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Fire claims 50-year-old building

By Kent Mahoney
Post Dispatch

POST – An early Sunday morning fire at the 50-year-old Post Elementary School has set residents on their heels.

The first reports came in shortly after 7 a.m. and Garza County Sheriff's deputies reported flames coming through the roof and windows as they began to evaluate the situation.

Early reports had set the most serious damage at 20 classrooms. A more thorough check has narrowed that down to just 16 classrooms.

Students were given the week off as administrators were working feverishly to provide for class time and fa-

cilities come Monday.

The cause of the fire is yet to be determined, but Yarbro does not suspect foul play.

"We do not suspect criminal activity, but have to secure the scene," he said. "The scene has also been secured for the safety of the staff and students, as well as the community."

At some point during the early process, additional firemen and equipment started coming in from as many as five different area departments such as Slaton, Tahoka, O'Donnell, New Deal, West Carlisle, as well as all of the Garza County and Post responders.

Units, which were specifically useful, were the South Plains Regional Rehab truck, which gave aid to firefighters

to avoid exhaustion, was part of the West Carlisle department's equipment.

The New Deal Fire Department brought a unit that was used to recharge the air tanks for the firefighters.

Texas State Senator-Elect, Charles Perry, emailed in a response to the situation mid-day Tuesday. "My thoughts and prayers are with the City of Post as they deal with the loss of their elementary school," he said. "We are fortunate that the fire happened over the weekend and no one was injured or killed."

"The state stands ready to help in whatever means necessary to ensure the district is able to get back to work educating our children," he said.

Daniel Yarbro, the county's fire marshal and constable, called in the Texas Fire Marshal's office with the potential of contacting the same on the federal level. The state marshals were on the scene Monday and were trying to wrap their investigation before the week's end.

According to the PISD officials, insurance adjusters and auditors began arriving late Monday and Tuesday. There is no preliminary estimates and it may be a couple of weeks before any inventory lists can be established and accounted for. There is little doubt that final figures will exceed \$11-13 million.

"We have two options," said PISD Superintendent Mike Comeaux. "We can repair and

rebuild, or replace."

This situation will also delay the completion of the bond construction, which provided for renovation of the hold high school building for the middle school students.

That process will be put off for the rest of the school year.

The University Interscholastic League has given their approval for extracurricular activities, such as sports, to continue and Friday night's football game against Slaton is still on the schedule.

Other varsity teams, band and cheerleaders have been allowed to retain as normal a schedule as possible.

Kristi Parrish of the Post Dispatch also contributed to this story.

Antelopes travel to rival Slaton

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.

Elementary School Benefit

Catholic Church will have a Fish Fry Saturday 26 From 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. to help our Elementary School. Everyone Welcome. Plates \$9.00 for more information please contact Eleanor Ortiz 806-401-9281 or Paula Valdez 806-495-3054.

Community Concert

Ted Brannon and Noel White will hold a community concert Saturday Oct. 4th on the east side of Courthouse lawn beginning at 6:30 p.m. until tired. Bring lawn chairs, relax, listen and enjoy!

iPad Give-Away

Make any purchase with a participating merchant at the Oct. 4 Trade Day and you will be eligible to win an iPad-Mini. No minimum purchase required and you do not have to be present to win. Drawing will be held at 4:30 p.m. at Texas Treasures, 203 E. Main St. Sponsored by the Main Street Division of the Post Area Chamber of Commerce. Indoor and outdoor Trade Day vendor space is still available. Call 806-495-3461 for more information.

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Students shuffle facilities

By Kent Mahoney
Post Dispatch

POST – Friday's jubilation of homecoming was quickly replaced with the heart-wrenching news Sunday morning that a fire had broken out at Post Elementary School.

PISD administrators and facility are in scramble mode to find appropriate facilities to accommodate 467 students and their teachers to continue the school year.

At a news conference on Monday at the administration building, Superintendent Mike Comeaux shared some of the news as to how this transition is going to happen.

"The silver lining in all of this is, we were just couple of weeks from moving the high school students into the new building," he said. "We will turn around the existing high school building and make it ready for classes on Monday, Sept. 29th."

"Had this happened two or three weeks later, we would have a different set of circumstances," he said.

Comeaux said that high school staff and teachers would begin Tuesday and Wednesday moving out and



Post Volunteer Fire Department firemen begin to douse the flames coming through the roof of the Post Elementary School Sunday morning. Personnel from five different area fire departments were called in to fight to put the fire out. The east end of the fifth and sixth grade wing was eventually collapsed to prevent the fire from spreading further.

Photo by Jerry Taylor

Teachers, students lost supplies; starting over again

By Kent Mahoney
Post Dispatch

POST – For Post ISD elementary school students, it will be like starting the school year all over again.

New classrooms, new supplies and the same teachers, specifically for the upper elementary students will be the order of the day come Monday.

Most of the 467 students at Post Elementary School have lost all their supplies because of Sunday's fire.

But fear not, students. Businesses and individuals didn't even wait until the embers were cold before they started formulating a way to re-supply the students.

Kim Mills-Oller will be the point

person for this part of the recover effort this week as outfitting more than 200 third, fourth and fifth graders with their supplies.

Listed in today's paper are the essentials the students will need to continue the school year.

The logistics of such an undertaking of collecting, storing and issuing these supplies falls to Mills-Oller.

"I know when I give Kim a project she will do everything and give me a report when she is finished," said PISD Superintendent Mike Comeaux.

Mills-Oller heads up the curriculum department for the district and will "point of contact" and the district asked that all inquiries for the donation of supplies go through her

office. Donations of money can be earmarked for Post Elementary for tax purposes.

The major damage was contained to the west wing where the upper elementary students were housed.

According to Comeaux, some or most of the students left their backpacks and supplies in the classrooms.

Major fire damage was to 16 classrooms; water damage to the gym and smoke damage to the library. Smoke and heat damage was spread throughout the building by decreased in severity to the east end of the building.

Not only will student supplies need to be replaced, but teachers who have

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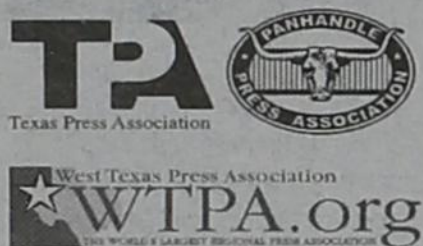
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Deaths

Alvin Lee Vernon

Alvin Lee Vernon 71, of Lubbock died Sunday, September 21, 2014 at Covenant Medical Center. He was born March 18, 1943.

Celebration of Life service was held this past Wednesday at the First Baptist Church, Post. Burial with honors by the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard, will follow in the Terrace Cemetery, Post.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor

The Slaton Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank all of the amazing citizens, fire fighters, Garza County EMS and volunteers who came to our aid during the fire at the Post Elementary School fire on Sunday. The donations of food, water and assistance from the local citizens proves that no matter what happens friends help friends and neighbors still help neighbors during all sorts of tragedies. We are extremely happy and Blessed that school was out of session and no injuries or loss of live occurred. I know that the citizens of Post are a strong community and you will survive this setback and come back as quickly as possible. But again we want to say Thank You for whatever support and prayers you provided.

