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## PEDC breathes live into Post

By Kent Mahoney  
Post Dispatch

POST — A city's success is gauged in many ways.

The business district, schools, housing, quality of life and so forth.

Just last month, a meeting to discuss some of those topics took place and attendees were given a snapshot of what has been going on and what the possibilities may be.

The next phase in the process is the revival of the Post Economic Development Corporation, and the hiring of an executive director.

Harry Record will be taking on the task of economic development, which means making Post an attractive prospect for new businesses and residents.

"We would like to get to a point, with people coming here to town to work and go back home, to keep them here to live and not go somewhere else," he said.

Just in the last year, Post has been going through a facelift of sorts with a brand new high school set for opening next month.

A bank expansion from People's Bank just had a new business ribbon cutting last month.

Pizza Hut put on a new look with building renovations.

The "stalwarts" of Post Trade Days is a staple of monthly activity and Ragstown Theater is always having weekend shows several times throughout the year.

People and businesses who are looking at bringing their ventures to Post need to know the city is capable of handling the business.

"We look at the needs for the community," said Garza County Judge Lee Norman, who is also the board's president. "We look at what we have to offer and make it as good as use of it as we can."

Some of the major steps being looked at are in the area of real estate. PEDC has some land they would like to get a business interested in using.

There is roughly 40 acres that needs to be made available for that use.

"It is right at 40 acres," Record said. "We are trying to get that ready and set the boundary and get it ready for sale."

That property is in the same section as the Old Mill off of F Avenue.

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### WRMWD

#### manager resigns

By Kent Mahoney  
Post Dispatch

POST — White River Municipal Water District director Tom Fulton has tendered his resignation to the board of directors via an email sent to board members.

As is the case with matter of personnel board members are generally not allowed to comment on such matters.

Fulton had his hands full of late with opposition to a land-base revenue project to offset the losses of the lack of boating at White River.

The district's police chief also resigned recently with a laundry list of irregularities and complaints against Fulton.

Messages were left with Fulton and Post board members, none of which had been returned at press time.

### Awarded



Bob Zivec, center, receives a gift card from one of the youth members of the Post First Baptist Church on Sunday in recognition of military, police and fire, and first responders in the community. What Zivec didn't know at the time, was that an annual award to be given locally will bear his name.

Photo by Kent Mahoney

### Work on US 84 bridge to begin soon

LUBBOCK—Motorists traveling on US 84, in Garza County, over the next few months can expect lane closures and detours at the Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) railroad bridge in Post as the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) begins work on a \$1,205,066 project to make repairs to the roadway.

"The lane closures will give work crews the space needed to safely make repairs to the bridge approach slab," said Jim Combes, P.E., TxDOT's Brownfield Area engineer.

Work is scheduled to begin next week, weather permitting.

"US 84, through the work zone, will be reduced to one lane of traffic in each direction and the Loop 46 crossover will be closed to traffic. Southbound US 84 motorists needing access to the Texas Department of Health and Human Services and South Plains Community Action facilities, will be detoured to the crossover just southeast of Loop 46 and back onto northbound US 84," Combes said.

Motorists should drive with caution through the work zone, be on the lookout for workers and avoid distractions for their own safety and the safety of the workers. Message boards will be placed to advise motorists of the road closures, Combes added.

SCR Construction Company, Inc., of Richmond, Texas, is the project contractor. Work on the bridges is scheduled to be completed in December 2014.

### City loosens water restrictions, steps down to stage 2

By Kent Mahoney  
Post Dispatch

POST — There is good news and bad news with regards to the subject of water in the city.

The good news is that water restrictions have been lowered to Stage 2 and residents can resume watering their yards, washing their cars, businesses can clean their parking lots once a week on Friday's, etc.

The bad news is there is going to be a cost increase involved in that process.

"There is no change on the base cost, but on the tiered section," said Post City Manager Deana Watson. "There will be an added surcharge for debt service on a monthly basis."

Customers will begin seeing a \$6.75 charge that will be used to reduce the capital outlay for the recent water projects. A complete version of the new ordinance is in today's paper.

Customers using over 4,000 gallons will be about a six percent increase in their bills, or an approximate increase of \$.30 per 1,000 gallons or \$1.20 for someone using 4,000 gallons.

Someone using under 10,000 gallons would see a combined increase of about \$10 monthly on their bill.

Sanitation is also going up \$1 from \$11 to \$12.

"It was \$9 for a very long time," Watsons said, who has worked for the city for some 17 years. "It went to \$11 several years ago. So this is only the second increase since I've been here. I think that's pretty good."

Apparently, water purchased from Slaton is part of the equation as they went up on their rates to provide water to Post.

But with the combined services of White River MWD, the Slaton pipeline and the Southland water wells, Post will be in a much better position to hand long periods of dryness

in the future.

As far as watering goes, residents will be on the following schedule:

Customers with addresses ending in an even number (2, 4, 6, 8, 0) may water on even-numbered days of the month only during the following times: 6 p.m. to 10 a.m. Customers with addresses ending in an odd number (1, 3, 5, 7, 9) may water on odd-numbered days of the month only during the following times: 6 p.m. to 10 a.m.

About 1,200 local residents receive automated phone calls called blasts, alerting citizens of need to know information.

Blasts about the water issues have been ongoing since last year and will continue for water and all other city issues.

The city also encourages people with questions to contact the city hall.

### Post High School Homecoming Activities

Parade 1 p.m.  
Pep Rally to follow  
At Garza Co. Courthouse

Band Dinner 5-7 p.m.

Pre-game 7:10 p.m.

Kick off 7:30 p.m.

### Post Notes

Events are listed free of charge as a service by this newspaper for nonprofit groups, civic organizations, churches, schools and select community events. Listings should be submitted at least two weeks in advance and will run as often as possible through the date of the event. News staff does not guarantee placement of events. Emailed submissions are preferred to thepostcitydispatch@gmail.com.

#### Flu shots

GCHC will be at Trailblazers Friday at 11:00 to give flu shots. Private pay is \$25 per shot or if you have Medicare or regular insurance, please bring those cards.

#### Mobile Mammography

Will be held at the United Supermarket on Monday October 27th 2014. For appointment please call 1-877-494-4797 or 806-725-6579

Financial assistance is available for those who qualify through a partnership with covenant health system and The Lubbock Area Affiliate of Susan G. Komen For The Cure.

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### Corrections

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**Dairy Queen will be holding a parking lot/bake sale fundraiser for the "No Kid Hungry Foundation" on Saturday, Sept. 20th at 8AM-?**

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**Deaths**

**Sara Ingram**

Born July 16, 1938 in Abilene, TX and passed away Sept. 12, 2014 in Dallas, TX. Sara is survived by her husband, Jimmy Ingram; sister, Sandra Huffman; brother, Mike Ray; stepdaughter, Cindy Ingram; niece, Donna Jan Tillman; and



SARA INGRAM

three nephews, Brook, Bart, and Kirk Ray. Graveside services were held Sept. 16, 2014 at Restland Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to your favorite charity.

**Florencio Lopez, Sr.**

Florencio Lopez, Sr. 83 of Post, died Wednesday, September 10, 2014 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Rosary was held Sept. 12, at the Holy Cross Catholic Church with Santiago Gonzalez officiating. Mass of the Resurrection was held Sept. 13, with the Rev. Joseph Thanavelil, officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery Post.

**Cindy Nelson**

Cindy Nelson, 71, of Corsicana, formerly of Post, passed away peacefully at Country Meadows Nursing Home on Saturday, Aug. 30, 2014.

Cecilia 'Cindy' Theora Nelson was born on July 31, 1943 in Post, Texas, to Cecil Merritt and Nancy Alma (Cordell) Bland. Cindy grew up in Post, which is in Garza County, and graduated from high school there. After graduation and turning 18, Cindy moved to Corsicana and lived with her aunt Shuggy. Through her life, she was married, had three children, and was a wonderful homemaker. She worked as a waitress, owned a restaurant, and studied to be a nurse. She served as a home health aide for many years. Cindy was an extremely loving and



CINDY NELSON

caring woman, who lived to serve others. She was an exceptional gardener and loved spending time in her garden. She was also a great cook and her cabbage rolls were a favorite dish she prepared for her family. Cindy was a Christian and attended Grace Community Church. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Cindy is survived by her children: Terrie Richter and her husband, David, of Mildred; Mike Kirby and his wife, Mary, of Chatfield; Judy Paschal and her husband,

Shannon, of Corsicana; her brother, Bill Bland and his wife, Judy, of Seymour, Texas; her grandchildren: Erika Richter, Tyler Richter, Brooke Richter, Cpl. Matthew Kirby, USMC, Mark Kirby, and Andrew Paschal; and her great-grandchildren: Isaac Cavender, Adiline Richter, and Jensen Kirby. She is also survived by numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Cindy was preceded in death by her parents, and her aunt, Ruth 'Shuggy' Carson.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m., on Friday, Sept. 26, 2014, at Terrace Cemetery in Post.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to the American Diabetes Association, 1701 North Beauregard St., Alexandria, VA. 22311 (www.diabetes.org), or to a charity of your choice.

An online guest book is available at www.corleyfuneralhome.com and selecting the Cindy Nelson obituary.

**Yesteryears**

**10 years ago**

Work on the Post Independent School District's new cafeteria and high school buildings is under way - at least on paper. Representatives with the district's architectural firm, SHW Group out of Fort Worth, were in town two days last week and are expected to visit again this week as officials begin gathering information needed to facilitate plans for the new structures. Last week, the architect met with Post ISD staff members involved in the construction project, and Superintendent Marlin Marcum told district trustees last week that such visits should take place weekly. During the school board's Sept. 14th meeting, Marcum provided a brief overview of the construction project, which is expected to begin in February.

