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## Synthetic drug law aids in arrest

New ordinance just days old before put into action by officers

By Kent Mahoney  
Post Dispatch

POST – It hasn't taken long for a strengthened local drug ordinance to yield results.

Marsels Arnes Harris, 35 of Midlothian, Texas, was arrested and charged under the city's Synthetic Drug Ordinance last week.

And like some instances in the past, Post residents had a hand in spotting a danger as it was happening.

According to Garza

County Sheriff's reports, motorists, along east-bound US Highway 84 north of town, observed a tractor-trailer driving erratically. Several 911 calls were made and deputies were dispatched to attempt to find the driver.

"Sometimes these type calls are medical issues," said Garza County Sheriff Terry Morgan. "So we try and immediately conduct a traffic stop to check on the condition of the driver."

Along with the call-in reports, Garza County Justice of the Peace Angela Massey was also following the driver, as she had been in the same line of traffic at the time.

The truck was finally pulled over at a point just past the city's ball fields on

the other side of the overpass, on US 84.

GCSO Deputy Gilbert initiated the traffic stop and was assisted by Post ISD officer Bobby Dean and Constable Eric Cravy.

According to the synopsis on the incident report, when the driver was approached he had rolled down the windows and was fanning the air in an attempt to help release some of the smoke that was in the cab. A very strong odor emitted from the vehicle.

Deputy Gilbert asked for identification and the driver dropped his wallet on the ground and was muttering.

Deputy Gilbert asked him to step out of the truck and when he got to

the ground Deputy Gilbert and Officer Dean had to help hold the man up as he could not stand on his own.

When the door was opened a pipe used to smoke narcotics was observed in the floorboard of the truck. It became quite obvious that the driver was not ill but under the influence of some type of drugs. He failed all standardized field of sobriety tests.

A check of his semi showed that the ashtray was full of synthetic drugs, readily accessible to reload his pipe. A search revealed three unopened packages of the synthetic drugs.

Post had just passed an ordinance earlier in the month of May. The driver was arrested and charged



MARSELS ARNES HARRIS

with three counts of possession of synthetic drugs, and other charges.

"Our hats off to our city council for seeing the need and staying on top of the synthetic drug problem by updating ordinances," Terry said.

Harris posted a bond and is no longer in jail.



## 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.

### Post Trade Days

The Post Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a series of drawings valued at \$500 at next week's Post Trade Days. Shoppers who spend \$25 with any Garza County business (including vendors) will have a ticket in the drawing. Please bring your purchase receipt to the Santa Fe Depot between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on June 7.

### Vacation Bible School

First Baptist Church of Post will be holding Vacation Bible School on June 8-12, Sunday through Thursday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Registration at 5 p.m. each night, and 4 p.m. Sunday only. Come register and we will serve hot dogs and chips. For van pick up please call the church office at 806-495-3554 or Kerri Ann at 806-928-0664.

### Endowment Fund

The Post Garza-County Endowment Fund is now taking grant applications for 2014. The Endowment restricts its support to organizations in Post and Garza County that are 501(c)3 or the government equivalent. Completed grant applications must be in by June 15, 2014. Grant applications are available at [www.postgarzacyendowment.org](http://www.postgarzacyendowment.org). Send your completed application to: Post-Garza Co. Endowment Fund P.O. Box 5 Post, TX 79356. Phone: 806-438-1971

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## Corrections

If you spot an error of fact, contact Editor Kent Mahoney at 806-495-2816 or [thepostcitydispatch@gmail.com](mailto:thepostcitydispatch@gmail.com).

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## Pomp and Circumstance

Post grads get their "skins"

By Kent Mahoney  
Post Dispatch

POST – A group of 53 seniors graduated last Friday night and in the process took home over \$160,000 in scholarships.

It was a festive night with not only the graduates but also the faculty in cap and gowns for the ceremony that lasted just under 90 minutes. It was standing room only at Antelope Arena.

Scholarship presentations took up a lion's share of the evening, but class Valedictorian Taylor Osborn, Salutatorian Katie Dunn and Class Historian Campbell each gave rousing addresses about their class and the four years at PHS.

The following scholarships were given out: Community Recovery Center Dalby Scholarship – Armondo Martinez; C.J. Schoenrock Memorial Scholarship – Taylor Osborn and Taylor Fannon; Dalby Correctional Center and MTC Scholarship –

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Southland hails graduates

By Kent Mahoney  
Post Dispatch

SOUTHLAND – Students from both the senior and eighth grade classes were confirmed graduates last week at ceremonies held last week here.

As 16 seniors left Southland High School, nine were heading into the experience.

Texas House Representative Charles Perry was the keynote speaker and reminded graduates, as well as those in attendance, that life was about building lives not tearing them down.

Valedictorian Linda Ann Gonzales and Salutatorian Robbie Wayne Haney, II regaled experiences throughout their four years at SHS.

As is the tradition at many small Texas high schools, the evening was also about finding who had garnered scholarships for continuing their education.

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Garza County Office of Emergency Management conducted a siren alert test Wednesday morning. According to Michael Isbell, EMO for the county, all of the six sirens did sound on two different alerts. Ross Aten of Lyntegar Electric Cooperative was on hand as well to ensure the sirens were getting the proper signals from the county dispatcher. South Plains Communication was also on hand to ensure the codes that make the sirens go off.

