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Local farmer remembered at service

By Kent Mahoney
The Post Dispatch

POST – By all accounts, George Benard Wilke, was a quiet, unassuming and helpful person who love antique tractors almost as much as he loved ice cream.

"GB", as his friends and family knew him, was remembers by those same people last Saturday at First Baptist Church.

Hedrick read Gloria Abraham's recollection of discovering what G.B. stood for, while waiting for the school bus one day.

"We were in the second grade and were in Laws.

the bus room waiting to get on the bus to
go home," she wrote. "I asked him what GB
stood for and he looked at me and said for me
to guess. So I looked at him and out of the
blue I said George Bernard.

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"You should have seen the look on is face! He said, "Who told you!" I said, no one. He couldn't believe I guessed his name. He was a real sweet guy all the way through school," Abraham said.

Wilke could usually be found helping someone with some project or another, as this is what a tight-knit farming community does for each other.

"Over at this barn, people just met there in the evenings after work and sat and visited and it was just the place to go and he would repair your equipment, give you anything you needed. He was just that way," said Terry Laws.

For as much as he loved tractors, he also had a sweet tooth in the form of deserts, especially ice cream.

Debbie Ethridge Hanks recalls, "GB loved my cooking, especially sweets; cookies, cobblers and ice cream and I would sneak them out of the house for him. Damon always wondered where the other half of the deserts disappeared to."

As for tractors, Sandy Smith summed appropriately. it up "Several years ago, during one of our family reunions, we brought out four-year-old granddaughter. My uncle was giving her a ride on one of his old tractors. GB went to his house and drove one of his regular farm tractors down, gave our granddaughter a ride. When she climbed down she said, "Now that's a tractor." GB had the widest grin on his face."

Antelopes lock horns in football

Holiday News: All Federal, State, County and Local government offices will be closed Monday for LaborDay

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.

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Head-on accident claims two

From Staff Reports

FLOYDADA - A three-vehicle accident at 7:45 p.m. Aug. 19th claimed the lives of two of the drivers, one of which was a Garza County resident.

George "GB" Wilke, 60, was fatally injured when the 2011 Chevy truck he was driving was struck head on by a 2006 Chevy Silverado driven by 19-year-old Hunter Schwertner, of Floydada. He was also pronounced

dead at the scene.

Wilke's brother, Robert, 46, was also in the truck and sustained nonlife threatening injuries, but in critical condition, and was transported to UMC in Lubbock by air ambulance. He is now listed in satisfactory

on Texas State Highway 207, nine miles south of Floydada.

According to DPS reports, the Chevy pickup driven by Schwertner was following a Jeep Cherokee, driven by Nancy Cooper, 49, of Matador. The vehicles were north-bound on SH 207.

Schwertner was traveling at a higher rate of speed than Cooper and struck the back of the Jeep, which came to rest in a field on the east side of the highway.

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crossing repaired.

Corrections

If you spot an error of fact, contact Editor Kent Mahoney at thepostcitydispatch@gmail.com.

News on the go

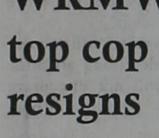


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WRMWD Highway mishap



From Staff Reports

WHITE RIVER - White River Municipal Water District Chief of Police Dwight Clark tendered his resignation at a recent board meeting citing job duties among the list of problems.

"I am here tonight to resign my position with White River Municipal Water District. I have been considering this decision for several months, but after last months meeting, I decided it was time to step down," Clark said in a letter to the board of directors.

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Two tractor-trailer rigs collided on the westbound lanes of US Highway 84 shortly after 10:30 Wednesday morning at the Justiceburg intersection, approximately 15 miles south of Post. Unoffically, the first truck, carrying dairy products, was pulling out onto the highway's westbound lane and was struck by a truck carrying produce heading the same direction. DPS is investigating the accident.

County commission deals with routine business

By Kent Mahoney

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POST – If there is anything such as a routine meeting of the Garza County Commissioner's Court, it happened this past week.

From shifting staff and paying the bills, to finding some money in the budget for an upcoming purchase to routine line item transfers, it was business as usual.

Terri Laurance is moving from the County Clerks office to the Tax Collector's office, which was expected when County Clerk placed a help wanted ad in the Post Dispatch two weeks ago.

Plummer is in the middle of the Special Election for the State Senate 28 seat and early voting spans the Labor Day weekend. Polls will hearing portion of the meeting, reopen on Tuesday for voting to the sheriff's office is getting help from both the county and the City

Two amendments for the 2013-1014 budget were under consideration.

Commissioner Gary McDaniel made a motion to transfer \$25,872.32 for the purchase of the Young Building office, also known as the juvenile office. The motion was seconded by Jerry Benham and passed unanimously by those present

McDaniel also moved to approve a transfer of \$2,193 to the clerk's office and \$6,097.23 to the District Attorney's office. Benham seconded both and both were passed by unanimous vote.

Finally, during the budget-

hearing portion of the meeting, the sheriff's office is getting help from both the county and the City of Post for the purchase of new equipment. The service vests will improve the safety aspect of the deputies' job.

The various departments including Garza Wildlife Damage Association, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office, the Community Recovery Center and the Giles Dalby Correctional Facility filed the usual reports.

The County Court will hold a public hearing on the budget next week on Sept. 4th at 6 p.m. The court will hold additional meetings on Sept. 8th, 18th and 22nd in order to finalize the 2014-2015 budget, which will take affect Oct. 1st.



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Thanks For Reading!

G. B. Wilke

Services for G. B. Wilke, 60, of Post were Saturday, Aug. 23, 2014 at the First Baptist Church with John Bill Hedrick of the Graham Chapel Meth-Church officiating assisted by Lee Norman. Burial in Terrace Cemetery will be under the direction Hudof Funeral Home. man

G. B. died Aug. 19, 2014 near Floydada. He was born on 1953 September in Slaton to Reuben and Pauline (Perkins) Wilke. He gradu-



G.B. WILKE

ated from Post High School and then furthers hiseducation at South Plains GarzaCountyformanyyears antique

Survivors include

brother: Robbie Wilke of Post, one sister: Lillie and husband Jerry Wright of Lovington, NM . niece: Jennifer and hus-Efrain Gonzaband lez of Silverton, one Christopher nephew: and wife Joann Wright of Lubbock and 3 Great nieces and nephews: Alexis and Jacob Gonzalez of Silverton and Landon College. He was a farmer in Wright of Lubbock.

Visitation was on Friand was an avid collector of day at Hudman Funeral tractors. Home.

Correction

The Post Dispatch wishes to make a correction in an article printed last week concerning a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

James Riley Odom was arrested for allegedly assaulting Aaron Reyna. He was charged with that offense, which occurred at the Post RV Park, located at 1400 CR 185 in Garza County.

An offense report given the Post Dispatch mentions a 911 call about a possible shooting.

On Aug. 13th, at approximately 3:42 a.m., two 911 calls came into dispatch stating that numerous shots has been fired in the vicinity of Fourth and Ave. H. Both callers stated that the shots fired came from a residence located in the 600 block of S. Ave. H, a house occupied by Abel and Aaron Reyna.

