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Storms give much-needed relief

Post hit with round two of weather

By Kent Mahoney
Post Dispatch

POST – Round two of rain this past weekend are slowly getting the ground headed in the right direction.

Post has had 2.02 inches of rain for the entire year, and 99 percent of that has been in the last two weekends.

According to National Weather Service statistics, Garza County has fared about average on the grander scale.

Lake Allen Henry has had 2.65 inches on the year, while Graham is lagging with 1.75 inches of rain to date this year.

The round of storms that hit late Saturday night and into Sunday morning reeked havoc on the area. Tree debris littered some streets and at least half-dozen trees had broken branches of an inch in diameter.

Wind gusts were clocked at 64 mph at the Texas Tech Meso station just to the northeast of the city, which was the highest of the three

By morning's light, customers were still without power and at least two Post businesses were without services such as credit carding scanning and cash register functions.

Lyntegar Electric Cooperative reported residential outages as well as the sub-station at Two Draws and Hackberry.

According to Blake Moore, 1281 meters in Garza Coun-

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Two linemen from Lyntegar Electrical Coop were dealing with a double dose of electricity Sunday morning after storms hit the area and cause some outages. Two substations and a couple thousand customers were affected in Garza County before power could be restored, according to Lyntegar officials.

Photo courtesy of Lyntegar.

Siren tests go off without hitch

By Kent Mahoney
Post Dispatch

POST – Local emergency management officials tested the local siren system in the event of inclement weather in the county or city.

According to Michael Isbell, Garza County Emergency Management Coordinator, all of the town's six sirens and Southland's siren sounded on the two tests conducted.

The two signals – one long three-minute blast and one wailing up and down signal, were set off with very little problem.

The long three-minute blast is designed to get the citizen's attention, while the wailing up and down signal is indicating that residents need to take cover, as danger

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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.

Endowment Fund

The Post Garza-County Endowment Fund is now taking grant applications for 2014. The Endowment restricts its support to organizations in Post and Garza County that are 501(c)3 or the government equivalent. Completed grant applications must be in by June 15, 2014. Grant applications are available at www.postgarzacountyendowment.org. Send your completed application to: Post-Garza Co. Endowment Fund P.O. Box 5 Post, Tx 79356. Phone: 806-438-1971

Elvis in the house

Fans of Elvis and his music are invited to attend a FREE concert in a special "Elvis Tribute" at the Tower Theater in Post on Saturday, June 14 from 2-3:30pm. Harvey McFadden, an international impersonator of Elvis Presley, will perform the concert. McFadden has performed over 2,000 concerts including shows in Branson, Singapore, and Vietnam. The free concert open to everyone is courtesy of the Post High School Class of 1957 prior to their 57th class reunion.

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Corrections

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

News on the go



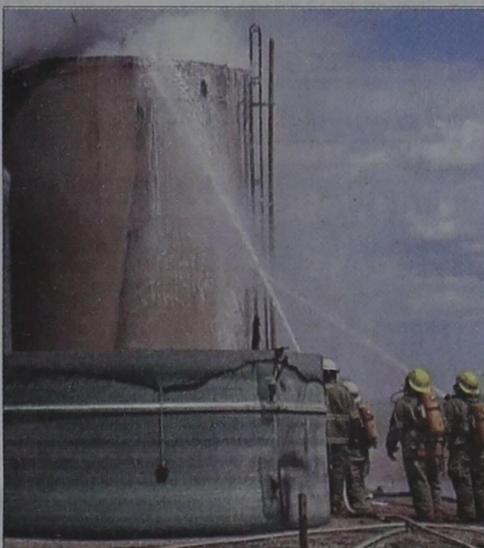
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Post Volunteer Fire Department members responded to a report of a storage tank fire at approximately 3:29 Sunday afternoon. Eleven firefighters, the pumper, two grass rigs and the chief's truck were put into service. It was determined that lightning had struck the battery box of a storage tank located at Legacy Oil Company, approximately 10 miles south of town off FM 661. Damage was contained to the gun barrel of the battery unit. The total time on the scene was about two hours.

Photo courtesy of PVFD



Seasonal restrictions limit use of fireworks

By Kent Mahoney
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POST – The Garza County Commissioner's Court met for their regular session where they approved business on several items, not the least of which was the seasonal issue of fireworks.

By a unanimous vote of 5-0, commissioners have again enacted an order concerning the selling, detonation or ignition of certain classes of fireworks.

The order stays in line with the current burn ban as well, as the prevailing thought was that despite recent rains, it might return to being very dry come July.

Basically, skyrockets with sticks and missiles with fins are specifically forbidden in Garza County.

Commissioners also expressed the sentiment that some people just don't know how to clean up after themselves.

"They can't do it (shoot off fireworks) down here (in the city)," said Commissioner Charles Morris. "They go up on the cap and shoot them. And it's becoming a trash problem too."

