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New laws affect drivers

By Kent Mahoney
Post Dispatch

POST - This time of the year parents are usually concentrating on getting their children to and from school in a timely manner. But the first of September also signals the start of news laws passed by the Texas legislature in last spring's session.

Most of what parents are interested in is the safety of their kiddos and their school zones. There is a mountain of new information from higher fines, broader restrictions and some technical advances.

House Bill 347, for example, "expands the current limitations of wireless communication devices (cell phones) use in an active school crossing zone to include the property of a public elementary, middle or junior high for which local authority has designated a school crossing zone."

In other words, put your phones away when walking your children to and from schools, and especially when crossing the street.

This change is in force when the crossing zone is active during reduced speed limit time periods. It will not apply to those cars that are stopped, or the driver is using a hands-free function

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Post Antelope Cambry Gilbert (25) shows off his open-field running skills during a punt return in last week's game against Abernathy. Helping him are Carson Kirkpatrick (7) and Auggie Menchaca (20).

Photo by Lance Dunn

Lopes face Bulldogs tonight

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.

Medicare Open Enrollment

South Plains Association of Governments Area Agency is coming to Trailblazers on Sept. 5, 2014. Presentation will be during the lunch hour.

Flu Shots

Get your Flu shots at Trailblazers Senior Center on Sept. 24, 2014 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please bring your Medicare card with you, or pay \$25 cash.

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Corrections

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

Endowment survey results discussed

By Kent Mahoney
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POST - Fundraising can be quite an undertaking. Depending on the cause, who is involved, what the money could be spent on, people will run the gamut of giving.

The Post-Garza County Endowment is trying to enhance their ability to garner funds and see that they are dispersed appropriately.

Enter The Aspen Institute and the Center for Rural Entrepreneurship, along with the Lubbock Area Foundation to conduct and explain how this enhancement could come together.

About a month ago, local residents were asked to complete a survey about the community, and perceptions and direction of Post in general.

About 55 people filled out hard copy and on-line surveys and a portion of those people attended a con-

versation about the results.

"I thought the meeting was extremely informative and enlightening," said Harry Record. "It gave very important information regarding our city and county."

A group of just about 20 people attended, mostly community leaders and business owners, as well as board members of the local endowment foundation.

Just to set the tone of the respondents, 33 were women and 22 men; 95% of the respondents were over age 35 in a county where 50% of the population is younger than 35.

All of the respondents spoke English and 31% have lived in the area for 40 years or more, while 22% of those surveyed have lived in the area for less than 10 years.

"For communities to improve their quality of life for its residence, they must first identify the areas that need nurturing," said Diann Windham. "This study, conduct-

ed by the Aspen Institute, reveals Garza County's weaknesses and our strengths."

Very high marks were given in the area of community strength and weaknesses.

More than 80% of the responses said that local businesses are involved and support the community; have a "can-do" attitude, focusing on the positive rather than the negative and that new residents tend to feel welcomed in the community.

Reflections about the community's concerns revolved around a lack of amenities (35%), housing and infrastructure (16%) and drought (11%) were the top three.

On the list of things to improve if one could waive a magic wand were, civic engagement (18%), build more housing (18%), beautify and construct parks (15%) and attract more amenities (11%) topped the list.

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A \$95,000 highway information sign is just about operational on US Hwy. 84 just outside of Post located on the westbound side at the roadside picnic area. The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is responsible for the display that will keep motorists informed with traffic and other need to know information.

Photo by Kent Mahoney

TxDOT sign to keep local drivers informed

LUBBOCK—A \$95,000 Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) project to install a dynamic message sign (DMS) on westbound US 84, just outside of Post, in Garza County is now under way. The project is part of TxDOT's overall Intelligent Transportation System and expected to improve safety along the corridor, said George Villarreal, P.E., TxDOT traffic engineer.

"The DMS system allows TxDOT to communicate important road conditions and situations to the public throughout the area, Villarreal said. "The sign will play a vital role in displaying messages especially during times of inclement weather as US 84 motorists travel westward up the Caprock."

Messages will warn motorists about

incidents ahead such as:

- Incident management. If traffic slows significantly due to accident or disabled cars that cause distractions then a message could go up warning motorists that traffic is backed up

- Weather conditions. Ice on the roadway or low visibility because of blowing dust, fog or heavy rain or snow.

- Roadway conditions. Problems with pavement or slow or congested traffic because of highway construction or routine maintenance.

- Amber or Silver Alerts

The sign is expected to be operational by mid-September. Information being displayed on the DMS may also be viewed at <http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/division/traffic/cameras.html>

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Deaths

Cecelia Bland Nelson

Cecelia Bland Nelson, passed away Saturday, Aug. 30, 2014 in Corsicana, TX. Memorial service are pending in Post. She was 71.

Yesteryears

10 yrs ago

Over the past two to three weeks there have been sightings of bee activity in and around Post. There are several things that residents need to be aware of in dealing with honeybees. There are both European Honey Bees and Africanized Honey Bees present in Garza County and the High Plains. The behavior, not the outward appearance of the AHB is from the EHB. Both bees are approximately 5/8" long. AHB are slightly smaller than the EHB but bees are so similar in visual appearance that only a lab analysis can tell them apart. To determine if a bee colony or swarm contain AHB members, the Entomology Department at Texas A&M University through their Texas Honey Bee I.D. Lab, will examine the samples to determine the probability of Africanization. There is currently no charge for the service. The only cost associated with the procedure is in shipping the collection to the site.

20 yrs ago

Garza and surrounding counties have experienced severe drought conditions this growing season that have stressed dry land cotton. Unlike irrigated cotton, dry land cotton depends entirely on nature to provide the water that is necessary for its growth. Growing under stress conditions limits the growth of cotton, which in turn limits the amount of cotton, produced on the plant. During an average or ideal growing season cotton bolls will begin opening in late September or October. Due to the stressed conditions of this years growing season, dry land cotton has begun opening early. This forces the cotton grower into making decisions that could make the difference between turning a profit or losing the crop.

30 yrs ago

The Texas Water Commission announced

Tuesday that the White River Water District's petition for an extension to the permit to build a dam for the Post Lake will be heard Oct. 24 at 10 a.m. An extension to build the Post Lake was granted in July 1982 and was for a two-year period, although opponents could not have started construction on the dam due to litigation.

40 yrs ago

Jaywalking parents are setting bad examples for school children when they refuse to obey requests of the two members of the School Safety Patrol to use designated cross walks on Eighth Street in front of the schools Lupe Martinez told the Dispatch yesterday. She said both she and Ray Holly, the other patrolman, were having trouble getting parents to follow safety instructions. "I am not going to be responsible for anything that should happen to the kids for jaywalking at the school when I am trying to get them across the street at the school crossing," Mrs. Martinez said.

