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## Minnows threaten Post Rsv'r plans

By Wayne Hodgins  
The Post Dispatch

Two small minnows have the potential to derail three badly needed reservoirs in Garza, Stonewall and Young counties many see as integral to ensuring the future water needs of West Texas residents at least for the next five decades.

In early August officials with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service began the process to ask for protection of the sharpnose shiner and the smallmouth shiner under the federal Endangered Species Act.

After Monday, however, time will have run out on a crucial period for which federal authorities will accept comments from the public regarding the plan and the impact residents see it as having on their future. It was not known whether government shutdown this past week of federal offices would affect that Oct. 7 deadline.

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Chad Thomas/Texas State University

The sharpnose shiner (top) and the smallmouth shiner have been proposed to be protected under the federal Endangered Species Act. The two small minnows, native to the Brazos River, are now contained to the upper portions of the river above Possum Kingdom Lake.

## 50th reunion



Courtesy photo

The Post High School Class of 1968 recently met at Ragtown with several classmates present.

## Class of '63 gathers at Ragtown

Special to the Dispatch

The Post High School Class of 1963 gathered Aug. 31 at Ragtown Gospel Theater for morning registration and an evening of visiting, food and entertainment.

Chip Polk of Lubbock and Ragtown Gospel Theater sang several "oldies" and gospel songs. Class President Glenn Polk entertained with piano selections and class memories.

Those in attendance were: Glenda Hutto McClellan Boren and husband, John, of Post; Jerry Bush and wife, Judy, of Post; Royce Chance and wife, Treasure, of Slaton; Joann Chilcoat from Birkenfeld, Ore.; Ann Pennington Collier of Frisco; Richard Cook of Post; Barbara Craig of Austin; Mary Ann Williams

Dowell and husband, Joe, of McKinney; Lin Alyn Cox Duncan and husband, Wendell, of San Antonio; Elaine Wheatley Fertsch and cousin Jim of Lubbock; Ronnie Graves and wife, Diane, of Post; Vonda Howell Hanson and fiancé, Keith Davis, of Odessa; Marianne Jones Hart and husband, Royce, of Post; Janith Short Hliff of Franklin, Tenn.; Jimmy Mitchell and wife, Cindy, of Lubbock; Buddy Moreland of Sunnyvale; Wanda Williams Osborn and husband, Jerry, of Post; Glenn Polk and wife, Twila, of Lubbock; Stanna Butler Welch of Universal City; Jim Wells and wife, Sharla, of Lubbock; and Kent Wheatley of Austin. David Nichols and wife, Karen, were able to visit with the group Friday night at Chapa's due to a previous engagement on Saturday.

## Museum asks for yearbook donations

By Wayne Hodgins  
The Post Dispatch

Officials with the Garza County Historical Commission are asking for donations from area residents of certain editions of the Post High School yearbook to be used in a digital imaging project.

Working in tandem with Oklahoma Correctional Industries, Linda Puckett, executive director of the county's historical commission and curator of the Garza Museum, has embarked on a futuristic mission to digitize all years of the Post High School yearbook for posterity.

"My job, this museum, the historical commission — all exist for the sake of preserving our past so that future generations can remember and reflect and on our history so it's not just lost forever," Puckett said. "High school yearbooks can be some of the most treasured mementoes of a person's life, and they're virtually irreplaceable because of their historical value alone. Once they're gone — lost to flood, fire, storm or other means — they're gone."

Puckett said she received some information from OCI recently on digital yearbook preservation, and it piqued her interest not only as the guardian of history in Garza County but also

"because it's just a neat project and one's that needed here in Post — and because it's completely free."

The Yearbook Project, as sponsored by the Records Conversion Department at the Oklahoma Correctional Institute in Lexington, Okla., was borne out of an idea to help high schools and local libraries throughout the state that were losing yearbooks whether due to natural disasters or by human destruction.

The department has been in operation for about 30 years and performs records conversion and data entry for every state agency in Oklahoma, including the Departments of Education, Human Services, Labor; the Oklahoma Supreme Court; and the state Attorney General's Office.

Because of the overwhelming response the program has received from high schools throughout Oklahoma, it was decided to expand the program by offering the department's services to other states.

Using a non-destructive scanning method on state-of-the-art equipment ensures yearbooks are not damaged so that they are returned in their original condition.

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Pat Cruse, assistant curator for the Garza Museum and a board member of the Garza County Historical Commission, looks through a number of yearbooks in collection at the museum that will be included in a project to digitize volumes of the Post High School yearbook for posterity's sake.

## 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.

### Benefit dinner

A brisket dinner to offset medical expenses for the Williams family will be 5 to 7 p.m. today at Trail-blazers.

### GED classes

Instructional sessions for the GED test are 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in Room 18 at Post High School. Call the school at 495-2770 for information.

### Dog show

The annual Howl-O-Ween dog show will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Garza County Junior Livestock Association Show Barn. Members of the 4-H youth program will sell concessions to raise money for future projects. For information, contact Nita Jo Arnold at 806-241-1113 or 806-777-9482.

### Cow-calf seminar

Experts with the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct a cow-calf seminar at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the Post Community Center. Cost is \$10 per person, and continuing-education units will be offered for pesticide license holders. For information, call the Garza County Extension Office at 495-4400.

### Cash mob

The Post Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor its semiannual Cash Mob event for businesses on U.S. Highway 84. The event will be from 11:30 to 1 p.m. Thursday. Spend money at any participating business along the corridor, and draw for cash and prizes. For information, call Janice Plummer at the Chamber at 495-3461 or email chamberofcommerce@postcity-texas.com.

### FFA dues

Junior and senior students wishing to participate in FFA must have dues of \$15 and \$20, respectively, paid by Oct. 15. Call Lee Wilcox at for information at 214-980-3737.

## Corrections

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

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## Deaths

### Francisca Ayala

POST — A funeral Mass for Francisca Ayala, 90, of Post was Friday at Holy Cross Catholic Church with Father Hugh Thekkel officiating. Burial was in Terrace Cemetery was under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home. Rosary was Thursday at Hudman Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2013, at her home in Post. She was born on June 13, 1923, in Elmer, Mo., to Ignacio and Martina Varela.

Francisca married Miguel

Ayala on December 30, 1945, in Juarez, Mexico. He preceded her in death on January 26, 1984. She was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church.

Survivors include sons Luis Ayala of Amarillo, Victor Ayala of Post, Arthur Ayala of Amarillo, Ruben Ayala of San Angelo, Jerry Ayala of Desoto and Jackie Ayala of Grand Prairie; daughter Lucy Pena of Post; brothers Ignacio Varela Jr. of Post and Francisco Varela of El Paso, 4 Sisters: Delia Rosas of Post, Victoria Gonzalez of

Ferris, Linda Hunt of Desoto and Ernestina Cerda of Juarez; 43 grandchildren; 61 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death two sons, Mike Ayala Jr. on May 3, 1993, and Pat Ayala on Feb. 7, 2002; and by one grandson Ben Ayala on May 20, 1992.

Pallbearers were Kyle Fitzpatrick, Freddy Pena Jr., Jeremy Ayala, Armando Ayala, Joe Luis Ayala, Joe Angel Ayala, Robert Ayala, Patrick Ayala, Mario Ayala and Jaime Ayala.

### Zula Bowers

POST — Interment for Zula Bowers, 94, of Post was Monday at Terrace Cemetery on Graveside memorial services for Zula Bowers, 94, were Thursday at Terrace Cemetery under the directions of Hudman Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bowers died Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013, in Post. She was born March 2, 1919, in Laurel, Miss., to Benjamin and Zula Thompson.