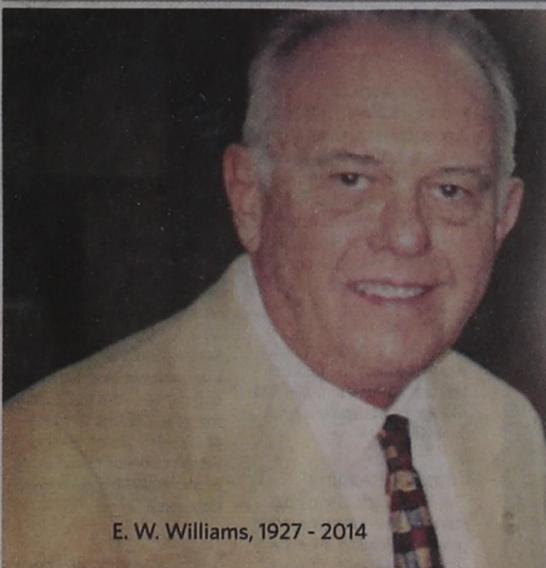
However, the county did not prohibit Class C explosives or large devices designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration or detonation.

In additional business, commissioners voted to reduce a right of way of County Road 203, located in Precinct 3, by seven feet.

Currently CR 203's width is the standard 60 feet wide. Commissioner Ted Brannon explained the need for the reduction as solving several issues.

"This will go from fence to fence," he said. "and it will go along way to solving all the issues we've had. If we don't go fence to fence, it will be an issue again."

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Deaths

Ronald Lou Bouchier



RONALD BOUCHIER

Ronald Lou Bouchier, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, passed away at his home in Houston on Tuesday, the 3rd of June 2014, following complications from Alzheimer's/Parkinson's Diseases. He was 81. Ronald Bouchier, son of Buena and Tom W. Bouchier, grew up in Post, Texas. He was active in sports, the Boy Scouts of America, and graduated Post High School at the age of sixteen. He continued on to New Mexico Military Institute where he made lifelong friends, participated in sports, and revealed the leadership qualities that later defined him.

Ronnie earned his degree in Structural Engineering from The University of Texas. He was inducted into the Cowboy Honor Society and served as president of his fraternity, Phi Kappa Sigma, retaining those friendships through the years. Following graduation, Ronnie Bouchier served in the United States Army Corps of Engineers, after which Manhattan Construction Company of Houston, Texas employed him. He worked in Houston for three years before being sent to Lubbock, Texas to open offices that would oversee construction of commercial properties in Northwest Texas and New Mexico.

He married Linda Lott, the love of his life, in Post, Texas in 1960. The couple lived in Lubbock, Texas until 1967 when they and their three children, Blair, Ryla, and Lew, moved to Houston, Texas.

Once in Houston, Ron-

nie began a successful career in real estate and commercial office building development. He was also active in banking and overseas investment activities. A consummate gentleman, Ronnie was also known for his integrity and his unwavering belief in the goodness and opportunity in the United States of America.

He held a strong belief in education and was a generous and private donor of countless scholarships to young people through the years. He was an enthusiastic participant in the New Mexico Military Alumni Association serving as a Director for 12 years and its President for three years.

Ronnie also served as a member of the University of Texas Student Union Board, enjoying an active association with former and current students. He was an avid reader and collector of books on history, with greatest concentration of interest on military history, especially on World War II. He remembered with great pleasure his trips to Normandy on D-Day anniversaries, and being in the congenial company of other military scholars and historians. He was known for his love of travel, love of family, love of friends, his menagerie of pets, and his

wonderful sense of humor. Ronnie Bouchier is survived by his wife, Linda; son, Blair Bouchier and his wife Janice of Taos, New Mexico; daughter, Ryla Bouchier and her fiancé, Frank Spagnoletti, of Houston; and son, Lew Bouchier, of Austin. He is also survived by his granddaughter, Nicole Bouchier, of Chicago, Illinois and grandsons, Austin and Maxfield Bouchier, of Austin. He was surrounded by family, close friends and wonderful caregivers in the last years of his life, his "Band of Angels."

Arrangements in Houston were entrusted to Geo. H. Lewis & Sons, The Funeral Directors Since 1936, www.geohlewis.com, 713.789.3005.

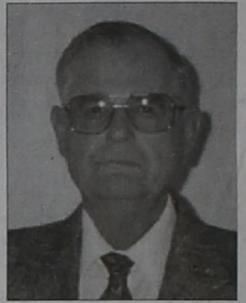
Friends were received at a visitation with the family from 5 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, the 8th of June, at Justice-Mason Funeral Home. A funeral service and celebration of his life was conducted at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 9th of June, at the First United Methodist Church in Post, Texas. Interment followed at Terrace Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: K.W. Kirkpatrick, Mark Kirkpatrick, Richard Kirkpatrick, Drew Kirkpatrick, Jack Lott, Jeff Lott, Jay Lott, Tommy Bouchier and Frank Spagnoletti.

