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## Hardin to head up new bank in town

By Wayne Hodgin  
The Post Dispatch

Local businessman Charles Hardin has accepted the role of senior vice president of Peoples Bank and will oversee the institution's entry into the Post market.

A native of McAdoo, Hardin comes to Peoples Bank with more than 40 years of banking experience, with the last 27 years spent in Post.

He recently retired as a senior executive with the local Wells Fargo branch. He began his career in 1983 with First National Bank of Post, remaining after it was acquired by the national financial group.

Hardin received his bachelor's degree in business from Wayland Baptist College and is also a graduate of Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University.

Hardin is active in the Post community, having been a longtime member of the local Rotary Club and recently was named a Paul Harris Fellow with the civic organization. He also is an Elder in the First Christian Church and is past president and director of the Post Area Chamber of Commerce.

Hardin and his wife for 39 years, Barbara, have two daughters, Holly and husband, Matt Hoel, and Kasey and husband, Sami Toivola, and four grandchildren.

Peoples Bank was formed in 1999 by several successful business owners and farmers, all residing in the Lubbock area.

President Blake Boyd said the institution's Post branch will be its seventh total and second to open in the last year.

"Our bank directors and employees are big supporters of our communities, we are financially sound and we strive to provide personal service often missing in larger banks,"



Hardin

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## Stripes to provide fundraising support of Texas 4-H

By Paul Schattenberg  
Special to The Post Dispatch

COLLEGE STATION - The Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation and Stripes Convenience Stores will begin the fourth year of their 4-H fundraising alliance in conjunction with Stripes Store locations in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico, said a Texas 4-H official.

The Texas 4-H program is administered by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, part of the Texas A&M University System.

This year's fundraising effort, known as "Helping Today's Kids Become Tomorrow's Leaders," will run from Sept. 2-15, according to said Jana Barrett, Texas 4-H Foundation development relations coordinator at College Station.

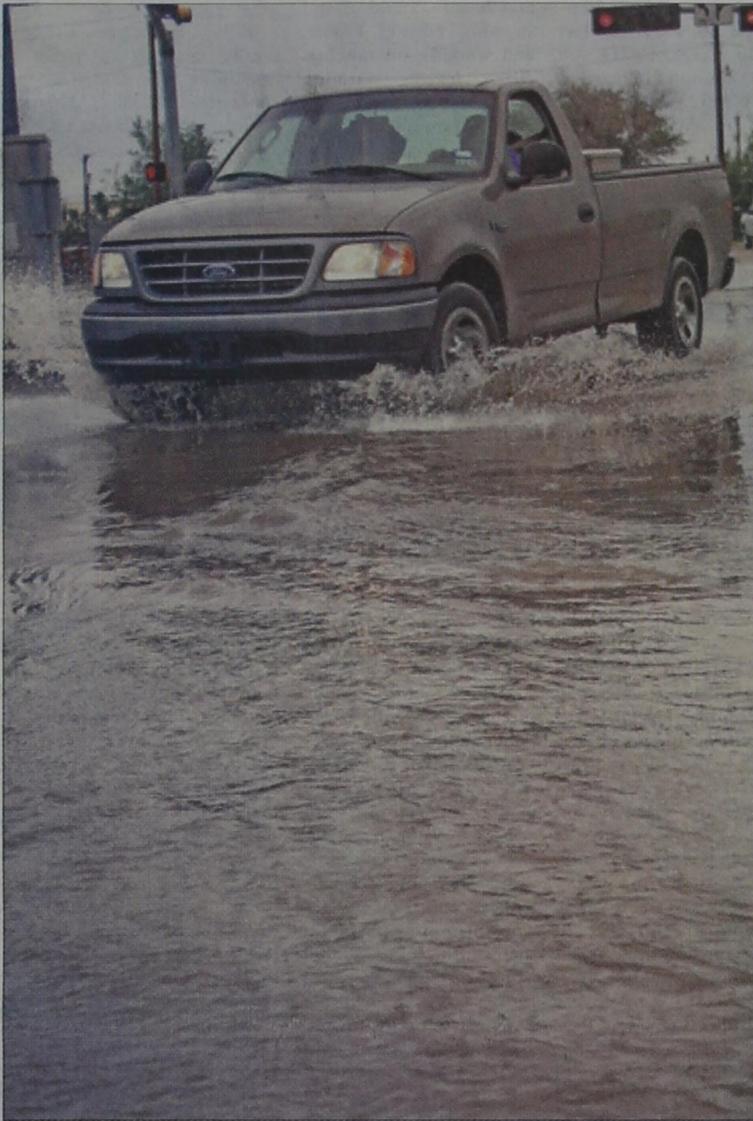
Stripes Stores customers may participate by stopping in at one of 570 store locations throughout the three states and buying a 4-H clover cutout or 'mobile' for one dollar. Those who purchase a clover receive a coupon for a free 12 oz. Slush Monkey and receive special buy-one-get-one-free pricing on a Monkey Loco Candy.

"Funds are used to benefit 4-H locally in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico counties where the stores are located," Barrett said. "These funds have been used to help counties with their leadership training efforts, help youth attend leadership camps and present workshops, purchase needed equipment, pay registration expenses for 4-H contest participation, and support various 4-H programs and activities."

This year, participating stores include all Stripes locations throughout Texas, including the Lower Rio Grande Valley area and newly opened stores within the state, as well as stores in eight additional counties of Oklahoma and New Mexico.

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## Downpour



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Post and surrounding areas were under a flash-flood warning Aug. 13-14 after receiving nearly 4 inches of rainfall within a less than 12-hour span. Total accumulation for the city of Post was 3.74 inches, according to officials with the National Weather Service in Lubbock. Lake Alan Henry received 1.88 inches, and White River Lake received a little more than a 1/10th of an inch. The morning of Aug. 15, Post received another 0.88 inches, Lake Alan Henry 9/10ths and White River a little more than 4/10ths on an inch.

## United Supermarkets, LLC Announces Name Change as Result of Chain-Wide Strategic

The Post Dispatch

United Supermarkets announced this past week a name change for the parent company as the result of a strategic branding initiative for the entire organization.

