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## State honors local family as Texas Treasure

Hudman businesses have been a part of city for over 68 years

By Kent Mahoney  
Post Dispatch

POST - Very few people receive the opportunity to make history or just simply be a part of it, but the Hudman Family has been given that opportunity. They have humbly accepted.

In a ceremony at the Hudman Funeral Home Monday, the Texas Treasure Historical Commission as a Texas Treasure honored the three-generation old business owners for their 68 years of continuous business at not just one, but also both Hudman-owned businesses.

Curtis and his son Richard accepted the honors on behalf of the family, as presented by Garza County Judge Lee Norman.

Some 50 people showed to honor the family as they take yet another step forward in the business foundation that is Post.

"We are very appreciative to everyone who took the time out of their day to

join us," Richard said. "It is a humbling experience."

Curtis, while thanking his neighbors and friends in attendance, was visible emotional when thanking them about this honor.

"We are very thankful for this and we appreciate you very much," he said.

Both businesses have been responsible for helping hundreds of families, some friends, some they've never met before, and through their most difficult time in life.

Judge Norman went through a brief history of both businesses quipped about the furniture store's previous owners.

"Hudman Furniture store used to be a car dealership," Norman said. "There seemed to have been a lot of those back then."

Post was apparently a hotbed of auto activity as it was home to variety car dealers on just about every corner.

There was equal attention given to the funeral home's location as well.

Added to the Texas registry as a Texas Historic Landmark in 1964, C. W. Post originally built the funeral home, but he never



Photo by Kent Mahoney  
Curtis Hudman, center, receives his official document from Garza County Judge Lee Norman from the Texas Treasure Historical Commission Monday at a ceremony held at Hudman Funeral Home. Richard Hudman, (left) also received the same as this is a father and son business.

lived there. Victor and Marvin Hudman, who were morticians, were looking for a suitable dwelling for a funeral home.

They purchased the home

and combined it with the furniture store, as it was not uncommon in those times for the two businesses to be run by the same people.

Marvin Hudman

recalled some memories to Julie Hudman.

When Marvin was still living, he pointed out the

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### Post Notes

Events are listed free of charge as a service by this newspaper for nonprofit groups, civic organizations, churches, schools and select community events. Listings should be submitted at least two weeks in advance and will run as often as possible through the date of the event. News staff does not guarantee placement of events. Emailed submissions are preferred to thepostcitydispatch@gmail.com.

#### Scholarship Deadline

The deadline for applications for the C. J. Schoenrock Memorial Scholarship is Wednesday May 14, 2014. All interested applicants are encouraged to contact the Community Recovery Center at (806) 495-3173 Mon.-Fri. 9am-5pm. The scholarships are available to interested graduating students in Garza County for students pursuing a degree at an institute of higher learning in the fields of counseling or health.

#### Fish Fry

We are having a Community Fish Fry at Trailblazers on May 17 from 11am to 2pm. Everyone is invited. The plates are \$7 and include drink and dessert. The proceeds go to benefit the center.

#### Flag Sales

The Post Lions Club are renting American Flags during the seven major Flag days in 2014 for \$30 for their PHS Senior Scholarship fund. The Lions will put in a flag holder and put the flags out during the year. The first day is May 17th Armed Forces Day. Contact any Lion or President Jason Porter, Vice-President Chuck Ratliff or Secretary/Treasurer Byron Garrison.

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### Corrections

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

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## City sales tax numbers up for first quarter

By Kent Mahoney  
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POST - Sales Tax figures released by Texas State Comptroller's office seem to indicate the area has had a robust start to the year.

Both net payments and collections are up double figures, according to the report.

"It's the collection increase from last year," said Post Mayor Archie Gill. "It is a hold over from the holiday shopping. That is the biggest part of it."

Other factors included in the numbers would be from spring break traffic to and from college and holiday traveling in general.

There are a couple of new restaurants in town, Gill said, as well as the area's workers on the windmills and from other projects.

City officials are hoping the trend continues throughout the summer months and that Post businesses reap the increase in foot traffic to their businesses.

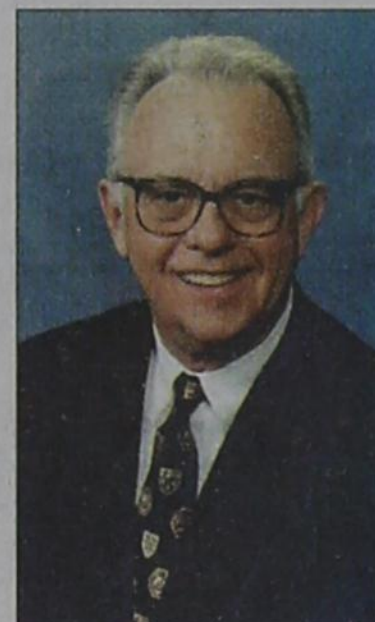


Photo by Kent Mahoney  
Post Little League coach member Ray Perez has to drill holes into the hard ground to place the pitch plate for a girls' softball game. Inside today's Post Dispatch are the little league team pictures.

## Former Post banker passes

E. W. Williams, Jr., of Amarillo died peacefully at his home on Saturday morning, May 3rd, 2014.

The only child of rancher Embry W. and Charlotte S. (Martin) Williams, E.W. was born on May 19th, 1927, at Post, Texas. He spent his early years living with his parents at their ranch near Post in Garza County. The family moved into Post when he was seven, and he continued school there until high school. He spent his high school years at New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, completed training in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and graduated in 1945 as Sergeant Major of the Corps. With World War II drawing to a close, that same year he received an Honorable Discharge from the United States Army, and then continued his education at Southern Methodist University, where he was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. After earning a Bachelor of Business Administration in Banking and Finance at SMU in 1949, E. W. began his



E.W. WILLIAMS

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## Deaths

### Keith Davis

Keith Davis, 70, of Post and formerly of Brownfield died Saturday, May 3, 2014 at the University Medical Center in Lubbock. A graveside service was held 2:00 p.m. Tuesday May 6, 2014 at the Terrace Cemetery in Post. Dr. Jerry Koch, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and also the First Christian Church officiated. Arrangements were under the personal care of Dee and Janet Justice, Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Keith was born August 24, 1943 in Lubbock to Sol and Doris (Howell) Davis. Keith started school here in Post and at the age of 13, he and his family moved to Brownfield. Keith attended Brownfield schools and graduated from Brownfield High School. After graduation he attended Texas Tech for a time and then returned



KEITH DAVIS

to Brownfield to work for his Dad. Keith later sold irrigation systems and then started ranching. That was his passion, he loved taking care and working his cattle. Keith was blessed with five children, all of which he loved dearly. Keith was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife: Vonda Jean Davis of Post. Three sons: Jay Keith Davis and wife Sheryl Joyce Streety Davis of Burlington,

Tennessee; Justin Shawn Davis and wife Brandy Michelle Zink Davis of Cedar Park and Sterling Lee Davis of Lubbock. Two daughters: Lisa Denice Davis Moore and spouse James Byron Moore of Katy and Amanda Leigh Davis Robles and spouse William Ernest Robles of Plains. One brother: Biff Davis and spouse Janet Davis of Amarillo. One sister: Susan Hartis of Weatherford.

Nine grandchildren: Mason James Moore, Bethany Denice Moore, Sarah Paige Davis, Jay Keith Davis, II, Cassandra Renee Davis, Briley Madison Davis, Emma Katelyn Davis, Karleigh M'Kenzie Robles and Brady James Robles.

Honorary Pallbearers were all friends old and young alike.

## Letter to the Editor

The City is watering the trees at the park today. I want to thank them. I will not write anymore of the whiney letters to the paper if they will continue to water.

If they could water on a weekly schedule and do it on Monday it would really help me. If I am going to write a weekly column in the paper it has to be turned in by noon Tuesday; that is called a deadline by we people in the newspaper business.

Speaking of the newspaper. Main Street looks great. I am sorry about the little broken tree in the picture on the front page of the paper. However, that was not avoidable. The little tree looks to be about 6 inches in diameter. I have had Christmas trees bigger than that. The dying trees in the park have dead limbs on them twice that diameter and these trees can be saved. The trees are 8 feet in circumference; if you want to compare them to the little tree, you will have to do the math I can't remember pi. A picture of the dying trees in the paper would be nice. I could use a little help here. It is hard to fight City Hall.