Post arrangements were under the personal care of Dee and Janet Justice, Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be directed to the Boy Scouts of America at 2225 N. Loop W. Fwy, Houston, TX, 77008; or to the charity of one's choice.

James Thomas Aten



JAMES ATEN

James Thomas Aten, 85 of Grassland died Tuesday, June 3, 2014. James Thomas Aten, son of Henry and Era (Thomas) Aten was born August 19, 1928 in Lynn County.

He married LaVerne Furr, daughter of Woodrow and Velma (McCarty) Furr, September 15, 1955 at Post.

James graduated Post High School at the age of 16.

He was a member of the Grassland Nazarene Church. Having served on the Church Board and played the violin and guitar for the song service. He also sang in the choir. He served as president of Grassland Water Supply for several years and also on the Grassland Butane Inc. board. James was a very talented musician and knife maker. He farmed in the Close City Community and Grassland Community. He is preceded in death by his brother Ted Aten and his parents.

Survivors include: his wife of 58 years LaVerne Aten; one son, Mike Aten and his wife Julie; one

daughter, Terri Aten. one grandson, Larry Don Lee and wife Virginia and two great-grandchildren, Seth and Samantha, all of Grassland.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 5, 2014 at the Grassland Nazarene Church with Charlie Stice and James Miller, officiating. Burial followed in the Grassland Cemetery. Services were under the personal care of Dee and Janet Justice, Justice-Mason Funeral Home, Post.

Pallbearers were: Terry Laws, Joby Long, G.B. Wilke, Robbie Wilke, Delbert McCleskey and Bill Aten.

Letter to the Editor

The District Attorney's Office of four counties, Gaines, Dawson, Lynn and Garza Counties, is very excited at the prospect of once again having a Victim's Advocate position. This is a state funded grant with a 20% county match. "I am very excited for the potential of once again having this position in my office. Since 2008 we have been without a dedicated full-time Victim's Advocate. Serving four counties, only one of which have an advocate, it has been a strain on the investigators and attorneys to wear dual hats. Furthermore, minimum requirements set out in the law are not being complied with in most of the counties. With the passing of a resolution to approve this position in Dawson County in February, we hope the esteemed members of the Garza County Commissioner's Court consider the countless victims this position will help in their communities alone, in contrast to the small percentage that it will cost them. To put things into perspective, the total salary package with benefits for this position will be about \$55,000. But with only a 20% county match dispersed among the four counties, Garza County's share will be about \$1,500 - a small price to pay for the peace of mind of the victims of the citizens of one county.

Thank you.

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Tri-skill camp
The Post Coaching Staff will be holding a Fundamental camp to teach Football, Baseball and Basketball basics to interested youth. This will be held July 7th, 8th and 9th from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Drop off will be at the High School Field House. If registered by June 19th cost will be \$40, if not registered by June 19th then cost will be \$45. For more information, please contact Coach Pittman Mon-Thur from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at (806) 495-2770 ext.211.

Call for Artists
The Caprock Cultural Association is seeking artists to participate in the second annual, "Sit a Spell in Post?" outdoor art exhibit. Artists are asked to depict a facet of life in Post/Garza County on a wooden chair provided. Each artist chosen to participate will receive a \$400 award. Anyone interested in participating should contact the Caprock Cultural Association, 806-495-4148 or ccart@poka.com by June 16.

Summer Reading
The Post Public Library has started their summer reading program. Reading over the summer really does make a

difference! Many students and families regard the summer break as just that - a break from school and other "requirements." However, research shows that kids who never crack a book during their summer break fall behind as much as a year while kids who do, maintain their reading skills and even excel. Come out and get caught reading with friends and family.

Pre-K registration
Pre-Kindergarten registration for the 2014-2015 school year is currently open. Please stop by the school office between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday to pick up a registration packet. You will need the child's birth certificate, social security card, immunization record, parent/guardian driver's license and proof of residency in Garza County. Please call the school office at 806-495-3414 for more information.

Flag Sales
The Post Lions Club is renting American Flags during the seven major Flag days in 2014 for \$30 for their PHS Senior Scholarship fund. The Lions will put in a flag holder and put the flags out during the year. Contact any Lion or President Jason Porter, Vice-President Chuck Ratliff or Secretary/Treasurer Byron Garrison.

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2014 Post High School Junior-Senior Prom

Post Honor Rolls

Post Elementary Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following students for making the "A Honor Roll" list at Post Elementary for the 6th six-week cycle of the 2013-2014 school year. In order to make the "A Honor Roll" a student may not have any grade lower than an "A" on their report card.

