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## State 4-H awards Post senior with huge scholarship

By Wayne Hodgkin  
The Post Dispatch

A Post High School senior is one of 13 students throughout the state that has received the highest-ever scholarship presented by the Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program.

Last week, Audree Williams received a \$20,000 scholarship sponsored by the San Antonio Livestock Show Association as it was presented through the Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Program.

The award was presented to Williams during the 4-H State Roundup on June 10-13 at the Texas A&M University campus at College Station.

The Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation awarded more than \$2.2 million in scholarships to more than 200 4-H members from throughout the state at this

year's event.

Scholarship funds were provided by organizations and individuals across the state to help 4-H members attend the college or other institute of higher learning of their choosing, said Texas 4-H foundation officials.

"The Foundation strives to make getting an education easier for our young people," said Marcus Hill, 4-H Foundation board president. "We want to give 4-H'ers the confidence to go forth and get an education and to support them from the business world."

Jim Reeves, executive director of the Texas 4-H Foundation, said this year's scholarships were funded by about 50 organizational and individual donors.

"The 4-H scholarship endeavor began



Special to the Dispatch

Audree Williams of Post has won the \$20,000 San Antonio Livestock Exposition Scholarship. Williams, a member of Garza County 4-H, plans to attend West Texas A&M University. More than 65,000 Texas youth are members of 4-H community clubs in the state. The program, part of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, prepares youth to meet the challenges of childhood, adolescence and adulthood, through educational experiences in leadership, citizenship and life skills.

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## Educators laud reduction in state testing

By Wayne Hodgkin  
The Post Dispatch

Educators across the state breathed a sigh of relief last week as the governor signed into law a bill that will reduce the number of standardized tests students take in order to graduate.

House Bill 5 not only reduces the number of end-of-course tests from 15 to five, but also is one of the first steps state legislators and education officials are taking to ramp up curriculum that better prepares students for the workforce rather than a path focused exclusively on higher education.

Toby Miller, superintendent of schools for Southland ISD, noted the move also would save about 40 days of testing, giving teachers more time to teach. The Southland school board long has supported an industry-wide movement that reduces the number of standardized tests required of Texas students.

"This is a great first step to better prepare our students to succeed in a workforce that is becoming more skills-focused than it has been in prior years," Miller said. "It's nice to see our elected leaders realize that all students aren't necessarily college material."

Opponents of the measure pointed to results that show a closing of the achievement gap among white, black and Hispanic students. One of those opponents included Rep. Mark Strama, D-Austin, who was one of two lawmakers to vote against it when it initially passed the House.

"I understand the political pressure and the unpopularity of standardized testing in Texas schools," Strama said. "But I also want to make sure all of us understand the role testing has played in Texas public education over the last 20 years."

After months of committee hearings and contentious behind-the-scenes negotiations, Strama, however, like many others concerned with the quality of education, had changed his mind because the bill does not completely eliminate standardized testing.

"As we increase student achievement, especially among poor students, more of them take the SAT," Strama said. "We've made a lot of progress over the last 20 years. That progress wasn't because we're spending more per pupil than other states. I would argue the problem with testing in Texas is the stakes we attached to those tests, which created a culture of testing rather than learning."

The five assessments under HB 5 include Algebra 1, English 1, English 2, biology and U.S. history. Students must pass all five of these end-of-course exams to be eligible to graduate from a Texas public high school.

HB 5 also eliminates the both the cumulative score component of the end-

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## Out with the old



Anna Johnson/The Post Dispatch

Facebook was atwitter — pardon the pun — this past week when local residents began noticing the decades-old cedars being removed in front of Post Elementary School. Post ISD Superintendent Mike Comeaux said the trees were being taken out so work can begin on new pick-up/drop-off sites for buses and parents. The work is part of the \$28.5 million bond project voters approved during last November's general election. The new lanes, as well as new landscaping, are expected to be finished by mid-August.

## Couple celebrates 40 years of volunteering with youth



Anna Gibson/The Post Dispatch



Rusty and Nelda Wright celebrate their 40th year as kitchen volunteers at the White River Youth Camp this summer with family, friends and campers.

By Anna Gibson  
The Post Dispatch

Every summer for the past 40 years, Rusty and Nelda Wright take six weeks to volunteer at the White River Youth Camp.

"It all started with our daughter Teresa Marley," Nelda Wright said. "At the age of 11 she wanted to go to this camp so badly. So we went one year, and Russ was asked to assist in the kitchen on the first day. The second day I started helping, and since then we've come back each year to help out in the kitchen. We absolutely love it."

The Wrights have two daughters, Teresa Marley and Donna Carr, and six grandchildren who have all been campers, counselors and now their daughters are a part of the kitchen staff as well.

During this six-week church camp, sponsored

by the Church of Christ, Nelda Wright says everyone has a job.

"It's not the same thing each night, but it's always wonderful when each person pitches in a little time to help keep the camp clean and organized," she said.

Arnold and Patsy Sanderson donated the land to their son Bruce Sanderson of Post for this camp, which was opened in 1971.

The Wrights said their favorite aspects of the camp are the children — and the cooking.

"It's all homemade food, and the best part is it's just like one big family here," Rusty White said.

Camp started June 9 and will end July 12.

For information about the camp, visit WhiteRiverYouthCamp.com or call 806-263-4320. The camp is still accepting applications for youth activities.

## Post Notes

Events are listed free of charge for nonprofit civic organizations, schools and community events. Submit listings at least two weeks ahead of the date. Listings will run through the date of the event. Emailed submissions are preferred to thepostcitydispatch@gmail.com.

### CRC classes

Substance abuse education and parenting classes are being taught Mondays, beginning June 24 at the Community Recovery Center. Parenting classes are 5 to 6 p.m., and substance abuse classes are 6 to 7 p.m. Classes are open to the public. Call the CRC for information at 495-3173

### Amateur track club

Jackalopes entry forms and entry fees for the TAAF meet in Lubbock are due Thursday. For information, contact either Richard Soliz at 806-786-8550 or Marcie Oden at 806-781-3247. Entry forms are also available at Family Cleaners.

### Ragtown Gospel Theater

Now playing "Saint John & The Televangelist" at 7:30 p.m. Fridays and at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturdays through Sept. 14. Tickets available and show information online at Ragtown.com or call Ragtown Theater at 877-724-8696.

### Rodeo parade

The annual rodeo parade hosted by the Post Area Chamber of Commerce will be at 3 p.m. Aug. 10 in downtown Post. Cash prizes. Call the Chamber at 495-3461 for applications and info.

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### 4-H record books

4-H Connect is now open for record books through July 1. If interested in submitting a record book, go to 4-H connect. For information, call the Extension Office at 806-495-4400

## Corrections

An article appearing on page 2 of last week's Dispatch incorrectly listed the date of U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer's Mobile Congressional Office Hours at the Garza County Courthouse. The event was this past Monday.

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

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## Deaths

### Alyne Francis Clanton

Alyne Francis Clanton went to join her Heavenly Father on June 17, 2013 in Post, Texas after a brief illness at the age of 91. She was born June 26, 1921 in Arlington, Texas to Charlie Crockett and Amanda Jeanette Francis.

Alyne attended Post schools and graduated from Post High School. Alyne married Granville Hall Clanton on June 27, 1055 in Lovington, NM. Together they had a daughter, Lisa Jane Clanton Curb of Post, Texas; and a son, Charles Hall Clanton of Amarillo, Texas. She is also survived by five grandchildren; Eleanor Alyne Cotton of Post,



ALYNE CLANTON

Amada Jane Bauer of Post, Crystal Hardt Connell of Amarillo, Michael Bauer of Post and Chris Hardt of Amarillo; four great grandchildren; Austin Williams of Lubbock, Chance Bevers of Post, Kaile Connell of Amarillo and Charles Cotton of Post.

