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Friday, November 18, 2011

Post Supported Education Class Hosts Fundraiser

Post Supported Education class is selling handcrafted and hand painted snowmen. They are raising money to attend an end of the year educational field trip. Last year, with the help of a donated handcrafted Santa from Jackie Cruse, the students were able to travel to San Antonio and go to Morgan's Wonderland, which is a special place designed especially for children with disabilities. This year the group plans to travel back to San Antonio to Sea World! Here they will have the privilege of an educational tour with a professional guide. They will experience hands on activities and have one on one time with several animals.

The snowmen will be available November 18-December 15 in the Supported Education Department at the Post Elementary school and the Family Dollar store. The students will also be at United Supermarkets December 3 and December 10 from 9:00a.m.-2:00p.m. We would like to extend our gratitude to all the parents and community for their support and endless efforts to help provide our students educational beyond the classroom. We would also like to thank Mr. Earl Chapman for his kindness and generous donation.



Photo By Steffi Scott Back Row Mrs. McBrayer, Lissette Gonzales, Mandi Hudson, Bobbie Escobar, Mrs. Frances Gomez Front Row Jessica Pool, Kyleigh Shumard, Adrianna Vargas, Mrs. Kari Mjohus not pictured Javan Curtis and Caroline Hernandez.

Post Notes

Trade Day will be free to ALL vendors in December. It is our way of saying "thanks" for a great year!

Holy Catholic Church is having a fish fry Friday Nov. 18 from 5 to 7 p.m. \$8 a plate.

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.

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:

Friday, November 18th- 11:30 a.m.- Lunch in the Hall
Friday, November 18th- 12:30 p.m.- Early Release-buses will run

Monday, November 21 - Friday, November 25- Thanksgiving Holiday

Monday, December 5th- Progress Reports go home
Wednesday, December 7th- College Spirit day- wear a college shirt

Thursday, December 8th- Academic UIL at Post Elementary. All students not participating in UIL will release at Noon. Buses will run.

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.

1ST AND 2ND GRADE FLAG FOOTBALL SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS THE LONGHORNS



Coaches Bryan Looney and Clinton Curtis. In no particular order Koda Bigham, Kendrick Curtis, Landon Hair, Shawn Looney, Marcos Perez, Trace-J Price, Aiden Rodela, Johnathan Rodriguez, Kelby Short, Wesley Wilks.

3RD AND 4TH GRADE FLAG FOOTBALL SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS THE DUCKS



Coaches Jay Lott, Jett Lott, and Randy Lewis. In no particular order, Cor Dale Benham, Colton Brady, Michael Dean, Blane Justice, Trent Lewis, Anthony Lopez, Zeke Lott, Black Parrott, Nicolas Quintana, Justin Wilburn.

Photos By Maggie Bigham

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Speak Up Policy Change

While we encourage the fine residents of Post to freely express your opinions, *The Post Dispatch* is now requiring that you include your name and signa-

ture. If you email us your opinion, please provide your phone number. We will reply or call to confirm the origin and author.

In addition, "Speak up" will no longer appear on

page 1 of *The Dispatch*. You can look for it inside.

For those of you wishing to comment or express your opinions anonymously, we will be providing a "Rants and Raves" section at our website, thepostdispatchonline.com.

OBITUARIES



DELWIN FLUITT

Services for Delwin Fluitt, 70, of Post were held at 3 PM Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011 at the First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial in Terrace Cemetery was under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

He was born July 11, 1941 in Lynn County to James Carl and Ellena Irene (Gandy) Fluitt. He married Kathy Doherty on August 10, 1974 in Post. He farmed in Garza County and served as a board member of MRCS. He was also a former director of the Graham Coop Gin. Delwin was a member of the Graham Chapel Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife: Kathy Fluitt of Post, 1 Daughter: Belinda and husband Robert Brown of Post, 3 Sons: Steven Fluitt of Post, Patrick Fluitt of Post and Daniel Fluitt of Lubbock, 8 Grandchildren: Heather and husband Josh Hanawalt of Leander, Keith Meredith of

San Antonio, Jake and wife Leah Fluitt of Lubbock, Adam Meredith of Post, Klint Fluitt of Post, Madison Fluitt of Post, Laurkin Fluitt of Post and Delaney Fluitt of Post and 2 Great Grandchildren: Kyle Meredith of Conroe and Emma Meredith of Post. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother: Jackie Fluitt and by a son, Russell Fluitt on February 17, 1989.

The family suggests memorials to Graham Chapel Methodist Church or to the charity of your choice.



ALENE TATE

Mildred Alene (Gerner) Tate of Lubbock passed away on Sunday, November 13, 2011 at the age of 85. She was born October 21, 1926 in the Gerner Family Home in Garza County, TX. She grew up in the Grassland Community, attending Magnolia School and graduating from Post High School. Alene married Ben F. Brewer of Post on December 17, 1944. She later married Robert "Bud" Tate on September 8, 1979 in Lubbock. She worked for the Lubbock County Clerk's Office until retiring. Alene was a member of Sunset Church of

Christ. Those left to cherish her memory are her husband of more than 32 years, Bud; two daughters, Deborah Sneed of Post and Rebecca Brewer and husband Lon Townsend of Gatesville; four step-children, Benita, Robbie, Tara, and Will; brother, Rufus Gerner and wife Wilma of Tahoka; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Alene was preceded in death by her parents, Peter and Lena Gerner, as well as seven brothers and sisters.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Monday, November 14, 2011 at Combest Family Funeral Homes. Graveside services will be at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at Terrace Cemetery in Post. A memorial service will follow at 2:00 p.m. at Combest Family Memorial Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 3610 22nd St., Suite 300, Lubbock, TX 79410 or the charity of your choice.

Please celebrate the life of Alene by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com



SHIRLEY LEE BOSTICK BLAND

Shirley Lee Bostick Bland 66, of Post died Monday November 14, 2011 at her

home. Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday November 17, 2011 in the First Baptist Church with Rev. John Bill Hedrick and Rev. Scott Richards Officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery. Arrangements were under the personal care of Dee and Janet Justice, Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Shirley was born to Frank and Ruby (Nelson) Bostick in Lubbock. She and her family lived in Lubbock, Bronco and Close City. She went to school at Close City and graduated Post High School. She married Joe John Bland June 4, 1964 at the First Baptist Church in Post. Shirley and John made their first home in the Barnum Springs area and farmed and ranched. Over the years she worked for Maxine's Dress Shop, Golden Age Nursing Home and then for Post ISD as a bus driver, teachers aide and as a secretary. She is preceded in death by her parents and a sister: Debbie Lynn Bostick. She was a member of the Faith Lutheran Church of Post.

Survivors include her husband: John Bland of Post. Four sons: John Michael and his wife Tammy of Post; Kelly Lance and his wife Tina Bland of Acuff; JoJon Jarrett Bland of Post; and Jeremy Landon Bland of Roosevelt. One daughter: Tanya Lynn (Bland) and her husband Danny Vernon of Post. One brother: Danny Frank and his wife Sharon Bostick of Waco. One sister: Sandra Bostick Scrivner of Cypress. 10 grandchildren: Colt Bland Vernon, Kadie Lynn Vernon, D'Nae Nicholle Johnson, Keylan Blayne Williams, Rhaeden Dyce Bland, Kacy Brooke Bland, Kutter Bryce Bland, Maegen Brenae Bland, Cooper Boyd Bland and Diggs McCoy Bland. Special

relatives: four nephews: Randall Bostick, Stephen Bostick, Barrett Scrivner and Gregory Scrivner. Three uncles: Arlie and his wife Donnie Nelson of Post, Billy Bostick of Amarillo and Ernest and his wife Joann Bostick of Carlsbad, New Mexico and numerous cousins.

Memorials are suggested to a favorite charity or other organization.

The family received friends at the funeral home Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.



MYRA MAE WOOD

Myra Mae Wood 83 of Odessa died Tuesday November 8, 2011 in Odessa at the Hospice House. Graveside Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday November 19, 2011 in the Terrace Cemetery at Post. The Rev. Dr. Jim Wright of the Grace Lutheran Church of Snyder will officiate. Arrangements are under the personal care of Dee and Janet Justice, Justice-Mason Funeral Home, Post.

Myra Mae was born to Jim W. and Olive Edna (Norris) Waggoner September 2, 1928 at Girard, Texas. Myra was raised at Girard, Amarillo and Odessa. She attended school at Amarillo and Odessa. Myra married Charles W. Wood December 3rd, 1949 at Clovis, New Mexico. He preceded her in death November 11, 1998. Myra worked as a bookkeeper and was a Lutheran. She enjoyed football, baseball and cooking.

