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## Rodeo Week Begins on Monday

Staff Compiled

The annual Post Stampede Rodeo is ready to get out of the chutes for another ride starting Thursday, August 8 at rodeo arena.

"We've added \$10,000 to our pot this year so we're basically looking at giving out \$35,000 to \$40,000 in prize money next weekend," said Lane Jones president of the Post Stampede Board of Directors. "Giving out this much money really helps to bring contestants to compete at Post."

This will be the 79th year for the local rodeo. Performances are slated for 7:45 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Tickets will be \$7 at the gate.

See **RODEO** Page 2

## Texas Plains Trail



A caravan of 12 people were hosted by Linda Puckett and Pat Cruse at the Garza County Historical Museum Monday afternoon. This group started in Lubbock to celebrate the 50th year of the Quanah Parker Trail. After a tour of Wilson and Draw, the group enjoyed lunch in Gail. From Gail they headed north, stopping at the museum for a cool drink and a tour of the museum. The day would end in Matador Monday evening. The next two days would continue on north up to Dumas, and then back down through Vega, Hereford, Muleshoe, Levelland and ending back up in Lubbock Wednesday night. Kathie Beach and Jeff Williams joined Linda and Pat in welcoming the caravan to Post.

# 1946 Rodeo Parade



Photo from 1946 Post Stampede Rodeo Parade shows sisters Jean and Zoe Sims daughters of John Tom "Red" Sims and Byrdie Nell Sims. Jean is married to J. Martin Basinger and they reside in the Post area currently. The horse she is riding was named Papoose and he belonged to her father. Zoe is married to Jack Ham and they reside on the Ham Ranch north of Post on Hwy 207, where the sisters grew up. Behind the Sims sisters is Carolyn Boren, daughter of Walter and Gwendolyn. (Photo was submitted by Brenda Holladay)

## Chamber Sponsors the 2019 Rodeo Parade

Get ready for the biggest parade in Post; the 2019 Rodeo Parade will take place on Saturday August 10 at 3:00 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Post Area Chamber of Commerce.

The parade will take the traditional route from the Courthouse east on

Main Street, turning around at the railroad and travel back up Main to the courthouse.

Janice Plummer with PACC told the Dispatch there has been "pretty good interest in the parade this year."

The event organizers encourage parade participants to be west of the

courthouse by 2:30 to get lined up.

Cash prizes will be presented to the top entries.

Plummer said, "We're hoping to have a good, fun parade!"

For additional information about the parade call the Chamber offices at 806-495-3461.

# GCJLA Horse Show Set For August 10

Garza County Junior Livestock Association Horse Show will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 10 at the Post Stampede Rodeo Arena.

Entry cards should be turned in by August 1st. This can be brought to the monthly meeting at the GCJLA Show Barn on Thursday, August 1st at 7:00 p.m.

Organizers announced they will add a Western Pleasure Class to the event this year. Riders will be asked to walk, trot or lope on the rail according to commands.

Superintendent for this year's horse show is Danya Peterson.

Come out and help support the youth of Garza County.

## Corrections

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

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# Municipal Court Report

During the week of July 22 – 26, 2019 the Municipal Court processed 11 cases and collected \$2,190.20 of fines and fees.

The following cases were Guilty/Closed/Paid:

Nancy Mendez-Espinosa  
Violate Promise to Appear  
\$249.00

Rodney Allen  
Speeding 71/55 mph zone  
\$230.10

Austin Lucas  
Violate Driver License Restriction  
\$200.00

Jordan Bavousett  
Speeding 36/20 mph in School Zone  
\$334.10

Joshua Wenta  
Speeding 64/55 mph zone

\$145.00  
Dorothy Figlio  
Speeding 67/55 mph zone  
\$160.00

Braxton Tillman  
Speeding 50/35 mph zone  
\$175.00

Ashlyne Haschke  
Speeding 50/35 mph zone  
\$175.00

Nireshwala Suvarna  
Speeding 70/55 mph zone  
\$175.00

Richard Cook  
Ran Stop Sign  
\$172.00

Jose Ornelas  
Speeding 50/35 mph zone  
\$175.00

# Sheriff's Blotter

Garza County Sheriff's Office arrest for the weeks of July 15 – 28, 2019

**Garza County Sheriff's Office:**

Brandon Earl Stout  
Warrant Served – GJI-Possession of a Controlled Substance in Penalty Group 2  
\$25,000 Bond

Rachael Elizabeth Stalup  
Public Intoxication w/3 prior convictions

Allyson Simone Rios  
GJI-Theft of Firearm  
\$2,500 Bond

Angel Duran  
Disorderly Conduct Discharge/Display Fireare

Marco Ruiz  
Fail to ID Fugitive Intent  
Give False Into  
\$2,500 Bond  
Warrant Served- No Seat Belt  
Warrant Served-FAuilure To Appear

