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Close City Tractors



Second Annual Antique Tractor Show and competition. One the competitions (pictured below) to balance a tractor on a pallet. The parade of tractors (pictured left) had about a dozen or so entries. Pictured are (left to right) Lexy Gonzales, Landon Wright and Jenny

The Close City Gin held



Harriers advance

By Kent Mahoney

Post Dispatch

POST - The Post High School track and field athletes were all field Thursday competing at the 3-AA/4AA Area Track Meet held last week at the PISD facilities.

The Lopes will advance nine athletes in eight events, all of them field events.

Post finished eighth out of 12 teams on the boys' side with 45 points. The Lady Lopes finished sixth out of 12 teams with 48 points.

Idalou won both divisions with 111 points for the boys and 117 points for the girls.

The Regional Track and Field meet will be held Friday and Saturday in Odessa.

Advancing for Post will be TJ Basque in the shot put, 49 feet, 11 inches and discus, 134 feet, seven inches; Bryan Smith in the shot put, 43 feet, five inches; Paden Babb in the pole vault, 11 feet even; Jarred Curtis in the triple jump, 41 feet six-and-one-quarter inches; Dylan Pearson in the long jump, 19 feet eight-andone-half inches; Taylor Osborn in the discus, 110 feet, ten inches; Alexis Ramirez in the discus, 105 feet, 11 inches and shot put, 35 feet, 11 inches; Sarah Greer in

the shot put, 31 feet, three inches; Baylea Pittman in the pole vault, six feet, six inches.

WTHA holds annual meeting in Odessa



Talking Friday about the Quanah Parker Trail at the WTHA annual meeting in Odessa are Linda Puckett, director of the Garza County Museum in Post, Holle Humphries of Lubbock, Quanah Parker Trail facilitator, and Pat Cruse, member of the Garza Museum staff. The three conferred after the women's luncheon at the event. Garza County trail arrows stand near the museum in Post and on a bluff at the edge of town. Wayside arrows mark many other locations significant to the Comanches in and near towns across the region, including Wellington, Turkey, Memphis, Floydada and Benjamin. Childress will soon install a a trail arrow.

By Hanaba Munn Welch

Special to the Post Dispatch

Texas State Historian Bill O'Neal made history over the weekend at the annual meeting of the West Texas Historical Association (WTHA) in Odessa and Midland. O'Neal coined the term "Historianus herbidus" for grassroots historians everywhere -- not claiming to have discovered a new species but giving an official designation to nonprofessional historians deserving recognition. greater

No Latin scholar himself, O'Neal proposed the genus-species term in jest, but he's quite serious about the importance of the efforts of

grassroots historians in Texas. In his keynote address at Friday night's banquet at the Petroleum Museum in Midland, O'Neal showed pictures and told stories of citizen historians across Texas who research and preserve local history and historic sites. His examples stretched from the old XIT headquarters house in the Texas Panhandle to historic places in East Texas points between, ing Quanah and Medicine Mound.

As for O'Neal's foray into Latin, it's not his first time to invent a term. He's an expert in a field "gunfighterology." His calls

See WTHA, Page 8

Cattle raisers take exception to USDA beef imports rules

FT. WORTH - The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) submitted comments today in opposition to a recent proposal by the United States Department of Agriculture-Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA-APHIS) that could put the U.S. cattle herd at a greater risk of footand-mouth disease (FMD).

USDA-APHIS has proposed a rule that would allow for the importation of fresh, maturated, deboned beef from a region in Brazil into the United States.

According to TSCRA President Pete Bonds, Brazil has a long history with FMD and lacks strict control measures to properly mitigate the risk of FMD into the United States should certain types of fresh beef be imported.

"Protecting the U.S. cattle industry from a catastrophic foreign animal disease like FMD is a major priority for TSCRA," said Pete Bonds, rancher and TSCRA president. "And although we certainly support free trade with foreign countries that have a proven history of controlling animal diseases, we do not believe Brazil has met, and can consistently guarantee, the standards necessary to keep FMD out of the United States."

Bonds says that many beef producers in Texas and the Southwest remember all too clearly the devastating effects of FMD the last time it was in the United States in 1929.

"Given the extreme level of uncertainty surrounding Brazil's ability to control FMD, and the fact that our national cattle herd is at its lowest since the 1950s, we simply cannot afford to take this large of a risk," Bonds continued.

In addition to the risk analysis USDA-APHIS conducted for the Brazil rule, they also requested public comment on an evaluation that would serve as a decision making tool to determine whether and under what conditions to allow imports of fresh meat and live animals from the Patagonia region of Argentina to the United States.

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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.

Scholarship applications

The Community Recovery Center is accepting applications for the C. J. Schoenrock Memorial Scholarship. These scholarships are available to graduating students in Garza County and are awarded to students pursuing continuing education in an institute of higher education in the areas of counseling or health. Interested students can contact the Community Recovery Center, Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at 806.495.3173, for more information on the scholarship.

Camp Fundraiser

The Post rotary Club will be selling hamburgers and drinks on Main Street May 16, 11-2 p.m. Your donation will help send Post students to Rotary Camp Ryla and Post High School Scholarships. Pick up your burger on Main Street or we'll deliver lunch to your business. Call Ray Bagby 787-5572 or Dave Tyler 787-5137.

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Corrections

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

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Deaths

Richard Cook

Services for Richard

Cook 70, of Post were

held at 10 a.m. Thursday,

April 24, 2014 in the

Hudman Funeral Home

Chapel with Archie

Gill officiating. Burial

with Masonic Rites was

in Haskell under the

direction of Hudman

Funeral Home. Cook

died April 22, 2014 in

Richard was born on

Oct. 9, 1943 in Columbus,

Texas to John and Dorothy

(Kotrola) Cook. He

worked in New Mexico

as a field technician for

PISD

Monday-Waffles w/

syrup, sausage link,

cheese, fruit juice or

cinnamon breakfast

pastry, fruit juice or

Thursday-banana

bread squares, cream

of wheat, fruit juice or

fruit juice or fresh

Tuesday-animal

crackers, string

fresh fruit, milk

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Friday-Oatmeal

round, yogurt, fruit

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Thursday-breaded

pork chop, garden

bread, milk

salad, savory green

beans, sliced peaches,

potato fries, cucumber

Breakfast Monday-Oatmeal Bar, Yogurt, Fruit, Juice,

Tuesday-Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk Wednesday-Cherry or Apple Frudel, Yogurt, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Thursday-Muffins, Yogurt, Fruit, Juice, Milk Friday-Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Lunch Monday-Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Veggie Cup, Garden

in Carlsbad, NM. She preceded him in death on Oct. 30, 2010. Survivors include: one daughter, Melissa (Missy) Davis of Carlsbad, NM and two sons, Cody Cook of Post and Johnny Mack Brown of Wellman; one brother, Ronnie "Fuddy"

Cook of Cherokee, OK,

six grandchildren and two

great grandchildren.

for many years. He later

moved to Post, where he

was raised, and worked for

MTC Corp for 10 years

before his retirement.

