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## Zivec honored with local hero award

By Kent Mahoney  
Post Dispatch

POST – There are literally millions of reasons to honor those who put themselves in harm's way in the process of their jobs.

Firemen, police, military and first responders are tasked with the job of "running into an area that everyone else is running from."

And as cliché as that sounds, it is the absolute of their jobs. It is only fitting to take time out and honor our heroes in a fitting manner.

Sunday, Sept. 14th was that day at First Baptist Church where Post honored one of their own with "Hometown Hero" award that will forever bear his name.

"Since 9/11 our country and our communities have been reminded of the importance and the role that first responders and emergency personnel play in our lives," said Pastor

Jack Maddox.

"We wish to honor and celebrate one special individual a year and say thank you for their service," he said. "We do this not only on behalf of our church but also our community"

It was with that sentiment that Bob Zivec was honored as Post's first Hometown Hero award.

Zivec almost didn't make the ceremony, but his daughter Melissa Flannigan convinced him otherwise.

"I told my daughter two weeks ago I was going to take off Thursday morning and come back Monday," he said. "It was my grandson's birthday."

Zivec lived in Post briefly from 1970-73 while working with Burlington Industries and most recently since 2004 and is currently a Garza County Deputy with duties at the Garza County Courthouse.

But his bio reads much deeper than that.

Zivec came to the United States from Czechoslovakia in 1951 at the onset of the Korean Conflict. He was not yet a citizen and could not join the regular army. He was told he could join the National Guard, he did and he was later drafted.

He worked for no less than six police and sheriffs' departments across Texas.

In 1985, he was awarded the Silver Star for bravery and the Silver Crusaders Cross for Valor early in 1986 for his role in a standoff with a gunman holding hostages.

"Bob epitomizes to me what a public servant and hometown hero is" Maddox said. "He is a Texas lawman from the old school - he has for years and even today with his years of service he continues to serve in that role."

The church plans to do this ceremony every year, honoring a local Hometown hero.

Monday is the last day to register to vote

## 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.

### GCJLA Fundraiser

In light of losing our elementary school, the Garza County Jr. Livestock Association has cancelled their annual fundraiser. The board believes the schools needs should come first at this time.

### Open enrollment

Open enrollment at the center on Oct. 24, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For appointment call Doyleene at 806-495-2998.

Bring all prescription bottles & medicare card. South Plains Association of Governments rep will be here to compare plans for you. Please call to set up an appointment time.

### Community Concert

Ted Brannon and Noel White will hold a community concert Saturday Oct. 4th on the east side of Courthouse lawn beginning at 6:30 p.m. until tired. Bring lawn chairs, relax, listen and enjoy!

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## Corrections

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

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## WRMWD manager steps down

By Kent Mahoney  
Post Dispatch

POST – The White River Municipal Water District is looking for a new director after Tom Fulton tendered his resignation effective this past Wednesday.

Fulton, who was the facility manager, stepped down citing family reasons for the change. From the East Texas region, Fulton has accepted a position with a private firm.

"I am a water man," he said last week in a brief phone interview. "I have always been a water man. I will continue to be a water man."

Fulton spent just over three years at WRMWD when he was hired in August of 2011. A lot of that time was spent improving the system and finding creative ways to offset a loss in revenues during an extended drought, which was dogging the area, especially the last 18 months.

With the consensus of the four cities involved, Post, Spur, Rawls and Crosbyton, a 40-year contract was drafted and signed that opened the door for all sorts of grants and funding that previously was not available.

Nearly \$9 million in grant monies came from the following:

- A \$6 million grant from the Texas Water Development Board with 50% par-

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Kindergarten mats and other supplies from Wal-Mart were unloaded this past week at PISD offices as part of the Panhandle-area wide response to restock the school after a fire destroyed a wing of the Post Elementary School.

Photo by Kristi Parrish

## Panhandle area gives generously to PISD

By Kent Mahoney  
Post Dispatch

POST – After the state fire marshal agents have left, and while insurance adjusters are sifting through the rubble, a quiet ground swell of support is going on at Post Independent School District as over \$50,500 in monetary donations and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of student supplies, furniture, books, learning aids, PE equipment, medical supplies have been sent. The list goes on and on.

More than 400 business and individuals, including area school districts have come to the aid of PISD after an early morning fire last week destroyed the part of the elementary that housed students in grades three through five.

The largest donations came in the way of elementary school furniture from Seminole and Borden County ISD's.

Seven truck loads from Seminole, delivered by way Rockwater trucks, while the BCISD supplies came by way of Nancy and Trent McDonald and Wes Mason's trucks.

United Supermarkets and Wal-Mart have donated pallets of supplies that have been set up for distribution to the students, as they are needed.

At this point, student supplies are being met, according to Kim Mills-Oller of PISD.

"We are good now with student supplies," she said. "We are estimating the rest of the needs."

Teachers have been given gift cards from local business, churches and individuals, as well as come corporate help in Lubbock. "Their needs are being taken care of to outfit their rooms," Mills-Oller said.

The help from panhandle school district See PISD, Page 8

## Theater bids being sought

By Kent Mahoney  
Post Dispatch

POST – In their most recent meeting, the Post City Council has approved a measure to seek bids for the sale of the Garza Theater.

Councilwoman Anita Morris made the motion, followed by a second by Councilwoman Melba Cimental.

The city can now advertise and accept sealed bids for the building valued at just over \$13,000.

Post Economic Development Corporation Director Harry Record is hopeful it is put to good use.

"I would hope that someone would buy it and make really good use of it," he said. "It is of historic value to us. We would like to see it preserved as much as it can."

The Garza Theater closed in September of 2011 when the city cited safety issues in the 100-year-old building.

An inspection of the building at that time pointed out deficiencies that would take over \$1 million to fix.

In other council business, the city set the effective tax rate at \$0.563239 per \$100 assessed valuation in the city, which is 0.10522 higher than last year.

Council also adopted See THEATER, Page 8

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- 201 N Ave K, 3/2/2, approx. 2100 sf, 2 lots
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**Deaths**

**Jean Jones**

Jean Jones, 86, of Midland, passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2014 at her home surrounded by her family. The family received friends on Sept. 28, 2014 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland. Funeral services were Sept. 29, 2014 at the First United Methodist Church in Post. Interment will follow at Terrace Cemetery in Post.

Jean was born Dec. 14, 1927 to John W. and Maggie Joe McQuien in Post. After graduating from Post High School, Jean worked as a telephone operator in Post. She married Hal W. Jones on Nov. 18, 1947. She worked at Postex Cotton Mills for several years.

They lived in Post until 1969 when they moved to Jal, NM. After completing studies at Winkler County Memorial Hospital, Jean obtained her nurse's license

**Rosa Latimer spoke Friday at the 14th Annual West Texas Book Festival about her new book "Harvey Houses of Texas: Historic Hospitality from the Gulf Coast to the Panhandle." Reaching for the microphone is host of the event, Glenn Dromgoole. Dromgoole and Latimer share two things in common. Both are published authors and both own and operate bookstores.**  
PHOTO BY HANABA MUNN WELCH



JEAN JONES

in 1974. She worked at hospitals in Kermit, Andrews, and Jal. Jean was preceded in death by her parents, brothers John and Walton McQuien and husband Hal Jones.