Slaton Volunteer Fire Department
Freddie Rainwater, Fire Chief

Menus

Southland ISD Menu for September 29-October 3

Breakfast

Monday: Sausage Biscuit, Cheese Stick, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Tuesday: Muffin Choice, Eggs, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Wednesday: French Toast, Bacon, Fruit, Juice Milk

Thursday: Banana Bread Squares, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Friday: †Waffles, Sausage, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Lunch

Monday: Ravioli, Corn, Garden Salad, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Milk

Tuesday: Hot Dogs, Baked Fries, Veggie Cup w/Ranch, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday: Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Baby Carrots w/ Ranch, Fruit, Milk

Thursday: Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese, Garden Salad, Green Beans, Apples, Rice Crispy Treat, Milk

Friday: Hamburgers, Corn, Baby Carrots w/Ranch, Peaches, Milk

Post ISD Menus

Breakfast

Monday: Sausage Biscuit, String Cheese, Fruit Juice or Fruit, Milk

Tuesday: Muffin Choice, Scrambled, Fruit Juice or Fruit, Milk

Wednesday: French Toast, Bacon, Fruit Juice or Fruit, Milk

Thursday: Bagel w/Top-pings, Cereal, Fruit Juice or Fruit, Milk

Friday: Waffles, Sausage, Fruit Juice or Fruit, Milk

Lunch

Monday: Cheese Enchiladas, Churro Beans, Garden Salad, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Milk

Tuesday: Chili w/ Cornbread, Potato Rounds, Fresh Veggie Cup, Fresh Seasonal Fruit, Milk

Wednesday: Toasted Ham & Cheese, Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Baby Carrots, Fruit Cup, Milk

Thursday: Chicken Nuggets, Mac & Cheese, Garden Salad Green Beans, Apple Slices, Rice Crispy, Milk

Friday: Chicken Fajita Salad, Seasoned Corn, Baby Carrots, Sliced Peaches, Milk

Trailblazers Menu

Monday: Chicken & Rice, Carrots, Broccoli, Bread Pudding, Wheat Roll

Tuesday: H.B. Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Turnip Greens, Brownies, Roll

Wednesday: Salisbury Steak, Diced Potatoes, Broccoli/Cauliflower, Wheat Roll, Fruit Salad

Thursday: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Banana Pudding

Friday: Beef Tips/Rice, Peas & Carrots, Rolls, Chocolate Strawberry Cake

Yesteryears

10 Years Ago

Garza County Justice of the Peace Courts collected a total of \$27,673 during July for highway travel fines issued here, according to official reports. The fund raising programs, operated by Garza County in coordination with the State of Texas, took advantage of travelers who were accused of violating State Transportation Codes. Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 collected \$10,571.50 on 46 cases while JP Court Precinct 2 reported \$17,108.50 on 52 cases. State and county code enforcement officers are "just doing their jobs" by enforcing the traffic code, but what was sold to the public in the 1920s for "safe" roads, is now a huge money making scheme for corporate governments.

20 Years Ago

Thanks to a new Fluoroscopy machine recently installed at the Garza Memorial Hospital, a patient was spared the expense and distress of a trip to Lubbock. Local Plummer, C.B. Bilberry was the first person to benefit from the advanced technology offered by the Fluoroscopy. Bilberry was replacing a handle on a metal chisel. Having a difficult time making the chisel to fit into the handle, Bilberry hit the chisel with a hammer. After striking the metal part of the chisel with the hammer a small piece of metal flew from the end of the chisel and lodged in Bilberry's chest. Bilberry immediately went to Dr. Leininger's office to have the projectile removed. After examination and several failed attempts at probing to find and remove the metal object, Bilberry was taken to Garza Memorial Hospital. "It was like looking for a needle in a hay stack," said Leininger. The miniature piece of metal was lodged between the ribs in the intercostals muscles a short distance from the lung.

30 Years Ago

The Post City Council held an informal discussion last Wednesday afternoon at city hall in an apparent violation of the Texas Open Meetings and Open Records Law. The law specifies that no governmental body may meet without providing a public notice of the meeting at least 72 hours in advance. The statute also requires that the public notice include an agenda and that it be posted in a location of general availability to the public.

40 Years Ago

Richard Haworth of 110 West 6th St., one of four oil-field workers who suffered burns about 6:30 p.m. Saturday when the fuel tank of the vehicle in which they were riding exploded, was still in Garza Memorial Hospital here Wednesday. Two of the other men, Bill Tune of Snyder and Russell Custer of Whitharral, were dismissed from the hospital earlier in the week. The fourth man, Warren Graham, driver of the car, was treated at the hospital, but was not admitted. All the men except Haworth were working out of Snyder.

50 Years Ago

Three theft charges have been filed against each of two 21-year old Post men who have admitted a series of break-ins here Wednesday and Thursday nights of last week. The men are Don Everett Baker and Lonnie Murry Crowley Jr., both of whom have been released under \$3,000 bond pending grand jury action. The charges were filed in the court of Justice of the Peace D.C. Roberts. The pair admitted breaking into the Lavelle Shop, Marshall-Brown dry goods and the Post Pharmacy and trying to break into Bob Collier Drug Co.

NOTES

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Fall Festival

Holy Cross Catholic Church will be having a Fall Festival on Oct. 4, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be bingo, games and food (hamburgers, turkey legs, gorditas, corn on the cob and more).

Mobile Mammography

Will be held at the United Supermarket on Monday October 27th 2014. For appointment please call 1-877-494-4797 or 806-725-6579 Financial assistance is available for those who qualify through a partnership with covenant health system and The Lubbock Area Affiliate of Susan G. Komen For The Cure.

GCJLA Fundraiser

The annual Garza County Jr. Livestock Association fundraiser will be Saturday, October 11, 2014 at 6:30 at the Post Trailblazers Building. This year's meal will be a Mexican "Pile-On" and a live auction will be held.

Gifted and talented program

Post ISD student may be nominated for the Gifted and Talented (GT) program no later than March 13, 2015. Teachers, counselors, parents or guardians may make nominations. If you would like to nominate a child for the Post GT program please contact your child's school.

Health Fair

The 2014 Garza County Health Fair will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2014 from 10 a.m. to 2:00 PM at the Post Community Center. Admission is free. Free

cholesterol testing and blood sugar checks, and \$20 flu shots. The 2014 Garza County Health Fair is sponsored by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. If you have any questions please feel free to call the extension office at (806) 495-4400.

Gospel Singing

The Southside Church of Christ will be having their 15th Annual Gospel Singing on Oct. 5th at 8 p.m. And they will be having their 17th Annual Lubbock Lectureship on Oct. 5th-8th. EVERYONE ENVITED! 8501 Quaker Ave. Lubbock, TX For more information call 806-794-5008 or 806-777-7808.

Railroad Crossing

Will you help our community and the traveling public and call BNSF Railway at 1-800-832-5452 to register a concern about the condition of the railroad crossing at US 380. Your call matters and will help get this dangerous crossing repaired.

Booster Club

The next meeting of the Post Booster Club Meeting will be on Sept. 29 at 6:30 at the Post High School Library.

Season Tickets

Post Bold Gold Antelope Football Season tickets are now on sale. Please contact the Post High School at 806-495-2770

Class Reunion

Class of 71 will be having a reunion Oct. 3rd & 4th at the Heritage House. Located at 109 North Ave. N. Post, TX 79356. For more information please contact Rebecca Jolly 806-990-3128. Email lizzietwo52@yahoo.com

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In Loving Memory

Henry Wade Johnson Jr.



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These pictures were shot at different times during and after the Post Elementary School fire on Sunday, Sept. 21. The fire is believed to have begun just before 7 a.m.