He married Bettie Hill

on January 14, 1997

Tuesday-Beef & Cheese Nachos, Charro Beans, Garden Salad, Salsa, Cinnamon Applesauce,

Milk Wednesday-Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Carrot Coins, Fruit, Hot Roll, Milk Thursday-Spaghetti w/Meatballs, Garden Friday-hot dog, sweet Salad, Savory Green Beans, Sliced Peaches, Milk

> Friday-Hot Dogs, Tator Tots, Cucumber Dippers, Fresh Seasonal Fruit, Milk

Trailblazers Monday-Salmon patties, butter beans, au gratin potatoes, pudding, roll Tuesday-Brisket, potato salad, pea

Wednesday-Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, beans, cobbler, bread Thursday-BBQ Chicken, mashed

salad, peach cake,

wheat roll

potatoes, carrot/raisin salad, fruit cup, wheat roll

Friday-Talapia fish, corn, coleslaw, cherry crisp, hush puppies

Yesteryears

10 Years Ago

A new housing development at Lake Alan Henry got approval from the Garza County Commissioners Court at the regular meeting Monday morning. A preliminary subdivision plat for the development on the south side of the lake was approved following modifications for fire truck "turn-arounds". LaWayne Feagin presented in proposed plat, explaining that 11 lots have already been sold, with 10 of those lots located inside Garza County boundaries. Feagin said that lot sales are estimated at approximately sounded good and Victims Compensation Fund. When implemented, the computerized system will provide access by an 800 number for victims (or anyone else) to find out the status of individuals incarcerated across the nation. There are approximately 120 Texas counties currently participating.

20 Years Ago

Rain showers that fell on parts of Garza County last Friday and Saturday provided little more than a temporary resprite for the parched soil suffering from the extended dry spell that grips the area. Reports of over an inch to just a trace were recorded at various points across the country. "It looked good, sounded good and smelled good, but as for any long lasting benefits, it just wasn't enough," Garza County Extension agent John Senter. If anyone harbored any doubts to Senter's thinking. The dust storm that covered the area Monday, April 25, put these to rest.

30 Years Ago

Post Independent School of trustees wrestled with proposals for building improvements during the regular meeting last Tuesday night, finally setting on repairing the stadium press box, extending stadium and adding visitors side concession stand and restroom facilities. Board members Royce Hart, Charles McCook and Don Payne pressed for a bond election to include approved dressing rooms, gymnasium, vocational education building and air conditioning of the schools. Although the discussion continued for two hours, school board members could not agree on a full-scale plan and the proposed bond election issue was not formally introduced.

40 Years Ago

The newest "thing" R.G. "Wilke" Wilkerson's backyard at 109 East 15th St., is a sturdily-built kiosk that not only is a novelty in these parts, but is causing most everyone who sees it to want to build one like it. In fact a friend of Wilke's from Kokomo, Ind., who saw the kiosk on a recent visit here took pictures of the structure and has gone back home to build one like it. Wilke says he knows of another one that is going up in a suburb of Atlanta, Ga., modeled on the same lines as the one here. Sunday afternoon Wilke took a Dispatch reporter past the home of Dwayne Capps at 107 East 12th st, to show him a kiosk that the Capps are building are his backyard. The dictionary describes a kiosk as "an open summer house or pavilion often having a roof supported by pillars and usually built in gardens or parks".

50 Years Ago

The new White River Lake water supply will become available within 30 days after the water level of the lake rises another seven to ten feet. That was the announcement of Al O'Brien, manager of the lake project, at the April meeting of the White River district directors he'd last Thursday night in his office in the filtration plant building at the dam site. He reported the water level at the dam is now 18 feet, and is just three feet over the intake for the filtration plant.

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Bingo!

The public is invited to join senior citizens for Bingo Night, Saturday, April 26, beginning at 6 p.m. at Trailblazers. Doors open at 5:30. Concessions will be available. Sponsored by Post Chamber of Commerce. Prizes will be given.

Pictures, stories needed

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

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

Renditions due Anyone with business personal property is required to file a rendition with the Garza Central Appraisal District or face a 10 percent penalty added to the total tax.

Contact the Garza Central Appraisal District at 806-495-3518 or visit the office at 124 E. Main St., Post, for information.

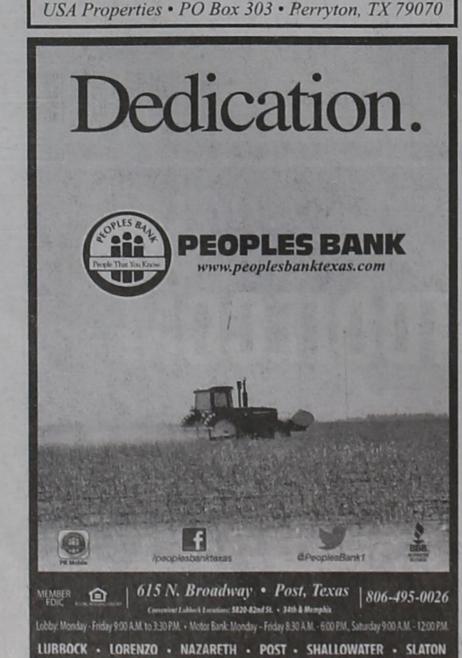
Flag rentals

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

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

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

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The Paperboy

We got rain! Really!

The storm hit just as we were beginning to think it would stay north of town. Instead, we got to witness a couple of strong thunderstorms which resulted in 2.5 inches of rain at the house and hail. A lot of hail. You know what? It's hard to argue

against the high winds and hail when it brings that much rain

that fast.

It's been such a long time since we got to witness such a display. Easter Sunday 2014 will be remembered for answered prayers around here and in other places in the area.

BLACKBURN For those of you that missed the rains, let's hope the stormy night is a harbinger of things

to come. How wonderful it would be to write about even more rain next week.

CHRIS

I had forgotten about the feeling you get after such heavy rains. I don't know what's stranger. Watching the storms, or forgetting the feeling. Either way, the collective mood around here changed in about three hours Sunday. I really wish I would have been at the coffee shop or down at the Co-op to hear the farmers and ranchers Monday morning...

One other observation regarding the weather: Don't trust weather people or forecasts.

Despite all of the technology and computer models, the weather is very hard to nail down. In fact, I'd say it's impossible. We went from a slight chance of showers to 2.5 inches of rain in 24-hours.

The weather folk have gotten much better through the years of letting us know what is happening in real time, but as far as forecasting from days out, they have a poor batting average.

It's the year 2014 and it amazes me that of all the wrecks that occur, nearly all the fatalities are because the person was not wearing a seatbelt.

Ultimately, that one choice ... that one habit ... will probably be the difference in life or death if you're in a bad wreck.

If you're driving, make your passengers buckle up. Why should you, as the driver, have to live with the guilt of a loss of life?

Tell your passengers that the car doesn't move until everyone is in their seatbelt. If all drivers would do this, there would be a lot fewer fatalities on our roads.

We got our boys a puppy this last weekend. What was I thinking?

This pup - a cross between a Golden Labrador Retriever and a Newfoundland - looks like a promising dog. Lord knows it's going to be pretty big. It might even be very big.

