

Moore Bulldozing
 Hotmix • Chip Seal • Caliche • Dirt
 www.moorebulldozing.com
 806.281.3180



Become a fan of the Post Dispatch on Facebook.



CAPROCK BAIL BONDS
 The Key to Bail "U" Out
 Greg Williams, agent
 Cell #: 806-632-0444
 Sherry Williams, agent
 Justin Williams, owner
 Serving the West Texas Area
 806-495-2663



The Post Dispatch

A Builder in Garza County

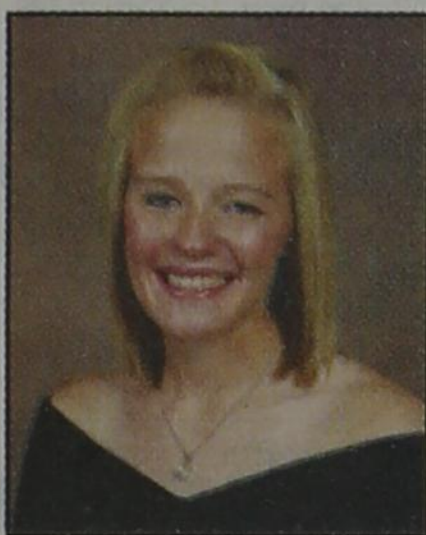


87th Year, Number 41 USPS 439-620 © 2012 The Post Dispatch Friday, May 25, 2012 2 Sections, 20 Pages - 50¢

Top graduates named for area schools



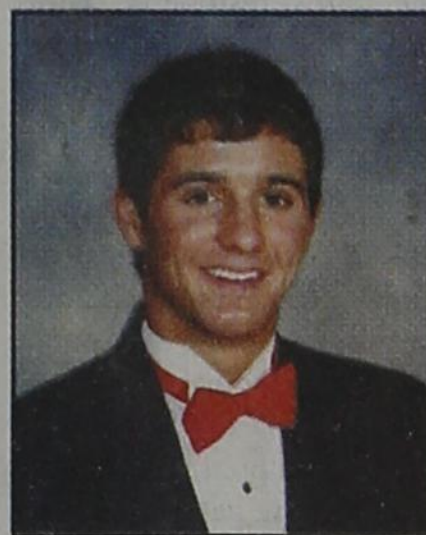
Kambry Mason



Kari Dunn



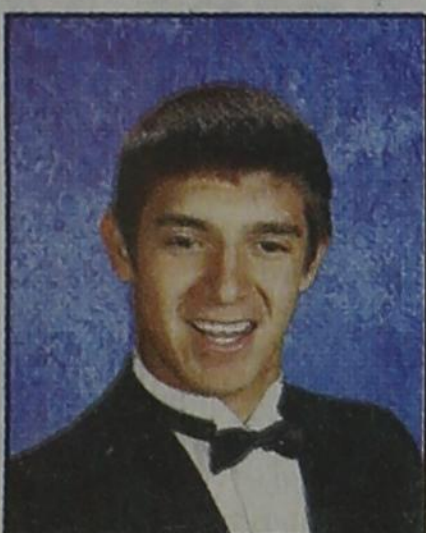
Shaylie Boyles



Austin Fields



Kelcess Lewis



Travis Arguello

By Wayne Hodgin
 The Post Dispatch

Kari Dunn and Kambry Mason have been named the top graduates of the Post High School class of 2012.

Dunn, daughter of Lance and Tonya Dunn of Post, will be the class valedictorian.

Dunn is a member of the National Honor Society, of which she has served as president this year. She is also president of the Post High School Student Council. She is an active member of Post FFA and serves as chapter

reporter. She has participated in the Garza County Junior Livestock Association stock show and San Angelo stock show for several years.

Dunn played varsity softball all four years in high school, garnering All-District honors every year. She also participated in track and cross-country. She served as a student athletic trainer during her junior and senior years.

She has earned Academic All-District honors for all sports she has participated

in and for which she was an athletic trainer. She also was named Academic All-State for basketball.

Dunn also participated in UIL journalism events advancing to the regional meet during her junior and senior years. She also participated in UIL prose, science and math competitions. She has participated in the Post High School theater department by being in one-act play, the musical production of "Grease" and the recent dinner theater.

Dunn will attend Angelo State University this fall majoring in early childhood education.

Mason, daughter of Brent and Michelle Mason of Post, has been named as the salutatorian.

Mason is a member of the Post High School National Honor Society and Student Council and serves as a senior class officer.

She is a member of the Pride of Post High School Band in which she has quali-

fied for the state solo and ensemble contest. She also was a Post High School cheerleader.

Mason also was a member of the varsity tennis team for four years. She served as girls basketball manager for three years. She earned Academic All-District honors for all sports she has participated in and for which she was a manager.

Mason also participated in UIL spelling and journalism. She has participated in the Post High School theater department by being in one-act play, the musical production of "Grease" and the recent dinner theater. She earned technical awards while serving as light/sound technician in several one-act play competitions.

Mason will attend Texas A&M University this fall majoring in early childhood education.

GRADUATES...
 continued on page 12

School board OKs salary increases for employees

Administrators will see 2 percent increase or more next academic year

By Wayne Hodgin
 The Post Dispatch

All Post ISD administrators will receive at least a 2 percent wage increase for the 2012-2013 academic year, with the superintendent receiving a near 3.5 percent increase in his annual salary.

All new salary increases will take effect July 1.

The board of trustees at its May 8 regular meeting approved the increases that would see Superintendent Mike Comeaux's annual pay rise from \$91,800 to \$95,000, according to information and documents received this week from the school system under the Texas Open Records Act.

The move also adds another year to Comeaux's contract, which now runs through 2015.

All three main principals in the elementary, middle and high schools, including one middle school assistant principal, saw a 2 percent increase, with the other two assistant principals at the elementary and high schools receiving a 2.6 percent increase.

Other administrative po-

sitions, including the administrative assistant/business manager, transportation and maintenance directors and others saw a near 2 percent increase in their salaries as well.

Teachers also will see an increase in their paychecks come July 1 based on how many years they have been a teacher in the state of Texas with stepped yearly supplemental increases from the local system.

Hourly employees, including aides, custodial and cafeteria staff, also will see pay similar increases based on the number of years they have been employed with the system.

School board President Mike Holly said the system is fortunate to be in a position that raises could be offered. Educators, he said, are in one of those groups of public servants who, in his opinion, are never paid enough.

"The school system here in Post — just like in most all small towns — is the heart of the community," he said.

SCHOOL BOARD
 continued on page 12

Electrical work won't delay pool opening

at work at the pool facility.

Electrician Justin Johnson said the wiring had not been replaced since the pool was built. In his estimation, the wiring was at least 60 years old.

"Things are in pretty bad shape here," he said. "You can tell where patchwork has been done here and there throughout the years. But back then you didn't have the standards we have today."

Taylor said the best feasible route was to replace the entire electrical work at the pool.

"We're having to do a total revamp of the electrical work for the entire facility," he said. "New circuitry, switches, grounding system — the whole nine yards. We're also installing brand-new lights in and around the pool facility and outside the pool grounds."

Taylor recommended the council approve moving \$85,000 from the streets budget to the park maintenance and facility budget to cover the cost of the electrical upgrades.

By Wayne Hodgin
 The Post Dispatch

Upgrades to the electrical system at the Post city pool should not delay its June 2 opening date, city officials said this week.

City Manager Arbie Taylor told members of the City Council during their regular meeting May 10 that a number of electrical repairs must be made at the pool before members of the public could be allowed to

However, he said he did not expect the cost to exceed \$60,000.

He reminded council members that because the brick re-paving project came in nearly a quarter of a million dollars under budget, that the money easily could be funneled into the project.

The recommendation was approved unanimously. Councilwoman Melba Cimental was not in attendance at the meeting.

This is the second year the council has approved major renovation work at the pool facility. Last year, council members approved about \$80,000 for a new pump and drainage and filter system for the pool.

The pool is expected to open June 2 — the first day after school lets out — and will close one week prior to the 2012-2013 academic year. It is closed Mondays.

Pool manager Sandra Kotrlík said the pool averages about 60 people per day throughout the season.

swim.

"Up until this point, it's been a running joke for kids to swim by and get shocked by these lights in the pool," Taylor said. "But from what I'm being told by an electrician I had look at it, that's not just an accident waiting to happen — it's a disaster waiting to happen."

Wednesday morning, electricians from Anderson's Electric in Levelland, were hard



Wayne Hodgin/The Post Dispatch

Chris Martinez of Anderson's Electric of Levelland works Wednesday morning at the city pool facility working to upgrade the electrical system.

Early voting numbers continue to climb

By Wayne Hodgin
 The Post Dispatch

Early voting continued this week ahead of Tuesday's general election primaries throughout the state.

In Garza County, 296 of the county's 2,786 registered voters had cast early ballots through Tuesday. Early voting began May 14 and will continue through 5 p.m. to-

day. Elections Supervisor Jim Plummer said 278 of those

EARLY VOTING...
 continued on page 9

Rain Totals	Post	Lake Alan Henry	White River	Source: National Weather Service in Lubbock
	May 16-23: 0	May 16-23: 0	May 16-23: 0	
	Month to date: 1.79	Month to date: 3.26	Month to date: 0.96	
	Year to date: 6.56	Year to date: 9.45	Year to date: 3.98	
	Normal: 6.46	Normal: 6.49	Normal: 7.09	

Council gets brick re-paving project update

By Wayne Hodgins
The Post Dispatch

The brick re-paving project on the north side of East Main Street should be finished by mid-June, according to an engineer with the firm overseeing the project.

Travis McCoy, an official with Parkhill, Smith & Cooper of Lubbock, gave an overview to council members and the public of the project's progress during a public hearing May 10 prior to the council's regular meeting.

McCoy said six weeks into the project, and the work is about 75 percent complete.

"The majority of the work — 80 to 90 percent of the entire project — is on the north side of East Main Street," McCoy said.

McCoy also addressed the issue that had work on the project come to a complete halt about a month ago.

About a week into the project, which began about first week in April, it was discovered the soil under the brick was not up to specification, McCoy said. While the city, the engineering firm and the contractor came up with a solution, there was no choice but to bring work to a standstill, he said.

Workers remained at bay for about a week until a decision could be reached that would ultimately have a

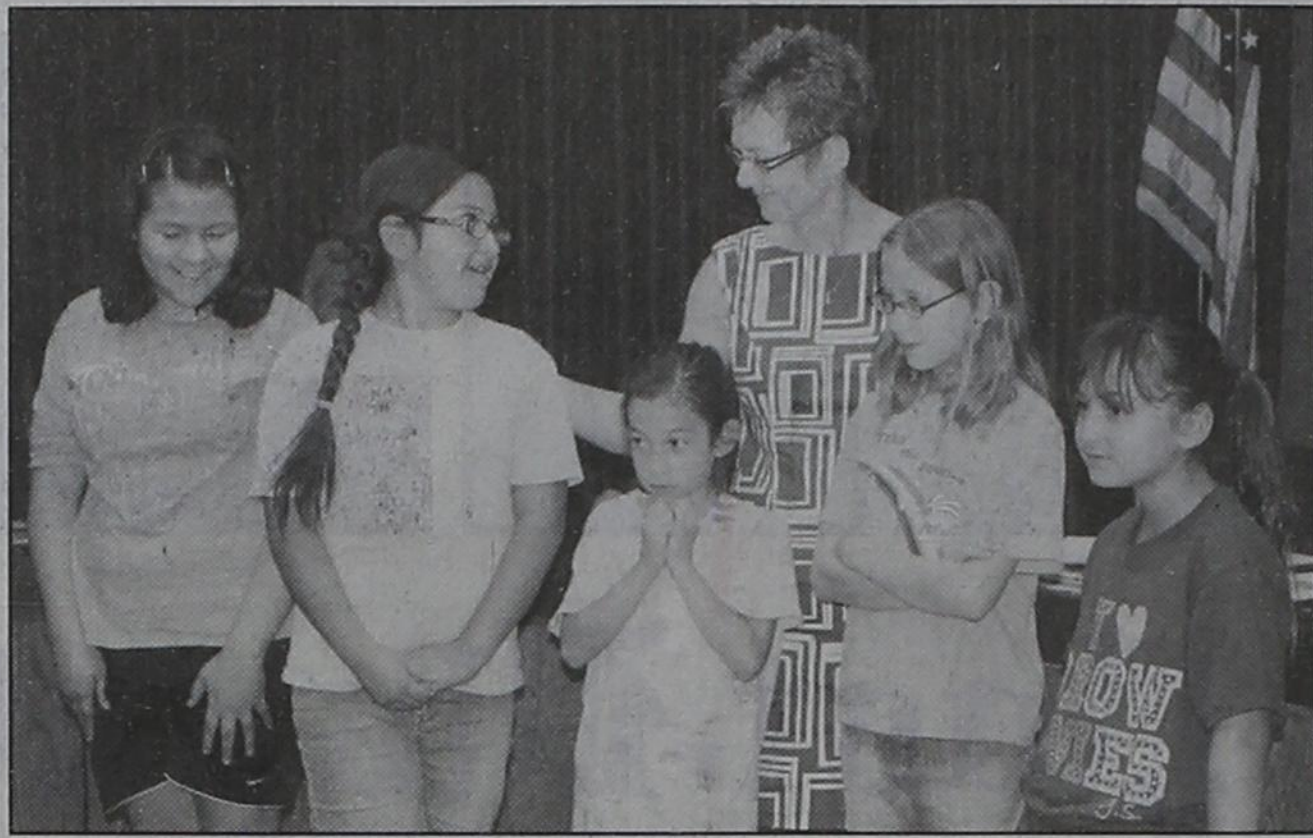


Photo by Wayne Hodgins

Members of the Girls Scouts Troop 6416 were recognized during the May 10 City Council meeting for their recent work cleaning up at the city park. Pictured here, along with Mayor Thressa Harp, are Miranda Fry, Leah Gonzales, Laci Gonzales, M'Kenzie Eidson and Alex Duran.

thicker layer of cement be poured under the brickwork that will ensure the integrity of the road in the future.

That cement was poured May 7, McCoy said.

"It's just a matter of time before the work is done," he said.

The project was originally scheduled to be complete by the end of May. But with weather setbacks and the change-order dispute, McCoy said the work should now be done by mid-June.

City Manager Arbie Taylor reiterated to council members that the contractor is bound to finish the proj-

ect on time or financial penalties would be assessed.

Pool ordinance

The council also approved an amendment to the city's residential pool ordinance that brings it in line with the new state law passed last legislative session.

The new policy requires the homeowner adhere to a number of guidelines before installing an above-ground pool, including building a fence of a certain height around the pool with an inside-locking gate.

"We had a terrible tragedy here in Post last year where a young lady drowned because she fell into one of these backyard pools," Taylor said. "It's a very preventable tragedy."

Anyone needing further information about the residential pool ordinance is urged to contact the city's code officer, Eddie Pitts, at City Hall: 806-485-2811.

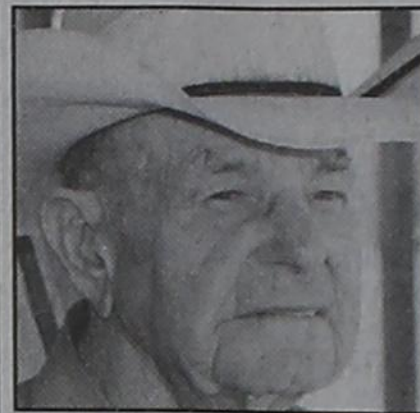
In other business

The council also ap-

pointed Peggy Clayburn to replace Lisa Curb on the City Cemetery Board. Elizabeth Moreno also was appointed as an alternate member.

Council members Anita Morris, Les Looney and Mark Short also were sworn into their new terms. Each incumbent faced no opposition in the citywide election, which negated the need for an election.

OBITUARY



IRA ALTON CLARY

Ira Alton Clary, 84, of Post died Saturday, May 19, 2012, at his retirement home in Brownfield, Texas.

Alton was born May 9, 1928, to Nolan and Edith (Hadaway) Clary. He grew up in the Ragtown/Close City community before moving to Post in 1942. He had two brothers, Neal and Don, and two sisters, Allene and Dixie Nell.

He married Vada Taylor Childers on Nov. 19, 1950. She preceded him in death Dec. 14, 2002. They had one daughter, Judy.

Alton went to work at an early age at Piggly Wiggly. He left there to pursue a career in the oil field for L and N Production Co. as a pumper. When they sold to Petrofina, he continued with Petrofina for 27 years before retiring at the age of 62.

Alton "PaPa" loved his family, playing cards, dominoes, hose shoes, coin hunting, playing volleyball, fish-

ing, bird hunting and just sitting around telling stories to his grandkids and great grandkids. He loved his Sunday school class at First Baptist Church in Post and drinking coffee with his friends from the oil field.