Jerry Windham  
Post

## Menus

### Menus May 12-16th

#### Trailblazers

**Monday:** King Ranch Casserole, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Peanut Butter Cup, Chips  
**Tuesday:** H.B. Steak, Mac & Cheese, Pea Salad, Chocolate Cake, Wheat Roll  
**Wednesday:** Lasagna, Italian Veggies, Fruit salad, Garlic Bread  
**Thursday:** German sausage, Potato Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Jello, Cornbread  
**Friday:** Chicken Fried Steak, Creamy Potatoes, Green Beans, Cherry cobbler, Roll

#### PISD

#### Breakfast

**Monday:** Oatmeal, Blueberry Muffin, Fruit Juice or Fresh Fruit, Milk  
**Tuesday:** Chicken-n-Biscuit, syrup, Fruit Juice or Fresh Fruit, Milk  
**Wednesday:** Pancake Sausage on a Stick, Oven

Roasted Potatoes, Fruit Juice or fresh Fruit, Milk  
**Thursday:** Sunrise Sandwich, Fruit Juice or Fresh Fruit, Milk  
**Friday:** Cinnamon Breakfast Pastry w/Yogurt, Fruit juice or Fresh Fruit, Milk

#### Lunch

**Monday:** BBQ Rib Sandwich, Corn chips, Refried Beans, Garden Salad, Salsa, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Milk  
**Tuesday:** Hot Dog, Potato Rounds, Fresh Veggie Cup, Fresh Seasonal Fruit, Milk  
**Wednesday:** Grilled Cheese or PBJ Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Baby Carrots, Fruit Cup, Milk  
**Thursday:** Chicken Nuggets, Mac & Cheese, Garden Salad, Savory Green Beans, Apple Slices, Crispy Cereal Treat, Milk  
**Friday:** Beef & Bean Burrito, Seasoned Corn, Baby Carrots, Sliced Peaches, Milk

#### SISD

#### Breakfast

**Monday:** Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
**Tuesday:** Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
**Wednesday:** Cherry or Apple Frudel, Yogurt, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
**Thursday:** Muffins, Yogurt, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
**Friday:** Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Fruit, Juice, Milk

#### Lunch

**Monday:** Ravioli, Corn, Garden Salad, Fruit, Cookie, Milk  
**Tuesday:** Hot Dogs, Baked Fries, Veggie Cup w/Ranch, Fruit, Milk  
**Wednesday:** Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Baby Carrots w/Ranch, Fresh FruitMilk  
**Thursday:** Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese, Garden Salad, Green Beans, Apples, Milk  
**Friday:** Beef & Bean Burrito, Garden Salad, Corn, Peaches, Cookie, Milk

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Praying for rain.

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# The Paperboy Adventures over the dry and dusty land

I go on these little adventures each week and it's pretty interesting. It all stems from delivering newspapers to some of the area communities we serve.



CHRIS  
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A couple of weeks ago, I was in north Harmon County, Okla., and I'm pretty sure I saw an elk. It was not completely dark, so I was able to see him coming about 30 yards before he crossed the road in front of me.

At the rate he was running, not bounding, and his size, I have to say it made me think about the potential

damage that thing would have done to the car.

One of the things I dread on my weekly jaunts is the wind. Last week I drove around a thousand miles and most of it was in wind of 25 mph or more. Needless to say, you have to keep both hands on the wheel under those circumstances.

I read this weekend where Lubbock has had 29 days of sandstorms in 2014. They had 18 in 2013. So basically, we've had four months this year and Lubbock and the surrounding area has been in a sandstorm for a quarter of the year. That's tough on the most hardened native.

Yesterday I was in Memphis, Texas, followed by a trek down Hwy. 70 in far eastern Hall County. If you've never been out that way, it's worth a trip. There is some absolutely beautiful scenery in that area.

People from other parts of the state think everything is flat around here. While there is plenty of flat, the Rolling Plains around Childress, Paducah and Matador have nice undulation and the edge of the Caprock is interesting.

Two things our area has over most cities are gorgeous sunsets and the ability to see the stars.

In our little towns, all you have to do is step outside and you can see plenty of stars. If you head out into the country, you can plainly see the Milky Way.

One of the things I do not like to see are the condition of what used to be healthy reservoirs. Lake Greenbelt, Lake Kemp, Millers Creek Reservoir, White River Lake, Lake Mackenzie, and on and on ... if there were ever a time for significant rainfall across a huge area, it's now. It's just pitiful to see these giant holes surrounded by such parched earth.

Can you imagine the impact of a massive storm system sitting on this area for a week? I'm talking about the kind of rain you see once a decade or less. I have to admit, I daydream about such an event and what it would mean to our ag-based communities.

I remember in June of 1995 the rains came. Over 10 inches of rain fell over a few days in a very large area. I was in awe at the Red River as it actually touched the bridges that crossed it.

It's crazy to think that it will happen again. And when it does, assuming it's sooner than later, don't start wishing for it to go away.

Perhaps one day, our children and grandchildren will be able to tell their children and grandchildren about the drought from 2011-2014 and how all the lakes dried up. And about how much we learned about conservation and the importance of wise water management.

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# The 501 Sticky fingers at the car wash

Just my luck. One day it's breaking news across the country that somebody has identified all the dangerous germs that live on money. The next day my cellphone and my credit cards fall into the wrong hands. Suddenly I'm back to handling filthy lucre. Bad timing.

My stuff didn't exactly get stolen. I laid my purse-phone case down by the bill changer at the car wash. Careless of me. It wasn't there when I went back for it minutes later.

A word to the wise: It's easy to leave things at the carwash — especially at the vacuum station. I've heard of two left-behind laptops (one recovered) and one stroller (not recovered). What chance

in life does a child have who gets wheeled around in a stolen stroller?

Am I being too harsh? Maybe strollers fall into the finders-keepers category. But credit cards and phones are different. They are strictly tied to identities. If they're not yours, they're not yours.

I cancelled my lost cards immediately. Then, per transaction trackers, someone tried to use one of them to buy fuel. Card declined. Yea!

A couple of days later, the police called. My phone plus the case and some contents had been found, tossed onto a street blocks from the carwash.

If someone gets your iPhone and throws it away, you know it's time for an upgrade.

If they do keep it, here's a suggestion:

Borrow a phone and text the taker that you're offering a reward to get the phone back. With any luck, they'll text back. Meet them at a safe designated point. Act like you're going to pay them. Take the phone. Don't pay them.

I didn't think up that little scenario myself. A friend of mine told me that story. She got it firsthand from somebody who managed to get his wife's missing phone back exactly that way. He offered \$200. The amount of reward you offer doesn't matter as long as you don't intend to pay it anyway.

So who's the dishonest player in that little story? I'm on the side of the guy who outsmarted the opportunist.

By the way, I got my library card back. My press card too. What's missing is my driver's license. Somebody out there could be trying to be me.

Not good. Another scary thought:

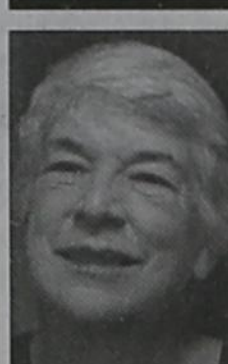
If money has germs, think about what's living on those little machines that take credit cards and debit cards at checkout. If you punch any buttons, you're putting your fingertips where everyone else does. If you handle the stylus to sign your name, it's the same. If the germ count on folding money (I like that antiquated term) was last week's big story, card readers could be next.

Here's what I really think:

It was a slow news day when the dirty money story broke. We all already knew money had germs. Our mothers told us.

In closing, a special message to whoever has my driver's license:

It's not easy to me be. It's not even advisable.



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## Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the market or appraised value of your property
- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership of property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board (ARB) that applies to and adversely affects you.

### Informal Review

(Insert description of appraisal district's informal review process, if any, then give name and telephone number of person taxpayer should contact.)

You may call (806) 495-3518 to discuss your property with a CAD employee and try to come to a settlement or come by the Appraisal District Office at 124 East Main Street, Post, Texas.

### Review by the ARB

If you cannot resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the ARB.

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You will receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening or on a Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD plans to introduce at the hearing to establish any matter at issue. The law provides that before a hearing on a protest or immediately after the hearing begins, you or your agent and the CAD shall each provide the other with a copy of any written material intended to be offered or submitted to the ARB at the hearing. To the greatest extent practicable, the hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-

examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. In most cases, the CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented.

In certain protests, the chief appraiser has the burden of proving the property's value by clear and convincing evidence. You should review ARB hearing procedures to learn more about evidence and related matters. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office or from the Comptroller of Public Accounts at [www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/50-132.pdf](http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/50-132.pdf).

You should not try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they have not talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

### Review by the District Court, an Arbitrator or SOAH

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you are not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 60 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. In certain cases, as an alternative to filing an appeal in district court, you may file, not later than the 45th day after you receive notice of the ARB order, a request for binding arbitration with the county appraisal district. In certain cases, you may appeal to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). An appeal to SOAH is initiated by, not later than the 30th day after you receive notice of the ARB's order, filing with the chief appraiser of the county appraisal district a notice of appeal. Appeals to district court, binding arbitration, or SOAH all require payment of certain fees or deposits.

