

HOME OF EUQUERIO AND LINDA ALANIZ

The Post Dispatch

A BUILDER IN GARZA COUNTY SINCE 1926

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2014

THEPOSTDISPATCHONLINE.COM

75 CENTS

Dry and getting dryer

By Kent Mahoney
Post Dispatch

POST – The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) released an update to the country's drought monitoring status and although it is very dry in this region, there are worse places to be than here.

Garza County, listed as a D1 level drought (see graph), the very northwest corner of the county is listed as a D2 level, which is the beginning of severe drought.

Garza is ringed on three sides by severe conditions and not too far to the west is the D3 area around Lubbock and further north is the Amarillo area, which is listed as exceptional drought or a D4 level.

According to Victor Ashley of the Garza-Borden County Farm Service Agency, the area is bracing for what's down the road.

"If we hit a D2 for eight consecutive weeks, we get a declaration from the state," he said. "That would open up relief in the

way of emergency loans from the USDA."

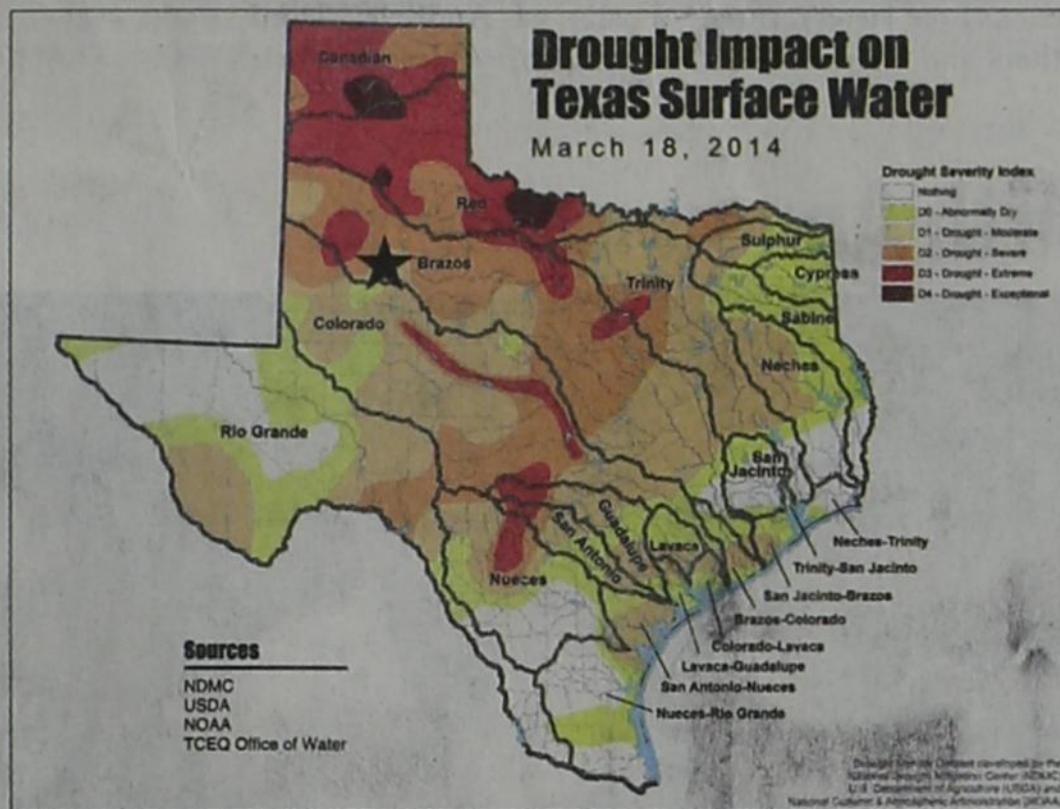
Farmers and ranchers would have to document a number of things to qualify.

Gov. Rick Perry re-instated a disaster declaration several weeks ago, which includes Garza and some surrounding counties. Some 108 counties across Texas have been designated primary natural disaster areas, according to a Farm Service Agency release dated Jan. 17th, 2014. Perry issued a similar declaration back in 2011.

The 2014 Farm Bill allows for losses to be recouped from as far back as Oct. 1, 2011 to provide assistance to "livestock producers who suffered grazing losses to drought and fire."

According to the USDA release, "(The) USDA is determined to make implementing the livestock disaster programs a top priority and plans to open program enrollment by April 15, 2014."

The farmers and ranchers do pay much attention to these maps.



"They know this before we come out with our maps," Ashley said. "They can tell from the pastures and the wells what's going on."

Right now only about three to five percent of the state is in the highest exceptional drought category with another 10-12% in

the extreme range. But with each passing week, those numbers are likely to increase with no more precipitation than what the area has seen.

The "big snow fall" of several weeks ago only amounted to six-tenths of an inch of actual moisture to the area.

BURN BAN IN EFFECT

Post Notes

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

Booster thank you

On behalf of the Post Antelope Booster Club, we would like to thank Jose Rodriguez and Anna Martinez, Linford Warren, Mrs. Marts and the Elementary Staff, Giles Dalby Jr., Paul Perez, Billy Winkle, Larry Haynes, Palmers, Strawn Transport, Brady's, PISD school cafeteria, City Hall and everyone that helped with the concession stand at the recently held Post Antelope Relays. With everyone's help, it was a success. Again, thank you for your time and effort in support of our youth.

Sincerely,
Greg Jones
Post Antelope Booster Club
President

Hank the Cowdog

John Erickson, author of "Hank the Cowdog" book series will be in Post Monday, April 7. The Caprock Cultural Association is sponsoring a concert at the elementary school at 1:30 p.m. and also a 7 p.m. concert at the Heritage House. Concerts are free. Erickson will also be at Ruby Lane Books & Gallery the same day, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

See NOTES, Page 2

Corrections

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

News on the go

Use your smartphone to scan the quick response, or QR, code to visit us online.

The Post Dispatch
Copyright 2014
89th Year, No. 30
USPS 439-620



Garza County fiscally healthy

By Kent Mahoney
Post Dispatch

POST – The Garza County had full plate of the usual county fare for business in their most recent meeting. But two items will catch most reader's attention.

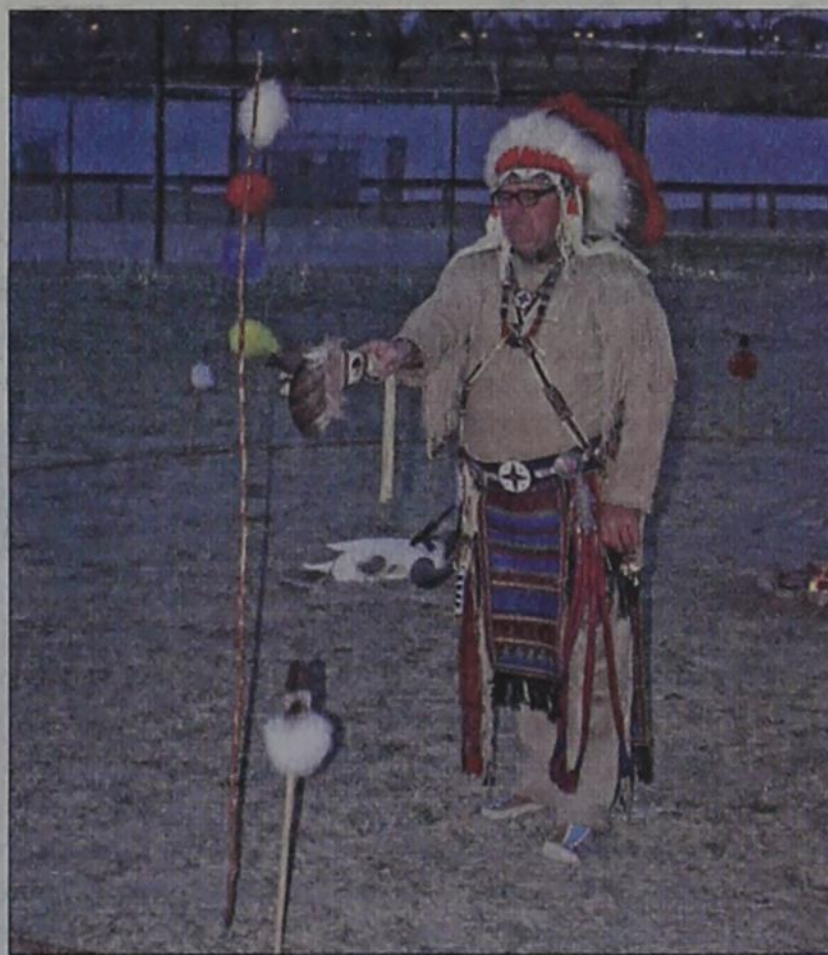
The first being the fiscal health of the county's book-keeping abilities while the second has to do with capital crimes committed in Garza.

