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## Mission trip

### Local pastor returns from C. America

By Kent Mahoney  
Post Dispatch

POST - Tucked away in the Central American country of Honduras is the Colonia San Miguel Church of Christ, which is home to a mission and other services visited by a local pastor.

This is not just a once in a while trip for Post Church of Christ's Travis Sweet. This year's trip marked the 18th time Sweet has traveled to Honduras and he has plans to make it 20 or more.

"Mission trips make me realize the importance of seeing the way people live and how little they have," Sweet said. "And being able to have some help toward them."

"This really inspires me to go back and their physical and spiritual development." While on his mission, Sweet stayed with a local Honduran family, Elias and Ruth Roque of Tegucigalpa. Elias is the minister there and in the Tiloarque section of the region, as well as in the mountain village of La Canada.

The capital city is home

to 1.1 million people. Sweet preached at services for each of these churches during his 10-day stay in June.

On his first Saturday there, Sweet helped serve more than 100 meals to children of the village, which was followed by a children's bible study led by Roque's daughters, Claudia and Mariela.

Sweet and Roque were joined by Colombian evangelist Alberto Casteneda and Everardo Gallo of Nicaragua as they all visited homes to conduct bible studies.

Also in the neighborhood, is a medical clinic run by Dr. Norma Calderon, a graduate of the National University Medical School.

The clinic also houses dental services, a lab and a pharmacy.

"The Post Church of Christ helps to support the work of the church and the health clinic," Sweet said.

Sweet had the opportunity to visit some of the business ventures while there.

One in particular was a venture that deals primarily in the making and selling of Honduran arts and crafts called Catracho - a name adopted by the locals for their genre of work.

"The current political situation in Honduras is somewhat calmer than it has been in the past,"



On the first Saturday of this year's visit, Sweet help feed over 100 of the neighborhood's children. After the meal, a bible study was held for the children.

Photo courtesy of Travis Sweet.



While in Honduras, Travis Sweet stays with Roque Family - Ruth, Samuel and Elias.

Photo courtesy of Travis Sweet.

Sweet said. Jerry Ray of Slaton accompanied Sweet in a 2009 trip when the

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## Post Notes

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### Fishing Derby

Fishing Derby will be held July 17th from 8 a.m. till 11 a.m. 12-and under welcome. Sponsored by the Post Masonic Lodge and the Texas Parks and Wildlife.

### Birthday Celebration

W.O. Fluitt, Jr. will be celebrating his 80th birthday on Saturday, July 5th at the Graham Community Center; from 2 to 4 p.m. Friends and family are encouraged to attend.

### Dip & Chip

The annual Post Rotary Rabies, Dip & Chip Clinic will be held Saturday, July 12 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Post Fire Department, 202 South Ave. H. Proceeds go to the Rotary Club.

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## Thunderstorm



Looking back towards the east from Close City Saturday night, this cloud took a couple of hours to come to its complete form. As usual, the area didn't get any rain out this formation.

Photo by Kent Mahoney

## DPS focused on DWI's

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) will increase DWI patrols for an 11-day period that includes the July 4th holiday. From June 27 - July 7, DPS troopers will focus DWI patrols in high-risk locations at times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent.

"As we prepare to celebrate the Fourth of July, DPS urges

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## Lubbock man arrested for drug possession

By Kent Mahoney  
Post Dispatch

POST - State police, along with a Garza County deputy, arrested a 31-year-old male from Lubbock for transporting drugs and a large amount of money through town.

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## Corrections

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## Deaths

### Christine Shankles

Christine Shankles, 82, went home to her Lord and Savior June 28, 2014 at Medical Center Hospital, in Odessa, TX.

She was a long time resident at Derrings Nursing Center in Odessa.

Born, Christine Freeman, Feb. 10, 1932 in Durham, GA., to Naomi Hallman Freeman and Newby Freeman.

She married Granville Shankles, Nov. 8, 1950 in Ft. Payne, AL.

They lived in Alabama, Louisiana and then Texas until his death May 19, 1965.

She is preceded in death by her Husband Granville, and her son Anthony Shankles.

She is survived by: sons,



**CHRISTINE SHANKLES**

Kyle Shankles and Stephen Shankles, both of Hooks, TX.; Anthony's wife, Amy, of Slaton; son Wesley Shankles and wife Lizz of Hermleigh; daughter Naomi Shankles of Gresham, OR.; daughters Melody Shankles Scott and husband Doug, of Odessa; granddaughters Magan Scott Riddle and husband Tyler, of Odessa;

Samantha Shankles of Slaton, and Kristen Shankles of Hermleigh; grandsons Anthony Shankles II of Snyder, and Pace Sanders of Lubbock; four great-grandsons and one great-granddaughter.

Interment will be next to her husband at the cemetery in Wilson, TX.

Graveside services were held by Hudman Funeral Home July 3, with Pastor Henry Walton of North College Avenue Baptist Church, in Snyder, officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Heart Association, the American Lung Association or the American Parkinson's Disease Association.

## Yesteryears

### 10 yrs ago

A growing split between the City of Lubbock and Garza County Commissioner's Court got a bit wider Monday with the county's rejection of Lubbock's proposed amendment to the Lake Alan Henry law enforcement agreement. County judge Giles W. Dalby called the proposal "simply terrible, a bad deal for us." His comments were echoed by commissioners Mike Sanchez, Lee Norman and Mason McClellan. Dalby pointed out that the proposed amendment calls for a reduction of \$9,300 from the current payment by Lubbock. County attorney Les Acker said he was a bit surprised to see the agreement basically puts the Lubbock police chief in charge.

### 20 yrs ago

Post's Volunteer Fire Department has been working to full capacity. With the record-breaking heat of the last two weeks excessive amount of fires have been scorching the countryside. June 27th started out as any normal day. It was hot and dry, with no relief in sight. When the shrill sound of the fire siren broke what little peace there was. The fire was near Justiceburg on the John Ward Ranch. The first of many fires that would take up to a total for some of the firefighters of up to 24 hours before they would know any real rest. As soon as they would finish fighting one fire another would begin.

### 30 yrs ago

A countywide meeting is scheduled for the Post Community Center Thursday night, June 28 at 8 p.m. concerning the Low-Level radioactive Waste project. County commissioners set the meeting during a regular commissioners meeting Monday morning. Three representatives of the Low-Level Waste Authority will be there to present a 15-minute slide presentation and then will be available to answer questions. John Montford and Steve Carriker have been invited to attend the meeting by commissioners as well as other interested landowners and citizens.

### 40 yrs ago

Fifty years ago this Thursday, a July Fourth picnic was 'snowed out' at Two Draw Lake, J.W. (Bill) McMahon of the Graham community recalled today. McMahon said a big crowd had gathered at the lake for the picnic-celebration on July 4, 1924, when a stiff wind suddenly blew in from the northeast, and it 'began to spit snow.' The longtime Post area resident recalled that the big crowd scattered quicker than it had gathered when the snowflakes began to fall. He said he was at the picnic in a Model T Ford he had just purchased and that he took off in a car loaded down with others anxious to get in out of the freakish weather.

### 50 yrs ago

Issuance of a city building permit to the Post Housing Authority for the construction of 28 low-cost

Housing units here enabled the construction total for the first half of 1964 to shoot well past the half-million dollar mark. The permit, which estimated the construction cost of the 28 units at \$300,153, was issued at the City Hall last week to Luther Harper, executive director of the Post housing authority. The construction total for the first half of the year-through June 30 is \$580,993.

Garza County is advertising for bids on used air conditioner units and used air conditioner/heater units.

Units may be seen at maintenance building at the Courthouse.