When officers arrived, the Reyna brothers denied any knowledge of who could have fired the shots.

An incident report was filed stating that shell casings were located in a vacant lot north of the residence, but no guns were found.

Yesteryears

10 years ago

At least one Lake Alan Henry property owner has formally requested change in the City of Lubbock's shoreline restrictions. In an not only to physical ac- without incident. Upon undated letter from attorney Jerry Corbin of Midland, property owner Joy Moore Hogan asked the City of Lubbock to grant must make to ensure that 13 marijuana plants were her permission to construct all people with disabilities found growing in the back a boat dock at her Lot 5 site can take part in and benin the Northridge develop- efit from the programs and ment. Hogan, described in the letter as 'disabled,' requests that she be allowed shoreline ramp access and a boat dock under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Without accommodations, Corbin states, she is unable to access the lake shoreline. Quoting the U.S. Department of Justice, the letter reads, "Access to civic life

by people with disabilities

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the Americans with Dis-

abilities Act. To ensure that

this goal is met, Title II of

The ADA requires state

and local governments suspect's back yard. Deputo make their programs ty Schoonover drove to the and services accessible to location with the proper persons with disabilities. paper work and the three hood Watch Area." This requirement extends officers made the arrests cess at government facili- entering the residence ties, programs and events, 2.85 ounces of processed but also to policy changes marijuana was found to that governmental entities be drying in the oven and services of state and local governments."

20 years ago

Garza County Sheriffs Department arrested two suspects Tuesday after receiving a phone call from a confidential informant. The two suspects were arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance. Garza County Sheriff, Kenny Ratke after receiving the call, turned the information over to Deputy Sheriff Clent Schoonover for processing of the paper work. Lieutenant J.W. Jolly and Sheriff Ratke then went to the location and observed

yard. The two suspects are charged with possession of a controlled substance, a Class A misdemeanor.

30 years ago

A Neighborhood Watch Program is in the planning stages for Post with the first meeting scheduled for Thursday, September 6 at 7 p.m. in the bank community room. The Neighborhood Watch is a crime deterrent and all that is needed is neighbor participation in a designated block or a group of homes in that particular block. Neighbors are asked to watch your home when you are away. Other guides are also given to give your home the "not away" look marijuana growing in the when you are gone. Metal

participating areas declaring that area a "Neighbor-

40 years ago the Post schools Monday showed a drop of 44 stu- Booster Club will stand dents from last year, but and remove their hats for Supt. Shiver said he ex- the "Star Spangled Banpected late enrollees to ner" and the respective bring the final enrollment considerably higher. The enrollment this year totaled 1,109 students, as compared to 1,153 on the first day last year. Tuesday the enrollment climbed to 1,137. Peak post-World War II years are now passed and generally enrollments are beginning to drop for almost all schools.

50 years ago

The New Antelope Booster Club adopted a code of Ethics at its meeting Monday night:

1. Members of the Post Antelope Booster Club will observe all the regula-League.

2. Members of the Post Antelope Booster Club

signs will be posted in the will observe all rules of good sportsmanship as an example to the entire student body.

> 3. Members of the Booster Club represent the

First day enrollment for school and the community. 4. Members of the school songs.

5. Members will encourage athletes and athletics. They will not discourage athletes because of mis-

6. Only hat-wearing members of the Post Antelope Booster Club will be allowed on the football field before games to encourage the team.

7. The officers of the Booster Club will be responsible for the actions of the club on all occasions. Good sportsmanship is a must.

8. The members of the Post Antelope Booster Club will support the tions of the Interscholastic coaching staff and the athletic program.

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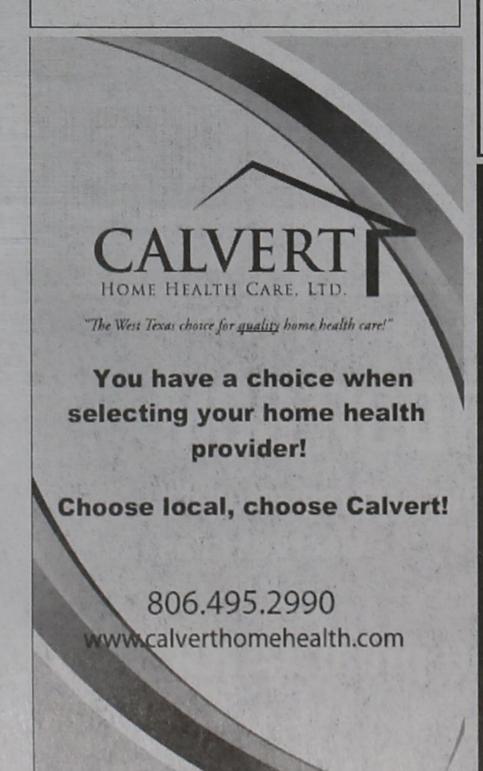
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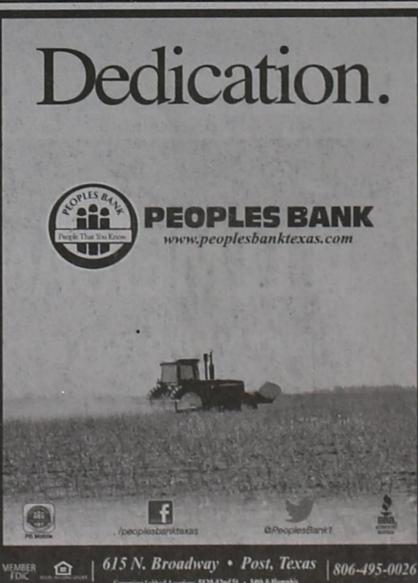
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Booster Club The next meeting of the Post Booster Club Meeting will be on Sept. 8 at 6:30 at the Post High School Library.

Also...

The Post Antelope Booster Club would like to invite the community to help form a victory line between the track and the football field, to show our support and get ready to defeat the Abernathy Antelopes tonight. Participants should be there at 6:45 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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.

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 lifelearning 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.

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Out and About in Close City

BY Nancy Morris

n Tuesday night, August 19th, our community was changed forever. G.B. and Robbie Wilke were involved in a three car accident in Floyd County. G.B. did not survive. Robbie sustained a broken leg, ribs, and a shattered elbow. G.B. was a fixture in our community. He was a great friend and neighbor. If you ever needed anything he was there for you, whether it be fixing a tractor, getting someone's crop out, or putting rails on someone's porch. He loved spending time with his great niece Lexi, great nephews Jacob and

Landon. He also loved watermelon and ice cream. He always had a garden full of watermelon and the ice cream could be homemade or store bought, it made no difference to him.

Robbie is also a great friend and neighbor. He is there for you no matter what you need. As I am writing this, Robbie has had surgery to fix his leg and elbow. He will soon go to rehab, where he will start the process to heal. The family appreciates the prayers, cards, visits, and phone calls they have received during this difficult time. REST IN PEACE G.B. and GET WELL SOON ROBBIE!!!!!

