 9<sup>th</sup> is undoubtedly the most recognizable and

joyous of symphonies that has changed music forever. The concert will also be featuring the combined choirs of The Lubbock Chorale and The Chancel Choir of First United Methodist Church, as well as outstanding solos from artists such as Sue Arnold, David Corman, Gerald Dolter, and Kathy McNeil.

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The Lubbock Chorale began

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# In and Around Close City

by Traci Freeman

### Weather

As of Wednesday morning all we have received is three tenths of an inch of rain on Monday night. We are supposed to have a better chance tonight and tomorrow. Keep praying for the moisture we need.

I know I have told you about the garden we planted out here, it is doing great, except for the squash, it kinda got hit with some chemical that killed it in a hurry. Ha! But we do have tomatoes, peppers, okra, and even some carrots, though they are not ready yet.

### News

We want to send out our sympathies to the fam-

ily of Harvey Mason. Harvey passed away last week; he attended school here in Close City for a year. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Robbie Wilke and G.B. Wilke spent Labor Day weekend in Breckenridge with some of their family. Their niece, Jennifer and her family live there. They both said they had a great time, spending most of it at the lake.

Please keep sending those recipes; we are getting more and more every day. This is really going to be a great cookbook; I can't wait to see the finished product. All the proceeds from the cookbook will go directly to the restoration fund for the Close

City School Building. Mail your recipes to 1390 CR 125 Post, TX 79356 or email them to close.city.coop@pcca.com. For more information don't hesitate to give us a call.

### Visitors

We have had lots of visitors this week.....

Carroll and Helen Pate of Clovis, N.M. came in last week to visit. Carroll grew up out here a mile east of the gin; Tom Middleton stopped by to weigh some horses; Daymon Ethridge and his daughter Betsy came by for a while; Onieta Gunn and Linda Livingston also stopped in; Jim Ellis and his granddaughter, Emilee came by for a donut on Wednes-

day. Emilee is Tad and Rhianna's daughter.

### Get Wells

RayDon Underwood is home and Jana said he is feeling really good. Mary Margaret Norman has been a little under the weather, we wish her a big "get well soon." Ronnie Dunn is doing really well and getting out and about some after his back surgery; Diane Graves had back surgery and is also doing well.

Ragtown folks in the nursing homes we need to remember are.....Doug and Claudine Tipton and

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## Weekly Inspirations

### LISTENING FOR THE BELL

By: Michael F. Taylor

I was once told a story of two horses. It seems that there is a beautiful green pasture which is enclosed with lovely white fences in the blue grasses of Kentucky. In this particular field, there dwell two horses. And, if looking from a distance one would not see anything different than a hundred other pastures in the state where the famous Kentucky Derby was born. But if you were to walk closer and spend a few hours watching these two horses, you would see something quite amazing in my estimation. If you could look into the eyes of the older gelding, you would quickly find that he is blind. And yet in spite of his blindness, the owner of this animal has not put him down but in fact has provided the perfect living environment for him. For, if you were to listen intently, the distinct tinkling of a bell can be heard. When looking around for the source of that bell one quickly is drawn to the smaller mare in the pasture. Attached to her rich brown leather halter is a small golden bell. That tiny bell allows her blind stable mate to know exactly where she is at any given time and provides him the ability to follow her. The heart is warmed as you stand and watch these two faithful friends going about their daily routine. In fact if you tarry long, you will see her stop grazing every few minutes, lifting her head to check upon her companion. Looking to the other, he will listen for the sound of the bell and slowly walk toward her, trusting always that she will not lead him astray. At the end of the day, she will gently trot back to the bright colored red barn with white trim, occasionally looking back to ensure that her friend is not too far away to hear the ringing of her bell until he is safely in the stall next to her. What a wonderful relationship this is!

As I think upon this story, I find a Godly lesson in His creation. Just as the owner of that blind horse did not destroy a flawed animal, the Lord also does not throw us away simply because we are not perfect. God doesn't give up on us just because we experience problems and challenges in our lives. No, in fact He watches over us and cares for us, even bringing others into our lives to help us through the hard challenges. Many times we are the blind horse and must be guided by the small golden bell of the people that He has placed in our path. Then, other times, we become the guiding horse, helping others to walk down the dark and dangerous pathway. The follower of Christ should be like this. And even though we may not always be able to see them, we know that they are there. We can hear the musical tinkle of the golden bell of the Lord, helping us to see Him and His solution to the dilemma that we currently face through those who love Him. My prayer for each of you this week is that God would show you some of those who have helped along your path. And, that just maybe, He will reveal some of those which He has used you to help guide the way. And don't forget to listen for the bell. God bless and have a wonderful week.

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# Post Lineman Secures Win Over Floydada with TD

By Jim Plummer  
Sports Writer

FLOYDADA - A defensive battle ended with a defensive lineman scoring the game clinching score for the Post Antelopes. Defensive end Joe Menjares, read a screen pass so well that he intercepted it and returned for a touchdown securing a second win for the Antelopes, 13-6 over Floydada last week. Post goes into tonight's (Friday) first district match-up with an overall record of 2-1.

The Bold Gold won the coin flip and elected to defer and receive the kick off in the second half. After holding the Whirlwinds from scoring in the first drive of the game, the Lopes took over at their own 5 yard line with about ten minutes to play in the first quarter. They ran and passed their way to the Floydada ten yard line.

With first and goal, the Lopes lost the first of two fumbles in the game.

The second mishandle occurred in the second quarter one play after Quarterback Clint Windham carried the ball around the left end for a would be 68 yard touchdown run. It was called back due to a penalty. Floydada responded immediately from the Post 16 yard line with a touchdown strike from quarterback Jordan Cornelius to Damion Pleasant with 5:18 left in the second quarter.

"Starting off slow in the Floydada game was somewhat to be expected because it's really hard to simulate game speed in practice and not playing a game for two weeks compounded that," said Offensive Coordinator Billy Hardin. The Lopes didn't light up the scoreboard until the second half.

At the 9:13 mark in the third quarter, Antelope running back Ernie Saldivar followed a 15 yard gainer with a ten yard touchdown run. Reed Williams ensued with the extra point kick topping off a 53 yard scoring drive giving Post the lead 7-6.

It wasn't until late in the fourth quarter with 1:50 left, on the second play from scrimmage, when Whirlwind QB Cornelius tried to throw a screen pass over Joe Menjares that the Antelope defensive end jumped to intercept the pass and ran 29 yards for a touchdown. The extra point was blocked making the score 13-6, Post.