### Tax Payment

You must pay either the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

### More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at (insert appraisal district name, address, telephone number).

Garza Central Appraisal District  
124 East Main Street  
Post, Texas 79356  
(806)495-3518

You can get an additional information on how to prepare a protest from the Comptroller's publication, *Property Tax Basics*, available on the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division's website at [www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/basics/96-1425.pdf](http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/basics/96-1425.pdf).

## Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB\*

### Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the ARB approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

### Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change did not result from a protest you filed), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

(You may insert deadline for protests concerning omitted property if doing so would avoid taxpayer confusion.)

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually Feb. 1) or no later than the 125th day after the date you claim you received a tax bill from one or more of the taxing units that tax your property. The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

\* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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

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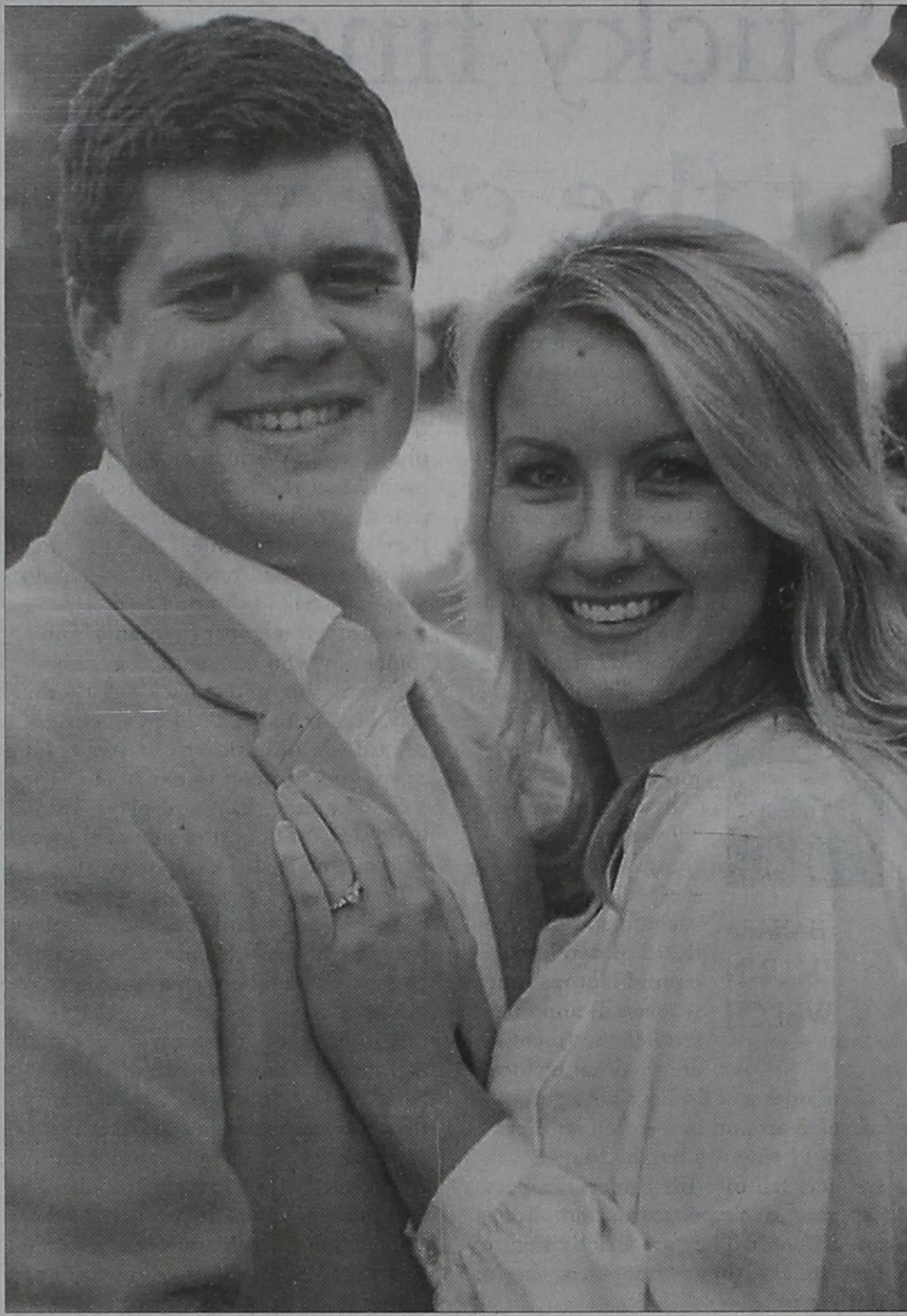
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## Engagement



**CLAIRE KIRKPATRICK AND JAMES VESS**

Mark and Lisa Kirkpatrick of Post are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Claire Kirkpatrick, to James Vess. The future bride is the granddaughter of K.W. and Patty Kirkpatrick of Post and Mrs. Maxene Luttrell and the late Burrell Luttrell of Silsbee, Tx. The prospect groom is the son of Ray and Cheryl Vess of Saginaw, Tx. Claire is a 2011 graduate of Texas Christian University with a

degree in Strategic Communications. She currently works in Fort Worth as a Medical Sales Representative for Lincare. James played defensive tackle for the TCU Horned Frogs while earning his degree in Geology in 2009. He works as a geologist at Enduro Resource Partners in Fort Worth. Claire and James will be married in July at the Four Seasons Las Colinas and will live in the Fort Worth area.



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## New Doctor



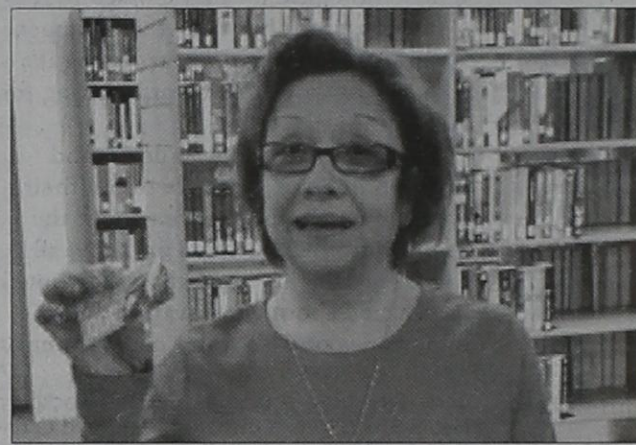
Pictured are (from left to right) Amanda McKee LVN, Dr. Anderson, Brandy Fasson, of Garza Country Health Clinic and Shirley Taylor, former Garza County hospital administrator.

Dr. Orson Anderson grew up in southern California and received his medical degree from Manila Central University in Manila, Philippines. He served his internship at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

Dr. Anderson is Board Certified by the American Board of Family Practice. Since completing his medical training, Dr. Anderson has worked in private practice, urgent care and as an emergency room physician in

numerous locations across the United States, including Texas. Dr. Anderson worked in Lubbock during the mid-1990's. He is pleased to return to West Texas to care for patients in the Garza County area.

## Library Winner



*Courtesy photo*  
Martha Vargas is the winner of the Reading Rewards prize this month at the Post Public Library. Her gift card was donated by Sonic. The Library says thank you to those readers and businesses that support the library and life long reading.

## Out & About In Close City

By Nancy Morris

What a week we have had out in Close City! The weather has been hot and dry. Please pray that we get some rain soon, so these farmers can start planting cotton!!

Come on out to Close City Saturday. We will be having a hot dog cookout. It will take place at Robbie Wilke's shop. The cookout starts at 6 p.m. Robbie's

shop is five miles west on HWY 380, then one-and-a-half miles north on FM 399. His house is the first one on the left. Look for signs!! Come out and visit and eat some good food!!!

I will be doing this column from now on, so if anyone has any news feel free to call or email me. My number is (806)239-0838. My email address is ncmorris@live.com. We are also on facebook, just look for Close City Community.

