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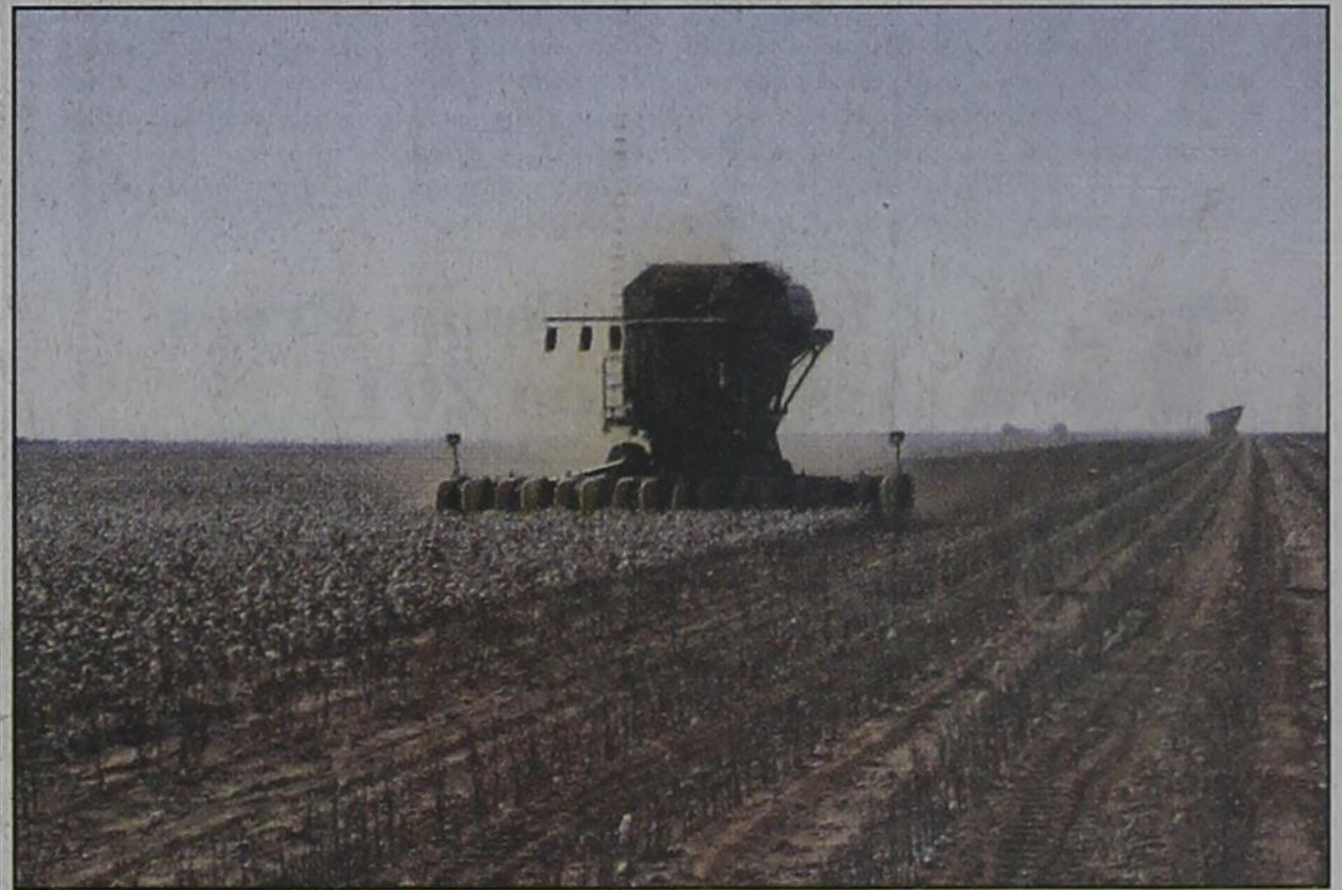
Friday, October 28, 2011



Pride of Post High School Marching Band advances to Area Marching Competition after receiving #1 rating Saturday afternoon in UIL. Class 2A Competition Area Marching Competition will be Saturday, Oct. 29. Lowery Field- Lubbock. Post Band is scheduled to take the field at 1 p.m. Photo by Marcie Oden



Freshman and Junior Varsity Volleyball Teams "Dig Pink". Back row L to R Coach Richard Soliz, Kelsey Griffin, Morgan Dean, Taylor Osborn, Anahica Duran, Kayla Hallmark, Alexis Ramirez, Tamara Moore, Rebecca Taylor. Middle Row L to R Head Coach Charlyn Hohman, Kourtnee McKee, Mattie Smith, Haily Berry, Kelbie Oden, Shirley Araiza, Chelby Morris, Coach Brittnie Reed. Front Row L to R Kayla Comeaux, Callie Odom, Sara Greer. Photo by Debbie Sneed



Friends of Delwin Fluitt rallied together last week to help strip his cotton. Pictured on the stripper is Larry Nino from Tahoka. Photo by Rhonda Norman

Post Notes

Women's Division of the PACC is accepting donations of items to sell in a garage sale that will be a fundraiser for the organization. If you have anything to donate, please call JoAnn Stelzer @ 495-3393 or Betty Posey @ 495-2067. The Garage Sale will be Saturday Nov. 5th @ the Community Center (Youth Room.) Will begin at 9a.m. until ?

Birthday Celebration :Charles "Charlie" Williams 80th Birthday celebration will be held at Trail Blazers in Post Sunday, Oct. 30 from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. All friends and family are invited. Your presence will be his gift.

Post Lions Club 2011 Christmas Bikes for Tots Seeking Applications
The Post Lions Club is taking applications from families for their '2011 Christmas Bikes

for Tots. Children enrolled at Post Elementary School in grades kindergarten through fifth grade who meet eligibility requirements for free or reduced lunches are encouraged to apply. The Lions Club will select a predetermined number of boys and girls from the application pool to receive a new bicycle for Christmas. **Applications may be picked up at the Post Elementary school office beginning November 1. The deadline to submit an application is Thursday, Nov. 17.** If you have any questions, please call Lion David Baker at 990.9888 or Lion Byron Garrison at 990-9898

A Night To Honor Israel: Pastor John Hagee Appearing in person as Guest Speaker. Special Musical Performance by world-renowned violinist, Dr. Maurice Sklar. Sunday, Nov. 6, **POST NOTES continued on page 10**

Goodbye Colossal

The Colossal Classifieds will no longer appear in *The Post Dispatch*. Instead, *The Dispatch* will concentrate on the local classifieds market.

We hope that these changes make for a more useable classifieds network for our readers and advertisers. If you have any questions or comments, please let me know by emailing us at ads@thecolossalclassifieds.com or by calling 888-400-1083.



I have one thing to say to the people that are sending the pieces to the speak up column about some of our elected officials. You may or may not be correct in what you say but unless you have been an elected official or been with one of the elected officials throughout their entire work day you really don't know what exactly goes on and what they do and don't do on a day to day basis. Just because you may not see them when you think you should, does not mean they are not doing their job. And if you see them out and about during they day when you think

they should be at work...how do you know they are not out and about doing something that has to do with their job? All I'm saying is walk in a man's shoes before you pass judgement.

-UNKNOWN-

Boy this column has really been "hopping and popping" lately! For the most part, "We the people" are afraid at times to "SPEAK UP" in fear of retaliation. This column is productive and useful in the fact that it is a "safe" forum and one cannot be "singled out"

SPEAK UP
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PACC News

This Friday will be the last game of the season for the Bold Gold Antelopes. They will be playing Hawley Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Jimmie Redman Memorial Stadium. If you can't attend, listen to a live web-cast at www.postsportspage.com.

Saturday night, October 29, our High School Drama Department will be performing "Grease" at 7:00 p.m. Contact Tim Tatum at the High School to get your tickets to this great performance. Some of our downtown merchants are also having a Holiday Preview and Sale from 6-9 p.m. on Saturday evening.

Saturday, November 5, will be the next Post City Trade Day event. Plan to "shop at home" that day!

Our Lighted Christmas Parade will be here before you know it. Get your floats ready for this event on December 3. Also, mark your calendars for our PACC Christmas Open House on Thursday, December 8. This year our sponsor is Xcel Energy.

Congratulations to our Members of the Week: Gold Member - BOOE COMMERCIAL ROOFING Silver Member - RELIABLE FINANCE

Yesteryears

10 YEARS AGO

Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility staff member raised \$517 to support the United Way Goal.

The Green Thumb Garden Club met at Citizens Bank. The program was hosted by Louella Bilberry.

The Lady 'Lope varsity squad finished in second place in the Petersburg Cross Country Meet.

20 YEARS AGO

Service was held for Derrick Lyle Dunn, 22, who died in a car accident two and one half miles north of Post.