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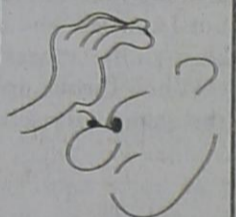
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Cryptogram

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



Hint: Quote by Jane Fonda

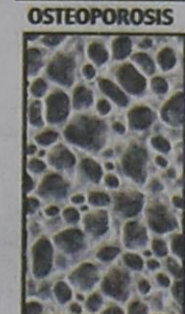
Grid of letters for a cryptogram puzzle with some letters decoded.

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Nancy's Notions Support your local farmer

As fall approaches, agritourism opportunities appear in many colors. Agritourism has different definitions in different parts of the world, and sometimes refers specifically to farm stays like bed and breakfasts or dude ranches. Elsewhere,



NANCY MCDONALD

agritourism includes a wide variety of activities, including buying produce directly from a farm stand, navigating a corn maze, picking fruit, feeding animals even hunting and wildlife management. According to a USDA Cooperative State, Education and Extension Service publication, "Tourism is becoming increasingly important to the U.S. economy. A conservative estimate shows that basic travel and tourism industries accounted for 3.6 percent of all U.S. employment. Even more telling, data from the Travel Industry Association of America indicate that 1 out of every 18 people in the U.S. has a job directly resulting from travel expenditures."

People have become more interested in how their food is produced. They want to meet farmers and processors and talk with them about what goes into food production. For many people who visit farms, especially children, the visit marks the first time they see the source of their food, be it a dairy cow, an ear of corn growing in a field, or an apple they can pick right off a tree. Farmers and ranchers use this interest to develop traffic at their farm or ranch, and interest in the quality of their

products, as well as awareness of their product.

According to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Services website on Nature Tourism Development, there are approximately 437 agritourism businesses currently listed in their online inventory but this is believed to be only a fraction. Some of the activities listed include: farm tours for families and school children, day camps, hands-on chores, self-harvesting of produce, hay or sleigh rides, overnight stays in bed and breakfasts, corn maize and Christmas tree farms.

The spotlighted agribusiness success story on the extension website is the La Mota Ranch just outside of Hebbronville, Texas. The La Mota Ranch is a cattle ranch, founded in the 1890s, and still owned and managed today by the descendants of the original owners. La Mota's primary business is its purebred and commercial cattle herds. Being amateur historians, La Mota's owners, the Hellen family, saw the value in promoting the unique mixture of Mexican and Texan ranching history along the South Texas border. They were further encouraged by the state legislature's recent recognition of the area's historical significance, so La Mota's owners capitalized on their natural amenities, historic buildings and local color to create a successful agritourism business. In recent years La Mota Ranch received multiple busloads of tourists per week and charged around \$60 per person.

Agricultural tourism or agritourism, is one alternative for improving the incomes and potential economic viability of small farms and rural communities. Support your area agribusinesses.

The 501 Dying to look fatter

Infamous Procrustes insisted everybody had to fit his iron bed. If you were too tall, you got chopped off. If you were too short, you got stretched. Ouch either way.

He gave us the adjective "Procrustean," meaning "enforcing uniformity or conformity without regard to natural variation or individuality: a fixed Procrustean rule."

Leaping from Greek mythology to reality, consider computer graphics. Procrustes could have cropped, chopped, stretched and otherwise changed images of his enemies (I don't think he had any friends) with just mouse clicks and cursor drags. Nobody would have gotten hurt -- at

least not physically. Given his sadistic nature, it's for sure he would have made everyone look worse.

Sometimes I think Procrustes reincarnated has been handling certain obituaries -- not for this newspaper but for one that shall remain unnamed. His approach:

If the picture doesn't fit the space, no problem. Just stretch it.

Unfortunately, the deceased usually gets stretched sideways. In a country where obesity prevails, most of us, me included, don't need to be horizontally stretched for what's likely to be our last picture in the paper.

Do those who craft such obituaries, putting pictures with texts, really have a sadistic streak? Probably not. They must be slapping images carelessly into fixed templates and letting their design programs play Procrustes. Shame on them.

But maybe I'm being too hard on Procrustes. To his credit, he stretched

people lengthwise (my preference) but never compressed them if they were too tall for his rigid iron bed. He just did some chopping.

Are you wondering what Procrustes did if someone came along who fit the bed? It never happened. He had two beds, different in length. He made sure to match each victim to the bed that didn't fit.

So, you get the picture. Whatever you looked like when you came his way, you didn't look like afterward. Eventually, as with all good myths, Procrustes got his comeuppance. Theseus came along and, whack, fit Procrustes to a bed. Justice. I'm not sure what this means for anyone who distorts an obituary picture, but I like to think it means something.

Incidentally, it's not just human beings who get their images deformed via computer graphics. So do some animals -- notably livestock advertised for sale. A serious cattleman told me he can't tell if an animal is worth buying when the image in question has been manipulated. I'm guessing bodies get shorter and legs get longer or maybe the opposite, depending on what's in vogue carcass-wise.

Or maybe the animals get reshaped by accident when someone simply does not know how to guard the proportions of the original images -- someone like the obit picture mangler.

Either way, when an image that's supposed to represent reality gets deformed, truth takes a hit. We should wince, particularly when it happens in an obituary.

Thoughts to ponder: Frames and spaces should fit pictures, not vice-versa. Beware tyrannical templates and other such Procrustean devices.

Beware columns that are always exactly 501 words and dashes.

Out and About in Close City

BY Nancy Morris

What a week our town has had. On Sunday, the elementary school burned down and Monday we laid a young man to rest. I did not know the young man but I can see how much he was loved by his freshman class and members of the community.

When I woke up on Sunday morning, I heard that the elementary school was on fire. This made my

heart hurt. I have many fond memories of that school. It is so sad to watch your childhood school on fire. Thanks to our wonderful fire department for getting the fire out. Also thanks goes to the Slaton, Tahoka, West Carlisle, O'Donnell Fire departments for their help. It is so great to see our town come together in a crisis. The students and teachers will need supplies, so I encourage people to donate. It is also great to see the other schools around the area, getting supplies

for our school. I have always said West Texas is a great place to live. I ask that you keep the students, teachers, and administration in your prayers as they start to process of moving to their respective buildings.

Robbie Wilke is doing well. Physical Therapy is really helping him get back to where he needs to be.

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Trinity Baptist Church- 915 N. Ave O, 990-3038

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

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SPORTS

Scores and Schedules

Post faces rival Slaton Tigers

By Kent Mahoney
Post Dispatch

With a school population of 336, the Tiger roster sports 72 players.

According to preseason reports, the Tigers return six starters, three on offense and three on defense.

They finished as a bi-district finalist last year with a 2-3 record.

Having lost to a common opponent in Floydada on the opening week of the season, it would appear this game would be in Post's favor.

Post destroyed Floydada this past weekend to the tune of 47-6 on a rain-soaked artificial turf.

AJ Reed, Blaine Reese and Cambry Gilbert are still doing a lion's share of the work for

Post.

Reed touched the ball a total of seven times for 140 yards and scored four times. He scored on runs of 2, 13, 31 and 41 yards. Gilbert had eight touches, but no scores. Reese carried 15 times, matching Reed and Gilbert combined with 106 yards and scored on a 40-yard touchdown.

Quarterback, Austin Garza and Anthony Soto each scored touchdowns.

Post racked up 417 yards of rushing offense and 12 yards on a Garza to Reed pass.

Alejo Rodriguez and Reed each had six solo tackles on the night and Dylan Pearson had an interception for the fourth game in a row. Shandon Wiley also picked off two passes.