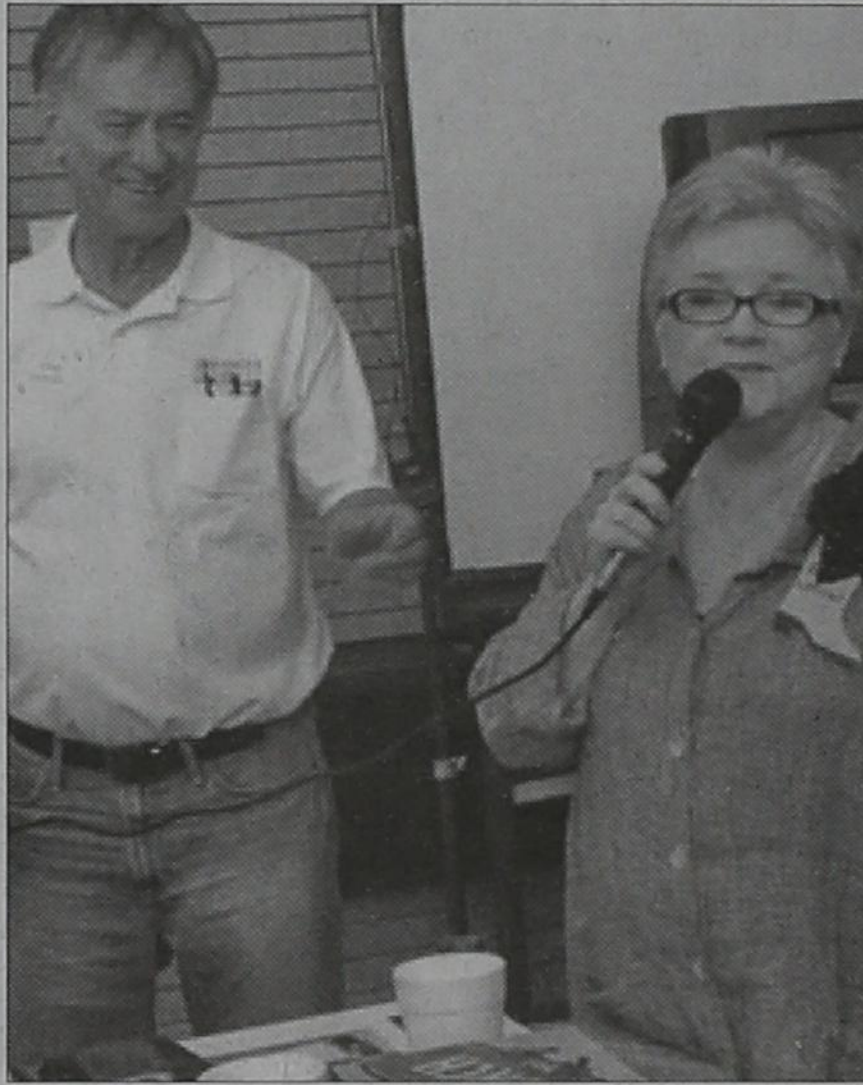
Jean's family would like to thank Nancy Knight, who was like a daughter to Jean, for her selfless dedication as her caregiver for the last 4 years. The family

would like to acknowledge Home Hospice of Midland for their invaluable help in Jean's final days.

Survivors include her son, Johny W. Jones and wife, Leslie of Jal, NM; daughter, Mara Rundell and husband, Bruce of Glassboro, NJ; daughter, Holli D. Jones of Midland; grandchildren, Hal J. Jones, Holly Jones Aguirre, Ethan Rundell, Owain Rundell; great-grandchildren, Emma Aguirre, Dale Jones, Eugene Jones, and John Jones.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be donated to the Alzheimer's Association, 4400 N. Big Spring Ste 32, Midland, TX, 79705.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.



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**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Editor,  
How grateful we at Post ISD are to Post, Texas! We are so very appreciative of the many donors we have had from Post, Texas and the surrounding area. Your generosity during our time of loss of our elementary school has been phenomenal. We appreciate the many donations, telephone calls, and assistance we have received from individuals, businesses, and other districts. It is comforting to know that our community responds so positively during a tragedy. Know that we could not have done it without your support this past week. We are so very appreciative to each and every one of you who have helped us get through this past week and move toward the future. We thank each and every one of you. God bless you all.

Sincerely,  
Post ISD

**Menus**

**Menus for October 6-10**  
**Trailblazers**  
Monday: Polish Sausage, cabbage, Potato Salad, Black Forest Parfait, Cornbread  
Tuesday: King Ranch Casserole, Spanish rice, Beans, Sugar Cookie, Tortilla  
Wednesday: Smothered Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Greens, Peach Short Cake, Roll  
Thursday: BBQ Chicken, Smothered Potatoes, Carrot Salad, Sliced Apples, Wheat Roll  
Friday: Lemon Peppered Fish, Lima Beans, Coleslaw, Lemon Cookies, Hushpuppies

**Post ISD**  
**Breakfast**  
Monday: Sausage Roll, Yogurt, Fruit Juice or Fresh Fruit, Milk  
Tuesday: Cheese Omelet Wrap, Fruit Juice or Fresh Fruit, Milk  
Wednesday: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice or fresh Fruit, Milk  
Thursday: Waffles, Sausage, Fruit Juice or Fresh Fruit, Milk  
Friday: Cinnamon Roll, Bacon, Fruit Juice or Fresh Fruit, Milk  
**Lunch**  
Monday: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Roll, Strawberry Cup, Milk  
Tuesday: Chicken Quesadilla, Salsa, Garden Salad, Refried Beans, Applesauce, Milk  
Wednesday: Pizza Choice, Garden Salad, California Blend, Apple Sliced, Milk  
Thursday: Soft Beef Tacos, Carrots, Corn, Salsa, Orange Smiles, Milk  
Friday: Cheeseburger, HB Garnish, Zesty Cucumbers, Sweet Potato Fries, Peaches, Milk

**Southland ISD**  
**Breakfast**  
Monday: Sausage Roll, Cereal and Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
Tuesday: Cheese Omelet Wrap, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
Wednesday: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
Thursday: Waffles, Sausage, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
Friday: Cinnamon Roll, Bacon, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch**  
Monday: Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Fruit, Milk  
Tuesday: Chicken Quesadilla, Salsa, Garden Salad, Refried Beans, Applesauce, Milk  
Wednesday: Pizza Choice, Garden Salad, California Blend, Apple Slices, Milk  
Thursday: Sack Lunch for Early Release  
Friday: Sack Lunch for Early Release

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**iPad Give-Away**  
Make any purchase with a participating merchant at the Oct. 4 Trade Day and you will be eligible to win an iPad-Mini. No minimum purchase required and you do not have to be present to win. Drawing will be held at 4:30 p.m. at Texas Treasures, 203 E. Main St. Sponsored by the Main Street Division of the Post Area Chamber of Commerce. Indoor and outdoor Trade Day vendor space is still available. Call 806-495-3461 for more information.

**Fall Festival**  
Holy Cross Catholic Church will be having a Fall Festival on Oct. 4, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be bingo, games and food (hamburgers, turkey legs, gorditas, corn on the cob and more).

**Mobile Mammography**  
Will be held at the United Supermarket on Monday October 27th 2014. For appointment please call 1-877-494-4797 or 806-725-6579 Financial assistance is available for those who qualify through a partnership with covenant health system and The Lubbock Area Affiliate of Susan G. Komen For The Cure.