50 yrs ago

Another page in Garza County's colorful history was marked at 10 a.m. yesterday when the Garza County Historical Survey Committee dedicated the state historical marker atop the Terrace Cemetery gate. Two of the three men who constructed the gate and gate piers were among the crowd of 25 people attending the dedication and received special recognition. They are George "Scotty" Samson, who built the piers of native rock, and Wm. Zetzman, retired blacksmith, who built the gate. James Napier of Lubbock, who assisted Samson in building the piers, was unable to attend the dedication. The interesting history of the gate piers was given by Winnie Tuffing, who told of the rocks forming the piers first being used to build C.W. Post's town gate, which was referred to as the "Gateway to the Plains."

Menus

Trailblazers menu for September 8-12

Monday: Smothered Pork Chops, Black-eyed Peas, Spinach, Baked Apples, Wheat Roll
Tuesday: BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Carrot Salad, Peanut Butter cup, Roll
Wednesday: Liver & Onions or Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Broccoli, Pears, Roll
Thursday: Spaghetti, Capri Veggies, RU Kidding Cake, and Garlic Bread
Friday: Chicken Fried Steak, Creamy mashed potatoes, Green beans, Chocolate cake, Roll

Post ISD Menu for September 8-12

Breakfast

Monday: Pancake wrap, Yogurt, Fruit Juice or Fruit, Milk
Tuesday: Chicken & Biscuit, Fruit Juice or Fruit, Milk
Wednesday: French toast, Bacon, Fruit Juice or Fruit, Milk
Thursday: Early Bird Sandwich, Fruit Juice or Fruit, Milk
Friday: Muffin Choice, Sausage, Fruit Juice or Fruit, Milk

Lunch

Monday: Steak Fingers, Crinkle Cut Fries, Seasoned Corn, Baby Carrots, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Milk
Tuesday: Pig-N-Blanket, Baby Carrots, Steamed Broccoli, Pineapple Tid Bits, and Sugar Cookies, Milk
Wednesday: Tex-Mex Stack w/Corn, Chips, Refried Beans, Salsa, Garden Salad, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Milk
Thursday: Chicken Sandwich, Hamburger Garnish, Potato Rounds, Western Beans, Diced Pears, Milk
Friday: Pizza Choice, Savory Green Beans, Garden Salad, Apple Slices, Milk

Southland ISD Menu for September 8-12

Breakfast

Monday: Pancake Wrap, Yogurt, Toast and Cereal, Juice, Milk
Tuesday: Chicken-n-Biscuit, Toast and Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Wednesday: French toast, Cereal and Toast, Yogurt, Fruit, Juice Milk
Thursday: Breakfast Pocket, Toast and Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Friday: Muffins, Sausage, Toast and Cereal, Juice, Milk

Lunch

Monday: Steak Fingers, French Fries, Seasoned Corn, Carrots w/Ranch, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Milk
Tuesday: Tangerine Chicken, Noodles, Carrots, Broccoli, Pineapples, and Sugar Cookie, Milk
Wednesday: Tex-Mex Stack, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Garden Salad, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Milk
Thursday: Hamburgers, Potato Rounds, Western Beans, Diced Pears, Milk
Friday: Chicken Parmesan, Green Beans, Garden Salad, Breadsticks, Fresh Apple Slices, Milk

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

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

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 Rattliff or Secretary/Treasurer Byron Garrison.

Prayer Breakfast
The Post Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a community-wide prayer breakfast on Sept. 24, at 7 a.m. at Centennial Bank. McDonalds will provide the breakfast.

Class Reunion
Class of 71 will be having a reunion Oct. 3rd & 4th at the Heritage House. Located at 109 North Ave. N. Post, TX 79356. For more

information please contact Rebecca Jolly 806-990-3128. Email lizzietwo52@yahoo.com

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.

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.

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A terrible way to watch someone die

Alzheimer's killed my father. Years before it killed him, it took his mind from us. It's a horrible experience.

As the victims of Alzheimer's get worse, family members are left with a different person void of a lifetime of memories you shared together.

Alzheimer's scares the hell out of those of us that have had immediate family members die from it. So much so that I have asked people to that if I get it, shove me off a cliff.

I do not want my wife and children to experience nor do I want to live like that. I'd much rather be in the arms of the Lord.

For those of you are not sure what exactly Alzheimer's is - this will help:

- Alzheimer's is the most common form of dementia.
 - Alzheimer's is not a normal part of aging.
 - Alzheimer's worsens over time.
 - Alzheimer's has no current cure, but treatments for symptoms are available and research continues.
- Alzheimer's Facts:**
- More than 5 million Americans are living with the disease.
 - Every 67 seconds someone in the United States develops Alzheimer's.
 - Alzheimer's disease is the 6th leading cause of death in the United States.
 - There are approximately 500,000

people dying each year because they have Alzheimer's.

- 1 in 3 seniors dies with Alzheimer's or another dementia.
- In 2013, 15.5 million caregivers provided an estimated 17.7 billion hours of unpaid care valued at more than \$220 billion.

Women are at the epicenter of the Alzheimer's epidemic:

- In her 60s, a woman's estimated lifetime risk for developing Alzheimer's is 1 in 6. For breast cancer it is 1 in 11.
- There are 2.5 times more women than men providing intensive "on-duty" care 24 hours a day for someone with Alzheimer's.
- Almost two-thirds of Americans with Alzheimer's are women.
- More than 60 percent of Alzheimer's and dementia caregivers are women.

I will be participating again in our local Walk to End Alzheimer's October 11 at Fair Park in Childress. Other "walks" take place throughout the U.S. in September and October.

If you're like me, and I know many of you are, you're mad and scared and are really praying for a cure. So let's do our part and help get one!

Go to <http://www.alz.org> for more information.

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CHRIS BLACKBURN

The 501 Tiny houses

Tiny houses are in. I saw it on a Facebook among cat videos and National Dog Day tributes to everyone's canines.

For that matter, you could say the tiny homes are glorified doghouses, but they're really closer to fairy tale cottages.

That's not to say the typical prototypical tiny house proposed for mass production to house the homeless (almost a tongue-twister) looks that much like a gingerbread cottage. The little houses are generally clean-lined and rather stark. Keep 'em cheap. They're still inherently cute.

I'm thinking especially of the type house for the homeless being eyed by powers that be in Portland, Ore. A one-pitch roof shades a porch, and corner posts are painted red. It's got upper porch windows that resemble transom windows on old commercial buildings. They probably even open. Yea!

That's the trouble with city living. If you open ground level windows, somebody can crawl in and kill you. I myself preferred living upstairs when I lived alone in New Orleans. Opening windows seemed less dangerous. Also, the greater the distance to the ground, the fewer the roaches. I'm guessing one reason the porch windows on the tiny house are up high is to discourage entry by any living being.

No doubt the designers have tried to think of absolutely everything. No

doubt they haven't. Nothing beats getting something off the drawing board to discover what doesn't work. I'm thinking of those huge mid-century housing projects built in Chicago. People who lived in them tended to take care of their own spaces. It was the areas like hallways that got trashed. I think I read that in the "Saturday Evening Post" in the early 1960s. I could be wrong. But it makes sense. We tend to take pride when we take ownership. A common area is no man's land.

