

The COLOSSAL Classifieds

CALL: 1-888-400-1083 EMAIL: ads@thecolossalclassifieds.com

Reaching over 38,000 readers weekly!



The Post Dispatch

A tradition of excellence since 1926

86th Year, Number 6

USPS 439-620

© 2010 The Post Dispatch

Newsstand Price 50¢

Friday, August 20, 2010



Riders enter the rodeo arena on horse back during the annual grand entry of the Post rodeo last weekend.

Photo by Rosa Latimer



A competitor in bronc riding competes last weekend in the annual rodeo

Photo by Rosa Latimer

Post rodeo results

Post's Annual Stampede Rodeo was held last weekend. The following is a list of results from the Texas Cowboys Rodeo Association.

Winning the Bareback event was Pete Hawkins with a score of 79 winning him \$766.60. Second place was Taylor Price with a score of 74 winning him \$574.96. Bill Tutor and Josh Hudson both scored 69 receiving \$287.47 a piece.

Coming in for the big win in the Calf Roping was Brady Brock with a time of 8.1 bringing him \$1,288.25; 2nd place was Justin Brashear with a time of 8.4 and receiving \$1,082.13; 3rd place was Jesse Clark with a time of 8.5 and receiving \$927.54; 4th place was Cody Owens with a score of 8.6 and receiving \$772.95; 5th place was Tyson Runyan with a time of 8.8 and receiving \$566.83; 6th

place was RH Whitten with a time of 8.9 and receiving \$360.71 and; 7th place was Chase Williams with a time of 9.0 and taking home \$154.59.

The Breakaway Calf Roping was won by Tara Schroedter with a time of 2.8 seconds and winning her \$1,037.84; 2nd place was Stoni Riggan with a time of 3.6 and taking \$778.38; 3rd place was a tie with Brittany Bell and Kara Kohutek with a time of 3.8 and taking \$446.85 a piece, 4th place was yet another tie with Stephanie Logan and Amanda Arnold with a time of 4.2 and taking \$86.49 a piece.

Phillip Columbetti was the big winner of the Bull Riding with a score of 83 and taking home the big pot of \$1,630.96. 2nd place was Joseph McConnell

Rodeo... continued on page 9



Salton Bakery placed first in the Business category of the annual rodeo parade held last weekend. Wells-Fargo came in second place.



The Harp Family placed first in the Novelty division of the rodeo parade. Jack McCasland placed second in the division as did Clay Acker.



Post First Baptist Church won first place in the Organizations category of the annual rodeo parade held last weekend. Post Animal Refuge Center came in second place.

Photos by Rosa Latimer

Commissioners hear wildlife control report

By Rosa Latimer Correspondent

Long-time Garza County rancher Tom Middleton spoke before the Commissioners Court in their regular meeting Monday, August 9 on behalf of the Garza Wildlife Damage Association. Several other ranchers also attended the meeting

and provided additional information. Middleton explained the enormous loss of resources that wildlife, especially feral hogs, have caused in Garza County. Drew Kirkpatrick explained that individual ranchers, even if they allow hog hunting on their property, could not make any headway against

the large numbers of feral hogs that exist.

A process is in place that provides for a county association, with guidance and some funding from state and federal agencies, to manage a coordinated control of wildlife. This program has been successful in other counties including Borden County.

The group asked the Commissioners to consider the county portion of the funding, \$28,800 a year to maintain this program in Garza County. Judge Norman assured the group that their request would be considered during the

Wildlife... continued on page 9

Post Notes

Meet the Antelopes Ice Cream Supper

The annual "Meet the Antelopes" Ice Cream Supper to kick-off this year's football season will take place at Jimmy Redman Memorial Stadium Tuesday, Aug. 24 at 7 p.m. All junior high and high school football players, cheerleaders and coaches will be introduced and will be treated to Blue Bell Ice Cream. Fans will also have the opportunity to enjoy the ice cream for \$1 per serving. Come help kick off this year's football season and show your support for your Antelope Football Teams.

Pee Wee Football Registration

It is that time of year again! Post Pee Wee Football Registration

will be Aug. 19 and 20, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Citizens Bank Room. Any players interested need to be in the 4th, 5th or 6th grades. If you have any questions, please contact Dusti Osborn at 806-629-4088 or 806-535-5826.

VFW Fish Fry

VFW Post 6797 is hosting a fish fry, Friday Aug. 20, 2010, starting at 6 p.m. until we run out! At Miller-Luman Post 6797 Veterans of Foreign Wars, 1006 E. Main Street in Post. Eat in or plates to go, \$7 per plate. Proceeds benefit Veterans programs. Call 806-620-0236 for more information.

Back to School Coffee

All former Post ISD employees are invited to bring their coffee cup

plus a quarter and share school memories Monday, Aug. 23, 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Garza County Trailblazers.

Antelope Football Tickets on Sale

Reserved Football Tickets on Sale at POST ISD Central Office. Please see Kay Postell Ticket Price \$25. Last day to buy reserved tickets is Aug. 23.

A World of Art

New exhibits at the OS Museum exemplify the unique art and culture of other countries. Located upstairs at 201 E. Main Street & Ave. I, the museum is open Monday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The museum

Post Notes... continued on page 9



Probably a lot of our residents do not go to the cemetery very often but if you have a loved ones plot there, that you have not checked on in a while, I would encourage you to do so. The people who mow and weed eat do a good job but a lot of the plots that have gravel cover on them have a lot of weeds and grass growing through the top, and are needing replacement or just sprayed with grass/weed killer. If we cherish the name on the headstone we will take a little time to maintenance their final resting place.

The people of Post are some of the most caring in the State of Texas. When it

comes to honoring a person, or the memory of a person, they normally go above and beyond. I would just like to take this opportunity to remind our citizens that there are so many ways here in Post to make contributions to our local organizations who make the quality of life better for all. If the person you are honoring love animals, we have Post Animal Refuge Center, if they love history, Garza County Historical Museum or to the restoration of the train depot, and other organizations such as Post & Garza County Endowment Fund, Trail Blazers, Post Little League, Meals on Wheels etc. Flowers and

out of town organizations are great but think of the difference we could ALL make if we kept charity at home.

"Speak Up" is a way for readers to send their opinions to the Post Dispatch and have them published each week. No signature is required by the writer; writer identities will be kept anonymous and you can address any topic you want. Published "Speak Up" comments can not exceed 100 words and the Dispatch staff has the right to edit for length or refuse to print materials it deems to be inappropriate. Drop your Speak Up comments in the box in the front office of the newspaper or in the mail slot in the front door after hours. You can also email your comments to postcitydispatch@yahoo.com.

YOU NEED HD SERVICE TO ENJOY YOUR HDTV!

HD FREE FOR LIFE \$24.99 mo for 12 months

Why pay MORE for HD Channels? No more Add-on Fees for HD when you choose DISH Network with Agreement, AutoPay and Paperless Billing.

Call for details! • Se habla Español (806) 799-DISH

21st Century Satellite "The Experts"

dish NETWORK AUTHORIZED RETAILER

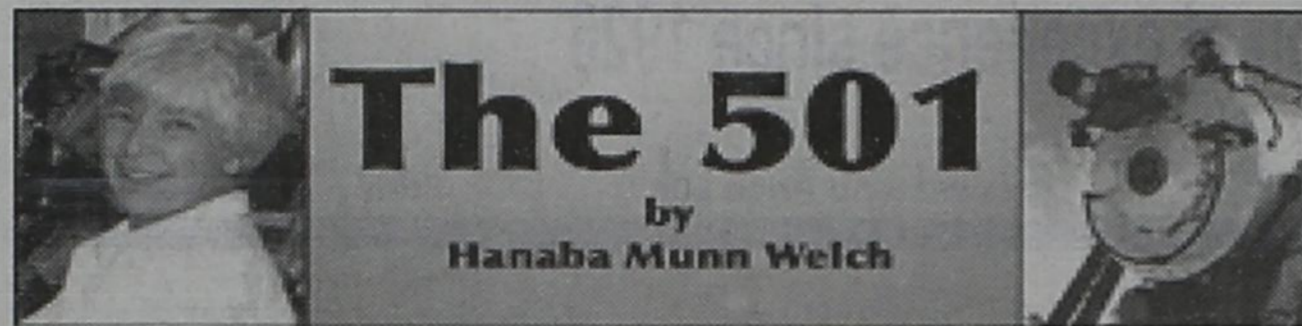
Entered at U.S. Post Office, Post, Texas for transmission through the mails as Second Class matter, according to an Act of Congress, March 3, 1879. Periodical Rate Postage Paid at Post, Texas 79356. Postmaster: send address changes to: The Post Dispatch, P.O. Box 426, Post, Texas 79356 (806) 495-2816 - Fax 495-2059 William C. Blackburn, Publisher 123 E. Main Street, Post, Texas 79356 e-mail: postcitydispatch@yahoo.com

News Deadline Tuesday at Noon
Advtg. Deadline Monday at 5 p.m.
website www.thepostdispatchonline.com

All material Copyright 2008 The Post Dispatch

It is the mission of this newspaper to promote the rights of individuals, guided by the principles so eloquently described in the American Declaration of Independence. The right of life, liberty and ownership of property are the cornerstone for our freedom. Government's sole purpose is to enhance our liberty and freedom. Therefore, we hold every elected and appointed agent of government accountable to that standard.

Member Texas Press Association 2008



My laptop computer screen has a crack across it, east to west. I'm getting used to it. Reminds me of a windshield.

Is there virtue in playing the martyr and putting up with something that's broken? If so, give me a few points, mostly for windshields.

Or is it nobler to get things fixed? Maybe it is. My parents were always getting things fixed. They were good people. Give them points.

A friend of mine had an equally nice set of parents, who didn't believe in fixing things. Give them some points too. When reverse went out on their car, no problem. They lived in the country - better said, in a village. When they drove to town on Saturday, they simply parallel parked, which wasn't easy in a town where most spaces were angled. For a couple of years their favorite spot to leave the family car was near a lumberyard not far off Main Street. When they finally replaced that car with

one that went both directions, reverse must have seemed like a luxury. I guess it is. That's how I think of it when it comes to horses, although I've never had one that didn't back. I've only had two.

As for cars, reverse has never failed me, but a brake return spring went haywire more than once on my 1962 Chrysler in college days. When it happened, I could drive that car only in reverse. Talk about a moral dilemma. Should I drive down the right side of the street the same as always except for the orientation of my car? Or should I drive on the left side of the street with my car pointing the same direction as all the other cars but going against traffic? Even now, it's hard for me to sort it all out.

I do remember that at one point I found myself grill-to-grill with a policeman. Seems like I told him I was going only the short distance to the gas station. I don't remember getting a ticket. Anyway, it

was the truth.

If things didn't break, we'd all miss a lot. A friend of a friend of mine would have missed the love of her life. He repaired appliances. She broke her stove to get to know him better. It worked.

How do you break a stove? I don't know. Ours is already broken. I think it bothers my husband more than me. It's not that it doesn't work. It's a cosmetic issue involving some irreplaceable trim. If I were a pushy wife I'd complain. But instead I'm a martyr, chalking up points.

Regarding stoves, I like gas. Electric stoves are pretenders. Ours is an electric one from the harvest gold era. Ho-hum.

Some of these days, I'll tell my husband I've put up with our broken stove long enough. He'll agree we need a new one. I'll cash in my points to press for gas.

Or maybe I just won't do anything. I'd hate to lose all those points.

Obituaries



Molly Davies
MOLLY L. DAVIES, age 62, of Irving, formerly of Abilene, Texas, died Friday, August 13, 2010 at an Irving hospital. Born April 12, 1948 in Post, Texas to William Elbert "Lefty" Davies and Ruby Ray Harrison Davies, she moved to Abilene at an early age. She attended the Highland Church of Christ Handicapped Program and West Texas Rehabilitation Center. After her mother's death in 1995 she moved to Irving where she took part in United Cerebral Palsy of Dallas. She also was a participant in the Golden Touch Ministry of Oak View Baptist Church. She is survived by a sister Jerilyn Cook and husband Robert of Irving; twin brother, Wendell Davies and wife Penelope of Amarillo; a nephew Jonathan Davies Cook of Irving; and several cousins. Funeral service will be 7:00 p.m. Monday at Oak View Baptist Church, 1004 South Story Road, in Irving. Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. until service time at the church. Burial will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Post Cemetery in Post, Texas under the direction of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home of Irving.