She is preceded in death by her husband G.H. Clanton in 2005, parents, three brothers, Burney Francis, Thurman Francis and Travis Frances. She worked as a waitress and was a member of the ladies VFW auxiliary.

Services were held June 19, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with Bro. Jack Maddox officiating.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Michael Bauer, Rick Fontenot, Rodney George, Joe Bulman, Chris Hardt and Neal Francis.

## Grants available to Post homebuyers

Special to the Dispatch

LUBBOCK — The South Plains Housing Finance Corp. and Lubbock Housing Finance Corp. have partnered to make down payment assistance grants available to purchasers of homes throughout the South Plains.

The Welcome Home South Plains Home Loan Program combines a grant totaling 5 percent of the buyer's loan amount with a 30-year, fixed-rate loan backed by either the Federal Housing Administration, Veterans Administration of the USDA's Rural Development Agency.

The home being purchased must be located in one of the following counties: Lubbock, Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Motley, Terry or Yoakum.

Income used to qualify the buyer for the loan must equal \$65,200 or less (however, the buyer's actual income may

be higher than \$65,200).

The homebuyer does not have to be a first-time buyer.

"While many folks can afford a monthly house payment, some have trouble accumulating the cash needed to cover their down payment and closing costs," said Sandra Wallace, president of the South Plains Housing Finance Corp.

"We're pleased that Welcome Home grants will help families overcome this issue, and fulfill their dream of homeownership."

Mortgage lenders participating in the program include: City Bank, Fairway Independent Mortgage, First United Bank, Happy State Bank, Hometrust Mortgage, Peoples Bank, PrimeWest Mortgage, Prosperity Bank, Southwest Bank and the Texas Tech Federal Credit Union.

For information about the Welcome Home South Plains Home Loan Program, call the Lubbock Housing Finance Corp. at 806-745-9559.



SPIKE WIDEMAN

## Longtime banker retires

Special to the Dispatch

LUBBOCK — Peoples Bank hosted a retirement reception for Spike Wideman on Tuesday at the bank's headquarters in Lubbock. Wideman is retiring from banking at the end of June.

Wideman joined Peoples Bank in 2005 as senior vice president overseeing the marketing department. He has been involved with new business development, customer retention, advertising and promotional efforts for the bank, which included a quarterly newsletter and the Bank Ladies program.

Before coming to Peoples Bank, Wideman spent time working on the family farm in Crosby County before starting a career in broadcasting at 16 years old in Floydada.

He then worked at KCLR Radio in Ralls reporting on local news and sports. His first job in Lubbock broadcasting

was as news director at KLLL. That career also included eight years as an award-winning farm broadcaster at KCBDF-TV, KFYO and KKYN in Plainview.

After 17 years in broadcasting and radio sales, he began a 23-year career in banking, which included writing, producing and recording radio and television commercials, creating brochures and support materials.

Wideman graduated from Floydada High School in 1966. He married Camilla Nash, also from Floydada, in 1970 and graduated from Texas Tech University in 1975 with a bachelor's degree in secondary education. He is also a 1992 graduate of the School of Bank Marketing with the American Bankers Association.

In retirement, Wideman is looking forward to spending time with his wife, two sons and three grandsons.

## Weather may have caused Arizona man's death on I-20

ABILENE — An Arizona man was killed in a one-vehicle crash on Interstate-20 in Nolan County on Monday evening.

The crash occurred a few minutes before 9 p.m. in the westbound lane near mile marker 237, said Senior Trooper Sparky Dean, spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety's Abilene region.

Mensur Osmic, 54, of Phoenix, was driving a 1999 Freightliner tractor-

trailer when he failed to negotiate a curve, struck a guardrail and concrete retaining wall.

He was pronounced dead at the scene by County Judge Tim Fambrough.

The body was taken to McCoy's Funeral Home in Sweetwater.

The weather was raining and the roadway was wet.

This crash is being investigated by Trooper Nathan Armstrong.

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# Special Session Update

## Perry releases final decisions on bills

By Ed Sterling  
For the Dispatch

AUSTIN — June 16 was the deadline for the governor to veto or approve legislation passed in the regular session of the 83rd Texas Legislature.

Gov. Rick Perry beat the deadline by two days, releasing a list of vetoed and approved bills on June 14. Just a few among the 24 bills Perry prevented from becoming laws by strokes of his pen were:

- HB 217 — prohibiting school districts from selling beverages with added sweeteners, milk with more than one percent fat or juices less than 100 percent juice.

- HB 950 — providing uniformity between state and federal anti-discrimination laws so that employees and employers have consistent laws governing employment relations.

- HB 2836 — requiring all statewide standardized tests to be determined valid by an entity independent of the Texas Education Agency or the State Board of Education.

- HB 3063 — giving state-sponsored competitive advantage to some Texas communities over others in attracting aerospace industry businesses.

- SB 15 — adding to the management responsibilities of boards of regents of institutions of higher education and would expand the training requirements of individual regents.

- SB 17 — providing for a free-of-charge, state-provided school safety-training program for certain employees of a school district or charter school that does not have a peace officer or security personnel assigned full-time to the campus.

A few from the list of bills Perry put his signature of approval on include:

- HB 8 — revising statutes relating to protective orders issued for victims of human trafficking and the offense of human trafficking;

- SB 21 — requiring mandatory drug screening as a condition for the receipt of unemployment benefits;

- HB 308 — allowing public school students and staff to use traditional holiday greetings and display religious scenes and symbols on school property.

However, SB 1, the state's general appropriations bill for fiscal years 2014-2015, suffered a number of line-item vetoes by the governor. One of those vetoes was of the budget for the state's Austin-based Public Integrity Unit, a state agency tasked with investigating ethics complaints lodged against public officials.

In explaining his veto, Perry wrote, "Despite the otherwise good work the Public Integrity Unit's employees, I cannot in good conscience support continued state funding for an office with statewide jurisdiction at a time when the person charged with ultimate responsibility of that unit has lost the public's confidence. This unit is in no other way held accountable to state taxpayers, except through the state budgetary process. I therefore object to and disapprove of this appropriation."

In April, Travis County District Attorney Rosemary Lehmburg, chief of the Public Integrity Unit, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. After serving a short jail sentence, she was released. Some lawmakers pressured Lehmburg to resign, but she chose to remain in office.

### Redistricting bills move

The Texas Senate, in special session June 13, approved the four major redistricting bills Gov. Perry originally called state lawmakers to pass in the current special session of the Legislature.

Senate bills 1, 3 and 4, as tentatively approved by the Senate, would preserve the federal court-drawn maps of the state's U.S. Congressional

districts and Texas House districts. Those three bills were passed on split votes with 16 Republicans voting aye and 11 Democrats voting nay. SB 2, relating to the redistricting maps of state Senate districts, was approved on a unanimous vote.

All four bills move to the House, where that body's Select Committee on Redistricting will take up and consider its own set of bills relating to the districts as redrawn in 2012 by a San Antonio federal court.

Differences in the House and Senate versions of the bills would have to be worked out in a conference committee.

### Perry adds to session call

On June 10 Gov. Perry added items relating to the funding of transportation infrastructure projects to the special session call, and June 11 he expanded the call to include two more items: legislation relating to the regulation of abortion procedures, providers and facilities; and legislation relating to establishing a mandatory sentence of life with parole for a capital felony committed by a 17-year-old offender.