Sample | Media Release | Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)

Media Release for Free and Reduced-Price Meals Sample Form Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)—Year 2 and Successive Years

The Post ISD announced today it will continue its policy to operate the Community Eligibility Program (CEP) under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for the 2014-2015 school year. Schools qualifying to operate CEP serve breakfast and lunch to all children at no charge and eliminate the collection of meal applications for free, reduced-price, and paid student meals. This new approach reduces burdens for both families and school administrators and helps ensure that students receive nutritious meals.

For additional information please contact the following person

Attention: Debbie Line, Supervisor Post ISD Cafeteria

211 S. Ave. K

Post, Texas 79356

Phone: 806-990-9881 dline@postisd.net

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Children need healthy meals to learn. [Post ISD] offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs [.75 cents]; lunch costs [\$1.75]. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. Reduced price is [.30 cents] for breakfast and [.40 cents] for lunch. The following questions and answers will provide information about the Free and Reduced-Price Meal Program.

 Do I need to fill out an application for each child?
 No. Complete one Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application to apply for free or reduced-price meals for all children in the household. We cannot approve an incomplete application, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to [Post ISD Cafeteria, 211 South Ave. K. Post, Texas 79356.]f you have any questions, call Debbie Line at 806-990-

2. Who can get free meals?

 Income—Your children can get free or reduced-price meals if your household's gross income (total, without deductions) is within the limits described on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines.

Special Program Participants—All children in households receiving benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), can get free meals Children attending Head Start, Early Head Start, and Even Start are also eligible for free meals.

 Foster—Foster children under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals. A foster child is eligible for free meals regardless of the income of his or her

 Homeless, Runaway, and Migrant—Children who meet the definition of homeless; runaway, or migrant qualify for free meals. If you haven't been told about a child's status as homeless, runaway, or migrant, please call or email [Staci Marts 211 West 8th St. Post, Texas 79356, Phone 806-495-3414

If you have received a letter of notification that your child is directly certified for free meals, do not complete an application, but do let the school know if any children in your household who attend school are not listed on the letter.

 Should I fill out an application if I received a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free meals? Carefully read the letter you received and follow the instructions. Call your child's school at finsert

phone number] if you have questions. My child's application was approved last year. Do I need to fill out another one? Yes. Your child's application is only good for one school year and the first few days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for

I get WIC, can my child(ren) get free meals? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals; please fill out an

What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally receive. Even if you missed some work in the last month, put down your usual pay. If you normally get overtime pay, include it. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.

We are in the military. Do we include our housing allowance as income? If you get an off-base housing allowance, it must be included as income. If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. Is combat pay counted as Income? No, if combat pay is received because of deployment in addition to basic pay and was not received before deployment, combat pay is not counted as income May I apply If someone in my household is not a U.S.

citizen? Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be U.S. citizens to qualify for free or reduced-price meals 9. Will the information I give be checked? Yes, and we

10. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year. If your may become eligible for free or reduced-price meals

11. Who should I include as members of my household? You must include yourself as well as others living in your household who share income and expenses related to you or not (grandparents, other relatives, or friends). You must include yourself and all children living with you. Do not include others who live with you you do not support, who does not share income with you, and does pay a pro-rated share of expenses.

12. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to <u>IMike</u> <u>Comeaux</u>, <u>Superintendent</u>, <u>Post ISD</u>, <u>501 S</u>, <u>Ave</u>, <u>K</u> Post, Texas 79356 or call 806-495-3343.

13. My family needs more help. Are there other programs we might apply for? To find out how to apply for other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office

If you have other questions or need help, call: [Debbie Line at 806-990-9881.]. Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al teléfono: [Debbie Line at 806-990-9881].

[Debbie Line]

Multi-Child and Multi-Use Free and Reduced Price School Meals

Applications for 2014 □ 2015 More information on How to Report Your Income on the Application

Gross Income Record the amount earned before taxes and other deductions.

How Often Income is Received-Record type of ncome received for the month-weekly, every other week, twice a month, or monthly and not the take-home pay. You should be able to find this information on your paystub, or ask your boss.

All Other Income—Record Worker's Compensation unemployment or strike benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household, and any other income.

Do not include income from SNAP, FDPIR, WIC, federal education benefits, and foster payments received from the placing agency. For the self-employed ONLY, under Earnings from

Work Before Deductions, report income after expenses. This is for your business, farm, or renta property. If you are in the Military Privatized Housing Initiative or get combat pay, do not include these allowances as income.

Multi-Use Form-Only if asked to complete a multi-use form

Family Size	Annually	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$21,590	\$1,800	\$900	\$831	\$416
2	\$29,101	\$2,426	\$1,213	\$1,120	\$560
3	\$36,612	\$3,051	\$1,526	\$1,409	\$705
4	\$44,123	\$3,677	\$1,839	\$1,698	\$849
5	\$51,634	\$4,303	\$2,152	\$1,986	\$993
6	\$59,145	\$4,929	\$2,465	\$2,275	\$1,138
7	\$66,658	\$5,555	\$2,778	\$2,564	\$1,282
8	\$74,167	\$6,181	\$3,091	\$2,853	\$1,427
For each	additional family	member add:			Species !
	+\$7,511	+\$626	+\$313	+\$289	+\$145

Application Instructions

Your household receives any of the following benefits: - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), or - Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)	Complete Parts 1, 2, and 4. (not required to provide last 4 digits of Social Security number)
Any child in your household has been identified as - Head Start - homeless, - migrant, or	Complete Parts 1, 3 (for any child not market as foster, homeless, migrant, or runaway), and 4.
runaway, but no one in the household receives state SNAP or TANF benefits.	
All children in the home are foster children placed by a foster care agency or court.	Complete Parts 1 and 4. (not required to provide last 4 digits of Social Security number)
Some of the children in the home are foster children placed by a foster care agency or court.	Complete Parts 1, 2 if applies, 3, and 4.
The household receives WIC.	Complete Parts 1, 2, 3, and 4.
All other households.	Complete Parts 1, 2, 3, and 4.
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When you complete this form, give it to [insert name of contact to whom application should be returned]

The Paperboy It's football time in America!

oday, hope springs eternal for football fans. The football season is upon us and everyone is undefeated

Football fans across the country are ready. At high schools, colleges and cities from coast-to-coast, people are in tune with their teams. And since very few teams accomplish anything significant, the vast majority of us will end the year disappointed.

When things do come together and your team has a great season, it's incredible! At the high school level, the town gets

> an energy about it and the team and town feed off of that energy. It's perhaps the most unifying experience a town can have.

If you're a college football fan, nothing beats seeing your team on a roll. Sometimes CHRIS the rolls are short and sometimes they exceed **BLACKBURN** even the greatest expectations and you have a magical team.

Diehard pro football fans are funny. Take your Cowboys' fans for instance (and either you love the Cowboys or despise them), when they're mediocre, the chirping really starts. And let's face it, they haven't been real good in close to 20 years now.

My late mother dumped the Cowboys the day Jerry Jones fired Tom Landry. She even started cheering for the Redskins to beat Dallas. You talk about doing a 180.

I grew up with football on the TV on the weekends and Monday night.

I loved watching Howard Cosell and Dandy Don Meredith go at it during Monday Night Football.