Photo by Kent Mahoney

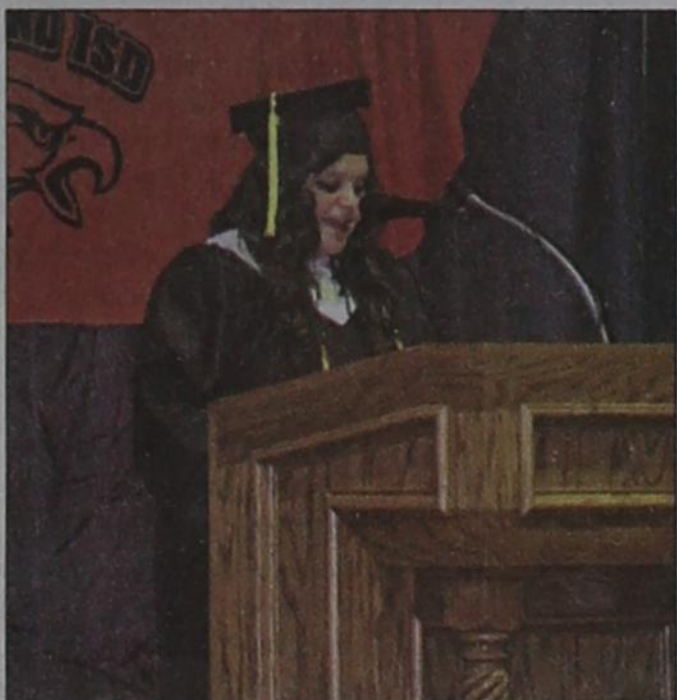
## Gin Co-op now official

By JUANELL JONES  
Special to the Post Dispatch

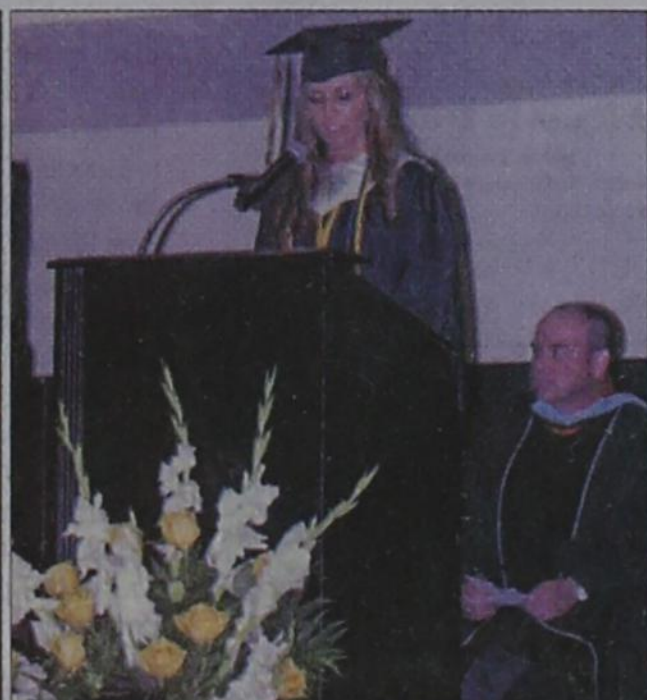
GRASSLAND – Two area gins, one in Lynn County and one in Garza County, are merging. Members of Grassland Coop Gin voted unanimously to merge with Close City Gin in a meeting held May 22, with equipment from Close City being moved to the Grassland location for the processing of cotton. The membership chose to change the name from Grassland Coop Gin to Garlyn Coop Gin, Inc., which combines the names of the two counties and was also the name of a school in the area during the earlier years of Lynn County's history.

Russell Barnett, gin manager for Grassland Coop Gin, will continue to serve as manager of the Garlyn

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Post's Taylor Osborn, right and Southland's Linda Gonzales deliver their respective Valedictorian addresses at last week's graduation ceremonies.



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Deaths

Ronald L. "Ronnie" Bouchier

Ronald L. "Ronnie" Bouchier of Houston passed away Tuesday, June 3, 2014, at the age of 81. Visitation will be Sunday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Justice-Mason Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at First United Methodist Church, Post. A Houston visitation was held Friday at the George H. Lewis and Sons funeral home.

Teresa G. Nelson

Funeral service for Teresa Nelson, 51, of Slaton was at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, June 5, in Englands Chapel with Pastor David Rohde officiating. Burial followed in Terrace Cemetery in Post under the direction of Englands Funeral Service of Slaton.

Teresa was born in Slaton on Dec. 16, 1962. She passed from this life May 31, 2014 in Houston.

She grew up in Southland Community where she graduated from Southland High School in 1980. She participated as a cheerleader and was on the track and basketball teams.



TERESA NELSON

After graduation, she had a number of careers, including Fields & Company, Greg Garrett Realtors, Coors, as well as working as an Insurance Adjuster, in the oilfield, and

as a waitress at George's in Post.

She is survived by her sons, Stephen and wife Angel Nelson, Joshua Nelson all of Post, and Matthew Nelson and Veronica Ramirez of Wilson, her parents Arlie and Donnie Nelson of Post, sisters Arla Koslan of El Paso, Carla Reiter of Post, and Lisa Nelson of Slaton, a special friend T. K. Thompson of Post, along with six grandchildren.

There was a family visitation Wednesday at the funeral home. The family suggests memorials to your favorite charity.

Yesteryears

10 yrs ago

The deposit for new water hookups in the City of Post is expected to double following action taken last week by the City Council. Prior to council action, the city required a \$50 deposit per new water connection. The council agreed to bump the deposit to \$100 after reviewing water service records for the past year. According to reports, the city has realized a significant increase in bad debts for water service since last year's water rate hike. During 2003, the city saw the accrual of approximately \$11,000 in unpaid water bills.

20 yrs ago

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. customers in

West Texas and the Texas Panhandle will soon start including their three-digit area code when making long-distance calls within their own area codes, it was announced today. The dialing change, which will not affect customers' rates for basic telephone service, their long-distance rates or 9-1-1 services, is a result of mandated modifications to the North American Numbering Plan which were announced last fall. The new dialing pattern will affect customers in the 806 and 915 area codes.

30 yrs ago

Some folks are using a real neighborly approach to the citywide spring clean-up campaign by joining together and taking turns at yard clean up. This community-spirited togetherness is just the sort of thing that makes for a better place to live, and it seems like a much

more fun way to get the job done. When neighbors join together for these types of projects, several things happen. First, the job gets done sooner and with less work for any one person. Second, other people see neighborly act and the idea sort of grows. Third, working together on common goals builds better personal relationships.

40 yrs ago

Although the White River Lake has risen a dramatic 11-feet since Sunday to a new all-time high, Post for only the second time since it switched over to a lake water supply in the mid-60s was threatened yesterday with an emergency water shortage. The other three water district cities - Crosbyton, Ralls and Spur - all were cut off of White River supply lines and reverted to standby water wells. Oil companies here have been cut off since

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Spade Ranches has been ranching here in West Texas and the Southern Plains since 1889. Spades has operated through the Dust Bowl, Great Depression, two World Wars and countless market turns and droughts. It seems the next challenge is always around the corner. However, as an industry we now have an opportunity to invest in ourselves so we are better equipped to take on the next challenge. That is why we will vote yes for a Texas Beef Checkoff June 2-6.

Ranches like Spades have invested a dollar-per-head since the '80s, and that money has helped fund groundbreaking research and promote Texas beef both domestically and worldwide.

That's not anything Spades could do on its own, but together as an industry we've been able to add significant value to all of our products.

While that investment has paid off, we now face challenges that a single dollar-per-head simply cannot overcome, and frankly, our industry is losing ground.

We need to invest more in defending the demand for beef when media stories that tarnish our product's reputation occur. We need to invest more in defending our share of the global beef market and growing it.

I believe in investing in the future of the Texas cattle industry. Spade Ranches will vote yes for Texas Beef Checkoff, and we hope you will join us.

Sincerely, Wesley Welch President/CEO Spade Ranches, LTD Lubbock, TX 79424

Menu

Menu for the Week of June 9

Trailblazer

Monday: Salisbury Steak, Diced Potatoes, English Peas, Fruit Salad, Roll

Tuesday: Chicken Spaghetti, Carrots, Zucchini, Banana Pudding, Roll

Wednesday: BBQ on Bun, Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, Apricots

Thursday: Beef Tips/Noodles, Meadow Blend, Veggies, Corn Casserole, Strawberry Cake, Wheat Roll

Friday: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Winter Greens, Apple Fluff, Roll

Monday from getting water for water flooding purposes and water use at Postex Plant was strictly curtailed by Wednesday morning.

50 yrs ago

Post trustees Monday night elected five new teachers to the faculty for the 1964-65 school year and accepted the resignation of two others. School Superintendent Barry Thompson told the board this leaves only one faculty vacancy to be filled before September and that this position will be filled in the near future. The new teachers are Harvey Riley, who will teach junior high math, Mrs. Beauton Riley, who will teach in the elementary school; Mrs. Shirley McMeans, who will teach in the elementary school; Mrs. Bernalou May, elementary school, and Howard Davis, new high school vocational agriculture instructor.

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Elvis in the house

Fans of Elvis and his music are invited to attend a "free" concert in a special "Elvis Tribute" at the Tower Theater in Post on Saturday, June 14 from 2-3:30 p.m. Harvey McFadden, an international impersonator of Elvis Presley, will perform the concert. McFadden has performed over 2,000 concerts including shows in Branson, Singapore, and Vietnam. The concert is open to everyone and is courtesy of the Post High School Class of 1957 prior to their 57th class reunion.

Summer Reading

The Post Public Library has started their summer reading program. Reading over the summer really does make a difference! Many students and families regard the summer break as just that - a break from school and other "requirements." However, research shows that kids who never crack a book during their summer break fall behind as much as a year while kids who do, maintain their reading skills and even excel. Come out and get caught reading with friends and family.

Pre-K registration

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

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 Rattiff or Secretary/Treasurer Byron Garrison.

