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# Perry avoids run-off for senate

By Kent Mahoney

Post Dispatch

POST - The political pundits said it couldn't be done. That there was no way a candidate could win a six-man race for a state office and avoid a run-off in the process.

The pundits were wrong, just ask Charles Perry. Perry garnered 53.39 percent of Tuesday special election for Texas Senate District 28 defeating his closest opponent by a nearly 2-1 margin.

In Garza County, Perry received 188 votes of the 281 that were cast for a total of 66.9 percent.

Jodey Arrington, who campaigned from the southern end of the district, only managed to take 30.27 percent of the vote. He had 70 votes locally for 24.91 percent. Arrington was a graduate of Plainview High School. He attended Texas Tech, was a Special Assistant to President George W. Bush, and was Vice Chancellor of Texas Tech. He is currently President of Scott Laboratories, involved

in the commercialization of medical technologies. "This has been a wonderful experience for my family and me," he said. "While the campaign is over, my commitment to fighting for a brighter and more prosperous future for West Texas will never end."

Perry was declared the winner even before the late evening news. Once early vote totals were announced, it was clear Perry had the upper hand.

"I am honored that the citizens of Senate District the primary. 28 have selected me to fill Chancellor Robert Duncan's vacated senate seat," he said. "From day one to Election Day, our work ethic never subsided and our grassroots army truly turned out the vote."

Over 42,000 votes were cast in 51 counties. Perry received 22,849 to Arrington's 12,956.

Democratic candidate Greg Wortham took 11.53 percent of the vote with just over 5,600 tallies was a

Wortham is the former Sweetwater mayor and is a lawyer for a wind energy firm.

Perry won 49 of the 51 counties, losing only in Hale and Tom Green counties.

The rest of the field of Delwin Jones, E.M. Garza and Kerry McKennon managed to collectively receive 3.21 percent of the vote.

Jones, 90 and a former state house member, was recently hospitalized just days before Election Day. It was never revealed what his ailment was.

Garza was in his second political race in recent years as he ran against Duncan in 2012, but lost in

McKennon, who was the Libertarian candidate, was born in Petersburg and a graduate of Shallowater High School.

In overnight-published stories, Perry is quoted as wanting to fix some budget issues, as well as work on immigration problems in the state.

"We need to fix our border and we're going to have to make budget resources available to protect our citizens. The federal government's not going to do it," he

Voting boards across the 51-county district will be reviewing ballots prior to the canvassing of the ballots, which generally happens the following week.

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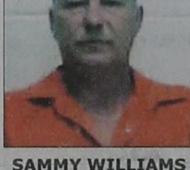
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By Josie Musico Special to the Post Dispatch

TAHOKA — Elevenyear-old Nicolas Mata Jr. only wanted one outcome from the trial of the man drunken-driving crash took his left leg last

Before Sammy Carl Williams was sentenced to 10 years' probation Wednesday

afternoon, District Attorney Michael Munk asked the Tahoka man's young victim to tell the jury what he had



SAMMY WILLIAMS

questions please feel free to call the extension office at

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#### Antelope cross-country runners, Colton Thompson, left, and Lauren Lynch, right, finished in the top ten of their respective events at Saturday's meet in Snyder at Western Texas College. See the sport page for individual and team results. Photo by Kent Mahoney

**By Duane Howell** Special to the Post Dispatch

Improved technical action, mill buying, short-covering and haps some new fund buys have lifted cotton futures to new rally highs. Benchmark December gained .66 points for last week ended Thursday to close at 66.58 cents after hitting a high of 67.72 cents, its highest intraday price since July 23. Technically, December achieved a 25 percent retracement (67.70) of the 22.72cent move from the May 8 high to the contract low of 62.02 cents on Aug. 1 and stalled shy of the 38.2 percent retracement (68.09) of the 15.88-cent fall from the June 23 high to the August low.

Cotton forecast inches up over May prices December remained on track to post a monthly gain, having rallied as much as 9.2 percent from the Aug. 1 low and posted a closing gain through Thursday of 371 points or 5.9 percent from its July 31 settlement. Cash grower-to-business sales, which dried up when prices fell at the end of the period, rose to 2,342 bales from 1,340 bales the previous week. Prices edged up 61 points to average 65.92 cents, reflecting a 66-point gain to 10.22 cents in premiums over loan repayment rates. Weather forecasts favorable for cotton may have contributed to negative sentiment in an overbought market as December posted its largest daily loss - 88 points - on Thursday in 13 sessions.

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### Former Post resident arrested in arson case

LUBBOCK - A former Post resident is looking at felony arson charges as the result of allegedly starting a fire at a home where he used to live.

According to published reports, Donavan Osby, 34, could face a trial in what investigators are calling an intentionally set fire of a

Lubbock residence a couple of weeks ago. Lubbock fire officials said the Aug. 19 explosion led to the fire near the intersection of Slide and 27th., Southwest of downtown Lubbock. Osby suffered burns from that fire and will likely face charges of filing a false report, according to published reports. He was ar-

rested about a week after the alleged incident. One of the published reports indicated that Osby was a former roommate and friend of the homeowner. Osby was indicted last week on felony first-degree