**20 years ago**

The Texas Main Street Program met Thursday, September 15 in the Community Room at the first National Bank. Barbara Hardin Main Street Manager hosted the goal-setting program, which featured the guest speaker Anice Read, Deputy Director of the Texas Historical Commission. Read became interested in the pilot Main Street Project of the National Trust and in April, 1979 produced a conference entitled "Main Street Texas" that was attended by 450 participants. An announcement was made in the spring of 1980 that a competition would be held to select six states for the National Main Street pilot project.

**30 years ago**

The Post Independent School District board of trustees at their regular meeting last week requested specifications be written for replacing the bleachers at the football stadium, following a detailed discussion of various options. Board members quizzed Steve Mazzanti, a representative of Southern Bleacher Co. of Graham, Tex. Mazzanti explained to board members the difference in quality of bleachers and higher standards for construction required today.

**40 years ago**

Four Post High School youths were injured - two receiving broken jaws - when the pickup truck in which they were en route to Floydada to view the Freshmen and Junior Varsity football doubleheader last Thursday night skidded into a ditch about three miles south of Ralls. Injured and taken to the Crosbyton hospital for treatment were: Joe Moore, senior, driver of the vehicle who received a knot on his head. Randy Babb, senior, who had laceration on his forehead, which required several stitches to close, and a bruised hip. Jackie Ray Blacklock, senior, who suffered a broken jaw and had a number of teeth knocked out. Charles Clanton, Junior, who suffered a broken jaw and a mild brain concussion.

**50 years ago**

All but 700 acres of Garza's boll weevil infested cotton revived its first aerial dose of poisoning Saturday through Tuesday from an armada of five spray planes, delayed 10-days in their initial assault by bad weather. Walton McQuien, chairman of Garza County's boll weevil diapause control program and a member of the area committee, which planned the \$2,000,000 flying operation, told The Dispatch yesterday he was checking to see why the 700 acres were missed. He said he thought it was because the unsprayed acreage was in the overlapping portion of two different spray zones and flyers in each zone probably figured the other planes already had sprayed the acreage.

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806-794-5008 or 806-777-7808.

**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. 22 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 Floydada next week. Participants should be there at 6:15 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.

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**Proposition Number 1 (SJR 1)**

SJR 1 would authorize the transfer of certain money from the general revenue fund to the state highway fund and the economic stabilization fund. Money transferred to the state highway fund may be used solely for the construction, maintenance and acquisition of rights-of-way for public roadways.

appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the use and dedication of certain money transferred to the state highway fund to assist in the completion of transportation construction, maintenance, and rehabilitation projects, not to include toll roads."

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The 2014 Garza County Health Fair will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2014 from 10 a.m. to 2:00 PM at the Post Community Center. Admission is free. Free cholesterol testing and blood sugar checks, and \$20 flu shots. The 2014 Garza County Health Fair is sponsored by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. If you have any questions please feel free to call the extension office at (806) 495-4400.

**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 INVITED! 8501 Quaker Ave. Lubbock, TX For more information call

# The Paperboy

## Becoming wise about our most precious resource

Dear reader - I want you to do me a favor. I'd like for you to get in your car sometime this week and drive around your town and look at roof spans.

You'll see large roofs on buildings downtown, on schools, on courthouses, on hospitals, on airplane hangers and on and on.

In the past couple of months, I've become obsessed with these roof spans and I think they can play a part in our future.

Here in Childress, we get our water from Greenbelt Lake and a well system in Donley County. Greenbelt is at 12.8 percent capacity. It's been going in the wrong direction for more than a decade and the recent drought has had this lake and most lakes around shrinking at an alarming rate.

Towns are desperate for water and despite the wonderful rains we've received this summer, we're nowhere close to being out of the woods concerning surface and groundwater. And let's face it, no water, no town.

These roofs provide an opportunity to capture water. And while their size may be limited as to what can be done with the water concerning human consumption, it can be used for beautification, swimming pools, car washing, etc... You can even make a case that an entire downtown - where there is massive water displacement, could be a wonderful place to recapture water and direct it in a city lake. Childress' drainage system does a decent job of recapturing water off of roads and sending it to one of two lakes located within the city limits.

According to Gary Clark, owner of Clark Engineering Technician Services of Childress, these large roofs can capture thousands of gallons during a rain. There are some roofs in Childress that

can capture 100,000, 200,000, 300,000 gallons or more in a dry year. Clark's CETS is leading the way in capturing and storing rainwater and can speak to the significance of this technology.

Some towns rely on wells alone, but with everyone sticking their straw in the same cup, that's not exactly a longterm solution to this country's growing needs.

I really enjoy working in the yard, but we haven't been able to water in a few years so the yard was in horrible shape before this summer. It's improved a great deal, but had I had a couple of 2,000 gallon tanks, I would have been able to continue to beautify, thus adding value to my home.

Once upon a time, area sellers had cisterns at their homes. Now why would that be? Perhaps because there they experienced prolonged droughts. Or maybe they lacked a water source. Regardless, they were pretty smart when it comes to our most precious resource.

Unfortunately for us, we're going to experience times of extreme drought. That's a fact. We're also going to experience years of much more frequent rains.

Hopefully, we get innovative and wise concerning rain and it can benefit us in ways that allow us to flourish. In the meantime, perhaps we can invest in longterm water solutions that allow us to sustain and even grow.

I encourage our city and county governments to take a long, hard look around and begin to think about the various ways rainwater can be captured and used. It's really the right thing to do and there is no reason why our region shouldn't lead the way in this area and be an example for our neighbors.

Chris Blackburn serves as CEO at Blackburn Media Group, proud owner of Red River Sun, The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, The Knox County News-Courier and The Post Dispatch. He can be reached by email at [chris@blackburnmediagroup.com](mailto:chris@blackburnmediagroup.com) and you can follow him on Twitter @WCSBlackburn, although he doesn't tweet much.

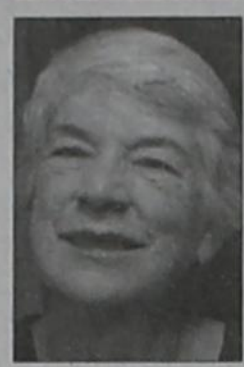


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# The 501

## Driving in Dallas

When it comes to driving in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, what matters is living to tell about it. My favorite quote from a survivor who managed to get



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back to his hometown: "I think I scared some people." Good for him. Those urban drivers look so smug as they zip by. They seem to know right where they're going. I know where I'm going too, but destination hardly matters if you can't read between the lines of the signage, meaning you'd better know code terms for all the highways - the ones that lose their numbers and acquire human names -- and the fact that your exit will be labeled simply "EXIT" and nothing more.

Take the exit. Who knows? It might be your exit.

Above all, if you get a chance, take a toll road. If you aren't sure it'll get you where you want to go, take it anyway. You'll make great time.

After all, misadventures make the best stories. No one wants to hear how well you got around in Dallas.

Ever been to Paris?

Try surviving the famous traffic circle around the Arc de Triomphe. Do it before it gets turned into a pedestrian mall. (If that's already happened, don't tell me.) You can get stuck going round and round in the inner circle, wondering if your loved ones will ever see you again - unless they're with you, which is worse. That's how I remember it.

No, I wasn't the one driving that day, but all of us American college student passengers in the VW bus driven by our peer Ralph vicariously experienced his stress. To his credit, Ralph stayed outwardly calm and acted like he knew what he was doing. Maybe he did. He got us out alive. Nor was the bus scathed. Vive Ralph!

It was only later the bus got scathed. No, wait. That was a different study tour, a different year, a different VW bus - the unattended one that somehow rolled down an incline into an immovable object and sustained significant damage up front on the right. Thereafter that bus aimed a cockeyed headlight beam into buildings and houses along the streets at night. Not good, especially since those were the days when French vehicles all had nice soft yellow headlights as opposed to the harsh white Germanic headlights of VW buses. Maybe no one reported the offending headlight because they assumed the police were driving by, doing surveillance.

My opinion:

It's too bad those old yellow headlights, standard on all French vehicles, got phased out along with the franc in the name of European uniformity and such. They were supposed to be good for seeing through French fog. Maybe they were. More important, they were kinder, gentler headlights - a joy to meet on the road.

So forget rose-colored glasses. I'm thinking I'd rather view the world through snap-on yellow headlight lenses.

Get ready, Metroplex, here I come. Frenetic drivers, look into my headlamps. If nothing else, maybe I can calm some of you.

# Out and About in Close City

By Nancy Morris

We have been so blessed and overwhelmed by your love and kindness during this time of tragedy. G. B. had so many friends. You have helped us in so many ways; we can't begin to name everyone. Please know that we felt your love and support. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for everything you have done.

With Many Thanks,  
The Wilke Family

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Post Independent School District is currently requesting bids for Milk, Gasoline and Diesel for the 14-15 School Year.

Sealed proposals will be received in the Superintendent's office at Post I.S.D.; 501 South Avenue K; Post, Tx. 79356 until 2:00 p.m on September 30, 2014, at which time they will be opened and reviewed. The proposals will be considered at the School Board Meeting on Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. in the Post I.S.D. Administration Building.

Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting Shellee Odom, Post ISD Business Manager, 806-495-3343 or at Post ISD Administration; 501 So. Ave K; Post, Tx. 79356

Post I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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# Nancy's Notions

## What is Extension?

I've been asked more than once, "What DO you do?" I normally respond something like "It just like high school home economics except I teach the county, instead of student, using researched based information from Texas A&M." The following snapshot comes directly from the AgriLife Extension Service website explaining a little more about who we are.



NANCY MCDONALD

Working hand-in-hand with its Texas A&M System partners, the state legislature, and the communities it serves, the mission of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service to serve Texans through community-based education has remained unchanged for almost a century.

With a vast network of 250 county Extension offices and some 900 professional educators, the expertise provided by AgriLife Extension is available to every resident in every Texas county. But Extension educators are well-aware that a program offered in Dallas might not be relevant in the Rio Grande Valley. AgriLife Extension custom-designs its programs to different areas of the state, significantly depending on residents for input and program delivery.

The mission of AgriLife Extension is a seemingly simple one: improving the lives of people, businesses, and communities across Texas and beyond through high-quality, relevant education.

Carrying out this mission, however, is a massive undertaking. One that requires the commitment of each and every one of the agency's employees. Through the programs these employees provide, Texans are better prepared to:

- eat well, stay healthy, manage money, and raise their children to be successful adults.
- efficiently help themselves through preventing problems and using tools for economic stability and security.
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## Menus

Menus for September 22-26th

### Southland ISD MENU

#### Breakfast

Monday: Breakfast Burrito, Fruit, Juice, and Milk  
 Tuesday: Breakfast Sandwich, Fruit, Juice, and Milk  
 Wednesday: Chicken & Biscuit, Yogurt, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
 Thursday: Muffins, Yogurt, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
 Friday: Sausage Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit, Juice,

#### Lunch

Monday: Pizza, Garden Salad, Veggie Cup w/Ranch, Fresh Fruit, Milk  
 Tuesday: Ultimate Taco Salad, Seasoned Corn, Snowball Salad, Milk  
 Wednesday: Chicken Patty Sandwich, Baked Fries, Mixed Veggies, Fruit, Cookie, Milk  
 Thursday: Chicken Quesadillas, Beans, Garden Salad, Salsa, Fruit, Pudding, Milk  
 Friday: BBQ on a Bun, Pinto Beans, Carrots w/Ranch, Fruit, Milk

### Post ISD MENU

#### Breakfast

Monday: Cherry Strudel, String Cheese, Fruit Juice or Fruit, Milk  
 Tuesday: Biscuit & Scrambled Eggs, Fruit Juice or Fruit, Milk  
 Wednesday: Cinnamon Roll, Bacon, Fruit Juice or Fruit, Milk  
 Thursday: Pancake Wrap, Yogurt, Fruit Juice or Fruit, Milk  
 Friday: Oatmeal Round, Yogurt, Fruit Juice or Fruit, Milk

#### Lunch

Monday: Cheeseburger, Oven Fries, Garden Salad, Fresh Veggie cup, Mixed Fruit, Milk  
 Tuesday: Ultimate Taco Salad, Lettuce & Tomato Soup, Salsa, Seasoned Corn, Snowball Salad, Milk  
 Wednesday: Pizza Sticks w/spaghetti sauce, Garden Salad, Baby Carrots, Apple Slices, Brownie Cookie, Milk  
 Thursday: Lopes Chicken Bowl, Mashed Potatoes, Corn Gravy, Apple Pineapple D'Lite, Milk  
 Friday: Fish Basket, Texas Toast, Coleslaw, Pinto Beans, Baby Carrots, and Orange Smiles, Milk

### Trailblazers Menu

Monday: Hamburger, Potato Wedges, and Cobbler.  
 Tuesday: Brisket, Mac & Cheese, Pea Salad, Jello Salad, Roll  
 Wednesday: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Peach Cake, Wheat Roll  
 Thursday: Chicken Tenders, Roasted Potatoes, Veggies, Mandarin Cake, Roll  
 Friday: Soft Tacos, Spanish rice, Beans, Mexican Cake

# Cotton transition assistance program enrollment is underway

Farmers can enroll in the Cotton Transition Assistance Program (CTAP) through Oct. 7, 2014. The enrollment period opened on Aug. 11, 2014.

The program, created by the 2014 Farm Bill, provides interim payments to cotton producers during the 2014 crop year until the Stacked Income Protection Plan

(STAX), a new insurance product also created by the legislation, is available. Details on the plan will be released by early fall.

CTAP applications approved before Oct. 1, are subject to congressionally mandated automatic reductions of 7.2 percent for the 2014 crop year. Applications approved

after Oct. 1 will be reduced the required 7.3 percent for the 2015 crop year. The Budget Control Act of 2011 requires USDA to implement these reductions to program payments.

For more information about CTAP, visit a local FSA office or go online to [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

## Church Directory

### Assembly of God

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

### Baptist

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

### Catholic

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

### Church of Christ

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

### Church of God

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

### Disciples of Christ

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

### Evangelical Methodist

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

### Methodist

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

### Nazarene

Post Church of Nazarene- (Pastor: Charles Gibson)  
 202 W. 10th, 495-3044

Grassland Church of Nazarene- 327-5656

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First Presbyterian Church- 910 W. 10th, 495-2135

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# SPORTS

## Antelopes take on Whirlwinds

By Kent Mahoney  
Post Dispatch

POST - It's Homecoming!  
The Antelopes (1-2) will be locking horns with the Floydada Whirlwinds (2-1) and looking to even their season record.

The Whirlwinds have victories over Slaton (33-6) and Lockney (28-14) with a loss sandwiched in between - a 44-0 loss to Seagraves.

Floydada is in the same district with Abernathy, New Deal, Olton, Hale Center and Tahoka. Post knows a lot about two of those teams.

The Whirlwinds return eight offensive and 9 defensive starters off a 1-9 team from last year and winless in district play.

Against a soon-to-be common opponent in Slaton, the Whirlwinds scored 16 points on a handful of turnovers. They had only 188 total

yards of offense against the Tigers. JP Segura had 52 yards rushing and scored a TD on an 87-yard punt return.

Quarterback Kyi Baker went 8-19 passing for 34 yards in that game and scored a rushing touchdown.

Floydada's loss to Seagraves really has little bearing on the Post game. The Eagles are a deep playoff caliber team from 4-2A and just an overpowering team against the likes of Floydada.

Post needs to control to line of scrimmage on both offense and defense. Playing "keep away" with Floydada with a strong ground-control offense will be a plus for the Antelopes.

The trio of running backs - Cambry Gilbert (44 carries, 296 yards, three TDs), Blaine Reece (32 carries, 113 yards, two TDs) and AJ Reed (14 carries, 185 yards, two TD's) - will aid Post in that pursuit.

Where Gilbert has the speed to the outside,

Reece has the workhorse tasks up the middle. Reed can do either or both.

Post is averaging 255.7 yards of rushing offense per game, and only giving up 188.3 yards, according to team stats.

Post has 10 rushing TD's so far this season. If there were a weak spot in the offense, it would be the lack of a passing attack. Post attempted all of a handful of passes.

Post has completed four of 15 attempts on the season with two interceptions.

While Post has talented receivers in Shandon Wiley, Dylan Pearson, Carson Kirkpatrick and tight end Aron Lopez, that aspect of the Antelope offense just has not materialized.

But in defense of the Post offense, when you can break off runs of 50 yards or more, who really needs a passing offense?

Kick-off is at 7:30 at Jimmie Redman Stadium with homecoming festivities happening throughout the day.

### Scores and Schedules

#### SCHEDULES

**POST HS Varsity Football**  
VS Floydada

**JV Football**  
Vs Slaton  
Sept 25th, 5:30 p.m.

**PJHS Football**  
At Slaton  
Sept 25th, 5 & 6:30

**Volleyball**  
Post 9th/JV Tourney  
Sept. 18th and 20th

**Cross Country**  
Post at Smyer Invit.  
Sept. 20th

**SOUTHLAND Var. Football**  
Vs. Cotton Center  
7:30 p.m. Kick off

**Cross Country**  
SISD at Smyer Invit.  
Sept. 20th

#### SCORES

**Volleyball**  
Post def. Plains 27-25, 25-15, 21-25, 16-25, 15-11  
Tulia def. Post 26-24, 25-19, 25-20  
Junior Varsity  
Plains def. Post 25-27, 25-22, 29-27  
Tulia def. Post 25-20, 25-20  
Freshman  
Tulia def. Post 25-16, 25-16.

**Youth Football**  
3&4 Grade  
Rainview Cornhuskers 37, Post Antelopes 6  
5&6 Grade  
Lockney Buckeyes 21, Post Antelopes 0  
Post Antelopes 52, Crosbyton Huskies 0  
Post Scoring  
Krece Kirkpatrick 2-TD, Andrew Quintana 2-TD, Ashton Jefferson 2-TD, Alou Mendoza 2-TD; PAT's Cole Boren 1 2-pt conv., Slayden Pittman 2 2-pt conv. Izaih Landa 1 2-pt conv., Javen Diaz 2 PAT Kicks.