Jose Luis Gallegos  
Warrant Served-Delivery of a Controlled Substance

Tyler Ray Bennett  
Assault Causes Bodily Injury to a Family Member

Karina Morales Lopez  
Assault Causes Bodily Injury to a Family Member  
Warrant Served-Possession of Drug Para  
Warrant Served-Failure to Appear

Gilberto Aleman, Jr.  
Possess CS PG 2  
GT=4GLT400G  
\$15,000 Bond

Ilimba Arsene Desy Koumba  
Fail to ID Fugitive Intent  
Give False Into  
\$3,000 Bond  
Warrant Served – Agg. Robbery  
\$50,000 Bond  
Warrant Served – Possess Marijuana LT 2oz.  
\$2,000 Bond

Jacob Dee Dissinger  
Driving While Intoxicated

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\$1,500 Bonc  
Samuel Gonzalez  
Warrant Served-MTR-INJ Child/Eld/Disal

Shawn Eric Bevers  
False Drug Test Falsification Device  
\$1,500 Bond

**DPS:**  
Derric Dayon Benson  
Warrant Served-Wrong/GICT/Vehicle Registration  
\$1,500 Bond  
Possession CS PG 2 GT = 1GLT4G  
\$15,000 Bond

Elicia Mrie Alvarado  
Possession Marijuana LT 2oz  
\$1,500 Bond

Jonah Rome Jones  
Violate Driver License Restriction on Occupational License  
\$1,500 Bond  
Fail to Maintain Insurance w/Previous Conviction

**Summary:**  
During the weeks of July 15 – 28, 2019 the Garza County Sheriff's Office received 208 calls. Of these there were 28 ambulance calls, twenty-two 911 calls, 9 Livestock on highways and 4 Fire calls which were all grass fires.

# Post Notes

\*All PK and Kindergarten students going into Post Elementary School has packets ready to be picked up at the school. Return the completed packets on "Antelope Alley" or Open House on August 8th at 5:00p.m. to receive a free t-shirt.

\*Taking applications for the Rodeo Parade at the Post Area Chamber of Commerce at 1st Santa Fe Plaza or @postcitytexas.com.

**Friday - August 2**

\*Pride of Post Marching Band began practice last night at 7p.m. Practice will be tonight at 7p.m.

\*Community Recovery Center is hosting a school supply giveaway called "Let's Luau" at the Post Public Pool from 3:00 to 6:00p.m.. Admission will be with wristband only.

**Saturday - August 3**

\*Mary-Mother of the Lord will be presented at 3 p.m. at Ragtown Gospel Theater.

**Monday - August 5**

\*Covenant Mobile Mammography Unit will be in the United Supermarket parking lot at 123 N. Broadway. For appointments please call 877-494-4797 or 806-725-6579. They accept most medical insurance plans, Medicare & Medicaid. Financial assistance may be available for those to qualify through a partnership with Covenant Health and YWCA Is On A Mission.

**Thursday - August 8**

\*Antelope Alley/Open House will be at the Post Elementary School at 5:00 p.m. Return completed packets for a free t-shirt.

**August 8 - 10**

\*Post Stampede Rodeo will hold the 79th annual event. Rodeo will start at 7:45p.m.

**August 9 - 11**

\*Old Mill Trade Days opens at 9:00a.m.

**Saturday - August 10**

\*GCJLA Horse Show will be held at 9a.m.

\*Post Rodeo Parade will be held down town at 3:00p.m.

*Non-Profit and Civic Organizations, Churches and Schools: email your events: thepostcitydispatch@gmail.com.*

# Pet of the Week



**This happy guy is Henry. He is very friendly and playful and loves other dogs. For more information, or if you just want to come out and play with some great dogs, contact us at post-arc@yahoo.com, on at Post Arc or call 806-317-8041.**

# RODEO

From Page 1

"We are hoping to have 200 to 250 contestants but this year, but it could be more the past, "Jones said "As always we are looking forward to a really big rodeo."

Highlight will be Mutton Busting, Junior Barrel Racing and Wild Cow Milking with entries open on Monday, August 5 at 7:00 a.m. To enter call 806-495-2501.

Jones said, "Miller Construction is sponsoring Money the Hard Way event that will pay our \$500 each night to the winner. You must be 18 or older to enter and entries will take place at

the rodeo each night.

Another annual highlight to look forward to is the rodeo dance, Friday night Jody Nix and his Texas Cowboys will perform with the Hogg Maulies performing on Saturday night it. Tickets are \$10 for the dance.

Jones said, "We also owe a big thanks to all of our sponsors. We appreciate the way the Post community keeps supporting our rodeo. We'd never make it without that support."

T-N-T Rodeo Company will provide the stock for rodeo.

Bring the whole family for a great time at the 79th Annual Post Stampede Rodeo, August 8, 9 and 10 beginning at 7:45 p.m. each night.

