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Voters OK statewide propositions

By Ross Ramsey and Neena Satija
The Texas Tribune

Texas voters approved a \$2 billion draft from the state's Rainy Day Fund to finance water projects in the fast-growing, drought-plagued state Tuesday night, along with eight other amendments to the state's constitution.

That amendment, Proposition 6 on the ballot, had by far the highest profile of the nine proposals. It will move the money from the state's savings account into a revolving account to provide public entities with low-cost loans for water supply and conservation projects.

Campaigns led by high-profile politicians including Gov. Rick Perry; House Speaker Joe Straus, R-San Antonio; state Rep. Allan Ritter, R-Nederland; state Sen. Troy Fraser, R-Horseshoe Bay; and former state Sen. Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands, spent more than \$2 million urging voters to pass the measure.

Some conservatives disapproved of using money from that account, saying such a move encouraged "wasteful" spending and raising questions about who might benefit from state spending on water projects.

In spite of those objections, the amendment passed easily.

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Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
Despite yet seeing a hard-killing freeze on the South Plains, cotton harvesting remains on schedule thanks to harvest-aids such as defoliation applications.

Growers, ginners ease into harvest on High Plains

By Mary Jane Buerkle
For the Dispatch

Harvest activity on the High Plains has picked up over the past two weeks, as fair weather and cotton that finally has reached peak maturity have made it possible for growers to get into the field and strip or pick their 2013 crop.

A hard-killing freeze still has eluded many growers, but going the harvest-aid route has kept producers on schedule. The average first freeze date for the High

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Changing of the guard



Anna Gibson/The Post Dispatch
Warden Kerry Dixon of the Giles Dalby Correctional Facility in Post has accepted a similar role with MTC at its prison in Willacy County near the Texas coast. Stephen McAdams, at right, will assume duties of the chief warden at the local facility on Monday.

Departing Dixon leaves open role of 'chief drum-beater'

By Anna Gibson
The Post Dispatch

Kerry Dixon bid the Post community adieu during a farewell party Oct. 29 at the Heritage House.

For the last six and a half years, Dixon has served as warden of the Giles Dalby Correctional Facility for Management & Training Corp., which oversees the prison's administration.

Dixon's tenure with MTC began in 1997 and will continue as he has accepted a position in Raymondville as warden of the Willacy County Correctional Facility.

Prior to coming to Post City, Dixon served in similar positions in Brownfield, Henderson, Overton and Santa Fe, N.M.

While in Post, Dixon wore a number of different hats, which not only included his job at the Dalby but also as a "chief community drum-beater" of sorts.

He was instrumental in organizing the Rotary Club's Smokin' in the Park barbecue cookoff event, which celebrated its third year this past summer.

After its celebrated success that first year, Dixon — who later would be named president of the local Rotarians — was able to get the event sanctioned by the state Legislature with the help of

Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock. The moniker helped propel the cookoff event to the ranks of national prominence, drawing in hundreds of people to Post City from all over the United States.

Dixon said he always saw his job as a dual role to lead his employees and to ensure the Dalby was a good neighbor to the community.

"I believe it's important for business leaders — especially in small communities like Post — to give back," he said. "Small communities want to thrive and prosper just as much as bigger communities do. The only way that can happen is with local business support."

"I don't want people to think that a big corporation is coming into a small town and just using all its resources — especially water — and not doing anything in return," Dixon said.

Dixon praised his employees and staff at the Dalby for following his example not only inside its walls, but also outside too.

"They always rose to any challenge, whether it be inside the prison or in the community," he said.

Stephen McAdams will take on the full role of warden beginning Monday.

McAdams has been with MTC since 1995, serving in various facilities throughout Texas and Ohio.

Post Notes

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Adopt an Antelope

The Post Booster Club is sponsoring an Adopt an Antelope fundraiser to encourage support of Bold Gold football players throughout the team's district run. For information, call Jona Jones at 806-782-6296 or email jonarenea@yahoo.com.

Book Fair

The Post Elementary Book Fair will be Nov. 18-22 and Family Book Fair Night from 6 to 8 p.m. Nov. 19 at the school library. For information, call Connie Flores 495-3414.

Ladies Auxiliary

The regular meeting of members of the VFW Post 6797 and Ladies Auxiliary will be Tuesday because of the Veterans Day holiday on Monday. For information call Chuck Ratliff at 495-2026.

Toys for Tots

The Post Lions Club is seeking monetary donations or new unwrapped toys for the 2013 Post Lions Club Toys for Tots Program. Applications for the Toys For Tots can be picked up at the Post Elementary School office or any Post Lions Club member. Contact Post Lion President, Jason Porter or any Post Lion to help.

Food drive

Post Elementary Gifted and Talented students is conducting a nonperishable food drive through Dec. 6. All donations will be given to Post Cares. Call Keri Thompson at 495-3414 for information.

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Corrections

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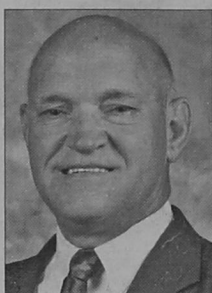
Jesse Curb

NORTH RICHLAND HILLS — Jesse Curb, 71, died Sunday, Nov. 3, 2013.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Shannon Rufe Snow Funeral Chapel in Fort Worth. Burial will be in Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mr. Curb was born in Houston to Buren Tucker and Grace (Haygood) Curb. He worked for Braniff International for 15 years and as an operations agent for Southwest Airlines for 30 years. He



JESSE CURB

loved to travel, especially to Hawaii, and enjoyed gospel music, Western novels and movies, as well as camping and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Louise Nesmith; brother, Gracie Curb; and wife of 34 years, Barbara Curb.

Survivors include his children, Tracy and Ronnie Gaskins, Brian and Judy Curb, Jennifer and Jason Montgomery and Debra and Ernie Knight; sister Francis Curb of Lubbock; brother Jackie Curb of Post; grandchildren Dusten, Evan, Brysen, Ashley, Emily and Ella; two great-grandchildren; and numerous extended family members.

Ruth Walls

BRADY — Annie Ruth Walls, 71, formerly of Post, died Thursday, Oct. 31, 2013, at the Brady West Nursing and Convalescent Center in Brady, where she had lived for the last several months.

She was born May 27, 1942, to Thurman Zachariah and Dorothy Marie (Simpson) Watts in Luling, where she later would attend school.

She married Donald Ray Walls on June 20, 1960, at Calvary Baptist Church of Post. They lived in Luling and several other places before moving to Post in 1984. She worked as a bookkeeper for many years and retired due to health. She was a member



RUTH WALLS

of the Miller/Luman VFW Post 6797 Ladies Auxiliary for many years.

A graveside service was Saturday at Terrace Cemetery in Post with Mike Holly and Ted Williams officiating. Arrangements were under the personal care of Dee and Janet Justice of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Don Walls, of Brady; sons Larry Walls of Kyle and Clifford Walls of Sandia; daughter Renee and Galen Mobley of Lubbock; sisters Joyce Watts and Wanda Music, both of Luling; grandchildren Michele Walls and Rachael Siewert, both of Lubbock; great-grandchild Konner Mason Jones of Lubbock.

Menus

Menu for November 11-15 Southland ISD

Breakfast
Monday: Pancakes, sausage
Tuesday: Breakfast pizza
Wednesday: Apple or Cherry Frudel, Yogurt
Thursday: Muffins, Yogurt
Friday: Biscuits, sausage, gravy (Fruit, juice and milk served daily.)

Lunch
Monday: Toasted ham and cheese sandwich, veggie cup, garden salad, oranges, baked chips, cookies
Tuesday: Crispy beef

tacos, charro beans, garden salad, salsa, cinnamon applesauce
Wednesday: Steak fingers, whipped potatoes with gravy, carrots coins, fruit, hot roll
Thursday: Spaghetti with meatballs, garden salad, savory green beans, sliced peaches
Friday: Hot dogs, tator tots, cucumber dippers, fresh seasonal fruit (Milk served daily.)