** denotes that the student has made the Cumulative 2013-2014A Honor Roll list
^^ denotes that the student has made the Cumulative 2013-2014A-B Honor Roll list

1st Grade

Daevyne Barboza^^
Emmett Collier^^
Trak Crow^^
Angel DeLuna
Gutierrez**
JD Espinoza^^
Stephen Gamoneda**
Caden Hawkins**
Addalynn Huffman**
Keyandre Jefferson**
Hanna Krauser^^
Aidan O'Bryan**
Gabriel Perez^^
Shaylee Pope**
Karen Rodriguez**

Bryan Saucedo^^
David Scott
Koedee Self^^
Kaleya Smith^^
Kaïden Soto^^
Joey Ward^^
Kasen Wink**

2nd Grade

Avory Gill
Samuel Hernandez**
Jarret Herzog^^
Zaran Kirkpatrick**
Ashlyn Moore**
Kristen Perez**
Diego Silvas^^
JaCoby Webster^^

3rd Grade

Aneliz Alaniz^^
Jose Cesillon**
Camryn Cowley**
Bryson Elliott**
Abcde Gutierrez^^
David Martinez**
Leah Moreno
Haley Perez**
Madeline Roman
Zamora^^

4th Grade

Alexandria Duran^^
Laci Gonzales^^
Kalem Soto^^

5th Grade

Haily Aguinaga**
Cayce Britton^^
Caroling Carrillo^^
Lucy Chapa
Treyson Crow^^
Carson Holson**
Kreece Kirkpatrick**
Izaiah Landa^^
Taye Perez

Brennan Riker^^
Joshua Smith^^
Nathan Taylor
Chelsea Thomas^^
Bailey Tidwell^^
Kolton Wink**

The students listed below made the "A/B Honor Roll" list at Post Elementary School for the 6th six-week cycle of the 2013-2014 school year. Each of these student's hard work paid off with them receiving no grade less than a "B" on their report card.

** denotes that the student has made the Cumulative 2013-2014A Honor Roll list

^^ denotes that the student has made the Cumulative 2013-2014A-B Honor Roll list

1st Grade

Selina Aguilar^^
Adrian Castillo^^
Kailyn Collazo^^
Joshua Gomez
RheaLynn Harris^^
Julian Hernandez
Kenedi Holly^^
Nathan Jones
Josiah Menchaca
Jillian Moore
Cooper Osborn^^
Sarah Palmer^^
Jasmine Robledo

Alahi Rodriguez
Anastaizha Saucedo^^
Jorliha Smith
Elijah Soto^^
Jonandon Soto
Chris Spann
Ayden Torres
Tyrell Wagner

2nd Grade

Brailey Blacklock^^
Gabriella Bustoz^^
Alisha Esparza
Diamond Espinoza
Tucker Farris
Alvan Flowers^^
Maci Garcia^^
Ximena Gonzalez
Alexandria Hernandez
Jadyn Martinez^^
Andrea Mendoza^^
Brailey Nelson^^
Bryson Nelson^^
Cruz Pantoja-Navarro^^
Malazia Pardue^^
Zoey Pequeno^^
Christopher Perez^^
Kaylen Perez^^
Benjymin Price
Jamarion Reed^^
Payton Smith^^
Natalia Soto
Reagan Workman^^
Kaylie Zapert^^
Jaylan Zubia

3rd Grade

Kaden Auldridge
Raelea Blevins^^
JD Forder^^
Emma Gamoneda
Landon Hair^^

Jacob McClellan
Chelsy Rodriguez
Jair Rodriguez
Raymond Salas
Josiah Silva
Aracely Soto
Samuel Walls^^
Zoey Wilcox
AshLee York

4th Grade

Landon Abney
Cohen Allred^^
LeAndra Arredondo
Meagan Blair^^
Shayla Brown^^
Jayden Carroll^^
Audrey Collazo
Citlaly Contreras
Zachary Courtney^^
Iva Cruse
Marti Cruse
Javen Curtis^^
Kendrick Curtis
Tristan Gomez^^
Maria Gonzalez-Murrillo
Kohen Hudman
Kyna Hudman
Shawn Ledbetter
Mia Martinez
Damon Mauney^^
Briley Miller^^
Brody Molnoskey^^
Jake Morris^^
Genesis Pacheco-Barbosa
Alyssa Perez
Drew Porter^^
D'Leagh Ramos
Kyleigh Shumard^^
Mykaela Turner
Addee Williams
Evangeliina Zubia^^

5th Grade
Cruz Delgado^^
M'Kenzie Eidson^^
Ethan Fox
Yadira Garcia
Jadon Hair
Jacob Isbell^^

Dezire Levario
Dafne Lopez
Sariah Marquez
Blake Parrott
Kalista Pena
Slayden
Pittman^^
Nicolas

Quintana
Jacki Sanchez
Octavia Silva^^
Emma
Thompson^^
Sierra Watson^^
Jaden Wilson

Aging council to visit Post

LUBBOCK—The South Plains Association of Governments Area Agency on Aging is offering a special ADRC event at the Garza County Trailblazers, on Wednesday, June 18th from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. The program is open to the general public with strong emphasis for seniors age 60 and over.

Visitors under the age of 60 will be seen as well as seniors age 60 and over. The ADRC event will offer assistance with looking into your Medicare/Medicaid Questions, Information and Referral to services you may be needing including but not limited to food, home maker services, eye glasses & eye exams, prescription assistance, and much more.