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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor

Truth is most commonly used to mean correspondence with facts or with what actually occurred. Can you think of prior Presidents who had a problem with truth? In particular, the prior president regarding the weapons of mass destruction to Iraq, or even "Mission Accomplished". The results of these statements cost our country in lives and particular veterans with great mental anguish, reflected in suicides and mental health problems.

If you are concerned about the Affordable Care Act, there are legislative means to change the act in a better working way. If you think Texas leading in non-insured folks is a record to be proud of, then I am thinking you also think that Emergency Rooms are the solution to our health care crisis.

If you think Rush Limbaugh, Fox News, and Chris Blackburn are purveyors of Truth then I have an electric mousetrap for sale.

A change of the Post Dispatch will occur when you discover that courtesy, thoughtful, discourse will broaden your readership and maybe lead to discussion about immigration, education and other problems facing the American Public.

Use our public pulpit for taking "the better road" instead of lowering your paper to accusing our highest official of being a liar.

Sincerely,  
**Preston Poole**

## Trailblazers Menu

For week of July 7th-11th

**Monday:** Chicken Spaghetti, Carrots, Zucchini, Banana Pudding, Garlic Bread

**Tuesday:** Polish Sausage, Sauerkraut, Potato Salad, Peaches, Cornbread

**Wednesday:** Beef Tips/Rice, Meadow Blend, Veggies, Corn, Orange Fluff, Wheat Roll

**Thursday:** King Ranch Casserole, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Chips

**Friday:** Chicken Fried Steak, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Strawberry/Chocolate Cake, Roll

## DPS says to slow down

LUBBOCK - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) will place special enforcement emphasis on the Move Over/Slow Down law, that requires drivers to move over or slow down for emergency vehicles stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated.

DPS troopers across the Lubbock region will be stopping violators who fail to obey the Move Over/Slow Down law. The law states that a driver must either vacate the lane closest to the stopped emergency vehicle (if the road has multiple lanes traveling in the same direction) or slow down 20 miles per hour below the speed limit.

The emergency vehicles protected by the law include police, fire, EMS, TXDOT and tow truck vehicles. Violation of this law could result in fines up to \$200. The punishment could be more severe if there is property damage or injury.

## NOTES

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### New Art Exhibit

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

### Tri-skill camp

The Post Coaching Staff will be holding a Fundamental camp to teach Football, Baseball and Basketball basics to interested youth. This will be held July 7th, 8th and 9th from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Drop off will be at the High School Field House. If registered by June 19th cost will be \$40, if not registered by June 19th then cost will be \$45. For more information, please contact Coach Pittman Mon-Thur from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at (806) 495-2770 ext.211.

### Elementary Basketball Camp

Any boy or girl entering Kindergarten through the 8th grade is welcomed to learn Basketball fundamentals on July 28th-30th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at The Post Arena. Cost will be \$45 and this will include camp shirt and basketball. For

more information, please call Coach Shelli Crow at the high school.

### Flag Sales

The Post Lions Club is renting American Flags during the seven major Flag days in 2014 for \$30 for their PHS Senior Scholarship fund. The Lions will put in a flag holder and put the flags out during the year. Contact any Lion or President Jason Porter, Vice-President Chuck Ratliff or Secretary/Treasurer Byron Garrison.

### Pictures, stories needed

Original pictures and family history and stories related to Graham Community are needed to prepare a community history book. Pictures will be scanned and sent back immediately to the return address provided. Please mail to Jane Mason, 109 Ridge Road, Post, Tx. 79356 or email to janemason301@yahoo.com.

### GED classes

Free instructional sessions for the GED test are 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in Room 18 at Post High School. Call the school at 495-2770 for information. The Post Public Library website now offers life-learning resources for GED test preparation, job search and workplace skills. Visit wts.tsl.state.tx.us/pplib to register. For information, contact librarian Peggy Ashley at 990-2149.



## The Paperboy

### The birthday we all remember

On July 4, 1776, the Continental Congress approved the Declaration of Independence.

That changed the course of 13 British colonies, setting them squarely on the path to freedom as a sovereign nation.

Our forefathers, the signers of the Declaration of Independence, thought long and hard before making this

stance, knowing full well that their action would likely lead to bloodshed. It did, and for the United States of America, it was worth it.

Is America perfect? Not hardly. Was the idea behind America perfect? I'd say it was pretty close.

Some 238 years later we continue to celebrate this great land of ours. And while we may not agree on the issues, I hope we can all agree that it is indeed a privilege to be a citizen of this country.

So Friday we celebrate. We fly Old Glory proudly, we shoot fireworks, have parades and millions across the country enjoy cookouts.

The following are some facts you might enjoy regarding July 4:

- The estimated population in July, 1776 was 2.5 million. Today: 318.4 million.

- There were 56 signers to the Declaration of Independence. • Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Roger Sherman and Robert R. Livingston comprised the Committee

of Five who drafted the Declaration. Jefferson, regarded as the strongest and most eloquent writer, wrote most of the document.

- The value of fireworks imported from China in 2013 was \$213.8 million.

- U.S. exports of fireworks was \$10.2 million in 2013, with Israel purchasing more than any other country (\$2.7 million).

- The dollar value of trade in 2013 between the United States and the United Kingdom was \$100 billion, making the British, our adversary in 1776, our seventh-leading trading partner today.

Here in this region, we have been given the green light to shoot fireworks this year. That's what abundant rain will do. Something else we need to be thankful for.

Above all else this July 4, we need to reflect on those who came before us and defended the freedoms we enjoy today. We should also tip out collective hat to those whose ingenuity built this country into the greatest economic force the world has ever known.

While it's true that no republic has ever stood the test of time. It is my hope that the United States of America can be the first.

Happy birthday America!

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CHRIS BLACKBURN

## The 501

### Driving Miss Rylee

Let an 11-year-old drive a car and a 7-year-old play with matches. They're sure to have a good time.

The grandchildren came to the farm, and nobody got seriously hurt. Predictably, Cutter burned his finger. The next time he kindles a fire, maybe he'll know how not to do it.

Rylee, novice driver, didn't crash the car. Her only mishap was getting hit in the head by a foul ball off her own bat. Ouch.

Sports dominated the weekend, but I think Rylee liked driving best of all. Nothing beats a cow pasture for learning to handle a car. Let's just call it a sport and put it in the same category as off-road dirt biking -- driving over clumpy

grass in a car with worn-out shock absorbers, avoiding mesquite trees and invisible draws. Clunk, lurch, clunk.

After checking the cows, we headed off the place so Rylee could ply her newfound skills elsewhere. As we turned onto the minimally paved county road on the west side of our farm, she asked a pertinent question: "Which side?"

How soon we forget what it's like to learn to drive. I was glad she asked.

I told her the right side was technically the proper lane, but I suggested she drive like me and just go down the unstriped middle.

We drove to my alma mater -- the

rural school where I didn't learn to drive. Back then, only the town kids had driver's ed. We country kids just drove. When we turned 16, our only driver's license worries were the written test and parallel parking. You can flunk parallel parking and still get your license. At least you could in 1963.

Riding with Rylee brought back memories. I remembered the time my classmate Barbara (who started driving at age 9) and I were driving back from the store near the school in her family's '55 Chevy, reading the paper and snacking. We must have been about 14. We looked up at one point and noticed we were driving in the ditch. It was a shallow ditch. At least we weren't texting.

Likewise, I recalled the time my classmate Sue was just learning to drive. Her father was riding shotgun. They approached a curve on the Farm to Market road near their house. "Thirty miles per hour on the curve, Sue," he said. So she sped up.

