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## Abernathy knocks Post to No. 2 spot

By Jerry Pyles  
For the Dispatch

On Friday Night, the Post Antelopes were defeated by the Abernathy Antelopes 14-3. Post will enter the playoffs as the runner-up and will play the Highland Park Hornets.

The only scoring for Post was an Aron Lopez 29 yard field goal in the second quarter. Abernathy would score a pair of touchdowns in the 3rd quarter. The rest of the game was a defensive struggle.

Post was led by RB DJ Brown. Brown finished the night with 91 yards rushing. Post had two chances to score in the first half but came up with zero points. The Lopes appeared to have some momentum after Cambry Gilbert intercepted a pass in the end zone and returned it to near midfield.

Post will now play in Plainview at Greg Sherwood Stadium at 7:30 for the Bi-District championship. Highland Park finished third in district 1 with a 7-3 overall record and 2-2 district record. The winner will advance to play the winner of the Sonora/ Ballinger game.



Lance Dunn/For the Dispatch

D.J. Brown manages his way around an Abernathy defender during last Friday's game in Post. The visiting Antelopes would go on to defeat the home-team Antelopes, bumping Post to the No. 2 seed in the district playoffs.

## Schildknecht files for re-election

By Wayne Hodgin  
The Post Dispatch

LAMESA — District Judge Carter T. Schildknecht has filed candidacy papers with the Republican Party of Texas to officially begin her run for re-election.

Schildknecht is seeking her fourth full term as District Judge for the 106th Judicial



CARTER T. SCHILDKNECHT

District of Texas, which includes Dawson, Gaines, Garza, and Lynn counties. A practicing attorney from 1992 to 2001 and a former school teacher (1969-1989), Schildknecht was appointed in 2001 by

Governor Rick Perry to fill the unexpired term left by the retirement of long-time District Judge George H. Hansard. She turned back challenges in both the

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Photos by Anna Gibson/The Post Dispatch

Wayne "Shug" Thomas is given a small American flag by Post Middle School student Caycee Britton during the Veterans Day Assembly ceremony Monday.



William "Scotty" Scott receives a small American flag by Post Middle School student Chelsea Thomas during the Veterans Day Assembly ceremony Monday.



Glenn Norman receives a small American flag by Post Middle School student Emma Thompson during the Veterans Day Assembly ceremony Monday.

## Veterans honored during school ceremony

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The Post ISD students and staff organized an honoring ceremony for local veterans Monday on Veterans Day at Post High School Arena.

Vice Principal Robert Wilson opened the ceremony to the presentation of colors by Post VFW; the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge were led by Damion Garcia and Michael Pherguson; and the Post High School Band then performed the National Anthem.

Levi Stinson followed with an invocation and Carolina Carrillo was the speaker.

Marches of the Armed Forces were played by

the Post High School Band while the specific veterans stood to their song.

Taylor Osborn spoke before recognizing veterans in attendance who were given small U.S. flags by Post Middle School students.

Stephen Rodriguez read a soliloquy from Shakespeare's "Henry V."

Closing remarks by Principal Jadie Matthew and a poem, "In Flanders Field" was read by John McRea was read by Molly Burch.

After the ceremony the veterans were invited to a luncheon at the Post High School Library.

Anna Gibson

## Post Notes

Events are listed free of charge as a service by this newspaper for nonprofit groups, civic organizations, churches, schools and select community events. Listings should be submitted at least two weeks in advance and will run as often as possible through the date of the event. News staff does not guarantee placement of events. Emailed submissions are preferred to thepostcitydispatch@gmail.com.

### Sausage Fest

The Pep community will have its 68th annual Thanksgiving Festival on Nov. 28, at St. Philip Neri Hall. The self-serve dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$10 for adults, and children under 10 will be \$5. Take out plates available after 2 p.m. For information call Anna Belle Walker 806-933-4696 or Marcy Demel 806-933-4324.

### Lights for Gail

The 20th annual Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain will begin at 5:30 p.m. Nov. 29 at the Borden County Museum, Courthouse and Courtyard in Gail. Santa Claus and refreshments will be available. For information email lightsforgail@yahoo.com

### Adopt an Antelope

The Post Booster Club is sponsoring an Adopt an Antelope fundraiser to encourage support of Bold Gold football players throughout the team's district run. For information, call Jona Jones at 806-782-6296 or email jonarenea@yahoo.com.

### Book Fair

The Post Elementary Book Fair will be Nov. 18-22 and Family Book Fair Night from 6 to 8 p.m. Nov. 19 at the school library. For information, call Connie Flores 495-3414.

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## Corrections

Because of an oversight on the part of the school system, two students were inadvertently omitted from the honor roll in last week's Post Dispatch. Austin Britton and Brandon Britton, both of Post Middle School, should have been listed on the A Honor Roll.

If you spot an error of fact, contact Editor Wayne Hodgin at 806-495-2816 or thepostcitydispatch@gmail.com.

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# Cookie Exchange Newspaper calling for recipe submissions

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Christmas cookies are a once-a-year labor of love. During the holiday season, no ordinary, run-of-the-mill, store-bought cookie of the packaged, tinned or slice-and-bake variety will do.

No, we drag out the old, tattered — and, literally, battered — recipe box that through the years has become bloated at the seams, which are now reinforced with layers of masking tape in criss-crossed patterns. Each year we tell ourselves we need a new one — or, better yet, we'll digitize! — but, for one reason or another, which has more to do with sentiment than we'd actually care to admit to ourselves — we keep the same old one.

It's stuffed with index cards, newspaper clippings, folded up photocopies, scraps of paper with hastily written measurements and directions — recipes collected from bygone days when there was more time to devote to the art of baking and those of today as we vow we'll find more time.

A recipe box is the crowning achievement of any true Southern matriarch, and many times is passed down from generation to generation. Much like our hair, we believe the bigger it is, the closer to God.

Inside is a treasure trove of family heirlooms; recipes that are tried and true, evidenced by the splatters of vanilla-stained blotches left there long ago in our haste to get their favorite batch of chocolate chip made before sons and/or daughters traipse through the door after their first semester of college. In the back of our minds we secretly hoped — as we still do — we'll

pull a batch out of the oven and turn around to see them coming through the screen door off the kitchen as happy-go-lucky as they were when they were 5.

Others have nary been touched — like one you came across in a popular magazine 30 years prior. You pull it out of place and read to yourself, "Buffalo Chip Cookies ... Shortening, oleo ... 'Oleo? I wonder who even knows what that is anymore' ... brown sugar, white sugar ... uncooked oatmeal, corn flakes, pecans ... coconut flakes, chocolate chips. ...

"Good Lord, what was I thinking," you think, shaking your head, but still filing the magazine clipping back into the slot it came from as a half-dozen unfired recipes fall to the floor.

You utter a mild expletive to yourself as you reach down to gather them up, when a very well-used, 4-by-6 index card catches your eye.

"There it is," you say aloud, although you are well aware you're the only one within earshot besides the dog, who feigns only a mild interest, purely out of obligation because he knows there's likely a morsel or two to be had from your clumsiness.

"Mom's sugar cookies," you manage, scanning the familiar, near perfect cursive in now faded fine blue ballpoint. The last few syllables are uttered slowly, thick as molasses, as if the very letters themselves are hung in your chest fighting the urge to be uttered and clinging to the depths of that internal repository of emotions you so desperately try to keep a lid on — not unlike that bulging old box full of recipes.

Memories. ...

"Cream the sugar and the butter; add the eggs," comes the sing-songy refrain forever etched in your mind from too many incidents when ingredients went wasted because the fledgling baker's apprentice still honing the craft was left alone, unsupervised of the watchful eye of She Who Wields The Wooden Spoon.

Our families have come to expect them every year, and woe unto you who deigns to shake

things up by baking a different kind — like that one time 12 years ago when you tried your hand at ginger snaps and divinity instead of snowballs and sugar cookies.

**WHAT WERE YOU THINKING!?!**

These are the recipes we want you to share with us — with our readers. Be a part of a new tradition we hope to build on in the coming years.

**THE DISPATCH CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE**

Emailed submissions are preferred, up to three recipes — one each from the categories listed below — include name, phone number and origin or recipe, if known. For example, "Recipe from: My maternal great-great-grandmother Eleanor Roosevelt."

Deadline will be midnight Friday, Dec. 6, to be printed in the following week's edition.

In the event of duplicate recipes, those received first will be considered for publication.

**S H A P E D ,  
MOLDED, ROLLED,  
REFRIGERATOR AND  
NO-BAKE COOKIES**

This category includes any cookie where the dough cannot simply be dropped from a spoon and baked, or is not baked at all: Examples in this category are: Gingerbread people; rolled and cut out stars, angels, reindeer, biscotti; snickerdoodles; rugelach; molded shortbread; spritz cookies; Linzer tarts; pecan crescents.

**DROP COOKIES**

Drop cookies are the easiest of all cookies to bake. Examples of holiday drop cookies are: oatmeal, cranberry and walnut cookies; meringues; Christmas Lizzies; coconut macaroons; jumble cookies; honey and fruit drops; ranger cookies (containing cereal like Cornflakes, Rice Krispies, Wheaties, etc.).

**BAR COOKIES**

Bar cookies are made from a batter that is poured or pressed into one pan, then cut into cookie-size pieces after baking. Examples of holiday bar cookies are: Cranberry oat bars; pecan toffee bars; pumpkin-spice bars; cherry-almond chews; date-nut bars, etc. No brownies, please.

## Celebrations



Alexia LaShea Sneed & Adam Christopher Ticer

# Sneed, Ticer nuptials pending

Derek and Raenell Sneed announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Alexia LaShea to Adam Christopher Ticer of Mount Pleasant.

The Couple is to wed Nov. 30.

Sneed is the granddaughter of Tommy and Rosemary Cole of Post and Pat and Dan Such of Bethany, Okla., and the great-granddaughter of the late Edith Crispin of Post.

She is a 2008 graduate of Quinlan High School and attended TBI and graduated in 2012 then worked for TBI as an academic coordinator.

Ticer is the son of Nancy Ticer of Mount Pleasant and graduated from Mount Pleasant High School in 2009. He also attended TBI and graduated in 2012, then worked as ground ministry.

The couple plans to make their home in Mount Pleasant.

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### Toys for Tots

The Post Lions Club is seeking monetary donations or new unwrapped toys for the 2013 Post Lions Club Toys for Tots Program. Applications for the Toys For Tots can be picked up at the Post Elementary School office or any Post Lions Club member. Contact Post Lion President, Jason Porter or any Post Lion to help.

### Food drive

Post Elementary Gifted and Talented students is conducting a nonperishable food drive through Dec. 6. All donations will be given to Post Cares. Call Keri Thompson at 495-3414 for information.

### Stock Shows

Fort Worth Stock Entries are due to Garza 4-H no later than 5 p.m. Wednesday. All other stock show entries are due no later than 5 p.m. Nov. 22, and swine validations will be at 4 p.m. Nov. 25 at the show barn. For information, call the Extension Office at 495-4400.