First National Bank proudly saluted Scotty Samson, one of the founders who spent his life building our city, during the Founders' Day Celebration.

Michelle McGehee and Keith Craig announced their December 28, wedding.

30 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Marvel Anderson presented Jim Jackson, of the Post EMT's with a

Bible in appreciation for all the help and as a memorial of her being the first to ride in the new EMT ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Morris celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception held at the United Methodist Church.

40 YEARS AGO

Nancy Cook was crowned 1971-72 PHS Football Sweetheart and Dejuana Hays received the crown of Band Sweetheart between halves at the homecoming game.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Thuet Jr. spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Young of Marble Falls.

The engagement of Miss Nancy Basinger and Dicky Wallace was announced; the couple planned a December wedding.

50 YEARS AGO

Wayne Thomas and Roy Josey, city mail carriers, sorted mail at their racks in the new post office building.

Bob Warren, pioneer Post pharmacist, received his 50-year Masonic Lodge pin from Dr. A. C. Sunman.

Henry (Frank) Stevens, 82, resided in Post for 51 years before his passing. He helped pave Post's first streets.

Mrs. G. W. (Martha) Harp was honored with a party for her 90th birthday.

W. F. Owings celebrated his 94th birthday on Oct. 15.

60 YEARS AGO

Norman Cash was on the starting lineup of the San Angelo Rams.

Alvin Davis, Texas Tech College senior from Post had been named recipient of the J. S. Bridwell scholarship. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davis, of Graham Community, receiving the first ever \$400 award.

Pat Walker, Post attorney, was named Garza County Chairman for the forthcoming fund appeal in Texas for the U. S. O. campaign.

Obituaries

Douglas Tipton, 92, of Post died Wednesday October 19, 2011 in Post at the Golden Plains Care Center. Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday October 22, 2011 at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Winchester of the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church officiating. Military rites followed at the Terrace Cemetery. Arrangements were under the personal care of Dee and Janet Justice, Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Douglas was born to J.D. and Augusta (Pankey) Tipton May 1, 1919 in the Close City Community. His family came to Garza County to farm in 1915. Douglas grew up in the Close City community and attended school there and graduated from Post High School. November 25, 1940 he enlisted in the Marine Corps and was a survivor of Pearl Harbor. After being discharged from the Marines he returned to Post and Garza County and went to work with Lefty Davies building houses. Then he went into farming and March 17, 1953 he married Claudine Bright. They made their home in the Close City Community and retired from farming in 2000. Mike and Eva Gonzales went to work for Douglas and worked for him for over fifty years. Douglas served on the Close City Co-op Gin Board. His special interests were watching football and bronc riding on TV and also oil painting, wood work, playing 42 with family and friends. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Douglas was preceded in death by his parents, four sisters: Tina Shults, Lou Shults, Ruby White and Josephine Hodges and two brothers: James Spurgen Tipton and Talmege Tipton. Survivors are his wife of 58 years: Claudine Tipton. One sister: Bobbie Grizzle of League City and a host of other family and friends. Pallbearers were: Grant Bright, Danny Gonzales, Steve Collazo, Jimmy Richter, Al Craig, Joe Craig Tino Alaniz and Jim Ellis. Honorary Pallbearers were: John Shults, Robert Craig and Jimmy Holleman. Memorials are suggested to a cancer fund of your choice. The family received friends Friday from 5:00 to 6:00 pm at the Funeral Home.

LEGENDS...

GARZA COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

BY LINDA PUCKETT

Part two of the Monte aka Mont Bridges continues as we explore a few of his murderous escapades around the state.

Last issue we shared with you the story carried in the Post newspaper of the slayings of 48 year-old Jay Donaldson and Miss Bertha Gordon who was only 20 years of age. Terry Cross has done extensive research on this character, and uncovered this legal document that tells us what led up to the murders. Monte Bridges had been tried and found convicted of murder and his punishment was assessed at confinement in the state penitentiary for a term of 50 years. Apparently this was only for the Donaldson murder.

Bridges appealed the conviction and asked for bail which had been denied. The motion for rehearing with Judge Lattimore is as follows: In our original opinion, we discussed the facts more than we usually do when bail is denied. We have again gone over the record carefully. By various witnesses it was established that appellant (Bridges), shortly before the killing, was in a car with the man and woman he is charged with killing. The death of each was caused by shots from appellant's (Bridges) pistol. He was with them when they were killed. No one else seems to have been present. The appellant told two stories as to how the killing took place. The first story seems combated by the physical facts. We think we correctly concluded it our duty to uphold the action of the trial court in denying bail. The motion for rehearing (for bail) is overruled.

[Trial notes were not available, but fortunately Terry Cross came across this documentation of the (3) appellate court opinions]

The following documentation is part of that appeals court, as presented by a Judge Krueger in the absence of the Presiding Judge Morrow. Apparently these facts are from the murder trial.

The record shows that on the night of the 1st day July, Jay Donaldson and Bertha Gordon were killed on the highway at a point approximately three miles east of the town of Post in Garza County, Texas. The state's testimony shows that on or before the last day of March or the first day of April the appellant (Bridges) came to the home Mrs. Susie Gordon and said that Dr. Kitchen, Ed Fraser, and Jay Donaldson had to die, as they knew too much about his counterfeiting business; that on the afternoon of the day of the homicide appellant (Bridges) was again at the Gordon Home. While talking to Mrs. Gordon (mother of Bertha), Jay Donaldson came into the house. Bridges and Donaldson went to the back bedroom where they had a conversation, and upon their return, Bridges said they were going to get some gas and would be back in a few minutes.

Jay and Bertha left the Gordon home and went to Post, where they secured some ice, and then proceeded to the home of Charles Miller, about five miles from town where they drank some

home-brew. While engaged in drinking beer an argument arose between Bridges and Donaldson, which developed into a quarrel during which time Bridges said, "I have a good mind to kill every d--- one of you," at the same time drawing a gun from his hip pocket, whereupon Bertha Gordon said, "I know you can but do not do it here. Please do not do it here." Mr. Miller then requested them to leave. They proceeded from the room to their car, entered it, and drove away, during which time the argument continued.

About 15 or 20 minutes after they left the miller home, Miller heard four shots. Bridges, Donaldson and Miss Gordon were seen on the highway near the point where the dead bodies of Donaldson and Miss Gordon were subsequently found, and Bridges was sitting on the left-hand side and driving the car.

At about 9:30 o'clock on the night of July 1, Bridges appeared at a restaurant in the town of Post near the Palace Theater and said to J.C. Combs and Cameron Justice, "Hey, boys, I want you to make me a witness in a murder case," and when asked where it happened he said, "About three miles out on the highway," and when they asked him who it was he said, "Jay Donaldson and the Gordon girl," and when they ask him what happened, he said, "Jay killed her and then killed himself." Bridges requested that they summon a doctor and the sheriff, which they did. He subsequently made the statement that he, Donaldson and Bertha Gordon were coming toward town and a car came up to them; that they got to arguing and Donaldson grabbed Bridges pistol and attempted to get out of the car, when a man from the other car grabbed him and during the scuffle for the gun both Gordon and Donaldson were killed; that their bodies were lying on the highway about three miles out from Post.

The Pampa Daily News carried news brief on December 3, 1936.

INSPECTORS OF STATE UPHELD IN DECISIONS

CONVICTION OF MONTE BRIDGES ALSO AFFIRMED

Austin, Dec. 3 The Court of Criminal Appeals upheld a second conviction of Monte Bridges for murder of Jay Donaldson in Garza County July 1, 1934. Bridges was assessed a fifty year term at his second trial in Dawson County.

One clipping stated Bridges was given a seven year imprisonment for the murder of Bertha Gordon, after the jury had deliberated for 24 hours. The defense presented no testimony during the trial.

[Linda note] Well you would think that this double murder and conviction would be the end of Monte Bridges for many years. Wrong, part three continues next week.

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Fun By The Numbers

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6	3	8	1	2	7	9	5	4
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Chocolate Toxicity

By Dr. Wink

Next week marks the beginning to the fast & furious holiday seasons. Yes folks, it's here. Like it or not. Halloween. The one day we let our kids dress in costume, roam the streets, and accept candy from strangers. The one night kids' race home with bags, buckets, sometimes barrels full of enough candy to cause a sugar coma that can last for months. Where houses are judged according to how good the candy selection is. My house is always top rated. I hate to brag, but it's true. But Halloween to a veterinarian is an entirely different story...

Next to Easter, Halloween is one of the largest seasons when candy is bought. It is estimated an average family buys 44 pounds of candy for Halloween, and most of it seems to be chocolate. However,

chocolate and pets don't mix! Have you heard the saying "Don't give your pet chocolate or it will kill them"? How true is it you are probably wondering? "Do I have to bring in my pet since he ate one of my M&M's?" While we shouldn't panic if Fido sneaks a Reese's Peanut Butter Cup, we should be aware pets have a different reaction to chocolate than us humans do.

