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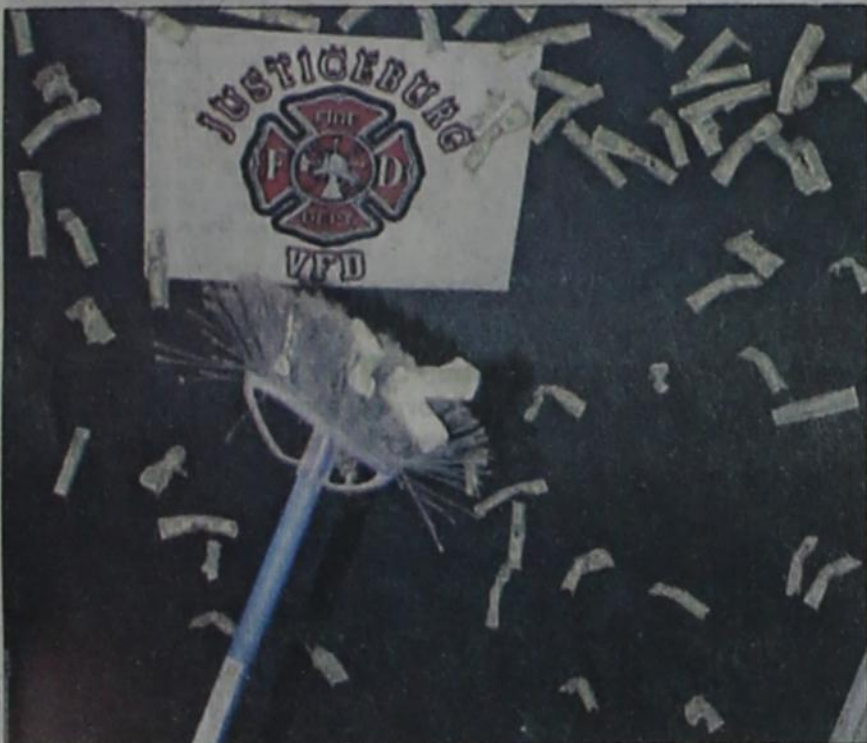
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## JVFD Fundraiser



Kent Mahoney/The Post Dispatch  
After over 18 months of collection activity, supporters of the Justiceburg Volunteer Fire Department gathered at Ziska's on the Brazos to take money down from the ceiling. Since July of 2012 customers have been sticking money to the ceiling (pictured left). A total of \$1825.33 was taken down last week. Ziska's owners, Angela and John, added \$800 of matching funds for a total of \$2625.33. Pictured below counting the money are (from the left) Melissa Pool, Randal Love, Angela Ziska, Brandi Osburne, Delton Osburne and Bryan Osburne.



## Talks continue on ATV trails

Kent Mahoney  
Post Dispatch

SPUR - The saga that is White River Lake ATV proposal has continued with the second public hearing in as many months held last month.

Understandably, there are proponents and opponents of this \$1.1 million proposal by the Texas Parks and Wildlife proposal.

At the crux of the issue on the side of the White River Municipal Water District are the needs to provide four communities and the surrounding area with sustainable water.

When the water levels are up, the recreational boating and fishing crowd is very happy and the WRMWD receives an average of \$60,000 in additional revenue annually.

However, when the lake is in its current state and this part of the state is suffering through yet another extended drought, that revenue is just as dry as the lakebed.

According to Tom Fulton, manager at the water district, something on dry land needs to happen to replace those missing revenues.

According to TPW officials who have spoken at recent meetings, none of the currently state funded projects have failed to meet grant guidelines.

"We have given out grants totally some \$60 million," said Steve Thompson, who is with the Off Highway Vehicle office of the TPW. "Over the 21-year history of the program, none of them have failed. It's just never happened."

There are under 100 motorized trail programs across the state. Of the 80 or so annual applications TPW processes in a year, only about eight of them are for motorized trails.

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## AgriLife to host conference

POST - The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct the annual multi-county Lower Rolling Plains Agricultural Conference from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. April 9 at the Scurry Coliseum, 900 E. Coliseum Drive in Snyder.

"This annual conference is designed to update producers across our region on issues they may face during the upcoming growing season," said Greg Jones, AgriLife Extension agent in Garza County.

"The topics will range from the farm bill to new herbicide technologies," he said. "The AgriLife Extension agents in the participating counties focus on topics our producers need. However, much of the information to be

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## Little League Fundraiser



Kent Mahoney/The Post Dispatch  
Staff from the Dalby Correctional Center sold Barbeque sandwiches last week to raise funds for the Post Little League Association. The event raised some \$3,500 off approximately 400 plates sold. Putting the plates together were (from left to right) Human Resource Manager Fred Postell, Chaplain David Jones, Warden Stephen McAdams, Maintenance Supervisor Dick Odom and Lieutenant Victor Juarez. Opening day for the little league is Saturday at noon at the ball fields.

## Post water use down

By Kent Mahoney  
Post Dispatch

POST - With Stage 3 water restrictions firmly in place, City of Post officials are reminding residents just what they can and cannot do under these conditions.

And while some of these restrictions are "common sense" matters, no one wants to take any chances.

As there have been some rare events of someone washing a car or such, Post residents have stepped up to the trough and are keeping their usage down.

"They are tightening their belts pretty good," said Post Mayor Archie Gill. "We are down better than 30 percent on usage."

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## Give Your Child a Head Start

POST - South Plains Community Action Association's (SPCAA) Head Start in Garza County is currently accepting recruitment applications for the 2014-2015 school year. Children must turn three or four years old by Sept. 1, 2013 to apply.

To learn more about this program and to complete

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**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.

### Tractor show

The Close City community Tractor and Antique Car Show will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. at Close City Gin. Food vendors will be available for the duration of the show.

For more information please call, Jim Ellis, 806-495-2753.

### Pictures, stories needed

Original pictures and family history and stories related to Graham Community are needed to prepare a community history book. Pictures will be scanned and sent back immediately to the return address provided. Please mail to Jane Mason, 109 Ridge Road, Post, Tx. 79356 or email to janemason301@yahoo.com.