### Christmas Parade

Will be December 7 and all entries need to be turned into

the Chamber of Commerce Office by December 4 to be judged. For information call Janice Plummer at 495-3461

### O.S. Museum

Beautiful and unusual Nativities and Crèches are the stars of the "Reflections of Christmas" exhibit on display at the O.S. Museum. Viewing hours are 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For information, call 495-3570.

### Ragtown Gospel Theater

Ragtown Gospel Theater is performing "Say Nicklaus!" through Dec. 14. For information or to purchase tickets visit ragtown.com.

### GED classes

Instructional sessions for the GED test are 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in Room 18 at Post High School. Call the school at 495-2770 for information.

### Quarterback club

The Post Quarterback Club meets at 7:30 p.m. Mondays in Post ISD cafeteria to watch game film and hear coaches comments and strategy. All are welcome. For information, call Greg Jones at 806-773-0723.

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# The Paperboy Will a Leader Emerge?

What in the world are we paying our elected officials for?

Are you satisfied with what you're getting from Washington? We send people to do our work, pay them very well, and they run us into the ground!

I see blame. I see vanity. I see stupidity. What I don't see, from either party, is leadership.

President Obama? Please. He's no leader. People follow leaders not distance themselves from them.



CHRIS BLACKBURN

Speaker John Boehner? He's no leader. He panders, and he's weak. If he's leading, not many have received the memo.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid? This guy is even more divisive than Boehner. He's an Obama puppet and Nevada should have to sit in the corner for electing him several times

These three people and their cronies are not doing a good job. And guess what? When you refuse to sit down and find common ground, you're never going to be an effective leader.

But it goes further than that. The three have surrounded themselves with yes men and women. How can you have an informed opinion when you're only being told what you want to hear?

If I were an elected official, not only would I seek differing opinion, I would also get input from people across the spectrum - racially and socioeconomically. It's simply the right thing to do.

But I ask you, do you think any of the three have someone close to them with a dissenting opinion? I don't. Instead,

I think they are surrounded by like-minded people that try and guess what the other side is thinking. It reminds me of an elementary school yard.

So how in the world can we get anything solved if there is no real dialogue with the other side? I don't think we can. I think leaders from both parties are going to have to emerge.

Leadership is not a "my way or highway" proposition. It's reaching out. It's compromise. It's character. It's forging common ground.

On a national scale, you half to dump the small stuff and work for the greater good. As a voter, that's what I'm looking for.

I hope Americans are getting tired of party politics. I also hope they are seeking leadership.

This country has so much to offer, but we can't get out of our own way. There is so much bureaucracy, it's hard to gauge how "free" we really are.

Perhaps leaders will begin to emerge. Someone who can withstand the pressure and genuinely build the relationships needed to do the greater good.

That's what I'm looking for. That's what I'm praying for. And that would be what we're paying for.

Never forget, our politicians work for us. They should be held accountable when they do a bad job.

We've been paying for mediocrity and gridlock for far too long and it's time to seek out competent men and women who are willing to sacrifice their egos and pride and reach across the aisle.

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## Respected journalist, author, columnist to visit Post

The Post Dispatch

POST — Award-winning journalist, best-selling author and popular columnist Glenn Dromgoole is expected in Post next week for a book signing and discussion.

Dromgoole, former editor of the Abilene Reporter-News and known for his popular syndicated column "Texas Reads," will be at Ruby Lane Books & Gallery from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, said storeowner Rosa Latimer. The public is welcome.

Dromgoole's column, in which he reviews books about Texas and Texas authors, appears weekly in the Lubbock Avalanche Journal, Abilene Reporter-News, Bryan-College Station Eagle and San Angelo Standard-Times.

"I often have customers who ask for books Glenn has mentioned in his column," said Rosa Latimer, owner of Ruby Lane Books & Gallery. "We are fortunate he could make time in his schedule

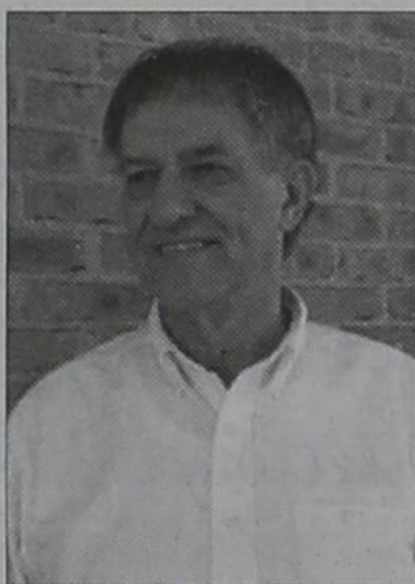
to visit the store."

Dromgoole doesn't only write about Texas books in his column but he also is the author of 26 books, including his latest, "West Texas Christmas Stories." The collection, published by Abilene Christian University Press, contains "more than 30 heart-warming and humorous Christmas stories — all set in West Texas or by West Texas writers" such as Elmer Kelton and John Erickson.

The author's first work of fiction, "Coleman Springs USA," is a delightful book about a small town seen through the eyes of the postmaster.

Latimer encouraged all area residents with an appetite for "all things Texas" and who may be looking for a gift for their favorite bibliophile this Christmas to visit Post City next week.

"We'll have several of Glenn's books available, including '100 Great Things about Texas,' that is just the right size for Christmas stockings,"



Glenn Drumgoole

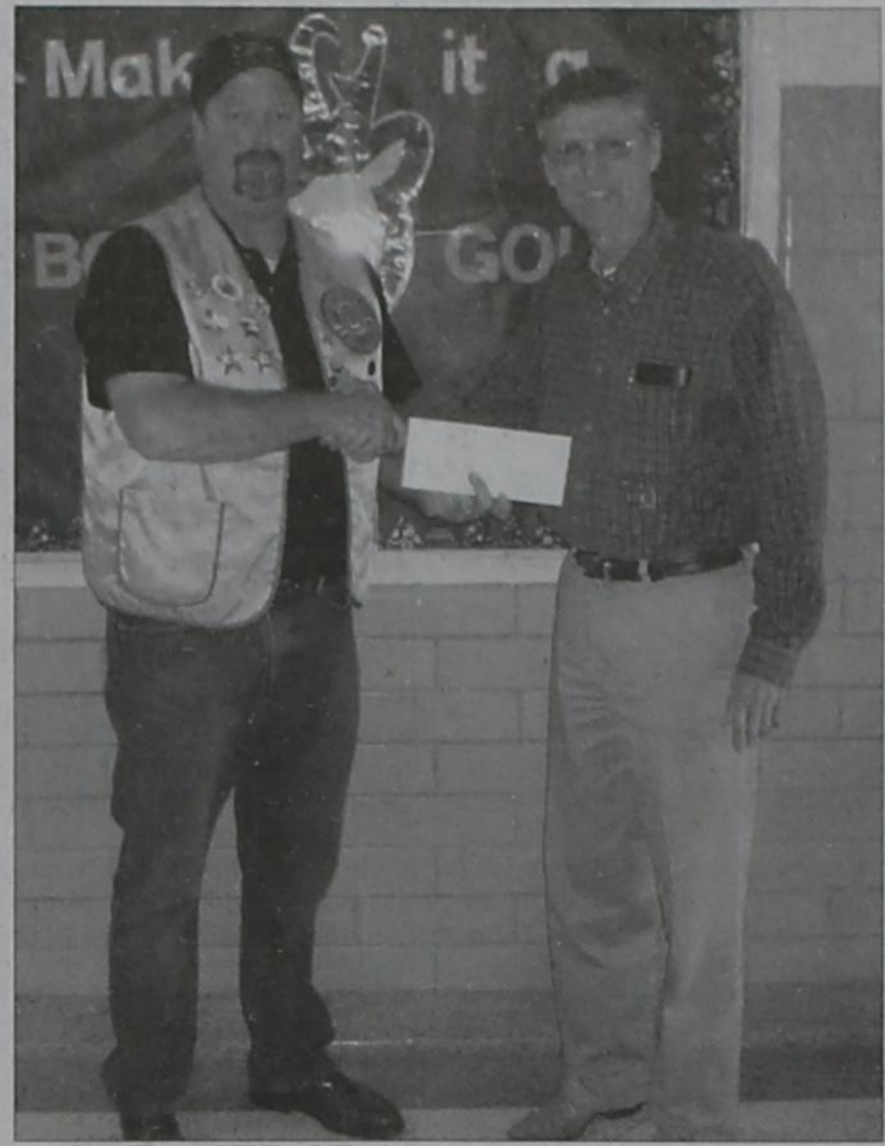
Latimer said.

Among some of Dromgoole's more widespread best-sellers is a popular series of books of life lessons learned from animals: "What Horses Teach Us" and "What Cats Teach Us" and a New York Times Best Seller, "What Dogs Teach Us," which has sold more than a half million copies worldwide.

Ruby Lane Books & Gallery is an independent book store at 127 E. Main St., Post. For information, call 806-495-2665 or email [info@rubylanebooks.com](mailto:info@rubylanebooks.com).

Wayne Hodgins

## Lions Club



Post Lions Club president, Jason Porter accepts a check from People's Bank director, Charles Hardin, for the Lions Toys for Tots campaign. Post Lions are currently accepting donations until December 20th to purchase toys for children identified as "in need". Deadline for Toys for Tots applications is November 12th. Donations can be made to any Post Lion, or by calling President, Jason Porter @ 787-4153, Vice-President, Chuck Ratliff @ 787-4498 or Secretary/Treasurer, Byron Garrison @ 990-9898 or by mailing to Post Lions Club @ 211 West 8th, Post, Texas 79356. More information to come about drop off locations for new unwrapped toys.

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### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



#### NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0010621001

**APPLICATION.** White River Municipal Water District, 2880 Farm-to-Market Road 2794, Spur, Texas 79370, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0010621001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0118087) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 90,000 gallons per day. The domestic water treatment facility is located at 2880 Farm-to-Market Road 2794, Spur, in Crosby County, Texas 79370. The discharge route is from the plant site to an unnamed draw; thence to White River Lake. TCEQ received this application on August 23, 2013. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the White River Municipal Water District Office, 2880 Farm-to-Market Road 2794, Spur, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.456111&lng=-101.092587000m=13&type=r>

**ADDITIONAL NOTICE.** TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application.**

If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

**TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST:** your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

**MAILING LIST.** If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION.** All written public comments and requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at [www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html). If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about TCEQ can be found at our web site at [www.tceq.texas.gov](http://www.tceq.texas.gov).

Further information may also be obtained from White River Municipal Water District at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Tim Walker at 806-263-4240.

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## Cryptogram

A cryptogram is a puzzle where a sentence is decoded by substituting the actual letters of the sentence with different letters. The challenge of the puzzle is to 'decode' the sentence to reveal the original English sentence. We have provided a few of the decoded letters to help get you started.

Hint: Quote by Theodore Roosevelt

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© Feature Exchange



# Halloween Downtown

Dozens of children spent a little time last Thursday evening on Halloween, trick-or-treating at various businesses and merchants in the downtown corridor. The event was organized by members of the Main Street Division of the Post Area Chamber of Commerce.