Moving forward, United Supermarkets will be known as The United Family, reflecting the company's multiple store brands as well as its rich family history, company officials said.

As part of the branding initiative, The United Family has formed an internal Brand Stewardship Committee to help define, articulate and document the organization's brand portfolio, which consists of four retail brands: United Supermarkets, Market Street, Amigos and United Express, along with its subsidiary operations, R.C. Taylor Distributing, Praters and Llano Logistics.

"This vital step of defining, documenting and evolving our brand strategies will help ensure the entire company understands what each of our brands stands for. Our goal is to create more distinct and consistent brand identities so we stay relevant to current and future guests," said Monica Schierbaum, The United Family senior marketing director, who is leading the branding initiative.

"The clearer we are about who we are and what we offer, the better we can stand apart from other grocery retailers. The brand work and the resulting changes are currently being

rolled out in all our markets throughout Texas."

The first visible signs of the brand initiative are the newly redesigned logos. Market Street was introduced at the Jan. 9 opening of new location in Lubbock. A new logo for the United Supermarkets banner was introduced at the company's Snyder location in early August. New logos for Amigos and United Express will be rolled out in the coming months.

"Our business has become more and more competitive, with new stores and formats offering very compelling alternatives for food shopping," said United Family CEO Robert Taylor. "It's vital to our future success that we let current and future Guests know who we are and what we stand for. We have to make sure we offer our Guests things that are relevant to them and their shopping needs."

The branding initiatives will not impact the company's commitment to Ultimate Service, part of the bedrock on which The United Family has built its reputation over the past nine-plus decades.

"Our brands will always stand for Ultimate Service," Taylor said. "However, Ultimate Service can mean different things to different people. It could look a little different at United, Market Street, Amigos and United Express, but that doesn't mean we will ever abandon our ultimate service commitment."

## 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.

### Endowment Grant

The Post-Garza County Endowment Fund is asking all interested 501C(3)s to submit a grant application to receive funds for 2013. The application can be found at [www.postgarzacountyendowment.org](http://www.postgarzacountyendowment.org). Grant applications must be sent to Post-Garza County Endowment, P.O. Box 5, Post TX by September 1, 2013. For any questions, call 629-4458.

### Meet the Athletes

Bold Gold Mania will be selling sausage wraps and hot dogs Friday after the Sudan varsity scrimmage at the Antelope Arena. For information, contact Martha Soliz at 806-681-3663

### Football Tickets

Reserved football tickets are now on sale at the Post ISD Central Office. Cost \$25. For information call the Post ISD Office at 495-2770

### Ag seminar

Beef Cattle and Range Challenges will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the Scurry Coliseum in Snyder. Cost is \$10. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. For information, contact the Garza County Extension Office at 806-495-4400

### Class reunion

Members of the Class of 1958 at Post High School will gather for their 55th-year reunion during Labor Day weekend, Aug. 30-31, at the Heritage House in Post. For information, call Tommy Young at 806-629-4328 or Linda Lane Runkles at 432-683-2926.

### New exhibit

The OS Museum, 201 E. Main St., offers "The Many Faces of Art" as its 2013 summer exhibit. Viewing hours are 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The exhibit will close Sept. 28. For information, call Marie Neff at 806-495-3570.

### Ragtown Gospel Theater

"Saint John & The Televangelist" staged at 7:30 p.m. each Friday and at 3 p.m. Saturday through Sept. 14. Tickets available and show information online at [Ragtown.com](http://Ragtown.com) or call Ragtown Theater at 877-724-8696.

## Corrections

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

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## Deaths Dee Stamps

Funeral services for Dee Stamps will be held at 10:00 AM, Friday, August 16, 2013, at the First Baptist Church in Post, followed by interment at Terrace Cemetery in Post, Texas. He passed away August 14 in Lubbock.

Pallbearers are, Eddie Wood, Robbie Williams, Joe Gomez, Seth Brookman, Ryan Ulm and Michael Ulm.

Dee was born September 10, 1937, in Hart Camp, Texas, to JD and Irene Stamps. He married Mary Ann Witt in Dimmitt on April 8, 1955. Dee and Mary lived in several West Texas communities before settling in Post. He was a farmer



DEE STAMPS

and cowboy, riding bulls and broncs, training and showing cutting horses, and working on ranches. After leaving farming and ranching, he owned and operated Dee's Boot and Shoe Repair Shop in Post. Upon retiring from the shop, he loved spending time with family and

friends, playing golf, and watching bull riding.

Dee was preceded in death by his wife, parents, and sister, LaJuana Lobaugh.

Survivors include his brother, Leonard Stamps, two sons, Rick and wife Jody of Lubbock, Jerry and wife Debbie of Fort Worth and one daughter, Deann of Post; eight grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests desired donations be made to Operation HOPE, 4219 34th Street, Lubbock, TX 79410 or Odyssey Hospice, 1717 Norfolk Ave., #A, 4th Floor, Lubbock, TX, 79416.

# Seymour church to host Beth Moore global simulcast

The Post Dispatch

SEYMOUR — Well-known Bible teacher and best-selling author Beth Moore's Living Proof Live event will be simulcast from Harvest Christian Fellowship Church on Sept. 14 and hosted by the church's Women's Ministries division.

"I have served in women's ministry for over 20 years now, and there is just no other event like Living Proof Live," Women's Ministry director Missy

Kintzel said. "It is one event our women do not want to miss."

Living Proof Live, sponsored by Nashville-based publishing company LifeWay Christian Resources, will feature Moore's dynamic storytelling and passionate Bible teaching.

The event, which is now in its 15th year, both challenges and encourages women to grow deeply in their faith. Join 250,000 women around the world for this live, global, Internet-streaming event. The simulcast gives your church a front-row seat to one-of-a-kind Bible teaching and life-changing worship.

Moore has authored dozens of published Bible studies, books, and devotionals specifically for women for nearly two

decades. Her latest LifeWay-published release, "James: Mercy Triumphs," is a Bible study that equips women to put their faith in action. Moore's organization, Living Proof Ministries, is based out of Houston.