## Church Directory

### Assembly of God

Bethel Assembly of God (Bi-Lingual)- 407 May street  
Lifeline Church- 108 N. Broadway

### Baptist

Calvary Baptist Church- 210 E. 6th Street, 990-2342  
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Trinity Baptist Church- 915 N. Ave O, 990-3038

### Catholic

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### Church of Christ

Church of Christ- 108 N. Ave M 495-2326  
Graham Chapel Church of Christ- 15th & Ave S

### Church of God

Church of God of Prophecy- 602 W. 14th, 495-3644  
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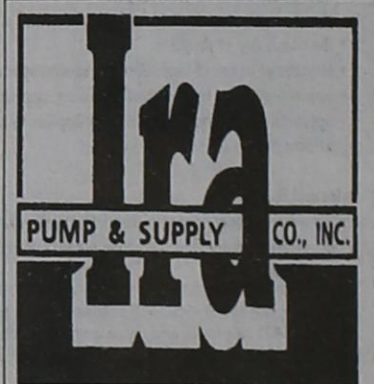
Post Church of Nazarene- (Pastor: Charles Gibson)  
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Grassland Church of Nazarene- 327-5656

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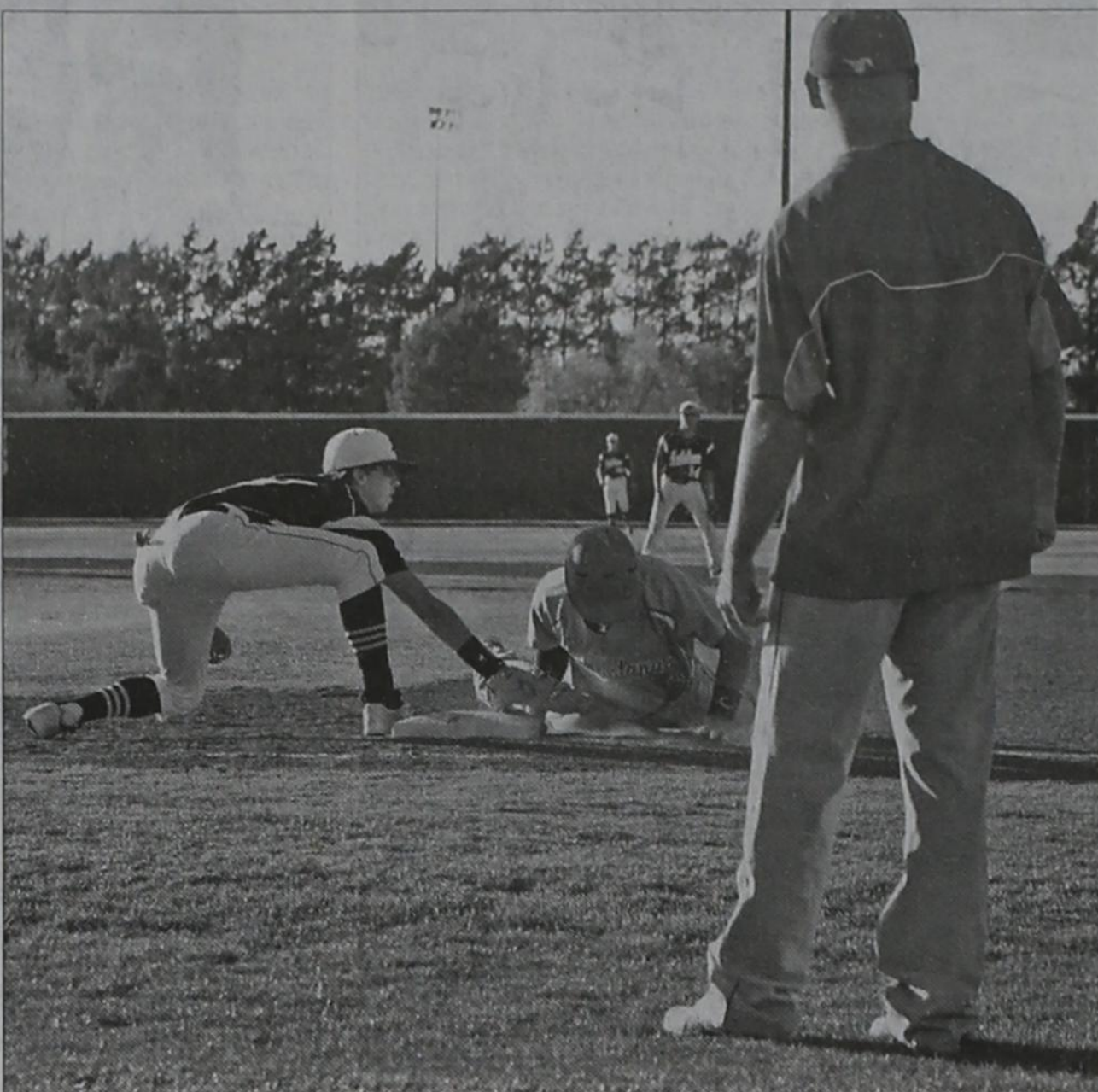
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### Signing



Post High School basketball player, Taylor Osborn is shown signing a letter of intent to play basketball at South Plains College. Osborn averaged 13.6 points per game and nine rebounds. She is flanked by her mother Roxanne (left) and PHS Head Basketball Coach Shelli Crow.

### Post Baseball



Carson Kirkpatrick slaps the tag on a pick-off attempt, however the umpire at first base didn't seem to agree.

## Post drops series against Mustangs

By Kent Mahoney  
Post Dispatch

LUBBOCK – It was not what a playoff series was supposed to be between Post and Denver City Friday night and Saturday. The Lopes lost the series 6-1 and 15-2 to the Mustangs.

Going back to Lubbock a little more than 12 hours after getting home the night before must have worn thin on the Lopes for the second game.

Overall, Post had plenty of time to prepare for the games, and early on, it appeared that they had.

Denver City on the other hand had played three games in four days and it showed in the early innings.

#### Denver City 15, Post 2

Aron Lopez got the call on Saturday after having rested the week prior to the game.

He cruised through the first inning with two strikeouts, a walk and a grounder.

Campbell Kirkpatrick led off the Post half of the first inning and advanced eventually to third base on passed balls.

The Lubbock Estacado field's home plate backstop was some 60 feet behind the catcher, making stealing bases almost guaranteed on a passed ball.

Post went down in order to end the inning on two strikeouts and a fly ball to left field.

Lopez started the second inning as he finished the first, with a strikeout. But he gave up a long ball homer to left field to Milligan and that just opened the floodgate.

DC sent 12 batters to the plate and scored six of their 15 runs in that inning.

Post got two of those runs back in the second with singles by Christian Saucedo and AJ Escobedo and both scored.

Post had two additional runners on base in the fourth with Escobedo and Blaine Reece, but they were stranded by inning's end. Escobedo finished the day 2-for-2, a run scored and a stolen base.

Post finished the season with a winning record at 14-11.

#### Denver City 6, Post 1

Friday's game was competitive thru four innings. In fact, Post had all the momentum thru the first two innings as DC committed four errors. But Post stranded base runners in scoring position. Collectively, though, 12 errors were had by the two squads, six committed each.

DC had four in the first two innings, but seem to settle down as the night wore on.

Post had opportunities early on, but could not capitalize on them.

Once Denver City scored three runs in the third inning, the wheels came off the wagon for Post.

Denver City pounded out eight hits, unofficially, compared to just three for Post.

Pake Jones, Lopez and Braydon Pyles all had singles.

Jones was on the mound and struck out four Mustang batters.

Denver City scored three runs in the third, one in the fifth and two in the sixth. Post committed a majority of their errors in the final three innings.