### 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.

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## Corrections

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

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## Deaths

### Judy McInroe

Services for Judy McInroe, 64, of Post were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, 2014 at the First Baptist Church. Burial in Terrace Cemetery was under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Judy died Saturday, March 29, 2014 in Post. She was born on Jan. 2, 1950 in Garza County to Ben and Carol Jean (Long) Huff. She married Jimmy Don McInroe on Oct. 9, 1988 in Reno, NV. He preceded her in death on April 19, 1993. She was retired from the Garza



JUDY MCINROE

County Sheriff office.

Survivors include one son: Benny and wife Teresa Hair of Post and one daughter: Reshea and husband Rodney Tidwell of Post, three brothers: Jack Huff of Bloomfield, NM, Moe Huff of Bloomfield, NM and Freddy Huff of Post, seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and by one sister: Beth Todd and one brother: Mike Huff.

Visitation was Tuesday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

## Menus

### Menu for April 7-April 11 PISD

#### Breakfast

**Monday:** French toast sticks, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk.

**Tuesday:** Scrambled eggs w/biscuit and gravy, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast club, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk.

**Thursday:** Chicken-waffles, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk.

**Friday:** Cereal, variety Texas toast, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk

#### Lunch

**Monday:** Beef and cheese Chalupas, salsa, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce, milk.

**Tuesday:** Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, savory green beans, roll, strawberry cup, milk.

**Wednesday:** Chicken fajitas on 8-inch tortilla w/pepper and onion garnish, charro beans, seasoned corn, salsa, orange smiles,

milk.

**Thursday:** Popcorn chicken, garden salad, baby carrots, apple slices, breadstick, milk.

**Friday:** Fish shapes, Texas toast, sweet potato fries, sliced peaches, milk.

#### SISD

##### Breakfast

**Monday:** Pancake on a stick, fruit, juice, milk

**Tuesday:** Breakfast pizza, 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:** Crispy beef chalupas, garden salad, refried beans, apple sauce, salsa, milk

**Tuesday:** Steak fingers, whipped potatoes w/ gravy, carrot coins, hot roll, strawberry cup, milk

**Wednesday:** Chicken

fajitas, tortillas, charro beans, tortilla chips, salsa, orange smiles, milk

**Thursday:** Chicken spaghetti, garden salad, carrots w/ranch, bread stick, apple slices, milk

**Friday:** Hamburgers, baked fries, fruit, pudding, milk

##### Trailblazers:

**Monday:** King ranch casserole, Spanish rice, beans, pineapple tidbits, chips.

**Tuesday:** Beef tips w/rice, meadow blend veggies, corn, apple fluff, roll.

**Wednesday:** Goulash, navy beans, broccoli, oatmeal/raisin cookies, cornbread.

**Thursday:** Chicken spaghetti, carrots, zucchini, banana pudding, garlic bread.

**Friday:** Chicken fried steak, creamy potatoes, green beans, baked apples, roll.

## Fundraiser



Normal Baumann and D'Linda Chapman serve up barbecue plates at a fundraiser held for the Dusty and Renee Clary family of Post. Renee has been diagnosed with cancer. The event raised \$5,800 and about 250 plates were served.

## Letters to the Editor

In response to Brandy Fannon's letter to the Editor People in the four (4) towns don't pay to access the lake because they own it.

In response to paying back the money if just one(1) or two(2) people ride three(3) times a month and one(1) from Post and one(1) from Lubbock, you are not taking in enough money to pay for the maintenance and overhead on the trail. Then with the lake close Texas Parks and Wild Life (sic) wants their One.one million (\$1.1 million) dollars back which means your property tax and water rates go up.

David Tate  
Lubbock

Sirs,  
As an owner of a second home at White River Lake, I am writing in SUPPORT of the proposed ATV park. The Lake has gone from a vibrant recreational retreat for people from all over West Texas to a near ghost-town of the past. The Marina is gasping to stay open, and there are very few folks enjoying the wildlife and open spaces so unique to the area. With 80% of the funding supplied by outside sources, an ATV park would provide a huge source of revenue to keep things going. The #2 Campground is the logical location for the park, as it was built for that exact purpose...for people to use who enjoy being at the lake. Let's take the optimistic road as we consider the future of the lake: will it become the "little water hole on the prairie" or are we "one day closer to the next big rain"? We must seize every opportunity to save our lake!

Gary Rose  
Houston, Texas

## Letters to the Editor Policy

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See pictures of sale online at: [antiquemalloflubbock.com](http://antiquemalloflubbock.com)

Sale conducted by Antique Mall of Lubbock, Serving Lubbock and The South Plains for over 25 years.

## NOTES

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**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.

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## Legends

Remember our three part series on the infamous "Postite" Monte Bridges? Well, to refresh your memory, Monte was convicted of two slayings (July 1, 1934) of 48 year-old Jay Donaldson and 20 year-old Miss Bertha Gordon. He was given a 50-year prison term of which he appealed and in a second trial held in Dawson County the conviction was upheld. Apparently he only received seven years for killing Miss Gordon. Officers believed the murder occurred in the car that Sunday afternoon as blood stains were found on the seat and windshield, and a bullet hole through the side of the car. The bodies were then tossed out on highway 84 about four miles from Post. Lying on the ground between the bodies was a .45-caliber revolver.



LINDA PUCKETT

Even though Bridges was convicted twice, he filed several appeals and the sentence stood until a Judge Kreugaer found there may have been an error, hence Monte's sentence was for only 20 years. According to record, the original opinion was amended to read 20 years. Bridges had already killed Mr. I. Nathan, a prominent businessman on a street in Post on March 9, 1924.

A verdict was returned as not guilty. Well here we are with a total of three people dead, a 50 year sentence that was reduced to 20, and the man is still free as a bird. So he goes to Borger and murders another gentleman, Mr. Fred English a hotel proprietor. He then leaves the country and ends up in San Bernardino, California where he walks into the Sheriff's office and asked to be arrested. He was extradited back to stand trial for the murder of Mr. English. He was given a 25-year sentence for that murder.

It's unclear how much time Monte Bridges actually served, but according to his obituary dated April 24, 1949, he had been living in Chicago for seven years. He had suffered a stroke the week before his death in a Chicago hospital.