Dove-award winning musical artist Travis Cottrell, who also serves as worship pastor of Englewood Baptist Church in Jackson, Tenn., is slated to lead worship for the event.

Registration for the Sept. 14 event begins at 8 a.m. with the simulcast starting at 9 a.m. and ending at 4:15 p.m.

Ticket information is available by calling Jeanne Allbritton at 940-256-0988.

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Garza Central Appraisal District will accept applications for depository services contracts. Interested parties must submit proposals before 5:00 p.m. on August 31, 2013. Proposals may be delivered or mailed to Garza Central Appraisal District, 124 East Main, P.O. Box F, Post, Texas 79356.

The Appraisal District will review the proposals at the Board meeting in September, 2013. The governing body reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

**Cogdell**  
 Rehab & Wellness Center

The Cogdell Rehab & Wellness Center is slated to open in its new location at 5206 Trinity Blvd. in Snyder on Monday, August 19, 2013. Please bear with us as we make the transition. The new facility has 10,000 square feet of space complete with an Aquatic Therapy pool, all new state-of-the-art exercise equipment and with separate areas for patient therapy and the wellness center. We are very excited to be able provide a private therapy area for our patients. The patient therapy area has showers and lockers, 4 treatment rooms, Wound Care room, and open physical therapy/rehab setting. The Aquatic Therapy pool is equipped with a chair lift and water treadmills. Please note that the Aquatic Therapy pool will be used for patient therapy only and will not be open to the public. Our physical therapists design an individualized course of action, in conjunction with the physician's prescription to meet the patient's specific rehabilitative needs. Our services include but are not limited to:

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- Sports Injuries
- MVA (motor vehicle accident)
- Hand Injuries

The Cogdell Rehab & Wellness Center serves Scurry and surrounding counties. We will be open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Memberships are available for the Wellness Center. Watch for details about a date for our Grand Opening. For information about membership and/or the new Rehab & Wellness Center, please contact us at (325) 574-7259 or email us at cmh.lalaburen@cogdellhospital.com. Visit our web page at www.cogdellhospital.com.

# The Paperboy It's all in the way you start your day

How important is your attitude? From the viewpoint of a husband, dad and boss, it's huge. A good attitude could be the most important intangible we can have.



CHRIS BLACKBURN

How you feel about yourself, your family and your job can be the difference between a good day and a bad day. Shoot, it can be the difference between success and failure.

You've probably heard of a life coach. You can think of a life coach as someone who uses techniques to aid you. A sort of mentor.

I don't have a life coach. Or do I? Christ is well prepared to be my life coach. My wife can be his assistant.

Actually, that's a win-win. Both want what's best for me and my family and both love me unconditionally. That is mighty comforting.

Back to the topic — attitude.

The days I wake up ready to take the day head on and be productive generally turn out to be very good days. It's not that the events of the day are any different than the ones that occur on a bad day, it's just a fact your mind is right and you're not focusing on the negative.

Case in point: Monday I woke up grumpy. Air-conditioning woes at the office added to my foul mood. As the day continued, the grumpier I got. It wasn't until late afternoon when my attitude changed.

My sorry attitude did me no favors at all and really hurt my production.

Despite a lack of rest, I woke up Tuesday feeling like I could whip a T-Rex. I was energized and determined I would not let anything keep me from having a productive and positive day and I would get my work team motivated to do the same.

I've learned that my relationship with the Lord is important in this endeavor. You can try and survive with the weight of the world on your shoulders, but you're much healthier if you allow Jesus to help you with your burden.

It's very important for me to have a good attitude and maintain it during the course of the day. It helps my family, it helps my employees and it helps my friends.

A good attitude allows me to be more patient, and it allows me to see things clearly. It also makes it easier to solve issues and communicate.

I don't want another day like Monday. In order to keep from having a bad day, I'm changing my morning routine to aid me in the process. Hopefully the net result will be a better and more effective me.

Christopher Blackburn is publisher of this newspaper and CEO of Blackburn Media Group.

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All sealed bids must be submitted to Garza County Judge's Office, 300 W. Main, Post, Texas 79356 by 5:00 p.m. on August 23, 2013 and will be open at 9:00 a.m. on August 26, 2013

To all the many friends of Thomas Elmer (Pistol) Rash Sr. a very heartfelt 'Thank you' for the many condolences given to us during the loss of our precious Pistol. For the beautiful flowers, charitable donations, all the food, cards, calls, but most of all your prayers.

To Kevin Combest for helping us through this difficult time and to Bro, Ed Porter for the beautiful service, to the gentleman in Post who graciously picked up the breakfast tab when our relatives were departing, that was very touching and we will always be grateful.

**Pistol Rash Family,**  
 Darlene, Tommy and Martha Diane

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## Back to School



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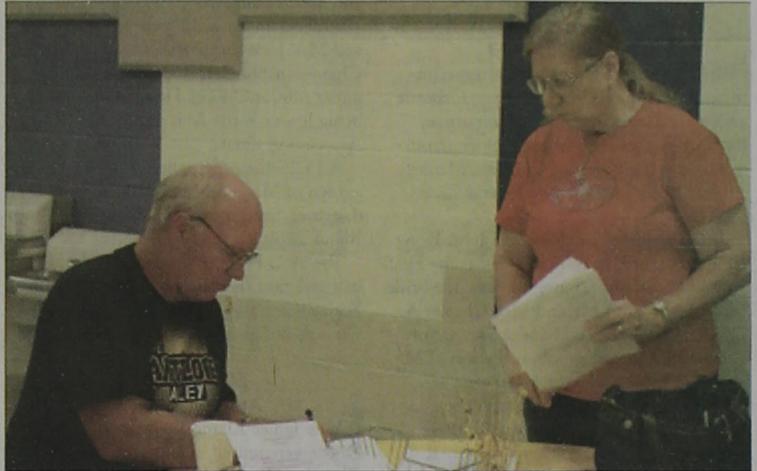
Carrie Pittman prepares her kindergarten class room for the fall semester. School begins Monday.