Pictures, stories needed

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

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## Legends

Last Saturday was a very rewarding day. As is our purpose as a historical museum, we spent most of the day assisting a family with research of their family history and a search for their families' graves. Michelle Reynolds had contacted me a few weeks ago saying her family would be dropping in on their last leg of a 2,000-mile trip before returning to San Antonio. Their ancestors were the Coleman and Watkins families. I have already written about John Coleman in

Legends some time ago, and thanks to Ms. Peggie Ferrier, a member of the family, provided me a copy of her grandmother Watkins memoirs. This is her story as written in 1959.



LINDA PUCKETT

MEMOIRS OF MARY AGNES WATKINS

Fall of 1914 - from South Haven, Michigan to Texas.

We decided to make another start after losing our home by that freeze, which killed all of our fruit trees, our only source of income.

About this time, our neighbor John Coleman returned from Crosbyton, Texas. He brought back samples of cotton, kaffir and maize. He talked about the wonderful crops he had seen. He planned to return with his family to supervise the building of a house and gather the crop of a friend who owned this farm. The friend was a Chicago lawyer.

He talked to us about this place, asking us to come with him and help gather the crop. When the house was built, we could live in it. We, Dad and I, gave the proposition much thought. We decided it would be a good opportunity for us and our family. It sounded good to us, having only a little capital.

After talking together, Mr. Coleman and Dad decided to send both his and our furniture, stock and machinery by rail. It was a busy time loading the freight car and also preparing ourselves for the trip. When the car was finally loaded, it was decided that Dick should go in the freight car with Mr. Coleman. Quite an experience for a 16 year-old. Another neighbor, Mr. Sniedman took Dad to town to see about final loading and seeing them off. Just as the train started, our Collie dog Teddy, slipped out of his collar, jumped from the freight car and followed Dad and Mr. Sniedman back to our house. Later in the day, our friend,

Henry Allen came for us to spend the night at their home. We left the next day for Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Allen took us to the train and there Teddy was also, having followed us to Allen's.

Before the train started, the children bid goodbye to their childhood pal of 14 years. Mrs. Sniedman wrote that she feed him every night for several weeks, then one night the food was still there. No more Teddy.

After an overnight trip we arrived a mother's home, Mrs. Catherine (Killen) Whalen. My sister Nellie, her husband Joe Neelan, their children Mickey and Catherine, and my brother Joe Whalen were all home. We spent the night there. That was the last time I saw my mother. The next day we started on our way to Crosbyton, Texas via Santa Fe Rail Road.

We arrived in Crosbyton, Texas after two nights and a day. We changed trains at Amarillo for Crosbyton. When we got off the train, all we could see was miles and miles of prairie. We learned later it was called "The Plains."

We went to Fullengin Hotel until our car arrived. It was almost a week. While there we experienced our first blue norther. The sun was shining but the north wind would chill you to the bone.

At last the car arrived and we sure were glad to see Dick and hear about the trip. We unloaded the car and took some things out to this place where Mr. Coleman was caring for. He put up a very large tent to house us until the house was built. That night a terrible storm came, heavy rain, wind, thunder and lightning. A Mr. Collier, who lived across the road, came with his lantern. He asked all of us to his home to spend the night and be out of the storm. He and his wife made us very comfortable. However, the Coleman's remained in their tent.

The next day Dad bought a tent. He set it up for us. During the night a blue norther came and in the morning a hoar frost covered the ground. When the sun came up it was a beautiful sight, sparkles all over the frost. After breakfast Dad hitched up old Jack to the buggy. He then said to me, "I'll be back when I find a house and not until then." He decided he needed a house for our family.

[Linda's note]

I had to Google hoar frost, and was glad to find out that it is the formation of ice crystals caused by water vapors or dew turning to ice. See you next week as the Watkins memoirs continue.



National Junior Honor Society Induction was held at Post Middle School Library last month. Eighth grade members conducted the candle lighting ceremony explaining the five criteria, which members must exhibit: scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship, and character. Each member must maintain a cumulative 90 average in core subjects and submit ten community service hours yearly. Eighth graders received their membership certificates from Mr. Self, principal, and new members received a membership card. Pictured are (front row, from left to right) Dylan Greer, Dillon McKee, Haley Krauser, Jordan Self, Chloe Reiter, Brooke Blair, (back row from left to right) Michaela Self, Brandon Britton, Lucas Record, Austin Britton, Caycee Holson.

Courtesy photo.

## The 501 The Driverless Car

Google is showing off its driverless car prototype.

Why not? For a company already known as a powerful search engine, the venture is a fit. Vroom!

But credit where credit is due. My mother introduced the concept.

OK. Not really. Not exactly. But

when she drove to town, people would look twice at the big blue Chrysler that seemed to be moving along with no driver. The car drew the most attention when approaching things like bridge abutments.

Mother was in the driver's seat, of course. She gripped the big steering wheel with both hands and peered through it rather than over it to see the road ahead. The car was like a parade float that moves along majestically with no visible driver.

When the final battery died on that car, my mother's excursions ended. The car became a landscape ornament. The only thing that kept going was charges on Mother's Texaco and Phillips 66 cards, thanks to the criminal side of our part-time home health worker, I digress.

Back to Google's driverless cars. They look like classic bumper cars to me. I haven't read much about the new vehicles, but one headline says they have no brakes. If those old bumper cars had brakes, I don't remember it. Google cars, of course, are designed to miss instead of hit, and their bumpers are foam. Hmm. Sounds like a non-aggressive bumper car that can't be controlled by

the non-driver. In a way, except for the foam, that's like every bumper car I ever got stuck with. I still remember those jarring hits, but it was mostly me getting rammed instead of me hitting someone else. Then, just when I was about to crash successfully into somebody, the 25-cent session would end, and my car would slow to a disappointing halt. Oh for another chance on the bumper car rink.

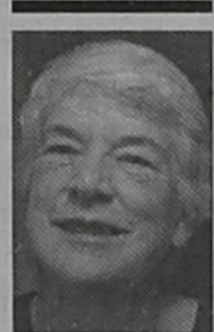
Google could include an option in the driverless car software to allow the vehicles to function as bumper cars. Simple. If it happens, count me in. Bumper car contests could introduce a variety of people to Google cars, no driver's license required since there's no driver. Retirement villages would be ideal places to stage Google bumper car free-for-alls. At the end of each event, the cars could be sold to the elderly, and the fun could continue.

Meanwhile, back at the farm, a Google car might be handy for checking cows. Ideally it would skirt mesquite trees and miss draws and plum thickets but not the herd. A roof-mounted camera could pan the cows to get a head count. Just for fun, a properly mounted set of longhorns could turn the Google car into a worthy opponent of any bovine if a butting contest should develop.

Per the current programming, however, the Google car shies away from encounters with moving objects. No fun.

Advice to Google: Your driverless cars lack pizzazz. Give them attitudes at least. In the bumper car arena of life, who wants a wimpmobile?

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### SOUTH GRAD

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A total of 11 scholarships were handed out to the class. The following is a list of those awards: Dalby Correctional Facility Scholarship - Remy Rodriguez; San and Ruby Ellis Memorial Scholarship - Linda Gonzales; Herman and Thel-

ma Dabbs Memorial Scholarship - Robbie Haney; C.J. Schoenrock Memorial Scholarship - Adam Avila; TAVAC Scholarships - Cale Fogerson and Remy Rodriguez; Southland National Honor Society Scholarship - Richard Ramirez; Southland Faculty Scholarship - Robbie Haney; Caprock Santa Fe Credit Union Scholarship - Cale Fogerson; F.W. Callaway Memorial Schol-

arship - Alexandria Magallanes; E. A. Franklin Trust Scholarship/GCJLA - Erica Johnson; Dayneen Dunn Memorial Scholarship - Richard Ramirez. Eighth grade graduates were Alexa Avila, Israel Guerra, M'Keison Guerrero, Rachel Johnson, Corbin Mason, Sierra Mendoza, Jaycee Moore, Autumn Robinson and Christian Sanchez.