I told Rylee both stories. She managed both to listen and to drive. At least I think she was listening.

My favorite part of riding with Rylee was when I told her the car could be hers someday, not expecting her to react favorably to the idea of owning a 2004 Hyundai with two major dents, 220,000 miles on the odometer and a strip of flypaper hanging from mid-ceiling.

She brightened. "I like this car," she said.

I think she was happier than if I'd promised her the farm.

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### Cryptogram

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

**Hint: Quote by Superman**

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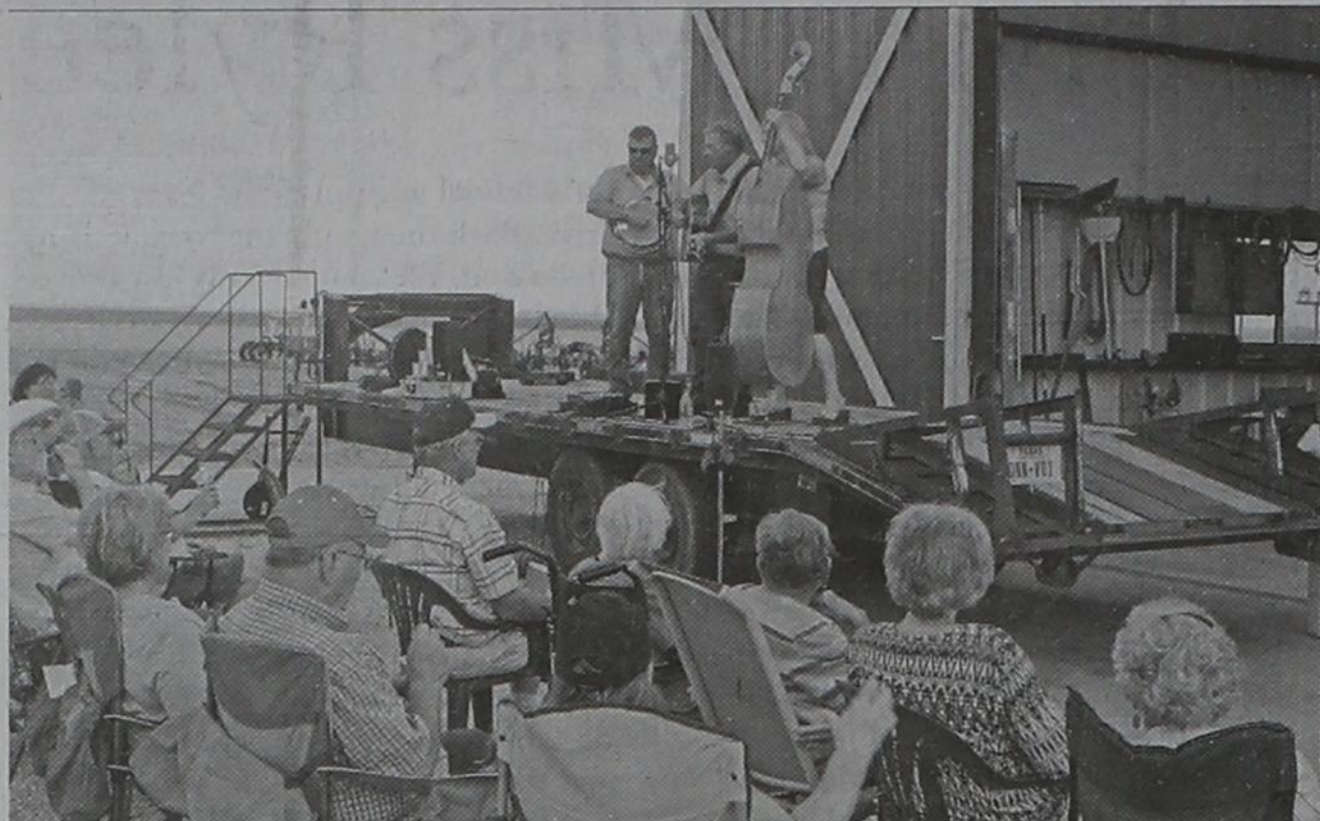
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## Out and About in Close City



Hanks & Company entertains about 40 people at an Ice Cream Social fundraiser at the Robbie Wilke shop in Close City.

Photo by Kent Mahoney

By Nancy Morris

We had a great turnout for our annual ice cream social. About 50 people showed up to eat ice cream and listen to some great music from Hanks & Company. Thanks to everyone that helped make ice cream! Also want to thank, Robbie Wilke for the use of his shop. GB Wilke for the use of this trailer!

Ronnie and Diane Graves' grandsons had a great weekend at the District Trap and Skeet Shoot. The first day was the Trap Shoot and it was held at the Palmer Gun Club in Post. The second day it was the 5 Stand and Skeet Shoot and it was held in Gaines County. Zeb Graves is the son of Russell and Lonna Graves and the grandson of Ronnie and Diane Graves. He was

the District Champion of the meet. He was first in Skeet, second in 5 Stand, and third in Trap. Their other son Hunter won third in Trap.

Braden Graves is the son of Ron and Melinda Graves and the grandson of Ronnie and Diane Graves. Braden won first in Trap and second in Skeet. Their other son Heston scored a 50 out of 50. Braden also won two scholarships as the highest scoring graduating senior. All four of these kids will be going to State. Congratulations guys!!

The Post Booster Club Trailer will be at United on July 5<sup>th</sup> from 11am till 1pm. United is cooking hot dogs and all proceeds will go to the Post Booster Club. The Booster Club will be selling any old or outdated fan gear! Come out to United and eat a hot dog and buy a T-shirt for a great price!!

## Nancy's Notions

### New study shows 40% of Americans undercook chicken

July 4th means grilling for many Americans but some alarming research was released this week so take note before you start. While most consumers are very aware of food safety issues, including salmonella, and the risk of foodborne illness, many do not follow recommended food safety practices in "preparing their own meals at home," according to new research released this week from the University of California, Davis. The study, which examined preparation of raw poultry, found that the most common risks stemmed from cross contamination and insufficient cooking.



NANCY MCDONALD

"The most surprising aspect of these findings to me was the prevalence of undercooking. Even tips usually considered basic, like washing hands with soap and water before and after handling raw poultry, still need to be emphasized," said Christine Bruhn, director of the Center for Consumer research at UC Davis, who authored the study.

The study analyzed video footage taken of 120 participants preparing a self-selected chicken dish and salad in their home kitchens. The participants were experienced in chicken preparation, with 85 percent serving chicken dishes in their home weekly, and 84 percent reporting being knowledgeable about food safety; 48 percent indicated they had received formal food safety training.

**The Results:**  
65 percent did not wash their hands before starting meal preparation  
38 percent did not wash their hands after touching raw chicken

10 percent of participants washed their hands for the recommended duration of 20 seconds

BUT one-third of the washing occasions used water only, without soap

40% of participants undercooked their chicken, regardless of preparation method

29% knew the correct USDA recommended temperature of 165 degrees Fahrenheit

48 percent of participants own a cooking thermometer

BUT 69 percent of those reporting that they seldom use it to check if chicken is completely cooked. Most participants determined "fully cooked" based on appearance, an unreliable method according to the USDA

If you want to spice up your chicken, try the Grilled Chicken and Peaches with Chipotle-Peach Dressing.

**Ingredients:**  
Nonstick Vegetable Oil Spray  
1/3 cup peach preserves  
1/3 cup peach nectar  
4 tsp red wine vinegar  
2 tsp adobo sauce from canned chipotle chilies  
2 tsp extra virgin olive oil  
1 tsp chopped fresh cilantro  
3 large peaches cut into 8 wedges  
4 boneless chicken breasts

Spray grill rack with nonstick spray. Prepare barbecue (medium-high heat). Stir preserves, next 3 ingredients, 2 teaspoons oil, and chopped cilantro in medium bowl; season dressing with salt and pepper. Transfer 1/4 cup dressing to small bowl.