#### STANDINGS

**Dist. 3-3A DII Teams Overall District**

Coleman	3-0	0-0
Colo. City	3-0	0-0
Coahoma	2-1	0-0
Stanton	2-1	0-0
Post	1-2	0-0
Ballinger	0-3	0-0

#### Week 4 Games

Ballinger vs Merkel  
Coahoma vs Miles  
Coleman vs Bangs  
Colo. City vs Clyde  
Post vs Floydada  
Stanton vs Abernathy

#### Week 3 Results

Winters, 27, Ballinger 7  
Reagan Co. 56, Coahoma 7  
Coleman 48, Early 14  
Colo. City 42, Brownfield 24  
Denver City 38, Post 11  
Forsan 33, Stanton 0

#### Dist. 4-1A DII Teams Overall District

Whitharral	2-1	0-0
Southland	1-2	0-0
Wellman	0-3	0-0
Wilson	0-3	0-0

#### Week 4 Games

Southland vs Cotton Center  
Whitharral at Amherst  
Wilson at Patton Sprrs.  
Wellman at PCA\*  
\*played in Lubbock

#### Week 3 Results

Southland 38, Whiteface 25  
Whitharral 42, Dawson 25  
Jayton 57, Wilson 8  
Meadow 59, Wellman 12

### Post Jr. Varsity blanks DC

From Staff Reports

The Post junior varsity football team moved to 3-0 with a 20-0 win over Denver City last week.

Michael Pherguson scored three times, two offensively and once defensively. Pherguson had a 25-yard run and also tacked on the two-point conversion. He also teamed up with Aric Garza for a 53-yard TD pass. Defensively, Pherguson had a fumble recovery and return for 25 yards.

Credit the offensive line of Thad Basquez, Blaze Smith, Jonathan Hernandez, Valente Pere, Kobe Ammons and Austin Britton for providing protection for QB Garza and opening lanes for Pherguson.

Defensively, Garza, Pherguson and Bryce Phelps all picked off passes; Britton caused a fumble, and Damian Garcia recovered a fumble.

PHS JV played on the road Thursday night at Floydada.



Members of the Southland Homecoming Court are (from left to right) seniors: Mallory Arguello and Wyatt Benham; juniors: Jessica Payton and Elijah Cisneros; sophomores: Alexandria Garza and Taylor Schniers and freshmen: Autumn Robinson and Corbin Mason.

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## Post has tall order in Denver City

By Kent Mahoney  
Post Dispatch

POST - As an old saying goes, "You win some, you lose some."

That seems to be a recurring theme for the Post High School Volleyball team.

Post defeated Plains in five sets Tuesday night, but lost to Tulia on Saturday as their record stands at 10-9 for the season.

Post made a roster move that may bear dividends in the next few matches as Diasha Greathouse was brought up from junior varsity to provide some more height at the net.

She proved worthy in both matches as the first time she came in contact with the ball, they were both aggressive blocks of the opponents.

"We saw some things at Plains to be happy about," coach Jessica Petersen said Saturday. "She had blocks at Plains and again today."

In the Tulia match, a team Post lost to not two weeks ago, the Lady Lopes tried to extend the match, after dropping the first two sets.

Post had leads of 4-1, 10-6, 13-8 and 17-9, showing they had a handle on the match against a taller and hard hitting Tulia.

But in the blink of an eye and two service side outs, Post found their reduced to just 19-17.

Tulia tied the set at 19-19 and took over from there. Post forced a side out at 20-23, but could not get back into the game.

Unforced errors are not a statistic in volleyball, but there were plenty of miscues to go around.

"They were tired from the night before. Some were standing out in the cold at the game and some are sick," Petersen said.

Post defeated Plains in a road match 27-25, 25-15, 21-25, 16-25 and 15-11.

"We've been trying to utilize all of our hitters and setting," she said. "We are trying to set to the other side of the net."

Post has a power side on the court, which is generally the left side for a right-handed hitter. In setting the middle and the right side of the net, Post is hoping to keep teams guessing on where the hitter is coming from.

Kelby Oden had six kills and a service ace to lead. Three of those kills were in the all-important fifth set.

Lauran Record had five kills and two service aces, one each in the fourth and fifth matches.

Kally Comeaux led the team in aces with three as the team had a total of six on the night.

Greathouse finished the match with one kill and two blocks.

The Lady Lopes traveled to Littlefield Tuesday night, but press deadlines prevented those scores from making this report.

Post is hosting a 9th-JV tournament over the weekend and the Lady Lopes are in action again on Sept. 27th against Coahoma.

The district schedule begins on Oct. 11 on the road against Shallowater.

### Post Harriers brave weather for meet finish

By Kent Mahoney  
Post Dispatch

LUBBOCK - Mother Nature is up 2-0 when it comes to decent weather concerning cross-country meets the last two weekends.

Post runners participated in the Coronado Plains Presort Invitational meet this past weekend and in conditions worse than the previous week in Snyder.

Cold temperatures and wet conditions were present, but for whatever the reason, Antelope runners managed to shave off an average of two minutes over their previous best times.

"There were over 500 competitors at this meet," said PHS coach Richard Soliz. "So when our runners looked at what place they finished, they were disappointed."

"But I was only looking at their times, and they all had great time for Mae Simmons."

Simmons is the Lubbock host course and may well be the site for district and regional action in October.

Neither team, boys nor girls, had full squads due to one reason or another from other activities or injuries, or even sickness.

Three runners competed on the boys three-mile course. Colton Thompson led the Antelopes with a time of 18:25.3 (21:19) followed by Jose DeLuna with 19:39.5 (24:15) and Kris Duckett with a 22:22 (28:00).

Four Lady Lopes ran in the two-mile varsity course. Lauren Lynch turned in a time of 15:18 (17:31), followed by Kelby Tidwell with a 15:57; Morgan Lynch 17:02.5 (20:16) and Madi Car with a time of 19:17 (21:53).

Post had two junior high runners with Mauricio DeLuna who finished in the top 20 at 14th place and in a time of 12:47.24 on a two-mile course.

Elizabeth Pevey turned in a time of 19:11 in her first outing of the season.

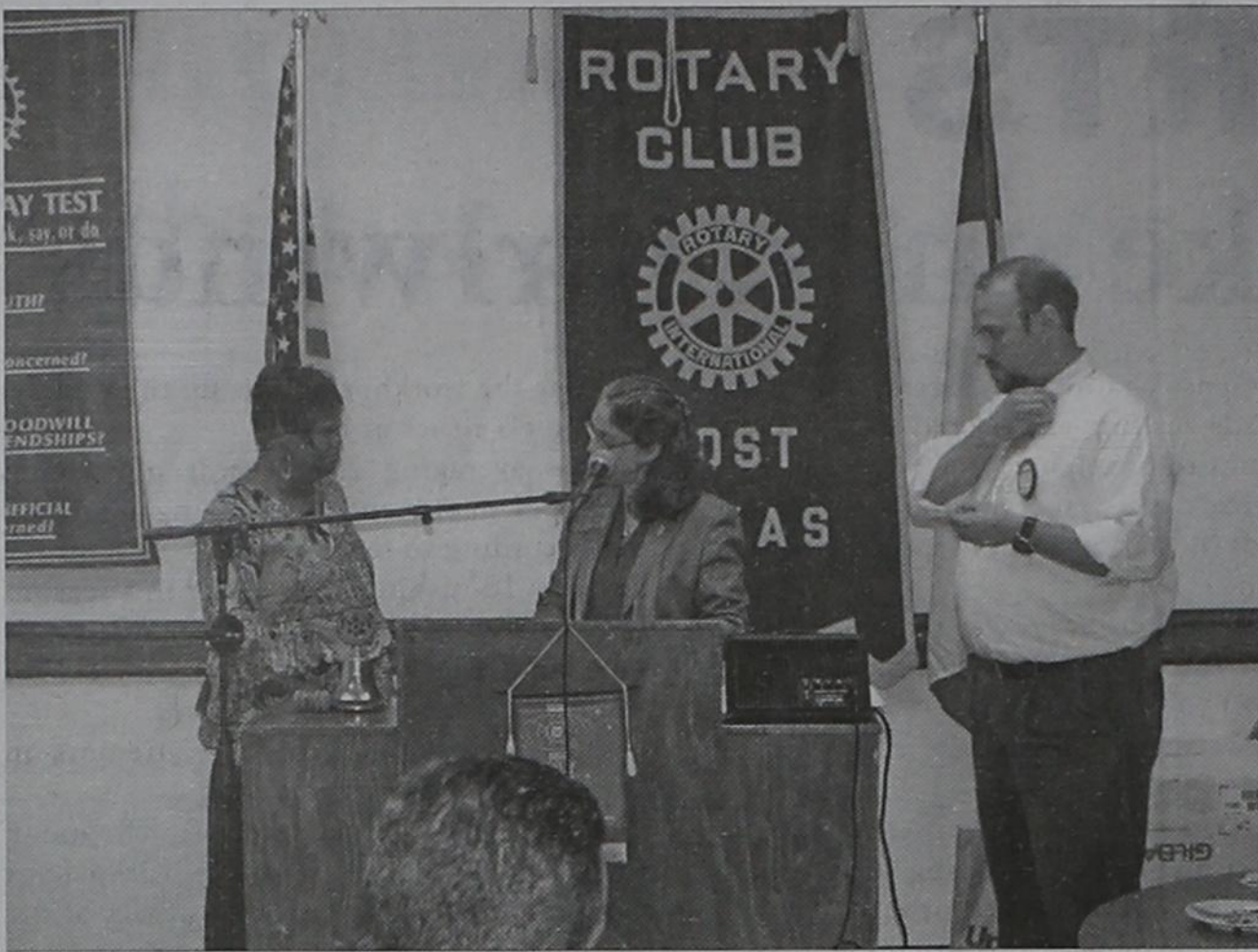
"I have to brag on my junior high runners. Few people know how difficult it is to be the only runner from your school in a race, so I'm very proud of Elizabeth and Mauricio," Soliz said.

Post will travel to Smyer this weekend where a dozen or more teams will be competing.