Roger Staubach was my hero and I never thought a game was out of reach with him under center.

Today, the Cowboys are worth \$3.2 billion. I wonder what that would be if they were actually good?

Sooner and OSU Cowboy fans have had it pretty good lately. Baylor and A&M fans have had fun. Longhorn fans are praying Charlie Strong is the answer while Red Raider fans are in love with their coach at least for the time being.

I moved to Childress the same week Memphis brought home a state title in 1991. It seemed like the entire Texas Panhandle was behind the Cyclones.

Despite not attending Childress High School, my ties to the town and school made me a fan. It was great watching Charlie Johnston's teams battle every week for my first 11 years. Of course, when I was a boy, I begged my parents to move to Childress so I could play for the Bobcats. I ended up an Amarillo Sandie and a Coronado Mustang instead.

I have interest in several high school teams now. Those teams are Childress, Post, Floydada, Wellington, Memphis, Lockney, Hollis, Munday and Knox City.

I've had the recent pleasure of watching Munday, Wellington and Hollis dominate and win the ultimate prize.

I've seen Lockney ranked in the top 5 and Floydada has been a juggernaut at times in their history.

Post has been very solid of late and Knox City and Childress look to be on the

Now I recognize that some of you reading this absolutely loathe some of the other teams I've mentioned, but you're going to have to trust me that their are pretty darn good people in all of these towns and they are proud of their hometowns, just like you.

At the end of the day, about all we can do as fans is hope for the best pertaining to the outcome. But there are things we can do to as fans to make a difference. We can go to a game and watch and cheer. We can tell the players and coaches good luck. We can help hang stringers from signs. We can wear the school colors on Friday. We can decorate our offices. We can do all sorts of little things that illustrate your

High school football is good. The boosters, the bands, the cheerleaders - it's a huge undertaking that helps make us a

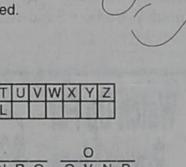
So let the games begin. Always remember, it's a marathon, not a sprint. Enjoy the good years and hope for the best.

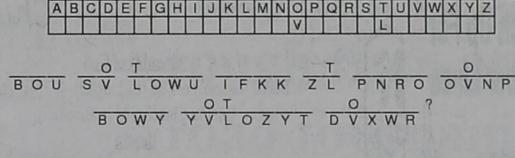
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Cryptogram

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 Robin Williams





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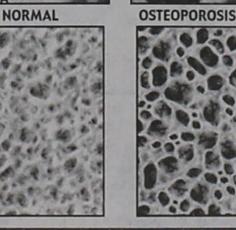
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Nancy's Notions

Another car seat recall

s a certified Car Seat Technician, I received recalls car seat almost A daily. Car seats are tested and approved before being released for sale as many variables go into providing the maximum protection for our children. I have a book as thick as the Lubbock phone book of recalls and you can also look the safety information up online.

Know your car seat and its history.



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Never buy a used car seat from someone you don't know like Post online or any garage sale. If the car seat has ever been in an accident, they are weakened and possibly no longer offer maximum protection. NANCY If you do purchase a used car seat, make sure you inquire about the history of the

seat. You also need

the instruction manual that comes with it for installation guidelines including tethering options or requirements. Never use the infant carrier without the base or add additional products to the seat for the 'comfort' of the child. The seats were tested as sold. Finally, make sure the identifying labels with height and weight limits, are still attached to the actual seat. OK, off my soapbox! I'm including the stages and appropriate safety choices according to the CDC.gov; Injury Prevention and Control: Motor Vehicle Safety.

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Set a good example by always using a seat belt youself.

The 501

Y spells Millenial

Tt's good I'm not a Millennial. I can't spell it. Spellcheck has to help me L every time.

Oddly enough, Spellcheck, a stern bespectacled lady with silver hair in a bun, doesn't even like my spelling of her

name. If I had to live inside a computer, I'd probably be cranky too. Maybe she'll lighten up if I give her a nickname. How about it, Spell Chick?

Millennials no doubt have their own mental image of the helpful HANABA soul who's been around virtually all their lives to MUNN make spelling pain-free. WELCH Likely she glows with cyberspace energy and

hovers goddess-like in space overhead alongside their so-called "helicopter parents." Are Millennials the generation with the uber-nurturing parents? Or am I getting them mixed up with a different bunch?

WIKIPEDIA PAUSE. The Millennials' encyclopedia of choice essentially confirms my categorizations. And per Wikipedia's ABCs of labeling generations, we can call the Millennials the Y Generation. Y it shall be.

If you do the math, it's both the younger Baby Boomers and Generation X parents who have been using smart phones to hover like copters over their Y offspring, notably their Ys in college, which is where a lot of Ys are right now. Wikipedia, by the way, classifies all helicopter parents as Baby Boomers. I myself think it's an error to leave out the X parents of Ys. That's the nice thing about Wikipedia. You can disagree and submit a change. Nothing's carved in

Garden Salad, Baby Carrots, Fresh Grapes,

Friday: Pizza Choice, Tomato &

Cucumber Cup, Seasoned Corn, Fresh

stone. It's the Millennial Way. Or the "Y Way," although you're not likely to hear a Y saying "It's the Y Way or the Highway." Ys tend not to have philosophies much less impose them on others. Some Ys say they just don't have time to develop a philosophy while trying to pay for college.

More about phones. When I, a Boomer, was in school far from home, my Interbellum Generation (look it up) parents didn't phone often. When we did talk, Daddy tried in vain to try to keep Mother from saying very much or asking too many questions. Long distance was expensive. If she'd had a smart phone instead, she might have been a hoverer. More than might.

Today's helicopter parents often say they're simply keeping close watch on their huge investments in the higher education of their young. College is costly; cellphones are cheap. They make a point.

All this talk makes me wonder how much we're shaped by whatever generation we belong to per our birthdates. Boomers are supposed to be somewhat spoiled. Mea culpa.

What sort of person would I be if I'd been born to later generation? Probably even spoileder. My apologies to Spell Chick.

Meanwhile, one theory suggests generational characteristics repeat themselves every fourth generation. Live long enough, and you're back in style. Zs will be the Neo-Boomers.

But I've heard it's the Ys who like taking naps at work. Forget those emerging Zs. I'd rather make z's with the Ys. I might even learn to spell Millennium. My kind of generation. Zzzzzzzz.