Chocolate toxicity is among the top common poisonings in dogs and is more common during holiday times. Most of us know chocolate is toxic to our pets, but do we know why? Chocolate contains two toxic substances, caffeine and theobromine. The amount of these two ingredients varies among the types of chocolate. A good rule of thumb...the more bitter the chocolate, the more toxic it is.

Here's a basic list put in order of most toxic to least: cocoa powder, unsweetened (Baker's) chocolate, semisweet chocolate, milk chocolate, and white chocolate. Kind of surprising right? A small piece of fudge can be more deadly than an entire package of M&Ms.

Theobromine and caffeine can affect the central nervous system, cardiovascular system, and the gastrointestinal tract. Clinical signs are hyper excitability, increased heart rate, tremors and potentially death. Other signs are vomiting, diarrhea, increased thirst and urination, and lethargy. Cats are even more sensitive to chocolate than dogs are. There is no antidote available for chocolate toxicity, just supportive care. This is why veterinary attention in these cases is so important. We can offer more aggressive supportive care such

as IV treatments and activated charcoal which might be the one factor that saves your pet.

Be sure to keep the chocolate away from our 4 legged family members during all of the holiday seasons. If your pet happens to ingest any chocolate, call your veterinarian immediately. Be sure to know approximately how much they ate, what type of chocolate it was, and about how much your pet weighs. With this information your vet will be able to give you more exact information about your pet's prognosis and what steps you will need to take. My staff & I are available 24-7 for any emergency you may have. Call our clinic at 495-3726 and if after hours leave a message on the emergency voice mail. We will return your call as fast as possible. Have a SAFE & happy Halloween!



My name is Harry. I was found wandering around Post this Summer and have been in a great foster home since then. My favorite thing to do is sit on the couch beside my foster family and get petted. I'm a really calm, older dog and would be a perfect companion if you are looking for someone to love. I will be at Ashley Furniture in Lubbock this Sunday with some of the other shelter dogs, so come and see us. If you want to adopt me before then, contact the Post Animal Refuge Center at postarc@yahoo.com or on Facebook at Post Arc.

Annual fundraiser was held

The Garza County Junior Livestock Association held its annual fundraiser on Saturday, October 22, 2011 at the Garza County Trailblazers building. The event was opened by a welcome to guests by President Milton Williams. Post FFA Advisor Perry Smith gave the prayer. A delicious meal of brisket, salads, beans and desserts were enjoyed by all.

The association would like to thank the following for donating to the auction: Judge Lee and Marsha Norman * Holly's Drive In - Mary Nell Holly * United Supermarkets * Rocking K Outfitters * Sonic Drive In

* Jackson Brothers Meat Locker * Pizza Hut * The Lord's Vineyard * Texas Treasures - Jack & Sue Trammell * Main Street Mercantile - Tina Sims * R C Tradingpost * J. Cruse Gallery * Caprock Heirloom * Wells Fargo Bank * Audree & Addee Williams * Sam's Club * Academy * Sassy Sunflower * Serena Alford * Citizens Bank * Post FFA Ag Students * Glenda McClellan * Nancy McDonald * Mammy B's - Snyder * Jersey Lily - Kellie Smith * Southland FFA Ag Students * Diane Graves * Patti Babb * Ruby Williams

The grand prize winner for the night was John Thomas. The other winners were Waylon Strawn, Madly Hart, Pat Reiter, Ronnie Dunn and Dennis McDonald. The door prize winners were Wanda Osborn, Nancy Morris, Mrs. Tommy Binford, and Eric Matteson.

A special thank you is extended to Jerry and Wanda Osborn for cooking the briskets, Bubba Smith for being our Auctioneer and to Garza County Trailblazers for the use of their building. The biggest thanks go to all the people in the community that donated to GCJLA to help the youth of Garza County. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by the board and members.

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rectional Facility."

GWDCF is MTC's third facility to receive the Foundations for Life certification, along with Otero County Processing Facility and Taft Correctional Institution.

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In and Around Close City

by Traci Freeman

We started ginning on Tuesday, its going slow but we are moving right along. The first bale was brought in by Wes Mason. Wes pulled it off of one of the places he farms owned by Mack and Jane Terry. Way to go Wes!

Nancy and I were talking the other day and we have decided to do a Close City Calender for the Christmas season with many great pictures and maybe some extras. We will be taking orders for this so if you are interested in one contact

Nancy or I. We will have them downtown around mid November so that they can be viewed before you order. We will give more definate details as time gets closer.

Doug Tipton was buried last Saturday. Doug and Claudine both have always been a big part of the Close City Community for a long time and have definate left a mark here. Our thoughts and prayers are with Claudine and the rest of the family as well as the many many friends that

were like family to him.

Did you know...

Close City Co-op was put here in the 20's and is the only operating gin left in Garza County...a little tidbit we are very proud of.

Quote of the week.....

Ambition is a dream with a V8 engine.....Elvis Presley

Get Wells

Troy Nelson, Shirley Bland, Delwin Fluitt and whoever else feeling under the weather that I may not know about.....get well

soon!

Close City Birthdays

October 29th - Claudine Tipton

November 3rd - Ricky Bush, Ethan Quisenberry

Visitors

Weldon Reed stopped in for a bit; Grant Bright also was in last week. Ya'll come out and drink a cup of coffee with us one morning or a cool drink in the afternoon, you are guaranteed to be entertained and a whole lot smarter when you leave!

Ragtown folks in the

nursing homes we need to remember are..... Marj Caffey in Marble Falls; Claudine Tipton; Carmen Abraham; Mary Gayle Young in Post; Jean Tipton in Robert Lee; Jewel White in Lubbock. Others are, Mack Ledbetter in Slaton; Doris Wilson in Castorville; John and Mary Gist in Lubbock in Lubbock. Please let me know if there is anyone I need to add to this list.

EYE

You can now get your cookbooks and T-shirt or

der forms at Cocara's and Caprock Heirloom downtown Post, stop in and pick one or two up, they make great gifts and keepsakes! Pray dailey for our country, our troops, our crops and rain. See ya next week!

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Weekly Inspirations

Silence Is Golden

Read 1 Kings 19:1-13

Be still, and know that I am God.

Psalm 46:10 (NIV)

FOR much of my life, I regarded silence in relationships as negative: a sign of disapproval, rejection, or disinterest. In many ways, I viewed the silence of God as negative, too. An unexpected source taught me something different.

Several years ago, a friend asked me to be part of a small team caring for an elderly woman. A survivor of two world wars, she was a vibrant individual; and despite being totally bedridden, she was determined to remain in her own home.

For 18 months I visited her regularly. Although we had occasional disagreements, over time we built a relationship founded on absolute honesty, trust, and respect. She told me the story of her life and listened with interest to some of mine. As she drew near the end of her life, she was less inclined to talk. In the dim light of her bedroom, we sat in comfortable silence. The experience was healing for me as I learned that the communication which can happen in silence transcends words. In the midst of a busy, noisy life, I learned that deep connection can be found in being still and attentive.

Sometimes we use words to hide; yet God calls us to a level of intimacy that goes beyond words, where we can be attentive and experience the presence of God deeply in times of silence.

Marion Palmer (South Australia, Australia)

My prayer: Companion of the lonely, may we be still and know that you are God. Amen.

"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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Tuesday

