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**ASHLEY DEAN** 

## Post woman indicted

Mother charged with capital murder of infant

By Josie Musico

Special to The Post Dispatch

POST - A local woman could spend her life in prison or be executed if she's convicted for the Post Dispatch death of her infant daugh-

Feb. 20 shooting death of J.E. Winder of Ft. Worth. 22-month-old Alexandria Lee Courtney.

Dean, who marked her investigators she shot her pear in next week's paper. daughter, Garza County A-J Media in February. parties concerned. Dean has a history of substance abuse and told investigators she used drugs before the shooting, Morgan said.

In Texas, a capital murder conviction can mean one of two things - life in prison or a death sentence.

District Attorney Michael Munk declined to comment as to whether he plans to seek the death penalty, citing pending investigation on certain matters.

Dean remained in the jail Tuesday. Bond is set at \$1 million.

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## Roundup Pending Change in local ordinance designed to curb synthetics

By Kent Mahoney

Post Dispatch

POST - Residents who make a living peddling questionable "synthetic" substances are being put on notice. "Your business enterprise is not welcome in Post."

City Council approved an amended version of the Offenses and Nuisances Ordinance last week in an effort to force this kind of activities out of the area.

The ordinance, which is officially published in today's paper, specifically speaks to a variety of synthetic substances, also referred to as spice, cannabinoids, marihuana, bath salts, cathinones and other stimulants. The list also covers "misbranded"

There seems to a trend, where makes of these synthetics, of changing part of the ingredients by either name or varying degree of strength to somehow sidestep state law.

Other area towns are catching on and similar ordinances have been passed in Abilene and Lubbock to combat the practice.

The ordinance takes effect immediately upon publication (which is today) and law enforcement officials will now have additional tools to fight these "hair-splitting" practices.

In other council news, officials approved filling the City Pool with water donated by an anonymous donor. The Jay Strawn, of Strawn's Trucking, opens the tap as he opening date is yet to be determined, but water trucks begin filling the pool on Tuesday and plans are being made See SYNTHETICS, Page 6



delivers one of several truckloads of water for the City Pool. City official approved the pool's filling at the last council meeting.

Photo by Kent Mahoney

## Close City Coop members approve gin merger

**By Kent Mahoney** 

POST - Members of the Close On Tuesday, a Garza City Coop Gin overwhelmingly ap-County grand jury re- proved a merger with their counterturned an indictment of parts in Grassland by a vote of 33-1. capital murder against The Close City Gin has been in op-Ashlee Anne Dean for the eration since about 1919, started by

In 1938, the gin was sold to the

Grassland Coop Gin member vot-35th birthday about three ed on the same measure Thursday weeks ago in the Garza night after The Post Dispatch went County Jail, admitted to to press. A follow-up article will ap-

CCCG Board President Ronnie Sheriff Terry Morgan told Dunn said it this was best for all

"It was discussed by the board two

months ago," he said. "It means more be a good one. money for the patrons. The merger gives us a better return."

for the members to digest, but one set of numbers really stuck out.

high because of the low number of bales produced.

of \$355.36 while Grassland managed to keep their number down to \$147.50, more than half the differ-

Greg Taylor, of D. Williams and time. Co. explained that when bale production is down, the cost of doing business goes up.

Williams has seen a fair amount cently passed by either coop. of mergers similar to this one and said the move by Close City would

"We've got 80 to 160-acre homes out there," Dunn said. "And they There was plenty of information have to be able to make a go of it. Getting bigger is better."

According to information pre-In 2011, operating costs went sky sented during the meeting, a new board comprised of four Grassland members and three Close City Close City had an operating cost members will serve over a period of several years until the fourth annual membership meeting. At that point, the board will be comprised of the membership present at that point in

> The Close City By-Laws will be adopted in the near future because those were the set of rules most re-

> > See **GIN**, Page 6

Voters turn

bond issue

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TAHOKA - Voters

on a fairly large margin

turned a proposed \$28M

bond issue for the Lynn

County Hospital Dis-

The final tally of 333

for and 593 against

means district officials

will have to regroup.

Don't Forget To Vote Tuesday!

## Happy **Memorial Day!**

All City, County and Federal offices are closed on Monday

## **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.

Retirement Farewell

The public is cordially invited to a Retirement/Farewell reception for Amy and James Easterling on Wednesday, May 28th from 2:30-4:30 (come and go) at Post High School Library.

Pre-K registration

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

Memorial Day Breakfast

The Post VFW Post 6797 will have their annual Memorial Day breakfast from 7-9 a.m. on May 26th for veterans and their families at the Post Home, 1006 E. Main. The Memorial Day program will follow at 10 a.m. at the Garza County Court House.