So when someone who's been homeless gets a chance to live in his or her own tiny little house, why shouldn't it work out? Who wouldn't want to cherish and care for one of those charming little abodes?

The tiny houses are finding other niche markets too. One pro-tiny house organization suggests they make good home offices and perfect housing for the adult child who comes home to live. (It happens.) A tiny house also makes a good flat for an elderly person. Most tiny houses can be transported elsewhere easily, giving new meaning to shipping your mother-in-law to a different child.

As for the elderly, maybe tiny houses are the answer for anyone who wants to move to a cushy retirement village but can't afford it.

If I outlive my husband or even if I don't, I think a tiny house on our alley might be just right. When all you get to do is look out a window, the alley is the place to be. It's where the suspicious-looking types walk by.

In fact, I'm thinking the front porch could face the alley. In lieu of retiring in luxury, I'm thinking a little danger could be fun.



HANABA MUNN WELCH

Give your child a Head Start

POST - South Plains Community Action Association's (SPCAA) Head Start and Early Head Start in Garza County is currently accepting recruitment applications for the 2014-2015 school year. Children must turn 3 or 4 years-old by September 1, 2013 to apply for Head Start and Early Head Start is for pregnant women and children thru 3 years of age.

To learn more about this program and to complete a recruitment application contact Garza Country Home Base located at 206 S. Ave. E P: (806) 495-2544.

As part of the recruitment process, families need to

- bring:
- Child's Birth Certificate
 - Proof of Health Insurance
 - Immunization Record
 - Proof of Income (previous year or previous 12 months).
- Head Start is an early childhood education program designed to increase school readiness skills, as well as, prepare them for their future. In addition to preschool education, we offer a range of services to Head Start children and families including health, education, nutrition, disabilities, mental health, and parent involvement and family services.

Selection for this program is need-based and considers age, income, life circumstances, employment and disabilities. The program reserves 10 percent of funded enrollment specifically for children with diagnosed disabilities. SPCAA Head Start is able to provide individual support services for children with special needs.

SPCAA Head Start offers services in Brownfield, Crosbyton, Denver City, Floydada, Levelland, Littlefield, Lorenzo Lubbock, Morton, Muleshoe, O'Donnell, Olton, Plainview, Post, Ropesville, Smyer, Slaton and Sudan.

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Cryptogram

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Hint: Quote by John F. Kennedy

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SURVEY
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"The information should be very useful in helping our community leaders determine where are priorities need to be focused," Record said. "I just wish that more people

would have attended." There were five other parts of the survey and copies of the entire report can be had for the asking from city and county officials. A copy of the report can be viewed at the Post Dispatch offices during normal operating hours. "This will be an invaluable study for those interested in our economic

growth, cultural awareness and charitable giving," Windham said. This year's foundation checks were handed out at Friday's Post football game. Those receiving funds will be the subject of monthly articles spotlighting the recipients and their causes.

LAWS
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of the device. Making an emergency call is not a violation.

Speaking of cell phones, Texas law is going to allow drivers to use their phones and other communication devices to show proof of insurance. For those how are worried about handing your phone over to the local authorities, they are prohibited from accessing any other information on your phone. And it does not provide consent by the driver for such activity.

Listed below are just samplings of the various senate and house bills with changes that the general public would want to know about.

HB 1174 amends current statute to increase the minimum fines for the misdemeanor offense of passing a stopped school bus loading or unloading children. The minimum fine increases from \$200 to \$500, and the maximum fine for such an offense increases from \$1,000 to \$1,250. The bill also enhances the penalty for a second or subsequent conviction of that offense committed within five years to a misdemeanor punishable by a minimum fine of \$1,000 and a maximum fine of \$2,000.

SB 510 requires drivers to move over or slow down (as required de-

pending on the roadway) when approaching a stationary Texas Department of Transportation vehicle with its lights activated and not separated from the roadway by a traffic-control device. This provision expands the state's Move Over/Slow Down law, which already requires drivers to yield to tow trucks, police, fire and emergency vehicles. Violators would commit a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine of up to \$200; punishable by a fine of \$500 if property damage occurs; or a Class B misdemeanor if the violation results in bodily damage.

HB 2304 lowers the population requirement from 2.2 million to one million for counties where sheriffs or deputy sheriffs can be certified by DPS to enforce federal commercial motor vehicle regulations. This will open the opportunity to Bexar, Tarrant and Travis counties.

HB 625 clarifies that the penalty for operating a vehicle on a public highway without displaying the two license plates assigned to the vehicle is a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine not to exceed \$200.

HB 3668 amends current statute to require the operator of a vehicle involved in an accident that results or is reasonably likely to result in the injury or death of a person to immediately determine whether a person is in-

involved in the accident, and if so, whether the person requires aid, in addition to other existing statutory requirements.

SB 275 increases the penalty for leaving the scene of a motor vehicle accident resulting in the death of a person and failing to render aid from a third-degree felony to a second-degree felony. A second degree felony carries a punishment of two to 20 years in prison and an optional fine not to exceed \$10,000, whereas a third degree felony carries a penalty of two to 10 years in prison and an optional fine not to exceed \$10,000.

HB 1284 increases the penalty for the offense of initiating, communicating or circulating a false report of an emergency (such as a bomb threat) involving an institution of higher education from a Class A misdemeanor to a state jail felony. *This bill is effective immediately.

HB 124 adds Salvia divinorum (unless unharvested and growing in its natural state) ? including all parts of the plant, seeds and extracts from a part of the plant ? to Penalty Group 3 of the Texas Controlled Substances Act.

HB 2637 provides that an individual fraudulently using identifying information to avoid registering as a sex offender to be punished at the next highest degree felony.



This tractor-trailer engine came to rest in the median of US Hwy. 84 as a result of a two-truck accident that happened last week. One of the drivers was killed as a result of the impact. Photo by Kristi Parrish

DPS releases details of fatal accident

From Staff Reports

LUBBOCK - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) was dispatched to a major crash last week on US 84 south of Post. DPS troopers responded to a two-vehicle crash on US 84 near Justiceburg in Garza County. The first vehicle was a 2006 Peterbilt truck tractor pulling a trailer loaded with produce. The second vehicle was a 2014 Peterbilt truck tractor pulling a tanker trailer loaded with milk. The first truck, driven by Hilario Fuentes, 52, of Hereford, was heading north on US 84. The second truck, driven by Gary

Sorrenson, 65, of Plainview, was parked on the side of US 84 facing north.

The second truck pulled out onto US 84 and attempted to turn and head south on US 84 and pulled into path of the first truck. Fuentes steered to the left and tried to avoid striking the second truck. The first truck struck the cab of unit 2, killing the driver, Sorrenson. Both trucks came to rest in the center median and the trailer of the second truck, overturned. Fuentes was treated and released with minor injuries.

The crash happened at 10:23 am and next of kin has been notified.