Brush peaches, THEN chicken with oil and dressing from small bowl. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Grill chicken until cooked through, about 7 minutes per side or until internal temperature reaches 165 degrees. Grill peaches until slightly charred, about 2 minutes per side.

Garnish with unused dressing and cilantro sprigs.

For questions about cooking temperatures go to [www.fightbac.org](http://www.fightbac.org) or call Nancy McDonald, Garza County Family and Consumer Science Agent at 495-4400.

## FFA students active in summer programs

SOUTHLAND - This week, four students attended the Area II Leadership Conference in Big Spring. These students learned about teamwork, positive life choices, and dedication.

In a few weeks these students will travel to Fort Worth, and participate in the State FFA convention along with an estimated 50,000 other FFA members from all around Texas.

"We have a lot going on this summer within our small chapter to be proud of," said FFA sponsor Nick

McCollister.

"The students have a community garden setup at the Agriculture Farm east of town for our supporters. The squash is looking very good and the corn is not far behind," he said.

Two students, Kristen Hill and Cory Hamilton, have decided to deepen their knowledge of the show industry and breed their gilt projects from last year.

The students and parents have taken an active role in the selection process and management practices of a breeding operation.

During the last school year, some of the classes were able to learn how to ultrasound pregnant pigs and observe different stages of fetal development.

Students and parents will be present when their pigs farrow in July - August. These students plan to show these animals during the 2014-2015 show season and even sell some of the offspring for fundraising for next year's FFA trips. The moms-to-be will give birth in a new farrowing area that the agricultural mechanics shop classes built this past year.

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10 Yr old Drew Porter caught this 54lb blue catfish on Lake Tawakani over spring break.

Photo courtesy of Jason Porter

## Texas imposes new rules for clean boating

By Kent Mahoney  
Post Dispatch

JUSTICEBURG – Summertime means boating activities for visitors to Lake Allen Henry. And the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department want to make sure boaters are aware of new regulations that went into effect this week.

There has been a problem for a number of years with regards to zebra mussels, particularly in the northeastern lakes.

They are causing all sorts of problems according to Texas Game Warden Trey Collins.

"We don't want these mussels in Lake Allen Henry," he said this week. "The started up north and have migrated south."

According to TPWD, new regulations are now in place to help deal with the problems.

"It is illegal to possess or transport aquatic invasive species knowingly or unknowingly. All boaters must drain all water from their boats and on-board receptacles before leaving or approaching a public body of fresh water anywhere in Texas."

"This regulation will help slow the spread of invasive species and applied to all types and sizes of boats whether powered or

not: personal watercraft, sailboats, kayaks/canoes or any other vessel used on public waters," a TPWD press release said.

Zebra mussels are not a native species to Texas and are causing problems on different fronts.

"For the lakes that are supplying drinking water, the mussels are particularly bothersome," he said. "They reproduce at a fast pace and the tend to clog intake pipes. The pipes get cleaned out, but they just do it again."

Additionally, the larvae get into the engine compartment and as they grow, they congregate causing all sorts of problems and potential costly repairs.

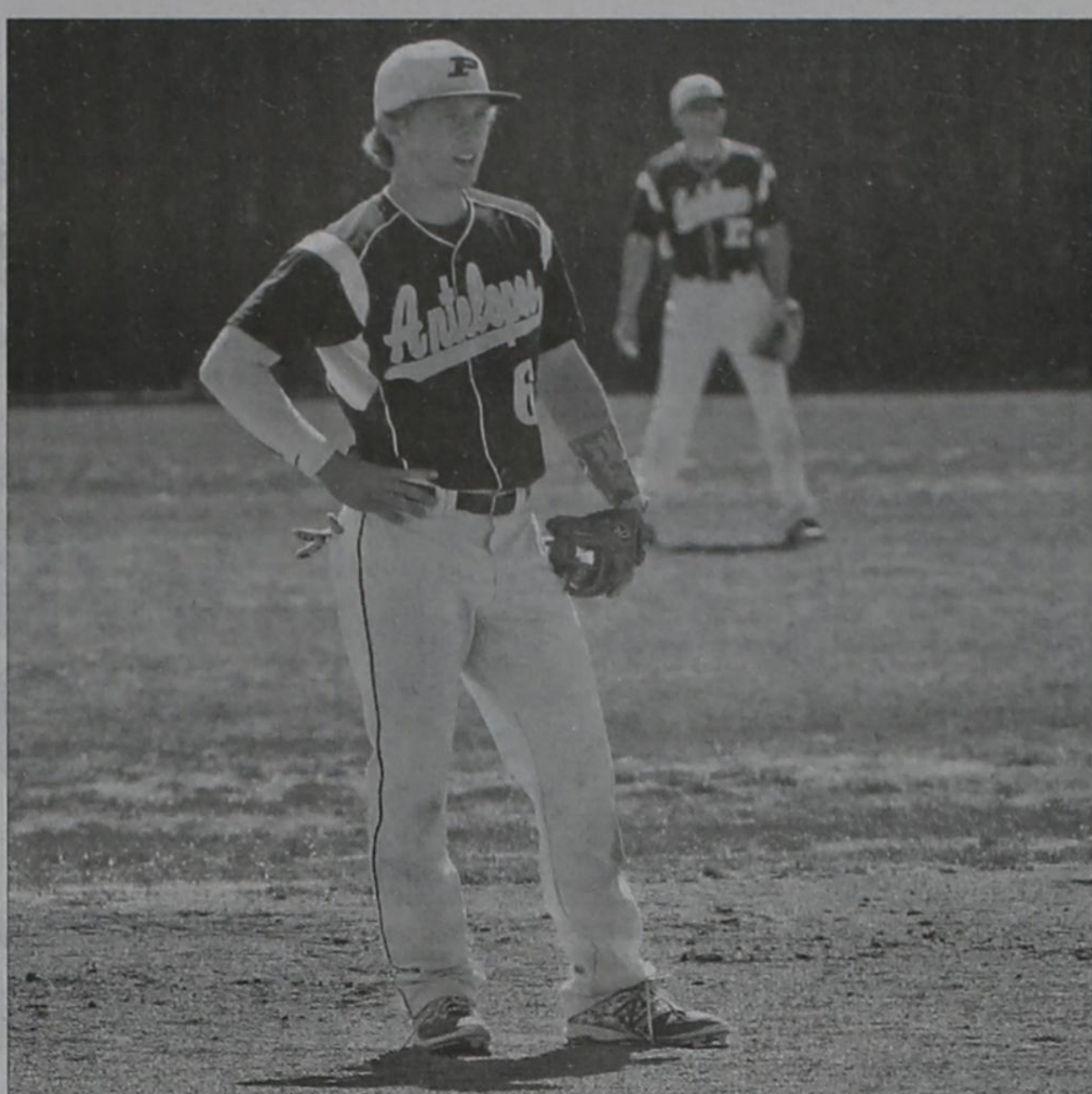
The state is suggesting a three-rule procedure to combat the problem:

**CLEAN** off any vegetation, mud or foreign objects on your boat, trailer and gear before leaving the lake.

**DRAIN** all water from your boat and gear. Small invasive species like Zebra Mussel larvae are invisible to the naked eye and can hide in the water in your motor, bilge, live wells and bait buckets.