# 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 Albert Einstein**

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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W P G N Y J W W J D L V J X L C X C Y J Q  
 T B V V L T T D B W P C W A L P W P G W J  
 D L V J X L C X C Y J Q N C R B L

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**LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT**

# Family Wellness Clinic

**NEW CLINIC HOURS:**  
 Mondays & Thursdays: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
 Tuesdays & Wednesdays: 8:00 am - 7:00 pm  
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# USDA Opens Signup for Market Facilitation Program

Enrollment Now Open through Dec. 6

Signup opened for the Market Facilitation Program (MFP), a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) program to assist farmers who continue to suffer from damages because of unjustified trade retaliation from foreign nations. Through MFP, USDA will provide up to \$14.5 billion in direct payments to impacted producers, part of a broader trade relief package announced in late July. The sign-up period runs through Dec. 6.

MFP payments will be made to producers of certain non-specialty and specialty crops as well as dairy and hog producers.

### Non-Specialty Crops

MFP payments will be made to producers of alfalfa hay, barley, canola, corn, crambe, dried beans, dry peas, extra-long staple cotton, flaxseed, lentils, long grain and medium grain rice, millet, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, rapeseed, rye, safflower, sesame seed, small and large chickpeas, sorghum, soybeans, sunflower seed, temperate japonica rice, triticale, upland cotton, and wheat.

MFP assistance for 2019 crops is based on a single county payment rate multiplied by a farm's total plantings to the MFP-eligible crops in aggregate in 2019. Those per acre payments are not dependent on which of those crops are



planted in 2019. A producer's total payment-eligible plantings cannot exceed total 2018 plantings.

### Dairy and Hogs

Dairy producers who were in business as of June 1, 2019, will receive a per hundred-weight payment on production history, and hog producers will receive a payment based on the number of live hogs owned on a day selected by the producer between April 1 and May 15, 2019.

### Specialty Crops

MFP payments will also be made to producers of almonds, cranberries, cultivated ginseng, fresh grapes, fresh sweet cherries, hazelnuts, macadamia nuts, pecans, pistachios, and walnuts. Each specialty crop will receive a payment based on 2019 acres of fruit or nut bearing plants, or in the case of ginseng, based on harvested acres in 2019.

### More Information

Payments will be made in up to three tranches, with the second and third tranches

evaluated as market conditions and trade opportunities dictate. If conditions warrant, the second and third tranches will be made in November and early January.

MFP payments are limited to a combined \$250,000 for non-specialty crops per person or legal entity. MFP payments are also limited to a combined \$250,000 for dairy and hog producers and a combined \$250,000 for specialty crop producers. However, no applicant can receive more than \$500,000. Eligible applicants must also have an average adjusted gross income (AGI) for tax years 2015, 2016, and 2017 of less than \$900,000, or 75 percent of the person's or legal entity's average AGI for those tax years must have been derived from farming and ranching. Applicants must also comply with the provisions of the Highly Erodible Land and Wetland Conservation regulations.

More information contact Garza-Borden FSA Office.

# Garza-Borden County Producers Have Until Aug. 1 to Submit FSA County Committee Nominations

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds farmers and ranchers that they have until Aug. 1, 2019, to nominate eligible candidates to serve on local FSA county committees.

County committees are made up of farmers and ranchers elected by other producers in their communities to guide the delivery of farm programs at the local level. Committee members play a critical role in the day-to-day operations of FSA.

Producers can nominate themselves or another producer to serve on the local county committee. Interested producers should visit their local FSA office before the deadline to submit the nomination form.

Committees consist of three to 11 members and meet once a month or as needed to make important decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan

programs, county office employment and other agricultural issues. Members serve three-year terms. Nationwide there are over 7,700 farmers and ranchers serving on FSA county committees.

To be eligible to serve on an FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in an agency administered program and reside in the local administrative area where the election is being held. A complete list of eligibility requirements, more information and nomination forms are available at fsa.usda.gov/elections.

All nominees must sign the nomination form FSA-669A. All nomination forms for the 2019 election must be postmarked or received in the local FSA county office by Aug. 1, 2019. Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters by Nov. 4 and are due back to the local USDA Service Centers on Dec. 2. The newly elected county committee members will take office Jan. 1, 2020.

## Area Fishing Report

### Alan Henry

Report not available.

### Colorado City

Water stained; 78-84 degrees; 11.63' low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs, jigs and chatterbaits. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

### Hubbard Creek

Water stained; 78-87 degrees; 0.10' low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs, shakyheads and Carolina rigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows and jigs around deeper structure. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers, live and cut shad.

### O.H. Ivie

Water stained; 77-85 degrees; 7.53' low. Black bass are fair to good on Bandit 200s, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair on cut and live shad.

### Oak Creek

Water stained; 76-85 degrees; 0.22' low. Black bass are fair on topwaters early and late, midday switching to Texas rigs and shakyheads.

### Possum Kingdom

Water fairly clear; 78-88 degrees; 0.12' high. Black bass are fair on drop shot

rigs, Carolina rigs and DT 10s. Crappie are fair to good on split shot rigged live minnows and jigs around deeper structure.