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## Corrections

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

## News on the go



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The Trailblazers Senior Center hosted a fish fry Saturday to raise funds for the center. Pictured serving plates from the kitchen are (from the left) Dolene Wilborn, Elsa Barboza, Jim Curry, Virginia Navarro and Lanny Wilborn. The center's next community activity will be a Bingo

pass," said Julia Allen, See LCHD, Page 6

"We are saddened that

the bond issue did not



**Letters to the Editor** 

The City of Post would like to give you some important informa-

tion regarding the city's water situation. First of all let me say thank

you all for your support and effort in our struggle to conserve water

in the past several months. The drought in our region is taking its

toll on our city and surrounding communities. Although, we are still

currently in stage 3 of our drought contingency plan, we are striving

to secure and will continue to pursue future water sources for our

The city is presently in the process of developing a well field in

Southland, therefore, securing the city's 3rd source of water for our

citizens. The city receives water from White River and Slaton at this

time, but without rain White River is relying solely on well water. So,

we are using more water from Slaton to relieve some of the strain on

White River since we are their biggest purchaser. It is necessary to

stay at our current stage of the contingency plan until the 1st phase

of the project is complete. Our goal is to be able to revert back to

at least stage 2 as soon as the 1st phase has been completed. Hope-

fully, there will be no unforeseen problems to arise. I will keep you

Until we are able to come out of Stage 3, there will still be no out-

side watering or filling of pools. We encourage using recycled water

to water your trees and plants. However, the city council will allow

the city pool to be open. This will be possible due to a major joint

effort from Garza County, and local transport companies. Water

will be hauled in from the county not from the city's water supply.

We believe the pool is a value to our community and especially for

Please call city hall at 495-2811 if you have any questions. Thank

Deana Watson

Post City Manager

you so much for your patience and understanding. Thank you and

updated on the progression of the project.

have a great day!

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## Deaths

## **Naomi Norman Terry**

Services for Naomi Norman Terry, 95, were held on Saturday, April 26, at 1 p.m. at Combest Family Funeral Homes with interment at Grassland Cemetery. She was born November 15, 1918 in Vashtie, Texas to Samuel and myrtle (Hodges) Cox. She attended high school in Post and was in a partnership with Grassland Butane Company until her retirement. Naomi was married to Auvie Lee Norman who preceded her in death, for 40 years. She



**NAOMI TERRY** 

also preceded her in death. Naomi was of the Baptist faith and also was a memmarried to C.B. Terry, who ber of the Order of East-

ern Star. One brother, Don Cox, also preceded Naomi in death. Survivors include her daughters, Beverly Weeman and husband Bill of Lubbock and Cherri Cook and husband A.G. of Logan, New Mexico; brother, Bill Cox and wife Sammie of Bixby, Ok; five grandchildren; 14 greatgrandchildren and one nephew, Judge Lee Norman of Post. Memorials can be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 841125 Dallas, Texas 75284-1125

## **Everett Barner**

Services for Everett Barner, 80, of Post were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 22, at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Jack Maddox officiating. Burial with military honors was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Barner died Sunday, May 18, 2014 in Post. He was born on March 4, 1934 in Hamilton, Tx.

## Menus

May 26-30

**Trailblazers** 

Monday: CLOSED

Tuesday: Salmon Patties, Potatoes, Banana Pudding, Juice, Milk Wheat Roll

Wednesday: Frito Pie, Trimmings, RU Kidding Cake Thursday: Smothered Steak, Diced Potatoes, Black- Lunch eyed, Fruit Salad, Wheat Monday: No School Roll

Friday: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Orange Jello, Roll

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#### **Breakfast** Monday: No School

Tuesday: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk Wednesday: Cherry or Butter Beans, Creamed Apple Frudel, Yogurt, Fruit,

> Thursday: Muffins, Yogurt, Fruit, Juice, Milk Friday: No School

Manager?s Tuesday: Choice Wednesday: Sack Lunch

Thursday: Sack Lunch ? Last day of school. Friday: No School

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**Breakfast** Monday: School Holiday

Tuesday: Sunrise Sandwich, Fruit Juice or Fresh Fruit, Milk

Wednesday: Biscuits with Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Fruit Juice or Fresh Juice, Milk

Thursday: Animal Crackers w/ Yogurt, Fruit Juice or Fresh Fruit, Milk

Lunch Monday: SCHOOL

HOLIDAY

Tuesday: Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Tomato & Cucumber Cup, Apple-Pineapple D?Lite,

Wednesday: Beef & Bean Burrito, Oven Fries, Fresh Veggie Cup, Fruity Gelatin, Milk

Thursday: Chicken Nuggets, Garden Salad, Baby Carrots, Fresh Grapes, Bread Sticks, Milk

My son was travelling back to Lubbock the other night when his front wheel basically fell off. He managed to get his pickup to the rest area just north of Post. When I arrived the next morning, I just knew it was going to be a major repair and a lot of money.

more, he said he would just bill me for the rest.

I wound up talking to a man name CJ. I don't know the name of the repair shop, but it is on Main Street on the west side of 84 next

to an auto parts store. AJ said he saw the truck that morning and could probably go out to the rest area and fix it right there. I bought the part needed and paid him about \$200, which is what he thought it would be. If it was

Post is about 4 hours from where I live and I was expecting to take a major screwing since I was desperate.

The next morning, CJ called me and said the pickup was ready but it wasn't what he thought. I was really worried at that point thinking, "Here comes the bad news." CJ proceeded to tell me that the repair cost was less and that he owed ME \$51. I told him to keep it. He saved me money on towing, went out of his way to fix the truck, and was completely honest. If I could, I would take all of my vehicles to him when I had a problem.

