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Lee Norman Re-elected County Judge



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Re-Elected Judge Lee Norman

By Rosa Latimer
 Special Correspondent

With approximately 64% of the votes, Lee Norman was re-elected to four more years as Garza County Judge in the 2010 General Election held November 2. Norman defeated his opponent, write-in candidate Jayta Cravy, 814 votes to 465. Of 3012 registered voters, 1320 voted in the General Election. Early voters accounted for 769 of the total votes cast.

In other contested local races, Democrat incumbent Dee Justice held off three write-in opponents to win Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1 with 269 votes. Write-in candidate Angela Massey received 95 votes; Benjie

Smith 57 votes and Eddie Pitts 33 votes. Democrat candidate Jerry Benham narrowly defeated Republican Harry Record in the County Commissioner Precinct No. 4 race, 167 votes to 124.

Local voters chose Republican Jim Landtroop (845 votes) over incumbent Democrat Joe Heflin (409 votes) for State Representative, District 85.

Garza County consistently supported Republican candidates in state contested elections choosing Rick Perry for Governor; David Dewhurst, Lieutenant Governor; Greg Abbott, Attorney General; Susan Combs, Comptroller; Jerry Patterson, Commissioner

of the General Land Office; Todd Staples, Commissioner of Agriculture; David Porter, Railroad Commissioner; Debra Lehrmann, Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3; Paul Green, Justice, Supreme Court, Place 5; Eva Guzman, Justice, Supreme Court, Place 9; Larry Meyers, Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2; Cheryl Johnson, Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5; Michael E. Keasler, Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6; Bob Craig, State Board of Education, District 15. Randy Neugebauer received the most votes in the county for U. S. Representative District 19, the only federal race on the ballot.

Jack Kirkpatrick Honored with Foy Proctor Memorial Cowman's Award

By Jodi Lincoln
 News Editor

Area resident and lifetime cowboy Jack Kirkpatrick was honored with the distinguished Foy Proctor Memorial Cowman's Award in Midland, Texas on October 23 in Haley Park, just behind the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library. Jack was among the 11th group of "true old time cowmen" that have been honored by the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library and the J. Evetts Haley Historical Center. Prior to the ceremony, the cowmen gathered for what has become the well-known Story Telling event, a time when the cowmen sit and tell stories of their lives and adventures as cowboys.

Jack Gaylord Kirkpatrick was born October 17, 1934, in Forth Worth, Texas, to Ruby Belle Stoker and Willard Kirkpatrick. They met in the 1920s in California and came to Texas on their honeymoon where they built a home on the Post, Texas Ranch and lived in Garza County until they died. Jack has one brother, K.W. and he recalls that one of the lessons he and K learned as youngsters was the trouble turkeys caused when the boys disobeyed their parents and let the turkeys out of a cage. He remembers the turkeys flying up into a treetop where they were safely out of the reach of Jack and his big brother, K as his family and friends knew him. Jack says, "we were standing under that flock of turkeys trying to figure out the best way to round'em up when one of the turkeys raised his wings

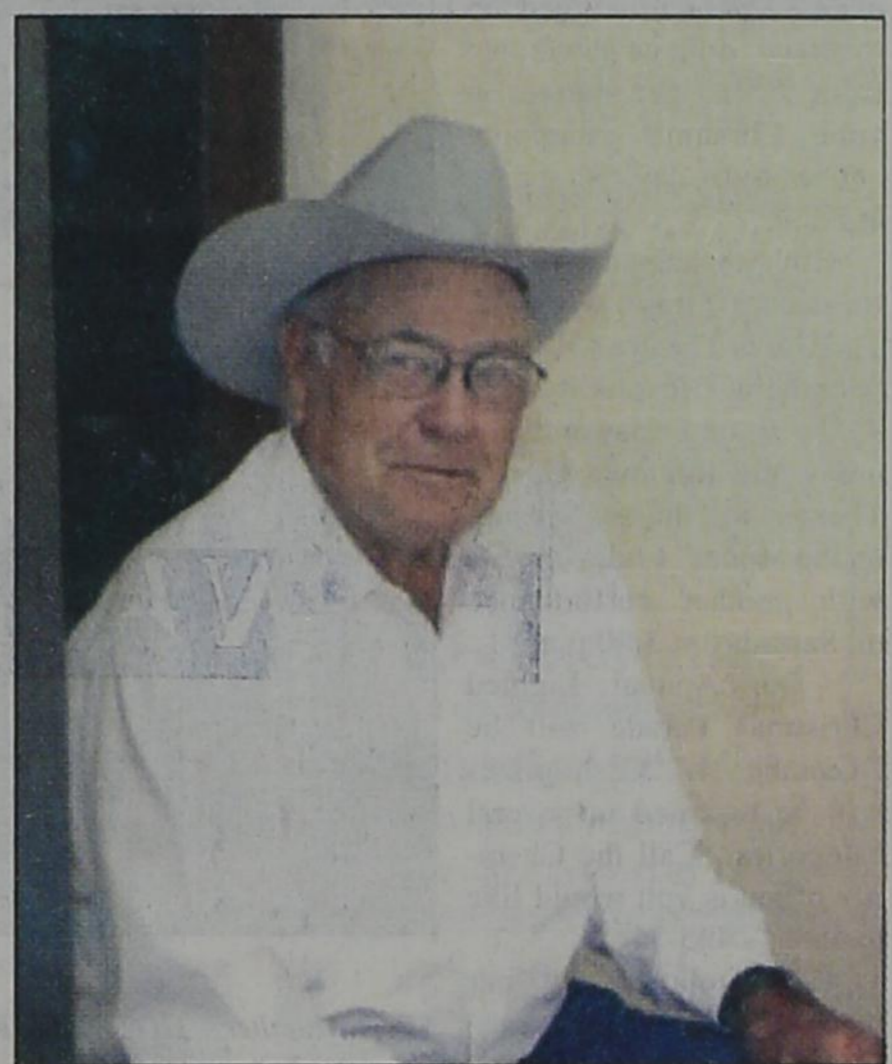


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Foy Proctor Memorial Award recipient Jack Kirkpatrick

high in the air and sent K a message directly in his face of what the turkeys thought about their efforts to remove them from the treetop and place them back into the cage." He says, "the message was well received and we left them turkeys be until they finally came down on their own around sundown and returned to the cage." Jack and K didn't tell their parents about the turkey adventure until about 20 years later.

Jack also recalls when he and K were around 8 or 9 years old, his grandfather Stoker buying him and K each a white Brahma heifer. Upon presenting the boys with their first livestock, he said to them "with them heifers being white, they could always spot 'em." Jack

says that was the beginning of his and K's being in the cattle business and that's when they got serious about being in the cattle business. They have remained partners in the ranching business to this day. Jack's grandfather Stoker first purchased their ranchland in Garza County in 1921 and it continues in operation today, along with ranches in New Mexico and in Crosby County. Jack's worst memory is when their ranch house burned down in 1943 when he was about 8 years old and they had to move to town. He didn't like that at all! Jack's parents finally built a house in town about 1948 and his parents

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Mayor and Councilwoman attend conference

Mayor Thressa Harp and City Councilman Anita Morris were in Corpus Christi on October 26-29, 2010, to attend the Texas Municipal League 98th Annual Conference and Exhibition. The theme of this year's conference and exhibition was "Texas Cities: Charting New Horizons," and the four-day meeting provided an opportunity for city officials to attend workshops addressing current municipal issues. In addition, the conference offered a

chance to visit with elected and appointed officials from across Texas to learn how other cities are coping with the challenges facing local governments today.

During the meeting, conference attendees were offered a number of sessions on leadership principles, ethical responsibilities, utility issues, communication skills, technology, and much more. Delegates also had the opportunity to

hear presentations by Neal Petersen from Charleston, South Carolina; John Sileo from Denver, Colorado and the O'Shea Report from Westminster, Colorado.

More than 4,000 city officials, guests, and exhibitors attended the conference, which was sponsored by the Texas Municipal League. The League is a voluntary association of more than 1,115 Texas cities. The City of Post is a member of the Texas Municipal League.



Kudo's to the High School Theater Department for their show last Saturday night. The kids did a good job, and the show was worth seeing. I

wonder why there was so little support from their teachers, the board, coaches and the superintendent? I think that it is sad when the board backs all the athletic events and even travels and cannot come see the "other" kids do a play that they have worked weeks on. I hope the lack of support does not keep these

kids from trying again and their sponsors from giving of their time to help these kids! I am sure the faculty, board members, and superintendent have a good reason... Did any of the other parents notice this? I noticed that teachers show up to football games and basketball games. I think it is sad!!!

Caring for Post program to begin

A new tradition is beginning in Post that will, hopefully, impact many lives. It all started with a conversation between my sister, my mom and myself. My sister and I were talking about needing to clean out our sons' closets and not knowing what we were going to do with all of the clothes that they had outgrown. Mom suggested that we try to figure out a way that we could use these clothes to help those families in our community who are not as able as we are to go out and buy new clothes as their children outgrow them. That got the wheels turning.

My friend, Christy Peavy, and I continued to discuss the idea. A plan came together. We decided to start an annual event in Post. We are calling

it "Caring for Post". The idea is simple. We get friends and family to donate infant and children's clothing that is in good condition. (We will also accept a few toys, but they must be in prime condition.) The idea is that we will rent out the Community Center for a day and sell each item of clothing for \$1. Infant sets are \$1; toddler sets are \$1 per piece for pants/shirt or \$1 for the set for shorts/shirts sets and pajamas. There will be a limited number of toys available that will allow parents to think ahead to Christmas. Toys will also be \$1.00 per item.

The second part of this venture is to raise money for community members in need. No funds raised will be kept by any of us who are running

the event. ALL monies collected will be donated within the community. We are not a business or an organization, so we do not have any kind of a tax status however, we would be happy to provide a list of where the funds are distributed to anyone who is interested.

There are several ways you can help. First, if you have any infant/children's clothing that is in good condition, please call me at 806-928-0664. The clothing must be washed, ironed (if necessary) and folded neatly with sets together. Remember that the purpose of this is to be a blessing to others in our community; we

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Post Notes

Come help celebrate Claudine's 90th birthday!