### Spence

Water off color; 77-85 degrees; 33.47' low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs, shakyheads and split shot rigged Ring Fries. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are good on cut bait and nightcrawlers.

### Stamford

Water stained to murky; 76-85 degrees; 0.39' high. Black bass are slow to



fair on shakyheads, Carolina rigged Ring

Worms and jigs.

### White River

Water stained; 77-86 degrees; 20.05' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, chatterbaits and spoons. Crappie are fair on split shot rigged live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait.

# USDA Offers Producers Options to Re-enroll or Extend Expiring CRP Contracts

Farmers and ranchers with expiring Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contracts may now re-enroll in certain CRP continuous signup practices or, if eligible, select a one-year contract extension. USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) is also accepting offers from landowners who want to enroll for the first time in one of the country's largest conservation programs. FSA's 52nd signup for CRP runs from June 3 to August 23.

This year's CRP continuous signup includes practices such as grass waterways, filter strips, riparian buffers, wetland restoration and others. View a full list of practices approved for this signup. Continuous signup contracts last for 10 to 15 years. Soil rental rates are set at 90 percent of 2018 rates. Incentive payments are not offered for these practices.

Producers interested in applying for CRP continuous practices, including those under existing CREP agreements, or who want to extend their contract, should contact their USDA service center by August 23.

To locate your local FSA office, visit [www.farmers.gov](http://www.farmers.gov). More information on CRP can be found at [www.fsa.usda.gov/crp](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/crp)

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## Post Dispatch Weather Summary

### Post's Seven Day Forecast

Day	Weather	Temp
Friday	Partly Cloudy	96 / 73
Saturday	Partly Cloudy	97 / 72
Sunday	Partly Cloudy	95 / 70
Monday	Partly Cloudy	93 / 68
Tuesday	Few Showers	86 / 61
Wednesday	Mostly Cloudy	89 / 64
Thursday	Sunny	92 / 67

### Local UV Index

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

### Weather Trivia

How much energy is in one lightning flash?

ANSWER: Enough to light a 100-watt light bulb for more than 3 months.

### Weather History

**Aug. 2, 1989** - Low pressure representing the remains of Hurricane Chantal deluged north central Texas with heavy rain. Up to 6.50 inches drenched Stephens County, and Wichita Falls reported 2.22 inches of rain in just one hour.

**Aug. 3, 1970** - Hurricane Celia struck the coast of Texas producing wind gusts to 161 mph at Corpus Christi. The hurricane was the most destructive of record along the Texas coast causing 454 million dollars in damage and claiming 11 lives.

### Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Day	Peak Times		Day	Peak Times	
	AM	PM		AM	PM
Fri	2:05-4:05	2:34-4:34	Tue	5:38-7:38	6:03-8:03
Sat	3:02-5:02	3:29-5:29	Wed	6:28-8:28	6:53-8:53
Sun	3:56-5:56	4:22-6:22	Thu	7:18-9:18	7:44-9:44
Mon	4:48-6:48	5:13-7:13			

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri	7:00 a.m.	8:46 p.m.	8:38 a.m.	10:21 p.m.
Sat	7:00 a.m.	8:45 p.m.	9:49 a.m.	11:00 p.m.
Sun	7:01 a.m.	8:44 p.m.	10:59 a.m.	11:37 p.m.
Mon	7:02 a.m.	8:43 p.m.	12:06 p.m.	Next Day
Tue	7:02 a.m.	8:43 p.m.	1:12 p.m.	12:13 a.m.
Wed	7:03 a.m.	8:42 p.m.	2:16 p.m.	12:48 a.m.
Thu	7:04 a.m.	8:41 p.m.	3:18 p.m.	1:25 a.m.

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

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Farmer's Growing Degree Days			
7/23	86	64	93/68	0.00"	Date	Degree Days	Date	Degree Days
7/24	88	63	93/68	0.00"	7/23	25	7/27	29
7/25	90	61	93/68	0.00"	7/24	25	7/28	32
7/26	91	64	93/68	0.00"	7/25	25	7/29	32
7/27	92	67	93/68	0.00"	7/26	27		
7/28	95	70	93/68	0.00"				
7/29	94	71	93/68	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.

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# Houseplants

*"Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters."*  
Isaiah 55:1

If you don't water your plants regularly, they will die. Houseplants don't wither without a reason. Water is necessary for plant life; it's essential for the human body as well. We can only last a short period of time with water. And, unfortunately, we cannot store it up for a future dry spell.

One of the symptoms of dehydration is fatigue. Without water, your body doesn't have what it needs to function and you'll become weary and worn-out. Your spirit is much the same. Does life have your exhausted? Do you feel continually tired? It's possible that you are just plain thirsty. If so, the Lord said, "Come."