**GCJLA Fundraiser**  
The annual Garza County Jr. Livestock Association fundraiser will be Saturday, October 11, 2014 at 6:30 at the Post Trailblazers Building. This year's meal will be a Mexican "Pile-On" and a live auction will be held.

**Gifted and talented program**  
Post ISD student may be

nominated for the Gifted and Talented (GT) program no later than March 13, 2015. Teachers, counselors, parents or guardians may make nominations. If you would like to nominate a child for the Post GT program please contact your child's school.

**Health Fair**  
The 2014 Garza County Health Fair will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2014 from 10 a.m. to 2:00 PM at the Post Community Center. Admission is free. Free cholesterol testing and blood sugar checks, and \$20 flu shots. The 2014 Garza County Health Fair is sponsored by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. If you have any questions please feel free to call the extension office at (806) 495-4400.

**Gospel Singing**  
The Southside Church of Christ will be having their 15th Annual Gospel Singing on Oct. 5th at 8 p.m. And they will be having their 17th Annual Lubbock Lectureship on Oct. 5th-8th. EVERYONE ENVITED! 8501 Quaker Ave. Lubbock, TX For more information call 806-794-5008 or 806-777-7808.

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

**Booster Club**  
The next meeting of the Post Booster Club Meeting will be on Sept. 29 at 6:30 at the Post High School Library.

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# Yesteryears

## 10 Years Ago

Who would have thought that by the first week in October of 2004, we would have received nearly 30 inches of rainfall this year? The total I have for the City of Post to date is 29.72 inches and there are locations across the county that have well over 30 inches. This is both good and bad as everyone is well aware. And, to boot, we have a good chance of the rain the rest of this week through Friday. Looking at the rainfall statistics that I have, rainfall accumulation has not exceeded 30 inches since 1972 when 32.59 inches were recorded. The highest rainfall total that I have on record, that goes back to 1908, was in 1941 when 43.20 inches fell across the county. Our average rainfall for the past 95 years has been about 19.8 inches.

## 20 Years Ago

Members of the Post Masonic Lodge were invited to the leveling of the cornerstone for the Capital Extension, in Austin, Sept. 17, 1994. The leveling of the cornerstone of the capital will mark the second time that a Grand Lodge of Texas has laid a cornerstone at the Capital, the first having been for the original building in 1885. Attending from Post was Archie Gill, Worshipful Master of the Post Masonic Lodge and Don Ammons, Masonic member and past Master. Other attending guests were Claudette Gill, Allane Ammons and Dustin Ammons, of Austin.

## 30 Years Ago

Cadette members of Girl Scout Troop 235 spent the weekend of Sept. 22-23 attending the Campcrafters Holiday at

Camp Haynes near Silverton. The event was sponsored by the Caprock Girl Scout Council and attended by Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts from all over the South Plains. Troops began arriving Friday evening and by Saturday morning all were present and had set up their individual campsites which were judged on later in the day.

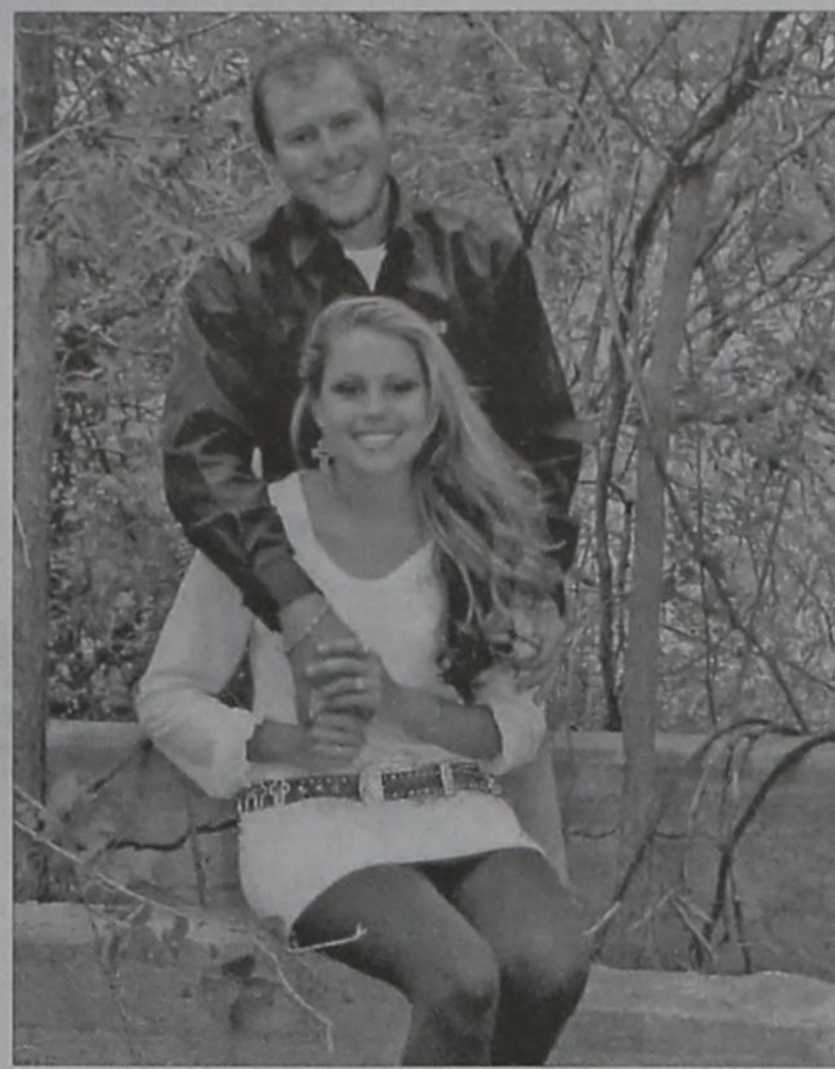
## 40 years Ago

The Physical Education girls have received new suits to participate in P.E. The suits are blue and white striped blouses. The girls look great when they work out. The activities consist of exercises, tennis, track, basketball, soccer, and many more. The girls have developed a great pride for themselves and their class and school. The whole class has developed the great spirit of the football players. The P.E. class instructor is coach Giddens.

## 50 Years Ago

The city and county are back together again today on the round the clock operation of the law enforcement radio station here - but this time with the two local units of government splitting the cost squarely up the middle. The station's operation, effective today was shifted from the city police station to the sheriff's office in the courthouse. Big advantage to this move is that the night-time radio operators can also keep an eye on the county jail, thus providing some protection for prisoners who previously have been unattended during the night. The station had been operated from the police station for the last three years.

# Engagement



Darren and Donna Robertson are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Bailey Robertson, to Garrett Chapman, son of Kurt and DiLinda Chapman of Post, Texas. Bailey, 2010 graduate of Smyer High School, received an Associates Degree of Nursing from South Plains College in 2014. She is employed as a nurse at Covenant Medical Center. Garrett, 2005 graduate of Borden County High School, received a Bachelor Degree in Business from Texas Tech University in 2013. He is currently employed at Rocker A Well Service in Post. Following a Nov. 7, 2014 wedding at Cotton Creek Barn in New Home Texas and a trip to the Bahamas, the couple will make their home in Post, Texas.