Travis died on July 29, 2010, at Hospice in the Pines, Lufkin, TX. He was 85 years old.

He received a BA in Spanish from Texas Technological College in 1955, a MA in Spanish from Texas Christian University in 1962, and a PhD in Spanish, minor in French, from Texas Tech University in 1973. He worked for the Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company from 1955 to 1961. He taught Spanish, French, and English at Lamar University from 1962-1989. He also spoke Portuguese.

He enjoyed going to the opera and collecting antique radios and telephones.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Frances Kiker, June 1958; his brother, Burney Francis, Jan 1987; his step-son, Amadeo Richard Chapa, Dec 1989; his brother-in-law, Granville Hall Clanton, Oct 2005; his brother, Thurman Francis, Feb 2008; and his ex-wife, Maria Angeles Pompa, March 2009.

He is survived by a sister, Alyne Clanton of Post, TX; a daughter-in-law, Linda Huntley and husband, Glenn Huntley, of Magnolia, TX; a grandson, Anthony Chapa, and granddaughter-in-law and legal guardian, Siu Chapa, of Alto, TX; a grandson, Matthew Chapa and two great-grandchildren, McKay and Macy Chapa, of Houston, TX; a grandson, Chase Chapa of Hockley, TX; a sister-in-law, Annie Laura Francis of Post, TX; two nieces, Lisa Clanton Curb and Jane Francis George of Post, TX; two nephews, Charles Hall Clanton of Amarillo, TX and Jason Neal Francis of Post, TX; three great-nieces, Eleanor Alyne Bauer of Post, TX, Amanda Jane Bauer and Crystal Connell of Amarillo, TX; and two great-nephews, Michael J Bauer of Post, TX and Christopher Clanton of Amarillo, TX.

Travis was cremated by O.T. Allen Funeral Home in Alto, TX. His ashes will be interred at Terrace Cemetery in Post, Texas at a later date.

Memorials are suggested to Lamar University, Texas Tech University or a church of your choice.

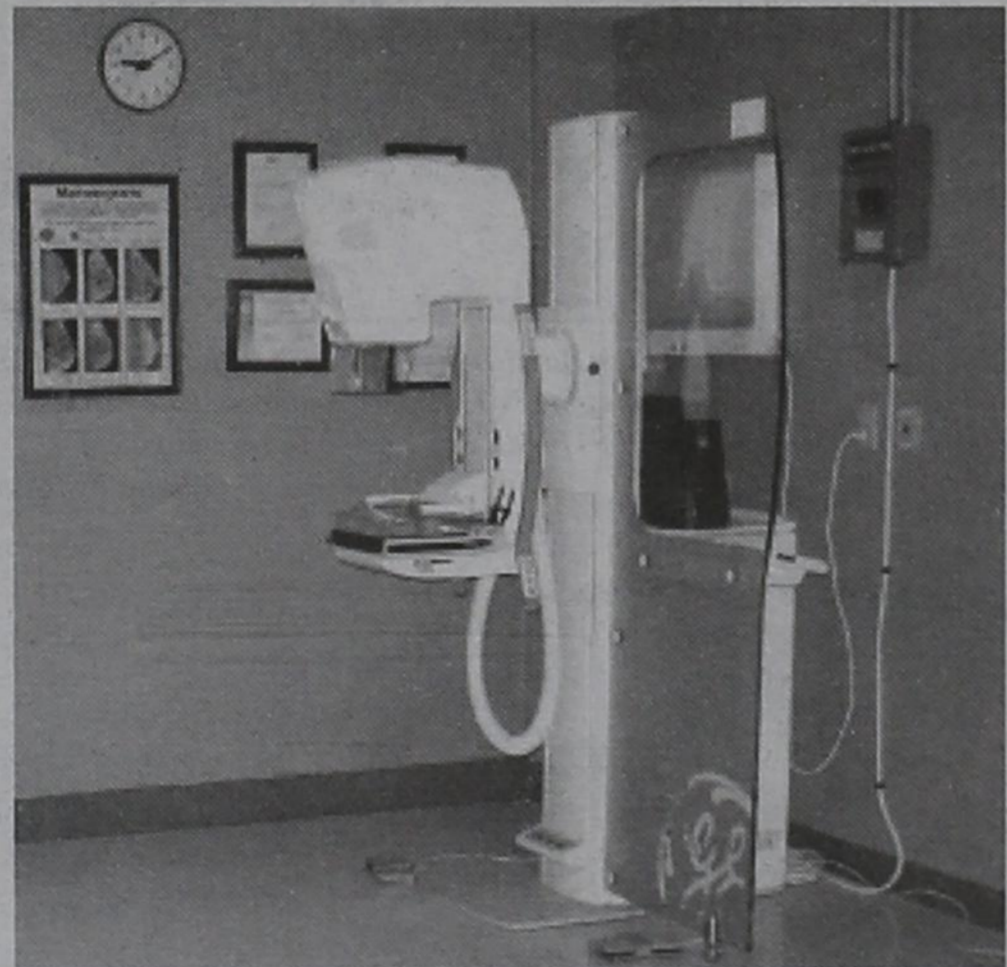
Travis, you will remain in our hearts and memories. We love and miss you.



Barbara Smith
Barbara Faye Smith died August 13, 2010 in Post, TX. She was born November 4, 1950 to Ida Mae Brown and Jimmy Smith in O'Donnell, TX. She was married to Alton Ray Steele for thirty-five years. That union produced five children: Patricia Price, Eddie Ray Slay, Vincent Slay, Floyd Slay, and Tiffany Jackson. She leaves to cherish her memory eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews. Services are scheduled for Thursday, August 19, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church, 402 W. Main, Post, TX 79356. Interment will be at Terrace Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are by Jackie Warren Funeral Home, 702 S. Terrell, Midland, TX 79701, 432-683-8229

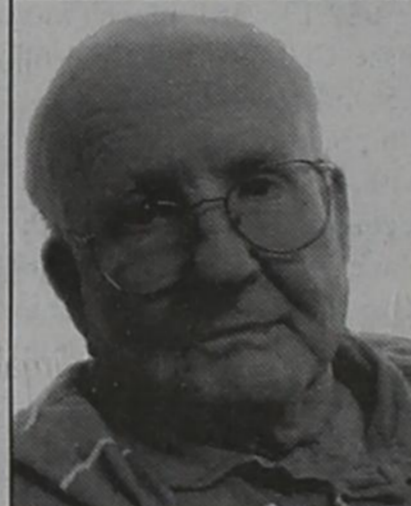
Obituaries online may now be viewed online.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital unveils new Women's Imaging Area



Cogdell Memorial Hospital's new Women's Imaging Area offers a quiet and comfortable setting for Mammographies, Pelvic Sonograms, Breast Sonograms, and Bone Density tests. Our Certified Radiology Technicians are gentle, compassionate and work hard at making your experience as positive and pleasant as possible. The Women's Imaging Area is located inside Cogdell Memorial Hospital at 1700 Cogdell Blvd in Snyder.

For more information call 325 574-7441 or visit our website at www.cogdellhospital.com



Nathan Travis Francis, PhD
Travis was born on January 18, 1925 in Mesquite, Texas to Charlie Crockett Francis and Amanda Jeannette Coke.

POST ISD MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday, August 23
Breakfast Pizza
Fruit
Milk

Tuesday, August 24
Donuts
Sausage
Fruit
Milk

Wednesday, August 25
Oatmeal
Toast
Bacon
Fruit
Milk

Thursday, August 26
Muffins
Sausage
Fruit
Milk

Friday, August 27
Cereal
Graham Crackers
Fruit
Juice
Milk

LUNCH

Monday, August 23
Lasagna
Salad
Peas
Garlic Bread
Fruit
Milk

Tuesday, August 24
Pizza
Salad
Corn
Peaches
Milk

Wednesday, August 25
Chicken Sticks
Whipped Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Gravy
Jello
Milk

Thursday, August 26
Nacho Grande
Salad
Oranges
Cornbread
Milk

Friday, August 27
Hamburger
Salad
Baked Beans
Pears
Chocolate Pudding

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING FREE & REDUCED PRICE BENEFITS JULY 1, 2009- JUNE 30, 2010

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		TWICE PER MONTH		EVERY TWO WEEKS		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED
1	\$14,079	\$20,036	\$1,174	\$1,670	\$587	\$836	\$542	\$771	\$271	\$396
2	\$18,941	\$26,855	\$1,578	\$2,247	\$790	\$1,124	\$729	\$1,037	\$365	\$519
3	\$23,803	\$33,874	\$1,984	\$2,823	\$992	\$1,412	\$916	\$1,303	\$458	\$652
4	\$28,665	\$40,793	\$2,389	\$3,400	\$1,196	\$1,700	\$1,103	\$1,569	\$552	\$785
5	\$33,527	\$47,712	\$2,794	\$3,978	\$1,397	\$1,988	\$1,290	\$1,836	\$648	\$918
6	\$38,389	\$54,631	\$3,200	\$4,653	\$1,600	\$2,277	\$1,477	\$2,102	\$739	\$1,061
7	\$43,251	\$61,550	\$3,606	\$5,130	\$1,803	\$2,565	\$1,664	\$2,368	\$832	\$1,184
8	\$48,113	\$68,469	\$4,010	\$5,706	\$2,005	\$2,853	\$1,851	\$2,634	\$926	\$1,317
9	\$52,975	\$75,388	\$4,416	\$6,283	\$2,208	\$3,142	\$2,038	\$2,901	\$1,020	\$1,451
10	\$57,837	\$82,307	\$4,822	\$6,860	\$2,411	\$3,431	\$2,225	\$3,166	\$1,114	\$1,595
11	\$62,699	\$89,226	\$5,228	\$7,437	\$2,614	\$3,720	\$2,412	\$3,435	\$1,208	\$1,719
12	\$67,561	\$96,145	\$5,634	\$8,014	\$2,817	\$4,009	\$2,599	\$3,702	\$1,302	\$1,863
For each additional family member add		\$4,862	\$6,919	\$406	\$577	\$203	\$289	\$187	\$267	\$394

In and Around Close City

by Traci Freeman

Weather
We had a nice little shower Tuesday evening, the gauge here at the gin showed a 1/2 inch.

News
Jerry and Judy Bush had visitors over the weekend; Maurice and Doris Fluitt aka Uncle Bubba and Aunt Doris came out with Uncle Dub and visited for the afternoon. Bubba and Doris live in Bowie.

Nancy and I forgot to thank James and Shelia Melton for

the use of her tables at the Ice Cream social. Thanks Shelia!
The Charles Morris family took a trip to see the play Texas at Palo Dura Canyon last week. Charles & Sharron; Tim & Diane; Barry, Amy, Kayla; Chuck, Kristi, Dylan & Rylan all enjoyed a good time. Kayla's husband, Dan, didn't get to go and Brooke stayed behind to attend the rodeo.

Just a reminder about the table we are selling raffle tickets for. It was made from

glass out of the old school. Tickets are a dollar each or 6 tickets for five dollars. You can contact me or Nancy to purchase them.

Visitors
We had several visitors out this week, Bill and Ryan who are father and son from the Lubbock area came out for a few caps. Someone had given them a few caps and they took a trip to Las Vegas to visit friends while there the friends took over the caps; now the Vegas friends have

called and asked them to bring them more caps next time they come. I thought this was neat...we have Ragtown caps in Vegas! Other visitors were; The Pate family; Dusty Clary; JW Jolly; Amanda Jo Harman and Breena Payton were our visitors this past week. Ya'll come see us, we always welcome visitors, we always have hot coffee and the cheapest drinks and snacks in the county.....