Cotton rises to new rally highs before trimming gains

By Duane Howell
Special to the Post Dispatch

Improved technical action, mill buying, short-covering and perhaps some new fund buys have lifted cotton futures to new rally highs. Benchmark December gained 66 points for the week ended Thursday to close at 66.58 cents after hitting a high of 67.72 cents, its highest intraday price since July 23. Technically, December achieved a 25 per-

cent retracement (67.70) of the 22.72-cent move from the May 8 high to the contract low of 62.02 cents on Aug. 1 and stalled shy of the 38.2 percent retracement (68.09) of the 15.88-cent fall from the June 23 high to the August low. December remained on track to post a monthly gain, having rallied as much as 9.2 percent from the Aug. 1 low and posted a closing gain through Thursday of 371 points or 5.9 percent from its July 31 settlement.

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SCORES

Volleyball
Midland Christian def.
Post
25-10, 25-10, 25-14

STANDINGS

Dist. 3-3A DII
Teams Overall District

Coahoma	1-0	0-0
Coleman	1-0	0-0
Colo. City	1-0	0-0
Stanton	1-0	0-0
Ballinger	0-1	0-0
Post	0-1	0-0

Week 2 Games

Post vs Tahoka
Coleman vs Hawley
Ballinger at Brady
Coahoma vs McCamey
Colorado City vs Crane
Stanton at Wink

Week 1 Results

Bangs 52, Ballinger 27
Coahoma 6, Forsan 2
Coleman 42, Jim Ned 6
Colorado City 18, Albany 14
Abernathy 24, Post 21
Stanton 34, Kermit 26

Dist. 4-1A DII

Teams Overall District

Southland	0-1	0-0
Wellman	0-1	0-0
Wilson	0-1	0-0
Whitharral	0-1	0-0

Week 2 Games

Southland vs Nazareth*
Wellman vs Loop*
Wilson vs Westbrook*
Whitharral at Lazbuddie
*denotes Thursday game

Week 1 Results

O'Donnell 77, Southland 49
Lorenza 36, Wellman 31
Hermleigh 46, Wilson 0
Mullin 64, Whitharral 18

Post takes on Tahoka in 2nd home contest

By Kent Mahoney
Post Dispatch

POST – Most coaches will tell their teams there are three seasons for a football team – pre-district, district and the playoffs.

And those coaches hit the nail on the head every time.

Every thing Post does in these first five weeks is to prepare for the district schedule. And everything they do in the district schedule is geared to going to the playoffs.

So playing aggressive football and making most drives the subject of “four down territory” is a means to an end.

So in retrospect, going for a first down in the red zone against Abernathy was a preparation for what lies ahead for Post.

And this week, that would be Tahoka.

Being county-line neighbors does not necessarily equate to rivalry status.

“We’re happy to have them on the schedule,” Post coach Michael Pittman said Monday. “We squeezed by them last year.”

The Bulldogs return 13 lettermen, with four offensive starters and five defensive starters from a 3-7 team last season.

Tahoka is in the same district as Abernathy, but the difference between the two is like night and day.

Tahoka lost to Crosbyton last week 34-7. No stats were available on that game.

“They lost some offense when their QB and RB graduated,” Pittman said.

Preseason outlooks dwell on their defensive talent and rarely mention any offensive leaders.

On the Post side of the ball this week, the Lopes had 214 offensive yards, 210 of which were on the ground.

Cambry Gilbert had 128 of those yards. He was also involved in return duties on special teams, as was Shandon Wiley.

Defensively, Post traded interceptions with Abernathy and there was a lot of team tackling on the night. The highlight has to go to AJ Reed who returned a fumble for 89 yards and a touchdown.

Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. at Jimmie Redman Stadium.

Injury Report: Christian Saucedo, knee, improved, but questionable; Rafael Gonzales, questionable; Auggie Menchaca, doubtful.



Dylan Pearson (3) brings the ball back up the field after he picked off a pass from Abernathy Friday night. Blaine Reece (32) clears the road for his teammate. The Lopes will be in action tonight against Tahoka at 7:30.

Photo by Lance Dunn

Southland tries to even record against Nazareth

By Kent Mahoney
Post Dispatch

SOUTHLAND – Two teams were bested last week by larger schools, so either Southland or Nazareth is going to leave Thursday’s game with an even record while the other will be in a early 0-2 hole to start the season.

Nazareth lost to Paducah 78-36, which produced either five or six touchdowns, depending on how you do the math.

The Swifts are from District 1-1A Division 1.

They are picked third in a five-team district that sports Happy and White Deer.

Cole Kleman seems to be the hot receiver from last year on a 2-8 team (1-3 district). He led the team with 600 yards and nine touchdowns. Kleman is also a returning defensive end.

They return all 12 players, six on offense and six on defense from last year.

Running back Troy Gerber (6-1, 165) QB Hayden Gerber (5-10, 150) and split end Mason Kleman (6-0, 160) anchor the offense.

Southland put up 48 points last week on the road and in the high-scoring arena that is 6-man football that may or may not stand up on any given weekend.

The Eagles got the larger majority of points off the running game to the tune of 42.

Christian Sanchez (3 TD’s), Kevin Dorman (2 TD’s) and Zachary Vizcaino (2 TD’s) accounted for all of the 263 rushing yards on 30 combined carries. That is 8.7 yards per carry.

Dorman spread the ball around in the passing game with going 8-14 with 123 yards and one touchdown to Wyatt Benham from 19 yards out.

Harriers open season at Western Texas College meet

By Kent Mahoney
Post Dispatch

SNYDER – The Post High School Cross-Country team will be competing in the first-ever Western Texas College 2014 Cross Country Open, Saturday to be held at WTC.

Both Post boys and girls teams will be competing along with runners from schools like Snyder, Sweetwater, Ira and Colorado City.

“The reason I like it is they get a chance to see the college teams run,” said Post coach Richard Soliz.

The competition will have virtually every level of competition from junior high, to high school, and college to recreational runners. Races begin at 7 a.m. with the junior high squads and work their way up to the community 5K set at 1 p.m.

The high school girls will race at 8:30 a.m. followed by the boys at 9:15 a.m.

The course is set up on the WTC campus and is primarily a dirt course with some inclines. There are two loops on the course, a small 1000-meter loop and a larger 4K loop.

As far as the Post runners are concerned, a trio has emerged during practice as the nucleus.

Paxton Nava, Jose DeLuna and Colton

Thompson, are all capable of running good times, according to Soliz.

“The boys have been in the sub-20’s (minutes), maybe around 19:40,” he said. “They may be able to go 30 seconds faster than that mark on their first meet.”

Soliz is in hopes the trio will be below the 17-minute mark by the time district rolls around.

On the girls’ side, Lauren Lynch has separated herself from the rest of the runners. “Lauren has been running just above 14 minutes,” Soliz said. “I’d like to see her below 13 by districts.”

This is the team’s first meet of the season and the teams are chomping at the bit to get out on a course.