# Legends

Over the last four years, the Legends column has been an (almost) weekly history lesson made possible by yours truly and the Blackburn team at The Post Dispatch. How blessed we are to have a great museum filled with wonderful stories of times gone by. Thank you Garza County for supporting this giant task, housed in a giant old 1912 relic, the Old Post Sanitarium that was destined to be reborn as the



LINDA PUCKETT

Garza County Historical Museum. Last week it was my honor to travel to Dallas to accept an award for C.W. Post, as he was inducted into the Texas Heritage Hall of Honor for his agricultural contributions to Texas. Four other inductees were Hoover Carden-administrator, Edward L. Cline-land management, Jim Peterson-food industry, and Bob Stallman-the first Texan elected president of the American Farm Bureau Federation. The event was held at the historic Adolphus Hotel, which is said to be haunted. Wrong, didn't see any spirits while there but did experience lots of hospitality.

Following the brunch and award ceremony we were escorted down town to the parade route to our carriage and enjoyed riding in the parade through the street of Dallas. There is nothing



quite like "Big D" for sure. That evening all honorees were invited to the ribbon cutting for the Texas State Fair opening that night. There were a number of celebrities attending as well, such as Dallas Cowboys star Drew Pearson, and my favorite the Marine Corp Band from Washington DC.

Thanks Post-Montgomery families for allowing me to accept the award on your behalf. That's all folks, see you next week.

## 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 James Taylor

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### The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Lubbock Lectureship

# “MALE and FEMALE, Created He Them”

## October 5-8, 2014

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2014

- 9:00 a.m. Kent Watson "Her Price is Far Above Rubies"
- 10:00 a.m. Tommy J. Hicks "Male and Female, Created He Them"
- 2:00 p.m. Kenneth Ratcliff "Women Adorn Themselves in Modest Apparel"
- 3:00 p.m. Lynn Blair "The Head of the Woman is the Man"
- 4:00 p.m. Johnnie Scaggs "He Relieveth the Fatherless and Widows"
- 7:00 p.m. Foy Forehand "The Nuture and Admonition of the Lord"
- 8:00 p.m. Dale Stone 15th Annual Southside's Gospel Singing

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2014

- 9:00 a.m. Greg Surlis "Forbidding to Marry"
- 10:00 a.m. John Grubb "Honour Thy Father and Mother"
- 11:00 a.m. Mike Bonner "Neither Male Nor Female"
- 2:00 p.m. Fred Riley "Mary the Mother of Jesus"
- 3:00 p.m. Matthew Martin "Let Us Make Man in Our Image"
- 4:00 p.m. Panel Members Open Forum
- 7:00 p.m. Larry Acuff "Women Keep Silence in the Churches"
- 8:00 p.m. Tom House "Except it Be for Fornication"

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### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2014

- 9:00 a.m. Chad Dollahite "I Will Therefore That Men Pray Every Where"
- 10:00 a.m. Joshua Rodriguez "They May Teach the Younger Women"
- 11:00 a.m. Scott Shifferd "Won By the Conversation of the Wife"
- 2:00 p.m. Rick Popejoy "Husbands Love Your Wives"
- 3:00 p.m. Dustin Forthun "Marriage is Honourable in All"
- 4:00 p.m. Panel Members Open Forum
- 7:00 p.m. Gary Colley "It is Abomination"
- 8:00 p.m. James Dale "Submit Yourselves to Every Ordinance of Man"

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2014

- 9:00 a.m. Lee Davis "Rebuke Not an Elder"
- 10:00 a.m. Tyrone DuBose "They Twain Shall Be One Flesh"
- 11:00 a.m. Tom Wacaster "A Man's Foes ... of His Own Household"
- 2:00 p.m. Clay Bond "A Brother or a Sister is Not Under Bondage"
- 3:00 p.m. Charles Orr "Be Fruitful and Multiply"
- 4:00 p.m. Panel Members Open Forum
- 7:00 p.m. Wade Webster "The Bride, the Lamb's Wife"

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# The 501 Technological Stampedes and Apparitions

When it comes to entertaining an 8-year-old grandson, a buffalo stampede works pretty well, especially with thunder and lightning. Throw in an Indian raid and some colorful historical spirit guides projected on thin air for the ultimate package.



HANABA MUNN WELCH

Spirit guides? They're the latest thing in museum guides — robust apparitions with voices and identities. Among the seven spirit guides at Frontier Texas! in Abilene is Pat Garrett, who tells how he shot Billy the Kid. Another is Cynthia Ann Parker. She's skinning a buffalo hide the whole time she talks about being Comanche. When you've got a hide to flesh, you don't quit working to talk. Those are big hides. The guides speak from dark cave-like spaces. Tap a touch screen and they come alive. When they're through talking, they disappear on their own. Poof.

It's technology today's 8-year-olds take in stride, although grandson Cutter showed some hesitancy as he approached the abode of the first guide. When children exhibit caution, you've got their attention.

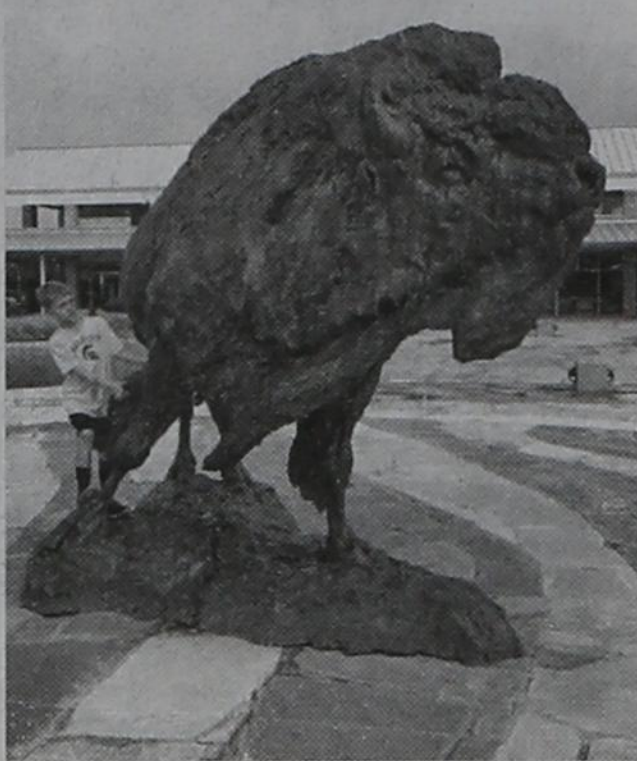
In other museum areas, Cutter and another youngster gravitated automatically to interventional computer screens to see images of spears, bows and arrows. The real items were creatively displayed before their very eyes. "Look, here's the real thing!" I wanted to say. Maybe I did say it. Cutter finally looked up to see the real stuff.

Be assured today's museum designers know what they're doing. For youth, technology works best. Maybe it always has.

The museum I remember visiting when I was only 9 was a Stephen Foster museum in Florida.

INTERNET RESEARCH PAUSE. Yeal! It's still there. White Springs is the place. Here's what else I learned:

Although Stephen Foster himself never set foot in the Sunshine State (maybe because he died young), his "Old Folks at Home" has been Florida's state song since 1935. Florida liked the way the song drew attention to the Suwannee River,



Nothing beats a hands-on experience with a big bronze buffalo after a tour of Frontier Texas! -- Abilene's technologically impressive historical museum at the east edge of downtown. Cutter Keese is the grandson of columnist Hanaba Munn Welch. In the background is the museum building.

PHOTO BY HANABA MUNN WELCH

even though Foster changed the name to Swanee to make it fit his melody. Who knew?