Survivors include four sons: Jim and his wife Judy Wood of Midland; Richard and his wife Betty Wood of Snyder; Charlie Wood of Odessa; and Kevin and his wife Sandie Wood of Crowley. Seven grandchildren: Arica Wood, Jim Wood, Jr., William Wood, all of Midland; Lucas Wood and Margo McNeil, Ellyse Marie and Ruben Gonzales all of Snyder; Kevin Lee and his wife Beth Wood of Buda; Alisha Allen of McKinney. Five great-grandchildren: Samantha Aviles, Katrina Aviles, Cadence Gonzales of Snyder; Aimee Wood of Buda; and Camryn Allen of McKinney. One great-great-grandchild: Jaclyn Sanchez of Snyder. Other Family Members include: Eddie and Linda Armstrong of Graham; Bill and Marlene Cumbie of Columbia, MO.; Kayla Cain of Novato, California, Tom Allen of McKinney; Calvert and Pearl Hennig of Gardendale; Katie Richards of Odessa; Roger and DeanAnn Steinmetz of Chico; and Wanda and Kenny Shelton of Manachaca.

Pallbearers will be: Jim Wood, Richard Wood, Charlie Wood, Kevin Wood, William Wood, Lucas Wood and Jim Wood, Jr.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice House - Odessa, 903 North Sam Houston Odessa, Texas 79761.

A SHORT STORY ABOUT A MOTORCYCLE AND A SUDDEN TURN.

When she was a young college student, Elisabeth Marra had a serious motorcycle accident that ultimately changed her life. Two years after the crash, her painful open fractures had failed to heal. Then she heard about a new and complex surgery pioneered by a surgeon who used a patient's own stem cells to concentrate the healing process. This time, her surgery and subsequent therapy were successful.

Elisabeth's experience caused her to re-direct her own career aspirations. Inspired by the medical professionals who helped her reclaim her active lifestyle, she changed her major, to study physical therapy—a profession where her own experience could help other patients prevail through difficult recoveries.

We tell Elisabeth Marra's story here to illustrate two of the most profound messages we know. Don't give up, and remember to give back. If reading it inspires just one more person to achieve something special, then its telling here has been well worth while.



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Fun By The Numbers

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

Level: Beginner

Here's How It Works:

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

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ANSWER:

United Supermarkets

Thanksgiving
Early Deadlines
To insure our readers receive their Post Dispatch before the Thanksgiving holiday and so our staff can enjoy Thanksgiving with their families we will have early deadlines for the Thanksgiving week issue.

Nov. 23rd issue
Advertising & Editorial Deadlines are Monday, Nov. 20th, 5pm

Thank you for your cooperation and patience
-The Staff At
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Ragtown will have two of "Beth" weekend - and Saturday. The Post will be sponsored Friday Sale 25 - the Thanksgiving stores which will be great opportunity.

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Beth
By: Jodi Lin
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PACC News

Ragtown Gospel Theater will have two performances of "Bethlehem" this weekend - Friday at 7:30 and Saturday at 3:00.

The Post City Merchants will be sponsoring a Bright Friday Sale on November 25 - the Friday after Thanksgiving. The local stores will be open late which will give everyone a great opportunity to "shop at

home".

Entries for the Lighted Christmas Parade are lining up. Please contact the PACC office - 495-3461- to receive an entry form. We are asking all entries to return a completed form by November 30 to be eligible for the judging. As always we will award cash prizes in several categories.

Christmas is always a

busy time of year. The Community Christmas Sing will be Wednesday December 7 and the PACC Christmas Open House is scheduled for Thursday December 8.

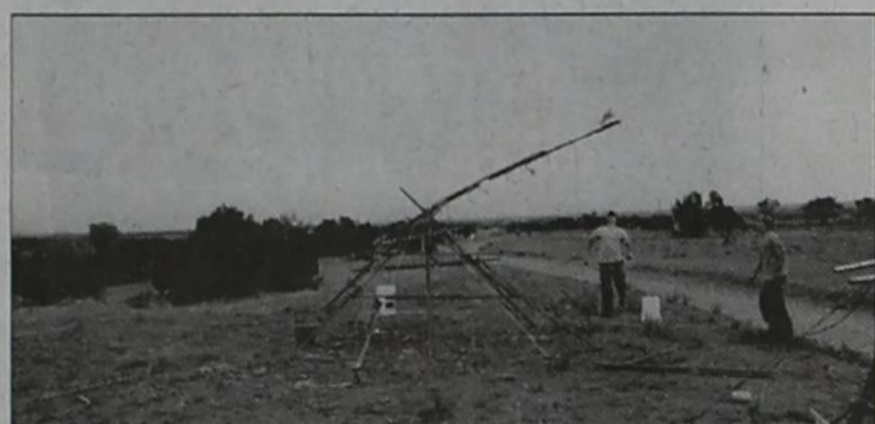
Congratulations to our Members of the Week: Silver Member - RONALD & NANCY THUETT Silver Member - HALO CREATIVE

"Punkin Chunkin" Contest

"Boy Scout Troop 316 held its first annual "Punkin Chunkin" contest out at Camp Post the weekend of November 12. The only rules for the event were that the main support apparatus "chunker" had to be made out of wood poles, and the attachments could only be

made with rope lashings. The size and type of "chunker" was designed by each patrol. The Troop spent most of Saturday morning and early afternoon building their chunkers. Two very different designs were chosen, one was a catapult type design and the other

was a sling-shot design. The catapult design chunked the pumpkin the furthest, at approximately 50 feet. The sling-shot achieved approximately 12 feet. The Troop learned teamwork, idea sharing, basic engineering skills, and had a great time with it all."



Catapult with Troop 316 Team members Conner Flaherty and Dalton Thuett



Right: Troop 316 Team Members Caelan Thuett, Liam Flaherty, Zach Sands, and Fermin Rivera

Bethlehem... told as you've never heard it

By: Jodi Lincoln

The story of the birth of Christ is one most of us are familiar with, however told through the vision, skills and backdrop of Ragtown Gospel Theater, this story will have you talking about the stage musical long after the actors have taken their final curtain bow.

Chip Polk, the theater's playwright reprised the musical from last year and added another dimension to it that leaves you with chills running down your spine as you watch the story played out with God sitting on His throne witnessing events beginning with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden and other major stories throughout the ages, culminating with the birth of the new born Christ child.

Lead actor Glenn Polk reprises his role as God the Father and Gabriel Ramirez reprises his role as God the Son.

God the Son offers to go to earth in the form of a man and give his life in sacrifice for mankind to be able to become children of God.

Davis Brantley gives a chilling portrayal of Satan who sees God the Son's willingness to sacrifice himself as a means of offering salvation to mankind as a game between himself and God that he can win. A game where he can continue to hold mankind to all the things brought into our lives which Eve opened up when she first partook of the forbidden fruit.

This one action opened up God's perfect creation of the Garden of Eden and the man

and woman He created in His perfect image to a world filled with sin, sickness, death and pure evil.

The whole Polk family is blessed with many truly amazing talents, as you watch this musical come to life enjoy the songs throughout it, you are witness to Chip Polk's God given talents as a story writer, composer and musician, as he wrote both the play and each of the songs performed throughout the musical.

Those who have parts singing the themes to their story line are very talented singers and their performances who will take our breath away. Of course, Chip also has his gospel group, The Ragtown Gospel Group that performs a gospel hour, prior to each play and once again, one is witness to a powerful performance and thoroughly entertained by his gospel group's performance.

This year, an added dimension is a solo performed by Chip and his female backup singers singing "What Child is This" to the accompaniment of Jimmy Kemp on his classical guitar. This performance left

many with tears in their eyes, the song was so touching and beautifully done.

Glenn takes each play written for the stage and skillfully directs a large cast that bring the plays to life in a way that always leaves one feeling like they have had an encounter with the real characters from the Bible.

This year's rendition of "Bethlehem" is no different and is a must see musical in your annual Christmas Season activities.

The play will run through December 17th with showings on Friday nights at 7:30 pm and a Saturday afternoon matinee at 3:00 pm. The show will not run the week of Thanksgiving, but will resume the following week.

Tickets are available at the door or on the website www.ragtown.com. Come on out and see this magnificently portrayed story of the birth of Jesus and prepare to walk away feeling as if you just personally witnessed this extraordinary event in person!

Wedding Announcement



Joe and Michelle Moore were married October 31st 2011 in Dallas at "The Mansion on Turtle Creek" by the Reverend Abil Goforth of Frisco. Joe and Michelle will honeymoon in the spring.