“A lot of them are ready to race someone other than their teammates,” Soliz said. “I hope their times stay somewhat where they are now.”

As much as cross-country is a timed race, there is a team aspect, too.

As each individual crosses the finish line, his place in the finish gives his team points. The higher the finish, the lower the points. The lower the cumulative point total the higher the team finishes.

Most cross-country coaches will say they would like to place two or three runners in the top 10 to take team honors.

Post JV football results

From Staff Reports

The Post junior varsity traveled to Abernathy and took care of business to the tune of 28-14 last Thursday.

Post scored all of its points in the first half and ever looked back.

Mike Pherguson scored twice, once from three yards out and the other on a 60-yard romp.

Post ran the swinging gate, a gimmick play, for the PAT and did so successfully.

Also scoring in the first quarter was a 23-yard pass play from Aric Garza to Chance Courtney. The two-point conversion

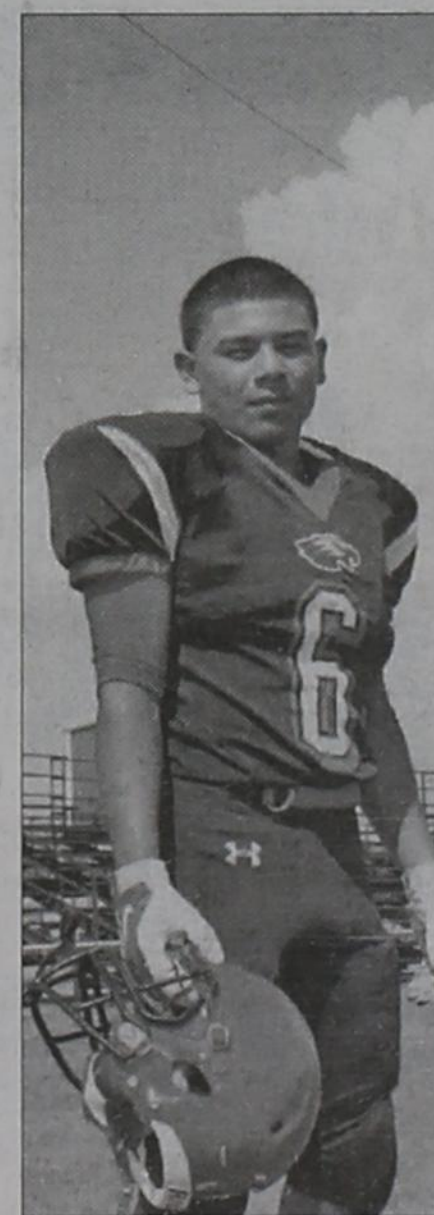
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Hunter Graves scored in the second quarter from six yards out. The two-point PAT failed.

Pherguson had the last score of the half, as previously mentioned. The PAT was a pass from Garza to Dillon Reed.

Garza also had an interception on the defensive side of the ball and Post help Abernathy on two separate goal line stands.

The Post JV is 1-0 on the season and will take on Tahoka at 5:30 Thursday night in a road contest.



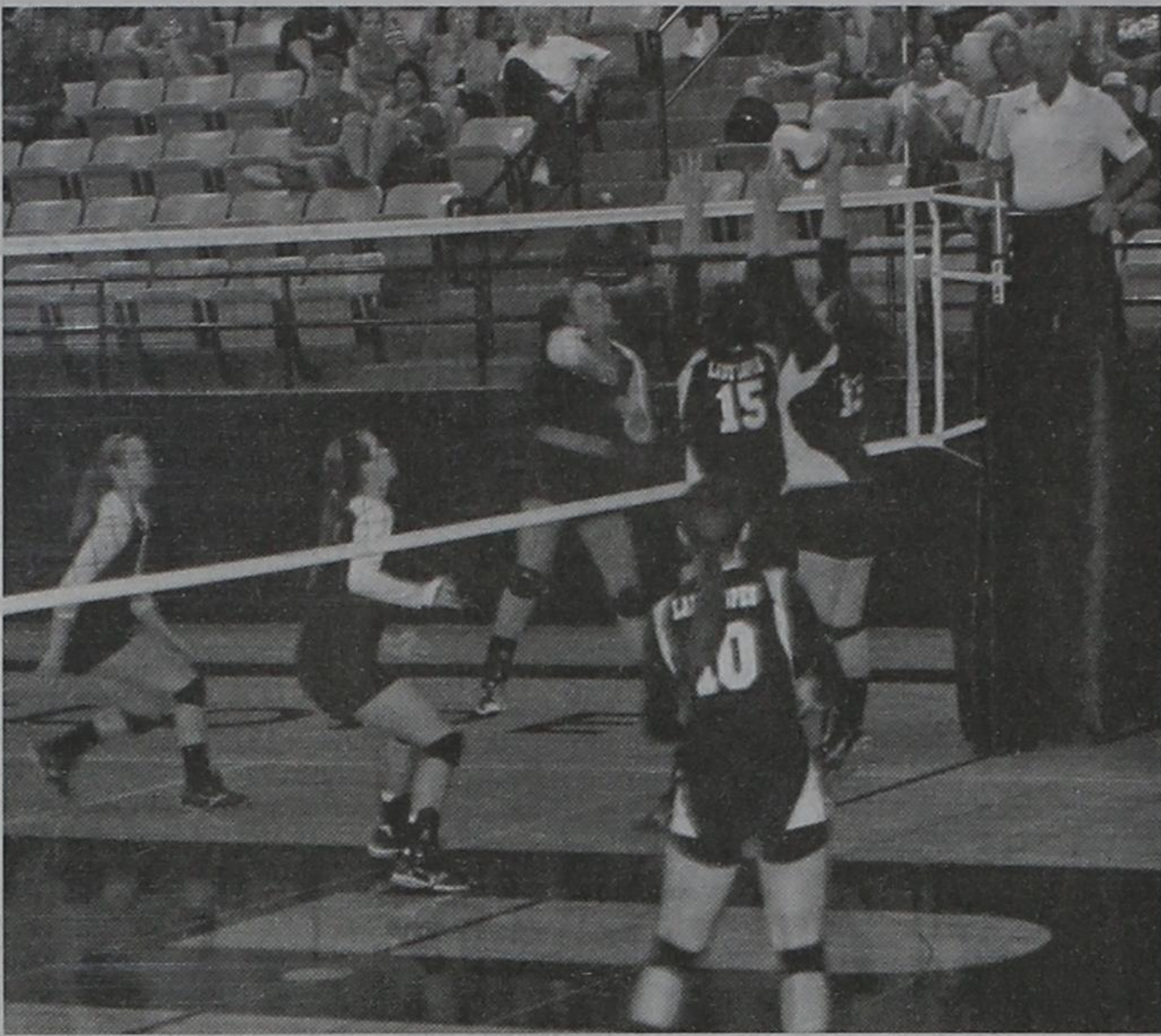
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Lady Lopes Brooklyn Courtney (15) and Rebecca Taylor (13) get the double block on a Midland Christian hitter during Tuesday's match at Antelope Arena. The Lady Lopes will host seven other teams, including their own JV squad this weekend in tournament play. Bracket games begin Saturday at 9 a.m.