I have shared this story with all of my friends and they are in awe of my experience as am I.

I don't know if he is a member of the chamber of commerce, but I would really like for people of your community to know how honest and helpful this man is. I would like for him to get more business because of it. I would also like for him to get the recognition I think he deserves even though he seems like the type of person that is not concerned with that.

At the very least, I would like for someone at the chamber to send him a note or give him a call to let him know that he represents the community of Post so well.

Thank you. **Bob Bell** Cleburne, TX

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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. The first day is May 17th Armed Forces Day. Contact any Lion or President Jason Porter, Vice-President Chuck Rattiff or Secretary/Treasurer Byron Garrison.

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

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

contact any Post Lions Club member.

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

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## The Paperboy

## Welcome home soldier; You thought the war was bad?

think you can tell a little bit about the L country you live in by how they treat their veterans.



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and veterans in need of health care is as low as what we're witnessing, your country is not right.

The neglect we're hearing about is as sickening today as it was in 2008 when the nation learned of this type of treatment. Here we are six years later and literally, nothing has been done.

It tells me Washington is out of line and out of touch with the men and women of our fighting

forces.

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We have a volunteer military. Why on earth would someone volunteer to come back home and be treated worse than a dog at the pound?

Where is the national outrage on this?

You can bet that if this scandal did involve dogs at a pound the media would be screaming and people would be outraged.

The treatment of many of our veterans is a pitiful reflection on this country and is criminal.

We owe a debt of gratitude and much, much more to those who put their lives on the line for the rest of us. The very least our government can do is treat our veterans in a manner that is right and just.

My heart hurts for the those that have endured mistreatment. My father, who volunteered for the Marine Corps in the 1960's, passed away last year. I do not have to wonder what he would

think about this travesty. And I'm thankful he never had to endure such mistreatment.

If you are on Facebook, please don't be an idiot.

As humans, we all get angry about things. However, we were never taught as children to mind our fingers.

I was warned to check my emotions and mind my tongue because I might say something I regret. That was good parental advice and has served me well.

Today, we better start teaching people that it's bad to get angry and take that sentiment to Facebook to display it for the world.

Once or twice a week I'm sent a screenshot of someone who has gone temporarily insane with a Facebook post. Sometimes it's pretty painful

Please, for your own wellbeing, put your phone down and walk away. You'll be glad you did.

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## The 501 Black Market Baby Teeth

T s there a market for baby teeth? I thought not.

I ran across mine yesterday, all smiling at me from the bottom of a little glass jar in the bathroom closet. I mulled over the little collection and poured them out in my hand, wondering if they would sell at this weekend's

garage sale. Two had memorable fillings. I got them with no deadening and no gas. (Now that I'm an adult, I require both.) The dentist's drill was low-speed, comparable in my child's mind to jackhammers I'd seen in cartoons manned by tough guys like my MUNN dentist. What a ghastly experience! And yet I WELCH

kept those teeth. No doubt we humans surround ourselves with morbid things for some reason buried deep in our collective psyche. Think of cow skulls. We hang them everywhere.

Consider tattoos. Is there a more common motif than death, represented by human skulls and glaring ghouls? Barbed wire is popular too. Does it represent the cattle industry or World War I? Or the top wires of the fence at a prison? I'm asking.

I digress.

Meanwhile I've tossed the teeth. I still know which garbage bag they're in, but I think I'll let them lie. I've done the perfunctory Ebay check. Nobody's buying.

Yet someone posed this question on Yahoo:

"Do you think i could sell my baby teeth on ebay? there fresh i just got them pulled today."

Fresh? Does fresh matter? Mine

aren't fresh.

Who gets baby teeth pulled anyway?

Three people posted reactions: "That is the most disgusting thing I've heard," said a woman named Mary, who probably doesn't have a cow skull in her back yard.

"Did you try Craigs?" asked practical Shantele, who probably would sell her baby teeth if she still had them.

Lastly, Anonymous weighed in as the voice of wisdom and common

"Unless there made of gold, I don't think you'll get anything for them." GRAMMAR PAUSE

"There" is not an acceptable substitute for "they're." There, I've said it. Back to teeth. Mine could spice up

Garage Sale Friday and Saturday. Clothing, miscellaneous household items, toys, collectibles, chest of drawers, baby teeth.

But the deadline is past. What's more, the sale is a joint venture with a friend, who happens to be sane.

Not that ordinary people don't keep worse stuff than teeth. Childhood friends of mine had a fuzzy-looking appendix in formaldehyde in a green glass jar. They kept it on a shelf. Or maybe it was tonsils. Same difference.

I also knew a guy who accidentally sawed off part of his thumb and kept it in a jar too, also on a shelf.

Another friend of mine still has the defective toenail a surgeon removed years ago. She keeps it in a box.

Do we keep these objects and images around us to bring life into sharper focus? To be glad we're still alive whatever we've lost? To be glad we aren't dead cows? To reduce death and demons to tattoos?

I'm asking.