### Revenue goes up again

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs on June 12 reported that state sales tax revenue in May was \$2.26 billion, up 7.9 percent compared to May 2012.

She attributed the increase to collections from the information services and construction sectors, and said, "restaurants also showed notable growth" and "oil and natural gas-related activity remains a major source of strength."

## Board tables alcohol sales at White River Marina

### District will raise rates for its own customers; cities not affected

By Caleb Hudgens  
The Post Dispatch

The owner of White River Marina wants to be able to sell beer and wine by the drink to his customers.

Consideration of an application for a beer and wine license proposed by marina owner A.O. Smith was discussed during the June 13 regular meeting of the White River Municipal Water District board of directors.

According to ordinance No. 1 outlined in the district's governance dated May 16, 1966, the sale or consumption of intoxicating liquor or beverages on land leased to White River Marina from the district is prohibited.

The ordinance fails to name any other businesses in its wording and does not ban the sale of alcohol on the reservoir entirely — only on lands leased to the marina from the district.

"I wasn't even around here in 1966," Smith said. "Since I've taken over the marina I've tried to keep it first class, and if given the opportunity we will continue to operate beer and wine sales first class."

Concern over allowing the sale and consumption of alcohol were heard by the board, as well as the impact it would have on personnel responsibilities with trash removal and police efforts.

The district also is unable to sell the land to the marina, officials said.

Board members voted to table the discussion

until suggestions of rewording the ordinance were made available at its meeting in July.

Also last week, board members voted to raise water rates for the 307 customers the district sells water to directly, including residents at White River Lake and residents on district pipelines.

No increase would affect residents and businesses served by lines that provide water to each of the district's four member cities, which include Post, Crosbyton, Ralls and Spur.

According to the new, inclining block rate schedule, board members set the minimum rate at \$40 for the first 2,000 gallons of water used. Usage between 2,000 and 5,000 would be billed at \$4.05 per 1,000 gallons; usage between 5,000 and

10,000 at \$5.05 per 1,000 gallons; and anything 10,000 gallons and above would be billed at \$6.05 per 1,000 gallons.

The former rate was set at \$29.55 for a minimum of 2,500 gallons with anything over that amount billed at \$4.05 per 1,000 gallons.

In other business, the board:

- Denied a request for release of the contact information for its board members.

- Tabled its discussion options to improve employee retirement plans. The board plans to discuss this item at its July meeting.

- Declined amending the budget for the 2012-2013 fiscal year.

- Approved the 2013-2014 fiscal budget.

### APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD FOR THE GARZA CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT, TEXAS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Appraisal Review Board:

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the Appraisal Review Board of the Garza Central Appraisal District will convene on June 28, 2013, at the Garza Central Appraisal District office at 124 East Main Street, Post, Texas, and will continue in session from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM (noon) on the appraisal of property values for the Garza Central Appraisal District.

#### AGENDA:

1. The Board will hear and determine taxpayer and taxing unit appeals on all matters permitted by the Texas Property Tax Code.
  - (a) Real, Personal, Minerals & Utilities  
Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM (noon)
2. Certification of 2013 Appraisal Roll
3. Certification of Supplemental Records for 2012

This notice is given pursuant to Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code. This notice is given pursuant to Art. 6252-17, TEX.REV.CIV.STAT.

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OF DORIS JEAN TIPTON, Cause # 1965

Notice to all persons is hereby given that the original letters of Testamentary upon the estate of DORIS JEAN TIPTON deceased, were issued to the undersigned 12 day of June, 2012-2013 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 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. Box 296, Post, Texas 79356 or myself,

MARSHA JEAN TIPTON NORMAN, Box 566, Post, Texas 79356

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Sealed bids for a bidding process are due at or before 3 p.m. CST, Tuesday June 21st, 2013, at the following location:

Garza County Regional Juvenile Center  
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Point of Contact: Ms. Kristi McCauley, Business Manager, Garza County Regional Juvenile Center  
806-495-0266, ext. 64

#### Specifications of Work

A. Contractor must furnish and replace heating systems for six (6) housing units, with new controls; all current units have new A/C compressors.

Contractor must furnish and replace heating systems located in the attic for the gymnasium, kitchen and facility hallway, including A/C coils (compatible with both new and old refrigerants, allowing for upgrade to new refrigerant, in the future), with drain pans and flood protection. New units should include new controls.

B. All project management, labor, tools, travel expenses, and ancillary expenses required to complete the scope of work as described herein, to include carpentry for ceilings affected, as well as necessary duct work transition for replacement of equipment, crane service, and electrical work.

C. All engineering, drafting, and CAD work required, to complete the scope of work as described herein.

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## Legends History of the R.L. Simpson family

Over the last 33 years I have lived in Post, I have been lucky enough to have acquired many friends, all of whom are very special to me. Counted among those is the R.L. Simpson family. R.L. and Jimella are now living in Lubbock, each having some health issues that require special attention. Boy, are they ever missed.

R.L. Simpson was born in Post on Sept. 1, 1928. At that time his parents were living on the corner of Third Street and the Lubbock Highway. He was named after his grandfather Robert Luther Wilcox, a Garza County resident who came to Post from Howard County in 1920. R.L.'s parents were William Frank Simpson and Iva Myrtle Wilcox.

At nine months old, R.L. and family moved to a farm one mile west of Post. At this writing, the farm is still the family home. R.L. enjoyed the freedom of farm life, working with the farm animals, chickens and his donkey "Ole Blue." He also liked hunting rabbits and watching the wildlife.

He started school in 1935 at the old, red-bricked schoolhouse. He graduated from Post High School in 1947. After graduation he started working with his brother Paul for Merchants Freight Line and Santa Fe Freight. He worked at this pick-up and delivery service until 1962, when he went to work for the Postex Mill and worked there until it closed in 1984. He then became employed by the Texas Highway Department in Post.

In 1952 R.L. met Jimella Wilson at tennis game in Slaton. They were

married Feb. 14, 1954. R.L. had built a home on the Simpson family land, and the wedding was held there in that house and has been their home all these years.

Their son Robert Troy was born April 11, 1957, in the then-new Garza Memorial Hospital, which had only been built in 1952. The day they left the hospital, ice was everywhere. Some houses had icicles 18 to 24 inches hanging from the roofs.

Troy, like his father, loved the country life, spending most of his boyhood hours outdoors. When he was 14, he built a very functional half-dugout cabin, including a working fireplace, where he spent many hours.

In 1975 Troy graduated as an honor student from PHS and in 1979 from Stephen F. Austin State University at Nacogdoches. He later married Darla Jenkins of Lubbock. Later they gave R.L. and Jimella twin grandsons, Sterling and Spencer.

Lynn Aaron was born Sept. 19, 1961, at the Garza Memorial Hospital. He, too, loved to hunt and explore outdoors. When he was a teenager he found and restored a complete buffalo skull.

When Lynn was in fifth grade in 1973, the grade school burned. His uncle teasingly ask Lynn if he had burned the school down to get out of going. He graduated from PHS in 1980 and, like his brother, was an honor student, then from Angelo State University in 1985 with a degree in biology.

R.L., Jimella and son Lynn are all Paul Harris Fellows with Rotary International and truly great friends to many.

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



LINDA  
PUCKETT

## Nancy's Notions Helping children cope after a disaster

Adults worry about their children when disasters occur like the Oklahoma tornadoes. They may feel they don't want to discuss events such as tornadoes, floods or explosions that have occurred. However, parents shouldn't worry that talking about disasters will make children afraid.