However, at a month old, she's a little crazy. Less than a week in the house and she's already the boss.

Hopefully, before her next round of shots, we settle on a name. Right now we're looking at Betty Davis, Katniss Everdeen, Mrs. Nesbitt and a couple of the usual suspects.

There is something about a dog that seems to complete a household. Even if that dog injects chaos into the situa-

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The 501

Cream or creamer? Ask any cat

If you want to know if something is OK to eat, it's good to have a test L cat. Or a test dog. If your pet eats it and doesn't keel over, chances are the food hasn't been poisoned.

It's a handy trick I learned as a child, circa 1952, when my mother was reading the funny papers to me. In one of the not-so-funny strips, a bluehaired queen of some ancient country wouldn't eat what she was being served until it had been offered first to the palace dogs. I filed away the strategy

for future use.

About 40 years later, I decided to see if my cat Isabella would lap up non-dairy creamer. I served it in a saucer to make it look like real milk. She sniffed it and walked away, tail vertical in disdain.

Fake creamer may HANABA not be harmful to humans or cats, but I'm taking my cues from Isabella anyway, spurning all synthetic choices and insisting

on real half-and-half for my coffee.

MUNN

WELCH

In fact, if ever I get a tattoo, it's going to say "strong coffee, no sugar, half-and-half," Then, when senility sets in, the staff of the care facility will know exactly how I like my coffee even if I don't.

I'm not sure where I want that tattoo. But in the nursing home, placement doesn't matter. The staff sees all your tattoos when they give you a bath.

Just in case some don't read English and because I like illustrations, a bag of sugar with an "X" through it will enhance the message.

Come to think of it, I'll need a secondary tattoo to let them know I do want sugar on my oatmeal -brown sugar plus fruit and milk. It gets complicated.

It's all reason enough not to get frivolous tattoos. You could end up without enough skin space for the key infographics and important texts you want to get across to the people who someday will matter most to you - the ones in charge of your coffee and your oatmeal.

Back to half-and-half. Should it be hyphenated? Tattoo artists probably think so. They no doubt get paid per every jot and tittle.

But the more important issue is the exact meaning. It's sort of a madeup term anyway. Half what? To me it means half whole milk and half cream, more or less - like heavy cream but a little lighter, nothing against heavy

So guess what I just bought by mistake.

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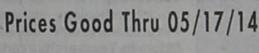
A little carton of non-fat half and half. When it comes to food, beware all oxymorons.

Meanwhile, guess what they substituted for fat.

GUESS PAUSE.

Corn syrup! Does that make sense? They've added insult to injury. It's as if they assume that someone who likes the taste of cream would accept a notso-healthy sweet substitute in its place. It's the sort of marketing strategy and trickery that leaves me speechless. I feel like saying just one thing:

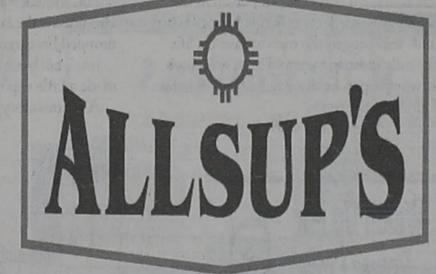
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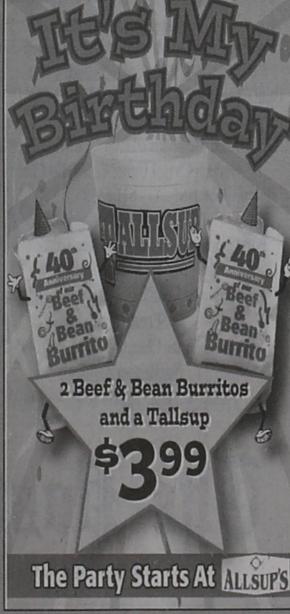


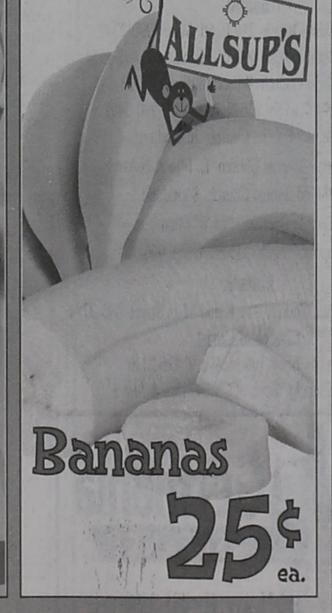
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Arguel-Mallory lo recently made First Team South Plains for basketball. She was the only sixman school Division II player to make it for the class 1A division for boys and girls. The other players were all from class 1A division 1.

"Back in the 1920's and 1930's, and long

before Tahoka and Lynn County had its share

days of Radio and television. We recall a lot of

pranks, humorous stories and happenings that

Jake Leedy spent a lot of time hatching up

practical jokes. One of them backfired. He told

One day in his café, some fellows were taking

Someone remarked, "There's no one in town

About that time, Big-un walked in the door.

as strong as Big-un. Why he could pick up a

man like Jake and carry him like a baby across

the street." Now, Big-un was a tall, 250 pound

A bright idea flashed in Jakes mind, and he

whispered his plan to one of the men, Paul

All of a sudden, Jake lumbered around the

center of the room, fell on the floor, and began

"Jakes having another one of those spells,"

him to Doc Turrentine's office in a hurry. Big-un

Sure enough, Big-un picked Jake up like he

was a baby and started for the doctor's office.

Jake had slipped a piece of soap in his mouth,

which he wallered around in his mouth until

he had a mouth full of lather. When they got

out on the sidewalk, Jake threw his head back.

Big-un saw the lather all over Jake's face and

dropped his cargo right there on the concrete.

Jake's tail bone was broken in the fall. He

made a little trip to the doctor's office after all.

A serious story will happen next, see you then.

Paul Miller declared. "He'll die if we don't get

kicking and flaying his arms.

can you carry him?"

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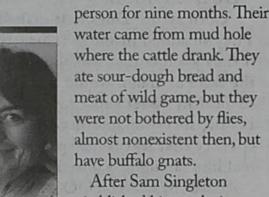
Legends

Our friends from Lynn

Tthink today is a good day to just lighten-up a little bit. Last night I was reading some Lynn County History; you know sometimes I think we forget that they are just down the road a piece, our neighbors. I came across a few funny little stories.

Mrs. Jack (Billie Brandon) Hoskins once wrote about early days on the Singleton Ranch where her father, William T. (Billy) Brandon, worked for many years. They later lived in the O'Donnell-Newmore area after the ranch broke

When Willie Singleton and a cook built a shack there in 1892, the never saw a white



PUCKETT

were not bothered by flies, almost nonexistent then, but After Sam Singleton established his ranch six

years later the cowboys were not above having a little fun. Once the lonesome cowpokes went to Big Spring

and brought back some whiskey. A "tenderfoot" on the ranch found it, and drank some. Smelling it on his breath, the cowboys began searching for the "dog poison." Finding the whiskey bottle, they told the unsuspecting lad they had put poison in the bottle. The poor feller was beside himself with anguish and begged the men to save his life.

