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## Sunrise wind ceremony predicts 'excellent' season

By Anna Gibson  
The Post Dispatch

About 15 brave souls bundled up to watch the annual Tabana Yuane sunrise wind ceremony early on the morning of March 22 to learn if the South Plains would have a good, fair or prosperous year of crops.

Tabana Yuane is a ceremonial ritual the Comanches — a tribe of Native Americans that were some of the first inhabitants of the western half of Texas — conducted at the first of spring each year to determine how productive the coming year would be.

According to the legend, which direction the wind was blowing on the second dawn after the vernal equinox was the best forecast for the season.

Zoe Kirkpatrick opened the ceremony with a song asking the spirits to bless the ceremony and the fire.

Because of high winds that morning, ceremony officials used a lantern instead of building an actual fire.

"Because fire is part of the ceremony, but not the ritual of predicting the coming year, I felt that the community would be best served



Anna Gibson/The Post Dispatch

Members of the Tabana Yuane clan performed the annual sunrise wind ceremony March 22 in city park. According to Comanche legend, the direction of the wind at sunrise on the second dawn after the vernal equinox would determine how successful the growing season would be.

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## Post Notes

Events are listed free of charge for nonprofit civic organizations, schools and community events. Submit listings at least two weeks ahead of the date. Listings will run through the date of the event. Emailed submissions are preferred to thepostcitydispatch@gmail.com.

### Pre-k/kindergarten roundup

Post ISD officials will conduct their annual pre-kindergarten and kindergarten enrollment for the 2013-2014 academic year from 5 to 6 p.m. Tuesday at Post Elementary School. Supervision will be provided on the fenced playground for children as parents complete paperwork in the teacher's lounge. Parents of prospective students are asked to bring the child's Social Security card, birth certificate and current immunization schedule along with a parent's or guardian's driver's license and proof of residency in Garza County. Classrooms will be open for inspection and teachers will be available for questions. For information, call the school at 495-3414.

### Trap practice

5 p.m. Mondays at the Palmer Gun Club. For information, contact Ray Mason at 806-781-8022.

### Ag conference

The Lower Rolling Plains Ag Conference will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. April 3 at the Scurry Coliseum, 900 E. Coliseum Drive, Snyder. Cost is \$25 per person. Three continuing education credits will be offered. For information, contact the Garza County Extension Office at 495-4400.

### Cotton meeting

Plains Cotton Growers 56th annual meeting will be from 9 a.m. to noon April 5 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 Mac Davis Lane. For information, contact Plains Cotton Growers at 792-4904 or visit plain-scotton.org.

### Antique tractor/car show

The Close City Co-op Gin, 524 County Road 230, will sponsor an antique tractors, cars and toys show beginning at 9 a.m. April 6. Bring your own antiques to sell or trade and visit with other antiques. For information, contact DeAnn Bryant at 495-2753.

### Broom/mop sale

The annual broom and mop sale, hosted by the Rotary Club of Post, will begin at 8 a.m. April 9 at 101 W. Main St. Brooms, mops, brushes and many other items will be for sale, including quality cleaning aids for home, business or industry. All proceeds benefit the Caravan Sales for the Blind.

### Homestead exemption

Anyone who turns 65 in 2013, or who has a birth date of 1948 or prior, is eligible for the over-65 homestead exemption on their property taxes. Anyone with a business personal property is required to file a rendition with the Garza Central Appraisal District. If a rendition is not filed, a 10 percent penalty will be added to the total tax. For information, or to file an exemption, contact the Garza Central Appraisal District at 806-495-3518 or visit 124 E. Main St., Post. Due date is April 15.

## Corrections

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

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## Senate Okays budget, now House's turn

By Ed Sterling  
For The Post Dispatch

AUSTIN — March 18 was day 70, midpoint of the 140-day regular session of the 83rd Texas Legislature.

On March 22, the Senate approved its version of the state budget, a plan to spend \$95 billion in general state revenue in 2014 and 2015. The Senate version would spend \$7 billion in general revenue more than the current 2012-2013 budget. The full budget is close to \$195 billion, counting dedicated funds and federal dollars.

Also on March 22, the Texas House Committee on Appropriations approved its \$97 billion version of the budget — Committee Substitute Senate Bill 1. This was the last step before all 150 members of the House vote on it. CSSB1 features an additional \$2.5 billion for public education on top of a base budget that already accounts for student population growth.

With the clock ticking, the two chambers must agree on a single version before sending it to the governor.

Assuming the House will pass its version this week or the following week, the next step would be for a conference committee of five House members and five Senators to work out the differences. And once again, assuming common ground will be found, the agreed-upon version goes back to the full House and full Senate for a simple majority vote to accept the changes made by the conference committee.

### Term limits bill moves

A constitutional amendment proposed by Sen. Kevin Eltife, R-Tyler, would impose term limits on statewide elected officials, including the governor and lieutenant governor.

Eltife's Senate Joint Resolution 13 was approved by the Senate 27-4 last week and now

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## Thespians



Submitted photo

The Post High School One Act Play will advance to the area competition April 9 in Plainview. PHS will be the last performance of the night. There will be a public performance at 7 p.m. April 4 at the Post ISD Auditorium.

## OAP advances to area meet

The Post Dispatch

The Post High School one-act play troupe will advance to the area meet April 9 in Plainview after earning a district win last Thursday here at home.

This year's performance of "Edith Stein" is a haunting and passionate drama about a Jewish intellectual who converted to Roman Catholicism, joined a Carmelite nunnery and was martyred at Auschwitz. She subsequently was beatified by Pope John Paul II.

The drama team will give a public performance of the play 7 p.m. April 4 at the Post ISD auditorium.

The actors are Kelsey Isbell, Stephen Rodriguez, Joshua Curtis, Kelsey Griffin, Mollie Burtch, Jordan Nabarette, Isreal Gonzales, Zachary Quinonez, Kaitlyn Walden, Jaime Marquez, Trey Havens, Madison Fluitt, Janice Curtis, Jessi Isbell and Katie Colvin.

The crew is Sierra Isbell, Christian Pena, Jose Rodriguez, Levi Stinson and Jace Fannon. Other students involved are Anahica Duran, Alexis Perez, Breana Alvarado, Josiel Delgadillo, Sergio Soliz, Jacie Kimmons and Ragin Kimmons.

They are directed by Tim and Leslie Tatum.

Wayne Hodgkin

## Local officials call for week of prayer, fasting

By Wayne Hodgkin  
The Post Dispatch

White River Municipal Water District officials are calling on all local residents to pray for rain.

District officials recently approved a proclamation calling for a week of prayer and fasting for rain on the South Plains for April 14-21.

The proclamation quotes 2 Chronicles 7:13-14 as a basis for its claim, "When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain ... if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray ... then I will hear from heaven ...

and will heal their land."

Tom Fulton, executive director of the White River Municipal Water District board of directors and general manager of the water plant, said prayer spared the area last year.

"We had a day of prayer last year and we got enough rain that our lake went up by 2 feet, which helped us get through the summer," Fulton said. "By calling for a week of prayer, maybe we can get enough to fill our lake up."

As of Tuesday, White River Lake was at 29.91 feet below the spillway. At 32



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White River Lake, as seen from Al O'Brien Dam, stood at 29.91 feet below the dam Tuesday.

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## Dixie Divas Easter parade

If Tink had any hesitation about coming into a traditional Southern family, there was only one: our happy, colorful Easter parade. The one we have every year — rain or shine — when we return to Louise and Rodney's house after church and before



RONDA RICH

the ridiculously big meal we have.

Tink likes parades, but not ones that call for his participation. He's reserved and firmly believes his place is behind the camera, whether the camera is in Hollywood or Georgia. I love parades, whether I view them from the sidelines or as a

participant. Whenever a parade comes to town, I always think of my friend, Margie. Whatever she's doing, she lays it aside and hurries

down to grab a spot on the route.

"The way I see it," she says with a firm nod of her head, "is that life's too short to miss a parade."

A mighty good philosophy, if you ask me.

When there's a parade to be seen from the sidewalk, Tink happily goes along. When it is suggested he participate, he balks. At the Christmas parade the year before we married, I declared merrily, "Next year, we'll have a float in the parade."

He set his jaw. "No. YOU will have a float. I will not be participating. But I'll cheer you on from the sidelines." He smiled. "I'll drive the truck and pull the float."

I believe our little town's Christmas parade needs us. It needs the kind of float we could enter and fill with kids and family but Tink won't budge. He won't even pretend to consider it. For a year, I talked sporadically about the Christmas parade, certain I could talk him into it. After all, I talked him into the Easter parade.

That wasn't easy. In fact, I did what I have done on only one or two occasions: I put my foot down. Almost without exception, if we disagree on something, I let his word be the final word even if I am forced into a bit of a pout over it. I respect him as the head of our house and believe he deserves that.

The Easter parade, though, is 30 years of tradition — a special family tradition and, for the majority of those years, I have

walked the parade route by alone. I was determined that since I finally had a husband, he was going to join me.