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## **Out and About in Close City**



About 40 people showed up recently for a fundraiser to support the rebuilding efforts of the Close City School house. The gathering was hosted by Robbie Wilke for the hot dog dinner with all the trimmings.

goes out to all the people that

helped make it a success. Thanks

to Robbie Wilke for the use of

his shop. Also, to GB Wilke for

the use of his cooker. David and

Steve Norman for cooking the

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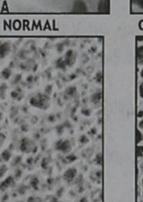
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- Not getting enough calcium
- Not getting enough exercise
- Osteoporosis in your family
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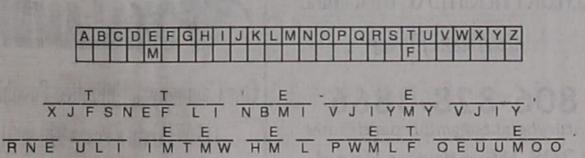
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## Cryptogram

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 Martha Stewart



40 people attend. Special thanks West Texas Centers



Promoting Behavioral & Developmental Health

## West Texas Centers

By Nancy Morris

We had a great turnout for

our hot dog cookout on Satur-

day May 10th. We had about

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hot dogs. All the men that helped get chairs and tables. The women for making the desserts. There are just too many to mention. A fun time was had by all.

The Close City Co-op Gin had their annual meeting on Thursday May 15th. There were at least 100 people that attended. There were a lot of door prizes and visiting going on. This is the last annual meeting as the Close City Co-op Gin. Grassland Co-op Gin will have their annual meeting this week. If the vote goes through, there will be a merger between Grassland and Close City.

Jim and Nedra Ellis' granddaughters Abby and Ally Guerrero play softball for Bushland High School. Bushland played a two game series between Bangs in the Regional Semifinals this past weekend in Wichita Falls. Bushland came up short in both games, losing to Bangs 10-9 in the first game, and 9-8 in the second game. Congratulations girls on making it this far!!

Gene and Velta King's grandson Nick Motley plays baseball for South Lake Carroll High School in South Lake, Texas. South Lake has made it to the Regional Semifinals. The will play Flower Mound this weekend. Good Luck Nick!!

Gene and Velta King's granddaughter Kaylen Beck graduated from the University of Texas in Austin this past weekend. She graduated with a degree in Petroleum Engineering. Kaylen will move to Tulsa, OK for a job. Congratulations Kaylen!!

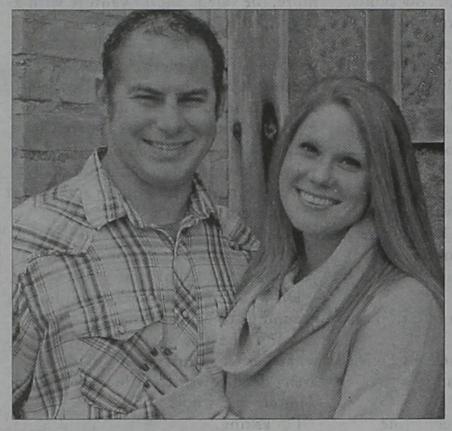
That is all the news I have for this week. If you have any news, you can call me at (806)239-0838 or email me at ncmorris@live.

## **Anniversary**



Happy 35th Anniversary Love, Stephanie, Kenda and Bryan

## Engagement



Franco-Stanford

Wade and Marla Stanford of Marble Falls are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Chelsea Stanford, to Weston Franco, son of Mike and Leah Franco of Comanche. Chelsea is the granddaughter of Jim and Jackie Hutton of Post, Texas and James and Betty Stanford of Ranger. She is a 2007 graduate of Whitewright High School and a 2012 graduate of North Texas University. Chelsea is a 5th grade teacher at Colt Elementary in Marble Falls. Weston is the grandson of the late Lee and Elaine Harrington of Waco, and Felix and Gladys Franco of Destin, Florida. He is a 2004 graduate of Comanche High School and a 2009 graduate of McMurry University. Weston is a history teacher and an Assistant Football coach at Marble Falls High School. The couple will wed on June 19,2014 at Reunion Ranch in Georgetown.

## Yesteryears

10yrs ago

Garza County Commissioners took the first step Monday morning toward an effort that could introduce new employment opportunities in the Post area. The court approved the creation of the Salt Fork Water Quality Corp., an entity designed to represent Garza, Kent and Stonewall counties. With the approval of the commissioner?s courts of all three counties, the corporation will work to establish a project that not only will generate economic benefits, but environmental plusses as well. Garza County Judge Giles Dalby said the charge of the SFWQ Corp. is to use federal grant monies to extract saline from Brazos River water that filters into Possum Kingdom Lake and Lake Whitney.

20 yrs ago

Founded shortly after Post became a city, the First National Bank of Post is celebrating its 85th anniversary this Friday, June 17 with an old fashioned cook-out at the bank from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. The Bank and its employees will be celebrating the anniversary all day. History of the bank goes back to C.W. Post and the founding of the community in 1907. When the town was still in the tent stage, some local cattlemen were talking to the town?s manager, W.E. Alexander, about a bank. Post did not move on the idea until May of 1909. The first National Bank of Post City was organized in June of that year. Like any enduring business, the bank has undergone a number of changes. Some were minor while others, such as recent acquisition of the bank by Norwest in January, 1994 have been major news.