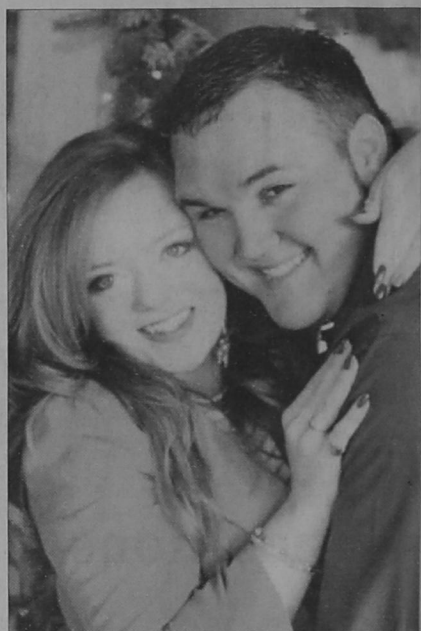
Post ISD
Breakfast
Monday: French toast sticks, syrup
Tuesday: Scrambled eggs with biscuit and gravy
Wednesday: Breakfast club
Thursday: Chicken and waffles
Friday: Cinnamon breakfast, pastry with yogurt (100% fruit juice or fresh fruit and milk variety served daily.)

Lunch
Monday: Beef and bean Chalupas, salsa, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, savory green beans, roll, strawberry cup
Wednesday: Chicken fajitas with pepper and onions on 8" tortilla, charro beans, seasoned corn, salsa, orange smiles
Thursday: Not given
Friday: Cheese burger, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, sliced peaches (Milk variety served daily.)

Trailblazers
Lunch
Monday: Chicken tenders, creamy potatoes, green beans, dry jello salad, roll
Tuesday: Polish sausage, pinto beans, potato salad, red applesauce, cornbread
Wednesday: Beef tips, noodles, meadow blend vegetables, chocolate cake, cornbread
Thursday: Meatloaf, broccoli rice casserole, creamed potatoes, cherry crisp, wheat roll
Friday: Tilapia fish, coleslaw, beans, hushpuppies, mandarin cake

Celebrations



ALEXI LA SHEA & ADAM CHRISTOPHER TICER

Shea, Ticer nuptials pending

Derek and Raenell Sneed announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Alexi La Shea to Adam Christopher Ticer of Mount Pleasant.

The couple is to wed Nov. 30. Sneed is the granddaughter of Tommy and Rosemary Cole of Post and Pat and Dan Such of Bethany, Okla., and the great-granddaughter of the late Edith Crispin of Post.

She is a 2008 graduate of Quinlan High School and attended TBI and graduated in 2012 then worked for TBI as an academic coordinator.

Ticer is the son of Nancy Ticer of Mount Pleasant and graduated from Mount Pleasant High School in 2009. He also attended TBI and graduated in 2012, then worked as ground ministry.

The couple plans to make their home in Mount Pleasant.

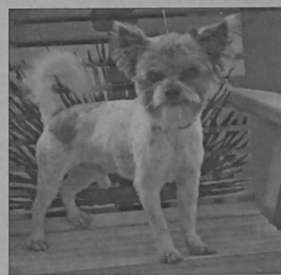
Happy birthday



Janice Plummer/For the Dispatch

Datch Flanigan celebrated his seventh birthday Sept. 14 with a cookout at his home for family and close friends. After spending the day hunting dove, at his request, 112 dove breasts were wrapped in bacon and stuffed with green chilies and cheese and grilled to perfection for party guests. Instead of gifts, Datch asked for sundry items to be donated to the Post Animal Refuge Center, including canned pet food, chew toys, treats, brushes and bowls.

Pet of the week



Janice Plummer/For the Dispatch

Baxter, looking good and ready for a home, is the newest addition to the Post Animal Refuge Center. The center is also in need of volunteers to help feed and train the dogs at the shelter. For information on adoption or volunteering, contact Post ARC on Facebook or email postarc@yahoo.com.

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ERIC WATSON

Thanks for reading!

The Bell Family would like to thank each and everyone from the bottom of our hearts for coming out to support us in the loss of our father, Ocie Bell, Sr. You may have sent a card, sent beautiful flowers, made a phone call, said a prayer, prepared food, served us, or gave us a beautiful smile. Words cannot express the love we felt from you.

With love,
The Bell Family

Howl-O-Ween

Winners announced for county's first dog show event



Photos and information submitted by Natha Jo Arnold

The first Howl-O-Ween Dog Show was Oct. 6 at the Garza County Junior Livestock Barn. Here's a rundown of the winners.

OVERALL WINNERS

First place — Chloe Davis and Cola as "Glowing Ghost"
 Second place — Bryan Saucedo and Molley Grace as "Bumble Bee"
 Third place — Kalyn Norman and Bane as "Frog"



TEEN/ADULT CLASS
 First place — Pattie Babb and Toby as "Cowboy"
 Second place — Lichele Hudman and Sara as "Cheerleaders"
 Third place — Julie Hudman as "Football Player"



OWNER AND DOG CLASS
 First place — Kyna Hudman and Sara as "Cheerleaders"
 Second place — Koen Hudman and Aspen as "Football Players"
 Third place — Natha Jo Arnold and S'more as "Cleopatra and Julia Ceaser"



Adding to the fun in the ring was announcer John Hedrick as Count Dracula and his assistant Nedra Ellis as Renfield.

Happy Howl-O-Ween!

BALLOT

From Page 1

Conservation and environmental groups also endorsed and backed the water proposition, in part because one-fifth of the money is set aside for conservation and reuse projects.

"This bold action — by both voters today and state leaders during the last legislative session — is reminiscent of the sweeping response our state made during the Drought of Record in the 1950s," said Laura Huffman, state director of the Nature Conservancy. "What is different, however, is the strong emphasis on water conservation and the critical role it will

play in enabling Texas to prosper and ensuring the viability of our lakes, rivers, aquifers and coastal bays."

Voters also sailed through eight other proposed amendments on Tuesday's ballot.

The off-year election drew less interest than the fanfare-filled votes for president or governor, but it has not been without controversy. The election marked the first time that Texas enforced its new voter ID law, requiring voters to present identification such as a driver's license or passport to vote. Opponents of the law worried it would prevent some voters from casting ballots, while supporters said the measure would ensure integrity in the system.

Here's a summary of the other

constitutional amendments that voters approved Tuesday:

Proposition 1 amends Texas' Constitution to provide property tax relief to surviving spouses of military members. Spouses of service members killed in action will be exempt from some or all taxes on their homes, as long as they haven't remarried.

Proposition 2 eliminates the constitutional requirement for a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, which haven't been operational in Texas for decades.

Proposition 3 gives tax relief to manufacturers who hold aircraft parts in their inventories in Texas for extended periods of time. Current law exempts aircraft parts from taxation if they

remain in the state for up to 175 days; this measure, backed by General Electric and others, will allow localities to extend that to up to 730 days.

Proposition 4 exempts partially disabled veterans or their surviving spouses from some property taxes on their homes that were donated to them by charitable organizations. It was prompted by concerns of foreclosures on veterans who couldn't pay the property taxes on those donated homes.

Proposition 5 authorizes reverse mortgages used to buy homes while requiring more disclosures to be given to the borrower in advance. The Texas Constitution currently only allows traditional reverse mort-

gages, which allow anyone aged 62 or older to borrow against the equity of their homes.