SCHEDULES

POST HS
Varsity Football
Varsity Football
At Slaton

JV Football
Open

PJHS Football
Vs Browfield
Oct 2, 5 and 6:30

Volleyball
Vs Coahoma
10 & 11 a.m.
varsity at noon

Cross Country
Bryne Smiles 5K

SOUTHLAND
Var. Football
At Dawson
6 p.m. Kick off

SCORES

Six-man scores
Week 4
Aspermont 49, Rule 0
Borden Co. 36, New Home 6
Guthrie 50, Rotan 0
Hermleigh 46, Motley Co. 38
Knox City 56, Jayton 16
O'Donnell 66 Lub. Home 20
Paducah 68, Spur 19

Youth Football
3&4 Grade
Floydada 14
Post 0
5&6 Grade
Floydada 14
Post 0
Lorenzo 0
Post BG 40
Post Bold Gold
Rushing: Krece Kirkpatrick
1-3 (carries-yards), Ashton
Jefferson 3-152, Cole Boren
2-7, Izaih Landa 3-25, Andrew
Quintana 4-39.
Passing: Slayden Pittman
1-70.
Receiving: Kirkpatrick 1-70.
Scoring: Jefferson, 4 TD,
Kirkpatrick, 1 TD, 1 PAT,
Quintana, 1 TD, Javen Diaz, 2
PAT kicks.

STANDINGS

Dist. 3-3A DII
Teams Overall District
Coleman 4-0 0-0
Colo. City 4-0 0-0
Coahoma 3-1 0-0
Post 2-2 0-0
Stanton 2-2 0-0
Ballinger 1-3 0-0

Week 5 Games
Post at Slaton
Ballinger vs Crane
Coahoma at Iraan
Coleman at Anson
Colorado City at Hawley
Stanton vs Seagraves

Week 4 Results
Post 47, Floydada 6
Abernathy 33, Stanton 7
Ballinger 13, Merkel 12
Coahoma 46, Miles 16
Coleman 41, Bangs 14
Colo. City 34, Clyde 14

Dist. 4-1A DII
Teams Overall District
Whitharral 3-1 0-0
Southland 2-2 0-0
Wellman 0-4 0-0
Wilson 0-4 0-0

Week 5 Games
Southland at Dawson*
Whitharral at Loop
Wilson vs Cotton Center
Wellman vs Hart

Week 4 Results
Southland 55, Cotton Center 0
Patton Sprrs. 57, Wilson 44
Plainview Chr. 81, Wellman 56
Whitharral 70, Amerst 20

POST - The Antelope take a .500 record on the road this week against rival Slaton, for their final tune up before they begin their district schedule.

The Tigers are 2-2 on the season with a two-game winning streak as they have defeated Olton (37-14) and New Deal (28-21). They have lost games to Snyder (64-9) and Floydada (33-6).

They are 1-1 at home, where they have scored 43 points, but given up 47. The Tigers are also gearing up for district play and have the same open week as Post next week.

Antelope JV blows by Floydada

From staff reports

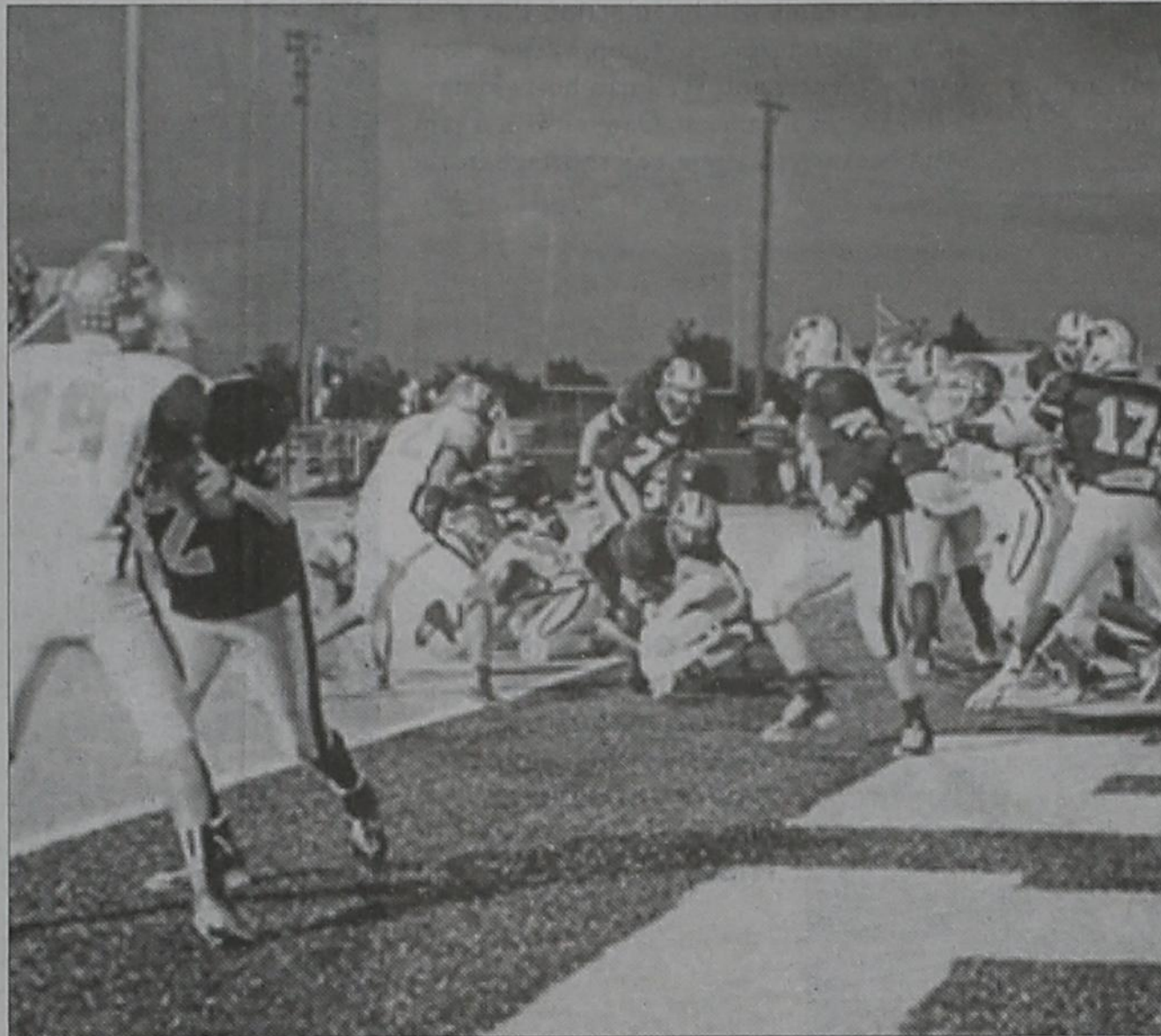
FLOYDADA - Michael Pherguson scored four TD's, including one defensively, as the Post junior varsity blew out Floydada prior to homecoming last week 44-6.

Pherguson scored on runs of 25, 1 and 52 yards and tacked on another with a fumble recovery and run of 25 yards. He also tacked on two PAT runs for two points each.

Dealan Reed scored twice on runs of 5 and 10 yards and a PAT run as well.

Defensively, Austin Britton, Ben Ayala, Kobe Ammons, Chance Courtney and Pherguson led Post.

The JV will host Slaton Thursday night with games at 5:30 and 7 p.m.



Post Antelope AJ Reed plunges into the end zone from two yards out for one of his four touchdowns in a homecoming win over Floydada 47-7. Post takes on rival Slaton in a road contest that is also homecoming for the Tigers.