POST HOMECOMING Pre-game @ 7:10

Antelopes vs. Floydada

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Texas District 52 Governor Dianne Anderson, center, inducts new member Alline Burley, left, while Post Rotary Club President Elliott Mann watches. Anderson makes an annual visit to all of the 50-plus local clubs in the district. She was in town Monday for her visit with Post.

Photo by Kent Mahoney

# Disaster program deadline is Oct. 1

Producers who have suffered eligible disaster-related losses are encouraged to act to secure assistance by Sept. 30, 2014, as congressionally mandated payment reductions will take place for producers who have not acted before that date. Livestock producers that have experienced grazing losses since October 2011 and may be eligible for benefits but have not yet contacted their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office should do so as soon as possible.

The Budget Control Act passed by Congress in 2011 requires USDA to implement reductions of 7.3 percent to the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) in the new fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1, 2014. However, producers seeking LFP support who have scheduled appointments with their local FSA office before Oct. 1, even if the appointment occurs after Oct. 1, will not see reductions in the amount of disaster relief they receive.

USDA is encouraging producers to register, request an appointment or begin a Livestock Forage Disaster Program application with their county FSA office before Oct. 1, 2014, to lock in the current zero percent sequestration rate. As an additional aid to qualified producers applying for LFP, the Farm Service's Agency has developed an online registration that enables farmers and ranchers to put their names on an electronic list before the deadline to avoid reductions in their disaster assistance. This is an alternative to visiting or contacting the county office. To place a name on the Livestock Forage Disaster Program list online, visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/disaster-register>.

Producers who already contacted the

county office and have an appointment scheduled need do nothing more.

The Livestock Indemnity Program, the Tree Assistance Program and the Noninsured Disaster Assistance Program Frost Freeze payments will also be cut by 7.3 percent on Oct. 1, 2014. Unlike the Livestock Forage Disaster Program, applications for these programs must be fully completed by Sept. 30. FSA offices will prioritize these applications, but as the full application process can take several days or more to complete, producers are encouraged to begin the application process as soon as possible.

The Livestock Forage Disaster Program compensates eligible livestock producers who suffered grazing losses due to drought or fire between Oct. 1, 2011 and Dec. 31, 2014. Eligible livestock includes alpacas, beef cattle, buffalo, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep or swine that have been or would have been grazing the eligible grazing land or pastureland. Producers forced to liquidate their livestock may also be eligible for program benefits.

Additionally, the 2014 Farm Bill eliminated the risk management purchase requirement. Livestock producers are no longer required to purchase coverage under the federal crop insurance program or Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program to be eligible for Livestock Forage Disaster Program assistance.

To learn more about USDA disaster relief program, producers can review the 2014 Farm Bill fact sheet at [www.fsa.usda.gov/farmbill](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/farmbill), the LFP program fact sheet, <http://go.usa.gov/5JTK>, or contact their local FSA office.

## Making repairs



Dustin Buzbee, of Levelland, begins repairs on the electrical on Main Street after an 18-wheeler performing a U-turn knocked it down. Buzbee was hoping to have the repairs finished by the end of the week, but was having problems finding a match to the light globe that sits on top of the street light.

Photo by Kent Mahoney

## top ten

### Weight-Loss EXERCISES

1. Kettle Bell
2. Walking
3. Running
4. Zumba
5. Swimming
6. TRX
7. Elliptical trainer
8. Tennis
9. High-intensity
10. Cycling

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## Congratulations to the Post Dispatch Athletes of the Week!

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## Puzzle of the Week

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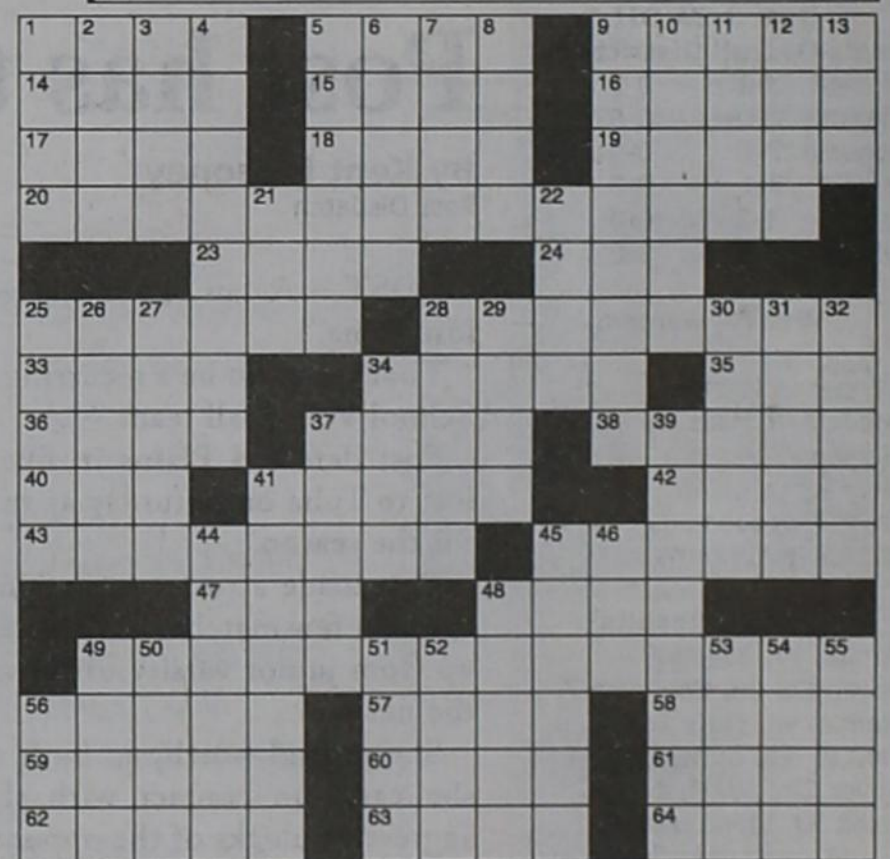
1. Chief magistrate of Venice
5. Cheremis
9. Capital of Morocco
14. Hollies
15. Norse god
16. Calypter
17. \_\_\_\_\_pe: Mexican shawl
18. Object worshipped as a god
19. Indian instrument
20. Monopoly charity
23. Frosts
24. Tap dancer Miller
25. Sports stadiums
28. Willy Loman's job
33. Not generally occurring
34. Indian dresses
35. Government language
36. Fleur-de-lis plant
37. Woodrat
38. Clear food wrap
40. 1/60 of a min.
41. Automotive treads
42. Kamarupan
43. Expunctions
45. Uplifts
47. Wrath
48. Prunus spinosa
49. Nat'l anthem's last line
56. S\_\_\_\_\_ Wonder: musician
57. Guitarist Clapton
58. Double curve
59. Epic\_\_\_\_\_ foodie
60. Fortification ditch
61. Adult male bovine
62. Gull like sea birds
63. Lam\_\_\_\_\_ 12th Hebrew letters
64. 1874 St. Louis bridge

### CLUES DOWN

1. Phonograph record
2. Butter substitute
3. Microbe or bug
4. Tests
5. Des\_\_\_\_, Iowa
6. Ababa
7. Wild public disorder
8. Inwardly
9. Heedlessness
10. Strangers
11. Verbal contraries
12. P\_\_\_\_\_e: roof of the mouth
13. Pitch
21. Fiddler crabs
22. S.W. Colombian city
25. Stand up
26. More uncommon
27. Author Jong
28. Gross revenue

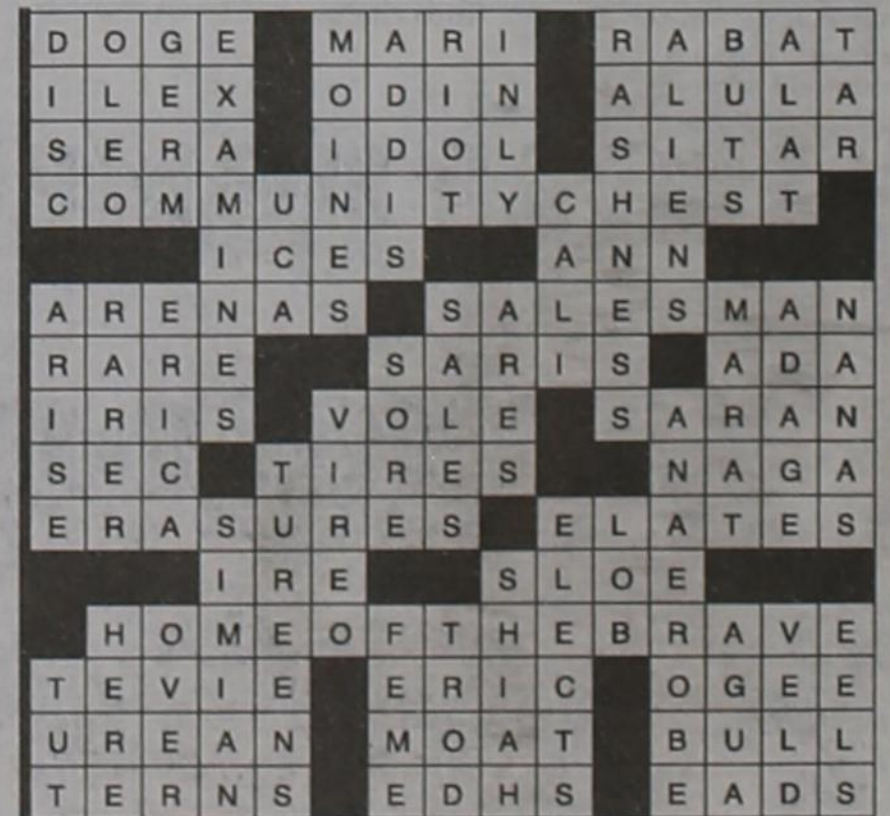
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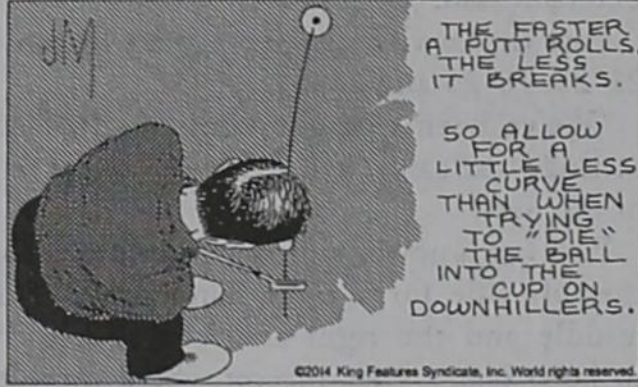
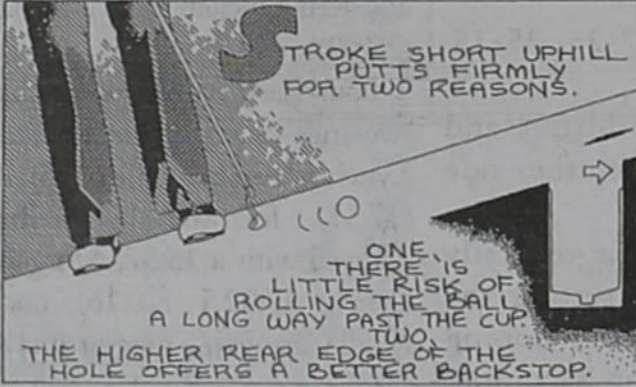