Now, to be honest, in the grand scheme of Easter parades, it isn't much. We each walk out the front door, cross the porch, down the steps, and cross the sidewalk to wave at the camera. It is a "parade" of spring pastels, hats, big smiles and Easter baskets. It is a video recounting of a happy day spent with family as it hints of the delicious days ahead that will be filled with bathing suits, barbecues, shorts and laughing children. In those 30 years of video footage, we are sweetly reminded of those like Mama — who enjoyed the parade most of all — who celebrate Easter in the most precious place of all.

Last Easter, Tink saw the determined glint in my eye. He heard the rare tone in my voice when I said, "Yes, you ARE going to be in the parade." And so he was. He cleared his throat, took a deep breath, and stepped out into the sunshine and into camera range. It lasted 15 seconds, no doubt the most uncomfortable 15 seconds of his life. When it was over, he relaxed and laughed with joy as he watched the remainder of the parade.

But we had a surprise for him. At the end of the parade, two of the kids emerged carrying big signs that Selena had made. Nix' sign said: "Executive Producer" followed by Tripp's sign that said, "John Tinker." I doubled over with laughter as Tink's face flushed deep red.

Now, the Easter parade with Tink is a given. But the Christmas parade? Well, I'm still working on that.

Ronda Rich is a Southern humorist, storyteller and best-selling author. Her latest book, "There's A Better Day A-Comin'" is available at rondarich.com.

## Deaths

### Clayton Tidwell

Clayton L. Tidwell, age 63, of Whitehouse, passed away in the early afternoon hours of Wednesday, March 13, 2013, at Hospice of East Texas in Tyler, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on October 14, 1949, in Bowie County, Texas, to Berry and Allie Smith Tidwell, they preceded him in death.

Clayton proudly served his country as a U.S. Marine during Vietnam.

On November 3, 1984, he married the love of his life, Patti Peel, in Snyder, Texas. Together they spent the next 28 years raising a family and living a lifetime of memories. In his free time, Clayton loved to golf and fish. He was a hard-working man who was always good for a laugh and playing a joke on someone, but those who really knew Clayton will remember him for the love and dedication he had for his wife,



CLAYTON TIDWELL

children and grandchildren.

He was a member of the Baptist faith and most recently attended Sharon Baptist Church in Arp.

Clayton is survived by his wife, Patti; children, Tiffany Tidwell of Whitehouse, Rynn Sappington and wife, Shannon, of Granbury, and Rance Sappington and wife, Mary Lou, of Lubbock; granddaughters, Bayleigh Sappington, Rachael

Sappington, Haylin Colley and Taylor Sappington; sisters Bernice Dalby of Dekalb, Lila Pearson of Pangburn, Ark., Laura Steelman of Snyder, Judy Simmons of Tyler and Nelva Lawrence of Amarillo; brothers, Joe L. Martin of Dekalb, Bryan Tidwell of Tyler and Milton Tidwell of Tyler; and by a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and very special friends.

He was also preceded in death by one sister, Joan Smith.

Services for Clayton L. Tidwell were March 16 at Sharon Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Pearson officiating. Burial was in Holly Hills Memorial Park in Granbury with Dennis Mathews, Patrick Mullican, Robbie Moss, Don Fisher, Shane Fisher and Mark Tatom serving as pallbearers.

Arrangements by Lloyd James Funeral Home of Tyler.

## Menus

### Week of April 1 - 5

Southland ISD  
Breakfast

Monday: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday: Sausage and egg biscuit, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday: Eggs, bacon, toast, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday: Biscuits, sausage, gravy, fruit, juice, milk

Friday: Muffins, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday: Chicken patty sandwich, baked fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fruit, cookie, milk

Tuesday: Ultimate taco salad, romaine lettuce and tomatoes, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl, lime bar or sherbet, milk

Wednesday: Steak fingers, whipped potatoes with gravy, savory green beans, fruit, crispy rice treat, milk

Thursday: Chicken quesadilla, beans, garden salad, salsa, fruited gelatin, milk

Friday: Pizza choice, garden salad, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit, milk

Post ISD

Breakfast

Monday: Begal pizza, fruit, milk

Tuesday: Churros, sausage link, fruit, milk

Wednesday: Cream of wheat, toast, sausage, fruit, milk

Thursday: Pop tarts, sausage link, fruit, milk

Friday: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday: Burrito, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange wedges, baked chips, milk variety

Tuesday: Crispy tacos, garden salad, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon applesauce, milk variety

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, gravy, carrot coins, strawberries and banana, roll, milk variety

Thursday: Spaghetti with meat balls, garden salad, green beans, sliced peaches, milk variety, pudding cup

Friday: Hot dog, sweet potato tots, cucumber dipper, fresh fruit, milk variety

Trailblazers

Monday: Chicken fried steak, green beans, mashed potatoes, roll, sugar cookie

Tuesday: Baked chicken, black eye peas, spinach, cornbread, banana

Wednesday: Salmon patties, lima beans, coleslaw, cornbread, Jell-O

Thursday: Baked ham, corn, potatoes, roll, pudding, milk

Friday: Chicken spaghetti, salad, garlic toast, carrots, cobbler, milk

## Speakers announced for PCG annual meeting

Special to the Dispatch

LUBBOCK — Plains Cotton Growers will host its 56th annual meeting April 5 in the Banquet Hall of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. with registration, and the program will start promptly at 9 a.m. The event is held in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association Annual Meeting and Trade Show.

The current slate of speakers includes Baron Batch, running back for the NFL's Pittsburgh Steelers and veteran Texas Tech Red Raider, who will tell his story of perseverance, diligence and survivorship; U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer, who will discuss the Farm Bill and other pressing issues facing Congress; Texas Rep. Charles Perry, who will discuss state issues, including water; and Brandon Willis, administrator for the USDA's Risk Management Agency, who will discuss

crop insurance.

Current PCG president Craig Heinrich of Slaton will preside over the meeting and PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett will report on the status of PCG operations and activities. The 2012 High Plains Cotton Agent of the Year will be presented during the meeting.

A buffet breakfast will be served from 7 to 8:30 a.m. in the Civic Center Banquet Hall sponsored by Monsanto and Deltapine. Breakfast will be provided free to all PCG Annual Meeting participants. Immediately following the PCG Annual Meeting will be the annual FiberMax Cottonseed Luncheon for PCG Annual Meeting participants and members of the FiberMax "One Ton Club." Lunch will be served in the Civic Center Banquet Hall.

Additional information about PCG and the Annual Meeting can be found online at plainscotton.org.

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# Yesteryears

10 years ago  
March 27, 2003

Voters in the city of Post will not see any contested races on the May 3 ballot, but a pair of propositions linked to ad valorem tax relief and the city's new water supply project will be up for consideration.

Candidate filings, which closed last week, indicate that Mayor Archie Gill will run unopposed in his bid for re-election, according to reports from city officials. Two council members, Juanita Pantoja in Ward 1 and Dick Odum in Ward 2, also will run unopposed in their bids to return to the municipal governing body.

As of Tuesday afternoon, The Post Dispatch has had no response to a request to the Garza County Treasurer for copies of monthly credit card statements for the calendar year of 2002. The formal letter also requested itemized payment by county officials for personal items charged to the credit cards. "Accessing public records of county expenses related to credit card use are essential to fair and accurate reporting on this matter," publisher Wesley W. Burnett emphasized.

Eight candidates will compete to fill three open Post Independent School District seats in the upcoming school board election.

Candidates, as they will appear on the ballot, include Rex A. Cash, Diana Gonzales Looney, Alexa M. Collier, Mark E. Short, David Davis, Delbert Wartes, Milton Williams and Scott Creech, according to district officials. Cash, Looney and Short are in the incumbents.

20 years ago  
March 31, 1993

Post has begun preparing for a projected county jail backlog due to the state prison release policy and new criminal felony legislation that would increase jail time at a county level for persons convicted of certain crimes. Lubbock Police detective Floyd Price said, most young people get in trouble because of "stinkin' thinkin'." Price and fellow Lubbock detective DeLeon spoke to Post Middle School students during two programs Friday, March 26. The two gave a graphic presentation of the effects of drugs and alcohol on the human body.

He may have failed his first try at gaining certification by the U.S. Police Canine Association, but Ruger, the Garza County Sheriff Department's "narc" dog is far from through. According to Garza County Sheriff Kenny Ratke, the department's six-year-old Golden Retriever is headed back to school to sharpen his skills as a narcotic sniffing dog.

30 years ago  
March 30, 1983

Six local high school music students received a I (first division) in the recently held solo contest at Coronado High School in Lubbock. Frances Cendalski, soprano; Barbara Strudivant, soprano; Renea Melton, alto; Dawn Pierce, alto; Mark Stark, baritone and Todd Wilson, baritone all earned the I rating with entitles them to compete at State Solo Contest May 28 and 30 in Austin.

Garza County cotton producers and agri-

businessmen will elect a producer-director to Plains Cotton Growers at a 7 p.m. meeting on Thursday, March 31, in the Community Room of the First National Bank in Post. Each of the counties in PCG territory has two directors, one a businessman and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years for two-year terms. Each is eligible for re-election every second year.

40 years ago  
March 29, 1973

The first major fire in Post's school history — and it could have been a whole lot worse — caused fire, smoke and electrical damages running into the thousands of dollars at the elementary school late yesterday morning. As it was, the building probably will be "out of commission" for the final two months of the school year.