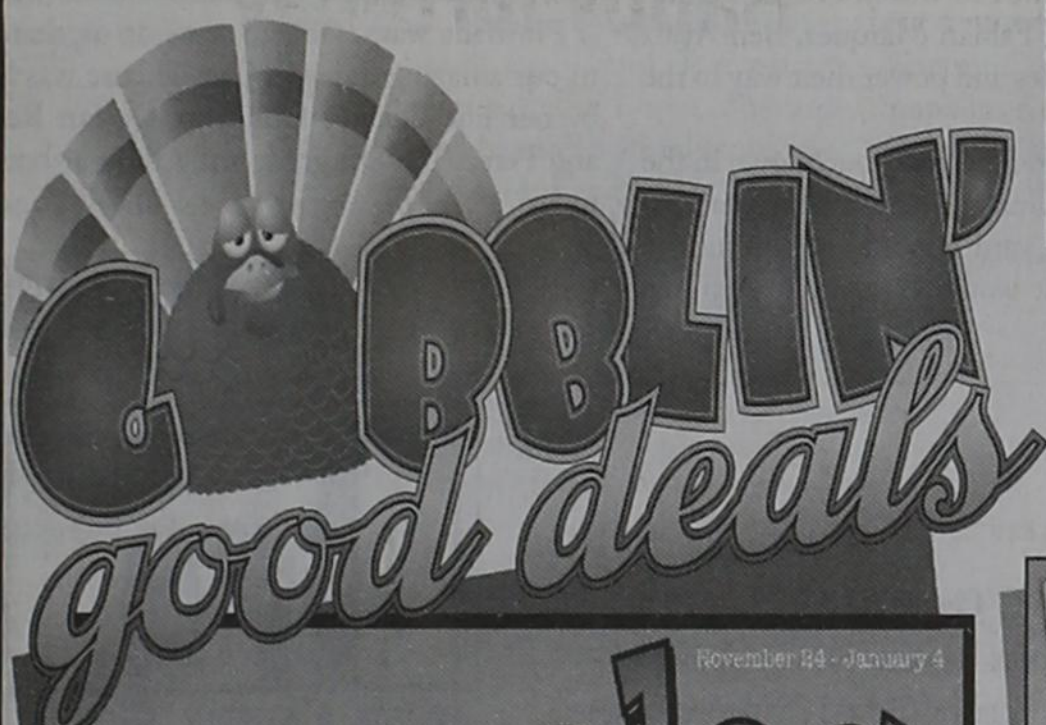
Proposition 7 allows home-rule cities in Texas to fill vacancies of elected offices by appointment instead of requiring special elections, as long as less than 12 months remain in the office's term. The amendment is designed to lessen the burden on municipalities that may be asked to conduct special elections within just a few months of each other if elected officials leave their positions early.

Proposition 8 repeals the constitutional cap on the tax rate for Hidalgo County's hospital district. The current maximum tax rate is far lower than other such districts across the state, and sup-

porters said that prevented the South Texas county from establishing a viable district.

Proposition 9 expands what the State Commission on Judicial Conduct can do to discipline judges and justices in Texas. The amendment allows the commission to issue various warnings or reprimands to those under its purview after a formal hearing process, or require training, in addition to its current duties, which include issuing public censures or recommending the removal of a judge or justice. Senate Joint Resolution 42 proposes the measure, which was sponsored by state Rep. Harold Dutton Jr., D-Houston, and recommended by the state's Sunset Review Commission.

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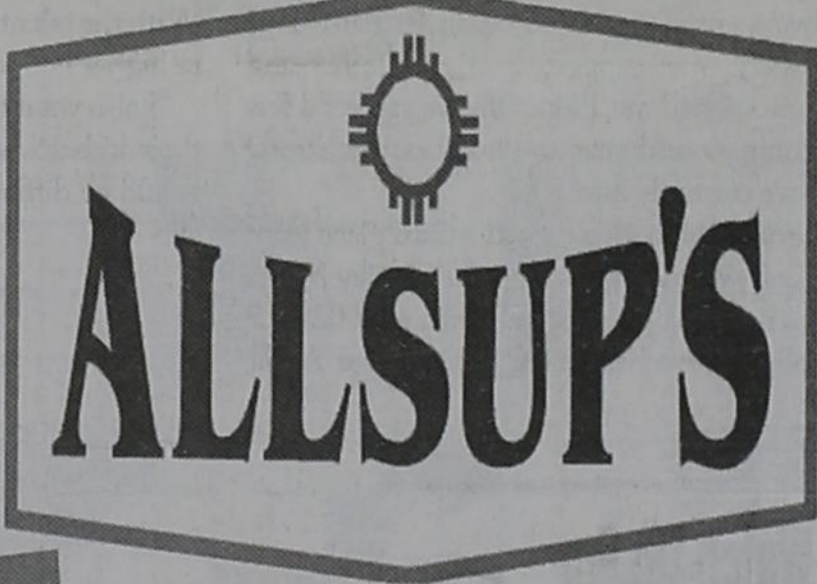


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Water officials mull rules extending moratoriums

High Plains UWD board also to consider changes to water-well permits

The Post Dispatch

The High Plains Underwater Conservation District Board of Directors has scheduled public hearing Tuesday to consider proposed amendments to extend certain moratoriums for another calendar year.

The moratoriums were put in place to temporarily stave off state penalties to landowners, including farmers and ranchers, for drawing amounts of water from underground resources that exceed the district's allowable production rate during 2012 and 2013.

The board is also considering amendments to rules relating to the district's water well permit process.

The hearing is set for 9:30 a.m. in the A. Wayne Wyatt Board

Room of the High Plains Water District (HPWD) office, 2930 Ave. Q, Lubbock.

"Based upon comments at our recent County Advisory Committee meeting, the HPWD Board of Directors is considering extending the current moratoriums for an additional year," said Board President Lynn Tate of Amarillo. "The HPWD Board believes this is prudent since it gives additional time to review and make possible revisions to Rule 5, relating to implementation of the district's 50/50 management goal and groundwater production limitations. The Board wants plenty of time to work on this rule in order to get it right."

In addition, amendments are being considered to Rule 7.7, "Content of Permits," and Rule

7.8, "Deposits."

The proposed amendments are posted hpwd.com.

Written comments concerning the proposed rule amendments will be accepted at the district's Lubbock office until 5 p.m. Monday.

The HPWD Board may take action to adopt the rule amendments as proposed or may adopt them with additional changes based upon comments and/or discussion received at Tuesday's public hearing. The Board may take action at their regular meeting immediately following the hearing or may wait until their monthly meeting in December.

The public is invited to attend. Comments will be accepted either in person or in writing at this hearing.

Subvarsity reports

Post JV undefeated in district play

OLTON — The Post JV team defeated the Olton JV, 42-0, last Thursday night. Post improved their record to 7-2 on the season and 4-0 in district.

AJ Reed opened the scoring with a 65 yard punt return for a touchdown. Jarred Curtis ran the 2 point play.

Blaine Reece would score on a 30 yard run to start the second quarter. He would also add a 15 yard touchdown. Reed added the 2 point play. The third touchdown of the quarter was a 15 yard touchdown catch from AJ Escebedo to Curtis. Reed added the 2 point play. The halftime score was 30-0.

Reed would add a 35 yard touchdown run to start the third quarter. The kick failed. Escebedo would add a 40 yard touchdown run. Osmar Portillo's dive on the extra point was just short of scoring.

The JV team has improved every week. The offensive line has done an outstanding job for the team. The line includes : Ben Ayala, Tristan Fannon, Blaze Smith, Brayden Pyles, Russ Morris, Colton "Bull" Smith and Alex Ramirez.

Defensive performance: Morris, Fannon, Reed, Pyles, Curtis, Wyatt Gray, Christian Pearson, Danny Soria, Hayden Belongia.