Photo by Mollie Burch

Wildlife Dept. offers tips for archery hunters

The 2014-2015 Outdoor Annual provides a summary of hunting and fishing regulations. Read it online at www.txoutdoorannual.com or download the new mobile app for your iOs (Apple) or Android device at www.txoutdoorannual.com/app.

Brush up on regulations that apply during archery only seasons.

Every hunter needs a valid hunting license and an Archery Stamp Endorsement. Turkey hunters also need an Upland Game Bird Stamp Endorsement. Licenses and endorsements may be purchased at a license retailer near you. They may also be purchased online or

by phone (800-895-4248) with a \$5 convenience fee required for each transaction.

For online and phone orders, a physical license will be mailed within three business days. During that time period, a transaction receipt will be provided via email. However, you will need your license in hand for the take of wildlife that require a tag.

Every hunter (including out-of-state hunters) born on or after Sept. 2, 1971 must carry proof of hunter education certification or deferral on their person while hunting. Bowhunters may also choose to take a voluntary bowhunter education class. Find more hunter



education resources for Archery. Review the legal uses of crossbows, projectiles and artificial light during this season. Did you know? There are opportunities during Archery Only Season to hunt white-tailed deer on Public Hunting Lands with a \$48 Annual Public Hunting permit.

Texas Panhandle Fishing Report

Alan Henry

Water stained; 85-89 degrees; 18.19' low. Black bass are good on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs, Rat-L-Traps and Carolina rigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows and jigs over brush piles. Catfish are good on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

Arrowhead

Water off color; 83-88 degrees; 19.13' low. One ramp open and few anglers have been on the lake.

Brownwood

Water clear; 81-85 degrees; 12.47' low. Black bass are fair on green pumpkin soft plastic worms and topwaters near the docks and over brush piles. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are good on Lil' Fishies off lighted docks at night. Crappie are good on Lil' Fishies and minnows over brush piles

in 10-18 feet, and off lighted docks at night. Channel catfish are good on cut bait and nightcrawlers over baited holes. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with perch.

Coleman

Water clear; 81-85 degrees; 18.49' low. Black bass are fair on green pumpkin spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and soft plastics. Hybrid striper are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel catfish are good on stinkbait, nightcrawlers, and liver. Yellow catfish are slow.

Ft. Phantom Hill

Water clear; 84-89 degrees; 16.24' low. Black bass are fair to good on medium running crankbaits, Senkos, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

Hubbard Creek

Water off color; 83-89 degrees; 28.48' low.

Black bass are good on Yellow Magics early, later switching to jigs, Texas rigs and DT 10s. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs over deep cover. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

O.H. Ivie

Water stained; 83-89 degrees; 40.96' low. Black bass are good on topwater frogs early, later switching to Texas rigs, jigs and shakys. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs shallow.

Oak Creek

Water stained; 83-89 degrees; 24.50' low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs, shakys, crankbaits, Carolina rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair on jigs and live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

Post Harriers finish dual with Littlefield

By Kent Mahoney
Post Dispatch

LUBBOCK - The Post cross-country team received some valuable experience over the weekend as they participated in a dual meet against Littlefield at the Mae Simmons course.

The importance of this is that the Simmons course plays host to both the district and regional meets in October.

"I want the kids to run there enough times that they feel somewhat comfortable," said PHS coach Richard Soliz. "Madi Carr had improved on her time the most."

Once again, Post faced nasty, wet and muddy conditions.

Representing the girls were Lauren Lynch (15:56.91), Carr (18:35.97), Morgan Lynch (18:59.41) and Elizabeth Pevey (19:27.54) for the two-mile course.

Colton Thompson again led the Lopes in time with a 19:05.78 for the three-mile course. He was followed by Keegan Stanley (22:30.38); Kris Duckett (22:42.61); Paxton Nava (24:28.98) and Anthony Esparza (28:25.09) to round out the squad.

Mauricio DeLuna represented the junior high on a two-mile course in a time of 13:36.56.

Soliz passed on the scheduled Smyer meet when 44 teams signed up for the event. "That would have been real congested," he said. "And I wanted our runners to get some time on the Mae Simmons course."

Soliz accepted the invite from Littlefield late in the week.

Post will bypass the Lubbock ISD meet this week, opting to stay at home and run in a local 5K race on Saturday.

What's new for archery season

Get the archery season off to a great start by knowing the latest regulation updates:

Firearms - It is now lawful for any person (other than a convicted felon) to possess a firearm while hunting deer or turkey during an archery-only season; however, the use of a firearm to take turkey or deer during an archery season remains unlawful.

Mule Deer - Knox County now has an archery season.

Turkey - Hunters can now voluntarily report harvested Rio Grande turkeys and other resident game species with an open season online or via the new TPWD Wildlife Harvest Survey mobile app for iOS or Android devices.

Antelopes at Slaton

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Southland Eagles take on Dawson

By Kent Mahoney
Post Dispatch

SOUTHLAND – The Eagles travel to Dawson this week where they are a six-point favorite with their 2-2 record. Dawson is 1-3 on the season with a win over O'Donnell 76-59, a team Southland lost to on the first week of the season.

Dawson has losses to Klondike, Whitharral and Meadow.

The Dragons went 3-0 in district play last season and return three offensive and defensive starters from that team.

They are in District 6-1A DII with Sands, Grandfalls, Loop and Buena Vista, with Grandfalls the early leader for the district crown this season.

Dawson has given up 245 points in four games (61.25/game), which included 88 to Klondike.

Southland's Christian Sanchez, however,

put up three scores last week on 13 carries and 130 yards. He was the county-wide player of the week in the Post Dispatch.

The Eagles need to win the "turn over" battle that can change the momentum in these games.

Southland also calls on Zachary Vizcaino and Demaria Fisher on the ground attack, while QB Kevin Dorman has a stable of receivers such as Ethan Self, Bryce Meurer and Hayden and Wyatt Benham.

As district games loom in October, the 2-2 record so far is getting the Eagles second place behind a 3-1 Whitharral team. Wilson and Wellman have yet to win a ball game.