More often, children are more frightened when information is whispered or not discussed. It is important to allow children to talk about the disaster and especially the questions that puzzle them such as, "What will happen if there is a flood, and I am in school?" or "What will happen to my dog?" Try to answer questions and address the concerns with solid and easy-to-understand information.

Often, children can have a difficult time coping with the trauma of a disaster. They may be sad or afraid and re-enact the disaster over and over to make sense of it. Sometimes their behavior may regress; they may have trouble eating or have stomachaches or nightmares.

To help young children (younger than 5) you can do the following:

- Reassure them and give them physical comfort.
- Return to a normal routine as soon as possible, including bedtime.
- Encourage them to talk about their losses, such as the death of pets or loss of toys.
- Monitor their exposure to news media reports about the disaster.

To help older children:

- Give them extra attention and consideration. Temporarily relax your expectations of their performance at

home and school.

- Set gentle but firm rules for acting-out behavior.
- Give them structured, but undemanding home chores and other activities.
- Encourage children to express their thoughts and feeling and be willing to listen.

Some children may suffer long-term affects, such as depression, prolonged grief and stress. This may include persistent sadness, irritability, loss of interest in activities they once loved or sleeping problems.

If a child is having a difficult time, for a period of time, it is best to seek help from a qualified health professional.

Parents can help children be prepared for a disaster such as a fire, tornado or flood. Practice with them before a disaster and how to respond. Explain that when a disaster occurs there may be people hurt, no electricity, water or telephones.

Teach children how and when to call for help. Teach them how to call 9-1-1.

Be prepared to answer questions about things that happen and is seen on the television. Give information that is helpful to them and discuss how they can be prepared.

Tell children that when a disaster occurs, there are many people who can help them, including the American Red Cross, a police officers, and a neighbor.

If you are not with your child when a disaster occurs, teach children how to contact you and have someone they can call such as a neighbor, friend or relative, if they cannot call you. Help your children to memorize the important phone numbers and quiz them every couple of months to help them remember.

Nancy McDonald is the family and consumer sciences agent for the Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Garza County.



NANCY  
MCDONALD

### 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 Tiger Woods

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# Antelope Hoops Camp



Anna Gibson/The Post Dispatch  
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# Amateur track club Jackalopes compete at Junior Olympics

By Wayne Hodgin  
The Post Dispatch

ODESSA — Four members of the Post Jackalopes Track & Field Club attended the USA Track & Field West Texas Association Junior Olympics at Ratliff Stadium last weekend.



Richard Soliz/Special to the Dispatch  
Post Jackalopes track club members Miranda Perez, Addisen Rodriguez and Haley Perez competed at last weekend's Junior Olympics at Ratliff Stadium.

Miranda Perez, who competed in the 11-12 year old girls age group, placed first in the 80-meter hurdles with a time of 17.73 seconds.

Perez also placed third in the long jump with a leap of 10 feet 4 inches, and she placed fifth in the 100-meter dash with a run of 15.12 seconds.

In the girls 9-10 age group, Haley Perez paced second in the long jump with a leap of 9 feet 7 inches; seventh in the 100-meter dash with a run of 17.97 seconds; and 11th in the 200-meter dash with a run of 41.77 seconds.

Addisen Rodriguez, competing in the 13-14 girls age group, placed fourth in the 1,500-meter run with a time of 6:33.84 minutes; seventh in the long jump with a leap of 9 feet 10 inches; and 11th in the 400-meter dash with a run of 1:19.68 minutes.

Aiden Rodela, who competed in the 9-10 boys age group, placed sixth in both the 100-meter dash

at 18.64 seconds and in the long jump at 9 feet 8 inches. He also placed 13th in the 200-meter dash at 39.24 seconds.

The team is coached by Richard Soliz.

For information about the Post Jackalopes, email postjackalopes@gmail.com or call 806-370-0553.



Richard Soliz/Special to the Dispatch  
Post Jackalopes track club member Aiden Rodela competed in the 9-10 boys age group in the 100- and 200-meter dashes and the long jump at last weekend's Junior Olympics at Ratliff Stadium.

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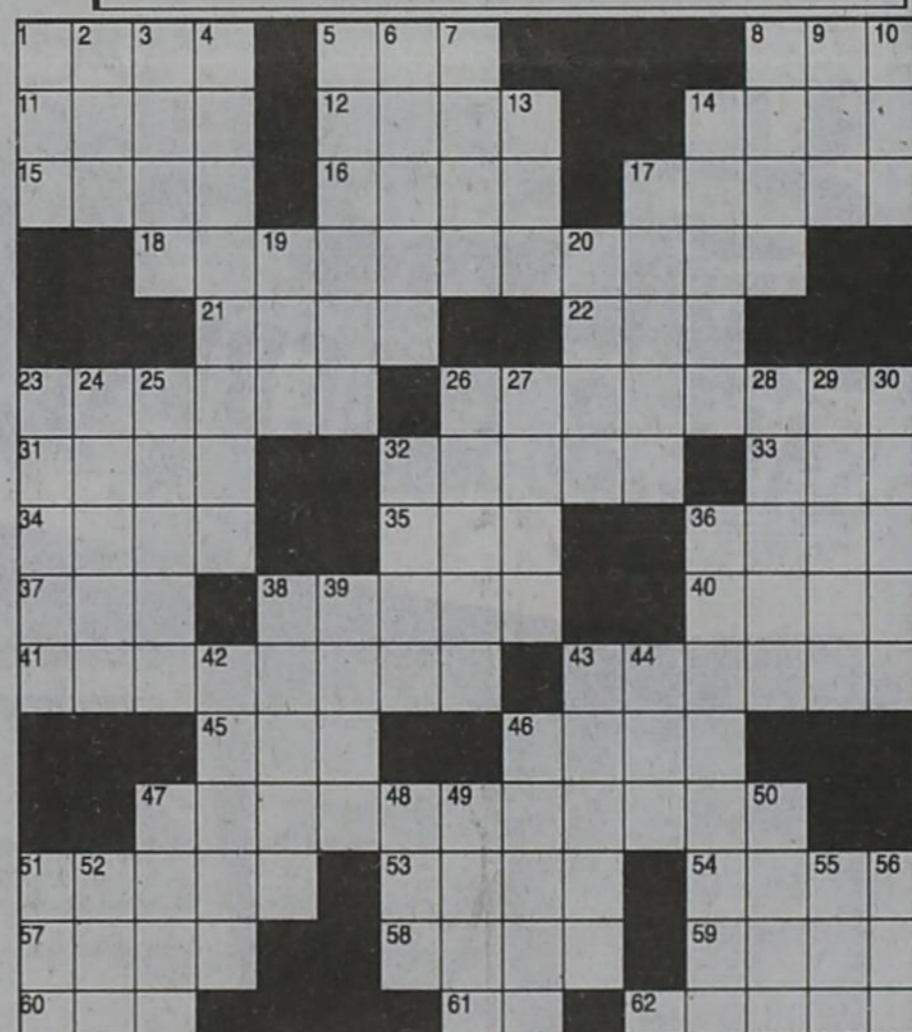
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  - Search and rescue exercise (acr.)
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  - Claim (abbr.)
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  - Similar (suffix)
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  - Ringtail monkey genus

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- Pat lightly
- Phonograph record
- A waterproof raincoat
- Dentist group
- A set of TV programs
- "Conde \_\_ Traveler" magazine
- Atomic #90
- Radio direction finder (abbr.)
- Honeymooner actor Carney
- Belonging to me
- Basics
- No (Scottish)
- Expression of uncertainty
- Point midway between N and E
- Atomic #51
- S \_\_\_\_: store barcode

- CLUES DOWN
- Drew an outline
  - Farm state (abbr.)
  - House speaker initials
  - Licensed bean counter
  - Atomic #50, SN
  - Million gallons per day (abbr.)
  - A non-human primate
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  - Associated Press
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# Yesteryears

## 10 years ago June 19, 2003

The city has been notified by the state Department of Health to cease spraying for mosquitoes until it meets licensing requirements. City Manager Fred Stephens said he was working to find alternative spraying methods, but until then, residents need to take corrective action in their own neighborhoods.