ZULA BOWERS

Mrs. Bowers came to Post

after Hurricane Katrina and made it her new home.

Survivors include stepdaughter Dawn Benfield of Louisiana; sister Mary Kwiatkowski of Houston; brother Bill Thompson of Sun Valley, Ariz.; one granddaughter; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one son and several brothers and sisters.

### Paul Dan Jones

WHARTON — Paul D. Jones, 73, passed away Thursday, September 26, 2013, at a Houston hospital following a brief illness. He was born February 10, 1940, in Commerce to Nolan R. Jones and the late Thelma Barnett Jones.

Paul was raised in the Celeste area and graduated from Celeste High School. He later attended the Preston Roads School of Preaching and became a preacher in the Church of Christ. He married Sherry Saye on July 4, 1959, in Celeste.

Paul preached at many congregations throughout the state, including the cities of Kingston, Post, Mission and Wharton and also in Baker City, Ore.

Paul was a people person and loved to tell a good story, often with a joke involved. He enjoyed football and announced for



PAUL JONES

the Post High School Bold Gold while in Post. He was involved in Christian youth, serving for several years as a director for Bandina Christian Youth Camp and on the board for the White River Youth Camp.

Most recently, Paul served as a minister at the Abell Street Church of Christ, where he enjoyed engaging in a visitation ministry.

Paul was a member of the Wharton Lions Club, serving many positions, including Tail Twister for many years.

In addition to his mother, Paul was preceded in death by his sons, Wesley and Gregory Jones.

Memorial services were Sunday at the Abell Street Church of Christ in Wharton and also on Thursday at Celeste Church of Christ. Burial was in the Celeste Community Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Sherry Jones, of Wharton; son and daughter-in-law Russell and Mary Jones of Salado and daughter and son-in-law Sonja and Kenneth Dixon of Wolforth; his father of Lubbock; sisters and brothers-in-law Linda and Dan Wall and Judy and Bobby Sessums, all of Plains; brothers and sister-in-law Elwood and Mary Jones of Greenville and James Jones of Celeste; grandchildren Taylor, Caitlyn and Hayden Jones and Chad, Aaron and Madison Dixon.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Abell Street Church of Christ Mission Fund, P.O. Box 790, Wharton, Texas 77488.

Funeral services were under the direction of the Wharton Funeral Home of Wharton.

### Betty Summers

POST — Memorial services for Betty Summers, 58, of Post were Wednesday at Bethel Assembly of God with the Rev. Vicente Villalon officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Mrs. Summers died Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013, in Lubbock.

She was born on April 28, 1955 in Slaton to Frank and Patsy Perez. She worked at Dillard's in Lubbock for many years.

Survivors include daughter Tiffany Perez of Post; sisters Joann Perez of Post, Berniece Newdiger of Grindell, Janie Ammons of Bridgeport and Ruby



BETTIE SUMMERS

Stark of Childress; brothers Sammy Perez of Lubbock, Ricky Perez of San Marcos, Ray Perez of Dallas and Freddy Martinez; and a grandson, Damien Saldivar, of Post.

## Menus

Menu: Oct. 7-11

### Post ISD

#### Breakfast

**Monday:** Pancakes, bacon, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk  
**Tuesday:** Sunrise sandwich, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk  
**Wednesday:** Biscuits with gravy, scrambled eggs, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk  
**Thursday:** Brown sugar oatmeal, cinnamon toast, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk  
**Friday:** Oatmeal round with yogurt, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk

#### Lunch

**Monday:** Beef and cheese chalupas, salsa, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce, milk  
**Tuesday:** Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, savory green beans, roll, strawberry cup, milk  
**Wednesday:** Chicken fajitas with pepper and onion, garnish, charro beans, seasoned corn, salsa, orange smiles, milk  
**Thursday:** Popcorn chicken, garden salad, baby carrots, apple slices, breadstick, milk  
**Friday:** Fish strips, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, sliced peaches, milk

### Southland ISD

#### Breakfast

**Monday:** Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk  
**Tuesday:** Sausage and egg biscuit, fruit, juice, milk  
**Wednesday:** Apple and cherry strudel, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk  
**Thursday:** Muffins, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk  
**Friday:** Biscuits, sausage, gravy, fruit, juice, milk

#### Lunch

**Monday:** Chicken patty sandwich, baked fries, baked beans, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fruit, cookie, milk  
**Tuesday:** Ultimate taco salad, garden salad, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl, lime bar or sherbet, milk  
**Wednesday:** Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes with gravy, savory green beans, fruit, milk  
**Thursday:** Chicken quesadilla, beans, garden salad, salsa, fruit, pudding, milk  
**Friday:** Pizza, garden salad, corn, mixed fruit, milk

### Trailblazers

**Monday:** Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, corn, lazy cake, roll  
**Tuesday:** Chicken spaghetti, carrots, banana pudding, garlic bread  
**Wednesday:** Meat loaf, creamed potatoes, green beans, apple fluff, roll  
**Thursday:** Roast beef, baked potato, mac and tomato, strawberry cake, wheat roll  
**Friday:** King Ranch casserole, Spanish rice, beans, cobbler, roll

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A contract is available from the Garza County Judges office at 806-495-4405 or online at www.garza-county.net.

A signed contract is due in the Garza County Judges office no later than October 18, 2013 at 5:00 pm.

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## The Paperboy

# USPS preparing to hurt newspapers

It must be a little frustrating working for the U.S. Postal Service. Sometimes it's frustrating dealing with them.

On a local level, I'm fine with the USPS. They are local people doing their best.



**CHRIS BLACKBURN**

On a national level, the USPS business model has been failing for decades, and, like other customers, newspapers have been hit hard.

That trend will continue forcing community newspapers to increase subscription rates for their print editions.

The National Newspaper Association expressed dismay last week over the announcement that the U.S. Postal Service Board of Governors plans to increase postage rates beyond inflation levels.

NNA President Robert M. Williams Jr. said the rate increase would have a

negative impact upon jobs and local businesses served by community newspapers.

"The Great Recession hit America's small businesses and their communities hard," Williams said.

"All of us in business have had to cut costs and make many adjustments to stay afloat. Now that the recession is supposedly over, an above-inflation postage increase may seem to make sense to the Postal Service, but it simply passes along the pain to our own workforce and our local communities. This increase will not help us keep jobs alive and products moving in local communities."

The Postal Service said it would ask the Postal Regulatory Commission for its usual annual inflation-based price increase, presently at 1.6 percent, and an additional 4.3 percent that it calls an "exigent" or emergency rate.

The USPS said in its announcement that the "precarious financial condition" of the Postal Service and the "uncertain path toward enactment of postal reform legislation" were pri-

mary reasons for seeking price changes above the price cap. The increase will take effect Jan. 27.

Williams said the NNA understands the Postal Service's legislative predicament, in which several sessions of Congress have elapsed while discussions of postal reform continue with no results.

"We are doing our best to get Congress to understand that the Postal Service desperately needs help from Congress to address its cost structure, particularly in wrestling with the high cost of health care, as we all must," Williams said.

"Congress must make it possible for the postmaster general to seek a more affordable path for retirees by realistically using the Medicare benefits that USPS is already paying for. We would hope Congress will see that this rate increase is going to simply make it tougher for all businesses and consumers to stay in the mail, he said."

Williams continued, saying the NNA would join with the Affordable Mail Alliance, a coalition of major

mailers' organizations, to emphasize to USPS regulators, the Postal Regulatory Commission, that the inflation cap is critical to businesses that use the mail.

As a newspaper person who has seen rate increase after rate increase over the past 21 years, I know the NNA is beating a dead horse.