Anna Gibson

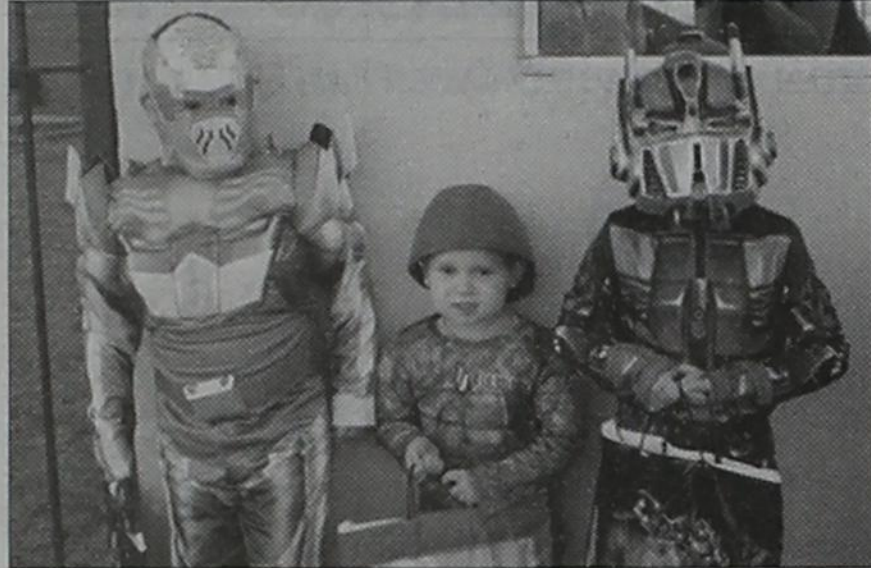


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Dozens of Post children trick-or-treat at various stores in the downtown business corridor Halloween night in an event organized by members of the Main Street Division of the Post Area Chamber of Commerce.



Paloma Lerma, Amberly Garza, Jose Lerma



Ayden and Karson Torres, Blaine Spann



RheaLynn and FaithLynn Harris

# Yesteryears

10 years ago  
November 20, 2003

The historic Justiceburg school site will be deeded back to that area's community center, but Post Independent school district officials have yet to determine what to do with the related 264 acres if property obtained when the two school districts consolidated in the 1970's.

Garza county and the state of Texas traffic code enforcers collected \$47,216.58 during the months of September and October, for highway travels fines issued here, according to reported of the two justices of the peace courts. The fund raising program operated by county and state agents, takes advantage of travelers who violate state transportation codes.

The creation of the Lake Alan Henry Water District earned a majority confirmation in an election conducted recently, according to minutes from the organization's Nov. 11 meeting. In canvassing the confirmation election results, it was noted that the Garza County vote was 29 in favor of establishing the water district, with five in opposition.

20 years ago  
November 17, 1993

Fire early Saturday morning destroyed one building and killed approximately 64,000 laying hens at the Cal-Maine facility west of Post. Cal-Maine, which has a 350,000 head capacity lost about one sixth of its laying hens.

Ronnie Metsgar takes over as the new Post Volunteer Fire Chief from outgoing chief Delbert Rudd. Rudd served as fire chief for the volunteer department for 11 years.

30 years ago  
November 20, 1983

Jerry Bush, John Deere dealer in Post, has just returned from a special announcement meeting in Lubbock, where a big new cotton stripper was introduced. It's the John Deere 740, a 4 or 5-row tractor mounter stripper.

Faulty aluminum electrical wiring is suspected to be the cause of a mobile home fire last Wednesday, completely gutting the structure. No one was injured in the fire, which left Sonjina Smithy and her two children with a bleak situation. All their possessions were destroyed in the fire.

40 years ago  
November 15, 1973

A record entry list of over 500 motorcyclists will compete in the fourth semi-annual Post Caprock Enduro on the U Lazy S Ranch south of Post Sunday. The enduro is a 100-mile cross country-timed event for men and a 50-mile run for women in the powder puff version.

Retirement as an inspector in the sew-pack department at the Postex Plant came for Mrs. Jessie M. Lofton Nov. 8. A combined retirement and birthday party was held for her in the sewing room. Mrs. Lofton began

work at Postex on Sept. 21, 1954.

50 years ago  
November 21, 1963

Dr. A.C. Surman, who has practiced medicine here for over 50 years, today is announcing his retirement, effective Jan. 21, 1964. The pioneer physician used an old maxim in giving his reason for retirement: "When a doctors can no longer step briskly, he should retire."

An all-night rain Monday night, which blanketed the county with an inch and one-half of moisture, ground Garza's cotton harvest to a soaking halt with the 1963 gin count to date totaling 4,865 bales.

Nov. 12, 1953  
60 years ago

Members of the Post City Commission voted Thursday night to appropriate \$30,000 for the construction of a swimming pool at City Park. Mayor T.L. Jones said city leaders believed with the financial generosity of local residents and civic clubs to be put toward maintenance and other beautification projects at the park, the city could afford to build the pool facility without floating a bond issue.

Members of the Post ISD Board of Trustees implemented the final plans that will decide the construction of the new Post Junior High School. The project's architect Jim Atcheson of Atcheson & Atkinson of Lubbock said the plans were slightly modified to provide for a new type of entrance for the school. Voters approved calling for a \$275,000 bond issue Oct. 10. Local labor would be used for the construction.

The newly organized Student Council at Post High School was set to elect new officers after the student body approved a constitution to create the representative structure for students. The body will comprise two slates of candidates: the Black and Gold Party has nominated Larry Waldrup and Don Ed Dale as president and vice president, respectively. The Blue and White Party has nominated Billy Layne Gray and Donald Moore as their president and vice president, respectively. Unopposed candidates are Gayle Askins for secretary and Veita Carpenter for treasurer. Members of the student body will vote on the candidates of their choice in an upcoming general assembly that will feature a speech by each candidate.

Charles Didway, publisher of The Post Dispatch, announces with this issue that the single-copy sales price for the Dispatch will increase a nickel from 5 cents to 10 cents. In addition, Didway announced yearly subscriptions would remain at \$2.50 a year for residents inside the county, and for those outside the county the price remained at \$3.50.

Mrs. Eva Baily, Mrs. Ella West, Misses Katharine Stryker and Bettye Travis and Malcolm Ursey and Roy Morrison spent the weekend in Albuquerque, N.M., where they

visited former Post residents Mr. and Mrs. Travis Everett and daughter and Ben west, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. R.W. Babb and Gannell and Mrs. and Mrs. W.A. Oden were in Brownfield on Saturday night for a brief visit with Mrs. Dorothy Harbin, of Guymon, Okla., and formerly of Post.

Mrs. W.J. Sepherd and Gertrude and Linda Ward spent Sunday in Tahoka with Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Payne and Paula.

Texas A&M College Extension Service agents Miss Jessie Pearce and Lewis Herron have returned from College Station, where they attended the annual conference for all county and home demonstration agents.

Tom Power went to Dallas Sunday to transact business.

Mrs. C.I. Dickinson of Levelland was in Post visitor yesterday.

Nov. 11, 1943  
70 years ago

Pvt. Archie Henry Nelson, son of John A. Nelson of Post has been ordered to report to the Lubbock Marine Station on Nov. 16 for active duty. Pvt. Nelson, 17, will be transferred to the Marine Corps Base at San Diego for boot camp after enlisting Oct. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Hurt of Post have received a letter from their son John, who is stationed in England. The letter said Hurt had recently returned from leave in London where he visited a number of sites, including Buckingham Palace, Hyde Park and Piccadilly Circus. Hurt reported to his parents about attending a couple of "good dances" with "awful pretty women" who "ask us to dance instead of us asking them."

He closed his letter by asking his parents not to send him anything for Christmas. All he wanted was the war to be over.

Sgt. Wilburn and Sgt. Milburn Cash, better known as "Mink" and "Wink," are again stationed at San Bernardino, Calif. They were in the desert at Blythe, Calif., over the summer when the temperature there was 140 degrees.

Mrs. M.C. Hodges has received word from her boys in service. Sgt. Clyde F. Hodges is now in Italy. He is seeing some beautiful country and is taking quite a number of pictures. Sgt. Carroll D. Hodges wrote that he has seen most of North Africa. He recently received a promotion to staff sergeant.

Sgt. Elvin H. McCampbell of Post, whose wife and son also live here, has graduated from an intensive course in airplane mechanics. He entered the service April 18, 1941, at Randolph Field, where he served 19 months, transferring them to Miami Beach, Fla., where he served 5 months. He most recently has been at Sheppard Field in Wichita Falls for 5 months. Sheppard is one of the largest Army Air Force Technical Training Command Schools in the nation.

Anna Gibson and Wayne Hodgins

## Church Directory

### Assembly of God

Bethel Assembly of God (Bi-Lingual)- 407 May street  
Lifeline Church- 108 N. Broadway

### Baptist

Calvary Baptist Church- 210 E. 6th Street, 990-2342  
First Baptist Church, Post- 402 W. Main Street, 495-3554  
First Baptist Church, Wilson- 806-628-6333  
Grace Baptist Church- 820 N. Avenue S- 990-3497  
Justiceburg Baptist Church- Justiceburg  
Pleasant Home Baptist Church- E. 14th & N Ave F  
Southland Baptist Church- Southland  
Temple Bautista- 315 W. Main  
Trinity Baptist Church- 915 N. Ave O, 990-3038

### Catholic

Holy Cross Catholic Church- Ave K and Main Street- 495-2791

### Church of Christ

Church of Christ- 108 N. Ave M 495-2326  
Graham Chapel Church of Christ- 15th & Ave S

### Church of God

Church of God of Prophecy- 602 W. 14th, 495-3644  
Power House Church of God and Christ, Pine Avenue

### Disciples of Christ

First Christian Church- 812 W. 13th, 495-3716

### Evangelical Methodist

Faith Chapel- 1105 Green Street, Wilson (806) 628-0018

### Methodist

First United Methodist Church- 216 W. 10th, 990-2942  
Graham Chapel United Methodist Church  
(Pastor: John Hedrick) - 611 FM #1313 806-549-1400

### Nazarene

Post Church of Nazarene- 202 W. 10th, 495-3044  
Grassland Church of Nazarene- 327-5656

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First Presbyterian Church- 910 W. 10th, 495-2135

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# Post JV team named district champions

The Post JV (8-2, 5-0) in district won their final game of the season and won the JV district championship. They defeated Abernathy 42-6 to finish a perfect 5-0 in district play.

Abernathy kept the ball the entire first quarter and part of the second in taking a 6-0 lead but after that it was all Post. When Post got the ball, they scored quickly, Blaine Reece would scramble 70 yards for a touchdown. AJ Reed added the extra point. After a punt, Post would score on their first play from scrimmage this time Reece would run 25 yards for the touchdown. Jarred Cur-

tis would pass to Reece on the extra point. The next touchdown would be a defensive touchdown. Curtis intercepted the pass and returned it 19 yards for the touchdown. AJ Escebedo passed to Reece for the 2 point play. The halftime score Post 24 Abernathy 6.