Alton was preceded in death by his parents, his two sisters and by his wife of 53 years, Vada. After her death, he married Rita Nelson of Post on Aug. 9, 2003.

He is survived by his wife, Rita Nelson Clary, of Post; his daughter Judy Polson and son-in-law Tom Polson; brothers Neal and wife, Lanelle, Don and his wife, Wanda; grandchildren Mark Polson and Mindy Rogers and her husband, Lee, all of Brownfield; great-grandsons Colton Lee Rogers and Tripp Daniel Polson.

Visitation was Monday at the Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

A private graveside service was Tuesday morning, followed by a celebration of life memorial service at First Baptist Church in Post with Bo Jackson officiating. Arrangements were under the personal care of Dee and Janet Justice of Justice-Mason Funeral Home in Post.

Pallbearers were Mark Polson, Lee Rogers, Colton Rogers, Johnny Kemp, Lee Norman and Ted Williams.

Hardcastle Endorses Rancher Trent McKnight

After closely meeting and observing the candidates running for his State Representative seat in the upcoming May 29th Republican primary, retiring incumbent Rick Hardcastle (R-Vernon) has endorsed rancher Trent McKnight for the Texas House District 68 seat. Hardcastle says McKnight's focus on jobs, water and schools for rural Texas hits the bullseye for legislative priorities in the sprawling 22 county state legislative district.

Hardcastle, a top conservative Republican leader in Austin and Chairman of the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee, also said McKnight's leadership as former national FFA president would be a big plus for the district.

"FFA is a staple of our community. Trent's outstanding FFA leadership background on the local-state level and his experience as former national FFA president make him a

prepared and articulate leader from day one to get results in the Texas Legislature," Hardcastle added.

"I am truly humbled by Representative Hardcastle's confidence in my ability to be an effective leader for the families and communities in House District 68," McKnight said. "I am prepared to continue his fight to increase local control of our public schools, attract new jobs to our rural communities, ensure we have water, protect our farming and ranching industry, and to defend our conservative values."

McKnight has also been endorsed by Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and Texas Parent PAC. He co-manages McKnight Ranches, a full-time cow-calf operation and served as chairman of the U.S.

HARDCASTLE ENDORESSES
continued on page 9

Entered at U.S. Post Office, Post, Texas for transmission through the mails as Second Class matter, according to an Act of Congress, March 3, 1879. Periodical Rate Postage Paid at Post, Texas 79356. Postmaster: send address changes to: The Post Dispatch, P.O. Box 426., Post, Texas 79356 (806) 495-2816 - Fax 495-2059 William C. Blackburn, Publisher 123 E. Main Street, Post, Texas 79356 e-mail: thepostcitydispatch@gmail.com

News Deadline Tuesday at Noon

Advtg. Deadline Monday at 5 p.m.

website www.thepostdispatchonline.com

All material Copyright 2012 The Post Dispatch

It is the mission of this newspaper to promote the rights of individuals, guided by the principles so eloquently described in the American Declaration of Independence. The right of life, liberty and ownership of property are the cornerstone for our freedom. Government's sole purpose is to enhance our liberty and freedom. Therefore, we hold every elected and appointed agent of government accountable to that standard.

Member Texas Press Association 2012

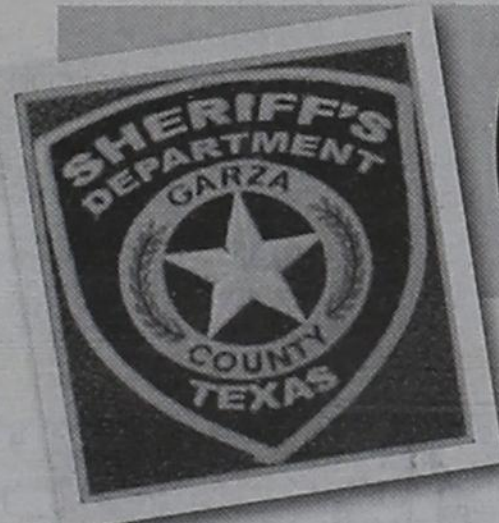
RE-ELECT
REPUBLICAN

GARY MCDANIEL

FOR
GARZA COUNTY
PRECINCT 1 COMMISSIONER

Paid Political Ad- Gary McDaniel
451 US Hwy. 84+Southland, TX 79364

RE-ELECT



CLIFF LAWS

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR
SHERIFF OF GARZA COUNTY

I would like to take this opportunity to re-introduce myself to you. My name is Cliff Laws, and I have proudly served as your county sheriff for the last seven years. In fact, I have been in the service of Garza County for the last 23 years, beginning as a patrol deputy in 1989. I was one of the very first promoted patrol sergeants within the Garza County Sheriff's Office and have also served as a deputy county constable in Precinct 1.

In 2004 I was privileged and honored to be elected as your sheriff and have served the citizens of the County of Garza to the best of my ability since that time.

We have seen significant positive progress in the last seven years, including the construction of the new county jail and law enforcement center, which has brought in more than \$1.8 million in revenue since its completion a little over three years ago. This is in contrast to the \$180,000 to \$220,000 a year of your tax dollars being spent to outsource the housing of our own inmates in other counties prior to my administration.

It was indeed an honor to serve with the planning and implementation of the facility.

I have been tough on crime and have actively worked at reducing the amount of narcotics flowing through our communities — the property crimes that deprive our citizens of their hard-earned wages — and stemming the tide of violence and assaults perpetrated upon our citizenry.

I have always believed law enforcement leadership is based not upon political finesse or pomp and circumstance but rather a forward, no-nonsense, long-term commitment to serving our communities.

One should serve his community before attempting to lead it. I believe I am the only candidate to have proudly worn the uniform of Garza County for the past 23 years and am asking for your vote to continue that fine tradition of LOYALTY, HONESTY, SERVICE and INTEGRITY in the Office of the GARZA COUNTY SHERIFF.

I am proud to be a veteran of the U.S. Air Force; a Master Certified Peace Officer and Master Corrections Officer with 32 years of law enforcement experience; appointed to three Advisory Committee's with the Sheriff's Association of Texas; 1) Technology Committee, 2) Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education Advisory Committee, and 3) The Texas Legislative Update Committee.

I sincerely hope to continue the progress we have made over the past seven years, and ask for your support and vote on Tuesday, May 29, 2012

POLITICAL AD PAID FOR BY CLIFF LAWS. 711 W 8TH POST, TEXAS 79356. CAMPAIGN TREASURER, CLIFF LAWS, 711 W 8TH, POST TEXAS 79356

DANCE TO LIVE MUSIC UNDER THE STARS FRIDAY & SATURDAY

TRI-STATE FAIRGROUNDS AMARILLO, TEXAS

JUNE 1&2 2012

COORS COWBOY CLUB RANCH RODEO

FOR A SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
COORSCOWBOYCLUB.COM

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
TRI-STATE FAIR OFFICE - (806) 376-7767
OR PANHANDLETICKETS.COM

Text COORSRODEO to 75309 for a chance to win 2 Tickets to the Friday Performance

SPONSORED BY
Amarillo National Bank, Bar G FEEDYARD, MAXOR, Pfizer, WHITEFACE Ford

COMMUNITY

Whitten qualifies for college rodeo finals

R.H. Whitten recently completed junior year at West Texas A&M University in Canyon and has qualified for the College National Finals in tie-down calf roping.

Only the top three competitors are taken from each region.

Whitten will represent the university and the Southwest Region in the finals in Casper, Wyo., June 10-16.

He is a two-time qualifier of the College National Finals as he qualified in team roping as a freshman.

The horse Whitten is competing on just received the Southwest Region Men's Horse of the Year Award for the second consecutive year.



Whitten is from New Home and plans to graduate from West Texas A&M University with a degree in agriculture education and continues his pursuit to make the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas. He is the son of Cathy Whitten, formerly of Post, and Jerry Whitten.



Courtesy Photos

April sales tax collections up 14 percent

By Wayne Hodgin

Sales tax collections in April for the city of Post were up more than 14 percent over April 2011.

Total collections were \$120,937, nearly \$14,000 over the same period last year.

Compared to last month, sales tax collections are up more than \$42,000, or 53 percent.

Statewide, total sales tax collections for April were \$2.07 billion, a 10.9 percent increase compared with April 2011, marking the 25th consecutive month of year-over-year gains, Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said.

"Sales tax revenue has now increased for 25 consecutive months. Recent strength in sales tax collections continued in both business and consumer spending categories," Combs said. "Growth was led by the oil and natural gas-related sectors, while significant gains also came from retail trade and restaurants."

Combs indicated as of May 9, local sales tax allocations for the month of May so far

were up 5.5 percent over the same period last year.

ATA GLANCE

Local sales tax allocations for the month of April 2012 compared with the same month last year.

City	Net Payment This Period	Comparable Payment Prior Year	% Change
Garza	\$120,937.20	\$107,293.74	12.71%
Post	\$476,717.06	\$417,938.57	14.06%

Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, window.state.tx.us.

CRC celebrates 30 years



Photo by Wayne Hodgin

Chris Atkinson, director of the Community Recovery Center, shares a laugh with County Judge Lee Norman and Marie Neff at the center's 30th anniversary open house celebration May 10.



Photo by Wayne Hodgin

County Treasurer Ruth Ann Young visits with Post Councilwoman Pixie Grisham at the Community Recovery Center's 30th anniversary open house May 10.

Memorial Day
Early Deadlines

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

June 1, 2012
Advertising & Editorial Deadlines are Friday, May 25, 5 p.m.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience
 -The Staff At
The Post Dispatch
 A tradition of excellence since 1926

Cryptogram

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

Hint: Quote by Ringo Starr

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
 M S

V T S R M V M V D N G K M Y D T S R G E N L V S
 X G T L S T C S R G M K N M Z J V

Cryptogram Solution on page 5

Come out and support the Post High School Volleyball Team at its Car-Hop for Tips fundraiser



SONIC
 America's Drive-In.
 215 S. Broadway
 Post, Texas

11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 26

99¢ Route 44®
 Drinks All Day

In and Around Close City

by Traci Freeman

The weather has been good this past week. After the rains we received, the guys are in the field getting the cotton planted. If all goes well, we should have a good year. Please keep our crops and rain in your daily prayers.

Sympathies go out to the family of Alton Clary who passed away last week. Alton grew up here in Close City. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his entire family. (Love ya, Mindy girl!)

I have had a couple of great phone calls with Vernon McNabb who grew up here and now lives in Harlingen. He called and wished me a happy birthday and told a few

stories from back when. I just love hearing the stories from the "ol' timers." I am so looking forward to his next phone call.

I want to say a big congratulations to all the seniors who are graduating this week and next week. Those having ties to CC are Borden County seniors Raegan Belongia and Dalton Thuett. Post seniors are Kari Dunn and Ernesto Esparza. Good luck in your future from all of us in Ragtown.

This means summer is upon us. Let's have a fun and safe one! And you know what I always say — show down when you come through here and watch out for

the kids out and about.

Quote of the week: "An old-timer is one who remembers when it cost more to run a car than to park it."

Did you know: In the 1930s, milk was 14 cents a quart, bread was 9 cents a loaf and round steak was 42 cents a pound.

Close City Birthdays
 May 25 – Marsha Norman
 May 26 – T.J. Ellis
 May 28 – Steffi Norman Scott, Amy Abraham Flores

Ragtown folks in the nursing homes

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

Everyone have a great week. Keep rain, the crops and our country in your daily prayers. See ya next week!

Traci Freeman is a Close City resident. Email her at close.city.coop@pcca.com.

Weekly Inspirations

Know Regrets

Read Philippians 3:7-15

If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

- 1 John 1:9 (NRSV)

A great man and religious leader whom I admired often said that he had lived his entire life with no regrets. However, as I reflect on my choices, I have many regrets that trouble me. I have spent countless hours reflecting on words I said, decisions I made, or actions I took that I wish I could "un-do."

John wrote, "If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." I realize that not all of the actions I regret are necessarily sins; rather, some are unwise choices or errors in judgment. For example, I once decided to take a job many miles from my home and family, a job that kept me from participating in the joy of birthdays and many other parts of family life. For both sins and errors, God's message is the same: It does no good to look back and wonder "what if . . ." or "if only I . . ."

I have learned that to lead a good life — a God-centered life — it is not important to have no regrets. When I reflect on the past but keep my eyes on the future, I can see some value even in the things I regret. Our experiences, especially the mistakes we have made, can serve to make us stronger and wiser.

Jack Cameron
(North Carolina, USA)

Prayer: Dear Lord God, help us to rest in your loving arms and know that your love for us is bigger than all our regrets. In Jesus' name. 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



LYNN COUNTY
 HOSPITAL DISTRICT
 www.lchdhealthcare.org
 Tahoka • 998-4533
 Physician & Wellness Clinic
 Swing Bed & Physical Therapy

Pray

When life become to difficult to stand, kneel.

God Bless the USA!



Hudman Funeral Home
 615 W. Main • 495-2821

Cogdell Memorial Hospital

Located at: 1700 Cogdell Blvd., Snyder, Texas 79549
 Phone: 325-573-6374

Devotional Page and Church Directory brought to you by advertisers on this page

Church Directory

Assembly of God		Graham Chapel Church of Christ	
Bethel Assembly of God (Bi-Lingual)	407 May St.		15th & Ave. S
Lifeline Church	108 N. Broadway	Church of God	
		Church of God of Prophecy	602 W. 14th, 495-3644
Baptist		Power House Church of God and Christ	Pine Ave.
Calvary Baptist Church	210 E. 6th, 990-2342	Disciples of Christ	
First Baptist Church, Post	402 W. Main St. 495-3554	First Christian Church	812 W. 13th, 495-3716
First Baptist Church, Wilson	806-628-6333	Evangelical Methodist	
Grace Baptist Church	820 N. Ave. S 990-3497	Faith Chapel	1105 Green St., Wilson (806) 628-0018
		Methodist	
Justiceburg Baptist Church	Justiceburg	First United Methodist Church	
Pleasant Home Baptist Church	E. 14th & N. Ave F		216 W. 10th, 990-2942
Pleasant Valley Baptist	Hwy 84 & N. 399 (806) 828-4174	Graham Chapel United Methodist Church	495-3492
Southland Baptist Church	Southland	Nazarene	
Templo Bautista	315 W. Main	Post Church of the Nazarene	202 W. 10th, 495-3044
Trinity Baptist Church	915 N. Ave O, 990-3038	Grassland Church of the Nazarene	327-5656
		Non-Denominational	
		Family Harvest Church	111 N. Avenue I, 495-1400
		Caprock Springs Fellowship	12th & Ave. I 495-2171
		Presbyterian	
		Church of Christ	108 N. Ave. M, 495-2326
		First Presbyterian Church	910 W. 10th, 495-2135

And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

Deuteronomy 6:5

Visit any one of these businesses and churches and you will find wonderful Post City people and those who support Post.

POKALAMBRO
 One Company ... Unlimited Possibilities
 115 W. Main • Post • 990-9901
 Local • Long Distance • Internet

The Post Dispatch
 A tradition of excellence since 1926
 THEPOSTDISPATCHONLINE.COM
 ESTABLISHED - 1926
 123 E MAIN STREET, POST, TX 79356
 1,080 HOMES EVERY THURSDAY

Tanner's
 Appliance Heating & Air
 "Quality Service You can Trust"
 806-495-1612

PALMER
 OILFIELD CONSTRUCTION
 Roustabouts • Oilfield Welding • Pump Mechanics
 New & Used Pumps • Backhoes
 495-2710 Mobile (806) 632-8147 • 495-3639

Attend the church of your choice!

Germania INSURANCE
 113 N. Ave. H • 495-3330
 Locally Served by Jerry Taylor LC 230

God Bless the USA!

Watch Up For Power Lines
Lyntegar Electric Cooperative Inc.
 Tahoka ... 4588
 Lamesa - 872-2632
 Sundown - 229-3741

Ira PUMP & SUPPLY CO., INC.
 Office:
 806-495-3521
 806-495-3503
 Fax:
 806-495-2985

The
 God gav
 produce hyd
 reasons: to
 food.
 Hydroch
 agent and w
 the introduct
 Every bit
 is covered in
 ferent speci
 mouth, esoph
 If we did
 to keep the e
 sterile, then
 overgrowth
 to many poo
 Also, the
 biotics, will
 of balance,
 thrive.
 Furtherm
 to digest ou
 that dumps
 Our food
 various nut
 mins, amin
 be absorbed
 food isn't d
 out on many
 Certain
 in a very ac
 zinc, B-12,
 Y
 30 Y
 May
 Happy bi
 to Mrs. Maso
 Lee W. Davi
 Mrs. Nancy
 or and Don C
 Brownie
 it fly-up cen
 Scouts last Th
 following girl
 were Marilyn
 Tina Poe, Sa
 lary William
 Tyra Hart, J
 salind Field
 and Jana Hu
 Mrs. Bu
 returned hor
 several days
 Mrs. Verna R
 Peggy J
 May 15 from
 a degree in e
 40 Y
 May
 J.B. Potts
 to a six-year
 of directors
 University F
 Sonny Be
 man and Jo
 receive the L
 degree at the
 vention this s
 Patti Ne
 awarded a v
 Texas Tech.
 Two new
 Del Odom bo
 and Mrs. Mar
 and LaRinda
 May 18 to
 Ricky Hair.
 "Favorite
 individual w
 nie Miller as
 and Ruben C
 Chaplin."
 50 Y
 May
 Funeral s
 for Mrs. Om
 was born A
 Wise County
 resident of P
 The Pos
 named Bruce
 director.
 The humi
 new low Mo

COLUMNS



The Doctor Is In By Dr. Benjamin Edwards

The vital role of stomach acid

God gave our stomachs the ability to produce hydrochloric acid for two primary reasons: to kill germs and to help digest food.