30 yrs ago

On Wednesday May 9, the 7th grade students of Post Middle School spent their school day on the Boren Ranch at Justiceburg. They learned about their county's past from the drawings done by the Indians in Wagon Train Canyon. This group was led by Mr. Fred Postell and Mrs. Lu Allen. The orienteering course was supervised by Mrs. Dedra Adams and Pat Thompson. The students used a compass and their orienteering skills from the year before to complete the course. The outdoor cooking led by Mrs. Kathi Rankin and Mrs. Julie Hudman. The students used buddy burners to cook pineapple upside down cake.

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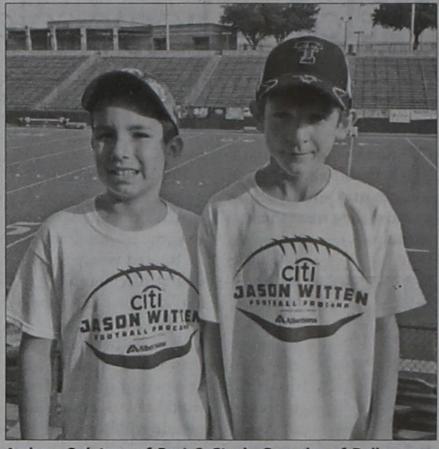
Two Post young people have pleaded guilty before County Judge Giles W. Dalby to a \$605 glass breaking and spree here on the night of May 10. Connie Abshire and Ray Mullenix entered the pleas to charges of "damaging and destroying personal property." Each was fined \$50 and ordered to pay \$47.50 court costs as well as to share in complete restitution for the damages done. Besides this, the young woman was sentenced to 30 days in jail and is serving in jail at night and permitted to continue to work at a job during the day to enable to pay her fine and make the restitution for her share of the damage. She was already on parole. Mullenix besides the fine and restitution was sentenced to six months in jail but probated the jail term for one year and ordered to report regularly to the adult probation officer and pay a \$10 monthly probation fee.

50 yrs ago

It takes several hundred years to produce one inch of soil. Therefore, soil lost now because of wind or water erosion will not be replaced during our lifetime. Surface soil, or "topsoil" as it is often referred to, is the most productive and most vital part of the soil profile. With each inch of surface soil loss also goes part of that soil's ability to produce crops. If all the surface soil is removed, a soil's ability to produce at an economical level is lost. Organic matter and fertilizers must then be added to bring that soil back to an economical production level. Loss of surface soil is actually like a loss of money. If crop production is to be kept at a high level, the fertility that is lost must be replaced artificially, which costs money.

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## **Football Camp**



Andrew Quintana of Post & Stevie Gonzales of Dallas were joined by about 400 other kids at the Jason Witten Football Pro Camp this past weekend in Grand Prairie, TX. Andrew's parents are David and Melinda Quintana; Stevie's parents are Steve and Flora Gonzales. Andrew's grandparents are Tino and Linda Alaniz, and Lupe and Adelina Quintana. Stevie's grandparents are Danny and Susan Gonzales, and Mr. and

Courtesy photo

## **Post Rotary News**



The Post Rotary held a hamburger cookout Friday to raise money for scholarships for Post High School students. Locals bought more than 275 plates and more than \$3,000 in donations were collected. Pictured are (from the left) Linda Puckett, Dan Gray and Dawn Guererro.

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Post High School seniors were treated to lunch courtesy of the Post Rotary Club recently. Attendees were given certificates from Rotary and a subsequent vote for scholarships was taken this past week. Results of the awards will be announced at PHS Commencement on Friday, May 29th. Pictured are (front row from the left), Katie Dunn, Matti Smith, Sarah Stinson, Sara Greer, Sierra Isbell, Lindsey Osborn and Cheyenne Gill; (back row from the left) Rotary president Chris Atkinson, Paden Babb, Sergio Soliz, Stephen Rodriguez, David Hernandez, Campbell Kirkpatrick, Pake Jones and featured speaker George Comiskey.

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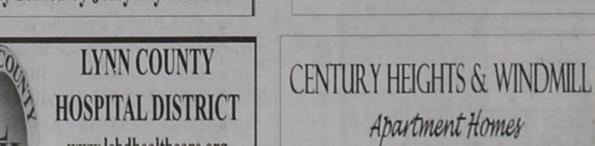
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## Post High School Annual Sports Banquet Held

By Kent Mahoney Post Dispatch

POST - The annual sports banquet took place Monday night with all the PHS teams in representation.

Hosted by the Post Booster Club, the routine followed the school sports calendar. However, the most recent and long awaited news came from the softball team, as All District honors were announced.

Softball Coach Ben Patterson introduced his team and gave a retrospect of the team, who went to the playoffs as the district runner-up.

All District honors went to Callie Odom as the Co-MVP of the district. She pitched a lion's share of the total innings for the Lady Lopes.

Her battery mate, Rebecca Taylor was tapped at the catcher's position, followed by Sara Greer at first base, Quincey Quintana at third base, Kelbie Oden in the outfield and Kally Comeaux as the designated hitter.

While Head Baseball Coach Jerry Pyles announced their winners of All-District honors, it is customary to wait until all of the district teams are finished with post-season activities before the entire list is announced.

Pyles praised his team for making the playoffs for the first time since 2008, and listed nine players who were instrumental in that venture.