## Antelope Alley



Photos by Tammy Maxfield Ayala/The Post Dispatch

The Antelope Alley was held in the school cafeteria Thursday evening for Post High School. School staff collected student information and class schedules were handed out. Refreshments were offered to those who attended. Students returning all completed information sheets were awarded a free "Antelope Alley" t-shirt.



Robert Wilson, new high school Vice Principal, takes information sheets from Jane Havens as she registers her student.

## Menus

### Menu for August 26 - 30

#### Southland ISD

##### Breakfast

**Monday:** Pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice

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

**Wednesday:** Breakfast pizza or cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice

**Thursday:** Muffins, yogurt, fruit, juice

**Friday:** Biscuits, sausage, gravy, fruit, juice (Milk served daily)

#### Lunch

**Monday:** Corn dog, baked beans, tomato and cucumber cup, apples, pineapple d'lite

**Tuesday:** Nachos Grande, refried beans, garden salad, oranges

**Wednesday:** Chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, fruity gelatin

**Thursday:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, baby carrots with ranch, fruit, breadstick

**Friday:** Pizza choice, crunchy broccoli salad, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl (milk served daily)

#### Post ISD

##### Breakfast

**Monday:** Sausage kolache, oven roasted potatoes, fruit juice or fresh fruit

**Tuesday:** Cheddar omelet wrap, fruit juice or fresh fruit

**Wednesday:** Breakfast pizza, fruit juice or fresh fruit

**Thursday:** Waffles with

sausage, fruit juice or fresh fruit

**Friday:** Cinnamon roll, bacon, fruit juice or fresh fruit (Milk variety served daily)

**Monday:** Beef and cheese chalupas, salsa, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce

**Tuesday:** Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, strawberry cup

**Wednesday:** Chicken fajitas

with peppers and onions, charro beans, seasoned corn, salsa, orange smiles

**Thursday:** Popcorn chicken, garden salad, baby carrots, sliced apples, breadstick

**Friday:** Fish strips, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, sliced peaches, Texas toast (Milk variety served daily)

#### Trailblazers

**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Baked chicken, ranch potatoes, mixed veggies,

mandarin cake, corn bread, **Tuesday:** hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, dry Jell-O salad, roll

**Wednesday:** Oven fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, cucumber salad, strawberry cake, wheat roll

**Thursday:** Taco salad, beans, Spanish rice, peaches and cottage cheese

**Friday:** German sausage, cabbage, green beans, corn bread, cookie (Milk served daily)

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## Yesteryears

### 10 Years Ago August 21, 2003

For the first time in 20 years, the single copy cost of The Post Dispatch will be increased, effective with the September 4, 2003, edition. The single copy price will be 75 cents.

Garza County and the state of Texas agents collected \$29,436.27 in July for highway travel fines issued here.

Sharla Cruse recently graduated at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas with a degree in Criminal Justice. Sharla is a graduate of Post High School, the daughter of Pat and Marion Cruse.

The Post Antelopes got a taste of power football last Saturday against the Class AAA Snyder Tigers.

New gated community planned at Lake Alan Henry.

### 20 Years Ago August 25, 1993

Bold Gold to use final preseason scrimmage to fine tune. Coach Dwayne Osborne said if the Lopes were to play tomorrow, his starting front five would include (from tackle to tackle) Stewart Childers, Marcus Espitia, Kelly Line, Ray Perez, and Clint Melton.

Tonya Dunn of Lubbock and John Drew Kirkpatrick of Post were married at the First United Methodist Church in Post. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dunn of Lubbock and Sandra Skinner of Kirkwood, Mo. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. K.W. Kirkpatrick of Post.

Tony and D'Anne Bishop of Wilson are proud to announce the birth of their son, Anthony Lynn. Anthony's paternal grandmother is Audrey Bishop and great-grandmother is Bessie Howard both of Slaton. His maternal grandparents are Steve and Myra Collops of Arlington and great-grandfather is Les Collops of Hutchins.

Ted and Carolyn Kyle of Quanah, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kellie Frost, to Mike Macy of Post.

Wendy Davenport, daughter of Chris and Joann Stelzer (Post) and Cecil and Jean Davenport (Winnsboro), was married to Dewayne Teague, son of Earnest and Debbie Teague of Lamesa.

### 30 Years Ago August 21, 1983

At a school board meeting Tuesday night, a group of about 30 parents voiced their concerns about the lack of emphasis on teaching K-3 students phonics.

The Post High School Booster Club's

annual "Meet the Antelopes" night and ice cream supper has been set for Aug. 30. Club President Jimmy Redman emphasizes,

"These folks that participate don't have to have athletes on the field. They just have to be interested in Post High School sports."

In response to recent interest, The Post Dispatch begins publishing today final judgments of the four judicial courts of Garza County.

Dena Renae Alexander and Cliff Gaylord Kirkpatrick were married. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Alexander of Lovington. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack G. Kirkpatrick of Post.

### 40 Years Ago

Mrs. Mattie Hays, widowed mother of 12 children, has received an autographed picture of Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe with the message, "Congratulations to Mattie Hays and her 12 children."

Cliff Kirkpatrick, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirkpatrick won the "World Championship Calf Roper," age 12 and under title, at Odessa. He won a saddle for being leader at the American Junior Rodeo Association Finals.

A 15.25-inch cucumber was grown in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bostick. Their daughter, Sandra, and granddaughter, Tanya Bland displayed the vegetable.

The 1973 Post Antelope football squad will give fans their first real "look see" on Friday when they scrimmage Petersburg's Class A Buffaloes at Antelope Stadium.

### 50 Years Ago August 22, 1963

Miss Janice Elaine Tucker and Tom Allan Drake were united in marriage at the First Christian Church. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Tucker of Amarillo. Mrs. Verda Drake (Slater) is the mother of the groom.

Seventeen lettermen are among 42 hopefuls reporting for opening practice. The 17 lettermen back for this year's grid campaign are backs Pat Cornell, Tom Clark, Butch Cross, Teddy Scott, Jackey Fluitt, and Benny Owen; and linemen Billy Mitchell, Charlie Brown, Billy Blacklock, John Sutter, Danny Pierce, Curtis Hudman, Wendell Johnson, Danny Odom, Pat Sullivan, Ricky Little, and Ronald Simpson.