Get Wells
Bil Hedrick has been a little

under the weather, hope she is feeling better and also To Uncle Dub who had a stint put in Wednesday and did great.

Ragtown folks in the nursing homes we need to remember are.....W.C. and Marj Caffey in Marble Falls; George Miller in Lubbock; Doug and Claudine Tipton and Carmen Abraham in Post; Odie Kemp in Tahoka; Jean Tipton in San Angelo; Jewel White in Lubbock. Others are, Doris Wilson in Castorville; John and Mary Gistin Lubbock; Lula Jo Stuart also in Lubbock. Please let me know if there is anyone I

need to add to this list.
Close City Birthdays
August 20th - Bailey Girl!
August 25th - Airmy Gradine Beasley; Mike Aten
August 26th - Laura Jean Carter, Lee Norman
Don't forget to check out our blog at <http://closecitycoopgin.blogspot.com> and you can find us on Face Book now. Just look us up under **Close City Community** and click "like" We will be posting all kinds of info on there, if you have anything you want posted on there or the blog page let us know.
Everyone have a great weekend!

POKA LAMBRO
One Company ... Unlimited Possibilities
115 W. Main • Post • 990-9901
Local • Long Distance • Internet

The **First Family**
First Baptist Church Post, Texas
Est. 1907

Tanner's
Appliance Heating & Air
"Quality Service You can Trust"
806-495-1612

PALMER
OILFIELD CONSTRUCTION
Roustabouts • Oilfield Welding • Pump Mechanics
New & Used Pumps • Backhoes
495-2710 Mobile (806) 632-8147 • 495-3639

Trust in the Lord!

Germania INSURANCE
113 N. Ave. H • 495-3330
Locally Served by Jerry Taylor LC 230

God Bless the USA!

Watch Up For Power Lines
Lyntegar Electric Cooperative Inc.
Tahoka 561 4588
Lamesa - 872-2632
Sundown - 229-3741

Ira PUMP & SUPPLY CO., INC.
Office:
806-495-3521
806-495-3503
Fax:
806-495-2985

Weekly Inspirations

BY THE LIGHT OF THE NIGHT SKY

By: Michael F. Taylor

The story goes that one evening the great British Detective Sherlock Holmes and his trusty companion, Dr. Watson were conducting a horrendous murder investigation which lead them to the marshes of the English countryside. The investigation drew into the wee hours of the morning when Holmes and Watson decided that they could not leave the area unattended and wished to return to their vigil at first light. To accomplish their goal they decided to pitch a tent, catching a few winks and start fresh the following day. After some strenuous activity, the campsite was completed and both Holmes and Watson bedded down and fell fast asleep. A few hours before the dawn, Sherlock Holmes woke his faithful companion Watson and questioned him. Believing that the great Holmes was testing his cognitive investigation skills, Dr. Watson groggily answered back in the most astute way he could. Holmes began, "My dear Dr. Watson, look up into the night sky and tell me what you deduce?" Gazing intently into the cloudless night, Dr. Watson replied, "Why Detective Holmes, I observe that there are millions of stars above us". To which Holmes responded, "Quite an astute observation, my dear Watson. And just what, pray tell, does that indicate to your deductive reasoning?" Not wanting to disappoint his mentor, Dr. Watson intently pondered the question for a few moments. Then, believing that he had covered all the avenues available proudly answered, "Why, Inspector Holmes, Astronomically speaking, I deduce that there are literally millions of stars, hundreds of millions of galaxies, and quite probably billions of planets." Dr. Watson continued, "Astrologically speaking, I deduce that the New Moon is in Leo and happens when the Summer Sun is blazing in the Northern Hemisphere." Now on a roll, Dr. Watson added, "Meteorologically, I believe that the Relative Humidity we are experiencing of 100% indicates that the dew point is equal to the current temperature and the air is maximally saturated with water, leaving us with the possibility of rain." Not to miss the religious aspect, Dr. Watson continued, "Theologically speaking, it is evident that the Lord is all-powerful and mankind is quite insignificant in the scheme of things." Feeling pleased with himself and his logical answers, Dr. Watson then asked the silent Holmes, "Well now, Mr. Holmes, what does it indicate to you?" After looking upward, Holmes speaks, "Watson, you blithering imbecile, can't you see someone has stolen our tent!"

Isn't it funny how sometimes, we miss the forest for all of the trees? But the good news for us today is that God doesn't! He is aware of all the problems and all the adversity which comes our way. Look at Jeremiah Chapter 32:17 where we are told, "17 'Ah, Sovereign LORD, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you.' NIV And then just a few short verses later, "26 Then the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah: 27 'I am the LORD, the God of all mankind. Is anything too hard for me?' NIV And the resounding answer to God's question is a great big NO, NOTHING IS TOO HARD FOR OUR GOD. And I am so thankful that I serve a God who sent us His Son and that His Son is my Risen Savior. What wonderful, exciting news it is for each of us today! God bless you all and have a wonderful week knowing that God never misses the forest for the trees.

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

2 Timothy 3:16-17

LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
www.lchdhealthcare.org
Tahoka • 998-4533
Physician & Wellness Clinic
Swing Bed & Physical Therapy

United Supermarkets

God Bless the USA!

Hudman Funeral Home
615 W. Main • 495-2821

Cogdell Memorial Hospital
Located at: 1700 Cogdell Blvd., Snyder, Texas 79549
Phone: 325-573-6374

Devotional Page and Church Directory brought to you by advertisers on this page

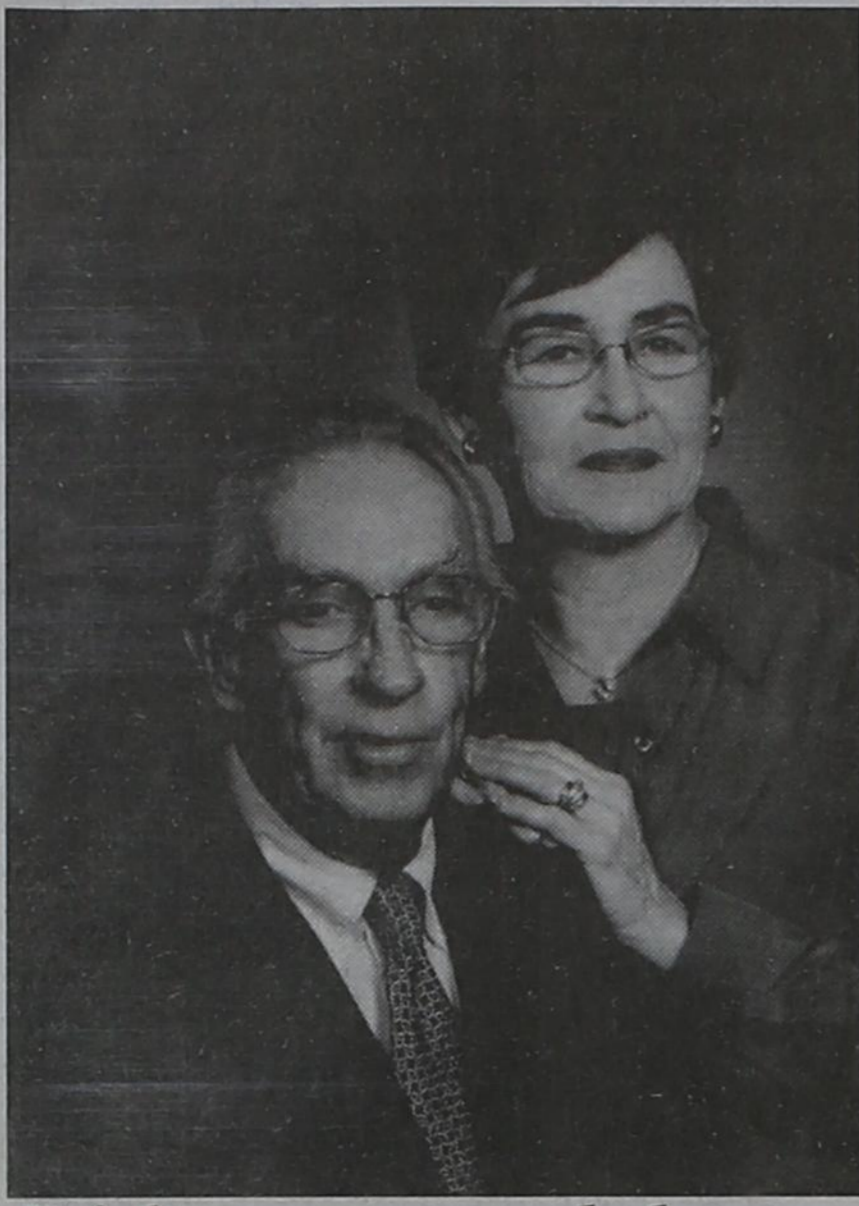
Church Directory

Assembly of God		Graham Chapel Church of Christ	
Bethel Assembly of God (B ² -Lingual)	407 May St.		15th & Ave. S
Lifeline Church	108 N. Broadway	Church of God	
		Church of God of Prophecy	602 W. 14th, 495-3644
Baptist		Power House Church of God and Christ	Pine Ave.
Calvary Baptist Church	210 E. 6th, 990-2342	Disciples of Christ	
First Baptist Church, Post	402 W. Main St. 495-3554	First Christian Church	812 W. 13th, 495-3716
First Baptist Church, Wilson	806-628-6333	Evangelical Methodist	
Grace Baptist Church	820 N. Ave. S 990-3497	Faith Chapel	1105 Green St., Wilson (806) 628-0018
		Methodist	
Justiceburg Baptist Church	Justiceburg	First United Methodist Church	216 W. 10th, 990-2942
Pleasant Home Baptist Church	E. 14th & N. Ave F	Graham Chapel United Methodist Church	495-3492
Pleasant Valley Baptist	Hwy 84 & N. 399 (806) 828-4174	Nazarene	
Southland Baptist Church	Southland	Post Church of the Nazarene	202 W. 10th, 495-3044
Templo Bautista	315 W. Main	Grassland Church of the Nazarene	327-5656
Trinity Baptist Church	915 N Ave O, 990-3038	Non-Denominational	
		Family Harvest Church	111 N. Avenue I, 495-1400
Catholic		Caprock Springs Fellowship	12th & Ave. I 495-2171
Holy Cross Catholic Church	Ave. K and Main St., 495-2791	Presbyterian	
		Church of Christ	108 N. Ave. M, 495-2326
		First Presbyterian Church	910 W. 10th, 495-2135

And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

Deuteronomy 6:5

Visit any one of these businesses and churches and you will find wonderful Post City people and those who support Post.



Didways to celebrate 50th anniversary

Walter and Willa Didway of Post will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on August 20th, 2010.

They will be honored by their children at a reception from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 21, 2010 at Church of Christ in Post. All friends are welcome.

The couple met while classmates at Post High School (Class of '56) and were married after Walter returned from three years of service in Korea. They have two children: Cristal Reason and husband Micah of Roland, Oklahoma and Blair Didway and wife Shelly of Portland, Oregon. They have five grandchildren: Justin Phelps of Paris, TX; Tatum Booth of Roland, OK; and Wyatt, Luke, and Claudia Ann Didway of Portland, OR.

