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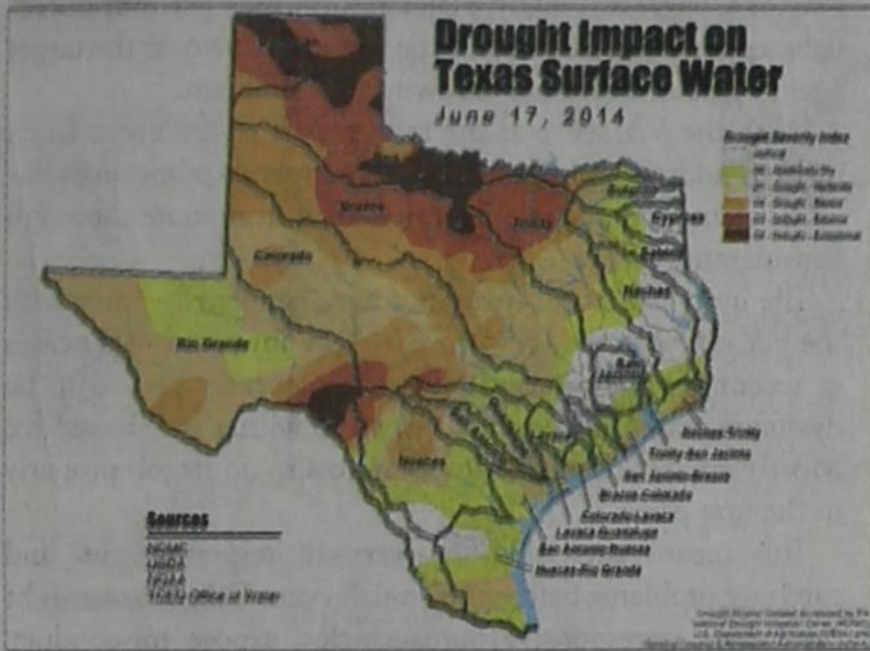
The Post Dispatch

A BUILDER IN GARZA COUNTY SINCE 1926

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The mid-June Texas drought map looks marginally better than in recent weeks. The Garza County area has had as much as four inches of rain over the month of June, but there are still two weeks for the purpose of this map, released June 17th. The May map had the entire panhandle area in the darkest red or what is called the exceptional drought area. There is still a lot of summer left to be had.

\$3,000 reward offered in supermarket heist

By Juanell Jones

Special to The Post Dispatch

TAHOKA - An armed robber held an employee at gunpoint at Tahoka Thriftway grocery store early Friday morning, getting away with an undisclosed amount of money after forcing employee Felix Calvillo to open the store safe. The unidentified male was heavyset and wearing a black t-shirt and blue jeans, with a bandana tied over his face and a red baseball cap pulled low over his forehead, according to video captured by Thriftway's security cameras. The baseball cap had a capital "T" on the bill, possibly a Texas Rangers or Texas Tech cap.

Lynn County Crime Line and Thriftway are offering a \$3,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the robber, according to store owner Steve Sanders. Call The Lynn County Sheriff's Office at 806-561-4505 or Tahoka Police Dept. at 806-561-5255 to report any information.

"I know there is somebody out there that knows who this guy is, and we are offering a substantial reward for this information," Sanders told The News. "It's not so much about the money, but if he gets away with this he will do it again, and the next time somebody may get hurt, or worse. I am so thankful that Felix wasn't hurt," he added.

Local arrested for theft



CHERYL DENISE GILL

On Friday June 20, 2014 an arrest warrant was served on Cheryl Denise Gill. The charge was Felony Theft of more than \$1500-\$20,000. It is alleged that she stole monies from the Post Booster Club, the Garza County 4-H, and Garza EPC Fund. She bonded out on a \$25,000 Bond that same day. This case is being presented to the District Attorney's Office for presentation to the Grand Jury and prosecution.

July 4th celebration set

By Kent Mahoney

Post Dispatch

POST - Cotton fields have been disked and planted and it's the last week of June. Farmers have had a decent amount of rain recently and it will soon be time for well-needed rest.

And all of that can only mean one thing - the Fourth of July Celebration in the City Park must be just around the corner.

Dianna Poe organizes the annual celebration and she is expecting good turnout.

"For about the past decade, we have been having this for the kids in town," she said. "They have such a fun time."

Poe said it is not too late for civic or youth organizations to have a booth for fundraising activities.

"This would be a great way for these organizations to raise some money," Poe said.

Food vendors, games, and a bounce house will be available for entertainment value, not to mention the fireworks display, which normally begins around sunset between 8:30 and 9 p.m.

There will also be a \$1 raffle for a Yeti Cooler and the drawing will take place at the park.

Local entertainer Cathy Whitten will be on hand to

Safety first

COLLEGE STATION - More wildfires are reported on July 4th than on any other day of the year, a statistic that stresses the need for folks to be extra careful during Independence Day celebrations.

Whether you're shooting off fireworks, grilling hotdogs and hamburgers or just hanging out around the campfire, residents should remember to use caution when doing anything outdoors that could potentially cause a spark.

"Keeping your home safe from wildfire is always important whether you've had rain or not,"

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Business as usual for commissioners

By Kent Mahoney

Post Dispatch

POST - Lawn mowers and air conditioners were just two of the dozen items on the Garza County Commissioner's Court agenda. And as important as those items seem, they are indicative of the summer time meetings being held this month.

Two mowers will be partialled out to the juvenile center and the prison, rather than sell them.

The county is also seeking bids for 14 window air conditioning units. Some are strictly AC units while others are heating and AC units. (Please see the bid advertisement in today's paper)

Commissioners also passed resolutions pertaining to a number of subjects.

The Trialblazers' center has applied for a grant from the Texas Department

of Agriculture to provide their meals to homebound seniors in Post.

The grant application is for \$10,000 and covers the purchase of food and meal preparation supplies for the center.

Commissioners also approved a real estate sales contract to Gene Young, who represents a group of owners of what is now the probation office, at 225 West Main Street. Also involved in the contract, according to the paperwork are Gena Z. Wilmitis, Ginger Z. Walker and Ila Dawn Sims.

According to the county court, this was originally a lease agreement from several years ago and has now been brought to this contract stage.

The purchase price on the building \$25,000, however the county has had a couple of different lease agreements

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Garza County maintenance workers Lupe Perez (inside window) and Oscar Lopez remove a window air conditioning unit from the Garza County Courthouse last week as the building is being retrofitted for an HVAC system. Completion of the work is set to finish this summer.

Courtesy Photo



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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.

Birthday Celebration

W.O. Fluit, Jr. will be celebrating his 80th birthday on Saturday, July 5th at the Graham Community Center; from 2 to 4 p.m. Friends and family are encouraged to attend.

Taco Plates

The Church of God's Prophecy, located at 606 W. 14th, will be selling taco plates to help raise funds for the church. Serving begins at 11 a.m. Friday until they run out of food. The cost is \$8 per plate.