Garza County has been awarded a federal grant of \$24,970 to provide both adult and juvenile probation services here over the next two years and County Judge Giles W. Dalby told The Dispatch he hopes to have the new probation office in operation here April 1. The new probation office also will have a secretary and applications for the position are now being taken at the judge's office in the courthouse and will be acted upon at the April meeting of the county commissioners court.

Marshall Ticer has purchased the former John Deere implement building at 104 W. 8th St. and plans to move his Ticer's Machine Shop into expanded quarters there.

The purchase was made from Bill Bryant of Lubbock and includes four lots on which the building is located, but not the

corner not.

50 years ago  
March 28, 1963

FFA scores wings, livestock, land-judging contests. The land judging team of Post's Future Farmers of America chapter won first place Monday in Abilene Christian College's invitational contest after having won top honors here last Friday in the Mesa District's land judging contest.

Three couples from the First Baptist Church of Post will leave in April for Japan to participate the Baptist New Live Movement in that country. The first Post couple to leave will be Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Schott, who will leave Lubbock by plane April 6 for Japan.

Two damage suits have been filed in Garza district court here during the past week — one asking \$155,618 in damages from a Garza rancher because allegedly his "black cow" caused an automobile accident in which two Andrews County women were injured.

Type III of the Sabin polio vaccine was administered to about 1,700 people here from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. Sunday, reports Phil Crenshaw, chairman of the steering committee for the polio immunization clinic.

Very little interest is being shown here in either the city election set for Monday, April 2, or the school trustee election set for Saturday, April 6. But, as have been proved here numerous times in the past, that does not mean that a large number of voters won't go to the polls in each election.

Compiled by Anna Gibson

# Bike trek brings Frenchman through Post City



Anna Gibson/The Post Dispatch

Jean Taurines of France recently bicycled through Post during a cross-country trek.

By Anna Gibson  
The Post Dispatch

French national Jean Taurines visited the Garza County Museum on March 21 during his bike trip around America.

Taurines decided he wanted to walk the United States but soon changed his mind learning it would be too hard to carry all his supplies for traveling on his back alone. So he decided to take this 11-month trip on bicycle.

Taurines flew into San Francisco on Jan. 18, bought a bicycle the next day and began his trip Jan. 21. He has gone

through Arizona, New Mexico, now in Texas and is on his way to Oklahoma when he stopped in Post.

"I give a nickname to each state I am in, and I'm going to nickname your state the 'Windy State,'" Taurines said. "Some people from France don't like America. So I decided to see it for myself, and so far I think it is a beautiful country. I plan to ride until November, but I only have a six-month visa, so I'll have to try and get it extended so I can finish my trip."

Taurines said he had to save a lot of money in order to take this trip, but he is mostly thankful his job in France is willing to give him a year vacation.

# Have a safe and happy Easter!

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Justiceburg Baptist Church- Justiceburg  
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Southland Baptist Church- Southland  
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# Antelopes fall to Idalou despite Pyles' effort

IDALOU — The Post Antelopes lost, 17-4, to Idalou on Saturday despite Brayden Pyles' two-hit day at the dish.

Pyles got a hit in each of his two at bats. He singled in the second and third innings.

Aron Lopez was strong on the rubber for Antelopes. He allowed 16 earned runs over four innings. Lopez gave up 19 hits while walking three and striking out one.

Hayden Davey got it done on the mound on the way to a win. He allowed four runs

over 2 1/3 innings. He struck out two, walked three and surrendered four hits.

Idalou hammered the Antelopes' pitching as eight hitters had a field day, combining for 18 hits, 15 RBIs and 16 runs scored.

Idalou didn't relinquish the lead after scoring seven runs in the first inning when it scored on an RBI double by Kleat Smith, two singles, a three-run triple by Zach Sperry and a walk by Davey.

After pushing across four runs in the top of the third,

Post faced just a 11-4 deficit. An RBI single by Dalton Holly, an RBI single by Nathan Gill, a steal of home by Holly, and an RBI single by Pyles fueled the Antelopes' comeback.

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# Antelopes drub Floydada in district-opener

FLOYDADA — Floydada didn't have a chance March 19, as the Antelopes won in blowout fashion, 9-3, in seven innings.

Post scored four runs in the fifth on a two-run double by Pake Jones, an RBI single by Dalton Holly and an RBI single by Paden Babb.

Holly racked up three RBIs on three hits for the Antelopes.

Jones got the win for Post thanks to seven strikeouts. He allowed one earned run on six hits and two walks over seven innings.

The Antelopes never surrendered the lead after the fourth inning, scoring one

run on a passed ball.

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Mita Chavarria/For the Dispatch

Nathaniel Gill steps away from a ball during the Lopes' district-opener March 19 at Floydada. Post won 9-3.

## Little League

10U falls to Rogue Warriors

Despite Slayden P's 2-2 performance at the plate Saturday, Post Bold Gold 10U took a 24-6 loss at the hands of Rogue Warriors at Wolfforth.

Rogue Warriors eas-

ily handled Post Bold Gold 10U pitching as eight hitters combined for 19 hits, 15 RBIs and 22 runs scored.

10U drops high-scoring affair to Lubbock Venom

Post Bold Gold 10U lost a battle of the bats March 19 at Wolfforth, falling short

in a 14-13 ballgame against Lubbock Venom.

Izaih L. had two extra-base hits for Post Bold Gold 10U. He homered in the first inning and tripled in the third inning.

GameChanger

## High School Track

### Varsity girls dominate in Sundown

The Post High School Lady Lopes were named the champions at the Sunday Roughneck Relays on March 22. The varsity boys team finished in fifth place. Following are team and individual results.

Varsity Boys: Team finished 5th with 47 points

100 M Dash; 3rd Place, Nathaniel Gill; 11.80

1600 M Run; 6th Place, Isaac Stern; 5:31.29

110 M Hurdles; 4th Place, Campbell Kirkpatrick; 18.18

300 M Hurdles; 5th Place, Campbell Kirkpatrick; 45.29

4x100 M Relay; 5th Place, Nathaniel Gill, David Hernandez, Caden Dean, DJ Brown; 45.16

4x200 M Relay; 5th Place, Nathaniel Gill, David Hernandez, Alan Alaniz, Caden Dean; 1:35.49

4x400 M Relay; 5th Place, DJ Brown, David Hernandez, Caden Dean, Isaac Stern; 3:45.32

High Jump; 6th Place, Nathaniel Gill; 5' 6"

Pole Vault; 3rd Place, Paden Babb; 11' 0"

Shot Put; 2nd Place, Mondo Martinez; 40' 8.5"

Discus; 1st Place, Travis Greathouse; 140' 9"

Varsity Girls: Team Champions with 155 points

200 M Dash; 1st Place, Haily Berry; 27.31

200 M Dash; 4th Place, Taylor Osborn; 28.14

400 M Dash; 2nd Place, Kelbie Oden; 65.92

400 M Dash; 3rd Place, Bethany Curtis; 67.56

800 M Run; 3rd Place, Andi Soliz; 6:22.61

300 M Hurdles; 1st Place, Miranda Apolar; 50.74

4x100 M Relay; 3rd Place, Kelbie Oden, Bethany Curtis, Miranda Apolar, Haily Berry; 51.76

4x200 M Relay; 2nd Place, Miranda Apolar, Cheyenne Gill, Sarah Stinson, Taylor Osborn; 1:55.13

4x400 M Relay; 1st Place, Kelbie Oden, Bethany Curtis, Taylor Osborn, Haily Berry; 4:20.01

Long Jump; 1st Place, Haily Berry; 16' 5"

Long Jump; 2nd Place, Kelbie Oden; 14' 7"

Long Jump; 3rd Place, Cheyenne Gill; 14' 4.75"

Triple Jump; 1st Place, Haily Berry; 35' 3.25"

Triple Jump; 2nd Place, Kelbie Oden; 33' 3"

Shot Put; 3rd Place, Sara Greer; 28' 10"

Shot Put; 6th Place, Taylor Osborn; 27' 6.5"

Discus; 2nd Place, Rebecca Taylor; 88' 3.25"

Discus; 5th Place, Taylor Osborn; 81' 2.75"

JV Boys: Team finished 2nd Place with 144 points.