Jerry Pyles

The Lopes' first drive of the second would be a four-play, 40-yard drive, capped off by a five-yard Auggie Menchaca run. Escebedo would pass to Reece for the 2-point conversion.

The Bold Gold would add one more touchdown before half; this time Reece would race 12 yards to the endzone. Escebedo would pass to Reece for the 2-point conversion. Edell Sanchez would intercept a pass just before the end of the half. Halftime score had Post up 42-0.

Floydada would score the only touchdown of the third quarter. The score after three quarters was Post 42, Floydada 6.

The last touchdown for the Lopes would be a one-yard run by Gray. Curtis would add the 2-point try. Final score was 50-14 in favor of Post.

The defense was led by Alex Ramirez, Fannon, Marquez, Hayden Belongia, Reece, Escebedo and Sanchez. Curtis had an interception and Gray had two.

Jerry Pyles

Post 8th Grade blanks Floydada team

Micheal Phergson (25) set up the ball for the kickoff, the Floydada returner only got a few yards. After forcing Floydada to punt Aric Garza (22) pitched the ball to Michael, he ran it in for our first touchdown. We kicked off again and they were forced to punt the ball before the end of the 1st quarter, with the score being 6 to 0.

Michael got a hand-off, and ran it for 70 yards for the touchdown. Chance Courtney (81) caught the over-the-back pass from Aric. We kicked again and forced them to punt the ball to us.

Damian Garcia (12) caught a pass and ran into the end zone from 50 yards for a touchdown as time expired. The 2nd quarter ended with the score at 20-0.

Michael received the kickoff to begin the 2nd half, hurdled a opposing player, and returned the ball all-the-way for a touchdown. Brandon Britton (44) scored the 2-point conversion.

After the kickoff, they tried to run the ball, but Damian recovered a fumble and gave us the ball back. The 3rd quarter ended with the score at 28-0.

We got the ball back and Mike was able get a 80-yard run for the touchdown. Carson Mason (30) scored the 2-point conversion.

We had a very good night on offense thanks to our offensive line consisting of Christian Chapa (76), Valente Perez (54), Pacey Blevins (52), Thadd Basquez (55) and Ty Jones (61).

Floydada was unable to score on us, thanks to our amazing defense. Our defense was led by our line Chance Courtney, Delean Reed and Perez. The 8th grade will Olton at home today.

Story submitted by Marco Gonzales, an eighth-grader at Post Middle School.

Cross Country

Teams continue year of building

The Post high school and junior high competed at the District 3-AA Cross Country Meet Oct. 21 at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

The junior varsity girls ran first. M'Kenzee Pena led Post with a 19:55 two-mile time followed by Sara Greer and Jessi Isbell.

For the junior varsity boys, Anthony Esparza earned 4th place with a 23:15 three-mile time.

For the varsity girls division, Andi Soliz led Post with a 15:40 two-mile time followed by Rebecca Perez and Kaidyn Walden.

The varsity boys were led by freshman Paxton Nava with a 20:30 three-mile time, he was followed by Josiel Delgado and Isiah Jones. Also running for the varsity boys was Jose DeLuna, Keegan Stanley, and Hayden Belongia.

"I am very proud of the high school runners. They were up and working out at 6 a.m. Monday through Thursday. They never complained and we always got along," head coach Richard Soliz said. "They were supportive of each other and never questioned me. Hopefully we can get a few more runners next year and build on the strong group we currently have."

The junior high girls earned a third place team finish and were led by 8th grader Shailey Miller who earned 2nd place overall with a 14:02. She was followed by Brianna Casillas, Paige Ayala,

and Caycee Holson. Also running was Addisen Rodriguez, Ariana Gomez, Kara Thomas, and Jessica Farris.

The junior high boys won the district championship with five runners finishing in the top ten. They were led by 8th grader Colton Thompson (4th place overall, 12:50) and Jose Esparza (5th place overall, 12:52). Also finishing in the top ten was Austin Britton (7th place, 13:26), Mauricio DeLuna (9th place, 14:07), and Damian Garcia (10th place, 14:10). Rounding out the runners was Brandon Britton, Alex Alvarado, Michael Phergson, and Dylan Cimental.

"I am so proud of the junior high teams. They ran hard and placed as teams. These kids were at 6:45 a.m. practices 3-4 days per week and worked hard the whole time," Soliz said. "There are quite a few very talented runners in this group and I hope to have them running in high school as well. With the talent they have, district championships in high school is not out of the question."

"I also want to thank all the parents for getting their kids to workouts on time every day. This would be difficult without the support from you all."

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Post 44, Floydada 6

Antelopes run circles 'round' Winds

By Jerry Pyles
For the Dispatch

FLOYDADA — The Post Antelopes (7-1, 3-0) defeated the Floydada Whirlwinds, 44-6, in a District 2-2A contest Oct. 25.

The win improved the Lopes to a 3-0 record and moved Floydada to 0-3. Post has two more regular season games, including tonight's homecoming game against Olton and then Nov. 8 at Abernathy for the district finale.

The first quarter Friday in Floydada was sluggish for both offenses as neither put points on the board. The big play was a one-handed interception by Dylan Pearson. The Bold Gold defense did play well as they began to dominate the Wind offensive line.

The first drive of the second quarter, the Lopes offense went 91 yards on 10 plays. Key plays on the drive on 3rd-and-14, Pake Jones hit Paden Babb for a 20-yard gain keeping the drive alive. Bryan Smith had some good gains and scored the touchdown from six yards out. The Winds were offside on the extra point, so Post head coach Steve Smith sent the offense back on the field. D.J. Brown would add the extra point. The Bold Gold would lead 8-0 at the half.

On the Winds' first possession of the second half, Jabren Rodriguez would force a fumble, and Babb recovered giving the offense excellent field position. On first down, Brown would race untouched 30 yards to the end zone. Aron Lopez would add the extra point extended the lead 15-0.

The Winds would add their only touchdown after a Post fumble as their running back would find a hole in the right side of the defense and would run 48 yards for the score.

Post defensive coordinator Ron Holson said he was



Lance Dunn/For the Dispatch
Alejo Rodriguez makes a solo tackle for the Antelopes during Post's 44-6 blowout game Oct. 25 in Floydada.

pleased with the defensive effort except for the one break down. On the first play after the kickoff, Brown would once again score untouched as he raced 60 yards for the Antelope touchdown. Lopez would add the point.

After the defense stopped the Winds' drive at the Lope 24 yard line, Brown would bust through the Winds' defense for a 76-yard touchdown run. The snap was high on the extra point, and Lopez quickly fell on the loose ball. Post would have a 28-6 advantage at the end of the third quarter.

On the Lopes' first possession of the final quarter, Smith ran for a six-yard touchdown. Brown, Jones and Smith all had big runs on the drive. The drive was five plays on 59 yards. Lopez again added the point.

Floydada had a nice return of the kickoff, but on their first play they fumbled back to the Antelopes. Babb would recover his second of the game.

After a touchdown run by Brown that was called back for holding, Jones found Cambry Gilbert behind the Winds' secondary for a 69-yard touchdown pass. The PAT was missed, and Post lead 41-6.

The Winds would fumble once again, and Post would settle for a Lopez 36-yard field goal. The final score was Post 44, Floydada 6.

Post offensive line coach Victor Soliz said the game was the best he's seen the O-line look all season.

"As a unit they graded out at 80 percent with several blocking higher," Soliz said. Top offensive players were Paden Babb 86 percent, 3 pancakes; Mondo Martinez 85 percent, 4 pancakes; and T.J. Basquez 85 percent, 3 pancakes.

On defense Babb, Smith, Alejo Rodriguez, Basquez all recorded more than 14 tackles each. Jayson Walden and Sergio Soliz had good games on the offensive/defensive lines. Blake Boren also recorded nine tackles.

Post now will turn their attention to the Olton Mustangs (3-4).