Weekend Special-Half Fried Chicken in Basket was only 85 cents at Dairy Hart, 412 N. Broadway

A brand New '63 Stepside Chevrolet Pickup with heater and defroster cost \$1,759

By Tammy Maxfield Ayala

## The Idle American Various states of mind

Repeated ads help us remember the mind is a terrible thing to waste. They are handy to have around, though, if only for misplacing, blaming, changing and/or wandering.

In later years, minds tease us mercilessly, often spotlighting recall of long ago events, but insist on "taking the fifth" on occurrences during the last day or two.

They take leave without notice, often without leaving forwarding addresses, and are known for lapses that can stretch into minutes, or even until the next day. It makes the mind no difference if a finger, ready to puncture the air for emphasis, seems frozen in time while the numbness of mindlessness turns us into mimes.

We seniors kid much about our minds. We joke about their abandoning us when we need them most, but in one respect, we ask for it. After all, we strive to keep "body and soul" together, but what about the mind? It's as though our minds may be out to lunch at any hour of their choosing, exempt from duty at any specific time.

So, minds flit about like butterflies. They, uh, seem to have minds of their own.

At our house, where we've begun marriage year number 48, mind games prevail. When the wife has a memory lapse, fails to remember the grocery list or forgets myriad other things, an oft-heard excuse provides a ready "crutch."

"It's the anesthesia," she sniffs, citing major surgery performed more than four years ago.

My excuse is just as good — or maybe better. "Senility is wonderful," says I. "You've already worn that expression out today," she snorts, "and we're just now finishing our second cup of coffee."

We have the oldest minds on our cul-de-sac, with younger families in the other nine homes. The youngest couple, probably 35-ish, moved in recently next door and just had their first baby. My wife prepared a nice chicken dish soon after they brought the baby home, and my only duty was to carry it next door, ring the bell and wish them well. I changed the script. When Dad answered the door, I asked, "How does your garden grow?"

Over the years, I've begun numerous conversations with these exact words. Often, they have elicited recitation of the next line: "With silver bells and cockle shells and pretty maids in a row."

This time, though, they triggered no response. Mother Goose never had a blanker look, even on her worst day. He cocked his head, mumbling that they don't have a garden.

Feebly, I told him it was a line from a nursery rhyme remembered from my cradle.

Then, blankness set in. I couldn't think of which rhyme. So, I started guessing. "Oh, surely you remember 'Mary Had a Little Lamb,'" I muttered, reciting several lines before realizing there are no garden references in it. Then I tried "Humpty-Dumpty."

He smiled weakly and took the dish inside. I returned home, blushing profusely. Brenda asked why, so I told her the painful story and was informed this line is from "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary."

Maybe we're being optimistic when claiming to have "half a mind" to do something. Sometimes when we're in the middle of a story, only to hit a "senior moment" that leads to silence, we'd kill to have even half a mind.

"When that happens to me, it drives me crazy," a golfing friend said.

I answered, "That's not a drive, that's a putt."

We own two rescue dogs of questionable lineage. They have little to do beyond providing accompaniment for chair naps, eating, sleeping and taking rides in the car.

Surely they don't need help remembering what they seem to do automatically.

However, a big display at the store today gives me pause. Offered were \$30 pet beds with — get this — memory foam pads. Even worse, my wife wanted to buy a couple, and probably will on her next shopping foray.

Our lapses give grandchildren something to joke about.

A few days ago, one of our "grands" couldn't think of the name of a new app he wanted for a computer game.

"You'll just have to forgive me, Poppy," he said. "I'm having a junior moment."

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## Church Directory

### Assembly of God

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

### Baptist

Calvary Baptist Church- 210 E. 6th Street, 990-2342  
First Baptist Church, Post- 402 W. Main Street, 495-3554  
First Baptist Church, Wilson- 806-628-6333  
Grace Baptist Church- 820 N. Avenue S- 990-3497  
Justiceburg Baptist Church- Justiceburg  
Pleasant Home Baptist Church- E. 14th & N Ave F  
Southland Baptist Church- Southland  
Temple Bautista- 315 W. Main  
Trinity Baptist Church- 915 N. Ave O, 990-3038

### Catholic

Holy Cross Catholic Church- Ave K and Main Street- 495-2791

### Church of Christ

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

### Church of God

Church of God of Prophecy- 602 W. 14th, 495-3644  
Power House Church of God and Christ, Pine Avenue

### Disciples of Christ

First Christian Church- 812 W. 13th, 495-3716

### Evangelical Methodist

Faith Chapel- 1105 Green Street, Wilson (806) 628-0018

### Methodist

First United Methodist Church- 216 W. 10th, 990-2942  
Graham Chapel United Methodist Church  
(Pastor: John Hedrick) - 611 FM #1313 806-549-1400

### Nazarene

Post Church of Nazarene- 202 W. 10th, 495-3044  
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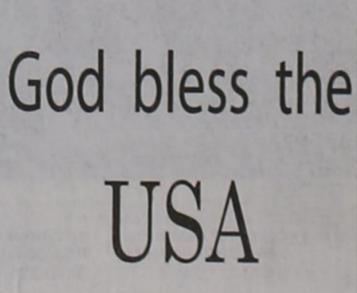


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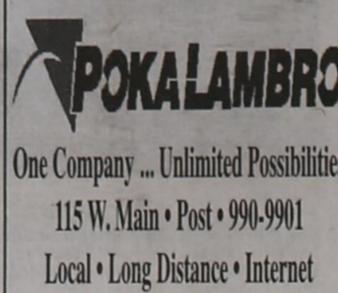


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# Antelope Football Lopes battle Brownfield in first scrimmage

Special to The Post Dispatch

**BROWNFIELD** — The Post Antelopes saw their first action of the season Friday night versus the Brownfield Cubs in a scrimmage.

The score with varsity first team was 2-2.

Cambry Gilbert caught a 45-yard touchdown pass from Sr. quarterback Pake Jones. The second touchdown - Marco Erives jumped in from 2 yards out.