100 M Dash; 4th Place, Blaine Reece; 12.34

200 M Dash; 3rd Place, Dylan Pearson; 25.22

400 M Dash; 2nd Place, Bryan Smith; 56.31

800 M Run; 3rd Place, Alejo Rodriguez; 2:22.30

1600 M Run; 4th Place, Blake Boren; 5:42.72

3200 M Run; 2nd Place, Blake Boren; 12:22.69

110 M Hurdles; 5th Place, Shandon Wiley; 19.00

4x100 M Relay; 2nd Place, Bryan Smith, Dylan Pearson, Aron Lopez, Blaine Reece; 47.44

4x200 M Relay; 1st Place, Blaine Reece, Dylan Pearson, Ethan Self, Austin Garza; 1:40.04

4x400 M Relay; 1st Place, Aron Lopez, Sammy Soto, Austin Garza, Bryan Smith; 3:49.47

High Jump; 4th Place, Cambry Gilbert; 5' 6"

High Jump; 6th Place, Ethan Self; 5' 2"

Pole Vault; 4th Place, Wyatt Gray; 9' 0"

Triple Jump; 1st Place, Dylan Pearson; 37' 4"

Triple Jump; 2nd Place, Ethan Self; 36' 0.5"

Shot Put; 1st Place, Bryan Smith; 41' 5"

Shot Put; 6th Place, Jaybren Rodriguez; 32' 6"

Discus; 1st Place, Bryan Smith; 116' 11"

Discus; 5th Place, Jayson Walden; 95' 9"

JV Girls: Team finished 2nd Place with 112 Points

100 M Dash; 1st Place, Madison Carr; 14.12

200 M Dash; 2nd Place, Seaira Scott; 31.24

400 M Dash; 4th Place, Kelsey Griffin; 78.94

800 M Run; 2nd Place, Kelsey Griffin; 3:02.68

1600 M Run; 2nd Place, Kaitlyn Walden; 7:27.15

3200 M Run; 2nd Place, Kaitlyn Walden; 17:01.85

4x100 M Relay; 1st Place, Madison Carr, Maggie Shelton, Katie Dunn, Seaira Scott; 56.62

4x200 M Relay; 2nd Place, Seaira Scott, Maggie Shelton, Katie Dunn, Madison Carr; 2:05.90

High Jump; 4th Place, Kelsey Griffin; 4' 0"

High Hump; 5th Place, Seaira Scott; 3' 8"

Long Jump; 4th Place, Madison Carr; 12' 3.5"

Triple Jump; 2nd Place, Madison Carr; 26' 11.25"

Shot Put; 2nd Place, Seaira Scott; 24' 6"

Discus; 4th Place, Alex Perez; 62' 6"

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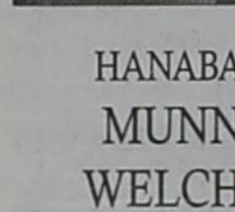
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# The 501 Scrap happens

If you work in a scrap yard, does it give you bad dreams? Just to be there is to see a civilization in ruins. My civilization. Yours too, of course, but it's my eyes that just saw it all.



HANABA MUNN WELCH

Yep, I just got paid \$14 for a ton of wire that cost much more when it was new. I exaggerate. The load weighed only 476 pounds. The exact price paid was 3 cents a pound. I drove home with \$14 plus change — almost enough to buy a quarter-mile of shiny new electric fence wire and more than the price of a medium latte, potato soup and a chocolate croissant. Yum.

For the scrap guys' trouble and mine, they got a mix of tangles and coils of regular electric fence wire, high-tensile fence wire, barbed wire and baling wire — about a hundred years' worth, and there's more where that came from. If

you live on a farm, you know what I mean, unless you're one of those neat Germans or Czechs who has no trash. Good for you.

Our farm would be paradise for somebody looking for rusty tin, weathered boards and classic barbed wire to recycle into hand-crafted Western art or near art. I say "classic" because that's all our barbed wire is — ordinary two-strand with unremarkable barbs. Where do collectors find that exotic vintage stuff — jagged wire and barbs of all sorts to puncture any beast, human or bovine? Really. Everything I've ever personally tripped over or dug up or snagged myself on looked like nearly every other piece of barbed wire I've ever seen, including all tattoos and what's wrapped on the stump by the foot of the World War I doughboy on the courthouse lawn. Maybe some of those lengths of weird-looking collectible barbed wire we see on display are fake? I digress. Could anyone dealing in the devil's invention be unethical?

Back to the scrap heap of our civilization. It's not like we're the first people ever to toss anything.

Archaeologists would be lost without dump grounds and scrap caches to excavate. But it's still hard on my eyes to see things get shoved into piles, cut into pieces or crushed beyond recognition when I can remember when it was new — even if it's not my stuff. It's like watching the last of "Made in the USA" disappear before your eyes.

Maybe it helps to have a sense of humor if it's your job to deal with all things broken and beyond any useful value other than weight for scrap.

"Spring cleaning?" quipped the guy at the salvage place when he eyed the wire.

"Yeah," I said. And isn't it funny we use the word "salvage" when we're talking about the stuff we're discarding? I guess it's a euphemism that makes us feel better about letting go of whatever.

Speaking of being beyond use, try loading 476 pounds of wire. My hips hurt. A lot. My value today is questionable.

At least I still weigh something.

Hanaba Munn Welch is a columnist and contributor to The Post Dispatch.

# The Paperboy Newspaper thefts on the rise

We have an issue with our newspapers being stolen. Is that a sign of a down economy?



CHRIS BLACKBURN

First of all, theft is wrong. It's not only against local, state and federal law, I'd wager it's also against every country's laws and every religious law I've ever heard of. So it's safe to say that all through time, thieves have been looked down upon.

This small company is able to do what is does through technology and the hard work and dedication of her employees. We pay for people, printing, insertion, labeling, distribution, and on and on.

There are many factors involved in our operations. When people are stealing your product off the streets while fuel and postage rates increase, that's an issue.

In this industry, there is

an element of trust we keep with the reading public. A covenant if you will. Our industry is different than most businesses. We depend on the customers in many cases to "do the right thing" and pay for the paper with no proof of purchase. If you go to a newsstand for instance, I'm trusting you to put in 75 cents and get a single copy. If you take more than one without that additional 75 cents, you are a thief.

Now 75 cents doesn't sound like a lot of money. But in machines in Childress last week, we lost \$26. Multiplying that figure by 10 and again by 52 and it doesn't take long to add up to a significant amount of money.

Since the 2008 recession, we've kept our advertising rates low in an effort to help our small businesses profit. We are far from perfect, but if you compare the product in your hands to most small town weeklies, you'll see a difference in quality. It's hasn't always been that way, but it is now and we strive daily to continue to improve what we do.

Almost to a person, my employees take success and

failure personally. When they mess up, they want to make it right. When an issue is brought to my attention or I mess up, I try my best to get it resolved as quickly as possible. We work to display strong character through our work and action. So we take it personally when someone is stealing from us.

Don't get me wrong, dear paper thief, we want you to read the paper. We just want you to do it with a clean conscience.

At some point, our rates will increase. That is the nature of business' reaction to inflation. Thievery only hastens those decisions.

If you're reading this newspaper from ill-gotten means, think about the fact that in your heart, you know you're a thief and you are comfortable with it. Now look at your child or grandchild and ask yourself if you want them to be a thief just like you?

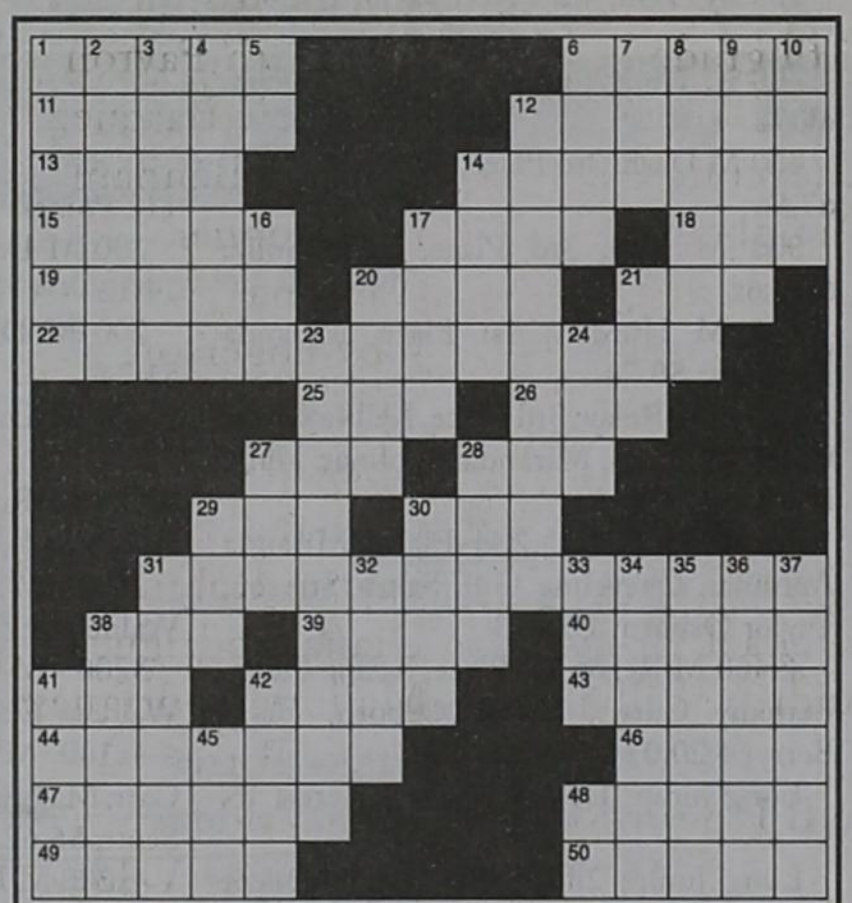
If you're feeling guilty, good. We forgive you and sincerely hope you don't violate the newspaper-reader covenant again.

Christopher Blackburn is CEO of Blackburn Media Group and publisher of The Post Dispatch.