Menus

Trailblazers Menu for September 1-5th

Monday: Holiday

Tuesday: Chicken Spaghetti, Carrots, Zucchini, Banana Pudding, Garlic Bread Wednesday: BBQ on Bun, Oven French Fries, Pinto Beans, Jello

Thursday: Salisbury Steak, Diced Potatoes, English Peas, Cookies, Roll Friday: Lemon Peppered Fish, Beans, Coleslaw, Hushpuppies, Cobbler

Post ISD Menu September 1-5th

Breakfast

Monday: Holiday Tuesday: Sunrise Sandwich, Fruit Juice or Fruit, Milk

Wednesday: Biscuits w/ Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Fruit Juice or Fruit, Milk

Thursday: Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast, Fruit Juice or Fruit, Milk

Friday: Cinnamon Break Pastry, Yogurt, Fruit Juice and Fruit, Milk

Lunch

Monday: Holiday

Tuesday: Beefy Queso, Tortilla Chips, Refried Beans, Garden Salad, Orange Smiles, Milk

Wednesday: Beef & Bean Burrito, Salsa, Mexicali Corn, Fresh Veggie Cup, Fruity Gelatin, Milk Thursday: Chicken Nuggets, Gravy,

Southland ISD Menu for Sep. 1-5

Breakfast Menu Monday: Holiday

Breadsticks, Milk

Fruit Bowl, Milk

Tuesday: Pancakes or Toast and Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Wednesday: Biscuits and Gravy,

Scrambled Eggs or Toast and Cereal, Fruit, Juice Milk

Thursday: Oatmeal Cookie or Toast and Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Friday: Breakfast Burritos or Toast and Cereal, Juice, Milk

Lunch Menu

Monday: Holiday Tuesday: Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Fruit, Veggie Cup w/Ranch, Lime Sherbet,

Wednesday: Chicken Sandwich, Oven Fries, Veggie Cup w/Ranch, Fruity Gelatin, Milk

Thursday: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Garden Salad, Green Beans, Grapes, and Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk

Friday: Taco Salad, Spanish Rice, Veggie Cup w/Ranch, Mandarin Oranges, Milk

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SPORTS

Scores and Post gridders ready for 2014 season Schedules

SCHEDULES

POST HS

Var. football

vs. Abernathy Aug. 29 7:30 p.m JV football at Tahoka 5:30 p.m.

Volleyball

Sept. 4

PHS Tourney T B A Sept. 4 5 & 6 AT Plains Sept. 9

Cross Country at WTC-Snyder T B A Sept. 6

SOUTHLAND

Var. Football

at O'Donnell 7:30 p.m. Aug. 29

JV Football vs Nazareth 5:30 p.m. Sept. 4

SCORES

Volleyball Tulia def. Post 25-11, 25-20, 25-23

STANDINGS

Dist. 3-3A DII **Teams Overall District**

Ballinger 0-0 0-0 Coahoma 0-0 0-0 Coleman 0-0 0-0 Colorado City 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 Post 0-0 0-0 Stanton

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Dist. 4-1A DII **Teams Overall District** Southland 0-0

Wellman 0-0 0-0 0-0 Wilson 0-0 0-0 Whitharral 0-0

Week 1

Southland at O'Donnell Wellman vs Lorenzo Wilson at Hermliegh Whitharral at Zephyr* *Saturday Game







By Kent Mahoney Post Dispatch POST - A new season,

new coach, new district, and some soon-to-be new facilities - everything is Antelopes.

be a rollercoaster season.

six classifications. Post is which is the small school lost six starters. part of Class 3A.

of Ballinger, Coahoma, Coleman, Colorado City and Stanton.

Ballinger and Coleman present some travel problems, as both are three hours away. Fortunately, only one of the schools is a road game in either season of the two-year rotation.

Post is right on the low end of the district at 222 students, while Ballinger will play at just over 300 Rodriguez. students.

season forecasts have Post wouldn't think he would

winning the district. Dave Campbell's Texas Football and the Lubbock AJ have Post winning the district have favorable reviews for the Lopes' 2014 campaign.

Post went to the area coming up roses for the round last season and will need a stout defense to get Well, maybe. It's could further this season.

Alejo Rodriguez Because of UIL alignment (5-10, 160) anchors the last spring, sports now has linebacking corps in the 3-4 defensive schemes. He in the Class 3A, Region logged in 135 tackles last 1, District 3, Division 2, season on a defense that

"Our defense hasn't been The Lopes will have bad," said first year coach to contend with the likes Michael Pittman: "I'm pleased with the flight to the ball. We have lots of tackles."

> Pittman is an experienced coach overall, but starting again as a head coach here in Post.

> "We show flashes of being pretty good," he said Monday. "We saw improvement from the first scrimmage to the second." He had high praise of

"He knows football," he At least two of the pre- said. "He makes plays you



The Antelope football goes through their paces in preparation of tonight's season opener against their "same name" rivals, Abernathy Antelopes, at Jimmie Redman Stadium. Game begins at 7:30. Abernathy put the Lopes out of the playoffs last year at the area

on this team, it will be the

From a size standpoint, the offensive line Jaybren Rodriguez and Russ Morris are the only 200-pounders on the roster. They will have their work cutout for and pass blocking.

However, a quick-hitting run game, with some timely Carson

If there is any struggling opponents off balanced Pearson, Christian Pearson enough to work in Post's and Jarred Curtis will be

Austin Garza will be the combination of players. signal caller this season with AJ Reed, Auggie Menchaca Sammy Soto and possibly Christian Saucedo in the backfield. Saucedo them in the areas of run is hobbled at the moment the question: will youth with a knee injury.

passing mixed in, may keep Shandon Wiley, Dylan

sharing duties and in any

There are only five seniors on this squad but 14 juniors and a handful of

sophomores. The combination begs and quickness be enough In the receiving corps, to take the Lopes back to Kirkpatrick, the playoffs this season?

Only time will tell.

SHS Eagles prepare for new district

By Kent Mahoney Post Dispatch

SOUTHLAND - There is good news and "okay, we'll take that" news with respect to the Southland Eagles' 2014 football campaign.

The good news is that Eagle QB Kevin Dorman (5-10, 150) has been tapped as the pre-season offensive MVP.

The other news is that the Eagles have been picked to finish second in the four-man district in six-man football.

Dorman completed 39 of 94 passes for a completion average of roughly 41%. Of those 39 completions, 21 of them were touchdowns and with only three interceptions.

Also involved in the offense this season is Zachary Vizcaino, (5-7, 140) who accounted for 1.125 yards rushing and 18 touchdowns.

three offensive, four defensive.

They finished the season at 6-5 last year and 2-1 in district play. And those two district wins get you to the playoffs.

The rest of the district is loaded with "W's", Whitharral, Wilson and Wellman-Union. However, Wilson and Wellman won two games between them and are not expected to play heavily in the district race.

"I feel like we've gotten better each week, " said coach Craig Hamilton, now in his fourth year as a head coach.

"We played some teams that do some different things, in the scrimmages," he said.

Southland took on Motley County, who is #3 time is at 7:30 p.m. in the state.

"We got to see where we stacked up against Southland returns a total of seven starters, a quality opponent," he said. "And we felt really good about where we are coming out of the scrimmage."

Southland opens on the road against O'Donnell, who defeated the Eagles last season 50-36. Game time is at 7:30.