Trailblazers Menu

November 21st - November 25th

- MONDAY**
Chicken Strips, Mac & Tomatoes, California Veggies, Roll, Mexican Wedding Cake
- TUESDAY**
Chicken Fry Steak, Mash Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, Roll, Peaches
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In and Around Close City

by Traci Freeman

News

Cotton is still coming in very slowly but we are gettin' it ginned. As of Wednesday at noon we had 538 bales. I don't know about the rest of ya'll but I am ready to get this one behind us and pray for a better crop next year.

We want to send our sympathies out the family of Shirley Bland. Shirley attended school here in Ragtown, her and her family have always been a big part of our community. Shirley passed away on Monday evening. Thoughts and prayers to her family. Sympathies also go out to Delwins family, he passed

away last week.

April, the cap lady as we like to call her, came out Tuesday so that we could order our winter caps, I thought I was a little late in ordering when I realized Thanksgiving is next week people! Goodness this year has flown so far. I know many will have family in for the holiday so ya'll be sure and let me know so I can tell everyone about it. Caps should be here next week also.

Here's a funny story I'm going to tell on myself. If you have been to the gin in the last month you would definitely know we have had a skunk hanging

around. We have put out moth balls, boarded up around the bottom of the building, set out live traps, lets face it the things just like us because they just keep hanging around. Anyway something must have spooked one of them and it sprayed. It was really bad inside the office, it wouldn't have done any good to open the windows because outside is where the thing actually sprayed so I head to town to get some candles and spray to try to make it a little better and while I'm standing in line the lady behind me says "I smell a skunk" Oh boy was I embarrassed, the

smell was so bad it was in our clothes! I got outta there as fast as I could. Now that was a potent skunk! HaHa

Don't forget our Calendar project Nancy and I have going on. If you have a picture or idea you would like included let us know, we will have them ready to order the first part of December.

Did you know...

The State of Texas State Stone is, Petrified Palmwood.

Quote of the week.....

You can't judge a book by its cover.....I'm not sure who said this but when I was little and

we got our very first VCR daddy brought the movie "Angel in My Pocket" home for Trevah, Salli Bess and I to watch and that is what Andy Griffith told his son in the movie, I've always remembered that.

Get Wells

Arlie Nelson, Troy Nelson, and whoever else feeling under the weather that I may not know about.....get well soon!

Close City Birthdays

Nov. 20th - Julie Aten
Nov. 21st - Cuco Lopez
Nov. 22nd - Jonathan Esparza, Cecilia Esparza, Keith Peel
Nov. 24th - Krisha Bush

Perez

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.

Keep rain, our crops, our troops and our country in your daily prayers..... See ya next week!

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Weekly Inspirations

Holding the Light Read Psalm 89:14-18

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."
John 8:12 (NIV)

My friend and I climbed to the top of a 175-foot lighthouse where rotating lenses project light at night to guide ships along the coastline. At nightfall, we walked out on the sandy beach to see the light beams in the darkness. I held a small flashlight and focused the beam of light a short distance ahead of our feet so we could walk together. My friend remarked how grateful she was that I was holding the light for her.

Later the words "holding the light" came up again when I and another friend talked about times of darkness in our lives. Then when the pastor's sermon contained the phrase "glimpses of light in the darkness," the image continued to grab my attention. As I wonder about my next steps with work goals, financial decisions, and spiritual practices, I am assured that in the darkness of any of life's uncertainty there will be glimpses of light. Sometimes I may be the one holding the light for another, and sometimes someone else will hold the light for me.

Christ, my sure companion, is the source of light. As I take each step, the next step becomes visible as the light opens into more space. And when the light stands still, I can rest in that quiet space and trust that God is preparing me to move ahead again when the time is right.

Joan Floyd (Tennessee, USA)

Prayer: Loving God, thank you for your promise that you will be our light. Help us to focus on you in the quiet of our hearts and to return always to rest in you. Amen.

Thought for the day: What is the one next step God asks me to take today?

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2 Timothy 3:16-17

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Deuteronomy 6:5

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Bocko Attends Art Conference

By: Leslie Tatum

On Sunday, November 13, High School art teacher, Juanetta Bocko, was inducted into the council of the Texas Art Educators Association. Bocko attended the conference held in Galveston at Moody Gardens from Wednesday through Sunday going to workshops and working the event.

Bocko now serves as the Area 2 Representative. Her responsibilities include finding out what art educators are doing in 58 counties and finding ways the association can help them. She reports to the council her findings.

While at the conference she learned new ways to use acrylics in her classroom and found ways to revamp older projects. Bocko also learned about the Gestalt Theory and new ways of work-



ing with positive and negative spaces.

This conference was the 50th year celebration with 1400 in attendance. The TAEA has a membership of more than 3000 and is responsible for VASE (Visual Arts Scholastic Events) in which Post art students participate yearly. Students start out at the Regional level, hoping to advance to Area and then State.

"It is a fantastic place to grow your practice. It is wonderful to be with people of like mind," said Bocko of the experience.

Pet of the Week

My name is Liza. I'm a little bigger than a Dauchshund with a beautiful long black coat. The shelter folks rescued me just in time and I am now ready to be adopted. I'm a little bashful, but

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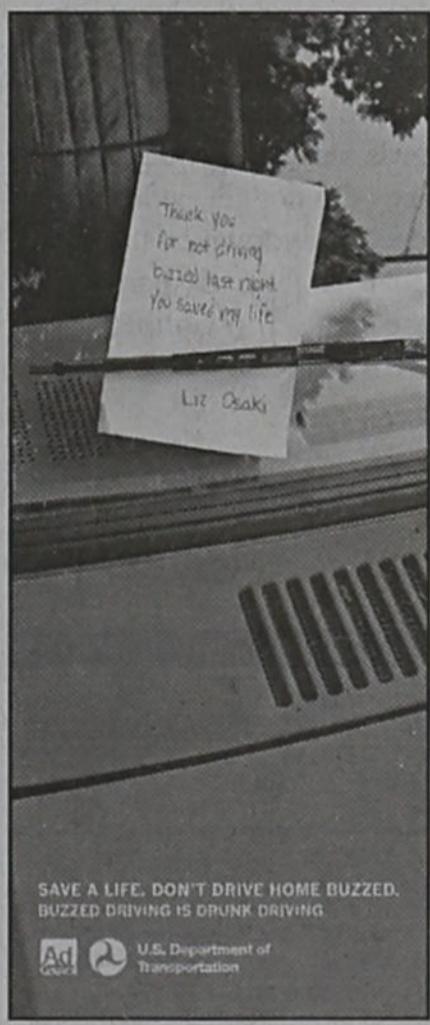
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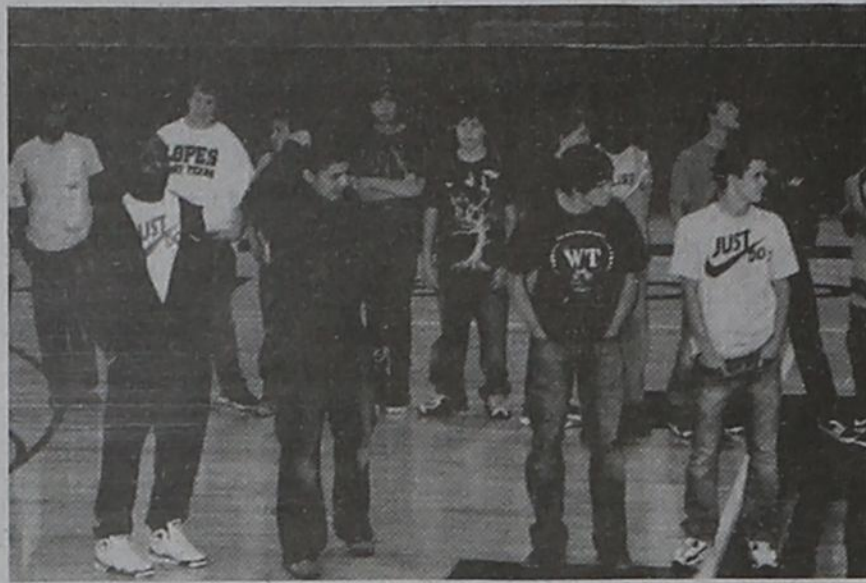
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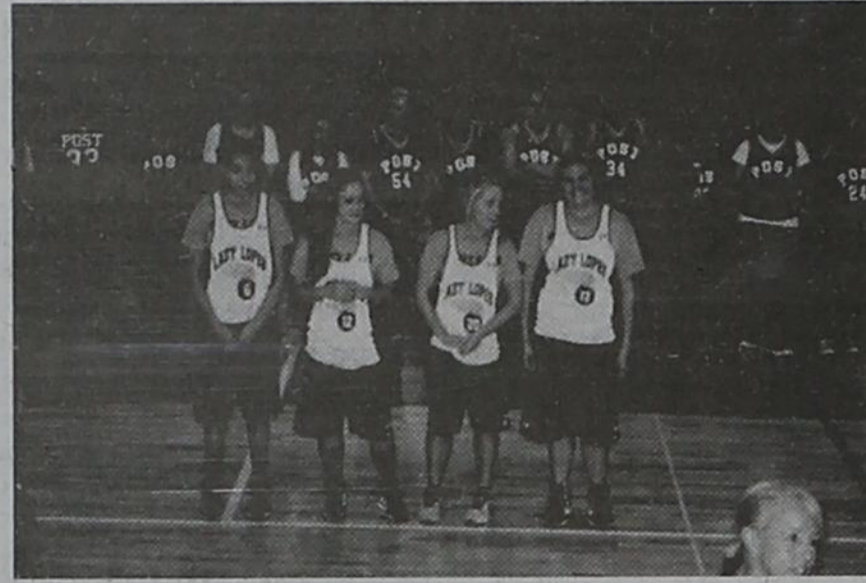
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Senior Basketball Girls at Meet The Lopes and Lady Lopes are L to R Shirley Araiza Skylar Jones Madison Cash and Rebecca Fannon