Anyway, back in 1956 my attention was drawn to dioramas behind glass, each based on a Foster song audible with the push of a button. Some stuff moved. People sitting on a porch rocked their rocking chairs and tapped their feet to "Old Folks at Home." Horses went around the track for "Camptown Races." Nothing moved in "Jeannie with the Light Brown Hair." Bummer. But overall, I was impressed. I played some songs twice.

I'd like to go back. If those dioramas are still in place, they themselves are history — outdated museum technology that probably wouldn't hold Cutter's attention more than a minute. But maybe the songs would catch his ear. He's probably never heard any of them. Foster's out of vogue.

PAUSE TO QUESTION GRANDSON.

Nope, Cutter's never heard of the man or "Camptown Races" or "Way Down Upon the Swanee River." I would have asked him about more songs, but I was lucky to get his attention at all at his sister's volleyball game.

Cutter and I need to go to Florida.

# The Paperboy A world without the grid

Are you a prepper? Maybe you're a partial prepper.

Maybe you don't know what I'm talking about.

A prepper is someone who is preparing or has prepared for the bleep hitting the fan. They used to be called survivalists.

Most of you have heard of the grid ... our electrical infrastructure we use every second of the day.

There is no question that our civilization is totally dependent on the grid. From cell phones to gas pumps, to darn near everything we do, when the grid goes down for a duration of time, it's going to get ugly.

Imagine living in a major city with no phone service, no police service and no ambulance service. After a few days, it would be total carnage. Especially if the entire country or even world were down.

In that scenario, how prepared are you and your family?

Out here in rural America, we stand a fighting chance. We can grow things and there is plenty of food to hunt. We can also protect ourselves as there is no shortage of guns and goods to make other weapons.

Money would no longer matter.

What would matter is food, water, clothing, ammunition, lighters and matches, antibiotics, fuel and other items we rarely think about.

We might still covet diamonds, gold and silver, but those things would be far down the list.

Basically, the world would change in a hurry and every facet of our lives

would have to change with it in order to survive.

It's a fighting thought isn't it? It would be the end of the world as we know it.

How likely is it to happen?

No one really has the answer. We're so dependent on the grid, once it's down, our first question is going to be how long? If it stays down, we're going to wonder if it's coming back on. I think this period, a few days to a week maybe, is when those who are prepped are going to separate from those who are not.

I know these thoughts probably seem pretty crazy to you sophisticated city dwellers. But this grid is pretty fragile. A couple of bad solar flares, and we'll be staring 1910 right in the face.

I happen to know some preppers and I bet you do to. You may not even know it because these wise people are pretty good at keeping secrets.

The ones I know are regular people. They are just well prepared regular people.

I pray that the grid stays intact for centuries to come, but I think we're living in a fantasy land to think it's "stable."

A couple of well placed drone strikes and these preppers are going to look like the smartest people on the planet.

If I were you, I'd always have on hand a reserve of bottled water and some dehydrated food which can keep a few years. Matches and fuel are also a good idea. But unless you are prepared to defend your family, you might as well forget about the other items...

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# SPORTS

## Scores and Schedules

### SCHEDULES

#### POST HS Varsity Football IDLE

**JV Football**  
Vs Coleman 5:30/7 p.m.

**PJHS Football**  
At Coleman  
Oct 9, 5 and 6:30

**Volleyball**  
At Friona Tri-meet  
TBA

**Cross Country**  
Sun-down Meet  
Oct. 4

**SOUTHLAND Var. Football**  
Vs. Loop

### SCORES

#### Six-man scores

Week 5  
Aspermont 49, Bryson 19  
Borden Co. IDLE  
Happy 105, Meadow 64  
Hermleigh 2, Loraine 0  
Knox City 54, Woodson 0  
Rotan 56, Klondike 19  
Spur 54, Ft. Elliott 30

#### Volleyball

Coahoma def. Post JV  
25-16, 18-25, 25-22  
Blocks- Leslie Gill (2)  
Kills- Quincey Quintana (2),  
Leslie Gill (1), Kelby Tidwell (1)  
Ace- Quintana (4), Ana Ruiz  
(3), Christina Pevey (3)

#### Youth Football

The 3/4 Grade  
Idalou Bears 20, Post 0  
The 5/6 Grade  
Seminole 20, Post 2  
Bold Gold 52, Idalou 12  
Individual stats:  
Rushing: Krece Kirkpatrick  
1-3, Ashton Jefferson 7-109,  
Cole Boren 1-10, Aldo Mendoza  
2-(-4), Andrew Quintana 5-(-2),  
Izaih Landa 8-86.  
Scoring: Kirkpatrick 2-pt.  
conv, Boren 1 TD, Jefferson 4  
TD's, 3 rushing, 1 receiving,  
Landa 1 TD, Tave Perez, fumble  
recovery for TD.

### STANDINGS

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

Coleman	5-0	0-0
Colo. City	5-0	0-0
Coahoma	3-2	0-0
Post	3-2	0-0
Stanton	2-3	0-0
Ballinger	1-4	0-0

#### Week 6 Games

All Teams Idle

#### Week 5 Results

Post 27, Slaton 19  
Crane 35, Ballinger 34  
Iraan 13, Coahoma 0  
Coleman 50, Anson 14  
Hawley 68, Colo. City 66  
Seagraves 32, Stanton 10

#### Dist. 4-1A DII Teams Overall District

Whitharral	4-1	0-0
Southland	3-2	0-0
Wellman	0-5	0-0
Wilson	0-5	0-0

#### Week 6 Games

Southland vs Loop  
Wellman at Amherst  
Whitharral vs Kingdom Prep  
Wilson at Hart JV\*  
\*Thursday game

#### Week 5 Results

Southland 61, Dawson 24  
Whitharral 88, Loop 34  
Coton Center 46, Wilson 24  
Hart 50, Ballinger 12

# Post downs Coahoma in 4 sets

By Kent Mahoney  
Post Dispatch

POST - The Lady Lopes raised their season record to 11-10 with a 25-17, 25-20, 22-25, 25-19 victory over Coahoma Saturday at Antelope Arena.

Kelbie Oden led the team with 13 points, three aces, seven kills and four dumps shots as Post readies themselves for a very short six-game district season in a couple of weeks.

Although can dominate in the attack mode, the Lady Lopes seems to score more points with the senior hitter in the service position.

Post averaged 12 rally points a game, meaning they scored just as many points off their opponent's serves as they did their own.

Diasha Greathouse and Lauren Record were next in kills with five each. Record also had 11 assists through the four games.

Post took control of the match early winning two sets straight away. Oden set the tone for the day serving nine straight points in the first set as Post went from trailing 2-4 to leading 11-4. The Lady Lopes didn't look back in that set.

Greathouse was the bookend of the scoring with a tip at the net for the first point and a kill at the end of the set.

Post jumped out to a 6-1 advantage on the second set, but allowed Coahoma to slip back in to within striking distance on a service ace at 13-12. Post closed out the set with a 12-8 run with kills by Brooklyn Courtney and Oden, not to mention a nice dump at the net by Rebecca Taylor. Oden sealed the game with a service ace.

Post trailed the entire third game, as Coahoma seem to get a second wind. Some untimely-unforced errors by Post seem to be taking their toll. The closest Post got was late in the match at 23-22, but Coahoma closed the set with a service ace.

Momentum swings in volleyball are usually quick and hard to reverse.

Post was down early 3-1, but tied the set at 5-5, then went on a seven-point tear before Coahoma could figure out what hit them.