You are invited to attend a reception in honor of Claudine Tipton celebrating her 90th birthday

November 6th from 2-4 pm at Golden Plains Care Center. Claudine would love for her family and friends to join in celebration of her special day with her.

Caring for Post

First annual \$1.00 infant/children's clothing sale will be held at the Post Community Center on Saturday, November 13th from 9:00 a.m. until Noon. All are welcome to come and shop. Limited toys will also be available for \$1.00. If

you would like to donate clothes or help in any other way, please contact Keri Ann Thompson at 806-928-0664. All monies raised will be donated back into the Post Community.

Fundraiser at Holy Cross Catholic Hall

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Chamber of Commerce will have a bake sale downtown on Old Mill Trade Day Saturday 9-3pm.

Free Diabetes Education

Monday Nov. 8th and 15th at 5PM at the AgriLife Extension Office, 215 West Main Street. This free education program is open to all county residents who want to learn about Type 2 Diabetes and that you can Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes! To reserve a spot or for more information call Nancy McDonald at 495-4400.

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Chamber News

It's time for Old Mill Trade Day Downtown again and this Saturday, November 6, is shaping up to be a great day. We already have over 30 vendors signed up to attend. Join us downtown from 9-5 to get started on your Christmas shopping and enjoy a day "shopping at home".

Both theaters have performances this weekend. The Garza Theatre will have "Southern Hospitality" at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and Ragtown Gospel Theater will have "Sermon on the Mount" Friday at 7:30 with another performance on Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

Our Annual Lighted Christmas Parade will be December 4. Cash prizes will be awarded in several categories. Call the Chamber office if you would like to enter - 495-3461.

Congratulations to our members of the week:



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Gold Member - GARZA ABSTRACT



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Silver Member - HOTEL GARZA BED & BREAKFAST

Local Physician Dr. Ben Edwards was a guest speaker for Amity Club

Dr. Ben Edwards was a guest speaker for Amity Study Club Tuesday, Oct. 12, at Naomi Matsler's home. The club's theme for the year is "Enhancing Your Life." Following that theme, Dr. Edwards spoke on enhancing our lives physically and spiritually. He emphasized the importance of proper diet and exercise, pointing out that excess weight contributes to many illnesses and bodily injuries. A good guide for eating, he said, is to imagine you are eating from a divided paper plate. Fruits and vegetables should be in the large section of the plate while meat and carbohydrates should be in the small sections.

Speaking of enhancing our lives spiritually, Dr Edwards pointed out that studies

have shown that spirituality has a positive impact on healing. He shared some devotions that have been especially meaningful to him and named some religious books and a magazine that he thought were very good for spiritual growth.

Following the program, Naomi Matsler read a meditation and members answered roll call by citing a favorite quotation. After a short business meeting refreshments were served by hostesses Matsler and Beth Cook.

Members attending were Marilyn Mason, Patsy Bilbo, Sandra Alexander, Jane George, Inez Seaborne, Bonnie Tyler, Kathy Rankin, Suzanne Hudman, Joy Dickson, Jane Davis, LuAnne Terry and the hostesses.

Yesteryears

20 Years Ago

Marine Lance Col. Richard Scott Hair, son of Jackie G. Hair departed on deployment to Okinawa, Japan with the 1st Marine Division.

30 Years Ago

The Post Antelope Marching Band shows off their new uniforms at the game during the half-time performance. Dee Caylor shows off a prize radish weighing two and one-half pounds. The Read-A-Thon winners in the Post Elementary School are Tara Hart, Chris Linn, Megan Bush and Cheryl Thompson. Postex shop earns safety award for five years of no lost time accidents. A layette shower honoring Kasey Hardin, infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Harden was held at the home of Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell. Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Lee celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They married Oct. 22, 1930 at Close City. Bonnie Medlin accepted the position of Garza County LVN with the visiting Nurse Service. Gary Lamb's field goal allowed the Antelopes to beat Roosevelt 3 to 0. New births this week are Wesley Vance Peavler born October 25, and Jessica Jo and Erica Leticia Castro, born October 21.

40 Years Ago

Army Sgt. David W. Condron received the Bronze star medal for services in Vietnam. Add Jones of Justiceburg displays his collection of historic photos at the First National Bank. Syan Thomas was crowned football Queen at the Friday night game. The runner-ups were Sue Eubank, Martha Rosas and Sherry Bird. Ritalyn Butler was named the PHS Band Sweetheart. Runner-ups were Becky Brewer and Diane Brockman. Syd Conner, Bailey Mayo and Imon Newman attended the Brush Control Field Day on the Pitchfork and 6666 Ranches at Guthrie. Mrs. Majorie Merriweather Post celebrated her 83rd birthday. Ritalyn Butler was named the PHS Band Sweetheart. Runner-ups were Becky Brewer and Diane Brockman. Sheriff's race between Jimmy Holleman and Max Chaffin holds election spotlight. Garza County population drops but economy rises. Halloween mischief makers, who have had a free rein in the past, didn't have a chance with the help of Mayor Giles McCrary, the city police and the volunteer fire department.

50 Years Ago

Gary Simpson of Boy Scout Troop 16 of Post received his Eagle Scout award. Miss Frankie Howell was crowned Post Antelope Band Sweetheart. Kenneth D. McFadin enlisted in the Army and received basic training at Fort Hood. Mrs. Nora Gerner was honored with a birthday party in her home. Mrs. Malcolm Bull wins a mink stole at a fashion show in Sla-

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Obituaries



Bettie Hill Riley Cook

Bettie Hill Riley Cook, 65, passed away Saturday, October 30, 2010 at Seton Northwest Hospital in Austin, Texas. Funeral services were held at 11:00 am Wednesday, November 3, 2010 at the First Baptist Church in Post. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell, Texas.

Bettie L. Hill was born June 15, 1945, in Rice, TX to the late Wilburn and Ethel Barnes Hill. She was raised in Haskell, TX where she graduated high school in 1963. Bettie was employed as a registered nurse. She enjoyed singing and was a volunteer singer with Helping Hands. Bettie loved her family very much, especially her grandchildren, and made many friends wherever she went.

She is survived by her husband, Richard Cook, of Post TX, her children: Patrick O'Riley and wife, Jenae of Carlsbad, NM, Kim Beckham and husband, Brian of Austin, TX, step-children Johnny Mack Brown and wife, Jeanne of Wellman, TX, Missy Cook of Carlsbad, NM, Cody Cook of Gatesville, TX, and six grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, five brothers, six sister-in-laws, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jerry Odom

Jerry Odom, 79, of Midland passed away Wednesday, October 27, 2010. He was born to Bud and Annie Rolan Odom on October 7, 1931 in Post. Jerry attended high school and played football for the Post Antelopes. At the age of 18 he joined the United States Army and served three years with the 11th Airborne division at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Jerry married Gwen Hodges in 1954. They had two daughters and one son. Jerry worked for Ashland Oil in the oilfields of west Texas from 1961 to 1985. He worked for Jack Sherman Chevrolet from 1985 until 1991.

Jerry is survived by Vicki Pinkerton and spouse Danny of Midland; Ann Rolan and spouse John of Weatherford, and Joey Odom and spouse Hope of Lubbock as well as seven grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:00 PM Saturday October 30, 2010 at Calvary Baptist Church, 315 Avenue H. in Post, TX. Interment followed in Terrace Cemetery in Post, TX. Services were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland, 801 Andrews Hwy Midland, TX 79701 (432) 683-5555. Condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.



Eddie "Bubba" Holly

Services for Eddie "Bubba" Holly, 65, were held Monday November 1, 2010 at 2:00 pm in Hudman Funeral Home Chapel with Bo Jackson officiating. Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

He died October 30, 2010 in Lubbock. He was born in Post on October 22, 1945 to Roy and Laura (Byrd) Holly. He was a veteran of the United States Army.

He is survived by his daughter, Nancy Davis and his son, Eddie Holly Jr. both of Post, three sisters, Joann Blacklock of Post, Rene Mason of Post, Brenda Angerer of Lubbock; five brothers, Leroy Holly, Bill Holly, Lewis Holly, "Boog" Holly and Troy Holly, and six grandchildren. He is preceded in death by two sisters, Cleo Sappington, Vada Kinman.

Chester Morris

Chester Morris 94, of Post, died on Monday November 1, 2010 at Covenant Medical Center, Lubbock.

He was born on Jan. 7, 1916 to W.C.W and Mary Jane "Molly" (Oden) Morris at Abilene, Texas. The Morris Family came to Garza County shortly after he was born. His dad built houses for several years and then started farming. Chester attended school at Graham Chapel and married Batchie Jones, January 4, 1936. She preceded him in death April 28, 2001. Chester worked for Bryant-Link for many years as a John Deere mechanic. He started farming and in 1961, he and Batchie moved into Post to live. He also had owned and operated grain bins, scrap iron business and other endeavors. He retired in 1982. He had served on the Close City School Board and the Close City Gin Board. He was a member of the Graham Chapel United Methodist Church.

Services were 11:00 am Thursday at the First United Methodist Church in Post with the Rev. John Bill Hedrick, pastor of the Graham Chapel United Methodist Church officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the personal care of Dee and Janet Justice, Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Survivors include: Two sons: Ronnie and Sally Morris of Clovis N.M., Charles and Sharon Morris of Post. Two daughters: Anne and Bert Gravitt and Judy and Travis Guy all of Lubbock. One sister: Juanita Peel of Magnolia. Nine grandchildren: Ronnie Lee Morris, Jr., Lisa Devore, Tim Morris, Barry Morris, Chuck Morris, Pilar Grantham, Scott Gravitt, Todd Guy and Jada Guy. 15 great-grandchildren: Brandon Morris, Devin Adrain, Randy Adrain, Blaine Morris, Brandt Morris, Kayla Richardson, Brooke Morris, Ken Guy, Klay Guy, Justin Raymundo, Tamara Raymundo, Dylan Morris, Rylan Morris, Pieper Grantham and Benjamin Grantham. Two great-great-grandchildren: Aubree Raymundo and Jaxson Raymundo. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were grandsons: Ronnie Morris, Jr., Tim Morris, Barry Morris, Todd Guy, Chuck Morris and Scott Gravitt.