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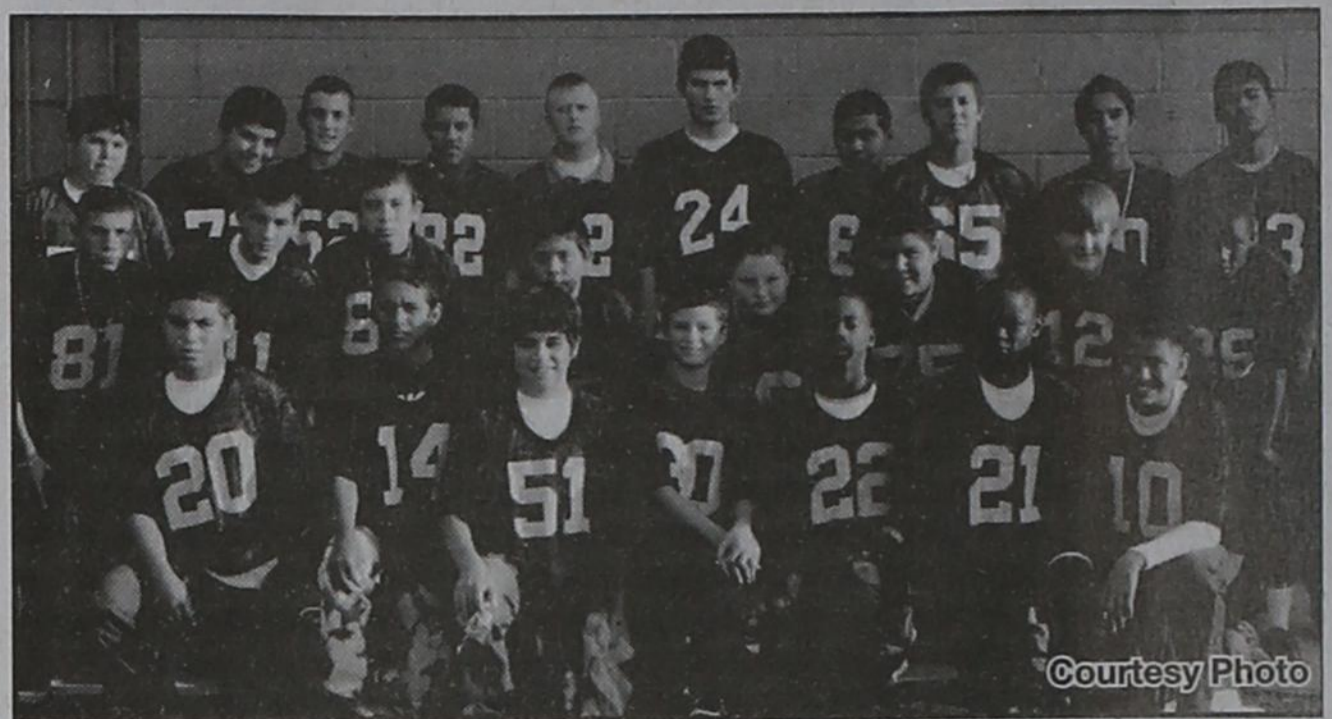
VARSITY BOYS SCORES

Post's Record 0-1
Basketball Game Boxscore
Home Vistor
(Lubbock Christian) 63,
(Post) 39 (11/15/2011)

Scoring by quarter					
Team	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Total
(Post)	6	9	10	14	39
(LCHS)				24	24
	9	16	14		63

Individual scoring: Post - D. Holly 8, Tav. Soto 7, P. Jones 3, V. Blair 2, Tay. Soto 3, C. McDonald 16
(Opponent, varsity only) - Ryan 12, Ruher 11, Maddox 3, Rodgers 1, Bryant 20, Stephens 5, Plyant 8, Reddell 3.
Coach's comments - We started the game a little rattled by LCHS's full court Man to Man. After we settled down we played with them the rest of the game. Our Man to Man defense was strong all night. Even though we dug a hole to begin the game Post kept fighting till the end.

8th Grade Football



Courtesy Photo

These guys finished up their junior high years with a record of 17 - 0. They outscored their opponents last year 316 - 12 and they outscored their opponents 254 - 24 this year. These boys are a special group of boys!! Their last game was against Sun-

down, who was also undefeated. The BOLD GOLD 8th graders came out on top 46-0, what a score! They were District Champs for two years in a row and we look forward to seeing them play the next four years for Post High School.



Coaches Corner by Steve Smith

PRISONER OF HOPE OR SELF MADE MAN

It amazes me every day when I listen to the news or read a newspaper. People all over the country are disenchanted with the state of our nation and their position in life. America was founded as the land of the free and the home of the brave. Never did anyone say you are entitled to another man's wealth, or support from the government, or any other hand out. Everyone is free to get up in the morning, go to work, and EARN what they can and pursue the life they want. There are too many though who have been hobbled by thinking someone is to blame for their condition and that they are owed something, yet they give nothing back or even show the resolve to stand up on their own.

In athletics every day, we try to teach each player that their success depends on the amount of commitment and work that they choose to put into preparation. Respect is earned and wins are seized, neither one is given away. When a player points a finger of blame, we quickly show them that when they do that, there three more fingers pointing back at themselves. (Point your finger out and see where the others are pointing if you don't understand what I mean.)

As coaches and leaders we try to always take the positive approach. For building up a person will help them more than tearing them down. There will be times when there is critical assessment and instruction given, but the message is to correct so they may achieve, so that there is reason and a plan to be the best. Like the apostle Paul states in the Holy Bible, "Forgetting those things which lie in the past I press forward toward the mark."

Paul wrote this on "death row" in a Roman prison and his point was to fight the battle of life to win the heavenly reward. The approach we as Americans and as athletes are similar. We must recognize that *winning and wealth is not everything*, but the *humble and honest effort to win and achieve is*.

Every day you can read the birth announcements everywhere around the world and they all state that the mother has given birth to a baby boy or girl. Now where does it say, today a woman gave birth to a lawyer, artist, athlete or engineer. On another page there is listed the obituaries where the doctor, salesman, police officer, or educator has died. Obviously somewhere between birth and death, by CHOICE and by TRAINING, everyone becomes what they chosen to become. No mother has every given birth to a success or a failure and even though only a few ever stand up and declare that they are "self-made" men or women, it is an undeniable fact that, that is exactly what we all are... SELF MADE. Championships are built and won by the support, effort, and resources of everyone involved. We can't wish for easy opponents or lucky breaks as athletes. We must be self-made champions and we work every day to this end.

Some people blame their parents, a teacher, a boss, the government, for their lack of happiness or their failures in life. Some blame a spouse, the color of their skin, their religious beliefs, lack of an education or a physical deficiency on being frustrated and down trodden. Some say they are too old, too young, too little, too fat, or that they live in the wrong place to be wealthy and satisfied. In the news you can clearly here

that the blame is on the government or the rich or their past family heritage for keeping them down. Your success and happiness all begin with YOU. The more involved you become in controlling your own future and making choices however hard toward reaching your goals, the more you will realize that you and only you can make yourself become what you want. As a young student athlete, it is a great lesson to learn, early in life. No one can keep us from our goals except our own decisions.