Dip & Chip

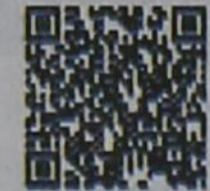
The annual Post Rotary Rabies, Dip & Chip Clinic will be held Saturday, July 12 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Post Fire Department, 202 South Ave. H. Proceeds go to the Rotary Club.

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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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Notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the Appraisal Review Board of the Garza Central Appraisal District will convene on July 7, 2014, at the Garza Central Appraisal District office at 124 East Main Street, Post, Texas, and will continue in session from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM (noon) on the appraisal of property values for the Garza Central Appraisal District.

AGENDA:

- The Board will hear and determine taxpayer and taxing unit appeals on all matters permitted by the Texas Property Tax Code.
 - (a) Real, Personal, Minerals & Utilities
Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (noon)
- Certification of 2014 Appraisal Roll
- Certification of Supplemental Records for 2013

This notice is given pursuant to Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code. This notice is given pursuant to Art. 6252-17, TEX.REV.CIV.STAT.



Relatives in the Chuck Ratliff family gathered for a Five Generational picture recently. Pictured are great-great-grand parents Chuck and Janet Ratliff, great grandmother Dorothy Timms, grandmother Tiffany Graves, mother (center) Tiffany Graves and baby Annabella Graves.

Yesteryears

10 yrs ago

Just about the time we want to give up on rainfall, low and behold prayers are answered and we get one. The past two weeks have brought much welcome rainfall to the South Plains and to Garza County. Last weeks rainfall ranged from a sprinkle to exceeding three inches and Monday, June 28, rainfall from .5 to three inches fell and currently it is still raining across much of the county. A chance of rain remains in the forecast through Thursday. This rainfall is significant for ag producers, both farmers and ranchers. It will save thousands of dollars in Garza County and millions to producers across the High Plains in irrigation costs. This rainfall coupled with good subsoil moisture that we had should take our crops well into the summer in terms of moisture requirements.

Additional rainfall for cotton producers around early-mid bloom will make a cotton crop.

20 yrs ago

Be careful with fireworks, and you will reduce your chances of causing a fire or being injured. The Texas Commission of Fire Protection lists these guidelines for using fireworks as safely as possible: Buy fireworks only from a licensed vendor. A fireworks vendor must obtain a license or permit from the state Fire Marshals Office. Know the law in your community. According to post Volunteer Fire Chief Ronnie Metsgar, it is against city ordinance to set off fireworks inside the city limits of Post. He urges everyone to please be careful this Fourth of July.

30 yrs ago

The Post Independent School Board of Trustees tabled the repair of the press box facility on a split vote during the regular meeting Tuesday, June 12. Board members John Boren, Tom Middleton and Jack Kirkpatrick voted to table, with members Royce Hart, Dr. Charles McCook, Don Payne and Pru

Basquez abstaining on the issue. The vote followed a presentation on the repair by architect Hal Schauer.

40 yrs ago

Half of Post's four-man police department was in new summer uniforms today. Uniforms for Chief Jim B. Trulove, and Officer Jim Howard arrived Tuesday afternoon but the other two officers are awaiting theirs. The new uniforms consist of white shirts, brown pants, and brown identification patches. Police hats are on order, but none of these have arrived.

50 yrs ago

It's the biggest! Size-wise, anyway, that sums up the new Piggly Wiggly Super Market which Shop Rite Foods, Inc., is "grand opening" this week at Eighth Street and Avenue K. Fronted by the biggest all-weather parking lot in town (room for 65 customers cars via three entrances and exits, not counting employee parking elsewhere), the new supermarket is the biggest store in town with 13,000 square feet of floor space, as compared to 7,200 square feet in its former store.

The family of James Aten want to thank you for the sympathy, words of encouragement, prayers, memorial gift, flowers, cards and visits during this difficult time. Thanks to the ladies of the community and Grassland Nazarene Church for the delicious food brought to the home and served at the church. A special thank you to Pastors Charlie Stice and James Miller for a good service, to Judith Miller for the song service. We appreciate the prompt response and excellent care for James by Lynn County EMS, Lynn County district Hospital Emergency Room staff and Dr. Edwards. Thank you Dee and Janet Justice for the care and concern for our family.

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Op-Ed

The Lesson Congress Should Learn from the VA Scandal

By Lee H. Hamilton

Like other federal scandals before it, the mess involving VA hospitals has followed a well-trod path. First comes the revelation of misdoing. Then comes the reaction: a shocked public, an administration on the defensive, and grandstanding members of Congress. Finally, major reform bills get introduced, debated, then put aside when the heat dies down, or the target agency gets more money thrown at the problem.

With the VA, we're at the reform part of the cycle. In its rush to address public outrage, Congress is proposing dramatic changes that could have benefited from more thorough consideration.

The irony is that this need not have happened — not with the VA, nor with the IRS, or FEMA, or any of the other cases in recent years where the federal bureaucracy proved to be dysfunctional and Congress rushed in with a half-baked fix. Mostly what is needed is for Congress to do its job properly in the first place.

This means exercising its oversight responsibilities and catching problems before they mushroom. Diligent oversight can repair unresponsive bureaucracies, expose misconduct, and help agencies and departments become more effective.

To do this, Congress first needs to know what's happening. Performance, budget, a personnel, management challenges, major and minor problems: members of Congress ought to be experts on all of this. Understanding the facts, working cooperatively with the federal agency, and anticipating problems is a far more useful approach than Congress's usual pattern of throwing up its hands at a scandal and blaming everyone else for the problem.

Congress must also get serious about reforming the federal bureaucracy. Federal employees deserve to feel they're being listened to, respected, and treated fairly, but management also must have flexibility to hire and fire, and to handle personnel problems constructively.

If Congress wants federal agencies to work better, it has to work tirelessly to understand problems and help repair them. It cannot eliminate politics from this oversight process, but politics should not drive the whole oversight enterprise.

The point is that many failures of the federal bureaucracy can be avoided with robust congressional oversight. It's a crucial part of improving the performance of government, and Congress has a duty to get ahead of problems, not lag constantly behind. Unless it's willing to accept its responsibility for diligent oversight, the next scandal is only a matter of time.

Lee Hamilton is Director of the Center on Congress at Indiana University. He was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years.

Trailblazers Menu

- For week of June 30th- July 1st**
- Monday:** King Ranch Casserole, Spanish Rice, Borracho Beans, Jello Salad, Chips
 - Tuesday:** Salisbury Steak, Diced Potatoes, English Peas, Fruit Salad, Roll
 - Wednesday:** BBQ Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Carrots w/Raisins, Fruit cup, Wheat Roll
 - Thursday:** Meatloaf, Wintergreens, Mashed potatoes, German Cake, Roll
 - Friday:** CLOSED-HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!!!!

NOTES

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Concert
The First Baptist Church will host a concert titled "Working On A Building" Featuring Cindy Hughlett, accompanied by "Chance" (Michael, Bobby, RD and Jim) Sunday June 29th at 6 p.m. 402 West Main.

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.

Elementary Basketball Camp
Any boy or girl entering Kindergarten through the 8th grade is welcomed to learn Basketball fundamentals on July 28th-30th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at The Post Arena. Cost will be \$45 and this will include camp shirt and basketball. For more information, please call Coach Shelli Crow at the high school.