Reece would score his third touchdown of the game on a QB sneak to start the 3rd quarter. Reed would add the extra point. The final touchdown would be a 12 yard catch by Curtis from Escebedo. Reed added the extra point. Final score 42-6

Jerry Pyles

# Post 8th Grade football undefeated on season

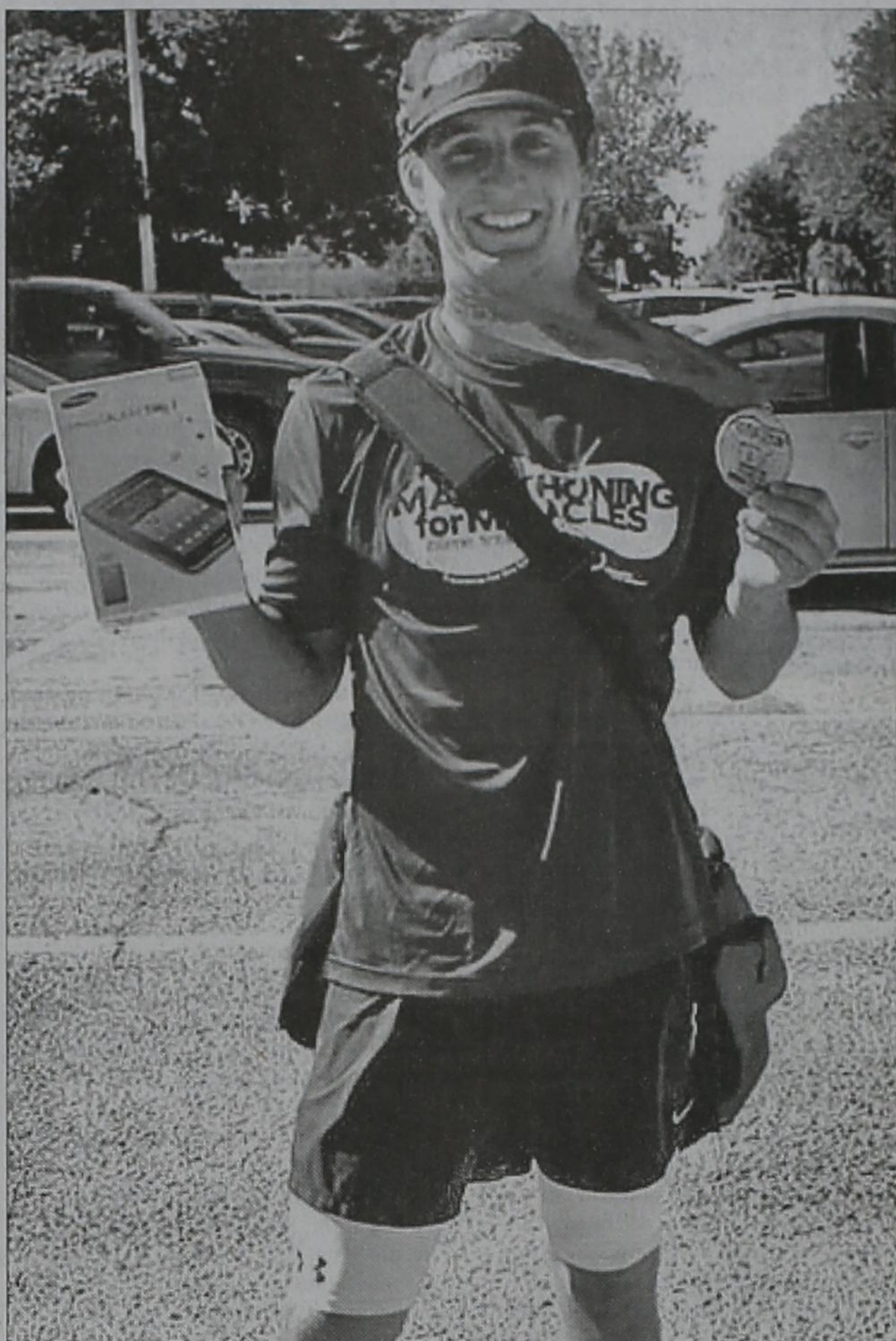
The Post 8th grade football team ended their season undefeated with a 44-0 win at Abernathy. Post kicked off to begin the game the Abernathy returner did not get far. Our defense forced a punt from Abernathy, and Michael Pherguson returned it for about 15 yards. On the first offensive play, Aric Garza handed the ball to Michael Pherguson, he took it for a 40-yard touchdown. Chance Courtney caught the over-the-back pass from Aric Garza for the 2-point conversion. Abernathy received the ball and was stopped at about the 20-yard line. Chance Courtney rushed through the line and was able to sack the quarterback and cause a 2-point safety. The score was at 10 to

0. We received the ball on the free kick. Brandon Britton got the handoff and ran in for a 35-yard touchdown. Brandon Britton threw a pass to Austin Britton for the 2-point conversion. The first quarter ended with the score at 18 to 0. Abernathy was forced to punt and Ezra Gill returned it for about 15 yards. Our offense got us to about the 30-yard line. Damian Garcia ran a reverse in for a touchdown. The 2-point conversion was no good. Michael Pherguson kicked the ball and we were able to recover an Abernathy fumble. On the next play Hunter Graves got the ball and ran in for a 35 yard touchdown. The score was now at 30 to 0. Abernathy received the ball and they got to about

the 20-yard line. They tried to throw a pass, but it was intercepted by Aric Garza and returned to the 2 yard line. Brandon took a handoff and ran into the end zone for the touchdown. Fidel caught a pass from Aric for the 2-point conversion. The second quarter ended with the score at 38 to 0. We got the ball back at the beginning of the 3rd quarter. Aric ran into the end zone for the easy touchdown. The 3rd quarter ended with the score at 44 to 0. During the 4th quarter the bold gold was able to keep the ball and run the clock out. With the victory Post stays undefeated and wins district!

Story By Marco Gonzales, an eighth-grader at Post Middle School.

# Top Runner



Barbara Gossett/Special to the Dispatch

Austin Fields, 19, of Post ran the best time in the men's half-marathon at the annual Marathoning for Miracles event Nov. 2 in Abilene. Fields, son of John David and Sonja Fields, ran the 13.1-mile course in a little less than an hour and a half with a posted time of 1:28:53.2, besting a 45-year-old from Natchitoches, La., and 36 other fellow competitors. Marathoning for Miracles is one of the biggest regional fundraisers for Hendrick Children's Hospital, a medical facility associated with the Children's Miracle Network, and also includes a full marathon event — the city's only one — and a 5K run.

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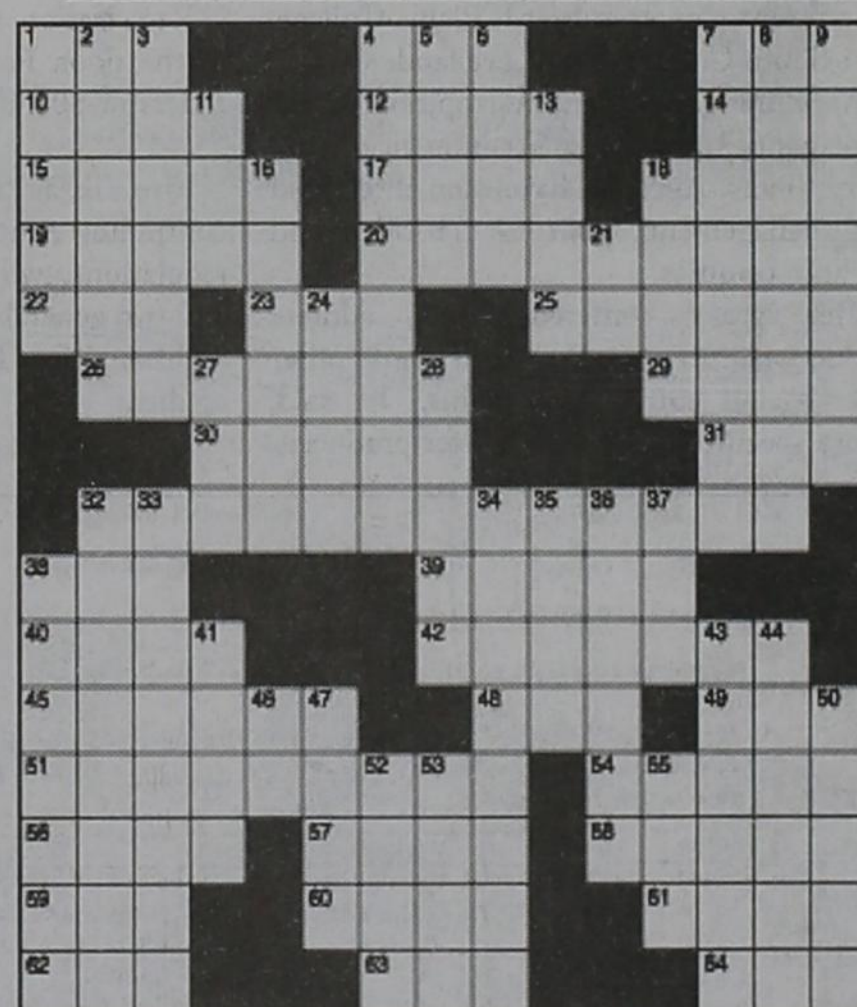
# Puzzle of the Week

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- Water container
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- Dull pains
- U.S. island territory
- Policeman (French)
- The upper crust
- Add details to
- Telegraphic code
- Squealer
- Criticize severely
- Serrasalmus
- Extra long staple cotton
- Made a choice
- Feline mammal
- 37th president
- Angry
- E Anglia Celtic tribe
- March 15th
- Ice sport
- Iniquitous
- 1st stock offer
- Danish money
- Double hulled boat
- Consumer advocate Ralph
- Bell operating system
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- Old Norse poems
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- "Partridge" star Susan
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- Lair