The saddest thing I ever hear is when someone says, "If I could only talk, run, jump, sing, dance, think, study, etc... like him or her, I would.....", and their voice trails off into silence. The message being, "that if you had someone else's ability or resources, what couldn't you do?" The truth is, my friend, that you would not do a cotton-picking thing with someone else's ability if you are not using the ability you already have. You are deluding yourself and worse you are deceiving yourself. As an athlete, there is always someone out there bigger, faster, or stronger, but athletics is full of examples of those who overcome, overachieve and refuse to be defeated. There is more to life and success than human potential, no; the key is not the given ability, but the applied ability.

Don't be a prisoner of wishful thinking. Don't be one of the millions that live every day wishing for that big break, that lucky strike, that instant flash of fame or fortune. Those folks are always dreaming and wishing for some else's ability or talent and never get to work with what they have themselves. The truth of the matter is you already have the ability necessary to be happy and success and you live in a country that allows you the freedom to pursue whatever you will. There are countless examples of successful people who have used what they have and where given even more in life, and there are many more examples of those who don't use what they have and they end up losing it in the end.

At the risk of being a little crass, this reminds me of a saying my father used to say, "Son, you can wish in one hand and spit in the other and see which one fills up first." Kind of harsh but it is true. You will be rewarded with more in life by taking action, making personal goal and pursuing them with all your ability than you will ever be given in this life. Be Bold in your pursuit of happiness and set your goals for the Gold in life and you will reach both if you endeavor to preserve and be the best you can be.

Jr.High A and B Team scores 11-18

Coahoma 8th-B 37, Post 8th-B 22 (11/14/11)

Scoring by quarter					
Team	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Total
Coahoma	6	11	10	8	37
Post	4	8	0	10	22

Individual scoring: Post - Alex Perez 8, Alondra Rosas 8, Jessi Isbell 2, Amariah Garza 2,

Gabby Soto 2
Coach's comments - Although they came up short, I thought the girls played great. They just need to be consistent in their scoring.

Soliz
Basketball Game Boxscore
Post 8th-A 22, Coahoma 8th-A 18 (11/14/11)

Scoring by quarter					
Team	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Total
Coahoma	9	3	4	2	18
Post	7	6	7	2	22

Individual scoring: Post - Tori Collins 12, M'Kenzee Pena 3, Quincy Quintana 3, Brogan Macy 2, Lauren Record 2

Coach's comments - The girls played a good game; they did not get rattled when they were down on the scoreboard in the early parts of the game. Tori Collins was a BEAST!

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Local Organization Receives Grant

Xcel Energy Foundation board of directors recently awarded an Arts and Culture grant of \$2,000 to the Caprock Cultural Association of Post.

This funding provides financial support for the Caprock Cultural Association, a 501 (c)3 non-profit, to offer broader art and cultural opportunities to the community. The purpose of the CCA, founded in 1986, is: "to promote, encourage, direct, sponsor and otherwise develop cultural activities."

Steve Deaton, Regional Community Manager for Xcel Energy was in Post recently to present the \$2000 check to the organization.



Photo outline Steve Deaton center of Xcel Energy is shown presenting a grant check to representatives of the Caprock Cultural Association L to R Ray Bagby Vice President Jaynie Dickson Treasurer Patty Kirkpatrick Board Member and Rosa Latimer Execut

Special Thanks

A special thanks to the Garza County Team Ropers for the donation to the Jimmie Redman Memorial Scholarship Fund. Thank you for continuing to honor his

memory. Jimmie always enjoyed the County Roping and each of you meant so much to him.

-Delores Redman

Legal Notice

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Package Store Permit, and a Beer Retailer's Off Premise License by Jerry D. and Sherita A. Hair dba Post Beverage Barn, to be located at 612 East Main #A, and 612 East Main #B, Post, Garza, Texas. Officers of said Corporation are Jerry D. and Sherita A. Hair, owners.

I've been thinking

By Leslie Tatum

Home is where the heart is

I recently got to catch up with an aunt that I haven't seen in about 30 years. Growing up, her family and ours were together much of the time. It was a great time of reunion and fellowship. We found that we have quite a bit in common. She is a retired English teacher and I currently teach the same. We both love to write, but I guess that might come with the territory.

Anytime you get a couple of teachers together you start a discussion about education. We had a great discussion and she said something that really got me to thinking. She said, "There are doz-

ens of ways to be educated, many more ways than just at school." She's right. We have a plethora of education here in Post alone. For instance, you can go to school to learn farming, but the real education comes from working the land yourself. I guess that's the way with anything, including teaching. I learned tons more actually teaching than sitting in the classroom on the other side of the desk.

I've learned much from reading that I wouldn't otherwise know. Reading is secondhand experience. But living is the greatest education. We learn from our mistakes and we learn from our suc-

cesses. I guess if we want to know more about something, we have a couple thousand people here in our own community, who has a variety of knowledge, from ranching to dealing with cancer, from running small businesses to fixing our cars. Maybe we should look to our neighbors when we need to know how to do something or how to tackle a problem. It might be a better solution than falling on our faces.

When we see someone who's made a blunder, maybe it would be the kindest thing for us to nod our heads and realize that they are just getting their education.



The Paperboy

By CHRIS BLACKBURN

I saw a story on the news Monday about a 68-year-old man with heart failure. He was a study subject for stem cell treatment for his heart.

Near death and weak, stem cells were injected directly into his heart.

Two years later, he is a new man. He can run, climb stairs, and do just about anything else he wants. His heart muscle has improved by 60 percent and he is healthy.

I was completely blown away by the results. This man did not have two years to live when he received the injections. Heck, I bet he didn't have two months left.

The story went on to inform the viewer of the future of stem cell treatment on a variety of diseases including cancer. It was pretty incredible stuff.

Without going into the repercussions of such treatments should they be able to cure people, it's obvious it would dramatically change our world.

If people can be cured of cancer, heart failure, Alzheimer's, etc., people will live much, much longer. If the average life expectancy grows to 100, or 125, think about the challenges and opportunities that creates.

Unfortunately, it is not easy to get such treatment at this time. You have to be near death or very wealthy to benefit. There is also plenty of research to do. And, to be honest, probably too much money to be made in the short term to move quickly.

My son asked me the other day how long I was going to live. I told him to as long as God lets me. Well that wasn't enough information for him.

I went on to explain if this or that happens and so on. I wound up telling him if everything went well (no accidents, etc.), I'd be doing pretty good if I lived to 85.

Then he asked me how long he would live if things went well. I told him people of his generation could live to be in

their 100s.

Such things are not easy for children to comprehend. They are not easy for me to understand either.

Age is a funny thing. We weren't meant to live forever, but most of us aren't ready to go of let go of those we love.

Humans have used science and we are living much longer. One thousand years ago, you were doing well to make it to 20. Two hundred years ago, 40 was getting on up there. And 50 years ago, 70 was pretty old. Today, we hear about and even know people in there 100s. Times change.

The reality of life is that we don't know what's in store for us. Just consider each day a blessing and be thankful for another day to love and be loved.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

Form W-14
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APPLICATION TO DISPOSE OF OIL AND GAS WASTE BY INJECTION INTO A FORMATION NOT PRODUCTIVE OF OIL AND GAS