Memorials are suggested to the Garza County Trail Blazers or to a charity of your choice.

The family greeted friends at Chester's home Wednesday evening 5:00 - 7:00.

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In and Around Close City

by Traci Freeman

The weather has been good to us this past week, maybe a little windy from time to time but hey ... shouldn't we be used to that? Ginning is coming along really well, as of noon Wednesday our bale count is sitting at 1,544 bales with hopefully about 8,500 to go. We have not put on the night crew yet but probably will in the next week or so. We did a have a fire in one of the modules on the yard Tuesday evening and want to thank Mark, Les and the other guys that came out. Thanks so much for their help and the fast response time.

Our sympathies go out to the Chester Morris Family. Chester passed away in

Lubbock Monday morning. His services were held Thursday at the Methodist Church in town. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of Charles, Ronnie, Judy, Anne and the entire Morris family.

Everyone is invited to attend the 90th birthday party for Claudine Tipton. It will be tomorrow (Saturday) at Golden Plains from 2-4. Everyone come out and wish this sweet lady a very Happy Birthday!

Don't forget to stop by CoCara's or the gin to get a T-Shirt order form or a cookbook. Christmas is just around the corner and either of these would be a great gift!

Close City Birthdays this week

Nov. 7 - Haven Bacca, Steve Collozo
Nov. 8 - Blace Stevens, Greg Massey
Nov. 9 - Hailey Massey Mason

Close City anniversaries this week

Nov. 7 - Robert and Patsy Craig; Chuck and Kristi Morris

Ragtown folks in the nursing homes we need to remember are..... W.C. and Marj Caffey in Marble Falls, George Miller in Lubbock, Doug and Claudine Tipton and Carmen Abraham in Post, Odie Kemp in Tahoka, Jean Tipton in San Angelo, and Jewel White in Lubbock. Others are

Mack Ledbetter in Slaton, Joyce Overton in Post, Doris Wilson in Castorville, John and Mary Gist in Lubbock and Lula Jo Stewart also in Lubbock. **Please let me know if there is anyone I need to add to this list.**

Don't forget to check us out on Facebook, and feel free to post pic's if you want. Also send in your news; you can email it to me at close.city.coop@pcca.com or call me at the gin 495-2753

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Weekly Inspirations

It was a Texas Twister

By: Michael F. Taylor

According to Dictionary.com Unabridged, the word Tornado is defined as:

TORNADO

-noun, plural -does, -dos.

1. a localized, violently destructive windstorm occurring overland, esp. in the Middle West, and characterized by a long, funnel-shaped cloud extending toward the ground and made visible by condensation and debris.

Jim was a Canadian tourist driving through the United States Mid West and found himself in Texas when he reached the Panhandle. A tornado had just played havoc on the little town of Dumas as Jim nervously continued onward down the highway. While driving, he passed an old farm which had obviously been ravaged by the winds and noticed a man sitting in front of the remnants of a large red barn. Jim saw that the man's head was hung low and seemed to be dejected. Fearing that the man might be injured and in need of medical assistance, Jim pulled his car into the debris strewn drive and hurriedly exited to check on him. "Mister, are you okay?" Jim quickly inquired. "Yessir, I'm alright", the man responded back. "My goodness, that must have been a horrible wind", Jim said out loud. "Was there anyone in the barn when the storm hit?" Jim asked.

"Well now as a matter of fact, I had a milking cow, two goats and my wife and two young un's were hiding in there!" the farmer exclaimed.

"Oh, no! Do you want me to help you look for them?" Jim almost shouted back to the man.

"Well now, Stranger, I've been a living in the Texas Panhandle now for nigh on nearly fifty years. And I hear tell that the winds are gonna shift back this afternoon. **I figure I'll just sit here a piece and wait for 'em to blow back this way!**"

Okay, okay, you might say that story falls into the Tall Texas Tales category, but it always brings a smile to the faces of those of us who have grown up in West Texas. And it reminds me of another time when the winds of a storm frightened and horrified the disciples. In Mark Chapter four, we are taught, "35That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." 36Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. 37A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. 38Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?" 39He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. 40He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?" 41They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!" NIV

My prayer for each of you this week is to remember that when the "violently destructive windstorms" of life begin to frighten and overtake you, ask yourself this question, "Why are you so afraid? Jesus is there in the boat with you and He wants to be able to speak to the storm in your life and say "QUIET, BE STILL". Stand on your faith and know that Jesus can rebuke even the Tornado's which threaten. God bless and have a gentle breezy week!

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

2 Timothy 3:16-17

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Deuteronomy 6:5

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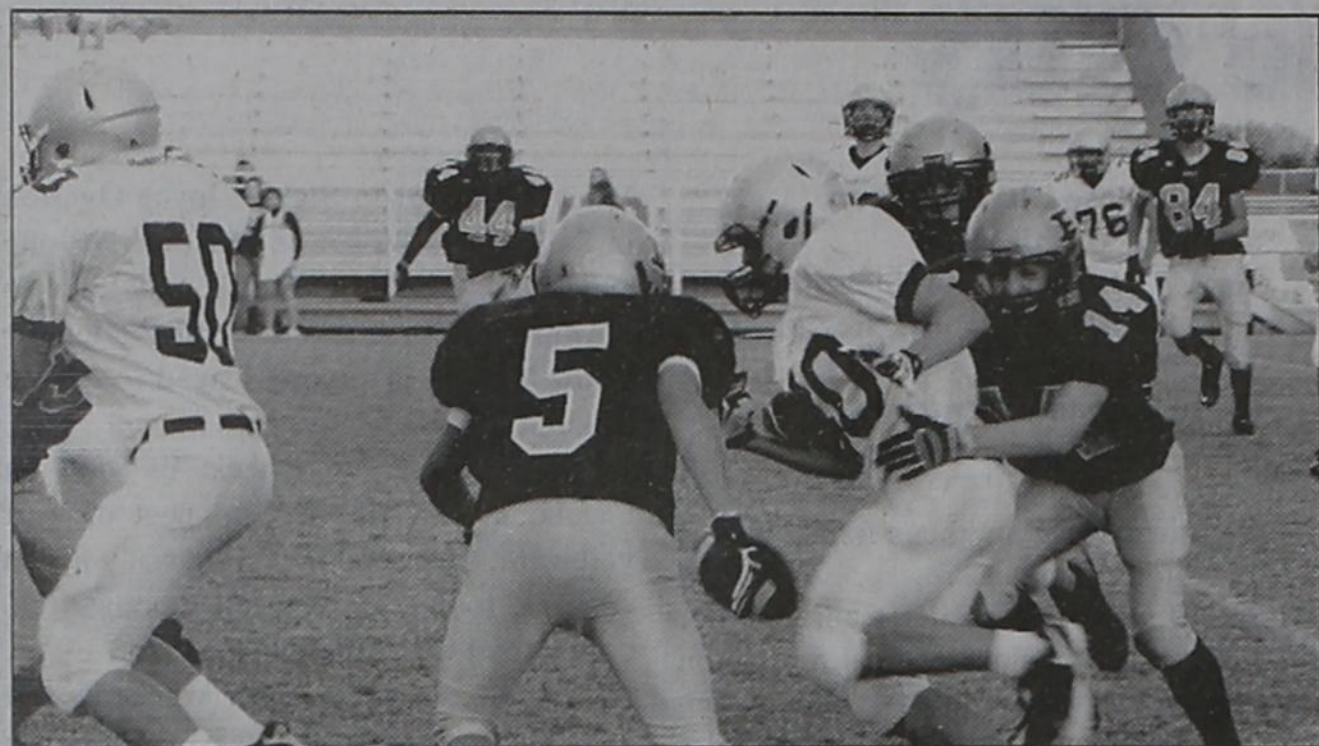


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 #14 Paden Babb knocks the ball loose as #5 Tyler Jones, #44 Marco Erives, Juan Cabrera and #84 Allen Alaniz close in.



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 #5 Tyler Jones helps out on the tackle as #75 Elijah Garza, #40 Isaac Stern, #2 Pake Jones, #33 Matt Nava and #10 Campbell Kirkpatrick look to get in on the action.