Hydrochloric acid is a great antiseptic agent and was used in World War I prior to the introduction of antibiotics.

Every bite of food you put in your mouth is covered in germs, and more than 400 different species of microbes exist in your mouth, esophagus and intestines.

If we did not have the hydrochloric acid to keep the environment inside our stomach sterile, then we would have a tremendous overgrowth of millions of microbes leading to many poor health outcomes.

Also, the good gut bacteria, called probiotics, will die if the pH level becomes out of balance, and harmful germs will start to thrive.

Furthermore, hydrochloric acid helps to digest our solid food into an "acid soup" that dumps into the small intestine.

Our food must be broken down into the various nutrient categories: minerals, vitamins, amino acids and proteins in order to be absorbed into our blood stream. If our food isn't digested properly, then we miss out on many nutrients.

Certain nutrients only can be absorbed in a very acidic environment. Iron, copper, zinc, B-12, folic acid and amino acids, just

to name a few, are not absorbed unless there is enough stomach acid produced to create an acidic environment (pH of 1-3).

Therefore, if you are or have been taking an acid-blocking medication for an extended period of time, you may not be absorbing the vital nutrients. Also, many other digestive enzymes from the pancreas and gall bladder will not be released unless the food coming out of the stomach is acidic enough.

Acid production often declines with age, which is associated with many chronic diseases. Also, stomach-acid production is blocked by taking medications like Zantac, Prilosec and Nexium.

So, people are at a much greater risk of microbial overgrowth and poor nutrient absorption as they age or if they take acid-blocking medications long term.

Have you ever been told by your doctor that your heartburn was from "too much acid production"? In actuality, it is the exact opposite — too little acid production leads to heartburn.

We'll talk about that more next week. In the meantime, don't forget to let thy food by thy medicine.

Dr. Benjamin Edwards is a physician with the Garza Health Clinic, an affiliate of Physician Network Services of the UMC Health System of Lubbock.

LEGENDS: Post had no shortage of news in 1926

By Linda Puckett

I decided this week would be a good time to tweak Legends just a little bit and do some "remember when" stuff. I happened to be reading an old 1926 issue of the Post City newspaper (volume 17) the other day, and these stories jumped out at me so thought I would share them with you.

"Fatal Accident On Sunday Afternoon"

"On Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock, Mr. Jessie Culley was the fatal victim of a car accident when Mrs. Lucky King accidentally knocked him down on the corner opposite the First National Bank.

"Mr. Culley was jaywalking at the time of the accident, and with two cars coming in opposite directions it was impossible for Mrs. King to avoid hitting him.

"He was drug (sic) about 15 feet before she was able to stop the car. Dr. Corbin was immediately called, and the best of medical aid was rendered but to no avail. Mr. Culley died on Monday morning.

"He had only been in Post about two months, having come here for his health. He was a retired top sergeant in the U.S. Army, having served for 25 years and had been through four wars. He was 61 years old."

He is survived by two sisters and was laid to rest in Terrace Cemetery on Tuesday.

In the same issue, this 5-column-by-7-inch ad from Connell Chevrolet read as follows:

For Economical Transportation

CHEVROLET \$645

Carefully check the quality and equipment offered in the Improved Chevrolet Coach! Check it against any five-passenger closed car in the world! Know what its new low price really means!

Where else can you get for \$645 a five-passenger closed car with balloon tires, speedometer, fine Fisher body, Duco finish, one-piece VV windshield, Alemite lubrication and other essentials to modern motoring? Come in-note these many quality features-get a demonstration-experience the car's amazing performance-and then you will realize how much more it gives for \$645 than any other five-passenger closed car on the market today.

Ask for a demonstration!
Touring--\$510
Coach--\$645 1/2 Ton Truck--\$395 (Chassis Only)
Roadster--\$510 Sedan--\$735 1 Ton Truck--\$550 (Chassis Only)
Coupe--\$645 Landau--\$765

CONNELL QUALITY AT LOW COST

The next story is so neat. I guess I was surprised to learn that back in 1926 one would just hop into a 1926 automobile and strike out to Lubbock for a track meet. Oh well, this is what happened that day.

"School Boys Victims of Auto Accident"

"Tuesday afternoon a Ford touring car driven by Alex Chaney was overturned about six miles from Southland, on the highway. Six occupants of the car were badly bruised, but David Lee and Alex Chaney sustained the most serious injuries. The boys were in route to Lubbock to the track meet and were accompanied by several other cars of boys who came to their rescue immediately. Alex and David were taken to Southland where medical aid was

given but were sent speedily back to Post by the Southland physician. Alex is suffering from internal injuries and is in a very critical condition. David, too, is causing much anxiety, but the other victims are up and are in school again."

You think maybe they were racing? Boys will be boys.

The following letter was written (Sunday, Aug. 18, 1946) by Mrs. Outlaw and made available by Alma Outlaw.

"Dear Zora Anne,
"It is blistering hot out again today and no relief in sight.

About 1:15 yesterday morning there was a car and gasoline truck collision at the old Cecil Osborne filling station. The loaded gasoline truck overturned, pinning the driver in it, and the gasoline began spilling and burning. The driver died in the cab. The Texaco station was demolished as well as Whities's (sic) Café. Flaming gasoline ran down both sides of Main Street, injuring all buildings some and nearly all losing plate and window glass. The hump in the street saved it from ruining ours (Outlaw Motor Company and N.C. Outlaw Law Office, located across the street, east from the bank) but the bank and a lot of other buildings are a mess. It was quite a catastrophe as it was, but for about twenty or thirty minutes it looked as though the entire business section would burn. Tahoka and Slaton fire departments came to the rescue.

[Newspaper clippings regarding this disaster can be read or copied at the museum.]
Thanks for lookin' back with me. See ya next week.

Linda Puckett is director of the Garza County Museum.

Yesteryears

**30 Years Ago
May 27, 1982**

Happy birthday today goes to Mrs. Mason McClellan, Mrs. Lee W. Davis, David Gossett, Mrs. Nancy Jolly, Leslie Manor and Don Greer.

Brownie Troop 235 held its fly-up ceremony into Girl Scouts last Thursday night. The following girls in the program were Marilyn Bell, Dede Byrd, Tina Poe, Sarah Williams, Hillary Williams, Angela Tobias, Tyra Hart, Joanna Binford, Rosalind Fields, Dawn Howland and Jana Hudman.

Mrs. Buford Mathis has returned home after spending several days recovering with Mrs. Verna Roberts.

Peggy Jackson graduated May 15 from Texas Tech with a degree in education.

**40 Years Ago
May 25, 1972**

J.B. Potts has been elected to a six-year term on the board of directors of the Texas Tech University Foundation.

Sonny Bevers, Bobby Norman and John Johnson will receive the Lone Star Farmer degree at the State FFA Convention this summer in Dallas.

Patti Nelson has been awarded a voice scholarship at Texas Tech.

Two new births are Aaron Del Odom born May 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Delroy Odom and LaRinda Ladell Hair born May 18 to Mrs. And Mrs. Ricky Hair.

"Favorite Character Day" individual winners were Jennie Miller as "Raggedy Ann" and Ruben Casarez as "Charlie Chaplin."

**50 Years Ago
May 24, 1962**

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Oma Moreman. She was born Aug. 18, 1887, in Wise County and had been a resident of Post since 1908.

The Post School board named Bruce Evans as band director.

The humidity in Post hit a new low Monday when it re-

ported 4 percent.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin were Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Evans and son and J.E. Evans of Lubbock.

**60 Years Ago
May 22, 1952**

Post residents offer help for the W.T. Bullard family after their home and belongings are totally destroyed by fire last Thursday.

J.A. Meeks spent the first of the week at Hamlin with his brother Will.

Mrs. Bryan Maxey was named honoree at a layette shower Thursday in the L.H. Peel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bevers and children of Ira visited in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Sam Bevers on Sunday.

**70 Years Ago
May 8, 1942**

The annual First Christian Church picnic is scheduled for May 24 at Two Draw.

The O.H. Hoovers have received word from their son Jerry who is in the South Pacific. He says he is operating a caterpillar tractor.

W.W. Hyde is in the race for judge.

Fifty-three seniors will receive diplomas tonight. Yolanda Ramirez will give the valedictory address and David Gossett the salutatory.

Mrs. T.L. Price transacted business in Lubbock on Tuesday.

Gwendolyn Holland was operated on for mastoids Tuesday.

**A NEW DIRECTION
MATHEWS
FOR
GARZA COUNTY
SHERIFF**

**VOTE
MAY
29TH**

Political ad paid for by Phil Mathews, P.O. Box 684 Post, TX 79356

Cogdell Specialty Clinic Welcomes

**Michelle Sahinler, M.D. -
Gynecology**

Dr. Sahinler completed her entire medical education at Texas Tech University Medical School and Health Sciences Center. She has been board-certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology since 2006.



She will see patients at the Cogdell Specialty Clinic the first Monday of each month beginning June 4. To schedule an appointment, call 806-744-7223, ext. 1315.

Visit www.cogdellhospital.com for more information about

CLUES ACROSS

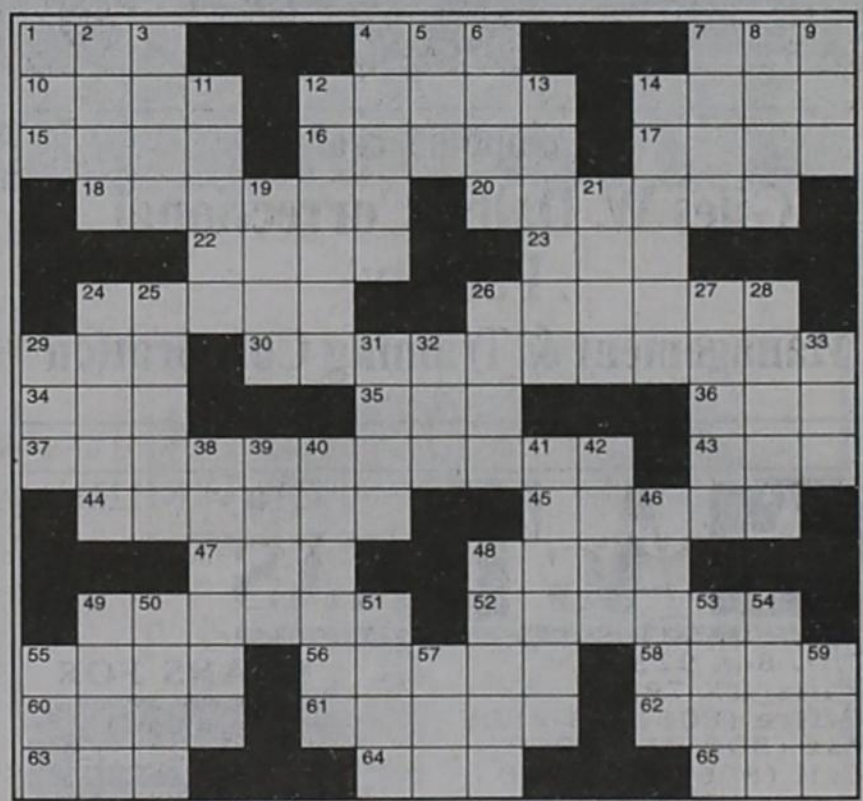
- Military mailbox
- New Deal energy project
- ___ broke Welsh Corgi
- Summon over a speaker
- Plural of 14 across
- Anjou or Bartlett
- Rivulet
- City in Sweden and Indonesia
- Snakelike fish
- More thin
- Plucky
- Inquisitorial
- Nurse-patient relation
- Anwar ___, Egyptian statesman
- Imposed & collected a tax
- Microgram
- Infirmity sleeping place
- Swiss river
- Big Blue
- Not new
- Dual function davenport
- ___ wit: Silly person
- Jeans
- Annual TV awards
- Lump of slimy stuff
- Latin for England: An ___
- W. African country
- Arteries
- Sean ___, actor
- Genie
- Abba ___, Israeli minister
- Wings
- Rescues
- Plunder a town
- Follows sigma
- British air aces
- Russia used to be U___

CLUES DOWN

- Easter month (abbr.)
- Bucket
- Leer at
- Watery-eyed
- Singer ___ Morrison
- Humanities
- Look furtively
- M___: granular
- Wife
- African antelope
- Fast tempo
- VII
- Implement for writing
- His ark
- Protocist genus
- Burn with a hot liquid
- Concur
- Luxury car
- Dark black

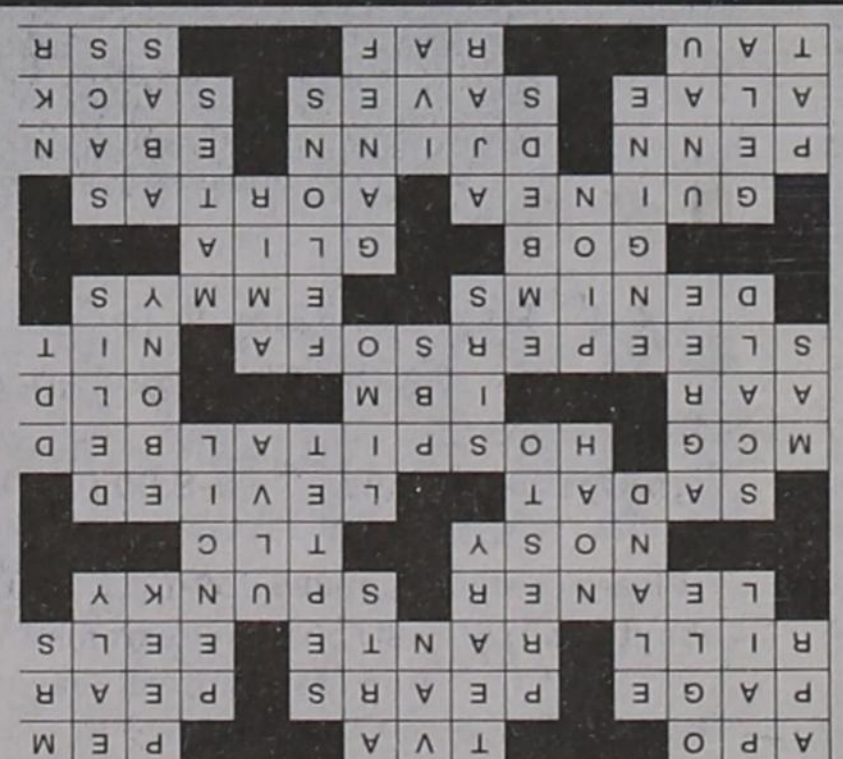
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Justice-Mason Funeral Home
301 West Main Street
806-495-2833



- Small food shops
- More (Spanish)
- Gentlemen
- Non-commercial TV (abbr.)
- Banned insecticide
- Car motor
- Mesotron
- Implants
- Criminals
- Pistons forward Johnson
- Parts of matched pairs
- Crook (Yiddish)
- So. Sicilian city
- Two-toed sloth
- Slightly open
- Winter melons: Cas ___
- Dead-end streets
- Hit lightly
- Marsh elder
- Norway

PUZZLE SOLUTION



Cryptogram Solution

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
D X Y J G C Q R M P I O N Z T A F K V S L U B W E H