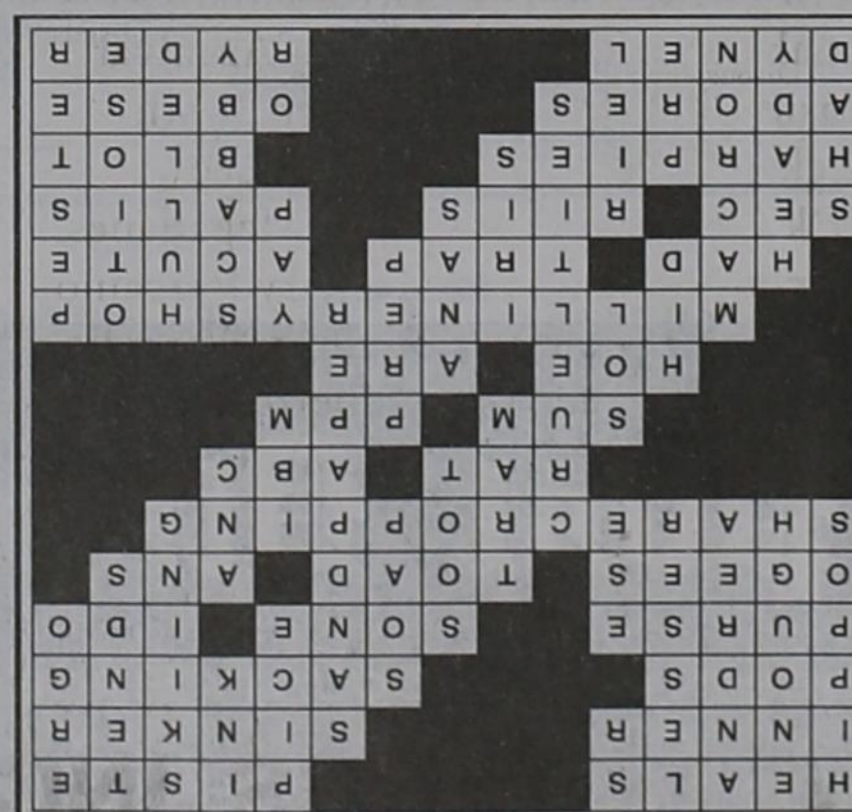
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### PUZZLE SOLUTION



### 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 Suze Orman**

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### LEGAL

The Post Independent School district is soliciting proposals for:  
HVAC Project - Project consists of removing seventeen (17) rooftop units and replacing with thirteen (13) seer units with curb adapters.  
Prebid meeting will be held on April 10, 2013, 2:00 p.m., at Post ISD Central Administrative Offices, 501 South Avenue K, Post, Texas. For more information contact:  
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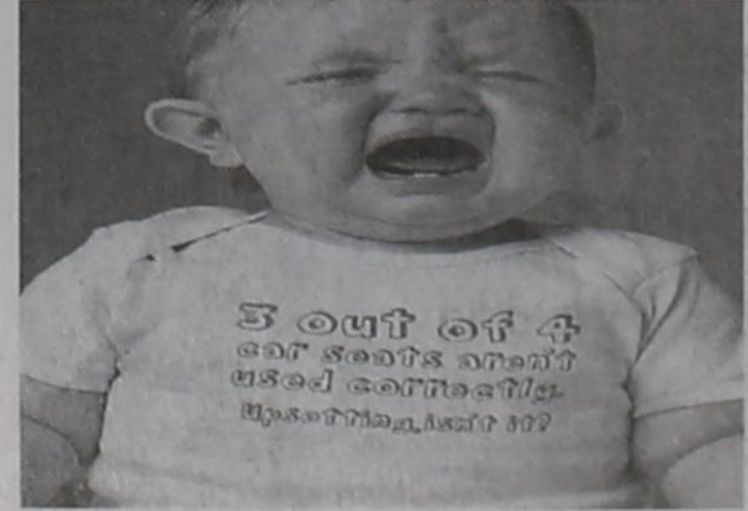
### LEGAL

Post Independent School District is currently accepting bids for the Depository of School Funds for the 2013-2015 biennium, which begins September 1, 2013, and ends August 31, 2015.  
Sealed bids will be received in the Superintendent's office at Post I.S.D., 501 South Avenue K; Post, Tx. 79356 until 3:00 pm, April 22, 2013, at which time they will be opened and reviewed. The bids will be considered at the School Board Meeting on Tuesday, May 14, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. in the Post I.S.D. Administration Building.  
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# Honor Roll

Following is a list of honor students for the fourth six weeks of the 2012-2013 academic year for both Post and Southland ISD's.

**Post Elementary School A Honor Roll**

**First grade**  
 Jordyn Dissinger  
 Alexandria Hernandez  
 Zaran Kirkpatrick  
 Jadyne Martinez  
 Ashlyn Moore  
 Zoey Pequeno  
 Kaylen Perez  
 Kristen Preez  
 JaCoby Webster  
 Reagan Workman

**Second grade**  
 Analez Analiz  
 Jose Cesillon  
 Camryn Cowley  
 Madison Gary  
 Abcde Gutierrez  
 Landon Hair  
 Kelby Short  
 Logan Tidwell  
 Samuel Walls

**Third grade**  
 Cohen Allred  
 Jayden Carroll  
 Daisyana Cruz  
 Damon Mauney  
 Briley Miller  
 Drew Porter  
 Yasmine Rodriguez-  
 Martinez

**Fourth grade**  
 Carolina Carillo  
 M'Kenzie Eidson  
 Carson Holson  
 Krece Kirkpatrick  
 Izaih Landa  
 Blake Parrott  
 Brennan Riker  
 Sterlin Self  
 Magdalena Soria  
 Nathan Taylor  
 Chelsea Thomas  
 Kolton Wink

**Fifth grade**  
 Chris Dihenia  
 Dylan Greer  
 Dillon McKee  
 Jordan Self  
 Sadie Soto  
 Alexandra Turner

**A-B Honor Roll**  
 Brailey Blacklock  
 Corey Blacklock  
 Andrea Esparza  
 Diamond Espinoza

Tucker Farris  
 Avory Gill  
 Samuel Hernandez  
 Jesus Hernandez  
 Gallegos  
 Jezreel Levario  
 Andrea Mendoza  
 Jesus Montoya  
 Jericho Moore  
 Brailey Nelson  
 Bryson Nelson  
 Malazia Pardue  
 Christopher Perez  
 Benjymin Price  
 Jamarion Reed  
 Diego Silvas  
 Payton Smith  
 Natalia Soto  
 Nyrah Soto  
 Michael Tadlock

**Second grade**  
 Randall Bell  
 Raelea Blevins  
 Sebastian Chapa  
 Bryson Elliott  
 Emma Gamoneda  
 Jacob McClellan  
 Leah Moreno  
 Keith Nowers  
 Haley Perez  
 Javen Perez  
 Jeylen Pittman  
 Chelsy Rodriguez  
 Jair Rodriguez  
 Madeline Roman  
 Zamora  
 Raymond Salas  
 Sadie Schoonover  
 Aracely Soto  
 Nadia Soto

**Third grade**  
 Meagan Blair  
 Shayla Brown  
 Citlaly Contreras  
 Dillon Cowley  
 Iva Cruse  
 Marti Cruse  
 Javen Curtis  
 Alexandria Duran  
 Knoah Escobedo  
 Jose Garcia  
 Tristan Gomez  
 Laci Gonzales  
 Aracely Gonzalez  
 Maria Gonzalez-  
 Murillo  
 Adriana Hernandez  
 Kohen Hudman  
 Kyna Hudman  
 Shawn Ledbetter  
 Mia Martinez  
 Samantha Mathis  
 Brody Molnoskey

Jakeb Morris  
 D'Leagh Ramos  
 Carter Rankin  
 Jhonathan Rodriguez  
 Zachary Sawyer  
 Kyleigh Shumard  
 Hannah Smith  
 Haylee Smith  
 Kalem Soto  
 Braylee Thomas  
 Jenifer Trinidad  
 Mykaela Turner  
 Neftali Valdez  
 Addee Williams  
 Evangelina Zubia

**Fourth grade**  
 Cole Boren  
 Cayce Britton  
 Treyson Crow  
 Cruz Delgado  
 Leah Gonzales  
 Tyler Havens  
 Jacob Isbell  
 Dafne Lopez  
 Aldo Mendoza  
 Kalista Pena  
 Taye Perez  
 Slayden Pittman  
 Nicolas Quintana  
 Edwin Ruiz  
 Adriano  
 Jacki Sanchez  
 Octavia Silva  
 Emma Thompson  
 Bailey Tidwell

**Fifth grade**  
 J'Nia Brown  
 MaKaylee Butler  
 Paulina Ceja  
 Jacob Clay  
 Michael Dean  
 Chloe Dissinger  
 Audrey Moreno  
 Chelsey Nelson  
 Kamron Reed  
 Alicia Rivera  
 Alea Silvas  
 Colter Smith  
 Krystal Soto  
 Brandon Trinidad  
 Sydney Walls

**Post Middle School AB Honor Roll**  
**Sixth grade**  
 Hannah Miranda  
 Aubrianna Perez  
 Jadin Reece

**Seventh grade**  
 Brooke Blair

Austin Britton  
 Brandon Britton  
 Damian Amadeo  
 Garcia Rodriguez  
 Leslie Gill  
 Caycee Holson  
 Lucus Record  
 Chloe Reiter  
 Michaela Self  
 Saidi Soliz  
 Elizabeth Tanner