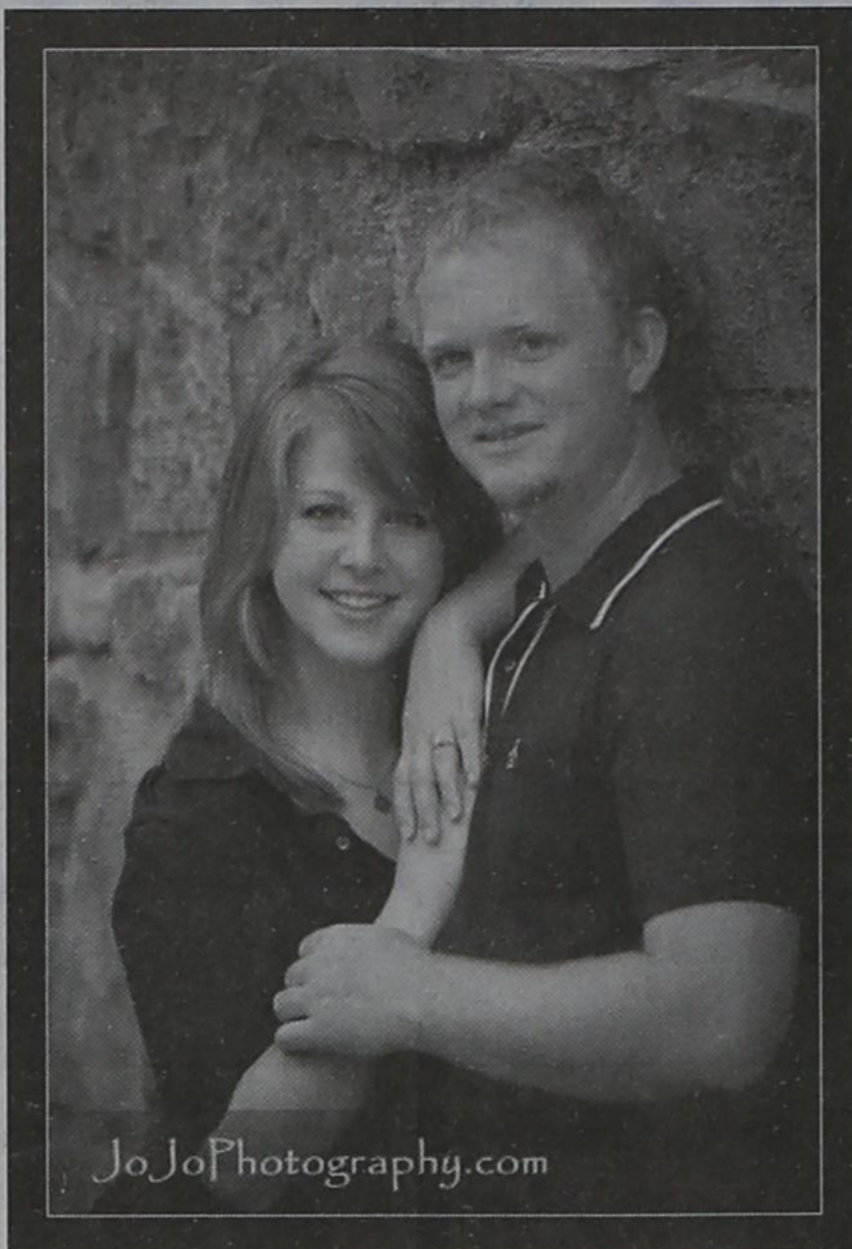
Walter Didway was born in Poteau, Okla., and moved to Post his junior year of high school. His father Charles Didway

was the Post Dispatch Editor until his death in 1974 and his mother Zula was a homemaker. After marriage, Walter graduated from Texas Tech and worked at Post's Burlington Industries Mill until its closure in 1983 and retired from the Texas Employment Commission.

Willa Didway was born in Post and raised on her family farm by her parents W.C. ('Mutt') & Annie Graves. Willa graduated with her teaching degree from West Texas University in 1960 and worked for Post ISD until her retirement in 1999.

In retirement, Walter and Willa are active members within their church and community, enjoy the company of their family and friends, and are always planning their next road trip.

Spending half a century in love with one person is a wonderful gift - Congratulations!



Connell, Conrad to wed

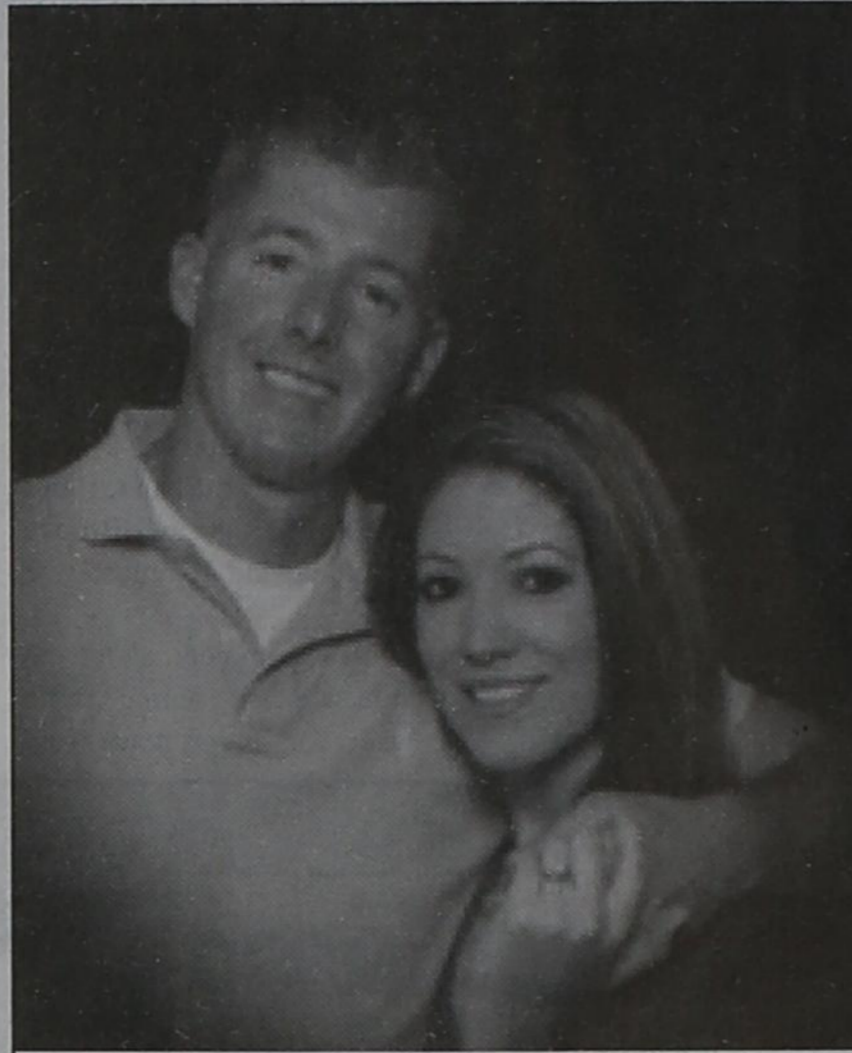
Crysta Jo Connell of Abernathy, Texas and Jesse Conrad Jones of Breckenridge, Texas are to be married October 2, 2010.

Crysta Jo is the daughter of Joe Jack and Shari Connell of Abernathy and is the granddaughter of Oris and Colleen Cecil of Abernathy and the late Joe and Joyce Connell of Abernathy.

Jesse is the son of Donald and Pamela Jones of Post, Texas. He is the grandson of Jack and Brenda Martin of Breckenridge, Texas, the late Paul and Faye Crosson of Gatesville, Texas, and the late Marvin and Ethel Jones of Haskell, Texas.

Crysta Jo graduated from

Abernathy High School in 2004. She, then, attended Wayland Baptist University where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Biology in 2008. In August 2010 she graduated from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center where she earned a Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies. Jesse graduated from Breckenridge High School in 2003 and attended Wayland Baptist University where he studied Sociology and Religion. The wedding will be at the First Baptist Church of Abernathy at 4:30 in the afternoon. The couple will honeymoon in Jamaica before residing in Midland, Texas.



Zellmer, Leake to marry

Dale Zellmer of Tomball, TX and Cindy Mansker of Gainesville, TX are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Christina Irene Zellmer of Post, TX to Cody Ryan Leake of Post, TX/ Lubbock, TX. Cody is the son of Robin and Jim Neff and Preston Leake.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Fred and Irene Howell of Lubbock, TX. Christina graduated with a Bachelor of Science at Texas Tech University and UT Arlington - BSN Program (second degree). She is also in the United States Army

Reserves. The prospective groom is the grandson of James and Doris Stewart of Lubbock, Marie Neff of Post, Georgia Slough of Lubbock and the late Anne Sims. Cody's achievements include Sergeant in the United States Marine Corp on Active Duty and he is also a firefighter/instructor/recruiter.

Both the bride-elect and prospective groom reside in Weatherford, TX.

The couple will marry at the Fossil Creek Country Club in Fort Worth, TX on December 4, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.

Southland ISD Menu

BREAKFAST

Monday, August 23

Biscuits
Jelly
Yogurt
Juice
Milk

Tuesday, August 24

Breakfast Burrito
Juice
Milk

Wednesday, August 25

French Toast Sticks
Sausage
Juice
Milk

Thursday, August 26

Muffins
Oranges
Juice
Milk

Friday, August 27

Biscuits & Gravy
Juice
Milk

LUNCH

Monday, August 23
Chicken Fajitas
Refried Beans

Seasoned corn

Orange Smiles
Chocolate Pudding Cup
Milk

Tuesday, August 24

Pigs-in-a-Blanket
Pinto Beans
Baked Chips
Pineapple/Orange Salad
Milk

Wednesday, August 25

Chicken Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Gravy
Green Beans
Hot Roll
Strawberry Shortcake
Milk

Thursday, August 26

Meat & Bean Chalupas
Spanish Rice
Lettuce & Tomatoes
Rosie Applesauce
Milk

Friday, August 27

Submarine Sandwiches
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles
Tater Tots
Baby Carrots w/ Ranch
Brownie
Milk

Birth Announcement



Kellan Lake Graves

Ryan, Haylee and Justim Willborn are proud to announce the arrival of their cousin, Kellan Lake. Kellan was born at 12:07 a.m. Aug. 4, 2010, in Snyder. She weighed 6 pounds, 6

ounces and was 20 inches long. Proud parents are Nathan Graves and Kelli Martin. Grandparents are Debbie Martin of Post and Greg and Carol Graves of Snyder.

Want to view your paper online too?

If you have a subscription to The Post Dispatch for 1 year, you can add the online subscription for

ONLY \$10

thepostdispatchonline.com

★ AG TEXAS Clay Miller
FARM CREDIT SERVICES
P.O. Box 923
Ralls, TX 79357
Office (806)253-2506
Fax (806)253-2060
Cell (806)392-3920
clay.miller@agtexas.com

LOANS FOR
Real Estate

Shop locally first!

Subscribe today!

postcitydispatch@yahoo.com

Feel Great Every Day

- Post Special -
\$19
first visit
Includes exam-treatment-therapy
new patients only

Providing relief to the people of Post every Tuesday and Thursday 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
most insurance accepted

www.johndavisdc.com
DAVIS
Chiropractic

117 E. Main Street • Post, Texas

John Davis, D.C.
23 years experience
Palmer graduate

Office: 806-771-4790 • Fax: 806-771-4794

McNew

Real Fruit Smoothies

Strawberry Banana
Banana & Strawberry blended with Low Fat Yogurt® & Ice

Wild Berry
Blueberry & Strawberry & Blackberry blended with Low Fat Yogurt® & Ice

Three Sizes starting at **\$2.29**

McDonald's
Hwy 84 & Main St.
in Post

Soft Drinks Any Size \$1.50

I'm lovin' it!

Yesteryears

Compiled by Kristen Odum From
The Post Dispatch archives

10 years ago- August 17, 2000

Dusty and racy Hoskins of Sweetwater announced the birth of their son, Gage Ray, born July 19.

Jack Rains, a graduate of Post High school and Texas Tech University, received a

plaque and notice that he has been listed as an Honored Professional of the National Who's Who in Executives and Professions: 1999-2000 Edition.

Michael Edmond Radle, a 1991 graduate of Post High School and a 1995 graduate

of Texas Tech University, was promoted to the rank of captain in the United States Air Force.

20 years ago- August 22, 1990

Roger Adams was among the 70 first year students

at Southern Methodist University to be invited to attend Mustang Corral. This was a summer orientation camp at Lake Texoma. Roger is a freshman computer-engineering student at SMU in the fall and is a 1990 graduate of Post High

School. Tandi Humble was named Most Typical Little Cowgirl at the Post Stampede Rodeo Parade.