1. Operator Name: D & D Oil Company #2
2. Operator P.S. No.: 195932
3. Operator Address: 1407 State Hwy 207 Post Tx 79356
4. County: Garza
5. RRC District No.: 3-A
6. Field Name: Post, West (Straw)
7. Field Number: 72560500
8. Lease Name: Elmo Bosh
9. Lease/Gas ID No.: 0
10. Well is 7 miles in a W direction from Post, TX (center of nearest town). 11. No. acres in lease: 80.60
12. Legal description of location including distance and direction from survey base: Sec 13 1/2 Bk 1 H 20B RRC Co
13. Latitude/Longitude, if known (Optional): Lat 33.18279 46.7 West 101.5000 Lon 101.52021
14. New Permit: Yes No If so, amendment of Permit No. 13121 UICR 000102173
15. Reason for amendment: Pressure Volume Interval Commercial Other (explain):
16. Well No.: 17471 17. API No.: 42-169-31299 18. Date Drilled: 1980 19. Total Depth: 4092 20. Big Hole Date, if existing: 8-23-1980
21. Surface Casing: 2 3/8" 200' 17.2 2 1/2" 200' Cement Class: C Cement Sacks (lb): 500 Top of cement: 517' 1000'
22. Intermediate Casing: 5 1/2" 2030' 17.2 2 1/2" 200' Cement Class: C Cement Sacks (lb): 500 Top of cement: 517' 1000'
23. Log String: 5 1/2" 2030' 17.2 2 1/2" 200' Cement Class: C Cement Sacks (lb): 500 Top of cement: 517' 1000'
24. Liner:
25. Other:
26. Depth to base of Deepest Freshwater Zone: 250 ft 27. Multiple completion? Yes No
28. Multistage cement? Yes No If yes, DV Tool Depth: 0 ft. No. Sacks: 0 Top of Cement:
29. Bridge Plug Depth: 0 ft. 30. Injection Tapping Size: 2 1/8" and Depth: 5512' 31. Packer Depth: 5500'
32. Cement Squeeze Operations (List all giving interval and number of sacks of cement and cement top and whether Proposed or Completed):
33. Injection Interval from: 5534' to 4092' 34. Name of Disposal Formation: Spartanberry / Straw
35. Any Oil and Gas Productive Zone within two miles? Yes No If yes, Depth: 8500' ft. and Reserve Name: Spartan
36. Maximum Daily Injection Volume: 20,000 bpd 37. Estimated Average Daily Injection Volume: 0 bpd
38. Maximum Surface Injection Pressure: 2,200 psig 39. Estimated Average Surface Injection Pressure: 1,000 psig
40. Sources of fluids (Formation, depth and type): All Spillwater (4) 3500' Sand 3000' Clay 4500' Spillwater 5300' Mississippian 4000' Spillwater 8500' 211' 1000' 1000'
41. Are fluids from known other than lease identified in Item 40? Yes No 42. Commercial Disposal Well? Yes No
43. If commercial disposal, will non-hazardous oil and gas waste other than produced water be disposed of? Yes No
44. Type(s) of Injection Fluid: Salt Water Brackish Water Fresh Water CO₂ N₂ Air H₂S
LPG NOEM Natural Gas Polymer Other (explain):
I declare under penalties prescribed in Sec. 91.143, Texas Natural Resources Code, that I am authorized to make this report, that this report was prepared by me or under my supervision and direction, and that the data and facts stated therein are true, correct, and complete, to the best of my knowledge.
Signature: Jay Dawson 11-14-11 Date
Name of Person (Type or Print): Jay Dawson
Phone: (940) 495-4150 (800) 495-0917

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF GARZA §

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 106th Judicial District Court of Garza County, on the 7th day of November, 2011, by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

Cause No.	Styling	Legal Description
90-12-4579-CV	Garza County v. Perez, John Jessie	1. Lots Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Block Fifty-two (52), Original Town of City of Post, Garza County, Texas.
96-03-05200-CV	Garza County v. Gomez, Emertis, et al	2. Lots Fifty-Two (52) and Fifty-Three (53), Block Two (2), Hart Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas
97-12-05,364-CV	Post Independent School District v. Basquez, Antonio c/o Paula B Flores	3. Lots Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16), Block One Hundred Forty-Five (145) of the Original Town Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas. 4. Lots Twelve (12), Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14), Block One Hundred Forty-five (145), Original Town of City of Post, Garza County, Texas.
02-06-05,786-CV	Garza Central Appraisal District v. Cole, Tommy, et ux Ind/DBA Rosie's	5. Abstract One Thousand One Hundred Sixteen (1116) Section Two (2), Block Fifty-five (55), S. E. Harper 781/2"x152' .272 acres, Garza County, Texas.
03-11-05898-CV	Garza Central Appraisal District v. Gonzalez, Rafael et ux Gonzales, Martha	6. Lot Four (4), Block Thirty-One (31), Original Town Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas. 7. Lot Six (6), Block Forty (40) of the Original Town Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas. 8. Lot One (1), Block One Hundred Eighteen (118) of the Original Town Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas.
03-11-05900-CV	Garza Central Appraisal District v. Manuel, Nathan	9. All of Lots Sixty-Three (63) and 140'x45' joining Lot Sixty-four (64) on East Half (E 1/2), Block Two (2) of the Clarence Hart Addition to the Town of Post, Garza County, Texas.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered. I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 6th day of December, 2011, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse of Garza County, in the City of Post, Texas.

Levied on the 7th day of November, 2011, as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 12 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.

" ALL BIDDERS MUST NOW DISPLAY PROOF OF COMPLIANCE WITH 34.015 OF TEXAS TAX CODE."

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Chiff Dawson
SHERIFF, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS

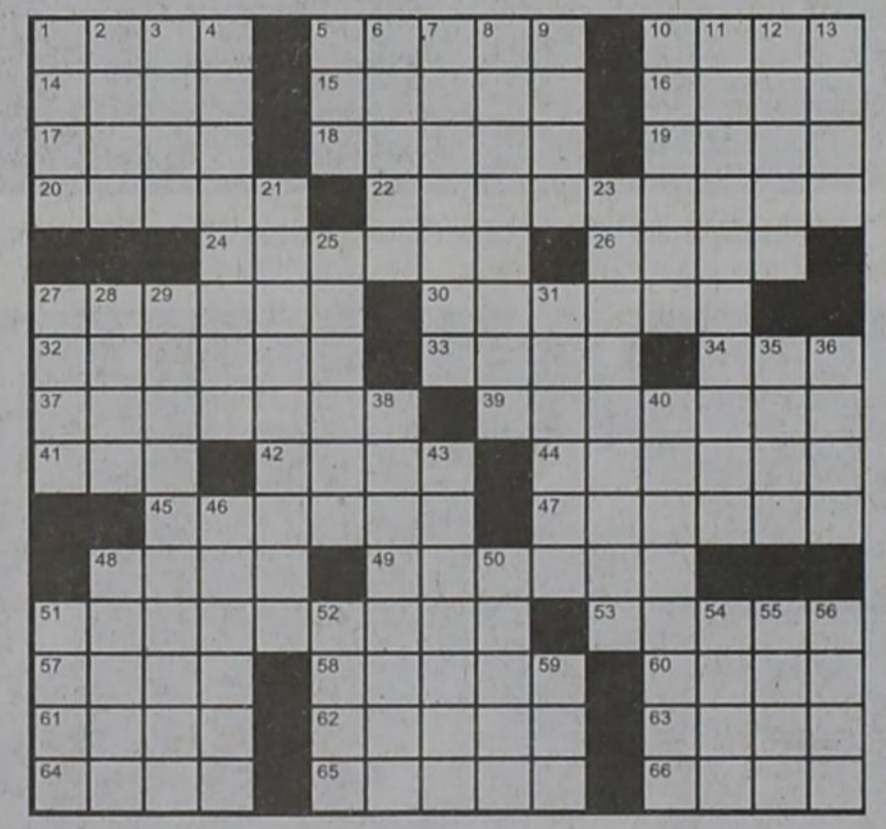
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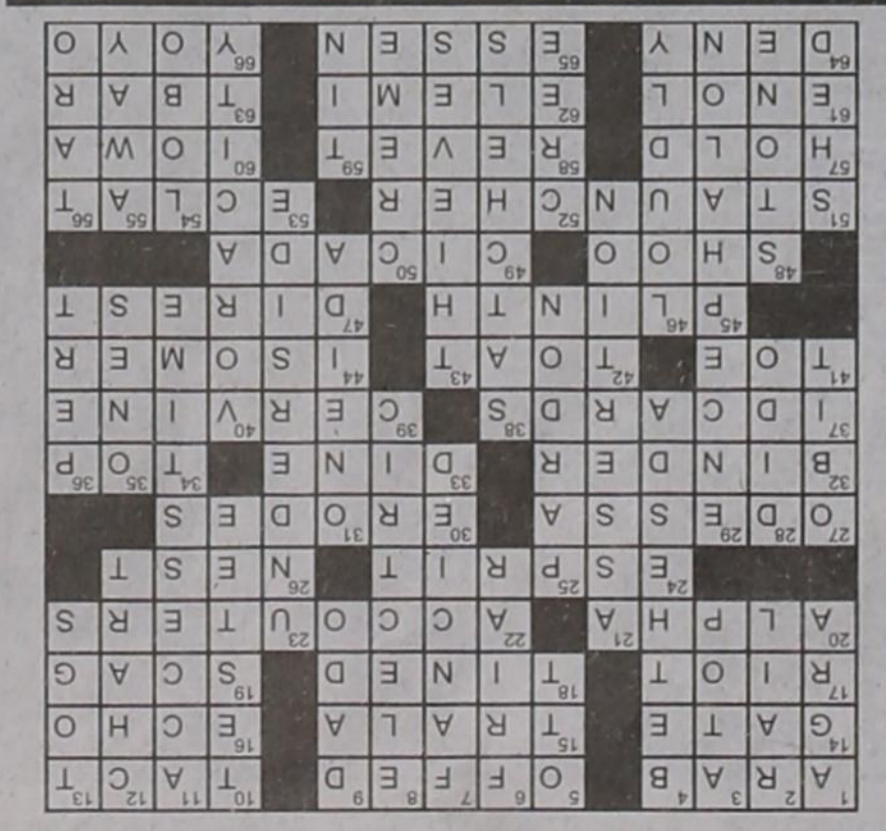
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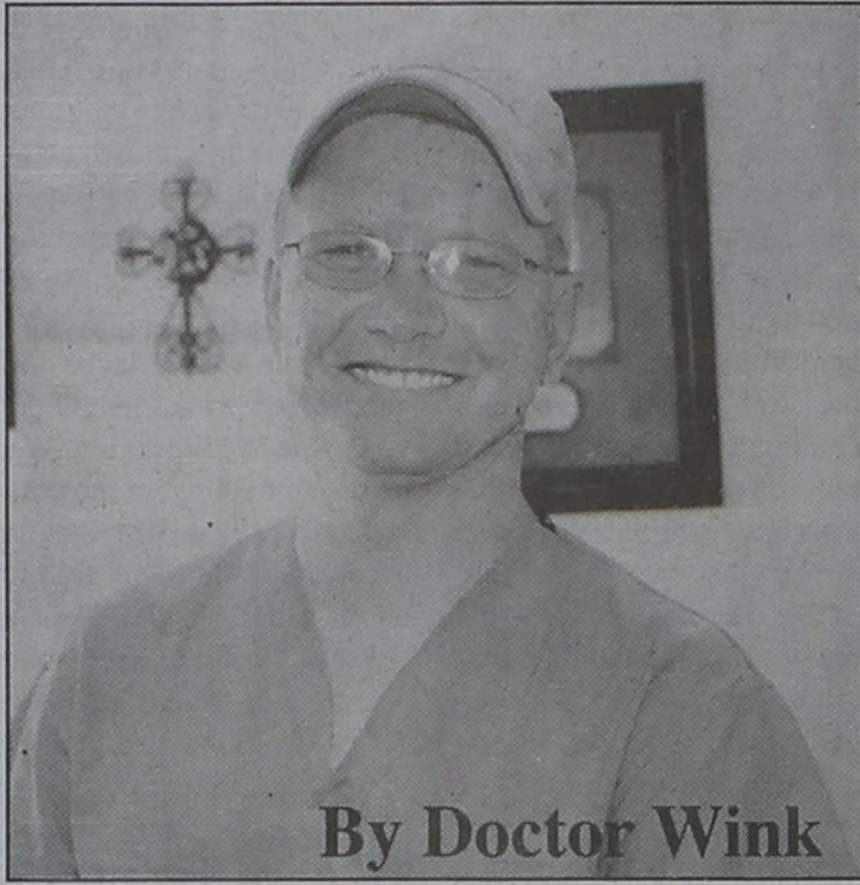
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Table Food and Dogs