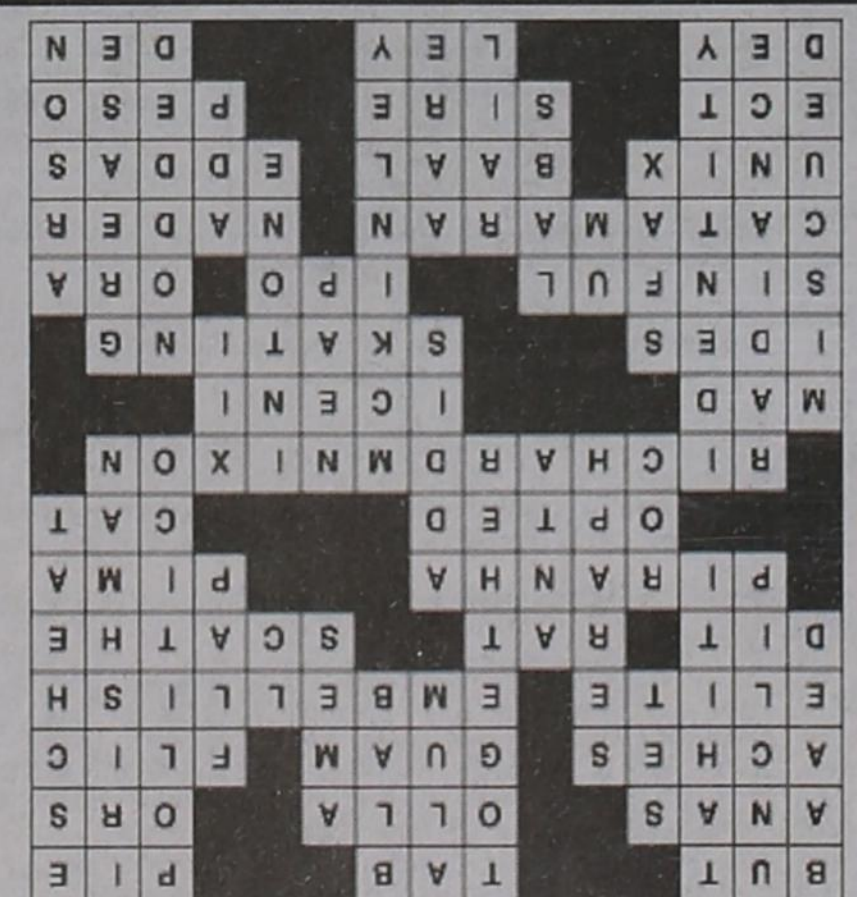
## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

# POST DISPATCH



- Glowing quality
- Personal cyber "theft"
- Highest N. Am. peak
- Weak tides
- Chant
- Twelve
- Faulty billiards shot
- Safaqis
- off: fell asleep
- Hit 50's musical
- Expression of doubt
- Scientific workplaces
- Deliberate bulding fire
- A horizontal bar of wood
- Swiss river
- Data processing by a computer

## PUZZLE SOLUTION



## CLUES DOWN

- Bleated
- Unfasten
- South Pacific island
- Collectively
- Grad
- Divulge a secret
- An active politician
- Hibernian resident
- Feudal land reversion
- Stage scenery
- Iowa S.U. city
- Angel
- Wing movement
- Not caps
- Peruvian province
- Mythological bird
- Adaba



# The 501 Deere John ... it's just not working out

**"D**eere John, I'm sorry to write this letter, but sometimes things just don't work out. ..."

I've yet to pen such a heart-wrenching (emphasis on wrench) missive to the green giant of manufacturing, but I'm considering it. John Deere and I have a love-hate relationship. Maybe it's because rust is compromising most of the classic green paint on our farm.



HANABA MUNN WELCH

Yesterday, as farm worker/musician Rick and I beat on what should have been a moving part on an old grain drill, we saw vestiges of bold green on cogwheels, a heartening reminder the machine was once new and flawless.

We kept on trying to knock a rusted adjustment gizmo over to a slower gear for wheat sowing. At least that's what we hoped we were doing.

Truism: The more the previous owner of a piece of faded farm equipment has enhanced it with baling wire, the stupider you were to buy it at auction. If the reason for the wire isn't immediately apparent, it will be.

Another truism: If you decide to make a proper repair, you'll discover why the previous owner used wire. The price of the requisite green parts will exceed your winning bid.

I called John Deere anyway — not for parts but for free advice. No, I didn't call Des Moines. That number's unlisted. Well, maybe not. But it's not like they've got a toll-free number for dumb questions. I called the

nearest dealership.

The receptionist put me through to a green guy in service — green as in young. He referred me to salesman Jim, the only employee seasoned enough to know anything about the drill. Jim and I had a nice conversation. Yep, Rick and I were beating on the right thing.

Since it took a combination of a spray solvent and carefully applied brute force to move the mechanism, Rick and I decided the baling wire really hadn't been holding anything. Rust was doing the job. Good old rust.

Third truism: Baling wire, by its presence, indicates someone has identified a problem. It's a lick and a promise meant to work at least temporarily. Usually it does. Sometimes it's meant to last indefinitely. Sometimes it does that too.

Much like baskets, every use of baling wire on a farm, except for baling hay, is someone's handiwork. It's a tie to the past and a tribute, however modest, to the improviser.

I can see those pliers now in my grandmother's deft arthritic hands. Mostly she fixed fence and generally steered clear of all things painted green, preferring the company of her cows.

By contrast, I'm stuck with John Deere. I may write the letter anyway:

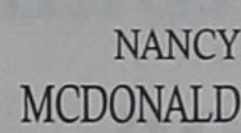
"Deere John, I'm sorry to break this news to you at this point in our longstanding relationship, but you have some competition. I'm not telling you his name, but here's a clue: He's a cousin to Bob War. That's all I'm saying for now. Don't call or write until you're ready to drop your parts' prices. Yes, I still love you.

Hanaba Munn Welch is a columnist and contributor to Blackburn Media Group newspapers.

# Nancy's Notions The Big Thaw

**W**ith Thanksgiving around the corner, food safety is always a concern when working with a turkey. USDA has a great website on food safety so I'll pulled some info on Thawing turkeys, the first step in meal preparation.

Turkeys must be kept at a safe temperature during "the big thaw." While frozen, a turkey is safe indefinitely. However, as soon as it begins to thaw, any bacteria that may have been present before freezing can begin to grow again. A package of frozen meat or poultry left thawing on the counter more than 2 hours is not at a safe temperature. Even though the center of the package may still be frozen, the outer layer of the food is in the "Danger Zone" between 40 and 140 °F — at a temperature where foodborne bacteria multiply rapidly.



NANCY MCDONALD

Immediately after grocery store checkout, take the frozen turkey home and store it in the freezer. Frozen turkeys should not be left on the back porch, in the car trunk, in the basement, or any place else where temperatures cannot be constantly monitored.

There are three safe ways to thaw food: in the refrigerator, in cold water, and in the microwave oven.

When thawing a turkey in the refrigerator allow approximately 24 hours for each 4 to 5 pounds in a refrigerator set at 40 °F or below. Place the turkey in a container to prevent the juices from dripping on other foods. Refrigerator thawing times for a whole turkey are as follows:

- 4 to 12 pounds.....1 to 3 days
- 12 to 16 pounds.....3 to 4 days
- 16 to 20 pounds.....4 to 5 days
- 20 to 24 pounds.....5 to 6 days

A thawed turkey can remain in the refrigerator for 1 or 2 days before cooking. Foods thawed in the refrigerator can be refrozen without cooking but there may be some loss of quality.

When cold water thawing, allow about 30 minutes per pound. First be sure the turkey is in a leak-proof plastic bag to prevent cross-contamination and to prevent the turkey from absorbing water, resulting in a watery product. Submerge the wrapped turkey in cold tap water. Change the water every 30 minutes until the turkey is thawed. Cook the turkey immediately after it is thawed. Cold water thawing times are as follows:

- 4 to 12 pounds.....2 to 6 hours
- 12 to 16 pounds.....6 to 8 hours
- 16 to 20 pounds.....8 to 10 hours
- 20 to 24 pounds.....10 to 12 hours

A turkey thawed by the cold water method should be cooked immediately. After cooking, meat from the turkey can be refrozen.

Follow the microwave oven manufacturer's instruction when defrosting a turkey. Plan to cook it immediately after thawing because some areas of the food may become warm and begin to cook during microwaving. Holding partially cooked food is not recommended because any bacteria present wouldn't have been destroyed. A turkey thawed in the microwave must be cooked immediately.

If you have questions over the holidays call the USDA hotline at 1-888-674-6854.

Nancy McDonald is the family and consumer science agent for the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service in Garza County.

# West Plains Ag Conference slated for Dec. 12 at SPC

LEVELLAND—The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct their annual West Plains Ag Conference from 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Dec. 12 in the Sundown Room of the Student Center at South Plains College, 1401 South College Ave., Levelland.

"A wide range of agricultural topics will greet participants to this year's conference," said Kerry Siders, AgriLife Extension integrated pest management agent for Hockley and Cochran counties.

"This year's conference will address production, pest management and other issues facing cotton and grains," he said. "More specifically, we will answer producers'

questions on managing herbicide-resistant pigweed, how this year's corn crop did and what's ahead in cotton transgenics, to name a few."

Registration, which includes lunch, is \$35 at the door. For more information, contact Siders at 806-894-3150, k-siders@tamu.edu

Five Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units — one laws and regulations, two integrated pest management and two general — will be available, as will an additional five Texas Certified Crop Adviser credits.

# Reading Rewards



Courtesy Photo  
Leslie Tatum was the Library Reading Rewards winner previously this year with gift from La Posta.



Courtesy Photo  
Voda Gradine received a gift from Main Street Mercantile as winner of the Reading Rewards at the Post Public Library.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF GARZA §

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 106<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court of Garza County, on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013, by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

Cause No.	Styling	Legal Description
10-01-06434	Garza Central Appraisal District v. HOLBROOK, FINLEY JR.	1. A 0.015625 Royalty Interest in the Henderson -A Lease, RRC Number 85014113, RJID Management, Operator. Located in Section Eighty-two (82), Block Five (5), Abstract Eight Hundred Fifty-five (855), GH&H Survey, Garza County, Texas.
11-01-06542	Garza Central Appraisal District v. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF W.C. MCCELVEY, DECEASED, ET AL	2. Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Five (5), and Six (6), Block Thirty-six (36) and Lots Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), and Twenty (20), Block Thirty-one (31), Original Town of Southland, Garza County, Texas.
11-04-06563	Garza Central Appraisal District v. ROBERTS, SERITA JEANINE	3. 006149 Royalty Interest, Richardson Floyd Unit, 85004610, Cholla Petrole - Operator/Block 1, Section 1282, BS&F Survey, Garza County, Texas. 4. 006149 Royalty Interest, Richardson Floyd Unit NCT, 85068885, Cholla Petrole - Operator/ Abstract 652, Section 1282, BS&F/B J Galbraith Survey, Garza County, Texas. 5. 006149 Royalty Interest, Richardson Floyd Unit A, 85013106, Cholla Petrole - Operator/ Abstract 652, Section 1282, GS&F Survey, Southwest Quarter (SW/4), Garza County, Texas.
13-03-06759	Garza Central Appraisal District, Et Al v. MITTON, DANIEL O., ET AL	7. Lots Four (4), Five (5), and Six (6), Block Fourteen (14), Original Town Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas.
13-04-06779	Garza Central Appraisal District, Et Al v. FLORES, FILVERTO, ET UX	8. Lot Six (6), Block One Hundred Thirty-One (131), Original Town Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of December, 2013, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse of Garza County, in the City of Post, Texas.

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said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 12 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.

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BY: *Luigi L. Morgan* Sheriff DEPUTY

# JUDGE From Page 1

mary and general elections in 2002 and the general election in 2006 and successfully ran unopposed for re-election in 2010.

"Serving the people of the 106th Judicial District has been and continues to be an honor and a privilege for me," said Judge Schildknecht. "I believe, as the framers of

our Constitution did, in three separate and independent branches of government. Our system of justice depends on a fair and impartial judiciary that is free from intimidation. I welcome the opportunity to have the people of our district consider my work habits and my dedication to our Constitution and to the 'justice for all' that we hold so dear."