Olton is 2-1 in district with wins over Floydada and Roosevelt. The Mustangs lost to Abernathy, 30-0, last Friday night.

The Mustangs are led by their defensive effort this season. Last season Post beat Olton 44-0.

This will be the season's homecoming and last home game at Jimmie Redman Stadium for the Antelope seniors, including Pake Jones, Campbell Kirkpatrick, Paden Babb, Blaine Osborn, David Hernandez, D.J. Brown, Marco Erives, Alan Alaniz, Travis Greathouse, Mondo Martinez, T.J. Basquez, Stephen Rodriguez, Sergio Soliz, Caleb Krenshaw and trainer Katie Dunn.

Battle of the Lopes

Post, Abernathy square off in déjà vu match

By Jerry Pyles
For the Dispatch

The Post Antelopes (8-1, 4-0) defeated the Olton Mustangs, 38-0, at Jimmie Redman Stadium last Friday in a sweet homecoming victory for graduating seniors and visiting exes.

The win sets up the District 2 2A championship game tonight at Abernathy against the Abernathy Antelopes. Post defeated Abernathy last season to win the district title.

The Bold Gold dominated Olton the entire first half. The defense stopped the Mustangs on downs on their first drive forcing a punt. The Mustang punter ran a fake punt and was tackled short of the down marker.

The Antelopes took possession at the Mustang 33 yard line. The final play of the drive Campbell Kirkpatrick hauled in an eight-yard catch from Pake Jones. Aron Lopez added the extra point, and Post lead 7-0 with 6:53 left in the first quarter.

The defense stopped Olton for a second straight possession. The Mustang defense tighten this time and forced Post to punt. Lopez punt was downed at the Lope 6 yard line.

On first down, Jabren Rodriguez caused a fumble and Paden Babb tackled the Mustang in the end zone for a safety. The score after one quarter of play was Post 9, Olton 0.

The second quarter started with a Post punt. Lopez punt was misplayed by Olton, and Shandon Wiley recovered at the Mustang 10 yard line. D.J. Brown picked up 7 yards on first down and Bryan Smith finished the drive from the 3. The kick was missed.

Olton was able to pick together a drive and get a couple first downs. Olton only had three for the game. The defense stopped Olton again. Post would get the ball on their own 46 yard line.

Brown would find some running in front of the Olton stands and race 54 yards for the touchdown. Post would lead 21-0 with 6:00 remaining in the first half. The Mustangs would



William Prince/PHS Photography
Kambry Gilbert heads to the end zone in last Friday's Post Homecoming game against Olton.

fumble on their next possession and Marco Erives made the recovery. Smith would finish the five-play 20-yard drive and with Lopez kicked, Post lead 28-0.

The Lopes would score one more touchdown. Cambry Gilbert intercepted the pass and returned it 47 yards to the end zone. Lopez once again added the point and Post lead 35-0 at the half.

Aron Lopez would kick a 30-yard field goal for the only scoring of the second half. The defense controlled Olton the entire game. They limited Olton to 64 yards of total offense.

Post will focus their attention on the Abernathy Antelopes tonight at 7:30 p.m. Both teams enter the game at 8-1 overall and 4-0 in district. Abernathy defeated Roosevelt 37-13 last Friday night.

The winner of the Post-Abernathy contest will enter the playoffs as the No. 1 seed and will play the winner of Sanford-Fritch/Boys Ranch contest. The second-place team will most likely play Highland Park.

Post is looking to make a long playoff run. Some of the tough teams in Region I include Cisco, Canadian, Sonora, Crane. The Antelopes lost the first game of last year's bi-district match to Sonora.

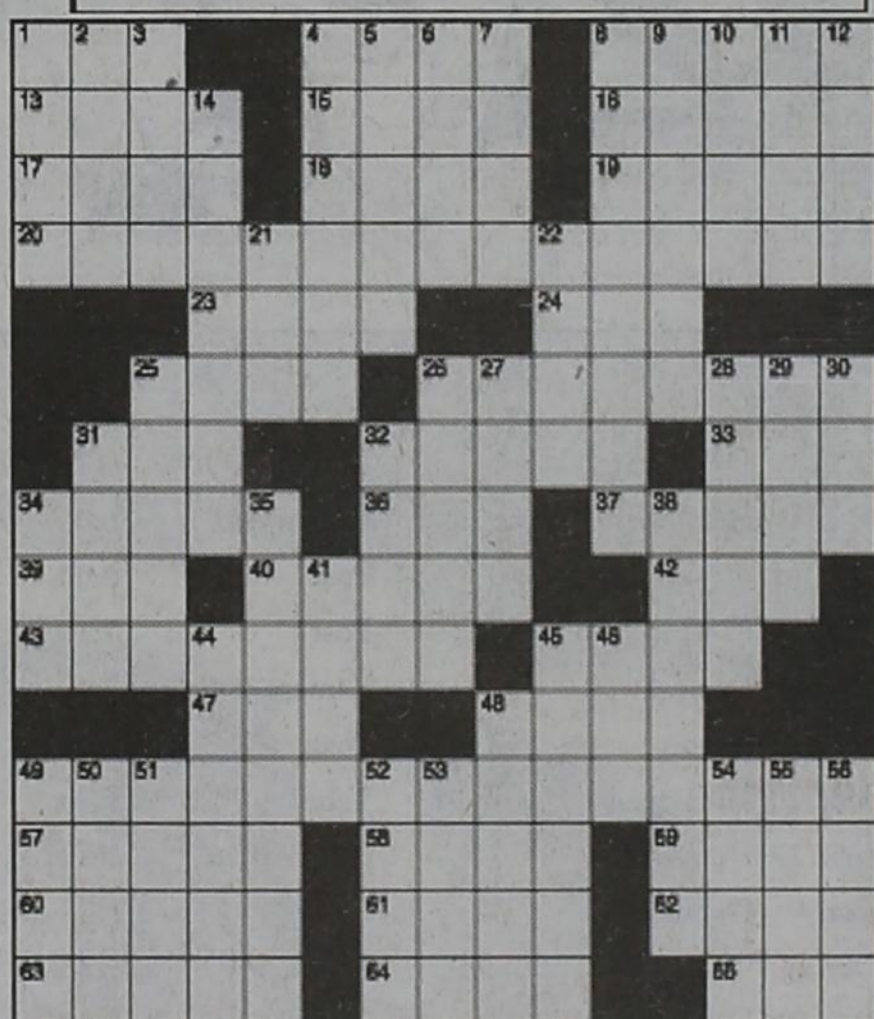
Puzzle of the Week

CLUES ACROSS

1. Extinct New Zealand bird
4. Millisecond (abbr.)
8. Muddle
13. Inner forearm bone
15. Acid radical
16. Brook
17. NJ NBA team
18. A crane
19. Positivism founder
20. Jasperware perfecter
23. Dorsal finger plate
24. Autonomic nervous system (abbr.)
25. Male parent
26. Wave crest
31. Wide cooking vessel
32. Lightly fry
33. Opening
34. Minute tissue openings
36. Fruit juice drink
37. Predictor of antimatter
39. Cranberry habitat
40. Encouraged earnestly
42. Master of Education (abbr.)
43. Fortified wines
45. Common organizations in schools
47. Electromotive force (abbr.)
48. Twinge
49. Places to buy a sofa
57. Double curves
58. Federal drug agent
59. A British peer
60. Beach (French)
61. South American Indian
62. A skin lesion's crusty surface
63. Flanks
64. Afrikaans
65. Electronic warfare-support measures (abbr.)