### POST GRAD

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Sara Greer and Armondo Martinez; Post High School Class of 1951 Scholarship - Taylor Fannon; Larry Mills Student Athlete Memorial Scholarship - Campbell Kirkpatrick and Taylor Osborn.

Post Ag. Scholarship - Paden Babb, Jamie Ceja, Kaleb Crenshaw, Katie Dunn, Sara Greer, Taylor Osborn, Alexis Ramirez and Matti Smith; Post Lion's Club - Andi Soliz; District 2-T2 Lions Club Outstanding Youth Scholarship - Andi Soliz; Paulina Hernandez Memorial Scholarship - Kelly Villalon and Cheyenne Gill; Post 9/11-G1 Bill Benefits-Hazelwood - Maritza Alaniz.

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CKM Graham Varmint Hunt Scholarship - Sara Greer; Arnold and Patsy Sanderson Memorial Scholarship - Katie Dunn and Pake Jones; Post Volunteer Fireman - Taylor Fannon, Armondo Martinez, Zach Quinones and Kelly Villalon; Jimmy Redman Memorial Scholarship

- D.J. Brown, Cheyenne Gill, Stephen Rodriguez; Women's Division of Post Chamber of Commerce and Tourism - Paden Babb.

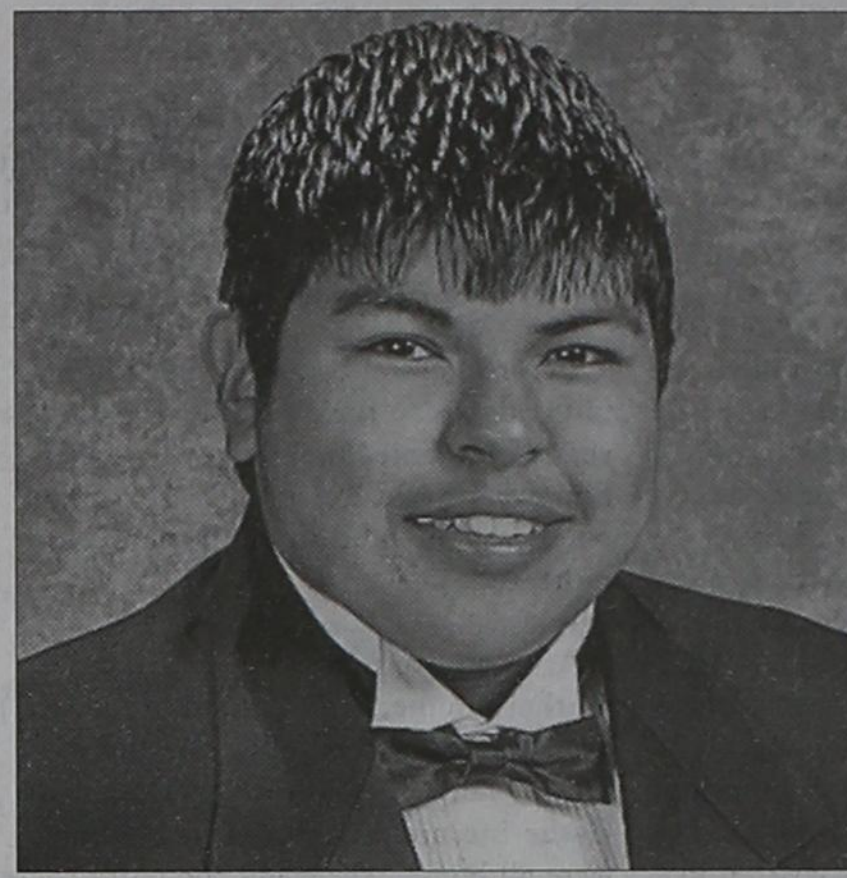
Big Country Electric - Blaine Osborn; Derrick Dunn Memorial Scholarship - Katie Dunn, Pake Jones, Matti Smith; E. A. Franklin Trust - Taylor Graves and Alexis Ramirez; Syd Connor Memorial Scholarship - Paden Babb, Sara Greer and Taylor Osborn.

The following garnered individual scholarships of varying degrees.

Paden Babb - Danny Foster Memorial Scholarship; TJ Basquez - Wayland Football Scholarship; Tye Basquez, Kraft General Foods Scholarship; Taylor Fannon - South Plains College Achieve the Dream Scholarship; Cheyenne Gill - Jim and Helen Cornish Memorial Library Scholarship and South Plains College CH Impact Scholarship; Sara Greer - Amity Study Club, Angelo State Carr Academic Scholarship and Post FFA Officer Legacy Scholarship; David Hernandez - Jim and Helen Cornish Memorial Library Scholarship and Kenneth Montgomery Foundation Scholarship; Sierra Isbell - Kenneth Montgomery Foundation Scholarship; Pake Jones - Sid Conner Memorial Scholarship-Garza County 4H, Jason Krueger Memorial Scholarship, Post Antelope Athletic Booster Scholarship, San Antonio Livestock Exposition Scholarship and Texas County Agricultural Agents Association Youth Scholarship; Amarndo

Martinez - Tyler Junior College Room and Board Scholarship; Jrodan Nabarette - Austin Community College Drama Scholarship; Alexis Ramirez - Post High School Student Council Scholarship; Stephen Rodriguez - Kenneth Montgomery Foundation Scholarship; Matti Smith - Tri-State High School Rodeo Association Scholarship and Vocational Agriculture Teacher's Association Scholarship; Andi Soliz - Hispanic Association of Women Scholarship and Post ISD Memorial Scholarship; Sergio Soliz - Post Antelope Athletic Booster Club; Sarah Stinson - Angelo State Carr Academic Scholarship, Angelo State Honors Program Scholarship, J.E. and Mayme Durrett Scholarship and Post High School Yearbook Scholarship; Cambell Kirkpatrick - Larry King Haynes Christian Memorial Scholarship and Post Antelope Athletic Booster Club Scholarship; Katie Dunn - South Plains College Achieve the Dream Scholarship, Ross Morrow Memorial Scholarship, Post Antelope Athletic Booster Club Scholarship, Post Yearbook Scholarship and South Plains Salutatorian Scholarship; Taylor Osborn - Amity Study Club, Ray R. Kroc Scholarship, South Plains College Athletic Scholarship, South Plains College John L. and Vergie Belle Smallwood Scholarship, Texas Association of Community Schools, South Plains Valedictorian Scholarship and State of Texas Highest Graduate of Post High School.