SO THIS IS AMERICA. THEY MUST
VT SRMV MV DNGKMYD SRGE NLVS
BE OUT OF THEIR MINDS.
XG TLS TC SRGMK NMZJV

SCHOOL

State qualifiers honored

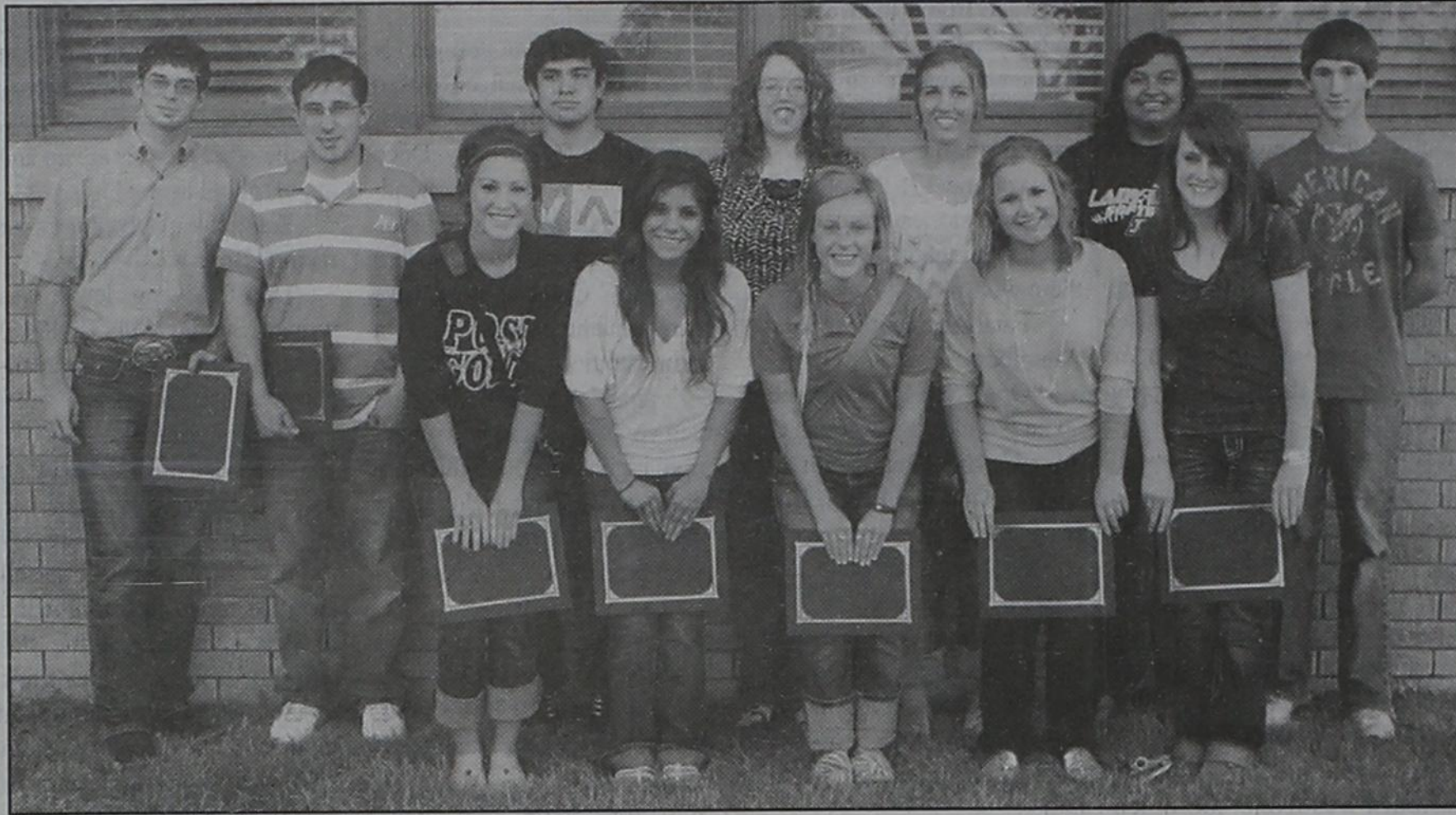


Photo by Wayne Hodgkin

A number of Post ISD students were recognized and honored during the May 8 school board meeting for qualifying for state meets in various academic and athletic events.

A number of Post ISD students were recognized and honored during the May 8 school board meeting for qualifying for state meets in various academic and athletic events.

Those honored and their respective events:

Photography

- Juan Cabrera
- David Ramirez
- Veronica Zuniga
- Sierra Isbell
- Jaycee Johnson
- Haily Berry
- Morgan Deen
- Kelbie Oden
- Chelsea Nolen
- Kim Rivera
- Katie Dunn
- Pake Jones
- Danny Shelton

Art

- Fabian Torres
- Jose Rodriguez

Horse Judging

- Matti Smith

- Dakota McDonald
- Taylor Osborn
- Aaron Macy

UIL Academics

- Katie Dunn

Track

- Haily Berry
- Corbin McDonald
- Alexis Ramirez

Band

- Kambry Mason
- Rose Taylor
- Vanessa Rodriguez
- Nichole Ramirez
- Kelbie Oden
- Alexis Ramirez
- Audree Williams
- Christian Pena
- Taylor Fannon
- Jamie Marquez
- Stephen Rodriguez
- Randy Jenkins
- Rebecca Fannon
- Ethan Self
- Torie Whisenant
- Cassie Eller
- Kelly Villalon

Lady Kooloids



Photo Courtesy of Dawn Bilberry

The Lady Kooloids spring and summer junior high basketball team, which consists of sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade girls, includes (back, left to right) M'keison Guerrero, Jessica Payton, Ashlee Graves; (middle) Raven Douglass, Cierra Fontenot; (front) Karlie Steffens. Not pictured is coaches Dawn Guerrero and Courtney Fontenot.

Compliments of
Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility
Management & Training Corporation

Clay Miller
AG TEXAS
FARM CREDIT SERVICES
P.O. Box 923
Ralls, TX 79357
Office (806)253-2506
Fax (806)253-2060
Cell (806)392-3920
clay.miller@agtexas.com

LOANS FOR
Real Estate

Texas Motorists Warned to Buckle Up or Pay Up Starting May 21

Police Out in Force May 21 – June 3 for Click It or Ticket Campaign

Special to the Post Dispatch

AUSTIN -- From May 21 through June 3, including the Memorial Day weekend, thousands of state troopers, police officers and sheriff's deputies across the Lone Star state will be on the lookout for drivers and passengers who are not buckled up or whose children are not properly restrained.

Throughout this two week-long enforcement period of the Texas Department of Transportation's annual Click It or Ticket campaign, drivers and passengers who choose not to fasten their seat belts could be pulled over and fined up to \$250, plus court costs.

Texas law requires that both drivers and passengers wear seat belts. Children younger than 8 years old must ride in a child safety seat or booster seat unless they are taller than 4 feet 9 inches. TxDOT uses the "Click It or Ticket" campaign to raise awareness about the law surrounding seat belt use and the importance of always buckling up.

"It only takes a minute to strap on your seat belt and to make sure that everyone else in your vehicle is properly restrained," said Carol Rawson, TxDOT's Traffic Operations division director.

"That one minute can save a life. We shouldn't have to remind people to wear seat belts. But just in case, police officers around the state will be pulling over folks who still have not gotten the message."

Traffic crashes remain a leading cause of death in Texas. In 2011, nearly 3,000 people died in fatal collisions on Texas streets and highways. Almost half of those drivers and passengers were not buckled up. Wearing a seat belt reduces the risk of fatal injury by 45 percent for car occupants and 60 percent for light-truck occupants.

"Click It or Ticket is not just about writing tickets. It's about saving lives," said Rawson. "Seat belt use in Texas is much higher than it was when we started this effort 11 years ago, but we still have some holdouts. We want everyone to get on board with the habit of buckling up."

Most at risk for serious injury or death are pickup truck drivers and passengers. Pickups account for one in four registered vehicles in Texas and are twice as likely to roll in a crash. However, seat belt use among pickup drivers and passengers continues to lag. Ninety-one percent of pickup drivers buckle up

compared to 95 percent of other drivers. And, only 80 percent of truck passengers use seat belts compared to 92 percent of passengers in other vehicles.

In fact, Texas currently ranks seventh in the nation for overall seat belt use, and 93.7 percent of Texas motorists use seat belts according to the Texas Transportation Institute. Experts at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimate that the steady increase in seat belt usage in Texas over the past 10 years has resulted in 2,843 fewer traffic fatalities, 48,000 fewer serious injuries and a savings to the state of more than \$10 billion in associated costs.

Visit www.texasclickitorticket.com for more information.

Menus

Week of May 28-31

- Post ISD Breakfast**
- Monday: Memorial Day. No school.
 - Tuesday: Waffles, sausage, butter and syrup, fruit, milk
 - Wednesday: Malt-O'-meal, sausage, toast, fruit, milk
 - Thursday: Cereal, graham, cracker, fruit, juice, milk
 - Friday: School out
- Lunch**
- Monday: Memorial Day. No school.
 - Tuesday: Pizza, salad, corn, peaches, milk
 - Wednesday: Manager's choice, vegetable, fruit, milk
 - Thursday: Manager's choice, vegetable, fruit, milk
 - Friday: School out

Trailblazers Senior Citizens Center

- Monday: Closed for Memorial Day.
- Tuesday: Chicken fried steak, mash potatoes, okra, corn, pumpkin squash, milk
- Wednesday: Chopped barbecue, pinto beans, potato salad, mandarin orange, milk
- Thursday: Salisbury steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, cauliflower, broccoli, apricots, roll
- Friday: Chicken on a bun, lettuce and tomato, potato wedges, carrot-raisin salad, fruit, roll

Summer food program begins June 4

The Post Independent School District once again will participate in the Summer Food Service Program this year. Meals will be provided to all children without charge, regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Meals, including breakfast and lunch, will be provided Monday through Friday at the Post ISD Cafeteria, 211 South Ave. K, beginning June 4 and running through June 29. Breakfast is served from 8 to 9 a.m., and lunch from 11:45 to 1:15 p.m. Menus will be published in the Post Dispatch each Friday for the following week. For information, call the school system at 495-3343.

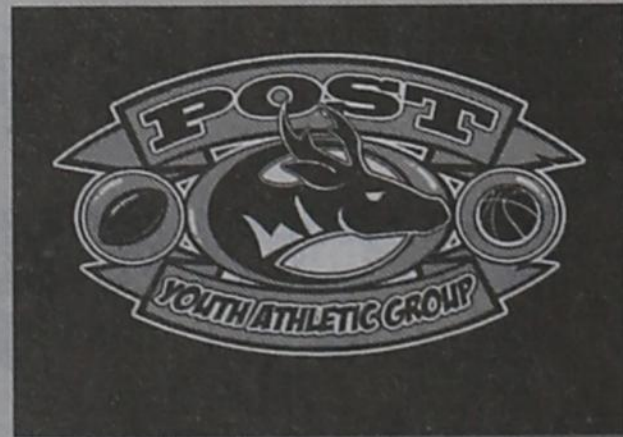
IMPACT!
CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Rodney Oden
Account Representative

Mobile 806.201.1434
roden@impactchemtech.com

1002 E. Main
Post, TX 79356

2012 YOUTH TACKLE & FLAG FOOTBALL & CHEER TEAMS



K-2nd Flag, 3/4th Flag & Tackle, 5/6th Tackle
K-2nd Cheer & Dance

Sign-Ups begin June 1st – 6-8:00 PM, Wells Fargo Bank

Please contact us at 806-759-1351 for more information about the PYAG Fall Football Programs and the South Plains Iron Man Football League.

Post Notes

Events are listed free of charge for nonprofit civic organizations, schools and community events. Submit listings at least two weeks ahead of the date. Listings will run through the date of the event. Emailed submissions are preferred to thepostcitydispatch@gmail.com.

Primary election

Sample ballots for Tuesday's general election primary are available for public inspection at the Garza County elections office. For information, call 495-4430.

Early voting

Early voting for Tuesday's general election primary is being conducted from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., including the noon hour, through today, May 25, at the Garza County Courthouse, 500 W. Main St. For information, contact the Garza County Elections Office at 495-4430.

Play days

Horse play day will be this Saturday and June 2 at the Post Stampede Rodeo Grounds. Registration begins at 9 a.m., and events start at 10 a.m. Cost is \$2 per event or \$12 for all events. For information, contact Danya Peterson at 520-405-0221 or the Garza County Extension Office at 806-495-4400.

Summer rec

The year's summer recreation program will be June 4-29 at the middle school gym. Registration is mandatory to participate. Program runs from 8 a.m. to noon. Breakfast and lunch will be served in the school cafeteria. Parents are asked to pick their children up between 12:15 and 12:30 p.m. in front of the cafeteria. For information, contact Lorie Rivera at 495-3253 or 441-8465.

Jackalopes registration and fundraisers

Members of the Jackalope Summer Track Club will have a car-wash fundraiser from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 2 at the United Supermarket in Post and a bake sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 9, also at United. Registration also will be from 4 to 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. May 30 and from 1 to 2 p.m. and 4 to 5 p.m. May 31 at the middle school gymnasium. For information, contact Marcie Oden

at 806-370-0553 or email cellaandrod@aol.com.

Post Elementary

There will be no school May 28. The awards ceremony will be at 10 a.m. May 30 in the auditorium. Last day of school is May 31; students will be released at 12:30 p.m. Summer school starts at 8 a.m. June 4. The school cafeteria will be open from 8 to 9 a.m. for breakfast and from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. for lunch through June 29.

Bible study

"A Quick Journey Through the Bible," an eight-part study designed to give a brief overview of salvation from Genesis to the Resurrection, will be offered at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays beginning June 7 at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 205 W. Main St., Post. For information visit the Post Texas Church Facebook page or contact Melissa Morrow at 806-629-4393 or hope.memory@gmail.com.

4-H camp

4-H'ers interested in attending 4-H Camp are urged to contact the Extension office at 806-495-4400. Leadership Lab will be May 29-31 for ages 9-12 in Levelland; Electric Camp will be June 25-29 for ages 14-18 in Cloudcroft, N.M.; Golf Camp will be April 27-28 for ages 12-18 in College Station; Prime Time I will be July 2-25 for grades 5-8 at Lake Brownwood; Prime Time II will be July 25-28 for grades 25 at Lake Brownwood; Horizons will be July 3-7 for grades 4-8 at Lake Brownwood.

Memorial Day breakfast

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6797 in Post will have its annual Memorial Day breakfast from 7 to 9 a.m. Monday in the VFW Hall, 1006 E. Main St. All veterans and their families are invited. The Memorial Day program will begin at 10 a.m. at the Garza County Courthouse. All are encouraged to attend.

Retirement reception

Post Elementary School will host a retirement reception for two of its educators, Dorothy McCook and Kathy Fluit, from 3 to 5 p.m. May 31 in the teacher's lounge. The public is invited. For information, call the school at 806-495-3414 or email

Nancy Norman at nnorman@postisd.net.

4-H Horse Show

Registration for the District 2 4-H Horse Show is open until June 4. You must register on or before the deadline to avoid any late fees. For information, contact the Garza County Extension Office at 806-495-4400.

Fish fry

Trailblazers Senior Citizens Center will have a fish fry from 5 to 8 p.m. June 8. Cost is \$7 a plate.

State 4-H Roundup

The State 4-H Roundup will be June 11-15 at Texas Tech University. For information, call the Extension office at 806-495-4400.

Art exhibit

The O.S. Museum, 201 E. Main St., Suite 3, is now exhibiting "The Color of Spring," a display of birds, flowers and eggs through May 31. Viewing hours are 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For information, email osmuseum_mneff@yahoo.com 495-3570.

Trap shoot practice

Every Monday at 5 p.m. at Palmer Gun Club. Anyone interested in joining Shotgun Sports, contact Ray Mason at 781-8022 or Mark Kirkpatrick at 787-5104.

Parkinson's support

The West Texas Parkinsonism Society meets at noon the first Tuesday of each month in the library at the Covenant Neuroscience Institute, 3610 22nd St., Lubbock. Lunch provided.

Donations needed

Five-Stone Ministries, a nonprofit 501c3 organization, is in need of the following items: men's work clothes, men's work shoes, workable washers and dryers. Some women's items also are needed. For information, contact O.L. Ferguson at 806-781-1156. Monetary donations welcome at P.O. Drawer 669, Post, Texas, 79356. All donations are tax deductible.

PROVEN LEADERSHIP! RE-ELECT BRIAN KINGSTON!

VOTE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY: TUESDAY, May 29!

HARDWORKING & EFFICIENT MANAGER

Brian Kingston and his Experienced and Efficient Staff have about 120 active felony cases pending according to March reports. Their hardwork and experience have managed and concluded more than 1200 cases since taking over the DA's office in January 2009. Efficient management of cases means efficient use of taxpayers' money! Prior to Kingston's leadership, there were more than 500 unmanaged & backlogged cases. (According to opponent's ad... opponent was the case manager during that time.)

MOST EXPERIENCED!

Brian Kingston has been a practicing attorney for more than 20 years. He has an Exceptional Record in prosecuting THOUSANDS of FELONY Cases with 120 Jury Trials and Countless Bench Trials- (Opponent: Far Less Experience - hundreds of cases, about 20 jury trials in district and county court- as noted in his ad.) Brian Kingston is an Experienced Manager gained from managing in 4 Different District Attorney Offices. He is an Exceptional Manager in moving case loads. He has an Excellent and Experienced Staff. Brian Kingston's Leadership was Recognized by the Governor in 2001. Law Instructor. Peace Officer. Veteran. Husband. Father. Little League Dad, Youth Football and Basketball Coach, 4-H supporter. Church Member. Proven Leadership Making a Difference with our Law Enforcement, Judicial System and our Communities!