The Garza County Trailblazers is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. The center offers congregate meals, recreation, through funding from the county, private donations, and the Area Agency on Aging. Contact Doyleene Willborn, center director, at 495-2998 for more information.

The event is sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging (AAA), a program of the South Plains Association of Governments in Lubbock. The agency provides several services to seniors including nursing home advocacy, information and assistance, care coordination, the caregiver program, and benefits counseling. Funding for the agency's program and health fair is provided by funding from the Texas Department on Aging through the Older American's Act of 1965. Call 1-800-858-1809 to learn more about the programs and services of the Area Agency on Aging.

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

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

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Red Raider Redman Omaha bound

LUBBOCK - Texas Tech has made school history with their first-ever trip to the NCAA Baseball World Series, which kicks off Sunday in Omaha, Neb.

Post residents have a special interest in this Red Raiders baseball team as their catcher, Hunter Redman, has ties to the community.

Delores Redman, Post Housing Authority Director, is the grandmother to Hunter and was in attendance over the weekend.

"The team is a 'team first' team," she said. "The guys all play selflessly. The coaches are great and the players play hard for them."

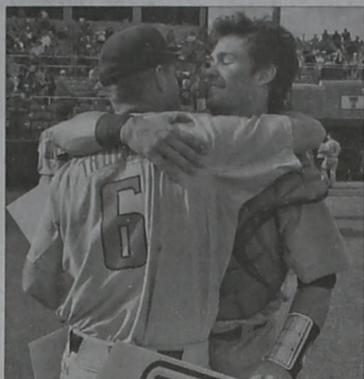
Tech took out College of Charleston in two games on Saturday and Sunday by identical scores of 1-0.

Redman was instrumental in maintaining Saturday's victory as he blocked two runners from scoring at the plate.

Redman is the son of former Post residents Vale and Penny Redman and the grandson of Delores and the late Jimmy Redman.

He has been drafted by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the eighth round (249th overall), which happened on the Friday night prior to the Super Regional games last weekend.

Redman was an All-Big 12 selection as a junior at Tech with a batting average of .328 on conference play. He had 13 RBI's. He is also the highest draftee at catcher since the Chicago White Sox drafted Tyler Reves



Texas Tech catcher Hunter Redman hugs Red Raiders head coach Tim Tadlock after Sunday's 1-0 win over the College of Charleston. The win sends the Red Raiders to Omaha for the College World Series. They will take on TCU in their first game on Sunday.

Photo courtesy of Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

back in 2006.

Redman went to Midland Christian High School.

Hunter's brother Reid was also drafted by the MBL in 2012 as he went to the Tampa Bay Rays in the 23rd round.

Texas Tech will take on Texas Christian University at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Legends

Part two of Mary Agnes Watkins memoirs continues.

Finally Dad returned about mid-afternoon, telling us he had found us a house, provided we gather the crop on the place. Our share was to be one-third cotton and one forth grain. "Any port in a storm," Dad said. We moved into this four-room house and soon started picking cotton and started gathering the grain, kaffir, corn and maize. The children found cotton picking hot and hard on their backs. It really was their first real hard work, and a different climate too.



LINDA PUCKETT

Being a wet fall, much time was lost waiting for dry weather. With a bale of cotton worth only \$25, it took a long time to accumulate any money. Uncle Billy arrived about this time.

One while in Crosbyton with cotton, Dad met a Mr. Smith. He was a real estate man from Post, Texas looking for prospective buyers for Post lands. So Dad went to investigate. C.W. Post of Battle Creek and New York owned this land. The Double U Co. represented C.W. Post, having an office in the Algerita Hotel.

Dad learned that the land was sold in quarter sections. After looking at several spots, he decided to buy 160 acres, nine miles west of Post. Ours was on the northwest corner of this section. Joining us on the east was the John Coleman family; five girls and three boys. On the south, the Crowley family joined our land. They had six children. On the south joining John Coleman was his parents from Tennessee. These were the four families on this section including us. People of all walks of life came, bought and settled.

At last the time arrived to leave Crosbyton and move to our new home in Post. The children and I arrived in Post by train in December of 1914. We went to the Double U Co. office to get (inquire of) the house the Company promised us when our land was bought. A Mr. Pickett took us to a two-story house. It was a new one and no one had lived in it. We were to stay there until our house was built on our farm.

The first thing I did was buy a bed, bachelor stove and some dishes to use until our furniture arrived. I bought them at a hardware store owned by George Doughty. No mater what we needed, he

had it, being the only one of its kind in the town.

In the meantime, Dad, Uncle Billy and Dick were busy bringing our furniture, stock, etc. from Crosbyton. It took quite a few days by wagon and team of horses. A 40-mile trip could not be made in one day. By December 22, 1914, we were all together again. Christmas came and went. Then after New Years, the hauling of lumber began to build our house and out buildings, which was a daily job for our men folks.