Water may begin flowing through the pipeline from Slaton as early as mid-July, according to an Oller Engineering status report provided to the Post City Council at its regular meeting June 10. Construction on the storage tanks at Slaton and Post are proceeding on schedule and are expected to be completed by early July.

## 20 years ago June 23, 1993

Glenda Baker, director of the city-county drug and alcohol program, was recently honored as the Counselor of the Year by the Texas Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors at its annual awards banquet June 19 in League City.

Baker was nominated for this prestigious award, by the Lubbock Chapter of the TAADC for her nine years of service in the field in counseling with the chemically addicted and their families. She implemented and founded the City County Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program for residents in Garza County back in 1984.

The Kids N Art annual exhibit and art contest had its largest show ever. The recently completed art show drew almost 250 entries to the June 10-13 event.

"This was our largest show to date with 257 entries by 99 very talented young artists," said Kids N Art Director, Linda Puckett.

The kids, ages 4 through 18 were from Post, Tahoka, Lubbock, Shallowater, Frenship, Lamesa, Brownfield, Levelland, Ralls, Plainview, Seymour, Girard, Jayton and Snyder. The best of show award went to Seymour artist Will Rounsville, 14, for his pastel painting "Moose."

Mrs. Bessie France of Ralls was

honored with a birthday party in the home of Clarence and Oneita Gunn. She was 99 years old June 4. Bessie is the grandmother of Clarence Gunn. There were 46 guests present.

## 30 years ago June 29, 1983

More food booths have been added to the list for July 4 activities scheduled for the city-county park. Booths already planned for the day's festivities, include a dunking booth by the Booster Club along with a horse-shoe-pitching contest; homemade ice cream benefit booth for Nelda Leake Cartwright; The Post Dispatch booth will be giving away photographs and selling subscriptions; Garza County 4-H booths will be selling the state 4-H cookbooks and a food and drink booth by the Assembly of God Church. Other activities scheduled during the day will be the swimming meet scheduled for the pool at 11 a.m. with different age groups participating and an open diving contest following the swim meet.

David Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrow, has received the lead role in the play "First Act Texas, Second Act New York" written by Austin author Sterling Price.

The play will be presented Aug. 4 at the Hyde Park Showplace in Austin.

David will be entering the University of Texas in the fall to obtain his master's degree in music education.

The Summer Recreation Program sponsored the Post Track Club, made up of youngsters who recently attended the West Texas Association A.A.U. track and field meet in Borger.

The Braves defeated the league-leading White Sox, 15-14, in Post Babe Ruth league play Monday night. Greg Adams was the winning pitcher, and Simon Slainas and Tracy Price teamed up for the White Sox.

## 40 years ago June 21, 1973

Two hundred young riders, representing 20 counties, will compete in the annual District 2 4-H Horse Show at the Post Stampede Rodeo arena here all day Monday, June 25.

Each of the 20 counties in District 2 qualifiers their top ten riders for the district horse show. Garza County qualified its top ten in a two and one-half hour elimination contest held late Monday afternoon at the rodeo arena here.

Today (Thursday) is the first day of summer, and last Sunday's "scorcher," with the mercury shooting above 100 degree mark, set the state for it.

## 50 years ago June 20, 1963

Two members of the Four Winds Sailing Club, Cdre. David Newby and Pat Walker, are working on one of the sailboats that are expected to dot the White River Lake once it is opened to recreation. Both Newby and Walker are building sailboats in anticipation of the lake opening. The Four Winds Club was organized here early this year.

Susanne Krause, the foreign exchange student from Denmark who was graduated from Post High School in May, came to say goodbye and thanks to Post Rotarians at their Tuesday luncheon in City Hall. She will leave Post Saturday morning for Amarillo where she will join a bus load of about 50 foreign exchange student for a three-weeks tour of the United States.

Post's five-digit ZIP Code is 79356, Postmaster Harold Voss announced today.

"Everyone in Post will use this ZIP Code on all their correspondence to speed mail deliveries and reduce the chance of misspent mail," the postmaster said.

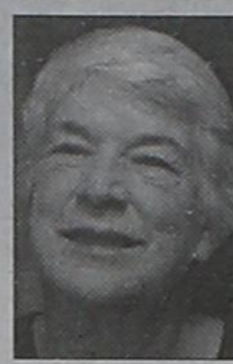
ZIP Code is the U.S. Postal Service's revolutionary new system of improved mail dispatch and delivery, goes into effect nationally on July 1.

Postmaster Voss stressed the importance of all residents of Post learning this city's ZIP Code and using it in their return address on all correspondence. In answering mail, he said, ZIP Codes taken from return addresses on incoming mail should be used.

Compiled by Anna Gibson

# The 501 Connecting with Shakespeare

Shakespeare eludes me. One of these days, given enough days, maybe I'll revisit The Bard and take a carefree approach to understanding his work. Heretofore, I've taken him seriously. We've yet to connect.



HANABA MUNN WELCH

Oh sure, I know a few quotes. "Out, out damn spot" comes to mind — a racy thing to say when I was in high school. I didn't say it. Or maybe I did. Also memorable is "Double, bubble, toil and trouble; fire burn and caldron bubble." Something like that. Gripping prose.

My favorite goes something like this: "To thine own self be true, and it follows as night upon day, thou canst not be false to any man." It's the kind of quotation you can tell yourself you understand. But when I ponder it, honestly, I'm not sure what it means. Maybe that's the point. If I admit I don't understand what he was saying, I find myself being honest with you, too. Hmmm.

If I've lost you, I don't blame you. Shakespeare has that effect on me, too, unless sung by Elvis. Remember "Are You Lonesome Tonight?" Elvis is crooning; then comes the monologue: "You know someone said that the world's a stage and each must play a part."

It's not Shakespeare verbatim, but it paraphrases lines from "As You Like It."

Shakespeare: "All the world's a stage, and all men and women merely players: they have their exits and their entrances; And one man in his time plays many parts." Sounds good, but, as long

as we're being honest, I have theological issues with the concept.

Allow me to paraphrase Shakespeare to fit my own philosophy: All the world's a laboratory, and all men and women are overseers of experiments. They finish them and start them. And one man or woman in his or her time performs many experiments.

Shakespeare no doubt based his views on his own experiences. Don't we all? If you've ever tried farming, you share my perspective.

The experiment this week was guar planting. If you've never heard of guar, don't worry about it. The stuff grows mainly in India and likes dry weather. It's a bean much smaller than an English pea. Guar is a key ingredient in ice cream and drilling mud, among other things. Hence the demand.

Guar can be planted with a grain drill. If you have a really old worn-out drill, the whole process can turn into — borrowing from Shakespeare — a Comedy of Errors, especially if you attempt to modify the drill with duct tape and pieces of Coke cans.

Did Shakespeare know anything about farming? INTERNET PAUSE.

In his Stratford life, Shakespeare was a grain seller! In a drawing of his original funerary monument in his hometown church, he appears to be holding a sack of grain. Over time, the sack has become a tasseled cushion, and he's acquired a quill pen.

People who don't even believe Shakespeare wrote Shakespeare would say he was primarily a grain dealer.