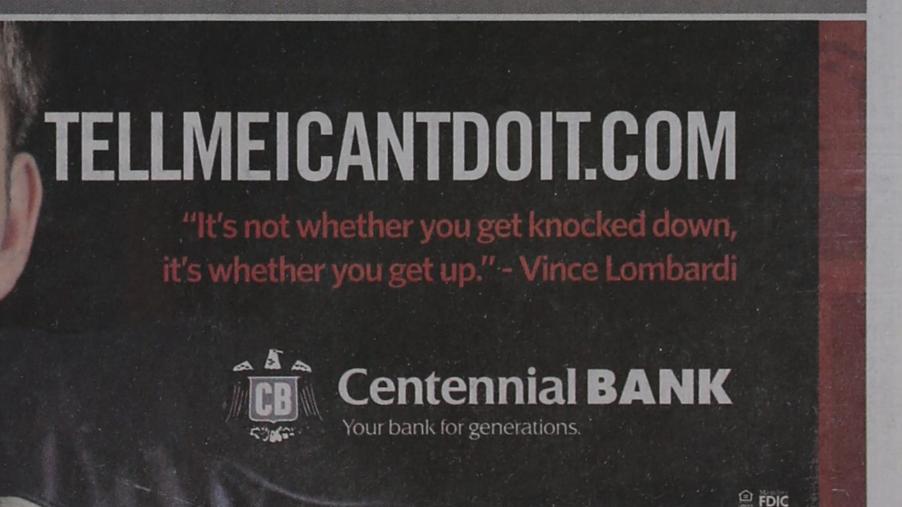


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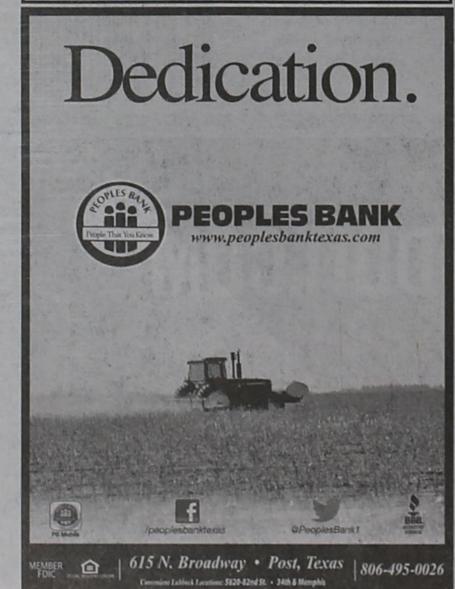
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### Lillie 'Lil' Conner

Services for Lillie 'Lil' Conner, 80, of Post were held on Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church in Post, with Pastor Tony Conner officiating. A graveside service and burial was Thursday In Bee House Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home of Post. Mrs. Conner died Sunday, Sept. 7, in Slaton. She was born on May 9, 1934, in Paris, Texas, to Leon and Freida Reeves. She was a graduate of Three Way High School. She married Syd Conner on November 20, 1953, in Lubbock. They



LILLIE CONNER

brother, James Reeves, also precedes her in death. Surmoved to Post in 1962. He vivors include three sons, preceded her in death on Rusty Conner of Burien, 4400.

WA, Tony Conner of Midland, and Randy Conner of Post; a daughter, Christie Curb of Post; three sisters, Dorothy Davis of Portales, December 2, 2009. One that donations be made to the Syd Conner Memorial EPC

# Yesteryears

10 years ago

Garza County officials hope to save money on housing county prison-Monday. County commissioners approved an intergovernmental agreement between Dickens County and Garza County rein the Dickens County 10 percent. Governor Ann sanitation charges across Jail. Garza County officials plan to give Lynn County 30-days notice to terminate the current housing agreement. Garza County has housed its overflow prisoners in the Lynn County facility in Tahoka since March.

be prevented with immuers following action taken nizations. In the past five tices are already out, so 14 of these children have sion Monday night. But died. Immunization rates the council did approve garding the housing of for preschool children are on first reading the \$1 Garza County prisoners low, sometimes as low as monthly increase on city Clinton Administration's goal to fully immunize 90% of all two-year old children by 1996. A collaboration of local individuals from several organizations and agencies has been formed to make up the "Shots Across Texas" Coalition, a name specified for all Texas immunization efforts.

### 30 years ago

plans to close the Postex listing the inability to ing the Postex Plant as a site for a variety of industries."

### 40 years ago

Post tax payers are getting a 14 per cent reduction in city taxes this year, but beginning with Octo-

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Every year in Texas, ber billing all sanitation children are permanently department users are godisabled or even die be- ing to pay a dollar more cause of diseases that can monthly for trash collection service. City tax noyears, over 4,400 Texas the city council couldn't children under five years do anything about taxes at of age have had measles; a near five-hour work ses-Richards has adopted the the board in a meeting devoted mainly to a line-byline consideration of the new city budget. The city tax rate this year remains at \$1.25 per \$100 taxable valuation, but taxable valuations have been reduced from 35 per cent to 30 per cent of real value.

### 50 years ago

Mrs. Eva Bailey of 409 West 12th St., who with her son, E.A. (Eddie) From Page 1 Burlington announced Warren, founded The Post Dispatch in 1926, Plant in January 1983, will celebrate her 90th birthday Sunday, Septemcompete in international ber 27. As she sat on the markets with muslin pro- porch of her home here duction and the fact that last Saturday, Mrs. Bailey the Post facility did not told a reporter from the meet the corporation's paper she helped establish production needs. "We are that she is not planning a delighted that Burlington big birthday celebration. has decided to donate this "I'll just sit quietly and valuable property to the watch another birthday people of Post," Jack King go by," said Mrs. Bailey commented. "In organiz- with a twinkle in her eye. ing the Post Economic Already, however, some Development Corp., we of Mrs. Bailey's many look forward to offer- friends here are seeing to it that she doesn't sit too quietly on the occasion 7808. of her 90th birthday. The members of the Mystic Sewing club, of which she is a charter member, held a birthday party for her at one of their meetings.

### NM, Shirley Harrison of Deleon, and Joan Pearcey of San Antonio; one sister-in-law, Dawnye Reeves of Midland; one brother, Jack Reeves of Mortan; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Visitation was Tuesday, September 9, at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests Scholarship Fund, Garza Fund. 806-495-

### Menus

Trailblazer Menu for week of September 15-19 Monday: Beef Tips/ Rice, Pea Salad, Veggies, Brownie, Wheat Roll

Tuesday: Beef Enchilada, Spanish Rice, Beans, S'More

Wednesday: Pork Loin, Baked Potato, Blackeyed Peas, Cherry Crisp, Roll

Thursday: Spaghetti, Capri Veggies, RU Kidding, Garlic

Friday: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Brocolli/ Cheese, Cookies, Wheat Roll

### SISD Menu for September 15-19

Breakfast

Monday: Chicken and Waffles, Toast and Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Tuesday: Breakfast Club, Fruit, Juice, Milk Wednesday Eggs, Sausage, Toast, Cereal, Yogurt, Fruit, Juice Milk

Thursday: Muffins, Toast and Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk Friday: Breakfast Pizza, Toast and Cereal, Yogurt, Fruit, Juice, milk Lunch

Monday: Spaghetti and Meatballs, Carrots, Breadsticks, Garden Salad, Peaches, Pudding, Milk

Tuesday: Crispy Beef Tacos, Charro Beans, Garden Salad, Cinnamon Applesauce, Milk

Wednesday: Steak Fingers, Whipped Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit, Hot Roll, Milk Thursday: Beef and Bean Burritos, Tortilla Chips, Salsa,

Garden Salad, Broccoli Bites, Fruit, Milk

Friday: Hot Dogs, Sweet Potato Fries, Cucumber Dippers, Fresh Seasonal Fruit, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk

### Post ISD Menu for September 15-19

Breakfast

Monday: Chicken & Waffles, Fruit Juice or Fruit, Milk Tuesday: Breakfast Club, Fruit or Fruit Juice, Milk Wednesday: Texas Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Fruit

or Fruit Juice, Milk Thursday: Muffin, Yogurt, Fruit Juice or Fruit, Milk Friday: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice or Fruit, Milk

Lunch Monday: Spaghetti w/ Meat Balls, Garden Salad, Car-

rot Coins, Sliced Peaches, Bread Stick, Chocolate or Vanilla Pudding, Milk Tuesday: Crispy Tacos, Spanish Rice, Garden Salad, Char-

ro Beans, Salsa, Cinnamon Applesauce, Milk Wednesday: Salisbury Steak w/ Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Strawberries and Bananas, Roll, Milk Thursday: Beef and Bean Burrito, Salsa, Broccoli Bites,

Garden Salad, Orange Smiles, Milk Friday: Hot Dogs, Sweet Potato Fries, Cucumber Dippers, Fresh Seasonal Fruit, Milk

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Fish Fry/Benefit For Ramon Guerrero (Spider) At Pleasant Home Baptist Church on Sept. 13, 2014 starting at 11 a.m.-Till it's ALL GONE!!!

Gospel Singing The Southside Church of Christ will be having their 15th Annual Gospel Singing on Oct. 5th at 8 p.m. And they will be having their 17th Annual Lubbock Lectureship on Oct. 5th-8th. **EVERYONE ENVITED! 8501** Quaker Ave. Lubbock, TX For more information call 806-794-5008 or 806-777-

Flu Shots Get your Flu shots at Trailblazers Senior Center on Sept. 24, 2014 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please bring your Medicare card with

you, or pay \$25 cash.

Railroad Crossing Will you help our community and the traveling public and call BNSF Railway at 1-800-832-5452 to register a concern about the condition of the railroad crossing at US 380. Your call matters and will help get this dangerous crossing repaired.

Booster Club The next meeting of the Post Booster Club Meeting will be on Sept. 8 at 6:30 at the Post High School Library.

Also...

The Post Antelope Booster Club would like to invite the community to help form a victory line between

the track and the football field, to show our support and get ready to defeat the Abernathy Antelopes tonight. Participants should be there at 6:45 p.m.

Season Tickets Post Bold Gold Antelope Football Season tickets are now on sale. Please contact the Post High School at 806-495-2770

Prayer Breakfast The Post Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a community-wide prayer breakfast on Sept. 24, at 7 a.m. at Centennial Bank. McDonalds will provide the breakfast.

Class Reunion Class of 71 will be having a reunion Oct. 3rd & 4th at the Heritage House. Located at 109 North Ave. N. Post, Tx 79356. For more information please contact Rebecca Jolly 806-990-3128. Email lizzietwo52@yahoo. com

Benevolence fund Dusty and Renee Clary have a Benevolence Fund set up at Centennial Bank. For more information contact Marie Odom 806-495-4757.

New Art Exhibit The OS Museum has opened a new exhibit titled "Magnificent Works of Art Gathered Around the World" featuring the wood artistry of John Christopher White. Viewing hours are 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday at the museum located at 201 E. Main. The exhibit closes Sept. 27. For more information, call the office at 806-495-3570.

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### The Paperboy Thank you Lord for the rain!

like to see farmers running around town during the day. Do you know why?

It means it's too wet to get in the field.

The good Lord has blessed the area in 2014 for sure. Did you thank him? Just about every weather model out

we'd be set for a long time.

**CHRIS** BLACKBURN

garding water.

there is now forecasting a wet winter as well. If we can catch some runoff in our reservoirs,

If and when our longterm water needs are met, I sincerely hope the lessons learned regarding conservation are held in

high regard. My wife and I have certainly changed the way we think re-

Oh boy - Mitt Romney is thinking of running for president! Hooray! Just kidding.

If Republicans make Mitt their candidate again, then they're not serious about taking back the White House.

The fact is, and we don't know who will be in the field yet, but the GOP is in bad shape if they can't take back the Senate from the anemic Democrats.

How nice would it be if both parties

actually sought out leaders who can communicate and make a financial difference in the way the federal government works?

Why the retreads? Hillary Clinton, Rick Perry, Mitt Romney ... no thank

Granted, the current Golfer-in-Chief seems about as disconnected as he can be. I'm not saying Obama has one foot out of the door, but he at least has a couple of toes out.

If I had my choice for who I'd like to see run, I would pick Democrat James Carville and Republican Dr. Ben Carson. Unfortunately, Carville won't run and Carson has not said either way, but he has his fillers out.

It's too bad it's going to cost whomever gets the nod around \$2 billion to get the top job.

The fact that is costs that much tells me all I need to know about this country. Washington is a rich person's game and the longer these yahoos are in office, the more out-of-touch they are with us out here in the sticks.

It's sad really.

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# Wind Cars

find-assisted cars. You heard it first right here. Or maybe not. Some online research will probably

reveal someone has already taken my idea and built a prototype. Let's don't go there yet.

Some background: Wind has always struck me as something we should harness. As a farm kid I grew up in the shadow of windmills. But what's close at hand can be taken

HANABA for granted. I was more MUNN enamored of sailing ships. Grandmother had a picture of a clipper ship hanging on the wall. It was magnificent.

So I tried to affix a sail to my clunky Schwinn. I remember using a piece of red felt to keep the mast from rubbing the paint off the front fender. I wish I could say I finally managed to hoist a sail and zip past all my friends. I never got past the mast.

My would-be sailboat suffered a similar fate. My plan was to build a frame for three tire tubes and then attach mast and sail. Daddy, who never got to float on the Mississippi like Huck Finn, decided to help. Soon I had a raft. Just a raft. No sail. But at least I had something.

By the way, if you put three inner tubes in a row under a couple of loading pallets, don't expect stability.

Now, years later, I'm still thinking about ways to use the wind to help me get places, but my area of interest has switched to cars. I can't forget how much breeze those little frontdoor window flaps caught when my 1946 Chrysler went down the road. Next-best thing to air conditioning. So why can't cars have extendable flaps to catch beneficial tailwinds? Duh. Here's why not. If the wind is blowing 40 mph and a car is going the same direction at 60 mph, extending flaps or hoisting a sail will only create resistance. I didn't have physics, but that's gotta be why we don't have windassisted cars. We nearly always want to travel faster than the wind.