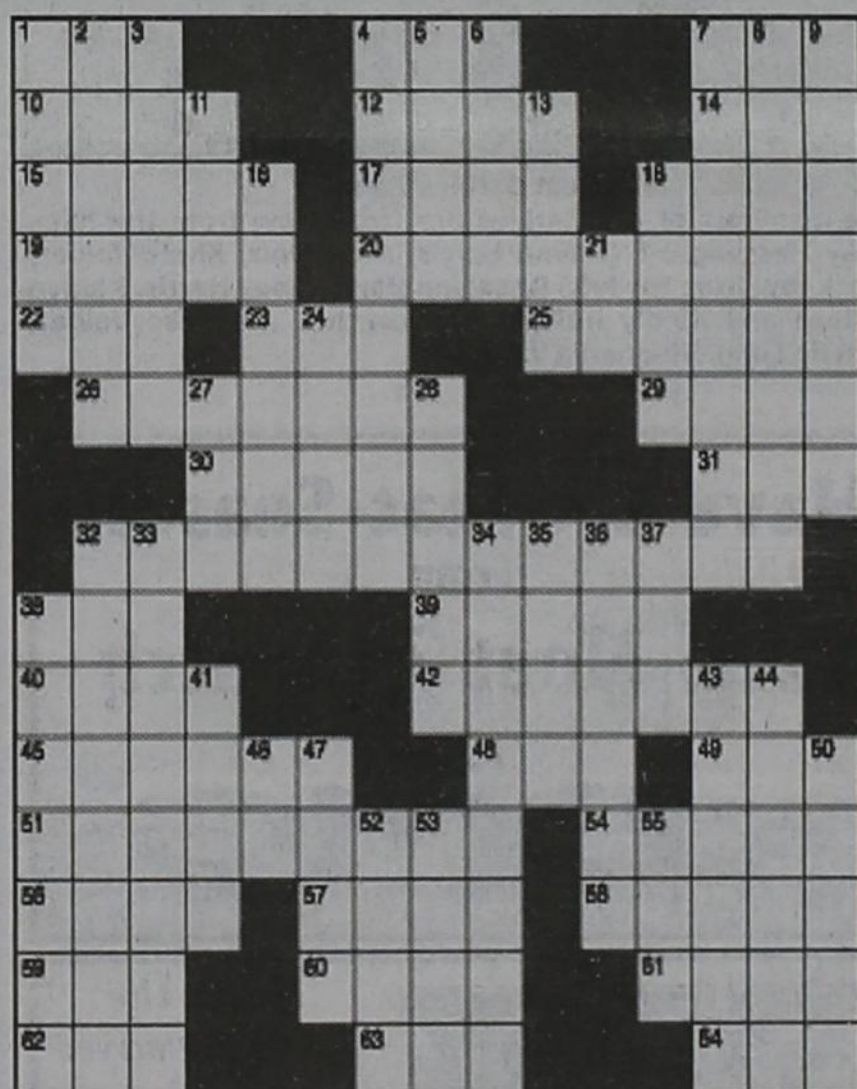
### Puzzle of the Week

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- Pastry-lined dish
- Freshwater duck genus
- Water container
- Many not ands
- Dull pains
- U.S. island territory
- Policeman (French)
- The upper crust
- Add details to
- Telegraphic code
- Squealer
- Criticize severely
- Serrasalmus
- Extra long staple cotton
- Made a choice
- Feline mammal
- 37th president
- Angry
- E Anglia Celtic tribe
- March 15th
- Ice sport
- Iniquitous
- 1st stock offer
- Danish money
- Double hulled boat
- Consumer advocate
- Bell operating system
- Semitic fertility god
- Old Norse poems
- Shock treatment
- Beget
- 8 reale coin
- "Partridge" star Susan
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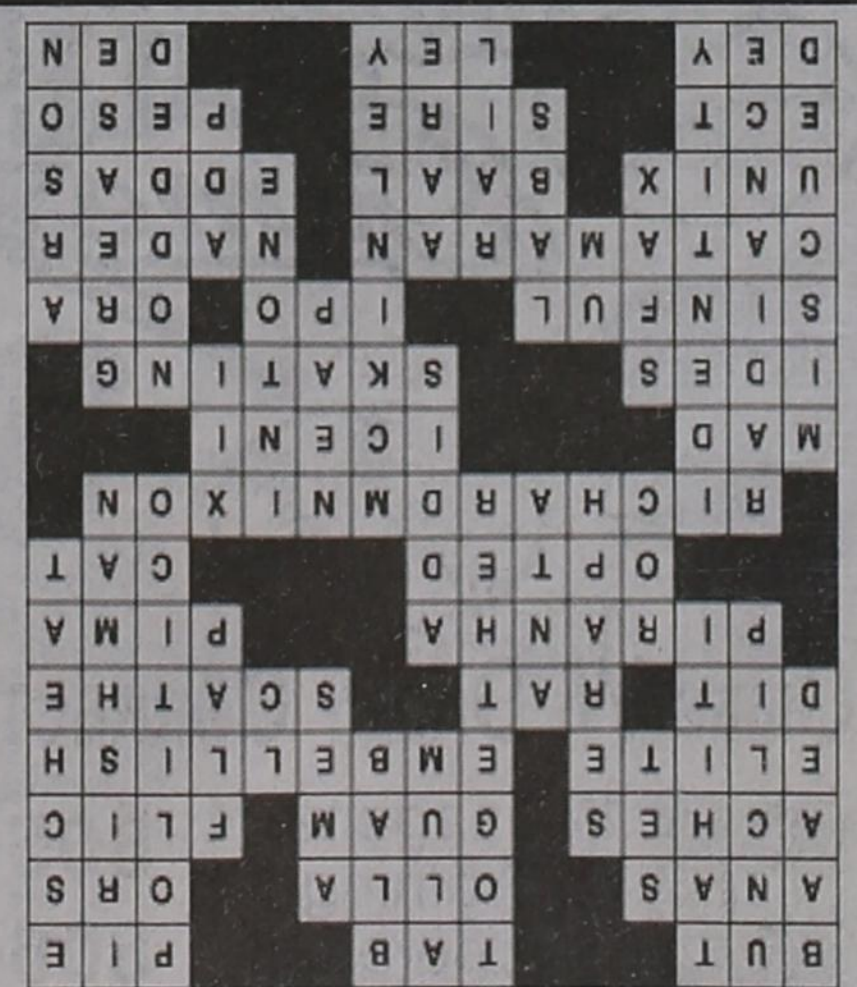
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- Scientific workplaces
- Deliberate bulding fire
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#### PUZZLE SOLUTION



#### CLUES DOWN

- Bleated
- Unfasten
- South Pacific island
- Collectively
- Grad
- Divulge a secret
- An active politician
- Hibernian resident
- Feudal land reversion
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# 2014 Post Little League Teams



**Post Toasties T-Ball**  
The members of the Post Toasties are (front row from the left) Marii McClellan, Amaris Araham, Brynne Bighorn and Kersten Gutherie; AzurayLanda, Jillian Moore, Navaya Segura, Haven Baca and Kylie Schoonover. The coaches are Vance Gutherie, Magie Gonzales and Michael McClellan.



**Warriors T-Ball**  
The members of the Warriors are (front row from the left) Xavier Orona, Stephen Morton, Vincente Hernandez, Camere Menchaca and Andrew Mendoza; (back row from the left) Peyton Sawyer, Cody Wyatt, Julius Webster and Justice Webster. The coaches are Will Osborn, Orlando Diaz, Julio Hernandez.



**Astros T-Ball**  
The members of the Astros are (front row from the left) Jack Gonzales, Caleb Herzog, Sawyer Mackey and Nieves Gomez; (back row from the left) Sebastian Martinez, Jaycob Fry, Kristopher Genter, Kaden Ryker, Zaevian Foy and Leonandre Lopez. The coaches are Matt Herzoc, Erik Mackey and Ashley Hawkins. Not pictured is Colton Hawkins.



**Post Thunder T-Ball**  
Members of the Post Thunder are (front row from the left) Adam Rodela, Victor Rodriguez, Elizah Barboza, Calvin Jarrett and Logan Contreras; (back row from the left) Ethan Alonzo, Jonah Pequeno, Payton Nelson, Daniel Carroll and Antonio Caceres. The coaches are Leonard Rodela, Patrick Carroll and Veronica Carroll.



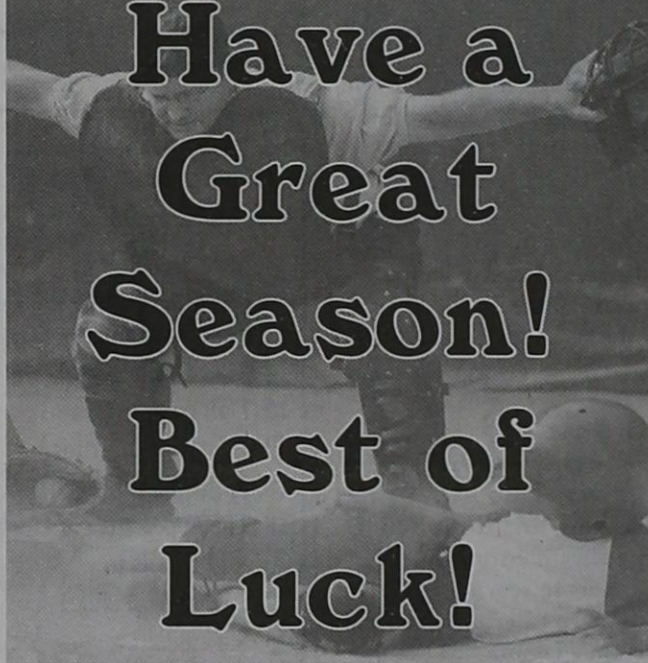
**Post Lugnuts T-Ball**  
Members of the Post Lugnuts are (front row from the left) Lane Norman, Joshua Segura, Daniel Young, Uriah Gill; (back row from the left) Keaton Buller, Zayden Pittman, Kye Powell, Adan Gonzales, Domingo J. Soto. The coaches are Shawn Perez and Domingo Soto.



**Post Red Hots T-Ball**  
The members of the Red Hots are (front row from the left) Lizzie Foy, Jalysa Ward, Kaven Rodriguez, Zay Avellano and Yesina Saucedo, (back row from the left) Abbi Lechuga, Lillian Luna, amika Foy, Zyraha Serrano ad Malaia Saucedo. The coaches are Gilbert Perez, Anthony Serrano and Lashia Perez.



**Post Barbies T-Ball**  
The members of the Barbies are (front row from the left), Riley Massengil, Faithlynn Harris, Addy Diaz, Khole Valdez; (back row from the left) Rhealynn Harris, Zoey Harris, Kaitlyn Collazo and Kindly Bullard. The coaches are Keko Valdez, Sherrie Long, Stephanie Valdez.