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Wednesday

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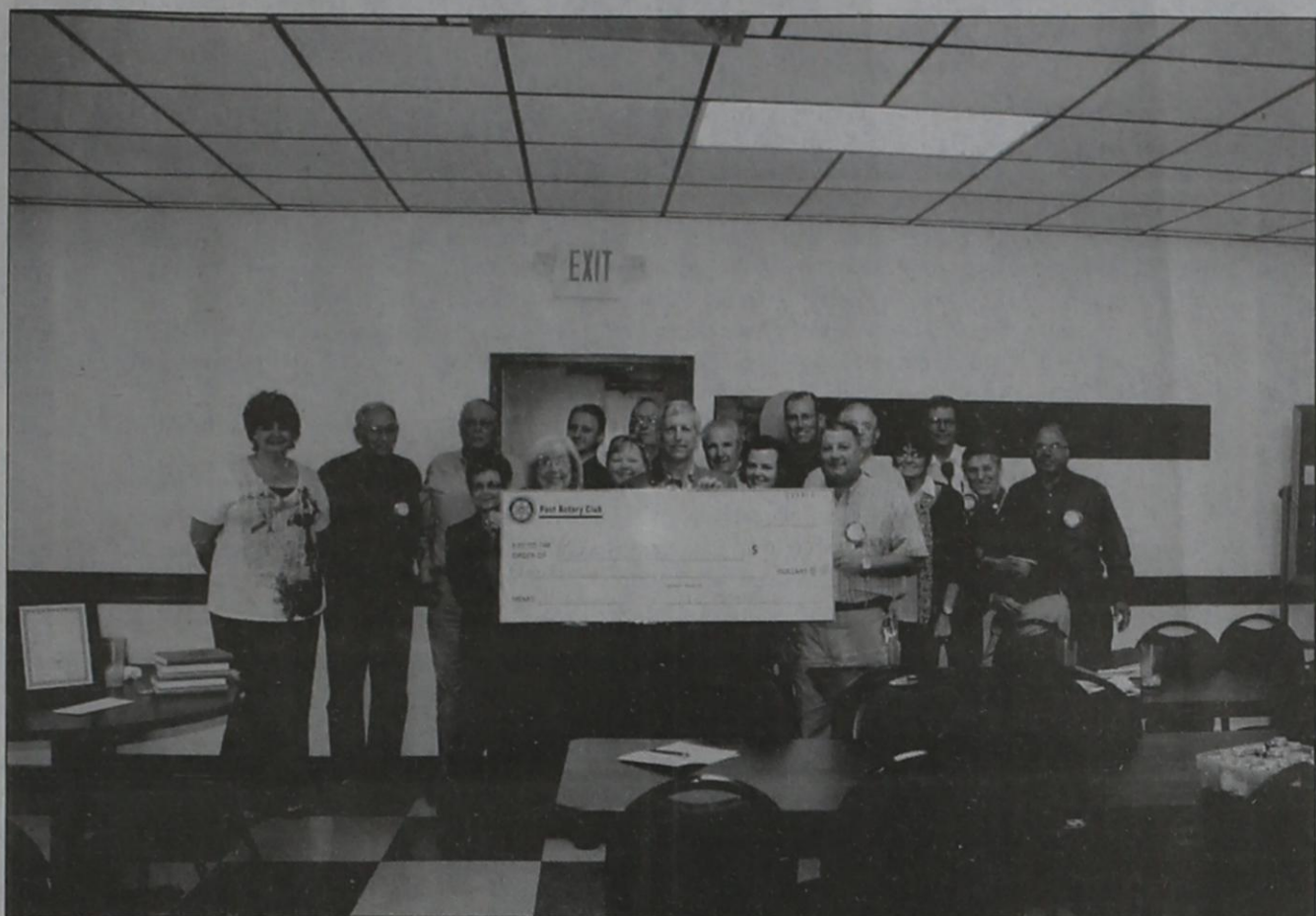
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Thanks for Reading!



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STANTON 45, POST 20



By Steffi Scott

The Bold Gold Antelopes fell short again during last Friday's ball game. Stanton took over with a 45 to 20 win. "We had a big talk at half time and we challenged them to play harder and longer," explained Head Coach Steve Smith. The kids picked up their play in the second half, but Stanton help of the surge.

Matt Soto had a great game at fullback. Soto carried the ball 18 time for 94 yards and was averaging just over 5 yards a touch and scored the Lope's final TD. Coach Smith complemented "Matt always plays hard and works hard. I had confidence he could go in and do a great job for us running the ball."

Although the Lopes did continue to push through and fight for the "W," they couldn't quite pull it out of the bag.

"We need to start faster in games and instead of waiting to feel our opponents out, we need to come out swinging and we will do better because we have been digging ourselves too big a hole at the start of games this year. We have to be more aggressive from the opening whistle," said Smith. The Antelopes are going to give it another go this Friday on their own turf facing opponents from Hawley. Come out and cheer for these boys and give them your support! Game begins at 7:30.

HERE ARE SOME STATS:

STANTON 45, POST 20
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1st Quarter

Stan - Tim Anderson 23 run. Andres Chavez kick. (8:04)
Stan - Anderson 46 run. Chavez kick. (02:09)

2nd Quarter

Stan - Chavez 58 run. Chavez kick. (08:01)
Post - Pake Jones 1 run. Kick failed. (2:40)
Stan - Chavez 19 run. Chavez kick. (:19)

3rd Quarter

Stan - Shayne Conaway 1 run. Chavez kick. (2:30)

4th Quarter

Post - D.J. Brown 20 run. Jones pass to Dalton Holly. (10:01)
Stan - Chavez 55 run. Chavez kick. (9:47)
Post - Matt Soto 5 run. PAT failed. (8:10)
Stan - Chavez 36 field goal. (3:31)

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PASSING YARDS (NET) 72 19

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TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS/YARDS 44 /424 50/235

Kickoff Returns / Yards 4/38 4/121

Punts (Number/Avg) 0/0 1/39

Fumbles / Lost 1/1 4/3

Penalties / Yards 5/65 5/45

Sacks By: Number/Yards 0/0 2/12

RUSHING: Post - Soto 18/94/1, Brown 12/82/1, Jones 10/22/1, Blair 3/14. Stan - Chavez 3/132/3, Anderson 12/114/2, Klassen 8/65.

RECEIVING: Post - Holly 1/21, Brown 1/2. Stan - Reyna 2/23, Chavez 1/32, Mauldin 1/17.

PASSING: Post - Jones 2/6/19. Stan - Conaway 4/4/72.

KICK RETURNS: Post - Brown 2/121. Stan - Anderson 1/25, Reyna 1/13.

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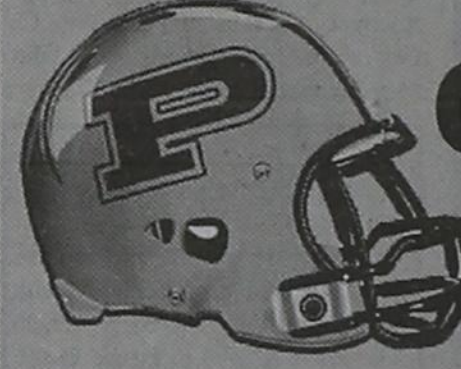
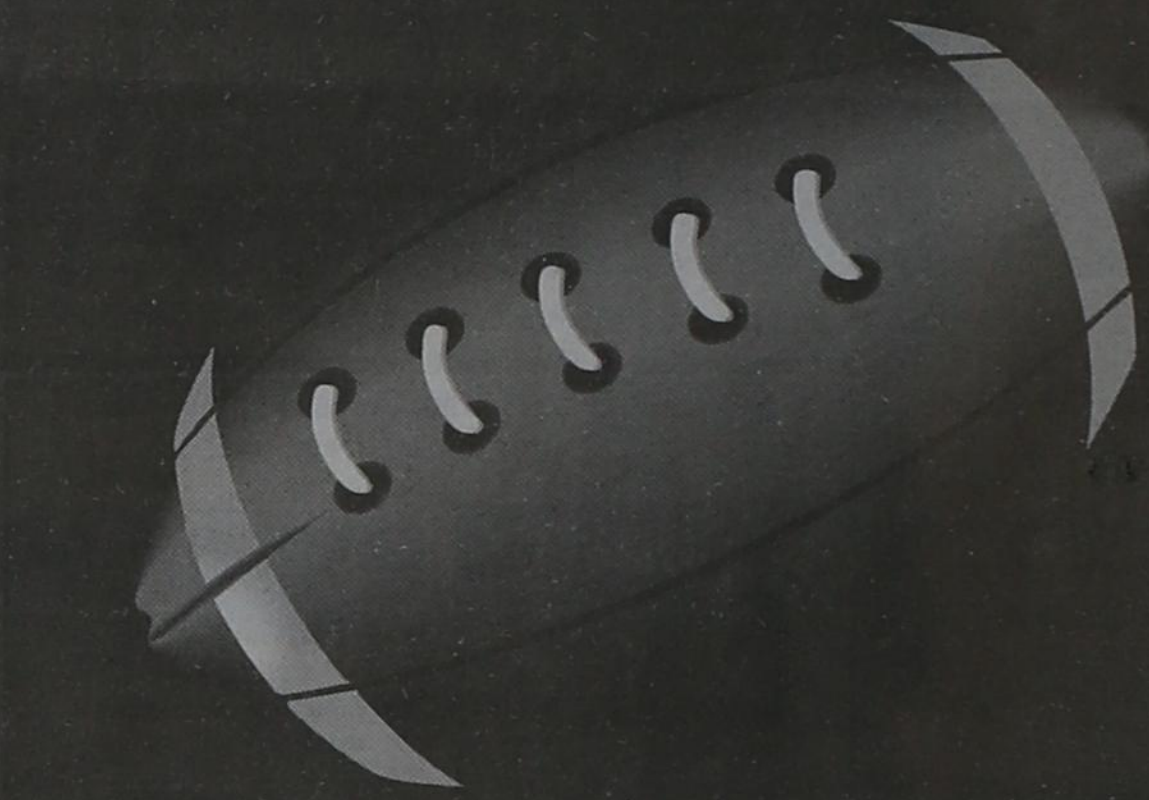
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Coaches Corner by Steve Smith

"Don't be afraid to take a big step if one is indicated. You can't cross a chasm in two small jumps" - David Lloyd George

Any time that we step into the unknown, be it jobs, relationships, or any sort of life's adventure we often do so with trepidation and anxiety. Sometimes so much that it paralyzes us or keeps up from doing our best.