The odds of the USPS changing its mind is slim to none.

The large increase will no doubt cause many newspapers to continue the move to digital products, which will also hurt the bottom line of the USPS.

Beyond that, we will have to pass this increase to our customers, which is something my company has avoided over at least the last four price increases.

Chris Blackburn is CEO of Blackburn Media Group and owner of The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, Hall County Herald, The Hollis News, The Knox County News-Courier, The Post Dispatch, The Childress Index, Wellington Leader and The Stonewall Courier. Email [chris@blackburnmediagroup.com](mailto:chris@blackburnmediagroup.com) and follow him @WCSBlackburn.

### SHENANDOAH PETROLEUM CORPORATION

#### CONNELL "A" #1 PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION

Shenandoah Petroleum Corporation is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The application proposes to inject fluid into the San Andre, Connell "A", well number 1. The proposed injection well is located 6 miles SE of Post, Texas, in the Rocker "A" NW (San Andres) Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2504' to 2850'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from person who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792)

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Dan Howard Rankin, Independent Executor

Dated 25 September 2013

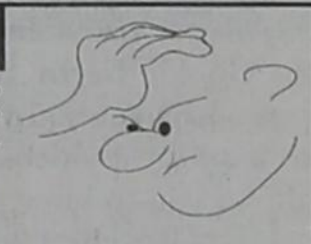
### Cryptogram

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 Eleanor Roosevelt

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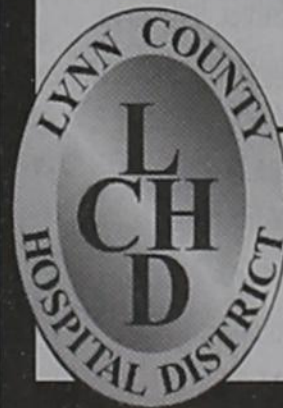
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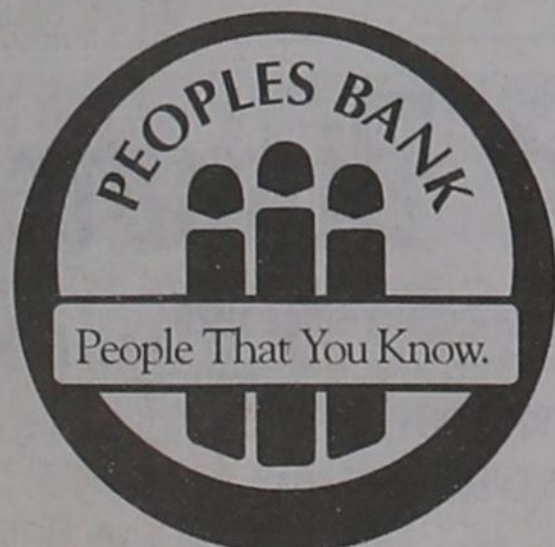
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# The 501 Brushing in circles

The tooth fairy has a sister. Who knew?

What's more, she works for a dentist and knows all about dental hygiene. She has wings on her back.

Grandson Cutter and I met her at the public library. He got a toothbrush; I didn't. But I leaned to brush my teeth in circles. Who knew?

Cutter asked beforehand if it would be the real tooth fairy. I said it wouldn't. Sure enough, I was right.

Cutter's 7, and he's already formed a relationship with the real one, all deals in cash. When he smiles, you can see he's collected.

Going to the library, we brushed our teeth at every stop, having just hurriedly choked down a meal of sausage spaghetti prepared per a recipe I found on the Internet. The dish, purportedly somewhat Brazilian, used up leftovers and nurtured Cutter's interest in Rio de Janeiro.

Truth: It's hard to follow a strange recipe and rummage through spices when time is of the essence and a 7-year-old grandson wants you to look at everything he's discovering about Rio de Janeiro and other distant places via Google Earth. No, he didn't stick just with geography. Yes, he did switch to looking at videos about a game that allows you to blow up stuff.

Hint: If a child wants to drink anything near a computer keyboard, provide a cup designed for sipping rather than spilling.

Truth: Computer privileges trump all.



HANABA MUNN WELCH

Even a 7-year-old will drink cheerfully from a cup designed for a 2-year-old. Might try it myself.

Speaking of trumps, nothing outranks a grandchild who delights in the smell of a meal as it cooks and declares it delicious, even if he must have a pickle to go with it and pigs out mostly on garlic bread and orange juice.

As for library fare designed for kids, last night's excursion was as much for me as for Cutter. My best childhood times happened when Mother took me to Story Hour every Thursday morning at the library, where other children and I listened to an expert upside-down reader read to us about Peter Rabbit, whom I think I recently misidentified as Peter Cottontail. Could be my mother changed his name to make him more like the ones in our yard. They're still there. Or maybe I was thinking of my Gene Autry 78 rpm "Here Comes Peter Cottontail" recording with "Red River Valley" on the flipside.

OK, maybe you're picturing that reader hanging upside down from the ceiling. I meant only that she, Mrs. Poteet, held the book for us to see and peered down at the pages, reading what was upside down to her. The ceilings of the basement of that old Carnegie Library were too low to accommodate the suspension of upside-down readers.

Or tooth fairies either, for that matter.

But as long as they have wings, fairies don't have to fly on or be hanging from piano wire to be believable. Just ask Cutter. Ask me. I'm brushing in circles from now on.

Hanaba Munn Welch is a columnist and contributor to Blackburn Media Group newspapers.

## Legends

# Mollie Bailey is 'Texas Circus Queen'

I failed to mention last week that Edna Miller had put together the Mollie Bailey story for the Borden Citizen back in 1972.

Part two of Mollie Bailey's circus parade continues down Main Street in Gail, Texas. The tents were being readied and the crowd entered. Then came that breathless moment when they entered the big tent and gazed upon a real circus, with clowns, performing horses, dogs, monkeys, lions, bespangled trapeze artists, and Mollie Bailey herself. There she was in her satins and velvets, with diamonds on her hands and the great Star Garnet at her throat.



LINDA PUCKETT

It was noted that two local small boys tried to crawl under the tent, but only to find that they were rising up under the lion cage!

Mollie Bailey's life was as dramatic as her show, known as the Circus Queen of the Southwest, and also thought to be a spy for Confederate States of

America generals; Bell Hood and Jubal Anderson Early.

She was born Nov. 2, 1844, to prosperous plantation owners William and Mary Arline Kirkland near Mobile, Ala. Mollie exhibited early talent in dramatic arts and would put on plays for her siblings-mimicking the mannerisms of people. She was also quite the tomboy so her parents sent her off to a ladies academy near Tuscaloosa, Ala.

When she was about 14 and home for a summer vacation, Mollie attended a circus performance and became totally infatuated with a coronet player named James (Gus) Bailey. Apparently they fell madly in love, but her father refused to allow them to wed. While her father was away on a business trip in 1858, Mollie and James eloped and honeymooned with the circus. After "borrowing" a few horses and wagon from her family's plantation, the newly-weds formed the "Bailey Family Troupe." They toured throughout the South, singing, dancing, and performing in a vaudeville act.

Mollie's father never accepted their marriage and even though they did

come home to the plantation twice to ask his approval. William Kirkland disinherited his daughter and they never reconciled.

When the Civil War broke out, Gus enlisted and was attached to Hood's Texas Brigade, becoming a bandmaster, and Mollie traveled with the brigade as a nurse-and possibly a spy. It was said she was able to infiltrate the Union camps posing as an old woman selling cookies, and would sneak quinine to the Confederate troops by hiding small packets in her "pompadour" styled hair.