**DRY** your boat and trailer for a week or more before entering another body of water.

Fortunately for Lake Allen Henry, the species have not showed up yet, and TPWD wants to keep it that way.



Pake Jones was a second team selection to the Lone Star Varsity Super Team from the South Plains 5A to 1A teams. Out of 68 chances on the season, Jones had 36 assists, 22 putouts and 10 errors. He was also involved in 7 of the team's double plays. As a hitter, Jones 77 at bats and carried a .481 batting average. He had eight doubles, four triples, two homers – including a grand slam – and 35 RBI's with 27 runs scored. He struck out only nine times in the 25 games he played.

Courtesy photo



Post High School baseball player Brayden Pyles participated in the Sophomore Sunbelt Classic, held in Oklahoma City recently. Pyles played for the Team Texas Grey where he went 4-for-8 at the plate with two walks and defensively gunned down a runner attempting to steal. There were teams from Texas, Colorado, Oklahoma and Canada. Most of the players from Texas were from the Houston area.

Courtesy photo

## Puzzle of the Week

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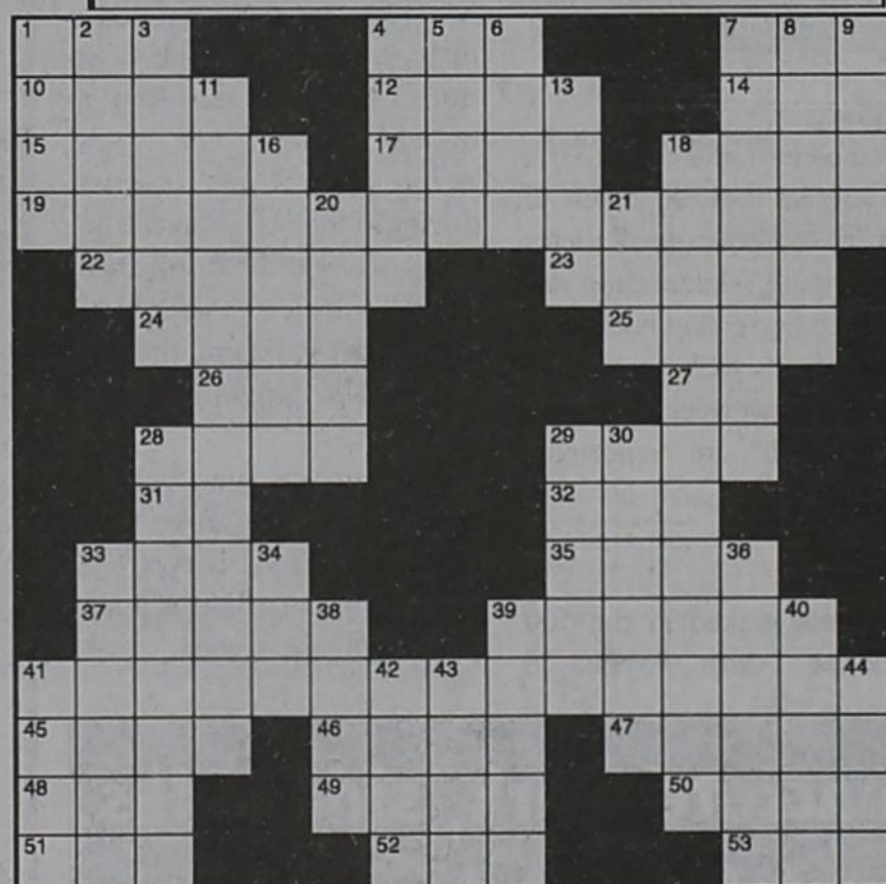
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- Friends (French)
- Undercover agent
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- Mature female deer
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- Hyphen
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- Pitch
- A pig enclosure

### CLUES DOWN

- Pessimistic investor
- Force units
- Leaseholder
- Town (French)
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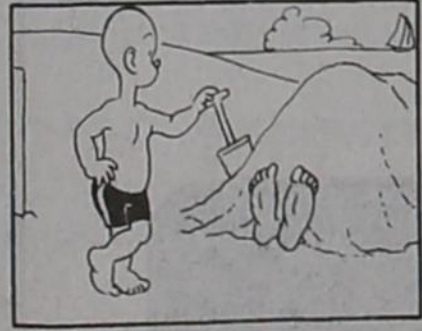
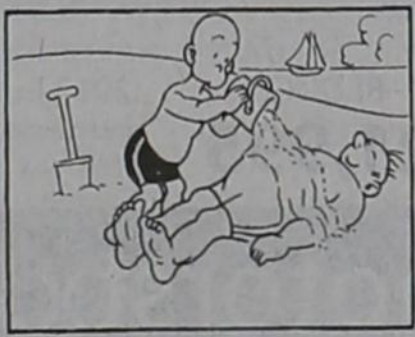
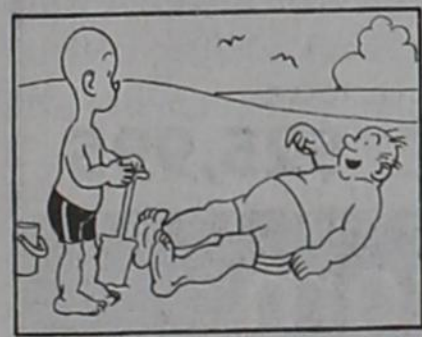
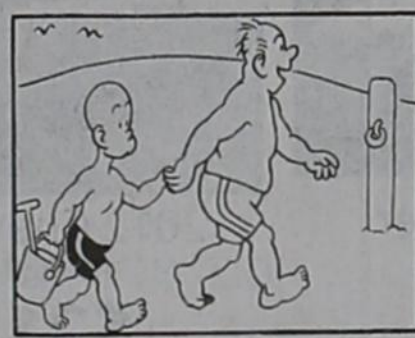
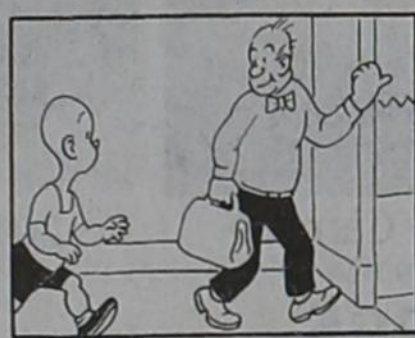
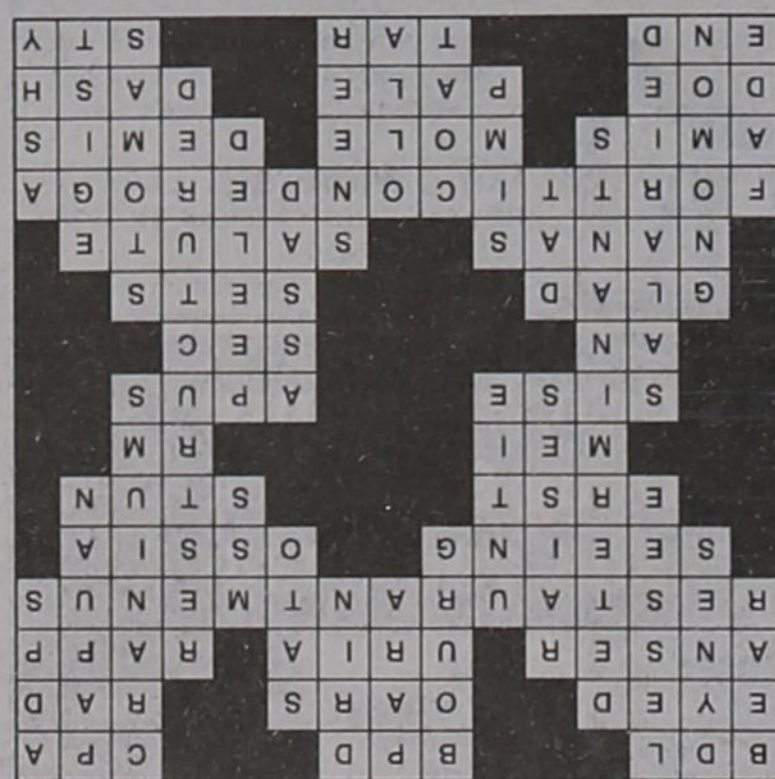
### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