God knew that we would need Him, the Living Water, in order to survive in this barren land. Without Him pouring into us, we wither away like a neglected house-



plant. We begin to shrivel up spiritually. But all we have to do to be replenished and refreshed is to come to Him.

Jeremiah 2:13 depicts God as a fountain and believers as cracked cisterns. When we immerse ourselves in God's word, the water constantly flows over us. Sometimes we think we are good on our own, so we step away. The problem is that we are cracked cisterns. The moment we walk away from the fountain, the water begins to leak out. Soon we are dry,

dehydrated, and weary.

Don't wait until you look like that forgotten potted plant in the corner of your living room. If you're feeling weary, worn-out, or tired, go to God. Drink freely and be refreshed.

"Too often, Lord, I try to do it all on my own. I attempt to solve my own problems and heal my own hurts, and then I wonder why I feel weary. Fill me with the water of Your Word so I may be renewed once again."

*By Stacy Edwards - "Devotions from the Front Porch"*

# Birthdays

**August 3**  
Jim Schooler  
Bill Aten  
Macee H. Rathbun  
Kevin Trail  
Colton Valdez  
Marilyn Minor Snider - Pearland

**August 4**  
Darcie Fortenot  
Donna Trail  
Shayla Wallace

**August 5**  
Angel Nelson

**August 6**  
Christina Jones  
Janet Kitten

**August 7**  
Audra Sanchez  
Brooke Morris  
Blaine Reece  
Jackie Moore Lester



**August 8**  
D'Wayne Gannon - San Angelo  
Javen Diaz  
Bob Reiter

**August 9**  
Dan Hodges  
Laveta Norman  
Bryan Looney  
J.J. Harris  
Kethy Nelson

# Shining for Jesus!

**By Genell Knisley**  
Grassland Church of the Nazarene

The world tells us that there are a bazillion shades of gray! G. K. Chesterton said, "The issue is now clear. It's between light and darkness and everyone must choose His side." It is true that God created everyone with the freedom to choose! We all get to choose in all kinds of things, and every choice has consequences: some good, some - not so much! The world tells us we can choose our own truth - that is a contradiction in itself. If something is said to be truth for one and not for another, then it is not truth but opinion. In some situations or circumstances, it may even seem logical to our minds. But our minds are not the same as God's mind. He says, "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so My ways are higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts." Isaiah 55:8-9 Truth does not change! Opinions change, situations change, circumstances change... Truth is what is real no matter what!

The ultimate choice is in where we direct our devotion! That is not a gray choice, but one that is very white or black! All are devoted to something...you can fill in the what! The result of that choice will direct our actions in life, and will also decide the outcome for our life after the death of this human body. That takes us back to the bazillion shades of gray... From an artist's point of view, if you mix even the tiniest bit of black paint into white paint, it is no longer white. If it is no longer white, then it goes into the "black" category. With God, there is only white or black. In the words of Chester-

ton, and also John "the disciple whom Jesus loved," the white or black issue is the same thing as light or darkness.

My 8th grade math teacher's bulletin board said it, "Not to decide is to decide!" We cannot go with gray thinking that because it falls in the middle, it is not so bad. Gray is not an option that God provides. Have you made your ultimate choice? What is your decision? Are you living accordingly?

It is a simple multiple choice question that we are all required to answer before our mortal bodies fail: (a) Choose Light (the white choice) = choose Jesus (b) Choose darkness, (the black choice) - reject Jesus! When someone chooses (a) they are filled with the Light and Life of Christ! [Bible words for that include: forgiveness, cleansing, redemption, salvation = Eternal Life in the presence of the Lord!] When someone chooses (b), they remain filled with darkness and death without Christ. [Bible words for that include: unforgiven, sinful, rebellious, condemned = eternal death separated from the presence of the Lord!]

Each person's choice really is a BIG DEAL! It is the best choice I have ever made! "This is the message we have from Him and announce to you: God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with Him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the Truth. But if we walk in the Light as He is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, cleanses us from all sin."

1 John 1:5-7.

Thank You, Lord!  
I choose Jesus!  
How about you?

# Garza County Trailblazers menus

**Menus Week of August 5 - 9, 2019**

**Monday - August 5**  
Salisbury Steak, Diced Potatoes (Skin On), English Peas, Wheat Roll, Fruit Salad in Juice, Low Fat Milk/Tea

**Tuesday - August 6**  
Beef Soft Taco, Spanish Rice, Broccoli, Seasoned

Corn, Mandarin Oranges w/Whipped Topping, Low Fat Milk / Tea

**Wednesday - August 7**  
Ham and Beans, Cornbread w/ Margarine, Spinach, Seasoned Corn, Orange Pineapple Cup, Country Apple Crisp, Low Fat Milk / Tea

**Thursday - August 8**

Chicken Salad Sandwich, Tomato, Lettuce & Pickle, Macaroni Salad, Carrot Sticks, Watermelon, Low Fat Milk/Tea

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# Do You Remember?