The only remedy, they told him, was cow's milk, where upon he drank a half gallon before he found out the truth.

Frank Hill wrote the following.

Post Baseball

Post playoff bound

By Kent Mahoney Post Dispatch

CHILDRESS Lopes had an unfortunate outing Tuesday, closing out district play with a 9-1 loss

They are still going to bidistrict play and still have the third place district standing. However, the loss is

the period to a long and disappointing sometimes season.

with their lone run in the second inning. Braydon Pyles walked to lead off the second inning, took second on a ground out and scored on an error by Childress.

Post pitcher, Aron Lopez held Childress at bay for three innings before the meet in Odessa. floodgates opened.

Childress pushed across four runs on four hits, none

pitchers on the night, but the damage in the fourth was credited to Pake Jones' attempted save opportunity. Childress pitching struck

Post finished the season with a 14-9 record.

out 10 Post batters.

Play-off picture

This half of the bi-district picture is pretty much settled with Idalou, Childress, Post and Slaton moving forward.

However, the other half of the equation is still up in the

Denver City, Brownfield and Lamesa are all at the top of the heap. Lamesa has finished their season at 6-2 in district play. Denver City and Brownfield are both Post drew first blood 5-2, but have already played each other and split their contests.

Brownfield will play Coahoma on Friday, but Denver City will have to wait until late Saturday to play Colorado City, because of the 3A Regional track

If there is a three-way tie, then a coin toss will determine the odd man of which were charged to out and a double header will be played on Monday, Post went through five according to Denver City school sources.

> A two-way tie would also see a play off game happen Monday.

> Post has non-district splits with both Brownfield and Denver City.

Post 17, Slaton 16 (9 innings)

No season is complete without a donnybrook or

Such was the case with the last meeting between Post

and rival Slaton last week. The Lopes pounded out 14 hits with 14 runs batted in and 15 free passes.

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They busted loose for 10 of their runs in the fifth inning, nearly batting around the line up twice.

Christian Saucedo went 3-for-5 on the day with four RBI's and a triple. He also walked and scored twice. Post had 40 at-bats on the day.

Lopez also went 3-for-4 on the day with two runs scored. Lopez picked up the win in relief of starter Pake Jones and Auggie Menchaca, who pitched middle relief. Collectively, Post pitchers struck out 13 Slaton batters.

Slaton held an early lead of 6-3 after four innings of play and before Post opened up their barrage in the fifth

Not to be outdone, Slaton got eight of those runs back Lamesa and has not played in the seventh to force extra

New Director of Technology



The Post Independent School District would like to announce the employment of Tidwell as the new Director of Technology. Tidwell replaces PISD retiring in May. Tidwell is a Post native and graduated in 1989. He comes to the district from Brady ISD, where he was director of Informational Technology. He has 13 years of school technology experience. Pictured are his wife, Sue, is from Eldorado, Texas and is a certified teacher; their oldest daughter, Katelyn, will be attending Texas Tech University this fall; middle daughter, Kelby, will be in the ninth grade and their youngest daughter, Kristin, will be in the fifth grade.

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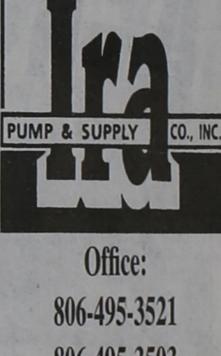
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Post Softball

SLATON – When it comes to Post versus Slaton, it's for all the marbles, especially

this year when all the marbles is a district

Despite out-hitting Slaton 8 to 3; despite

striking out five Slaton batters; despite

allowing only two base runners over the last

two innings; when the dust cleared, only one

The Lady Lopes fell victim once again to a

The 3-2 loss, and even the scorebook, does

Because of a small district, all of the softball

teams had to face each other three times.

Unfortunately for the Lady Lopes, they were

on the short end of the stick all three times

Slaton jumped out early with two runs

five strikeouts, while allowing only three hits. Post's first run scored in the third inning

when Chelby Morris singled and scored on

8th Grade Boys - Second Place Team

Brandon Britton - fifth place.

Thadd Basquez - sixth place.

place, Fidel Trinidad - fifth place.

place, Damian Garcia - second place.

place, Dealan Reed - sixth place.

place, Fidel Trinidad - fourth place

7th Grade Boys - Fourth Place Team

Jeremiah Martin - third place

Britton - sixth place.

fourth place.

Shot Put - Chance Courtney - first place, place

Discus - Austin Britton - second place,

High Jump - Mike Pherguson - second

Triple Jump - Damian Garcia - first place.

400 M Relay - Hunter Graves, Austin

Britton, Damian Garcia, Dealan Reed -

800 M Run – Alex Alvarado – third place.

110 M Hurdles - Chance Courtney - first

800 M Relay - Austin Britton, Dealan

400 M Dash - Alex Alvarado - second

300 M Hurdles - Chance Courtney -

1600 M Run - Colton Thompson - first

1600 M Relay - Chance Courtney, Ervey

Shot Put - Landon Greer - second place,

Alvarado, Austin Britton, Colton Thompson

second place, Damian Garcia - fifth place.

Reed, Aric Garza, Hunter Graves - third

place, Dealan Reed - fifth place, Austin place.

2400 M Run - Colton Thompson - first place.

in the first and took a 3-1 lead after three opener back in February 14-4.

Post Junior High Boys Track

Callie Odom had a strong outing with the of \$4 for adults and \$2 for children.

District Track Meet Results

not account for the type of series these two

one-run loss at the hands of Slaton and have

to settle for bride's maid status in the end.

statistic counted - the runs.

teams have had this season.

to Slaton.

complete innings.

By Kent Mahoney

Post Dispatch

championship.

Lady Lopes stumble, Advance to bi-district

a Lauren Lynch triple. Try as they did, the

Post hand their signature two-out rally

going in the fifth. Odom walked and stole

second. She advanced to third on a single by

Sarah Greer and eventually scored on a single

Rebecca Taylor singled to load the bases, but the rally ended on a popup to the Slaton

Post had runners on base in the sixth with

Morris and Lynch, but could not capitalize

on the opportunity, and again in the seventh

with an Oden double that did not bare fruit.

for a 6:30 p.m. game against Coahoma in the

first of a possible three-game match. They will

travel to Hermleigh on Saturday for games

two and three (if necessary). The first game

is at 4 p.m. followed by a scheduled 6 p.m.

district games for third place in district.

Coahoma is 10-12 on the season and 3-5 in

Coahoma defeated Post in the season

There will be an admission fee for the games

The game will also be aired on

Long Jump - Mauricio DeLuna - sixth

High Jump - Mauricio DeLuna and

400 M Relay - Bandy Osborn, Zach Smith,

Aaron Gomez, Mauricio DeLuna - fourth

110 Hurdles – Zach Smith – third place.

100 M Dash - Damontre Curtis - second

800 M Relay – Jadin Reece, Aaron Gomez,

400 M Dash - Mauricio DeLuna - second

300 M Hurdles - Zach Smith - first

1600 M Relay – Ben Justice, Bandy Osborn,

"I would just like to say a special thanks to

all the 7th and 8th grade boys for allowing

myself and the other coaches to work with

them this track season.," said coach Ron

Holson. "I would also like to thank the parents

for entrusting us with them. Both of these

groups made this track season an enjoyable

one because they were such a hard-working

group. I truly appreciate all their dedication

this year and look forward to watching

them have a great amount of success in the

Illian Maldanado, Mauricio DeLuna - fifth

Illian Maldanado, Jeremiah Martin - fourth

Damontre Curtis - fifth place tie.

place, Ben Justice - sixth place.