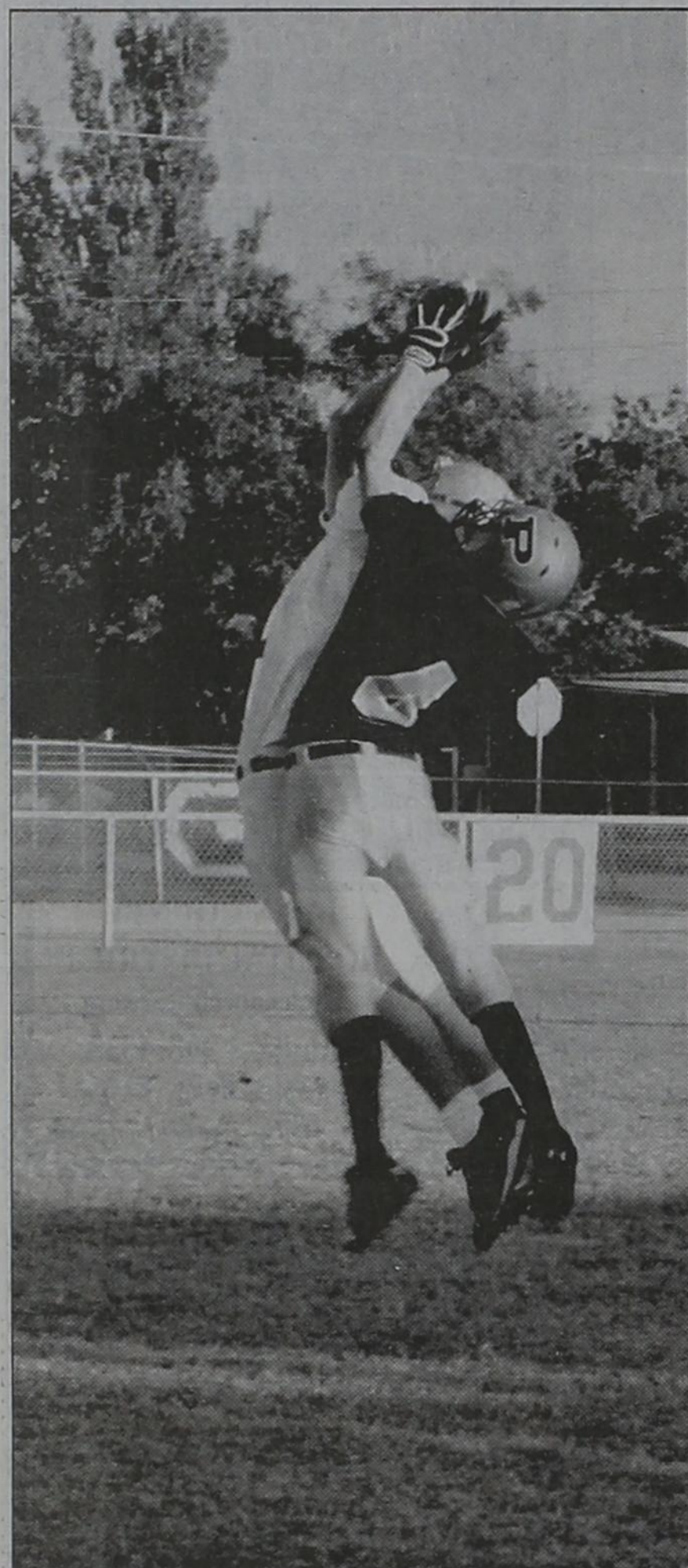


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 #4 Blaine Osborn goes high to make a play against Hawley.

Hawley Uponds Lopes

By Jim Plummer
 PostSportsPage.com

(HAWLEY) - The final game of the 2010 campaign is not what the Antelopes hoped for after a two hour commute to Forrest Field in Hawley, just 15 minutes north of Abilene.

The Bearcats outscored the young Lopes 34-19 last Friday in a District 2-2A, Division II game that most expected the Bold Gold to win.

According to the statistics, Post (3-7, 2-4) should have won the game. After all, the Antelopes led in all categories including turnovers and penalties. Both of which were the reason why Hawley (2-7, 1-4) won their first district game. Post's two lost fumbles and two interceptions were too much for the Lopes to overcome.

Post's 310 yards of offense came from a well rounded air and ground attack. Quarterback Ernie Saldivar accounted for 220 of those yards with 99 rushing and 121 passing. Saldivar would have had more yards on the ground, but a couple of sacks resulted in negative rushing yards. Playing in his high school football finale, he was responsible for all three Antelope touchdowns.

In the air, the Lopes recorded catches from four receivers including sophomore Dalton Holly who in the fourth quarter won an in the air battle with a Bearcat for a 61 yard catch, take-away and run before being tackled at the Hawley six yard line. With a 34-13 deficit, the Lopes scored on the next play when Saldivar ran it in for his third TD of the night. The two point conversion failed. Other Lopes with receptions were Chess Postell (2-26), Matt Soto (2-20) and Vance Blair (2-14).

To open the game, the Bearcats scored on their first two possessions in the first quarter taking a 14-0 lead until Post responded with a TD of their own at the end of the period. On third down and less than a yard for the first, Saldivar carried the ball from four yards out for his first touchdown that was followed by a Dale Diaz extra point closing the gap, 14-7 at the :20 mark.

The Lopes got the ball back on Hawley's next possession when Dale Diaz forced and recovered a Bearcat fumble on the Bearcat 27 yard line. Trying to tie the game quickly, Saldivar carried the ball the distance to tie up another six on his second TD. The PAT failed making the score 14-13 with 11:47 remaining in the first half.

The Hawley Bearcats were lead by running back Travis Ferguson's 90 yards on eighteen carries and two touchdowns.

Post freshman D.J. Brown saw his first varsity action in the

team's last game. Brown, who has put up great numbers playing Junior Varsity this season, ran for 15 yards on three carries and returned a couple of kick-offs.

The Bold Gold fan base and the coaches have greatly appreciated the efforts of this year's seniors which include Ernie Saldivar, Chess Postell, Henry Apolinar, Shawn Perez, Manuel Lopez, Chase Greathouse and Ben Mason finished their high school football careers last Friday. And we look forward to seeing them compete in the winter and spring sports.

POST	7	6	0	6 - 19
HAWLEY	14	8	0	12 - 34

FIRST QUARTER

Haw - Ryan Ortega 5 run. (Kick failed.) 8:03.
 Haw - Logan Thompson 2 run. (Run failed.) 6:25.

Pos - Ernie Saldivar 4 run. (Dale Diaz kick.) :20

SECOND QUARTER

Pos - Saldivar 27 run. (Pass failed.) 11:47.
 Haw - Travis Ferguson 1 run. (Pass from Thompson to Billy Brosh.) 1:21.

FOURTH QUARTER

Haw - Ferguson 7 run. (Run failed.) 10:34.
 Haw - Thompson 10 pass to Brosh. (Pass failed.) 3:56.

Pos - Saldivar 6 run. (Run failed.) 3:15.

TEAM STATISTICS

	POS	HAW
First Downs	17	15
Total Offense	54-310	50-260
Rushes-yards	39-189	42-168
Pass yards	121	92
Comp-att-int	7-15-2	5-8-0
Punts-avg	0	1-46
Fumbles-lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-yards	6-55	5-45

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Post; Saldivar 24-99-3, Vance Blair 6-42, Ben Mason 5-27, D.J. Brown 3-15.

Hawley; Ferguson 18-90-2, Zak Ross 5-23, Brett Devore 6-23, Thompson 6-8-1, Ortega 1-5-1.

PASSING: Post; Saldivar 7-121. Hawley; Thompson 5-92-1.

RECEIVING: Post; Dalton Holly 1-61, Chess Postell 2-26, Matt Soto 2-20, Blair 2-14.

RECORDS: Post 3-7, 2-4. Hawley 2-7, 1-4.

2010 FOOTBALL STANDINGS

DISTRICT 2-2A, D-II

Week 9 (as of 10/30/2010)

TEAM	DISTRICT				OVERALL				
	W	L	PF/APG	PA/APG	W	L	PF/APG	PA/APG	Week 9 Outcome
Idalou (*)	5	0	248/50	6/1	6	3	337/37	88/10	Beat Anson, 62-0
Stanton (*)	4	1	118/24	53/11	8	1	234/26	86/10	Beat Forsan, 42-20
Coahoma (*)	4	1	178/36	37/7	7	2	311/35	79/9	(Bye)
Post	2	4	74/12	152/25	3	7	121/12	258/26	Lost to Hawley, 19-34
Forsan	1	4	41/10	160/40	3	6	179/22	279/35	Lost to Idalou, 0-61
Anson	1	4	70/14	178/36	3	6	140/16	307/34	Lost to Idalou, 0-62
Hawley	1	4	62/12	183/37	2	7	119/13	278/31	Beat Post, 34-19

Legend: W (Wins), L (Losses), PF (Points For), PA (Points Against), APG (Average Per Game), (*)-Clinched Playoffs
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Al-Anon

Family Group meeting meets Monday at 8 p.m., Historic Presbyterian Church, 10th & Ave. K, behind United Supermarket in separate room from AA meeting. For more information call 495-3053.

The Safe and NA Serene Group of Post now meets on Fridays at the Community Recovery Center, 405 S. Avenue C. For meeting information please contact Chris, 806-312-0121.

Thank You

To The City of Post and Garza County, On behalf of the Board of Directors, the staff and myself here at the Community Recovery Center, we would like to thank the residents of Post and Garza County. It is through your continued care and concern that this year we were able to raise \$8,244.00 at our annual Fall Fundraiser. These funds allow us to continue to provide our services to our community and 100% of all revenue generated from our fundraisers goes directly back into our city and community. I realized that in a previous letter of thanks that I forgot to mention a few people that assisted in making this such a success. I would like to thank the Board of Directors for their involvement and encouragement, Ms. Merika Strivers, our Office Manager, for all of her hard work and dedication in assisting with the planning and decorating for the event, Mrs. K'Lynn LaFont-Yoakum, our counselor for her assistance and support. Others that were instrumental in making the event such a success were Jackie Cruse for his help with decorating, the ladies of the Kappa Delta Sorority of Texas Tech for their assistance in serving, our guest speaker Mr. George

Comiskey of Texas Tech Center for The Study Of Addiction and Recovery and Mr. Andy Wilkinson for providing the fantastic entertainment. We would also like to note that the Community Recovery Center initiated an award this year that will be presented on an annual basis at our Fall Fundraiser. This award will be presented to nominated individuals or agencies that display active community involvement and support. Honored during the event were two past directors of the Community Recovery Center, Mr. Doug Stone and Ms. Carol Jean Schoenrock (posthumously) for their years of dedication and service.) The first Giles C. McCrary Community Support Award was presented to Giles & Louise McCrary for the support they have provided to both the City of Post and Garza County throughout the years. We are so grateful to be a part of a community that shows so much support and encouragement to the residents of the county and we are looking forward to our next Fall Fundraiser and would like to encourage all our supporters to save the date, October 1, 2011, for our next event and again thanks to you all for making this years event such a success. With your continued support we continue to "help others to help themselves". Please visit our website at <http://www.garzacr.com> for pictures and more information on our fundraiser.

Yours in Service,
Christopher Atkinson, Director
Community Recovery Center

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The residents of Golden Plains Care Center wants everyone to know what a wonderful night we all had and would like to say a huge "THANK YOU" to so very many people here in the community. We appreciate all that helped to make our "Casino Night, Senior Prom" a huge success. Thank you, Golden Plains staff for taking the extra time to decorate the facility and for getting us ready for our "big night". And to the volunteers of our community, Thank You for making sure our hair, make-up and nails were just right.

To all that donated the formal wear, we thank you. It meant so much to be able to dress in something special for a truly special night. Thank you to our families for bringing food and helping decorate our home. And last but certainly not least, to all the businesses that so kindly opened their hearts and generously donated food, prizes, corsages and decorations. There are not enough words for us to express how much it means to each and every one of us to know that you still care and consider a major part of your life.