Call for Artists

The Caprock Cultural Association is seeking artists to participate in the second annual, 75th 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.

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

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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Harvey Girls subject of new book

By Kent Mahoney
The Post Dispatch

POST — Just up the road in Slaton is bit of history relating to the Santa Fe Railroad. It's a Harvey House, which was a social station for the railroads back just after the turn of the century.

Here in Post is Rosa Latimer, local author and playwright, who has chronicled the life and times of the stations in Harvey Houses of Texas.

Her 128-page offering was unveiled at an open house at her bookstore Ruby Lane Books here in Post this past month.

Without spoiling a good story for the reader, the book goes through how an English immigrant Fred Harvey established these houses for the purpose of refreshing passengers on the trains with food and refreshments.

"Fred Harvey immigrated to the US from England," Latimer said, "and after working in restaurants in New York



Harvey Girl Ethel Reeves Tate, circa 1925 in Sweetwater, Texas.

City, he moved to Kansas as an agent by the Santa Fe Railroad."

Harvey began to see the problem with getting long distance travelers food and

accommodations while on the train. There were no dining cars back then.

Harvey took to the problem and proposed a solution. For that, you'll have to read the book.



Tami Pritchard, of Lubbock, gets a signed copy of Harvey House of Texas by Rosa Latimer at a recent book signing.

Latimer's fascination with the subject came from learning that her grandmother was a Harvey Girl in New Mexico.

"As I conducted research, I realized nothing had

been written about Texas Harvey Houses," she said. "So I began the long process of pitching the book idea to publishers."

She found success after several years with the

History Press and the first book was published this past May.

Plans are already in the works for follow up books on the same subject.

Sunset committee looking at state's disabled persons agency

AUSTIN - The mission and performance of the Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities are under review by the Legislature as required under the Texas Sunset Act. The Act provides that the Sunset Commission, composed of legislators and public members, periodically evaluate a state agency to determine if the agency is still needed and to explore ways to ensure that the agency's funds are well spent. Based on the recommendations of the Sunset Commission, the Texas Legislature ultimately decides whether an agency continues to operate into the future.

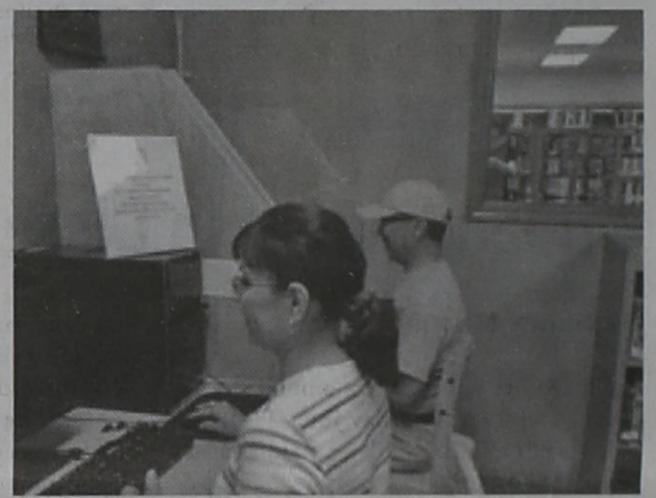
The Sunset review involves three

steps. First, Sunset Commission staff will evaluate the Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities and issue a report in October 2014 recommending solutions to problems found. A month or so later, the Sunset Commission will meet to hear public testimony on the Committee and the recommendations of the Sunset staff. Based on public input and the Sunset staff report, the Sunset Commission will adopt recommendations for the full Legislature to consider when it convenes in January 2015. Please refer to the Sunset Commission website or call the office for updated information on specific dates for these meetings.

Through the Sunset review, every Texan has the opportunity to suggest ways in which the mission and operations of the Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities can be strengthened. If you would like to share your ideas about the Committee, please use the comment form on the Sunset Commission website, send an email to the address below, or contact Erick Fajardo of the Sunset staff. Suggestions are preferred by July 15, 2014, so they can be fully considered by the Sunset staff.

The address is: Sunset Advisory Commission, P.O. Box 13066, Austin, Texas 78711, or call, 512/463-1300 or Fax: 512/463-0705

New Computers



Post Public Library would like to say "Thank You" for 8 new PCs for the computer area. The U.S. Institute of Museum & Library Services through a grant to the Texas State Library & Archives Commission funded these PCs. Computer surveys from the public will be upcoming to access our local computer needs.

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Grace Baptist Church - 820 N. Avenue S - 990-3497
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Temple Bautista - 315 W. Main
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Catholic
Holy Cross Catholic Church - Ave K and Main Street - 495-2791

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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
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The Post Little League Association announced League All-Stars recently. Pictures are the 11-12 Girls Softball team (front row, from the left) Hanna Miranda, Miranda Perez, Octavia Silva, Alea Silvas, Shadia Hernandez and Kiara Estrada; (back row, from the left) Jackie Sanchez, Maddie Guthrie, Sadie Soto, Aubrinna Perez, Krystal Soto, Marissa Luna and Marisa Gutierrez. They are coached by Ray Perez, Adam Gutierrez, Leonard Rodela and Jessica Rodriguez. Photo by Kent Mahoney



Post 9-10 Girls All-Stars



Post 9-10 Boys All-Stars



Post 7-8 Girls All-Stars



Post 7-8 Boys All-Stars

Southland's Collazo aids In Brazos Bowl victory

By Geoff Baumgartner
The Knox County News-Courier



Lane Smith and Jason Collazo (5) turn in an attempt to go after the Red Team quarterback. Smith was able to break away and run in a touchdown midway through the first half helping to cement the Blue Team's large lead.

Photo by Geoff Baumgartner/The Knox County News-Courier

KNOX CITY - The annual Brazos Bowl took place in Knox City this last weekend and was a complete success. Amid speculation that the bowl was not going to take place this year, it ended up taking place with 12 kids completing on each team. Southland's Jason Collazo was selected to participate. He scored two touchdowns as the Blue Team eventually won the game 71-26.

This year, there was no North or South or East or West. The teams were selected like a draft, with each coach selecting the players they deemed most valuable. Joe Helms of Grandfalls-Royalty and Craig Templeton of Harrold were the offensive and defensive coaches for

the Red Team, respectively while Bret Tyler of Valley and Shane Mallory of Throckmorton were the offensive and defensive coaches, respectively for the Blue Team.

While the teams were as evenly matched as they could have been, the score climbed to 46-19 before

the end of the first half with the Blue Team taking control with a large lead. The Red Team attempted to rally back in the second half, but the lead was too great and the defensive pressure was too much. The Blue Team eventually broadened their lead and won the game 71-26.



Post High School junior softball player, Callie Odom was a third team selection to the Lonestar post-season list as a shortstop, which was her second playing position. Odom had a batting average of .479, and on base percentage of .567 and a field percentage of .977. Odom was one of just a handful of small school representatives as the larger 4A and 5A schools dominate the list.