APPROACHABLE & FAIR!

"I am without question the most qualified candidate for this job and I have always had a Great Passion for Helping people! I am Hardworking, Fair, Experienced, Tough on Crime, Approachable and Respectful to All Parties involved. My Staff and I are available to law enforcement 24/7. We encourage immediate and direct communication in case investigations. With your VOTE, we can continue to strive for enhanced law enforcement and a stronger, more credible Judicial System!

District Attorney (106th Judicial District): 2009 - present.

Assistant District Attorney:
Midland County - 2 yrs. Lubbock County - 3 yrs.
Travis County (Austin) - over 9 yrs.

Lynn County Attorney.

Law Instructor:
Police Academies in Austin & Lubbock.
Lubbock County Sheriff's Academy.
Texas Department of Public Safety.
The University of Texas School of Law.
Texas Tech School of Law.

Certified Texas Peace Officer.
Lubbock County Sheriff Patrol Deputy.

Civil Litigation: Hammerman and Gainer, Austin. 1991.
Lynch Chappell, Allday and Alsop, Austin. 1988-91.

Appointed by Gov. Rick Perry in 2001 as vice chair of the Governor's Planning Council for STOP Violence Against Women.

Graduate: South Texas College of Law, Houston. 1987. The University of Texas at Austin. 1984.

U.S. Army Veteran, 1976-1979.

Lynn County Resident. Husband. Father. Member, First Baptist Church, O'Donnell.



Brian Kingston
Hardworking * FAIR * Experienced

106th Judicial District Attorney

Paid Pol. Adv. Brian Kingston Campaign - 806-428-3671

Meet Trent McKnight

FORMER NATIONAL FFA PRESIDENT



Pol. Ad by Trent McKnight for State Representative

Trent McKnight will fight for jobs, water & schools for rural Texas

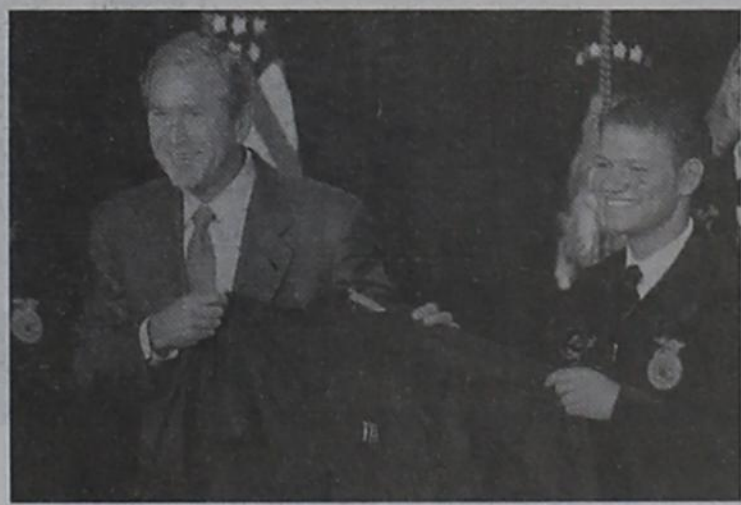
A Common Sense Conservative Republican For Garza County

Trent FAVORS:

Water and Property Owner Rights, Balanced State & Federal Government Budgets, Local Control of Public Schools, Rural Texas Economic Development, Rural Texas Community Restoration, Strong State & Community Colleges, Pro-Family & Pro-Life Values, Immigration Reform, 2nd Amendment Rights, Access to Rural Healthcare

Trent OPPOSES:

Liberal Agendas and ObamaCare, Higher Taxes, Abusive Eminent Domain, Unfunded Mandates, Lawsuit Abuse, Weak Criminal Penalties, & Government Red Tape



Trent presents President Bush an honorary FFA jacket

REPUBLICAN
Trent McKnight
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

District 68

Republican Primary Election: Tuesday, May 29, 2012
Early Voting: May 14 - 25, 2012

District 68 serves 22 counties: Childress, Collingsworth, Cooke, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Fisher, Floyd, Garza, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Jack, Kent, King, Montague, Motley, Stonewall, Throckmorton, Wheeler, Wilbarger, & Young Counties.

www.TrentMcKnight.com

Texas Forest Service urges caution over holiday weekend

COLLEGE STATION — Texans are urged to use caution while celebrating the upcoming Memorial Day holiday weekend — and when doing any outdoor activity that can cause a spark.

Although many areas have received significant rainfall, much of the state is experiencing some level of drought, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor.

On Memorial Day weekend last year, local fire departments and Texas Forest Service responded to 363 fires that burned almost 18,000 acres. Almost half of those fires were determined to have started by preventable causes such as campfires or debris burning. Eighteen homes and 35 other structures were destroyed over the holiday weekend.

It doesn't take much to ignite a potentially devastating wildfire. Always check with local government or fire department officials to make sure outdoor cooking and campfires are allowed

in your county — and be sure to comply with all restrictions.

Memorial Day Safety Tips

- When barbecuing, never leave a grill unattended. Locate the grill away from your home and any combustible materials.
 - Clear away grass, leaves and other debris within a 10-foot perimeter of any campfire or barbecue grill.
 - Ensure all campfires and barbecue coals are completely extinguished before leaving.
 - Never use gasoline to start a barbecue.
 - Have water on hand just in case. If a fire does start, call 911 immediately.
 - Remember you are responsible for any fire you start and any associated cost or damage that fire may cause.
- You can use Texas Forest Service resources to create a wildfire action plan for your home.

Ragtown's 'Pentecost' continues Christ's saga

By Jodi Lincoln
For the Dispatch

Ragtown Gospel Theater's new musical "Pentecost" opened May 11 and is certain to become another favorite of fans of the theater.

Once again as the lights go down, the curtains open to a scene that makes one take a deep, drawn-in breath. One is instantly transported back in time to the day of Christ's crucifixion.

"Pentecost" is the second part of the story of the birth of Christ, from his crucifixion, resurrection and ascension.

Writer Chip Polk penned the story of the birth of Christ as a musical production for the theater's Christmas play in 2009. With a successful two-year run of the story of Bethlehem as one of theater-goers favorites, the talented playwright has presented the rest of the story in the musical "Pentecost," the other end of Christ's sacrifice for mankind.

The first half of the play is heart-wrenching and intense as one watches Jesus' last moments of life on Earth as a man, crucified by those who hated and despised him.

While I found it difficult to watch the first moments of the play, I cannot even begin to imagine having been there as the persecution and crucifixion were truly happening. As a parent, could I honestly say I could have given my only son up to a world I knew would not only come to hate and despise him, but also to take his life in such a horrific way?

Polk's skill as a playwright masterfully portrays God's grief and sorrow as his son suffers and dies on a cross. The visual of this story is powerful and reaches into your very soul as you realize how much we are loved by a God who is so loving that he would sacrifice his only son so that mortals could have an eternal life in heaven

with him. To hear that son ask for their forgiveness before his last breath shows a love so deep and so pure that one is humbled by him and his mercy.

Actor Gabe Ramirez reprises his role as Jesus with a performance as strong and powerful as any of his past performances. His portrayal of Jesus leaves one feeling as if they have been privileged enough to meet him in person.

Actor/producer Glenn Polk also revises his role as God the Father, and veteran actor David Brentley gives us another dark portrayal of Satan, who shows his disdain for mankind and Christ's love for us. He believes humans are not worth the sacrifice and he seeks them to destroy them with temptation just as he himself will be destroyed in the end.

Though there are still moments that are heavy in the second act. We still get to see what a joyful reunion of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit might have been like, though we know in reality it was much more joyful than we can ever imagine.

There is humor combined with some poignant moments in the last half of the play that lightens the visuals and deepness of the first half of the play.

With an awesome and talented supporting cast, the play not only comes to life before your eyes, but leaves you with a deeper appreciation of just how much we are loved and what was sacrificed for us. This play looks to be destined to become another Ragtown Gospel Theater favorite.

The play will run through June 30 with weekend performances at 7:30 p.m. Friday evenings and at 3 p.m. Saturday matinee. No performances are scheduled Memorial Day weekend.

Tickets are available online at ragtown.com. For information, call 1-877-RAGTOWN.

WHICH WOULD YOU RATHER BE LOOKING AT THIS SUMMER?

A D.W.I. turns summer into bummer. There's jail time, up to \$17,000 in fines, hours of community service, and very likely a suspended driver license. Before you head out for summer fun, line up a P.A.S.S.—that's a Person Appointed to Stay Sober. That way, you'll get a safe ride home and not get burned by a D.W.I.

Save a Life
Texas Department of Transportation

Eig
Department
ture's Con
ginning Fa
citizen adv
military in
is the fo
Young Pro
co-founder
com, which
nomic gro
communitie
he also serv
zos River A
as an app
Rick Perry
a bachelor
ricultural e
had voted i
primary and
the Democr
Plumme
mated that
week, mor
have cast e
"if proj
this electio
for early v
ceed the
primary by
cent," he sa
For that
the county's
cast early ba
total numbe
election da
2010 guber
brought ou
voters.
Area re
voting pro
already reg
may cast a
Electio
Pollin
Polls
a.m. to
Here are
voting pr
• Pre
fellowshi
10th St.,
• Post
ter, 113 W
• Citi
munity
Broadway
• We
Commun
Main St.
• Sou
perintend
Eighth St
• Lak
Station,
Justicebu

Eighth-graders kick it 80s style



Photo by Elizabeth Moreno

(Above) Members of the eighth-grade class at Post Middle School celebrate their transition into high school with a banquet May 12 at the Post ISD cafeteria.

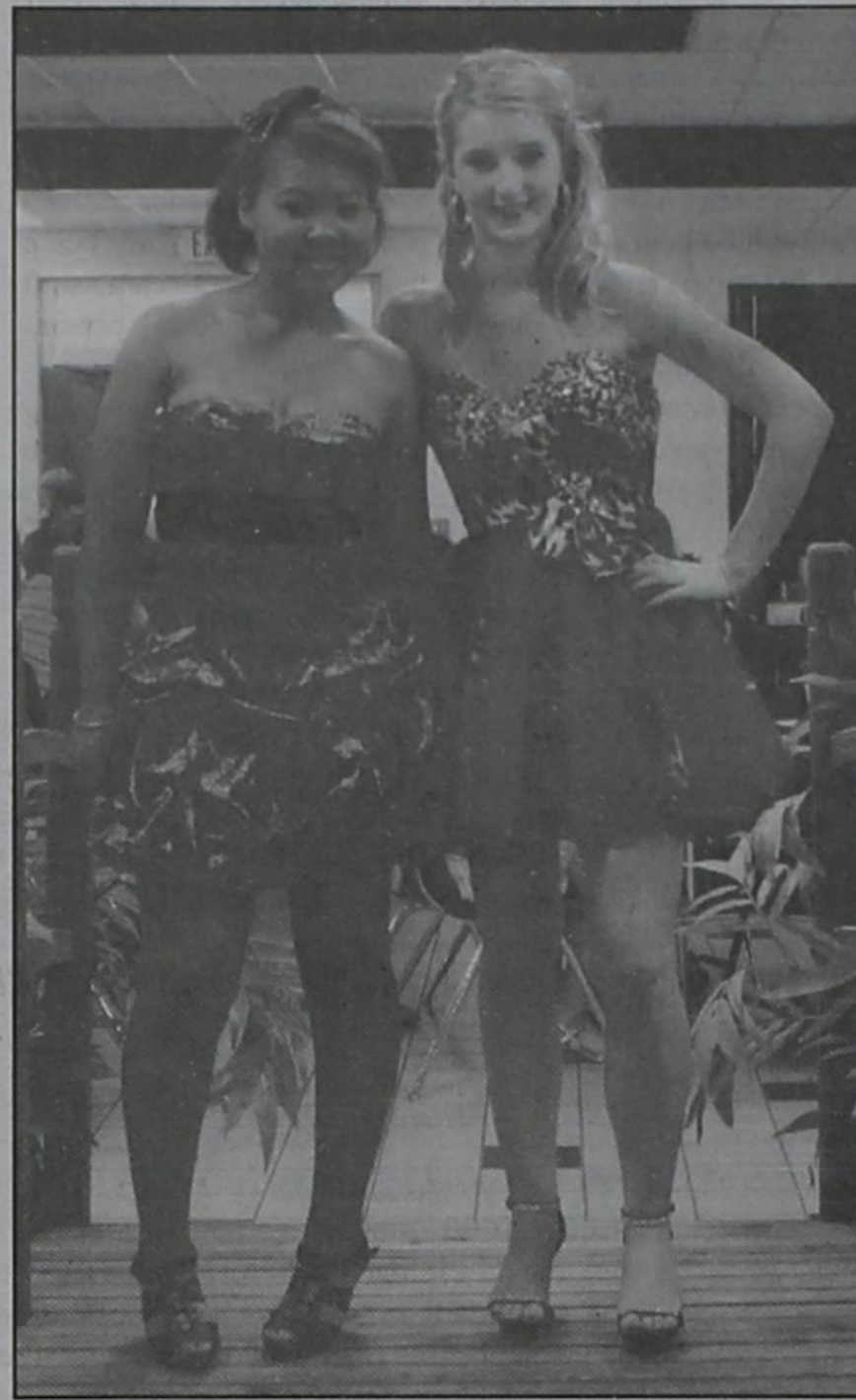


Photo by Elizabeth Moreno

Seaira Scott and Taylor Roberts pose for a shot during the eighth-grade end-of-year banquet May 12 at the Post ISD cafeteria. The theme for the night's event was "Totally 80s."



Photo by Elizabeth Moreno

(Left) Shandon Wylie shows off his rad dances moves for his friends at the eighth-grade banquet May 12 at the Post ISD cafeteria. The theme for the night's event was "Totally 80s."

HARDCASTLE ENDOORSES

continued from page 2

Department of Agriculture's Committee on Beginning Farmers and as a citizen advisor to the U.S. military in Iraq. McKnight is the founder of Rural Young Professionals and co-founder of ruraltopia.com, which promotes economic growth in small communities. In addition, he also served on the Brazos River Authority board as an appointee of Gov. Rick Perry. McKnight has a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics and a

master's degree from the London School of Economics. He is a member of First United Methodist Church, and he is active in homeless and international ministry projects.

Texas House District 68 now includes Childress, Collingsworth, Cooke, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Fisher, Floyd, Garza, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Jack, Kent, King, Montague, Motley, Stonewall, Throckmorton, Wheeler, Wilbarger and Young Counties.

EARLY VOTING...

continued from page 1

had voted in the Republican primary and 18 had voted in the Democratic primary.

Plummer said he estimated that by the end of the week, more than 500 will have cast early ballots.

"If projections hold true, this election's voter turnout for early voting should exceed the 2008 presidential primary by about 14 percent," he said Wednesday.

For that vote, only 454 of the county's registered voters cast early ballots bringing the total number of voters, after election day, to 1,192. The 2010 gubernatorial primary brought out only 705 total voters.

Area residents in all six voting precincts who are already registered to vote, may cast a ballot early and

without reason in either the Democratic or Republican primary vote.

Ballots can be cast at the Garza County Courthouse, 500 W. Main St. Polls are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., including the noon lunch hour.

A current voter registration card, or other acceptable form of identification, including a valid state-issued photo identification card, birth certificate or passport, must be presented to be eligible to vote.

For information, contact the Garza County Elections Office at 806-495-4430.

Voters also may view sample ballots for their precinct at garzacounty.net. More voting information can be found at VoteTexas.org.

TxDOT 'getting out ahead' of Panama Canal expansion

AUSTIN — With the upcoming expansion of the Panama Canal, Texas is in a unique position and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will play a defining role in ensuring Texas is well-positioned to capitalize on this economic opportunity.

To prepare for the expansion, TxDOT is creating a Panama Canal Stakeholder Working Group comprised of a wide variety of entities with an interest in the expansion of the canal and is seeking input from them on promoting port activities in state transportation planning, tackling highway bottlenecks - bridges and links to terminals, and supporting rail investment, especially for exports.

A 2011 Cambridge Systematics study concluded the expansion will allow demand for import and export shipments via Western U.S. Coast ports to remain substantial in coming years, though those ports face physical and other limited constraints to expansion.

This means constraints on West Coast ports could

result in more cargo being shipped through Texas ports.

"Preparing the state's infrastructure for such an expansion, in terms of sea and land-based infrastructure, is crucial to accommodating this increased freight traffic," said State Representative Larry Phillips.

The group will produce a report by year's end assessing the state's readiness to maximize any opportunities the Canal's expansion might bring.

The group will be led by Harris County Judge Ed Emmett, a former state representative, and former member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Before becoming County Judge, Emmett was a recognized expert on freight transportation issues and logistics.

"This collaboration presents us with an opportunity to fully understand the impact of the Panama Canal expansion on Texas' imports and exports and to prepare for that impact," said Judge Ed Emmett.