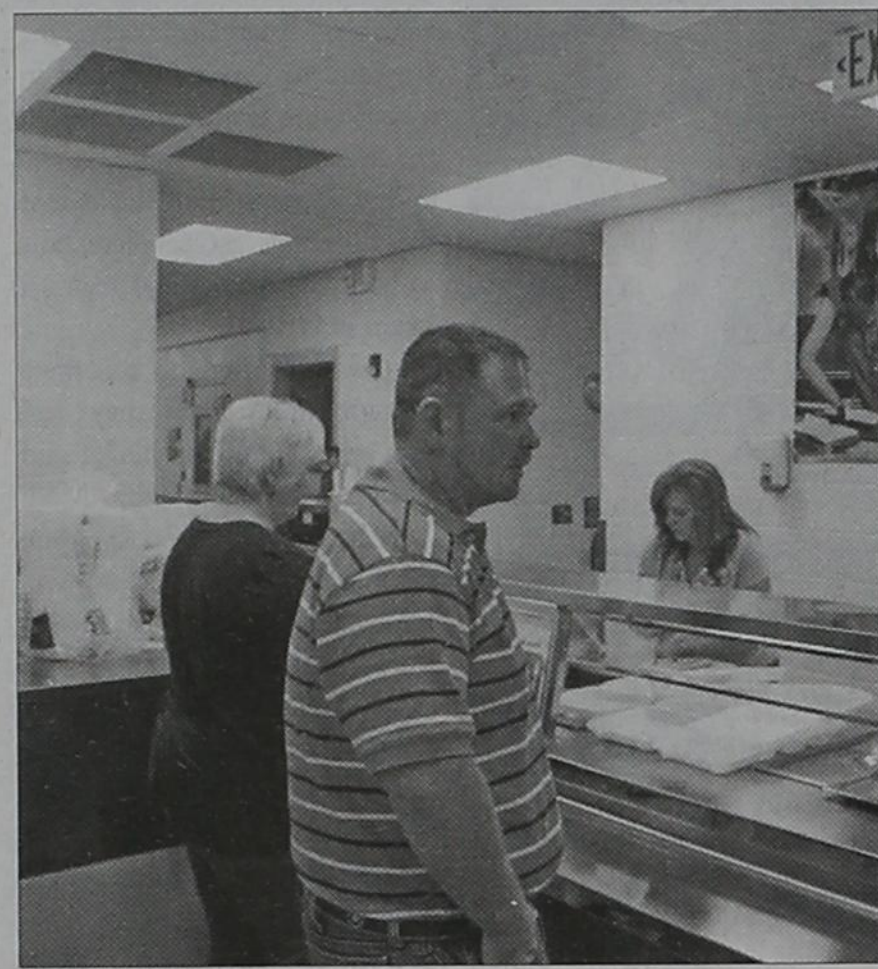
Those teams will be in action this week as Whitharral travels to Loop, Wilson hosts Cotton Center and Wellman hosts Hart.

This week's game at Dawson is a 6 p.m. start because of a referee's shortage in the area.



The 2014 Southland High School Homecoming Court was comprised of (from left to right) Jessica Payton, Queen Mallory Arguello, Aezsandra Garza, Autumn Robinson, Linda Gonzales; (front row) Adrianna Benavidas and Micah Short.

Band Dinner



Aaron Odom orders dinner as Melanie Osborn makes the plates at the Band fundraiser dinner during homecoming Friday night.

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7. HOOK
8. GYOZA
9. BINGO
10. AMIGO

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Chief magistrate of Venice
5. Cheremis
9. Capital of Morocco
14. Hollies
15. Norse god
16. Calypter
17. ___pe: Mexican shawl
18. Object worshipped as a god
19. Indian instrument
20. Monopoly charity
23. Frosts
24. Tap dancer Miller
25. Sports stadiums
28. Willy Loman's job
33. Not generally occurring
34. Indian dresses
35. Government language
36. Fleur-de-lis plant
37. Woodrat
38. Clear food wrap
40. 1/60 of a min.
41. Automotive treads
42. Kamarupan
43. Expunctions
45. Uplifts
47. Wrath
48. Prunus spinosa
49. Nat'l anthem's last line
56. S___ Wonder: musician
57. Guitarist Clapton
58. Double curve
59. Epic___: foodie
60. Fortification ditch
61. Adult male bovine
62. Gull like sea birds
63. Lam___: 12th Hebrew letters
64. 1874 St. Louis bridge

CLUES DOWN

1. Phonograph record
2. Butter substitute
3. Microbe or bug
4. Tests
5. Des __, Iowa
6. Ababa
7. Wild public disorder
8. Inwardly
9. Heedlessness
10. Strangers
11. Verbal contraries
12. P___e: roof of the mouth
13. Pitch
21. Fiddler crabs
22. S.W. Colombian city
25. Stand up
26. More uncommon
27. Author Jong
28. Gross revenue

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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30. Murdered by C. Corday
31. Saying
32. Grandmothers
34. Open skin lesion
37. Olive-gray "oscine" bird
39. Organism that does not require air
41. Soup serving vessels
44. An ape or monkey
45. Select by vote
46. An easy return in a high arc
48. A branch of Islam
49. Not there
50. Above
51. A wife (law)
52. Stepped on
53. Largest known toad species
54. Open country in South Africa
55. Snakelike fish
56. Egyptian boy king

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Drug Bust



The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) conducted a traffic stop Thursday on IH-40, yielding over 17 pounds of methamphetamine valued at over \$623,000. At approximately 2:05 p.m., a DPS trooper conducted a traffic stop on a 2010 Chevrolet Malibu traveling eastbound on IH-40, for a traffic violation, near Conway in Carson County.

Courtesy photo

Parade



The Pride of Post March Band makes their way down the street during Friday's Homecoming Parade through downtown Post.

Photo by Kristi Parrish

West Texas Historical Association Calendar of Events

September 27, 2014. FEDERICO VILLALBA TEXAS HISTORICAL MARKER UNVEILING sponsored by the Brewster County Historical Commission at the Terlingua Cemetery where Federico Villalba, a noteworthy Big Bend pioneer, is buried. The unveiling will feature brief remarks from Texas State Representatives Poncho Nevarez and Jason Villalba; Travis Roberts, Chairman of the Brewster County Historical Commission; Lonny Taylor, Historian; Juan Manuel Casas, Author; and Mark Wolfe, Executive Director of the Texas Historical Commission. 5:00 p.m. CST FM 170 & Terlingua Ghost Town Road, Terlingua, Texas 79852. For more information email Travis Roberts at jtj37@aol.com.

September 27, 2014. TEXAS RANGER HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM CELEBRATES 50 YEARS. Saturday, September 27th in John Knox Center at the Museum: 5:30 - Round Up: Mix

and mingle and view our new exhibit, Texas Roots: The Art of Lee Herring; 6:30 - Dinner Bell Rings: Prime rib and fixins served by On the Spot Catering; 6:45 - Presentations by Texas Rangers including Major Frank Malinak and Retired Chief Kirby Dendy; 7:30 - Dance 'til the Cows Come Home: Real Texas. Music by the Chris Low. Individual tickets are \$75 and table sponsorships are \$750. Table sponsorships include six tickets and a Texas Ranger as a table guest. For hotel accommodations, please contact the Holiday Inn in Bellmead at (254) 799-9997. To reserve tickets, please call (254) 750-8631. Seating is limited. Please RSVP by September 19th.

September 30, 2014. SOUTHWEST BOOK AWARD NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED up to September 30. The Border Regional Library Association is asking for nominations for its 44th annual Southwest Books Awards competition. Open to publishers and individuals,

the competition recognizes outstanding books which reflect or interpret the Southwest in any genre. Original video and audio materials also are eligible to compete. To be eligible, entries must: 1) Be about the Southwest, defined as West Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and northern Mexico; 2) Appear in book or non-print format for the first time between Aug. 1, 2013, and July 31, 2014; 3) Be of high quality. Information: Claudia Rivers, 747-6725, crivers@utep.edu; or Lisa Weber, 747-5039, lweber@utep.edu, El Paso Times (TX) - Sunday, August 31, 2014.

September 30, 2014. TEXAS PBS ONLINE BOOK FEATURES ONLINE DISCUSSION OF TEXAS WOMEN on the Cattle Trails with experts Joyce Roach and Dr. Carolina Castillo Crimm. The presentation gives readers the chance to interact online with authors and other experts. To participate and for more information go to texaspbs.org/book-club.

Sheriff Morgan attends national conference

Aurora, CO — Sheriff Terry L. Morgan of the Garza County Sheriff's Office completed participation in the 106th session of the National Sheriffs' Institute (NSI) held in Aurora, Colorado, Sept. 14-19, 2014. The NSI is the only national executive development program designed for sheriffs. This no-cost program is co-sponsored by the National Institute of Corrections (NIC) and the National Sheriffs' Association (NSA). Sheriff Morgan is the first sheriff of Garza County to graduate from the NSI.