On April 5, 1864, she along with her husband and brother-in-law in Hood's Minstrels, performed a musical and dancing program. During this period Gus wrote the words for "The Old Gray Mare," based on a horse that almost died after eating green corn but revived when given medicine. A friend set it to music, and it was played as a regimental marching song. It was later used as the official song of the Democratic National Convention of 1928.

After the War was over, the couple traveled throughout the South, touring the Bailey Concert Co. by riverboat. Their Texas career began in 1879 when the troupe traded the showboat for a small circus and enjoyed instant success as the Bailey Circus, "A Texas Show for Texas People. In time, the one-ring circus had 31 wagons, 200 animals and by 1902 had elephant and camel acts.

After Gus' health began to fail, his retirement was imminent, so he took up residence at the winter quarters in Blum.

After Gus passed away on Nov. 10, 1900, Mollie continued the business, even began traveling by railroad. Bailey entertained many distinguished guests such as governors, senators, and was said to be a friend of Quanah Parker.

"Texas Circus Queen," Mollie Bailey led a very exciting and successful life, and in the process brought great joy to those who attended her circus performances until her passing on Oct. 2, 1918 in Houston.

Hope you enjoyed learning about Mollie Bailey, and special thanks to the Borden Citizen for sharing another great story. See ya next week.

Linda Puckett is curator for the Garza Museum and executive director of the Garza Historical Commission.

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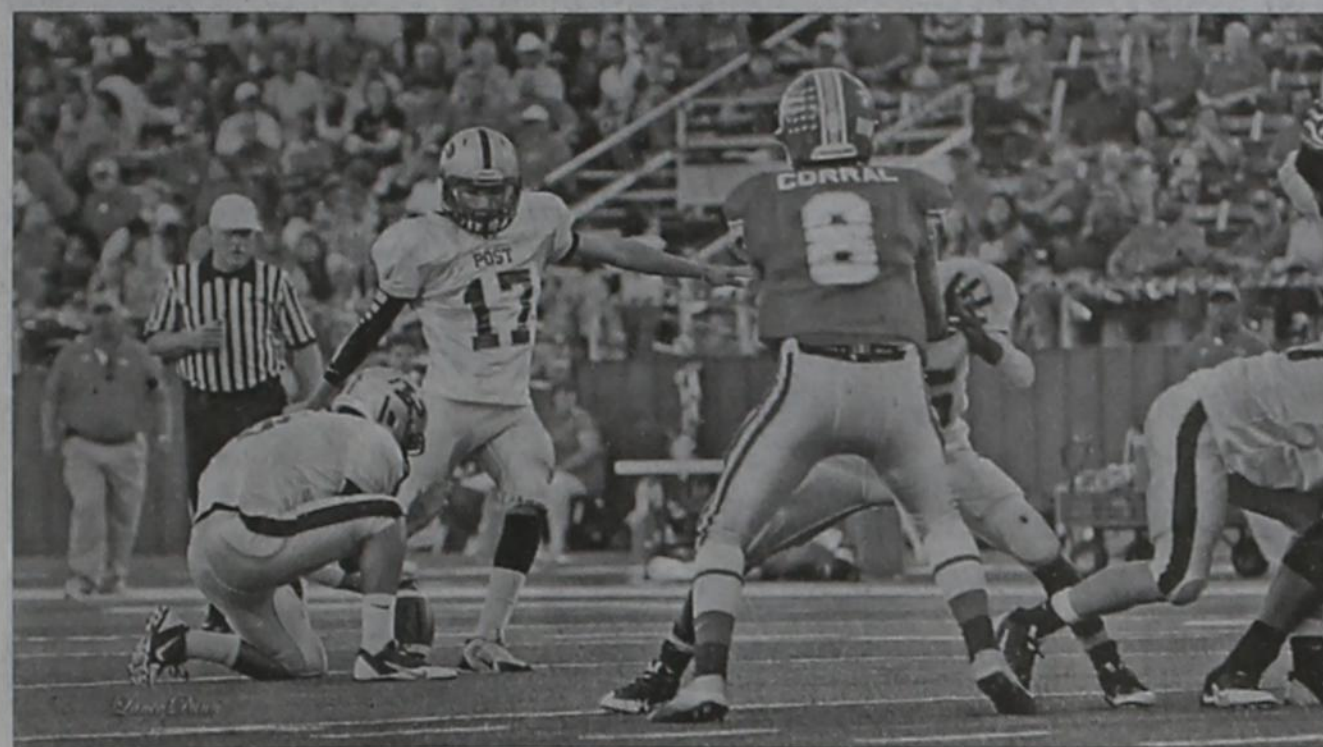
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## Varsity Football



Lance Dunn/For the Dispatch

Aron Lopez boots a field goal against Denver City with Austin Garza doing the holding.

# Denver City 33, Post 9 Lopes drops second contest with Mustangs

By Jerry Pyles  
The Post Dispatch

DENVER CITY — The last game non-district game did not go the way the Post Antelopes (4-1) would have preferred, seeing their first season loss to the Denver City Mustangs (5-0) 33-9. After this week off, the Lopes will enter district play Oct. 11 at Jimmie Redman Stadium.

The Antelopes received the opening kickoff that would start a drive to the Post 25 yard line. Pake Jones, Bryan Smith and D.J. Brown would carry the Lope offense inside the Mustang 20. On 3rd-and-8, Brown's halfback pass fell just out of the reach of Paden Babb. Aron Lopez would nail a 29-yard field goal, and the Lopes lead 3-0.

The Mustangs' first drive began at the Denver City 25 yard line. The drive went to the Post 24 before Dylan Pearson would intercept Mason Milligan's pass. The first quarter would end with Post leading 3-0.

Denver City would put points on the board in the second quarter. Milligan pass to Caro from seven yards gave DC and 6-3 lead. Smith would block the extra point try. Post would have two drives during the second quarter but each ended with a Lopez

punt. The Mustangs would score another touchdown before the half to take a 13-3 lead at the half.

The third quarter would not be a good one for the Antelopes. Post would not score, and DC would score twice to take a 27-3 into the fourth.

The Antelopes would put together a 13-play, 68-yard drive. Brown, Jones and Smith would move the ball on the ground for the Bold Gold. The final play Smith carried in from one yard out. Jones' pass to Pearson was incomplete. This brought the score to 27-9 in Denver City's favor.

The Mustangs would go on to add an additional late touchdown, bringing the final score to 33-9. Smith would block the extra point.

Post fell to 4-1 on the season. The Antelopes have a bye this week and will be taking that time to prepare for the Roosevelt Eagles (3-2). The Eagles, with wins over Dimmitt, Tahoka and Friona and losses to Levelland and Muleshoe, feature a high-powered passing attack offense. QB Derek Coppedge leads them.

In other District II 2A games, Floydada will play Olton and Abernathy and Tulia will go head to head.

## Varsity Football

# Post 14, Denver City 12 Post 8th grade team mauls Mustangs

DENVER CITY — The Post 8th grade football team traveled to Denver City on Thursday and won a hard-fought 14-12 victory against the Mustangs.

While it was a close battle, the Post Bold Gold offense stayed relentless in getting yardage, and was able to overcome some tough tacking on behalf of the Mustang defense.

Michael Pherguson had two rushing touchdowns and caught a two-point conversion from quarterback Aric Garza. Damian Garcia and

Brandon Brittan had key runs for first downs, with each helping to facilitate the offense on the field.

With a barrage of first-down plays by Post, the Denver City offense was kept on the sideline for a majority of the game.

The Bold Gold defensive line also remained strong all game.