Post went up 16-9, but Coahoma would not go quietly, as they staged a comeback of sorts to get to within 18-16. But they came no closer as Post just systematically moved towards match point - a kill



KELBIE ODEN

by Greathouse.

Post will travel to Friona next weekend for a tri-match with Friona and Clovis Christian from New Mexico.

## Junior Varsity grab a Tiger by the tail

From Staff Reports

The Post junior varsity football team hung 37-first quarter points on Slaton Thursday night to improve their overall record to 5-0 on the season.

Post took advantage of Slaton turnovers to shorten the field, including an Austin Britton 5-yard pick six in the first quarter.

Michael Pherguson scored on runs of 5, 20 and 25 yards before the first half was over and Chance Courtney, Brandon Britton and Bryce Phelps each added a score.

Post picked up three 2-pt PAT's on runs by Damian Garcia and Pherguson and a pass from Phelps to Garcia. Pherguson also kicked two PAT's.

The Post defense came up with three interceptions, Britton had two and Alonzo Armendariz had the other. Phelps had a fumble recovery.

The JV has this week off as a bye week, but will host Coleman next Thursday in a first-ever meeting.

## Post runners place at 5K McDonald run

By Kent Mahoney  
Post Dispatch

POST - The Post cross-country team finally caught a break with Mother Nature Saturday when they ran in the Trooper McDonald 5K Run.

The race-time weather was sunny with the temperatures in the upper 60's. Gone were the sloppy conditions they had faced since the beginning of the season.

Jose DeLuna (20:58.19) and Keegan Stanley (21:47.82) took second and third place respectively

See **RUNNERS**, Page 6



Southland's Zaron Garza (9) and Zachary Vizcaino (26) recovering a fumble by Dawson in last week's game. The Eagles defeated the Dragon 61-24 for their third victory of the season.

Photo by Brandee Hamilton

# Southland rides 3-game winning streak vs Loop

By Kent Mahoney  
Post Dispatch

SOUTHLAND - The Eagles seem to have found their stride of late winning the last three games, after dropping the first two of the season.

Southland puts their 3-2 record on the line against Loop Friday night, which is 2-3 on the season.

The Longhorns have wins over Wellman, 60-12, and Lorenzo, 70-57. However, they have lost to Kingdom Prep, 66-36, O'Donnell, 77-30, and Whitharral, 80-34.

The combination of those games gives Loop 230 point scored and 292 point given up.

They are 1-1 against Southland district's opponents, but in all fairness, Whitharral is undefeated and it looks as if they will stay that way.

Loop has no published team or individual stats on any of the football tracking websites.

Turning to Southland stat halfway

through the season, they show that Zachary Vizcaino and Christian Sanchez have been doing a lion's share of the work in the rushing department.

Southland can hang their recent success on the running game.

Vizcaino has a total of 728 yards on the season on 93 carries and 17 touchdowns. A good two-thirds of that production has been in the last three games.

Sanchez has leveled off in the past three games after starting the season with over 300 yards rushing and 6 touchdowns. His totals for five games stand at 502 yards on 59 carries and 11 touchdowns.

Quarterback Kevin Dorman has 198 yards rushing on 21 carries and 6 touchdowns.

Collectively, the trio has rushed for over 1,200 yards and 34 touchdowns.

In the passing department, the Eagles have roughly 250 yards and 3 touchdowns and three interceptions. Currently it is accounting for about 20% of the Eagle's offense.

## Panhandle Fishing Report

Alan Henry

Water stained; 85-89 degrees; 9.08' low. Black bass are good on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs, Rat-L-Traps and Carolina rigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows and jigs over brush piles. Catfish are good on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

Arrowhead

Water off color; 83-88 degrees; 19.24' low. One ramp open and few anglers have been on the lake.

Brownwood

Water clear; 81-85 degrees; 12.45' low. Black bass are fair on green pumpkin soft plastic worms and topwaters near the docks and over brush piles. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are good on Li'l Fishies off lighted docks at night. Crappie are good on Li'l Fishies and minnows over brush piles in 10-18 feet, and off lighted docks at night. Channel catfish are good on cut bait and nightcrawlers over baited holes.

See **FISHING**, Page 6

## Teague has roots in Post

By Megan Ryan  
Special to the Post Dispatch

DALLAS - What he did: First Baptist shut out Lutheran 61-0 in the first game of TAPPS 2-III play, and Zac Teague was a big part of the clean sheet. But the defensive end said it wasn't an individual effort. The whole defense worked as a unit and executed better than any team on which Teague has ever played.

Who he is: A 6-1, 185-pound senior defensive end.

The stats: 15 tackles, 2 fumble recoveries.

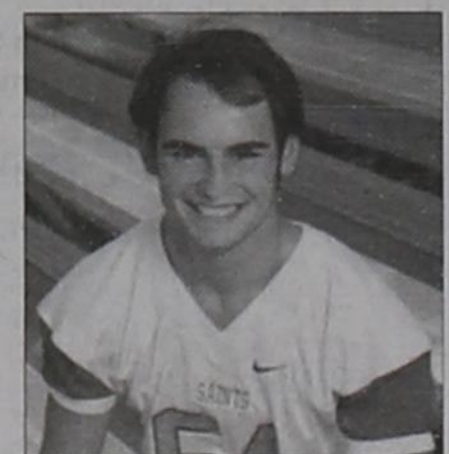
Coach said it: "We knew he had a great game, and then we watched film and realized he was making plays from one side of the field to the other... There were three plays that he just shot through the gap inside and almost took the handoff from the quarterback." - Jason Lovvorn

He said it: "We had such a tough out-of-district schedule, that even though we didn't come out the way we wanted to with a perfect record, we still played a lot harder opponents, which made us better and made us more capable of winning going into district."

Did you know? This is Teague's first year at First Baptist. He attended and played at Forney, but Teague said he decided to transfer for a more religion-focused education as well as a football team that developed not only great players, but also great men. Even though he is new to the team, Teague was familiar with the school after attending First Baptist's church and fit in right away as a vocal and example leader on the team, Lovvorn said.

Teague is the stepson of Michael Anthony, a 1981 Post High School graduate. Teague's grandparents Lloyd and Onieta Anthony were long-time residents of Post, but are both deceased.

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RYAN TEAGUE

# Idle Week

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# Post to host range tour Oct. 7

POST - The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct a multi-county Beef Cattle and Range Tour from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Oct. 7 at Post.

The program will convene at the Post Community Center for the morning session, then travel to the range site at 10:45 a.m. for the tour on the UU Ranch, said Greg Jones, AgriLife Extension agent in Garza County.

Cooperating on the event are the AgriLife Extension offices in Garza, Scurry, Borden, Lynn and Mitchell counties.

"Compared to recent years, we've had a pretty fair grass-growing summer, and we're now enjoying at least the possibility of a normal fall, moisture-wise, so the whole goal of this workshop will be to conserve the good pasture recovery we have started here while optimizing these continuing great cattle prices," said Jones.

"We'll have two great speakers with some fresh ideas, a tasty lunch, a tour of a good ranch operation and continuing education units offered, so all in all, this is shaping up to be a good program if you are in the cattle business grazing native range in our region."

The key guest speakers will be Dr. Morgan Russell, AgriLife Extension range specialist at San Angelo, and Dr. Ted McCollum, AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist at Amarillo.