**Eighth grade**  
 Kally Comeaux  
 Russell Morris  
 Blaze Smith  
 Colton Smith  
 Ericka Solis

**Post High School A Honor Roll**  
**Ninth grade**  
 Macy Brogan  
 Mollie Burtch  
 Lauren Record  
 Blaine Reece

**10th grade**  
 Dakota Greer  
 Kelsey Griffin  
 Carson Kirkpatrick  
 Kelbie Oden  
 Bryan Smith

**11th grade**  
 Katie Dunn  
 Cheyenne Gill  
 Campbell  
 Kirkpatrick  
 Taylor Osborn

**12th grade**  
 Haily Berry  
 Kayla Comeaux  
 Michael Holly  
 Audree Williams

**A-B Honor Roll**  
**Ninth grade**  
 Jessie Isbell  
 Isiah Jones  
 Fabian Marquez  
 Alexis Shelton

Jayson Walden  
**11th grade**  
 Sara Greer  
 David Hernandez  
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 Jaycee Johnson  
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**12th grade**  
 Vance Blair  
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**Southland ISD A Honor Roll**

**Elementary**  
 Dade Aguilar  
 Camille Alvarez  
 Julian Basquez  
 Cory Hamilton  
 Rebecca Nino  
 Matthew Short  
 Elijah Abston  
 Elizabeth Payton  
 Matthew Basquez  
 Cordale Benham  
 Christopher Cardona  
 Joby Fogerson  
 Ryleigh Graves  
 Abigail Hernandez  
 Payton Robinson  
 Diana Rodriguez  
 Mallory Rodriguez  
 Vikki Torres  
 Isiah Valdez  
 Mackenzie Valdez  
 Celeste Valencia  
 Lazaro Galindo  
 Luke Moore  
 Nayeli Perez


**Secondary**  
 M'keison Guerrero  
 Erick Alfaro  
 Maura Arenivar  
 Walker Booth  
 Tucker Lee  
 Ryan Magallanes  
 Zachary Vizcaino  
 Mallory Arguello  
 Gilberto Flores  
 Daniela Galindo

Melinda Hernandez  
 Bryce Meurer  
 Linda Gonzales  
 Allen Schniers  
 Jaden Binford  
 Julia Kidd

**AB Honor Roll**

**Elementary**  
 Isaias Gallegos  
 Branson Harris  
 Sylee Peterson  
 Madison Garcia  
 Emily Hadderton  
 Joshua Macias  
 Clairra Cravey  
 Kalli Davis  
 Dylan Gossett  
 Kelson Lee  
 Trea Peterson  
 Dalton Davis  
 Timothy Guerrero  
 Topis Massingill  
 Isaiah Valencia  
 Alvarado Vizcaino  
 Zane Zarate

**Secondary**  
 Ryan Gossett  
 Averii Graves  
 Nehemiah Guerrero  
 Brittany Geis  
 Corbin Mason  
 Marcos Flores  
 Hope Miranda  
 Taylor Schniers  
 Karlie Steffens  
 Ashlee Graves  
 Allyson Martinez  
 Jessica Payton  
 Aylin Saucedo  
 Alexis Zarate  
 Riley Arguello  
 Wyatt Benham  
 Reagan Booth  
 Hera Douglass  
 Demaria Fisher  
 Cale Fogerson  
 Aaron Garza  
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## SEASON

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using artificial lighting," said tribal leader Ken LeBlanc.

LaBlanc then began to ask the spirits of the North, South, East, and West to tell their fortune.

Linda Puckett and Kirkpatrick performed the sage dance. They both wore their buckskin dresses.

The wind received Friday morning was from the northeast, which means it will be an excellent year. Last year's prediction was there would be a fair crop season because the wind at sunrise was coming out of the northwest.

Comanches believed the legend indicated how good the grass-growing season would be and therefore buffalo hunting for the year. The ceremony has a near 96 percent accuracy.

Chief Frank A. Runkles began the local ceremony 1973 and died March 19, 2002. Since then, LeBlanc has been carrying it through.

"Chief's given Indian name was Little Bear Two Claws and his totem was a bear claw so as a memorial the clan gathers together, puts sage on the fire and the smoke goes up to the Great Spirit and will smile upon us then we all touch the bear claw together," Kirkpatrick said. "It's sentimental and neat."

## BILLS

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the House will have to consider it. If the House approves, Texas voters will have the opportunity to give it a thumbs up or thumbs down on Nov. 5, when proposed constitutional amendments approved by the Legislature will be

on the statewide ballot. The four votes in opposition were cast by Sens. Brian Birdwell of Granbury, Craig Estes of Wichita Falls, Glenn Hegar of Katy and Tommy Williams of The Woodlands. In the Senate Journal, Williams explained his vote, this way: "I do not support term limits for statewide officers only."

Under Eltife's measure, voters would decide whether or not to limit statewide officials to two consecutive terms, but officials could serve more terms non-consecutively and currently elected officials wouldn't have terms served before Jan. 1, 2014 count against them.

### DNA testing bill filed

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott joined Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, on March 19 to express support for SB 1292, legislation written by Ellis proposing that DNA testing be required for all biological evidence collected by law enforcement in all death penalty cases.

Ellis called his bill "modest but vitally important reform" and a step toward "a more fair, reliable and just criminal justice system in Texas," and added that it will "help reduce the possibility that the ultimate mistake is made with someone receiving the ultimate penalty."

"To be certain that only guilty murderers are executed, all evidence that can be tested for DNA should be tested for DNA before the case goes to trial," Abbott said. "This will prevent endless appeals that game the system and delay justice for the families of victims."

To avoid the imposition of an unfunded mandate on local prosecutors and law enforcement agencies, SB 1292 requires that a Texas Department of Public Safety crime lab perform the mandatory DNA test at the State's expense, and provide the results

of those tests to both the defendant and state prosecutors, according to the Office of the Attorney General.

### Chief rails over EPA

Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Barry Smitherman testified before the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce's subcommittee on Energy and Power on March 19 in Washington, D.C.

Smitherman told lawmakers that through horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing techniques developed by the private sector over the last few years, "the United States is awash in natural gas." But today, Smitherman said, "anti-fossil initiatives by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency are threatening the domestic development of abundant and affordable energy from coal and natural gas."

The Railroad Commission, he said, is moving toward implementing industry best practices throughout the hydraulic fracturing process, such as the first "frac" fluid disclosure requirements, updating well integrity rules and working on a rule that would encourage oil and gas operations to do more recycling.

## PRAYER

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feet below, the lake is considered dry by state standards.

"Farmers and ranchers in this area know how devastating it is if they don't get enough rain," Fulton said. "But it's beginning to affect our local economies now. People don't realize just how important water is to an area and how much of an economic impact it can have when your water source dries up. People will start to move away. We can't afford

that to happen."

White River water officials have worked diligently with area municipal and county government officials, including those from Post, Crosbyton, Ralls and Spur, over the past eight months to secure state funding to rehabilitate existing water wells within its well field near Crosbyton and also to look for new land to drill new wells.

All this in an effort to provide area residents with an emergency supply of drinking water in case the lake does run dry.

Fulton said he hopes the rehabilitation project will be finished by May 1.

"We've been so blessed that our surrounding communities have come together to help us secure this grant funding," Fulton said.

When the new well is drilled and the rehabilitation project is complete, Fulton said he hopes the emergency water supply can provide up to 1 million gallons of water a day for local residents.

"We hope and pray we don't have to use this backup water supply," Fulton said. "But we're very lucky to have had the funding and ability to have it for emergency purposes."

The week of prayer and fasting water district officials propose will be April 14-21.

Fulton is calling on local ministers, churches and prayer groups to meet and/or conduct special services during the week and rally local residents to pray for rain.

Out at White River Lake, Fulton said a prayer meeting will be held daily throughout that week around the flagpole at the White River Marina.

"We'll be praying not only for our own lake, but for all of West Texas," Fulton said. "Everyone needs rain, not just us."

## Special rangers recover millions in stolen livestock and equipment

Stolen livestock and ranch equipment worth more than \$4.4 million were recovered or accounted for in 2012 by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) Special Rangers.

The Fort Worth-based producer group was founded 136 years ago to fight cattle theft in Texas, a problem that still plagues ranchers today.

In 2012, more than 10,400 head of cattle and horses were reported missing or stolen to TSCRA, a large jump from 2011 when the number reached 7,600.

"Livestock and ranch equipment theft is a big problem in Texas and Oklahoma," said Larry Gray, the association's executive director of law enforcement. "The good news is that a lot of these thieves get caught because of the hard work and dedication of the special rangers."

In 2012, TSCRA Special Rangers investigated 980 cases in Texas and Oklahoma, primarily involving stray or stolen livestock. The total market value of all recovered livestock and property reached \$4,474,479. Convicted thieves received a total of 279 years of prison, state jail, probation and suspended sentences and deferred adjudication. Thieves paid more than \$3.8 million in restitution, fines and court costs.

Though the association's rangers are commissioned by the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, they are not funded with taxpayer dollars. TSCRA membership dues, paid for by ranchers and landowners, provide the rangers with funds for salaries, equipment and training.