The Lady Lopes travel to Andrews Thursday

Lady Lopes could not get Lynch home.

by Kelbie Oden.

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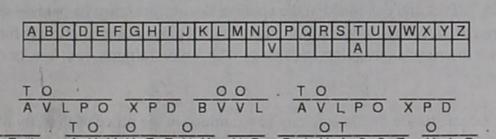
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Discus – Landon Greer – first place, Jonah future." Menchaca - sixth place

- second place.

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 Dr. Seuss

Cryptogram



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Post High School at the regional golf tournament held at Ratliff Ranch golf tournament was 224 and she finished in 69th course in Odessa on last week. There were 95 golfers from districts one through eight, which range from the Panhandle to Central

On the first day, Brogan was paired up with Mackenzie Calaway from Bangs and Blair Harris from Clyde. She competed well, carding a respectable 105 on the tough links course. Her drive found the fairway 13 out of the 18 times, however she struggled with her putter having to three-putt a few times. She finished the day tied in 45th place.

On the second day, complications mounted as her drive found the rough

Brogan Macy, a sophomore, represented several times and her putter continued to give her difficulties. Her total score for the place in the individual Medalist division. Sydney Dermody from Sonora won

the meet shooting a 148 for the two day competition and Lariat Adams from Muleshoe finished in second tallying a 152. "We are very proud of Brogan," said golf

coach Victor Soliz. "And look forward to her continuing her winning ways in the future. As a sophomore in our program, with practice and determination she will only get stronger as a junior and senior and hopefully influence some other girls to join the golf team."

Puzzle of the Week

CLUES ACROSS

1. African country

7. Parts per million (abbr.) 10. Recurring from time to

12. Edible seed of Phil-

lipine tree

13. Lee Marvin paid it first

14. Indigo bush

15. White aspen

16. Oh, God!

17. British thermal unit (abbr.)

18. From a distance

lang syne, good old days

21. Cast out

22. Wood hyacinth 27. A precious metal

28. Patriotic banners 33. In the year of Our Lord 34. Fighting

36. Water in the solid state 37. The content of cogni-

38. Niels ____, physicist 39. Short for debutante

40. Founder of Manicheism 41. Koran memorizer

44. Sergeant fish 45. Line of descent of a

pure-bred animal

48. Olive genus

49. Goes onward 50. Chum 51. Having a bird's horny

CLUES DOWN

1. Pigmented nevus 2. Fleshy seed cover 3. Walk with a limp

4. Rapid bustling move-

5. Come out first in a competition

6. Devoid of warmth and

cordiality 7. Covered with hair 8. In a way, appealed

9. Actress Farrow 10. Spreader with a flexible

blade 11. Comestible

12. Heathen 14. Loss due to not show-

17. Founder of Babism

18. Toward the stern 20. River in NE Scotland

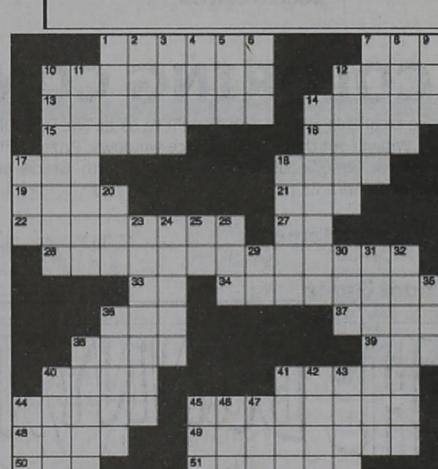
23. Parts of a branching

shape 24. Sea duck

25. Not caps

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26. Scientific workplace 29. Sodium

30. 4th Caliph of Islam 31. Made dizzy

32. Exhales spasmodically 35. Idle talk

36. Ancient region of W Asia Minor

38. A confusion of voices

42. "A Death in the Family" author

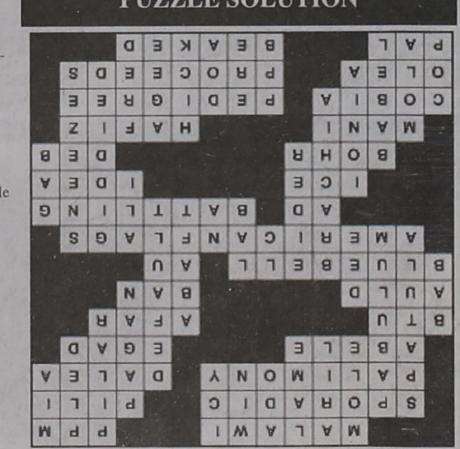
43. Radio comedian Allen 44. A police officer 45. Parts per billion (abbr.) 46. Before

47. Arrived extinct

40. Ocean sunfish

41. Bumpkin or rube

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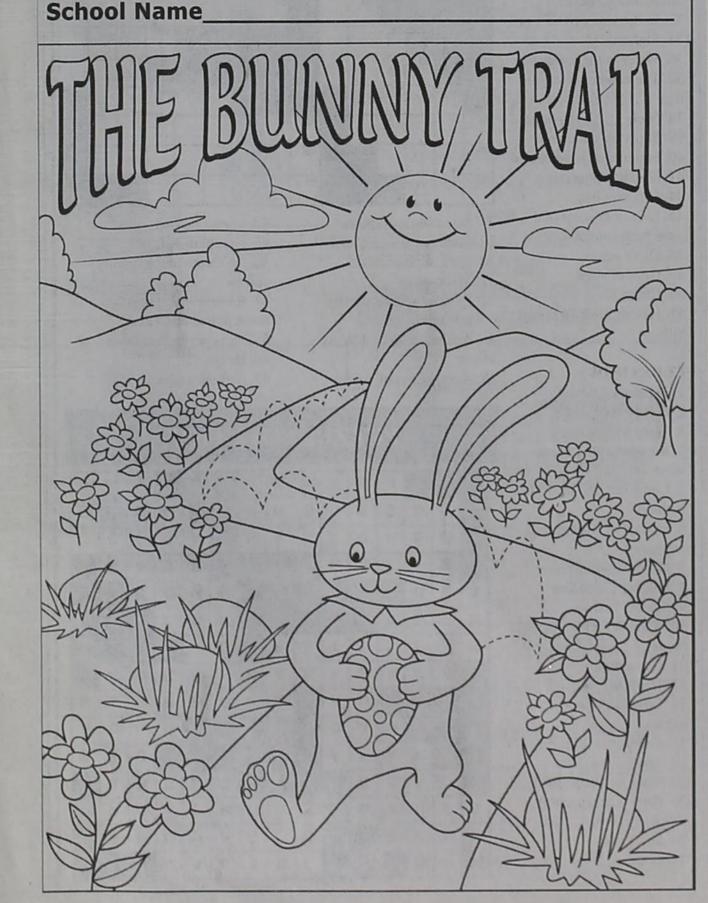


DYLAN PEARSON

COLORING CONTEST

Please color this picture and bring it to us at The Post Dispatch offices, 123 E. Main. We will put them on the office windows. Prizes will be given in three age categories. First/Second Grade, Third/Fourth Grade and Fifth/Sixth Grade. Deadline is April 28.