Many farms were sold by this time. The Double U Co. couldn't find houses to house the people. Some camped in the wagon yard. Several used the hall that was for meetings, etc. A Taylor family moved in with us upstairs. Just as soon as barns were built, many moved into them until their houses were built.

We remained in Post until our house was built. These houses were built on the same plan. A four-room house with a long front and back porch. When our house started building I saw where with our mixed family, we needed three bedrooms instead of two like the regular plan called for. So, after quite a few discussions with the architect, he changed our house plan; three bedrooms, living room, dining room, with a small kitchen being added extra. Our house was the only one of its kind on all these Post farms. Oh, yes, I asked for a cabinet in the kitchen and one was especially built in Post by the Double U Co. cabinetmaker. It too, being only one as an extra. Later a washhouse was built. The Samson brothers, Jim [she probably meant Jimmy Napier] and George did all the plumbing for this company, including ours. All our water was supplied from windmill and was piped into the house and farmyards. Until our house was finished, the children went to school in Post.

On February 15, 1915 we moved into our new home, to start once more to eke out a living in a new and so different country. There were no trees of any kind. One could see for miles in any direction. On clear mornings a mirage appeared, then disappeared. It was called, "Early Mornings" by old timers.

[Linda's note. I hope you are enjoying reading about the early primitive life in our county. So much has changed in the last 100 years, so I think its good to look back and do a little walking in the early pioneers shoes to make us aware of how fortunate we are.]

Stay tuned next week for part three of the Mary Agnes Watkins memoirs.

Post product elevated to head coach position

By Phil Hausmann
Special to the Post Dispatch

(Editor's Note Jeremy Josey is the son of Dianne and Kyle Josey of Post)

MCKINNEY - Sulphur Springs boy's basketball was a program that had slammed into rock bottom, losing 32 games in a row at one point before the arrival of head coach Jeremy Josey before the 2012-13 season.

"In Sulphur Springs, we took a program over that was considered bottom-dwellers and hadn't won a district game in over four years," Josey said.

In his second season with the Wildcats, Josey didn't just win a district game, but was also the District 14-4A runner-up, reaching the bi-district playoffs.

McKinney Boyd boys basketball can relate to a winless district record, and that's a big reason why Josey was hired last Tuesday as the new head coach of the Broncos.

"[Josey] turned [Sulphur Springs] around," said Shawn Pratt, McKinney ISD Athletic Director. "He's been there and built a program and knows what it takes."

Josey also knows the area. Before leaving to resurrect the Wildcats, Josey resided in McKinney and was with Allen athletics from 2004-12. He was the Eagles' boys basketball assistant coach from 2009 - 12 under former head coach Steve Specht.

"My last four years [at Allen] I kind of helped get that program up off the ground and going," Josey said.

With Specht, Josey was also part of a reclamation project with the Eagles. Allen put up a record of 10-18 in the 2009-10 regular season but the following season (2010-11) the Eagles improved to 21-13. In

2011-12, unlike the previous two seasons, Allen had a winning record in District 8-5A (9-5).

"I've built up a track record, obviously, in my experience in Allen under [Specht] and here in Sulphur Springs as the head coach," Josey said. "In both instances, I was part of building a program that necessarily didn't have much depth and was able to help [those teams] into the playoffs."

Now Josey returns to the city he resided in for 10 of the past 12 years to take the reigns of the Broncos' coaching gig after the departure of Jason Burton, who left to take the women's basketball head coaching position at Texas A&M University - Commerce.

Josey will have to bring with him that same magic that he worked in Sulphur Springs and Allen as Boyd went 0-10 in District 10-5A and 1-23 last season.

"Obviously, I hope to bring a lot of excitement and some energy to the program," Josey said. "Coach (Jason) Burton left the program in a good place. There are a lot of good kids there. I'm very excited. I got to meet the young men last [Thursday] and it seems like a great group. I'm definitely ready to start working with them."

Josey inherits a roster with the Broncos that feature returning players such as junior Colton Head, freshman Aidan O'Brien and sophomores Avery Mason and Daniel Grant. Both Josey and the Broncos will face a transition together as they enter into the newly formed District 6-6A.

"This is probably going to be one of the toughest districts in Texas," Josey said. "We have to hit the ground running and start building those relationships and get to know the guys as much as possible."