Wouldn't it be great to have a gift, that in certain situations we could receive a wonderful burst of energy, sharpened senses, become more alert, and our body as a whole gets a burst of adrenaline just before we step off into the unknown? Well, guess what? We already have that ability. It is called fear.

"Everyone has talent. What is rare is the courage to follow the talent to the dark place where it leads." Erica Jong

Fear? Yep! The only difference between fear and excitement is how we label it. We pretty much get the same physical reaction to both, but in the case of fear we have given in to negativism, "Oh, no!", but with excitement we are positive, "Oh boy!"

So why do we, well, fear Fear? It probably comes from childhood, when our loving parents ingrained in us the fear for all things new and strange. Don't touch that dog! Don't cross that street! Don't eat that! Don't talk to strangers! He'll bite, it's dangerous, it's bad for you, and he may be a bad person....

I am sure; fear saved many of our lives. I know it did mine on several occasions. The biggest message I learned was "If you aren't for sure it won't hurt you then don't do it!"

Well, when we did come of age, and become aware of the difference between the seriously dangerous and the most intriguing, some of us failed to overcome these fears and subsequently have never experienced what a true blessing natural fear (or excitement) is.

"...Let me assert my firm belief that the only thing we have to fear is fear itself—nameless, unreasoning, unjustified terror which paralyzes needed efforts to convert retreat into advance." -FDR

You can't learn to ride a bike until you take the training wheels off. There is a certain risk to life. We must learn that, if we do the thing we fear, we will not die. I remember going to six flags when I was eleven years old and going to the double loop, Shock Wave. I must tell you, I am somewhat afraid of heights and the whole time I was in line to ride, I kept telling myself, "I am not going to die, I am not going to die, ..." What fun huh? Well, I rode it, I loved it, and I rode it again that day about eight times.

Sure, a person who never gets on the ride will never be killed if the ride fails, but he will also never experience the thrill, the enjoyment, and the confidence I gained from overcoming that fear and the sheer fun of that ride.

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:20

Psychoanalysts at the turn of the 20th century concluded that it was not normal to overcome fear at all, and risk-taking behavior was in fact evidence of a diseased mind. They could not conceive of

any reason why people would choose to risk their lives, and as a result concluded that risk takers were acting without reason. They failed to understand risk-taking behavior. It was therefore proposed that people such as mountaineers were illogical.

Psychological research studies have shown that risk taking behaviors (e.g. ocean sailing) have even been shown to lead to increases in self-esteem. Similarly people who take financial risks in the workplace generally tend to be more successful in their jobs.

Even other animals have been shown to take risks for social reasons; the underlying theory being that by taking risks that a less able animal would have to avoid they demonstrate the superiority of their genes and become more attractive as a mate.

When thinking about people you know well, you will naturally have noticed how they differ, and our everyday language is full of ways of describing and comparing people. People may be "outgoing" or "unsociable", "shy" or "confident", "friendly" or "rude", and

"You can't seal second if you are standing on first." -unknown so on.

To prove to ourselves we won't "die" (of embarrassment, of fear itself, or even physically) it is necessary to walk through the fear. Go to the edge of your comfort zone and if you walk away you maintain that the fear is limitation and not a doorway to illumination.

If you want to learn about fear and its benefits, the next time you come to that wall, just keep on walking through, because fear is not a barrier, it is an emotion. It is not an obstacle; it is a launch pad into a new you. You will learn over time that fear and risk (excitement and opportunity) will become a welcomed challenge!

"If I had a formula for bypassing trouble, I would not pass around it. Trouble creates a capacity to handle it... Meet it as a friend, for you will see a lot of it and had better be on speaking terms with it." Oliver Wendell Holmes

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Rain helps, but exceptional drought still the rule



A farm crew worker at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Overton disks a Bermuda grass field in preparation for planting winter forages. Rains encouraged farmers to prepare for planting winter forages in many parts of the state, but more rain will be needed to sustain growth, according to Texas AgriLife Extension Service personnel. (Texas AgriLife Extension Service)

photo by Robert Burns

By Robert Burns
COLLEGE STATION – Nearly all of the state received rain during the last two weeks, but even where the rains were substantial, the drought was far from over, according to Texas AgriLife Extension Service reports.

Since early October, the Rolling Plains, Central and North regions received the most rain, with accumulations of 6 inches and more, with 2 to 3 inches common, according to the National Weather Service's daily precipitation analysis. San Antonio and surrounding counties received 2 inches or more. With a few exceptions, the rest of the state received from a trace to about 2 inches.

Where the rains were substantial, the agricultural benefits were great, replenishing livestock water tanks and ponds, and encouraging farmers to plant winter forages and prepare fields for fall planting.

However, the general consensus from AgriLife Extension county agents was that much more rain is needed to sustain winter crops.

"Rainfall received this week was from 0.5 inch to more than 1 inch across the county," said Greg Jones, AgriLife Extension agent in Garza County, southeast of Lubbock. "The rainfall will help for a short period of time,

grain fields. Most pastures will not be able to grow much grass or forage due to cooler nighttime temps."

"The county receive from 3 to 7 inches of rainfall over the weekend, but there was no runoff water, and stock water is still a grave concern," said David Winkler, AgriLife Extension agent in Bosque County, between Dallas and Waco.

More information on the current Texas drought and wildfire alerts can be found on the AgriLife Extension Agricultural Drought Task Force website at <http://agrilife.tamu.edu/drought/>.

AgriLife Extension district reporters compiled the following summaries:

Rolling Plains: Timely rains encouraged wheat growers to plant. Hardeman County reported 1 inch of rain, its first substantial rain since last September. Encouraged by the rain, producers prepared to plant fall forages. Stock tank levels increased significantly in some counties. The rains also greened up pastures a little. Livestock remained in poor to fair condition, but ranchers now had an optimistic outlook with the greened-up pastures and winter wheat crops looking good. The cotton harvest was halted on defoliated fields after the rains. One county reported that what little cotton was left was disassembled-out for insurance last week. Producers were turning cattle in on the disassembled-out cotton as it was about the only feed left. Livestock producers were buying hay from out of state.

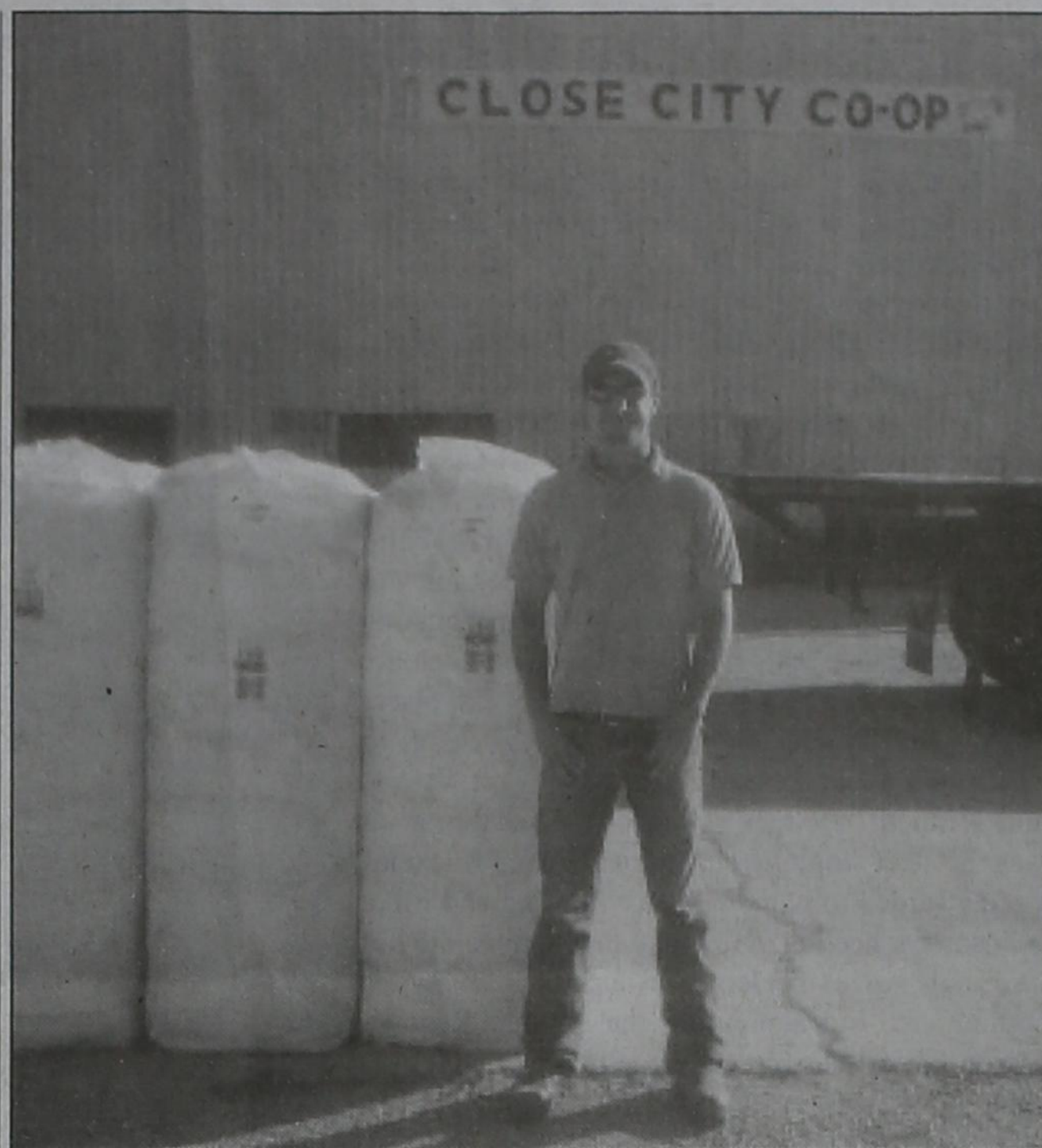
Panhandle: Some areas received from a trace to 3 inches of rain. Soil moisture was very short to adequate, with most counties reporting very short to short. The corn harvest was ongoing. The cotton harvest was under way with the crop reported to be in fair to poor condition. Producers continued planting wheat. Most rangeland and pastures were in very poor condition, with livestock producers continuing to provide supplemental feed.