With less than two minutes left in the game, Floydada threatened to score again but was stopped at the Post 49 yard line. The Antelopes got the ball back and ran out the clock with 15 seconds remaining.

The Post defense held Whirlwind running back Fred Williams well under his average yards per game. He carried the ball 12 times for 92 yards.

Defensive coordinator Jay Hellums expressed that the open week had its challenges especially keeping the players focused on the Floydada game and not looking ahead to district play. He added that "winning that game last Friday was huge because of the fact that Floydada gave us all we could handle, and maybe we didn't play our best, but we still won the game. I really think that we learned a lot about ourselves... and hopefully we can carry it with us the rest of the season."

### Post (13) vs. Floydada (6)

TEAM	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
Post	0	0	7	6	- 13
Floydada	0	6	0	0	- 6

	Post	Floydada
First Downs	12	6
Rushing Yards	31-158	32-101
Passing Yards	82	89
Comp.-att.-Int.	4-9-0	4-13-1
Punts-avg.	3-38	4-40
Fumbles-lost	2-2	1-0



Post Antelope Eastin Mathis (3) is brought down after a good run during Friday night's game against Floydada.

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Penalties-yards	4-32	5-40
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### Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Post, Greathouse 15-82, Windham 6-41; Saldivar 5-31; Floydada, Williams 19-92.

PASSING: Post, Windham, 4-9-0 -82; Floydada, Cornelius, 4-13-1-79.

RECEIVING: Post, James 2-49, Saldivar 1-9, Perez 1-5; Floydada, Pleasant 3-53.

RECORDS: Post 2-1, Floydada 1-3.

### Sidelines

The "D&DWinco2" Antelope Players of the Game were announced during the Post Game show on the LoneStarSportsRadio.com web cast. Clint Windham was honored as the offensive player of the game and Joe Menjares as the defensive player of the game.

The other football games went like this: JV-Floydada 24, Post 12; 8th Grade-Post 22, Floydada 20; 7th Grade-Post 8, Floydada 0.

### Lubbock Roosevelt Preview:

Starting fullback/linebacker Giles Dalby, who suffered an injury in the Lamesa game, is expected back for the first district challenge which

is also homecoming against the Roosevelt Eagles (2-1). Prior to the Floydada game, Dalby was the second best 2A runner in the Lubbock area averaging 165 yards per game.

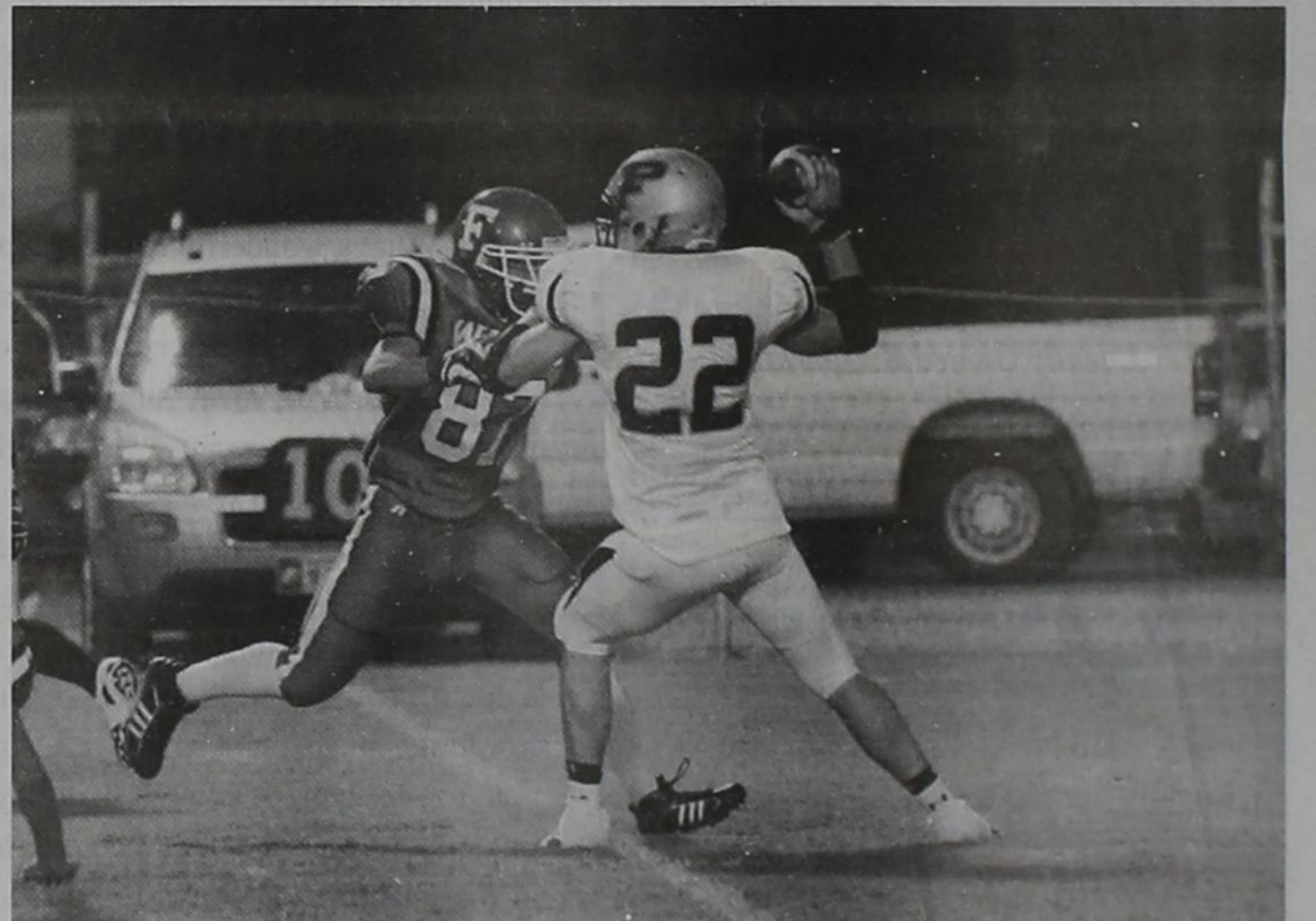
If not able to play tonight, the capable Chase Greathouse will fill-in as he did last week by generating 82 yards on 15 carries against the Whirlwinds.

Roosevelt was idle last week. Their only loss was two weeks ago against Sundown, 7-6. Last year, the Antelopes defeated the Eagles in a nail biter, 34-33.

According to TexasHSFootball.com, this week the Eagles are ranked as the 15th best 2A team in Region I.