Student's Name _____



INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Aldermen of the City of Post, Texas for the construction of approximately 5,000 linear feet of 4-inch, 6-inch, 8-inch and 10-inch water mains, four wells, one storage tank, and associated appurtenances, entitled:

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will be received at the office of the City Manager, 105 East Main Street, Post, Texas 79356 until:

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May 7, 2014

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the city of Post in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the City of Post and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the office of the City Manager, City of Post, 105 East Main Street, Post, Texas, 79356, phone (806) 495-2811 and the offices of Brandt Engineers, Consulting Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, telephone (806) 353-7233.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Brandt Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806) 353-7233 in the following manner:

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Cost: Two hundred dollars (\$200.00), non-refundable, for each set of paper plans and specifications or one hundred dollars (\$100.00), non-refundable, for each set of digital plans and specifications on CD.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the bid opening date.

Matti Smith.

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Smith, Osborn place at FFA shows

The Post FFA Horse Judging Team traveled to Weatherford Texas on recently winning the competition out of 47 teams.

Taylor Osborn was highest placing individual overall. The team then traveled to Stephenville where

Matti Smith was 40th highest placing individual out of 1200 contestants. The team traveled to area contest in early April, along with their FFA Advisor Perry

Pictured are (from the left) Matti Smith, Brogan Macy, Cade Smith and Taylor Osborn.

The Post FFA Lamb and Goat Showers had a lot of success this year at the major stock shows. At San Antonio, Smith had a fifth place medium wool lamb.

Others attending were Sara Greer, Landon Greer, Dylan Morris, Alexis and Alex Ramirez. At the San Angelo Smith received sixth and eighth for her Southdown breed sheep.

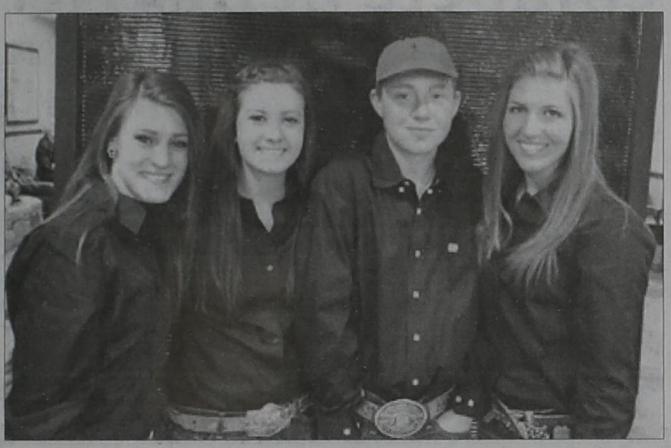
Osborn also received eighth and 12th place with her goats. In the Doe Show Smith was fourth, Osborn fifth and eighth and Sara Greer eighth. Smith traveled to Austin and received eighth place with her Southdown lamb.

Traveling to Houston were Sara Greer, Landon Greer, Osborn and Smith, who placed third place with her medium wool lamb.





MATTI SMITH



HORSE JUDGING TEAM

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Viewing of PHA Plan for 2014 And Notice of Public Meeting On Agency Plans

The Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 requires the Housing Authority of the City of Post, Texas to prepare an Annual PHA Plan and Five Year Plan covering the operations of Public Housing. The PHA Plan is available to the public for viewing at the office of Housing Authority Plans will be available for public comments for 45 days. Comments will be received on the documents during office hours, Monday through Friday, 8-12 a.m. and 1-5 p.m.

Delores Redman **Executive Director** Post Housing Authority

Southland ISD Honor Roll

The Southland ISD released their Honor Rolls for the fifth six-week period of the school years.

were: Elin Aguilar, Atreyu DeLeon, Ciera Gonzales, Garret Graves, JD Hamilton, Avila, Linda Gonzales, Robbie Haney, Jordan Hernandez, Jacob Rodriguez, Myranda Vizcaino, Dade Aguilar, Isias Julian Basquez, Cory Hamilton, Rebecca Peterson, Matthew Basquez, Christopher Isiah Valdez and MacKenzie Valdez.

were: Rey Flores, Kato Ledsema, Emily Devon McClain, Sterlin Self, Ian St. Rodriguez and Chance Wood. Pierre and Vikki Torres.

On the High School A Honor Roll were: Naeli Perez, Tucker Lee, Jessica Payton, Mallory Arguello, Wyatt Benham, On the Elementary A Honor Roll Melinda Hernandez, Bryce Meurer, Kalie Schoonover, Madison Worley, Adam Richard Ramirez and Allen Schniers.

On the High School A-B Honor Roll Gallegos, Matthew Marlar, Sylee Peterson, were: Lazaro Galinndo, Timothy Guerrero, Lilian Newell, Emorie Villa, Ryan Gossett, Nino, Joseph Short, Claira Cravy, Kalli Averi Graves, M'Keison Guerrero, Corbin Davis, Benjamin Flores, Dylan Gossett, Mason, Autumn Robinson, Erick Alfaro, Kelson Lee, Eliabeth Payton, Trea Maura Arenivar, Walker Booth, Dallyn Fogerson, Elijah Cisneros, Ashlee Graves, Cardona, Joby Fogerson, Ryleigh Graves, Sylin Saucedo, Riley Arguella, Reagan Booth, Gilberto Flores, Cale Fogerson, On the Elementary A-B Honor Roll Daniela Galindo, Zaron Garza, Kristen Hill, Jeanette Aguayo, Jason Collazo, Hadderton, Ileigh Villa, Cordale Benham, Ericka Johnson, Krista Matteson, Joe

Borden County Honor Roll

The Borden County ISD has released their student honor rolls for the fifth sixweek period. The follow students have qualified for this list.

A Honor Roll

Seniors - Syndie Day, Taylor Gass and and Tatum Treadwell. Meaghan Herridge.

Juniors - McKenna Campbell, Bessie Rhodes and Sean Tucker.

Sophomores - Korbin Martinez, tatum Richey and Nathan Souder.

Herridge. Junior High - Carley Bell, Preslea Hall, Harley Merrill, Trace Richey, Ashlyn Tucker, MJ van der Bank, Madison Cole,

Katie Gray, Paige Holbrooks, Emily Todd and Zeke Walker. A-B Honor Roll

Martinez, Kalyn Massingill, Mallory McMeans, and Mollie McMeans.

Juniors - Mason Coor, Jaden Huse, Hurrikane, Richter and Cayden Vaughn. Sophomores - Holly Bradbury, Samuel Raborn, Flint Roberts, Caelan Thuett, Cheyenne Tucker and Merik Valentine.