## Southland ISD Graduate



REMY RODRIGUEZ

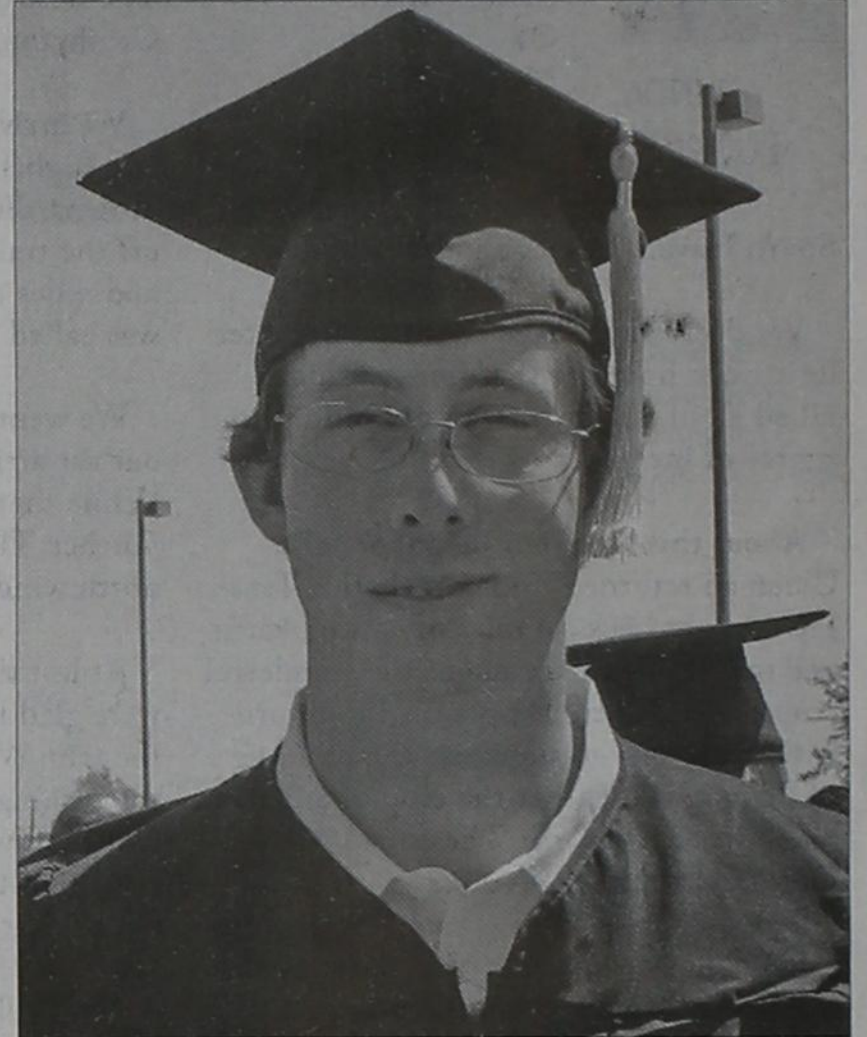
Remy Rodriguez is the son of Isela Perez and Manuel Rodriguez. He attended Southland High School for two years. He participated in football and track and was a P.E. Assistant. Remy received the Football Award and was recognized as a First Team All-District Fullback and Second Team Defense Cornerback. He was awarded a scholarship for Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement from the Claremont Police Department. Remy plans to attend South Plains College to pursue an Associate Degree in Law Enforcement Administration; afterwards, he plans to attend an accredited university to pursue a Bachelor Degree in Law Enforcement.

Reed Williams graduated from West Texas A & M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture/Plant, Soil and Environmental Science with a minor in Ag Business and Economics, May 10, 2014.

While attending WTAMU, Reed was a member of the WTAMU Herdsmen. He served as Vice President his senior year. He was also nominated as Senior of the year for Plant, Soil and Environmental Science.

Reed is a 2010 graduate of Post High School. He attended Seymour, Tahoka and Post schools.

Reed is the son of Keith and Janece Williams of Post. He is the grandson of James and Jacke Haisler of Seymour, Nancy and the late Shorty Williams of Tahoka, and Virgil and Janie Kincaid of Bedford.



REED WILLIAMS



KAYLEN BECK

Kaylen Ashley Beck graduated in May 2014 from University of Texas at Austin with a degree in Petroleum Engineering. After graduating Kaylen will be employed by Newfield Energy in Tulsa, OK. Kaylen is the daughter of Rhenalea and Curt Beck of The Woodland and granddaughter of Velta and Gene King of Post.

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State officials through the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service offices from around the state will be monitoring wild quail populations, like these pictured here. The program covers 43 counties and seven Texas Parks and Wildlife Department wildlife management areas, including in and around Garza County.

Courtesy photo

## Quail project to help recoup local populations

The Texas Quail Index, a statewide effort by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service to monitor wild quail population dynamics, has started again across the state. On a local level, the program, which is an extensive result demonstration project, is currently taking place on Chimney Creek Ranch. Ranch manager Danny Robertson, NRCS District Conservationist Glen Killough and Garza County Extension Agent-Ag Greg Jones are heading up the two-year project.

The statewide coordinator is Dr. Dale Rollins, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist in San Angelo. Dr. Rollins is also the statewide coordinator for the Reversing the Quail Decline Initiative. According to Rollins, "The scope of the Quail Decline Index is impressive - it's a mass effort to help landowners and other 'students of quail' understand what I refer to as the 'quail equation' on their respective properties."

The Texas Quail Index was initiated this year in April covering 43 counties and seven Texas Parks and Wildlife Department wildlife management areas. All of those

involved were trained in the proper methods of counting quail and assessing habitat at the Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch near Roby last month.

The cooperators and volunteers have been well-versed in implementing the index, which involves multiple counts of quail, including whistle counts, roadside counts and the measurements of related habitat conditions. The ultimate goal is to determine if any of the various counts will reliably predict how successful the upcoming quail season will be.

The various index protocols being implemented are comprehensive in scope.

Along with the quail counts, nesting habitat will be assessed, a key limiting factor for quail, using what are called dummy nests. At each site, participants will place 24 of these simulated nests and check their status at 14 and 28 days. The use of game cameras will be utilized along the transects to depict what the predator community is at each site. The results and pictures from each of the sites will be recorded and utilized in each locations management strategies.

Funding for the work is part of a special appropriation made to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension through a partnership with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department during the 83rd Legislature to address the decline of bobwhite and scaled quail in Texas. The funds were allocated to address both research issues and outreach education. Local demonstration materials will be funded by the Garza County Commissioners Court through the Garza County Extension Office.

The concern for the declining population of bobwhites and scaled quail means a lot to local ranchers, business economy and area hunters.

Past AgriLife Extension studies have shown that a typical quail hunter from Dallas spends about \$8,500 annually in pursuit of his or her sport with about half of that being spent in the local economies. So when quail hunting drops off, the ripple effects impact lots of folks.

For more information about the Texas Quail Index, call the Garza County Extension Office at 495-4400 or go to: <http://wildlife.tamu.edu/quail/texas-quail-index> or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/TAMUQDI](http://www.facebook.com/TAMUQDI).

## Local wants badminton club

By Kent Mahoney  
Post Dispatch

POST - Three Scottish badminton players have been in town for a couple of weeks now with the mission of spreading the benefits of the sport.

Dan Travers, Chris Wright and Colin Hepburn have been making the rounds in the area performing exhibition matches, along with their local friend Ian Torrens.

The group took up the Post Dispatch's offer for a question and answer session last week. Here is what they had to say.

PD: What do you want people to know about badminton?

Dan: It's a very fast and powerful sport. And you have to be fit. It's good for your heart and keeps you healthy. You can play it from cradle to grave.

Ian: It's a great social sport, and a great way to meet friends. Afterwards, we all meet for a pint.

PD: How is it similar to other racquet sports?

Colin: The thing is why so fast and furious. It (shuttlecock) doesn't hit the ground. All others hit the ground. The shuttlecock leaves the racquet at 180mph.

Chris: There is no ball, nothing to bounce on the court. It's unique, no comparison to any other sport.

PD: What kind of training does it take for the sport?

Chris: I run three times a week and play, twice a week.