Coach Billy Hardin sees that the Eagles may be more rested than the Lopes. "They (Roosevelt) don't have many, if any, players that start or play on both sides of the ball. We have guys that never come off the field."

Coach Hellums thinks that "we have to be at our very best if we want to come out on top." Homecoming should be a football fiesta. See you at the game. If you can't make it, then log on to LoneStarSportRadio.com for live coverage of the game.



Post quarterback Clint Windham fires a pass under pressure from the Floydada defense last Friday night. The Lopes won the game 13 to 6.

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TEAM	W	L	PF	PA	Week 3 Outcome
Shallowater	3	0	130	27	Idle
Littlefield	2	1	118	20	Idle
Denver City	2	1	78	27	Idle
Idalou	2	1	51	7	beat Lub. Cooper 17-0
Roosevelt	2	1	72	32	Idle
Post	2	1	79	39	beat Floydada 13-6
Slaton	2	1	42	46	Idle
Abernathy	1	2	60	49	Idle

Legend: W (Wins), L (Losses), PF (Points For), PA (Points Against)

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## Cross Country Runners Make Good Showing

By Jennifer Edwards

The Post Lady Lopes Varsity and Junior High teams both won first place overall at the Wilson Cross Country meet last Saturday.

High School medalist included Alex Miller, 6th place; Kim Rivera, 7th; Mariah Moreles, 8th and Fernanda Contreras, 10th.

Junior High medalist were Bethany Curtis, 1st; Kelbie Oden, 2nd and Andi Soliz, 6th. Other team members were Miranda Solarzano, Taylor Osborn,

Dakota Greer, Jasmine Collazo, Rebecca Perez, Chelbi Morris and Tamara Moore.

JV girls also fared well with Julie Boren in 3rd place and Sydnee Jones 4th. Isaac Stern won the 1st place for the Post JV boys.

Everyone did a great job and competed well. The big challenge for the varsity team will be this Saturday morning at the Lubbock Invitational at Mae Simmons Park.



Post was very well represented at the Cross Country meet in Wilson last week. Pictured here are: (in front from left) Mercedes Solarzano and Britney Miller; (back row from left) Coach Chris Edwards, Fernanda Contreras, Mariah Morales, Kim Rivera, Alex Miller, Haily Berry, Sydnee Jones and Julie Boren.



Courtesy photo  
Some of the Junior High Post Lady Lopes who competed in the Wilson Cross Country Meet Saturday, September 18 are: (from left, front row) Kelbie Oden, Bethany Curtis, and Andi Soliz. (from left, back row) Chelbi Morris, Rebecca Perez, Miranda Solarzano, Jasmine Collazo, Tamara Moore. The Junior High team and the Varsity team both won first place overall at the meet.



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Lope Cross Country JV runner Isaac Stern brought home a First Place from the Wilson meet last Saturday.

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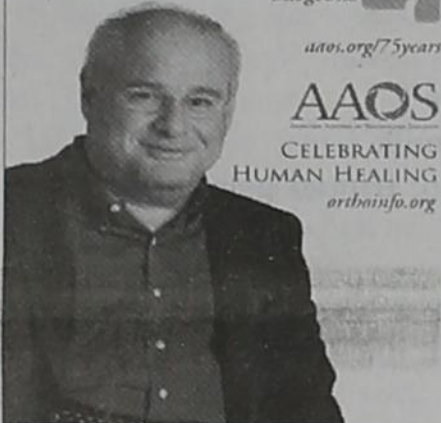
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Photo by Jerry Taylor  
Post Antelope Nathaniel Gill stops a Floydada run during the JV game against the Whirlwinds last week. Floydada won the game 24 to 12.

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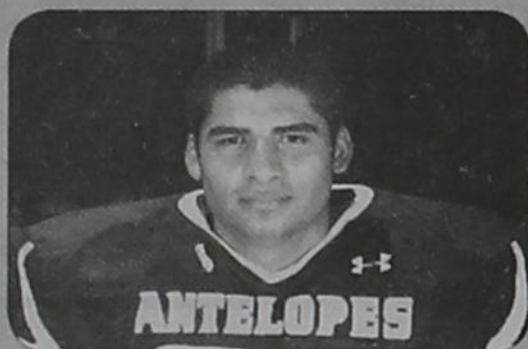
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## Antelope Profiles



Joe "Joetista" Menjares (60), son of John and Angelica Menjares, is a senior and plays right guard on offense and end on defense. Joe's preferred school subject is athletics and he plans to become a body builder after high school. His favorites are: college team-TTU Red Raiders, pro team-Pittsburgh Steelers, food-steak, music-rap and country, and musical artist-Lil' Wayne.



Heath "Tobe" Palmer (75), son of Deb and Gina Palmer, is a senior and plays left tackle on offense and defense. Tobe's preferred school subject is Agriculture and he plans to attend college after high school. His favorites are: college team-TTU Red Raiders, pro team-Dallas Cowboys, college athlete-Barron Batch, pro athlete-Tom Brady, food-steak, music-rap, and musical artist-Snoop Dog.

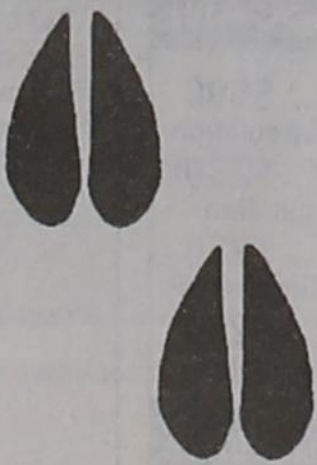


Jacob "Jake" Perez (14), son of Lupe and Katrina Perez, is a sophomore and plays tight end on offense and end on defense. Jacob doesn't have a preferred school subject and may attend college after high school. His favorites are: college team-TTU Red Raiders, pro team-New England Patriots, college athlete-Barron Batch, pro athlete-Jay Cutler, food-steak, music-"anything," and musical artist-Fakton.



Athletic Director Chris Jones is starting his 20th year of coaching, his second at Post. He is the head football coach while also coaching the quarterbacks. He played football, basketball, baseball and ran track at Sealy High School. He graduated from Texas Tech University where he also ran track. His favorite subject to teach is Science. His favorite coaches are: college-Spike Dykes, pro-Tony Dungy

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To the people of Post: Mary Ann loved Post, Texas - a little town with a big heart! People who give a hoot about each other...that country kind of love. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

Keep smiling everybody!  
 Bud Howell & Family

## Help Wanted

**Legislative Aide.** Part-time. Good communication and computer skills. Must have reliable transportation. Crosbyton: 806-675-1583.