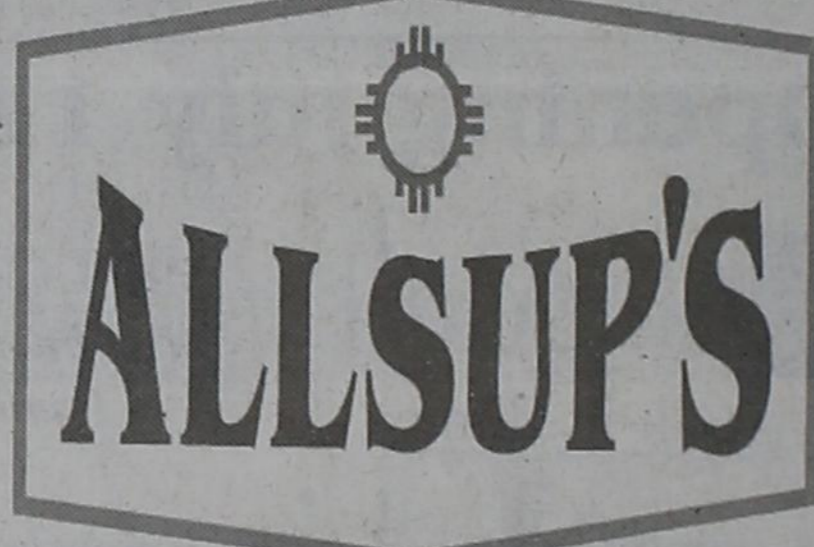
Maybe he and I can connect after all.

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**SENIOR**  
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in 1959 with one \$1,000 scholarship donated by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo," Reeves said. "So it's not surprising that the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo continues to be the largest donor organization among the current 48 scholarship donors comprising the 4-H Foundation's educational support."

Reeves said for 2013 the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will be providing 70

scholarships of \$18,000 each. "This year's second-largest organizational donor is the San Antonio Livestock Exposition and rodeo with 13 scholarships of \$20,000 each and 12 scholarships of \$1,000 each, he added.

The largest individual scholarship donor was Richard Wallrath, who provided 35 scholarships of \$10,000 each.

This year's 4-H Roundup hosted more than 4,000 participants. Four-H is the youth program of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

"Four-H Roundup is Texas

4-H's premiere leadership event of the year," said Kyle Merten, AgriLife Extension 4-H and youth development specialist, College Station.

For the past 65 years, contests have been held throughout the counties in each of the 12 AgriLife Extension districts. Winners in about 50 competitive events advance to the state roundup.

Youth who attend this event are able to learn leadership skills, team building, citizenship development and competition skills as well as get the opportunity to network with other youth,

SISD's Miller this week was working his way through a 19-page document outlining the new graduation requirements. He said the plan continues to acknowledge a path for higher education while offering a greater variety of curriculum options for all

students. "This legislation will be successful because it provides students with a better opportunity to meet their potential — whether they decide to go directly into the work force or go onto higher learning at a community college or a traditional university," Miller said.

**TESTING**  
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of-course exams as well as the requirement the exams count as 15 percent of a student's final grade in each tested subject area.

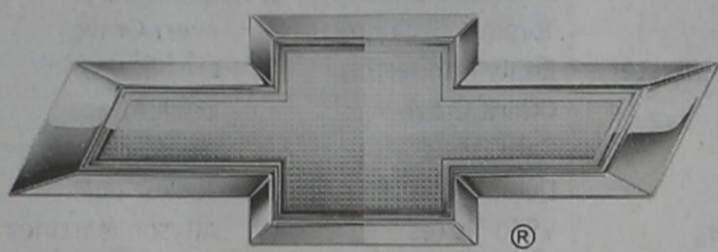
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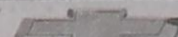
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Zaran Kirkpatrick  
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Ashlyn Moore  
Malazia Pardue  
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Kristen Perez  
Jamarion Reed  
Reagan Workma

#### Second Grade:

Aneliz Alaniz  
Jose Cesillon  
Camryn Cowley  
Landon Hair  
Haley Perez  
Kelby Short  
AshLee York

#### Third Grade:

Cohen Allred  
Meagan Blair  
Jayden Carroll  
Citlaly Contrera  
Daisyana Cru  
Tristan Gomez  
Maria Gonzalez-Murillo  
Damon Mauney  
Briley Miller  
Drew Porter  
Kyleigh Shumard  
Kalem Soto  
Braylee Thomas

#### Fourth Grade:

Carolina Carrillo  
Treyson Crow  
Javen Diaz  
M'Kenzie Eidson  
Carson Holson  
Krece Kirkpatrick  
Izaiah Landa  
Blake Parrott  
Taye Perez  
Brennan Riker  
Sterlin Self  
Joshua Smith  
Magdalena Soria  
Nathan Taylor  
Chelsea Thomas  
Bailey Tidwell  
Kolton Wink

#### Fifth Grade:

J'Nia Brown  
Chris Dihenia  
Dylan Greer  
Dillon McKee  
Chelsey Nelson  
Sadie Soto

### A-B Honor Roll

#### First Grade:

Curtis Albert  
Adriel Araiza  
Brailey Blacklock  
Corey Blacklock  
Alisha Esparza  
Andrea Esparza  
Tucker Farris  
Sebastian Garcia  
Avory Gill  
Jesus Hernandez  
Gallegos  
Alyssa Lawson  
Jezreel Levario  
Jericho Moore  
Brailey Nelson  
Bryson Nelson  
Cruz Pantoja-Navarro  
Christopher Perez  
Kaylen Perez

Diego Silvas  
Payton Smith  
Natalia Soto  
Nyrah Soto  
Michael Tadlock  
JaCoby Webster  
Johnny Winkle

#### Second Grade:

Raelea Blevins  
Sebastian Chapa  
Bryson Elliott  
Jonathan Forder  
Emma Gamoneda  
Madison Gary  
Abcde Gutierrez  
Jacob McClellan  
Leah Moreno  
Keith Nowers  
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Jaylen Pittman  
Chelsy Rodriguez  
Jair Rodriguez  
Madeline Roman  
Zamora  
Sadie Schoolover  
Josiah Silva  
Aracely Soto  
Rayven Soto  
Logan Tidwell  
Samuel Walls

#### Third Grade:

Shayla Brown  
Dillon Cowley  
Iva Cruse  
Marti Cruse  
Javen Curtis  
Alexandria Duran  
Knoah Escobedo  
Jose Garcia  
Laci Gonzales  
Adriana Hernandez  
Kyna Hudman  
Shawn Ledbette  
Mia Martinez  
Brody Molnoskey  
Jocelyn Moore  
Jakeb Morris  
Alyssa Perez  
D'Leagh Ramos  
Carter Rankin  
Johnathan Rodriguez  
Yasmine Rodriguez-  
Martinez  
Zachary Sawyer  
Hannah Smih  
Jenifer Trinidad  
Mykaela Turner  
Javontavious Ward  
Addee Williams  
Evangelina Zubia

#### Fourth Grade:

Cole Boren  
Cayce Britton  
Mercedes Centeno  
Cruz Delgado  
Fatima Esparza  
Adrian Garcia  
Dafne Lopez  
Kalista Pena  
Nicolas Quintana  
Abraham Sanchez  
Jacki Sanchez  
Octavia Silva  
Emma Thompson

#### Fifth Grade:

Colton Brady  
Paulina Ceja  
Cloie Cimental  
Jacob Clay  
Michael Dean  
Chloe Dissinger  
Madison Guthrie  
Machala Hengen  
Sylvia Hernandez  
Omar Lazcano  
Anjelise Medina  
Audrey Moreno  
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### Post Middle School A-B Honor Roll