Puzzle of the Week

CLUES ACROSS

- Melod___: extravagant comedy
- Christian __, designer
- Three banded armadillo
- Whale ship captain
- LPGA golfer Lorena
- A spongelike cake leavened with yeast
- Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
- ___ ilize: discharge
- Frosts
- Funeral fire
- Sunday
- ___mp: wetland
- ___morphosis: transformation
- So, Swiss city
- Used for baking
- Doctors' group
- Tsetung or Zedong
- Temporarily stitches
- Happy Days actor Scott ___o
- Take in solid food
- Scarabs
- Hearing receptor
- Romanian monetary unit
- Terra ___: earthenware
- Attempt
- Tooth caregiver
- Weedy annual grass
- Extremely unrefined
- Greek god of war
- Concealed
- A series of acts at a night club
- Siberian river
- Overgarments
- Political plot
- Celt
- Island north of Guam
- Space for public entertainment
- Ontario Speed Skating Assoc.
- Unstressed-stressed
- A light two-wheel carriage
- Bring forth a lamb or kid
- Ontario Speed Skating Assoc.

CLUES DOWN

- Inclined entrance
- Hail (nautical)
- Picasso's mistress
- Mother superior of a group of nuns
- Rumsfeld was Secretary (abbr.)
- Water in the solid state
- Physicist George Simon
- Eleanor or Franklin
- Baby's feeding protector
- Al ___: llama wool
- Act as an assistant
- Skin eruption
- Let up
- Prohibit
- Dragnet star
- Wings
- Slogans
- Bleated

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- Pushed by a person
- Mirish language
- ___an Death March: WWII
- As fast as can be done (abbr.)
- Netherlands river
- Jewels
- Sunrise (Spanish)
- Spelling championship
- Professional caregiver's organization
- ___cet: puncture blade

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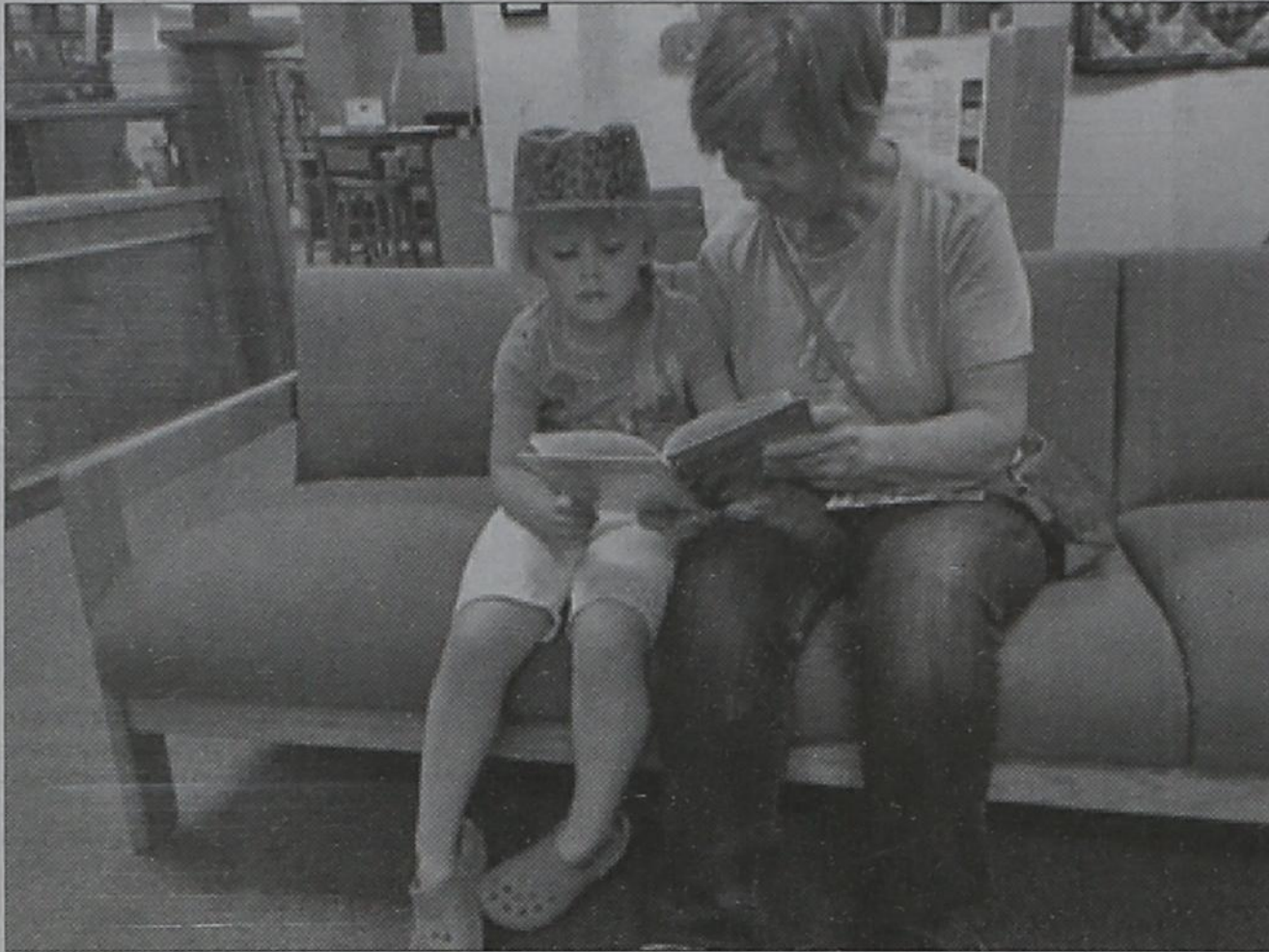
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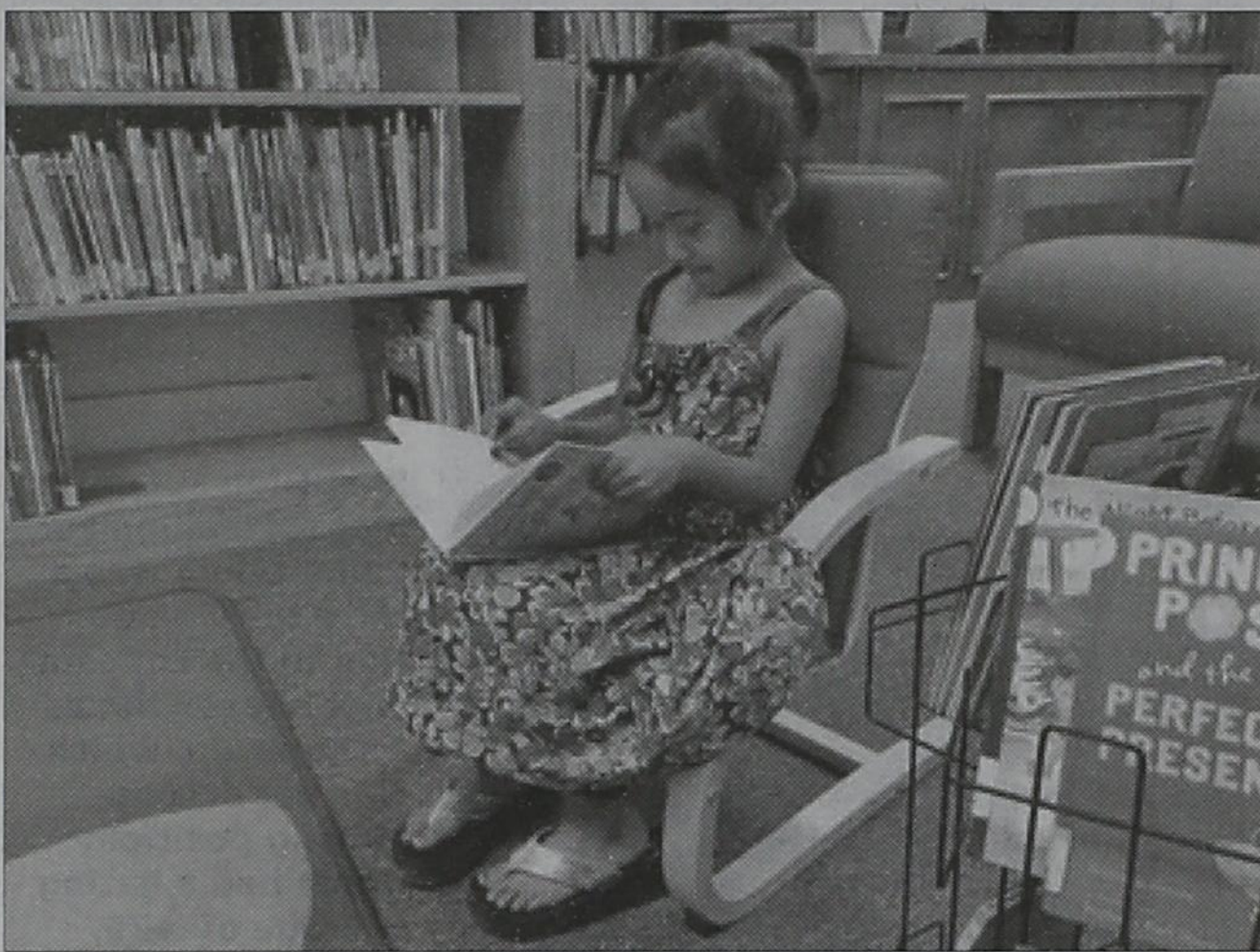
Summer Reading Program