A graduate of Lamesa High School (1959), Stephens College (A.A., 1961), Texas

Tech (B.S. in Ed., 1963), and the Texas Tech School of Law (J.D., 1992), Schildknecht is an elder in the Presbyterian church and is active in community and civic matters. She is a member and Endowment Fund Scholar of the College of the State Bar of Texas and a Sustaining Life Fellow in the Texas Bar Foundation.

Schildknecht and her husband, Ellis, live in Lamesa and have two children and four grandchildren.

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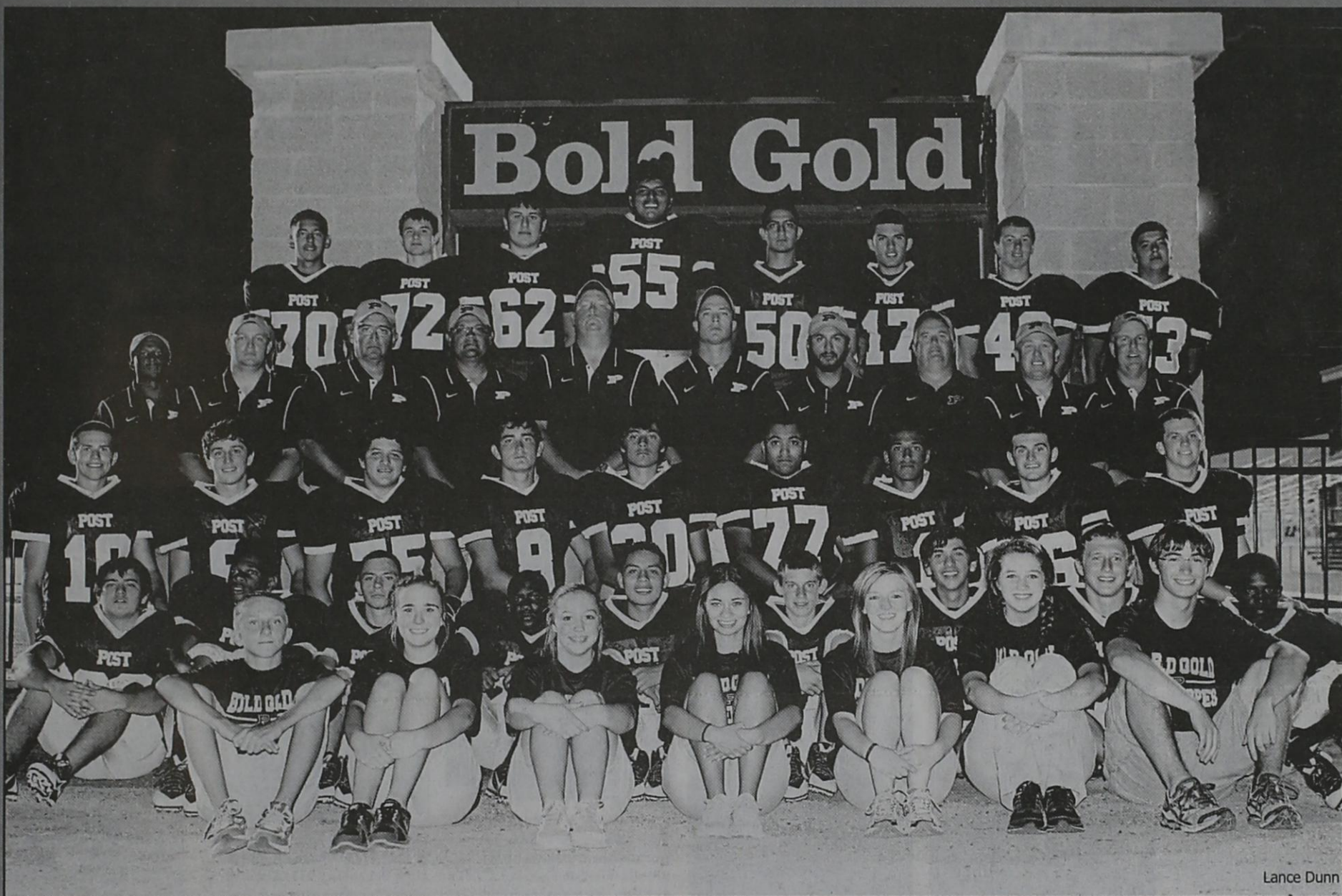


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DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	DATE	OPPONENT	B	7TH	8TH
Aug. 16	Brownfield-scrimmage	Brownfield	6:00	Sept. 12	@Slaton	6:00	Aug. 29	Levelland	5:00		
Aug. 23	Sudan-scrimmage	Post	6:00	Sept. 19	Tahoka	6:00	Sept. 12	Slaton	5:00	6:00	7:00
Aug. 30	Morton	Post	7:30	Sept. 26	Denver City	6:00	Sept. 5	Lamesa	6:00		
Sept. 6	Lamesa	Lamesa	7:30	Oct. 10	@Roosevelt*	6:00	Sept. 19	@Tahoka	TBA	5:00	6:00
Sept. 13	Slaton	Post	7:30	Oct. 17	@Tulia*	6:00	Sept. 26	@Denver City	4:30	6:00	7:30
Sept. 20	Tahoka	Tahoka	7:30	Oct. 24	Floydada*	6:00	Oct. 3	@Brownfield	4:30	6:00	7:30
Sept. 27	Denver City	Denver City	7:30	Nov. 7	@Abernathy*	6:00	Oct. 10	Roosevelt*	4:30	6:00	7:30
Oct. 4	Open						Oct. 17	Tulia*	TBA	6:00	7:30
Oct. 11	*Roosevelt	Post	7:30				Oct. 24	@Floydada*	TBA	6:00	7:30
Oct. 18	*Tulia	Post	7:30				Oct. 31	Olton*	TBA	6:00	7:30
Oct. 25	*Floydada	Floydada	7:30				Oct. 31	@Olton*		6:00	
Nov. 1	*Olton (Homecoming)	Post	7:30				Nov. 7	@Abernathy*	TBA	6:00	7:30
Nov. 8	*Abernathy	Abernathy	7:30								

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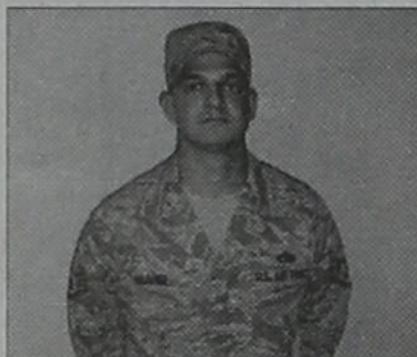
# Veterans' Profiles

## Ben Sanchez Veteran



8-17-1944 - 3-13-1946  
Father of Joe Sanchez and grandfather of Steve Martinez.

## Eric E. Alaniz Active Duty



Active duty - staff sergeant, Eric E. Alaniz, member of U.S. Air Force 2002 stationed at Sheppard A.F.B. in Wichita Falls with wife Delynn and children Hailey and Jace. SSgt Alaniz has associates degree as an instructor of Technology military science, aviation maintenance Technology and Air Frame Power Plant Certification. Most recent deployments Guam and Alaska with landing gear issued leading a team for maintenance on B52 Aircrafts. Through the years he has been stationed in Minot N.D., Barksdale, Louisiana. Sgt. Alaniz is the son of Tino and Linda Alaniz

## Glen Bratcher Veteran



Glen Bratcher of Post, Tx, June 6, 1923-Nov. 25, 2000  
Was a member of the John Miller VFW Post- 6297, U.S. Army Air Corps, WWII, American Theater and Asiatic Pacific Theater.

## Russel Graves



Russel C. Graves, chief warrant officer 4, served the U.S. Army from 1986-2012 and was deployed to Honduras, Panama, Somalia, Iraq (Operation Desert Storm) Hurricane Andrew and was stationed in Yongsan, Korea; Wiesbaden, Germany; Bremerhaven, Germany; Mannheim, Germany; Quantico, Va.; Fort Bliss, Texas; and Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He served as a military police and a warrant officer special agent for the Criminal Investigation Command. Graves, now retired, is the son of Ronnie and Diane Graves of Post. He and his wife, Lonna, have three sons, the oldest of whom serves in the Texas National Guard.

## Maj. Scott Miller



Maj. Scott Miller. Served in Afghanistan in 2013 at the U.S. Forces Garrison Command 652 Regional Support Group, Kandahar Airfield Hospital. Scott presently makes his home in Boerne, TX, but was born in Post, lived there several years as a boy and is very proud of the fact that his Post heritage goes back 5 generations.

## SSgt. James Soto



SSgt. James Soto USAG is currently stationed in Italy since June 2013.

His previous assignments were in South Korea and Texas. He has been in the USAF for 6 years as an Air Traffic Controller. He is a graduate from Post High School in 2005. James is the son of Jessie and Lydia Soto of Post, Tx.

## Joe Sanchez



Joe Sanchez  
8-12-1968 - 11-14-1969 United States Army  
Republic of Vietnam  
Father of Susie Barboza and Joseph Sanchez.

## Steve Martinez



Steve Martinez  
Nov 2001 - Nov 2005 United States Marine Corps  
Corporal- OIFI Iraq Freedom and OEFII Enduring Freedom  
Grandson of Ben Sanchez and son of Stella and Cecil Martinez.

## Zachary Graves



Pfc. Zachary C. Graves serves the

Texas National Guard as a PFC Military Intelligent Specialist in Lubbock Texas. He also serves our state working as a correctional officer in Brownfield. He is the son of Russel and Lonna Graves of Post.

## Jesse L. Mena



Jesse L. Mena  
10-18-1965 to 4-30-1970 United States Marine Corps  
Father of Jennifer Hernandez, Roxanne Phatok, Marisa Mena.

## Luther Bilberry



Luther "Luke" Bilberry served in the U.S. Navy in WWII from April 1943 to December 1945. He was in the South Pacific to include Saipan in 1944.

## Bill Gates & John H. Wessels



Bill Gates  
Passed away Nov. 11, 1918 the day the war ended. The word had not gotten to them in the battlefield yet. Bill was from San Francisco, Ca. Bill met John Wessels in the Army.

John H. Wessels

Lived from 1892-1987 the picture was taken in Ft. Lewis, Washington, (maybe, is what she said.) After the war, John went to Kansas to see his mother and sister.

## Charles Ratliff



Charles "Chuck" Ratliff enlisted in the USAF at the age of 17 in Sept. 1951. He made it a career and retired in Sept. 1971 at the old age of 38. He came back to Lubbock and worked at Highland Hospital for 15 years before moving to Post where he worked at the Garza hospital until it closed. Chuck has had 3 jobs in his lifetime. In the military he was stationed in the countries of Japan, England, Germany, Goose Bay Labrador, and Vietnam. He received the following medals during his service: Bronze Star, Korea Defense Service Medal, A.F. Good conduct with 2 Bronze clusters, A.F. Longevity Services award with 4 Bronze Clusters, Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Republic of Korea Air Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal. After the service Chuck has been active in the Elks lodge serving as exalted ruler twice. He is the local Post 6797 commander for over 20 years, held the district commander for 7 years. He is in the Lion's Club serving as vice president. In his spare time he goes to the great grandkids ball games. Chuck and Janet have been married 58 years and have 3 daughters, 5 grandkids, 9 great grandkids and will be great, great grandparents early in 2014.