Sagrario Alaniz  
Alexis Antillon  
Christy Arellano-Irra  
Adryonna Armendariz  
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Brooklyn Courtney  
Triana Curtis  
Caiden Dugger  
Armando Escobedo  
Kevin Finch  
Lauren Lynch  
Paxton Nava  
Baylea Pittman  
Adrian Rogers  
Colton Smith  
Ericka Solis  
Joelie Williams

### Post High School

#### A Honor Roll

**Ninth Grade:**  
Mollie Burtch  
Lauren Record  
Blain Reece

#### 10th Grade:

Dakoda Greer  
Kelsey Griffin  
Carson Kirkpatrick  
Kelbie Oden  
Bryan Smith  
Colton Stamey

#### 11th Grade:

Katie Dunn  
Cheyenne Gill  
Sara Greer  
Campbell Kirkpatrick  
Taylor Osborn  
Mattie Smith  
Leslie Soliz  
Sarah Stinson

#### 12th Grade

Kayla Comeaux  
Morgan Deen  
Michael Holly  
Alesix Perez  
Audree Williams

### A-B Honor Roll

#### 9th Grade

Jessie Isbell  
Anna Soto  
Isaah Jones  
Levi Stinson  
Ragin Kimmons  
Kaitlyn Walden  
Brogan Macy  
Fabian Marquez

#### 10th Grade

Anahica Duran  
Dylan Pearson  
Ricky Garza  
Alejo Rodriguez  
Erik Gomez  
Jayson Walden  
Kortnee McKee  
Callie Odom

#### 11th Grade

Alan Alaniz  
Brandon Hervey  
Rosaura Apolinar

Sierra Isbell  
Jordan Barboza  
Jaycee Johnson  
Taylor Graves  
Rocio Montoya  
David Hernandez  
Jose Rodriguez

#### 12th Grade

Haily Berry  
Tavish Soto  
Juan Cabrera  
Isaac Stern  
Troy Copeland  
Torie Whisenant  
Caden Dean  
Bobbie Escobar  
James Fannon  
Russel Graves  
Mariah Morales  
David Ramirez

### Southland

#### A Honor Roll - Cumulative Semester

**Elementary:**  
Dade Aguilar  
Camille Alvarez  
Branson Harrism  
Sylee Peterson  
Julian Basquez  
Cory Hamilton  
Joshua Macias  
Rebecca Nino  
Matthew Short  
Elijah Abston  
Kelson Lee  
Elizabeth Payton  
Matthew Basquez  
Cordale Benham  
Christopher Cardona  
Joby Fogerson  
Ryleigh Graves  
Abigail Hernandez  
Payton Robinson  
Diana Rodriguez  
Vikki Torres  
Isiah Valdez  
Mackenzie Valdez  
Celeste Valencia  
Lazaro Galindo  
Nayeli Perez

#### A-B Honor Roll - Cumulative Semester

**Elementary:**  
Rey Flores  
Isaias Gallegos  
Tommy Vizcaino  
Madison Garcia  
Emily Hadderton

### Southland

Claira Cravey  
Kalli Davis  
Dylan Gossett  
Trea Peterson  
Timothy Guerrero  
Luke Moore  
Lillian Newell  
Alvarado Vizcaino  
Zane Zarate

### Southland

#### A Honor Roll - Sixth Six Week

**Elementary:**  
Dade Aguilar  
Camille Alvarez  
Isaias Gallegos  
Sylee Peterson  
Julian Basquez  
Madison Garcia  
Emily Hadderton  
Cory Hamilton  
Rebecca Nino  
Matthew Short

Elijah Abston  
Kelson Lee  
Elizabeth Payton  
Trea Peterson  
Matthew Basquez  
Cordale Benham  
Christopher Cardona  
Joby Fogerson  
Ryleigh Graves  
Abigail Hernandez  
Payton Robinson  
Diana Rodriguez  
Isiah Valdez  
Mackenzie Valdez  
Celeste Valencia  
Lazaro Galindo  
Nayeli Perez

#### A-B Honor Roll - Sixth Six Week

**Elementary:**  
Rey Flores  
Branson Harris  
Tommy Vizcaino  
Emily Hadderton  
Claira Cravey  
Kalli Davis  
Dylan Gossett  
Vikki Torres  
Timothy Guerrero  
Topis Massingill  
Luke Moore  
Lillian Newell  
Abigail Ramos  
Isaiah Valencia  
Alvarado Vizcaino

### Southland

#### A Honor Roll

**Secondary:**  
Nehemiah Guerrero  
M'keison Guerrero  
Corbin Mason  
Erick Alfaro  
Maura Arenivar  
Tucker Lee  
Taylor Schniers  
Ryan Magallanes  
Jessica Payton  
Alexis Zarate  
Mallory Arguello  
Wyatt Benham  
Gilberto Flores  
Daniela Galindo  
Bryce Meurer  
Richard Ramirez  
Allen Schniers  
Jaden Binford  
Julia Kidd

### A-B Honor Roll

**Secondary:**  
Kevin Cruse  
Ryan Gossett  
Averi Graves  
Autumn Robinson  
Walker Booth  
Marcos Flores  
Dallyn Fogerson  
Karl Steffens  
Hayden Benham  
Ashlee Graves

Allyson Martinez  
Karina Perez  
Aylin Saucedo  
Gavin Schniers  
Zachary Vizcaino  
Riley Arguello  
Reagan Booth  
Hera Douglass  
Demaria Fisher  
Cale Fogerson  
Aaron Garza  
Zaron Garza  
Kristen Hill  
Madison Worley  
Jeanete Aguayo  
Linda Gonzales  
Robbie Haney  
Alex Magallanes

#### Southland A Honor Roll - Sixth Six Week

**Secondary:**  
Averi Graves  
Corbin Mason  
Erick Alfaro  
Maura Arenivar  
Tucker Lee  
Allyson Martinez  
Jessica Payton  
Alexis Zarate  
Mallory Arguello  
Wyatt Benham  
Reagan Booth  
Melinda Hernandez  
Bryce Meurer  
Linda Gonzales  
Robbie Haney  
Richard Ramirez  
Allen Schniers  
Jaden Binford  
Julia Kidd

#### A-B Honor Roll - Sixth Six Week

**Secondary:**  
Ryan Gossett  
Nehemiah Guerrero  
Raven Douglass  
M'keison Guerrero  
Jacob Valencia  
Walker Booth  
Dallyn Fogerson  
Taylor Schniers  
Ashlee Graves  
Ryan Magallanes  
Karina Perez  
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Gavin Schniers  
Zachary Vizcaino  
Riley Arguello  
Hera Douglass  
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Gilberto Flores  
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## Dixie Divas The 'Rocky' Method

It has long been my belief the dreams tucked into our hearts are the compass we're given to find our direction in life.

Children know at an early age what they're called to do. Sadly, too few grow up to follow that calling, because life's demands and sensibilities get in the way.

The key, I have decided, is to grow up brave enough and bold enough to follow our dreams, regardless of how crazy they may seem to others. Strong perseverance and determination will lead to the fulfillment of our passions. Believing that, I'm always looking for stories that underscore my philosophy.



RONDA RICH

I read a story in Vanity Fair magazine that inspired me so much I ripped it out and kept it.

In 1975, Sylvester Stallone, an unknown actor, convinced producers Robert Chartoff and Irwin Winkler to take a look at a movie script he had written about a fighter. It turned out to be a great script, so United Artists offered Stallone, starving and down on his luck, \$250,000 to buy the script and star someone like Burt Reynolds, the hottest movie actor at the time, in it.