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Post Crushers T-Ball

Members of the Crushers are (front row from the left) Aaron Salas, Chevy Olive, Luca Perez, Aiden Rodriguez, Jax Perez and Jackson Yarbrow; (back row from the left) Karson Torres, Blaine Spann, Canyon Scott, BJ Vasquez, Kyle Yarbrow and David Scott. The coaches are Roy Perez, Steve Rodrigues and Bennis



Post Grey 7-8 year-olds

The members of the Post Grey team are (front row from the left) Ayden Torres, Josiah Menchaca, Jaylon Zubia, Branson Harris, John Soto; (back row from the left) Johnny Winkle, Javonte Bell, DeAngelo Humphreys and Jacoby Webster. The coaches are Orlando Diaz, Dale Diaz and Aaron Perez.



Post Grey 7-8 year-olds (softball)

The members of the Post White team are (front row from the left) Arazely Soto, Alex Hernandez, Avery Segura, Abcde Gutierrez, Chelsy Rodriguez, Kaylen Perez; (back row from the left) Kristen Perez, Gavvy Bustoz, Faith Sanchez, Alyssa Lawson and Diamond Espinoza. The coaches are Brad Lawson, Eric Duckett, John Ellenberger and Jose Alvidrez.



Post Gold 7-8 year-olds

The members of the Post Gold team are (front row from the left), Keyanere Jefferson, Julian Hernandez, Joshua Gomez, Giovanni Modella, Cooper Osborn; (back row from the left) Bryson Elliott, Jarret Herzog, Caleb Vasquez, Gabriell Perez. The coaches are Matt Merzog, Will Osborn, Jose Vasquez and Brad Whisenhunt.



Post White 7-8 year olds

The members of the Post White team are (front row from the left) Bryson Whatley, Jamarion Reed, Datch Flanigan, Kaden Mock and Joseph Espinoza; (back row from the left) Trak Crow, Corey Blacklock, Sebastian Chapa, Daeline Barboza and Stephen Gamondena.



Post Black 7-8 year-olds

Members of the Post Black team are (front row from the left) Diego Silvas, Kasen Wink, Preston Perez, Caden Hawkins and Garrett Graves; (back row from the left) Bryce Franke, Joey Ward, Brian Saucedo, Hayden Powell and Landon Hair.

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Post White 7-8 year-olds (softball)

Members of the Post White team are (front row from the left) Kodee Self, Brailey Blacklock, Nyrah Soto, Alesandra Luna, Abigail Rodriguez and Anevay Segura; (back row from the left) Malizia Pardue, Cassandra Mendoza, Sadie Schoonover, Sylee Peterson, Emma Gamoneda, and Hanna Krauser. The coaches are Ashley Schoonover and Domingo Soto. Not Pictured are Veronica Mendoza and Joe Schoonover.

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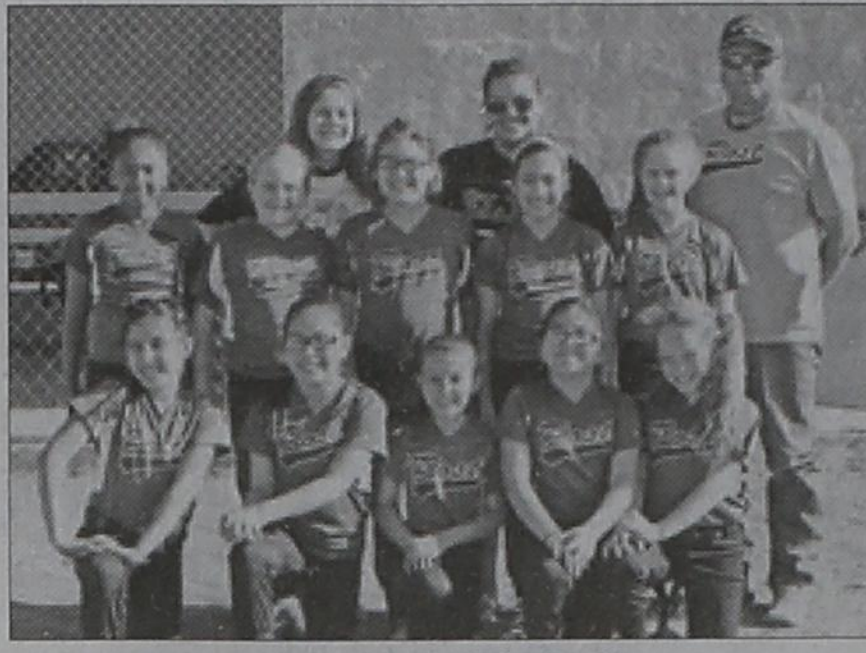
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**Post White 9-10 year-olds**

The members of the Post White team are (front row from the left) Logan Boyles, Robert Segura, Jake McClellan, Valentine Cesilloa and Hayden Niell; (back row from the left) Zachary Courtney, Jonathan Rodriguez, Noah Escabedo and Josia Silver. The coaches are Michael McClellan, Justin Hodge and Dicky Wallace.



**Post Grey 11-12 (softball)**

Members of the Post Grey are (front row from the left) D'Lea Ramos, Audrey Collazo, Haylee Melendez, Nadia Soto, Riley Miller; (back row from the left) Shayla Brown, Jaylea Pittman, Lea Moreno, Haley Prez and Meagan Blair. The coaches are Brittney Miller, Stephanie Moreno and Steve Miller.



**Post White 11-12 year-olds (softball)**

The members of the Post White team are (front row from the left) Lezie Turner, J-Nia Brown, Kenra Rinch, Cayce Britton and Summer Murray; (back row from the left) Alea Silvas, Sanya Soto, Hanna Miranda, Destiney Soto, Diamon Gomez and Krystal Soto. The coaches are Stephen Montoya, Ranev Britton and Fred Pena.



**Post Grey 11-12 year-olds**

The members of the Post Grey team are (front row from the left) Jacob Isbell, Kaleb Aldridge, Johan Menchaco, Jaden Diaz, Andrew Contreras and Michael Dean; (back row from the left) Dillon Arrella, Jayden Bustos, Willie Yarbro, Jacin Diaz and Cole Boren. The coaches are Jordan Aguillar, Josh Bustoz and Clinton Curtis.



**Post Gold 11-12 year-olds (softball)**

The members of the Post Gold team are (front row from the left) Aubrinna Perez, Alicia Rivera, Marisa Gutierrez, Kambria Sapp, and Marissa Luna; (back row from the left) Sadie Soto, Miranda Perez, Urianna Gomez and Julie Rudd. The coaches are Ray Perez, Adam Gutierrez and Jessica. Not pictured are Maddie Guthrie and Caitlyn Silva.



**Post Black 11-12 year-olds**

The members of the Post Black team are (front row from the left) Mich Quintana, Omar Lazcano, Ethan Fox, Stelin Self, Blaine Graves; (back row from the left) Andrew Quintana, Giovanni Montoya, Topis Massengill, Mario Luna, Tave Perez. The coaches are Sid Graves and Richard Henkle.



**Post Black 13 year-olds**

The members of the Post Black team are (front row from the left) Thadd Basquez, Caron Mason, Colton Thompson, Dylan Moldando, Fidel Trinidad, Dylan Cimentia; (back row from the left) Lucas Record, Brandon Britton, Kale Yarbro, Austin Britton, Kobe Ammons and Jonathan Hernandez.



**Post Grey 13-14 (softball)**

The members of the Post Grey team are (front row from the left) Brooke Blain, Abbi Perez, Alexis Ridriguez and Aisha Walls; (middle row from the left) Brooklyn Landa, Marina Fry, Addisen Rodriguez, Ashlyn Powers; (back row from left to right) coach Alex Rodriguez, Michaela Self, Brianna Casillas, M'Keison Gurrero Ashlee Graves and coach Lucas Walls.

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## Legends

Monday evening many of us were at the Hudman Funeral Home for a reception (not the other), as the Hudman family was honored as a "Texas Treasure". Three generations in two businesses, the Hudman Furniture on East Main and Hudman Funeral Home on West Main, housed in the historic C.W. Post home.

Every-so-often I find myself telling Curtis what a gentleman I knew his father to be. He probably wishes I would stop reminding him, but he always agrees. We all miss seeing Victor Hudman around town, always friendly and with a pleasant smile.

There are some truly marvelous people that have played a part in the history of Post City, in the past and present. It's a great place to call home. You may know this family history that I am about to share with you but it is worth remembering.

Memories of young Victor Hudman and his family as they moved out west, speaks of another time for sure. Their mode of travel was in two or three wagons, loaded with farm tools, furniture, and all their personal belongings. This is his story.