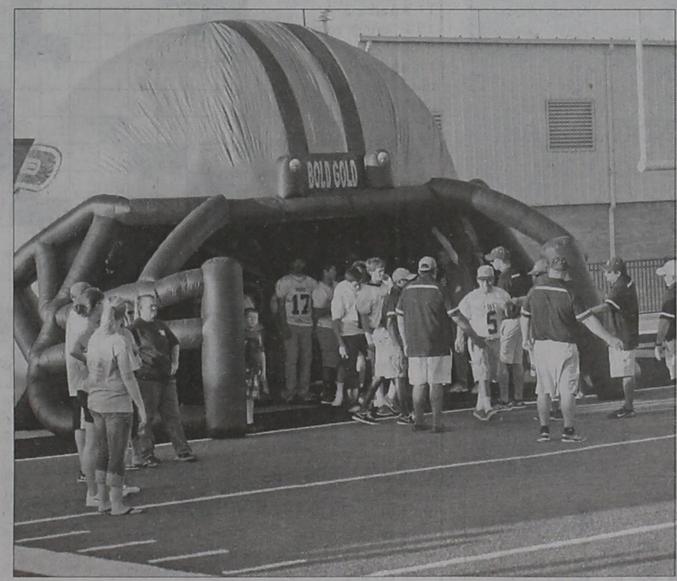
"They are a really good ball club," he said. "They had a 3-7 season last year, but have everyone back this season."

According to Hamilton, the players are fired up for this season.

"Last year, we had a bad first quarter," he said. "We feel confident this season."

Southland's home opening is the following week on a Thursday night at Nazareth. Game

Meet the Lopes



Members of the Post High School varsity football team exit the tunnel as their names were announced last week at the annual Meet the Lopes in preparation to the 2014 foot-Photo by Kent Mahoney

Lady Lopes have rough time at road tournament

From Staff Reports

LITTLEFIELD - The Lady Lopes took their 3-1 season record on the road with the hopes of bring home some valuable experience and maybe some hardware.

That experience, however came at a price of a 1-4 tourney record.

"This was a highly skilled tourney to begin with," said coach Jessica Petersen. "We were in the bracket with Littlefield, Levelland and Friona."

Host team Littlefield and Levelland are larger schools, so it came as no surprise that Post would have their work cut out for them.

Littlefield 25, 25-Post 15, 20

Post was hanging in midway through the first game down only 11-12, but Littlefield went on a seven-point run and closed out the game shortly after.

Post only held serve five times.

In the second game, Post tied the game at 7-7 and went up 10-7. Littlefield called a time out to regroup. The game was tied at 10-10 with Littlefield going on a scoring spurt to take a 16-10 lead.

See VOLLEYBALL, Page 6



Volunteers serve ice cream to Post High School athletes at the Annual Meet the Lopes Night at Jimmie Redman Stadium last week. Meet the Lopes is the annual kick-off to the fall sports season. High school teams in cross-country, football, volleyball and cheerleading were announced. The Pride of Post Marching Band was also in the stands to provide musical spirit.

Post makes headway in Tulia scrimmage

From Staff Reports

TULIA - The Post football teams traveled here last week and had a pretty fair time in their second scrimmage of the

on the ground and twice through the air.

Austin Garza found Dylan Pearson on a red zone pass from five yards out and later hooked up for a 70-yard TD pass to Carson Kirkpatrick.

out after AJ Reed put the team in scoring

position with his 65-yard scamper.

Anthony Soto got into the action with a 70-yard run, the longest of the night, for Post's fourth score of the evening.

On the junior varsity side, Mike Pherguson had two runs of 80 yards and In varsity action, the Lopes scored twice Hunter Graves broke off a 65-yarder, all of which went for scores. Aric Garza found Chance Courtney for a 27-yard TD near the end of the scrum.

Post will take on Abernathy in the season opener tonight at 7:30, while the Blaine Reece scored from four yards JV will be on the road against the same opponent. That game time is 6 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL From Page 5

Lauren Record had five points in the second game and led Lady Lope's scorers.

Levelland 25, 25 - Post 20, 10

This match started out very competitively for the Lady Lopes as they stayed with LHS at scores of 3-3, 4-4 and 5-5.

Post went eventually went up 8-7, only to turn around moments later to trail 12-8.

The Lady Lopes stayed within striking distance at only two or three points for the rest of the game.

If Levelland was scoping out the Lady Lopes, they took that intel and shut them down in the later half of the second game.

Post trailed only 10-9 after the first serve rotation, but LHS went on a seven-point binge and never looked back.

Kally Comeaux had five points in the match to lead the Lady Lopes.

Friona 25, 25 - Post 21,

Post trailed 4-1 and 8-6 before tying the game at 10-10. From there, however, Friona scored 11 point of their final 15 points on their own serves. Post managed just seven points on serve in the game.

In game two, Friona did pretty much the same Levelland had done earlier and exploited Post, taking advantage of some miscommunication.

Kelbie Oden had six points for the Lady Lopes, a tourney high at that point in the weekend.

Post 25, 25 - Olton 16,

Saturday was a new day for the Lady Lopes and they took advantage of it with a bracket-opening victory over Olton.

The Lady Lopes had beaten Olton earlier in the month in a home match. Post had leads of 3-1,

7-4, 11-6 and 16-12 on a much better serving day than in pool play. Oden had eight service

points on the game. Post kept the pressure

right where they wanted it in the second game.

They took leads of 7-4 and 9-6 before Record busted the game open serving the Lopes to 19-14. She had five points in the second game alone. Oden had another five and Kelsie Griffin added another four.

Plainview Christian 25, 25 - Post 13, 16

One of Post's three season victories prior to the tourney, besides Olton, was a thrilling match against Plainview Christian in the first week of the season.

PCHS was ready to return the favor.

Post and Plainview battled it out, but Plainview took control



late in each of the games, closing out holding serve each time.

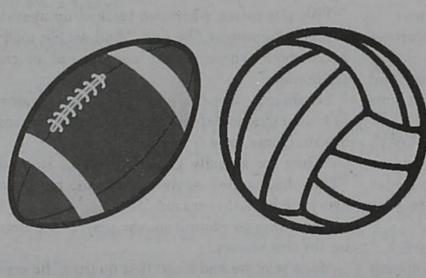
It was the lowest scoring output of the tourney. Comeaux led with six points and Oden. followed with four points. Collective, the pair had 10 of the 12 service points for the match for Post. The balance of Post's scoring was on rally points.

For the tourney, Oden led all Post scorers with 29 points, followed by Comeaux (17), Record (14) and Griffin (12).

Post was in action late Tuesday on the road at

The Lady Lopes, 4-5 on the season, will be hosting their own tournament Sept. 4-6 at Antelope Arena.

Teams who have indicated they will be in action are: Christ the King, Aspermont, Lorain, Coahoma, Knox City and Mundy. If an eighth team is needed, the Post JV will fill in as the final team in the bracket.





Wyatt Benham

Best of luck this season! Let's go Eagles!