## Gene King



Gene King was born and raised in Post. He graduated from Post High School in 1951. After graduation King attended San Angelo Jr. College from 1951-1953 where he played football. In 1953 he was drafted into the U.S. Army serving in Korea 1953-1954 and in Japan 1954-1955. After being discharged from the army, Gene married Velta Carpenter in Post on May 26, 1956. He then completed his college degree at West Texas State College in 1958. After graduating from college they moved to Hereford where they made their home for the next 45 years raising their two daughters, Rhenalea and Marsalyn. After retirement they moved back to Post in 2003.

## Douglas Arnold



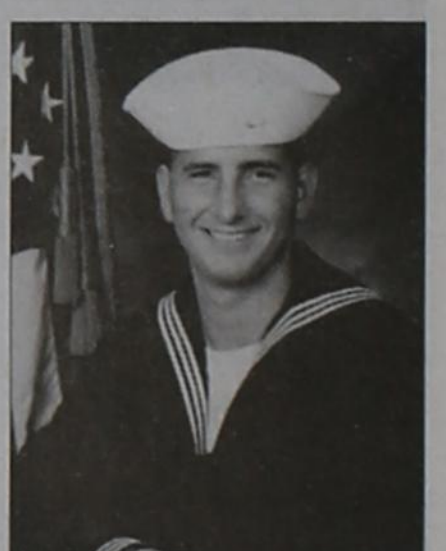
1915-1971  
Served in World War II as a private first class in the U.S. Army. He was in the Philippines and in Italy, and served on the front lines under Gen. Douglas McArthur. During this time he was living in Lindsay, Okla. He was the father of Bob Arnold of Post.

## Reece Belongia



Colin "Reece" Belongia is a 2010 graduate of the Texas Home School Coalition. He has enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and is at boot camp in San Diego. He is the son of Chris Belongia and Robbie and Traci Freeman and the grandson of Geneva Belongia and Jerry and Judy Bush, all of Post.

## Ted Brannon, Damian Hampton & Victoria Muncy



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### Orlando Castillo



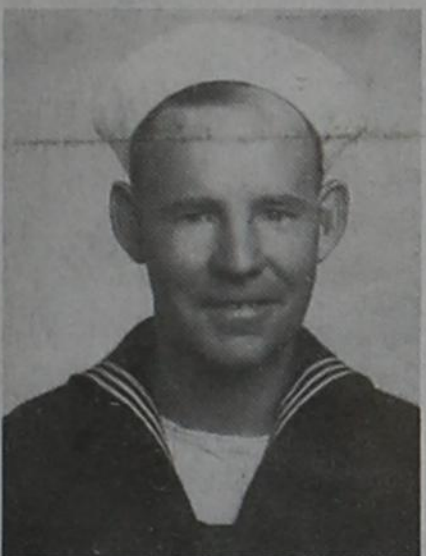
Gunnery Sgt. Orlando Castillo has served in the U.S. Marine Corps since 2000. He currently serves as assistant Marine officer instructor and senior enlisted adviser for the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps for both the University of Idaho and Washington State University. Castillo served in Operation Iraqi Freedom from July 2008 to February 2009 and in Operation Enduring Freedom from February 2010 to September 2010. He is a 1998 graduate of Post and the son of Delfina and the late Pete Castillo of Post.

### Jennifer Chandler



Master Sgt. Jennifer Chandler is the daughter of Barbara Bowley of Lubbock and Darrell Maloney of San Antonio and granddaughter of Chuck and Janet Ratliff of Post. Chandler is on her second tour of duty in Afghanistan and is scheduled to return home in December. She was in the Air Force for 16 years. She has three children, Jordan and twins Allison and Zachary.

### Lefty Davies



Elbert "Lefty" Davies served in

World War II as a chief petty officer in the U.S. Navy and was stationed in the Pacific in the Solomon Islands on Bougainville. He supported the troops building bridges and worked in the carpentry workshop. Lefty, one of five brothers, was born and grew up in Post and worked most of his life as a master builder and carpenter in Garza County. His father, Henry Davies, also a carpenter, helped build Post. Lefty was the grandson of Job Davies, an early pioneer of Southland.

### Kyle Gunn



Kyle Gunn is an active duty U.S. Army Infantry first lieutenant serving as a platoon leader in the 162nd Infantry Brigade. He and his wife, Karah Gunn of Fort Worth, are stationed at Fort Polk in Leesville, La. This winter Gunn will deploy with the 3rd Infantry Division to the eastern mountains of Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Previously, Gunn served as a Counter Improvised Explosive Device Instructor, training Army, Air Force and Navy personnel on tactics for deployment. He is currently doing a Joint Readiness Training Center rotation, a culminating training event that validates deploying units. Gunn is the son of David and Deana Watson of Post and Ray and Jennifer Gunn of Lewisville.

### Shawn Henderson



Shawn Lee Henderson served in the U.S. Army from 2007-2010 and was in Iraq in 2009. He was a specialist in the U.S. Army. He was a bodyguard to Gen. Charles H. Jacoby. Shawn attended Post schools and graduated from Tivy High School in Kerrville in 1998. He received his bachelor's from the University of Louisiana-Lafayette in 2002 and his master's from the Urbana University in Ohio. He is the son of Natha Jo Arnold and nephew of John Bill Hedrick, both of Post. He lives in Cuero.

### J.W. Jolly III



J.W. Jolly II served in the U.S. Navy from January 1971 to November 1978 as a Hull Tech 2nd Class. He served on board the USS Long Beach CGN-9, a nuclear power-guided missile cruiser for four years, and then USS Tarawa LHA-1, an amphibious helo/assault landing ship for two years. He served two tours in Vietnam, nine months in 1972 and then five months 1973. He was awarded National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with star, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Gallantry Cross Medal, Navy Combat Action, Navy Meritorious Unit Citation and Navy Overseas deployment ribbon with two stars. He was honorably discharged in November 1978 and moved to Post in January 1979 to work for Garza County Sheriff's Office.

### Johnny McKinzie



Johnny McKinzie served in the U.S. Marine Corps in Vietnam from 1968 to 1970.

### Willard Wayne Ogle



Staff Sgt. Wayne Ogle was in the U.S. Army and Army Air Corps 43rd Bomb Group 63rd Squadron, called "Ken's Men," from 1940 to 1945. He was a tail-gunner on a B24 in the Southeast Asian Theater, which included the Philippine

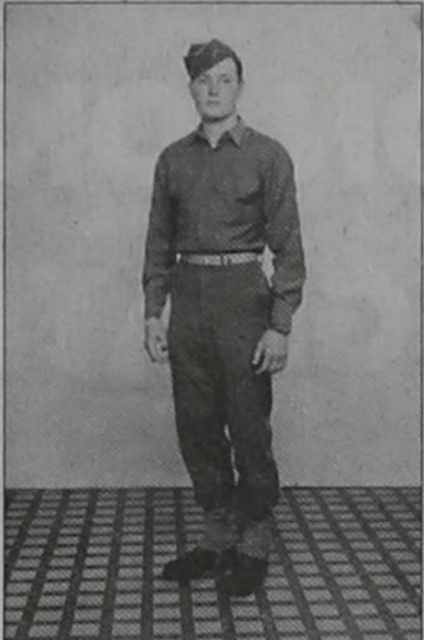
liberation, New Guinea Campaign, Battle of Bismarck Archipelago, having been involved in three plane mishaps and crashes. He was highly decorated with many awards, including the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with Three Oak Leaf Clusters and two Purple Hearts with Two Oak Leaf Clusters and Good Conduct Medal. He was wounded Jan. 28, 1945, and honorably discharged May 25, 1945. He served 59 months and 11 days. He died May 30, 2005, on Memorial Day, and was buried in the veterans area at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo. He is gone but not forgotten. Happy Veterans Day, Dad. Proud of you. Love, your daughter, JoAnn Stelzer.

### Mark Norman



PCSN, USS Kitty Hawk (CV.63) 5-12 Division AN E3

### Gerald Norman



Technician 5th grade company I. 185th infantry served Nov. 4, 1944 to June 7, 1946 served with the 1778th engineer combat battalion in the Asiatic Pacific theater.

### John McCain

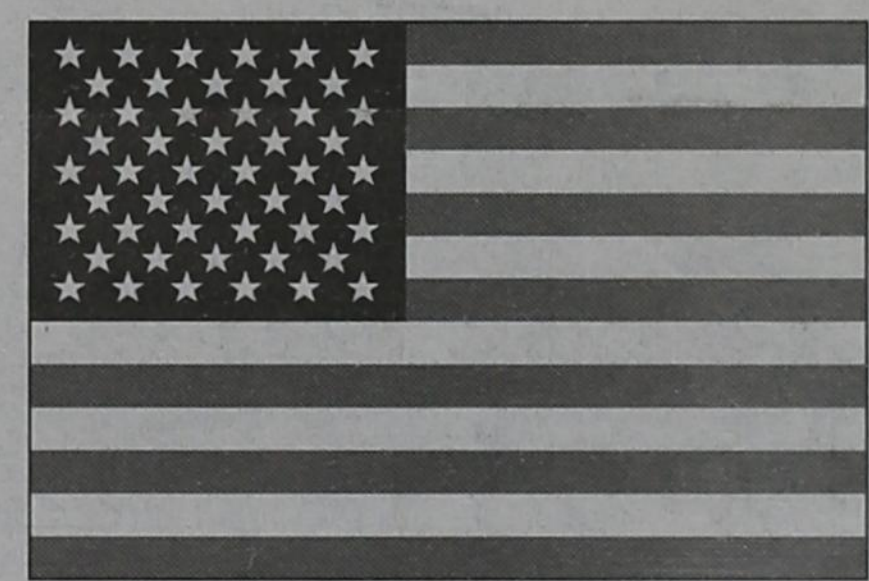
John Augustus McCain was the great-uncle of Post resident, Preston L. Poole. John McCain was born July 22, 1886 in North Carolina, son of John T. McCain and Louisa Jane Underwood. Prior to WWII, John McCain was a senior manager and chief engineer for the Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company in Manila. He specialized in the installation of underwater telephone cables between the Philippine islands. At the outbreak of the war, he was "drafted" with the rank of Major into the army, serving on General MacArthur's staff, using his expertise to string submarine cables between

Corregidor and the American forces, but principally the Bataan Peninsula. In May 1942, when Corregidor surrendered to the Japanese, Major McCain was incarcerated in the Cabanatuan POW camp for most of the remainder of the war. His tent-mate during captivity was Lieutenant Colonel Harold K. Johnson, who, after the war ended, went on to become the Army's Chief of Staff under President Lyndon Johnson. The two of them officially organized and maintained the POW camp's library, where they also hid the camp's only radio. Because of Major McCain's contacts with the civilian population before the war, he was responsible for smuggling in food and medicine for the camp.