Members of Post's First Christian Church welcomed their new minister, Rev. John J. Walker, and his wife, Ruth,

to the church and Post. Cheyenne White announced the birth of a baby sister, Schelli Marie, born August 2, 1990. Their parents are Steve and Jackie White. Dee and Cheri Lowe were continued on page 9

Post Classifieds

Personal

Post Group Alcoholics Anonymous 10th and Avenue K, behind United Supermarket Tuesday night, 8 p.m. Book Study Thursday night, 8 p.m. Closed Meetings For more info: 806-781-1156 or 806-495-5371 Monday, 8 p.m., Community Recovery Center, 405 S. Ave. C. For more information about the Monday meeting, call 495-3173.

Post At-Anon

Family Group meeting meets Monday at 8 p.m., Historic Presbyterian Church, 10th & Ave. K, behind United Supermarket in separate room from AA meeting. For more information call 495-3053.

The Safe and Serene Group of Post now meets on Fridays at the Community Recovery Center, 405 S. Avenue C. For meeting information please contact Chris, 806-312-0121.

Thank You

Dreamers Car Club would like to thank everyone who made the School Supply Drive a real success. Thank you: Wells Fargo Bank, Nuttin' But Smokes, Brady's Package Store, Verizon, Sonce Drive-In, Holly's, Mary Nell Holly and Dana Holly, United's Supermarket, T.K. Thompson, George T. Brown partnership, Jay Strawn, The Post Merchants, The Ladies Auxiliary, Giles Dalby Jr. and family, Community Recovery Center, Brian Spann and D&D Enterprises, Family Dollar Store, the Post Dispatch, Irene Hernandez, Michelle Gonzales, Uce Car Club, JR Foster, Destino Car Club, Clayton from JD Oil Company, Impressions Car Club, Solitos Car Club, Duke's Car Club, Nuestro Estilo Car Club, and all of my family. We were able to hand out 123 packs of school supplies and had a great time! If I accidentally leave someone out, I am sorry. Again, thank you everyone that helped achieve this goal!

Thanks for all the support
Augustine Soto
Pres. Of Dreamers Car Club

In Memory

It has been nine years since you went to be with Jesus. Not a day has gone by that we have not thought about you and shared tears, joy and laughter, remembering all the things you did. We have told the three great grandchildren all about you. To them you are known as Papa Post. They love hearing stories about all the things we did when you were here. We have overcome many hurdles and obstacles since you went to heaven, yet we always come out okay. You taught each of us strength and faith. You left us well equipped. "Always trust in the Lord," you would say, "the man upstairs will take care of you" We all try to do things like you always did. You were a true friend to all. You were a positive man with the most giving, generous heart. You loved to bake and share those goodies among the people of Post. We have almost gotten the pecan pie to where it looks like yours, but not the sourdough bread! That was truly your own. We will all keep living each day, sharing the memories, and thanking God. You were a loving husband, Daddy, Papa and Papa Post, to us. One day we will all meet again, and what a day of rejoicing that will be!

Love always,
Your loving family
Stanley Mathis

Help Wanted

The Post Dispatch is accepting applications for the position of manager. Duties will include ad sales and reporting. For more information contact Jeff at (940) 937-2525 or email a resume to publisher2010@rocketmail.com.

Need heavy equipment operators. Must pass drug screen and experience in heavy equipment fields. Contact Billy Pike, 806-662-4175

Looking for a dependable person for a ward clerk/ unit secretary position at Lynn County Hospital in Tahoka. This position requires someone who is self motivated and self reliant, with basic computer skills. We offer

excellent benefits and a retirement plan. Contact Vera Reno RN/DON (806) 998-4533 ext. 403 Lynn County Hospital District P.O. Box 1310 Tahoka, TX 79373

Wanted

Cement work, slabs, driveways \$125 sq. ft. Call Jesse, 806-544-6484

For Sale

HOUSE FOR SALE: Priced to sell! 3/2/2, central heat/air, fireplace, covered patio, great neighborhood, 302 Mohawk Place. MITCHELL REAL ESTATE Call Barbara 806-495-3987 or Kim 806-543-1055.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Price Reduced! Great Buy. 2 bdrm/2 bath, central heat/air, fireplace, large storage, carports. 115 W. 13th MITCHELL REAL ESTATE. Call Barbara 806-495-3987 or Kim 806-543-1055.

For Rent

Park and sell your autos, boats, RVs, etc. Rent space on our lots located on Hwy. 84 - lots of traffic! Call LaPosta, 495-2648.

Garage Sales

Garage Sale: 708 W. 7th, 8 a.m. - 7, Saturday.

Services

Carlos' Barber Shop, 214 W. 15th, Post, TX, 79356. Now Open Daily. For more information call (806) 438-1542.

Lost Dog

Small, female, poodle mix, light gray, answers to "Prissy." Call 806-549-5323 if found. Missing since last Friday.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by

TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock
Contract 6211-26-001 for CRACK SEAL in GAINES County, etc will be opened on September 15, 2010 at 10:00 am at the District Office for an estimate of \$264,191.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 33746

State Office

Constr./Maint. Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
Dist/Div Office(s)

Lubbock District
District Engineer
135 Slaton
Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771
Phone: 806-745-4411
Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

Notice to Creditors
Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JACK G. AULT, deceased, were issued on August 9, 2010, in Docket No. 1920, pending in the County Court of Garza County, Texas, to SARA F. AULT, Independent Executor. The residence of the Independent Executor, SARA F. AULT, is in Garza County, Texas. To the post office address for mailing of claims is: Estate of JACK G. AULT c/o Richard L. Welch 8140 Mopac Expressway North Westpark 4, Suite 260 Austin, Texas 78759

All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and the manner prescribed by law. Dated this 13th day of August, 10 SARA F. AULT Independent Executor Estate of JACK G. AULT, Deceased By Richard L. Welch

Classifieds Get Results!

Buying or Selling?

Casey McNeely
For all your Real Estate Needs
806-549-2103 or 806-495-1758

Reduced Price

3 BR, 2 bath, recently remodeled, nice backyard

For Sale or Lease: 2700 sq. ft. office bldg. on Main Street

3 Story Commercial Building on Main Street in Post
Great Investment Property \$75,500

960 sq. ft. 3BR, 1 bath, Roping arena & horse pastures
15 acres 2 mi E. of Slaton

Post City Market Place

First Christian Church
812 W. 13th Street
Post, Texas

Sunday Services: 9:00 a.m.
Shared Pastorate: Dr. Jerry Koch & Rev. Elizabeth Abraham
Please join us - all are welcome!

Checks & Balances
Business & Personal Bookkeeping Services
Tonya Rudd
120 North Avenue P
Post, Texas 79356
Phone: 806-535-6543 or 806-495-2618

SMITH SOUTH PLAINS SLATON

- Used Cars & Trucks
- Portable Buildings
- Car Care Center
- Sign Shop
- U Haul

US 84 and Division Street - Slaton
www.smithsouthplains.com
828-6291 - 1-800-692-4457

COGDELL ASSISTED LIVING

1700 Cogdell Blvd., 4th Floor,
Snyder, TX 79549
Phone: 325.574.7282 Or 325.574.7125

NOW OPEN

Garza County Animal Hospital, PC
4020 US Hwy 84 North
Post, TX
806-495-3726

M-W 8 to 5; Thur 8 to 6; Fri 8 to 5
Kerry Wink, DVM

Snyder #1 Steel \$160/ton
IRON & METAL
Aluminum Cans \$50/lb
Snyder, Texas

325-573-6862 FOR MORE INFO
208 N. OLD POST RD.
SNYDER, TEXAS 79549
MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.

Slaton Bakery
Est. 1923
109 S. 9th on the Square in Slaton
806.828.3253

Overstocked Sale!
10x12 Morgan Buildings!
Heavy Duty Floors!
Save Big Now!
Call 806-794-7397

CENTRAL BAIL BONDS II
A Knowles Family Tradition

Sherry Williams, Agent
122-A E. Main in Post • 806.495.3830

Advertise your business here!
Call 495-2816!



The Post Antelopes spent Tuesday evening avoiding thunderstorms in order to take team pictures. The Antelopes scrimmaged Ralls last weekend. Head coach Chris Jones said he pleased with his team's performance during the first scrimmage of the year. The team's first game of the year is one week from today against Sundown at home. The contest starts at 7:30 p.m.

Photo by Jeff Blackmon

Post ISD Free and Reduced-Price Meals

Post ISD announces its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch Program. Each school or the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the principal's office in each school. To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school

year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, households receiving food stamps or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) only have to list their child's name and food stamp or TANF case number. An adult household member must sign the application.

Households that do not list a food stamp or TANF case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a Social Security number, the household member must check the box on the application indicating no Social Security number. The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, school

officials will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to the Post ISD.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

Non-Discrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly. In accordance with federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-94110 or call (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6382 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Feral Hog Population Reduction Program Considered in Garza County

Garza County ranchers and landowners are organizing the Garza Wildlife Damage Association to confront this problem of destructive wildlife, especially feral hogs, in our county.

The office of USDA-APHIS Wildlife Services has compiled information that illustrates the problems and damage caused by the ever increasing feral hog population in rural areas.

Population reduction strategies using an integrated control effort need to focus on removing at least 75% of the population every six months in order to effectively reduce/control the population.

Water quality, environmental damage, habitat loss and habitat avoidance by desirable wildlife populations are additional issues of concern.

While Garza County numbers are not available, the estimated wild hog population in Texas is 2 million. Annual losses to this destructive wildlife is set at \$200,000 per hog or \$400

million dollars.

According to recent AgriLife extension surveys, over \$52 million in losses occurs each year to agriculture and rangeland resources alone.

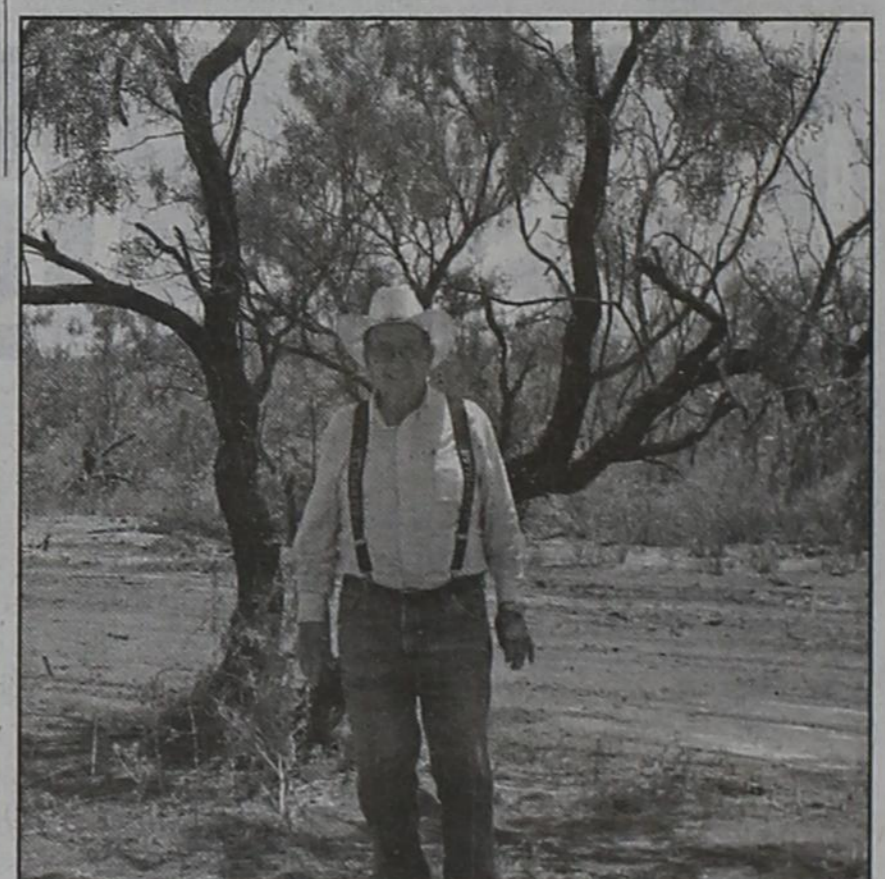
The hog population is expanding and increasing despite all control efforts, commercial trapping/selling and sport hunting. The Texas Wildlife Services Program removed 24, 596 during 2009.