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## Miscellaneous

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## Legal Notices

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Southland ISD will hold a public forum Monday, September 28, 2009 at 6:00pm in the Southland school cafeteria to discuss the proposed rollback election to be held on October 6, 2009. All registered Southland ISD voters are welcome.

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## Menus

### Post ISD

#### September 28

Breakfast - Pancakes, sausage, butter & syrup, fruit, milk  
 Lunch - Burrito, Spanish rice, tossed salad, fresh fruit choice, sugar cookie, milk

#### September 29

Breakfast- Cheese omelets, toast, fruit, milk  
 Lunch- BBQ chicken, mac & cheese, tossed salad, chilled pears, cornbread, milk

#### September 30

Breakfast- Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit, milk  
 Lunch- Steal fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, hot rolls, frozen cherry bar, milk

#### October 1

Breakfast- Cinnamon toast, sausage link, fruit, milk  
 Lunch- Fajita chicken over rice, broccoli & cheese, seasoned corn, bread sticks, fruit fluff, milk

#### October 2

Breakfast- Cereal, graham cracker, fruit, juice, milk  
 Lunch- Pizza choice, tossed salad, fresh banana, chocolate cake, milk

### Southland ISD

#### September 28

Breakfast - French toast, yogurt, juice, milk  
 Lunch - Hot dog, oven fried potatoes, apple & orange smiles, sherbet cup, milk

#### September 29

Breakfast - Cereal, fruit, juice, milk  
 Lunch - Enchiladas, refried beans, tossed salad, cinnamon apples, milk

#### September 30

Breakfast - Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk  
 Lunch - Chicken nuggets, rice pilaf, English peas, pineapple tidbits, hot roll, milk

#### October 1

Breakfast - Donuts, fruit, juice, milk  
 Lunch - Frito pie, seasoned corn, fruited gelatin, brownie, milk

#### October 2

Breakfast - Cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice, milk  
 Lunch - Sack lunch

### Trailblazers

#### September 28

Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, black eyed peas, roll, cherry cobbler

#### September 29

Enchiladas, beans, rice, salad, chips/salsa, dry Jello

#### September 30

Roast beef, potatoes, beet salad, biscuit, millionaire pie

#### October 1

not available

#### October 2

not available

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# Yesteryears

Compiled by Donna Jones From The Post Dispatch

## 10 Years Ago September 25, 1999

Post's Chris Belongia made the All-Tournament Team during national playoffs at the Las Cruces USSSA Midwest Class D National Championship. Belongia, whose position is third base, plays for the Texas Lawn Dogs, coached by Robert Houston of Slaton.

Timothy L. Gaydos Jr. graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Training Center at Cape May, N.J. Seaman Apprentice Gaydos is now stationed at Galveston aboard the U.S. Coast Guard cutter The Clamp.

Post Independent School District trustees, in compliance with a recent court decision banning prayer from school-sponsored events, voted to end the pre-game prayer tradition long observed at local athletic activities.

The Post High School varsity cheerleaders this year are Camie Payne, Kelci Hart, Stephanie Looney, Erin Gregory, Kenda Looney and Davida Gregory.

## 20 Years Ago September 27, 1989

Post Bold Gold Antelopes coaching staff included Mitchell Rasberry, Charles Black, Fred Postell, Darrell Radle, Bill Gordon, head coach Dewayne Osborne, Lane Tannehill and Bart McMeans.

The county tax rate was set at 17.5 cents and Lee Howard, current Swisher County assistant agent, was named new Garza County Extension Agent-Agriculture replacing Syd Conner when the county commissioners met at their regular meeting.

Over 70 people, including residents, staff and families, were entertained by "Razle Dazzle," a clown-magic act, on Senior Citizens' Day at the Golden Plains Care Center.

In an election at Post Middle School, Student Council officers

elected for 1989-90 were Cara Cash, president; Katina Davis, vice president; and B.J. Hart, secretary. Class representatives from the eighth grade were Sara Hodges, Louie Almaguer, Lane Jones, Kelly Line and Radley Nichols. Seventh grade included Sallie Bush, Jeremy Eilenberger, Michael Gomez, Holly Hardin and Brandi Puckett. Lori Hudman, Sasha Menchaca, Amber Hammond, and Jini Sparkman represented sixth grade.

## 30 Years Ago September 27, 1979

Members of Gamma Mu Sorority met in the Graham Community Center to reorganize for the 1979-80 club year. The new officers headed by President Sara Holder are: vice-president, Carol Williams, secretary, Helen Gerner; treasurer, Jana McCallister, educational director, Kathy Fluitt.

Members of the Post Greenhand FFA Chapter elected Jana Terry Greenhand queen.

Mark Holly was elected president of the Post High School "A" choir.

School burglars stole several hundred dollars worth of equipment from the Middle School and the band hall over the weekend.

Danny Rose and his father, Don Rose, stopped through Post on their way home to Okmulgee, Okla. for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ray.

Kathy Kirkpatrick was honored with a swimming party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lott. Kathy will leave the first of the week for Hockaday School in Dallas.

## 40 Years Ago September 25, 1969

The Post Public School District has been given a block-sized tract of land by Mr. and Mrs. Irby G. Metcalf, Jr. of Fort Worth, for future development as the schools see fit.

Pay raises for members of

the Post Volunteer Fire Department were approved by the city council, and rates for firemen will go from \$2 per hour to \$2.50 an hour on fire calls.

Leading the cheers for the Antelopes this football season will be cheerleaders Pam Petty, Nancy Cook, Syan Thomas, Kay Altman, Sherry Bird and Pat Johnson.

Four sons and a daughter, and descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peel attended the annual reunion in the Rhome Community Center. Eighty-eight persons were present for the all-day event.

A roaring crowd of 650 packed the county 4-H building to eat all the food in sight and cheer the introduction of Post's five football coaches and the 143 boys on the Post schools' five teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lucas are off to Mexico City for an all expenses paid weekend won for finishing as division runner-up in a Chevrolet sales contest.

## 50 Years Ago September 24, 1959

Vernon Scott of Pleasant Valley has been named as a new assistant vice president of the First National Bank.

An \$80,000 building permit was issued for the construction of a new First Christian Church and church parsonage.

Hamilton Drug Store was burglarized again this week with some \$20 in change stolen from a cash register and a .22 automatic pistol taken.

Garza County's milo harvest has begun and cotton pulling of the 1959 crop has started in the Close City and Graham areas.

Victor Hudman found his car jacked up and the right front wheel and tire missing when he went into the garage at his new home at 604 W. Main to leave for work.