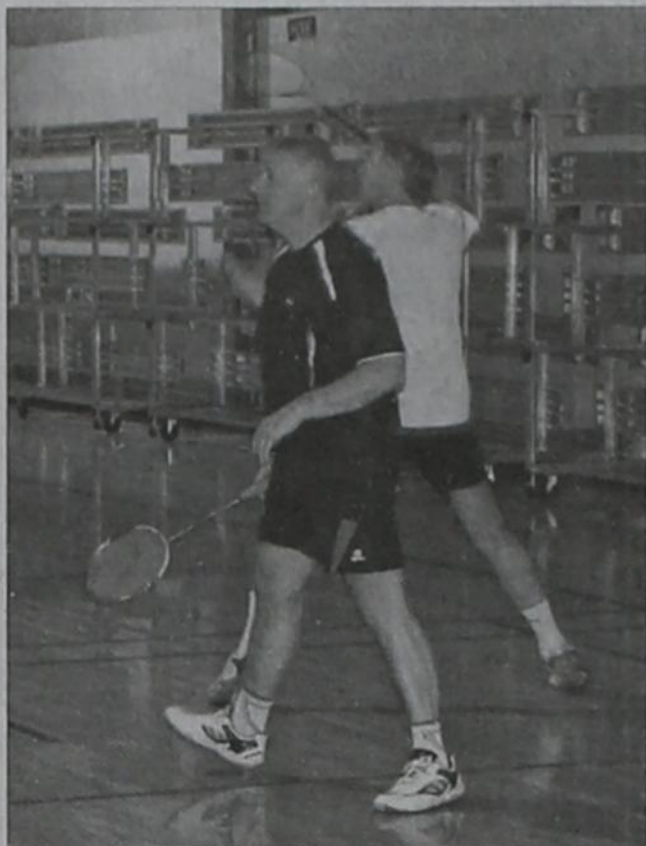
Ian: We're at the end of our careers, we don't put as much into it as we used to.

Dan: You want to start when you're young. I am at my peak. You have to do all sorts. It is very fast and dynamic sport. The racquet work is very much like tennis. The swing of the racket moves from behind the head and moves forward. You should start, young and get some quality shots.

PD: What does it take to start a club sport?

Ian: I would love to see one by the next time they come back. I want to see 20 people over there (at the gym.) It is an indoor sport. People here play the recreational style. I want to see more competitive. Some people don't know about it.

Colin: There is very little start up money wise. All you need is racquet and



Colin Hepburn prepares to make a return shot during a recent badminton exhibition here in Post. Dan Travers is preparing for the return shot.

Photo by Kent Mahoney

shuttlecock and a court. If you are going to play competitively, you play indoors.

PD: What does it take to be a world-class athlete?

Dan: Education, attitude, desire, ability and skill. All sports are played 90 percent above the eyebrows.

And I don't see in a lot in the young men and women I coach today.

Chris: I was on the recreational level. I dedicate myself to play at a better level. I had Dan helping me. You can do it if you have someone coaching you.

Colin: Dedication and training. You have to put in to be world class. It is phenomenal. The kids in my league practice three hours a day, seven days a week. In the Asian countries, if you play badminton, you are a superstar. It is a great cardio sport. You have these bursts of action for 10 or 15 seconds and then you get ready for the next round. You do that for a long period of time and it's very good for your heart.

PD: What can Post do today to get a club started?

Ian: It is a change of a mind set. It's an Olympic sport. It's not just a recreational pursuit.

Before beginning any physical sport, participants should get a complete physical from their doctor. And like a lot of racquet sport, badminton is very physically demanding.

## Post All-District honors released

From Staff Reports

Post High School landed nine players on the District 3-AA All District Baseball list. Only the PHS players are being announced in the Post Dispatch and not the entire list, as Idalou is still involved in the playoffs.

On the list by position were: Aron Lopez, first team pitcher, was one of three selections at this position. He tossed 51 innings with a perfect 8-0 record in qualifying games. He struck out 57 batters, while allowing 55 hits and 23 walks for the sophomore. He posted an ERA of 2.333.

Pake Jones was a unanimous selection as a first team middle infielder. Out of 68 chances, Jones had 36 assists, 22 putouts and 10 errors. He was also involved in 7 of the team's double plays.

Campbell Kirkpatrick was one of four outfielders selected to the first team. Kirkpatrick had 32 defensive opportunities with 27 putouts, two assists and only three errors.

On the second team, Brayden Pyles was tapped at the catcher's position, and one of only a half-dozen sophomores. Pyles led the team with 181 total opportunities with 167 putouts and 13 assists. He only committed one error behind the plate for a .994 fielding percentage.

Christian Saucedo, also a sophomore, was selected as a second team third baseman. He had 33 attempts with 11 assists and 16 putouts. He was involved in just one double play in districts.

Paden Babb was selected to the second



Post High School baseball players Pake Jones and Campbell Kirkpatrick participated in the West Texas Baseball Coaches Association All-Star game last weekend. Playing for the South All-Stars, both scored a single run in a 9-0 victory. Pictured are (from the left) PHS baseball coach Jerry Pyles, Kirkpatrick, Hawley baseball coach and former Post baseball coach Jaime Seago, who coached the south all-stars, and Jones.

Courtesy photo

team as an outfielder. He had 45 attempts with 28 putouts and six assists. He had one double play recorded on a catch in centerfield and toss out at home plate for one of the more exciting plays of the season.

AJ Escebedo, one of two freshmen on the list, checks in as a utility player. As a fielder, Escebedo had 71 attempts, 30 putouts, 22 assists and four double plays on the season.

Carson Kirkpatrick and Auggie Menchaca were selected as honorable mentions at their respective positions.

As a team, the Antelopes had a .861 fielding percentage.

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### Cryptogram

A cryptogram is a puzzle where a sentence is encoded by substituting the actual letters of the sentence with different letters. The challenge of the puzzle is to 'decode' the sentence to reveal the original English sentence. We have provided a few of the decoded letters to help get you started.

Hint: Quote by Elizabeth Taylor

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### Puzzle of the Week

**CLUES ACROSS**

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- Oil production measure (abbr.)
- An accountant certified by the state
- Perceived with attention
- Paddles
- Radioactivity unit
- Typical geese
- Murres genus
- \_\_\_\_\_le: wrestle with
- Bills of fare
- Having vision, not blind
- Alternative musical passage
- Formerly (archaic)
- Surprise greatly
- Japanese apricot tree
- Reichsmark
- VI
- European swift genus
- Article
- Unit of time (abbr.)
- Happy
- Stage sceneries
- Grandmothers
- Military greeting
- Lake Champlain fortification
- Friends (French)
- Undercover agent
- Belonging to actress Moore
- Mature female deer
- Wan
- Hyphen
- The last part of a sequence
- Pitch
- A pig enclosure

**CLUES DOWN**

- Pessimistic investor
- Force units
- Leaseholder
- Town (French)
- \_\_\_\_\_trooper: soldier
- Albanian river
- Skulls
- Native of New Guinea
- Automatic Data Processing System
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- 1994 Skating champion Yuka
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# FFA holds end of year banquet

By Kent Mahoney  
Post Dispatch

POST - The Post High School FFA hosted their end of the year banquet at the PHS cafeteria recently.

The annual tradition was to recognize the student's accomplishment and to announce the newly elected officers for 2014-2015 school year.

Taking the reigns for next year are Callie Odom, president; Jessi Isbell, vice president; Russ Morris, secretary; Luran Lynch, reporter, Auggie Menchaca, treasurer and Kevin Finch, sentinel. Awards were given out by Perry Smith and Lee Wilcox in a varied categories.

### Goat Awards

Sara Greer, Luran Lunch, Morgan Lunch, Dilon McKee, Shaylea Miller, Briley Miller, Taylor Osborn, Alexis Ramirez, Alexander Ramirez and Seth Walls

### Lamb Awards

Sara Greer, Landon Greer, Dylan Morris, Taylor Osborn and Matti Smith

### Poultry Awards

Stetson Boles and Jon Rodriguez

### Swine Awards

Paden Babb, A.J. Escobedo, Kevin Finch, Caycee Holson, Carson Holson, Jessi Isbell, Nick Martinez, Auggie Menchaca, Jonah Menchaca, Russ Morris, Callie Odom, Blaine Osborn, Brandy Osborn, Drew Porter, A. J. reed, Alexis Rodriguez, Addison Rodriguez, Bryan Smith, Colton "Bull" Smith, Zach Smith and Danny Soria

Sara Greer won the top salesman in fruit and meat.