29. = Roman Mars
30. Murdered by C. Corday
31. Saying
32. Grandmothers
34. Open skin lesion
37. Olive-gray "oscine" bird
39. Organism that does not require air
41. Soup serving vessels
44. An ape or monkey
45. Select by vote
46. An easy return in a high arc
48. A branch of Islam
49. Not there
50. Above
51. A wife (law)
52. Stepped on
53. Largest known toad species
54. Open country in South Africa
55. Snake-like fish
56. Egyptian boy king

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WHEREAS, the City of Post is authorized under Chapter 552 of the Texas Local Government Code to provide for a municipal water system; and

WHEREAS, in order to defray the cost and expense of operating a municipal water system it is necessary to establish certain rates and charges for the provision of this utility; and

WHEREAS, and the City Council of the City of Post, Texas has previously passed ordinance provisions regarding the water rates within the city limits; and

WHEREAS, the periodic evaluation and revision of water utility rates and charges is necessary to provide sufficient revenue to operate and maintain the city's water utility system; and

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Post, Texas has reviewed and evaluated the water utility rates and charges and believes it to be in the best interest of the City of Post and for the public health, safety and welfare of its citizens to amend such ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Post, Texas that the Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

- Findings of Fact.** The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this Ordinance by reference as findings of fact as if expressly set forth herein.
- Enactment.** The Code of Ordinances, City of Post, Texas, is hereby amended to read in accordance with Attachment A, which is attached hereto and incorporated into this Ordinance for all intents and purposes and as though set forth fully herein. Sections of the Code shall be renumbered as necessary.
- Conflict/Repealer.** All ordinances, resolutions, or parts thereof that are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters regulated herein.
- Other Ordinance Provisions Not Affected.** All other ordinances and any provision or section thereof not specifically amended by this ordinance and not in conflict with this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.
- Severability.** Should any of the clauses, sentences, paragraphs, sections or parts of this Ordinance be deemed invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable by a court of law or administrative agency with jurisdiction over the matter, such action shall not be construed to affect any other valid portion of this Ordinance and such provisions shall remain in full force and effect.
- Codification.** The City Secretary is hereby directed to record and publish the attached rules, regulations and policies as authorized by Chapter 52 of the Texas Local Government Code.
- Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage and publication.
- Proper Notice & Meeting.** It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551. Notice was also provided as required by Chapter 52 of the Texas Local Government Code.

Passed and approved this 9 day of September, 2014.

*Archie Gill*  
Archie Gill, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Deana Watson*  
Deana Watson, City Secretary

ATTACHMENT A

### ARTICLE 13.07 RATES AND CHARGES

#### Section 13.07.002 Water Rates

(a) **Water rates within the city.** The following rates per month shall be the rates charged for water services furnished to residential customers and commercial customers within the corporate limits of the city, until revised by the city council by subsequent ordinance:

(1) 4,000 to 10,000 gallons	\$5.15 per 1,000 gallons
(2) 11,000 to 25,000 gallons	\$5.39 per 1,000 gallons
(3) 26,000 to 50,000 gallons	\$5.86 per 1,000 gallons
(4) 51,000 to 100,000 gallons	\$6.62 per 1,000 gallons
(5) 101,000 gallons and up	\$7.01 per 1,000 gallons

(b) **Water rates outside the city.** The following rates per month shall be the rates charged for water services furnished to residential customers and commercial customers outside the corporate limits of the city, until revised by the city council by subsequent ordinance:

(1) 4,000 to 10,000 gallons	\$5.28 per 1,000 gallons
(2) 11,000 to 25,000 gallons	\$5.60 per 1,000 gallons
(3) 26,000 to 50,000 gallons	\$6.08 per 1,000 gallons
(4) 51,000 to 100,000 gallons	\$6.84 per 1,000 gallons
(5) 101,000 gallons and up	\$7.23 per 1,000 gallons

(c) **Debt service charge.** Every residential customer and commercial customer shall be charged a monthly debt service charge of \$6.75.

#### Section 13.07.004 Billing and payment procedures

(a) **Billing and collection procedures for residential and commercial accounts.**

(2) All bills for which payment has not been received by the city on or before the due date shall be assessed a late charge penalty of 10% of the amount due. In addition to any other charges authorized by this code of ordinances, the city manager is authorized to impose any and all administrative fees and charges, including any ancillary charges associated with administering different payment methodologies, so that the full cost imposed on the city in collecting payments for all of the city's utilities is recovered from the residential and commercial customers of the city. Any such fees and charges shall be imposed in an equitable and non-discriminatory manner and are subject to review and modification at any time by action of the city council.

(c) **Payment agreement.** Based on the account balance and customer history, the city manager may enter into a payment agreement with an account holder for the remaining unpaid balance after the cut-off/termination process. The terms and conditions of the payment arrangement shall be established by city manager and shall apply to all account holders eligible for a payment agreement based on the account balance and customer history.

# Polyester retains odors over cotton

By Tara Donaldson  
Special to the Post Dispatch

When it comes to odor in apparel, polyester wins for worst smell according to new research. A recently published report by the American Society for Microbiology (ASM) showed that polyester clothing smells worse than cotton after intensive exercise because odor-causing bacteria grow better on the synthetic fabric. In the study, researchers examined the T-shirts of 26 healthy individuals following an hour-long bicycle spinning session, incubated the shirts for 28 hours and then had them reviewed by a trained odor panel. Once odor molecules are released from a fabric, they come to our nose and we smell them. Sometimes increasing temperature, like during a workout or while wearing a worn fabric again triggers the odor release. The report's first author, Chris Callewaert of Ghent University, Belgium said the main culprit bacteria found on the clothing were micrococci, which are known for having a "typical malodor" and are able to grow better on polyester. As activewear "largely made up of synthetics" storms the scene, these findings suggest consumers may want to lean toward cotton for workout wear, or that active apparel brands may need to ramp up efforts to incorporate alternative fabrics that still have performance traits. Kim Kitchings, VP of corporate strategy and program metrics at Cotton Incorporated, said, "The active wear market has been dominated by synthetics for quite some time, but cotton is making inroads." Kitchings also pointed to the ongoing success of Under Armour's Charged Cotton line, which demonstrated that cotton can provide the moisture-management performance today's consumers want. Under Armour declined to comment on ASM's research. Cotton Inc.'s research findings returned similar conclusions to ASM's regarding the post-exercise scent of cotton versus polyester, and the organization has been working to increase cotton's share of the athletic wear pie. Cotton Inc. is working

on moisture-wicking technologies to tap into the market. The company's TransDRY technology, for example, enhances cotton's ability to move moisture away from the skin, without comprising softness or breathability. "Our retail audits indicate that one-in-three athletic apparel items contains some cotton, but consumer preference for cotton in this category, combined with these findings on odor retention, may be what really moves the needle" Kitchings said. Data from Cotton Inc.'s 2014 Sports Apparel Survey & Lifestyle Monitor show that 71 percent of consumers say they prefer their active wear to be made of cotton. According to the data, 94 percent of consumers said they would choose cotton active wear over synthetic active wear if cotton could wick moisture, regulate temperature (94 percent), be lighter weight (93 percent), hold or lock color (93 percent), resist UV rays (92 percent), and not show sweat (92 percent). Most shoppers also said they would be willing to pay a premium for cotton that could incorporate some of these performance traits.