Wallace Simpson has sold

the Post Food Lockers to the Jackson brothers, Bo and Jim, who have been operating the business.

Linda Payton will represent District 2 at the 4-H Club state contest in college Station.

## 60 Years Ago September 28, 1949

Sheriff E. M. Bass issued the following announcement after commenting that automobile accidents were happening almost every week in Post and Garza County, with only a few of them being reported. "Anyone involved in a vehicle accident is

required by law to report details of the mishap to the local sheriff, police or highway patrol. Failure to do so carries a \$100 to \$200 fine and suspension of driver's license."

Heading the Salvation Army Welfare Unite organized in Post were Clint Herring, Mrs. Marvin Hudman and George Baker.

Post pioneer Sam C. Wilks, whose father was an important rancher in this area more than 60 years ago, died at his home in Tulia Saturday.

Miss Lois Veach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Veach,

became the bride of Herbert Walls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walls, in Benjamin.

Raleigh Reece, new manager of the Pleasant Valley Gin, has added new equipment and completely overhauled all the other equipment and is ready to handle the cotton in the surrounding area.

A Southland school bus, driven by Wesley Scott, overturned about six miles this side of Southland when the steering gear got out of order. No children were aboard and the driver was not injured.

## Russell Graves Outdoors

### The Buckhorn By Russell Graves

"...and besides the whiskey I think we'll require a little respect," emphasized Captain McCray just seconds after bleeding the bar keep's nose. From the time Captains McCray and Call walked into the bar they were rudely brushed aside as dirty cowboys. Laying a dollar in coins on the bar to pay for his shot of rye was merely a diversion. When the bartender reached for the money, Gus grabbed him by the hair and slammed his head onto the bar. "I am Captain Augustus McCray and this is Captain Woodrow F. Call and if you care to turn around, you can see how we looked when we the bar's wall]. And the thing we didn't put up with then was doddling service and as you can see we still don't put up with it!" Unapologetically, he belies his message to the bloody bartender right before tossing his shot glass into the air and shooting it with his Colt revolver - just for emphasis. What a scene...

I can't believe it's been twenty years since I eagerly watched the Lonesome Dove mini-series each night. As a teenager, I wasn't really into westerns - still not. But there was something about this one. Something that was raw, authentic, and gritty ultimately struck a nerve with me and I paid attention to every detail - including the bar in some of the movie's early scenes. I noticed the bar because I'd been there before. As a boy I had stood at that very bar where Captains Call and McCary stood in preparation for their epic cattle drive to Montana.

If you've never seen the movie, see it. If you have watched it, watch it again. It's definitely worth your time. I digress.

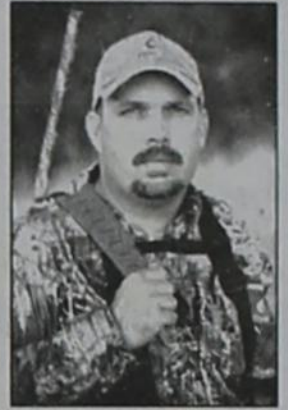
That bar in the movie is no Hollywood prop. It's real and it's authentic and it originally sat in the downtown bar in the Buckhorn Saloon in San Antonio, Texas. The first time I saw the bar was after it was moved into the Buckhorn Saloon and Hall of Horns at the old Lone Star Brewery just a few miles from downtown San Antonio. The bar is ornate and is indeed a showpiece - especially considering it was built by hand.

While the Lone Star Brewery is closed, you can still see the bar in all of its historic glory at the Buckhorn Museum just a few blocks away from the Alamo and close to its original location. Like at the original Buckhorn Saloon, the Buckhorn Hall of Horns, and now the museum, the bar is a centerpiece of the establishment. A historical fixture, people like Theodore Roosevelt and venerable writer O. Henry belied up the the bar.

Today the bar is a part of a larger museum complex that aggrandizes Texas, the outdoors, and the Texas Rangers (law enforcement - not the baseball team). It's full of history and many of the thousands of set of antlers you'll see in the museum were initially traded for drinks back in the bar's early, rowdier days.

Any questions or comments? Contact Russell at [russell@russellgraves.com](mailto:russell@russellgraves.com) or visit his website at [www.russellgraves.com](http://www.russellgraves.com)

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### SCHOOLHOUSE HISTORY

Reading, writing and ciphering?!?

In the American era of one room schoolhouses, reading, writing and math would have indeed filled your day. So, take a trip back in time and find out what it was like in the schoolhouse of days gone by...

The schoolhouse was heated with pot-bellied stoves, fueled by coal, wood or corncobs. The stove sat at the front or center of the room and was often covered with a "coat" so the little ones wouldn't get burned.

## THREE A DAY!

Morning, noon and afternoon, students were released to recess. No fenced in playgrounds were provided. You were free to run, play and roam as far as you like, as long as you could hear the school bell ring when it was time to return to your seat.

**NO HALL PASSES:** Schoolhouses usually had two outhouses, facing opposite directions for privacy. It may be a one-two or three holer! Pages of an old Sears catalog were provided for toilet paper. Trustees of the school would pour ash and sand down the holes to keep the smell down. When the teacher excused you to the outhouse it was called *turn out* privileges.

**DAILY CHORES:** Students and teachers were expected to keep the schoolhouse neat and tidy. During the noon break girls would sweep the floor and boys would bring in wood and refill the wash bucket and drinking pail.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

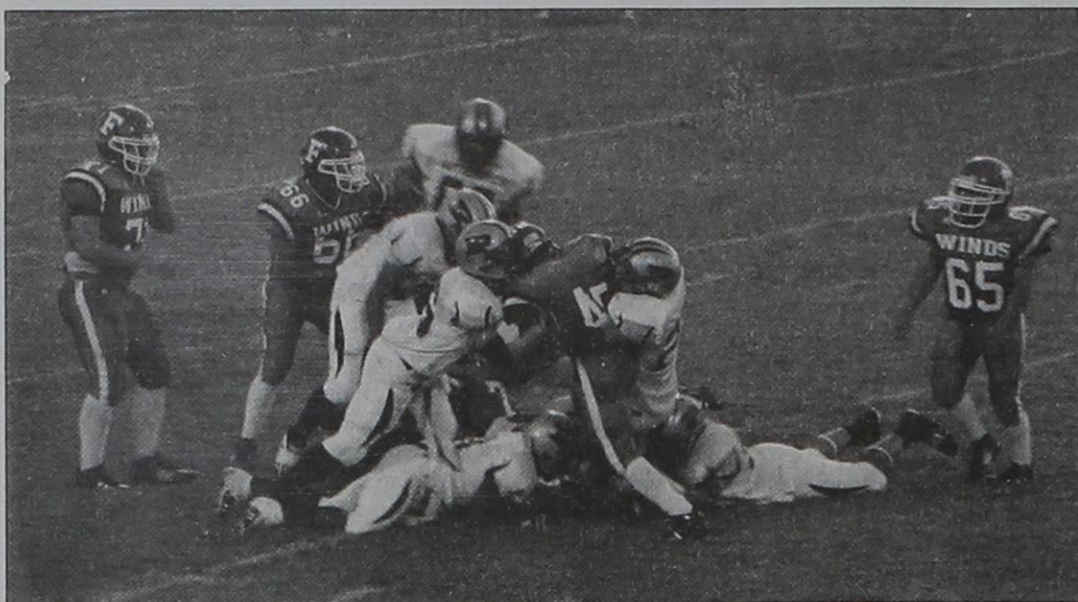
In very early America young scholars used hornbooks. These wooden paddles had a lesson on one side and a slate for writing on the back.