Chance Courtney and Perez led the defensive line while superb tackling by Dylan Reed was able to hold Denver City to two touchdowns for the night.

Inside linebacker Pacey Blevins and outside

linebacker Austin Brittan also had several tackles against the mustangs for little or no gain.

This impressive defensive display kept the Mustangs offense on the bench, allowing the Bold Gold to put points on the board and get the job done.

With this latest win, the Post 8th grade Bold Gold team is now 3-0 for the season.

Their next game was scheduled for last night in Brownfield.

Michael Pittman



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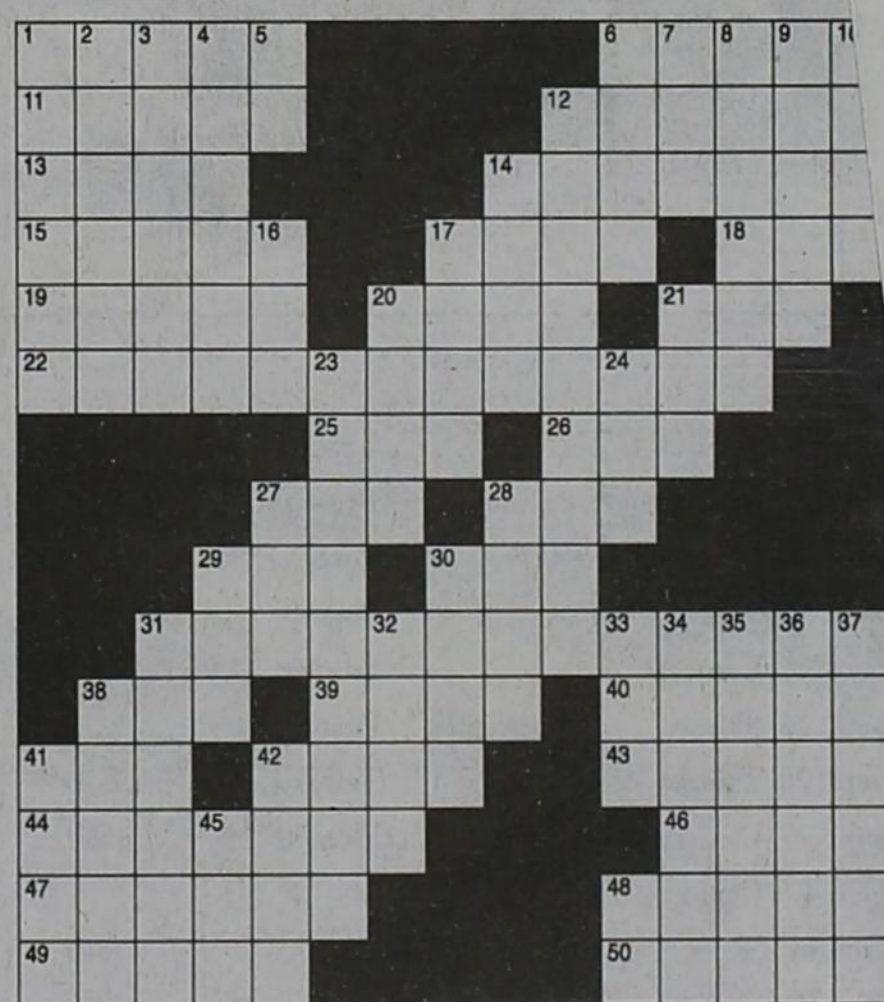
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### CLUES ACROSS

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- Packed ski trail
- Not outer
- Fishing weight
- Pea containers
- Coarse fabric used for bags
- Round one's lips
- Sound unit
- Marriage vow
- Double curves
- Leaping frog
- Autonomic nervous system
- Tenant farming
- Tell on
- Basics
- Total
- Printing speed measurement
- A way to work the soil
- They —
- Hat store
- Possessed
- Ensnare
- Sharp or severe
- Time unit
- Reform journalist Jacob
- Cliffs (Hawaiian)
- Shrews
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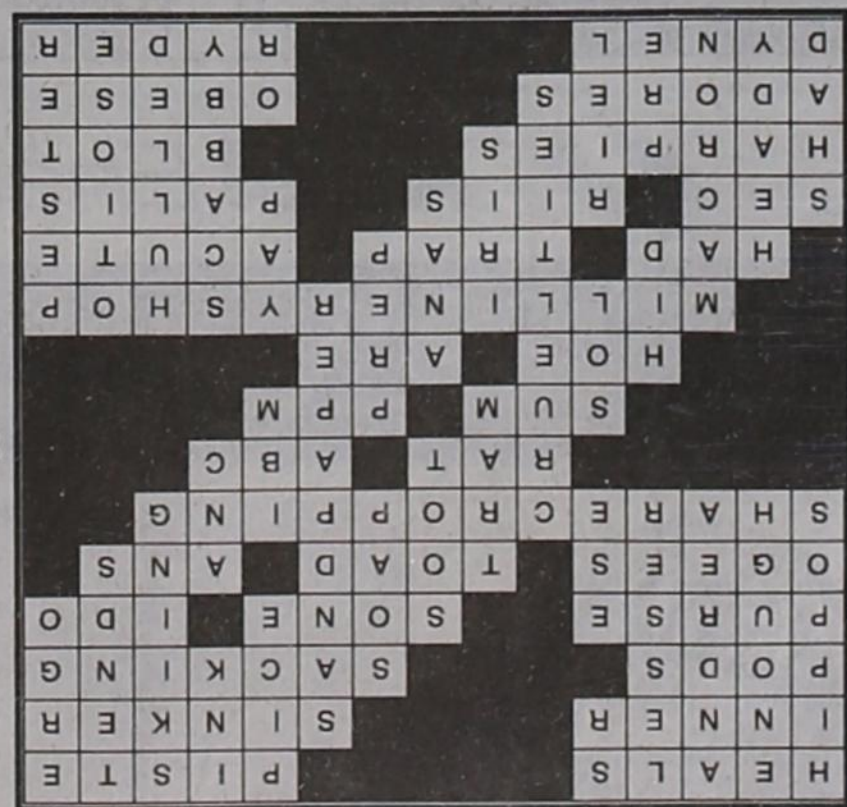


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- Rainbow goddess
- Bark sharply
- Covered with healing sores
- Cleaned strawberries
- Serving no useful purpose
- Annoy constantly
- Intoxicating
- Herringlike fish
- = to 100 Cambodian sen
- Pakistani rupee
- An alternative

### CLUES DOWN

- Mud wallowers
- Sufficient
- Tenor Bocelli
- Lower in standing
- Not Jr.
- 1/64th rupee
- Writing liquid
- Winter sport
- Leans toward
- Consequently
- Used to smooth wood
- Cleansing agent
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Lance Dunn