Let's take a look at a place in Garza County that some people loved to go some on a daily bases, but many on a weekly bases. That would be the Caprock Golf Course. Brothers-in-law Durwood Bartlett and Spencer Kuydendall built the golf course in 1954. At that time there were sand greens, that were changed to grass in the 60's. There were 9 holes that wrapped around the bottom of the caprock. There were hills all around most of the greens, which made a pretty setting.



VODA BETH GRADINE

The very first permit in the United States was issued to our golf course for the use of affluent water. A pipeline was built from the sewer lakes south of Post and piped to the golf course. The treated water was used to irrigate the greensand fairways.

Durwood ran the golf course and clubhouse until 1983 when his son, Jimmie quit farming and helped run the golf course over. On June 1, 1979, Jimmie and Jan's anniversary, Jimmie, Jan, Mike and Misty moved to the golf course which became their permanent home. The clubhouse and golf course was a very popular place. Everyone seemed like one big happy family. Both Mike and Misty always had friends to play with.

There seemed to be a golf tournament or scramble almost all the time. From the time the boys and girls golf teams from school started practicing every year until Labor Day, the golf course was the place to be. On Tuesday nights there was a 4 man scramble. Teams were drawn every Tuesday, and there would be several teams participating. On Thursday nights the couples would have a scramble. This also was a 4 member teams that were drawn for places. Sunday afternoons were another scramble sometimes, but you could always catch Mike Mitchell, Larry Mills and Jerry Koch golfing every Sunday afternoon.

Bob Palmer and Palmer Oilfield Service sponsored a Mickie & Minnie Golf Tournament for several years. There was a long waiting list to get to enter it. There would be other sponsors that would give prizes for "Closest to the Hole".

For many years there was a group of retired men that played every day at 1:00p.m. Some of these men were Rosie Gilmore, James Dye, Buddy Hall, Sid Pierce and Glenn Potts. If Jimmie or Jan were working on the course, Rosie would run the clubhouse. The Bartletts would look forward to these men everyday and always enjoy their company.

There was a Postex Mill golf league that many of the men working in the mill had formed. Also a women's golf league or group would play here and also go to tournaments around. Some of these ladies were: Barbara Hardin, Carolyn Black, Sue Cash, Sharron Morris, Patsy Bilbo, Sharla Wells, Debbie Palmer and Jan Bartlett.

Tables of dominoes and checkers were always set up in the men's locker room of the club house. A game was going on most of the time, even when the weather got too bad for golf. Durwood and N.C. Outlaw played checkers every day. Mr. Outlaw would come out every day, even though he didn't play golf. I'm sure he just enjoyed the company of the big, happy family in the club house. There wasn't anything formal, or many rules followed around that place. Everyone treated it was their home-away-from-home.



Post hosted the district meet for high school and junior high golf many times. Both the boys and girls would play here. It was always voted on by the coaches where it would be here or Seagraves or somewhere else. The coaches always wanted it here, because they would be fed and they like the laid back atmosphere.

Jimmie operated the golf course until his death in May of 1997. At that time Durwood and Jan tried to run it. In 1999 they had to close the course although there was much help by Joe Harris, Clyde Cash, Donny Stelzer and Bob Palmer and many others. Durwood sold the land to the Polks for the Ragtown Theater in 2003. There are many, many fun times by all of Post at the golf course. Oh if that land could talk, we would all have a bunch of laughs.

Some bears growl, run or even... ...climb a tree if there is any danger. Kids: color stuff in! **Newspaper Fun!** www.readingclubfun.com Annimills LLC © 2019 V11-29

## What's Hiding All Around Us?



I live by the ocean. When birds swoop too near or people's feet come too close, I quickly bury myself in the mud. You may see a tiny ripple and some air bubbles in the sand where I have "disappeared."

When you scurry through woods or fields, near ponds or in your own yard, you miss many creatures of nature. Try walking very slowly. Creep at a snail's pace. If you are very quiet, you will have many surprises. Living things are hiding all around you!

Read the clues to fill in the BIG crossword:

- has a stiff back and dark coloring - looks like a floating log in the swamp
- these babies in a nest are often the same color as twigs and branches: brown, striped, spotted
- gila \_\_\_\_\_ hide in saguaro cacti to stay out of the heat (New Mexico) and keep safe from coyotes, hawks, snakes
- hide in base of hollowed out trees to keep out of sight from bobcats, coyotes while sleeping all day
- brown fur lets them hide in fields and sneak up on prey
- stay hidden in trees; sleep until sunset, then fly and hunt for food
- tree \_\_\_\_\_ hide from birds, snakes; green skin blends with leaves, pond scum, lily pads
- live in trees; can change color to match the green or brown leaves they are on
- have shells to protect their soft bodies; pull back inside their shells to escape danger
- may blend in with flowers or dead leaves so that hungry birds pass by them
- hide in mud; only eyes and nostrils show; shells can look like a rocks in the water
- boneless sea creatures; change their skin color or patterns; squirt 'ink' to escape

Whew! It's too sunny and hot.