Horns from sheep or cattle could be melted down and poured into a thin clear sheet. The melted horn (similar to our fingernails) was fastened over the paper to protect the lesson underneath.

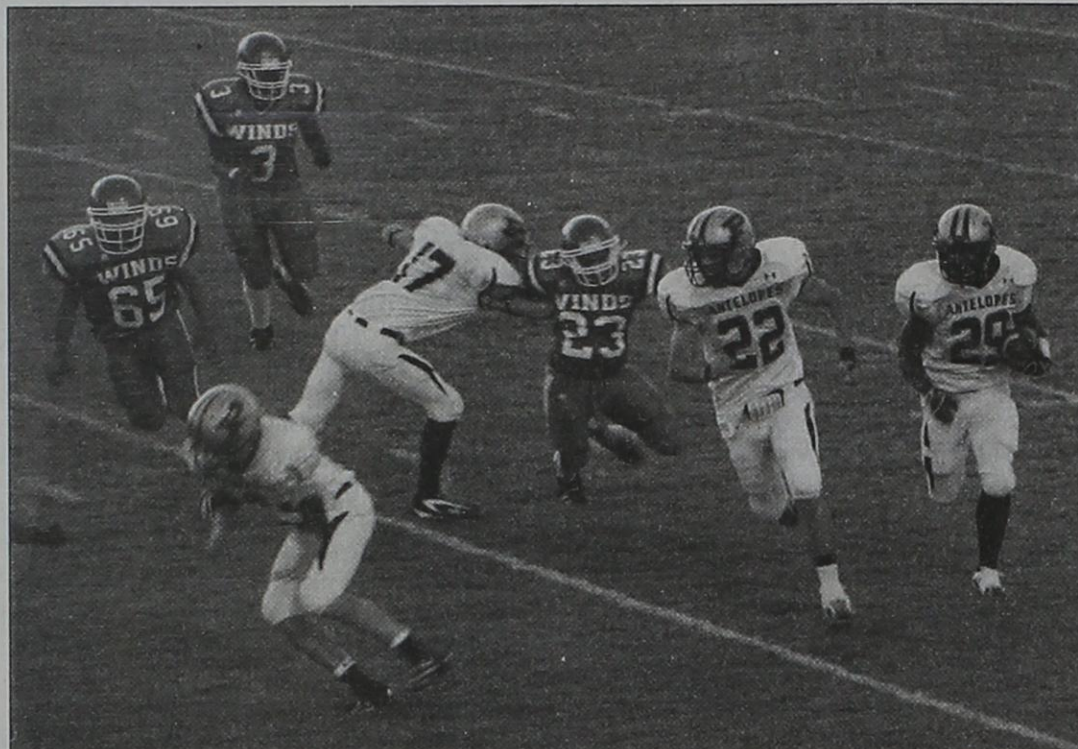
In 1647 Massachusetts law required any town of fifty or more to build a school and hire a teacher. This was the beginning of public schools in America.

Laura Craig

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The Lopes defense stops the Whirlwinds in an exciting match up last Friday night. Post won 13 to 6. Photo by Jerry Taylor.



Chase Greathouse (29) gets protection from Clint Windham (22), Ben Mason (17) and other Lopes as he makes a successful run against Floydada Friday night. Photo by Jerry Taylor

**The population of Post  
reached its highest level of  
4,800 in 1964**

## Exhibit F

### NOTICE OF TAX RATIFICATION ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Southland Independent School District:

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 6, 2009, for voting in a special election to ratify a tax rate (commonly known as a "rollback election") for the Southland Independent School District.

Southland ISD Administration Office  
190 8th Street  
Southland, Texas 79364

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

Southland School in the Administration Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. beginning on Monday, September 21, 2009 and ending on Friday, October 2, 2009.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Southland ISD Administration Office  
190 Eighth Street  
Southland, Texas 79364

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on September 29, 2009.

Date: SEPTEMBER 7, 2009

By: TOMMY BINFORD  
Secretary, Board of Trustees  
Southland ISD

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## Anexo F

### AVISO DE ELECCIONES PARA LA RATIFICACIÓN DE IMPUESTOS

A los votantes registrados del Distrito escolar independiente de Southland

Por la presente se comunica que los centros electorales citados abajo estarán abiertos desde las 7:00 de la mañana hasta las 7:00 de la tarde el día 6 de octubre de 2009, para votar en la Elección Especial para ratificar una tasa impositiva (comúnmente conocida como tasa impositiva actualizada o "rollback") en el Distrito escolar independiente de Southland.

Southland ISD Administration Office  
(Oficina de administración del Distrito escolar independiente de Southland)  
190 8th Street  
Southland, Texas 79364

La votación anticipada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:

Southland School en la Oficina de Administración en el horario de 8 am y las 3 pm el comienzo Lunes, 21 de septiembre 2009 y finaliza el Viernes, 2 de octubre 2009.

Las solicitudes de boletas para votar por correo deberán enviarse a:

Southland ISD Administration Office  
190 8th Street  
Southland, Texas 79364

Las solicitudes de boletas para votar por correo deberán recibirse antes del cierre del horario comercial el día 29 de septiembre de 2009.

Fecha: 7 de septiembre de 2009

Por: Tommy Binford  
Secretario, Consejo de administración  
Distrito escolar independiente de Southland

# Post Notes

(Continued from Page 1)

## AWANA Program

The First Baptist Church is beginning an AWANA program that includes scripture memory, games, awards and other activities. It will begin on Sunday, September 27, 4:00 - 6:00 at the fellowship hall of the FBC. Students K-6<sup>th</sup> grade can be registered at that time.