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Aug. 16	Brownfield-scrimmage	Brownfield	6:00	Sept. 12	@Slaton	6:00	Aug. 29	Levelland	5:00
Aug. 23	Sudan-scrimmage	Post	6:00	Sept. 19	Tahoka	6:00	Sept. 12	Slaton	5:00 6:00 7:00
Aug. 30	Morton	Post	7:30	Sept. 26	Denver City	6:00	Sept. 5	Lamesa	6:00
Sept. 6	Lamesa	Lamesa	7:30	Oct. 10	@Roosevelt*	6:00	Sept. 19	@Tahoka	TBA 5:00 6:00
Sept. 13	Slaton	Post	7:30	Oct. 17	@Tulia*	6:00	Sept. 26	@Denver City	4:30 6:00 7:30
Sept. 20	Tahoka	Tahoka	7:30	Oct. 24	Floydada*	6:00	Oct. 3	@Brownfield	4:30 6:00 7:30
Sept. 27	Denver City	Denver City	7:30	Nov. 7	@Abernathy*	6:00	Oct. 10	Roosevelt*	4:30 6:00 7:30
Oct. 4	Open						Oct. 17	Tulia*	TBA 6:00 7:30
Oct. 11	*Roosevelt	Post	7:30		Post ISD Administration		Oct. 24	@Floydada*	TBA 6:00 7:30
Oct. 18	*Tulia	Post	7:30		Mike Comeaux-Superintendent		Oct. 31	Olton*	TBA 6:00 7:30
Oct. 25	*Floydada	Floydada	7:30		Jadie Matthew-High School Principal		Oct. 31	@Olton*	6:00
Nov. 1	*Olton (Homecoming)	Post	7:30		Marvin Self-Middle School Principal		Nov. 7	@Abernathy*	TBA 6:00 7:30
Nov. 8	*Abernathy	Abernathy	7:30		Staci Marts-Elementary School Principal				
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# Region's cotton harvest off to slow start

By Mary Jane Buerkle  
Special to the Dispatch

By the end of September 2012, the Lubbock classing office had classed more than 3,000 bales of cotton throughout the region.

As of Wednesday morning, no samples have been classed in Lubbock, and the Lamesa classing office has classed less than 500 bales, marking a slower start to the 2013 harvest than in recent years.

The 2013 crop has been late all along, for the most part, thanks to cooler temperatures that delayed planting, in some cases, up to two weeks.

However, ginning activity is expected to ramp up over the next few weeks as producers apply harvest aids and finish opening what cotton remains on the High Plains.

The 10-day forecast shows lows in the lower 50s, which is around average. Long-range forecasts by the

National Weather Service call for above-average temperatures for the High Plains over the next 30 days, which certainly will give producers a little more time to prepare for harvest on what acreage remains.

The abandonment rate remains at about 50 percent due to drought and severe weather over the course of the growing season.

Mary Jane Buerkle is communication specialist with Plains Cotton Growers.

Area producers are encouraged to submit photos of their harvest or ginning activity to The Post Dispatch. Email photo to thepostcitydispatch@gmail.com, Tweet them to @PostCityNews or post them to our Facebook page.

## PLAN

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Research indicates the populations of these two fish — indigenous to the arid prairie streams of Texas including the upper Brazos River from Possum Kingdom to Post — as well as their habitats are in decline, said Lesli Gray, spokeswoman for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service public affairs office in McKinney.

"These two small minnows once were found throughout the Brazos River and several of its major tributaries within the watershed," Gray said. "They currently are restricted almost entirely to the contiguous river segments of the upper Brazos River basin in north-central Texas."

This represents a reduction from the sharpnose and smalleye shiners' historical ranges of more than 50 and 70 percent, respectively, she said.

Gray said one of the biggest threats to the species are reservoirs for which river impoundments would adversely affect the fishes' life cycles, including repro-

ductive success, and their breeding grounds.

### Reservoirs v. fish

During the last several years, state officials have developed a water plan that addresses water needs for residents through the year 2060.

Among the water management strategies detailed in the plan, 11 potential new reservoirs and five off-channel reservoirs are listed as feasible for future water supply needs within the Brazos River basin.

Of those, three — the Post Reservoir in Garza County, the Double Mountain Fork Reservoir in Stonewall County and the Sound Bend Reservoir in Young County — would impound waters in the upper Brazos River currently occupied by the smalleye shiners.

The middle and lower portions of the Brazos River, from roughly Stonewall County to Possum Kingdom Lake in Palo Pinto County, have been effectively converted from habitat that once supported the sharpnose shiner to one that is no longer suitable. In fact, according to the petition, the

sharpnose shiner's habitat may be so fragmented that any surviving population is no longer viable.

The report goes on to cite the 1991 construction of the John T. Montford Dam, which impounds the Alan Henry Reservoir in Garza County, resulted in the disappearance of two common fishes within the river's headwaters, drawing similarities to a possible scenario with any future development along the Brazos tributaries.

In addition, the report cites a number of other possibilities for the species dwindling numbers — from saltcedar invasion to large cattle operations to algae blooms — and also suggests the fish species might even be invasive.

### Humans v. fish

Tom Fulton, executive director of the White River Municipal Water District, the entity which for the last 50 years has owned the permits to build the Post Reservoir, said the federal government's concerns about the two species are legitimate, but he questions some of the report's data.

The Post Reservoir, as it stands,

has been made a priority on the state's 2012 Texas Water Plan, and, some officials say, may be too far along in the planning stage for the fish designation to matter.

"I've read through the material, and while the reports say the information is current, some of that data is based on years-old research," Fulton said. "For all we know those fish may not exist anymore."

Fulton, however, further qualified what may be perceived by some as an indifference to subspecies in the evolutionary scale.

"Look, as humans — and, for that matter, as Texans — we should be genuinely concerned with our planet and protecting other species from extinction. That may be one reason why the good Lord made us a little smarter," he said. "But this decision has the potential to wipe out years of planning for the water needs of our own people."

"We're in the middle of one of the worst droughts this area might have ever seen. We're hurting for water, man. If we don't take care of our own needs, we won't be able to take care of anything else."

## HOW TO COMMENT

U.S. Wildlife officials are requesting comments or information from the public, governmental agencies, the scientific community, industry, or any other interested parties concerning this proposed rule. Comments must be received within 60 days.

Written comments and information concerning the proposed listing and critical habitat proposals will be accepted until Oct. 7 and may be submitted by one of the following methods:

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Puckett said her plan was to have all years of the Post High School yearbook preserved since the school's founding through the current year.

To that effort, Puckett is asking Post residents to dig through boxes and closets and shelves for rare copies of the Post High School yearbook — those that already aren't in the museum's possession — for use in the project.

"The yearbooks will not be destroyed and will be returned to their rightful owner in the

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Puckett said the majority of yearbooks still needed are from the 1920s, 1930s and 1940s in addition to a handful of more recent volumes.

"Once the project is complete, the museum will have a digital copy of these yearbooks, and we also plan to give digital copies to the library and the school system," she said. "There also is a likelihood digital copies would be available for sale through the museum to the public at some point."

## YEARBOOK DIGITAL IMAGING PROJECT

The Garza County Historical Commission is amassing copies of every Post High School yearbook to be used in a project that will digitize volumes for posterity's sake and for use by the museum, the library, the school system and the public. A number of yearbooks not in the museum's collection is still needed for the project. Residents and others who have a copy of one or more years on this list, are urged to contact Linda Puckett. Books will not be destroyed and will be returned to the owner in the same condition.

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### ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_

The Board of Directors of the White River Municipal Water District does hereby adopt the following Ordinance to secure, maintain, and preserve the safety and sanitary conditions of all property owned by the White River Municipal Water District

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the White River Municipal Water District (the District) has determined a need in the best interest of the District to adopt this ordinance regarding glass bottles and the open display of alcoholic beverages;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Directors of the District that:

- Glass bottles or beverage containers are not allowed anywhere on District property;
- and
- No open display of alcoholic beverages is permitted on District property.

PASSED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of September, 2013.

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### WHITE RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT RULES FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF RULES FOR YOUR SAFETY AND THE SAFTY OF OTHERS ON WHITE RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT PROPERTY. Lot Lessees are responsible for ownership and operation of any recreational equipment at all times. Your recreational vehicle permit may be revoked; citations and fines issued, and/or your lease may be revoked or denied renewal for any violations of these rules depending upon the serious nature of the situation or continued repeated violations.