This little recap of Monte Bridges brings me to another colorful member of the Bridges family, a sister named Ella. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Bridges lived on a ranch near Post, Texas. Ella's childhood was much like most other West Texas girls, with the exception that she was an unusually beautiful child. As she grew into womanhood, she was intelligent as well as beautiful.

World War I had just ended and among those soldiers mustering out, was a young engineer, Louis Howard, who had fought in France. The neighbors didn't know much about him except that he was from Mississippi, was handsome in a western

manner, honest and a "devilishly hard worker."

Ella was 19 years old when Louis married her in Post on February 22, 1919. They moved into the Lubbock Hotel in Lubbock, Texas. It was there that their son Louis Jr. was born.

Howard's engineering skills allowed him to prosper as a road contractor in West Texas. But as an architect, maybe not so good. He began building a new \$25,000 house for his family, but it turned out to be an architectural freak, for when the builders finished the front porch faced the back garden, while the back door welcomed all visitors on the residential street. Disturbed with the outcome but undaunted, the Howards moved in. Their daughter Jan was born in the new home. They had been married nine years at that time. Another five years of their union endured, though none too happy and in 1933 Ella filed for a divorce charging Howard with "cruel and harsh treatment" toward her during the year prior to the filing of the suit.

When the divorce was granted on March 17, 1933, the myth that the Howards were rich exploded in the face of Lubbock townspeople.

In the community property settlement, Ella got half of the bedroom suite, the family car, and \$925 representing half of the money realized from the sale of exempt furniture, and \$125 for the children.

Howard moved off to Austin and Ella took the children and moved to Fort Worth.

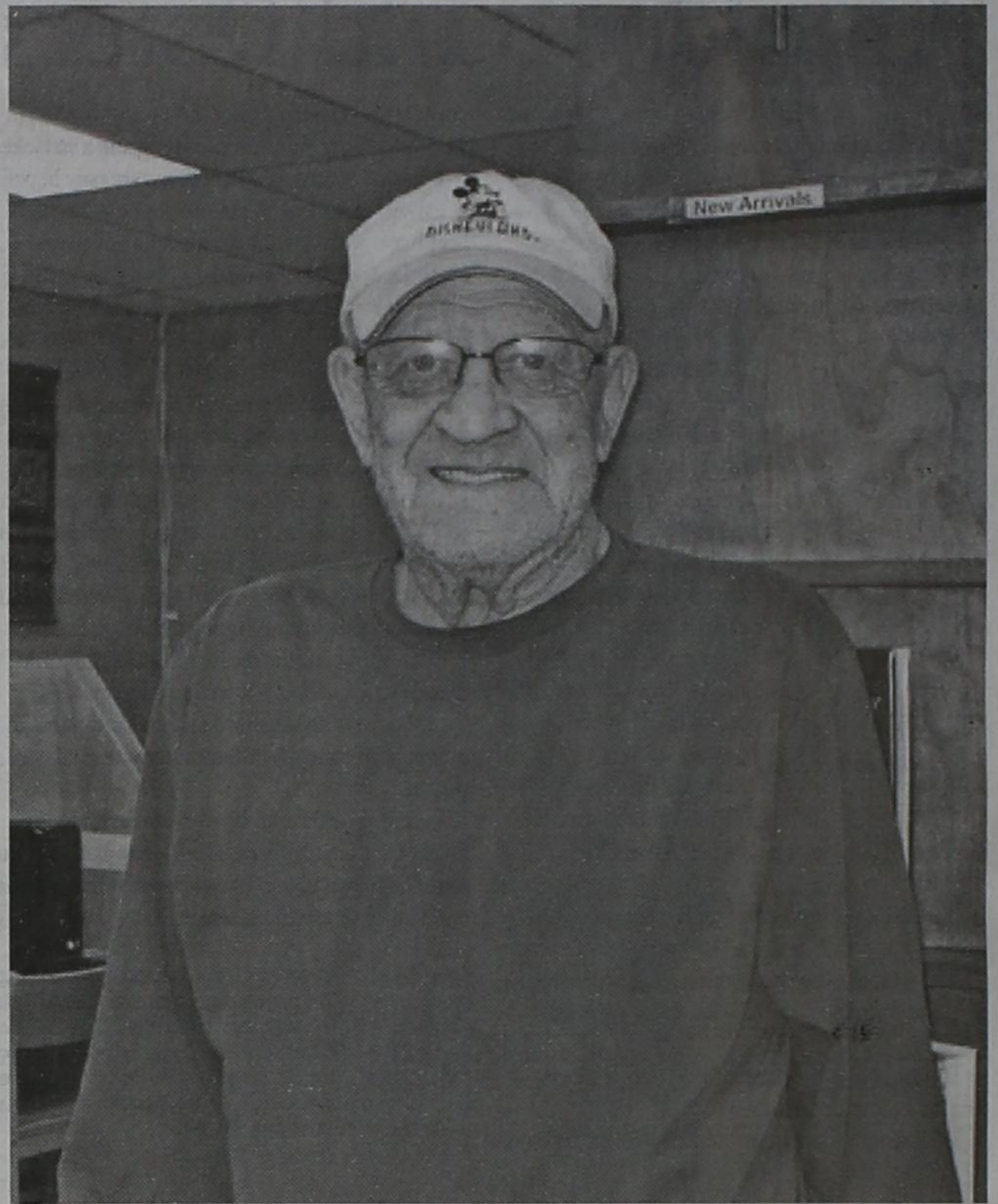
Ella had been divorced for two years when she met T. Karl Simmons who blew into Fort Worth one day from his nearby stock ranch at Bixby. He had gone to see a friend who had a horse for sale. The friend introduced him to Ella and they began seeing each other regularly. Apparently Ella was still very beautiful, husbandless, and to a strong man with a roving eye, the poor girl was to be pitied. Her father had died and her mother had remarried and moved out of Texas. Her brother was in dreadful trouble.

Ella was struggling to support her children, but now she had Simmons strong shoulder in which to lean on as she whispered the story of her black sheep brother, Monte Bridges, whose difficulty lay in his trigger finger, and was quick on the draw.

Simmons spent a great deal of time in Fort Worth, becoming a familiar sight to many of the residents of the town. He stood by Ella handsomely, contributing money from his oil company, even financing Monte Bridges' defense during his murder trials. However, all the while, he was extremely discreet in his relationship with Mrs. Howard and no one-least of all his wife-suspected his extramarital interest. My Goodness! What a rake. Now the plot thickens.