Increasing concerns regarding diseases that are transmitted to livestock, wildlife and man need to be considered at all times. The hog population is randomly tested for disease; however, the growing density and spread of the population and threat of diseases increases.

A four year analysis of wheat grain data that considered rainfall, wheat prices and other influences indicated that in 2008, a saving of one million dollars in damage loss was avoided by having an intense feral hog control program in place.



Junior Foster (shown here) donated his time and his backhoe to help clear property for the site of the Post Animal Refuge Center.



Jack Hair of H & M Construction recently made a generous donation of pipe to the Post Animal Refuge Center to be used in construction of the building and pens currently being built at the shelter site.

New voluntary cattle program could enhance marketing

A new voluntary cattle health program can help ranchers market their breeding animals by reassuring buyers that bulls are free of cattle trichomoniasis, an infection that can be spread during breeding, and which can cause cows to abort and take a long time to become pregnant again. Trichomoniasis is caused by a microscopic protozoan. With sexual rest and, sometimes, a vaccine treatment, a cow may clear the disease, but there is no such luck for infected bulls, which must be sent to slaughter.

For more than a year, Texas has had state regulations requiring that bulls entering Texas either be young virgins or have a negative test for cattle trichomoniasis. Since January, the virgin status or testing requirements also extended to Texas bulls undergoing a change of possession. There are no testing requirements for cows.

From the beginning of the regulatory program, ranch-

ers have needed a framework to develop 'trichomoniasis-free' status for their cattle herd, to enhance the marketability of their animals. With a free voluntary certification program, ranchers can assure buyers that their bulls and cows are free of this hard-to-eradicate disease. Ranchers with a certified herd also will be able to sell bulls without a test.

The new certification program involves not only bulls, but also female cattle. The certification has four basic components:

1. Ranchers enter into a voluntary agreement with the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) and have the non-virgin bulls in their herd tested for trichomoniasis three consecutive years. Records must be kept for examination by TAHC representatives.

2. During the three years their herd is earning certification, pre-existing

Cattle Program...
continued on page 9

Want to view your paper online too?

If you have a subscription to The Post Dispatch for 1 year, you can add the online subscription for **ONLY \$10** thepostdispatchonline.com

2010 Property Tax Rates in City of Post

This notice concerns 2010 property tax rates for City of Post. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$2,589,348
Last year's debt taxes	\$1,394,264
Last year's total taxes	\$3,983,612
Last year's tax base	\$134,904,620
Last year's total tax rate	0.523460/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$706,171
+This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$127,266,190
=This year's effective tax rate	0.554877/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$459,011
+This year's adjusted tax base	\$127,266,190
=This year's effective operating rate	0.360670/\$100
×1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.389523/\$100
+This year's debt rate	0.418424/\$100
=This year's rollback rate	0.807947/\$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

-Sales tax adjustment rate	0.166535/\$100
=Rollback tax rate	0.641412/\$100

OPINION



The Paperboy

A matter of taste

By CHRIS BLACKBURN

I think the possibility of a mosque being built so close to Ground Zero in Manhattan is a direct slap in the face to our American way of life.

Should it be allowed? Absolutely!

Sometimes our freedoms are used against the will of the people. That's a small price to pay for having such freedoms.

President Obama and New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg are correct in their assessment of whether or not the mosque should be built there. Obama has had to defend himself on the issue more than once, but he certainly made the right call.

What needs to be questioned is not whether there is a right to build, but why build in that location?

At the very least, it shows a lack of taste. In fact, it is a ludicrous decision to build a mosque in lower Manhattan. The decision-makers must know this. Why build so close? Why there?

That horrible day nearly nine years ago was the darkest day many of us have ever had. I can honestly say it was the worst thing I've ever witnessed and the thought of it turns my stomach and makes my heart ache to this day.

If the reasoning for building a mosque that close to one of the most sacred places on the continent was to better relations, then it was grossly misjudged.

Unfortunately, I think the choice of the location is an effort to twist the sword in our collective wound. If not,

certainly wisdom or common sense would have won the day.

Our freedoms can and always will be used in manners many of us dislike. However, I'd much rather live here than in a place where people are butchered for their beliefs.

One more thought on the mosque: I would not be surprised in the least if the completion date for that project is 9-11-2011, or near the anniversary of that horrible day.

Something I take for granted here in fly-over country is the sky ... particularly the night sky.

Most of the population of this country rarely sees stars like we do here in rural America. Out here, 10 miles in the right direction and the sky is very dark. I love it.

In the mountains it's even better. You can almost reach out and touch the rest of the Milky Way when you are in the Rockies.

As the U.S. population has grown and more and more light has been pouring from the planet into space, dark skies have become rare. Light pollution prohibits good views of the night sky, depriving our city cousins of the beauty and majesty of a star-filled sky.

Between Paducah and Crowell, Texas, lies Comanche Springs Astronomy Campus. This amazing place, a product of Three Rivers Foundation of the Arts and Sciences, has some of the most advanced astronomy equipment anywhere and they like to party! Well, they have Star Parties and they take their dark sky very seriously.

I encourage you to learn more about Comanche Springs and perhaps get your local elementary, junior high or high schools to set up field trips to the campus. The place is remarkable.

You can learn more at www.3rf.org.

Fall is nearing and so is football season. It's the time of year when every team is undefeated and has a chance to win a championship.

A game where the objective is to get a ball across a line can consume entire cities and states. Am I the only one who finds that strange?

What is it about football that gets our blood pumping? Is it the violence? Is it the athleticism and speed?

I'm a huge high school and college football fan. I like the discipline and teamwork it takes to accomplish the goal of winning.

My wife may never understand why I like football so much and I'll be honest, it's a little difficult to explain. I do inform her how lucky she is to have a husband who rarely watches NFL teams and does not participate in fantasy football. Hopefully she knows enough about football to realize this is a valid point.

Copyright Christopher Blackburn 2010

Christopher Blackburn is the president of Blackburn Media Group, owner of this publication.

Other Opinions

April 15th is no Holiday

By REBEKAH RAST

Ed Brown was sentenced to 37 years in federal prison in January after refusing to pay federal income taxes.

The story of New Hampshire couple, Ed Brown and his wife, Elaine, received national coverage. The couple insisted it was unlawful for the government to require them to pay income taxes. They were sentenced to 63 months in federal prison for tax evasion after failing to pay more than \$1 million in income taxes.

But, according to Ed, they weren't going anywhere. Ed and Elaine barricaded themselves inside their concrete walls for nine months.

Supporters of the couple would bring by food and ammunition in case the U.S. Marshals decided to raid the home. Ed was ready for a combat-style standoff, but all his preparations weren't necessary. In October of 2007, U.S. Marshals made it inside the home by posing as supporters of the Browns, and arrested them both.

The government does not take lightly its citizens not paying their taxes.

"As the great American orator Daniel Webster once argued in front of the Supreme Court, 'An unlimited power to tax involves, necessarily, a power to destroy,'" says Bill Wilson, president of Americans for Limited Government (ALG). "This may be why the IRS is the most feared federal agency of them all."

This also may be why Ed and Elaine Brown barricaded themselves in their home with a full arsenal of weapons.

The income tax is part of the tax code that is especially touchy. Not only is it complex, but it hits you where it hurts the most — your personal income. How did this tax evolve? How has America's history complicated and twisted this tax into what it is today?

Believe it or not, America hasn't always had an income tax. In fact the American people had very little interaction with the federal government as it was the states' job to monitor the revenues it needed. The federal government relied on donations from state governments.

When the Constitution was adopted in 1789, the Founding Fathers decided that no government could run properly if it had to depend on extra revenue from other governments, so they decided to give the federal government the power to raise taxes. The Constitution gave Congress the ability to "... lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts, and excises, pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States." (Article 1 Section 8 of the Constitution)

Soon after the new nation was established, citizens started fighting against various taxes they deemed unfair. The Whiskey Rebellion of 1794 started with a group of Pennsylvania farmers who refused to pay the tax on

whiskey. Their adamant opposition forced President Washington to send federal troops to end the rebellion. Thus displaying how determined the federal government was to keep in place its revenue laws.

The Civil War brought about more changes to the U.S. Tax Code. At the start of the war, Congress passed the Revenue Act of 1861, which imposed a tax of 3 percent on all incomes higher than \$800 a year. From there the tax moved into a tiered system much like today with different levels of income being taxed at different rates.

After the war there wasn't a need to continue the tax. The income tax was abolished by 1872.

The need for more federal funds didn't take long. Congress ratified the 16th Amendment by 1913 and introduced a new income tax law as well as the 1040 tax form.

All was going well in America in the 1920s. The economy was strong and the government lowered the income tax rate dramatically. When the stock markets crashed and the Great Depression hit, the government began losing money fast. So, during the time of a broken economy and high unemployment rates, the federal government raised the taxes on the people. What was the result? The federal government had more money at the expense of an even weaker and ever-shrinking economy.

As the government had a continued need for revenue it began implementing new taxes like Social Security and Medicare. It also

changed the income tax model to a tax withholding method. Income tax withholdings were used during the Civil War and greatly eased the collection of the tax. As the government moved back to this method, taxpayer's were no longer aware of how much they were really paying in taxes and it made it easier for the government to hike up the rates in the future.

America now faces an ambiguous, less transparent income tax system. If asked how much you gave the federal government in taxes last year, would you know the answer? Most Americans know what refund they received or how much they owed, but how much was actually paid to the government is often unknown.

What's more alarming, a report by the Tax Policy Center, based in Washington, D.C., found that for tax year 2009 about 47 percent of U.S. households paid no federal income tax. This is due to the level of income and available tax preferences.

You begin to wonder if this is the system the Founding Fathers were hoping for when they gave Congress the right to raise taxes.

The income tax deserves a closer look. With more changes to the tax system set to take effect next year it's time to learn who is most affected by this tax and how it might change. After all, no one takes taxes more seriously than the federal government. Ed Brown can attest to that.

Other Views

Early Signs Point to Constitutional Rejection of ObamaCare

By Dr. RONALD L. TROWBRIDGE

What most Americans do not know about the current legal challenges against ObamaCare: the constitutional resolution depends exclusively on how the case for adjudication is written.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott says often that if the case is presented as a judgment about the individual mandate requiring individuals to purchase a certain private sector product or service, "we win." If, on the other hand, the case is presented as a matter of whether the federal government can control health care, as it does with Medicare, "we lose."

Georgetown law professor Randy Barnett, counsel for Angel Raich in the Supreme Court's Raich case, coined what he called "the dirty little secret of constitutional law" — whether a petitioner will find relief in federal court "depends on which accurate description a court chooses to accept." He sums up: A "court may rule however it wishes simply by choosing how to describe the right."

It is this court's discretion on how to phrase the constitutional issue that makes U. S. District Judge Henry Hudson's recent rendering so vital to the case. He refused to dismiss a Virginia lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the federal health care law.

Note that he focused on the issue of the individual mandate, not on the matter of whether the federal government can

control health care. "While this case raises a host of complex constitutional issues, all seem to distill to the single question of whether or not Congress has the power to regulate — and tax — a citizen's decision not to participate in interstate commerce. Neither the U. S. Supreme Court nor any circuit court of appeals has squarely addressed this issue." He who frames the argument wins the case.

Of equal critical importance, Judge Hudson also granted the Virginia petition standing. This could have gone the other way for Virginia.

To have standing, a case must be "ripe" — that is, there must be "harm" or "imminent harm." But the Department of Justice argued that the individual mandate will bring no possible harm until the law kicks in in 2014. No individual will be forced to buy health insurance or otherwise pay a fine until that date. Hudson ruled, however, that the case is ripe now.

But the issue of the constitutionality of the individual mandate will still be a close call, and here's why.