The certified public accounting firm of Bollinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss have deemed that a lion's share of how the county conducts their business is good and the overall state of the county's are healthy.

While the summary of the year's long audit that began in 2012 and finished last fall was a lengthy one, it did not point out any glaring errors in the way the country conducts their record tracking.

See COUNTY, Page 6

Chief feels good wind



Under the cast of a half-full moon, some 30 local residents braved a chilly morning at the annual Taba'na Yuan'e ceremony Saturday.

Chief Ken LaBlanc rendered a good forecast reading the wind out of the north-northeast at sunrise.

The forecast, which dates back locally more than 100 years, predicts a good year for the next 12 months.

Good, however, is a relative term.

"This forecast is relative to the person who it affects," LaBlanc said. "The forecast can cover personal, business, weather or

See WIND, Page 6

Post thespians advance in UIL competition



Courtesy Photo
Post students participating in Monday's UIL One Act Play competition were: (front row from left to right) Jessi Isbell, Katie Colvin, Lexi Antillon, Maritza Alaniz, Anahica Duran and Kaitlyn Walden; (second row from left to right) Casie Eller, Israel Gonzales, Zayra Pizana, Jordan Nabarrette, Ragin Kimmons, Sagrario Alaniz, Hayden Belongia, Mollie Burten and Madison Fluitt; (back row from left to right) Sierra Isbell, Zach Quinonez, Tristan Fannon, William Price, Levi Stinson and Stephen Rodriguez.

By Kent Mahoney
Post Dispatch

POST – The Post High School One Act Play troupe will be advancing to the next round of UIL competition as they performed on the home stage Monday afternoon at Post Elementary School.

Post will be joined Lubbock Roosevelt as the two teams advancing, according to Leslie Tatum.

Post performed "Caucasian Chalk Circle", written by Bertolt Brecht and published by Samuel French.

Post was under the direction of Tim and Leslie Tatum.

The Caucasian Chalk Circle, is the cut version of a much larger production. It is set in a fictional place known as Nuka, Grusinia in the Russian mountains. It centers around a singer who tells the story of Governor Georgi Abashwilli and his wife Natalla, their infant son Michael, Grusha Washnadze, a palace kitchen maid and Simon Shashava a palace guard.

The Governor is killed in a coup cooked up by his brother known as the Fat Prince. Simon, Grusha's love, has been commissioned to guard Natalla. When Natalla flees, she leaves her baby boy.

See UIL, Page 6

TELLMEICANTDOIT.COM

Centennial BANK
Your bank for generations.

Member FDIC

BMG BLACKBURN MEDIA GROUP

The Post Dispatch, 123 E. Main St., Post Texas, 79356, is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday and is closed on Thursdays. Phone 806-495-2816 Fax 806-495-2059 Email thepostdispatch@gmail.com

PUBLISHER
William C. Blackburn

EDITOR/GENERAL MANAGER
Kent Mahoney

The Post Dispatch (USPS 439-620) is published every Friday, including holidays, by Blackburn Media Group Inc., P.O. Box 1260, Childress, Texas, 79201-1260. Entered at U.S. Post Office, Post, Texas, for transmission through the mail as a 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, 123 E. Main St., Post, Texas, 79356.

All material Copyright 2014 The Post Dispatch.

It is the mission of this newspaper to promote the rights of individualism in the American Declaration of Independence. The right of life, liberty and ownership of property are the cornerstone of 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.

DEADLINES
Advertising: 5 p.m. Mondays
Editorial: Noon Tuesdays

SUBSCRIPTIONS
\$30 a year in the county
\$35 a year outside the county

Call 806-495-2816



West Texas Press Association
WTPA.org

Thanks For Reading The Post Dispatch!

Deaths

Donald Ray Atkinson

Donald Ray Atkinson, 76, passed from this life on March 16 in Lubbock. Funeral services will be on Wednesday, March 19 at 2 p.m. at Dickens Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Dickens Cemetery under the direction of Zapata Funeral Home of Spur.

Atkinson was born to Claude and Minnie Atkinson on Jan. 7, 1938, in Dickens, Texas. He was a retired lineman in the surrounding area, and was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, three brothers and wives Gaylyn