Part two happens next week.

## Winner



Charles Black is the winner of a gift certificate from D & S Odom BBQ for participating in the Reading Rewards project at the Post Public Library. "Thank you for supporting the library," said librarian Peggy Ashley. "Everyone's a winner when they become readers."

## Junior High Track

The seventh and eighth grade Lady Lopes competed in the A-Town Relays in Abernathy last week. The girls competed well, both seventh and eighth grade earning third place as a team. Many individual ribbons were handed out for both divisions. Seventh grade: Triple Jump- Kendra Finch first, Miranda Perez fourth; Discus-Summer Murray third; Shot Put- Aubrianna Perez fifth; High Jump- Julie Rudd fourth, Keara Greathouse sixth; Long Jump- Miranda Perez sixth; 4x100 Relay- Marissa Gutierrez, Kendra Finch, Miranda Perez, Julie Rudd third; 800 Run- Addisen Rodriguez fourth; 100 Dash- Kendra Finch fifth; 100 hurdles- Hannah Miranda third, Marisa Gutierrez fifth, Marissa Luna sixth; 4x200 Relay- Marisa Gutierrez, Kendra Finch, Alexis Rodriguez, Miranda Perez first; 400 Dash- Julie Rudd third; 300 hurdles- Hannah Miranda second, Alexis Rodriguez fourth; 200 Dash- Keara Greathouse third; 4x400

Relay- Miranda Perez, Alexis Rodriguez, Keara Greathouse, Julie Rudd fourth. Eighth grade: Shot Put- Daisha Greathouse second; Discus- Aisha Walls third, Morgan Lynch fourth; Triple Jump- Shailey Miller sixth; Long Jump- Shailey Miller first, Paige Ayala fifth; High Jump- Caycee Holson second, Leslie Gill fourth; 4x100 Relay- Shailey Miller, Paige Ayala, Jessica Farris, Morgan Lynch first; 800- Brooke Blair second; 100 Hurdles- Caycee Holson first, Brianna Casillas fifth; 100 Dash- Shailey Miller second, Daisha Greathouse fourth; 4x200 Relay- Shailey Miller, Paige Ayala, Aisha Walls, Morgan Lynch second; 400 Dash- Aisha Walls third, Daisha Greathouse sixth; 300 Hurdles- Caycee Holson second; 4x400 Relay- Willow Gray, Aisha Walls, Caycee Holson, Jessica Farris fifth. The Lady Lopes are working towards the District Champion title on Saturday, April 12th in Roosevelt.

## Church Directory

### Assembly of God

Bethel Assembly of God (Bi-Lingual)- 407 May street  
Lifeline Church- 108 N. Broadway

### Baptist

Calvary Baptist Church- 210 E. 6th Street, 990-2342  
First Baptist Church, Post- 402 W. Main Street, 495-3554  
First Baptist Church, Wilson- 806-628-6333  
Grace Baptist Church- 820 N. Avenue S- 990-3497  
Justiceburg Baptist Church- Justiceburg  
Pleasant Home Baptist Church- E. 14th & N Ave F  
Southland Baptist Church- Southland  
Temple Bautista- 315 W. Main  
Trinity Baptist Church- 915 N. Ave O, 990-3038

### Catholic

Holy Cross Catholic Church- Ave K and Main Street- 495-2791

### Church of Christ

Church of Christ- 108 N. Ave M 495-2326  
Graham Chapel Church of Christ- 15th & Ave S

### Church of God

Church of God of Prophecy- 602 W. 14th, 495-3644  
Power House Church of God and Christ, Pine Avenue

### Disciples of Christ

First Christian Church- 812 W. 13th, 495-3716

### Evangelical Methodist

Faith Chapel- 1105 Green Street, Wilson (806) 628-0018

### Methodist

First United Methodist Church- 216 W. 10th, 990-2942  
Graham Chapel United Methodist Church  
(Pastor: John Hedrick) - 611 FM #1313 806-549-1400

### Nazarene

Post Church of Nazarene- (Pastor: Charles Gibson)  
202 W. 10th, 495-3044  
Grassland Church of Nazarene- 327-5656

### Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church- 910 W. 10th, 495-2135

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## All-District Honors



The Post Lady Lopes placed two varsity basketball players on the 3-2A All-District list for this past season. Taylor Osborn averaged 13.6 points per game and nine rebounds. Callie Odom averaged nine points per game and three assist per game.

## Post Track

### Post harriers place at Abernathy, Will host District 3-2A meet

With just one week remaining before hosting the 3-2A District track meet on Friday, the Post harriers placed at the A-Town Relays in Abernathy.

The varsity boys finished third with 115 points, while the girls finished fourth with 91 points. The JV boys also finished fourth with 75 points.

The district meet will be held on two days, April 4, and 11 at the Post High School facilities. Teams from Childress, Floydada, Idalou, Roosevelt and Slaton will be competing for the right to advance to the Regional Meet to be held April 18th.

On Friday, field event finals will begin at 10:30 a.m. and running prelims will begin shortly after noon on a rolling schedule of junior varsity girls, varsity girls, junior varsity boys and varsity boys. The 400-meter relay, 800-meter run, 1600-meter run and 4x400-meter relay will be run for training purposes as those athletes will advance to the finals on April 11.

The track finals will begin at 5:15 p.m. April 11 with the top six times from the prelims advancing. The top three finishers will advance to the regional level.

The top eight qualifiers will go to the finals on Friday. The top four will advance to the Area meet on April 17th here in Post against District 4-2A qualifiers from Brownfield, Coahoma, Colorado City, Denver City, Lamesa, and Stanton. The top four qualifiers from area will advance to the Region 1 Championships in Odessa on April 25th and 26th.

At Abernathy, Jarred Curtis had a personal best triple jump of 40-feet, seven and one-quarter inches, which was good for third place.