Marianne Hart shares a book with her granddaughter Maddalyn during summer reading at the Post Public Library.



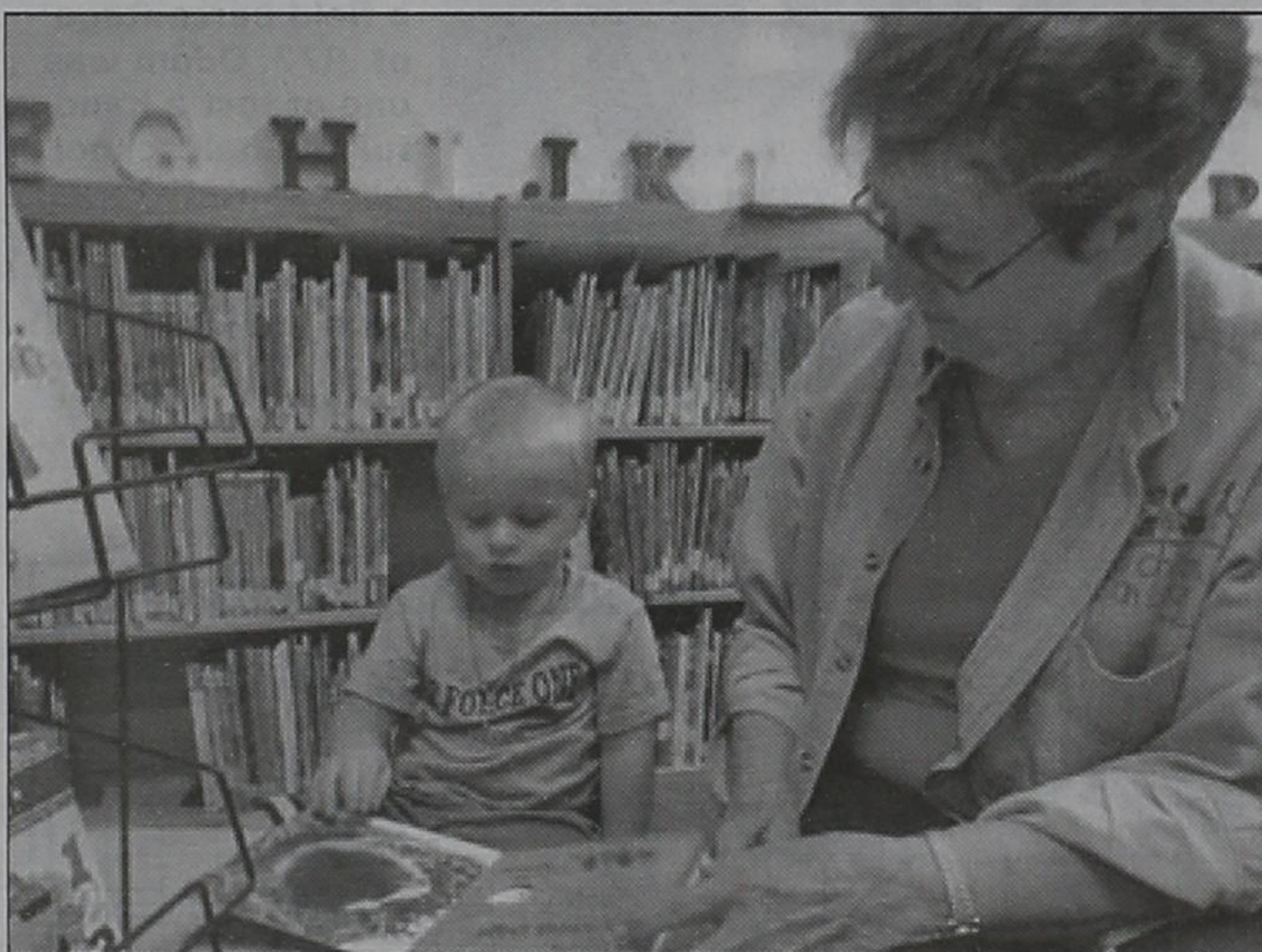
After checking out a few books from the Post Public Library, Carter Rankin works on the computers while waiting for his Mom, Gina Rankin, to find books and audios.



Amaris Abraham will enter Kindergarten next year. She is getting a head start with reading by visiting the public library.



Marley Norman also enjoys reading at the Post Public Library.