Photo by Kent Mahoney

Lady Lopes run into buzz saw from Midland

By Kent Mahoney
Post Dispatch

POST - The Lady Lopes ran into a buzz saw Tuesday night in a last-minute match against Midland Christian Lady Mustangs, who made quick work of Post 25-10, 25-10, 25-14.

Midland, a TAPPS 4A school and a regular participant in the playoffs, were behemoths in comparison to Post. Their 12-3 season record hints at the caliber of play the Lady Mustangs seem to be playing.

"We play better teams, so we can be a better team," said PHS coach Jessica Petersen. "We have our brilliant moments and then we don't."

And Post truly did show flashes of good play during the match. A couple of aces here and block or two there and the Lady Lopes could score two and three points at a whack.

But most of the rest of the match was just Midland smothering the Lady Lopes.

In the final game, however, Post staved off four match points. "I saw some fight there in them near the end," Petersen said. "We lack that killer instinct."

The junior varsity lost 25-14 and 25-8, and the freshmen lost 25-5 and 25-20.

In Post's future, however, is their eight-team tourney this week, beginning at 9 a.m. Thursday, when pool play begins. And Post will be fielding two teams.

"We didn't have an eighth team, so we are having our JV fill that last spot," Petersen said.

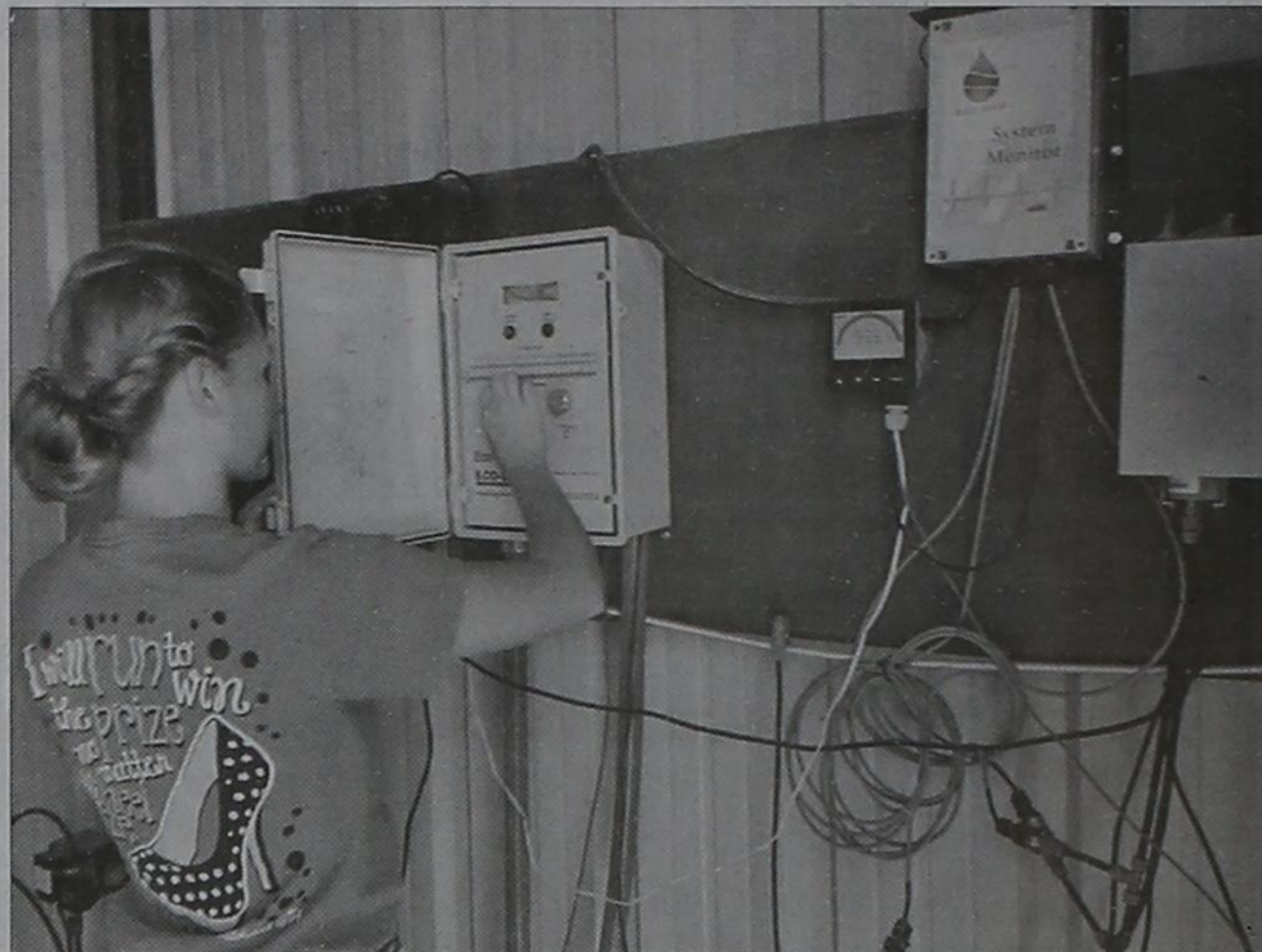
The Post varsity will be in a pool with Christ the King, Knox City and Coahoma, while the JV will face Munday, Aspermont and Lorain.

Saturday's action will have two brackets - championship and consolation.

The championship bracket will be filled with the four best team records, two from each pool. The consolation bracket will be the four teams left from pool play.

Saturday matches begin at 9 a.m.

Oden places third at state



Kelbie Oden, a senior at Post High School, is making sure the real-time data is correct and flushing out the Eco Drip system for her 4-H project for which she kept records for contest purposes at the district and state levels.

Courtesy photo

After winning first place in District competition in July, Kelbie Oden's 4-H Record Book advanced to state competition in August. Her book was entered in the Plant and Soil Science category and described in depth her experience with cotton farming and irrigation with preserving the land. Kelbie also highlighted many of her 4-H experiences including gardening & horticulture, water conservation, photography, clothing and textiles, family life, community service and leadership.

Addee Williams also completed a junior record book in the Housing and Home Environment category. Her book placed 2nd in District competition.