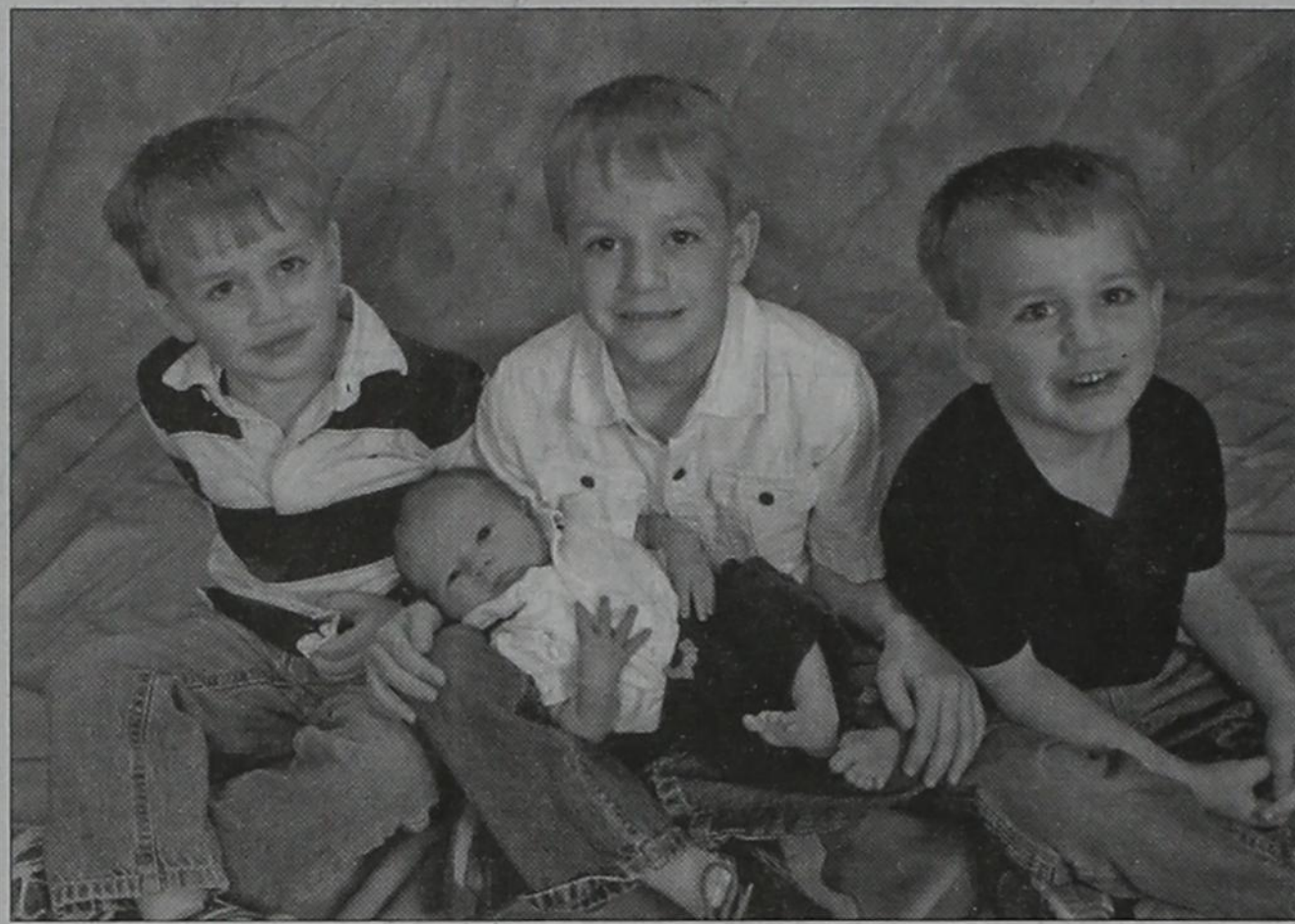
DONALD ATKINSON

Thatcher, Glenda Webb, and Sue Bond. Survivors include children Brenda Foster of Andrews, Doni Crews of Odessa, Chris

Atkinson of Lubbock, Debbie McBride of Florence, and Bo Atkinson of Robinson; sisters, Bobbie (Honey) Hix and Elmyra Greenwood and brother, C.L. Atkinson; 12 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

Family visitation will be Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. at Zapata Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers family suggest memorials to the Garza County EMS, 608 West 6th St., Number B, Post, TX, 79356.

Birth Announcement



Brock, Camden and Ryder Bufe welcome their new brother Beau Reid Bufe. Beau was born Feb. 10, he weighed 8 lbs 1 oz. Proud parents are Ryan & Ashley Bufe of Abernathy. Grandparents are Robert & Julie Wilson of Post and Harold and Linda Bufe of Abernathy.

Letter to the Editor

In Favor of ATV Trail

I would like to let my council members and the residents of White River Lake know that I am FOR the ATV Trail. My family and I enjoy riding 4-wheelers together. It would be a nice to change to not have to drive so far to spend a day riding

with my family. There are several people in town who would use the trail in addition to me and my family. We know several people in Lubbock who would also make use of the trail. As for the "noise and crime" that the residents fear, well frankly I'm a little confused by this...you built a home at the lake, a lake that is open to the public. ATV's are no louder than a boat on the lake and I'm sorry to disappoint you but people that ride ATV's are no more criminal than someone who rides in a boat. I would think that keeping the activities at the lake going would benefit you as homeowners. As for the possibility of hav-

ing to pay back the money should it fail, my first question would be what is considered failure? If one person rides two or three times a month is it failure? Does the failure include the lake as well, bike trails, walking trails? The fact is the lake has been there for many years and trying to better it by adding activities seems to suggest to me that failure is not something we should worry about. I believe that the White River Board are trying to better the facility and are moving in the right direction to do so.

Brandy Fannon
Post Texas Resident

Menus

Menus for March 31 thru April 4 PISD

Breakfast

Monday - Oatmeal, blueberry muffin, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk.
Tuesday - Chicken-n-biscuit, syrup, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk.
Wednesday - Pancake, sausage on a stick, oven roasted potatoes, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk.
Thursday - Sunrise sandwich, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk.
Friday - Cinnamon breakfast pastry, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk.

Lunch

Monday - BBQ rib sandwich, corn chips, refried beans, garden salad, salsa, hot cinnamon apples, milk.
Tuesday - Hot dog, potato rounds, fresh veggie cup, seasonal fruit, milk
Wednesday - Grilled cheese or PBJ sandwich, vegetable soup, baby carrots, fruit cup, milk.
Thursday - Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, garden salad, savory green beans, apple slices, crispy cereal treat, milk.
Friday - Beef and bean burrito, seasoned corn, baby carrots, sliced peaches, milk.

SISD

Breakfast

Monday - Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Tuesday - Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Cherry or Apple Frudel, Yogurt, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Thursday - Muffins, Yogurt, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Friday - Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Lunch

Monday - Ravioli, Corn, Garden Salad, Fruit, Cookie, Milk
Tuesday - Hot Dogs, Baked Fries, Veggie Cup w/Ranch, Fruit, Milk
Wednesday - Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Baby Carrots w/Ranch, Fruit, Milk
Thursday - Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese, Garden Salad, Green Beans, Apples, Milk
Friday - Beef and Bean Burrito, Garden Salad, Corn, Peaches, Cookie, Milk

Trailblazers

Monday - Glazed ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, pumpkin crunch, roll.
Tuesday - Salisbury steak, diced potatoes, English peas, fruit salad, roll.
Wednesday - Beef & mac, lima beans, fruitbar, cornbread.
Thursday - BBQ chicken, roasted potatoes, carrot/raisin salad, fruit cup, wheat roll.
Friday - Meatloaf, winter greens, mashed potatoes, chocolate cake, roll.

NOTES

From Page 1

Broom and mop sale

The Post Rotary Club is having a sale of brooms and mops at 101 W. Main on Tuesday, April 8 beginning at 8 a.m. Proceeds from the sales go to a charity to help blind individuals.

Annual Quilt Show

The Eighth Annual Quilt Show with the Coton Quilter's Guild of Brownfield will be held April 11 and 12 at the Terry County Senior Community Center, located at 1201 Tahoka Road, Brownfield. The show is open from 9 to 7 on Friday and 9 to 5 on Saturday. For information about entering quilts, please call 806-637-8233 or 806-637-6933.

Homestead exemptions

Garza County homeowners who turn 65 years old in 2014, or who has a birth date in 1949 or prior, is eligible for the homestead exemption on their property taxes. Contact the Garza Central Appraisal District at 806-495-3518 or visit the office at 124 E. Main St., Post, for information.

Renditions due

Anyone with business personal property is required to file a rendition with the Garza Central Appraisal District or face a 10 percent penalty added to the total tax. Contact the Garza Central Appraisal District at 806-495-3518 or visit the office at 124 E. Main St., Post, for information.

Flag rentals

Local residents and businesses

are encouraged to reserve a U.S. flag that will be placed in front of homes and businesses on seven days in 2014, including Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day and Pearl Harbor Day. Cost is \$30 for the year, and proceeds benefit the Post Lions Club scholarship fund for graduating seniors. For information, email Byron Garrison at bgarrison@postisd.net or contact any Post Lions Club member.

Fish fry

Members of Holy Cross Catholic Church, 205 W. Main St., Post, will have a community fish fry every Friday during the Lenten season, March 7-April 11, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the church social hall. Plates are \$8 per person and include fish, sides, drink and dessert. For information, call Juanita Pantoja at 806-495-3059.

Post Pickers

All experienced musicians and singers are encouraged to attend an organizational planning meeting for a musical group to be known as the Post Pickers. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Fellowship Hall at First United Methodist Church of Post, 216 W. 10th St. For information, call Scott Richards at 806-317-7413.

Benevolence account

A deposit account has been set up at Wells Fargo to help offset funeral expenses for the family of Alexandria Lee Courtney-Dean. Donations may be made at any branch. For information, call Jona Jones at jonarenea@yahoo.com.

See **NOTES**, Page 8

CENTURY HEIGHTS & WINDMILL

Apartment Homes



1, 2 & 3 bedrooms

- Pool
- Washer/dryer connectons*
- Fireplaces*
- Pet Friendly
*in select units

806-828-3866

CENTURYHEIGHTS@GMIPROPERTIES.NET
1305 WOODROW ROAD • SLATON, TX 79364

Dedication.