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Puzzle of the Week

- CLUES ACROSS**
- 1. Licensed accountant
 - 4. Oil production measure (abbr.)
 - 7. An accountant certified by the state
 - 10. Perceived with attention
 - 12. Paddles
 - 14. Radioactivity unit
 - 15. Typical geese
 - 17. Murres genus
 - 18. G___le: wrestle with
 - 19. Bills of fare
 - 22. Having vision, not blind
 - 23. Alternative musical passage
 - 24. Formerly (archaic)
 - 25. Surprise greatly
 - 26. Japanese apricot tree
 - 27. Reichsmark
 - 28. VI
 - 29. European swift genus
 - 31. Article
 - 32. Unit of time (abbr.)
 - 33. Happy
 - 35. Stage sceneries
 - 37. Grandmothers
 - 39. Military greeting
 - 41. Lake Champlain fortification
 - 45. Friends (French)
 - 46. Undercover agent
 - 47. Belonging to actress Moore
 - 48. Mature female deer
 - 49. Wan
 - 50. Hyphen
 - 51. The last part of a sequence
 - 52. Pitch
 - 53. A pig enclosure
- CLUES DOWN**
- 1. Pessimistic investor
 - 2. Force units
 - 3. Leaseholder
 - 4. Tonn (French)
 - 5. ___trooper: soldier
 - 6. Albanian river
 - 7. Skulls
 - 8. Native of New Guinea
 - 9. Automatic Data Processing System
 - 11. Controlling influences
 - 13. 1994 Skating champion Yuka
 - 16. Increases a bet
 - 18. Reorganized
 - 20. Cause to become

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undone
21. Manuscripts (abbr.)
28. White collar compensation
29. Hafez al-___, Syrian president
30. Skinned an orange
33. Shadow arm on a sundial
34. Digital audio tape
36. Leaf pores
38. ___lified: made easier
39. Derivative face
40. Strat___: expert planner
41. Disappear slowly
42. Hair or wool or fur of an animal
43. Cor___: Toyota model
44. With fireplace residue

PUZZLE SOLUTION

2014 Post Boys and Girls Little League Teams



Class of 1969



The Post High School Class of 1969 held their 45th Class Reunion last weekend at the Heritage House in Post. Present for the reunion were, (front row from the left) Carolyn (Ledbetter) Herriage, Debbie (Dickson) Redman, Martha Jo Walls Roberts, Sanda Aleander (high school English teacher), Kay (Lofton) Haworth, Margie (Julian) Emison, Christy Morris, Marsha (Tipton) Norman, Theresa (Sims) Woods and Mary Anne (Strawn) Gordon; (back row from the left) Charlie Redman, Linda (Josey) Huestis, Jerry Crenshaw, Johnny McKinzie, Roy Bilberry, Sr. Jimmy Jones, Benny Briggs, Judge Lee Norman, Delbert Rudd, Jackie Gordon and Elbert Redd.

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Southland Honor Rolls

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WEATHER

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ty went down. Shortly after midnight Sunday, the back feed to the west side of Post from the Central sub station was brought on line.

At about 3 a.m. Xcel got the Hackberry sub-station back up.

"When they came back on, the Two Draws substation and those customers received power through the back feed system." Moore

said. Lyntegar also reported at least 30 utility poles down in the Lake View and New Home areas.

The entire extent of the outage was to 5,200 customers who were out at some point over the weekend.

Lyntegar buys energy from Xcel, who had a transmission outage that was the initial caused the outages. Everything was back on normal feed by mid-morning Sunday.

KSSL Radio in Slaton was also knocked off the

air, too. They get their electricity from the Two Draws substation.

Xcel Energy confirmed numerous transmission issues throughout the system, most of which were breaker operations. All were classified as storm related outages.

"When we get to the outlying area there is only one feed in and one feed out," said Steve Deaton, Regional Community Manager. "We had about 211 residential and commercial customers affected in Post."

SIREN

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is imminent.

The six Post locations are behind the City Hall at Broadway and Main and one at the Garza County

Courthouse, which cover the center of town. The east side of town has a siren between 13th and 14th streets and between fourth and fifth streets. Both are east of the railroad tracks. The west side of town has sirens between 14th and

15th streets and between Fifth and Sixth streets, both between Q and R Avenues.

Although recent weather has been a little on the dicey side, nothing has warranted sounding any siren alerts.

FIREWORKS

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At the heart of the issue was an east to west extension of what is normally a north to south road.

Lyntegar Electrical Coop had a guide wire that encroached into the right-of-way at one point. That has since been moved.

At one time there were property line issues that kept surveyors and county abstract personnel busy. Fences were sometimes in the right-of-way and sometimes not.

According to Brannon, all of these issues will be solved with a 53-foot wide road.

Counties have the ability to go all the way down to a 40-foot road and still be

considered a Class C Country Road. That is not likely to happen in this case as the situation does not warrant it.

Commissioners performed the usual business requirements of approving previous meeting minutes, paying the bills and reviewing department reports.

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Post Dispatch Weather Summary

Post's Seven Day Forecast

Friday Mostly Sunny 88 / 69	Saturday Mostly Sunny 95 / 72	Sunday Sunny 97 / 71	Monday Mostly Sunny 96 / 70	Tuesday Sunny 97 / 73	Wednesday Mostly Sunny 94 / 72	Thursday Partly Cloudy 89 / 68

Local UV Index

0-2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11+

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

Detailed Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 88°, humidity of 33%. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 106° set in 2001. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 69°. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph. The record low for tonight is 53° set in 1975. Saturday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 95°, humidity of 22%. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Skies will be partly cloudy Saturday night with an overnight low of 72°. South wind 15 mph.