Recordkeeping is a very valuable skill taught to members of the Texas 4-H program. Members are encouraged to keep project records and have these records reviewed annually by submitting a Texas 4-H

Recordbook. The primary purposes of completing a recordbook are for a young person to develop the skills necessary to set goals,

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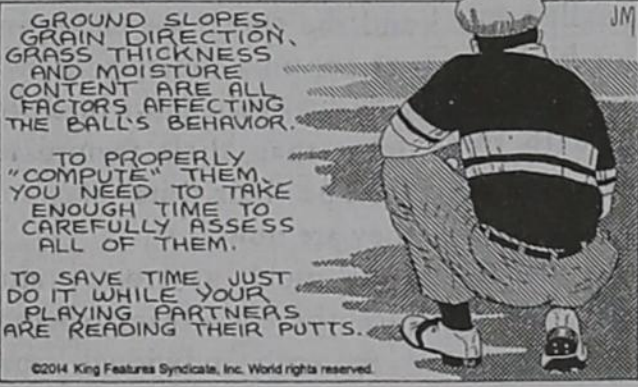
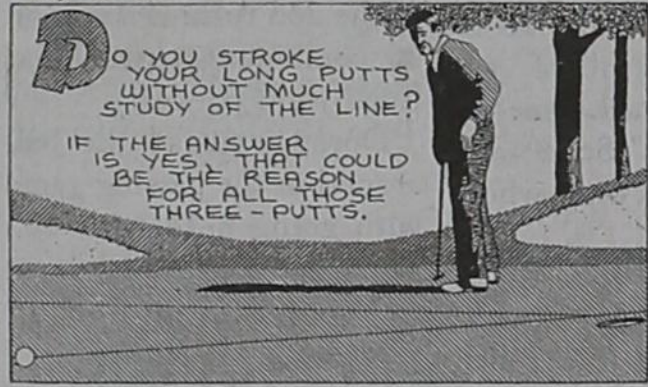
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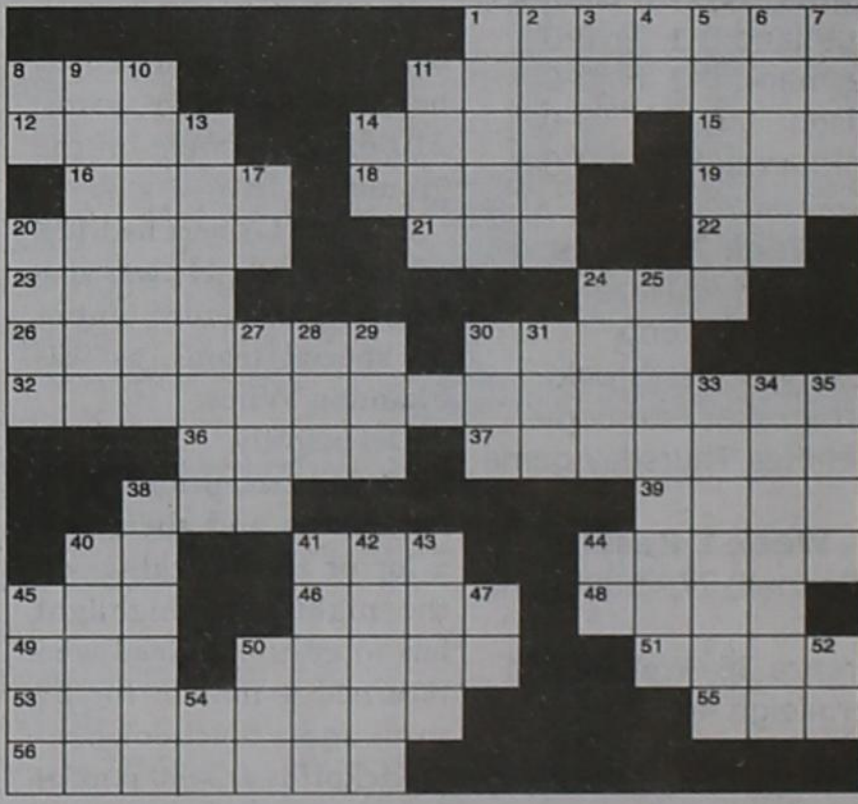
Puzzle of the Week

CLUES ACROSS

1. A narrow band for the hair
8. Reciprocal of a sine
11. Financial fundings for a project
12. Essential oil obtained from flowers
14. Works diligently at a trade
15. Small amount
16. WordPerfect's home
18. Crude uncouth ill-bred person
19. Egg cells
20. Artist's covering
21. Guy (slang)
22. Of I
23. ___ Alto: California city
24. The bill in a restaurant
26. Continuing indefinitely
30. A person with unusual powers of foresight
32. Knit jacket
36. Ardour
37. A pause for relaxation
38. Turns into noun
39. As fast as can be done (abbr.)
40. Bahrain dinar
41. Swedish krona
44. Long napped carpetings
45. Word element meaning life
46. Algeria's 2nd largest city
48. Piece of a skeleton
49. Diamond month (abbr.)
50. African antelope
51. Belgrade resident
53. Apiary food
55. A large body of water
56. Endocrine gland

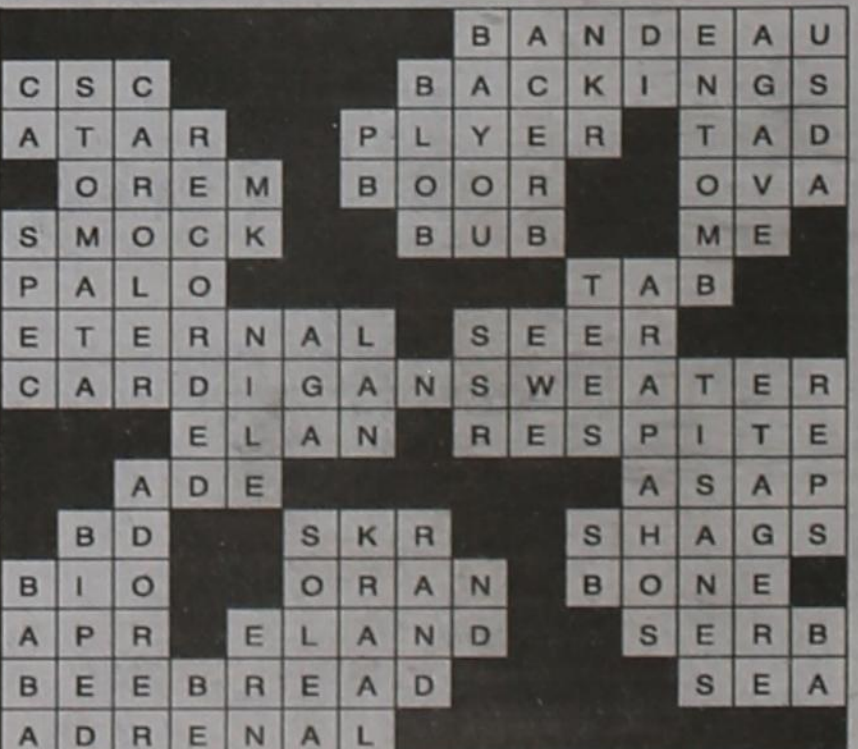
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29. Local area network
30. Former Soviet Union: U___
31. Female sheep
33. Herb teas
34. Furniture with open shelves
35. Theater companies (informal)
38. Admirer
40. An animal with two feet
41. Type genus of the Soleidae
42. So. African village
43. "Anthem" author Ayn
44. Antimony
45. Small cake leavened with yeast
47. The 39th state
50. Sea eagle
52. Baccalaureate degree
54. Exist