By Doctor Wink

If your family is anything like mine, the holiday season results in an insane amount of leftovers. From turkey to pumpkin pie, I know some of you 'treat' your 4 legged friends a little taste. Don't worry, I'm not judging! Most of the time this is acceptable and harmless; however, there are a few instances where this could be deadly to your pet.

Table food, especially greasy food, can cause serious problems for your dog. These problems can range from a simple gastrointestinal (GI) upset to a more serious problem like pancreatitis which can result in hospitalization. It seems like our small dogs are more sensitive to table food than our medium and large breed dogs.

With simple gastrointestinal upset, dogs will act normal and feel pretty good, but may have some signs such as vomiting and diarrhea. These dogs will respond very well to antibiotics and will be back to their normal self by the next day.

With a more complicated GI upset, your dog may be lethargic (laying around more, not feeling good), running a fever, with vomiting and diarrhea. These dogs normally have a disruption within the intestines causing bacteria to overpopulate and result in additional problems. Most of these dogs can be

treated the same as the simple gastrointestinal upset, but some may require more supportive care such as IV fluids.

Pancreatitis is the most serious problem caused from table food. Some of our small breed dogs are predisposed to pancreatitis meaning dogs such as poodles, yorkies, and schnauzers are more susceptible to develop this problem just because of their genetics. Clinical signs of pancreatitis are vomiting, anorexia, depression, dehydration, fever, and diarrhea. Most of them will also have abdominal pain. With an acute/severe pancreatitis episode, your pet can become very sick. In some cases without early and aggressive treatment, pets can die from pancreatitis.

So be cautious this holiday season when giving your four legged friends table food or leftovers. Most veterinarians will agree the number of Pancreatitis cases increases tremendously during November and December. Should you have any concerns about your pet or think your pet may be suffering from GI upset, we are available 24-7 for emergencies. If you have any further questions regarding this matter, you can contact me at Garza County Animal Hospital, 806-495-3726.

Post 6797 VFW and the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW honored the Veterans at the Golden Plains Nursing Home on November 11, 2011.



L to R- J.W. Jolly, Walton McQuein, Robert Buckley, Jimmy Howell, Jaynie Dickson. Front Row L to R Dean Nolan, Jackie Hays, William Wiley.



Bottom Picture L to R Jimmy Howell, Jaynie Dickson and J.W. Jolly. In Front is Doris Jones who was a "war bride" from England. She worked in a plane factory.

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Post Hosts Junior High One Act Play Contest

By Leslie Tatum

On Tuesday, November 15, Post ISD hosted the District 3AA UIL Junior High One Act Play contest.

Post was the first play of the day with "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe," followed by Roosevelt's "Home on the Mornin' Train" and Denver City with "To See the Stars."

When awards were distributed, Denver City took 1st place, Roosevelt 2nd and Post 3rd. Several students took home individual awards. Those Post students named to the Honorable Mention All Star Cast were Tristan Fannon as

Peter, Kally Comeaux as Lucy and Colton Smith as Mr. Beaver. Those named to the All Star Cast were Brogan Macy as The White Witch and Lucas Record as Edmund. Quincey Quintana was named to the Outstanding Crew.

Other Post students participating in the event were Jessi Isbell, Kaitlyn Walden, Lauren Record, Brooke Blair, Mollie Burch, Blaine Reece, Stetson Boles, Amber Taylor, Trey Havens, Herston Alford, Ali Whitfill and Lauren Lynch. Directors were Desanne Fluitt and Gini Aldridge.



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Photo By Desanne Fluitt

Kindergarten has gone to the bugs



Brad Mason showing the students his bee catcher outfit Photo By Kim Reiter

By Kim Reiter

Bugs! Bugs!! Bugs!!! We love bugs in kindergarten! Oops, we mean insects. Insects have 6 legs, a head, an abdomen, and a thorax. Some have stingers and others with wings, but we love them all!

Our first guest speaker of the year was Brad Mason. Mr. Mason is a bee keeper and bees are bugs . . . oops I mean insects. He brought his bee box, smoker, bee hat, and some honey for us to sample. He taught us some really interesting things about bees. Like, did you know bees hate for you to

breathe on them? He said to brush them away with your hand if they land on you. Also did you know they love bright colors? That's why bee keepers wear white. We bet you didn't know this! Bees' honey tastes and looks different depending on the various flowers they find. He told us the honey he left us was probably made with sunflower pollen and it was kind of tart. He also told us honey made with cotton flowers is lighter in color. Pretty cool!

We are so glad Mr. Mason came to teach us about bees! We learned so much!

Rains come too late for rangeland, but a boon for winter wheat/pastures

By Robert Burns

COLLEGE STATION – Large swathes of the state received rain, from slow drizzles to heavy downpours, but the moisture came too late this year for most rangeland, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension Service expert.

"The reason is that we have predominantly warm-season, rangeland-type grasses here in Texas," said Dr. Charles Hart, AgriLife Extension range specialist and associate department head of the department of ecosystem science and management at Texas A&M University. "Most of the grasses are warm-season grasses and their growing season is during the hot months of the year."

That's not to say there wasn't a benefit from the rains received, said Hart, who is based at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Stephenville.

"It's probably going to help some of the trees we have that have been dropping their leaves," he said. "It will perhaps even save them from dying, but we won't know until this spring."

It's also good news for winter annual forbs and some of the cool-season grasses grown in Texas, such as Texas wintergrass, brome grass and ryegrass, Hart said. It was also a

windfall for those producers who have planted or were planning to plant winter pastures.

"For the winter-wheat pastures and winter-rye pastures, the rain is going to help tremendously," he said. "It'll help a lot of people in terms of having some feed through the winter as opposed to having (to depend upon) 100 percent hay."