If you are a good "detective" you may be able to see signs that an animal has been in an area. Here are 6 "signs" that animals may leave behind. How many of these have you seen? **Look at them carefully to fill in the crossword puzzle.**

Signs Animals Leave Behind

sound and drops of a \_\_\_\_\_

## How Do Animals Hide?

I had to run away quickly to keep from being eaten, but Mother Nature has wisely given her creatures many ways to protect themselves.

- Some animals:
- puff up to appear larger
  - play "dead"

- blend into the tall grasses or snow
- taste bad or are poisonous
- run swiftly or leap great distances
- use "false eyes" which are not eyes at all, but look like them

I can fly away or hide if I need to. I also taste awful to birds and animals.

You smell funny too!

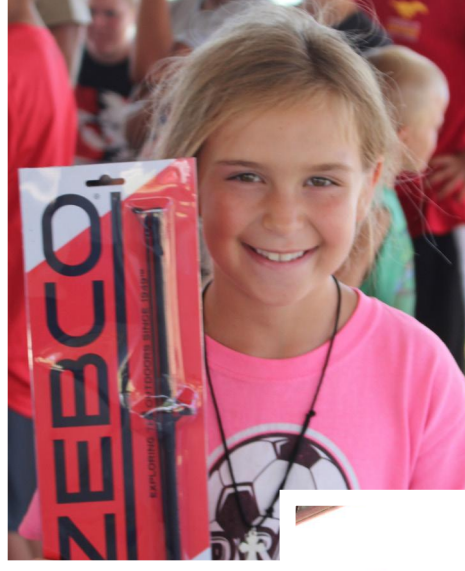
Can you match each insect below to one way it protects itself?

(Hint: Use each of the answers twice.)

- ladybird beetle (lady bug)
- bee
- caterpillar of the swallowtail butterfly
- wasp
- monarch butterfly
- cecropia silkworm moth

- scares with false 'eyes'
- tastes bad
- stings

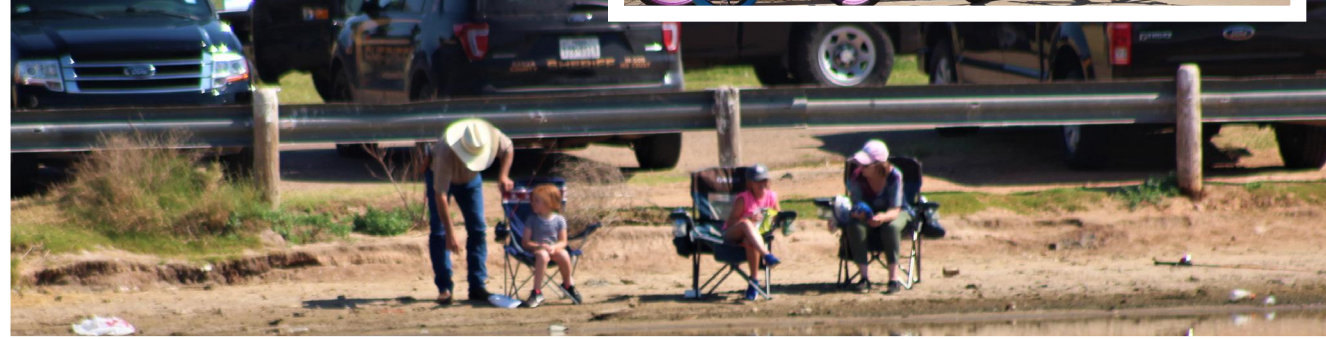
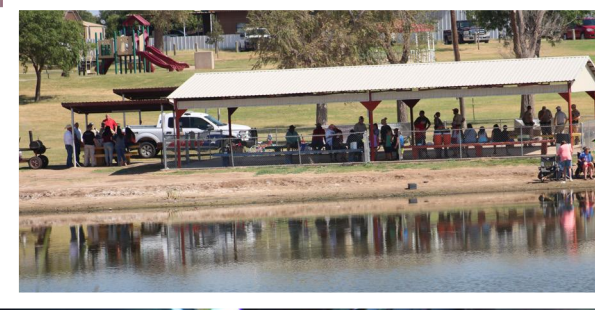
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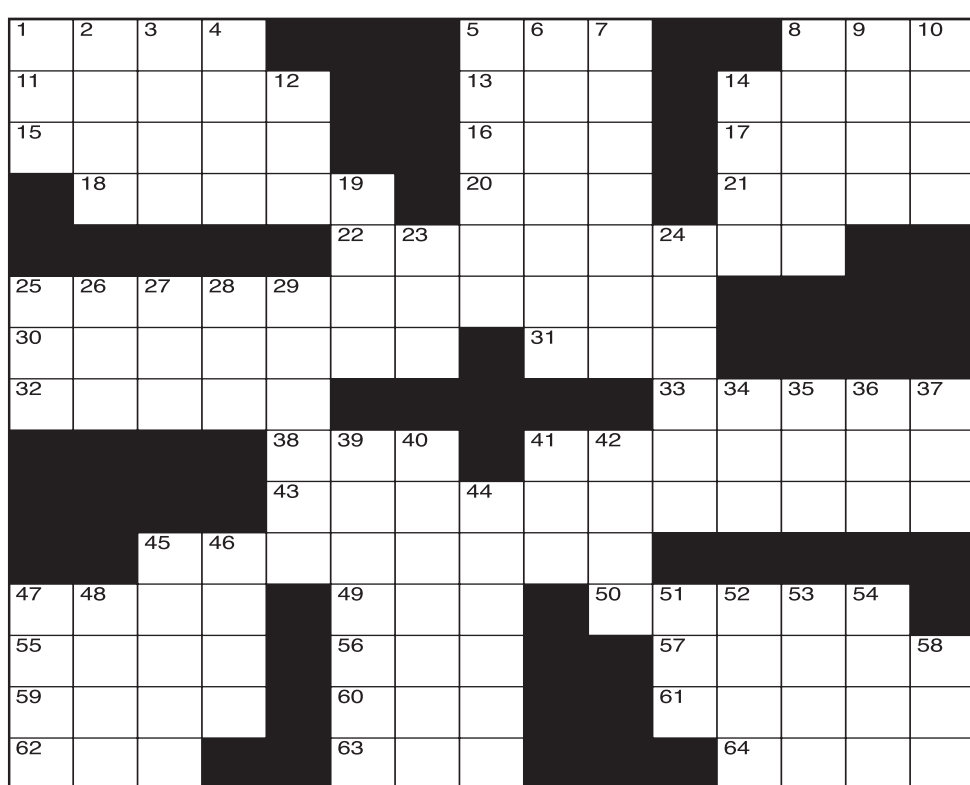
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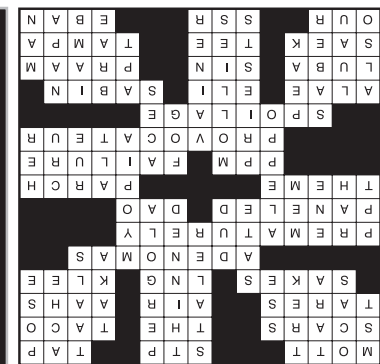
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# Cowboys Among Us