Other top three finishers included TJ Basquez and Bryan Smith in the shot put and discus, Cambry Gilbert in the high jump, Paden Babb in the pole vault, Paxton Nava in the two-mile run, Aron Lopez in the 110-meter hurdles and Carson Kirkpatrick in the 300-meter hurdles for the boys varsity. Alexis Ramirez in the discus and shot put, Yvette Armendariz in the 300-meter hurdles, Taylor Osborn in the 400-meters and the shot put, and the 4x400 relay team of Sarah Stinson, Baylea Pittman, Matti Smith, and Osborn

- Varsity Boys  
 High Jump - 3, Cambry Gilbert, 5-8.  
 Shot Put - 1, TJ Basquez, 51-5.25. 3, Bryan Smith, 44-11.75.  
 Long Jump - 6, Jarred Curtis, 18-4.  
 Pole Vault - 2, Paden Babb, 12-0. 6, Wyatt Gray, 10-0.  
 Triple Jump - 3, Jarred Curtis, 40-7.25.\*

Discus - 1, Bryan Smith, 128-3. 2, TJ Basquez, 126-0. 4, Alejo Rodriguez, 115-1. 3200 M Run - 3, Paxton Nava, 12:27.52. 4x100 M Relay 5, Blaine Reece, Dylan Pearson, Cambry Gilbert, Bryan Smith, 46.14.

800 M Run - 6, Jose DeLuna, 2:14.96. 110 M Hurdles - 2, Aron Lopez, 17.46. 4, Carson Kirkpatrick, 18.0. 5, Shandon Wiley, 18.43.

4x200 M Relay - 5, Blaine Reece, Shandon Wiley, Dylan Pearson, Aron Lopez, 1:37.45.

400 M Dash - 2, Jose DeLuna, 55.10. 5, Bryan Smith, 56.34.

300 M Hurdles - 3, Carson Kirkpatrick, 44.46. 5, Cambry Gilbert, 45.76.

4x400 M Relay - 4, Blaine Reece, Cambry Gilbert, Jose DeLuna, Bryan Smith, 3:45.50.

\*Personal Best Varsity Girls  
 Pole vault - 6, Baylea Pittman, 7-6  
 4x100 M relay - 4, Baylea Pittman, Matti Smith, Yvette Armendariz, Taylor Osborn, 53.51.

Long jump - 3, Cheyenne Gill, 15-2. Discus - 1, Alexis Ramirez, 112-00. 3, Taylor Osborn, 106-8. 6, Brooklyn Courtney, 88-3.

High Jump - 6, Sarah Stinson, 4-2. Shot put - 2, Alexis Ramirez, 37-10. 4, Taylor Osborn, 35-8. 5, Sara Greer, 34-20.

4x200 M Relay - Cheyenne Gill, Madison Carr, Elizabeth Ramirez, Brooklyn Croutney, 2:04.06.

300 M Hurdles - 2, Yvette Armendariz, 53.64.

400 M Dash - 1, Taylor Osborn, 1:05.00. 3, Sarah Stinson, 1:06.54.

4x400 M Relay - 2, Sarah Stinson, Baylea Pittman, Matti Smith, Taylor Osborn, 4:27.17.

JV Boys:  
 Long Jump - 5, AJ Escobedo, 16-6.  
 Pole Vault - 3, Tristan Fannon, 9-0.  
 Triple Jump - 1, Alex Ramirez, 39-10.5.

4, Bryce Phelps, 37-0.75.  
 Shot Put - 1, Bull Smith, 41-9. 2, Jayson Walden, 41-5.

Discus - 1, Bull Smith, 105-6. 3, Jayson Walden, 92-0.

3200 M Run - 5, Christian Pearson, 14:10.20. 6, Hayden Belongia, 14:21.32.

4x100 M Relay - 4, Christian Saucedo, Alex Ramirez, AJ Escobedo, Bryce Phelps, 47.98.

300 M Hurdles - 4, Bryce Phelps, 49.17.

4x400 M Relay - 5, Tristan Fannon, Bryce Phelps, AJ Escobedo, Keegan Stanley, 4:14.68.

## Golfers prepare for district play

Post High School girls and boys golf teams competed at the Sundown Roughneck's Invitational with the girls on March 24 and the boys on March 26. It was held at the Sundown Municipal golf course.

There were a total of 30 golfers from eight teams competing on the girl's side and 52 golfers from 11 teams on the boy's side. The schools represented at this tournament were Farwell, Hale Center, Lubbock Christian, Morton, New Deal, Plains, Slaton, Sudan, Sundown, Tahoka, Whitharral, as well as Post.

Mason Heald from New Deal, he shot a 78 on the par 70 course to take medal honors. Competing for Post were Sergio Soliz, senior; Alex Ramirez, sophomore; and Dylan Morris, a freshman. Soliz finished in ninth place with a score of 92. Ramirez came in with a score of 98, breaking the 100-stroke barrier for the first time this year. Right behind him was Morris shooting 103.

New Deal took team honors with a score of 352, Lubbock Christian came in second with a score of 369. Post will be involved at the district 3-2AA tourney which includes Childress, Floydada, Idalou, Lubbock Roosevelt, and Slaton. The first round will be



Members of the Post High School Golf team are (right to left) Alex Ramirez, Sergio Soliz, Golf Coach Victor Soliz and Dylan Morris. The lone girl's golf member is Brogan Macy.



held at the Reese golf course in Lubbock on April 7 and the second round at the Stoney Ridge course in Childress on April 9.

As for the girl's competition, Mindy Huddleston from Slaton won the event tallying a score of 94. Representing Post was sophomore Brogan Macy. Brogan shot 99 on the par 70 course. The scores on the girl's side ranged from the winning score of 94 to 160.

Brogan medaled finishing in third place. Ms. Macy has improved her score by nine to 10 strokes every week going from 118 at Tahoka the first week to 108 at Meadowbrook, to this week's 99. Brogan will be representing Post in district competition when she travels to the Reese golf center in Lubbock on Monday, April 7 and the Stoney Ridge golf course at Childress, Wednesday, April 9.