TxDOT has invited enti-

ties from the port, agriculture, trucking, manufacturing, government, oil and gas, and rail industries to be a part of the group. Those confirmed include representatives from: Texas Association of Manufacturers, Texas Port Association, Texas Motor Transportation Association, Texas Farm Bureau, Economic Development and Tourism Division of the Governor's Office, Port of Houston Authority, Texas Economic Development Council, BNSF, and Judge Ed Emmett.

"Bringing together a broad group of experts involved in freight movement in Texas will allow us to develop a comprehensive master plan that addresses

connectivity with our ports and potential expansion of export opportunities," said Bill Meadows, Texas Transportation Commissioner. "This Stakeholder Group will focus on enhancing and facilitating the flow of goods through and on our system, which does not stop at our ports but continues through our major corridors such as I-35 and I-69."

Plans are for the group to meet approximately once monthly for the next six months.

"The vast amount of experience Judge Emmett brings to this effort ensures the tasks put before this group will be completed at a quality level," Meadows added.

Cogdell Specialty Clinic Welcomes

Brent Nall, M.D. - Gynecology

A native of Lubbock, Dr. Nall is a graduate of Texas Tech University and the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. He is board-certified in Gynecology and Obstetrics and has a special interest in laparoscopic surgery and endometrial ablation.



Cogdell Memorial Hospital
 Located at: 1700 Cogdell Blvd., Ardmore, Texas 76021
 Phone: 817-325-4274

Dr. Nall will begin seeing patients at the Cogdell Specialty Clinic the third Monday of each month beginning June 18. To schedule an appointment, call 806-744-7223, ext. 1408.

Visit www.cogdellhospital.com for more information about specialty services available at Cogdell Specialty Clinic

Election Day Polling Places

Polls will be open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday. Here are the county's six voting precinct locations.

- Presbyterian Church fellowship hall, 910 W. 10th St., Post
- Post Community Center, 113 W. Main St., Post
- Citizens Bank Community Room, 210 N. Broadway, Post
- Wells Fargo Bank Community Room, 216 W. Main St., Post
- Southland ISD Superintendent's Office, 190 Eighth St., Southland
- Lake Alan Henry Fire Station, 2699 FM 3519, Justiceburg

Subscribe today!

RE-ELECT CLIFF LAWS



REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF OF GARZA COUNTY

Phone: 806/495-0182



Fax: 806/495-0297

PUMP SERVICE

LANCE EGBERT
 Mobile: 806/632-2613
 1429 U.S. Hwy 84 - P.O. Box 733
 Post, TX 79356
 Service Truck
 806/241-9314
 806/632-0458

Clay Miller



FARM CREDIT SERVICES
 P.O. Box 923
 Ralls, TX 79357
 Office (806)253-2506
 Fax (806)253-2060
 Cell (806)392-3920
 clay.miller@agtxexas.com

LOANS FOR

Real Estate

Bothwell Remodeling

Can do all types of remodeling

Specializing in Kitchen and Bathroom remodels
 Roofing, Painting, Windows, Siding, ect

(806) 777-4290

Mastercard & Visa accepted

Camp neuron provides fun, support for children with epilepsy

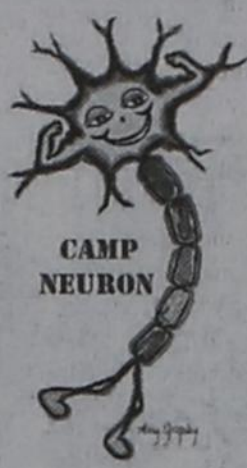
AMARILLO -- The Epilepsy Foundation Texas-West Texas is accepting applications for Camp Neuron 2012, a medically supervised summer camp for children living with epilepsy.

The camp, now in its third year, will be held June 24-30 at Ceta Canyon and is open to area children ages 8-14 diagnosed with seizure disorder. There is no cost to attend. All participants are medically supervised by on-site staff from Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth, Texas.

"We are thrilled to provide the only residential

summer camps in the state of Texas for children living with epilepsy," said Epilepsy Foundation Texas CEO Donna Stahlhut. "Participants can enjoy summer camp with other children who understand their experiences and parents know they are being monitored by both camp staff and trained medical personnel."

For many children living with epilepsy, Camp Neuron provides the only opportunity to attend a residential summer camp and is one of only three such camps in the state of Texas. Campers participate



in all the traditional camping activities such as fishing, arts and crafts and talent shows. In addition, participants can choose to meet in small groups to discuss their questions and concerns regarding seizure disorder.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock

Contract 6242-80-001 for INSTALLATION OF DRILLED SHAFTS in GARZA County, etc., will be received on June 20, 2012, until 1:55 p.m. and opened on June 20, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$44,155.00. Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 40052

State Office

Constr./Maint. Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)

Lubbock District
District Engineer
135 Slaton
Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771
Phone: 806-745-4411

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents, and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.



For the want of a nail You know the proverb. One thing leads to another, and somebody ends up losing a kingdom over a missing horseshoe nail that caused the horse to lose a shoe, precipitating the loss of the horse and ultimately the loss of a battle, culminating in the loss of said kingdom.

One thing leads to another. True. But when things go wrong on our farm, it's not usually for the want of a nail. I save nails.

OK. Sometimes it's for the want of a good nail.

My husband believes only in good nails and thinks life's too short to save bent and rusty nails. Maybe he's right, but I've been saving all sorts of old nails just about all my life. I can't stop now. Besides, every once in a while, he has to swallow his pride and ask me for a nail or two. I nonchalantly oblige. Inwardly I smile.

As for my predilection for old nails, it could be genetic.

My grandmother saved old nails. Back in the early 1950s, she also collected a few longneck beer bottles. Indeed, all beer bottles had long necks back then. The neckless era came later. They don't make those funny bottles any more, do they? Anyway, even before open-container laws, beer drinkers tossed their longnecks along highways and byways. Maybe you knew that.

If you live in the country by a ditch, expect it to collect some beer bottles. Fact of

life. If you want a clean ditch, you pick up the bottles. That's apparently how my grandmother put together her modest bottle collection.

When her house burned circa 1953, her beer bottles didn't fare well. In the ashes, there they lay. Melded with the melted brown glass were nails she'd dropped into the bottles.

The bottles had been hanging on the wall. She had just a few - not as many as in the famous song about bottles of beer on the wall and containing no beer. Just nails. Why hang them up? Call it inventive decorating, on par with their use as nail repositories. When you collect nails, you have to put them somewhere. Ask me. I even have to be sneaky about it, like a closet alcoholic. My husband holds out hope I'll quit.

But it's hard when you start collecting at a tender age. Daddy paid me a penny a pound for old nails. He didn't want the nails -- just fewer flat tires. But I loved finding every old nail. Clink. Into the coffee can they went.

When I was 12, my grandmother gave me a nail-pulling job. She'd hired a neighbor to wreck an old house in her pasture. My job was to extract the nails from the salvage lumber. She saved both the boards and the nails. My kind of grandmother. No doubt she knew that proverb.

But I'm still wondering a little about the beer bottles. There are other out-of-the-way places you can stash old nails. Just ask me.

Former National FFA President
www.TrentMcKnight.com

REPUBLICAN
Trent McKnight

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
VOTE MAY 29TH

Have something on your mind?
Email us at
thepostcitydispatch@gmail.com

Prices Good Thru 06/16/12

COOL DEALS for HOT DAYS

Store #61
409 N Broadway St
806-495-4146
Store #124
402 W 8th Street
806-495-4069

Meat Franks
Bar S
8 ct.

99¢



WESTERN FAMILY
PAPER TOWELS
roll
3\$2 FOR 2

Allsup's Sandwich Bread 2 \$1.59
24 oz. 89¢ each or FOR

Allsup's Wheat Bread 2 \$1.89
24 oz. \$1.09 each or FOR

Kellogg's Cereal Cups 99¢
each

Jack Link's Sasquatch Stick \$1.99
each

Egg Rolls 2 \$2
Allsup's FOR

BUY 12 GALLONS OF FRESH
ALLSUP'S MILK
GET ONE
FREE!

JACK LINK'S
BEEF JERKY
3.25 OZ.
\$5.99

WESTERN FAMILY, PETAL SOFT
BATH TISSUE
4 ROLL PKG.
2\$2.50 FOR

BLUE BUNNY
CHAMP! CONES
each
99¢

ASSORTED
Candy Bars
KING SIZE
\$1.39



BLUE BUNNY
Premium Ice Cream
56 OZ. OVALS
ALL FLAVORS
\$4.49



Picnic Time

Choose Allsup's for all of your picnic needs this season.

We've got all the supplies you're looking for including paper plates, plastic cups, plastic cutlery, napkins, and more!

Check Out This Great Picnic Idea

Bic Flame Disk

Charcoal Alternative, Faster, Cleaner, More Convenient, and Portable.
Grilled Flavor Without the Hassle!

Post Classifieds

Call our 24 hour Credit Hotline to see if you qualify for a new home loan, 806-894-3883 or 800-375-8739.

New 3 Bed, 2 Bath Just \$255.51 with \$1500 down. 800-830-3515 *29900 Sale Price; \$28400 to Finance @ 9% for 240 months WAC*RB 13949

New Doublewide 5 Bed, 3 Bath Just \$563.21 monthly. Just \$3300 Down* 888-539-7780. *65,9000 Sale Price, \$62,600 Financed @ 9% for 24 months WAC*RB11394

Need a Home Now? Don't Wait to Use Your Tax Refund. We Tote the Note 800-830-3515. RB11394 New Doublewide. Payments Starting at Just \$387.77* Cell Now 866-539-7780

Need a New Home Now. Don't wait to use your tax refund. We tote the note RB11394 800-830-3515

HELP WANTED
THE CITY OF POST IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:
PUBLIC WORKS
DUTIES: Will be required to operate and maintain construction equipment such as backhoe, loader, and various trucks. Employee must be able to perform activities in the water and wastewater utilities as well as street maintenance and various other required tasks as assigned. Will be required to attend training sessions, acquire necessary on-the-job training and pass Texas Commission on Environmental Quality license exams when eligible. Some heavy lifting of up to 100 pounds may be required. Most work will be performed in outdoor locations under various weather conditions. Prior to an offer of employment,

an entrance exam will be administered and a passing grade of 70 percent or better must be achieved. QUALIFICATIONS: Any combination of education and experience equivalent to completion of a high school diploma, with experience in the operation of motorized construction equipment a plus. A Texas Commercial Driver's Class A or B License must be obtained during probationary period. Employee must be able to understand and follow oral and written instructions. Employee will be required to perform job duties in a way that promotes a positive image of the City organization and the department, demonstrating effective interpersonal skills and delivering exemplary customer service. Employee must be able to pass a DOT drug screen. Applications available at 105 E. Main St.

Full-time RNs
Needed: Full Time RNs for 12-hour nights. RNs, are you looking for a slower pace, are you tired of the busy crazy days? Tahoka has the perfect fit: A small, rural hospital looking for experienced nurses. You will love working in our 24-bed hospital. We have an excellent nurse-to-patient ratio and a friendly medical staff. We do not require OB care. This position requires someone who is self-motivated and self-reliant, with basic computer skills.
WE OFFER:
• An Incentive
• Competitive Wages
• Excellent Benefits
• Excellent Retirement Plan
Please submit applications to Melissa Shirley in Human Relations. You can download the application online at lchdhealthcare.org or pick one up at the hospital. Lynn County Hospital District P.O. Box 1310/2600 Lockwood

Tahoka, TX 79373
Correctional Officer
Garza County Sheriff's Office is taking applications for a part-time correctional officer. All applicants must be at least 18 years of age, possess a valid driver's license and a high school diploma or equivalent, and pass a background check and the TCLEOSE exam. Applicants should apply at 412 E. 15th St. Post, Texas.

FOR SALE OR RENT
Metal barn on concrete slab, about 1,581 sf located on U.S. 84. Contact Dwain Read, Broker, USA Properties, 806-202-1101, or Barbara Hardin, sales agent, 806-778-2651.

GARAGE SALES
Saturday, May 26, 516 W. Sixth St. 8:30 a.m.-?
Saturday, May 26, 909 W. Seventh St. 8 a.m.-?

Make up to \$2,000 in ONLY 11 days managing firework stand 6/24-7/4. NO INVESTMENT REQUIRED. 830-429-1408 or mrw-fireworks.com to submit app.

Buying or Selling?

Casey McNeely
For all your Real Estate Needs
806-549-2103 or 806-495-1758

For all listings go to:
casey@rushrealtors.com

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ROYALTY OWNERS



"Royalty owners helping royalty owners since 1980."

For info or to register visit our website or call, www.naro-us.org/texas • 1-800-558-0557

Annual TEXAS Convention
June 13-15
SAN ANTONIO
Embassy Suites
210-226-9000
Come join us!

Custom Built Home 7.72 Acres
South Fork, Colorado!!
June 9th 10AM
Only 15 minutes from Wolf Creek ski resort, a few minutes to a champion 18 hole golf course, and one mile from the Rio Grande River!
Additional info look online or call for brochure.
866.874.7100 719.873.5100
SouthFork-Auction.com
United Country
Lippard Auctioneers, Inc

A nationwide company based in Texas
Ben Loftin Fencing LLC
EXOTIC • GAME • FARM • RANCH
BREEDER FACILITIES • ENTRYWAYS • DOZER SERVICE
Office: 254-932-6867 Cell: 254-709-1320
Fax: 855-515-7372
www.benloftinfencing.com

TRANSVAGINAL MESH
EXPERIENCE COUNTS
Lawyers with more than 100 years combined expertise.
Ryan A. Krebs, M.D., J.D.
Doctor-Lawyer in Full-time Law Practice
Richard A. Dodd, L.C.
Timothy R. Cappolino, P.C.
Board Certified Personal Injury Trial Law and Civil Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization
NO FEE FOR FIRST VISIT
CAMERON, TEXAS
1-800-460-0606
www.DefectiveDrugsLaw.com

UPGRADE TO ORANGE
Schneider National is Hiring Experienced Truck Drivers
FOR OIL FIELD WORK THROUGHOUT TEXAS
HOME DAILY | WEEKLY PAY
Earn up to \$61,300/year
(Based on account/location/experience)
Relocation Assistance Available
schneiderjobs.com/relocate
1-800-44-PRIDE

BASIC ENERGY SERVICES

1823 State Hwy 300
Levelland, TX
(806) 897-2327

Pulling Units • Frac Tank & BOP
Rental • Trucking - Winch, Vac, Kill/ Pump

Julian Olivo- Area Superintendent (806) 598-1188
Bruno Zapata - Supervisor (806) 523-3942
Delfino - (806) 891-2894
Lucas - (806) 891-1048

West Texas Western Swing Festival
THE COLISEUM • SNYDER, TEXAS
Tuesday, June 5 thru Saturday, June 9, 2012
For more info and tickets:
Call (325)573-3558

Snyder Iron & Metal
Call for current prices!
Top prices paid!
325-573-6862 FOR MORE INFO
208 N. OLD POST RD.
SNYDER, TEXAS 79549
MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.

2012 Wheat Hay
5x6 Round Bales (beardless wheat)
Weaver Farms
Garza County
806-239-1942

SMITH SOUTH PLAINS SLATON
• Used Cars & Trucks
• Portable Buildings
• Car Care Center
• Sign Shop
• U Haul
US 84 and Division Street - Slaton
www.smithsouthplains.com
828-6291 - 1-800-692-4457

Visit **FAMILYPOOLFUN.COM**
• Our pools create Generations of Memories everyday, vacations never end!
• Aboveground & Inground pools at WHOLESALE PRICING
• SIMPLE DIY Pool Kit Assembly
• SAVE MONEY on All Pool Supplies & Accessories. Ships Fast
Call Today! **800-950-2210**

TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK

TexSCAN Week of May 20, 2012

DRIVERS
AVERITT HAS A GREAT opportunity for CDL-A Drivers! Home every week and full benefits! 4 months T/T experience required. Apply now! 1-888-362-8608 or AVERITTcareers.com, EOE

EDUCATION
AIRLINE CAREERS begin here. Become an aviation maintenance tech. FAA approved training. Financial aid if qualified, housing available, job placement assistance. Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance, 1-888-886-7315

ATTEND COLLEGE ONLINE from Home. Medical, Business, Criminal Justice, Hospitality. Job placement assistance. Computer available. Financial aid if qualified. SCHEV certified. Call 1-888-205-8920, www.CenturaOnline.com

CAN YOU DIG IT? We will train, certify and provide lifetime assistance landing work. Start digging as a heavy equipment operator. 1-866-362-6497

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA graduate in 4 weeks! Free brochure! Call now! 1-866-562-3650, ext. 55. www.southeasternHS.com

HEALTH
TAKE VIAGRA/ CIALIS? Save \$500.00! Get 40 100mg/20mg pills for only \$99+4 bonus pills free! #1 male enhancement, discreet shipping. Blue pill now! Call 1-888-395-8456

HELP WANTED
ESTABLISHED LARGE GROWING insurance company has openings for non-captive licensed L/H sales representatives and managers throughout Texas. Weekly commission/bonuses (55K - 100K) contact: Frances.insurance@gmail.com

LOOMIX FEED supplements is seeking dealers. Motivated individuals with cattle knowledge and community ties. Contact Bethany at 1-800-870-0356 or becomeadealer@adm.com to find out if there is a dealership opportunity in your area.