By **Linda Puckett**  
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I hope all of you enjoy reading Cowboys Among Us, and if you have any suggestions, give me a call. Now back to part two of the Riley Miller story and before I get started, one correction, a team of oxen pulled Riley's wagon.

I must tell you, Riley and Mary Miller are a unique couple and they have raised unique kids. I was remembering the first time I met Jennifer she was dressed in a vintage-riding outfit that belonged to her Aunt Elizabeth Miller Smith who had worn it at Madison Square Gardens many years before. Jenny wore it as part of Post's Diamond Jubilee Celebration in 1982. The Miller family put on the very best extravaganza ever! It would be hard to top that one. We had a great parade and then lots of excitement at the Post Stampede Rodeo Arena; awesome display of teepees, Native Americans in full regalia, buffalo, long-horn steers and even Buffalo Bill, aka Ben Miller. I was looking at my photo album from back then and folks it would be hard to outdo that gala event, but don't you think we could try?

Back to Riley and Mary, as I look back at the generosity of this couple, I remember the time Marie Neff and I went out to the Miller Ranch to visit and to borrow pieces of their wonderful art collection to show at the annual Post Art Guild Collector's Show. That was my first chance to visit, and I had a blast. Mary showed me her syrup pitcher collection.

We miss you Mary Miller. Ben Miller does it all, rancher, flies his own plane, very talented painter and

sculptor and also a good musician. Sister Jennifer is a super gal, world traveler, and I must tell you she kept me calm when Gary was working in Saudi Arabia all those years, as she and her husband lived over there at the time. Why they even brought me back cheese from Holland for the Art Guild's special meal we were planning. Have a great week Riley Miller.

Be sure and come visit the Garza County Historical Museum and check out the Cowboys Among Us exhibit. See you next week.



## PHS class of 1954



The PHS class of 1954 celebrated its 65th reunion at the Methodist Church on Tuesday, July 30th. Classmates and guests enjoyed pizza and dessert and catching up since the last get-together. A few tall tales circulated throughout the evening as they enjoyed each other's company. Class members present were Larry Waldrip, Velta Carpenter King, Bobby Cowdrey, Natalie Tracy Shepherd, Patsy Shults Craig, Danny Redman, Jerry Epley, and Royce Josey. With the exception of Danny Redman who lives in Lubbock, all are residents of Post. The class wants to express its appreciation to Velta and Natalie for such a fine job of keeping the class together, and for updating everyone regarding classmates who were unable to be present for the celebration. (photo provided)

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