Sheriff Morgan joined 25 other sheriffs from across the country for training on contemporary challenges facing America's sheriffs today. In light of those challenges, the sheriffs explored the role of the local sheriff in providing effective leadership for the public good in such areas as public safety, criminal justice system policy, community relations, and organization effectiveness and efficiency.

Fred G. Wilson, NSA Director of Operations, said, "Sheriff Morgan is a leader with vision for the Garza County Sheriff's Office. It is an honor to have Sheriff Morgan join the more than 2,500 graduates of the NSI since 1973."

The NIC is a division of the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Prisons. It is the primary federal source of technical assistance, training, and information services for state and local corrections. NIC provides a wide variety of services to the nation's jails, most of which are the responsibility of sheriffs.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF THOMAS JEFFERSON HENLEY, JR. deceased.

Notice to all persons is hereby given that the original letters of Testamentary upon the estate of THOMAS JEFFERSON HENLEY, JR. deceased, were issued to the undersigned 8th day of July, 2014, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letter. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, in Garza County, are hereby required to present the same at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed and within the time required by law to my attorney Preston L. Poole, Jr., at P.O. Box 296, Post, Texas 79356 or myself at Vesta Kay Dunlop Henley 79356, Independent Executrix. Dated 8 July 2014

Notice To Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Patsy Jean Fumagalli, Deceased, were issued September 17, 2014, under Docket No. 2006, pending in the County Court of Garza County, Texas, to J C Fumagalli, as Independent Executor of the estate. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate, addressed as follows:

J C Fumagalli, Independent Executor
Estate of Patsy Jean Fumagalli, Deceased
c/o Carrissa A. Cleavinger
Field, Manning, Stone, Hawthorne, & Aycoc, P.C.
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All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated: September 18, 2014.

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This picture is shot looking back east towards the main section of the Post Elementary School Building. Firefighters collapsed the building to prevent the fire from spreading into the rest of the elementary school.

Photo by Kristi Parrish

SUPPLIES

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spent years and considerable resources, will need to start over as well.

At this point, everything is under the control of the Texas Fire Marshal's Department. Nothing can be disturbed or removed, or even considered for removal until they finish their investigation.

After that process finished, then the insurance adjusters and auditors will take over to determine what can be salvaged and what will be covered under the district's policy.

This will undoubtedly be an ongoing process for most of the fall semester. Comeaux emphasized team work and patience as information is collected and the process moves forward.

STUDENTS

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elementary staff would begin moving in on Thursday and Friday.

The existing HS building will not hold the entire 467 students and portable buildings will be brought in to house the older fifth and sixth grade classes.

Because at this point with state fire marshals still performing their investigation, none of the desks and chairs can be used.

Several area school districts with surplus equipment have contacted PISD with offers of help and supplies.

"We have gotten phone call after phone call with offers of supplies and equipment," Comeaux said.

Almost overwhelmed by the outpouring of support from both Post and other communities, Comeaux has never been in this position.

"I've lived in the metro-plex and out in East Texas," he said. "I have never seen this kind of response. The West Texas area is a very giving people."

"We need time to process all of this. There are so many people with some many offerings we will need as we draw close to the end of the week," he said.

Kim Mills-Oller will be the point of contact for the receiving of supplies for both building and students. (see supply story)

At an emergency board meeting Monday night, the PISD board of trustees passed a resolution that allows the district to by-pass ordinary bidding procedures and obtain by whatever means necessary to re-stock the elementary school's needs.

The order provides for specifically, "...orders and authorizes the District to acquire all goods and serviced for the repair or replacement of school equipment and facilities as deemed necessary to protect the public safety and promote the resumption of classes and other essential school activities as determined by the Superintendent."

All classes were cancelled for the week and a waiver of attendance days is being sought from the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to not have to make up three of those five days. However, TEA recommended the Post use their "bad weather" days already built into the school calendar to make up the other two.

However, if there are additional missed days, the district can submit an additional waiver in the later part of the school year so that the current calendar is not extended.

School Supply List

Fifth Grade List

- 2 3-subject spirals
- 3 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 wide-ruled notebook paper
- 24 #2 pencils
- 1 bottle of liquid glue
- 2 pkgs of glue sticks
- 1 pocket folder with brads
- 1 24-ct Crayola map coloring pencils
- 1 pkg. index cards (3x5)
- 1 1 1/2" binder
- 1 pkg. Expo dry-erase markers
- 1 pkg. 5-tab dividers
- 1 container of Clorox wipes
- 1 trapper keeper
- 1 box of gallon storage bags
- 1 highlighter
- 1 pair of scissors (large)
- 1 composition notebook

Fourth Grade List

- 1 pkg. Expo dry-erase markers
- 2 large pink erasers
- 1 box of quart storage bags
- 1 box of gallon storage bags
- 24 #2 pencils
- 1 24-ct Crayola crayons
- 1 box Crayola markers
- 1 200-ct wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 pkg. of glue sticks
- 2 red pens
- 4 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 24-ct Crayola map coloring pencils
- 3 pocket folder with brads
- 4 70 pg. spiral notebook wide rule
- 1 container of Clorox wipes
- 2 pkg. pencils top erasers
- 2 pkg. index cards (3x5)
- 1 bottle of liquid glue
- 2 pair of ear buds

- 1 pkg erasable pens
- 2 1" binders
- 1 pair of safety goggles (science)
- 1 apron
- 1 garden style gloves
- 1 composition notebook
- Third Grade List
- 36 #2 pencils
- 1 pkg. pencils top erasers
- 1 red pen
- 1 pencil pouch with zipper
- 2 pkg wide rule paper
- 3 spiral notebooks
- 5 plastic folders with brads
- 6 glue sticks
- 1 container of Clorox wipes
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 24-count crayons
- 6 boxes of tissues
- 1 pkg of dry-erase markers
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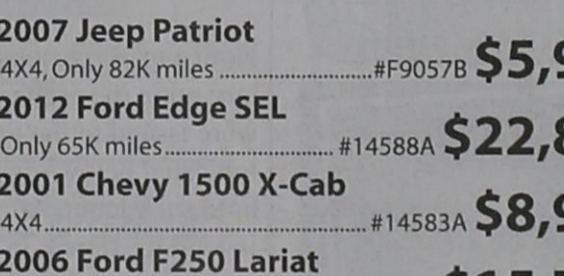
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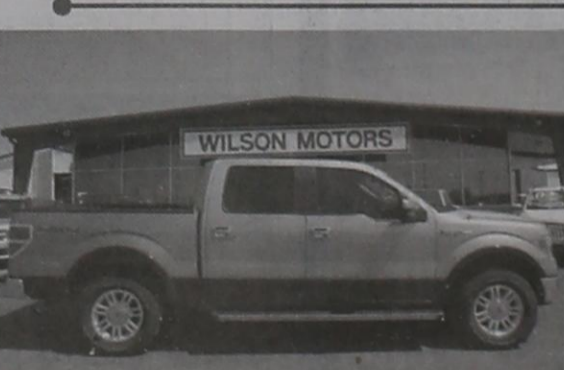
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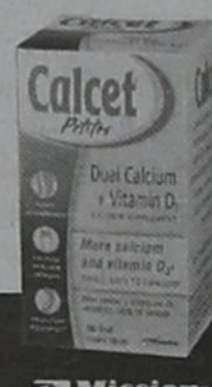
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Weather Trivia

What is the Greenhouse Effect?