Only about a month prior to the dramatic rescue of the camp's survivors by the Army Rangers, John McCain was shipped out of the Philippines destined for the Japanese forced labor camps in Japan. ON December 14, 1944 he was among the 1619 POWs packed into three cargo holds of the infamous "hell ship" Oryoku Maru. The ship was not marked with any of the recognized signs for transporting prisoners and was attacked and sunk the first night off Subic Bay Naval Base by planes from the US ship, Hornet, one of Admiral McCain's Carrier Attack Group (CAG.) Only 1320 prisoners survived that first night (many dying from suffocation) and the sinking of Oryoku Maru, John McCain among them. "On December 27, 1944, the survivors were loaded aboard the Brazil Maru and Enoura Maru, both old freighters, and transported over the next 6 days to the present-day port of Kaohsiung, Taiwan - John McCain was on the latter. On January 15, 1945, the Enoura Maru was attacked and sunk in Kaohsiung harbor by American planes, and in this attack John McCain was severely wounded. The survivors, now down to 900, were then loaded into the Brazil Maru to make the final leg of the voyage to Japan, where the ship arrived on January 29, 1945 at Moji, Japan with only 450 of the original 1619 prisoners still alive. John McCain died of his wounds during the last stage of this final voyage, only about 5 days prior to its arrival in Japan. Official correspondence over several years, and which this author possesses, established that John McCain was wounded on December 15, 1944 while aboard the Enoura Maru and died January 24, 1945 aboard the Brazil Maru. He received a Presidential Accolade signed by President Lyndon Johnson, a note of sympathy signed by Douglas MacArthur, and a posthumously awarded Purple Heart for his services.



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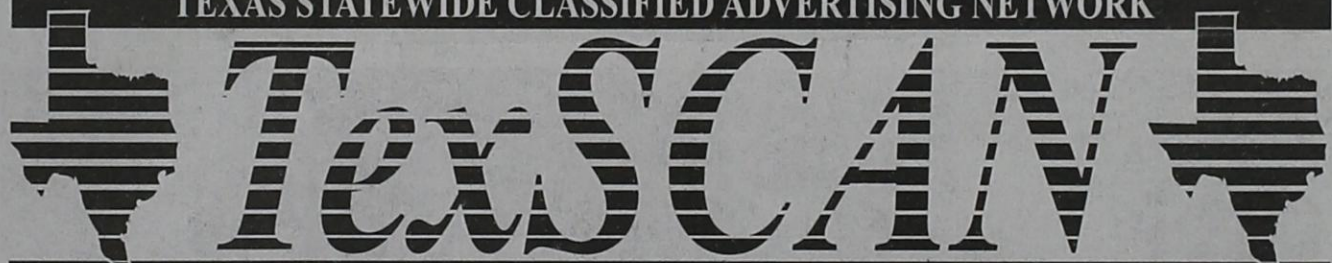
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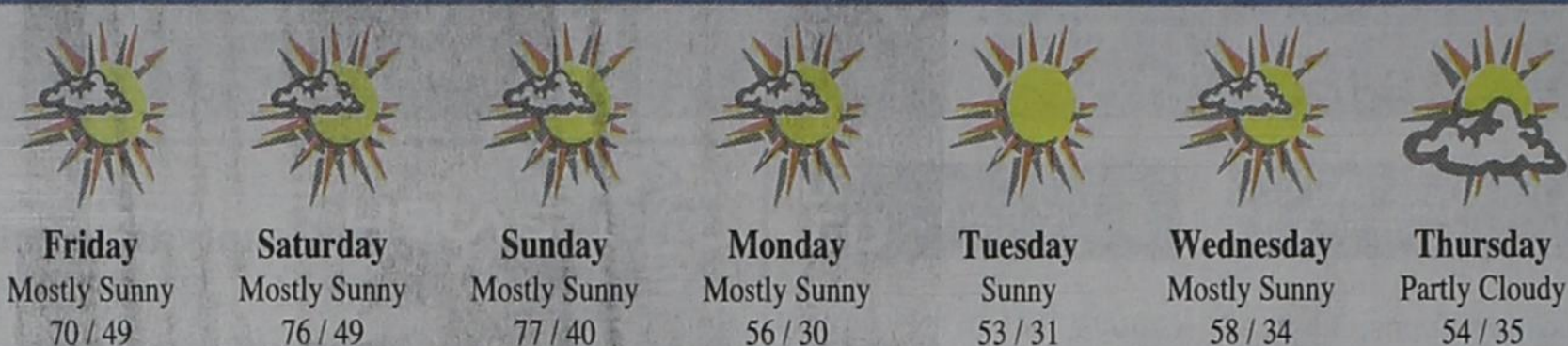
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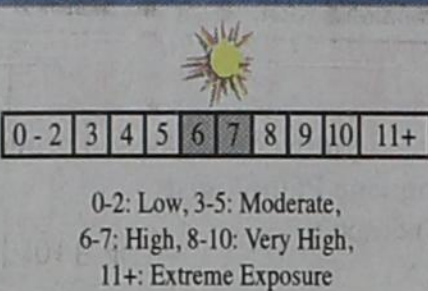


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Post's Seven Day Forecast



Local UV Index



Weather Trivia

What does NOAA stand for?  
 Answer: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Weather History

**Nov. 15, 1987** - Thunderstorms spawned 22 tornadoes in eastern Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma. A tornado moving out of northeastern Texas killed one person and injured 96 others around Shreveport, La. This tornado also caused more than five million dollars in damage.

**Nov. 16, 1988** - A powerful low pressure system in the north central United States produced high winds across the Great Lakes region, with wind gusts to 60 mph reported at Chicago. Heavy snow blanketed much of Minnesota, with 11 inches reported at International Falls.

Detailed Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 70°, humidity of 44%. Southwest wind 5 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 86° set in 1981. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with a slight chance of showers, overnight low of 49°. South southwest wind 15 mph. The record low for tonight is 15° set in 1976. Saturday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 76°, humidity of 39%. Southwest wind 15 to 20 mph. Skies will be partly cloudy Saturday night with an overnight low of 49°.

Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Day	Peak Times		Day	Peak Times	
	AM	PM		AM	PM
Fri	9:58-11:58	9:28-11:28	Tue	---	11:56-1:56
Sat	10:47-12:47	10:17-12:17	Wed	12:45-2:45	1:15-3:15
Sun	11:30-1:30	11:00-1:00	Thu	1:33-3:33	2:03-4:03
Mon	11:37-1:37	11:07-1:07			

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Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri	7:17 a.m.	5:43 p.m.	4:37 p.m.	5:21 a.m.
Sat	7:18 a.m.	5:42 p.m.	5:17 p.m.	6:19 a.m.
Sun	7:19 a.m.	5:42 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	7:15 a.m.
Mon	7:20 a.m.	5:41 p.m.	6:46 p.m.	8:10 a.m.
Tue	7:21 a.m.	5:41 p.m.	7:34 p.m.	9:01 a.m.
Wed	7:22 a.m.	5:40 p.m.	8:25 p.m.	9:48 a.m.
Thu	7:22 a.m.	5:40 p.m.	9:17 p.m.	10:31 a.m.

Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Farmer's Growing Degree Days	
11/5	76	44	66/38	0.00"	Date	Degree Days
11/6	61	34	65/38	0.00"	11/5	10
11/7	64	31	65/38	0.00"	11/6	0
11/8	64	35	64/37	0.00"	11/7	0
11/9	72	42	64/37	0.00"	11/8	0
11/10	63	40	64/36	0.00"		
11/11	72	45	63/36	0.00"		

Growing degree days are calculated by taking the average temperature for the day and subtracting the base temperature (50 degrees) from the average to assess how many growing days are attained.

# Dixie Divas Beautiful in a different way

She was not a pretty woman in the days of her youth. Her lips were too thin, her forehead too high and her eyes so round that they seemed to bulge into the lens of the glasses she wore.

But the lack of youthful beauty is a gift in old age for a woman becomes just an old woman, not a faded beauty who has the sympathy of those who knew her when and can say, "You should have known her then. Beautiful she was back in the day."

In old age, her forehead was still high but the skin around her eyes softened and fell in folds so that her eyes sank back and no longer bulged. Her lips were no thinner than those of others her age and her teeth were perfect, very white dentures that added a welcomed brightness to her face for she smiled a lot.

Perhaps because she had worried little about cosmetics and spent no time tending to a beauty she did not possess, she invested that time in moments of true substance. She read several books a week, wrote her own stories that became books and, importantly, became a vessel of golden wisdom.

She did not squander time on life's foolish pursuits - shopping for pretty dresses, parties, choosing a new lipstick color or beach vacations. She was, all would agree, a statue for sturdiness, a monument to women who looked life and its troubles squarely in the eye and stared down those challenges.

She married later in life but was widowed early, raised three young children alone, stood shoulder-to-shoulder with those who fought for Civil Rights in the sixties' South and as a single mother and independent woman blazed trails that behooved those of us followed women like she.

Along the way, she acquired life's strongest gift - wisdom. Some have a gift for that you know. The smart ones - or maybe they're the lucky ones - can see a situation or live an experience and from them, they will mine like gold an observation that becomes a treasure from life's truth.

Then, the thoughtful ones, the ones who truly care about others, will share those jewels of wisdom with others.

She was one of those. And if those others with whom the wisdom is shared will listen, they will learn.

I was one of those. She was old, ancient in the thoughts of some, edging toward ninety years old when first I met her. That meant that my time to learn for her was short but I was confident it would be meaningful. I knew that her life had been hard in all the ways that life can be hard - illnesses, death, financial but what women like me often forget about women like she is that there was a time when women had few opportunities in the workplace.

"It was a man's world," she admitted. "The war changed that a bit. They went to fight and previously unheard of opportunities opened up for women. We filled the jobs in factories, newspapers and radio stations. In the beginning, we thought we were serving our country and would go back to our places at home when the men returned. But some of us found we liked being in the work place."

"Was it a hard fight to keep your job at the newspaper when the war ended?" She smiled and shrugged. "Life is always full of some kind of fights going on. Better to fight for something worth something, something that will change the world for the better. "She covered my hand with hers. "Sometimes those fights will seem small to you. It might be over an injustice done to one person rather than a whole race. It may not seem worth fighting but if it makes the way smoother for that one person then it is a fight well fought."

Beautiful wisdom beautifully stated. Ronda Rich is the best-selling author of There's A Better Day A-Comin'. Visit [www.rondarich.com](http://www.rondarich.com) to sign up for her free weekly newsletter.

## Fraud Alert Producers should be aware of fraudulent letter circulating

Officials with the U.S. Department of Agriculture said Tuesday a fraudulent letter was being circulated around the country to producers and contractors.

The signature line in these letters reads "Frank Rutenberg," and the sender claims to be a USDA employee seeking information about the recipient, according to reports from the Farm Service Agency.

Officials say these letters are a fraud, the sender is fictitious and recipients should not respond to these letters. Should you receive one of these fraudulent letters, please notify your local Farm Service Agency or a USDA Service Center representative.

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## PHS 60th Reunion



Submitted by LaVerne Aten

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