PEOPLES BANK
www.peoplesbanktexas.com



MEMBER FDIC
615 N. Broadway • Post, Texas | 806-495-0026
Convenient Exhibit Locations: 5820 82nd St. • 3408 & Memphis

Lobby: Monday - Friday 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. • Motor Bank: Monday - Friday 8:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M., Saturday 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

LUBBOCK • LORENZO • NAZARETH • POST • SHALLOWATER • SLATON

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

Oil and gas Insurance.
Auto, home, business, life and health insurance.

3005 SOUTH TREADWAY
ABILENE, TEXAS 79602
325/695-0222 • FAX 325/695-0228
CELL 325/725-0667
Email: ewatson@cbsins.com
www.cbsins.com

CBs INSURANCE LLP
ERIC WATSON

Rollover



Photo by Kent Mahoney

Colby Whitlock can consider himself lucky to walk away from this accident that occurred on US 380 last week. Whitlock was traveling in a 2009 Chevy Silverado east on US 380 at about 7 a.m. near the Post Municipal Airport. He saw the truck in front of him strike a deer, which landed in his lane of traffic. Whitlock swerved to the right shoulder and over corrected back to the left when his truck skidded and rolled on to the passenger's side of the truck. Garza County EMS and Fire Department personnel responded to the accident.

TDLR helping military service members

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) recently updated its licensing procedures to help military service members and veterans become licensed to work in Texas using their military service, training, and education. The procedure also helps military spouses become licensed to work in Texas if they hold an equivalent license issued in or by another state.

These changes were authorized by bills enacted in 2013 by the 83rd Texas Legislature. "TDLR values the contributions of all who serve or have served in our nation's armed forces and of the spouses of military service members," said Bill Kuntz, TDLR Executive Director. "These new licensing changes allow us to help service members, veterans, and spouses get licensed and get to work in Texas."

TDLR currently accepts verified military experience for licenses in these programs:

- Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
- Architectural Barriers
- Barbering
- Electricians
- Polygraph Examiners; and
- Water Well Drillers and Pump Installers.

stallers.

Beginning May 1, 2014, TDLR will issue any master electrician and journeyman electrician applicant a temporary license, license by endorsement, or license by reciprocity if the applicant holds a substantially equivalent similar license issued in or by another state. Applicants will become fully licensed in Texas once they meet all state experience and examination requirements.

A military spouse is eligible to obtain a TDLR program occupational license if they hold a substantially equivalent license issued in or by another state and their application is given priority for expedited processing. This applies to the spouse of a person who currently serves in an active or reserve component of the United States armed forces, in the National Guard, or in a state military force.

For more information about TDLR military service, training, education credit and military spouse licensing, visit the TDLR Military Information webpage at <http://www.tdlr.texas.gov/military.htm>, or call TDLR's Customer Service at 800-803-9202.

Neugebauer criticizes EPA power grab

WASHINGTON, DC—Congressman Randy Neugebauer (R-TX) released the following statement today criticizing a draft rule from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that would dramatically expand the agency's jurisdiction. The rule redefines what constitutes "waters of the United States" under the Clean Water Act (CWA).

"This is a power-grab, plain and simple," Neugebauer said. "The EPA's role is to ensure the federal government and states are working

together efficiently to reduce pollution in our nation's waterways. This rule goes far beyond that. EPA is giving itself permission to regulate anything from runoff ditches to stock ponds."

Neugebauer pointed out that this is yet another instance where the EPA has failed to incorporate adequate peer-reviewed science when drafting regulations. "This is part of a larger pattern at EPA where the agency ignores or obscures data in order to push its regulatory agenda."

The new rule could

place severe limits on farming, ranching, and construction across the country.

"How exactly does it benefit us to have the EPA regulating runoff ditches and livestock tanks?" Neugebauer asked. "And what will it cost Texas ranchers if they have to apply for a federal permit to graze their cattle near a muddy pond? Americans need jobs and a healthy economy. The Administration should be focusing on that—not on centralizing more power in Washington."

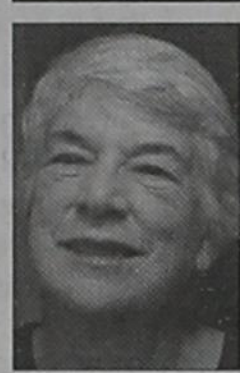
The 501

Diving into English with Lupy

Learning a language is like learning to swim. It's easier for children. Adults don't like getting water in their noses, and they don't like to flail around in foreign linguistic waters. They might make a mistake. They could drown!

Hey, that's why it's called "submersion." Moi, I don't mind taking the plunge. Bring on the uncharted grammatical currents. My lack of maturity is a plus.

My friend Lupy, on the other hand,



HANABA MUNN WELCH

has mastered adulthood. Teaching school forced her to grow up. Somehow she still butchers English, left and right -- except she'd say "right and left." Maybe it all started with the Anglo doctor who butchered the spelling of "Lupe" on her birth certificate. If it weren't for him, we wouldn't have Lupyisms.

Si, English is Lupy's second language. If Lupy held back in English until she was sure she wouldn't make a mistake, she'd stay mum. The world would be the less for it, and various English nouns wouldn't know what it's like to be assigned a gender -- yea, even to have it switched. English nouns miss a lot.

Si, Lupy just hit town. Normally she lives in Washington State, except "normally" isn't a good word to use in the same sentence with "Lupy." Trust me. Lupy is more fun than normal. (Read that sentence twice for the double entendre.)

"Didn't your grandmother have nutty

pine in her house?" Lupy asked me.

"Knotty pine," I corrected her, acting like the schoolteacher I never was and adding another Lupyism to my list.

Lupy flew into Oklahoma City two days ago. We lunched there at a restaurant called "1492" -- a name that reflects the incursion of Spanish into North America. In Lupy's case, her ancestors followed Columbus by a few hundred years, landing in Texas from Spain, staking their claim ahead of my Texas ancestors.

When we were children on the same farm -- me rattling around in the big house and she and her brother and sisters crammed into the little house -- I didn't realize Lupy was ahead of me on any count. I was a year older and spoke perfect Texas English. Never mind that she was bilingual and I wasn't. I was the smarty white kid -- the boss.

At some point, things changed. When we toured Europe some years ago, who made the arrangements when we arrived anywhere? Lupy. It happened even in Germany, and I'm the one who speaks German.

Ah, but you want more Lupyisms.

At 1492 she told the waiter she and I grew up "a jump and a skip" from Oklahoma.

When I corrected her on some point, she said I didn't have to "rub her face in it."

As we drove on I-40, she said "You're not merging!"

She was talking by phone to her husband Ruben. "Merge" is her command word to get him to move into her lane of thinking.

I'd like to say "merge" to my husband, but some Lupyisms don't work unless spoken by Lupy. She's got that one licensed.

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 Peter Pan

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
					F																I				

N A A T I U R J W B A P F Y Z N P R W X X N F I U

N O P T B C Y I N O P Q F T F R P C Y I

© Feature Exchange

DR. WILLIAM GRANT



INTERNAL MEDICINE

- COPD • HYPERTENSION • MEN'S HEALTH ISSUES
- ALLERGY & IMMUNOLOGY • DIABETES
- RHEUMATOLOGY • GASTROENTEROLOGY

FOR APPOINTMENTS

CALL 561-4048

— for your family's healthcare needs —



Lynn County Hospital District

1705 LOCKWOOD, TAHOKA • 561-4048

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Post-Garza Co. EMS is operating under a Personnel Staffing Variance, approved by the Department of State Health Services. The variance was approved on Jan. 1, 2014 and expires on Dec. 31, 2014. This variance is effective 24 hour/day, seven days a week for one truck only. This variance is only used when two state certified crew members are not available to respond to an emergency. In these situations we will use one state certified crew member and one approved driver to respond to emergency situations. If you have any questions, please feel free to call our office at 806-495-1813.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Dewey Back Ledbetter, Deceased, were issued on March 11, 2014, in Cause No. 1996, pending in the County Court of Garza County, Texas to: Bruce Wayne Ledbetter.