Answer: Gases in the atmosphere cause increased surface temperatures on Earth.

Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Day	Peak Times		Day	Peak Times	
	AM	PM		AM	PM
Fri	1:54-3:54	1:24-3:24	Tue	5:20-7:20	4:50-6:50
Sat	2:42-4:42	2:12-4:12	Wed	6:16-8:16	5:46-7:46
Sun	3:32-5:32	3:02-5:02	Thu	7:12-9:12	6:42-8:42
Mon	4:25-6:25	3:55-5:55			

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Weather History

Sept. 26, 1987 - Freezing temperatures were reported in the northern and central Appalachians and the upper Ohio Valley. The morning low of 27 degrees at Concord, N.H. tied their record for the date. Temperatures soared into the 90s in South Dakota.

Sept. 27, 1987 - While those at the base of Mount Washington, N.H. enjoyed sunny skies and temperatures in the 70s, the top of the mountain was blanketed with 4.7 inches of snow, along with wind gusts to 99 mph and a temperature of 13 degrees.

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
First 10/1	Fri 7:36 a.m.	7:36 p.m.	9:46 a.m.	9:07 p.m.
Sat	7:37 a.m.	7:34 p.m.	10:43 a.m.	9:48 p.m.
Sun	7:38 a.m.	7:33 p.m.	11:41 a.m.	10:32 p.m.
Mon	7:38 a.m.	7:32 p.m.	12:38 p.m.	11:22 p.m.
Full 10/8	Tue 7:39 a.m.	7:30 p.m.	1:35 p.m.	Next Day
Wed	7:40 a.m.	7:29 p.m.	2:29 p.m.	12:17 a.m.
Thu	7:41 a.m.	7:28 p.m.	3:20 p.m.	1:16 a.m.

Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Farmer's Growing Degree Days	
9/16	80	64	83/58	0.09"	Date	Degree Days
9/17	83	65	83/58	1.07"	9/16	22
9/18	74	64	83/58	0.09"	9/17	24
9/19	75	66	82/57	0.10"	9/18	19
9/20	79	67	82/57	0.23"	9/19	20
9/21	75	66	82/57	0.69"		
9/22	78	64	82/56	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.

Legends

Last evening I was searching for a new article for my Legends column, and rediscovered a great history lesson about the Southside Barber Shop. I love Barbershop stories. My husband Tommy told me about his Saturday experiences, coming into town from Grassburr and being dropped off by his Dad to get a hair cut before going to the movie. I guess there was always a long line, which could delay their arrival at the show. Brother Jimmy complained, "This is taking forever" as another gentleman took the chair. Luckily the man was practically bald with a rim just above the ears. Little brother Tommy in his brilliant state of mind, loudly replies, "This ain't gonna take long."



LINDA PUCKETT

In the early 1920's Claude Carroll moved to Post and bought 50 acres of farm land in the Cross Roads Community. He apparently became disgruntled, and unable to make a living. He came up with an idea to build a barbershop on the Southside of Post to accommodate the Mill workers. He contacted local builders Scotty Samson and Jimmy Napier to build him a barbershop in trade for the 50 acres.

Samson owned a lot at 122 East Fifth Street and the trade was made. The small brick building held two barber chairs, a shoeshine chair and a bench for waiting customers in the front portion. In the back room was a water heater and a shower bath.

At that time, most houses didn't have bathrooms, but did have outdoor toilets or flush toilets built in an enclosure on the back porch. A nice shower on Saturday evening at the barbershop was quite a luxury and only cost a quarter.

Mr. Carroll opened the shop in 1926 and hired on Bill Sanders soon afterward. Business was good especially on Saturday. Sometimes it would be around mid-night before the last customer left.

In 1927 Carroll decided to move to California. Bill contacted his brother Sam who was attending Barber College in Amarillo, and they bought the business. They both worked in the shop until 1945, when Sam had to move due to his son having asthma, but he came back as did his brother. Bill had moved to Plainview for a few years.

In 1968 they sold the business to Bill Case. He ran it until 1976 when he sold the little Southside Barbershop to Ronnie Metzger. When business declined as trends changed, Ronnie closed up and went to work at the shop on Main Street. As far as we know, he still owns the quaint little brick building.

Evelyn Jones, sister of Sam and Bill Sanders, wrote the following poem for Bill on his 80th birthday.

ODE TO A BARBERSHOP

Very unnoticed and solemn; it stands out in a small way,
To take up a space in our fair town, but it speaks of another day.
It was built one year when there was a need to have haircuts,
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For the folks that lived in Southside Post, because Main Street was the Mason-Dixon line.

Two Sanders brothers bought the shop in Nineteen hundred and twenty-seven,
The price they paid was a very big, fifteen hundred even.

Only six thousand haircuts at twenty-five cents would make the business theirs.
Never thinking that time, of running it fifty years.

Can't you just hear the talk that passed from mill hands and farmers as they sat,
With businessmen and pastors they waited their turn, and all had a little chat.

The work at the mill was all discussed because most made their living there;
But sometimes the prices of cotton and land came up, and also what went on at the fair.

For fifty years this all went on as the two brothers worked and smiled,
Sometimes adding some news or a joke they had heard to make life and their work worthwhile.

But as the years kept slipping by and both were getting older,
The thought it best to retire and let someone else say "next" because three steps were getting slower.

The little brick building faithfully stands but the business did not last.
Old timers passing along the street see it and think of the days past.

The shop has a special place in their hearts that nothing else can fill.
They are reminded of the shaves, haircuts and shines, they had gotten from SAM AND BILL.

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Post Independent School District is currently requesting bids for Milk, Gasoline and Diesel for the 14-15 School Year.

Sealed proposals will be received in the Superintendent's office at Post I.S.D.; 501 South Avenue K; Post, Tx. 79356 until 2:00 p.m. on September 30, 2014, at which time they will be opened and reviewed. The proposals will be considered at the School Board Meeting on Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. in the Post I.S.D. Administration Building.

Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting Shellee Odom, Post ISD Business Manager, 806-495-3343 or at Post ISD Administration; 501 So. Ave K; Post, Tx. 79356

Post I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

From time to time, Suddenlink's agreements with the owners of cable networks and television stations must be renewed. We are usually able to renew or extend those agreements. Our current agreement with Viacom will expire on September 30, 2014. We are working diligently to negotiate a new, acceptable and fair agreement to continue carrying Viacom's channels. If we cannot, we expect Viacom will stop providing these channels to us and we, in turn, would introduce new, yet-to-be-confirmed channels that our customers have indicated they would like added to their lineups. Suddenlink will provide updates on this subject through a variety of methods, including the website SuddenlinkOnYourSide.com. Viacom channels are Comedy Central, Nickelodeon, Nick 2, Nick Jr., Nick Toons, Teen Nick, TV Land, Spike TV, CMT, CMT Pure Country, MTV, MTV 2, MTV Jams, MTV Hits, MTV U, BET, Centric, VH-1, VH-1 Classic, VH-1 Soul, Palladia, Logo, Tr3s, and EPIX.

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Benevolence fund
Dusty and Renee Clary have a Benevolence Fund set up at Centennial Bank. For more information contact Marie Odom 806-495-4757.

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New Art Exhibit
The OS Museum has opened a new exhibit titled "Magnificent Works of Art Gathered Around the World" featuring the wood artistry of John Christopher White. Viewing hours are 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday at the museum located at 201 E. Main. The exhibit closes Sept. 27. For more information, call the office at 806-495-3570.

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.

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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