## Puzzle of the Week

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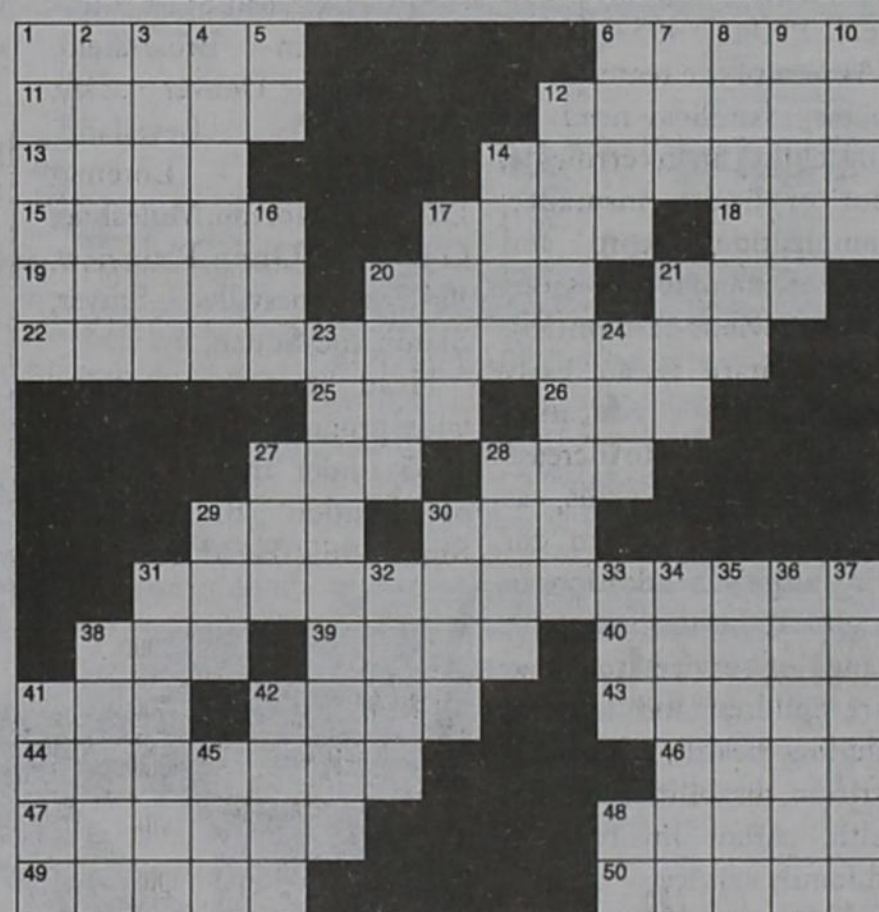
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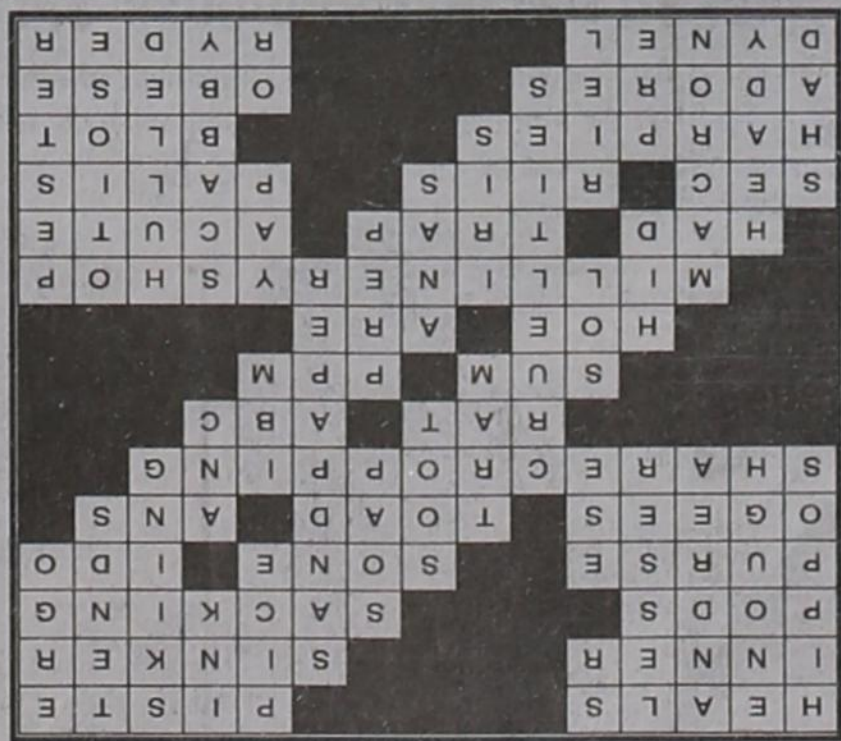
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## Post Baseball Slaton run rules Lopes

SLATON – In baseball, there are good days and not so good days.

There are times when everything is hitting on all cylinders. Other days? Not so much.

Post had one of those “not so much” days for whatever reason as they lost to Slaton 11-1 in district action, last week.

Errors are the bane of any baseball team, and not dwelling on the negative, but most coaches will say that anything more than one or two is one or two too many.

Post did scratch out four hits and four walks, but stranded six of those runners, a double play the seventh runner and as we know, one scored.

All of Post’s hits were singles and the lone tally was an RBI single by Campbell Kirkpatrick to score AJ Escobedo. Other hits came from Pake Jones, Brandon

Pyles and Aron Lopez. Pyles had two free passes and Carson Kirkpatrick and Escobedo also reached base on walks.

Pitching duties were split between Auggie Menchaca and Jones. Menchaca went three innings on the day. He allowed five runs on five hits, walked three and struck out six.

Jones went two-and-one-third innings allowing six runs on three hits and struck out two.

Josh Salazar went the distance for Slaton, giving up the one earned run on four hits, with four walks and four strikeouts.

With testing going on in the school this week, the Lopes played Thursday afternoon at home against Childress.

Post is 11-7 overall and 2-2 in district play.

## Post Softball Lady Lopes dominate Idalou

POST – The Lady Lopes gained yet another 10-run victory over Idalou, in as many meetings this season, with a 16-3 win last week in five innings. Their previous meeting was a 19-8 Post pounding.

The top half of Post’s line-up accounted for 12 of those runs on 13 hits, which included three triples and three doubles.

Getting in on the action were Lauren Record, who went 3-for-3 at the plate with three runs scored, two doubles and one triple.

Callie Odom, Sara Greer and Rebecca Taylor,

all went 2-for-3. Odom had a triple and Greer had a double. Each scored two runs.