but additional rainfall will be needed. Small-grain crops will emerge with current moisture but will not be sustained."

"Most of the county received 1 inch to 2 inches of rain this week," said Steven Sparkman, AgriLife Extension agent in Hardeman County, northwest of Wichita Falls. "This is the first rain in a year, measuring over an inch at one time for most of the county. Wheat producers will wait several days for volunteer wheat and weeds to come up then spray to kill it and plant the 2012 wheat crop. ... This rain was nice, but leaves us about 18 inches below normal."

"After a good rain this past weekend, farmers are firing up tractors and grain drills to get wheat planting under way," said Justin Gilliam, AgriLife Extension agent in Archer County, south of Wichita Falls. "While some farmers are having to re-plant, most are just now putting seed in the ground. Tanks and streams are all at least half full, while some are overflowing."

"We got rain last weekend. Most areas received 1 inch to 5 inches," said Scott Anderson, AgriLife Extension agent in Brown County, southwest of Fort Worth. "Most stock tanks caught some water; some filled up. There was increased field activity: plowing and planting small-



Courtesy Photo
Wes Mason brought in the first bale of the 2011 crop on Monday, October 24th. The bale weighed in at 502 pounds with a seed weight of 760 pounds. Wes pulled the bale off of one of the places he farms owned by Mack and Jane Terry.

POST LIONS CLUB LAUNCHES CHRISTMAS 2011 BIKES FOR TOTS CAMPAIGN

The Post Lions Club 'Christmas 2011 Bikes for Tots' campaign is under way. Your local Lions Club hopes to raise funds in the next month to provide a very special Christmas for some boys and girls in Post. The club has the goal to raise approximately \$6000.00 in order to purchase 100 bicycles to give to needy children. If you would like to help, please contact any Post Lion or treasurer Shad Sturgeon PO Box 264.

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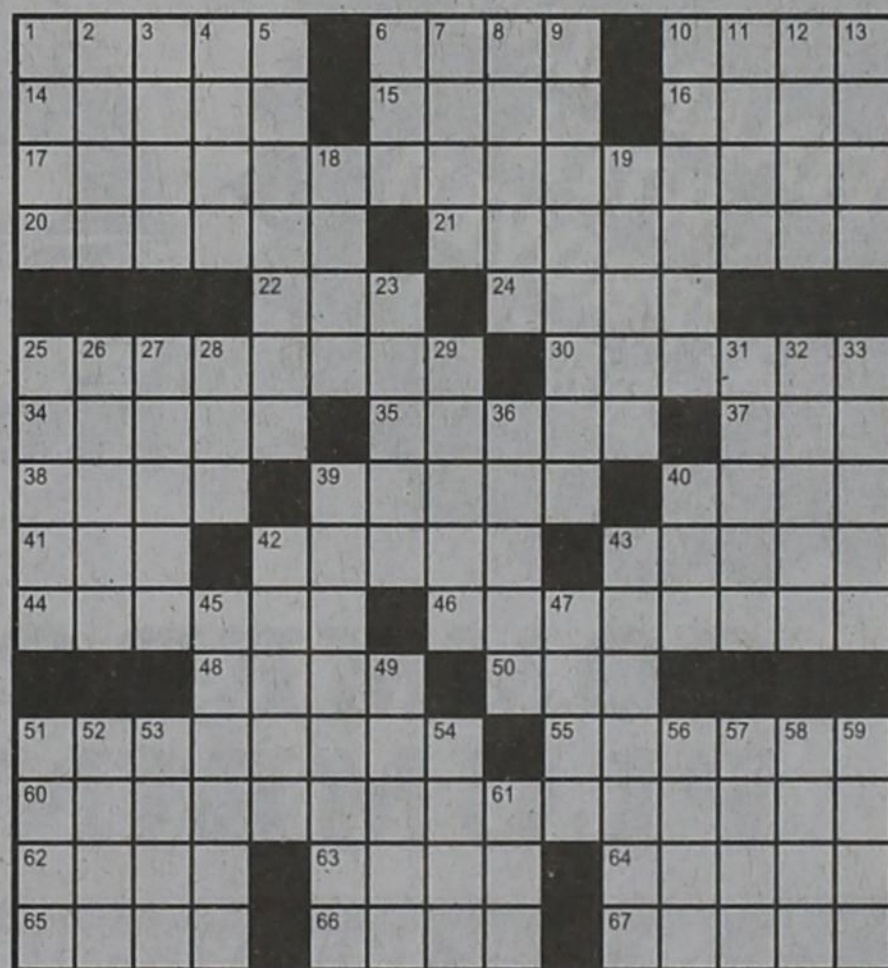
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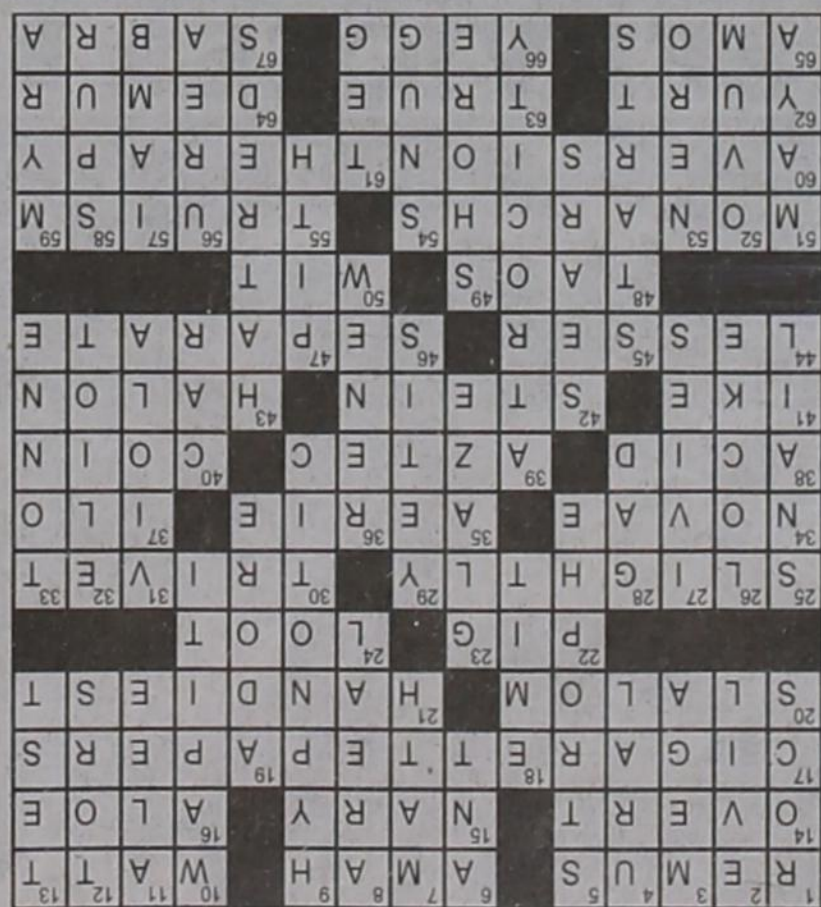
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- "Crikey!"
- Abominable snowmen
- Kind of concerto
- "Four Quartets" poet
- 1,000 kilograms
- Extend, in a way
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- "Wheels"
- ___ Tower, now Willis Tower
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- "I, Claudius" role
- Like a bug in a rug
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- Cowboy boot attachment
- "___ Breckinridge"
- Two-year-old sheep