## GED Classes

GED Classes meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. in room 18 at Post High School. Please enter through the southwest doors. There is open enrollment and classes are free. For further information, call the high school at (806) 495-2770, leave your name and phone number and the instructor will contact you soon.

## Close City Cookbook Deadline Extended

If you want to get your or your family's name in the Close City Cook Book, you have one more chance to send your recipes in. The final deadline will be October 2nd, 2009 as we will start printing the following week. Email your recipes and pictures if you have one you would like for us to include in the book to close.city.coop@pcca.com or mail them to 1390 CR 125 Post, Texas 79356. All proceeds from the cookbook will go directly to the restoration fund of the Close City School. If you would like to help or need more info call Traci @ 806-632-3611 or Nancy @ 806-239-0838.

## Post Stampede Rodeo Association Stock Holder Meeting

The Annual Stock Holders meeting for the Post Stampede Rodeo Association will be held on October 6 at the Post Stampede Rodeo Office located at the Rodeo Grounds.

## Dalby Facility sponsors team for Susan G. Komen Race

Dalby Facility's Women in Corrections is sponsoring a team for the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure 5k run/walk on October 3, 2009 in Lubbock. The race will be held at the Lubbock Civic Center with start time at 8:00 am. The race will benefit breast cancer research. We welcome anyone and everyone to join us and be part of our team. It is a \$20 donation to join the team. To become a member of our team or to donate any amount of money to this cause, go online to [www.komenlubbock.org](http://www.komenlubbock.org). Our team name is Management & Training Corporation & friends. If there are any questions, please call Georgette at 495-2175.

## Clothes and food available from church

The Graham Chapel Church of Christ has a food pantry and clothes closet for local needy families. If you need this service, please contact Annette Riggs @ 990-0983; Mary Short @ 495-4104, or Leslie Tatum @ 495-3066.

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Carmen Abraham in Post; Odie Kemp and Jean Tipton in Tahoka; Jewel White in Lubbock. Please let me know if there is anyone I need to add to this list.

## Birthdays

August 13 - Mike Gonzales  
August 14 - Voda Beth Grady

Everyone have a great weekend and remember..... Keep our troops and rain in your daily prayers. Don't forget to check out our blog at <http://closecitycoopin.blogspot.com>.

## Symphony... Continued from Page 3

in September 1976, as the Lubbock Civic Chorale, following numerous enthusiastic performances by a "sing-along" group during the city's Bicentennial celebration. That first group was only a handful of singers who had a dream of creating choral excellence on the South Plains. The ensemble changed its name to The Lubbock Chorale in October 1992 and has steadily and consistently grown in stature and reputation to become a viable artistic force in the South Plains. Concert seasons now regularly include the presentation of choral masterworks with full symphony orchestra.

Season tickets are on sale now for In the Shadow of Giants. The Classical Season includes the five classical concerts, and the Bonus Package includes the Holiday Pops concert and the Ralna English Comin' Home concert. Season ticket holders have the first opportunity for the best seats in the house. Mezzo-soprano Susan Graham joins the LSO for an unforgettable performance on January 22, 2010. Priority will be given to season ticket holders. Gala tickets are on sale now, individual tickets will go on sale October 1.

For more information about the season, the LSO's Music Director, or to purchase your tickets, please visit [www.lubbock-symphony.org](http://www.lubbock-symphony.org) or call (806) 762-1688.

## Homecoming... Continued from Page 1

\$6.00 each. You can buy tickets from a band member or purchase

them at the door.

## Homecoming Game

Kick-off for the Homecoming game is at 7:30 p.m. at the Jimmie Redman Memorial Stadium. The Antelopes take on the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles in this first District game for both teams. According to our Sports Writer, Jim Plummer's statistics the teams are pretty evenly matched with each having won two and lost one for the season.

And, of course, it wouldn't be Homecoming without the half-time festivities. The Homecoming Football and Band Sweethearts will be crowned.

The 2009 Band Sweetheart Candidates are Seniors Darlene Araiza and Kat Villalon. Football Sweetheart Candidates are Cheyenne Miller, Alex Rodriguez and Branda Stevens, all Seniors.

## Board... Continued from Page 1

ject he chooses.

There is deep concern by some board members that the adoption of this policy by the district would compromise the opportunity for student-led prayer at other events and possibly leave the district vulnerable to future law suits. After a very lengthy discussion, Board President Mike Holly suggested the group adjourn and have a called meeting later in the month.

Other business conducted at the September 8 meeting was:

- Approval of the consent agenda items including the minutes of the August meeting; financial reports; Appraisal District reports and payment of monthly bills.

- Accepted Mid-Management Campus and Programs Reports as presented.

- Sponsors for school clubs were approved giving them authority to handle the accounts for each organization and purchase on behalf of the organization.

As required by law, the Chapter 41 Option Agreement was reviewed. This is the "wealth distribution" agreement that determines the manner in which the district divests itself of excess revenue left from taxes as the law allows.

Campus Appraisers were appointed for each campus and an October date for training to com-

plete the district appraisal document was set. The appraisers are: Elementary: Staci Marts and Kent Price; Middle: John Berry, Dan Boyd and Detention Center: Robert Wilson.

The next regularly scheduled School Board meeting will be October 13. Video of school board meetings can be seen on the Post ISD web site, [www.post.k12.tx.us](http://www.post.k12.tx.us). Click on Post ISD; then Board of Trustees.

## Speak Up... Continued from Page 1


plete tasks. Whether the employee keeps his/her job is based on performance and the continued need for the position. The only ones able to make positive change to this way of doing business are the elected officials and managers of the government employees. Sometimes you gotta' make cuts to balance or reduce the budget or when certain positions are no longer needed. That's just living in the real world.

Elevator and Pay Raise Comment  
From a group of Post citizens: "No" to the elevator. Do the Commissioners and City council think Senior Citizens on fixed incomes can afford for taxes to just keep going up? The raise for elected officials: They

knew what the job paid when they ran for it. When money is tight every where, why give a raise at this time? Keep Pets Safe

Sometimes our pets accidentally get out without our knowledge, and this letter is not being written to the owners of those pets. Dogs, with and without collars and tags, seem to run around Post with some regularity. Please, people, if you care about your pets, please make sure they're safe either in your house or yard. Our pets, just like our children, depend on us to take care of them; if you don't want to take that responsibility seriously, then don't get a pet. They ask so little of us, and we owe them a safe environment.