Stallone, despite his growling stomach, stood firm. He wanted to star in it himself, and Chartoff and Winkler promised him that chance. The producers bravely guaranteed the production against a small budget, shot it in 28 days and persuaded United Artists to release it in time for the Academy Awards.

Critics panned it, and the producers, standing outside the theater on opening day and bemoaning their luck, thought it was all over. Actor Peter Falk of Columbo fame walked up and said, "Go inside. The audience is standing and cheering."

The public bought what the critics hated and the studio had been wary of. "Rocky" went on to win Best Picture and two other Academy Awards. Stallone had refused to settle. He saw it

through to the end to get exactly what he dreamed.

And that's another thing I believe — you get what you settle for.

I've known Rich Middlemas for seven or eight years now. It is a friendship that was seeded when he contacted me about a book I had written to inquire if the movie rights were available. He's an important part of my history in a couple of ways, one being that we lunched together in Los Angeles a couple of hours before I met the man I would marry.

We still laugh over that day's conversation when I explained I was meeting "John Pinker" about a movie he was writing. I had completely misunderstood his last name due to a sinus infection that kept me from hearing well over the telephone.

Rich's story inspires me as much as the "Rocky" story. He was born in Atlanta and graduated from the University of Tennessee, another reason we connect: We're both raised in the South. And you know: Southerners stick together, especially in Hollywood. It's a necessity, really.

He loved film and the business of it. Unlike many who dream of going to Hollywood, he didn't want to be an actor. He wanted to produce. His parents, bless their hearts, cheered him on. Shortly after landing there, he was hired as the assistant to the president of MGM (now Sony). Then he was gutsy enough to step out on his own and start looking for work he could option.

One day while online reading the high school recruiting reports for Tennessee, he found a story about a football team in Memphis. He has an eye for a story. So he and two buddies produced a documentary called "Undeclared." I was watching the Academy Awards from bed the night they won the coveted award for Best Documentary. I jumped up and cheered, not for the victory really but for the journey.

I love dreamers who have courage. That's even better than an Academy Award.

Ronda Rich is a Southern storyteller, humorist and best-selling author. Her latest book, "There's A Better Day A-Comin'," is available at rondarich.com.

## Local Project Graduation benefits from United donation

Special to the Dispatch

LUBBOCK — United Supermarkets announced this week it made donations totaling \$30,000 to Project Graduation celebrations at high schools in the company's trade area, including Post High School.

Project Graduation is a program coordinated and offered by many high schools and consists of adult-supervised, alcohol-free graduation parties. The program, originally piloted in 1980, aims to reduce the number of youth involved in alcohol- and other drug-related highway accidents.

"Graduating high school is a proud and exciting time for teenagers within our communities, and their safety is important to us," said Shelby Crews, community relations manager for United Supermarkets. "United was fortunate to have the opportunity to help graduates celebrate their achievements in a safe and alcohol-free environment through Project Graduation."

According to statistics published in October 2012 by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. high school teens drive after drinking about 2.4 million times a month.

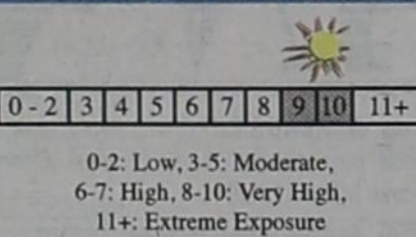
Additionally, one in five teen drivers involved in fatal crashes had some alcohol in their system.

### Post Dispatch Weather Summary

#### Post's Seven Day Forecast

|  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
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|  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| <b>Friday</b><br>Mostly Sunny<br>96 / 70 | <b>Saturday</b><br>Mostly Sunny<br>95 / 70 | <b>Sunday</b><br>Mostly Sunny<br>95 / 71 | <b>Monday</b><br>Mostly Sunny<br>96 / 70 | <b>Tuesday</b><br>Mostly Sunny<br>97 / 75 | <b>Wednesday</b><br>Mostly Sunny<br>93 / 70 | <b>Thursday</b><br>Mostly Sunny<br>92 / 70 |

#### Local UV Index



#### Weather Trivia

Do tornadoes occur on every continent?  
**Answer:** Yes, except on the continent of Antarctica.

#### Weather History

**June 21, 1987** - A tornado destroyed 57 mobile homes at the Chateau Estates trailer park northwest of Detroit, killing one person and injuring six others. Damage was estimated at 1.7 million dollars.

**June 22, 1972** - Hurricane Agnes deluged Pennsylvania and New York State with the most costly flood in U.S. history. At Wilkes-Barre, Penn., the dike was breached destroying much of the town. Flooding resulted in 117 deaths and 3.1 billion dollars damage.

#### Detailed Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 96°, humidity of 30%. South wind 15 to 20 mph. The record high temperature for today is 108° set in 1998. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 70°. South wind 15 to 20 mph. The record low for tonight is 56° set in 1985. Saturday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 95°, humidity of 31%. South wind 15 to 20 mph. Skies will be partly cloudy Saturday night with an overnight low of 70°. South wind 15 to 20 mph.

#### Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

| Day | Peak Times  |             | Day | Peak Times |           |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|     | AM          | PM          |     | AM         | PM        |
| Fri | 10:04-12:04 | 9:34-11:34  | Tue | 12:41-2:41 | 1:11-3:11 |
| Sat | 11:08-1:08  | 10:38-12:38 | Wed | 1:38-3:38  | 2:08-4:08 |
| Sun | 11:30-1:30  | 11:00-1:00  | Thu | 2:32-4:32  | 3:02-5:02 |
| Mon | ---         | 11:41-1:41  |     |            |           |

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#### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

| Day       | Sunrise       | Sunset    | Moonrise   | Moonset    | Phase      |
|-----------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Full 6/23 | Fri 6:37 a.m. | 8:58 p.m. | 7:13 p.m.  | 4:49 a.m.  | New 7/8    |
|           | Sat 6:37 a.m. | 8:58 p.m. | 8:17 p.m.  | 5:49 a.m.  |            |
|           | Sun 6:37 a.m. | 8:58 p.m. | 9:16 p.m.  | 6:54 a.m.  |            |
|           | Mon 6:37 a.m. | 8:58 p.m. | 10:09 p.m. | 8:02 a.m.  |            |
|           | Tue 6:38 a.m. | 8:58 p.m. | 10:55 p.m. | 9:12 a.m.  | First 7/15 |
| Last 6/29 | Wed 6:38 a.m. | 8:58 p.m. | 11:36 p.m. | 10:21 a.m. |            |
|           | Thu 6:38 a.m. | 8:58 p.m. | No Rise    | 11:27 a.m. |            |

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

| Date | High | Low | Normals | Precip | Farmer's Growing Degree Days |             |
|------|------|-----|---------|--------|------------------------------|-------------|
|      |      |     |         |        | Date                         | Degree Days |
| 6/11 | 97   | 70  | 90/63   | 0.00"  | 6/11                         | 34          |
| 6/12 | 96   | 70  | 90/64   | 0.00"  | 6/12                         | 33          |
| 6/13 | 94   | 71  | 90/64   | 0.00"  | 6/13                         | 32          |
| 6/14 | 85   | 68  | 90/64   | 0.02"  | 6/14                         | 26          |
| 6/15 | 88   | 69  | 90/64   | 0.00"  |                              |             |
| 6/16 | 95   | 70  | 90/64   | 0.00"  |                              |             |
| 6/17 | 96   | 65  | 91/65   | 0.29"  |                              |             |

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