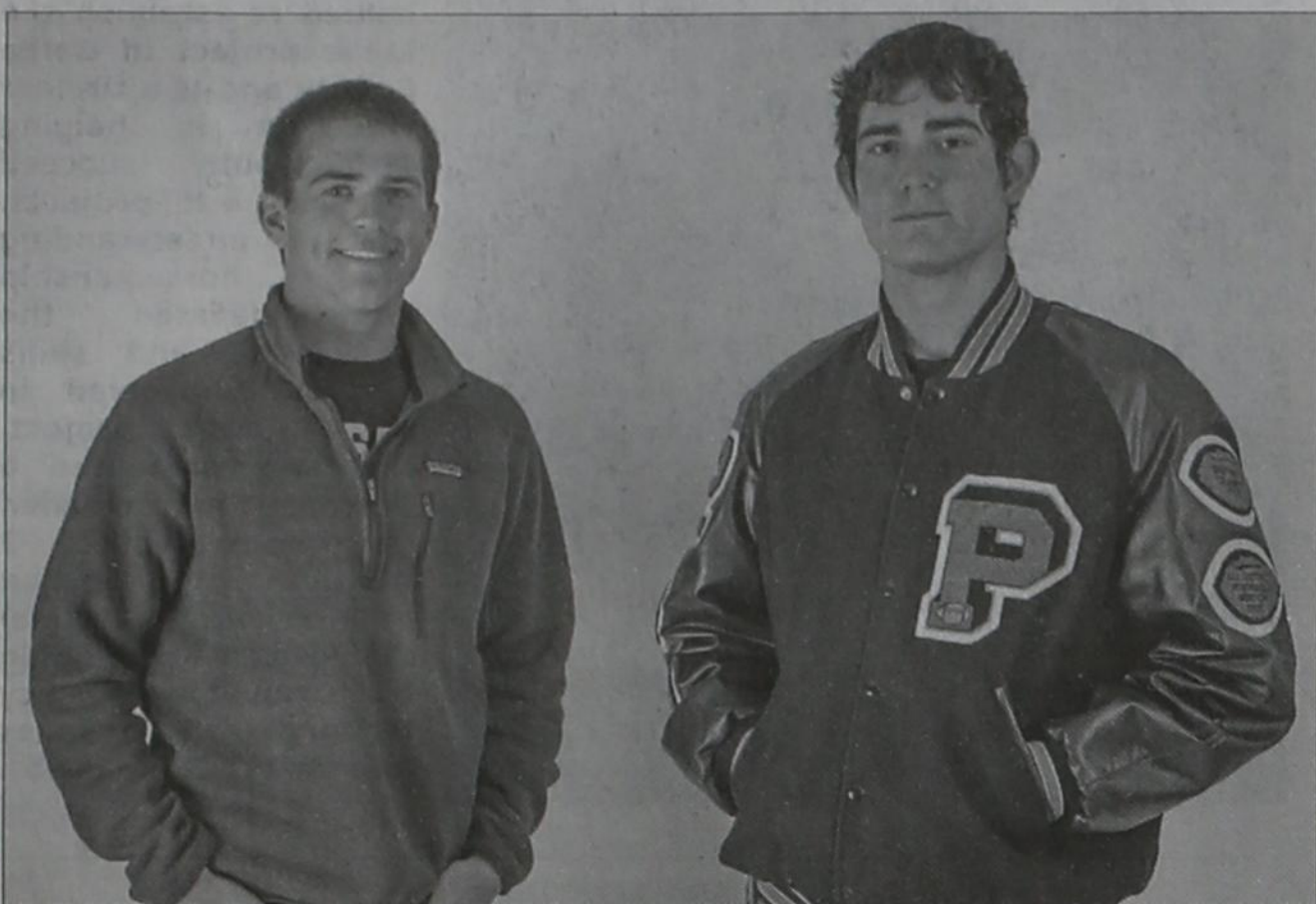
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered as required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o John F. Tabor
Attorney at Law
1204 Avenue O
Lubbock, TX 79401

Live Antelope and Lady Lope Action!

POSTSPORTSRADIO.COM

All-District 3-2A



Post High School had two boys named 1st Team All-District 3-2A. Pictured are Austin Garza and Campbell Kirkpatrick. Garza, a junior point guard, led the team in scoring, averaging 10.9 points per game. He also led the team in steals, 3.6 per game, and assists with 3.9 per game. Campbell, a senior guard, averaged 7.1 points per game. Two other Post players were honored with honorable mention all district. They were Cambry Gilbert and Bryan Smith.

Post Softball

Slaton tops Lady Lopes in district slug-fest

SLATON - In what district games were meant to be, the Post Lady Lopes were on the downside of a 13-12 slugfest against the Slaton Tigerettes, Tuesday night.

We battled all night at the plate and really did some damage, enough to pull out a win on any other day," said Post coach Ben Patterson. "But we couldn't help ourselves out quite enough on defense."

There was not an inning where one or both teams scored runs, but neither team put more than four runs on the board at any one time.

Callie Odom went 4-for-4 at the plate with a triple, double and four runs scored. She was also the pitcher of record, tossing a complete game.

Post scored their 12 runs on 17 hits and four extra base hits.

Sara Greer had a double in the fourth and Rebecca Taylor a double in the seventh.

However, Post gave up 13 runs on 20 hits and committed two errors. Slaton had four extra base hits, a triple and three doubles.

Both teams scored two runs after one inning and Slaton took the lead 4-2 after two innings.

Post answered in their half of the third with four runs, only to be matched by the Tigerettes with four runs.

Post scored once in the fourth to cut the lead in half, 8-7 and help Slaton in their half of the inning.

Slaton increased their lead with two runs in the fifth, going up 10-7.

But not to be denied, the Lady Lopes tied the game in their half of the sixth with three runs, making the score 10-10.

Post sent six batters to the plate, getting a triple out of Odom and a double out of Taylor. The Lady Lopes took the lead 12-10.

Slaton sent six batters of their own, five of

them pounding out hits and eventually scored the three runs necessary to win the game.

"I am really looking forward to seeing how we respond to this adversity and am very excited that we play everyone in District 2 more times," Patterson said.

Post hosts Idalou Saturday at noon at home. The Lady Lopes defeated Idalou 19-8 in their last meeting a week ago.

Post is 9-4 on the season.

Post 11, Roosevelt 1

In Saturday's game against Lubbock Roosevelt, the Lady Lopes used a balance of offense and defense.

Callie Odom did both for the Lady Lopes, pitching six innings, allowing only one run on four hits, striking out two. She also knocked in four runs on three hits and scored twice.

Alexis Ramirez had two hits and three RBI's, while Kally Comeaux went 3-for-3 on the day with a double and two singles.

Defensively, Greer had eight putouts and turned an unassisted double play. On the day, Post turned two double plays.

Post coach Ben Patterson had rave reviews for his team.

"Offensively, they did a fantastic job of staying patient at the plate and staying inside themselves," he said.

"We all made adjustments and really worked to grind out every at bat to get the most out of it and it paid off in the end. The team is really playing with a lot of enthusiasm and determination right now and they are being greatly rewarded for their efforts," he said.

Post scored two runs in the first, four in the fifth and five in the sixth to close the game out a half inning early by virtue of the 10-run rule.

Post Track

MULESHOE - The Post Lady Lopes track team took third place in their latest meet and did so on the talents of just six participants.

Taylor Osborn and Alexis Ramirez did a tag-team number in two of the field events.

Osborn took the discus with a toss of 105 feet, 11 inches, while Ramirez took second with a toss of 98 feet, 11 inches.

Ramirez took the shot put with a distance of 35 feet, three inches. Osborn took second with a toss of 32 feet, five

inches.