1. Beginning JANUARY 1, 2014, all lot lessees must show proof of ATV / UTV ownership by prior permit, title, bill of sale, VIN or serial number.
2. ATV/UTV permits are for LOT LESSEES and their immediate family only. THE PERMIT MUST BE DISPLAYED FRONT (HOOD/WINDSHIELD) OF ATV, UTV, DIRT BIKE, OR OTHER RECREATIONAL VEHICLE.
3. Speeding, reckless driving or any action causing WRMWD property damage will result in revocation of the permit for use of a recreational vehicle, issuance of a citation, being charged for any repair to property damage, and/or Lease revocation.
4. White River Municipal Water District will only issue up to four (4) ATV/UTV permits for each lot lease. Additional permits must be approved by the White River General Manager AND acting Police Officer.
5. Lot Lessees are responsible for any guests operating your ATV/UTV. Any violations of these rules by a guest of a Lot Lessee will be charged and assessed against the Lot Lessee.
6. Recreational Vehicle Permits are required for all ATVS, UTV, dirt bikes, boats and golf carts. No exceptions. WRMWD Ordinance #5.
7. Pursuant to Texas law, anyone operating a recreational vehicle under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who is at least 18 years of age.
8. Pursuant to Texas law, no passengers are allowed at any time on an ATV unless the ATV is designed to carry a passenger.
9. Anyone less than 16 years of age is required to wear a DOT approved helmet.
10. All recreational vehicle use, including ATV, UTV, dirt bikes, and golf carts, must be kept on existing roads and existing trails only. Creating new trails will result in the issuance of a citation and fines to repair any damage. Repeat violations of this provision may result in revocation of the recreational vehicle permit.
11. No permit hold may drive on or across the Dam or on FM 2880.
12. No permit holder may drive on or across the lake bed, or on shoreline within 150 feet of water's edge or any posted restricted area.
13. Vehicle speed limit is 25 MPH on all White River roads. This includes all recreational vehicles such as ATV / UTV's and dirt bikes.
14. The District has a sensitive ecosystem in our remote areas where wildlife, plants, and terrain can be damaged causing erosion and problems for our lake. No trail building allowed! Please stay on existing trails. No illegal dumping or littering. Camping allowed in campgrounds only.
15. Some of our dangerous restricted areas are the water treatment plant, lagoons, Dam, and raw water intake. Do not enter any of these restricted areas at any times.
16. Trespassers or anyone falsely representing someone will be charged with trespassing, citation may be issued, and/or trespassers may be subject to bans from the District property.
17. Any vehicles or equipment weighing more than 10,000 pounds is not permitted within the District without first obtaining a work permit with a detailed description of the activity and need for heavy vehicle or equipment.
18. Quiet hours are from 10pm to 8am. No ATV or recreational vehicle activity is permitted during these hours.
19. Permit holders are responsible for following posted signs, know our these rules and the general rules, and stay away from known or marked restricted areas.
20. Lot lessee you are responsible for the operation of your recreational vehicle at all times. Violations of these rules may result in fines of \$75 FIRST OFFENSE, \$150 SECOND OFFENSE, \$300 THIRD OFFENSE. Citations may also be issued for violations of Texas state law even if not specifically referenced herein. Repeat violations may result in denials of permits with incremental increases up to a permanent ban. The District reserves the right to revoke or suspend any permit or lease permanently based on a violation, repeated violations or serious nature of the situation.

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### WHITE RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT GENERAL RULES

ALL ACTIVITIES AT OUR LAKE FACILITIES ARE INHERENTLY DANGEROUS. VISITORS ARE ADVISED THAT RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN ON THE PREMISES MAY INVOLVE AN INHERENT DEGREE OF RISK DUE TO NATURAL CONDITIONS THAT EXIST ON THE PREMISES.

Please observe the following rules so that all visitors may enjoy their visit.

Emergency Contact: Crosby County Sheriff 806-675-7301 or 911. White River Lake Patrol Officer 806-263-4240 or 806-269-1239.

- Entrance without a permit is considered trespassing. Permits may be purchased at the marina, White River Municipal Water District office, ticket booth (when open) or at the self-permitting station located at Campground #1 beside restrooms northeast of dam.
- All Visitors must post a valid White River Municipal Water District permit on the driver's front dash board window of vehicle. Pursuant to White River Municipal Water District rules for recreational vehicles, all recreational vehicle users, including ATV/UTV users, must post the ATV permit on their recreational vehicle on the front hood or windshield of the vehicle.
- Quiet hours are from 10 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. All visitors must be respectful and abide by quiet hours. Loud music, use of recreational vehicles and other loud behavior is prohibited during quiet hours.
- Pack-it-in/pack-it-out. Visitors must carry out all trash and debris they have brought into our recreational areas. Trash that is left on the District property poses a serious threat to our wildlife.
- No discharge, illegal dumping or draining of wastewater is permitted anywhere on the property of White River Municipal Water District.
- Please do not harm or disturb wild plants or animals.
- Wildlife, plants, terrain and all buildings, signs and tables and other structures are protected; removal or damage of any kind is prohibited. Any visitor or resident who damages any wildlife, plants, terrain, buildings, signs, tables, or structures is responsible for any repair and/or replacement damage.
- Pets are allowed, but must be under physical control at all times on a leash.
- Glass bottles are not allowed anywhere on White River Municipal Water District property. Any violations will result in immediate confiscation of the glass by WR staff and subject any violators to a fine.
- No open display of alcoholic beverages is permitted. Any violations will first result in a warning. Repeat violators will be subject to a fine.
- All Texas state laws are in effect and enforceable by White River Municipal Water District Police Officers.
- ATV/UTV use is restricted to leaseholders only. Permits are required for ATV/UTV use. Individuals engaging in ATV/UTV use must abide by these General Rules and any rules for recreational vehicles adopted by White River Municipal Water District.
- Visitors, Boaters and Personal Water Craft users must follow all Texas Parks & Wildlife rules and regulations.
- Lake levels vary within the lake; observe obstructions and obey marked buoys. All individuals are additionally required to stay off restricted areas at all times. Restricted areas include any marked areas AND the lakebed (150 feet from the waters edge or the area from the waters edge to the shore line).
- Boaters must park empty trailers in designated asphalt parking lots only. Trailers may be parked in designated parking lots only.
- Vehicles are allowed in designated parking areas only. Please keep all vehicles 150 feet from water's edge. No vehicles are allowed on lake shore line or lakebed. Vehicles must be kept on trails and/or roadways and/or designated parking areas at all times. Maximum speed limit is 25 mph on District property.
- Residential areas include homes, boat docks, driveways, etc., (private property) are restricted to lot lease holders and their guests only. Camping is only allowed in designated camping areas with a permit. Violations of this rule are considered trespassing.
- Campers are responsible for your camping area. Please be respectful of others, observe quiet hours, keep your camping area clean at all times, and follow burn ban requirements.
- No hunting is allowed at any time on White River Municipal Water District Property. No firearm may be discharged on White River Municipal Water District Property.
- District employees are required to be respectful of all customers. Customers are expected to be respectful of White River Municipal Water District employees and other visitors. Violations may result in citations, leases and/or permits may be revoked, or permanent banishment from District property.
- No shirt, no shoes, no service at the District office and water treatment plant
- Visitors and residents may obtain more information at our website, including FAQ's and current information, at [www.whiterivermunicipalwaterdistrict.com](http://www.whiterivermunicipalwaterdistrict.com)
- District Fines 1<sup>st</sup> offense \$75, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$150, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$300. District reserves the right to ask anyone at any time to leave District property based on any violation of these rules, depending on the situation may permanently ban an individual from District property.