It was a good scrimmage for the Antelopes as the coaches saw several good things and saw areas to improve. The Defense played well against a very

good quarterback in S'Coby Hill from Brownfield.

The Antelopes will scrimmage on their new turf Friday August 23 vs. Sudan. Following the scrimmage the Post Athletic Booster Club will host Bold Gold Mania.

The JV Antelopes scored 6 times vs Brownfield. AJ Escedo, Blaine Reece, Shandon Wiley, AJ Reed all scored for the Bold Gold. The Lopes only allowed Brownfield to cross mid-field once the entire scrimmage.

The JV will also scrimmage Sudan on Friday at 6 p.m. The JV Antelopes will host the Levelland Lobos on Thursday Aug. 29. Kickoff at 5 p.m.

# Local farmers can make a difference

## America's Farmers Grows Communities launches fourth year

The Post Dispatch

Thanks to the help of local farmers, over the past four years America's Farmers Grow Communities has invested more than \$13 million in rural America. Now in its fourth consecutive year, America's Farmers Grow Communities will give farmers the opportunity to win a \$2,500 donation for their favorite local nonprofit organizations.

Winning farmers have the opportunity to make a difference in their own communities by enrolling and nominating a nonprofit organization of their choice. Over the past years, organizations have used the funding to purchase vital equipment, supplies and resources for the betterment of their community.

During the past two years, Post and Southland schools have benefited from these grants through local farming families.

"Farmers have really stepped up to the plate since Grow

Communities piloted in 2010 and have thoughtfully chosen thousands of deserving organizations to receive the \$2,500 donation," said Deborah Patterson, Monsanto Fund president.

Each year in an effort to expand the impact of Grow Communities throughout rural America, the Monsanto Fund evaluates new counties to be included in the program. Thanks to the addition of 18 new eligible counties this year, Grow Communities now reaches 1,289 counties across 39 states.

### How To Enter

To make a difference in your community, register for a chance to donate to your favorite nonprofit organization online at [growcommunities.com](http://growcommunities.com). The deadline for eligible farmers to enter is Nov. 30. In December, the Monsanto Fund will then select one winner at random in each eligible county, and announce winning farmers

and recipient nonprofits in January 2014.

New to the Grow Communities program last year is the chance for community members to "plant" their ideas. Rural community members can now visit the Grow Communities website and submit an idea or initiative in need of funding. Eligible farmers are able to review planted ideas and consider them in their registrations.

Farmers have helped fund more than 5,200 nonprofit organizations in rural America through America's Farmers Grow Communities. Farmers and rural community members can now visit [GrowCommunities.com](http://GrowCommunities.com) and register to win or submit an idea in need of funding. This program is part of the Monsanto Fund's overall effort to support rural communities.

For more information about this program and to view the official rules, please visit [growcommunities.com](http://growcommunities.com).

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## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The GARZA COUNTY will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 5.665134 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on September 3, 2013 at 6:00 PM at COMMISSIONERS COURT.

The second public hearing will be held on September 9, 2013 at 10:30 AM at COMMISSIONERS COURT.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR:	GARY MCDANIEL, CHARLES MORRIS, TED BRANNON, JERRY BENHAM, AND LEE NORMAN
AGAINST:	NONE
PRESENT and not voting:	NONE
ABSENT:	NONE

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in GARZA COUNTY last year was \$37,259. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.355000 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$132.27.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in GARZA COUNTY this year is \$37,804. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.377608 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$142.75.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.399000 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$150.84.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

### Special Provisions if Applicable

#### Criminal Justice Mandate (use for counties, if applicable):

The Garza County Tax Office County Auditor certifies that Garza County Tax Office County has spent \$0 in the previous 12 months beginning 10/01/2012, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Garza County Tax Office County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

# Post Chamber of Commerce

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### THIS WEEK

Smokin' In the Park - August 23 & 24. State championship BBQ cook-off.  
Ragtown Gospel Theater - "St. John & the Televangelist" - Friday at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday at 3 p.m..  
Bold Gold Scrimmage - against Sudan - Friday 5:00 p.m.  
Bold Bold Mania - Friday, August 23, after scrimmage  
Off the Rock Triathlon Festival - Sunday, August 25 at Lake Alan Henry

### UPCOMING EVENTS

September 7 - Post City Trade Day  
September 12 - PACC Quarterly Members Meeting at Dalby Unit  
September 25 - Community Prayer Breakfast at Centennial Bank  
September 26 - Brick Laying at Centennial Plaza  
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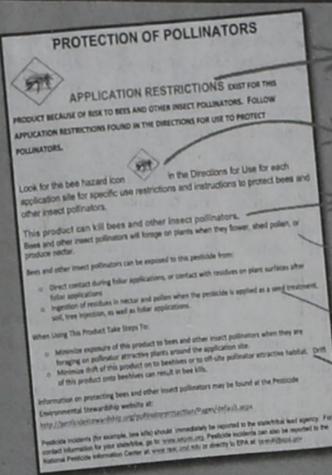
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### THE NEW EPA BEE ADVISORY BOX

On EPA's new and strengthened pesticide label to protect pollinators



- Alerts users to separate restrictions on the label. These prohibit certain pesticide use when bees are present.
- The new bee icon helps signal the pesticide's potential hazard to bees.
- Makes clear that pesticide products can kill bees and pollinators.
- Bees are often present and foraging when plants and trees flower. EPA's new label makes it clear that pesticides cannot be applied until all petals have fallen.
- Warns users that direct contact and ingestion could harm pollinators. EPA is working with beekeepers, growers, pesticide companies, and others to advance pesticide management practices.
- Highlights the importance of avoiding drift. Sometimes, wind can cause pesticides to drift to new areas and can cause bee kills.
- The science says that there are many causes for a decline in pollinator health, including pesticide exposure. EPA's new label will help protect pollinators.

Read EPA's new and strengthened label requirements: <http://go.usa.gov/JHH4>

## New pesticide labels will better protect bees and other pollinators

Special to the Dispatch

WASHINGTON — In an ongoing effort to protect bees and other pollinators, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has developed new pesticide labels that prohibit use of some neonicotinoid pesticide products where bees are present.

