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## Early voting begins Monday throughout Texas

By Geoff Baumgartner  
The Post Dispatch

Early voting in the state constitutional amendment election begins next week.

Registered voters wishing to cast ballots ahead of the Nov. 5 election may do so from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at the County Courthouse.

The last day to request a ballot by mail is Oct. 25.

A new requirement this election is

for each registered voter to show a valid photo ID in order to cast a ballot. For those who do not have any acceptable forms of identification, then an Election Identification Card can be obtained from any Department of Public Safety location at no charge.

If you are voting by mail, you do not have to submit photo identification and if you have a documented disability, you may apply to your county voter registrar for a permanent exemption from the photo identification requirement. If approved, you will not need a

photo ID in order to cast a vote.

There will be nine proposed amendments on the ballot for the Nov. 5 election in Texas. While most will be related to a variety of amendments regarding ad valorem tax exemptions, most West Texas residents likely will be concerned with Proposition 6, which would ensure proper water resources be allocated to the communities that need them most.

The amendment proposes providing for the creation of the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas

and the State Water Implementation Revenue Fund for Texas to assist in the financing of priority projects in the state water plan to ensure the availability of adequate water resources. If the proposal passes, communities devastated by drought may qualify for assistance from the state government.

For questions regarding the election, including those about the new voter photo ID requirement, call the County Elections Supervisor or visit [VoteTexas.org](http://VoteTexas.org).

## Post Notes

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

### Veterans edition

The Post Dispatch is soliciting area residents to submit photos and no more than 250 words about their loved ones who have served in any war past to present for the upcoming annual Veterans Day edition, which will be published Nov. 8. Email photos and information to [thepostcitydispatch@gmail.com](mailto:thepostcitydispatch@gmail.com) or drop at office, 123 E. Main St. Deadline will be noon Nov. 5. For information, call Anna Gibson at 495-2816.

### Sausage Festival

The 44th annual Sausage Festival will be Saturday and Sunday at Saint Joseph Hall in Slaton. Call Pat Kitten at 806-828-3397 or Adam Behrke at 806-239-6056.

### Diabetes classes

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Garza County will offer "Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes" beginning at 6 p.m. Monday. Call 495-4400.

### Jr. Livestock

Members of the Garza County Junior Livestock Association will have a fundraiser at 6 p.m. Oct. 26, including meal and live and silent auctions. \$7,500 in cash prizes will be given away. Purchase \$100 tickets from any member. For information, call the Extension office at 495-4400.

### Halloween downtown

The Main Street Division of the Post Area Chamber of Commerce invites local parents and children to join us for "Trick or Treat on Main Street," from 5:30 to 6 p.m. Halloween night, Oct. 31. Participating merchants will be handing out candy at their front doors. For information, call Janice Plummer at 495-3461.

## Corrections

A photo on page 1 of last week's Dispatch incorrectly identified LuAnn Terry. We've re-printed the story and photo this week as a courtesy to Ms. Terry and to our readers.

If you spot an error of fact, contact Editor Wayne Hodgin at 806-495-2816 or [thepostcitydispatch@gmail.com](mailto:thepostcitydispatch@gmail.com).

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## Terry to make bid for treasurer

LuAnne Terry, a six-and-a-half-year veteran in the employ of the county treasurer, has announced she will seek that office in November 2014.

County Treasurer Ruth Ann Young, who has been in office for the last 24 years, will seek a higher office — that of retirement, Terry said.

"I would like the opportunity to serve as the new county treasurer," Terry said. "I am asking for your support in the next election."

The county primary will likely be in March.