Dr. Timo Hammer, head of research and bio-service for Hygiene, Environment & Medicine at research and testing institute, Hohenstein, said, "There are a lot of publications available dealing with the interaction of skin bacteria and fabrics and the ASM report is one piece of the jigsaw with an interesting differentiation of the bacterial flora on PES and cotton." Hammer said Hohenstein's odor research goes a bit beyond as the institute looks at both the microbial aspect and how the odor molecules interact with different types of fiber. "We found that sweat odor molecules are stored better in cotton than in PES are therefore less accessible for the nose, which leads to reduced perceived odor. The decision if a fabric smells or not is made by the odor molecules which come to your nose rather than the bacteria producing the odoriferous substances." ASM's Callewaert is still researching what about polyester encourages the odoriferous bacteria's growth, but said he suspects it has to do with the nature of the fabric's surface.

# The Idle American What's in a Name?...

Commentary by Dr. Don Newbury

It was a central question in Shakespeare's play. Romeo and Juliet were from warring families, so their romance was star-crossed from the "git-go." She downplayed their plight, cooing, "What's in a name?" Then there was something about a rose by any other name smelling just as sweet.

The same question posed today begs several "sub-questions" before it can be meaningfully answered.

Who's asking? What's the purpose? Have popularity surveys been checked? Is it likely to trigger an IRS audit? Is there an "app" for that?....

Space limitations shorten this treatise to naming human offspring, never mind there also are plenty of resources for persons pondering pet names.

Across the pond, they're scratching heads by the millions—as well as betting considerable "tonnage" --about the name to be given to Prince William and Kate Middleton's offspring, who will be fourth in line for the crown. The sex of the royal baby is not yet known, so that's still another gambling category for the Brits.

Land sakes alive, the mystique of picking names has piqued the interest of my Uncle Mort, a 102-year-old, never-say-die kin down in the thicket....

He was in town the other day to visit wrecking yards to find an "all right" body of the smallest Lincoln automobile. He doesn't need the "innards," since he plans to configure the Lincoln shell somehow over his golf cart—ongoing proof, really, that he wants to be viewed as someone he ain't!

With Matt McConaughey's ads that Lincolns are "all right, all right, all right," maybe Aunt Maude would be willing to ride on the cart if passers-by think they're in a "little Lincoln."

Mort also has a word for the little old lady in another ad—the one who says, "It doesn't look like a Buick." He says he'll answer her thusly, "That's because it ain't a Buick. We're just trying to look like an 'all right' Lincoln."...

Mort said he wanted to visit about the excitement in naming Great Britain's new royal baby.

"When I came along, most babies were given biblical names, whether or not they ever darkened church doors," he laughed. "Course, we shortened the names later—'Abraham' became 'Abe,' Solomon was shortened to 'Sol' and 'Ezekiel' later was 'Zeke'." He claimed it "saved on ink later when signatures on official documents required such." (Idle thought: I don't think I've ever heard of anyone named for "Hezekiah," or, in today's text-flooded world, "Hez.") He finds it interesting that most feminine names from the Book more nearly remain intact—"maybe because they're shorter to start with"—like Martha, Mary and Ruth.

Mort asked me if I realized many girls given names now are chosen from plants, and the list is long. "I'm plenty glad my folks didn't name me after a plant," Mort chuckled. "I'd have a hard time living down 'Kudzu'." He figures if the royal couple's second baby is a male, it would be a "slam dunk" to call him "Kong." If he ascends to the throne, he'll be "King Kong"....

After he left, I couldn't get my mind off the "baby-naming" thing. And, I thought of his name having no biblical reference.

He's proud of the name "Mortimer," by the way. This was clear in a conversation exhausted years ago. "How many other 'Mortimers' do you know with a dummy named for them?" he questioned. (Late ventriloquist Edgar Bergen allegedly named "Mortimer Snerd" after him.)

Anyway, I checked Mort's facts about baby girls named after plants....

Sure enough, the Chicago Tribune confirms that plant-based baby names are increasing. Examples include Lily, Violet, Willow, Hazel, Ivy, Iris, Olive, Dahlia, Juniper and Azalea. Violet is at its highest rank since 1924.

Further, Laura Wattenberg's namewizard.com is a popular resource for name choices. "Lily" is now America's top botanical name.

In general, parents want fresh, original names that stand out—but don't seem "made up."

So, I must straighten you out, Juliet. There's quite a lot in names, and admittedly, Rose is a popular one. There are those by many other names, though, who sniff at the thought of being "just as sweet." They contend they're even sweeter....

# Only days remain for permits

Only a few days left to apply for many popular Drawn Hunts! Deadlines for Gun Deer hunts, including Gun Deer - Antlerless/Spike, Gun Deer - Either Sex and Gun Deer - Management are on September 29.

Other Drawn Hunt deadlines coming in September and early October:

- Sept. 22 - Youth Only Gun Deer - Antlerless/Spike, Youth Only Gun Deer - Either Sex
- Sept. 25 - Private Lands - Antlerless/Spike
- Oct. 6 - Youth Only Javelina

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After you apply, check your status to view your submitted applications, loyalty points and any hunts you have been selected for. Drawings are normally held within a few business days after the application deadline.

Holdings of an Annual Public Hunting Permit (\$48) can also apply for E-Postcard hunts, including an Archery Deer permit before midnight today (Sept. 17) and U.S. Forest Service Antlerless Deer Permits for adults and youth by September 30.

Other hunt category deadlines, including additional Youth Only categories and Guided Packages, will be coming up throughout the year. Don't miss your shot - apply now for these affordable hunting opportunities across the state.

# To Your Good Health

By Keith Roach, M.D.

## Why Is Traveling So Tiresome?

DEAR DR. ROACH: Traveling for a length of time -- say, six hours or more -- on a train, bus or plane makes me rather tired. Others I discussed this with have had similar experiences. I find this strange, because for most of the travel time I am sitting doing nothing but reading or daydreaming. My question is: Do physiological changes taking place in the body brought on by the long period of sitting while in transit account for the fatigue, or is it simply mental boredom? -- R.S.

ANSWER: I think it's both mental and physical. Prolonged sitting recently has been shown to put people at increased risk for heart disease, as well as the known risk of blood clots. Getting up and walking around is always a good idea physically, and might help mentally as well.

More than simple tiredness, chronic fatigue syndrome is all-encompassing. The booklet on it explains the illness and its treatment. To obtain a copy, write: Dr. Roach -- No. 304W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. ROACH: Orange juice was a staple for breakfast when we were growing up. Mom would say, "Hurry up and drink your orange juice before it loses its vitamins." I've noticed that when a carton of OJ is left out for even five minutes, it swells up, apparently due to some pretty volatile organic compounds. I've learned through the years that Mom was usually right. Was she right again? -- M.E.K.

ANSWER: Mom was partially right. Orange juice will lose its vitamins over time, especially if it gets warm. But that doesn't happen in five minutes. Products that sit on the shelf for a long time lose their vitamins. As a student in organic chemistry, I did an experiment to find how much vitamin C was in certain products. Fresh fruits and vegetables (especially red bell peppers) had a great deal. A canned juice purportedly high in C had none at all. Even vitamin C tablets had lost 20 percent of their stated value even before their expiration date.

Orange juice containers will swell if bacteria in the juice release gas, at which point it should (obviously) be discarded. However, I wonder if the swelling in five minutes has to do with the air in the carton expanding due to the relative warmth of the air compared with the refrigerator.

## PEDC From Page 1

There is also residential property, that is either vacant or off the tax rolls, that can be turned around and used.

The PEDC has been around since September of 1984 with four directors Jack King, Giles McCrary, Giles Dalby and Lewis Earl.

Since that time, the corporation has been many things at many times.

"There were different

chapters," Lee said. "We had the original directors and then Judge Dalby was very involved."

After his death, the corporation went into a flux for a while.

The board is confident in Record and that he is the right man for the job.

The current board also includes Rosa Latimer, Jim Plumber, Pam Cox, Lisa Kirkpatrick and Kathy Beach.

As information and updates become available, additional stories will be had on the subject.

# Texas Tech receives diversity award

Texas Tech University is one of 82 higher learning institutions in the nation to receive the 2014 Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) award from INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine.

"Texas Tech works extremely hard toward creating an environment that supports diversity and inclusion," said Texas Tech President M. Duane Nellis. "The HEED award directly reflects the university's initiatives to promote diversity, and I am proud of the commitment Texas Tech makes to include students from all different backgrounds."

Celebrating its 40th anniversary, INSIGHT Into Diversity is the largest

and oldest diversity publication in higher education today. Known for its annual HEED award, this is the only national award recognizing colleges and universities for its diversity efforts across campuses.

Texas Tech was selected based on its exemplary diversity and inclusion initiatives, and its ability to embrace a broad definition of diversity on campus, including race and ethnicity, gender, age, veteran status, people from the LGBT communities, people with disabilities and other areas of diversity among college students.

The university will be featured in the November 2014 issue of INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine along with

the other institutions selected for the award.

"It is a distinct honor to receive the HEED Award for the third year in a row," said Juan Muñoz, senior vice president for Institutional Diversity, Equity and Community Engagement and vice provost for Undergraduate Education and Student Affairs. "This recognition is a testament to the incredible work Texas Tech does to promote diversity and inclusive excellence on our campus for all faculty, staff and students."

For more information about the HEED award, visit INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine's website at [www.insightintodiversity.com](http://www.insightintodiversity.com).

## Now Here's a Tip

By JoAnn Derson

• "Wax drippings from candles can be scraped off of most hard surfaces with the side of a credit card." -- T.E. in Kansas

• To prevent garbage cans from filling with water during rainstorms, drill several holes in the bottom, near the sides. This also will help bags to come out of the can easier.