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- Enormous birds of myth
- "...there is no ___ angel but Love"; Shakespeare
- Prefix with phone
- ___-Altaic languages
- Stanza with irregular lines
- Amazon, e.g.
- Algebra or trig
- "He's ___ nowhere man" (Beatles lyric) (2 wd)
- Mesmerizing
- Yellowstone sight
- On the safe side, at sea
- High spots
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Garza County/Jimmie Redman Memorial Team Roping

The Garza County/Jimmie Redman Memorial Team Roping was held Saturday, Oct. 22 at the Post Stampede Rodeo Grounds. We would like to say thank you to all our sponsors: Joe Marts Construction, Hudman Inc., United Supermarkets, Jayta Whitehead, Strawn Transportation, Handy Oil Field, Hometown Pharmacy, Mason Brothers, George R Brown, Post Insurance, Family Cleaners, Jenkins Electric, O.D. Kenney Auto Parts, Tucker Oil Company, Brady's Package Store, Hurst Farm Supply and Garza County Health Clinic. Thank you to T.K. Thompson and Citizens Bank for donating the buckles this year. This year's winners include: 1st place: Wacey Moore and Sky Moore; 2nd place: Wacey Moore and Noel White; 3rd place: Kim Wilks and Mike Johnson; 4th place: Colt Vernon and Kenneth "Booger" Gleghorn. Shad Sturgeon was the steer stopping champion. Novice Buckeles were awarded to Kim Wilks for heading and Mike Johnson for heeling, due to the fact that we did not have any novice heelers. We appreciate everyone coming out and supporting the Jimmie Redman Memorial Scholarship and hope to see you all next year.



Reece Belongia with partner Wacey Moore



(L to R) Reece Belongie Shad Sturgeon, and Mike Johnson

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Bob and Natha Jo Arnold took their dogs S'more, Hershey and Shadow to Lubbock on October 15th to the 7th Annual Howl-o-ween dog show. They came in second place at Maxey Park. They were little pumpkins in the pumpkin patch looking for the "Great Pumpkin." Fifty-six dogs competed in three divisions. Fun was had by pets, owners and spectators alike.

Post ISD School Menu

Oct. 31 – October Nov. 4

Breakfast:

Monday

Bagel, Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday

Churros, Sausage Link, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday

Oatmeal, Bacon, Toast, Fruit, Milk

Thursday

Cinnamon Roll, Sausage Link, Fruit, Milk

Friday

Cereal, Graham Cracker, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Lunch:

Monday

Chicken Burger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Tater Tots, Baby Carrot, Dippers, Crispy Cereal Treat, Milk

Tuesday

Pizza, Salad, Corn, Peaches, Milk

Wednesday

Beef & Bean Burrito, Spanish Rice, Seasoned Corn, Sparkly Apple

Thursday

Chicken Alfredo, Green Beans, Sliced Peaches, Hot Roll, Royal Brownie, Milk

Friday

BBQ on Bun, Quick Baked Potato, Pickle Spears, Pineapple Cherry Delight, Milk

Trailblazers Menu

Oct. 31 – Nov. 4

Monday

Baked Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Fried Okra, Roll, Pumpkin Crunch

Tuesday

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Banana Pudding

Wednesday

Beef Enchiladas, Rice, Beans, Salad, Chocolate Cake

Thursday

Smothered Chicken, S.W. Potatoes, Beet Salad, Roll, Fruit Salad

Friday

Chili, Cornbread Crackers, Salad, Cobbler

Fall Tax Tips from the IRS

DALLAS — Fall is the time of year that brings cooler weather and the chance to get outside, clean up the lawn or organize the garage or attic—and maybe even clean out the filing cabinet. With the start of income tax filing season only a few months away, the Internal Revenue Service reminded taxpayers that fall is also good time to conduct a review of their tax situation. Take into account the latest tax changes, check your withholding status and start organizing your records. Remember to avoid any unsolicited e-mails claiming to come from the IRS—don't become a victim of internet "phishing" scams.

"Some tax breaks and a review of your current tax situation may result in a bigger refund or less taxes to be paid come tax time next year," said Clay Sanford, an IRS spokesman in Dallas. "It only makes sense to start now with practicing good recordkeeping habits, and it's easy to constantly stay informed about the latest federal income tax information by visiting IRS.gov."

"Cash" Charitable Contributions:

If you plan to donate and deduct your charitable contribution for 2011 as an itemized deduction, you should be aware of a few necessary procedures. Charitable contributions can be tax deductible, but you must have the proper records to support your deduction. Rules on recordkeeping for charitable contributions

were revised due to the Pension Protection Act of 2006.

To deduct a charitable cash donation, regardless of the amount, you must have a bank record or a written communication from the charity showing the name of the charity and the date and amount of the contribution. Acceptable bank records would include canceled checks or bank or credit union statements containing the name of the charity and the date and the amount of the contribution. A good resource is IRS Publication 526, Charitable Contributions.

Check Your Withholding Status at IRS.gov:

Taxpayers should take a few minutes to check their withholding to make sure what is being taken out of their paychecks matches their projected taxes. If not enough is withheld, individuals will owe tax at the end of the year and may, in some cases, have to pay a penalty. If too much tax is withheld, they will lose the use of this money until they get their refund.

"It always makes good financial sense to make sure you're on target with your withholding," Sanford said. "If you're not having enough withheld, you may still have time to avoid a penalty. If you're having too much withheld, now is the time to put a little more money back into your own pocket."

Check your withholding if there have been significant personal or financial changes in your life. Many of these changes

involve the addition or reduction of exemptions or a change in filing status that alters the tax liability, even if there has been no change in income. These changes include: marriage, divorce, birth or adoption of a child, purchase or sale of a new home, or retirement. Other changes that can alter the amount that needs to be withheld include taking a second job, having a spouse go back to work, or receiving income not subject to withholding, such as rent, dividends, interest, or capital gains. On-line assistance is available at the IRS.gov Web site. Click on "IRS Withholding Calculator" on the "Individuals" page. With the help of current pay stubs and a copy of last year's tax form, users can check to see if they are withholding the right amount. Information from this automated calculator can then be used to revise a Form W-4.

Recordkeeping:

The IRS encouraged taxpayers to take the time now to gather and organize their tax records to reduce stress at tax time. "You can avoid headaches at tax time by keeping track of your receipts and other records throughout the year," Sanford added. "Just a little effort in this regard during the year saves you time and work at tax time when organizing and completing your return."

In most cases the IRS does not require you to keep records in any special manner. Generally, you should keep any and all

documents that may have an impact on your federal tax return. Such items would include bills, receipts, invoices, mileage logs, canceled checks, or any other proof of payment, and any other records to support deductions or credits you claim on your tax return.

Normally, tax records should be kept for three years, but some documents—like records relating to a home purchase or sale, stock transactions, IRAs and business or rental property, should be kept longer. For more information on what types of records to keep, see IRS Publication 552, Recordkeeping for Individuals.

Avoid Phishing Scams:

The IRS reminded taxpayers not to become a victim of e-mail scams, referred to as phishing scams. The IRS does not initiate contact with taxpayers through e-mail. Recipients of questionable e-mails claiming to come from the IRS should not open any attachments or click on any links contained in the e-mails because the emails may contain a computer virus. Instead, they should forward the e-mails to phishing@irs.gov.

Assistance:

For more information about federal income tax matters or to access IRS forms and publications, visit the IRS Web site at www.irs.gov. Forms and publications can also be ordered by calling toll-free 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676). Telephone assistance is available at 1-800-TAX-1040 (1-800-829-1040).

for retaliation due to the fact that some pretty big toes are being "stepped on" or at least being questioned and asked to be accountable or themselves the offices that they occupy and why promises and the platforms stood upon while campaigning are not being up held. In the past when such questions are posed the questions are simply ignored or some of those that oppose the misuse of these offices and or mismanagement of monies and their misuse of their offices and positions have suffered some "bullying" of some sort or another. Many of these "officials" seem to adopt the "birds of a feather stick together" stance. (and yes I know that I am misusing an old adage, it's just to make a point.) The citizens of this town do not deserve to be ignored, put off or sloughed off when we ask a question or have a concern. Even though it is we who pay their salaries we are disregarded as though we are not important enough to be accountable to and that we are so "beneath" them that we do not deserve answers to our questions and concerns. The common practice seems to be to simply ignore us, I guess, in hopes that we will go away? Is this a case of it is only the "big fish" in the pond who matter and the rest of the citizens and taxpayers of this town do not matter? Guess they hope we will just "put up and shut up."