LIVE-WORK-PARTY-PLAY! Play in Vegas, hang in LA, jet to New York! Now hiring, \$400-\$800 weekly. Paid expenses, signing bonus. Are you energetic and fun? 1-877-259-6983

MISCELLANEOUS
SAWMILLS FROM ONLY \$3997.00. Make and save money with your own bandmill. Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship. Free information/DVD, www.NorwoodSawmills.com 1-800-578-1363 Ext. 300N

REAL ESTATE
2.4 ACRES in Crystal River, FL. Next to world famous Plantation Inn and golf resort and faces Kings Bay. Zoned for commercial or multi-family. Call Jack 1-214-755-6224.

12 ACRES, Duval County, South TX brush, county road frontage. Deer, hogs, turkey. \$2,130 down, \$418/month or TX Vet financing. 1-866-286-0199. www.westertexasland.com

49.41 ACRES, north of Brackettville. Oak, cedar cover. Whitetail, axis, hogs, turkey. \$1350/acre. 20 year owner terms or TX Vet financing. 1-800-876-9720. www.hillcountryranches.com

140 ACRE ranch near Ruidoso, NM. From \$879/AC - electric, gravel roads, good views, great owner financing, close to National Forest. Hitchingpost Land Company 1-877-289-6650, www.hitchingpostland.com

\$106 MONTH BUYS land for RV, MH or cabin. Gated entry, \$690 down, (\$6900/10.91%/7yr) 90 days same as cash. Guaranteed financing, 1-936-377-3235

3 TRACKS TOTALING 693 acres in Reeves County, 15 miles North Pecos, river frontage. Call Jack 1-214-755-6224

ABSOLUTELY THE BEST VIEW Lake Medina/Bandera, 1/4 acre tract, central W/S/E, RV/motor home/house, OK only \$830 down, \$235 month (12.91%/10yr). Guaranteed financing, more information call 1-830-460-8354

AFFORDABLE RESORT LIVING on Lake Fork. RV and manufactured housing OK! Guaranteed financing with 10% down. Lots starting as low as \$6900. Call Josh, 1-903-878-7265

VACATION PROPERTY
WEEKEND GETAWAY available on Lake Fork, Lake Livingston or Lake Medina. Rooms fully furnished! Gated community with clubhouse, swimming pool and boat ramps. Call for more information: 1-903-878-7265, 1-936-377-3235 or 1-830-460-8354

WANTED TO BUY
WILL PAY UP TO \$15,000 for High School Yearbooks 1900-1988. Any school/any state. YearbookUSA@yahoo.com or 1-972-768-1338.

Run Your Ad In TexSCAN!
Statewide Ad \$500
301 Newspapers, 942,418 Circulation
North Region Only \$230
98 Newspapers, 263,811 Circulation
South Region Only \$230
101 Newspapers, 366,726 Circulation
West Region Only \$230
102 Newspapers, 311,881 Circulation
To Order: Call this Newspaper direct, or call Texas Press Service at 1-800-749-4793 Today!

NOTICE: While most advertisers are reputable, we cannot guarantee products or services advertised. We urge readers to use caution and when in doubt contact the Texas Attorney General at 1-800-621-0508 or the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-FTC-HELP. The FTC web site is www.ftc.gov/bizop

Extend your advertising reach with TexSCAN, your Statewide Classified Ad Network

TV + INTERNET + HOME PHONE + ALARM!

DIRECTV 150+ Channels LOTSA FREEBIES!	dish Best Dish Deal! LOTSA FREEBIES!	Vonage Starts \$9.99/MO HOME PHONE	WILDBLUE BROADBAND INTERNET \$44.99 UP TO 12 MBPS	ADT HOME ALARM Starts \$40.99/MO FREE \$850 SYSTEM
--	---	---	---	--

Bundle & Save or Pick & Choose!
CALL NOW! **1-800-732-0574**
Some restrictions apply. Call for details. Channel Choice LLC.

Actos® BLADDER CANCER?
FDA Reports Increased Risk of Bladder Cancer with Extended Usage
The Type 2 diabetes drug, Actos®, has been reported to increase the risk of bladder cancer to patients with extended usage and increased cumulative dosages. Bladder cancer symptoms may include painful urination, blood in urine, frequent urination and other side effects.
If you or a loved one have taken ACTOS®, ActosPlus MET®, or Actosplus MET XR, and have been diagnosed with bladder cancer, then call us about your legal rights. No Legal Fees or Expenses charged unless we make a recovery.
* If you have any medical questions, Talk to your Doctor.

WILLIS LAW FIRM
HOUSTON, TEXAS
BOARD CERTIFIED
PERSONAL INJURY TRIAL LAWYER
TEXAS BOARD OF LEGAL SPECIALIZATION
DAVID P. WILLIS - ATTORNEY AT LAW
1-800-883-9858
CALL FOR A FREE CASE REVIEW

VAGINAL MESH LAWSUIT
Serious Complications from Synthetic Mesh and Slings
Trans-vaginal mesh and bladder slings are synthetic medical devices used to treat pelvic organ prolapse (POP) and bladder incontinence. These products have a very high failure rate. Complications include: mesh erosion, leakage, infections, painful sexual intercourse, movement of organs and need for additional surgeries.
If you have had a mesh or sling implanted and are having problems, contact our law firm to discuss your legal options! No Legal Fees or Expenses unless we make a recovery for you.
* Also accepting Kugel Hernia Mesh Cases.

WILLIS LAW FIRM
HOUSTON, TEXAS
BOARD CERTIFIED
PERSONAL INJURY TRIAL LAWYER
TEXAS BOARD OF LEGAL SPECIALIZATION
DAVID P. WILLIS - ATTORNEY AT LAW
1-800-883-9858
CALL FOR A FREE CASE REVIEW

GRADUATES...
continued from page 1

Commencement exercises for PHS will be at 8 p.m. June 1 in Antelope Arena. The class will graduate 47 seniors this year.

Southland

Kelless Lewis and Travis Arguello have been named valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, for the class of 2012 at Southland High School.

Lewis, daughter of Brad and Kari Lewis, attended school at the Southland Independent School District from kindergarten through her senior year.

Her activities includes Fellowship of Christian Athletes; FFA, including horse judging, radio team and has been the organization's secretary; National Honor Society, including secretary; Family, Career and Community Leaders of America; was on the varsity cheerleading squad; class officer; yearbook editor; newspaper editor; cross-country; basketball and track.

Honors and awards she has received include the FFA Greenhand Award; FFA Chapter Farmer Degree; Cross Country MVP; Basketball MVP and First Team All-District; track area qualifier for three years and regional qualifier; Fighting Heart Award; prom queen candidate, A Honor Roll; first place in the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award; and highest average in English.

She also received honorable mention in the Texas Scholar Award by State Farm. Lewis plans to attend Texas Tech University to earn a degree in animal science. She wants to be a physical therapist for animals.

Arguello is the son of Benny and Leslie Arguello.

He has participated in football, basketball, track, FCA, FFA, National Honor Society, golf, yearbook, the school newspaper, class president and was named 2012 prom king. He is on the A Honor Roll and was a state qualifier in poultry judging.

His honors in sports included football All-District Newcomer of the Year, All-District Quarterback, All-District Safety, All-District Offensive MVP, All-Region Quarterback, All-Region Safety, All-Region Kicker, All-South Plains Quarterback, All-South Plains Safety, All-South Plains Kicker, basketball All-District Newcomer of the Year, All-District Offensive MVP, All-District MVP, First Team All-South Plains, First Team All-State, First Team All-Region; track 2011 state qualifier in discus, first place in district and area in discus, second place in region

and third place at the 2012 state meet.

Arguello plans to attend Texas Tech University to earn a degree in mechanical engineering.

Southland High School will graduate 13 seniors during graduation exercises at 7 p.m. today, in the school gymnasium.

Borden County

Shaylie Boyles of Lamesa and Austin Fields of Post are the top graduates for Borden County High School this year.

Valedictorian Shaylie Boles is the daughter of Scott and Sheri Boles of Lamesa.

Boles is a member of the National Beta Club and is a Distinguished Achievement graduate. She also completed 30 hours of dual credit college classes through Western Texas College during her high school career.

Boles was an active member in FFA for two years, participating as an officer and a member of the state qualifying skills team. She also participated in stock shows through the Dawson County 4-H.

She was a regional qualifier in tennis and a member of the cross-country team.

She was class officer and was chosen Most Likely to Succeed by the student body.

Boles will attend Texas A&M University, where she will major in marketing.

Salutatorian is Austin Fields, son of David and Sonja Fields of Post.

Fields is a member of the National Beta Club and is a Distinguished Achievement graduate. He also completed 30 hours of dual credit college classes through Western Texas College during his high school career.

In UIL Academics, Fields was a regional qualifier for two years.

Athletically, Fields participated in football, cross-country, basketball and track. He received numerous honors in football and baseball and was a regional qualifier in cross-country, track and golf.

Fields has been a class officer all four years of high school.

He plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene this fall.

Commencement exercises will be at 7 p.m. today in the auditorium.

Borden County High School will graduate 12 seniors.

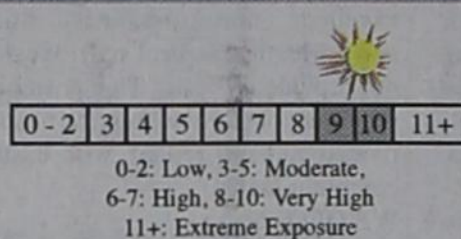
Baccalaureate services for Borden County High School was Sunday in the high school auditorium.

Post Dispatch Weather Summary

Post's Seven Day Forecast

						
Friday Mostly Sunny 97 / 68	Saturday Mostly Sunny 90 / 67	Sunday Partly Cloudy 91 / 67	Monday Mostly Sunny 92 / 66	Tuesday Mostly Sunny 94 / 68	Wednesday Partly Cloudy 92 / 68	Thursday Partly Cloudy 91 / 65

Local UV Index



Weather Trivia

How fast does the average raindrop fall?
Answer: Depending on their size, raindrops fall between 7-18 mph.

Weather History

May 25, 1955 - Two tornadoes struck the town of Blackwell, Okla. within a few minutes time during the late evening. The tornadoes killed 18 people and injured more than 500 others. Early the next morning, a tornado virtually obliterated the small community of Udall, Kan.

May 26, 1917 - A tornado touched down near Louisiana, Mo. about noon and remained on the ground for a distance of 293 miles, finally lifting seven hours and 20 minutes later in eastern Jennings County, Ind. The twister cut a path of destruction two and a half miles wide.

Detailed Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 97°, humidity of 18%. South wind 10 to 20 mph. The record high temperature for today is 110° set in 2000. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 68°. South wind 15 to 20 mph. The record low for tonight is 50° set in 1981. Saturday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 90°, humidity of 40%. South wind 15 to 20 mph. Skies will be partly cloudy Saturday night with an overnight low of 67°. South wind 15 to 25 mph.

Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Day	Peak Times		Day	Peak Times	
	AM	PM		AM	PM
Fri	3:09-5:09	2:39-4:39	Tue	6:20-8:20	5:50-7:50
Sat	3:56-5:56	3:26-5:26	Wed	7:10-9:10	6:40-8:40
Sun	4:44-6:44	4:14-6:14	Thu	8:04-10:04	7:34-9:34
Mon	5:31-7:31	5:01-7:01			

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri	6:39 a.m.	8:46 p.m.	10:37 a.m.	Next Day
Sat	6:39 a.m.	8:47 p.m.	11:35 a.m.	12:29 a.m.
Sun	6:39 a.m.	8:47 p.m.	12:35 p.m.	1:05 a.m.
Mon	6:38 a.m.	8:48 p.m.	1:35 p.m.	1:39 a.m.
Tue	6:38 a.m.	8:48 p.m.	2:38 p.m.	2:13 a.m.
Wed	6:38 a.m.	8:49 p.m.	3:42 p.m.	2:48 a.m.
Thu	6:37 a.m.	8:50 p.m.	4:50 p.m.	3:25 a.m.

Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Date	Farmer's Growing Degree Days
5/15	77	47	83/55	0.00"	5/15	12
5/16	85	53	83/56	0.00"	5/16	19
5/17	87	57	83/56	0.00"	5/17	22
5/18	96	62	83/56	0.00"	5/18	29
5/19	94	64	84/57	0.00"		
5/20	82	61	84/57	0.00"		
5/21	83	56	84/57	0.00"		

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

YARD OF THE WEEK



Photo by Elizabeth Moreno

The home of Eddie and Sheila Pitta at 915 W. Main St. was named Yard of the Week by members of the Post Area Chamber of Commerce Women's Division. Pictured is Women's Chamber representative Naomi Metsler, left, with the Pitts.

SCHOOL BOARD continued from page 1

"Teachers are invaluable to these towns and to the morale of the community."

Comeaux agreed the system had been fortunate throughout the last several years but warned if the state continued its cuts to education, that luck might not hold out.

"There are a number of school systems across the state where salaries haven't been increased in at least

a couple of years. They've been frozen," Comeaux said. "But we've been fortunate enough to be able to offer raises throughout this economic climate and work within the constraints of our own budget."

BY THE NUMBERS

Here's a look at the top salaried positions and their pay increases at Post ISD for the 2012-2013 academic year. New salaries go into effect July

Administrative positions	Position	2011-2012 pay \$	2012-2013 pay \$	% Increase
Superintendent		\$91,800	\$95,000	3.5
Principal, elementary		\$60,620	\$61,832	2
Principal, middle		\$77,520	\$79,072	2
Principal, high		\$81,090	\$82,712	2
Assistant principal, middle		\$57,652	\$58,136	0.8
Assistant principal, elementary		\$52,509	\$52,509	0
Assistant principal, high		\$52,509	\$52,509	0
Athletic director		\$71,000	\$72,420	2
Technology director/grant writer		\$68,146	\$68,146	0
Compliance/testing director		\$60,343	\$60,343	0
Special education director		\$69,187	\$69,187	0

Here's a look at salary ranges for the highest and lowest paid employees within the Post school system.

Educators	State Base Salary	First year at Post	1+years at Post
Highest paid teacher (21+ years)	n/a	\$48,620	\$50,620
Lowest paid teacher (0 years)	\$27,320	\$30,820	\$30,820
Other personnel			
Lowest paid non-teacher (0 years with system)	\$7.51		
Highest paid non-teacher (29+ years with system)	\$20.77		

Source: Post Independent School District

ON MAY 29th
ELECT
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE
MICHAEL MUNK
For DISTRICT ATTORNEY
106th Judicial District
Integrity. Experience. Dedication to Justice.
www.MUNKforDA.com

CALVERT
HOME HEALTH CARE, LTD.
"The West Texas choice for quality home health care!"
806.495.2990
www.calverthomehealth.com

TURNING A 20-FOOT WALL INTO A CANVAS TAKES VISION.
SO DOES GETTING INTO COLLEGE.
Get started at KnowHow2GO.org
You've got what it takes.





CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2012

POST COMMENCEMENT
FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2012
8 P.M.
ANTELOPE ARENA

SOUTHLAND COMMENCEMENT
FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2012
7 P.M.
HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM



BORDEN COUNTY COMMENCEMENT
FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2012
7 P.M.
SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2012

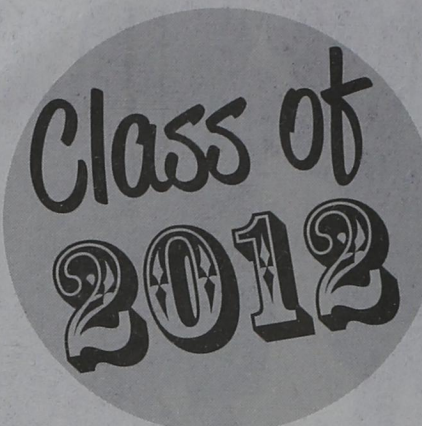
Adriana Gonzalez

Chris Zelezinkar

Adrian Landa

Tori Arenivas



WHITE RIVER MWD
2880 FM 2794 • Spur, TX 79370








Adriana Gonzalez

Chelsea Nolen



MAIN STREET MERCANTILE
231 E. Main St. • Post, Texas
806-495-4344
Mon-Sat 9:30 - 5:30

Congratulations!