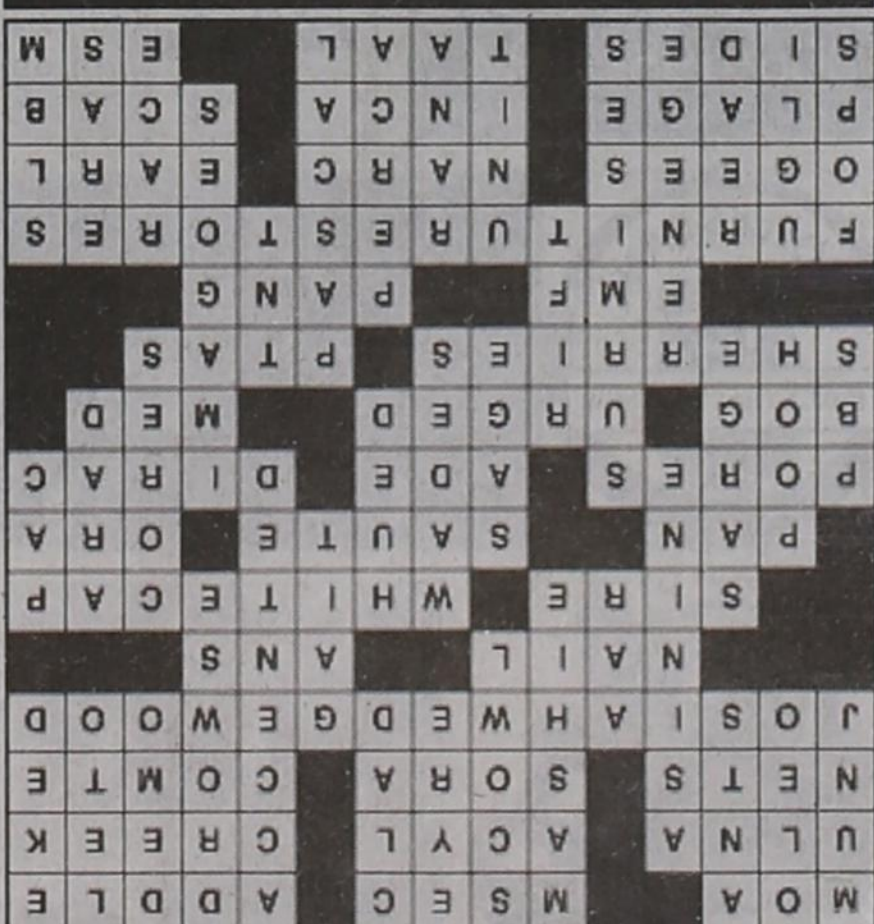
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31. Children's tale bear
32. Salvia
34. KQED or WGBH
35. Infers from evidence
38. Insects after metamorphosis
41. Breach
44. Change mind
45. Programming language
46. Explosive
48. Yellow perch genus
49. Dandies
50. Tangelo
51. Del. senator 1789-93 George
52. Component part
53. Wood frog genus
54. Running contest
55. Periods of time
56. Nuclear undersea weapon (abbr.)

PUZZLE SOLUTION



CLUES DOWN

1. Tough Asiatic grass
2. Margarine
3. Hymenopterous insects
4. Five iron
5. Frown with displeasure
6. Largest Aussie lake
7. Sheathed
8. Used of syllables
9. Snooze
10. Exhibit a product's use
11. Apollo's mother
12. Barely made it
14. Fatuous
21. After Action Review (abbr.)
22. Walking tempo
25. Sergeant's nickname
26. Walks through water
27. With a tinge
28. Apple centers
29. W. Rumanian city
30. Political action committee (abbr.)

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 Buzz Aldrin

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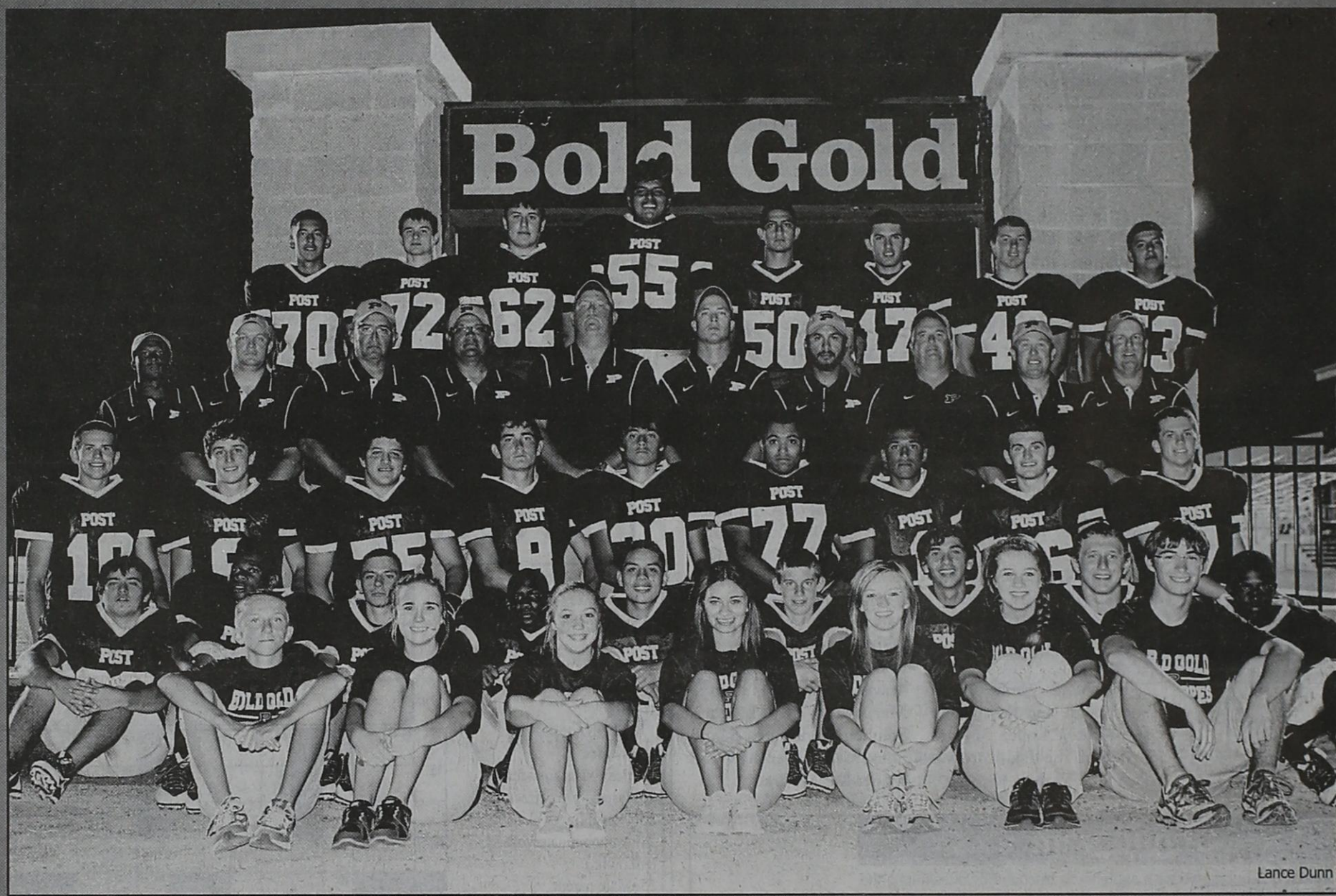


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Aug. 16	Brownfield-scrimmage	Brownfield	6:00	Sept. 12	@Slaton	6:00	Aug. 29	Levelland	5:00		
Aug. 23	Sudan-scrimmage	Post	6:00	Sept. 19	Tahoka	6:00	Sept. 12	Slaton	5:00	6:00	7:00
Aug. 30	Morton	Post	7:30	Sept. 26	Denver City	6:00	Sept. 5	Lamesa	6:00		
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				Oct. 24	@Floydada*	TBA	6:00	7:30
Oct. 18	*Tulia	Post	7:30				Oct. 31	Olton*	TBA	6:00	7:30
Oct. 25	*Floydada	Floydada	7:30				Oct. 31	@Olton*		6:00	
Nov. 1	*Olton (Homecoming)	Post	7:30				Nov. 7	@Abernathy*	TBA	6:00	7:30
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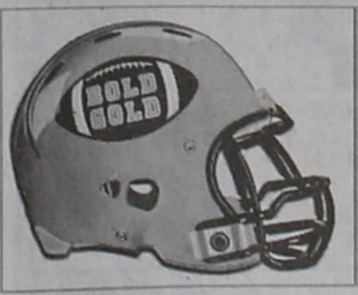
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Veterans edition

The Post Dispatch is soliciting area residents to submit photos and no more than 250 words of their loved ones who have served in any war past to present for the upcoming annual Veterans Day edition. Email photos and information to thepostcitydispatch@gmail.com by noon Nov. 12. Call Anna Gibson at 495-2816 for information.