Osborn also took second place in the 400 meter run with a time of 1:03.00.

Baylea Pittman took second place in the pole vault with a height of seven feet, six inches.

The relay team of Yvette Armendariz, Matti Smith, Osborn and Pittman took second and third place respectively in the 4x100 meter (53.25 seconds) and 4x200 meter (1:52.67) relays.

Post will host the District 3-2A meet on April 4.

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

ALL THE WORLD IS MADE OF FAITH,
NAA IUR JWBAP FY ZNPR WX XNFIU
AND TRUST, AND PIXIE DUST
NOP TBCYI NOP QFTFR PCYI

© Feature Exchange

Puzzle of the Week

CLUES ACROSS

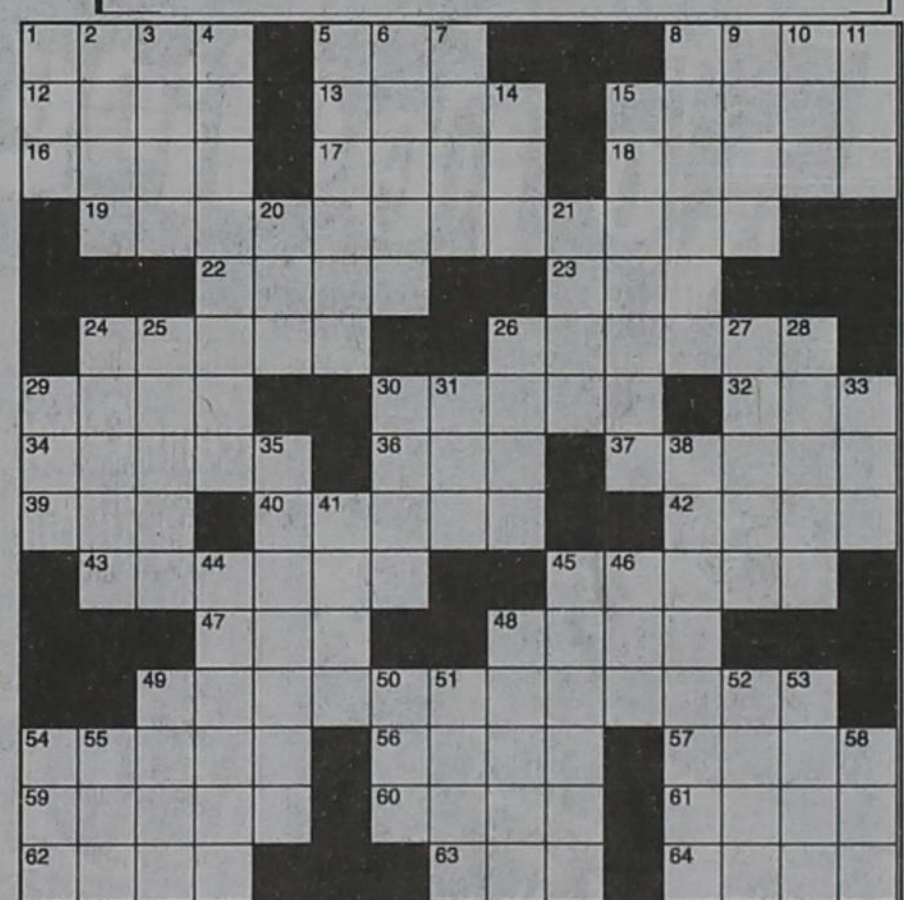
- Color lightly
- Female parents
- Present covering
- Feathered scarf
- Positive pole
- British Air Aces
- Alo ____: loss of hair
- Broadway's Hook, Ritchard
- Lime painting on dry plaster
- Machinery lubricant
- Smallest U.S. coins
- Resembling an angel in goodness
- Metric linear unit
- ____kus: commotion
- Angkor ____, temple
- Radioactivity unit
- Rebuilt
- Slandered
- Pla ____: blood parts
- Classic style or image
- 1/2 of a German spa
- Search and rescue exercise (acr.)
- Weight unit
- Claim (abbr.)
- Soup noodles
- Similar (suffix)
- Washing receptacle
- Larceny
- Ringtail monkey genus

CLUES DOWN

- Drew an outline
- Farm state (abbr.)
- House speaker initials
- Licensed bean counter
- Atomic #50, SN
- Million gallons per day (abbr.)
- A non-human primate
- Mom
- Associated Press
- Bread knife edge
- Sufferings
- Yes opposite
- Grower
- Int'l. fuel co.
- In a way, left
- ____ng: cake topping
- ____e: apex
- One who weeps
- Yiddish gossipier
- Largest English dictionary (abbr.)
- Leg (slang)
- Stitched
- Lots
- Iron Man Ripkin
- Change pagination
- Inh ____: cruel
- Funny books
- Revoke

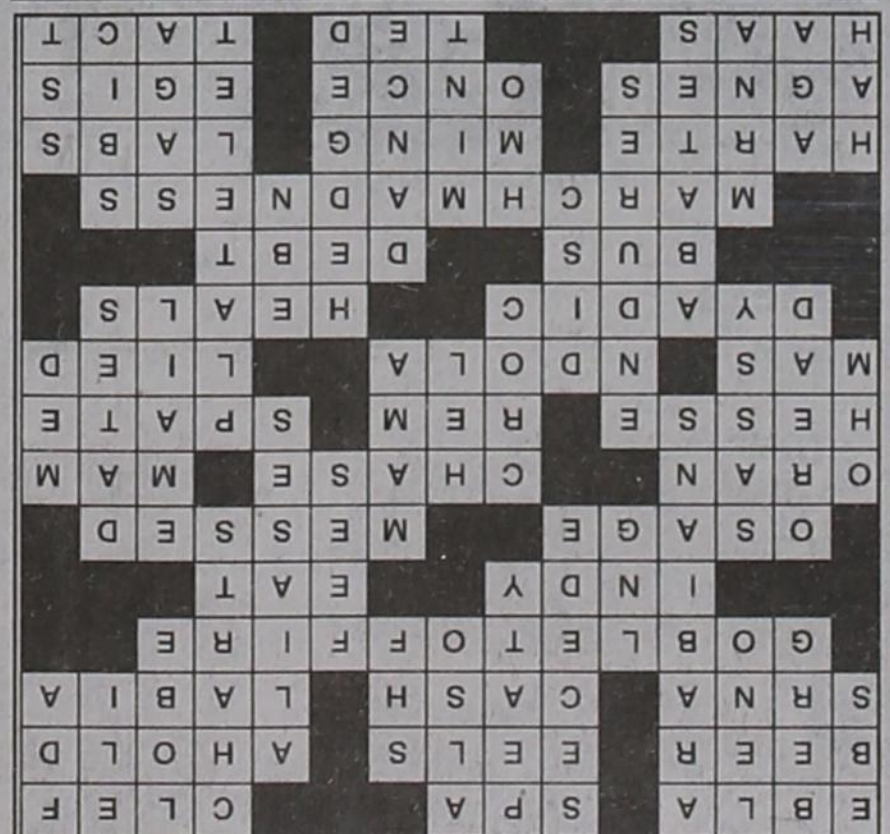
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

POST DISPATCH



- Last month (abbr.)
- Pat lightly
- Phonograph record
- A waterproof raincoat
- Dentist group
- A set of TV programs
- "Conde __ Traveler" magazine
- Atomic #90
- Radio direction finder (abbr.)
- Honeymooner actor Carney
- Belonging to me
- Basics
- No (Scottish)
- Expression of uncertainty
- Point midway between N and E
- Atomic #51
- S __: store barcode

PUZZLE SOLUTION



WE SUPPORT OUR BOLD GOLD ALL THE WAY!