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Watch Texas Rangers baseball or be a phantom white lady on a second-story balcony at a haunted house? Tough choice. Except there was no choice. I'd already signed up to be the crazy white lady. Shirts and skirts and drapes swathed me in white. Flour gave my face a pale look, spooky with an ethereal edge. All I had to do was stay on the porch-roof balcony and beg ardently to get through a set of glass-paned doors as witch-guided tour groups passed by inside. Simple.

All I really wanted to do was keep up with the ballgame. Not so simple. My smart phone offered a few Internet websites with stale scores. Better than no scores.

From my post, an eye-level quatrefoil-shaped window afforded me a view into the house. I settled into a routine. Groups emerged regularly from a corner room and filed past the window via the inside second-floor balcony, right past the doors to my outside balcony. That's where I tried to get at them, screaming wildly: "Let me in! Let me in!" I managed to frighten the jumpy ones.

They'd all paid a pretty price to get scared. I did my best to oblige.

My trusty phone stayed nestled in the quatrefoil. Between groups, I watched closely for game updates. The pale light from the phone lit my face from underneath, making me look eerier. I stayed stone still, sometimes moving just my lips or making faces. As people passed by, eyeing me with curiosity, I would suddenly

dash to the glass doors to scream.

At one point my search for the game score had statuesque me concentrating so hard I nearly missed a group. I glanced up and there they were, shuffling by at haunted house group pace. Not to be missed, I leapt sideways immediately toward the doors to scare them, tripping in my haste on one of my flowing shoulder curtains and crashing hard against the side of the house. Thud!! My face hit the far window ledge. I assumed I was bleeding profusely. I scrambled to my feet just in time to scream at the folks going by. A woman just inside screamed right back at me. I must have really looked a fright.

Once they'd passed, I shined my phone directly at my visage and checked my reflection in the window. I was paler than ever, but there was no blood. Shucks.

But what if I had ripped my face open? No one would have noticed or cared. Fake blood flows freely at a haunted house. You can't impress anybody with the real thing.

If you fall into a wall, everybody thinks it's part of the script - like the time the doors yielded to my banging and I fell into the middle of one of the tour groups. That even scared the guide. And me.

Our moral? How about this one:

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Bold Gold gives best against Hawley and other results

JV (10/28/2010 Hawley @ home)

Post	0	6	6	0-12
Hawley	6	8	0	0-14

Coach Pyles - Post JV's season ended at the 2 yard after being stopped on 4th and goal as time expired. This was a hard fought game, we just came up a little short.

The Bold Gold's first score came on a 30 yard pass from Pake Jones to Campbell Kirkpatrick. The second score was a Pake Jones 35 yard run. The point after attempt failed, which would end the scoring for Post.

This was a great season for the JV team. They played hard every Thursday night, and gained valuable experience that should help them during the next several years.

The final record 6-4 (season) and 4-2 in district. We would like to say THANKS to all the loyal support we received during the season from parents and the JV Cheerleaders.

8th Grade (10/28/2010 @ Hawley)

Post	6
Hawley	16

Coach Soliz - After 2 quick scores by Hawley, the boys held Hawley scoreless the remainder of the game.

Keaton Collins scored on a rushing TD in the 2nd quarter. Offensive standouts were Keaton Collins, Carson Kirkpatrick and Allen Perez. Defensive standouts were Dylan Pearson, Allen Perez and Freddie Araiza.

I am proud of these boys and am glad I had the opportunity to coach them this year. They finished 5-3 overall and 4-2 in district. These boys will be great players in high school.

I have to thank the parents and families for their support throughout the season. I also want to thank the cheerleaders and their sponsors Jennifer Edwards and Traci Heflin for cheering hard for us. And of course I need to thank all the members of the football coaching staff. Thanks, guys.

7th Grade (10/28/10 @ Hawley)

Post	54
Hawley	0

Coach Allen - The Post 7th grade Bold Gold finished up the season in Hawley, putting up their season high for yards on offense.

The captains for this game were Blaine Reece, Christian Saucedo, Trey Havens, Tristan Fannon, and Jarred Curtis.

The first series began as many had all season, with the Antelopes driving right down the field and Cambry Gilbert busting loose on a 52 yard touchdown run. Saucedo punched in the two-point conversion on a run up the middle. He was helped out by great blocks from Jaybren Rodriguez and Reece.

Hawley began their first series by fumbling the snap which Rafael Gonzalez quickly picked up. Shandon Wiley had a great 21 yard run that was set up by a great kick-out block from Ediel Sanchez. Saucedo put the next touchdown on the board with a one yard run. Kyle Jones connected with Aron Lopez on a pass for the two-point conversion.

The second quarter was much like the first with the Antelopes dominating on both sides of the ball. Gilbert added the third touchdown of the game with a 15 yard scamper around the left end. He then connected with Wyatt Gray on a pitch pass for the two-point conversion.

Just before halftime, Jones passed to Lopez again for a 48 yard gain and the fourth touchdown of the game. Jarred Curtis added the two-point conversion with a pitch to the right side.

The second half featured great blocks from Miguel Gomez, Dakota Isbell, Fabian Marquez and Jared Araiza. They helped Reece score the fifth touchdown of the game with a 10 yard run on a pitch around the left side. Curtis added the two-point conversion with a counter run to the left. A few minutes later, Reece broke a 45 yard run for another touchdown.

The fourth quarter was capped by a run from Saucedo,

in which he broke several tackles in route to a 44 yard touchdown run. The two-point conversion was added with a lead run from Wyatt Gray. The game was ended with great tackles from Fannon and Alonzo Armendariz.

RUSHING: Reece 5-79; 2 TDs, Jones 4-77, Gilbert 2-67; 2 TDs, Saucedo 4-52; 2 TDs, Wiley 4-47, Gray 2-8, Curtis 2-6, Pearson 2-1

RECEIVING: Lopez 2-51; TD, Gray 1-3

PASSING: Jones 2-51; TD, Gilbert 1-3

7th Grade (10/21/10) Stanton @ Home

Post	24
Stanton	12

Coach Allen - The 7th grade Antelopes faced their first real test of the season against Stanton, who would hold several players to season lows in rushing yards.

The captains for this game were Kyle Jones, Cambry Gilbert, Rafael Gonzalez, and Aron Lopez.

Stanton began the game with a march down the field that lasted the entire first quarter and about three minutes of the second quarter. They ended the drive with a pass to their running back for a touchdown around the right end.

That was the first points allowed by the 7th grade Bold Gold all season long. They responded fantastically by stopping Stanton on the next play to keep them out for the two-point conversion. The Antelopes took the ball right down the field on the next drive and scored a touchdown on a pitch around the right end from Gilbert. He then added the two-point conversion on the same play.

Stanton, who played tough all game, managed to score again just before time ran out to end the first half. However, the Bold Gold held them out once again on the two-point conversion attempt. The halftime score saw the Antelopes down 8-12.

The Antelopes didn't get discouraged at all and came out and dominated in the second half to cruise to their seventh victory of the season.

RUSHING: Gilbert 15-135; 3 TDs, Saucedo 2-39,

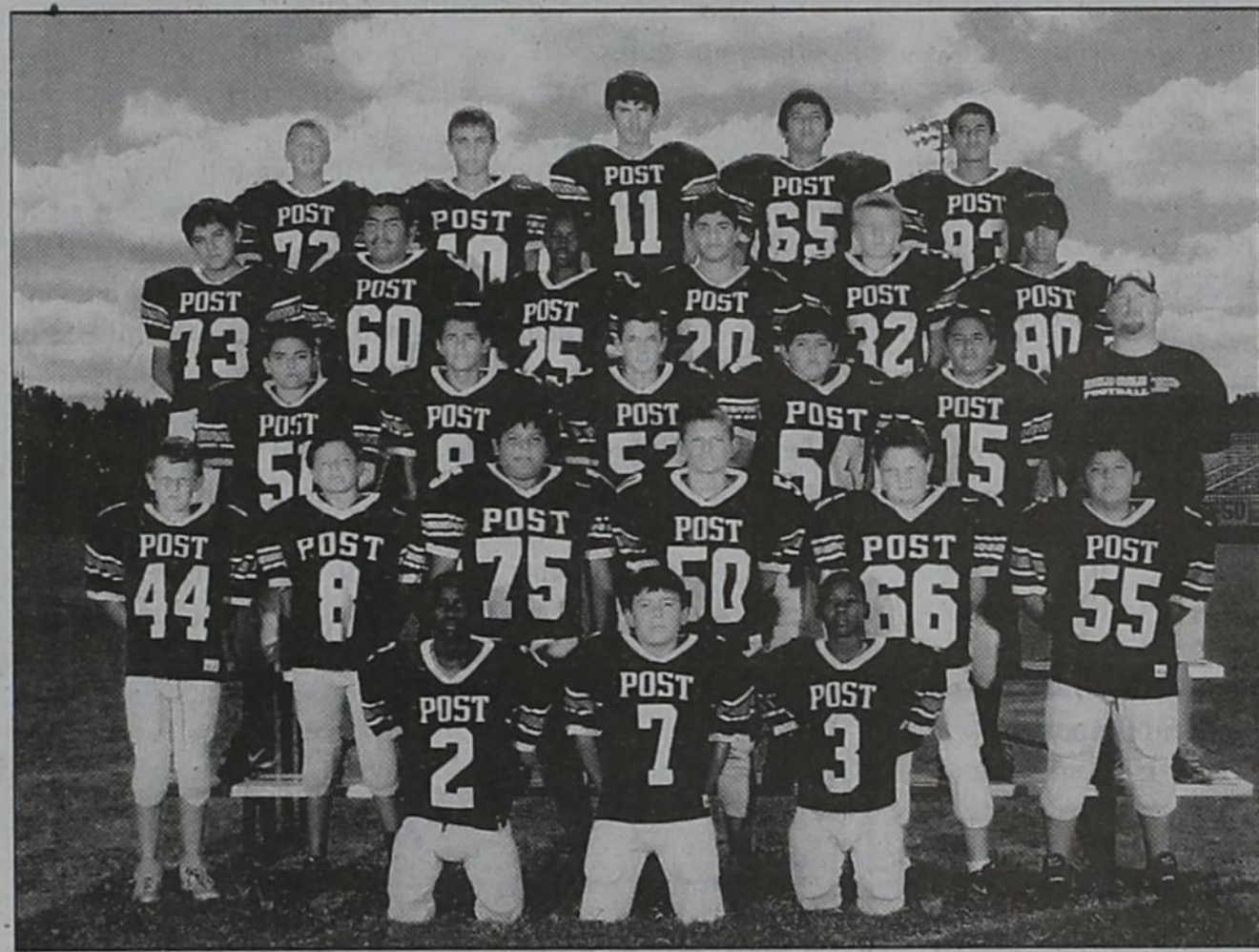


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A year of Victory

Coach Toby Allen led the 7th grade football team to a record 8-0 year. The team went undefeated this year. They also won district with a 6-0 record to become District Champs. The team accumulated 316 points through the season to their opponents 12 points. They shut out 7 of the 8 teams they played against. We are very proud of the success of our 7th grade team. Way to go Antelopes!