Those players will have their space in next week's Post Dis-

However, team awards were voted on and their own mates honored these players: Paden Babb was tapped as the Most Improved Player; Aron Lopez won the Defensive Award; Campbell Kirkpatrick was the Defensive Player of the Year; Braydon Pyles was the Offensive Player of the Year; and Pake Jones won the 24-14 MVP Award.

#### Male and Female Athletes of the Year

In an "every once in a while" occurrence, one of these awards was shared by two players.

Campbell Kirkpatrick and Pake Jones shared the Male

Athlete of the Year Award, while Taylor Osborn took the Female Athlete of the Year Award.

Osborn, at this point, is the only PHS athlete to declare her intentions to play college ball as she will be attending South Plain College to play basketball on scholarship.

Jones has not indicated a college choice but it is believed might pick up a baseball in the near future.

Kirkpatrick has selected Texas one shoe. Tech as his school of choice, but doesn't have plans to play college

#### Scholarships

In two previous seasons, the Post Athletic Booster Club has passed out money to a few of their own, and Monday night was no different.

Katie Dunn, Pake Jones, Campbell Kirkpatrick and Sergio Soliz were each presented with \$1,000 scholarships to be used at the institutions of their choice.

#### Football

Former PHS football coach Steve Smith returned for one more to hand out awards to a very talented squad. There were plenty of honors to go around.

TJ Basques was honored as an Associated Press All-State, Texas Sportswriter's Association and All South Plains Regional Team defensive lineman.

Bryan Smith was honored as an AP, TSWA and South Plains Regional linebacker.

DJ Brown was honored as an AP, TSWA and South Plains Regional running back.

Mondo Martinez was honored as an AP, TWSA and South Plains Regional offensive line-

Aron Lopez was honored as a TWSA and South Plains Regional kicker and punter.

Alejo Rodriquez was honored as a TWSA and South Plains Regional linebacker.

Camby Gilbert was honored as a South Plains Regional defensive back.

#### Volleyball

Coach Shelli Crow admitted to the audience that she learned more about volleyball this year, than she had known previously. Team honors went to Kelbie

Oden as the MVP, Taylor Osborn with the Fighting Heart award. Oden, Osborn and Callie Odom were All-District selectees for the Lady Lopes.

#### Cross-Country

Coach Richard Soliz regaled his team's season by pointing out that running with both shoes is preferred to running with just

Josiel DelGadillo was the team's MVP and Paxton Nava was selected as the Newcomer of the Year.

Kaitlin Walden was the Girls' MVP for the season.

#### Basketball

Coach Crow recalled a difficult season, but it had its bright spots. The Lady Lopes had several nailbiters throughout the season.

Team MVP went to Taylor Osborn, as did First Team All-District honors. Callie Odom also was tapped for First Team All-District honors as well.

Fighting Heart Awards went to Sarah Stinson and Katie

Boys' coach, Billy Garza honored his team saying the senior leadership would be missed, but the team coming up behind them will be exciting in the future.

The Team MVP went to Austin Garza who was also a First Team All-District seletion.

Campbell Kirkpatrick was the team's Most Improved player and was also a First Team All-District selection. Cambry Gilbert was the team's

Offensive MVP and an All-District Honorable Mention. Shandon Wiley was the team's

Defensive MVP. Bryan Smith was tapped as an All-District Honorable Men-

#### **Boys and Girls Golf**

Coach Victor Soliz, collectively, almost had an entire team to compete with on the district level. However, there is not a division for mixed golf, like there would be for tennis.

If there were, his teams would have made quite an impact.

Power lifting Coach Michael Pittman re-Brogan Macy, the lone girl counted the season about early

district field.

tourney.



PHS seniors (from left to right) Pake Jones, Lindsey Osborn and Campbell Kirkpatrick were honored as Student Athletes of the Year. Jones and Kirkpatrick shared the honor as Co-Athletes.



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participant, was the golfer who

made the biggest impact as she

qualified for the regional tourna-

ment as she carded the second

best score in the qualifier. She

was third in the Sundown Tour-

nament and sixth District 3-2A

The boy's team of Sergio Soliz,

Mondo Martinez, Alex Ramirez

and Dylan Morris had solid in-

dividual performances. Soliz was

the team's MVP, placing fourth at

the Tulia tourney and 10th in the





morning practices and some grumbling. But as the season progressed, the athletes picked up the pace and got with the pro-Cambry Gilbert was the team's

only state qualifier at the 132pound weight class. DJ Brown and Jarred Curtis

joined Gilbert on the regional

## Track and Field

This season the Post harriers were outstanding in their field -

All of the regional qualifiers were in field events in both girls and boys track.

COMEAUX Shot put and discus ruled most of the season as TJ Basquez, Bryan Smith, Alexis Ramirez, Taylor Osborn and Sara Greer carried

the torch for Post. Basquez advanced all the way to state in the shot and Ramirez missed the trip by one-half an inch. But Ramirez has a school record under her belt for her ef-

Other regional qualifiers were: Baylea Pittman, pole vault; Paden Babb, pole vault; Jarred Curtis, triple jump and Dylan Pearson, long jump.

Basquez and Osborn were tapped as the team's MVPs.