Freshmen - Hunter Huse, Sydnee White. Jordan, Dylan Murphy and Corbin

Summers.

Junior High - Kable Kleck, Thomas Nix, Braylee Walker, Myka Blissard, Lukas Grantham, Reina Hernandez, Rayme Jones, Emma Key, Kaitlyn Cribbs

Elementary-Mason Cole, Trey Edwards, Connor Etheredge, Haddie Flanigan, Tommy Kingston, Klancy Kleck, Ashlyn Lott, Maggie Miller, Erin Nix, Gunner Shofner, Gabriella Skelton, Maddye Freshmen - Hayley Gray and Savannah Sumner, Kennedy Tucker, Leandre' van der Bank, Justin Willborn, Rae Lynne Clement, Tatum Harrison, Jadeyn Merrill, Shelby Milhauser, Lindy Miller, Paige Parker, Ryann Phillips, Charli Snell, Kelly Spencer, Ethan Stephens, Rachel Thomas, Callie Edwards, Dallie Miller, Isaiah Mitton, Allie Murphy, Hayden Seniors - Kassie Gaines, Jordan Niell, Oliver Skelton, Shane Todd, George Wagner, Savannah Barnes, Aubree Blissard, Hannah Brady, Luke Carpenter, Vincent Frankl, Jenna Holbrooks, Rhett Kingston, Kadance Lowery, Benton Nix, Bailey Pennel, Jorden Ramos, Rexie Sanders, Agatha Skelton, Laney Stansell, Kendall Swaffar, Bella Taylor and Kenzie

The Board of Commissioners for the Post Housing Authority will conduct a public hearing on May 20, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. to approve the current year plan. The meeting will be at the office of Housing Authority, 709 Caprock Drive, Post, Texas.

by Lance Dunn

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WTHA From Page 1

"Encyclopedia of Western Gunfighters," first published in 1991 by the University of Oklahoma Press, remains popular, and for years he has balanced teaching history at Panola College in Carthage with giving talks on gunfighters and sponsoring a yearly gunfighter conference. Already a traveling lecturer, the state historian'sposthasgivenhimofficialreason to go more places than ever.

"Mostly I am an ambassador of Texas history," he said. "Most people do even know there state historian."

On the road, he wears his state historian's cap, given him by his daughter, and designed state historian shirts, gifts from his wife. He hands out cards he's printed himself for his non-salaried position. The travels have deepened his sense of the importance of the work of hometown people who are guardians of their own hismany also unpaid his wife Karon, who maintains his blog, lonestarhistorian2.blogspot.com).

Not that O'Neal's job doesn't have its perks. His title gets him placeshemightnototherwisesee-especially in old movie theaters. He mentioned theaters in Mason, Minneola, Daingerfield, Graham and Clifton as examples of old cinemas that either have been restored or have been in operation. continuous "Theownersare proud of their vin-

tage equipment," he said. "They'll show me around if I flash that state historian card. A lot of times, the balconies will be closed in these old theaters S and yet they always take me

O'Neal told about his friendship with fellow historian and Medicine Mound native Bill Neal, whose middle initial is "O," enhancing chances for the cases of mistaken idenboth they "Apostrophe, this is period" is what Bill Neal says when he calls his fellow-author, O'Neal said.

He lauded the efforts of Neal and other Mounders, as they are called, to preserve downtown Medicine Mound, where historic markers outnumber the

buildings. the old rock store, now a and characterized Jeanine Stermer, museum curator, as a "dynamic

community-minded woman." He also complimented Scarlett Daugherty for her work as museum curator Quanah. nearby "They've got a wonderful old depot that's been turned into a museum," he said, showing a picture of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific building and the jail behind it. "It's a grand old jail they've got too." for small museums and people who them intact, even when access must be limited to a few hours a week.

"They're run by people who love their hometowns," he said. "Historianus dus.' They're all around us." In fact, the yearly WTHA confab drew historians of all stripes, from lay researchers who work in the discipline simply for the

Holle Humphries of Lubbock, member of the campout of 25, "shesaid." The ranch quanahparkertrail.com cord the history in my back <http://www.quanahpark- y a r d ertrail.com>), gave a pre-Restore to Public Memothe 19th Century Story Comanches on Plains." High

Humphries described historigrassroots ans with various skills have work managed gether in the Texas Plains Trail Region (TPTR), a 52-county state heritage tourism jurisdiction, to create a project significant enough to end up on the cover of "Medallion," magazine of the state historical commission.

The Quanah Parker Trail draws special attention to the historic Comanche presence across the region with 22-footlong steel arrows accented Comanche colors, now standing tall at significant spots in most TPTR including Collingsworth, Floyd, Garza, Hall and Knox. Childress

Wayside are slatand O'Neal showed pictures of ed for arrow installations, events sometimes enhanced with dedication ceremonies attended by descendants of Comanche Chief Quanah Parker, most of whom from Oklahoma.

> "The Quanah Parker family helps to verify famhistory," Humphries said. "They add a lot to ceremonies when we put arrows into the ground." Also attending and participating at the event was Barbara Brannon, TPTR director. Brannon displayed information Quanah Parker Trail

O'Neal expressed his appreciation at a display booth and herpresented a on the Butterfield Trail, the famous short-lived stage route thatcutacrossTexasinthemid-19th century "Death Rides the Range

of the Matadors" was the topic of Motley County rancher Marisue Potts, a forpresident. WTHA scholars with posts in academia to Potts shared her research on the lives of people with historical connections love of what they do. All her family ranch, once shared on common ground. partofthehistoricMatadorRanch.

"My family bought out one line steering committee of the has been in our fam-Quanah Parker Trail (www. ily 60 years. My goal is to re-

Death in gunfights happened sentation titled "Citizen regularly in the earliest years of the Historians Create a Trail To ranch. She detailed difincidents.

"Lawlessness prevailed," Potts said."The code of chivalry required things be settled regarding real or perceived grievances."

The WTHA program is viewable via the WTHA website: www.wtha.org http://www.wtha.org

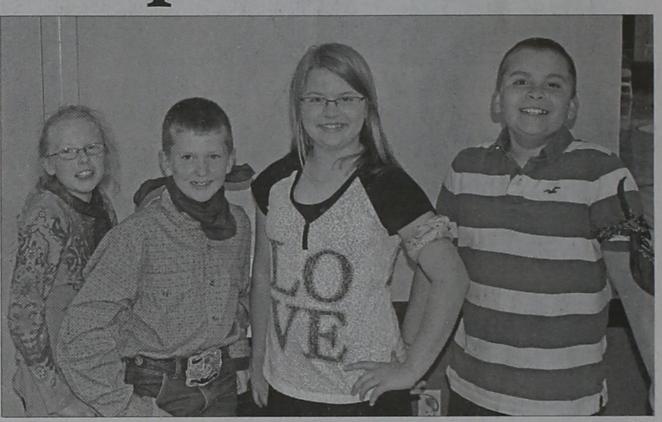
The WTHA is headquartered at Texas Tech University. Tai Kreidler, executive director, is deputydirectorofTech'sSouthwest Collection and is a member of the Tech faculty.