"Multiple factors play a role in bee colony declines, including pesticides. The Environmental Protection Agency is taking action to protect bees from pesticide exposure and these label changes will further our efforts," said Jim Jones, assistant administrator for the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention.

The new labels will have a bee advisory box and icon with information on routes of exposure and spray drift precautions.

The policy affects products containing the neonicotinoids imidacloprid, dinotefuran, clothianidin and thiamethoxam. The EPA will

work with pesticide manufacturers to change labels so that they will meet the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) safety standard.

In May, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and EPA released a comprehensive scientific report on honey bee health, showing scientific consensus that there are a complex set of stressors associated with honey bee declines, including loss of habitat, parasites and disease, genetics, poor nutrition and pesticide exposure.

The agency continues to work with beekeepers, growers, pesticide applicators, pesticide and seed companies, and federal and state agencies to reduce pesticide drift dust and advance best management practices. The EPA recently released new enforcement guidance to federal, state and tribal enforcement officials to enhance investigations of beekill incidents.

More on the EPA's label changes and pollinator protection efforts can be found at [epa.gov](http://epa.gov).

## USDA Seeks Applicants for Funds to Assist Rural Microentrepreneurs

Special to The Post Dispatch

TEMPLE — Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced today the availability of loan and grant funds to support rural microentrepreneurs and microenterprises.

"By supporting very small business enterprises through the Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program, USDA has been able to direct assistance to small firms that otherwise might not be able to obtain credit," said Vilsack. "This program has shown that even a modest investment of federal dollars can have a huge impact for the local economy in small towns across rural America."

"USDA Rural Development strives to improve the overall

quality of rural communities," said Paco Valentin, USDA Rural Development Texas State Director. "By providing loans and grants through the Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program, we can assist with the development of local, rural businesses. These businesses will in turn benefit the community by creating job opportunities and providing needed goods and services to rural residents."

USDA's Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program (RMAP) was established under the 2008 Farm Bill to support the development and ongoing success of rural microentrepreneurs and microenterprises, which are defined as rural businesses with 10 or fewer employees. About \$12.2 mil-

lion will be provided to eligible applicants this year. Under the program, USDA may provide loans of up to \$500,000 to Microenterprise Development Organizations (MDOs). They, in turn, make microloans for business start-up or development to eligible microentrepreneurs who are unable to obtain conventional credit elsewhere. Grants of up to \$30,000 are available for MDOs to provide technical assistance and training, particularly in rural areas that have experienced significant outmigration.

RMAP applications are due by September 13, 2013. More information about how to apply is available in the August 14, 2013 Federal Register.

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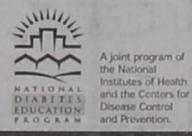
Garza County Commissioners Court is considering the following 3% salary increases for elected officials for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2013

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County Attorney	Preston Poole	\$ 38,217.00	\$ 1,860.00	Ph	\$480.	\$20,833.00	\$ 1,173.00
County Treasurer	Ruth Ann Young	\$ 43,095.00	\$ 1,320.00				\$ 1,315.00
County Tax A/C	Nancy Wallace	\$ 39,559.00	\$ 960.00				\$ 1,212.00
JP #1	Gordon Terry	\$ 33,781.00	\$ 360.00	Ph	\$480.		\$ 1,524.00
JP #2	Angela Massey	\$ 33,781.00	\$ 840.00	Ph	\$480.		\$ 1,524.00
Constable #1	Daniel Yarbro	\$ 41,557.00	\$ 960.00	Unif	\$780.		\$ 1,270.00
Constable #2	Eric Cravy	\$ 34,881.00	\$ 720.00	Unif	\$780.		\$ 1,076.00
Sheriff	Terry Morgan	\$ 46,376.00	\$ -	Unif	\$780.		\$ 1,351.00
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**4-H**  
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"We want to make this year our biggest 4-H Foundation and Stripes Stores collaborative fundraising year to date, with a goal of \$400,000 for what is the nation's largest youth development organization," Barrett said.

She noted that while counties throughout Texas were helped by last year's fundraiser, some of those receiving the greatest financial benefit from 2012 efforts included Victoria, Dimmit, Harris, Lubbock, Midland, Reagan, Val Verde and Wichita.

"Funds from last year's fundraiser allowed us to increase our 4-H participation at the district, county and state level by reimbursing 4-H families for their contest entry fees," said Sheryl Nolen, AgriLife Extension agent 4-H and youth development for Harris County. "This 'Get Your Green On' effort increased participation from 10

kids to 60 kids at the county level. The funds also allowed us to bring 80 4-H members to our daylong leadership camp so they could learn about leadership roles within the 4-H program."

Nolen said other fundraiser funds went to support existing 4-H programs and toward new program resources, including resources for their new clothing and textiles effort.

Barrett said during this year's fundraising campaign representatives from 4-H will continue their popular Facebook contest. Photos will be submitted to the Texas 4-H Foundation and posted on the Texas 4-H Friends & Alumni Facebook page where they can vote for their favorite picture. The county with the picture getting the most Facebook likes will receive an additional donation sponsored by the Alumni Association.

"The 4-H and Youth Development Program is a recognized leader in developing life skills, empowering youth and volunteers, and

facilitating effective partnerships to create capable and responsible citizens," Barrett said. "We're grateful to once again have the support of Stripes Convenience Stores through this multi-state fundraising effort."

"Now in our fourth year as a 4-H alliance member, we are really excited about our upcoming campaign," said Steve DeSutter, Stripes Convenience Stores president and CEO. "With the combined generosity of our customers and the hard work and dedication of our team members we can raise needed funds for these programs which support youth leadership, healthy living, and educational scholarships for local students. We want to make a difference, and we plan to do it one dollar at a time."

DeSutter said Stripes Stores and the Sussner family maintain a long-standing tradition of investing in health and education programs that focus on children.

"We carefully choose initiatives that inspire us, and we are proud to provide support that aids the com-

munities we love so much," he said.