The 30 rangers are stationed strategically throughout Texas and Oklahoma. In addition to being trained in all facets of law enforcement, each ranger has in-depth knowledge of the cattle and ranching industry, making them a true asset to fighting crime in rural Texas.

The rangers are aided by TSCRA market inspectors. Market inspectors collect brands and other identifying marks on four to five million cattle sold at 104 Texas livestock markets each year. The inspectors report their findings to TSCRA headquarters where the information is entered into the nation's largest brand recording and retrieval system. This database is the first source checked when a special ranger receives a theft call.

Gray says ranchers should brand their cattle to help prevent theft and to aid in the recovery if their livestock is stolen. Locking gates and counting cattle regularly are other tips that can prevent livestock theft. Parking trailers and equipment out of roadway site and marking saddles, tack and other equipment with the owner's driver's license number is not only a deterrent, but also aids in the recovery and return of stolen property.

"Becoming a TSCRA member and displaying the blue gate sign on your property where it can be seen from the road is one of the best deterrents to theft," said Gray. "Thieves know what the blue gate sign means and they are less likely to come onto your property."

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# The Idle American

## High roads and bunny trails

The trails of life — marked by obstacles of many kinds — rarely intersect with bunny trails of blue sky songs and joyous egg hunts.

They draw closer, however, when a youngster sees few limits and inbues others along the trail with a "yes we can" attitude. That's the essence of Haley Whatley, 18-year-old senior tennis star at Birdville High School in North Richland Hills.

For 13 years, she's been the driving force to provide new stuffed animals for Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth. They've collected some 29,000 animals — each one buoying spirits and providing blessed assurance that the young patients are not alone.

Her dream began at age 4, when her heart was touched by a TV appeal from St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. She had numerous questions for her parents, Gary and Elizabeth Whatley, and upon their move to the Metroplex a year later, a tour of Cook Children's Medical Center further amazed.

Haley was particularly taken by the "prayer bear room" provided by pastoral care efforts of churches and businesses.

Her mind was spinning, this soon-to-be kindergartener at Fort Worth Christian School. She was puzzled that the room had no bunnies — animals she viewed in tandem with Easter, her favorite holiday.

Learning that patients received bears year-around — even

at Easter — she asked if she could bring stuffed rabbits for the next Easter.

Her mom gulped, knowing that her 5-year-old's mind was not completely wrapped around the enormity of her promise. After all, there were 186 beds, each with a patient, some with wavering hope.

The program was "gotten on with." Friends at church and school responded, signs were posted and collection boxes set up. They missed their goal by miles. Instead of 186 stuffed animals, 1,400 — mostly bunnies — were donated! The annual project was born.

Her parents' eyes rolled — and hearts beat merrily — for her incurable optimism! (Ditto her 15-year-old brother, Shea.)

Elizabeth saw Haley making friends of strangers in grocery store lines. And when in first grade, she dialed the only American Airlines number stored on her mom's cell phone (Gary is a pilot for American). She detailed the project to the operations manager.

After all, she felt certain that pilots, flight attendants, baggage handlers and others deserved to share the joy of giving.

It worked. American Airlines is now a corporate sponsor, along with Six Flags Over Texas,

Holt Caterpillar and Camp Gladiator. "Build a Bear Foundation" in St. Louis annually sends 100 already-built bears.

By year three, Haley — the "bunny manager" — was speaking at schools and churches. Her message? "Don't give 'till it hurts, give 'till it feels good!" Legal pad at hand, she scribbled notes for inclusion in manuals and training materials for future "Bunny Ambassadors."

Seeing Bugs Bunny at Six Flags ignited her request to speak with management. Six Flags "bought in," and now Bugs is present for the annual hospital "bunny drops."

There've been other spin-offs, including a dinner featuring celebrity waiters. By happenstance, Haley met Bob Reynolds while playing in a Houston tennis tournament. Learning that he owns a few dozen Red Robin restaurants, she gave him the opportunity to host the event — providing food for 400 — so he could feel good, too. It raised \$5,000 for the hospital.

There'll be voids at BHS, as well as at Colleyville First Baptist Church, come the autumn, when Haley will be a freshman — on a full tennis scholarship — at Erskine College in Due West, S.C.

Her love for the project she founded, though, remains strong. She's identified a successor to keep it rolling. Her name is Trudie Troublefield, a seventh-grader at Westlake Academy.

Not many years ago, Haley was her babysitter. Haley's spirit and love for others has been well-kindled. Her confidence in what can be done for others is strong.

This reminds me of a savior named Jesus Christ, often on record of his love for children to "come unto him." His resurrection celebrated each Easter is a reminder of His light on our earthly trails.

No wonder Haley has won numerous honors, including Texas' Youth Volunteer of the Year. No wonder others respond. No wonder Easter is her favorite holiday. And no wonder she eagerly shares the message — we are NOT alone.

Don Newbury, former chancellor of Howard Payne University, is a humorist and motivational speaker.



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Commercial/Industrial uses will be controlled to the extent dictated by the Member City Official or District's General Manager depending on the appropriate jurisdiction. Businesses requiring water as a basic function of the business, such as nurseries, commercial car wash, laundromats, high pressure water cleaning, well flooding, livestock watering, etc. will obtain written permission for the intended use from either the Member City Official or District's General Manager, depending on the jurisdiction.

System Priority for water service shall be based on the following priority list: 1 Hospitals, 2 Residential family dwellings, nursing homes, assisted living centers, 3 Schools, 4 Industrial, Commercial businesses, 5 Recreation

Daily White River Lake levels may be viewed at this website

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### WHITE RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

#### Proclamation

Whereas, the recent drought has devastated our region economically, and has affected each business, community and family in some way; the need for rain is an intense craving felt by all of the communities and citizens of the South Plains;

Whereas, the Lord; proclaims in 2 Chronicles 7:13-14 "When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people, if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked way, then will I hear from heaven forgive their sin and will heal their land"; and

Whereas Philippians 4:6 commands us, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God" and

Whereas the South Plains should join together praying that God will grant us provision of water to fill our creeks streams, lakes and reservoirs in the right amounts at the right time; and

Whereas it is appropriate for White River Municipal Water District Board of Directors and the communities we serve the value of corporate prayer,

Now, therefore, we the Board of White River Municipal Water District do support a Week of Prayer and fasting for rain on the South Plains for April 14-21, 2013 by signing this proclamation on March 14, 2013.

Resolved this day March 14, 2013 by the Board of Directors for White River Municipal Water District.

Bill Pool - Secretary/Treasurer

David Preffit - Board President

2880 FM 2794 Spur, Texas 79370 806-263-4240

### White River Municipal Water District

Effective agosto 1, 2012 – mayo 1, 2013

#### Medidas de Condiciones Severas

Restricciones: El uso de agua esta prohibido para los usos siguientes: El lavar carros, la entrada del auto, las banquetas, ventanas, aleros y techos, riego de césped, arbustos, jardines, riego de parques, campos deportivos, campos de golfo, lavado de calles, enjuagados de hidrantes de incendios, El vaciar y llenar las piscinas de nadar, riego para el control de polvo.

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# Nancy's Notions Purposefully positive

We have all heard of the power of positive thinking, but how often do we really practice it? I recently sat through a presentation by Chris Boleman, the Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program director at Texas A & M University. He studies and strives to be a great leader as he heads the largest 4-H program in the nation, Texas 4-H. We are the national 4-H model.



NANCY MCDONALD

Boleman has written many poems and rhymes of positive, motivating leadership qualities. As a member of the Texas 4-H Agents Association Board, he challenged us in 2013 to be purposefully positive. I wanted to share a few of his comments that impacted me.

Each day, because it begins and ends with you, strive to rise above or do something better than previous days by practicing these four things.

Motivate yourself. Some days this has to be intentional. Motivation doesn't just fall from the ceiling and whack you on the head. It takes determination! A fun quote from the hockey movie "Miracle" challenges us to stay focused on ourselves, "You just focus on your game! There's enough there to keep you busy for a while."

Positivity is contagious. A positive mind anticipates happiness, joy, health and a successful outcome of every situation and action. Smile at someone next time you are out and about. See if they smile back. My guess is that

they will. Abraham Lincoln once said, "Many folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be."

Staying focused with the naysayers. You have to purposefully remain positive and keep your mind clear of clutter. There are folks who continually doubt or stomp on your positive attitude, whether intentionally and unintentionally. "Do not let people live rent free in your head," Mark Towers says.

It starts with you! You determine if you are going to allow yourself to be sucked into that negative, down spiraling drain. Rise above! Swim upstream! Evangelist John Maxwell says, "The secret to success is determined by your own agenda."

Return the favor — tell someone they are doing good. We all like a little pat on the back or a "good job" once in a while. Sometimes it is really easy to find personal qualities to praise, and other times we have to look really deep. But you know what? Everyone has positive attributes and everyone deserves to be praised.

As my uncle would say in his ol' cowboy voice, "Ya get what ya give." Maybe if we think we deserve to be thanked or appreciated at our home or workplace, we need to start by giving.

Let's strive (verb — takes action) to be purposefully positive!

Boleman is right on target. It starts with me and you. So if you pass me in the grocery store this week, hopefully I'll smile at you first, but if I don't, maybe I need your smile!