If you've read this far, my apologies if I got your hopes up. The wind's gone out of my sails

RESEARCH PAUSE.

OK, I stand corrected, sort of. People who have studied physics and are just all-around smarter than me ("I," to your grammarians) have indeed figured out ways to make use of the wind. One car captures the wind and turns it into electricity, but it works, as best I understand it, simply by catching the "wind" always created when a car goes down the road, whatever the ambient wind speed and

But wait, it gets better. An online report on the Kia Aero-Soul makes it seem someone thought like me and actually made it work in all sorts of clever ways! Paragraph after paragraph describes a system that functions with flaps and sensors and stuff.

Ah, but the name of the project is A.P.R.I.L., as in April Fool's.

I'm left with little to say. Apologies if you've read this far.

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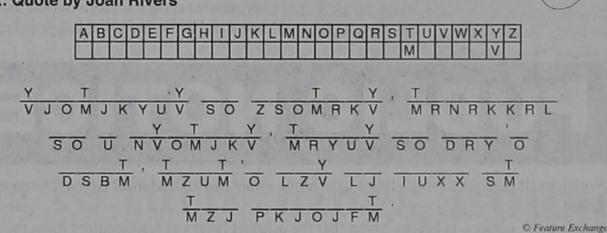
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### Cryptogram

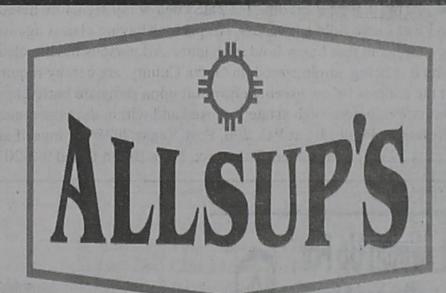
A cryptogram is a puzzle where a sentence is encoded by substituting the actual letters of the sentence with different letters. The challenge of the puzzle is to 'decode' the sentence to reveal the original English sentence. We have provided a few of the decoded letters to help get you started.

Hint: Quote by Joan Rivers





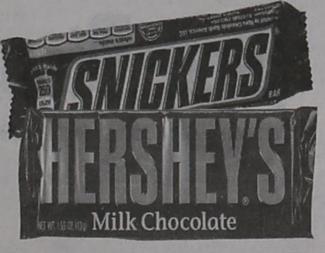
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# Post author wins panhandle area writer's contest

Editor's note: This story was penned by Audree Williams, a student at West Texas A&M and a resident of Post. This was named as a finalist in the Panhandle Professional Writer's contest this past spring. Originally entered in the 2013 contest, there were problems and it was re-entered in this year's

#### Don't Throw Black Rocks

Well, you'll probably be all right if you have dark soil or volcanic rock. If, like in the high plains of West Texas, you have brown or reddish soil and most of your rock is white caliche, it's probably not such a

My cousins Ashley and Michael were visiting our farm, a strange place to those two city slickers from Dallas. For Michael, it was all good old fashion outdoor fun, and his inner cowboy villain emerged. He was only eleven, but it wouldn't surprise me to see him twirling a handlebar mustache. Ashley, on the other hand, was seventeen and found the farm boring, dirty, and completely devoid of intelligent life, despite the fact that my test scores were higher. Not that it mattered, she had always had a bad attitude.

On one sweltering afternoon, the three of us were resting under the big pecan tree by our tank, a small operation popular with the local cows. Ashley was on a large rock by the water's edge, texting her boyfriend and picking at her manicure. I had a few stones and was trying to teach Michael how to skip them. It was fun, but Michael was having difficulties getting the wrist movements down and just started chunking the rocks in. The splashes gave me an idea.

I picked up a larger white rock and threw it near Ashley, managing to get her shoes wet. She didn't even notice. Michael and I giggled into our hands. Then he started looking for a larger rock to throw in. The first one he saw was fist sized and black, or a large dry cow pattie.

"A black rock? Weird. I can use this, right Maggie?" he said, picking it up.

On one hand, I probably should have told him that it was not a rock. Then again, he already had it in his hand. Why not let him throw it?

He threw it, but it plopped and bobbed just below the surface for a bit without much of a splash. He picked up another and chunked again.

This time his shot went wide and hit Ashley right square on the butt. She turned and glared at Michael. "I'm telling Mother," she said and looked back down

at her phone. Michael just smiled and picked up another cow turd, this one much fresher, squishy, and not very solid. He realized what he was holding, but he didn't freak out. His grin just widened. He aimed carefully and scored a direct hit on the side of her pink name-brand shirt. It broke apart on contact and left a few bits on the shirt. Ashley let out a cry of anger and stomped off towards the house. Michael and I smiled at one another.

"Good work, Mikey, but beware. You know how Ashley gets when she's angry."

Michael cackled. "I know. I'm anticipating total war." Sometimes I worry that the kid has a death wish or is a little off his rocker, but then again, living with Ashley just might cause insanity..

Then my Aunt Becky hollered for Michael to head to the house, right on schedule. He started off for the house and I headed out to do some chores.

In just a few minutes he joined me. "Hey Maggie, Mom said I have to help you as part of my punishment because apparently grounding isn't enough."

"Okay. How much time did you get?"

"Well that's not too bad. Do you have work shoes on?" He nodded. "Take this rake and start cleaning that pigpen." Today was a great day for dirty work, I

Together we finished up early and went to sit back by the tank. Much to my chagrin, though, Ashley was waiting for us. "Oh Michael, I'm so sorry about getting you in trouble, I was just so upset, I just forget sometimes what a neanderthal you are."

"I'm sorry I forgot you can't take a joke." He tried to march proudly in front of her, but a pink tennis shoe blocked his path and he tumbled to the ground, adding injury to insult.

"Come on, Mikester, let's go climb the pecan trees." Anything to separate those two.

Things were quiet for the rest of the day, but Ashley got a nasty surprise the next morning. She had gone to the garage to borrow my bike for her morning ride, but as she left she triggered a bucket of cattle scat that promptly enveloped her. "If he wants a war, he'll get a war," she muttered and went back in to change. This was going to be a fun day.

Michael had to help me again today, so we fed the animals and made sure the hot wire fence around the pasture worked. As we left for the next task, a rain of turds came out of the mesquite brush and covered Michael. Ashley laughed as she disappeared into the

pasture. I just shook my head.