Since 2004, Stripes Convenience Stores has given back over \$11.1 million to support hospitals, schools and other community programs through its longtime relationship with organizations such as Children's Miracle Network, March of Dimes, South Texas Academic Rising Scholars, 4-H and the United Way.

Stripes Stores officials said more than \$391,000 has been raised for 4-H through this alliance since 2010 and they hope to surpass the half-million dollar mark with the 2013 campaign in September.

For more information of the fundraising effort, contact Barrett at 979-845-1213 or texas4hfoundation@ag.tamu.edu. A list of participating Stripes stores can be found at <http://www.texas4hfoundation.org> under the Stripes Stores Alliance tab.

For information on the Texas 4-H Friends and Alumni Association, go to <http://texas4hfriends.org>.

**BANK**  
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Boyd said in a released statement. "We are excited about our growth as we continue to strengthen our West Texas footprint."

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#### Post's Seven Day Forecast

<b>Friday</b> Mostly Sunny 92 / 69	<b>Saturday</b> Partly Cloudy 93 / 69	<b>Sunday</b> Mostly Sunny 92 / 70	<b>Monday</b> Mostly Sunny 93 / 70	<b>Tuesday</b> Mostly Sunny 92 / 71	<b>Wednesday</b> Sunny 93 / 69	<b>Thursday</b> Mostly Sunny 91 / 65

#### Local UV Index

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

#### Detailed Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 92°, humidity of 43%. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 102° set in 1985. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 69°. East southeast wind 10 mph. The record low for tonight is 58° set in 1966. Saturday, skies will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 93°, humidity of 48%.

#### Weather Trivia

Does cold air hold more or less moisture than warm air?

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Answer: Less moisture.

#### Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Peak Times			Peak Times		
Day	AM	PM	Day	AM	PM
Fri	12:39-2:39	1:09-3:09	Tue	3:54-5:54	4:24-6:24
Sat	1:29-3:29	1:59-3:59	Wed	4:43-6:43	5:13-7:13
Sun	2:17-4:17	2:47-4:47	Thu	5:31-7:31	6:01-8:01
Mon	3:06-5:06	3:36-5:36			

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#### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri	7:14 a.m.	8:21 p.m.	9:55 p.m.	10:00 a.m.
Sat	7:15 a.m.	8:19 p.m.	10:33 p.m.	11:02 a.m.
Sun	7:15 a.m.	8:18 p.m.	11:11 p.m.	12:02 p.m.
Mon	7:16 a.m.	8:17 p.m.	11:51 p.m.	12:59 p.m.
Tue	7:17 a.m.	8:16 p.m.	No Rise	1:54 p.m.
Wed	7:17 a.m.	8:14 p.m.	12:34 a.m.	2:46 p.m.
Thu	7:18 a.m.	8:13 p.m.	1:20 a.m.	3:36 p.m.

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

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Farmer's Growing Degree Days	
					Date	Degree Days
8/13	94	70	91/67	0.00"	8/13	32
8/14	84	66	91/67	0.41"	8/17	26
8/15	89	63	90/66	0.12"	8/14	25
8/16	85	67	90/66	0.00"	8/15	26
8/17	88	65	90/66	0.00"	8/16	26
8/18	90	66	90/66	0.00"		
8/19	93	66	90/66	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.

# Dixie Divas

## The Last Lap: The tale of a racing legend

Somehow I ran across an out-of-print book called "The Last Lap." It is now 15 years old but tells an intriguing, timeless tale of the early days of America's first stock car racers.

The press box never had more than eight or nine reporters in it, and only two of them came from Southern California. The others were full-time writers who chased the circuit that was chasing glory.



**RONDA RICH**

These colorful characters ruled the sport 30 years before I ever set foot at a track. The legend of many of those men outlived their years on Earth so I sometimes heard tales of their wild, renegade ways. Whenever we raced at Riverside International Raceway in California, someone was likely to mention Joe Weatherly.

It was where Bill Elliott won his first race and where Tim Richmond won his first race and, four years later, his last race before quitting to live out his final year of life. It was where timid Stevie Waltrip approached me in the press box while her dust-covered husband, Darrell, sat in the middle of the room, swigging Gatorade and answering questions from three reporters about that day's win, and she struck up a conversation that struck up a thick-as-thieves friendship that sticks strong today.

Riverside (ripped up years ago in order to build a shopping mall) was a dusty, old road course set down between brown, barren hills when I first made its acquaintance. This was in the days before all NASCAR tracks had to glisten, shine and cost a lot of money to build. Folks sat in wooden, pitiful looking bleachers, the garage was nothing more than a shabby, tin-roof cover, and everyone from drivers to fans to young public relations girls like me were covered in dry, brown dust when the day ended.

But Riverside, as I was reminded while reading the deliciously entertaining "Last Lap," was always haunted by the ghost of Joe Weatherly. Those who knew him spoke of him when we ran Riverside and told hard-to-believe stories.

The talented Weatherly was the running buddy and hard-partying comrade of the irrepressible Curtis Turner. The two were known for their antics off the track as well as their charging, all-out efforts to win every race. They once drove a rental car into a swimming pool, climbed out and left it there. Those two were so hard on rental cars that Hertz finally put out an all-points bulletin to its locations saying, "Do not rent to either of these men under any circumstances."

During our last race in Riverside in 1988, I was working with the equally legendary Bud Moore, a car owner since the 1950s. A big, formidable, no-nonsense man, Mr. Bud, as I respectfully called him, had hired and managed some of the most unmanageable personalities in the sport. Like Dale Earnhardt.

"When I got him, he took some tamin," Mr. Bud told me, not bragging but stating the facts. "When he came to drive for me, he was used to doing as he darn well pleased. If he had an appointment with a sponsor but if it was a good day for fishin', he went fishin'. I had to learn him different."

The day before the final race in Riverside, I found Mr. Bud sitting by himself on the pit wall so I sat down. Quietly, he pointed to a wall. "That's where it happened."

Weatherly, driving for Moore in 1964, lost control of the car coming out of the esses, spun and hit the wall on the driver's side. His head came out the window and smacked the wall, killing him.

Mr. Bud's craggy, leathery face was covered in sadness, his blue eyes darkened by the memory.

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