Lauren Lynch and Quincey Quintana each went 2-for-4 with Quintana smacking a triple.

Every player reached base one way or the other.

Odom went the distance pitching four innings, giving up three runs on seven hits which included a dinger in the third inning. She walked two, struck out two and hit one batter.

Post has cancelled their non-district game from

Tuesday against Lubbock Titans.

They will play again on Saturday on the road at Lubbock Roosevelt. The Lady Lopes have defeated Roosevelt twice this season 12-2 and 11-1. Only the latter game was a district match up.

Post is 10-4 on the season and 3-1 in district play. Their only loss was to Slaton last week in a barn burner.

With just two more weeks in the season, Post plays Roosevelt and Slaton twice both at home and away and Idalou once on the road.

## AGRILIFE From Page 1

shared during the program can be applied anywhere in the state.”

Topics during the morning’s general session will include: the farm bill, commodity economics, pesticide laws and regulations and plant disease management under drought conditions.

Following a catered lunch, the program will split into concurrent A and B sessions. Session A will concentrate on topics related to crop production and Session B will deal with range and livestock-related issues.

Session A presentations will be: Weed Management Strategies for 2014, Deep Sampling of Nitrogen,

Cotton Variety Trial Results with New Herbicide Technologies, Sesame Production and an Integrated Pest Management Update.

Session B presentations will include: Noxious Weed Control During Drought, Texas Quail Index Update, Weed and Brush Control in Range and Pastures, Forage Quality and Forage Inventory and External Parasite Management.

Six Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units for holders of private pesticide applicator licenses will be offered; four general, one integrated pest management and one laws and regulations.

Those needing a new Texas Department of Agriculture pesticide

applicator’s license can receive the necessary training from 8:30 a.m. to noon with the testing to follow at 1 p.m.

Please RSVP for this training before April 7.

Individual registration for either the conference or the Texas Department of Agriculture pesticide applicator training is \$25 individually at the door and includes lunch.

For more information and to preregister by April 7, call either the AgriLife Extension office in Garza County at 806-495-4400 or Scurry County at 325-573-5423.

AgriLife Extension offices conducting the program are in Borden, Fisher, Garza, Mitchell, Lynn, Nolan and Scurry counties.

## ATV From Page 1

“This is one of the better projects,” Thompson said, who has been in this division of TWP for nine years. “Other projects are not set up for maintenance. They have staff on hand at the property and can even provide for commissioned security officers, too.”

The lake property is

home to approximately 284 leases, some permanent and some not. Only about 40 leaseholders stay year round.

The average annual price for the lease is about \$450 and they are annual leases. Approximately \$125,000 is generated annually by the sale of leases.

To date, no action by the board has been taken to approve or disapprove any proposals that would generate additional funds

at the lake.

Proponents of the ATV proposal are worried that the cities of Post, Spur, Ralls and Crosbyton will be on the hook for paying back the grant should the trails not stay open and maintained for a period of 20 years.

WRMWD has not taken any steps to formalize the application process, but will have their monthly meeting

## HEADSTART From Page 1

a recruitment application contact Garza Country Home Base located at 206 S. Ave. E P. (806) 495-2544.

As part of the recruitment process, families need to bring: child’s birth certificate, proof of health insurance, immunization record and proof of income (previous year or previous 12 months).

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SPCAA Head Start offers services in Brownfield, Crosbyton, Denver City, Floydada, Levelland, Littlefield, Lorenzo Lubbock, Morton, Muleshoe, O’Donnell, Olton, Plainview, Post, Ropesville, Smyer, Slaton and Sudan.

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## WATER From Page 1

usage for residential and commercial customers was 15 million gallons each for January and March and 11 million for February.

Water restrictions were initiated in Oct. 2013.

So far this year, those numbers have been reduced to eight million gallons for the first two months, with March numbers still being calculated.

The city has compiled a list of how water should not be used. They include:

- Washing of windows, siding, eaves and roof
- Washing of vehicles
- Landscaping
- Watering of parks,

athletic fields, golf course, etc.

- Street washing
- Fire hydrant flushing
- Filling of swimming pools
- Dust control sprinkling

The city has a priority of water service that is based on priorities that covers public safety, residents and schools, the industrial and commercial customers and finally recreational.

The city has the ability to restrict water use by lower priority users to assure water availability to higher priorities.

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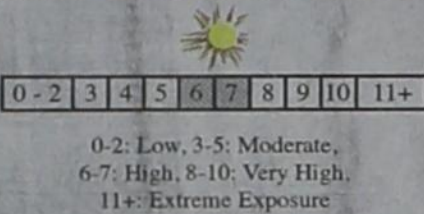
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### Post Dispatch Weather Summary

#### Post's Seven Day Forecast

						
<b>Friday</b> Sunny 67 / 44	<b>Saturday</b> Partly Cloudy 67 / 43	<b>Sunday</b> Mostly Sunny 69 / 42	<b>Monday</b> Sunny 71 / 44	<b>Tuesday</b> Sunny 68 / 42	<b>Wednesday</b> Mostly Sunny 65 / 41	<b>Thursday</b> Sunny 71 / 45

#### Local UV Index



0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure

#### Detailed Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 67°, humidity of 20%. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 90° set in 1989. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 44°. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph. The record low for tonight is 22° set in 1975. Saturday, skies will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 67°, humidity of 28%. South southeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Skies will be mostly cloudy Saturday night with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms.

#### Weather Trivia

What is the earliest an Atlantic hurricane has formed?

**Answer:** In 1955, a hurricane formed on Jan. 2.

#### Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Day	Peak Times		Day	Peak Times	
	AM	PM		AM	PM
Fri	4:29-6:29	3:59-5:59	Tue	7:38-9:38	7:08-9:08
Sat	5:18-7:18	4:48-6:48	Wed	8:22-10:22	7:52-9:52
Sun	6:06-8:06	5:36-7:36	Thu	9:06-11:06	8:36-10:36
Mon	6:53-8:53	6:23-8:23	www.WhatsOurWeather.com		

#### Weather History

**April 4, 1989** - Thunderstorms produced severe weather from the Lower Mississippi Valley to the southern Appalachians. The thunderstorms spawned 17 tornadoes, including one that caused two million dollars in damage at Baldwin, Ala.