Feral Hog Meeting

The Feral Hog Meeting will be 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday at the Borden County Event Center. Registration fee is \$15. Lunch included. For information call the Garza Extension office at 495-4400.

Stock Entries

Fort Worth Stock Entries are due to Garza 4-H no later than 5 p.m. Wednesday. All other stock show entries are due no later than 5 p.m. Nov. 22, and swine validations will be at 4 p.m. Nov. 25 at the show barn. For information, call the Extension Office at 495-4400.

O.S. Museum

Beautiful and unusual Nativities and Crèches are the stars of the "Reflections of Christmas" exhibit on display at the O.S. Museum. Viewing hours are 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For information, call 495-3570.

Ragtown Gospel The-

ater Ragtown Gospel Theater is performing "Say Nicklaus!" through Dec. 14. For information or to purchase tickets visit ragtown.com.

Prenatal classes

Experts with Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder will offer free classes for expectant mothers about birth, infant care, infant CPR, breastfeeding, comfort measures and more. Classes will be 7 to 10 p.m. Wednesdays. Call 325-574-7150 to register or for more information.

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.

Quarterback club

The Post Quarterback Club meets at 7:30 p.m. Mondays in Post ISD cafeteria to watch game film and hear coaches comments and strategy. All are welcome. For information, call Greg Jones at 806-773-0723.

Diabetes classes

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Garza County will offer classes this fall on diabetes management. Times and dates to be determined based on public interest. For information, call Nancy McDonald at 806-495-4400.

GED prep

The Post Public Library website now offers life-learning resources for GED test preparation, job search and workplace skills. Visit

wtls.tsl.state.tx.us/pplib to register. For information, contact librarian Peggy Ashley at 990-2149.

GED test

The GED test is being revised and will be in use starting January 2014. Classes are available from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Post High School. For information, call the school office at 495-2770.

Veterans benefits

Wartime veterans or surviving spouses may be entitled to monthly income from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. For information, contact Marsha Mahurin at West Texas Senior Resources at 806-781-3901 or email marsha.mahurin@yahoo.com.

City Council

The Post City Council meets at 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month in Council Chambers at City Hall, 105 E. Main St. For information, call 495-2811.

County Commission

The Garza County Commission meets at 9 a.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month in Commission Chambers at the Garza County Courthouse, 300 W. Main St. For information, call 495-4430.

School board

The Post ISD Board of Trustees meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Tuesdays of the month in the conference room at the Administrative Offices, 501 S. Ave. K. For information, call 495-3343.

COTTON

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Plains is around Oct. 31.

Rain and cloudy weather coupled with humidity has delayed growers in some areas, but an open forecast over the next week should get this late harvest back on track area-wide.

Many growers have reported yields that are higher than expected, with some fields yielding more than 1,500 pounds to the acre and even better.

Dennis Flowers, manager at Sudan Farmers Co-op, said they are running 24 hours a day at this point, but that night shifts had just started this week. As of Friday morning, they had ginned about 9,300 bales. Flowers said he's expecting to gin about 47,000 bales, although it's "still hard to get a handle on this crop," he said.

Leighton Stovall, manager at Moore County Gin, said harvest in the northern counties is progressing "slowly but surely" and just beginning to pick up. He said they will have ginned 3,500 bales by the end of the day Nov. 1 and were running a day crew only at this time. He said he expects to gin anywhere from 35,000 to 45,000 bales this year.

Tommy Woolam, manager at Woolam Gin in O'Donnell, said their main issue right now is leaf trash and bark. Quality reports from the Lamesa classing office reflect that, with an average leaf grade of 2.78 for the week and 2.58 for the season. Total bark is at 22.7 percent for the week and 19.3 percent for the season.

Woolam said they have ginned about 1,500 out of an expected 10,000 to 12,000 bales, and they

will not run a night crew this year.

Steve Newton, manager at Owens Co-op Gin in Crosby County, said they are running 24 hours and have ginned about 15,000 bales of their expected 75,000. Yields are as good or better than originally thought, he said, and quality also has been good.

"If we can get it off the stalk and get it on the ground we'll be OK," Newton said.

Bryan Thomas, manager at Spur Farmers Co-op, said although yields overall are a little below average, they still will gin double the amount of cotton they ginned last year. He said they are not running a night crew and have ginned 1,074 bales as of last Friday morning. Thomas said they expect to gin about 6,000 bales this year.

Kyle Taubert, manager of Oasis Gin near Seminole, said their ginning season started several weeks later than normal. October rains have contributed to the overall delay.

Usually, he said, they're running 24 hours by the first week of October but this year, it was mid-October before they added the night shift, and they only have ginned about 17,000 bales so far when normally at this time they've surpassed 35,000.

Taubert said they hope to gin 80,000 bales, which is more than 2011 and less than 2012. Grades, he said, have generally been good with only a little low micronaire.

Glen Phipps, manager at Welch Gin, said they've had an "extremely slow" start and have ginned only 776 bales as of last Friday out of their expected 15,000 bales. He said they will begin a night crew this weekend. He said although temperatures have reflected a freeze, it "didn't even bite" much of the cotton in his area. As for yield,

Phipps said they have been pleasantly surprised.

"Ours is not fantastic, but we're tickled with what we have and just appreciate everything we've got," Phipps said.

As of Thursday, the USDA-AMS Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock had classed 228,769 bales, more than half of that within the last week. Just more than 90 percent of cotton classed this past week was color grade 21 or 11. Average staple was 36.01, strength 30.94 g/tex, uniformity 80.08 percent and micronaire 3.71 for the week. Leaf grade for the week was 2.77.

The cotton market, however, has taken a downturn over the past couple of weeks. As of press time, December futures were just over 77 cents, and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Risk Management Specialist Jay Yates said that the slip could continue.

"Concern over the slow pace of export shipments and expectations that USDA will increase the estimate of U.S. average yield in its upcoming crop production report have combined to take out key technical support of the December contract at 78 cents opening the way to prices in the lower 70's or even upper 60's," Yates said.

In other cotton-related news, the Farm Bill Conference Committee met for the first time Oct. 30.

The hearing consisted of opening statements from many of the 41 conferees from the House and the Senate, and the general tone of the comments was optimism centered around the desire for partnership and to finish the bill in a timely fashion.

However, some of the most key negotiations are yet to come, including those in crop insurance, the commodity title, and nutrition.