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

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

\$1.00 Any Size Soft Drink
The Evolution of Delicious!
Bacon Clubhouse Burger & Chicken Bacon Clubhouse Sandwich
Thick-cut Applewood smoked bacon, caramelized grilled onions, white cheddar, crisp leaf lettuce and fresh tomato, topped with Big Mac special sauce. Served on our artisan roll!
There's always time for tea.
McDonald's
605 College Ave.
Levelland, TX
i'm lovin' it

COUNTY

From Page 1

Tyler Canady reviewed the summary in about 30 minutes of corrections and future suggestions, most of which are caused by minor changes in accounting practices.

David Copeland had the task of reviewing the report itself, which again, had nothing stand out that would jeopardize the county's financial standing.

At one point, County Judge Lee Norman pointed out that the county enjoyed a rather healthy standing with the Standard and Poor's rating system.

"A rating of two by Standard and Poor's is good," he said. "We sit at 2.14 on that scale. The county may be a little top heavy in the debt ratio, but the Dalby Unit keeps the tax burden low."

The county does knowingly carry a sizeable amount of debt, but because of the revenue generated by the correctional facility, it does not adversely effect the citizen's tax rate.

Commissioners accepted the report as it was presented.

In a second issue, commissions renewed a co-operational program with the regional public defenders for capital cases group out of Lubbock.

Individuals charge with capital murder can use this system to provide for representation if they cannot afford an attorney of their own choosing.

Funding for this program comes from the Texas Indigent Defense Commission grant program. This is a cost-sharing program.

Under the rules, counties who participate in this program essentially have a place to assign a lawyer for these case and those cost associated with the trials are then shared by the TIDC. There is a sliding scale over the first five years of the program.

The inter-local agreement sets forth the rules by which the program operates and the conduct of the lawyers involved.

Commissioners accepted the proposal as it was presented.

In other business, Commissioners approved the following:

- Extending the burn ban in the county, which expires Sunday.
- The purchase of a backhoe for Precincts

Three and Four in the amount of \$45,000 or \$22,500 from each precinct's budget. There were enough funds in both of the budgets to allow for the purchase.

A request for public assistance in the amount of \$67.32 for a resident's water bill.

Commissioners tabled action regarding a medical contract for the Garza County Jail as Sheriff Terry Morgan was not present at the meeting.

Commissioner rejected a bid of \$500 for a property listed in the 100 Block of East Fourth citing issues with the city over covering the costs of back taxes.

City officials have routinely rejected unsolicited bids for property that does not clear any outstanding tax balances as well as other fees.

While city and county officials would like to clear such items off the delinquent rolls, they would like to do so "at cost" and neither side wants to incur the burden of fees and such in the process.

The Garza County Commissioners Court meets on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. The next meeting will be April 14, at 9 a.m.

Honored



Kim Reiter was honored at the annual District 2 Gold Star Banquet, last semester at the Texas Tech University Frazier Alumni Center as the 2013 Outstanding Volunteer Leader. Reiter, a 4-H volunteer for 12 years, helped re-establish the horse project in Garza County and is a tireless volunteer in helping 4-H youth succeed in their 4-H projects. Her understanding of horsemanship has elevated the knowledge and skills of youth involved in the 4-H Horse project. Kim was presented a personalized wooden pen from District 2 District Extension Administrator, Michael Clawson. Also attending the banquet were Nancy McDonald, Greg Jones and Cheryl Gill.

UIL

From Page 1

The child is "adopted" by Grusha who finds him. She runs to keep him from the ironshirts who threaten to take him, so they can seize the fortune. Grusha goes on a grueling journey over the Janga Tau glacier to her brother, Lavrenti's home where she thinks she will find protection.

But his wife, Aniko will not allow her to stay for long because she is not married and has claimed Michael as her own. Her brother, thinking he has the perfect solution, marries her off to a peasant on his "death bed" who is really dodging the draft. She

is glad to see Simon when he comes back, but she is married and no longer available. The ironshirts find them in the mountains and take Michael back and a judge, Azdak, is given the task of determining the true mother of the child.

In the end, in a rare moment of sober judgement, the child is given to Grusha who has raised him.

"PHS has a long history of competing in OAP," Tatum said. "The closest estimate is 30+ years."

Last year, PHS's production of Edith Stein went to Regional Competition. Area competition," she said.

The next step for PHS this year, is in Plainview at Wayland Baptist University Auditorium on Monday, April 7.

Accolades for All Star Cast went to Jordan Nabarette, who performed Grusha, and Stephen Rodriguez for his role as the Singer, a narrator of sorts.

Tristan Sannon received an honorable mention cast for his role as Simon. Post used 15 cast members with some of the cast playing as many as three different roles. Floydada also had a full cast of 15, too.

Post also received an overall award for the technical aspects of the play as well. Teams from Childress, Floydada, Idalou, Roosevelt and Slaton, commonly referred to as District 3-2A, participated in the event.

WIND

From Page 1

agricultural concerns."

Over the last 42 years, it has been 96% accurate.

Lablanc said that he and (Chief) Frank Run-

kels have been doing this for nearly half a century. Runkels passed to duties on to LaBlanc several years ago and has since passed.

Out of a group of nearly 20 people enlisted to help with these ceremonies,

those participating in this year's ceremony were: Zoe Kirkpatrick, Shirley LaBlanc, Sheila Baugh, LaDonna Taylor, and Angela Baugh. Roy Baugh was the medicine man this year and John Cory was the beat keeping.

Prices Good Thru 04/19/14

REAL DEALS No Fooling

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

ALLSUP'S

David Seeds
5.25 oz.
2 \$2.22 FOR

Come Celebrate 40 Years With 40¢ off Our Famous Burrito

40th Anniversary of our Beef & Bean Burrito
ALLSUP'S
World Famous Beef & Bean Burrito
Reg. \$1.79
NOW \$1.39

Blue Bunny Big Ice Cream Sandwich
mississippi mud, vanilla, or neapolitan
69¢ each

EXTRA SAVINGS

WESTERN FAMILY PETAL SOFT BATH TISSUE
4 ROLL PKG.
1 AT REGULAR PRICE
2 \$2.50 FOR 2

WESTERN FAMILY PAPER TOWELS
1 ROLL PKG.
1 AT REGULAR PRICE
3 \$2 FOR 2

BAR S FRANKS
8 CT. PKG.
2 \$2 FOR 2

BAR S BOLOGNA
2 \$3 FOR 3

HOT LINKS
1/2" EACH OR WITH BREAD
94¢

- SELECT VARIETIES **Cracker Jack'D** EA. **2 \$4**
- SELECT VARIETIES **Krave Natural Protein Bars** ... BUY ONE, GET ONE **FREE**
- SELECT VARIETIES **Mentos Gum** REG. \$2.09 **\$1.59**
- SELECT VARIETIES **Stride Gum** REG. \$1.69 **\$1.00**

- SELECT VARIETIES **Belvita Breakfast Biscuits** REG. \$1.39 **79¢**
- SELECT VARIETIES **Monster Energy Drinks** 16 OZ. **2 \$4 FOR**
- SELECT VARIETIES **Gatorade Thirst Quencher** 28 OZ. **2 \$3 FOR**
- SELECT VARIETIES **Pepsi Products** 12 PACK CANS **2 \$8 FOR**

Post Classifieds

PHONE: 806-495-2816 • EMAIL: THEPOSTCITYDISPATCH@GMAIL.COM • 123 E. MAIN STREET, POST TEXAS

HELP WANTED

Drivers: Average up to \$1,100.00 to \$1,500.00/wk! Regional & OTR runs in Assigned Trucks! Excellent Benefits. CDL-A, X 1yr Exp & TWIC Req. Martin Transport: 1-855-206-6364 (4/18)

Children's Eye Exams
Medicaid, Chip, Most Insurances
3415 19th Street Lubbock
806-796-2020

ONE CALL ONE LOW PRICE

Advertise Your Business or Event STATEWIDE
Regional ads available

Contact this newspaper for more information
806-495-2816
The Post Dispatch

GARAGE SALE

Garage Sale Friday from 9 a.m. to ???.
115 E. 14th St. House ware, women's and Men's clothing. Cash only. (3/28)

Now Accepting Applications

Post Housing Authority is now accepting applications for 1-, 2-, 3- and 4- bedroom units

For information on qualifications, please call 495-2233 or come by office located at 709 Caprock Drive.