After lunch, we were loading the truck to go hoe some cotton when Ashley squealed. I ran from the barn to our front door and quickly assessed the situation. Michael had planted a good layer of all-natural fertilizer just outside the front door on a plastic trashbag. Thankfully, Ashley had been preparing to come with us and my old work boots adorned her feet. Even more providencial was that my dad had gone to work and our moms were shopping, so no one was getting in trouble.

Work gave a few hours of respite to the madness, but after supper as the whole family, adults included, sat on the patio and yakked, an avalanche rolled down the roof and encased Michael in bovine dung. I had never seen such devotion to pranking, I really had to commend Ashley's dedication. And her people skills. Although all signs pointed to her, she managed to deflect all of her punishment, claiming that this must have been Michael's plan gone wrong. However, I could see a thin thread leading from her seat towards the roof.

The next day, Wednesday, was much the same. Michael dug a shallow hole, lined it with droppings, and concealed it. Ashley walked right into the trap. Ashley stuck several patties on a wall and talked him into wearing a blindfold. Next thing he knew, his back was smushed up against the cow pies. They would hide behind a tree or a building and manage to land a few hits. It was hilarious, but these shenanigans wouldn't last long. The magma was rising, and when the volcano blew, it wasn't going to

Finally that evening we were out by the tank again. Ashley was chatting on the phone with her boyfriend and Michael gathered up as many black rocks as possible. He loaded them in a low hanging branch and let them fly. She ended her conversation and put the phone in her pocket. "Tve played your little game, Michael, but it ends now." She pulled a pair of disposable food service gloves out and slid them on. Pretty smart idea, especially for her. She readied a huge pile of ammo and Michael did the same. I scrambled up a tree to stay out of the way and wished for a bag of popcorn. After a few moments of tense silence, Michael let out a mighty roar and the turds began to fly.

A seemingly impossible amount of cow poo was in the air. Very few actually made contact with either of the opponents, but not for lack of effort. Both Ashley and Michael were throwing with incredible



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force and ferocity. They would be sore in the morning, that was certain.

The battle waged on. The hot July sun sent shimmering waves of heat toward us, and the slight breeze only carried the sent of hot, broken cow patties throughout the pasture. After a while, they ran out of ammo and started returning enemy fire. Yet that only lasted so long. "Did we really break all of these patties into pieces so small you can't properly fling them?" Ashley asked incredulously.

"Do you see any cohesive cow pies? It's all in tiny pieces. I guess this means it's time for an armistice." Michael said. "Do you want to shake on it?"

"Yeah," Ashley replied and the met in the middle of wrecked battleground, nasty plastic glove grasping nasty hand for a good three seconds, with solid eye contact. "Alright, let's go get cleaned up." I jumped out of the tree, expecting to go back to the house. That's when I felt it hit my back. They had made a poop ball and teamed up against me. Bad idea.

I turned on my heel and ran towards them, grabbed both by the shirt collar, and pushed their faces directly into the mounds of black pebbles. Then I latched on to two handfuls of hair and made sure they got well acquainted with the waste piles. Their cries of protest were quite satisfying.

Let's just say that after I was through with them, they looked like human chocolate bars and they weren't too keen on exacting revenge.

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Notice to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh Mansel Bryan. Deceased.

Notice to all persons is hereby given that the original letters of testamentary upon the estate of Hugh Mansel Bryan deceased, were issued to the undersigned 2nd day of September, 2014, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letter. All persons having claims against said estate, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letter. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, in Garza County, are hereby required to present the same at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed and within the time required by law to my attorney Preston L. Poole, Jr., at P.O. 296, Post, Texas 79356 or myself at 902 West 7th St. Post, Texas 79356, Independent Executrix. Nora Bryan Dated 9-2-2014.

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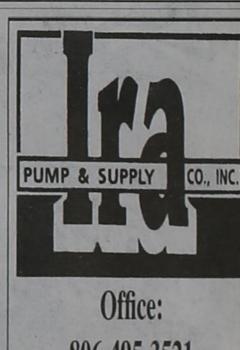
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# Schedules **SCHEDULES**

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JV Football At Floydada, Sept 18, 5:30 p.m.

Volleyball Tulia Post vs teams) Sept 13 Games begin at 10 a.m.

**Cross Country** At PPS Invit. At Lubbock Sept. 13

SOUTHLAND Var. Football At Whiteface Sept. 12

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### **SCORES**

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### **STANDINGS**

Dist. 3-3A DII **Teams Overall District** Coahoma 2-0 0-0 0-0 Coleman 2-0 Colo. City 2-0 0-0 0-0 Stanton 2-0 Ballinger 0-2 0-0 1-1 0-0 Post

### Week 3 Games

Ballinger at Winters Coahoma at Regan Co. Coleman at Early Colo.City vs Brownfield Post at Denver City Stanton vs Forsan

Week 2 Results Post 46, Tahoka 0 Coleman 50, Hawley 14 Coahoma 35, McCamey 7 Colorado City 35, Crane 14 Stanton 35, Wink 26 Brady 40, Ballinger 13

Dist. 4-1A DII **Teams Overall District** Whitharral 1-1 0-0 Southland 0-2 0-0 Wellman 0-2 0-0 0-0 Wilson 0-2

Week 3 Games Southland at Whiteface Whitharral vs Dawson Wilson vs Jayton Wellman at Meadow

Week 2 Results Nazareth 74, Southland 46 West Brook 54, Wilson 0 Loop 60 Wellman 0 Whitharral 49, Lazbuddie 0

# Scores and Post harriers place two in top ten

By Kent Mahoney Post Dispatch

SNYDER - Post cross-country runners Colton Thompson and Lauran Lynch finished in the top 10 of their respective races Saturday at the WTC Cross Country meet held here.

Dealing with some very sloppy conditions of mud and drizzle, six boys and three girls braved the all-dirt course in their first meet of the

Thompson finished second overall and the first Post runner to cross the finish line in a time of 21:19, just three seconds off the first place finisher, Tyler Lopez of Midland.

All of the Post runners were caked in mud

off before entering the Antelope bus.

Jose DeLuna finished as the second Post runner and 17th overall with a time of 24:14, followed by Keegan Stanley, 30th, (25:25); Paxton Nava, 35th, (2:52); Kris Duckett, 39th (28:00) and Anthony Esparaza 40th, (29:39).

In the team standings, Midland Lee took first with 31 points followed by Lubbock (36), Sand (60) and Post (96).

In the girls race, Lynch finished seventh with a time of 17:31.

The girls ran first and pretty much removed the top layer of loose mud for the boys, who ran later in the morning.