-Yet another fed up taxpayer and citizen of Post

Just wanted to add some information concerning the last few weeks remarks about the sheriff and deputies. To the tax payer last week who felt 6 deputies were too many for a town the size of Post... the sheriff is a county official which means the whole county including Post, Southland, Lake Alan Henry and jail which holds over 90 prisoners. To me only six deputies is not near enough. It took 2 deputies and the sheriff himself to direct traffic during the power outage from the high wind storm. Yes the sheriff was seen. He has also been sighted at the Post football game and yes, the Southland football games. Sure, he may be outside the fence but maybe that is why your car doesn't get broken into. Maybe he doesn't socialize all that much, but could he be is out doing his job instead of kissing you on the hand. He has been seen in some of the restaurants and in some drive ups. Maybe, after a hard day he just wants to take a meal home, relax and watch t.v. for a while. Did you ever think what it would be like for you to be up late due to a wreck or fire and get called back out in the middle of the night? Anyone I have talked to has said he is honest, fair and does his job. So as far as the sheriff is concerned, you can sign me...

NOT concerned Tax Payer

Extension Extras

October 24, 2011

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?

4-H Connect. If you have not already done so please go to 4-H Connect and sign up or reactivate your child. Please get this done before October 31st. Web Address: <https://texas.4honline.com>

Consumer Decision Making. If anyone is interested please contact the Extension Office

4-H Meeting. The next

4-H meeting will be Monday, November 28th at 6:30p.m. at the Extension Office.

Extension Office: 215 W Main (806) 495-4400

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Make sure your child's safety seat measures up.

Nearly 3 out of 4 kids aren't buckled up correctly.

As children grow, their safety seat requirements change. Make sure they're buckled into a safety seat that's the right height, facing the correct direction, and anchored to the vehicle properly. If you don't, you could be fined up to \$250. Learn all the details at BuckleThemRight.org

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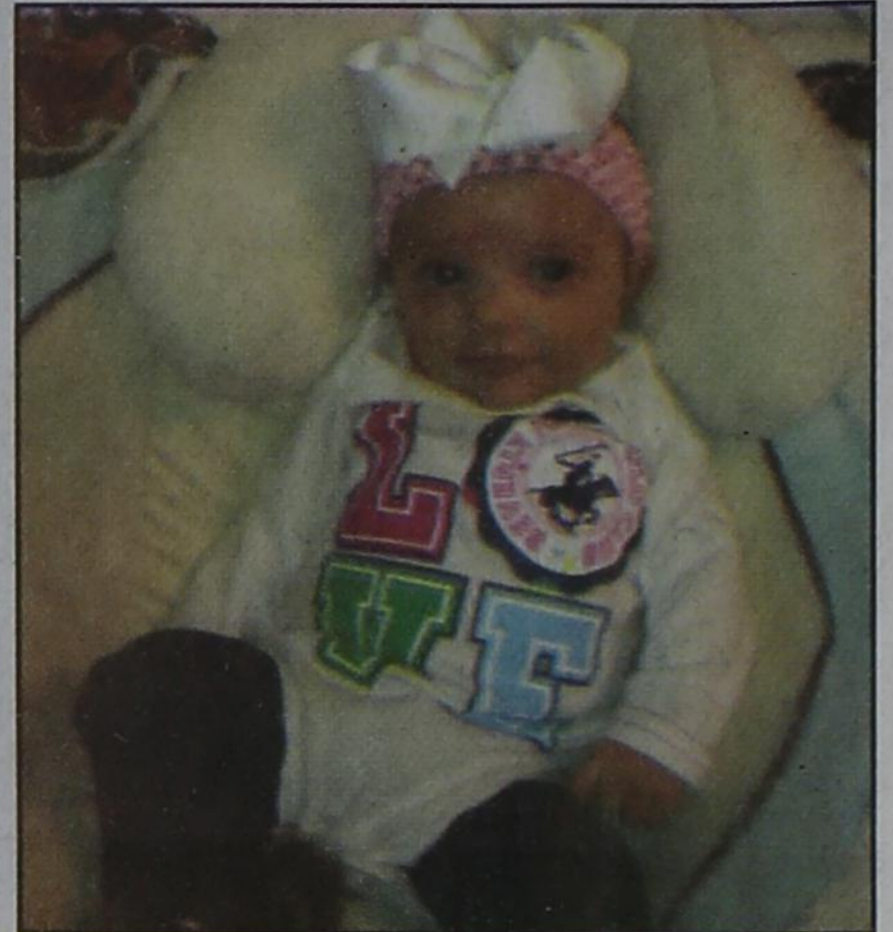
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Kailea Jane Norman



Brother Gregory Lane Norman and cousin Soffi Kim Scott would like to announce the new addition to the family, baby sister/cousin Kailea Jane Norman. She was born on Friday September 2, 2011 weighing 7lbs 8 oz and 20in long. She was dedicated to the Lord Sunday October 23, 2011 by Pastor Joey Hamlin of Family Harvest Church. Proud parents are Stace and Kalyn Norman of Post. Grandparents are Rhonda and Kim Norman of Post, Melanie Hallford of Ft. Worth and Paul and Kim Hildreth of San Antonio. Great grandparents are Gerald and Laveta Norman of Post, Ronald and Shirley Storie of Lubbock and Nelson and Kaye Hallford of Dunn. A true blessing from God to our family.

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2011 @ 7p.m. Lubbock Civic Center Theater 1501 Mac Davis Drive-Lubbock, Tx. FREE ADMISSION.

Church of God of Prophecy: 602 W. 14th St. Post, Tx. Mission Explosion Service (Sat Oct. 29, 2011 @ 3pm-?) Special Music By: Grupo Heme Aqui from Lamesa, Tx. Guest Speaker: Margie Cimental from Lubbock, Tx. En Espanol: Iglesia de Dios de la Profecia Servicio de Explosion para Misioneros. Sabado Octubre 29, 2011. 602 W. 14th St. en Post, Tx. Alas 3pm-?. Musica Especial Por: El Grupo Heme Aqui de Lamesa Tx. Invitada Especial: Margie Cimental de Lubbock, Tx.

The Holy Cross C.C.E Program will be holding a Halloween festival Oct. 29th from 12-4pm. There will be games, prizes, food and lots of fun. Come join us and have a good time!

Free English classes offered now at the Post High School. Call 495-2770.

Holy Cross Catholic Church will be held every Wednesday from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Snacks will be served at 5:00pm. Parents are encouraged to send children's grades pre k-5th. Youth classes will also be held on Wednesday's following C.C.E at 6:45-7:45pm. All Jr. High-High School Students are encouraged to attend.

GED classes have begun. They are free to the public. Classes will be held 5:00pm-8:00pm at the high school. For more information call 805-495-2770. Leave name and number.

Tickets for the musical "Grease," are on sale. The date is Saturday October 29th at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. Seating is being sold on reserve seating arrangements and we are already over half way sold out! Tickets are 10.00 each and can be purchased by contacting ttatum@postisd.net.

Post Community Youth
 We are ready to start another thrilling year with the Post Community Youth. All youth are invited. As

a community youth group many different churches are involved and you do not have to be active in any particular church to attend. We have been praying that the youth would have a blessed summer and are ready for a great year. We do ask that the adults of our community would be in constant prayer for the Youth group.

The Senior High Youth will meet this year on Wednesdays at 7:00pm. Dinner is available as usual at about 6:45pm. We are looking forward to a great time.

The Junior High Youth begins at 5:45pm. We will be using "The Story" as our basic curriculum this year and we will be hitting the high points of the Bible throughout our time together. Dinner is being provided. We want to remind the parents that the youth will be ready to be picked up by 7:00pm. A new item this year is that the doors of the church will be locked and there will be no adult supervision until 5:15pm.

This is going to be a great year!

Post Elementary Notes:
 Oct. 24-28- Red Ribbon Week (A list of daily activities will be sent home with students)

Wednesday, Nov. 2- College Spirit Day- wear a college shirt

Friday, Nov. 4- Picture retakes

Tuesday, Nov. 8- Jump Rope for Heart during your child's PE class period

Wednesday, Nov. 16- Report Cards go home

Friday, Nov. 18- 11:30 a.m.- Lunch in the Hall

Friday, Nov. 18- 12:30 p.m.- Early Release- buses will run

Monday, Nov. 21 - Friday, Nov. 25- Thanksgiving Holiday

We still have 2010-2011 Post Elementary yearbook's for sale. The cost is \$25.00 per book and can be picked up in the Nurse's Office in the Elementary building. For questions you may contact Mandi Criswell at 495-3414.

Our Email Address is thepostcitydispatch@gmail.com