Smith recognized students for their work in the Ag Mechanical class. Alejo Rodriguez, Francisco Gonzalez, Blake Boren and Miguel Gomez were given awards.

High School class awards, presented by Wilcox, were given to Bryan Smith, Jessi Isbell, Kade Smith, Nick Martinez,



The FFA Welding Award from the Ag. Mechanical class went to Alejo Rodriguez and Miguel Gomez.

Photo by Kent Mahoney

Callie Odom, Stetson Boles, Auggie Menchaca, Kevin Finch and Seth Walls.

### Greenhand Degree

Stetson Boles, AJ Escobedo, Kevin Finch, Luran Lynch, Auggie Menchaca, Dylan Morris, Russ Morris, AJ Reed, Colton "Bull" Smith, Kade Smith and Danny Soria

### Star Greenhand Degree

Stetson Boles, Colton "Bull" Smith, Kevin Finch, Russ Morris and Auggie Menchaca

### Chapter Farmer Degree

Paden Babb, Wyatt Gray, Sara Greer, Jessi Isbell, Brogan Macy, Nick Martinez, Callie Odom, Blaine Osborn, Taylor Osborn, Alexis Ramirez, Alexander Ramirez, Bryan Smith, Matti Smith and Seth Walls

### Star Chapter Farmer Degree

Sara Greer, Blaine Osborn, Taylor Osborn, Alexis Ramirez and Matti Smith

### Judging Awards

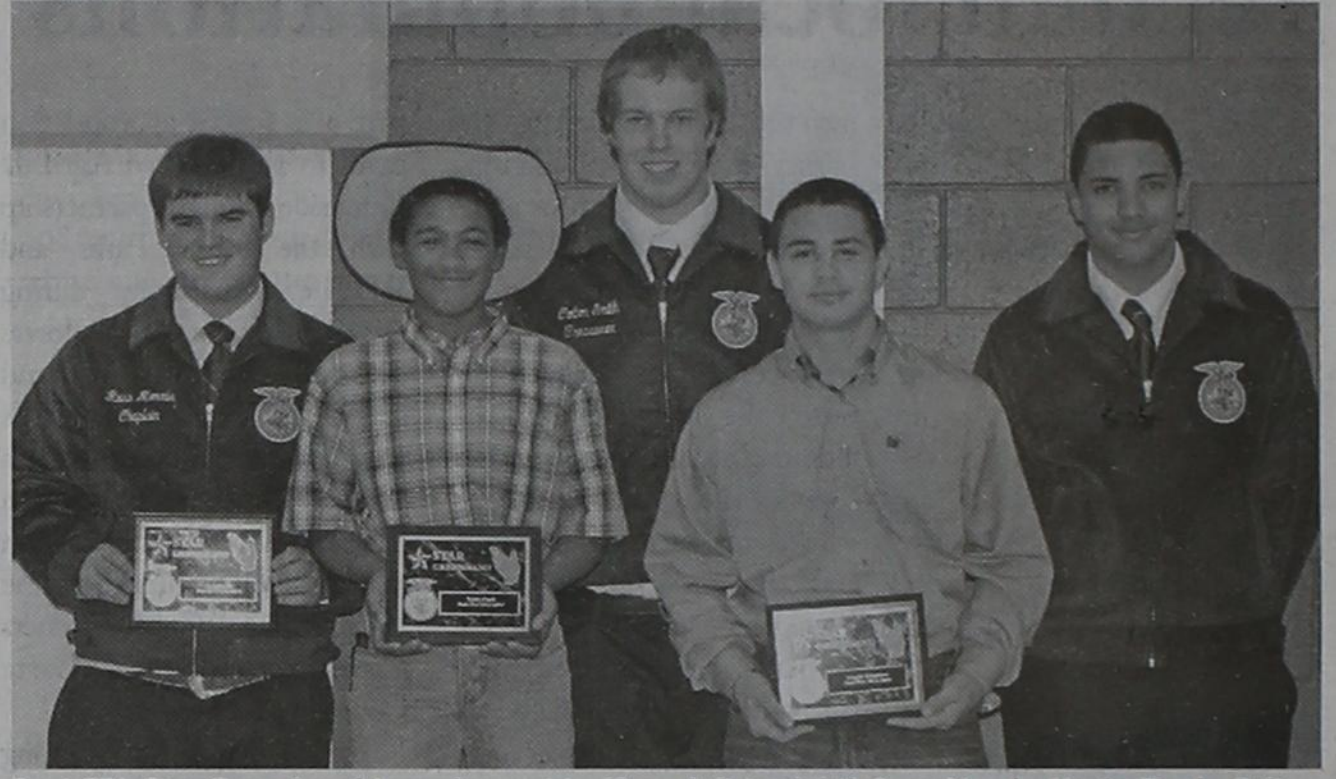
Horse Team  
Brogan Macy, Taylor Osborn and Matti Smith

### Dairy Team

Sara Greer, Callie Odom, Alexis Ramirez and Bryan Smith



FFA Star Chapter Awards winners were (from left to right) Matti Smith, Sara Greer, Taylor Osborn, Alexis Ramirez and Blaine Osborn.



Post FFA Star Greenhand Awards went to (from left to right) Russ Morris, Kevin Finch, Colton "Bull" Smith, Auggie Menchaca and Stetson Boles.

Photo by Kent Mahoney

## COOP

From Page 1

on May 22. Everyone was agreeable to everything that was put forth, and the members could see how the merger would be beneficial to all and make us stronger," he added.

Barnett said the new Garlyn Gin will keep an office at the Close City location in Garza County, but the processing plant will be in Lynn County, at the newly named Garlyn Gin. The new seven-member board for Garlyn will be comprised of three directors from Close City - Mike Aten, Charles Morris and G.B. Wilke - and four from Grassland - Scott Huffaker, Ty Stark, Mike Braddock and Terry Laws.

"We kept the bylaws of the Close City Gin, and the charter number from Grassland," explained Barnett. "None of the members have lost any book credits or any equity value - this merger will work out really well for both sides."

Barnett said that Jim Ellis, who was the manager at the Close City Gin, is retiring. "Everything has just fallen together really well, and we are in the process of moving equipment out of Close City to the Garlyn Gin. We will be ready for ginning season, and hope this year will be a good cotton production year for area producers," he added.