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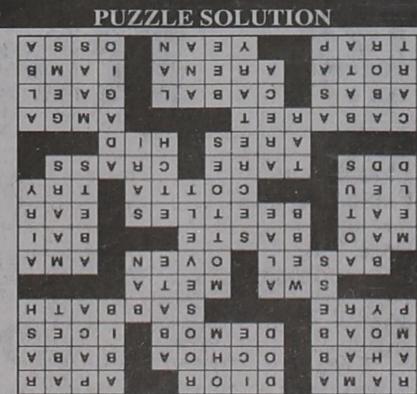
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- 7. Physicist George Simon 8. Eleanor or Franklin
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These lads are visiting the area in hopes of sparking some interest in badminton as a club sport in Post. Pictured are (from the left), Colin Hepburn, Ian Torrens, Chris Wight and Dan

Courtesy Photo

## By Kent Mahoney

Post Dispatch

POST - Hold on to your hats, Garza County, badminton is coming to Post.

Badminton is a centuries-old sport that has roots back to the 17th Century. It is even an Olympic sport.

will be in town and will hold an exhibition Friday beginning at 4 p.m. at the junior high gym.

Three Scottish lads, Dan Travers, 58, Chris Wight, 54 and Colin Hepburn, 68, will be presenting the exhibition.

Travers is from Perth and was a performance coach for a professional team from 1997 to 2007. He won a gold medal in 1986 at the Commonwealth Games, which are held every four years, opposite the Olympics. Countries match. They will be in the area for two weeks. from around the world with ties to the United he won, Edinburgh hosted the games. He was Post. not eligible for the Olympics because of his

professional status.

He was paired with Billy Gallilland and they were #2 in the world rankings through most of the 1980's.

"The boys are really excited to play over here,"Travers said. "We would like to see a club formed in Post with our good friend Ian."

And of course, Travers is referring to Ian As of this week, three master-level players Torrens, who owns and runs the Hotel Garza Bed and Breakfast, where the lads are staying. Wight played fro East of Scotland and toured Ireland in 1998 and again in 2004. He currently coaches for disabled athletes.

Hepburn, the senior member of the trio, won the World Masters Doubles over-55 division in Edmonton in 2005 and the World Masters in the over-65 division in Torino, Italy.

Torrens and the trio will travel to Ruidoso, NM the following week for an exhibition

Torrens hopes to spark some interests in the Kingdom participate in the games. The year area for a club team to host indoor leagues in

#### **SYNTHETICS** From Page 1

to have certified personnel on hand for the daily operation.

The city, as well as The Post Dispatch, has fielded numerous calls about the status of the pool.

"We want the children to have a place to cool off, " said Mayor Archie Gill. "We are not letting residents fill their personal

pools, so it's only right to open the city pool."

Water issues seemed to be plentiful on the agenda as council heard an update that sealed bids for the Southland Water Well project will be opened on May 27th.

According to city officials, "Things are going good."

The city also discussed providing a courtesy car for the airport.

City Manager, Deana hicle.

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Watson explained the current vehicle, which has served the city well, could be used to shuttle visitors from the local airport to the downtown area and back again.

And an additional suggestion of acquiring a second low-mileage vehicle for city employee use was brought up.

Council approved the idea and a search will begin to find a suitable ve-

From Page 1

Three CCCG board members were elected to serve on the new board; Charles Morris, GB Wilke and Mike Aten were elected by the membership

present. change at the Close City Gin location, according

the Gin Manager Jim El-

"We will leave this office open," Ellis said. "The computers here and farmers can check on the cotton and the price."

Ginning operations Only a few things will will commence with the upcoming at Grassland (pending the outcome of the vote). The distance between the two sites is about eight miles. Pick up crews from Grassland will drive to this area to pick up the pods as they are available.

## LCHD

From Page 1

Director of Marketing and Public Relations for LCHD. "We will get with the board again on this matter to discuss it further. We will continue to provide the best care possible and continue to upgrade our equipment when possible and needed."

The importance of a hospital facility closer to Post and Garza County residents is equally important.

According to an election official, who did not want to be identified, said there was equal concern for the aging school district facilities in Tahoka and that residents just simply did not want two bond issues on their taxes at the same time.

Two locations, besides Tahoka, are at least 30 to 40 minutes way in the directions of Snyder for south-county residents or University Medical Center in Lubbock for trauma patients.

more votes against the issue by The Lynn County News.

(373) than the entire district cast for the issue (333).

Of the other voting areas, only Wilson had a passing favor towards the proposition 64 votes for to 42 against.

New Home sent the overwhelming sentiment of 78 votes against as opposed to just five votes for.