Morgan Lynch was the second Post runner also in two divisions, will compete at 11 a.m.

from the waist down and even took their shoes to finish in 27th place with a time of 20:16 and Maddi Carr finished in 32nd with a time of 21:53. Post did not receive team points.

Big Springs won the girls' team honors with 30 points as they placed their six runners between first and 21st, including three in the

Host team Snyder took second with 54 points followed by Hermleigh with 66 points and Colorado City with 76.

Post will be competing at the Lubbock Plains Presort Invitational hosted by Lubbock Coronado Cross Country team this weekend.

The varsity girls will be split into two divisions with start times of 9:35 a.m. The varsity boys,

### Post has tall order in Denver City

By Kent Mahoney Post Dispatch

POST - There is only one way to beat a 300-pound gorilla. You jump on it fast, knock it down and don't let it back up.

Such may be the case Friday night as cornerback. Post take on Denver City in their first road game so the season.

46-0 win over Tahoka.

Denver City is from the District 2-3A sacks last season. Div. I, and play with the likes of Brownfield, Shallowater, Slaton, Kemit and Tornillo. All of those schools have 350 students or more, as compared to Post's 222.

Their roster boasts over 40 players.

coach Michael Pittman. "There is a lot well. of depth with 43 athletes listed on their

an 11-1 team who was the 2A-DI area finalist. They were 5-0 in district play last

Quarterback Saul Guiterrez leads the returning letterwinners. He is 6-0, 175pounds with 4.7 speed out of the backfield.

Joining him are: offensive tackle Britton Marin (5-10, 230), offensive guards Bryce Brown and Isreal Vasquez.

Tailback Daniel Garcia (5-10, 150, 4.6) scored seven touchdowns last year with 979 yards. He also had two pick-offs as a

Defensively for DC, first team alldistrict defensive tackle Jordan Underhill Post, 1-1 on the season, is coming off a (5-9, 190) and Austin Bachman (6-1, 300) combined for 16 tackles for loss and five

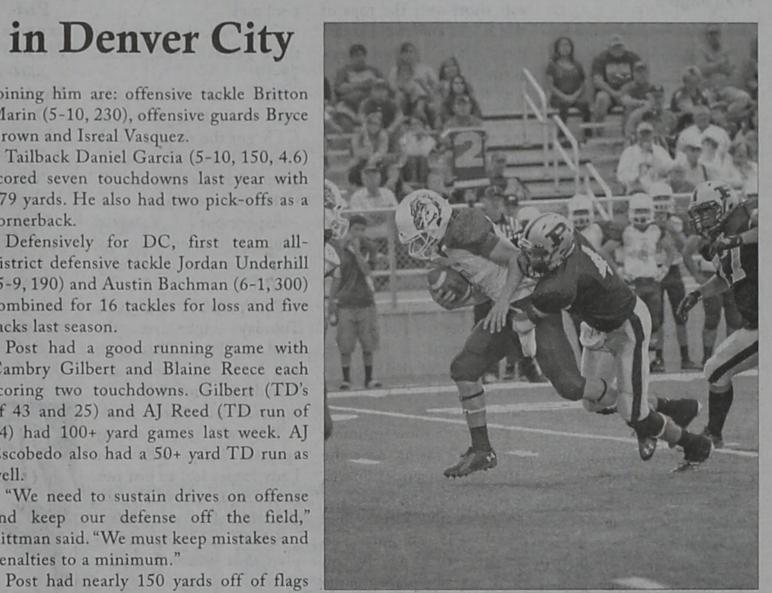
scoring two touchdowns. Gilbert (TD's of 43 and 25) and AJ Reed (TD run of 54) had 100+ yard games last week. AJ "DC is a well coached team," said Post Escobedo also had a 50+ yard TD run as "We need to sustain drives on offense

Cambry Gilbert and Blaine Reece each

and keep our defense off the field," Denver City returns nine starters from Pittman said. "We must keep mistakes and penalties to a minimum." Post had nearly 150 yards off of flags

last week.

Injury Report: Christian Saucedo doubtful; Auggie Menchaca - doubtful.



Post Antelope Alex Ramirez (4) takes down a Tahoka player during last week's ball game at home against the Bulldogs. Rodriguez has been a main stay of the Antelope defense.

## Southland looking to turn things around



Southland Eagle football players Wyatt Benham (10), Bryce Meurer(23), Demaria Fisher (12) and Ethan Self (44) show their run blocking skills during last week's game. The Eagles will take on Whiteface in a road contest Friday night.

By Kent Mahoney Post Dispatch

SOUTHLAND - The

this week as they travel to Whiteface to take on the

Antelopes. Southland, 0-2, put up Eagles will be trying to some serious points last break out with a victory week and played well for

but two turnovers created 1-point turnaround difference in the game. Whiteface is a district

3-1A Div. I opponent, who had a 10-1 season last year, undefeated in district play and was a bidistrict finalist. They bring offense and defense.

largest team in their district boasting nearly 100 students.

and sees the field well and from four yards out.

two-and-a-half quarters, is a very quick," player according to his coach Chris Mendez. Baker that could have been the is a lanky 6-3 and 160 pounds.

His running back, Marcus Ruff (5-8, 160) has legitimate 4.7 speed out of the backfield.

Vizcaino and Christina back five starters each on Sanchez had shared of They are by far the Sanchez had 21 carries all 0-2. and 187 yards and three Quarterback Garrett and two touchdowns. He also at home. Wellman-Baker is a "football savvy, also caught a TD pass Union travels to Meadow.

Collectively, the Eagles had 382 rushing yards, unofficially, on 50 rushes. But they gave up 381 yards to Nazareth on 33 carries.

A glance at district opponents, Whitharral is the only team in the For the Eagles, Zachary district with a victory so far this season.

Wellman-Wilson, the carries last week. Union and the Eagles are

Whitharral is at home touchdowns. Vizcaino had against Dawson and 21 carries and 170 yards Wilson takes on Jayton,

# Netters drop third place match in hosted tourney

By Kent Mahoney Post Dispatch

POST - The Lady Lopes hosted an 8-team team members tired. invitational volleyball tourney last weekend, and were in line to take home some hardware.

But having played three games on Thursday, not hitting on all cylinders.