Photo by Morgan Dean

Macie Merritt on a fast break for the JV basketball team.



Photo by Morgan Dean

JV basketball

Post cross country district results

Post Cross Country teams competed in the District Meet on Wednesday, October 27th at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. All teams/individuals competed well.

Results as follows:

JV Girls

1st Place	Andi Soliz	14:57.28
2nd Place	Mattie Smith	15:02.95
14th Place	Janelle Delgadillo	17:13.72
19th Place	Mercedes Solorzano	18:28.31
20th Place	Morgan Deen	18:32.15

The JV team finished 2nd overall as a team.

Varsity Girls

11th Place	Kimberly Rivera	14:07.69
12th	Bethany Curtis	14:10.67
16th	Taylor Osborn	14:28.58
18th	Hally Berry	14:34.46
19th	Mariah Morales	14:35.70
25th	Katelyn Short	14:56.75
28th	Miranda Solorzano	15:10.32

The Varsity girls finished 4th by 1 point as a team. Less than 11 points separated the 2nd, 3rd and 4th place teams.

JH Girls

15th	Kelbie Oden	14:47.39
20th	Rebecca Perez	15:09.98
21st	Kaitlyn Walden	15:10.62
46th	Ally Whitfill	16:42.63
69th	Quincey Quintana	18:41.73

The Jr High girls finished 7th overall as a team.

JH Boys

There was one Jr. high boy that competed for Post		
14th	Jordan Solorzano	13:24.81

Coach Edwards was very proud of all the Post athletes that competed. Cross Country is a very mental sport and it takes a lot of guts and stamina to compete at the level they competed at.

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(Top photo) Tie ball Morgan Williams and Caitlin Short in action.

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At her clinic in Freetown, Sierra Leone, Dr. Olabisi Claudius-Cole treated patients of all ages with any condition, and would often take no payment in return. When arthritic hips and knees kept her from the rigors of daily patient care, a disaster loomed.

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Trailblazers Menu

Nov. 8th – Nov. 12th

Monday

Chicken Strips, Baked Potatoes, Beet Salad, Biscuit, Grasshopper Salad

Tuesday

Meatloaf, Broccoli Casserole, Spinach, Roll, Oreo Pie

Wednesday

Pork Chops, Rotel Potatoes, Cucumber & Onion Salad, Roll, Fruit Salad

Thursday

King Ranch Casserole, Corn on Cob, Green Beans, Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Cake

Friday

Fish, Potato Salad, Beans, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies, Fruit

Southland ISD Menu

Breakfast Menu
Nov. 8th – Nov. 12th

Monday

Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Wednesday

Cereal, Muffins, Yogurt, Sausage, Juice, Milk

Thursday

French Toast Squares, Eggs, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Friday

Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Jelly, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Lunch Menu
Nov. 8th – Nov. 12th

Monday

Hot Dogs, Oven Fried Potatoes, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday

Enchiladas, Refried Beans, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday

Pizza, Corn, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Milk

Thursday

Taco Salad, Pinto Beans, Fruited Gelatin, Chocolate Cake, Milk

Friday

Hamburgers, Hamburger Fixings, Baked Chips, Baby Carrots, Animal Crackers, Milk



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Oh, look at the pretty deer. Wham.

OVERTON – There are an estimated 1.5 million deer-vehicle collisions annually in the U.S., resulting in damages of about \$1 billion, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension Service wildlife specialist.

And deer aren't the only large mammal apt to cross against traffic. Research has shown feral hog-vehicle collisions may occur at an average rate of about 1 percent of the hog population or more yearly, said Dr. Billy Higginbotham, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist.

"This means an estimated 10,000 hog-vehicle collisions for each one million hogs," he said.

Though there have been "guess-timates" published on the number of feral hogs in Texas, no one really knows how many there are, Higginbotham said.

"If anyone quotes you a number, then they're lying, because it's all conjecture," he said.

While car collisions with feral hogs are a constant threat, drivers are more likely to have a too-close encounter with whitetailed deer during the animals' breeding season, called the "rut" than any other time of the year. Rut begins in early November in Texas.

"November and December mark the breeding season for whitetail deer for most of the state of Texas," Higginbotham said. "It can run through Christmas in Deep South Texas."

"This is the time of year when drivers need to be particularly vigilant as they drive in rural areas or any area that has high deer populations."

During the breeding season whitetail bucks "throw caution to the wind" as they chase does, he said. This is why drivers often see a deer cross the road safely ahead of them, usually a doe, but then get hit by the buck that's blindly pursuing the doe.



Courtesy Photo

Deer and wild hog collisions cost more than \$1 billion annually. There are an estimated 1.5 million animal-vehicle collisions annually in the U.S. according to the Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

The peak of the breeding period varies from one region of Texas to another, but there's one sure way to know when it's happening in your area, he said.

"If there's any doubt when the peak of the breeding season is in your area check with the local auto-body shops," he said. "That's when the number of deer accidents usually top out."

Feral-hog vehicle collisions are more likely in late summer or late winter as the animals cross and feed along roadways and rural roads in search of food, Higginbotham said. The risk is not tied to a specific breeding season because hogs breed 12 months out of the year.

But there's no question that hog-car encounters are always a danger, and the incidences are increasing yearly, he said.

"I think we've steadily trended upward in terms of hog and vehicle collisions over the last 10 years," Higginbotham said. "There's a much higher incidence now than there was five years ago. And five years ago, it was greatly increased over the five years before."

The growing trend is strictly a matter of statistical odds as, from all indications, the feral hog population is increasing, he said.

Typically, feral hog sows will have a litter a year, and the litter size averages five. Though they can have litters of their own earlier, the female piglets will usually have their first when they are about 13 months old, Higginbotham said.

"Feral hogs are the most prolific large mammal on the face of the Earth," he said. "There's no question about that."

Higginbotham was recently invited to give a presentation at the eighth annual International Symposium on Wild Boar in the United Kingdom. He learned from his international colleagues that as bad as the problem is in Texas, the situation is worse in some other countries, he said.

"France and Germany

each estimate that the annual collision rate is 2 percent to 2.5 percent of the population," Higginbotham said. "Therefore, they estimate 20,000 to 25,000 collisions per million hogs."

In Sweden, wild pig collisions have quadrupled since 2005, he said, and research there indicates that rate of incidents is tied to specific levels of vehicular traffic. Light traffic means fewer accidents, of course, but with higher levels of traffic, numbers of collisions reduced.

"The peak collision rate occurred when traffic was at 86 cars per hour," he said. "The conjecture was that higher noise levels associated with more car traffic made the hogs more wary. Less traffic and the numbers decreased."

Higginbotham offered the following guidelines for reducing the risk of deer or hog collisions:

– Stay alert and slow down, particularly when driving between dusk and dawn for the animals are nocturnal.

– Don't relax after a deer passes the road ahead of you without incident. Deer travel in groups. It is not the one you see that's the problem, it is the next ones following it.

– At night, travel behind another vehicle at a safe distance but where you can easily see the car in your headlights. Allow the car in front to run interference for you, Higginbotham said.

– Deer and hog crossing signs are there for a reason; pay attention to them.

The damage of a hog or deer collision isn't always confined to the animal and the vehicle, Higginbotham said. A 2007 study by John Mayer, Washington Savannah River Company, Aiken, S.C. and Paul Johns, Carolina Wildlife Consultants, found that during a 38-year period on the Savannah River Site in South Carolina, 6 percent of the accidents caused human injuries.

"It's very much a human-health issue," Higginbotham said.

Post ISD Menu

Breakfast Menu
Nov. 8th – Nov. 12th

Monday

Pancake on a Stick, Syrup, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday

Cheese Omelet, Toast, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday

Malt-o-Meal, Sausage, Toast, Fruit, Milk

Thursday

Cinnamon Toast, Sausage Link, Fruit, Milk

Friday

Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice, Milk

Lunch Menu
Nov. 8th – Nov. 12th

Monday

Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Carrot Coins, Fresh Apple, Hot Roll, Milk

Tuesday

Pizza, Salad, Corn Coblette, Peaches, Milk

Wednesday

Cheese Sandwich, Tortilla Soup, Broccoli w/Ranch, Strawberries & Banana, Crackers, Milk

Thursday

Crispy Tacos, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Fancy Gelatin, Milk

Friday

Chicken Patty Sandwich, Tater Tots, Western, Beans, Orange Smiles, Milk

Thanks for reading!

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Elvira Sanchez, Deceased, were issued on October 13, 2010, in Cause No. 1916, pending in the County Court of Garza County, Texas, to: Mike Sanchez.

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OPINION



The Paperboy

Count Military Votes!

By CHRIS BLACKBURN

There should be a major public outcry for the people in our armed services not getting their votes counted in this or any election. And trust me, there are plenty out there fighting and their vote simply will not count.

Given the technology on this planet, you cannot give me one good reason why thousands of those serving are being disenfranchised. Currently, there seems to be several deficiencies in the nationwide implementation and enforcement of the Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act of 2009.