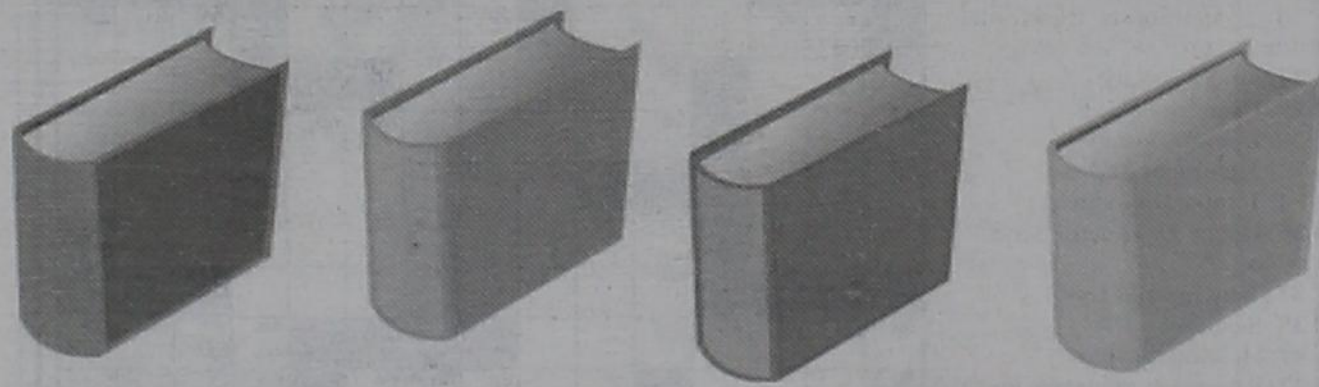
Marita Jackson's grandson Oakley likes animal books and enjoys coming to the Post Public Library. Photos Courtesy of Post Library

Greenbelt Bowl Royal Court




Morgan Brdecko of Memphis, center, was crowned Greenbelt Bowl Queen during halftime at Fair Park Stadium on Saturday evening. She was the nominee of K.C. Tippett. Her court included from left Rhett Parr of Memphis - Miss Congeniality; Morgan Jesseph of Hollis - Most Photogenic; Brdecko; Tye Basquez of Post - 2nd Runner-Up and Mikala Klink of Wellington - 1st Runner-Up.

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provide the live entertainment.

Visitors may bring their own cooking grills, but are asked to stay near the covered areas and away from the booths and vendors.

The ever-popular chil-

dren's train will be there to provide rides for visitors, as well.

Bingo has been added to the array of entertainment selections.

City and county officials also want to remind residents and visitors that aerial fireworks are banned entirely for Garza County. Basically, anything with a stick or fins or anything

outside of a Class C explosive may not be shot off at the celebration by private individuals.

Post Volunteer Fire Department members will be on hand to enforce this ordinance.

For more information about the celebration or to sign up for booths, please call Poe at 806-495-3069.

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Texas A&M Forest Service Fire Prevention Specialist Jan Amen said. "If you plan to cook outdoors, do so away from any sort of vegetation and do not leave your grill unattended."

Texas A&M Forest Service Predictive Services Department Head Tom Spencer said the wildfire risk over the Independence Day holiday is elevated in West Texas where the vegetation is dry and gusty winds are commonplace — perfect conditions for a potentially

devastating wildfire.

Though parts of Texas have seen recent rains, more than half of the state remains mired in drought. Specific areas of concern include the Panhandle down through Midland and the Trans-Pecos Region.

"Safety should always be your No. 1 concern," Spencer said. "The safest wildfire is always the one that never ignites."

Fireworks safety tips:
Before you celebrate, always check with local government officials to ensure fireworks and outdoor burning are allowed in your county. Be sure to comply with all restrictions.

Read and follow all warnings and instructions labels on fireworks.

Keep fireworks away from homes and structures, which can accidentally ignite.

Use fireworks only under close adult supervision and in safe areas away from dry grass and brush.

Keep a hose, bucket of water and wet towels nearby in case of a malfunction or fire.

Dispose of used fireworks in a bucket of water.

Never ignite fireworks in a container, especially a glass or metal container.

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dating back to approximately 2000.

Finally, the court approved a resolution in support of water issues in the Red River Valley in an attempt to fend off EPA and Corps of Engineer land acquisitions in that area.

National news agencies

have reported how the two agencies have been trying to use the Clean Water Act to further define bodies of water in the US. Some proponents of the agencies feel this is the first step to encroach onto private land for future water rights issues.

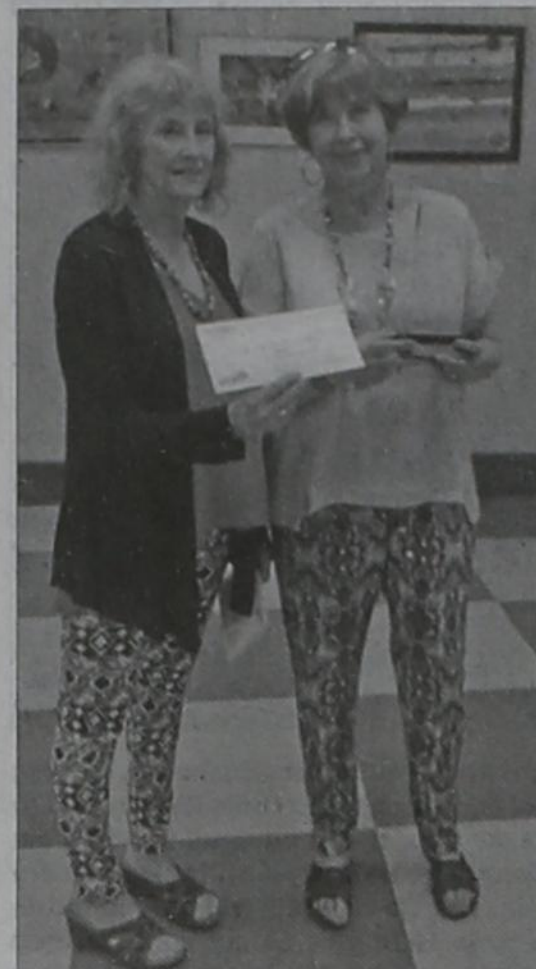
The proposed rule change in the CWA would require counties to purchase potentially costly and burdensome permits from

the Corps for additional upkeep of some culverts, canals, ditches and other waterways that fall under Corp property.

Both the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate have criticized expansion of the agency's rules structure.

These rules also infringe on private property rights, according to the resolution.

Art Guild announces local contest winners



Sherri Overstreet, left, presents the award for Best of Show and Max Award to Jackie Hinderliter for her work titled "Madison".