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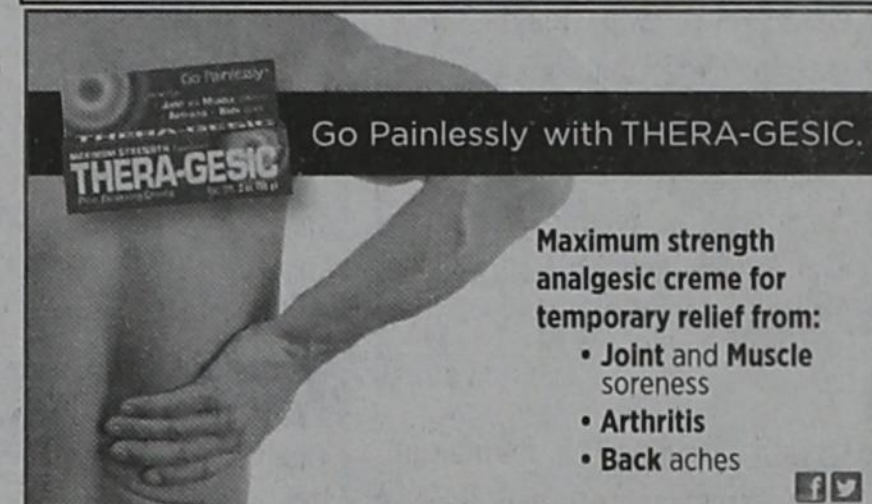
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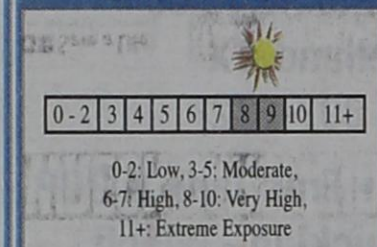
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Post's Seven Day Forecast

Friday Sunny 89 / 48	Saturday Sunny 67 / 45	Sunday Sunny 74 / 49	Monday Sunny 84 / 50	Tuesday Sunny 85 / 48	Wednesday Mostly Sunny 82 / 51	Thursday Sunny 86 / 52

Local UV Index



Weather Trivia

What are the odds of being struck by lightning?  
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Weather History

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

**Oct. 5, 1638** - The journal of John Winthrop recorded that a mighty tempest struck eastern New England. This second severe hurricane in three years blew down many trees in mile long tracks.

Detailed Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 89°, humidity of 29%. South southwest wind 10 to 20 mph. The record high temperature for today is 101° set in 2000. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 48°. North wind 20 mph. The record low for tonight is 36° set in 1975. Saturday, skies will be sunny with a high temperature of 67°, humidity of 30%. North northeast wind 15 to 20 mph. Skies will be mostly clear Saturday night with an overnight low of 45°. North northeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Day	Peak Times		Day	Peak Times	
	AM	PM		AM	PM
Fri	10:21-12:21	10:51-12:51	Tue	2:24-4:24	1:54-3:54
Sat	11:11-1:11	11:41-1:41	Wed	3:22-5:22	2:52-4:52
Sun	12:33-2:33	12:03-2:03	Thu	4:21-6:21	3:51-5:51
Mon	1:27-3:27	12:57-2:57			

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Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Moon Phase
New 10/4	Fri 7:42 a.m.	7:25 p.m.	7:19 a.m.	7:11 p.m.	Full 10/18
	Sat 7:43 a.m.	7:23 p.m.	8:20 a.m.	7:50 p.m.	
	Sun 7:44 a.m.	7:22 p.m.	9:23 a.m.	8:32 p.m.	
First 10/11	Mon 7:44 a.m.	7:21 p.m.	10:27 a.m.	9:19 p.m.	Last 10/26
	Tue 7:45 a.m.	7:19 p.m.	11:30 a.m.	10:11 p.m.	
	Wed 7:46 a.m.	7:18 p.m.	12:31 p.m.	11:08 p.m.	
	Thu 7:46 a.m.	7:17 p.m.	1:28 p.m.	Next Day	

Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Farmer's Growing Degree Days	
9/24	87	54	81/56	0.00"	Date	Degree Days
9/25	93	63	81/55	0.00"	9/24	20
9/26	97	68	81/55	0.00"	9/25	28
9/27	90	63	80/55	0.01"	9/26	32
9/28	76	53	80/54	0.45"	9/27	26
9/29	81	43	80/54	0.00"	Growing degree days are calculated by taking the average temperature for the day and subtracting the base temperature (50 degrees) from the average to assess how many growing days are attained.	
9/30	91	53	80/53	0.00"	9/28	14
					9/29	12
					9/30	22

# Dixie Divas Be a pig or be a possum

Mama had great stories. My favorite was the only one I asked often for her to repeat. It has become something of an anthem in my life.

She grew up in the 1930s Appalachians, where life was remote and simple but meaningful. She told the

story of a simple-minded cousin named Henry who was sent by his parents to visit other members of the family.

It was a journey of several hours on foot so it required he stop and have a meal with another family. In a burlap sack, Henry toted a baby pig, which his daddy had instructed he should give to Henry's aunt and uncle as a gift.

At the house where he stopped for a noontime meal, a couple of mischievous boys slipped around, got the sack and exchanged a possum for the pig. A little bit later, one of the boys said, "Henry, what you got in that sack?"

Henry grinned. "I got a pig. Wanna see?" When he opened the sack, the smile slid from his face. It was a possum not a pig. Puzzled, he scratched his head. "Well, it was a pig when I left home."

Before Henry continued on his journey, the prank-playing boys slyly switched the piglet back.

When Henry arrived at his destination, he said, "Papa sent y'all sumpin'." He opened the sack and found a pig.

Now, Henry was aggravated. In a chiding, stern voice, he said to the piglet, "Make up your mind whatcha gonna be! If you're gonna be a pig, be a pig. If you're gonna be a possum, be a possum."

I still laugh at that story, but, more importantly than that, it has become a life's truth for me. Know what you are and be what you are. Don't switch back and forth.

Stick to who you are.

Whenever Tink or I am working on a creative project, and it starts to veer from a clear path, I'll say comically, "If you're gonna be a pig, be a pig. If you're gonna be a possum, be a possum. Make up your mind what you're gonna be." It brings forth a good laugh, and it redirects us.

One morning, I walked by the kitchen window just in time to see a black Angus bull wandering down the hill behind our house. We don't have Angus cattle any longer. We have horses. Tink was up in the office so I dashed to the foot of the stairs and called up, "Come quick! There's a cow in the yard."

Unbeknownst to me, Tink was on a call with his agent, discussing an upcoming conference call on a pending project. Nonetheless, he ended the call, clattered down the stairs and followed me out into the yard. There in the driveway stood the wayward bull, staring at us with defiance.

"We need to put him in the pasture," I said.

"But it's not ours," Tink replied.

"It's the code of the country: When a neighbor's cow is out, you put it in your pasture, and the farmer will eventually find him. C'mon."

Tink stood still, a bit baffled. "What am I suppose to do? I'm from L.A."

Well, it turned out Tink was not much help in getting up a cow, so he returned to his office for a call with the head of production for a major studio while I chased the bull. From the window, he watched the adventure.

Later he explained, "I was conflicted between joining the chase or taking my phone call. I didn't know if I was a television writer or a farmer." He sighed. "I didn't know if I was a pig or an opossum!"

I had to laugh. Then, I explained that if he was going to be a real Southern farmer that it's "possum," not "opossum."

But he's learning. He'll make a great pig one day. Or possum.

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