In the Raich case in 2005, where Angel Raich argued that she grew marijuana in her own back yard for personal medical use only, the Supreme Court nonetheless ruled that her action violated the Commerce Clause. Even the usually conservative Justice Antonin Scalia sided against Raich, concurring with the majority that Raich's personal noneconomic, non-commercial activities "taken in the aggregate, substantially affect interstate commerce."

In other words, if Raich grows pot and thousands of others do the same thing, eventually in the aggregate pot has the potential to become involved in interstate economic activity.

Will the individual mandate of health insurance fall within the aggregate of interstate commerce?

Randy Barnett believes that the constitutional battle over health care will likely center on the Necessary and Proper Clause in Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution, which reads: Congress has the authority "to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States."

No one can predict with certainty how the constitutionality of the health care law will be resolved. But Judge Hudson's focus on the individual mandate and his granting of standing is the best of all possible starts for finding the individual mandate unconstitutional.

And as the new law has no severability clause, if any part of the law is found unconstitutional, the whole bill goes down.

Ronald L. Trowbridge, Ph.D. is a Senior Fellow at the Texas Public Policy Foundation, a non-profit, free-market research institute based in Austin. He served as chief of staff to the late U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren Burger and to the Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution.

Class of 1955 reunion a great success

The Post High School graduation class of 1955 celebrated their 55th reunion on August 6th and 7th, 2010.

Several members met at George's restaurant at 7:00 p.m. for dinner and lots of visiting. One classmate Sandra (Ray) and Charlie Huffman attended but were unable to come for the next day.

On August 7th the class met at Cocara's for lunch and visiting downtown then adjourned to the Wells Fargo Bank Community Room for visiting and lots of memories.

At 7:00 the class enjoyed a dinner catered by Cocara's. The tables were decorated with the school colors of black and gold. This was followed by a program. Gifts were presented to two class members who had come the farthest Don Dale, from Arizona and DeElva Martin for California. There was a quiz on facts from 1955 and gifts were given to those who remembered that far back.

Those attending were

Don and Laurie Dale from Casa Grande, AZ.; DeElva (Lofton) and Skip Martin from San Jose Ca.; Darrel and Nancy Norman, Slaton;

Bo and Sheila Stephens, Plains; Anna (Castro) and Caleb Vaca, Lubbock; Norma (Ritchie, Smith) and Guy Saunders, Hawley; Glenda (Askins) Gilstrap, Denver City; Arleta Gary, Lake Brownwood; Dwain and Shirley (Sullivan) Dodson, Plainview; Donna (Kennedy) Pass, Plano and her friend Eleanor Cobb from Richardson; Katie (McClellan) and Roger O'Neal, Burnet; Mary Lou (Hedgepath) Ivers and friend Lamar, Lubbock.

Those from Post attending were Mack and Jane (Ballentine) Terry; Jimmy and Jackie Hutton; Gene and Wyvonne (Morris) Kennedy; Naomi (Nichols) Matsler and Rheba (Hays) Probst.

There were four couples from our class who married and two of those attended the reunion. They were Shirley and Dwain Dodson; and Mack and Jane Terry.



Pictured (front row, from left) Glenda Gilstrap, Katie O'Neal, Bo Stephens, DeElva Martin, (second row, from left) Wyvonne Kennedy, Arleta Gary, Donna Pass, Norma Saunders, Anna Vace, Shirley Dodson, Dwain Dodson, (third row, from left) Mary Lou Ivers, Darrell Norman, Jane Terry, Naomi Matsler, (back row, from left) Rheba Probst, Don Dale, Jimmy Hutton and Mack Terry.

Courtesy photo

Ragtown gospel

Jeff and Sheri Easter, Gaither Homecoming Stars, are set to perform Sunday at the Ragtown Gospel Theater in Post.

All seats reserved are \$29. For ticket information call 1-877-RAGTOWN. The show is scheduled for 3 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are

also available on line at <http://ragtown.com/tickets/tickets.html>.

The theater is also still performing "The Antioch Challenge" Friday, Aug. 20 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 21 at 3 p.m. as well as the same times the following weekend.

Want to view your paper online too?

If you have a subscription to The Post Dispatch for 1 year, you can add the online subscription for

ONLY \$10

thepostdispatchonline.com



Get caught reading

Theona Josey with great-granddaughter Chloe Davis, daughter to Jeremy and Monica (Schooler) Davis, get caught reading at the library in Post.

Election corner 2010

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Write-in Candidacy: August 24th, 2010 by 5:00 PM is the deadline for prospective candidates to file declaration of write-in candidacy (Election Code, Sec. 146.023) with the County Judge (Sec. 146.024(2)).

Candidate Omission from ballot: Friday, August 20, 2010 is the last day on which death, declaration of ineligibility, or withdrawal of a party nominee for the November General Election for state and county officers causes an omission of the party nominee's name from the ballot. (Sec. 145.035).

Monday, August 30, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. is the last day to withdraw as a write-in candidate (Sec. 146.0301).

VOTER INFORMATION

Voter Registration: October 4, 2010 is the last day a person

may submit an application to register to vote in the November 2, 2010 General Election. Also, October 4, 2010 is the last day for a voter who has moved to a different election precinct within the county to submit a change of address to be eligible to vote in the precinct of his or her new residence. Applications and changes can be submitted to the Voter Registrar at the Tax Collector/Assessor's office.

Mail Ballot Applications: Friday, September 3, 2010 is the first day the Early Voting Clerk can accept regular applications for early voting ballots by mail for the November 2, 2010 election (Sec. 84.007). The application for mail ballot must be sent by mail or courier.

For more election information, go to www.GarzaCounty.net and click on "Elections".

Lake Alan Henry Report

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. Conservation pool elevation - 2220.00 feet above mean sea level | 4. 2010 cumulative precipitation as of August 16 - 19.45 inches; 0.15 inches last week |
| 2. Elevation as of August 16, 2010 - 2220.01 feet, 0.01 feet above conservation pool elevation | Fishing is still slow. |
| 3. Water Temperature August 16, 2010 - 84 | Mark A. Record, P.G. City of Lubbock Lake Alan Henry |

E-Statements - now available!

Sign up today and receive \$5!

E-Statements are free, fast, and easy.

- Receive your statements faster than through mail
- You'll receive an email when your statement is available
- Login to our secure website to view your statement
- Download and save to your computer or upload directly to your money management software

Go to www.bankoncitizens.com to enroll today and receive your \$5 bonus!

E-Statement available for personal and business accounts. See us for complete details.

SLATON POST SHAMROCK LUBBOCK

www.bankoncitizens.com

Western Texas College
Continuing Education Division

EMT - Basic and Paramedic Courses to be offered in the Fall

CEU's Available
Classes Begin
August 23rd, M-W, 6-10 pm

"Plan to pre-register early as class space is limited"

For further information, call (325) 574-7953

Western Texas College is an equal opportunity institution and is in compliance with the ADA. Applications are accepted and considered without regard to race, color, creed, sex, age, national origin, veteran's status or disability.

Post Notes...

From Page 1

is handicap accessible with an elevator for your convenience. This exhibit will be displayed through Sept. 28.

Conferencia de Damas
Conferencia de Damas el 28 de agosto 2010. Invitada de honor Felicia Payano

De Huston Texas. Ven llenate de la precencia. De Dios y sera Bendecida almuerzo y comida precio \$25.00. Iglesia de Dios de la Profecia, Post, Texas

Voter Registration Records
We are updating our voter

records for the upcoming election. If you are new to Post or have moved to a different address, we need that information. You will not be able to vote in your correct precinct unless we have your current information. We have address cards at the tax office.

Wildlife...

From Page 1

current budget hearings. (See related story on feral hog management in this week's Dispatch.)

Robert English of Complete Records Management, Inc. and Chuck Nattinger of Records Consultants Management, Inc. made presentations to the court regarding a contract for the records retention, evaluation and organization of the District and County Clerk's records. The court awarded the contract to Records Consultants Management, Inc.

The court heard the 2009 Annual Report from South Plains Community Action. Bill Powell provided an update on SPCAA activities and programs available to Garza County. He also informed the court of a vacancy on the local housing board. No action was taken.

Christopher Atkinson of the Community Recovery Center also made an annual report to the court. Atkinson reviewed the center's current operations and services and explained plans for future expansion of services. He also made a budget request for the 2010/2011 year in the same amount as the court funded

last year. The request will be considered during current budget hearings.

County Sheriff Cliff Laws asked the Commissioners to renew the annual contract with Dr. Ben Edwards for inmate medical services with no changes in the fee amount. A 13-month contract for \$2500/month was approved.

The Sheriff also asked the court to review extended sick leave for employees Henrietta Cruse and Joyce Taylor. The Commissioners voted to extend sick leave for both employees for 30 days at which time the matter will be reviewed.

A resolution supporting Mental Health and Mental Retardation services was reviewed and accepted. The resolution emphasizes the effective and cost efficient management and delivery of services by the locally governed center.

A program to maintain Texas counties in a statewide system that will provide relevant offender release information, court settings or events, promote public safety and support the rights of victims of crime (SAVNS) was approved.

The court discussed the water usage fee agreement at the Justiceburg Fire Station.

Constable Yarbro provided the court with options to continue water service at the facility. Commissioners voted to the table the item.

In other business, minutes from the July 22, 2010 regular meeting were approved. Reports were reviewed from the following: Treasurer; Budget Usage Analysis; Senior Transportation; District/County Clerk (June and July); Justice of the Peace, No. 2; AgriLife Extension, Jones; AgriLife Extension, McDonald; Garza County Certificates of Obligation Bond Fund, 2008; and Garza County Public Facilities Board Bond Funds, 2005. Precinct and countywide accounts payable for July 23 through August 9, 2010 were approved as presented. Seven line item requests were considered and approved.

The court conducted discussion and considerations for the 2010/2011 budget until a noon recess and then continued during the afternoon. The next budget workshop is set for Tuesday, Aug. 18 at 11 a.m. The next regular meeting of the court is set for Monday, Aug. 23.

Rodeo...

From Page 1

with a score of 75 receiving \$1,223.22; 3rd place was Bonner Bolton with a score of 72 receiving \$815.48 and 4th place went to Hawk Tucker with a score of 71 receiving \$407.74.

The Ranch Bronc Riding was won by Hegan Lamb with a score of 77 winning \$766.60; 2nd place was Caleb Rice with a score of 74 winning \$574.95; 3rd place was Cody Heck with a score of 73 winning \$383.30 and 4th place was Brooks Bland with a score of 66 and taking home \$191.65.

There was a tie between Cody Parks and Dillon Henson for the Saddle Bronc event both with a score of 80 and each taking home \$950.97. 2nd place went to Sterling Crawley with a score of 77 receiving \$681.84; 3rd place was held with a tie

between Brent Smyth and Jeremy Melandon both holding a score of 73 and receiving \$412.69 and 4th place was Cory Gray with a score of 71 and taking home \$179.44.

Barrel Racing was won by Katelynn Cummings with a time of 17.259 taking home the big pot of \$831.95. 2nd place was a tie between Bailey Bownds and Cindy Smith both holding scores of 17.602 and each taking home \$616.79; 3rd place was Brogan Macy with a score of 17.798 receiving \$401.63; 4th place was Stephanie Logan with a score of 17.821 receiving \$258.19 and 5th place was Dena Kirkpatrick with a score of 17.830 taking home \$143.45.

Monty Eakin won the Steer Wrestling with a time of 4.5 seconds and taking home \$594.80. 2nd place was Cody

Moore with a time of 5.1 and receiving \$446.10; 3rd place was Glen Chap with a time of 6.2 receiving \$297.40 and 4th place was Tanner Robinson with a time of 7.3 and taking home \$148.70.

Coming in first place for the Team Roping Division were Troy McDonald and Ben Blue with a time of 4.9 taking home \$1,345.54 each. 2nd place was Heath Reinert and Brent Ivy with a time of 5.1 bringing in \$1,113.55 each; 3rd place was RH Whitten and Sid Morris with a time of 5.2 receiving \$881.56 each; 4th place was Dan Daniels and Wade Clayton with a time of 5.7 receiving \$649.57 each; 5th place was Colby Schneeman and Matt Kasner with a time of 5.8 receiving \$417.58 each and 6th place was Casey Gaddis and Twister Cain with a time of 5.9 and taking home \$232.00 each.