Hart said that though all rangeland throughout the state was in poor shape going into the winter, it was probably the southern part of the state that fared worst.

He also noted more rain will be needed to build soil moisture reserves and give rangeland a chance to recover next spring.

"It's not all bad; it will help, but in terms of general recovery overall of our rangelands, it really came too late to do us much good," Hart said.

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: The region had its first freeze of the season. Wheat planting came to a standstill because of lack of adequate soil

moisture. Recent showers in some areas greened up grasses, giving livestock a nutritional boost going into winter. Livestock operators were providing heavy supplemental feed to remaining livestock. Some producers were still buying hay while reducing herds. Large ranches continued to ship cattle out of state as rangeland further worsened. The cotton harvest was ongoing, with yields mostly disappointing. Several cotton producers who did not make a crop opted to plant wheat while others were just letting the land lay fallow. Their only concern about letting land lay out is that with the recent winds, soils have been blowing nonstop and without a cover crop there's not much they can do about it. Peanut producers were harvesting, and reported average to below-average yields.

Panhandle: The region was windy with near-average temperatures but no moisture. Soil-moisture levels were mostly short to very short. Corn harvesting was winding down. The cotton harvest was ongoing. Wheat planting continued. Rangeland and pastures were mostly in poor to very poor condition. Livestock producers continued supplemental feeding. Many were still reducing herds or looking for alternative feeds or grazing.



November rains came too late for most Texas rangeland, but winter wheat in the Childress area is up and growing.

Photo by Dee Derr

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SPC to offer basic computer class in Post in late November

POST – South Plains College will offer a Basic Computer Skills course in late November. The class will include an introduction to computer hardware, software and daily computer use.

The cost is \$30 per student. The class will meet from 6 to 8 p.m. at Post Middle School Computer Lab. The class dates

are Nov. 29, Dec. 1, Dec. 6 and Dec. 8.

Carol Hester will be the instructor.

To register for the course, contact Kasey Reyes at (806) 716-2341 or on-site registration will be conducted on the first night of class. Pre-registration is encouraged.

At the end of the course,

participants should be able to identify the components of a computer system, demonstrate basic operating system functions and install as well as use common applications.

For more information, contact Ron Spears, Associate Dean of Dual Credit, at (806) 716-2504.

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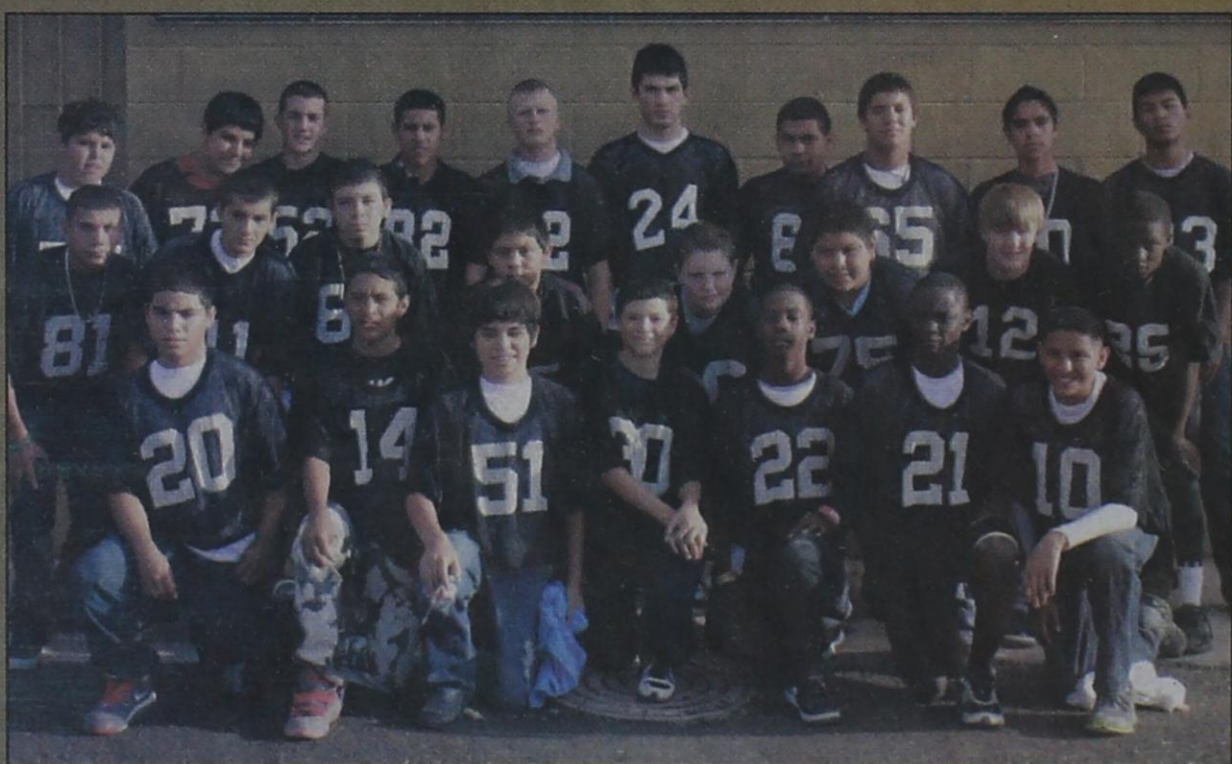
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FLAG FOOTBALL continued from page 1

Photos By Maggie Bigham

1ST AND 2ND GRADE FLAG FOOTBALL DUCKS



Coaches are Bill Rankin, and Joel Molnoskey In no particular order players are, Elijah Fox, Eathan Fox, Austin Holly, Jacob McClellan, Brody Lane Molnoskey, Jake Morris, Hayden Niell, Carter Rankin, Zachary Sawyer, Zander Wisenburt.

1ST AND 2ND GRADE FLAG FOOTBALL RAIDERS



Coaches are Frankie Orona, Domingo Soto, and Lucas Walls. In no particular order players are Isaiah Alejo, Dashawn Arrendondo, Jayden Carroll, Hezekiah Tutierrez, Arron Ojeda, Javen Perez, D'Leagh Ramos, Kalem Soto, Nadia Soto, Samuelle Walls.

1ST AND 2ND GRADE FLAG FOOTBALL SOONERS



Coaches are Tim Tanner, Johnathan Forder. In no particular order players are, Julian Vasquez, Taylor Cotten, Tory Cotten, Trenton Cotten, Tyler Cotten, Johnathan D. Forder, Steven Huff, Dylan Martin, Kelly Spencer, Logan Tidwell, Javontavious Ward, Johhny Winkle.

3RD AND 4TH GRADE FLAG FOOTBALL LONGHORN



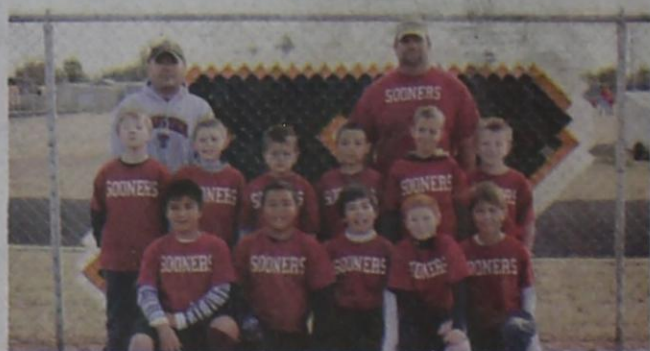
Coaches are Brandt Taylor, and Bubba Smith. In no particular order players are, Hagen Hodges, Mario Luna, Andrew Quintana, Anselmeo Rodela, Colter Smith, Nathan Taylor, Bailey Tidwell, Jet Toney, Kolton Wink, Will Yarbro.

3RD AND 4TH GRADE FLAG FOOTBALL RAIDERS



Coaches are Jason Porter, Will Kirkpatrick, Ray Perez. In no particular order players are, M'Kenzie Eidson, Jadon Hair, Carson Holson, Krece Kirkpatrick, Iziah Landa, Topis Massingill, Dillon McKee, Tave Perez, Drew Porter, Brennan Riker, Josiah Ward.

3RD AND 4TH GRADE FLAG FOOTBALL SOONERS



Coaches are Vance Guthrie, and Lorenzo Lazcano. In no particular order players are Cole Boren, Jayden Bustoz, Dylan Greer, Madison Guthrie, Latham Huckaby, Jacob Isbell, Omar Lazcano, Cutter McNeely, Isacc Perez, Sterlin Self, Stephen Solis.