One night we camped in Panther Gap and I was quite scared thinking I would be a very choice morsel for a panther. One of the wagons had a big chuck box on the back and the side would let down to make a table—more than waist high to an adult. My Mother cooked in Dutch ovens over a camp fire, and wonderful meals they were. Extra horses trailed along behind the wagons.

When I was in the fifth grade, we bought a farm near Post and I finished high school in Post. This was a very good experience and I enjoyed many activities; playing football, debating team, acting in school plays, and serving as editor of the first school paper, "The Adcox."

After graduation, I attended Texas Tech, but was unable to finish because of the depression. After farming a year, I was hired by Davis-Mason Furniture Company. They also had a funeral service in connection with other business. A few years later I got

my embalmer's license after passing the State Board. Four years later, after getting a raise to \$125 per month, I married my college sweetheart, Ella Mae Blanton. She had graduated from Texas Tech with a teaching degree. She later became a licensed funeral director also.

In 1942 Victor bought out W.L. Davis who was retiring and changed the name to Mason and Company. At that time, World War II was declared and his draft number was 158—one of the first drawn. He wasn't called right away since he had a child, but when his time came he volunteered for the Navy serving as Pharmacy Mate 3rd Class and later advanced to 2nd Mate. Due to his service in the Navy, it became necessary to sell his interest in the business back home.

Following the War, Victor and his brother Marvin bought the building that is the present site of Hudman Furniture Company. After some repairs were completed, they opened for business on December 1, 1945. Victor was discharged and arrived home December 12, 1945, anxious to go to work.

Ella Mae and Victor had three, Victor Eugene who became an MD, Curtis Edward graduated with a Master's Degree from A&M University, and Joe Dan received his Ph.D. from the University of Kansas to be a research Chemist. Unfortunately Ella Mae passed away in 1972 of an illness.

Victor was active with Boy Scouts as leader of Troop #16, and had the honor of being Garza County's second Scout Master. He was active in the Lions Club and was president in 1949. The Lions club initiated numbering the houses of Post so the Postal service could deliver mail door to door. Learning to fly and receiving a pilot's license was another exciting experience for Victor.

In 1973, Victor met and married Iva Hogue of Slaton. Iva was involved in opening a branch of Slaton Savings and Loan in Post. She was very active in civic organizations in Post as well.

Well, Victor and Iva are both gone now, but they sure did leave us with some great memories.

That's really what it is all about; God, family, community and lots of memories. See you next week.



LINDA PUCKETT

## SISD Greenhouse



Southland ISD Superintendent Toby Miller shows off the district's 1800-square foot greenhouse to SISD board members and visitors recently. Built last summer by students, the greenhouse has been used to education students in math, science and agriculture. All of the students spend time in the greenhouse growing everything from house and garden plants to tomatoes.

## Yesteryears

### 10 yrs ago

Final approval of a subdivision plat on the south side of Lake Alan Henry was granted Monday morning at the Garza County Commissioners' Court meeting. The Commissioners Court authorized the publication of requirements for the request for proposal (RFP) for management of the prison. The new public notice, published in today's Post Dispatch, seeks RFPs from firms interested in operating the facility in accordance with Texas Local Government Code 351.102, County Jail and Law Enforcement.

### 20 yrs ago

Telephone calls between Post and Lubbock could soon be considered the same as local calls if a city sponsored petition is approved by the Public Utilities Commission (PUC). The Post City Council Tuesday, May 3,

adopted a resolution of participation and support of a petition to expand the local calling scope of the Post exchange to include the Lubbock exchange. The process initiated by new city manager Rick Hanna involves a number of steps, the first being the collection of signatures on the petition calling for expanded local calling. Before the petition can be presented to the PUC, five percent of the local connects (local telephone customers with residential or business service) must sign the petition. Hanna estimates this to be 80 of the approximate 1,600 telephone connects within the city limits.

### 30 yrs ago

A tip to the Crime Line resulted in the arrest of two Slaton men last Friday following an armed robbery at White's Auto in Post late Wednesday morning. Charged with aggravated

robbery were Erwin Devroe Ernest Devroe, who are being held in Lubbock on a Garza county warrant. Ernest Devroe was arrested in Slaton at approximately 5 p.m. and Erwin Devroe was arrested in Lubbock about one hour later.

### 40 yrs ago

The old Ameen Hotel's days apparently are numbered. The two-story structure at the corner of Main Street and Avenue I, originally the Algerita Hotel, has been condemned as both a fire and a health hazard, and the Post city council voted unanimously Monday night to confer with three other taxing agencies about what to do with the structure. Indications are that the fast-deteriorating native stone building will be demolished and 40-foot front, half-block long location clearing.

### 50 yrs ago

Henry J. Letterman, 74-year-old farmer, who spent 21 hours in a 20-foot ravine with a broken leg, bruises and cuts, was reported in satisfactory condition today in Veterans Hospital at Big Spring. Letterman's ordeal began about 3 o'clock last Thursday afternoon when his tractor plunged over the edge of the ravine on the W.A. Gray farm, about two miles north of Post. He was pulled out of the ravine shortly after noon Friday by a winch truck cable after he had been given first aid by a local physician and placed on a stretcher. The Post Volunteer Fire Department assisted in the rescue.

## 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 Marilyn Monroe

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# Post Elementary Gifted and Talented Students Thrive at Chess Competition



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The Post Elementary School Gifted and Talented (GT) students began learning the strategic game of chess in January of 2014. In this short period of time, the GT students have shown an incredible understanding of the intricacies of playing the game of chess.

In April, the GT students had the opportunity to meet the Texas Tech chess team and work with them learning vital playing skills.

Twelve of the GT students went on from there and participated in the chess competition at Estacado High School

on April 26. They brought home a third place trophy. What an amazing achievement for students who just began learning the game four months ago.

The Post Elementary School representatives in the chess competition were: Ralea Blevins, Lupita Gonzales, Kohen Hudman, Damon Mauney, Drew Porter, Mykaela Turner, M'Kenzie Eidson, Carson Holson, Jacob Isbell, Blake Parrott, Brennan Riker, and Joshua Smith. Coaches for the chess team are Will Moncrief and Raeline Reece.

## HUDMAN From Page 1

lights sunken floor in the appliance area of the show room.

"See that-it's where the grease pit was when this building used to be a car dealership and garage," he said.

He made the point they had converted it into a store by only minimally changing the original floor design.

Marvin and Victor Hudman had used the windows that had first been used to displaying vehicles.

They made spacious front display windows for furniture. A could of extra doors were bricked shut, but still visible.

Marvin leaned more toward doing the ledgers and the bookkeeping of the accounts.

His machines were the old posting tabulators originally used in the first bank in Post.

The brothers bought these and an old used cash register which is still operating today.

These machines set on wooden stands at standing height for the operator.

"I remember there being

two of these-one older than the other-both very accurate in calculating. As Long as you had a roll of ink ribbon, you were in business," he said.

Two generations of Hudmans used these clunky old machines before finally incorporating a computer to keep up with customers in 1993.

"I was the last clerical person who punched the old ledgers through the old rollers for the last time," Marvin said. "And also the first clerical person who began the computer method of keeping customer sales and receipts."

## WILLIAMS From Page 1

career as Assistant Cashier at the First National Bank in Grapevine, Texas.

He married his college sweetheart, Mary Anne Morrison of Dallas, on February 18, 1950, and the following year the first of their two sons was born. He was then an Assistant National Bank Examiner for the U. S. Treasury, and concurrently completed the curriculum of the School of Banking of the South at Louisiana State University, graduating in 1953. He joined the First National Bank in Lubbock as Assistant Cashier later that year, and subsequently became vice-president and director. In 1956 he graduated from the American Bankers Association Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University, and around this time he also earned his pilot's license. In 1961 he became president/CEO and director of Citizens National Bank in Lubbock, and later chairman of the board. During his years in Lubbock, he also became involved as a director, organizer or officer in additional banking and other business and trade organizations, including the First National Bank in Post, the Idalou State Bank, T.I.M.E. Motor Freight, Hale County State Bank ("HCSB") in Plainview and Citizens State Bank in Slaton, Texas, Citizens State Bank in Springer, New Mexico, the South Plains and Texas Bankers Associations.