**April 5, 1955** - The Northern Rockies and the Northern High Plains were in the midst of a four day storm which produced 52 inches of snow at Lead, located in the Black Hills of western South Dakota.

#### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri	7:28 a.m.	8:08 p.m.	10:59 a.m.	12:18 a.m.
Sat	7:26 a.m.	8:09 p.m.	11:48 a.m.	1:10 a.m.
Sun	7:25 a.m.	8:09 p.m.	12:39 p.m.	1:58 a.m.
Mon	7:24 a.m.	8:10 p.m.	1:31 p.m.	2:41 a.m.
Tue	7:22 a.m.	8:11 p.m.	2:23 p.m.	3:21 a.m.
Wed	7:21 a.m.	8:12 p.m.	3:16 p.m.	3:58 a.m.
Thu	7:20 a.m.	8:12 p.m.	4:10 p.m.	4:33 a.m.

#### Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip
3/25	60	29	69/39	0.00"
3/26	74	44	69/39	0.16"
3/27	77	49	69/39	0.00"
3/28	76	44	70/40	0.00"
3/29	72	33	70/40	0.00"
3/30	82	44	70/40	0.00"
3/31	82	50	70/40	0.00"

#### Farmer's Growing Degree Days

Date	Degree Days	Date	Degree Days
3/25	0	3/29	2
3/26	9	3/30	13
3/27	13	3/31	16
3/28	10		

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.

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## Car Wash



Members from Fit Club in Lubbock were in town last weekend to raise money for free fitness lessons at their facilities. Since no one is Post is allowed to wash cars on their own, Fit Club member brought their own water for the event. Club members include (front row, from the left) Sam Ursua, Andriana Rodriguez, Krystal Rodriguez, Nicole Alvedrez, Andrea Sanchez, Migual Garcia and Mindy Florez; (back row, from the left) Bella Hernandez, of Post, Alex Banda, Christopher Lata, Aaron Hernandez, Rick Florez and Valerie Muela.

## Kent's Korner

### Observations from the peanut gallery

**W**OW! How time flies when you're having fun. I have been busier than a one-legged soccer player this first month. But it has been a great time getting to meet and greet everyone.

Big "goings on" this weekend starting with the District 3-2A track meet at the Post High School track facility beginning at 10:30 a.m. Friday with field events, followed in the afternoon with the preliminary running events.

The Post High School baseball team plays Thursday at home against Childress at 5 p.m. and the softball team is on the road Saturday at Roosevelt.

Saturday is also the Close City Gin Tractor and Antique Car Show beginning at 9 a.m. There are always a lot of firsts in this business and a show of this nature is always fun. I do not think I have ever attended a tractor and antique car show in the same place.

The Post Little League will have its open ceremonies Saturday at the ball field starting at noon.

Then later in the evening, the Post Animal Rescue Center is having an appreciation dinner.

And if this insistent wind ever calms down, I'm heading out to play some golf.

Major League Baseball I am a huge baseball fan. I started listening to the St. Louis Cardinals on my grandfather's 9-volt transistor radio. Jack Buck was the announcer and he could make a game come to life in your head.

When the Kansas City Royals would play on Saturday afternoons, I was glued to the TV. George Brett was my favorite player and I dreamed of being a third baseman.

I still follow the Royals and through some very thin years. Last year was pretty good. I'm looking forward to this season.

I'm more of a Texas Rangers fan than I am the Houston Astros. I guess at some point winning does matter.

I am not an Alex "A-Roid" Rodriguez fan by any far stretch of the imagination. The man needs to be drummed out of baseball permanently.

I will gladly entertain a baseball conversation with just about anyone.

Submitting information While I love this idea of everyone pitching in and sending me items, I got three sets of junior high track results this week. And it's not that I mind it, but if the parents could designate someone who is going to do that for the rest of the season, it might make it easier for all concerned.

And on the same topic, when I get one half of a story, i.e., boys or girls something, something, I immediately send out a reply asking for the other half. Then I find out who the coach is and ask them to send me the same item.

For now, we'll play this "catch as catch can." But come next fall, we will have a prescribed process.

As it is, I'm cleaning out the office email of the cra... I mean, the lovely items the state agencies send me (not the local agencies).

On any normal day, I get five Parks and Wildlife releases, four or five TCEQ releases on anything from air quality checks on the Houston Ship Channel to injection wells in East Texas.

Not to mention, it's election season and I'm getting solicited from both sides of the aisle. Too bad either party can't consider that bi-partisanship.

I'm getting deletion finger from trashing all these things. So to my Post readers, I will see you in the funny papers.

## NOTES

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**GED classes**  
Free instructional sessions for the GED test are 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in Room 18 at Post High School. Call the school at 495-2770 for information. The Post Public Library website now offers life-learning resources for GED test preparation, job search and workplace skills. Visit [wts.tsl.state.tx.us/plib](http://wts.tsl.state.tx.us/plib) to register. For information, contact librarian Peggy Ashley at 990-2149.

**Ragtown show**  
Performances of "Getse-

mane" are at 7:30 p.m. Fridays and 3 p.m. Saturdays through at Ragtown Gospel Theater. Tickets and information are available at [ragtown.com](http://ragtown.com).

**Taxpayer clinic**  
Students at the Texas Tech School of Law conduct free clinic for low-income taxpayers throughout the year to assist them with federal tax issues related to individual tax matters. Eligibility is determined by the federal poverty guidelines. For information or schedule an appointment, call Nancy Mojica at 806-834-7972 or 800-420-8037.

**Veteran's benefits**  
Wartime veterans or surviving spouses may be entitled to monthly income from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. For information, contact Marsha Mahurin at West Texas Senior Resources at 806-781-3901 or email [marsha.mahurin@yahoo.com](mailto:marsha.mahurin@yahoo.com).

**City Council**  
The Post City Council meets at 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month in Council Chambers at City Hall, 105 E. Main St. For information, call 495-2811.

**County Commission**  
The Garza County Commission meets at 9 a.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month in Commission Chambers at the Garza County Courthouse, 300 W. Main St. For information, call 495-4430.

**School board**  
The Post ISD Board of Trustees meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Tuesdays of the month in the conference room at the Administrative Offices, 501 S. Ave. K. For information, call 495-3343.

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