Weather Trivia

What is known as the "Dust Bowl"?

United States.
Answer: In the mid-1930s, hot and dry weather devastated the central United States.

Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Day	Peak Times		Day	Peak Times	
	AM	PM		AM	PM
Fri	---	11:47-1:47	Tue	3:42-5:42	4:12-6:12
Sat	12:48-2:48	1:18-3:18	Wed	4:35-6:35	5:05-7:05
Sun	1:48-3:48	2:18-4:18	Thu	5:27-7:27	5:57-7:57
Mon	2:46-4:46	3:16-5:16			

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Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri	6:35 a.m.	8:55 p.m.	9:32 p.m.	7:14 a.m.
Sat	6:35 a.m.	8:56 p.m.	10:27 p.m.	8:17 a.m.
Sun	6:35 a.m.	8:56 p.m.	11:17 p.m.	9:25 a.m.
Mon	6:36 a.m.	8:56 p.m.	No Rise	10:32 a.m.
Tue	6:36 a.m.	8:57 p.m.	12:02 a.m.	11:39 a.m.
Wed	6:36 a.m.	8:57 p.m.	12:43 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
Thu	6:36 a.m.	8:57 p.m.	1:22 a.m.	1:48 p.m.

Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Farmer's Growing Degree Days	
6/3	94	68	88/61	0.00"	Date	Degree Days
6/4	103	69	88/61	0.00"	6/3	31
6/5	100	72	88/62	0.00"	6/4	36
6/6	94	71	88/62	0.30"	6/5	36
6/7	86	69	89/62	0.09"	6/6	32
6/8	75	61	89/63	0.21"		
6/9	77	56	89/63	0.29"		

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.

Weather History

June 13, 1984 - Severe thunderstorms struck Denver, deluging the city with five inches of rain and leaving up to six feet of water in some places. Softball size hail smashed windshields and ripped through metal cars. Snowplows had to be called out.

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Phone Scam Alert

It has been brought to the attention of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) that a phone scam is being perpetrated on FSA customers. The caller, who identifies themselves as a Farm Loan Services representative out of Washington, D.C. states that FSA "owes" you disaster assistance funds and proceeds to request your checking account information or requests a credit card number alleging that funds will be credited to these accounts.

Should you receive a similar call, do not under any circumstances provide personal or financial information to the caller.

According to local USDA Agent, Victor Ashley, no one has reported these calls in Garza County yet.

Please share this alert with family, friends and neighbors.

NOTES

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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.

Homestead exemptions
Garza County homeowners who turn 65 years old in 2014, or who have a birth date in 1949

Kent's Korner

Storage Wars!

There were some striking resemblances to A&E's hit TV show "Storage Wars" in town last week.

Let me see, there was an auctioneer, and storage units, people with money, and I had my camera. That is about where the similarities stop.

Saturday just happen to be the weekend when the Sanders Storage people were in town to take care of some business.

There were about 20-something units that had been either abandoned, or were just simple behind in their payments enough that those people were going to lose their belongings.

KENT MAHONEY

Just by my head counting, I figure they took in several hundred dollars on the day.

So, for about the next 90 minutes or so, about a dozen people went from storage unit to storage unit seeking bargains. Or as George Carlin once put it "stuff".

If none of you have seen the cable show on TV, here is how this works. The unit is opened and prospective buyers are allowed to look, but not touch, what is in the unit.

As opposed to the show, however, Saturday's fare was most household items.

Bidding started out usually at \$5 or \$10 and went up from there.

I'm not going to say there was any strategy to this, but there was some "bid-bumping" on occasion that made for some entertainment.

There were a couple of elementary school-aged children there and they were more interested in the horned toad they caught than what was going on at the sheds.

The range of bids for the entire day went from "will someone just please clean this unit out", to over \$500 for a couple of units that were packed to the brim.

Personally, I made off with some small furniture for about \$22. Actually, it ended up being \$27 as an anonymous little league dad had a matching mirror to a set of furniture in the unit two doors down that he had purchased. (Well, played Luke. Well played.)

Omaha Bound

Congratulations to the Texas Tech baseball team on their winning of the NCAA Super Regional tourney this past weekend.

Most importantly, congrats to Hunter Redman, who is the catcher for the Red Raiders, and is the grandson to Delores Redman. She is the Post Housing Authority director, and a quite good one, I hear.

There has been a recurring message to the high school athletes in my writings over the years.

"If you get the opportunity to play college sports on any level, do it."

From each level, the number of players dwindles exponentially, while the skill level rises by the same proportion.

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Good Luck to the Red Raiders on Sunday.

More so, Good Luke, Hunter.

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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.

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.

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 wtl.tsl.state.tx.us/pplib to register. For information, contact librarian Peggy Ashley at 990-2149.

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