## POST DISPATCH



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- Manuscripts (abbr.)
- White collar compensation
- Hafeez al-\_\_\_\_, Syrian president
- Skinned an orange
- Shadow arm on a sundial
- Digital audio tape
- Leaf pores
- \_\_\_\_lified: made easier
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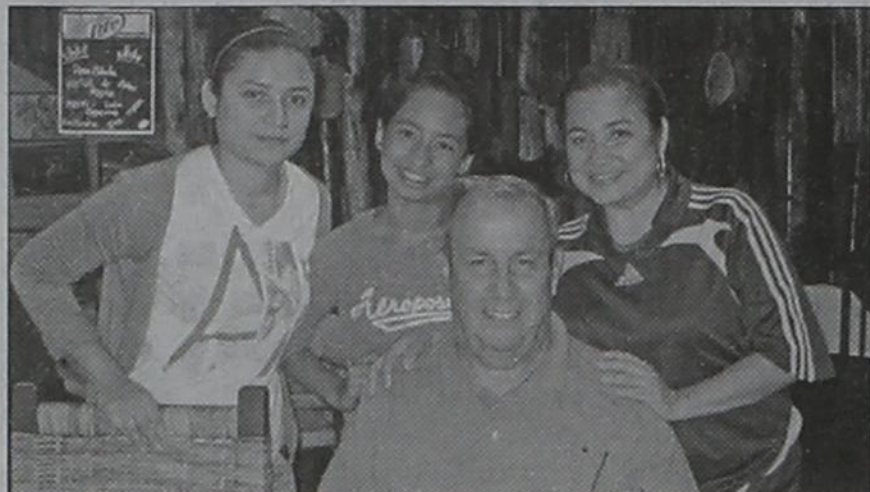
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Travis Sweet is pictured with Alberto Casteneda, who is an evangelist from Columbia.

Photo courtesy of Travis Sweet.



The Post Church of Christ helps support the health clinic and other services provided by Dr. Norma Calderon. Also pictured are her daughters Melisa and Elizabeth.

Photo courtesy of Travis Sweet.

**MISSION**  
From Page 1

government at that time was facing a takeover. "There was some fighting in the streets but order was restored," Sweet said of that trip. An unexpected event

occurred when arriving back in Houston. Sweet was clearing customs and the agent in charge was the brother of Regena Isbell, of Post. "It sometimes really is a small world," he said. Sweet plans to return for mission trip 19 in 2015.

**ARREST**  
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Christopher James Cate was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance, along with nearly \$3,000 in cash. A loaded 9mm Luger was also found.

A DPS trooper stopped Cate for a window tinting issue and GCSO was called in for back up and transportation. Cates was stopped on South Highway 84 near Justiceburg shortly after 6 p.m.

In the process of searching the 1995 Cadillac, officers found the Luger and two forms of drugs. The stash turned out to be some liquid marijuana of less than two ounces as well as less than one gram of "black tar" heroin. Both tested positive as controlled substances.

While being processed at the sheriff's office, Cate was in possession of \$2,946.43, which is enough to be considered money laundering by state law.

**Burglary**

Someone broke into a building in the 100 block of East 7th and stole a small Victor cutting torch, Makita chop saw and three five-gallon buckets of miscellaneous tools some time during the first week of May. The tools are reportedly worth \$688.

**Theft**

A truck parked in the 500 block of North Avenue S

had tools, valued at over \$300 stolen from out of the truck bed around 10:30 p.m. on May 18th.

The victim reported returning home after visiting relatives to find the following items missing from the truck: one Craftsman socket set, one Craftsman rally toolbox, one receiver hitch, one ammunition can, one Pittsburgh wrench set and a screwdriver set.

**More theft**

A man and woman were given citations for theft of less than \$50 for stealing three 12-packs of sodas from the Stripes convenience store on South Broadway.

Twila Pewitt Holly, 49 and Bobby Kenneth Thompson, 55, both of Post, were issued tickets after admitting to the thefts to a sheriff's deputy.

According to sheriff's reports, the night manager reported the theft around at approximately 10:30 p.m. A concerned citizen had told the manager that a male and female had taken three 12-packs of soda from in front of the store.

The suspects were observed driving a blue SUV. Surveillance video showed both of them exit the vehicle and later Holly loading the sodas into the back of the SUV and Thompson as the driver.

The pair was later found in possession of the stolen soda, valued at \$11.90. it was later returned to the manager, minus two of the cans of soda.

**DPS**  
From Page 1

Texans to do their part to help keep our roadways safe during the holiday," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Individuals should always designate a sober driver or find other

means of transportation if they plan to drink alcohol. During the holiday, DPS troopers will be performing increased patrols aimed at protecting all travelers and removing dangerous drivers from the road."

The increased patrols that target impaired driving are funded

through a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). During the 2013 July 4th enforcement effort, DPS troopers made 1,124 DWI arrests, and 173 of those arrests were the direct result of the increased patrols. DPS enforcement also resulted in 720 fugitive

arrests, 602 felony arrests, more than 15,700 speeding citations and more than 2,400 seat belt/child safety seat citations during this period.

According to state statistics, approximately every 20 minutes in Texas, someone is hurt or killed in an alcohol-related crash.

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## Wilder's Nature Journal



### Beware the black widow

The black widow spider lives in most warm weather places. I have found them in nooks and crannies all around my house and in the woods. They are venomous spiders and their toxin is more potent than a rattlesnake's. Bites are not usually extremely serious, since they are not able to inject a great deal of the toxin since they are so small.

Most of the black widows you notice are females, because

of the bright red hourglass on the underside of its abdomen and the big black shape of their body. They are called black widows because the female eats the male after they mate. Then she builds a puffy white egg sack and lays her eggs inside.

One time, my dad and I were hunting and there was an old well that didn't work anymore, and on each of the four corners was a big web and a black widow in the middle. Another time my sister and me were playing, and we found one in a barrel so we called our dad and he smashed it with a shoe.

## Prelim Farm Bill tool now available online

LUBBOCK - While the USDA-Farm Service Agency's interpretation of the Agricultural Act of 2014, the farm bill, is still likely months from being finalized, the Agricultural and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M University has released the preliminary version of its farm bill decision aid tool for farmers. The tool is now available online through the AFPC website, <https://afpc.tamu.edu/models/decisionaid.php>.

The AFPC developed the decision aid with financial assistance from the USDA, Texas Corn Producers, and others.

Farmers are reminded that this is a preliminary version of the tool, and has not been finalized to incorporate the final rules, which are yet to be released by USDA-FSA. However, this initial version will integrate with the AFPC's final version of the decision aid that will be done in coordination with the USDA. This fluid integration will keep farmers from having to enter their data into the decision tool a second time once it is finalized.

The AFPC is making this version available so that farmers can gather their

information, enter the data, and analyze their options to gain a familiarity with the tool and the output. Farmers can simply run the analysis again when the final version is released to assist with making their farm program decisions.