Yesteryears...

From Page 5

proud to announce the birth of their son, Wiley Erik, born July 25, 1990.

30 years ago- August 21, 1980

Will Kirkpatrick, 15, is the new All Around World's Champion Cowboy in the 13-15 age category following the finals of the American Junior Rodeo Association finals held in Snyder. He received a saddle and belt buckle for this achievement.

Yard of the Week honors went to Mr. and Mrs. Syd Wyatt.

Traditional wedding vows were pledged between Jendy Lanet Thomas and Paul Bernard Hays III in a candlelight ceremony August 16, in the First United Methodist Church.

Miss Sherell Ann Guichard and Sgt. Reynold Joseph Thomas were united in marriage in double ring vows read August 9.

Cynthia Lois White and Donald Elgin Thurman were united in marriage in double ring vows read in the First United Methodist church

Chapel in Plainview on August 16.

Miss Cristal Dawn Didway and Michael Phelps exchanged wedding vows on August 14, in the country home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Graves of Post.

Bess Gatlin, Postex Plant administrative clerk, was honored for her 20 years of continuous service.

40 years ago- August 20, 1970

John Bill Hedrick showed the grand champion gelding and Jo Mears won high point individual honors in the senior division and first in showmanship at the show in Lubbock sponsored by the Lubbock County 4-H Horse Club.

Wacker's patriotic "God and Country" float won first place in the Post Stampeded Rodeo Parade. Second place was won by Postex Plant and third place by Jackson Brothers Food Locker.

Miss Elisabeth Joan Tubbs and Frank Crawford Schmaalstig Jr. exchanged marriage vows August 15

in the First Presbyterian Church of Post.

At 8 p.m. Saturday in the Elgin Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock, wedding vows were exchanged by Brenda Haley of Post and Bill Walker of Lubbock.

50 years ago- August 18, 1960

Billy Miller, manager of the new Post Bowling Center, gave some pointers to Brenda Dabbs at the grand opening of the center.

Mint green and white were the chosen colors of Miss Linda Louise Lott who pledged vows with Ronald Lew Bouchier in the First Methodist Church.

Charles Hopkins, after upsetting defending champion Roland Adams of Lubbock, finished third in the 36-hole medal play finals of the Floydada Country club Invitational golf tournament.

Miss Texas Rural Electrification for 1961 - Carnetta Burgett of Shallowater will be a student at West Texas State College in the fall.

Cattle Program...

From Page 6

1. cattle trichomoniasis regulations must be followed for identifying, isolating and testing non-virgin bulls prior to any change of possession. Test results must be known prior to physically moving the bull to a new herd.

2. Bulls in a participating herd must be tested prior to slaughter, which can be accomplished at the processing facility, with prior arrangements.

3. Female cattle added to a participating herd must come from another 'trich-free' certified herd, or

a. be a virgin, or be bred only to a bull that has tested negative for trichomoniasis,

or
b. be at least 120 days pregnant and be examined by an accredited veterinarian, or
c. have a calf and no known exposure to an infected bull.

The cattle industry is addressing this breeding disease, on order to protect Texas cattle. Industry representatives worked for more than a year to establish regulations that would be effective and sensible. Now, with these new voluntary standards in place, ranchers can establish and certified trichomoniasis-free herd, which could be a very attractive marketing tool.

thepostdispatchonline.com

SUDOKU

		9	3					
3							1	
				5				7
	2	4				6		
	6				3			5
5					2		8	
	4	8			5		3	
	7							
		2					9	1

Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

1	6	9	4	8	7	2	3	5
8	9	4	6	3	2	5	7	1
2	3	7	5	1	6	8	4	9
4	8	1	2	7	9	3	6	5
5	7	6	3	4	8	1	9	2
3	2	5	9	1	4	6	8	7
7	1	6	8	5	3	4	2	9
9	5	8	2	1	7	4	3	6
6	4	8	9	3	1	7	2	5

ANSWER:

United
Supermarkets

Get caught reading

Addie and Aubrey Williams, get caught reading at the library in Post.



CALVERT
HOME HEALTH CARE, LTD.

"The West Texas choice for quality home health care!"

AUGUST FOCUS:
WOUND CARE TEAM

117 E. Main
St. Ste. 300
Post, TX 79356

806.495.2990
www.calverthomehealth.com

Please visit our website for information on your 2010 Flu Shot.



Thank you for reading the Post Dispatch!



A Texas Tech Pom Pom girl is pictured riding a Post Volunteer Fire Department engine during the parade.
Photo by Rosa Latimer



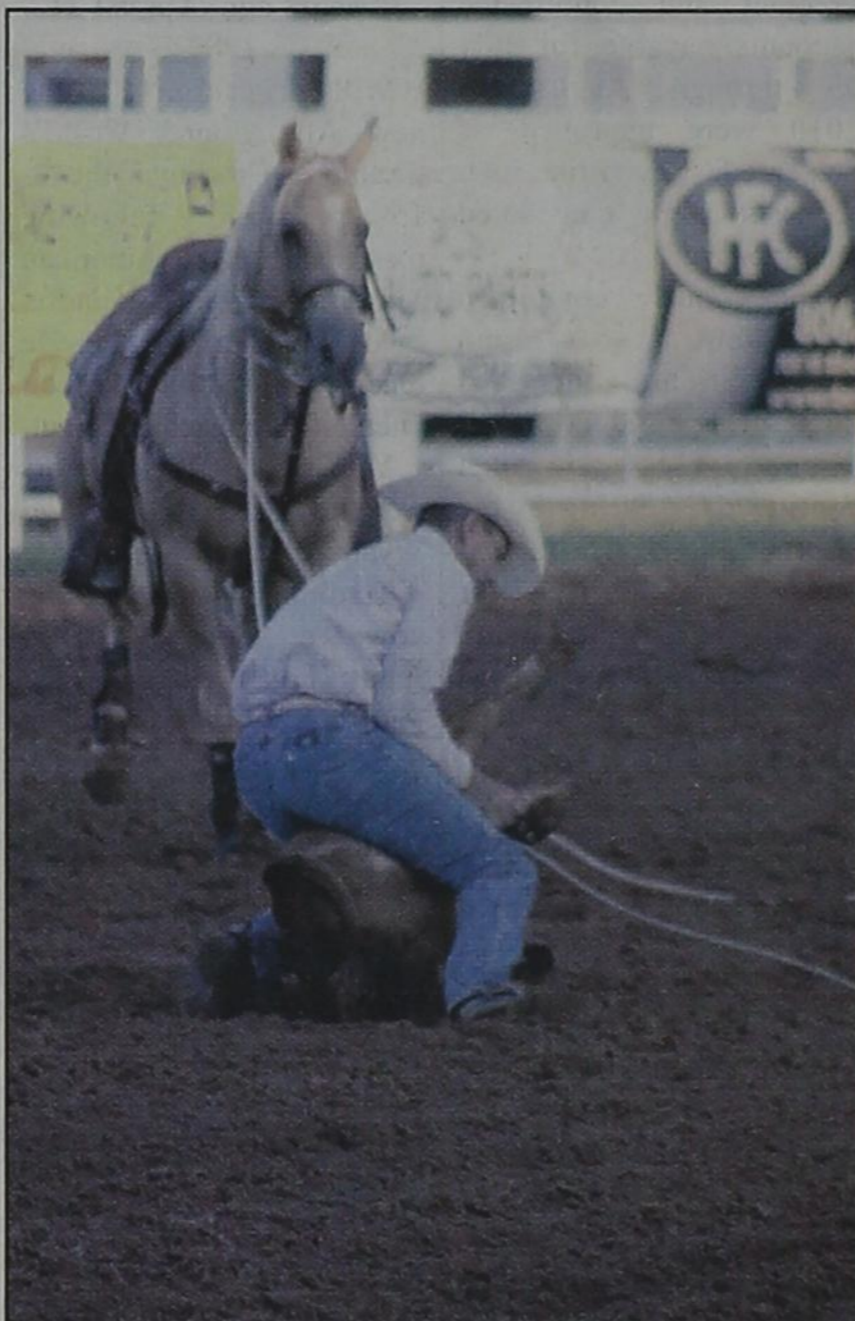
The Post Animal Refuge Center placed second in the Organizations category at the rodeo parade last weekend.
Photo by Rosa Latimer



Wells Fargo placed second in the Business category during the rodeo parade.
Photo by Rosa Latimer



The Riding Club participates in the annual parade.
Photo by Rosa Latimer



Many events took place during the 70th Annual Post Stampede Rodeo including bronc riding and calf roping. Other events included barrel racing, steer wrestling and team roping.
Photos by Rosa Latimer



Local Postmaster Dana Gully recently presented a program to the Post Rotary Club. She reported on the success of the recent Texas Plains Trail commemorative postmark and provided information about the possible increase in postage. Post Rotary meets every Tuesday at noon at the Heritage House. Leaders for the 2010/2011 year are: Dave Tyler, President; Marie Neff, President Elect; Linda Puckett, Secretary; Trent Hendrick, Past President; Chris Atkinson, Treasurer; Ray Bagby, Sgt. At Arms. Board members are: Bill Pool, Club Service; Alisa Peters, Youth/Vocational; Charles Hardin, Fund Raising; James Bell, International Service; Jim Plummer, Community Service; Curtis Hudman, Boy Scout Liaison; Scott Richards and Bob Collier, Club Chaplains; Bob Zivic, Law Enforcement Representative; Mike Comeaux, School District Representative.
Photo by Dave Tyler

Traffic safety reminders for school year

By Eleya Richards
Staff Writer

With school starting Monday morning, Highway 380 is going to be congested in the mornings. Parents dropping their children off at school are urged to be especially careful because much of the through traffic that comes along that highway is not aware that the school is there and will not be expecting to make sudden stops for parents letting their children out in the middle of the street. Officers Bobby Dean and Dave Tyler, who are stationed at the schools, would like to remind everyone that the speed limit around all school facilities is 20 mph. School facilities includes the administration office, arena, and all school campuses.

When dropping children off at the elementary school, faculty members and police officers will be monitoring the drive-through lane provided to parents behind the school. This lane is the most secure place to let your children out of the car. Parents are also reminded that speeds in the school parking lots should not exceed 5 mph.

No matter where you are letting your children out at, parents are reminded that the street is not a place to stop. Even if you are at a stop sign, you should pull over to the side of the road to let your children out of the car. There are three crosswalks at the Junior High and one crosswalk at the Elementary School for children and parents to cross the street. Each crosswalk will have a crossing guard to ensure safety. Picking up children should

be done as safely as dropping them off. There will still be faculty members behind the elementary school monitoring the drive-through lane and helping students get into the right cars. Drivers at the middle school should remember that it takes longer than you think it will to get your child into the car and you should still pull over to the side of the road. Even if you are stopped at a stop sign, you and your child will be safer if you pull off the road before opening any doors.

Officers Dean and Tyler would also like to remind everyone that every person in the car should be in a seatbelt no matter where they are sitting. If the car is not in park, all passengers should be buckled up. Wearing a seatbelt helps to ensure that no one goes flying around the car should the driver need to come to a sudden stop or if you are involved in an accident of any kind. Even a bump to the back of the car can send an unbuckled child into the dashboard or the seat in front of them, possibly causing a serious injury.

Following simple safety precautions and obeying all signs will keep you and your children safe while getting to and from school. Few things are more dangerous than a hurried parent trying to leave their children at school and get to work. So start your day early and take your time. Everyone would prefer you be late to work, or your child late to school, than either of you be injured trying to be on time.

Tax Free Weekend is August 19-22!

Shop at home for great sales and no tax!

all jeans - 30% off
all children's clothing 25% - 50% off
all men's suiting - 50% off
all shoes - 30% off
all juniors - 25% off

BLACKBURN'S

family clothier

Gateway Shopping Center • Childress • 937-2771