Alaniz Cruz


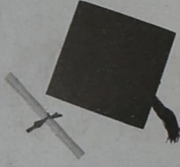
Arron Perez

Melissa Whitehead

Earnesto Esparza


*"Be the change you wish to see in the world."
-Gandhi*







Raegan Belongia

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
-Jeremiah 29:11



Brad Benham

Church of Christ
108 N. Ave. M, 495-2326


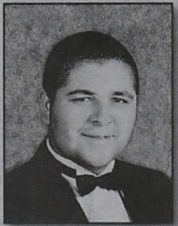






Adrian Landa

Macie Merritt

Monica Ziska

Jordan Aguilar








Christina Torres

Michael Rodriguez

Tori Arenivas


*We are so proud of all of you!
Congrats 2012 Grads!*



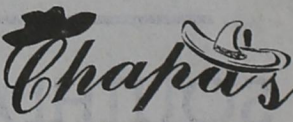



Serafin Lopez

CLASS
OF 2012





Amando Chapa




3000 N Hwy 84
Post, TX 79356
806-495-3848

Congrats Grads!

Kyle Voigt

Travis Arguello

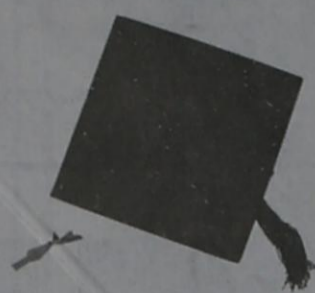


Allstate
You're in good hands.

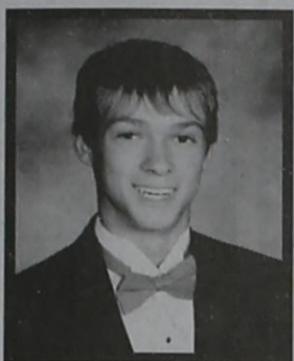
BENNY ARGUELLO
(806) 828 5803
100 S 8TH ST
SLATON

© 2011 Allstate Insurance Company

The tassel's worth the hassle!



Shaylie Boles



Collin Telchik

Congrats
class of
2012



Dana Cabrera



Daniel Gonzales

Justice-Mason Funeral Home

Justice-Mason Funeral Home
301 West Main Street
806-495-2833



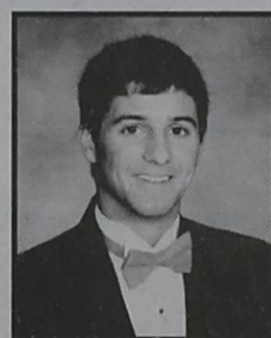
Daniel Gonzales



Monica Montoya

We are
the Class
of 2012

PAM COX ARCHITECTURE STUDIO



Austin Fields

Class
of
2012



Amanda Duran

Twins Fashions & Gifts

210 East Main Street -- Post, Texas 79356

806-495-3387

Roy & Loveta Josey, Owners

- BUYERS -

Roy & Loveta Josey

Kim & Ross Aten

Bill & Donna Aten

Marie Davis



Cody Pickett

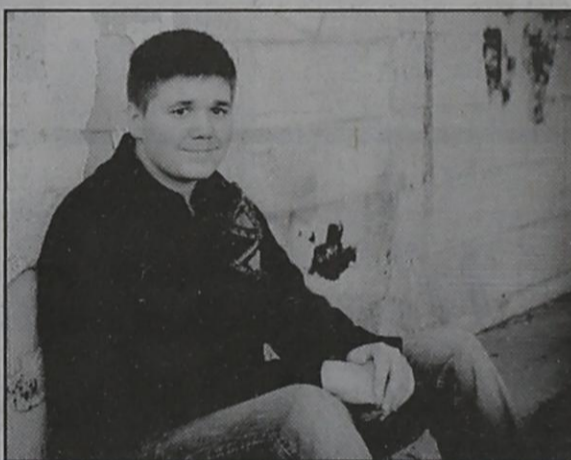
Hats off
to our **Grads**



Victoria Rodriguez

BMG

BLACKBURN MEDIA GROUP, INC.



Zach Hinkle

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

- Jeremiah 29:11

We are so proud of you! We love you very much!

Love, Dad & Mom

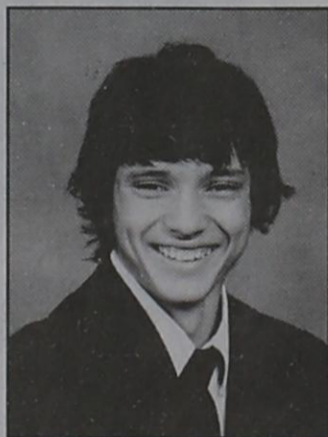
WE ARE PROUD OF OUR 2012 GRADUATING SENIORS



Fabian Torres



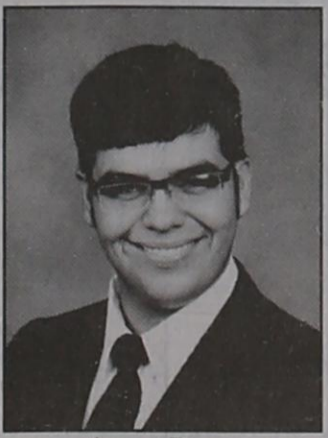
Patrick Montoya



Parker Loftus



Kyle Copeland

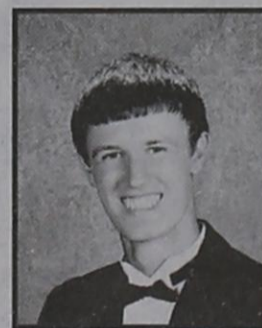


Arron Perez

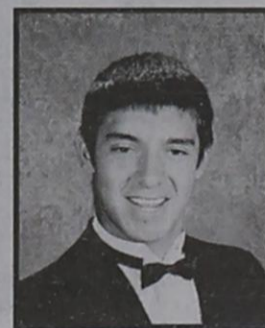


Amanda Duran

United
Supermarkets



Kyle Voigt



Travis Arguello

Class of
2012

MATT HAMEL AG PRODUCTS

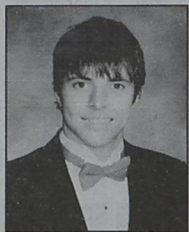
445 Michigan St.

Southland, Texas

781-5380

*The roots of education are bitter,
but the fruit is sweet.*

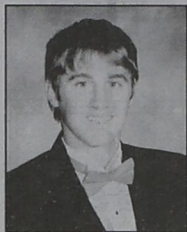
~Aristotle



Austin Tyler



Dalton Thuett



Luke Burkett



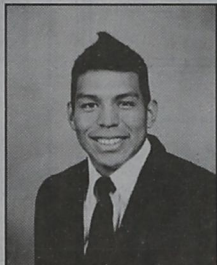
Fermin Rivera

Congrats Class of 2012

RONALD THUETT FARMS

Ronald, Nancy, Trevor and Jodi Thuett

*Never give up,
Never surrender!*
**Congrats
class of 2012**



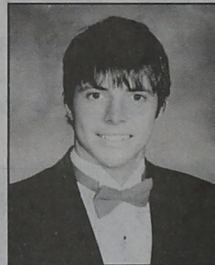
Matthew Soto



Melissa Whitehead



Shaylie Boyles



Austin Tyler

**WELLS
FARGO**

216 West Main Street
Post, TX 79356
(806) 495-2804

You shine brighter than the stars!



Aubree Lester



Stefanie Cooley



Dale Diaz



Marcie Merritt



Monica Montoya



Chelsea Nolen



CitizensBANK

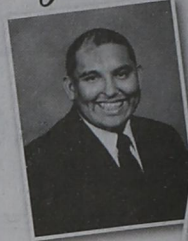
www.bankoncitizens.com
Post, TX (806) 495-3545

Lobby Hours 9-3 M-F
Drive In Hours 9-6 M-F
9-12 Sat

Member FDIC

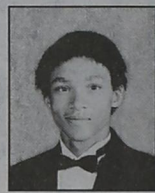


Jordan Aguilar



Jordan,
We can't believe graduation day is finally here. We are so proud of you, son, and we love you so much. God has great plans for you. Continue to let him guide you.

Love,
Mom & Dad



Trevor Metcalf



Rebecca Fannon

2012
*Congrats Graduates!
Best wishes in your future!*

Garza County Health Clinic
1104 North Avenue S

Throw your hats in the air...



Earnesto Esparza



Kari Dunn

**You're Hardwork Paid Off!
Great Job 2012 Grads!**

CLOSE CITY GIN

*We're Crazy about these graduates!
Congratulations class of 2012!*



Caroline Poe






Denisse Rodriguez



Tues. - Fri. 10:00 - 5:30
Saturday - 'can-to-can't'

220 East Main, Post TX 79356
(806) 495-0888
www.shesgoneplumcrazy.com

CLASS



OF 2012

Zach Hinkle

Alexandria Griffin

Shirley Araiza

Sassy Sunflower/Uncle Red's
202 E Main St., Post 79356

Shirley Araiza

Madison Cash

GREAT JOB GRADS!!!

Holly's Drive

In

495-2704

2
0
1
2

Graduating Class of 2012





Cruz Alcala

Kimberly Masca

Kokoro Lomik

Best Wishes, and Good Luck Graduates!

The Post Dispatch

A BUILDER IN GARZA COUNTY SINCE 1926





Skylar Jones

Rebecca Fannon






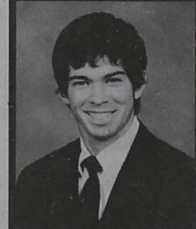
Madison Cash

Congrats to our
2012 Graduates!

First United Methodist Church
Post, Texas

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The people of The United Methodist Church®

Chance Taylor

Stefanie Cooley

Victoria Rodriguez

Kambry Mason

Dale Diaz

Dakota McDonald

Rock the world class of 2012

Mason Brothers Construction
119 North Avenue H
Post, TX 79356
(806) 495-3400



Congrats
class of
2012



Jessica Pool



We are so
proud of
you!

Nicole Ramirez

Ira Pump & Supply Inc.

Class of

Patrick Montoya

Katelyn Elmore

2012

Clay Miller

★ AG TEXAS

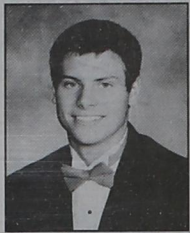
FARM CREDIT SERVICES

P.O. Box 923
Ralls, TX 79357
Office (806) 253-2506
Fax (806) 253-2060
Cell (806) 392-3920
clay.miller@agtxexas.com

LOANS FOR

Real Estate

I hope your dreams take you to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special places your heart has ever known.



Quinton Shafer



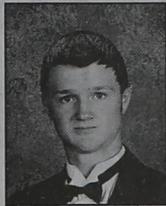
Matthew Soto

*All of your hard work has paid off!
Congratulations Graduates!*

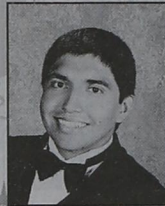
PRESTON POOLE ESQ.

Do not follow where the path may lead.
Go, instead, where there is no path and
leave a trail.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson



Brad Benham



AJ Hernandez



145 N. 9th. St.
Slaton, Tx 79364
806-828-6523 • 800-725-6523
Automotive / Farm / Fleet
/ Industrial / Hardware

Jessica Pool



Aubree Lester

*Proud of our
2012 graduates!*

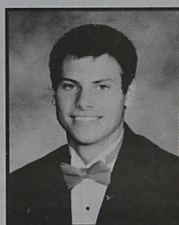


Kelcee Lewis



Corbin McDonald

*Never stop working
toward your dreams!*



Quinton Shafer



Samantha Ortiz

*It's your time to shine
class of 2012!*

**OS Museum
McCrary Ltd.**

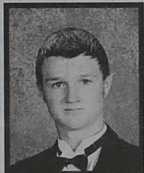


Macie Merritt

Congratulations Macie we
are VERY PROUD of you.

-Love,
Mom & Lanny

Graduation is
finally here!



Brad Benham



Fermin Rivera

We hope you have the
time of your lives!



Rodney Oden
Account Representative

Mobile 806.201.1434
roden@impactchemtech.com

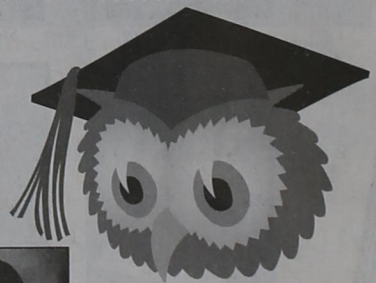
1002 E. Main
Post, TX 79356



Skylar Jones



Parker Loftus



Jessica Rodriguez



Kyle Copeland



Seleste Herridge



Alexandra Griffin



Fermin Rivera

**WAY TO
GO GRADS!**

Hudman Furniture
301 E Main
495-2615



Fabian Torres



Raegan Belongia

*Look Whoo's
graduating!
Great job
class of 2012!*

*Giles W. Dalby
Correctional Facility*





Kari Dunn
Your time has come!
Enjoy it to the fullest!

AJ Hernandez



Maurine's Flowers & Hudman Greenhouse

Kari Dunn



Congratulations, Kari!
Love,
Dad, Mom, Katie, Kayla, Stephen and Cooper

**We are so proud of you!
Congratulations Graduates**

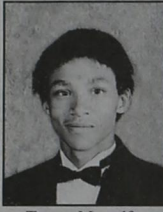






Cody Pickett Dalton Thuett

2012

Raytown Gospel Theater
Historic Post, Texas

Congratulations!

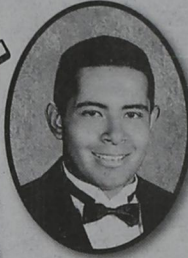






Trevor Metcalf
Monica Ziska
Jordan Aguilar
Christiana Torres

Class of **2012**

Judge Lee and Marsha Norman

2012

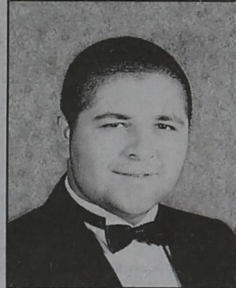



Jose Mendoza
Dana Cabrera

We hope you have the time of your life!

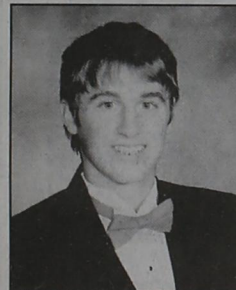
Porter Hardware
311 East Main St. • Post, 79356

We are so proud of our 2012 graduates!



Colling Telchik Michael Rodriguez Katelyn Elmore Sekeste Herridge






Luke Burkett Arron Perez Angela Garza Amando Chapa

H&M DIRT CONTRACTORS, INC.
P. O. Box 459 • E. Hwy. 380
POST, TEXAS 79356
495-3293 • PHONES • 495-3070

Fully Insured

Dozers • Maintainers • Dump Trucks • Raustabouts • Loaders • Welding





Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars. ~Les Brown



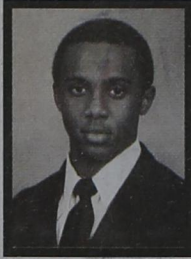
C
L
A
S
S
O
F
2
0
1
2

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2012



Janelle Delgadillo

2012
Graduates!



Corbin McDonald

We are so proud of our

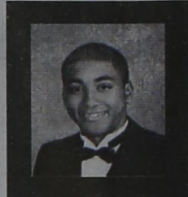


Tanner's
Appliance Heating & Air
'Quality Service You can Trust'
806-495-1612

Don't be afraid to fail...



Denisse Rodriguez



Demarcus Fisher

Congratulations to the Graduating class of 2012

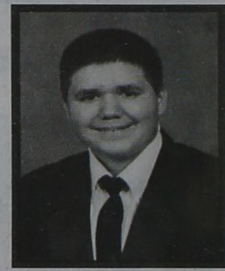
ROCKER A



Spread joy. Chase your wildest dreams.
~Patch Adams

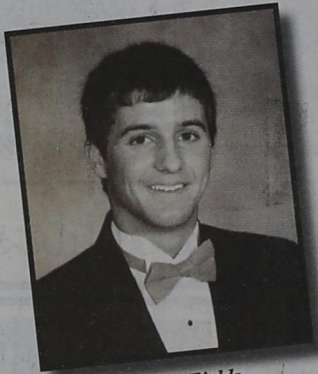
Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did. So throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.

~Compiled by H. Jackson Brown, Jr.



Zach Hinkle

2
0
1
2



Austin Fields

Family Harvest Church

Post, Texas 79356

Congrats Grads!



Nicole Ramirez



Vanessa Rodriguez



Serafin Lopez



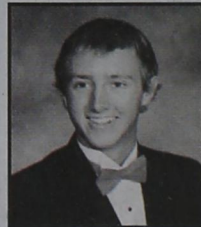
655 U.S. Highway 84
Slaton, TX



Stefanie Cooley



Aubree Lester



Chance Taylor



Hannah Martinez



Samantha Ortiz



Jordan Aguilar



Jessica Rodriguez



Janelle Delgadillo



Congrats
2012
Grads

215 South Broadway ~ Post