The MOVE act is an amendment to the 1986 Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act ("UOCAVA"). The key element of that act is the requirement that ballots be sent 45 days ahead of the election, creating ample time for soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan to receive their ballots and mail them back in time to be counted.

By law, ballots needed to be mailed by September 18. In Illinois alone, 35 out of 110 voting districts did not abide. At least one district was 20 days late. Therefore, thousands of those in the military from Illinois will not have a say this election.

So, how is it we can ask the military to put their lives

at risk and then not guarantee their votes will be counted? And why in the world is it not being properly reported to the public?

For several election cycles now, thousands of military ballots have been totally disregarded because they have been received late. They're late because states are breaking the law. However, no one is being punished for breaking this law. This is what MOVE was engineered to fix. No such luck.

MOVE also required voter registration and absentee ballot applications, as well as General Election information, to be available electronically. Many states have not done this.

In New York, another state which mailed ballots late or not at all, could have corrected their error by extending the deadline for receiving ballots. They did no such thing.

This blatant disregard for our military is a national travesty.

Since MOVE has not worked and states seem to prefer to disenfranchise military ballots instead of counting them, then the process needs to be changed now! Since the MOVE Act requires voter registration and absentee ballots available electronically, why not extend this system to allow voting itself electronically without requiring the use of

the postal system?

Americans already trust their personal financial information to electronic banks and ATMs, so why not implement a similar approach to voting with a PIN (personal identification number) to protect the individual voter and printed record of individual votes. Once the method is proven, this electronic approach can be used for all absentee voters and even extended to all voters in all states to eventually replace voting machines. This could result in better accuracy and higher turnout. In addition, electronic voting would deliver instantaneous results without any human manipulation of ballots.

The reality is this: All military votes should be received and counted! Every-state that does not comply with the MOVE act should be fined. The fine for each state breaking the law should be distributed evenly to those in the military from said state. In addition, those states should be made to refund all state taxes collected from military members who serve out of state.

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Other Views

Larry, You're Doing a Heckuva Job!

By BILL WILSON

"In fairness, Larry Summers did a heck of a job..." Barack Obama started to say of the performance of his embattled top economic advisor, who will be leaving the Administration before year's end, amid high unemployment and slow growth.

Comedy Central host Jon Stewart appreciated the irony of Obama giving his adviser, the architect of the \$816 billion "stimulus," a pat on the back saying he "did a heck of a job." He obviously recalled President George W. Bush's misplaced praise of FEMA Administrator Michael Brown in the midst of the Hurricane Katrina catastrophe: "Brownie, you're doing a heck of a job." The audience caught it, too, as it began to sputter in laughter.

"You don't want to use that phrase, dude," Stewart interrupted as the audience cackled. With good reason. The economy is not, by Obama's own admission in the same interview, "growing as fast as it needs to". The irony dawned on Obama, too, as he attempted to catch himself by blurting out, "Pun intended!"

Only, it was not a pun. Unless he really meant to compare Summers' handling of the

economy to Brown's performance in New Orleans. In which case, we actually agree with Obama. The cataclysm of government "stimulus" has not done much to wash away the many fires of the recession.

If the trillion-dollar stimulus plan passed, the Obama Administration promised there would be 3 percent growth in 2010, and unemployment would not rise above 8 percent. Instead, growth is only an anemic 2 percent and joblessness remains persistently high at 9.6 percent, marking the worst period of high sustained unemployment since the Great Depression.

Moreover, foreclosures remain at all-time highs despite hundreds of billions of dollars spent by Congress for foreclosure "prevention". The first \$150 billion "stimulus" passed in early 2008 didn't work. The Federal Reserve's rescues of Bear Stearns and AIG did not prevent markets from crashing later that year. The government takeover of mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac have cost over \$150 billion of taxpayers so far and not prevented home prices from continuing to decline.

That's not all. The Troubled Asset Relief Program was not used to purchase troubled assets and instead was converted into a bank

recapitalization fund. GM and Chrysler were seized by government, despite TARP being intended to rescue financial institutions, and then were redistributed to the UAW.

The Fed took interest rates down to near-zero, purchasing \$1.25 trillion of mortgage backed securities, and increasing its shares of treasuries now to \$834 billion. Government mortgage modification programs have a projected 40 percent re-default rate.

Obama signed his own \$816 billion "stimulus" that still hasn't worked. The minimum wage was hiked up to \$7.25 and then youth unemployment rose to over 26 percent. Unemployment insurance has repeatedly been extended to 99 weeks with no end in sight to the extensions.

Bankrupt states like New York and California have been bailed out repeatedly of their budget troubles, getting over \$145 billion in the Obama "stimulus." That included \$87 billion for state Medicaid spending and another \$53.6 billion for states and local government to balance their budgets. That was in 2009. In 2010, they got another \$26.1 billion bailout from Congress.

One could go on. But by Summers' own logic, it all should have worked brilliantly. In January 2008, he wrote for the Financial

Times that "a \$50bn-\$75bn package implemented over two to three quarters would provide about 1 per cent of gross domestic product in stimulus over the period of its implementation." By his own Keynesian logic, if you combine all of the spending mentioned above, we should be growing at well over ten percent right now.

But we're not. So, Obama was right to chastise his outgoing top economic adviser by comparing his stewardship of the economy to one of the worst natural disasters in American history.

Only, he wasn't. In the next breath, he said to Stewart, "Larry was integral in helping to think through some really complicated stuff." So, Obama really does believe Summers has done a "heck of a job!"

This is pretty revealing of Obama's character, showing that his first instinct is to pander to his audience. And that he doesn't think things are so bad economically, after all. That's a relief, but perhaps he should try telling it to the 26.3 million Americans looking for the dignity of full-time work at the moment. Somehow, I doubt they'll feel any better on account of Obama's "pun."

Other Opinions

America is at a Tipping Point

By RICK MANNING

The Conservative Action Project which includes Americans for Limited Government, has released ten spending cuts that would save more than a trillion and a half dollars in the next ten years. The list is formidable and lays a foundation for the new Congress to start the hard task of getting our deficit under control.

Some items are obvious, like repealing ObamaCare and save taxpayers over \$1 trillion over ten years, and privatize Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac and save at least \$30 billion. Some of the cuts are regional, with a call for ending AMTRAK subsidies at an annual savings of \$202 million a year, coming down to a battle between northeast corridor Members of Congress and the rest of America. While ending sugar and peanut subsidies would save \$1.3 billion annually, but interests in Florida and Georgia would be fighting to maintain the spending.

Some of the cuts are just common sense. Completely end TARP and save \$16 billion, sell excess federal property and save \$15 billion, and end energy subsidies saving \$20 billion a year.

Of course, Americans for Limited Government would add the elimination of the \$420 million in yearly federal government subsidies of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting to the chopping block.

Two proposed measures that deserve more discussion as they permanently roll back the structural cost of government would be to freeze federal employee pay raises, and cut the number of federal employees back to 2008 levels.

Most people have grown up with the myth of the underpaid government employee, which is anything but the reality of today's world. The average federal government employee is paid \$123,049, while the average private sector employee receives only \$61,051 annually. After adjusting for inflation, federal employee wages have increased 36.9 percent since

2000, while private sector wages rose only 8.8 percent over the same time period. Freezing federal government worker salaries until the budget is balanced would save an estimated \$5 billion annually.

Should government workers, who don't contribute to our nation's wealth, have compensation packages worth twice as much as the private sector workers who they depend upon for their salaries? The answer is clearly no. In order to restore balance to this pay inequity, the only answer is to freeze federal government employee wages.

The other common sense measure is to reduce federal government employment to 2008 levels by eliminating 188,000 jobs that have been added to the government payroll since 2008. During the same time frame that the federal government was increasing its payroll by almost 200,000 highly paid people, the private sector lost 7.9 million jobs leaving fewer taxpayers to fund more government workers.

Of course, the public employee union AFSCME has spent \$88 million collected from public employees to try to increase the number of public employees through expanded government. Beyond the \$35 billion saved over the next ten years, cutting 188,000 jobs would deprive AFSCME of millions of dollars over the same time frame in union dues that they would expend to expand government.

The bottom line is that we can no longer afford the government that we are being provided, and failure to act rapidly will doom the new Congress to becoming mired in the muck of the Potomac. Beyond the Conservative Action Project, here are just a few more modest proposals.

- Sell all of the foreclosed homes that are owned by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac over the next five years. This would obviously impact other home values negatively, once the sale was completed, the market would be able to be restored. A conservative estimate of the income generated from these sales is \$30 billion a year for five years.
- Sell the U.S. stake in bailed out General Motors and

Chrysler. It is doubtful that we will get close to getting back the more than \$40 billion that remains on the bailout money taxpayers provided, but when the nation is running a \$1.3 trillion deficit, picking up \$10 billion or so by getting out of the car business saves \$10 billion worth of cuts elsewhere.

- Rollback the 40 percent increase in the Congressional budget since Pelosi and Reid took over in 2007. While the savings would "only" be in the millions, it would start the ball rolling in the right direction.

- Eliminate all appropriations that remain related to the failed "stimulus" package. The remaining money is largely due to be used as venture capital play money by the Department of Energy to fund "green" projects that are promoted by Al Gore and other government dependent green billionaires.

Come January 3rd, 2011, a new Congress will have a long and difficult task. As anyone who has ever found themselves buried in credit card debt can attest, it is a lot easier to get into the mess than it is to get out of it. But the consequences of failing to take drastic action to get debt under control can bury us in interest payments, and in the case of the U.S. government, our creditors are not annoying phone bank people, but are the Chinese government. A government that, along with the rest of our foreign lenders, will make the nastiest collection agent look like Monica from Touched by an Angel.

Our nation is at a now or never point in history. Regardless of the outcome of the election on Tuesday, November 2nd, failure to take swift and immediate action to restore our financial balance sheet will destroy our great nation's status as the greatest economic system in the world. Failure to take swift and immediate action is akin to declaring economic surrender, and turning our nation over to foreign creditors.

Let's hope that our next Congress has the willpower to do what is necessary to defend this nation's economic viability, because if they don't, time may run out.

Caring for Post...