Nancy McDonald is the family and consumer sciences agent for the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Garza County.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Lea Merrie Short, Deceased, were issued on March 13, 2013, in Cause No. 1969, pending in the County Court of Garza County, Texas, to: Cassandra Petty and Michael Casey Short.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the following within the time and in the manner prescribed by law:

Lori Truitt, Attorney at Law, 401 50th Street, Suite A, Lubbock, TX 79404.

DATED the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2013.

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## RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS DOCKET SERVICES

OIL AND GAS DOCKET NO. 8A-0280991 IN RE: CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION OF WASTE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Austin, Texas  
February 28, 2013

NOTICE OF HEARING  
ON THE APPLICATION OF SAGA PETROLEUM, L.L.C. OF COLORADO TO CONSIDER UNITIZATION AND SECONDARY RECOVERY AUTHORITY FOR THE SOUTHWEST GARZA UNIT LEASE GARZA FIELD GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS

**CAUTION: TO APPEAR AT THE HEARING IN OPPOSITION TO THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST COMPLETE AND FILE WITH THE COMMISSION THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST AT LEAST FIVE WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO THE HEARING DATE REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU PREVIOUSLY FILED A NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST IN RESPONSE TO A PREVIOUSLY ISSUED NOTICE OF APPLICATION. [ Please read this entire Notice of Hearing for further instructions.]**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 *et seq.* (2013), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on **APRIL 16, 2013, at 9:00 a.m.** at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. §§ 2001 *et seq.* (2013). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Saga Petroleum, L.L.C. of Colorado to consider Unitization and Secondary Recovery Authority for the Southwest Garza Unit Lease (Lease No. 61155), Garza Field (Field No. 34113001) in Garza County, Texas.

1. Approval of the Second Amendment to the Unit Agreement for the Southwest Garza Unit (Unit) that expands the Unitized Formation to include the lower San Andres formation. A copy of this Second Amendment is on file with the Docket Services office of the Railroad Commission of Texas at 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701.
2. Approval of the expanded Unit as a secondary recovery unit pursuant to Chapter 101 of the Texas Natural Resources Code;
3. Approval of secondary recovery operations by waterflooding in the enlarged Unitized Formation that is part of the Garza Field (Field No. 34113001) as recognized by the Railroad Commission; and
4. Railroad Commission recognition of Saga's Southwest Garza Unit (Lease No. 61155) as an entity for density purposes.

Saga has more than 85% of the working interest and more than 65% of the royalty interest within the Unit Area of the Unit committed to the Second Amendment of the Unit.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, H. Philip Whitworth, at (512) 495-6300. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, at (512) 463-6848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file a notice of intent to appear at the hearing, even if the party has previously filed a notice of intent to appear in protest in response to the Notice of Application. The notice of intent to appear at the hearing must be filed with Docket Services, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. If a party in opposition appears at the hearing without having filed a timely notice of intent to appear in response to this Notice of Hearing, the hearing may be postponed and re-set for a later date at the applicant's request or on the examiner's own motion. If the applicant fails to appear at the noticed hearing, the application may be dismissed without further notice or opportunity for hearing. A copy of the notice of intent to appear should be served on the applicant and any other parties of record.

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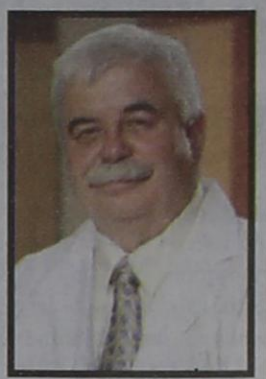
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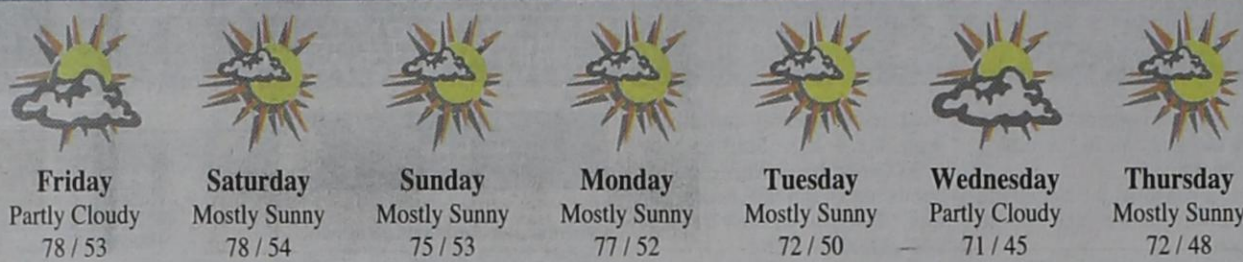
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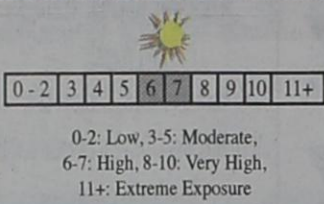
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#### Post's Seven Day Forecast



#### Local UV Index



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#### Detailed Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 78°, humidity of 33%. South wind 10 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 98° set in 1963. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 53°. South wind 10 to 15 mph. The record low for tonight is 21° set in 1975. Saturday, skies will be mostly sunny with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 78°, humidity of 22%. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

#### Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

| Day | Peak Times |            | Day | Peak Times |           |
|-----|------------|------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|     | AM         | PM         |     | AM         | PM        |
| Fri | 12:28-2:28 | 12:58-2:58 | Tue | 4:21-6:21  | 4:51-6:51 |
| Sat | 1:24-3:24  | 1:54-3:54  | Wed | 5:18-7:18  | 5:48-7:48 |
| Sun | 2:23-4:23  | 2:53-4:53  | Thu | 6:13-8:13  | 6:43-8:43 |
| Mon | 3:22-5:22  | 3:52-5:52  |     |            |           |

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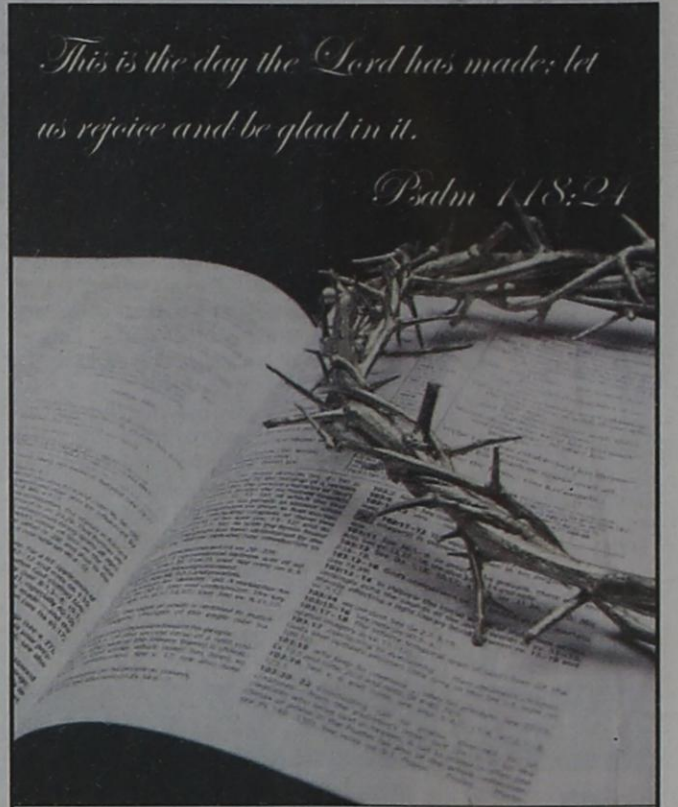
#### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

| Day | Sunrise   | Sunset    | Moonrise   | Moonset    |
|-----|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Fri | 7:35 a.m. | 8:04 p.m. | 10:55 p.m. | 8:57 a.m.  |
| Sat | 7:34 a.m. | 8:05 p.m. | No Rise    | 9:45 a.m.  |
| Sun | 7:32 a.m. | 8:05 p.m. | 12:00 a.m. | 10:38 a.m. |
| Mon | 7:31 a.m. | 8:06 p.m. | 1:03 a.m.  | 11:36 a.m. |
| Tue | 7:30 a.m. | 8:07 p.m. | 2:01 a.m.  | 12:37 p.m. |
| Wed | 7:29 a.m. | 8:07 p.m. | 2:53 a.m.  | 1:41 p.m.  |
| Thu | 7:27 a.m. | 8:08 p.m. | 3:40 a.m.  | 2:45 p.m.  |

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

| Date | High | Low | Normals | Precip | Farmer's Growing Degree Days |             |
|------|------|-----|---------|--------|------------------------------|-------------|
| 3/19 | 66   | 36  | 67/37   | 0.00"  | Date                         | Degree Days |
| 3/20 | 65   | 32  | 67/37   | 0.00"  | 3/19                         | 1           |
| 3/21 | 81   | 49  | 68/38   | 0.00"  | 3/20                         | 0           |
| 3/22 | 64   | 39  | 68/38   | 0.00"  | 3/21                         | 15          |
| 3/23 | 77   | 26  | 68/38   | 0.00"  | 3/22                         | 2           |
| 3/24 | 49   | 23  | 69/38   | 0.00"  |                              |             |
| 3/25 | 51   | 19  | 69/39   | 0.00"  |                              |             |

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