First off, playing six games on Thursday and then participating in some form or another on Friday night at the football game, left some

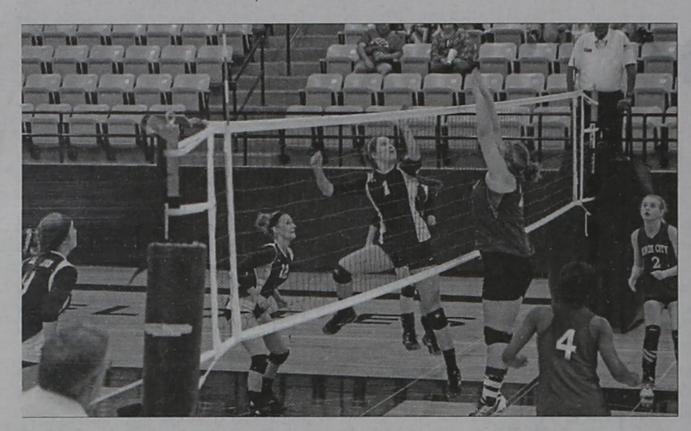
Add to that, one of their floor leaders was not dressed out and it just wasn't meant to be.

Kelbie Oden did not dress for Saturday's all of which they won, the Lady Lopes just were games for medical reasons. She was, however, on the bench in street clothes. It was evident

from the stands; she would have rather been

Post went undefeated Thursday in pool play disposing of Knox City, Christ the King and Coahoma. That made them the #1 team in the pool and a top seed in Saturday's bracket play.

See VOLLEYBALL, Page 6



Lady Lopes Lauren Record (1), Kelbie Oden (12) and Kelsie Griffin (9) take care of business at the net during their match with Knox City in Thursday's pool play of the volleyball tournament held at Antelope Arena. Post defeated Knox City for the second time this season.

Photo by Lance Dunn.

#### VOLLEYBALL From Page 5

Post opened Saturday's game against Loraine and defeated them in two straight games.

Post went to the semi finals of the winner's bracket to face pesky Aspermont, a team they had lost to earlier in the season.

Post won the first game 25-17 behind the serving of Callie Odom with 6 points. Maggie Shelton added four points, two of which were aces. Post would get four points up, only to have Aspermont take a couple of points back.

Lauren Record, Brooklyn Coutrney had several timely blocks and a couple of kills, as did Yvette Armendariz.

Asperment came out for the second game fired up, but left the power game

behind and started to pick the Lady Lopes apart with soft shots over the tops of the blocks and two-handed push shots to the back

Post lost 25-11.

the match would send the winner to the finals later that same day to a waiting Munday Mogulettes.

The third game was tied at 4-4 and Post took a 10-5 lead on the blocking of Courtney and a couple of timely soft touch dumps over the net by Record.

Aspermont, however, had designs of their own as they battled back to tie the game at 14-14.

Post made some untimely errors in passing over the last 15 collective points, eventually losing 25-19.

The Lady Lopes had exactly 15 minutes in between that match and their third place game season.

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against Christ the King, who they had beaten in pool play.

CTK took that match in three games 25-20, 22-25, 25-19.

And while Post fought The rubber game of with everything they had, CTK got the sit and watch Post's previous match, giving them two advantages - rest and scouting.

Aspermont defeated Munday later on Saturday, but scores were not readily available.

Post played a road game Tuesday night on the road at Plains. That score will be in the Scores and Schedules, provided it is reported before press time.

They will play Saturday against Tulia, who the Lady Lopes lost to just two weeks ago, and will travel to Littlefield next Tuesday.

After the tournament play, Post was 9-8 on the

### Spotlight on Teachers

Editor's Note: This is like to come to school. It is designed to introduce future. the educators to the community.

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the first in a series of Teaching them that school weekly spotlights on the can be fun and learning new teachers in Post ISD. skills is important to their

> What book did you last read? What is your favorite book? "The Sacketts" Any western book is good.

What movie did you last see? What is your favorite Degree: BS - Exercise movie? Last movie I saw and Sports Studies; Med was Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. My favorite movie

Who is your Hero and Physical Education and why? To me a hero is someone who teaches you College/High schools right from wrong, to work graduated; Tarleton State hard, be dependable and honest and to love and treat Masters, Cisco High everyone the way you want to be treated and loved. teaching That person is my mother.

Who is your favorite coach and why? Tom Fort Landry because he was the first coach I remember Do you coach? If so, growing up and I love the Dallas Cowboys!! Even time would have to be Tony though they are not very Dorsett and Randy White. good.



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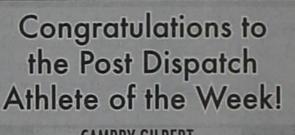
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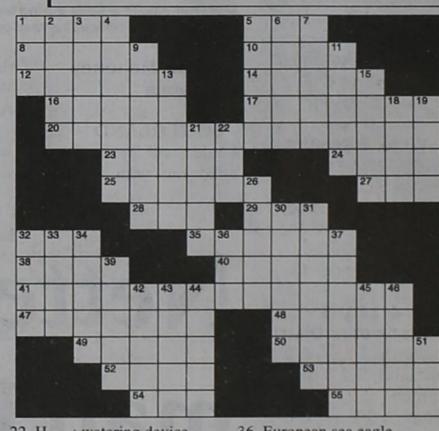
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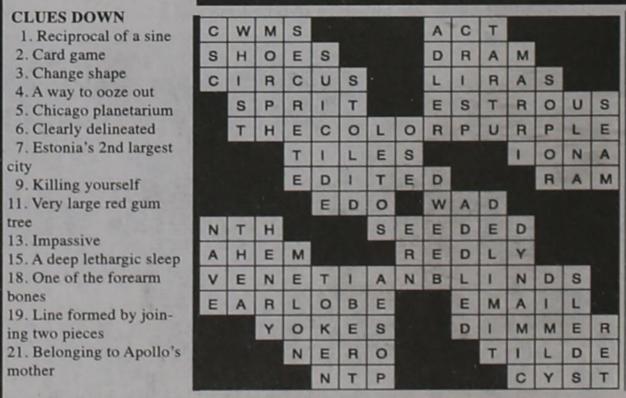
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The Pride of Post Marching Band members Tyler Stargel, left, and PJ. Morales rock the stadium at last week's football game. The band is working on marching contest material. They will

Photo by Lance Dunn



Post High School athletic director Michael Pittman, left, discusses drug testing procedures with PISD officers Dave Tyler, center, and Bobby Dean, right. Athletes arriving for morning practices were greeted with paperwork and a plastic cup for a sample.

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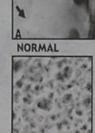
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DWI From Page 1 earlier told him he wanted from the court case.

"I wanted my leg back," the child responded.