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others in our community; we want the Community Center to look like a wonderful department store not a second-hand junk store. We can either arrange to get together to pick up the clothes or you can deliver the clothing to the Community Center on Friday, November 12, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. That is when we will be setting up for the sale on Saturday, November

13. Second, you can come out on Saturday and buy clothes for your own children, grandchildren and/or friend's children. As I previously stated, all funds raised will be used in Post to help Post families. Third, if you know of a family in Post with a need, please e-mail me at CareforPost@gmail.com. Fourth, if you would like to either help us set up on Friday evening or help

with the sale on Saturday, you can either call me or show up on Friday evening at 5:00 at the Community Center.

We are all members of the community we proudly call Post. The community functions at its best when we work together. The children of Post can benefit from each other as we teach and model the characteristics of charity, giving and receiving.

Kirkpatrick...

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remained in town for the rest of their lives.

Jack received a football scholarship and decided to attend school at Tech where he received his degree in animal husbandry. His degree has served him well throughout the years. One of his greatest pleasures through the years has been using selection breeding and watching that method improve their cattle. He says he has always "preferred quarter horses with good cow sense, using them for roundup, doctoring for screwworms and for rodeo competition."

Jack met his wife, Zoe Louise Merriman, at Texas Tech in their freshman year and they married in 1954, just prior to their junior year at Tech. Jack played many different positions for Tech, including quarterback. After graduating from Tech, Jack and his wife Zoe

were finally ready to return to Post and his beloved country where they built the home where they still reside in today. Jack and Zoe set up housekeeping on the Kirkpatrick-Stoker ranches owned by Jack's family. Jack and Zoe have five sons, four of who are married. Cliff married to Deana, Will married to Ralynn, Joel married to Rhonda and Ben married to Tamara. Kent remains the only one single. They have nine grandchildren. Cliff, Will and Joel and their families live on the ranches. Their uncle K.W. and his sons are partners in their cattle business. The Kirkpatricks have three generations in the cattle business in Texas and New Mexico. Jack has worked his whole life on the ranch in Garza County, plus the San Miguel County ranch in Las Vegas, NM and the Crosby County ranch in

Crosbyton. He loves living on the ranch, hunting, fishing and working cattle. In his younger years, he also enjoyed roping at rodeos.

Besides drought, there are any number of other fears in the life of a cowboy, like prairie fires, catastrophic diseases in cattle, and low market prices, but Jack says what he fears most is "the government mess we're in and where we are possibly headed in the future." Jack hopes his children and grandchildren can continue to live and prosper on this inherited ranch. In fact he would "wish the same for all other folks with our heritage and of our persuasion." When asked what legacy he would like to leave his grandchildren, Jack immediately responded with, "I hope they have learned the value of being fair and square, to always be truthful and to work hard."



Photo by Dawn Bilberry
From left to right Christie Rutherford, Joel Warren (Resident), Trevah Dalby, Yarbrow and Roberta Clark.

Lake Alan Henry Fishing Tournaments

Saturday, October 2nd:
Littlefield Bass Club Hourly Tournament
Tournament in Honor of Max Smithey
Contact Person: Bob Newman, 806-638-6267
Registration: 1 hour before sunrise at boat ramp
Start Time: Safe Light
Weigh-In: Hourly with first being @ 9:00 am and last

being at 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 9th:
Friendly Bass Tournament
Contact Person: Erik Atkins, 806-577-2026
Registration: 1 hour before sunrise at boat ramp
Start Time: Safe Light
Weigh-in: 3:00 p.m. at crappie dock
Saturday, October 16th:
Jackpot Bass Club

Contact Persons: Prissy Ary, 806-638-8230 or T.J. Gaydos, 806-544-3343
Registration: 1 hour before sunrise at boat ramp
Start Time: Safe Light
Weigh-In: 3:00 p.m. at crappie dock

Thank you and have a great day,
Prissy

Rain fall statistics for White River Lake

Gauge Reading	Feet below spillway	Rise	Rainfall past week	Rain to date	
2356.65	15' 9"	0" .0"		32.16"	
Rainfall for 2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
43.58"	15.57"	28.85"	24.19"	33.61"	12.70"

DID YOU KNOW?
White River Lake has 4,183,926,840 billion gallons left available at the intake or 40% capacity or 12,840 acre feet. Subtract 24,330,208 MG for evaporation this week in November that leaves 4,159,596,632 BG available as of today.

White River's daily average demand for 2009 was 1.36 million gallons per day for all White River Customers. The Oil Company using water for mining has been stopped until the Lake Level rises. White River Municipal Water District is in stage 1

of its Drought Contingency Plan, which is Voluntary Water Conservation. Remember that the Water District is there for you if we can assist you in any way let us know.
Mickey Rogers General Manager

Post Notes...

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Don't Forget...The Stitchin' Club Begins Nov. 4
The Stitchin' Club at The Heritage House will begin again Thursday, November 4 at 6 p.m. There is no charge and anyone interested in any type of needlework is invited to come. The group will continue to meet every Thursday at 6 p.m. For more information, call 495-4148.

Bake Sale
Bake Sale for the Garza Co. Trailblazers beginning Oct. 25th to Nov. 22nd. Let us do your holiday baking for you. Call (806) 495-2998 or (806) 782-5903 to place an order. Cost: Pies \$8.00, Cakes \$10.00 - \$12.00.

Post High School Weekly Calendar
Friday, 05
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Looking Ahead:
Oct. 30 - Fall Show, "Blithe Spirit" 7 PM
Oct. 30 - Girls Basketball scrimmage, Tulia
Oct. 31 - Halloween
Nov. 6 - Cross Country, Reg. Mae Simmons
Nov. 7 - Daylight Saving Time Ends
Nov. 9 - Girls BB at Shallowater, 5/6:30
Nov. 10 - NHS Mtg. in

Library, 9:40
Nov. 11 - NHS Bake Sale, Library, 9:40
Nov. 12 - MS OAP Public Performance, Elem. Aud, 2:30
Nov. 12 - End of 2 Six Weeks
Nov. 13 - Girls BB at Seminole, 1/2:30
Nov. 15 - NHS Food Dive 15-19
Nov. 16 - G/B BB vs. Lbk. Christian 5/6:30/8:00
Nov. 16 - MS District OAP Contest, 1:00 Elem. Aud.
Nov. 18 - HS OAP Tryouts, 6:30 PM "Miracle Worker"
Nov. 19 - G/B BB vs. Anton 5/6:30/8:00
Nov. 24-26 Thanksgiving Holiday

Elementary School Notes
November 9th- Tuesday- Picture Retakes will be taken in the morning.
November 17th- Wednesday- Report cards will come home with your student.
November 23rd- Tuesday- 12:00 to 12:30- Thanksgiving in the Hall. Details will be coming home soon with your student. Parents are welcome.
November 24th-26th- No school- Thanksgiving Holiday. Be safe!! We will see all of the students back at 7:50 on Monday morning.
Post ISD Provides Important Information on Asbestos

Post ISD is working to maintain its compliance with the federal AHERA regulations regarding asbestos management. The district currently re-inspecting and updating the management plan for each of the school campuses as required. A copy of the plan is available in each school principal's office for those who are interested. Any questions about the plan or this federally mandated program may contact Ollie Abraham at 806-548-4307.

VFW Meeting
VFW Post 6797 & the Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Monday, November 8th at the Post home on the Clairmont Highway at 6:00 pm. A covered dish dinner will be served then with the meetings starting at 7:00 pm. All members are urged to attend these meetings. The District meeting will be in Brownfield at Post 6794 on Sunday, November 14th with registration starting at 8:00 am and joint meetings starting 9:30 am. All members should attend this meeting, as this may be the last time District 7 meets here. If you need more information or need a ride all the Commander Chuck Ratliff at 495-2026.

Bake Sale
The Ladies Division of the Chamber of Commerce will hold a bake sale Saturday at the Old Trade Day Downtown 9-3

ELECTION CORNER 2010

General Election November 2, 2010
Garza County
General Information
Election Returns:
Unofficial election returns

(results) are available on the county web site. Official returns will be available after the canvass of the election by the commissioners' court on November

15, 2010 For more election information, go to GarzaCounty.net and click on "Elections". Or call the Clerk's office at (806) 495-4430.

Extension Extras Nov. 5

Did you know that 4-H is free to join and open to all kids in 3rd grade or 9 years old to 19 years old in Garza County?

Club Meeting
Our next club meeting will be on Thursday, November 11, 2010 at 6:30 at the Extension Office.

Diabetes Classes
If you are interested in an upcoming diabetes class, please call the Extension Office.

60 Years Ago
Two more wildcat wells get going in S.W. Garza Co. and the Kent Oil picture is still looking good with the Blanche Young well flowing 60 barrels hourly on a test. The newly formed building and loan association will sponsor a housing project for Postex Mill employees. The McCrary Appliance Company adds display room to its present

District Dance
The District 2 4-H Council Officers have planned a dance for everyone in the District. It is Saturday, November 13, 2010, from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. in the Commons Area of Levelland High School. The cost of admittance is a food donation to the Ronald McDonald House or \$4.00 that will go to the Ronald McDonald House.

Ft. Worth Stock Show
November 15, 2010 is

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ton. Mrs. Noel Clemmons is named secretary at the Post Middle School. The week's sports spotlight is Jimmy Minor, Post Antelope fullback and co-captain. The movie showing at the Tower Theater is Alfred Hitchcock's "Psycho" with Anthony Perkins. George Duckworth honored on his 75th birthday with a Chuck Wagon party.

the deadline to enter for Ft. Worth.

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building. Robert L. Geer opens photo studio here in Post. The Post general election has 292 citizens turning out to vote. Post shows little interest with kindergarten classes starting December 1. The Post citizens are invited for a "special day" at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show in Fort Worth. Showing at the Tower Theater is "Fancy Pants" with Bob Hope and Lucille Ball. Tinker Beauchamp was crowned Halloween queen at the carnival held on the football field. Mrs. Lowell Scrivner, the former Miss Charlotte Brown was honored with a tea shower in the home of Mrs. H.M. Snowden. Mr. & Mrs. J.A. Stalling celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Karma McGehee celebrates her 10th birthday with a party.

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