Russell's topics will include Range Recovery, Pasture Restocking and Weed Management, Range Site Forage Sampling and Evaluating Range, and Pasture/Range Inventory-Determining Stocking Rates/Cow Size.

McCollum's topics will include: Beef Demand vs. Supply-Short and Long Term Outlook; Will a \$3,000 Cow Work on Your Operation? and Balancing Nutritional Requirements Through the Year.

Jones will conclude the workshop with a presentation entitled Smart Phone Applications for Range and Wildlife.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be available.

Individual registration, which includes lunch, is \$25.

RSVP no later than noon Oct. 6 by calling the AgriLife Extension office in Garza County at 806-495-4400.

## RUNNERS

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in the men's 15-17 age group.

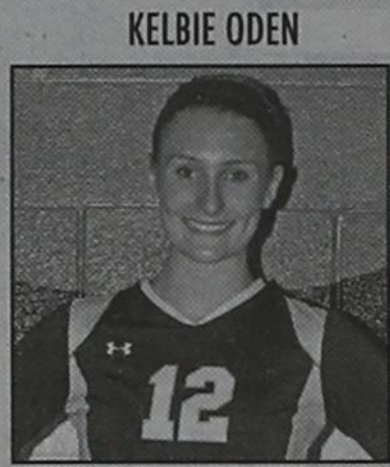
Mauricio DeLuna (21:01.82) took first place in the boy's 12-14 age group.

Lauren Lunch (26:13.46) and Madi Carr (29:36.41) took first and third in the women's 15-17 age group.

Other finishers were Anthony Esparaza with a 24:22.76 and Kris Duckett with a 24:50.

Post has meets at Sundown and O'Donnell the next two weekends before the district meet in Lubbock the third Saturday in October.

## Congratulations to the Post Dispatch Athletes of the Week!



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## FISHING

From Page 5

Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with perch.

### Coleman

Water clear; 81-85 degrees; 18.38' low. Black bass are fair on green pumpkin spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and soft plastics. Hybrid striped are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel catfish are good on stinkbait, nightcrawlers, and liver. Yellow catfish are slow.

### Ft. Phantom Hill

Water clear; 84-89 degrees; 16.12' low. Black bass are fair to good on medium running crankbaits, Senkos, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

### Hubbard Creek

Water off color; 83-89 degrees; 28.57' low. Black bass are good on Yellow Magics early, later switching to jigs, Texas rigs and DT 10s. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs over deep cover. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

### O.H. Ivie

Water stained; 83-89 degrees; 40.58' low. Black bass are good on topwater frogs early, later switching to Texas rigs, jigs and shakys. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs shallow.

### Oak Creek

Water stained; 83-89 degrees; 24.47' low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs, shakys, crankbaits, Carolina rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair

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on jigs and live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on chartreuse (use Worn-Glo) nightcrawlers.

### Possom Kingdom

Water fairly clear; 84-89 degrees; 16.24' low. Black bass are fair on topwaters early, later switching to drop shot rigs, Carolina rigs, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs and Road Runners. Striped bass are fair on live shad and while trolling. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

### Sweetwater

Water murky; 83-88 degrees; 27.27' low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early, later switching to Carolina rigs, jigs and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait.

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Homecoming Queen Maggie Shelton, pictured with Roxanna Sigman

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF THOMAS JEFFERSON HENLEY, JR. deceased.

Notice to all persons is hereby given that the original letters of Testamentary upon the estate of THOMAS JEFFERSON HENLEY, JR, deceased, were issued to the undersigned 8th day of July, 2014, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letter. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, in Garza County, are 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 at Vesta Kay Dunlop Henley 79356, Independent Executrix. Dated 8 July 2014

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Post Independent School District is currently requesting bids for Milk, Gasoline and Diesel for the 14-15 School Year.

Sealed proposals will be received in the Superintendent's office at Post I.S.D., 501 South Avenue K; Post, Tx. 79356 until 2:00 p.m on September 30, 2014, at which time they will be opened and reviewed. The proposals will be considered at the School Board Meeting on Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. in the Post I.S.D. Administration Building.

Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting Shellee Odom, Post ISD Business Manager, 806-495-3343 or at Post ISD Administration; 501 So. Ave K; Post, Tx. 79356

Post I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to all persons having claims against the Estate of Lillie Katherine Reeves Conner, Cause # 2010 Garza County, Texas

Notice is hereby given that the original letters of testamentary upon the estate of Lillie Katherine Reeves Conner, deceased, were issued to the undersigned 29th day of September, 2014, in the proceeding indicated above, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letter. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, in Garza County, are hereby required to present the same at the address below given, before suit upon same 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 at P.O. Box 701, Post, Texas 79356, Independent Executor.

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Workers deliver a portable building to the Post High School parking lot that will house fifth grade students for the remainder of the school year. Two of these building are being used to bridge the gap of moving elementary students from their former building to the old high school building.

Photo by Kent Mahoney

## Court News

From Staff Reports

**POST** – The Garza County Court heard six cases last week, four of which were bound over for trial.

Bobby Dewayne Jones, 37 of Lubbock and Michael Wooten, 53, of Lubbock, were charged with driving with invalid licenses and will have their day in court as the docket allows.

Tony Ray Soto, 48 of Post, was charged with evading arrest and also informed the court he has hired an attorney.

Logan Bryant Martin, 27 of Snyder, was charged with driving while intoxicated with a blood alcohol content of less than

0.15. he informed the court he will hire attorney.

Bryant Lee Buthee pled guilty for a lesser charge of a defective taillight after being found driving with an invalid license. He was fined \$100 and court costs totaling \$207.10.

Christopher Felix Rosas, 17 of Post, was charged with possession of marijuana, to which he pled guilty. He was sentenced to 90 days in the Garza County Jail, which was probated to 12 months. He is to pay court costs \$267 plus the cost of the field test kit of \$25 and is to perform 50 hours of community service.

## THEATER

From Page 1

their budget for the next fiscal year with an increase in the water and sanitation portions of the budget.

The total figure on the city budget is roughly \$5.8 million.

Customers will begin seeing a \$6.75 charge that will be used to reduce the capital outlay for the recent water projects.

Customers using over 4,000 gallons will be about a six percent increase in their bills, or an approximate in-

crease of \$.30 per 1,000 gallons or \$1.20 for someone using 4,000 gallons.

Someone using under 10,000 gallons would see a combined increase of about \$10 monthly on their bill.

Sanitation is also going up \$1 from \$11 to \$12. The city landfill is on its last section of land and will need to be expanded at some point in the near future, according to the city.

Council also approved an annual farm lease with Rusty Morris; approved their current drought contingency plan and terminated the Stage 3 drought plan, stepping the city back to Stage 2.

## WRMWD

From Page 1

tipication

A Drought Disaster for \$2.4 million was gained from Texas Department of Agriculture to retool 12 wells

Another grant allowed for the improvement of approximately two miles of six-inch pipe at a cost of \$312,000.

Back in August, the district was recognized as one of the

two best districts out of 95 that had been going through severe water restrictions.

"The district has had a few really bad years," Fulton said. "But things are turning around financially, water supply wise and future water improvements like tube settlers on our clarifiers will make our water quality better and save money on chemicals."

The board of directors is in the process of putting out employment ads for a replacement. No timetable has been set.

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## PISD

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has been pouring in from almost the beginning.

The church community of Post has kicked in with donations of money, supplies, and proceeds of a fish fry from the Holy Cross Catholic Church.