• "Use fluoride toothpaste on a facial blemish for overnight relief. Just dab a tiny bit of your regular toothpaste on a pimple, and cover with a bandage. It should relieve redness and swelling. If you have very sensitive skin, don't try this trick, as it can make it worse." -- B.B. in Tennessee

• If you have wood floors, you might already know about felt furniture pads -- the little self-stick felt circles you put on furniture legs to reduce scratches on your

floors. You might not know that these same pads can reduce scuff marks that appliances make on countertops. It also makes it easier to scoot around a heavy mixer or other appliance.

• "Here's a great tip if you need to pack up something fragile: Use a shredder to shred sheets of newspaper. It works far better than just wrapping in paper, and it costs much less than packing peanuts. Also, you can reuse these shredded newspaper pieces in the garden, or put them in your compost pile." -- R.C. in Minnesota



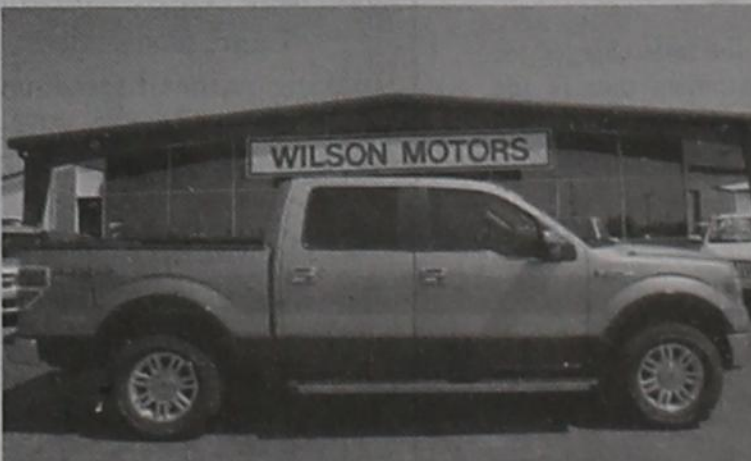
• "If you're looking to save money, don't ignore the dollar store. You can find a lot of personal-care and home-care items there for, well, a dollar. I save quite a bit of money this way." -- R.L. in Texas

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475 or e-mail [JoAnn@heresatip@yahoo.com](mailto:JoAnn@heresatip@yahoo.com).

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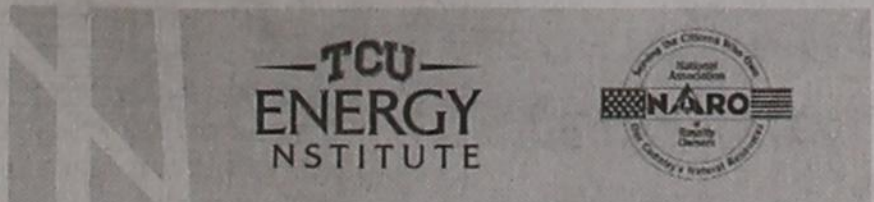
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### Post Dispatch Weather Summary

#### Post's Seven Day Forecast

<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
Scat'd T-storms 81 / 68	Mostly Cloudy 81 / 66	Partly Cloudy 79 / 62	Mostly Sunny 79 / 60	Mostly Sunny 77 / 60	Partly Cloudy 77 / 58	Mostly Cloudy 74 / 55

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#### Local UV Index

0-2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11+

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

#### Detailed Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 81°, humidity of 65%. South southeast wind 10 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 100° set in 1997. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 68°. South wind 10 mph. The record low for tonight is 45° set in 1971. Saturday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 81°, humidity of 58%. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

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#### Weather Trivia

How far can dust storms travel?

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ANSWER: They have been known to travel across entire oceans.

#### Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Day	Peak Times		Day	Peak Times	
	AM	PM		AM	PM
Fri	8:15-10:15	8:45-10:45	Tue	11:09-1:09	11:39-1:39
Sat	9:00-11:00	9:30-11:30	Wed	11:53-1:53	---
Sun	9:43-11:43	10:13-12:13	Thu	1:07-3:07	12:37-2:37
Mon	10:26-12:26	10:56-12:56			

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#### Weather History

**Sept. 19, 1947** - The eye of a hurricane passed over New Orleans and the barometric pressure dipped to 28.61 inches. The hurricane killed 51 people and caused 110 million dollars in damage. It produced wind gusts to 155 mph at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. two days earlier.

**Sept. 20, 1967** - Hurricane Beulah moved into south Texas and its torrential rains turned the rich agricultural areas of south Texas into a large lake. Hurricane Beulah also spawned a record 115 tornadoes.

#### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
New 9/24	Fri 7:32 a.m.	7:45 p.m.	3:29 a.m.	5:07 p.m.	Full 10/8
	Sat 7:32 a.m.	7:44 p.m.	4:21 a.m.	5:43 p.m.	
	Sun 7:33 a.m.	7:42 p.m.	5:14 a.m.	6:17 p.m.	
First 10/1	Mon 7:34 a.m.	7:41 p.m.	6:07 a.m.	6:49 p.m.	Last 10/15
	Tue 7:34 a.m.	7:40 p.m.	7:01 a.m.	7:22 p.m.	
	Wed 7:35 a.m.	7:38 p.m.	7:55 a.m.	7:55 p.m.	
	Thu 7:36 a.m.	7:37 p.m.	8:50 a.m.	8:30 p.m.	

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

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Farmer's Growing Degree Days	
9/9	95	70	85/61	0.00"	Date	Degree Days
9/10	91	67	85/60	0.00"	9/9	32
9/11	73	60	85/60	0.31"	9/10	29
9/12	64	50	84/60	0.21"	9/11	16
9/13	62	47	84/59	0.02"	9/12	7
9/14	66	57	84/59	0.03"		
9/15	78	62	84/59	0.00"		

Growing degree days are calculated by taking the average temperature for the day and subtracting the base temperature (50 degrees) from the average to assess how many growing days are attained.

## Legends

Part two of the Pony Express ride from Nocona, Texas to San Francisco, California, picks up with T.J. Sykes taking the lead on day two by pushing himself to the max in order to maintain the lead; his theory was to cover more miles per day than his competitors. His longest stretch was 125 miles without stopping. But all was for naught, as Shannon Davidson and Chris Uselton took the lead.



LINDA PUCKETT

They reached Midland, Texas by the eighth day of the race and Shannon Davidson had a seven-mile lead on Sykes with Uselton close on his heels. Even though the other riders were trailing, they were still in it to win. Lige Reid had sent a telegram to his stockholder back home stating, "We are riding in the rear without any fear." He told his parents that the other riders were pushing their mounts too hard. He was taking the greatest of care of his mounts with the hope that it would pay off in the end. All of the riders were really pushing to reach El Paso, marking the first third of the race; some riding into the night with tail-lights rigged up on their saddle.

Shannon Davidson arrived in El Paso 11 miles ahead of Sykes with Uselton trailing by 25 miles back. Next stop; Deming, New Mexico. To spare his horse, Shannon rode bareback on several legs of the race.

Coming into Deming, the race was on with Sykes, Davidson and Uselton. Sykes reaching the rest stop first, but was forced to drop out of the race, as his horses were too ill to continue. When they continued, Davidson was in the lead and Uselton close on his tail. The rest of the pack were 60 to 70 miles back, maybe out of the running but determined to finish were V.H. Henderson, Shorty Hudson, Lige Reid, Bob Moyers and Hudie Helms. And even further back was George Cates, still determined to finish the race, not particularly for the purse, but as a tribute to his father, I.M. Cates who delivered mail for the Pony Express back in 1878. Sadly Cates had to drop out of the race as his horse became lame.

By the time they reached Tucson, Arizona, Shannon Davidson had picked up a 60-mile lead on Chris Uselton, and maintains that lead as they entered Phoenix, Arizona, the halfway mark. He was met by Arizona Governor, Bob Jones, who provided an honorary escort through the city.

Davidson arrived in Santa Barbara, California still in the lead, but Uselton was closing the gap. Uselton made camp in Los Angeles for the night and was planning catch up with Davidson the next day. All his hopes were ended that day when his horse was struck by a vehicle in Ventura, California. His horse suffered a broken leg making it impossible to continue. Just 340 miles from the finish line, the Nocona hometown boy had to call it quits, putting King Kerley in second place.

The longest horse race the world had ever seen was coming to an end. On March 20th Miss Enid Justin left her business, the Nocona Boot Company in the trusted hands of her employees and traveled to San Francisco to be there when the rider crossed the finish line.

Shannon Davidson had a 100-mile lead with only 196 miles to go to reach King City, California. He road day and night for the balance of the journey, making sure he would arrive first. After 24 long hard days, the 22 year-old Cowboy from Matador, Texas, along with his faithful ponies Rocket and Ranger had won the race.

Friends and family had arrived to help him celebrate his victory, as Miss Justin presented him with the 750 Silver Dollar prize. King Kerley came in second place, but 100 miles behind. The rest of the riders straggled in, but without fan fare, and had difficulty getting through San Francisco with out a greeting party.

Shannon Davidson returned home a hero, and later landed a few parts in western movies. Sadly, Shannon died in a tragic farm related accident just a few years later.

This is really a great story and historical event. Special thanks to Historical Bytes, and Tails N Trails Museum, for this issue, which is practically verbatim. And thanks to my pal Sue Ann for putting me on the trail of another Legend.

So now I want to share with you the connection with this Legend. Shannon Davidson was the Uncle of our own Donna Degan, aka "Plum Crazy", and the brother of Donna's Mother Mrs. Rogers who lives in Flomot, Texas. Hope you have enjoyed reading about this young man, and his 24-day trek as a Pony Express rider which certainly gives new meaning to the Forever stamps we stick on letters and toss in the Post Office box. See you next week.

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