Hayden Benham

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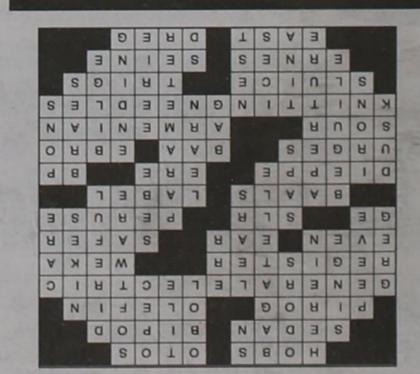
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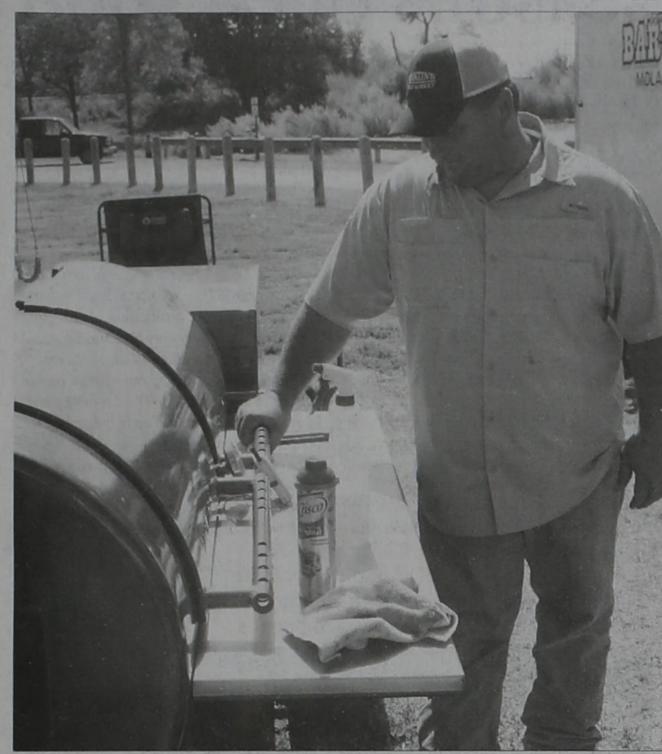
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Smokin in the Park crowns BBQ champ





These two cookers from Midland took top honors at the Post Rotary Club's Smokin in the Park held Saturday in the Post City Park. Jayde Henley (right) was crowned the Grand Champion representing Buckshot BBQ, while Mark Slough, (below) took reserve Grand Champion representing Texas Tumbleweed.

Photo by Kent Mahoney

By Kent Mahoney

Post Dispatch

POST - A pair of Midland cooks took grand champion and reserve grand champion at the Fourth Annual Smokin in the Park State Championship BBQ cookoff held Saturday at Post City Park.

Jayde Henley, cooking with Buckshot BBQ, was crowned the Grand Champion as he won the spare ribs category, third in chicken and 10th in brisket.

Tumbleweed, took second place in ribs and third in brisket.

The Post Rotary Club as a way to raise money for scholarships and to send high school students to a leadership camp every Huseman, Jody Jones and Derek Walls. summer puts on the event.

prize money and approximately \$10,000 will go to the Rotary Club to fund their Carson and Jayde Henley.

projects.

Other winners by category were:

Beans - Sparky Hughes, Deana Watson, Berry Curry, Derek Walls, J.R. Quintana, Bob Huseman, Troy Tate, Larry Bond, Reid Arnold and Toby Cooksey.

Appetizers - Bill Rennie, Ray Banner, Crystal Jerrell, Joey Quintana, Matt Alexander, Reid Arnold, Steve Adams, Lori Jones, Betty Curry and Bobby Ragland.

Chicken - Ray Bonner, Steve Adams, Jayde Henley, Gyan Gas, Richard Lett, Mark Slough, cooking with Texas Toby Cooksey, Sparky Hughes, Donny Hill, Bob Huseman and Cain Abraham.

Spare ribs - Jayde Henley, Mark Slough, Chuck Carson, Daniel Jerrell, Crystal Jerrell, Matt Pleasant, Troy Tate, bob

Brisket - Matt Alexander, Donne Hill, Winners took home over \$5,000 in total Mark Slough, Derek Walls, Larry Bond, Adrian Gonzales, Tom Emery, Chuck



Post Rotary Club members manned a cooker at this past weekend's Smokin in the Park. Pictured are Rotary Club members (from left to right) Jim Plummer, Elliot Main, Gordon Terry, Scott Richardson and Deana Watson. Incidentally, Watson took second place in the Beans category of the event.

Photo by Kent Mahoney

DPS to increase DWI patrols

which includes the Labor drinking and driving." Day holiday weekend. enhanced patrols that target the increased patrols. impaired drivers are funded through a grant from the same time period, DPS

aimed at saving lives by routine patrol operations. getting impaired drivers Director Steven McCraw. the Labor Day holiday:

The "The Department urges Texas Department of all drivers to do their part Public Safety (DPS) is this Labor Day holiday increasing DWI patrols and every day - by obeying

During the Labor Day DPS troopers will focus enforcement effort last the vehicle - it's the law. DWI patrols in high-risk year, DPS troopers made alcohol-related crashes approximately 218 of those areas and heavy traffic. are most frequent. The were the direct result of

Texas Department of enforcement also resulted Transportation (TxDOT). in 24,443 speeding "DPS is committed citations, 3,541 seat belt/ to helping keep Texas child safety seat citations. roadways are safe for In addition, troopers made all travelers, and these 1,223 fugitive arrests and enhanced patrols are 977 felony arrests during

DPS offers the following off the road," said DPS tips for safe travel during

Don't drink and drive. Designate a driver or take

Eliminate distractions, through September 2, traffic laws and not including the usage of mobile devices.

Buckle up everyone in

Slow down - especially in locations at times when 1,682 DWI arrests, and bad weather, construction

Slow down or move over for police, fire and Last year during this EMS vehicles as well as tow trucks and TxDOT vehicles stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated - it's the law.

Don't drive fatigued.

Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.

Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained before your trip begins.



Ken Pittman, of Lubbock, was on his way to Snyder to present a grilling skills class when the trailer he was pulling caught some wind, sending him and his trailer into the side of the road last week. Pittman was also a participant in the Smokin in the Park State Championships held this last weekend. He made the contest in Post, but missed meeting a pair of Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders, who were scheduled to be in the promotion in Snyder, last Friday.

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First day of school



PISD crossing guard Brooke Cummings assists parents and students in front of Post Elementary School on the first day of classes. Cummings is in her second year at the position and wants parents to be safe and listen for instructions as they bring their children to and from school.

Playday



Three Post kids who attended the Borden County Youth Horse Club play days in June show off their awards. Picrtued are (from left to right) Kyna Hudman halter award, Makaylee Butler saddle award, Kohen Hudman saddle blanket award. They are the children of Richard and Lichele Hudman and Sam and Ginger Butler of Post. These children participated in barrels, pole bending, flags, and goat tying.

Courtesy photo

ACCIDENT From Page 1

The impact from the Jeep sent Schwertner's vehicle into the southbound lane where it struck Wilke's vehicle head-on. Both drivers were believed to have been killed upon impact. They were pronounced dead at the scene as determined by a Floyd County Magis-

Cooper was also transported to UMC with serious injuries.

The investigation was still on-going at last report from DPS.

WRMWD From Page 1

"I was hired as Chief of Police, however, I also read meters, did maintainer and backhoe work. I helped install pipe in water fields, I assisted in repairs to residential lines, conducted water testing and obtained a Class D water license in the past year and a half," he said.