Those district include, but not limited to Idalou, Frenship, Borden County, Bangs, Westbrook, Semi-

nole, O'Donnell, Coahoma, Colorado City, Plains, Roosevelt, Lubbock Cooper, Midland, Lockney, Slaton, Hutto, Hamlin, Grady, Early, Anson, Big Springs, Bertram Elementary-Burnett, Crosbyton, Natalie Husen-Graham, Jamie Goss-Kress, Kermit, Amarillo, Rule, San Antonio ISD-Region 20, Dangerfield, Blackwell, Merkel, Trent, Shallowater, New Deal, Odessa, Ira, Albany, Texas State Teachers Association, Lubbock Edu-

cator Association, Stinett Elementary, Bertram Elementary, Tom Bean, Aspermont, Throckmorton and Western Texas College.

Logistically, parents and administrators met Sunday to go over drop-offs and pick up information and put up maps instructing parents where and how to navigate the new system.

According to the state fire marshal's office, the incident is still under investigation.

## Notice To Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Patsy Jean Fumagalli, Deceased, were issued September 17, 2014, under Docket No. 2006, pending in the County Court of Garza County, Texas, to J C Fumagalli, as Independent Executor of the estate. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate, addressed as follows:

J C Fumagalli, Independent Executor  
Estate of Patsy Jean Fumagalli, Deceased  
c/o Carrissa A. Cleavinger

Field, Manning, Stone, Hawthorne, & Aycock, P.C.  
2112 Indiana Avenue  
Lubbock, Texas 79410

All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated: September 18, 2014.

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By: Carrissa A. Cleavinger

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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

#### Detailed Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 77°, humidity of 29%. North northwest wind 5 mph. The record high temperature for today is 102° set in 2000. Expect clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 52°. East southeast wind 5 mph. The record low for tonight is 36° set in 1975. Saturday, skies will be sunny with a high temperature of 81°, humidity of 21%. South southwest wind 10 to 15 mph. Skies will be mostly clear Saturday night with an overnight low of 55°. South southwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

#### Weather Trivia

What are cirrus clouds?

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Answer: High-level clouds on average of 16,000 feet or more.

#### Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Day	Peak Times		Day	Peak Times	
	AM	PM		AM	PM
Fri	8:09-10:09	7:39-9:39	Tue	11:30-1:30	11:00-1:00
Sat	9:04-11:04	8:34-10:34	Wed	11:47-1:47	11:17-1:17
Sun	9:59-11:59	9:29-11:29	Thu	12:11-2:11	12:41-2:41
Mon	10:53-12:53	10:23-12:23			



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#### Weather History

**Oct. 3, 1841** - An October gale, the worst of record for Nantucket, Mass., caught the Cape Cod fishing fleet at sea. Forty ships were driven ashore on Cape Cod, and 57 men lost their lives from the town of Truro alone.

**Oct. 4, 1777** - The Battle of Germantown was fought in a morning fog that grew more dense with the smoke of battle, causing great confusion. Some Americans accidentally fired at each other, and this contributed to the loss of the battle.

#### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
<b>Full 10/8</b>	Fri 7:41 a.m.	7:26 p.m.	4:08 p.m.	2:19 a.m.	 <b>New 10/23</b>
	Sat 7:42 a.m.	7:25 p.m.	4:53 p.m.	3:25 a.m.	
	Sun 7:43 a.m.	7:24 p.m.	5:36 p.m.	4:32 a.m.	
	Mon 7:43 a.m.	7:22 p.m.	6:17 p.m.	5:40 a.m.	
<b>Last 10/15</b>	Tue 7:44 a.m.	7:21 p.m.	6:58 p.m.	6:47 a.m.	 <b>First 10/30</b>
	Wed 7:45 a.m.	7:20 p.m.	7:40 p.m.	7:54 a.m.	
	Thu 7:46 a.m.	7:19 p.m.	No Rise	9:00 a.m.	

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

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Farmer's Growing Degree Days	
					Date	Degree Days
9/23	82	61	81/56	0.00"	9/23	22
9/24	82	60	81/56	2.54"	9/27	18
9/25	74	61	81/55	0.24"	9/24	21
9/26	78	60	81/55	0.00"	9/25	18
9/27	77	59	80/55	0.00"	9/29	19
9/28	78	59	80/54	0.00"	9/26	19
9/29	80	58	80/54	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.

## Nancy's Notions 4-H Traditions

As I reflect back on the last two weeks and how our community pulled together following the fire in the Elementary building, the parallels to the Texas 4-H pledge and motto became obvious.

The history of the 4-H clover and emblem has had a national and lasting impact. The first 4-H emblem was a three-leaf clover, introduced sometime between 1907 and 1908. The three "H's" represented head, heart and hands. In 1911, at a meeting of club leaders in Washington, a fourth "H" representing health was added and the current 4-H four-leaf clover emblem was approved. In 1924 the 4-H clover emblem was patented. At the end of the 14 year patent term in 1939, Congress passed a law to protect the use of the 4-H name and emblem. The law was slightly revised in 1948. It is protected by the U.S. Congress from commercial or unauthorized use.



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In 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt said, "Let your Head, Heart, Hands, and Health truly be dedicated to your country which needs them now, as never before."

The 4-H pledge was worded by Otis Hall, Kansas state 4-H leader. It was approved at the first National 4-H Club Camp in 1927 in Washington, D.C. The words "my world" were added to the pledge in 1973. This addition is the only change ever made to the 4-H pledge.

HEAD stands for clearer thinking and decision-making. Knowledge that is useful throughout life.

HEART stands for greater loyalty, strong personal values, positive self-concept, and concern for others.

HANDS stand for larger service, workforce preparedness, useful skills, and science and technology literacy.

HEALTH stands for better living and healthy lifestyles.

To Make the Best Better, the 4-H Motto, is exactly what the staff and community proposed to do to fulfill a promise to our youth. Decisions were made over the last two weeks that will affect future generations. Administrators, faculty, parents and youth were dealt a hand that required change from PreK to seniors. Attitude is everything! This community stood strong and when a member faltered, slowed or wavered. A support team was there to hold, encourage and motivate. They cried, laughed and prayed together. Moving about 1000 students and staff in a week's time was questionable and not without speed bumps but what a success it was. The right volunteers with the needed skills seemed to appear as needed and continue to do so. Strength allowed the staff to reflect and enjoy life, resist fatigue, and to work efficiently.

I pledge....  
My Head to clearer thinking,  
my Heart to greater loyalty,  
my Hands to larger service,  
my Health to better living.  
For my Club, my community, my country, and my world.

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## Birding BITS

BY Cindy Brook



*Twilight Feeding*  
After I bring my feeders in for the night, I like to toss millet on the ground near brush cover. This gives the birds a last chance to fill up before it gets dark. Cardinals always come, and so do brown thrashers and doves. It's a very peaceful setting.

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## NOTES

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

**Class Reunion**  
Class of 71 will be having a reunion Oct. 3rd & 4th at the Heritage House. Located at 109 North Ave. N. Post, TX 79356. For more information please contact Rebecca Jolly 806-990-3128. Email lizzi-etwo52@yahoo.com

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

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

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

**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 [wtlis.tsl.state.tx.us/pplib](http://wtlis.tsl.state.tx.us/pplib) to register. For information, contact librarian Peggy Ashley at 990-2149.

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

**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](mailto:marsha.mahurin@yahoo.com).

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