PUZZLE SOLUTION



CLUES DOWN

1. Southern swamp
2. Sour or bitter in taste
3. Norway
4. Didymium
5. Place in a grave
6. American aloe
7. Approves food
8. The golden state (abbr.)
9. Pores
10. Roaming Christmas singer
11. A shapeless form
13. Put on tape
14. Lead
17. Initials of pink cosmetic giant
20. Detail of design criteria
24. Golf ball supports
25. Plains Indians
27. World's longest river
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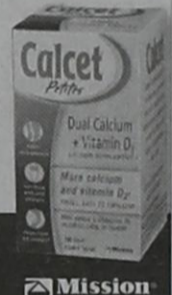
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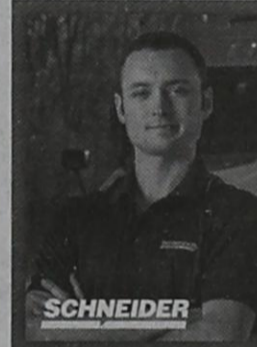
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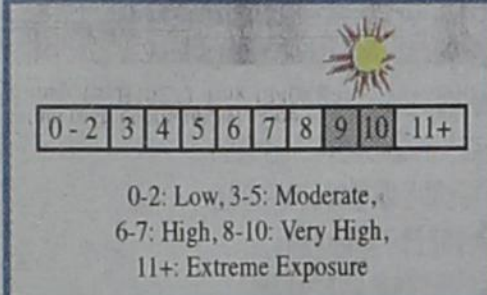
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Post Dispatch Weather Summary

Post's Seven Day Forecast

Friday Mostly Sunny 91 / 70	Saturday Mostly Sunny 91 / 69	Sunday Partly Cloudy 87 / 69	Monday Partly Cloudy 92 / 68	Tuesday Mostly Sunny 92 / 71	Wednesday Partly Cloudy 90 / 71	Thursday Mostly Sunny 91 / 69

Local UV Index



Weather Trivia

Are all hailstones round? **?**

Answer: No. They can also be oblong, spiky, or star-shaped.

Weather History

Sept. 5, 1950 - Hurricane Easy produced the greatest 24 hour rainfall in United States weather records. The hurricane deluged Yankeetown, on the upper west coast of Florida, with 38.7 inches of rain.

Sept. 6, 1987 - Severe thunderstorms produced more than seven inches of rain in Georgia. Four persons drowned, and two others suffered injury, as three couples attempted to cross Mills Stone Creek at Echols Mill in their automobile.

Detailed Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 91°, humidity of 40%. South wind 5 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 102° set in 2000. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 70°. South southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. The record low for tonight is 46° set in 1974. Saturday, skies will be mostly sunny with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 91°, humidity of 45%. East southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Skies will be mostly cloudy Saturday night with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Day	Peak Times		Day	Peak Times	
	AM	PM		AM	PM
Fri	9:24-11:24	8:54-10:54	Tue	---	11:45-1:45
Sat	10:22-12:22	9:52-11:52	Wed	12:39-2:39	1:09-3:09
Sun	11:19-1:19	10:49-12:49	Thu	1:33-3:33	2:03-4:03
Mon	11:30-1:30	11:00-1:00			

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Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
Full 9/8	Fri 7:23 a.m.	8:04 p.m.	5:28 p.m.	3:27 a.m.	New 9/24
	Sat 7:23 a.m.	8:03 p.m.	6:17 p.m.	4:34 a.m.	
	Sun 7:24 a.m.	8:02 p.m.	7:02 p.m.	5:43 a.m.	
Last 9/15	Mon 7:25 a.m.	8:00 p.m.	7:45 p.m.	6:53 a.m.	First 10/1
	Tue 7:25 a.m.	7:59 p.m.	8:26 p.m.	8:02 a.m.	
	Wed 7:26 a.m.	7:58 p.m.	9:08 p.m.	9:10 a.m.	
	Thu 7:26 a.m.	7:56 p.m.	9:50 p.m.	10:17 a.m.	

Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Farmer's Growing Degree Days			
8/26	95	68	88/64	0.00"	Date	Degree Days	Date	Degree Days
8/27	96	72	88/64	0.00"	8/26	32	8/30	28
8/28	96	68	88/64	0.13"	8/27	34	8/31	36
8/29	90	63	88/64	0.00"	8/28	32	9/1	40
8/30	94	62	88/63	0.00"	8/29	26		
8/31	100	73	87/63	0.00"				
9/1	104	76	87/63	0.00"				

Growing degree days are calculated by taking the average temperature for the day and subtracting the base temperature (50 degrees) from the average to assess how many growing days are attained.

Kent's Korner

Bust out the sports

The end-of-week sports schedule is down right busy this week. Starting Thursday, the Post volleyball team will be hosting seven other teams in action that will continue on Saturday with championships games. (see scores and schedules for specific times)



KENT MAHONEY

Post will be looking to improve 4-6 record against teams like Aspermont, Knox City, Munday, Coahoma, Lorain and Christ the King, just to name a few.

Also on Thursday, the Southland Eagles will have their 2014 home opener against Nazareth. Both teams are sporting 0-1 records. Someone maybe 0-2 by Friday morning, of course Southland fans are hoping it's not them. Results will be posted on the website, thepostdispatchonline.com.

Friday will see the usual Post HS football game at home against Tahoka, and again, both teams are 0-1. Is there a pattern forming here?

Although the teams are in neighboring counties, there seems to be little rivalry between them. I guess Antelope fans save that for Slaton.

Go Bold Gold! Moving to Saturday, the Antelope boys and girls cross-country teams will be involved in the Western Texas College Cross-Country meet to be held at the college campus.

There are classifications from junior high all the way up to college teams and a community 5K run. The runs begin at 7 a.m. with the junior high boys. Poor guys.

Then it is back to the volleyball tourney for me at noon to wrap up the championship play.

Subscriptions and circulation We are putting on a subscription drive this month in an effort bring some of our readers back to the fold.

I realize a lot of you pick up the paper at one of our convenient locations (I'll get to those in a moment) but, there is a lot to be said for having the paper sent to the house, especially our "county reader". Annual subscriptions are just \$30 for in county residents and \$35 for out of county residents.

For the parents of college students, a subscription makes a great gift for your young adults who are away from home.

About our vendor locations, I have added two new circulation racks to the list. One is at the All Sup's on West US Hwy. 380. Along that same street are three other locations all the way down to the Stripes - Post Mexican Restaurant and Post Café - are the other two locations.

The second new location is at the Southland High School football field. Southland readers will not have to worry about the school office being open in order to purchase a paper.

NOTE: both new machines are "quarters only" even though the placard says otherwise. I'll have to plot that out some time soon.

By the way, last week was a very good week as five locations were sold out of papers. Let's keep that trend going.

That's about it, Post. See ya in the funny pages.

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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

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

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

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