Prior to using the tool, farmers are encouraged to watch or listen to two explanatory videos or podcasts that explain some of the details farmers should be aware of when inputting their data. Those resources can be found at <https://afpc.tamu.edu/podcasts/fpm/> and are labeled:

Explaining How To Input Data Into The Decision Aid, Part 1

Explaining How To Input Data Into The Decision Aid, Part 2

The TCP staff is available as an additional resource to corn farmers needing assistance working with the tool. The TCP is available toll free at 800.647.CORN(2676) or [tcpb@texascorn.org](mailto:tcpb@texascorn.org).

Additionally, general information about the 2014 farm bill, a link to the decision aid tool and other related materials are available at the TCP website, [www.TexasCorn.org](http://www.TexasCorn.org).

## Upward Bound celebrates 50 years of aid to students

LUBBOCK - This year marks the 50th anniversary of Upward Bound, and celebrating alongside the national academic enrichment program is Texas Tech University.

Upward Bound is a federally funded program that provides opportunities for first-generation students from low-income families and students with disabilities, and strives to help high school students succeed in their academic studies and ultimately achieve the dream of attending and graduating from college. Texas Tech's Upward Bound program is one of the oldest in the nation with 47 years of existence.

Texas Tech will commemorate the national anniversary with an Upward Bound alumni reception and summer showcase beginning at 5:30 p.m. today at the Lubbock Civic Center.

"It is an honor to continue the success of this historic program both in the country and in particular at Texas Tech," said Jesse Jalomo, managing director for Upward Bound. "As a former student and

graduate of Texas Tech's Upward Bound Program, it is especially gratifying to be a part of the program's future. Upward Bound has become inculcated into the fabric of Texas Tech and will continue to serve as a beacon to students that participate in the program."

Serving as the "first program" of the federal TRIO program, Upward Bound began in 1964 as a part of Lyndon B. Johnson's War on Poverty. The program partners colleges with challenged or under-resourced high schools in rural and urban communities to provide academic support in college readiness, literature, composition, mathematics and science. Students between the ages of 13 and 18 can receive the education on college campuses after school, on Saturdays and during the summer.

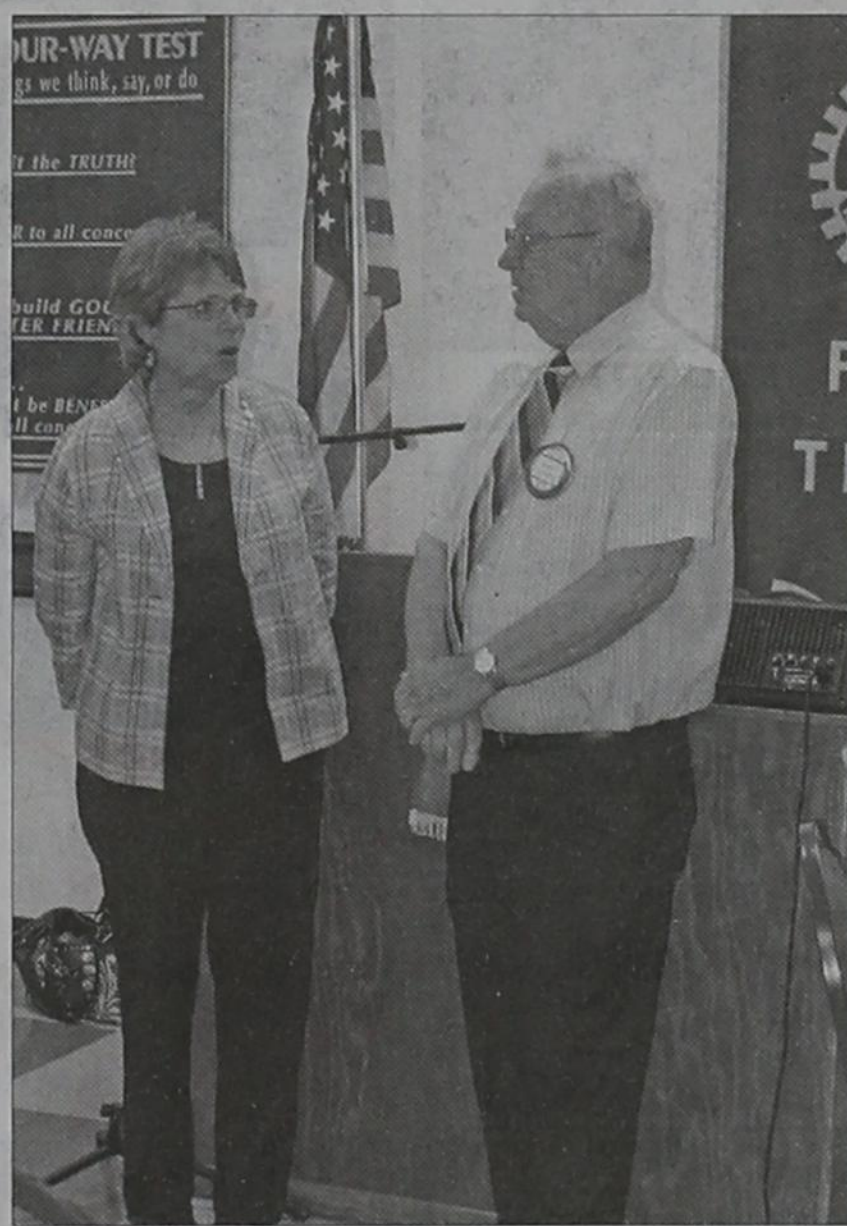
The longevity of Texas Tech's Upward Bound program is due in part to the highly competitive grant competition every five years that secures funding for programs to continue operating. Texas Tech has been awarded

\$455,000 annually in funding to help provide education for students who qualify. In 2012, Texas Tech's program was selected for a \$2.5 million grant to last through 2017.

"The legacy of President Johnson's 1964 War on Poverty campaign, continues to impact the lives of students today, most notably at Texas Tech in the form of its Upward Bound program," said Juan Muñoz, vice president of Institutional Diversity, Equity and Community Engagement. "Like President Johnson's commitment to low-income and first generations students, Texas Tech has positioned itself to be among the nation's premiere and longest serving Upward Bound programs."

"We are proud of our almost five decade participation in Upward Bound, and the thousands of low-income and first generation students whose futures have been profoundly enhanced through our university, and its Upward Bound program."

## Rotary News



Rotary District Governor Nominated Susan Brints (right) presents Post Rotary member Ray Bagby with the Paul Harris Fellow Award, which recognizes individuals who have made contributions in their name of \$1,000 or more to the Rotary International Foundation Fund.

Photo by Kent Mahoney

SHENANDOAH PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION

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

The application (H-1/H-1A) for KJJ "167", well number 4, Spraberry, in the Coulter (Spraberry) field, is proposing to convert to an injection well for a waterflood. This well will be injecting into the Spraberry formation. Well is located 11.4 miles SW of Post, Texas in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5215' to 5237'.

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

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

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# Wink, Smith win at 4-H District Show



Kade Smith, and his horse Little Man and Lindsey Sharp from Levelland, are shown after recent competition. Smith took honors in breakaway roping, while Sharp was the high point roper.

The D-2 4-H Horse Show was held in Levelland on June 17, with 76 youth entered in the show.

4-H members from Garza County 4-H placing:

Kolton Wink- 3-year-old working cowhorse- sixth; Reigning Stock Horse- fourth; 3-year-old Pleasure- ninth and Stock Horse Trail- fifth.

Kolton also participated in Western Horsemanship

Cade Smith - Champion Breakaway

Roper- 4.251, 3.222 and NT; average winner on 2 head of 3.730 seconds.

Champion Calf Roper- 15.639, 14.909 and 13.115; average winner on 3 head of 14.554 seconds.