Courtesy photo

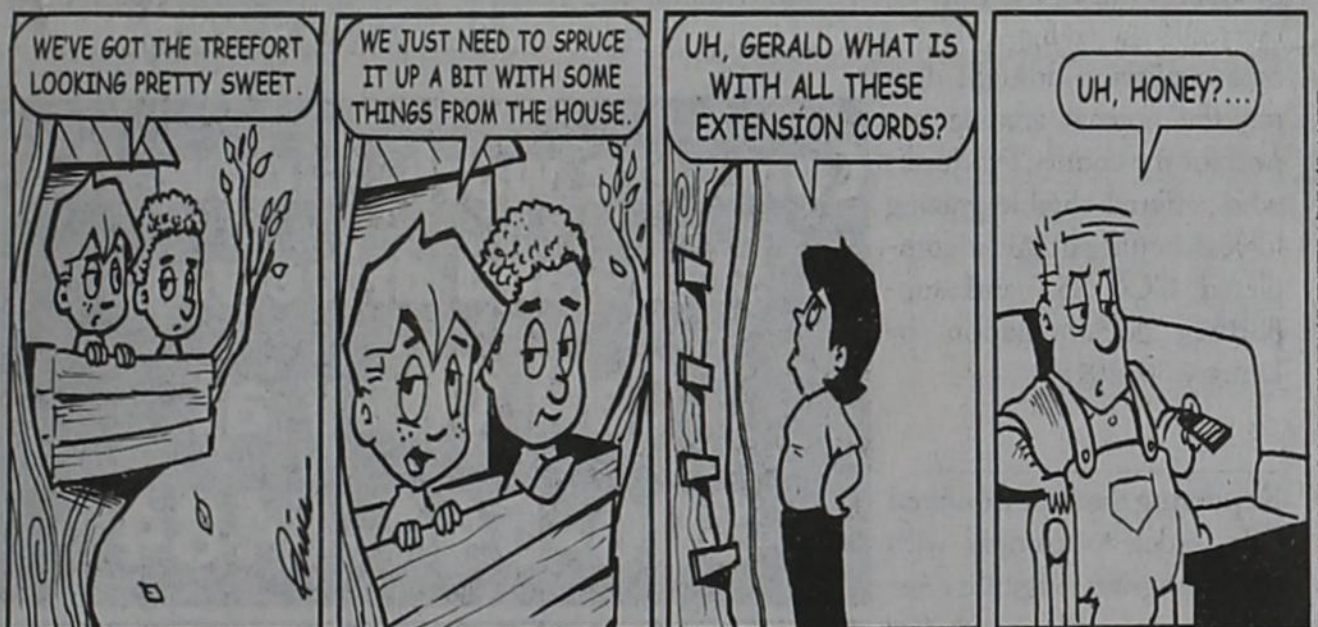


Sherri Overstreet, left, presents the Aspiring Artist Award to Rosa Gonzales. The award was courtesy of Lisa Bartley.

Courtesy photo

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



The Post Art Guild held their annual Art Contest and Show last weekend. Awards were given in 10 categories.

The Best of Show & Max Award went to Jackie Hinderliter for "Madison", while the 2014 Aspiring Artist Award, courtesy of Lisa Bartley, went to Rosa Gonzales.

The following is a list of the categories and winners:

Portraits
First place, Ann Bratcher; second place, Jackie Hinderliter; third place, Betty Blevins; honorable mentions, Chuck Gibson and Angeline Collier, two entries.

Design
First place, Carolyn Walker; second place, Judy Hill; third place, Judy Hill; honorable mention, Rosa Gonzales.

Photography
First place, Rosa Latimer; second place, April Pilley; third place, Fran Bohannon; honorable mentions, April Pilley, two entries, James Clinick, two entries, Jeff Driver and Ed Drake.

Still Life
First place, Sheri Overstreet; second place, Nathalie Kelley; third place, Nathalie Kelley; honorable mentions, Ma-

rie Neff, Jackie Hinderliter and Nathalie Kelly, two entries.

Landscape
First place, Jackie Hinderliter; second place, Reagan Cox; third place, Betty Blevins; honorable mentions, Reagan Cox, two entries; Angeline Collier, two entries; Sandra Chansey and Carolyn Walker.

Landscapes with Living
First place, Nita Cannon; second place, Betty Blevins; third place, Susan Elmore; honorable mentions, Betty Blevins, June Musick, Marie Neff and Jackie Hinderliter.

Youth:
First place, Taylor Fannon; second place, Lilli Easley; third place, Ari Freeman.

Other Media:
First, second and third places, Donna Degan.

Textile:
First place, Kemper Sears; second place, Kristen Tims; third place, Donna Degan; honorable mentions, JoAnn Easley, two entries; Kemper Sears.

Miniatures
First place, Chuck Gibson; second place, Chuck Gibson; third place, Chuck

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Harvesters are quickly becoming a recent memory in Texas and Southwest Oklahoma, leaving fields of stubble behind them as load up their combines and hitch onto their RVs to follow the ripening grain north. On a sunny day a couple of weeks ago, the Thouvenel family from Missouri was camped in Munday at the Farmers Grain Coop. The next stop on their itinerary was Calumet, Okla. -- not to cut grain but to harvest canola. The Thouvenels will harvest grain farther north all the way to North Dakota before heading to Nebraska to cut corn. Aubree Thouvenel rests her hand on the cage of a tomato plant that's making the journey. It's a way of life.

Photo by Hanaba Munn Welch.

Garza County's Wallace attends state conference

Garza County Tax Assessor-Collector, Nancy Wallace attended the 80th Annual Tax Assessor-Collector's Association Conference in Fort Worth earlier this month, along with many other tax assessor-collectors and tax office personnel from across the state.

This annual continuing education conference is held in a different location across the state each year in hopes of allowing tax assessor-collectors and their personnel the opportunity to attend.

This year's program included an orientation class specific to new tax assessor-collectors, still in their first team of office; as well as an update from the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles and two very

beneficial panel discussions.

Also included in the program were workshops on the following: property taxes, vehicle inventory tax assessment and collections, motor vehicle registration and titling, voter registration and voter ID requirement, the tax education requirements for tax assessors, and ethics. A leadership essentials class was also offered at the conference.

Tax assessors who attended all the sessions received 15 hours of continuing education and those attending the leadership classes were able to earn an additional four hours of continuing education, which are required by state law.

USDA news

CRP emergency grazing set

Borden and Garza Counties have been approved for emergency grazing of CRP acres. A 90-day emergency grazing period has been authorized which will end on September 11, 2014.

The 2014 Farm Bill provides that emergency grazing of CRP will be conducted without any reduction in the annual rental payment.

Interested CRP participants shall:

- File a request to graze CRP before grazing begins
- Identify acreage to be grazed on an aerial photocopy
- Obtain a modified conservation plan from NRCS
- Record intended use on CRP-117
- Sign Terms and Conditions agreement

Livestock producers who rent or lease acreage from a CRP participant shall sign a statement not to sublease the CRP acreage.

Livestock disaster assistance Program enrollment begins

Livestock disaster program enrollment opened on April 15, 2014. These disaster programs are authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill as permanent programs and provide retroactive authority to cover losses that occurred on or after Oct. 1, 2011.

Eligible producers can sign-up for the following livestock disaster assistance programs:

Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP):

- LFP provides compensation to eligible livestock producers that have suffered grazing losses due to drought on privately owned or cash leased land or fire on federally managed land. Eligible producers must physically be located in a county affected by a qualifying drought during the normal grazing period for the county. Producers who suffered eligible grazing losses should submit a completed CCC-853 and supporting documentation by January 30, 2015.

Reporting dates announced

In order to comply with FSA program eligibility requirements, all producers are encouraged to visit the

Garza-Borden County FSA office to file an accurate crop certification report by the applicable deadline.