In 1969 the Williams family moved to Amarillo when E.W. joined the Amarillo National Bank, where he became executive vice-president and vice-chairman of the Board. During and after his years with Amarillo National, he continued serving as chairman of the Board at both HCSB in Plainview and Citizens Bank in Slaton, which progressively expanded to serve numerous communities in the Texas Pan-

handle, South Plains and Hill Country and in 2013 merged to form Centennial Bank. In 1986 he became an officer and director of the First National Bank of New Mexico in Clayton. That same year he became involved with the Coyote Lake Feedyard in Muleshoe, Texas, where he served as chairman. Between 1986 and 2000 he also served as a director of Furr's/Bishop's, Inc., based in Lubbock, and from 1984 to 2000 as director and chairman of the Bank of Commerce in McLean, Texas. In 1974, he helped organize the Independent Bankers' Association of Texas ("IBAT"), and served as a director of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association and the National Cattlemen's Beef Association. A Mason since 1958 (York Rite Knight Templar, Shrine and 32nd degree Scottish Rite), he volunteered his time and expertise to numerous civic and charitable organizations, including the SMU and Texas Tech Foundations, American Red Cross, YMCA and Boy Scouts, PTA, Rotary, the Lubbock Mental Health Center and County Society for Crippled Children, St. Mary's Hospital and the First Methodist Church in Lubbock and the Polk Street United Methodist Church in Amarillo.

In 1970 he was named to the Amarillo Hospital District's Board of Managers, and during the next few years he spearheaded the District's bond campaign to fund construction of a new facility to replace the aging Northwest Texas Hospital. After the bond issue passed, due largely to his leadership in the campaign, E.W. was named "Man of the Year" for 1976 by the Amarillo Globe News. He remained on the Board of Managers until 1982, and served as its chairman from 1978 to 1981. During his tenure the present Northwest Texas Hospital facility at the Harrington Medical Center was planned and constructed,

and began serving Amarillo and the surrounding area. In 1996, the E. W. Williams, Jr. / Centennial Bank Chair in Finance at Texas Tech University was endowed.

To his many friends and business associates he was known to be fair, loyal and honorable, qualities he associated with the phrase, "always taking the high road." "Character," E.W. was fond of saying, "is such that, when you agree to do something, you then do what you've agreed to, without exception." Sometimes he would add, "...even if you don't profit from it."

Mary Anne predeceased E.W. in February, 2013, after over sixty years of marriage. They are survived by son E. W. Williams, III, of Dallas; son J. David Williams and his wife Amanda Barfield Williams of Kerrville; six grandchildren, including Rebecca Whitaker and her husband Andrew Whitaker of Miami, Florida; Liz Keator and husband Mark Keator of Lubbock; Lindsay Williams of Austin, Chelsea Williams of London, England, Hillary Williams of San Antonio, and James Williams of Lubbock; and two great-grandchildren, Laney and Emmie Keator of Lubbock.

A memorial service were held at Polk Street United Methodist Church, 1401 South Polk Street in Amarillo Thursday, May 8, 2014, under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home (4100 So. Georgia in Amarillo). The Reverend Dr. Burt Palmer, Senior Pastor of the Polk Street United Methodist Church in Amarillo, officiated. Burial was at Llano Cemetery, Amarillo, Texas.

The family requests that memorials in honor of E.W. be sent to the Mary Anne and E. W. Williams, Jr. Endowment for Parkinson's Disease Research at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, 3601 4th St., Mail Stop 6238, Lubbock TX, 79430.

### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JUDY CARROL HUFF MC INROE, Cause #2000

Notice to all persons is hereby given that the original letters of Testimony upon the estate of JUDY CARROL HUFF MC INROE, deceased, were issued to the undersigned 29th day of April, 2014, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letter. All persons having claim against said estate, which is being administered, in Garza County, hereby required to present the same at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed and within the time required by law to my attorney Preston L. Poole, Jr., at P.O. Box 296, Post, Texas 79356 or myself,

Carrol Reshea Hair Tidwell, 804 West 14th St, Post, Texas 79356

Dated 29 April 2014

### Cryptogram Solution

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### Post Dispatch Weather Summary

#### Post's Seven Day Forecast

<b>Friday</b> Sunny 86 / 56	<b>Saturday</b> Sunny 91 / 60	<b>Sunday</b> Sunny 93 / 62	<b>Monday</b> Mostly Sunny 88 / 62	<b>Tuesday</b> Mostly Sunny 83 / 63	<b>Wednesday</b> Mostly Sunny 78 / 59	<b>Thursday</b> Mostly Sunny 75 / 54

#### Local UV Index

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

#### Detailed Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 86°, humidity of 15%. West wind 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 106° set in 1989. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 56°. South wind 10 mph. The record low for tonight is 42° set in 1984. Saturday, skies will be sunny with a high temperature of 91°, humidity of 15%. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph. Skies will be mostly clear Saturday night with an overnight low of 60°. South southwest wind 15 mph. Expect sunny skies Sunday with a high temperature of 93°.

#### Weather Trivia

Can history be used to predict the specific landfall of future hurricanes?

**Answer:** No. Areas may be struck and then go years without being hit again.

#### Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Day	Peak Times		Day	Peak Times	
	AM	PM		AM	PM
Fri	8:27-10:27	7:57-9:57	Tue	11:30-1:30	11:00-1:00
Sat	9:12-11:12	8:42-10:42	Wed	11:40-1:40	11:10-1:10
Sun	9:59-11:59	9:29-11:29	Thu	12:05-2:05	12:35-2:35
Mon	10:48-12:48	10:18-12:18			

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#### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
Fri	6:49 a.m.	8:34 p.m.	3:48 p.m.	3:38 a.m.	New 5/28
Sat	6:48 a.m.	8:35 p.m.	4:44 p.m.	4:10 a.m.	
Sun	6:47 a.m.	8:35 p.m.	5:42 p.m.	4:45 a.m.	First 6/5
Mon	6:47 a.m.	8:36 p.m.	6:41 p.m.	5:21 a.m.	
Tue	6:46 a.m.	8:37 p.m.	7:43 p.m.	6:00 a.m.	
Wed	6:45 a.m.	8:38 p.m.	8:46 p.m.	6:44 a.m.	
Thu	6:44 a.m.	8:38 p.m.	9:48 p.m.	7:34 a.m.	

#### Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Farmer's Growing Degree Days	
					Date	Degree Days
4/29	67	45	78/50	0.00"	4/29	6
4/30	64	40	79/50	0.00"	5/3	18
5/1	68	38	79/51	0.00"	4/30	2
5/2	79	40	79/51	0.00"	5/1	3
5/3	89	46	79/51	0.00"	5/2	10
5/4	95	65	80/52	0.00"		
5/5	99	64	80/52	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 Salute to Little League

As of the writing of this, the finishing touches were being done to the first-ever Salute to Post Little League. (at least as far as I can tell.)

I have to say, I'm proud of the way the advertiser supported this project. You guys really came through on a new project. It is encouraging to think we can do great things here in Post.



**KENT MAHONEY**

Of course, none of this would have been possible without the help of the Post Little League Board. I'm not sure they knew what to think of me - this old, thin-haired newspaper guy - as I pushed the envelope a little (okay, a lot) to get the pictures taken. Finally, my thanks to the parents, players and coaches, who without, there would be no Little League program. With hard work and experience, these baseball players are the future of Post baseball up through high school.

About the pictures, I am sad to say we did not get to everyone. BUT... I have made a pledge to the board and a couple of teams already that I will be available throughout the rest of the season to take those missing pictures and publish them in the normal pages. Truth be told, I believe there are only five or six teams.

One more youth sport related item and I'll move on. Parents and spectators: Please do not harass the umpires if you have never done the job or you are the local sports editor. (and you can't be the latter, that's my job) Unless you have worn the "power blue" shirt, you really have no idea what the umpire is seeing.

First, you are not in his back pocket and you are not looking at the exact same thing he is.

Secondly, most calls are a matter of the umpire's judgment and again, you are not in the position he is. So give it up. Give them a break. Let them do their job. Trust me, it's not worth the pay at the local level.

Better yet, go get your certification and jump out there and help out. I know for a fact that most city youth leagues are understaffed. Put on the uniform and see what it's like.

I've spent 28 years umpiring in three states. I kind of like it personally. Right now, however, I'm a little busy.

#### The Rumor Mill

While I'm not in the business of promoting shameless rumors, I will however attempt to set the record straight.

So here we go...  
•The prison is not going to shut down if we do not have significant rainfall in the next 45 days. Think about it folks, what would happen to the prisoners? Are they going to hitchhike south? They would probably get as far as Snyder and turn around.

•No one truly knows, except the families involved, who is going to stay as a coach at PHS and who is moving on. Unless you've gotten it straight from a coach's mouth, you don't know. Stop speculating. It's rude first of all and it just makes it doubly tough on anyone who may be considering a change.

And if you are in the circle of knowing, keep it to yourself. There is still business to conduct and playing "I know something you don't know" is just pointless.

That's all I have this week, Post. See you in the funny pages.

## NOTES

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

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

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

**County Commission**  
The Garza County Commission meets at 9 a.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month in Commission Chambers at the Garza County Courthouse, 300 W. Main St. For information, 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**  
The Southland ISD Board of Trustees meets at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of the month in the board office at the school campus. For more information, call 806-996-5339.

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