Cade also participated in Team Roping- NP

Cade tied for first place as Champion Roper and was named Reserve Champion Roper of the District 4-H Show on tie breaker.



Kolton Wink is shown on his horse "Run"

Courtesy photo

## Local Ag office Health Fair trains intern

POST - The local AgriLife office has a summer intern from Texas Tech University.

Kelli Pittcock, from Aspermont, will spend the summer under the direction of Nancy McDonald and present a Capstone project results to a supervising committee at the end of her term.

The committee consists of AgriLife District Extension Director, Michael Clawson; Regional Program Leader, Angela Burkham; TTU Human science Professor, Dr. Godfrey and McDonald.

Pittcock is enrolled at the College TTU Human Sciences studying FCS Education. She plans to graduate in May 2015.

She wants to work for Texas A&M AgriLife Extension service as an FCS agent.

There are four interns in District 2 and Pittcock was selected and was placed with McDonald in Garza County from June 2 through August 8.

Pittcock has extension experience with Extension and the 4-H program as a State 4-H Council member in 2010.



KELLI PITTCOCK



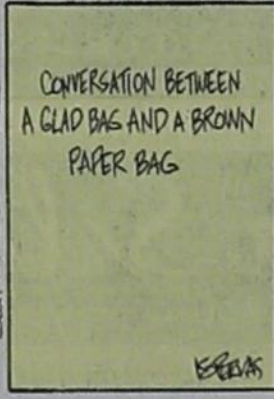
Pete "Petey" Hays sits at one of a dozen locations at a recent Health Fair held at the Trailblazers Senior Center and sponsored by the South Plains Association of Governments. SPAG provides services in 15 counties specific to senior citizens.

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Out on a Limb



by Gary Kopervas



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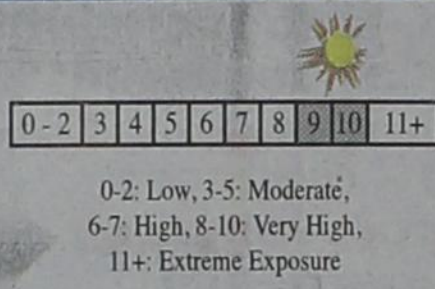


Post Dispatch Weather Summary

Post's Seven Day Forecast

<b>Friday</b> Mostly Sunny 92 / 70	<b>Saturday</b> Sunny 93 / 70	<b>Sunday</b> Mostly Sunny 93 / 71	<b>Monday</b> Mostly Sunny 94 / 69	<b>Tuesday</b> Mostly Sunny 93 / 69	<b>Wednesday</b> Mostly Sunny 93 / 71	<b>Thursday</b> Mostly Sunny 94 / 72

Local UV Index



Weather Trivia

What is the coldest temperature recorded in the United States?  
 Answer: In Prospect Creek, Alaska, -80 degrees was recorded on Jan. 23, 1971.

Weather History

**July 4, 1776** - Thomas Jefferson paid for his first thermometer and signed the Declaration of Independence. According to his weather memorandum book, at 2 p.m. it was cloudy and the temperature was 76 degrees.

**July 5, 1937** - The temperature at Medicine Lake, Mont. soared to 117 degrees to establish a state record. Midale and Yellow Grass in Saskatchewan hit 113 degrees to establish an all-time record high for Canada that same day.

Detailed Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 92°, humidity of 33%. South southwest wind 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 108° set in 1980. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 70°. South wind 10 to 15 mph. The record low for tonight is 62° set in 1972. Saturday, skies will be sunny with a high temperature of 93°, humidity of 33%. South southwest wind 10 to 15 mph. Skies will be mostly clear Saturday night with an overnight low of 70°. South wind 15 mph.

Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Day	Peak Times		Day	Peak Times	
	AM	PM		AM	PM
Fri	5:44-7:44	5:14-7:14	Tue	9:01-11:01	8:31-10:31
Sat	6:29-8:29	5:59-7:59	Wed	9:59-11:59	9:29-11:29
Sun	7:16-9:16	6:46-8:46	Thu	10:59-12:59	10:29-12:29
Mon	8:07-10:07	7:37-9:37	www.WhatsOurWeather.com		

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri 7/5	6:41 a.m.	8:58 p.m.	1:17 p.m.	12:42 a.m.
Sat	6:42 a.m.	8:58 p.m.	2:12 p.m.	1:15 a.m.
Sun	6:42 a.m.	8:58 p.m.	3:10 p.m.	1:50 a.m.
Mon	6:43 a.m.	8:57 p.m.	4:10 p.m.	2:28 a.m.
Tue	6:43 a.m.	8:57 p.m.	5:11 p.m.	3:11 a.m.
Wed	6:44 a.m.	8:57 p.m.	6:13 p.m.	4:00 a.m.
Thu	6:44 a.m.	8:57 p.m.	7:14 p.m.	4:55 a.m.

Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Farmer's Growing Degree Days	
6/24	86	65	91/66	0.00"	Date	Degree Days
6/25	85	65	91/66	0.00"	6/24	26
6/26	93	65	91/66	0.00"	6/25	25
6/27	98	70	92/66	0.00"	6/26	29
6/28	99	71	92/66	0.00"	6/27	34
6/29	102	73	92/67	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.	
6/30	99	73	92/67	0.00"	6/28	35
					6/29	38
					6/30	36

Kent's Korner

Here we go again!

Am I just dense, or is there a problem in college athletics regarding criminal activities of incoming freshmen, or any player for that matter?

This past week, an incoming college football student punched a female athlete in the face, and quite possibly breaking a bone or two.

This is not a first time occurrence with athletes and certainly won't be the last.

As most of you know, I'm a huge Missouri fan. And the Tigers have not been without their detractors as well. They lost a very "tall" and talented wide receiver this past spring because the student couldn't keep his "toking" out of the public eye.



KENT MAHONEY

Pick a school now days and you can find a problem student who is walking a tight rope with the law.

So here is my question: What is the clearing process of these potential athletes?

These student-athletes are certainly not just committing random crimes just because they are away from home and out from the watchful eye of the parent.

Are college coaches, athletic administrators, scouts and other personnel doing any kind of background check on these students?

I have covered sports on the college levels. I know from experience that some of the most physically talented students can potentially have the most checkered experiences of anyone in school. And that sometimes, a good scholarship is a ticket out of their questionable environment.

I get that. And if the athlete is trying to "get out" and reach a higher level in life, I applaud their efforts.

But, the list of offenses committed is as long as anyone's rap sheet - break-ins, drug use, robbery, assault, drunk driving and even game fixing.

I know that mostly juvenile offenses are sealed and that college recruiters are not going to be privy to those kinds of records, but past public arrest records are public record.

It just seems to me the end goal is to get the athletes to the school, on the field to play for the all-glorious alums, which funnel money to the programs and athletes for some self-fulfilling bragging rights over a rival school.

The NCAA apparently doesn't have this problem on their radar, probably because they view this an internal problem between the university and the athletes.

And rightfully so, the NCAA has their hands full with universities like North Carolina where some incoming athletes, who are remedial in writing and reading skills, take 300-level "no-show" classes where a student simply pens a paper on the subject by the end of the course.

Now, I wouldn't talk about a problem, real or perceived, without proposing a solution.

Student-athletes who are on scholarship must be citizens in good standing in their respective communities, no arrest records, juvenile or otherwise.

Having said that, those guidelines would probably knock out a good percentage of the athlete pool.

Every college who scholarships athletes should have a committee set up to personally check the "arrest" records for the background of asking the prospect to explain himself.

Next week, I will give you my definition of what a "scholarship" should be and who it should go to.

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