"Speak Up" is a way for readers to send their opinions to the Post Dispatch and have them published each week. No signature is required by the writer; writer identities will be kept anonymous and you can address any topic you want. "Speak Up" comments should not exceed 100 words and the Dispatch staff has the right to edit for length or refuse to print materials it deems to be inappropriate. Drop your Speak Up comments in the box in the front office of the newspaper or in the mail slot in the front door after hours. You can also email your comments to [postcitydispatch@yahoo.com](mailto:postcitydispatch@yahoo.com).



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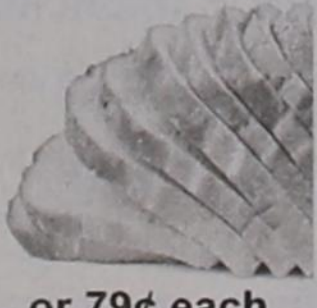

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**WILLIAM WESLEY COLLIER**  
Emmett Collier is pleased to announce the arrival of his baby brother William 'Wesley' Collier on July 28th, 6:01 pm, weighing 9 lbs. 3 oz and measuring 22 in. long.

He was delivered at Covenant Lakeside to proud parents Cody and Angeline Collier. Proud grandparents are Bill Collier and Alexa Collier, the late Kathleen Kennamer Gaylor and Charles Gaylor, and George and Mira Parker. Great grandparents are Barbara Collier, the late Gerald Collier, 'Poppy' and Jeanie Kennamer, the late Ray Parker and the late Imogene Parker.

The population of Post reached its highest level of 4,800 in 1964

## Community Recovery Center Dinner Set for Oct. 3

By Rosa Latimer  
News Editor

The Community Recovery Center will host their second-annual fundraiser dinner at The Heritage House, Saturday, October 3 at 6:30 p.m. Catering will be provided by Ennis Creek Steak & Catering of Post. Kenny Maines will provide entertainment for the evening and there will be a Silent Auction with donations from local and area supporters. The Post High School National Honor Society will serve the meal.

Tickets for the dinner are \$50 donation or \$500 for a table for eight. Because of limited seating, it is best to call the Center (495-3173) in advance to make reservations.

"The purpose of our celebration of recovery dinner is to inform citizens of our existence, its programs and services available," said Christopher Atkinson, CRC Director. "And, of course, also to entertain you with local recording artist Kenny Maines and a silent auction."

The Community Recovery Center, a 501 © 3 non-profit, began in 1992 to provide Garza County a safe and comforting environment for those touched by chemical dependency and their families. Since that time the center staff has provided and continues to offer the following services:

- Extensive screening and psycho-social assessment interviews including medical, chemical, legal, educational,

employment, mental health and family issues

- Substance abuse counseling services, treatment placement coordination and recovery support and recovery planning services
- Referral to and coordination of services with other agencies such as Garza County Mental Health, Managed Care Center, Victim Assistance Program, Catholic Family Services, medical doctors, etc.
- Group therapy as needed
- Educational seminars for professional agencies and organizations in the community
- Educational seminars at various churches within the community.
- Court advocates for clients with substance abuse issues
- Domestic violence, anger management and life skills training services
- Drug Testing
- pSubstance abuse groups such as AA, teen issues, 12-step study based on the Big Book of AA with new groups implemented as needed

To make your reservations for the dinner or for more information about the fundraiser event or the Recovery Center, contact Merika Strivens at 495-3173.



Well-known musician Kenny Maines will provide entertainment for the Community Recovery Center fundraiser dinner Saturday, October 3 at the Heritage House. Courtesy photo

## Snyder White Buffalo Celebration Next Weekend

The annual White Buffalo Weekend Celebration, sponsored by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce is October 2-4, 2009. This weekend celebration will include a free concert downtown on Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> by regional favorites, "Hogg Maulies" and nine-time grammy award winner, "Asleep at the Wheel." Accompanying the White Buffalo Days downtown activities throughout the weekend is the White Buffalo Bikefest, located at The Coliseum, voted the #6 Bike Rally in the Nation by Ride Texas Magazine in 2007.

"The White Buffalo Weekend Celebration is full of activities for people of all ages," says Snyder Chamber of Commerce Director, Stephanie Bretz. "We are anticipating anywhere from 6,000-8,000 visitors this year," Bretz reported. Visitors and locals will be able to participate in free downtown activities and the activities at The Coliseum beginning Friday, October 2, 2009.

The White Buffalo Weekend Celebration is a

collaboration of two community events, White Buffalo Days and White Buffalo Bikefest. White Buffalo Days is a free event, while White Buffalo Bikefest is ticketed. Gates for White Buffalo Bikefest will open on Friday, October 2, 2009 at 7:00 am, tickets are \$20 Friday, \$30 Saturday, Free Sunday, \$45 all weekend and may be purchased online at [www.whitebuffalobikefest.com](http://www.whitebuffalobikefest.com) or on-site. Activities scheduled for the weekend include a "lighted" parade, motorcycle freestyle shows and stunt teams, historical re-enactments, live music, shopping and much, much more. "Snyder, Texas is the best place to be on the first weekend of October," Bretz stated.

For more information about the White Buffalo Weekend Celebration, scheduled for October 2-4, 2009 please contact the Snyder Chamber of Commerce at (325) 573-3558 or online at [www.snyderchamber.org](http://www.snyderchamber.org) and [www.whitebuffalobikefest.com](http://www.whitebuffalobikefest.com)



SOUTHLAND HOMECOMING COURT

Southland ISD celebrated Homecoming Friday, September 18, 2009. The Homecoming Court is pictured from left: Nominees Kelcee Lewis and Daegan Moore; Homecoming Queen Ashley Flores; Nominee Jaden Binford and, carrying the crown and roses for the ceremony, Jakob Garza and Celeste Valencia. Photo by Kari Lewis

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## ELECTION CORNER 2009 Garza County November 3, 2009 General Election

### Constitutional Amendments

**Voter Registration:** October 5, 2009 is the last day a person may submit an application to register to vote or make a change of address to be effective for Election Day, November 3, 2009. Call the Voter Registrar for information: 495-4448.

**Ballots by Mail:** Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 27, 2009.

**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 19, 2009 and ending on October 30, 2009.

**Election Day Consolidated Polling Place:** (Tuesday, November 3, 2009, 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM): Post Community Center (Carpeted Area), 113 West Main Street, Post, TX 79356

Eleven (11) Constitutional Amendments are on the ballot.

For Sample Ballots, the full text of the proposed amendments and more election information, go online to [GarzaCounty.net](http://GarzaCounty.net) and click on November 2009 Election link or call the Clerk's office at 495-4430.

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

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