Less than 1,000 votes were cast on the issue in a country that has 4,000 registered vot-

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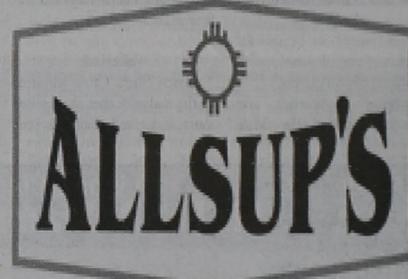
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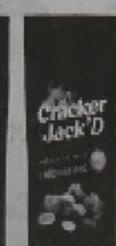
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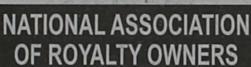
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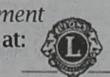
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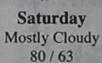
#### **Post Dispatch Weather Summary**

Post's Seven Day Forecast

Monday

87 / 64







Sunday Partly Cloudy 82 / 63



Tuesday Mostly Sunny



Wednesday Partly Cloudy



Thursday Mostly Cloudy

82 / 61

## 80 / 65 Local UV Index

Friday

Scat'd T-storms

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

Weather Trivia

What causes thunder?

along the lightning bolt. YUZMEL: Kapidly expanding gases

Weather History

May 23, 1989 - Severe thunderstorms developing along a cold front resulted in 98 reports of large hail and damaging winds in the northern Plains and upper Mississippi Valley. Hail the size of golf balls caused a million dollars in damage around Buffalo City, Wis.

May 24, 1894 - Six inches of snow blanketed Kentucky. Just four days earlier as much as 10 inches of snow had fallen across Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia. Six days earlier, a violent storm wrecked nine ships on Lake Michigan.

#### Mostly Sunny 88 / 65 88 / 62

Detailed Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 80°, humidity of 51%. South southeast wind 10 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 105° set in 1996. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 65°. South wind 10 to 15 mph. The record low for tonight is 47° set in 2001. Saturday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 80°, humidity of 30%. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week



5/28

Date

5/13

5/14

5/15

5/16

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5/18

5/19

High

65

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Notice of Public Hearing on

The public hearing will be held on \_\_\_\_June 11, 2014 at 8:45 a.m. at \_\_Garza Central Appraisal District\_\_,

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Budget

will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget

.. A summary of the appraisal district

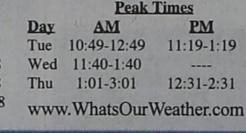
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3	Mon	9:58-11:58	10:28-12:28		

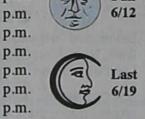
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	Sun	6:39 a.m.	8:45 p.m.	4:35 a.m.	5:57 p.m.	
	Mon	6:38 a.m.	8:46 p.m.	5:15 a.m.	6:57 p.m.	
t D	Tue	6:38 a.m.	8:46 p.m.	5:57 a.m.	7:55 p.m.	
4	Wed	6:38 a.m.	8:47 p.m.	6:42 a.m.	8:50 p.m.	
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Garza Central Appraisal District

Garza Central Appraisal District

for the 2015 fiscal year.

budget follows:

appraisal district.

located at 124 East Main, Post, Texas 79356

The total amount of the proposed budget.

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.

The number of employees compensated under the current budget.

districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

The phone number of the Garza Central Appraisal District

The address is: 124 East Main Post, Texas 79356

located at 124 East Main Post, Texas 79356

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget

will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those

governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office

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for the day and subtracting the base temperature (50 degrees) from the

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## **Kent's Korner**

would like to welcome Nancy Morris from Close City to our stable of writers.

Nancy will be penning a Close City oriented column as needed, but at least twice a month.

This is important to the weekly happenings in and around Garza County. The Post Dispatch is the official newspaper of record for the county. So we are trying to broaden the base of where we collect the news.

Along that same line, we are courting others to do similar writing in Justiceburg and Southland areas of the county. Anyone who is willing to explore this idea with me is encouraged to contact me at the office.

#### Click It or Ticket

I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Memorial Day weekend.

Remember, this is the start of the Click It or Ticket program run by local and state law

enforcement officials. They will be stepping up the patrols for the next several weeks.

It is one of the sadder parts of my job to report on auto accidents. I always pray that those involved walk away from those incidents, but that simply is not the case. And in some cases, using the seat belt could have MAHONEY prevented severe injury.

I remember the jingle from my childhood days, "Buckle up for safety. Buckle up."

We will run the logo for this program on the front page as a reminder.

#### Office Hours

Since the addition of Kristi Parrish as my righthand in the office, some things have become increasingly easier to handle.

Her regular hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with rare exception. (One of which is when Trailblazers has chicken fried steak on the Friday menu)

Finding me is still a "catch as catch can" proposition. There is a big mail slot on the front door. Please feel free to leave me articles and pictures.

And while I'm thinking of it, please do not send articles typed in all caps. The only items that get that kind of attention are printing of ordinances in the classified section.

#### City Pool

As of Tuesday, the city pool was being filled with water for the summer session. I agree with the city that the pool needs to be open and operational this summer. Our school-aged residents need a place to cool off. And with the water restrictions such as they are, Post residents are not allowed to fill their private

And while it is a code offense to fill such a pool and carries a municipal ticket and a possible fine, it is not a criminal offense and please do not call the sheriff's office.

## Outrageous Rumors

This was just too much fun last time and I had a couple of requests to keep track of the more "colorful" rumors. So, here we go: "Please flush your commode only once a day and shower every other day in an effort to save water."

I'm not sure I would endorse either of these methods for saving water.

See ya in the funny papers, Post. Have a safe and wonderful holiday weekend.

## **NOTES**

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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 informa-

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pointment, call Nancy

800-420-8037.

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## School board

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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-

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