Papers are selected from WTHA membership for presentation at the annual meeting, and historical articles from members are also published in a yearbook. Most members are from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico; anyone can belong. Several states were represented at the Odessa meeting.



Blazers, County's senior center, the site for the Green program held on March 31. The program, developed and presented by Garza County FCS agent, Nancy McDonald, presented current research, myths concerning green cleaning products, approved recipes products various costs involved. Participants took home a basketful of products to try from the visited 10 'Make & Take' stations. Pictured left is Sheri Richards making window, glass and chrome cleaner using water, white vinegar and castile soap (Lichelle Hudman - background)

Local 4-H'ers compete at district



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Contestants were (from the left) Addee Williams, Kolton Wink, Haley Krauser and Jayden Carroll. All youth wore something purple in support of military kids worldwide.

Janeece Williams, adult volunteer for Garza County 4-H Consumer Education Project, took four local youth to the District 2 Competition Tuesday April 15 in Lubbock.

Haley Krauser competed as an individual in the intermediate division. She judged five classes including Boots, Printers, Fast Food Meals, Cameras, Cookware. Krauser also had to give oral reasons on one class to a judge. This year's judges were students on the TTU judging team. Krauser placed third high individual after placing the classes and she was again third high overall individual including

her reasons score of 44. The junior team consisted of Addee Williams, Kolton Wink and Jayden Carroll. Wink was fifth highest individual out of 29 and the three were recognized as third place team out of eight junior teams. The juniors judged three classes: Boots, Printers and Fast Food Meals.

Others attending were Veronica Carroll and Nancy McDonald.

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TSCRA is opposed to both USDA-APHIS risk analyses for Brazil and Argentina based upon third party scientific reviews that acknowledged issues with both risk assessments.

Bonds said that Brazil and Argentina's trend of compliance problems and deficiencies with routine USDA and European Commission food safety audits also present concern. Additionally, APHIS has conducted a number of site visits to verify animal health and disease information; however, the

transparency since the full results of these site visits continually have not yet been made

reviews appear to lack of these regions can prove they've successfully and eradicated FMD," said Bonds. "That's a huge red flag for The fact is that neither U.S. cattle producers."

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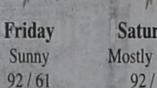
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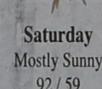
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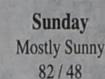
Post's Seven Day Forecast













Mostly Sunny

77 / 48



Tuesday

Mostly Sunny

70 / 42



Wednesday

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73 / 45



Thursday

Sunny

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Local UV Index



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

Weather Trivia

How large can a hailstone become?

hailstone was 17.5 inches in diameter. Answer: The largest documented

Weather History

April 25, 1988 - Thunderstorms racing at 65 mph produced large hail in Alabama and Georgia. Hail damage in Alabama was estimated at 50 million dollars, making it their worst weather disaster since Hurricane Frederick in 1979.

April 26, 1987 - Twenty two cities in the central and western U.S. reported new record high temperatures for the date. The afternoon high of 83 degrees at Astoria, Ore. smashed their previous record by 13 degrees.

Detailed Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 92°, humidity of 11%. South southwest wind 10 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 97° set in 1998. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 61°. South southwest wind 15 to 20 mph. The record low for tonight is 35° set in 1995. Saturday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 92°, humidity of 13%. South southwest wind 15 to 20 mph. Skies will be partly cloudy Saturday night with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 59°.

Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week



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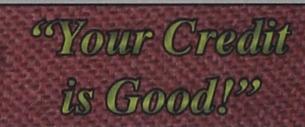
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4/29	Sat	7:01 a.m.	8:24 p.m.	5:19 a.m.	6:03 p.m.
THE REAL PROPERTY.	Sun	7:00 a.m.	8:25 p.m.	5:57 a.m.	7:06 p.m.
	Mon	6:59 a.m.	8:26 p.m.	6:37 a.m.	8:08 p.m.
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5/6	Wed	6:57 a.m.	8:27 p.m.	8:03 a.m.	10:05 p.m.
	Thu	6:56 a.m.	8:28 p.m.	8:49 a.m.	11:00 p.m.

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The proposed injection wells are located South of Post, TX in the Garza Field in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2700' to 3200' feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as ameded, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further infomation concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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utting on the feedbag is one of my favorite things to do, as evident by my stature. But I digress.

I would be remiss if I didn't point out the people who are responsible for this.

I have a pretty active schedule and stopping for lunch, or any meal for that fact, is a real trick.

Let me start with the civic groups.

Post Rotary and Post Lions clubs are great organizations. And they serve good food.

Now, I don't want to shed undue attention on these people, but I know the Miss Mary, who cooks for Rotary and the culinary students at PHS, who cook for Lions have done a

fantastic job every time. Trail Blazers is another one of my favorite haunts, especially on Fridays. The crew in the kitchen there are top notch as well. (I'm getting an idea here, but I'm holding on to it for now.)

The churches are not to be left out here either. Being the Lenten season, I did three or four Friday night fish fries with the Catholic Church KENT fundraiser. Too many cooks to mention each by name, but you know who you are.

MAHONEY I visited the people over at Family Harvest Church on Palm Sunday and they had a Sunday lunch of fajitas with all the trimmings. It was muy bueno. I wonder if they knew I

was coming for a visit? The Animal Rescue folks put on a nice barbeque dinner recently and I've got to say, it was finger-lickin' good.

Finally, we have had a good run (no pun intended) of track and field meets here in April, too. The folks at PISD made sure the coaches, volunteers and the media (me) were fed in between sessions. My hats off to the food wranglers for those affairs, too.

So here is my idea. What do you say we have a "Best Cooks in Post" contest down at the civic center?

These cooks who have been dishing it out for our local churches and civic organizations could put on a show for the entire town. Keep that in mind.

Circulation

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I said I wasn't going to make any sweeping changes and I'm going to hold the line on that statement. But

I am going to move one of the circulation racks from McDon-

alds down to Allsup's on North Broadway. I look at it this way. The McDonalds location is only generating four or five papers at best and on the average about three sales each

Allsup's, because of their internal rules, will not allow counter sales. I know from doing some research, we used to sell the paper

So, for the month of May, I'm going to move that rack down the street a bit and see what I can scare up.

To my McDonalds customers, I have plenty of papers at my office rack just across the street and there are 150 papers across the street at United.

Also on this subject, Southland readers, you can pick up The Post Dispatch at the SISD high school office. I've been leaving about 15 of them each week. I'll eventually put a rack out there too. I've just got to find one and paint it yellow.

NOTES

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GED classes

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

Taxpayer clinic

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

Veteran's benefits

Wartime veterans or surviving spouses may be entitled to monthly income from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. For information, contact Marsha Mahurin at West Texas Senior Resources at 806-781-3901 or email marsha.mahurin@yahoo.com.

City Council

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

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

School board

call 495-4430.

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

School board

The Southland ISD Board of Trustees meets at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of the month in the board office at the school campus. For more information, call 806-996-5339.

School board

The Borden County ISD Board of Trustees meets at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of the month in the board office at the school campus. For more information, call 806-756-4313.

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