Office hours are 8:00 AM -12:00 Noon and 1:00PM - 5:00PM
Monday - Friday



- 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



Express Inc.

CONTRACTORS NEEDED!

Daily Express, a leader in Heavy Haul and Specialized Transportation, is in need of safe & skilled Contractors to pull our step-deck and lowboy trailers! We now offer 3 fleets! NEW Daily Expedited - An open Deck High Mileage Division of Daily Express. Daily Heavy Haul - Oversize & Overweight, the standard for quality within the heavy haul and oversize industry. Special Equipment - 100% heavy & 100% oversized, an elite operation moving 7-13 axle combinations. Have your own Step-deck or RGN? Bring it on board or pull company trailers AT NO COST!

Best FSC in the Industry, No Agents or Brokers, Paid Permits/ Escorts, Advancement Opportunities, a CSA favorable company
Get on board with a proven leader today! Call Erik or Nicole at 1-800-669-6414 or apply at www.dailyrecruiting.com

Calcet® is designed to help stop low calcium leg cramps. Just ask your pharmacist.



- Helps fight leg cramps*
- For those with milk allergies
- Fights osteoporosis

Petite Tablet More Calcium & Vitamin D3



URGENT NEWS IF YOU USED TESTOSTERONE HEART ATTACK or STROKE?

Studies show that using Testosterone products may significantly increase your risk of a heart attack, stroke, blood clots and death. If you or a loved one has suffered any of these injuries, call 1-800-THE-EAGLE now about making a claim for substantial monetary compensation. No fees or costs until your case is settled or won. We practice law only in Arizona, but associate with lawyers throughout the U.S.
GOLDBERG & OSBORNE
1-800-THE-EAGLE
(1-800-843-3245)
www.1800theeagle.com

18-Wheeler Wrecks

It's easy to blame the driver when a big rig is involved in a wreck, but the truth is usually much more complex. When trucking company management cuts corners in training, equipment and maintenance, the rest of us pay the price. If you or someone you love has been killed or injured in a commercial truck wreck, call us today for professional insight.

EXPERIENCE COUNTS
Layers 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
OFFICES IN HOUSTON, CONROE, TEMPLE AND AUSTIN
PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN CAMERON
1-800-460-0606
www.YourCarWreck.com

Advertise Here Today!

Call 806-495-2816

PROPERTIES FOR SALE IN POST

118 N. Ave. Q 3/1 • \$53,000	Mobile Home Park Six units included \$170,000 Gross: \$2,625/mo. 100% rented
--	---

CALL 806.799.4200

STEVE & BETH GWINN
806-543-5050
stevegwinn@remaxlubbock.com

Lynn County Hospital District is GROWING!
"A compassionate group of professionals, committed to healing our communities."

Currently hiring for the following positions:

- Certified Medical Assistant for Family Wellness Clinic
- Self-Pay Account Representative for Business Office
- Part-time Speech and Language Pathologist
- Part-time Occupational Therapist
- ADON/ER Supervisor (RN)

Contact LCHD to see how YOU can be a part of our TEAM!

2600 Lockwood Tahoka, TX • 806-998-4533
jstone@lchdhealthcare.org • EOE
http://www.lchdhealthcare.org

800-315-3973

MORE WAYS TO WATCH. MORE WAYS TO SAVE.

FREE HOPPER UPGRADE!
FREE PREMIUMS FOR 3 MONTHS!
FREE INSTALLATION IN UP TO 6 ROOMS
FREE HD FOR LIFE \$120/YEAR VALUE

ORDER NOW \$19.99/MO
For 12 months with the SMART PACK with 24-month commitment. See store for details.

Put your ad in today!
Call 806-495-2816!

TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK

TexSCAN

TexSCAN Week of March 23, 2014

DRIVERS

DRIVERS: TANGO OFFERS up to 42¢ cpm to start plus home most weekends. Family medical/dental, 401K, paid vacation. CDL-A with 1-year OTR required. 1-877-826-4605. www.DriverforTango.com.

DRIVER TRAINEES NEEDED now! Learn to drive for Werner Enterprises. Earn \$800 per week. No experience needed. Get your CDL and pre-hire now. 1-888-734-6710

EXPERIENCE FLATBED DRIVERS: Regional opportunities now open with plenty of freight & great pay! 1-800-277-0212 or driverforprime.com

PARTNERS IN EXCELLENCE OTR drivers, APU equipped, pre-pass, EZ-pass, passenger policy. 2012 and newer equipment. 100% NO touch. Butler Transport 1-800-528-7825; www.butlerttransport.com

PAID CDL Training! No experience needed. Stevens Transport will sponsor the cost of your CDL training. Earn up to \$40K first year and \$70K third year. Excellent benefits. 1-888-726-4130, www.becomeadrivers.com. EOE

HELP WANTED

HBI, INC. UTILITY CONTRACTOR immediate opportunities in the Telephone Industry for: Foremen, Aerial Technicians, Cable Plow/Bore Operators, Laborers, (CDL Preferred) training offered. Travel required for all positions. 1-903-286-4678 www.holtger.com

WORK AND TRAVEL 6 openings now, \$20+ per hour. Full-time travel, paid training, transportation provided. BBB accredited/ apply online www.protek-chemical.com or www.mytraveljob.com. 1-916-273-2879

HEALTH/MEDICAL

CANADA DRUG CENTER is your choice for safe and affordable medications. Our licensed Canadian mail order pharmacy will provide you with savings of up to 75 percent on all your medication needs. Call today 1-800-994-5745 for \$10.00 off your first prescription and free shipping.

HAY FOR SALE

HAY FOR SALE Quality and sizes vary. Prices vary. Call 1-903-244-2192

MISCELLANEOUS

COMPUTER PROBLEMS? Viruses, spyware, email, printer issues, bad internet connections - FIX IT NOW! Professional, U.S.-based technicians. \$25 off service. Call for immediate help. 1-800-764-8995

TRAINING

AIRLINE CAREERS begin here. Become an Aviation Maintenance Technician. FAA approved training. Financial aid if qualified. Housing available, job placement assistance. Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance. Dallas: 1-800-475-4102 or Houston: 1-800-743-1392

ATM INSTALLER trainees needed! Learn to install and service ATM machines for local banks. Now at ACC 1-888-626-7219

HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING technician training! Fast Track, hands-on. National certification program, lifetime job placement. VA benefits eligible! 1-877-chemical.com or www.mytraveljob.com. 994-9904

REAL ESTATE

20.27 ACRES in Rocksprings. Electricity, native and exotic game. Rolling live oak, cedar terrain. \$2787 down, \$508/month (9.9%, 20 years). 1-800-876-9720. www.ranchenterprisesltd.com

MOBILE HOMES with land. Ready to move-in. Owner financing (subject to credit approval) Lots of room for the price. 3 br, 2 bath. No renters. 1-817-983-7784, VMFHomes.com

SAFE TUBS

SAFE STEP WALK-IN TUB Alert for Seniors. Bathroom falls can be fatal. Therapeutic Jets. Less than 4-inch step-in. Wide Door. Anti-Slip Floors. American Made. Installation included. 1-888-960-2587 for \$750 Off.

Run Your Ad In TexSCAN!

Statewide Ad \$550
290 Newspapers, 871,154 Circulation
North Region Only \$250
93 Newspapers, 297,505 Circulation
South Region Only \$250
97 Newspapers, 366,627 Circulation
West Region Only \$250
98 Newspapers, 205,950 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.