The three-man, nine-woman jury deliberated about an hour and 20 minutes before handing 48-year-old Williams a probated sentence and accompanying restitution order. He will have to pay the Mata family more than \$98,000 for medical bills.

District Judge Carter Schildknecht sentenced Williams to six months in the Lynn County Jail as a term of proba-

The jury deliberated about 40 minutes Tuesday before convicting Williams of aggravated assault, intoxicated assault and failure to stop and render aid. His sentence could have ranged anywhere between two years' probation and 20 years in prison.

Nicolas' family later told A-J Media they wish the jury had selected a punishment on the higher end of that scale.

"I think it wasn't fair at all," Nicolas Mata Sr. said.

Schildknecht denied a request Munk issued for a mistrial when he claimed the jury had intended to place Williams in prison for 10 years, then on probation for 10 following years. Such divided sentences are generally not an option, and when written could have appeared as 10 years in prison, probated for 10 years - in other words, standard probation.

"A technical misunderstanding resulted in a manifest injustice," Munk later told A-J Media. "The judge imposed an order that was not intended by the jury."

The prosecutor said he plans to appeal the decision to a higher court. With Tuesday's guilty verdict uncontested, only the punishment phase would be necessary in a new trial, he said.

"I'm going pursue this to the fullest extent," he said. Williams hung his head and appeared shaken and glassy-eyed throughout much of the trial.

### COTTON From Page 1

The forecasts included scattered showers and thunderstorms capable of producing heavy rainfall Thursday on the Texas

High Plains, projected to produce 26 percent of the nation's upland crop, and a 30 percent chance for additional rain Friday. Rain would help cotton to fill out bolls and carry more to maturity, but lack of adequate moisture during the past month or so on sizable dry land acres also already have irretrievably cut some yield prospects. Skepticism has persisted that the High Plains crop can achieve the 4.4 million bales estimated by USDA on the basis of conditions around Aug. 1, up 80 percent from last season's 2.446 million bales. The market shrugged off larger-than-expected U.S. export sales for shipment this season of 250,600 running bales during the week ended Aug. 21, up from 158,200 bales the previous week. Commitments climbed to 5.022 million bales, widening the lead over bookings a year ago to 1.45 million bales and reaching about 48 percent of the export forecast. A year ago, commitments were about 37 percent of final 2013-14 exports. Shipments eased to 100,200 bales from 109,900 bales the week before. Exports for the season of 309,200 bales trailed year-ago exports of 774,300 bales. Tight near-term supplies have hampered shipments. To achieve the USDA estimate, shipments need to average roughly 205,500 running bales a week, while sales averaging around 109,300 bales would match the export forecast.

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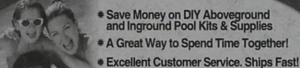
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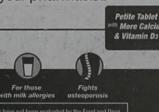
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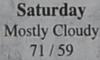
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LINDA PUCKETT

the trail entered Texas at Colbert's Ferry in Oklahoma and stretched west through Gainesville to El Paso, Tucson, Phoenix, Yuma, Los Angeles and then on up the Pacific Coast to San Francisco. From Start to finish the trip encompassed approximately 2,000 miles. This was a brilliant marketing campaign for Nocona Boots making Nocona and Miss Justin household names across the nation.

The rules for the race were simple enough. Each rider would have two horses and must finish the race with the same horses. A teammate fol-

lowed with a truck and trailer to switch the horses along the way. Each rider was to carry U.S. regulation mail pouches for picking up mail along the way. When the rider reached the World's Fair, the mail would be postmarked and sent to the addressee.

Forty-two contestants signed up from twenty-six states, but by race day only seventeen were mounted and at the starting line. Sixteen of the contestants were cowboys from some of the biggest ranches in Texas, and one young lady. The Houston Press described Miss Greenwood, "Vennie is a girl, 16 years old, with flaming red hair". With most newspapers focusing on her appearance, the cowboys viewed her as serious competition.

The contestants were: Vennie Greenwood and Chris Uselton, both of Nocona; Lige Reid and Tex Frazier, both of Electra; Taylor Tuck from Saint Jo; Bob Moyer from Crowell; Hudie Helms from Dumas; Jack Clifton from McClain; Shorty Hudson from Knox City; King Kerley from Quanah; Marvin "Slim" Mathis from Dalhart; V.H. Henderson from San Antonio; Shannon Davidson from Matador; L.E. Spears, George Cates, R.L. Scott all from Crowell and T.J. Sykes from Duval, Oklahoma.

The day of the race was a grand celebration with about 10,000 people in attendance. Bands played and speeches were made, and Miss Enid Justin cut the starting line ribbon. Amon G. Carter gave the starting shot and the race was on. Next stop would be 45 miles down the road at Wichita Falls, Texas. The stock trucks followed behind.

Shorty Hudson was the first rider to reach Wichita Falls, it took him six hours, averaging eight miles per hour. The last rider in was Miss Vennie Greenwood after a grueling seven and a half hours in the saddle. The riders bedded down in make shift camp sites near Olney to catch some sleep before day two. On the second day, Vennie was disqualified for riding in her stock truck for a portion of the second leg, but allowed to continue with the race in a vehicle as a mascot.

Large numbers of well-wishers met the racers in each town, some with marching bands and other entertainment. Some towns handed out cash awards. The riders also had to pick up more mail at each of the towns; after all they were the Pony Express. T.J. Sykes had taken a pretty good lead on days two and three but was only three miles ahead of Shannon Davidson and Chris Uselton by the time they reached their forth stop in Abilene.

All of the contestants encountered hardships above and beyond the physical demands on their saddle weary bodies. Taylor Tuck, the rider from Saint Jo, literally fell from his saddle with flu like symptoms. Jack Clifton had to drop from the race due to a sick horse. Bob Moyer was stranded for over a day near Odessa when his stock truck had mechanical problems. Another major obstacle was the weather, as they battled their way through blinding sandstorms, rain and cold temperatures.

It's a long way from Odessa to their Golden Gate destination. Man I'm already tired, let's take a break. See you next week for part two.

## NOTES

The Post Lions Club is renting American Flags during the seven major Flag days in 2014 for \$30 for their PHS Senior Scholarship fund. The Lions will put in a flag holder and put the flags out during the year. Contact any Lion

President Chuck Ratliff or Secretary/Treasurer Byron Garrison.

### **GED** classes

Free 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. 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.

### Veteran's 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.

### School board

The Southland ISD Board of Trustees meets at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of the month in the board office at the school campus. For more information, call 806-996-5339.

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