The following acreage reporting date is applicable for Garza and Borden Counties:

July 15, 2014: cotton, grain sorghum, forage sorghum, and other spring-seeded crops

The following exceptions apply to the above acreage reporting date:

If the crop has not been planted by the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after planting is completed.

If a producer acquires additional acreage after the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 30 calendar days after purchase or acquiring the lease. Appropriate documentation must be provided to the county office.

If a perennial forage crop is reported with the intended use of "cover only," "green manure," "left standing," or "seed," then the acreage must be reported by July 15th.

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) policy holders should note that the acreage reporting date for NAP covered crops is the earlier of the date listed above or 15 calendar days before grazing or harvesting of the crop begins.

Additionally, producers in Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Texas can purchase both NAP and RMA coverage for 2014 annual forage crops. However, beginning in 2015, NAP coverage will not be available for annual forage crops in Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Texas.

Planting rules announced

Farm Service Agency (FSA) has announced fruit, vegetable and wild rice provisions that affect producers who intend to participate in certain programs authorized by the Agricultural Act of 2014.

Producers who intend to participate in the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) or Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs are subject to an acre-for-acre payment reduction when fruits and nuts, vegetables or wild rice are planted on the payment acres of a farm. Payment reductions do not apply to mung beans, dry peas, lentils or chickpeas. Planting fruits, vegetables or wild rice on acres that are not considered payment acres will not result in a payment reduction. Farms that are eligible to participate in ARC/PLC but are not enrolled for a particular year may plant unlimited fruits, vegetables and wild rice for that year but will not receive ARC/PLC payments for that year. Eligibility for succeeding years is not affected.

Planting and harvesting fruits, vegetables and wild rice on ARC/PLC acreage is subject to the acre-for-acre payment reduction when those crops are planted on either more than 15 percent of the base acres of a farm enrolled in ARC using the county coverage or PLC, or more than 35 percent of the base acres of a farm enrolled in ARC using the individual coverage.

Fruits, vegetables and wild rice that are planted in a double-cropping practice will not cause a payment reduction if the farm is in a double-cropping region as designated by the USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation.

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Post Dispatch Weather Summary

Post's Seven Day Forecast

						
Friday Mostly Sunny 94 / 73	Saturday Mostly Sunny 94 / 71	Sunday Mostly Sunny 95 / 73	Monday Sunny 96 / 71	Tuesday Sunny 92 / 71	Wednesday Sunny 97 / 75	Thursday Partly Cloudy 95 / 74

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 94°, humidity of 30%. South wind 15 to 20 mph. The record high temperature for today is 113° set in 1994. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 73°. South wind 15 to 20 mph. The record low for tonight is 58° set in 2006. Saturday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 94°, humidity of 28%. South wind 15 to 20 mph. Skies will be partly cloudy Saturday night with an overnight low of 71°. South wind 15 to 20 mph.

Weather Trivia

How wide and long is the average path of a tornado?

Answer: The average tornado path is about 5 miles long and has a width of about 160 yards.

Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Day	Peak Times		Day	Peak Times	
	AM	PM		AM	PM
Fri	12:34-2:34	12:04-2:04	Tue	3:35-5:35	3:05-5:05
Sat	1:21-3:21	12:51-2:51	Wed	4:18-6:18	3:48-5:48
Sun	2:07-4:07	1:37-3:37	Thu	5:00-7:00	4:30-6:30
Mon	2:52-4:52	2:22-4:22	www.WhatsOurWeather.com		

Weather History

June 27, 1957 - Hurricane Audrey smashed ashore at Cameron, La., drowning 390 people and causing 150 million dollars in damage to Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. Audrey left only a brick courthouse and a cement-block icehouse standing at Cameron.

June 28, 1778 - The Battle of Monmouth in central New Jersey was fought in sweltering heat. The temperature was 96 degrees in the shade and there were more casualties from the heat than from bullets.

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Phase
Fri	6:38 a.m.	8:58 p.m.	7:05 a.m.	9:11 p.m.	Full 7/12
Sat	6:39 a.m.	8:58 p.m.	7:58 a.m.	9:52 p.m.	
Sun	6:39 a.m.	8:58 p.m.	8:50 a.m.	10:30 p.m.	
Mon	6:39 a.m.	8:58 p.m.	9:43 a.m.	11:05 p.m.	
Tue	6:40 a.m.	8:58 p.m.	10:36 a.m.	11:38 p.m.	Last 7/18
Wed	6:40 a.m.	8:58 p.m.	11:29 a.m.	Next Day	
Thu	6:41 a.m.	8:58 p.m.	12:23 p.m.	12:10 a.m.	

Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Farmer's Growing Degree Days	
					Date	Degree Days
6/17	95	70	91/65	0.00"	6/17	32
6/18	91	70	91/65	0.00"	6/21	24
6/19	88	64	91/65	0.50"	6/18	30
6/20	85	66	91/65	0.00"	6/19	26
6/21	82	66	91/65	0.00"	6/20	26
6/22	91	67	91/66	0.00"	Growing degree days are calculated by taking the average temperature for the day and subtracting the base temperature (50 degrees) from the average to assess how many growing days are attained.	
6/23	86	63	91/66	0.03"		

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Check in on our senior citizens


The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services Adult Protective Services (APS) Program is charged with investigation of abuse, neglect and exploitation of our elderly and persons with disabilities residing in Texas. In fiscal year 3013, APS investigated over 87,200 allegations in Texas and provided services in almost 48,400 of these cases. In Region 1, which includes Amarillo, Lubbock and the Texas panhandle, there were 5,039 allegations and 3,510 were confirmed. Self neglect was at least one factor for most of these victims.

Working together the vulnerable elderly and persons with disabilities can be protected. Call 1-800-252-5400 or go online at txabusehotline.org to report elder or persons with disabilities abuse in Texas.


What is your bone density?

Some risk factors:

- Menopause before age 48
- Not getting enough calcium
- Not getting enough exercise
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- Alcohol abuse
- Hyperthyroidism
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- Smoking
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Ridge Road, Post, Tx. 79356 or email to janemason301@yahoo.com.

Flag rentals
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Service Times

Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer 7:00 p.m.
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Pastor Joey & Kathy Hamlin

Kent's Korner

Now I'm really riled up!

Let me start by saying I know I'm preaching to the choir, but this is some information I think the general public needs to know.

It has been brought to my attention the numerous 'nom de plumes' that have been attached to the synthetic drug trade in this state.

We have published at least a couple of articles on the law concerning this subject, and even a crime story about a bust that happened within our county.

Although it's nothing new to have catchy names to these synthetics and names like Dr. Death, Joker, Death Grip and numerous others don't necessarily bother me.

BUT....

I have found out about one name that really strikes fear in my heart.

KENT MAHONEY
Scooby Snax.

That's right, our beloved cartoon character is now an attempted poster boy for illicit drugs; and right on the heels of the passing of the creator of Shaggy's voice Casey Kasem last week.

What irks me about this particular name is the relationship it has to children and young teens. Any name that sounds innocent enough will entice naïve children into trying these kinds of substances.

Parents, please listen to your children. If they mention a "new candy" or anything similar, take notice, get interested, question your children.

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