WRMWD Manager Tom Fulton respectively declined comment saving he does not comment on matter of personnel.

stances in the letter, but because there was no motion made by WRMWD board members to have the letter entered into the official meeting minutes, the letter cannot be printed in its entirety. It mentions instances and meetings with other people, which have not been corroborated.

"Mr. Fulton does not allow me to do the job I was hired to do," Clark wrote. "He tries to control everything regardless if he has the knowledge to do it. He has shown a lack of trust in me and my opin-

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Clark cites several in- ion (sic) in several ways."

"The reason that I am making my resignation public is I do not want any retaliation from Mr. Fulton," he said. "and I do not want any false rumors

The letter was sent by email to the Post Dispatch by a White River resident. As Clark himself did not send it, it was not deemed a "letter to the editor."

Dove and teal seasons open soon

opening in September:

Dove - Regular season begins Sept. 1 in the North and Central Zones, Sept. 19 in the South Zone and Special White-winged Dove Area.

Fall alligator - Sept. 10 Early teal – Sept. 13

See a zone map and the full season dates for the county where you'll be hunting in the Outdoor Annual. The season will be 70 days this year, in accordance with U.S. Fish and Wildlife regulations. The daily bag limit statewide is 15, which includes both mourning doves and white-winged doves. The possession limit is 45.

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Every hunter (including out-of-state hunters) born on or after Sept. 2, 1971 must carry proof of hunter education certification or deferral on their person while hunting.

Licenses and stamps may be purchased at a license retailer near you. They may also be purchased online or by phone (800-895-4248) with a \$5 convenience fee required for each transaction.

Fuel spill



A City of Post employee spreads dirt on a fuel spill Friday morning at the intersection of Main St and Broadway. It is presumed that a truck carrying the fuel unknowingly spilled the fuel while turning the corner. The incident happened right in front of City Hall and was quickly handled.

Photo by Kent Mahoney

Disaster loans available through SBA

SACRAMENTO, Calif. -The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) today reminded small, nonfarm businesses in 162 Texas counties and neighboring counties in New Mexico and Oklahoma have until September 15, 2014, to apply for an Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL). These loans are to offset economic losses because of reduced revenues to farmers and ranchers caused by drought that began November 1, 2013, in the following primary counties, announced Tanya N. Garfield, Director of SBA's Disaster Field Operations Center - West.

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Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 92°, humidity of 48%. Light winds. The record high temperature for today is 100° set in 1983. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 69°. East southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. The record low for tonight is 57° set in 1970. Saturday, skies will be mostly sunny with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 93°, humidity of 38%. South wind 10 mph.

Tuesday

Sunny

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Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week



		Peak	Times		Peak '	<u> Cimes</u>
	Day	AM	PM	Day	AM	PM
	Fri	3:09-5:09	2:39-4:39	Tue	6:30-8:30	6:00-8:00
	Sat	3:55-5:55	3:25-5:25	Wed	7:27-9:27	6:57-8:57
2	Sun	4:44-6:44	4:14-6:14	Thu	8:25-10:25	7:55-9:55
3	Mon	5:36-7:36	5:06-7:06	www	w.WhatsOurV	Weather.com

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	1	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonise	Moonset	
rst	Tal	Fri	7:18 a.m.	8:13 p.m.	10:55 a.m.	10:28 p.m.	
/2	\$	Sat	7:19 a.m.	8:12 p.m.	11:51 a.m.	11:06 p.m.	
	0	Sun	7:19 a.m.	8:11 p.m.	12:48 p.m.	11:48 p.m.	
		Mon	7:20 a.m.	8:10 p.m.	1:46 p.m.	Next Day	
ull	3)3	Tue	7:21 a.m.	8:08 p.m.	2:44 p.m.	12:34 a.m.	
/8	學	Wed	7:21 a.m.	8:07 p.m.	3:41 p.m.	1:27 a.m.	
	(3)	Thu	7:22 a.m.	8:06 p.m.	4:36 p.m.	2:24 a.m.	



Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days

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8/21	101	73	89/65	0.00"	8/20	33	8/24	35
8/22	96	73	89/65	0.00"	8/21	37	8/25	32
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A copy of the request for Proposal Services may be obtained from Garza County at (806) 495-4405. A statement of qualifications for these proposed services will be required. Please submit your proposal and statement of qualifications to the Honorable Lee Norman Garza County Judge, Garza County, 300 West Main Street, Post, Texas 79356.

Completed proposals must be received by Garza County no later than 5:00 P.M., Friday August 29, 2014 to be considered. Garza County will meet in Special Session on Thursday, September 4, 2014 at 5:30 P.M., Garza County Courthouse to consider the proposals and may award the contract at that time. Garza County reserves the right to negotiate with any and all engineers or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-102.

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Kent's Korner Calling all armchair QB's

kay, all you football types. It is time to get ready for football season. Sitting outside on Friday nights at the

local high school contests. Finding your favorite college team on Saturday.

Rushing home from church to find that NFL game just as the kick-off happens.

For those of you who "tail-gate", I wish you hot coals, cold drinks, perfectly cooked ribs and appetizers, and good times with good friends. Let the Games Begin!

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KENT Fall Sports Section

In today's paper, you will find a special section to kick off the fall

It is designed as a memory keeper for the parents of athletes involved in high school sports in both Post and Southland high schools.

Note to Southland: I will get the cross-country runners team picture ASAP. I don't think everyone who is "now" on the CC team knew that three weeks ago when this section was planned.

I cannot go further without thanking the advertisers, who without their help there would be no special section.

Thank you for supporting your local athletes. This section is the first in what I believe will be many attempts to bring to light the accomplishments of our local athletes.

I truly hope this is the start of something special.

BBQ team names

While I was traversing the city park on Friday and Saturday for the Smokin in the Park, I noticed the range of different names of the teams participating. At one point on Saturday, I was almost doubled

over with the brazenness of some of them. I could not let this edition go by without sharing

some of them with you. While some of them were quite docile, there was a couple that even I will not print. This is a family

publication. "Code Blue BBQ" while sounding cool was actually a subtle warning this pit may induce a medical

situation. The name "West Texas Road Kill Rangers" brings to mind the possibility of eating something that may not be domesticated. How Texan is that?

Names like "Out on a Limb", "Eddie BBQ", "Dreams" and several others were just a way of identifying the team and really may not have any special

significance. So, in the manner of David Letterman and the "Tonight Show", I offer you the Top Ten Team Names seen at the Smokin in the Park event this past week end.

Number 10 - Chuck Wagon (how western)

Number 9 – Smokin' Dick's BBQ

Number 8 - Hail Bent Smoker (came through a storm on the way to the event)

Number 7 - Jim Dandy (Go Jim Dandy, Go!)

Number 6 - Fat Mex Can BBQ

Number 5 - K.I.S.S

Number 4 - Texas Stick Burners Number 3 - Billy's Bad @\$\$ BBQ

Number 2 - Asleep at the Grill

And the Number 1 most out there team name at the Smokin at the Park event (drum roll, please)

Kiss my Rack. It was truly a great event and the Rotary Club.

NOTES

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

Veteran's benefits

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 infor-

mation, call 495-4430.

School board

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

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