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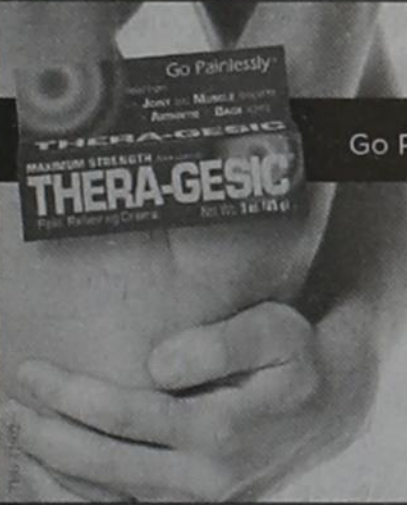
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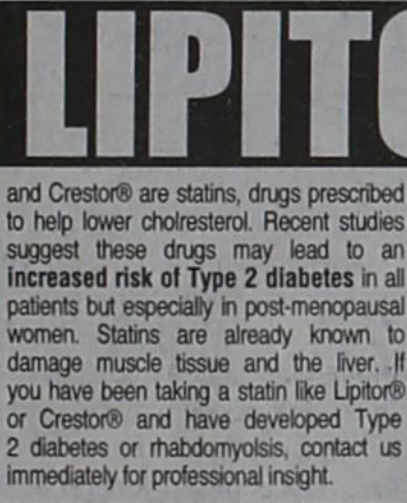
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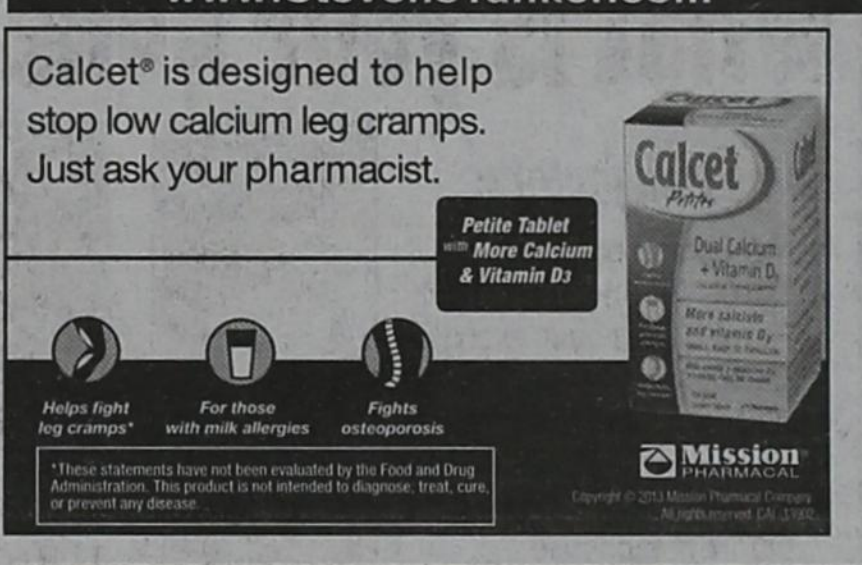
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### Post Dispatch Weather Summary

#### Post's Seven Day Forecast

<b>Friday</b> Mostly Sunny 99 / 72	<b>Saturday</b> Mostly Sunny 99 / 69	<b>Sunday</b> Mostly Sunny 86 / 66	<b>Monday</b> Mostly Sunny 90 / 68	<b>Tuesday</b> Mostly Sunny 95 / 72	<b>Wednesday</b> Sunny 96 / 72	<b>Thursday</b> Mostly Sunny 94 / 71

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#### Local UV Index

0-2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11+

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

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#### Weather Trivia

**How expensive is the damage caused by hail each year?**

**Answer:** Each year, nearly one billion dollars is lost from crops and property.

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#### Weather History

**June 6, 1977** - Severe thunderstorms with large hail and winds to 100 mph caused one million dollars damage around Norfolk, Va. A 42-foot fishing boat capsized near the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel, drowning 13 of the 27 people on board.

**June 7, 1972** - Richmond, Va. experienced its worst flood of record as rains from Hurricane Agnes pushed the water level at the city locks to a height of 36.5 feet, easily topping the previous record of 30 feet set in 1771.

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#### Detailed Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 99°, humidity of 22%. South wind 10 to 20 mph. The record high temperature for today is 105° set in 2010. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 72°. South wind 15 to 20 mph. The record low for tonight is 49° set in 1970. Saturday, skies will be mostly sunny with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, near record high temperature of 99°, humidity of 26%. South wind 15 to 20 mph. The record high temperature for Saturday is 102° set in 1990.

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#### Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Peak Times		Peak Times			
Day	AM	PM	Day	AM	PM
Fri	7:05-9:05	6:35-8:35	Tue	10:21-12:21	9:51-11:51
Sat	7:49-9:49	7:19-9:19	Wed	11:18-1:18	10:48-12:48
Sun	8:37-10:37	8:07-10:07	Thu	11:30-1:30	11:00-1:00
Mon	9:27-11:27	8:57-10:57			

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#### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri 6/12	6:36 a.m.	8:52 p.m.	2:32 p.m.	2:09 a.m.
Sat 6/13	6:35 a.m.	8:53 p.m.	3:27 p.m.	2:42 a.m.
Sun 6/14	6:35 a.m.	8:53 p.m.	4:25 p.m.	3:16 a.m.
Mon 6/15	6:35 a.m.	8:54 p.m.	5:25 p.m.	3:54 a.m.
Tue 6/16	6:35 a.m.	8:54 p.m.	6:28 p.m.	4:35 a.m.
Wed 6/17	6:35 a.m.	8:54 p.m.	7:31 p.m.	5:22 a.m.
Thu 6/18	6:35 a.m.	8:55 p.m.	8:33 p.m.	6:15 a.m.

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

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Farmers' Growing Degree Days
5/27	82	54	86/59	0.00"	5/27 18 5/31 27
5/28	86	57	86/59	0.00"	5/28 22 6/1 32
5/29	86	61	86/60	0.00"	5/29 24 6/2 30
5/30	89	65	87/60	0.00"	5/30 27
5/31	90	64	87/60	0.00"	
6/1	96	67	87/61	0.00"	
6/2	92	67	87/61	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 Water, Part 1

Someone a couple of weeks ago asked me if I was actually going to write something in this column that was a little more "meaty".

So, here we go. I was raised in Missouri and it was not too uncommon for either the Missouri or Mississippi Rivers to go out of their collective banks.

In the 1993 flood, there were only three Missouri River crossings in the entire state. The "Mighty Mo" had even washed out a military cemetery at Lexington, Mo.

However, Missouri doesn't know much about droughts. So, back to current time, Texas is in the midst of what could be called a "generational drought". That is kind of like a 50-year or 100-year flood.

The 2011 drought is being called the "worse single-year drought" in Texas history by Texas A&M.

Floods and droughts seem to be Mother Nature's ying and yang. Here is my big question: "Why can't the US build an aqueduct?"

Why is it our government can build an oil pipeline the width of this country from Canada to Texas, but we can't come off the Mississippi River in a couple of locations and relieve flooding concerns before that water reaches the Gulf of Mexico and is pretty much gone for the purpose of this discussion?

At the present time, the longest aqueduct in the USA is in Arizona, which is desert land, not drought stricken like Texas.

According to Wikipedia, the Central Arizona Project (CAP) is a large canal of 336 miles long and takes water to and from different parts of Arizona.

I don't think this project is even finished after nearly five decades of work. It was begun back in 1968 under the Johnson administration.

Back to Texas, 300 miles will get you from Dallas to Kansas City. And the Missouri has been known to run amuck in that part of the country. And 300 miles would certainly get something across the border of Arkansas and Louisiana from the Mississippi to the Central Red River Valley.

What's holding us up? What are we missing here? My guess is that piping water from point A to point B is not a profitable proposition. However selling well water from outside the county to city residents is.

I took a trip from Post to White River last week. I saw at least three or four signs on the way advertising "water for sale" from private residents.

Now, don't get me wrong. I'm all for free enterprising of one's resources.

(Wait for it.... Wait for it....) BUT... Water issues, water rights, water shortages, water restrictions have dominated the headlines, airwaves and TV screens now for almost seven months.

I have to say, though, residents of Post have been very level-headed about cutting back on their usage and are being very good stewards of their city's natural resources.

So, back to my original question: What is it going to take for the country to take water from where they don't need it and put it where it counts to most?

It's an election year. Has any one politician espoused his ideas about moving water into this area of the state or any area of the state for that matter?

We received an answer to a prayer last week. Let's hope it continues.

Come back next week and we will talk some more. See ya in the funny pages, Post.



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### NOTES

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**Homestead exemptions**  
Garza County homeowners who turn 65 years old in 2014, or who have a birth date in 1949 or before, are 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

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**Flag rentals**  
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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**  
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**Taxpayer clinic**  
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**Veteran's benefits**  
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