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Cause No.	Styling	Legal Description
10-01-06434	Garza Central Appraisal District v. HOLBROOK, FINLEY JR.	1. A 0.015625 Royalty Interest in the Henderson -A Lease, RRC Number 85014113, RJD Management, Operator. Located in Section Eighty-two (82), Block Five (5), Abstract Eight Hundred Fifty-five (855), GH&H Survey, Garza County, Texas.
11-01-06542	Garza Central Appraisal District v. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF W.C. MCCOLVEY, DECEASED, ET AL	2. Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Five (5), and Six (6), Block Thirty-six (36) and Lots Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), and Twenty (20), Block Thirty-one (31), Original Town of Southland, Garza County, Texas.
11-04-06563	Garza Central Appraisal District v. ROBERTS, SERITA JEANINE	3. 006149 Royalty Interest, Richardson Floyd Unit, 85004610, Cholla Petrole - Operator/Block 1, Section 1282, BS&F Survey, Garza County, Texas. 4. 006149 Royalty Interest, Richardson Floyd Unit NCT, 85068885, Cholla Petrole - Operator/ Abstract 652, Section 1282, BS&F J Galbraith Survey, Garza County, Texas. 5. 006149 Royalty Interest, Richardson Floyd Unit A, 85013106, Cholla Petrole - Operator/ Abstract 652, Section 1282, GS&F Survey, Southwest Quarter (SW/4), Garza County, Texas.
13-03-06759	Garza Central Appraisal District, Et Al v. MITTON, DANIEL O., ET AL	7. Lots Four (4), Five (5), and Six (6), Block Fourteen (14), Original Town Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas.
13-04-06779	Garza Central Appraisal District, Et Al v. FLORES, FILVERTO, ET UX	8. Lot Six (6), Block One Hundred Thirty-One (131), Original Town Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of December, 2013, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse of Garza County, in the City of Post, Texas.

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said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 12 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.

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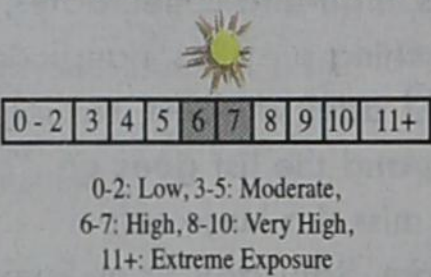
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Post's Seven Day Forecast

Friday Partly Cloudy 66 / 45	Saturday Sunny 73 / 45	Sunday Mostly Sunny 72 / 50	Monday Partly Cloudy 72 / 49	Tuesday Partly Cloudy 74 / 52	Wednesday Mostly Sunny 73 / 45	Thursday Partly Cloudy 69 / 41

Local UV Index



Weather Trivia

What is the "zone of weather" also known as?

Answer: The troposphere. It extends up to about 18,000 feet.

Weather History

Nov. 8, 1989 - Afternoon and evening thunderstorms developing along and ahead of a cold front produced severe weather from northern Louisiana into central Georgia. Thunderstorms spawned three tornadoes and there were 64 reports of large hail or damaging winds.

Nov. 9, 1913 - The "freshwater fury," a rapidly deepening cyclone, caused unpredictable gales on the Great Lakes. Eight ore carriers on Lake Erie sank, drowning 270 sailors.

Detailed Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 66°, humidity of 36%. South wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 88° set in 1973. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 45°. South wind 5 to 15 mph. The record low for tonight is 26° set in 1993. Saturday, skies will be sunny with a high temperature of 73°, humidity of 36%. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Skies will be mostly clear Saturday night with an overnight low of 45°. Southeast wind 5 mph.

Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Day	Peak Times		Day	Peak Times	
	AM	PM		AM	PM
Fri	4:10-6:10	3:40-5:40	Tue	7:34-9:34	7:04-9:04
Sat	5:04-7:04	4:34-6:34	Wed	8:22-10:22	7:52-9:52
Sun	5:56-7:56	5:26-7:26	Thu	9:10-11:10	8:40-10:40
Mon	6:46-8:46	6:16-8:16			

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Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
First 11/10	Fri 7:11 a.m.	5:47 p.m.	12:07 p.m.	11:10 p.m.
Sat	7:12 a.m.	5:46 p.m.	12:52 p.m.	Next Day
Sun	7:12 a.m.	5:46 p.m.	1:33 p.m.	12:15 a.m.
Mon	7:13 a.m.	5:45 p.m.	2:11 p.m.	1:19 a.m.
Full 11/17	Tue 7:14 a.m.	5:44 p.m.	2:47 p.m.	2:21 a.m.
Wed	7:15 a.m.	5:44 p.m.	3:22 p.m.	3:22 a.m.
Thu	7:16 a.m.	5:43 p.m.	3:59 p.m.	4:22 a.m.

Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Farmer's Growing Degree Days	
					Date	Degree Days
10/29	77	63	69/42	0.00"	10/29	20
10/30	76	61	69/41	0.04"	11/2	0
10/31	68	48	68/41	0.00"	10/30	18
11/1	70	43	68/40	0.00"	11/3	4
11/2	66	31	67/40	0.00"	10/31	8
11/3	66	42	67/39	0.00"	11/1	6
11/4	72	43	66/39	0.01"		

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 little girl with the red-dirt feet

Most husbands, if they carry a photo of their wives, like for it to be one of glamour and beauty. That would not be my husband.

On his iPhone as his screen saver, the image that comes up every time he turns on or opens his phone, is a photo he found tucked away one day.

It is a little red-headed, freckle-faced 3-year-old with laughing eyes, chubby cheeks and a big smile. I am seated, bare-footed, on the front porch of our little brick house with a stubby arm thrown around my bushy-haired collie mutt who weighed more than I. Of course, I have on tiny, dark-blue shorts and a coordinating plaid shirt. My clothes are homemade by Mama. I can tell by how tiny the buttonholes are, that the buttons are white and not dark blue (she used whatever she could find) and the plaids are perfectly matched. Mama never sewed plaids or stripes that did not match up at the seams, which is the trademark of an expert seamstress.

At least a few times a day, he will say happily when the photo comes up, "Look at that little Satterfield girl. Oh, how I love that little girl." Sometimes I will laugh

and reply, "That little girl is going to grow up to marry a handsome Hollywood producer." We both chuckle thinking of that innocent country child and how she will one day glimpse a world so different than her simple upbringing among chickens, cows, hogs and horses.

Tink is joyous over that photo. He treasures it. Eagle-eyed as he is, he noticed that my little feet are tinged red from the clay of our Georgia hills and that there are similar red stains up my legs. I spent most of my childhood summers running bare-footed and have a couple of scars to show for it, having run into a rusty can or two and one broken Coke bottle.

"How did you get dirt on your legs?" He has to know all facts.

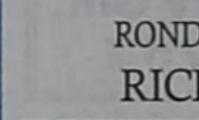
"I suppose I was sitting cross-legged in my sand pile (there was no 'box' to it. Just a bunch of sand that Daddy dumped in the backyard for me to play in), making mud pies." I smiled. "I made the best mud pies around. I used old pie tins that Mama gave me and I would decorate them with holly berries or green leaves or wild blackberries. I was quite a mud pie maker."

Just so you know, just so you'll see that I haven't gotten above my raising, not a lot has changed for that little red-headed girl. I live within hollering distance of that front porch, I still spend much of my summer days at home going bare-footed, I have a dog as a best pal and the rusty but trusty red clay of the North Georgia hills still stains my feet and sometimes my legs which take a lot of intensive scrubbing to remove. No, I don't make mud pies any more but I do a lot of yard work. I cut the grass, trim the hedges, fight the thistle in the pasture and plant flowers.

I was doing a photo shoot in NYC once for the cover of a book and I mentioned my yard work while in the make-up chair. The make-up artist, a guy from Texas, pulled back in horror and said, "No, honey, ladies garden. They don't do yard work." "Trust me," I replied levelly. "What I do is hard yard work. Gardening is much too gentle a word for that." Not long ago, Tink was working in LA and I sent a photo of my red-stained feet just to remind him that I am, undeniably, still that same little girl.

About the only thing that has changed is that Mama doesn't make my clothes any more. And that is both a good thing and a bad thing.

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