Wayne Hodgin



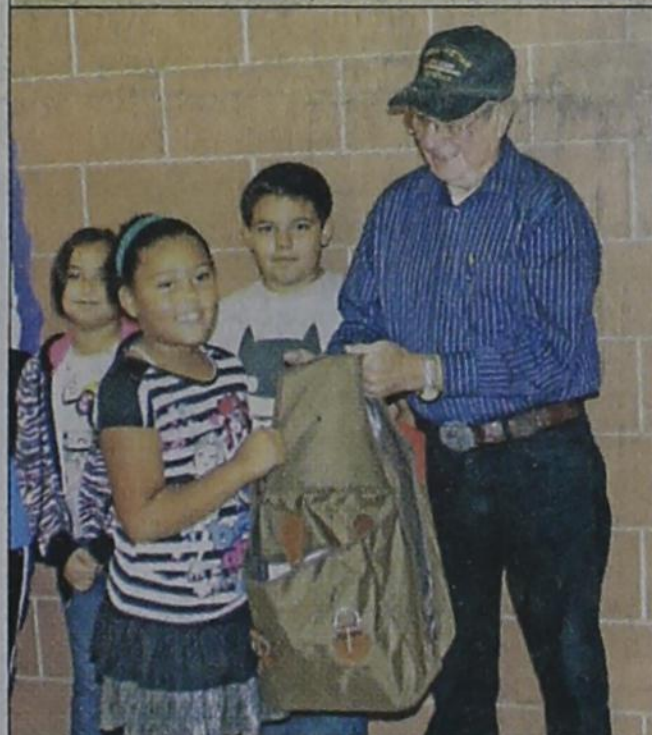
Terry

## Honor



Anna Gibson/The Post Dispatch

Top: Post Elementary School honor students wait patiently Monday to present the letters nearly 500 letters written by them and their peers for the veterans who are taking the Texas South Plains Honor Flight this week.



Left: Post Elementary student Ashlynn Moore presents the 480 letters to Chuck Ratliff of Post who was to be on the Texas South Plains Honor Flight leaving Wednesday for the nation's capital and returning today. Ratliff is the commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6797 in Post.



## Post vets chosen for region's second Honor Flight

By Anna Gibson  
The Post Dispatch

Post Elementary School honor students presented Chuck Ratliff, commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6797, with 480 letters Monday that he and comrade J.W. Jolly will read on their upcoming trip to Washington, D.C.

The two local veterans will be part of the second Texas South Plains Honor Flight that will take more than 100 aging veterans from all across the region to the nation's capital to visit war memorials erected in their honor that many have never even seen.

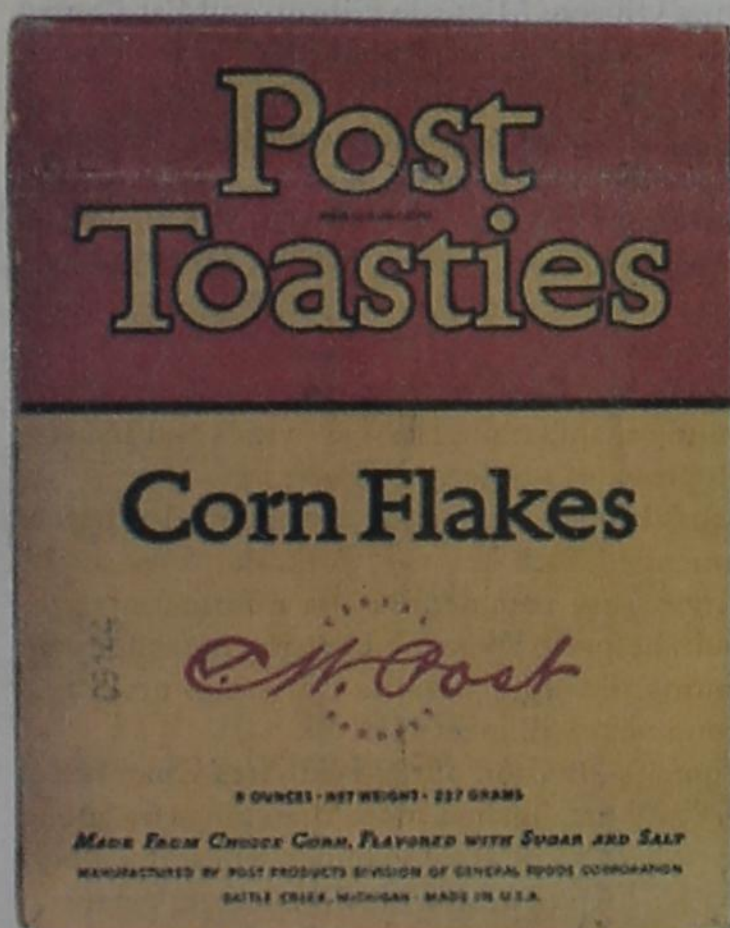
Mike Travis, vice president and coordinator of the nonprofit organization, said the letters are an

important facet of an emotional yet memorable experience for these gentlemen.

"Since 1944, mail call has been a big thing to all enlisted men. It was the only thing that kept the men going, especially during wartime," Travis said. "The letters these children have written and the pictures they have drawn will be distributed during the flight to jump start the trip."

The charter aircraft left this past Wednesday at 10:35 a.m. with a total group of 143 passengers — 104 aging veterans and a support staff of 39, who will be on hand to offer assistance to veterans when needed. The group is expected to return home today.

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## Chamber poses Post cereal cookoff challenge

By Wayne Hodgin  
The Post Dispatch

On the day the city's namesake would have observed his 159th birthday, the Post Area Chamber of Commerce has planned a fitting tribute to pay homage to the cereal magnate turned Western pioneer.

Janice Plummer, executive director of the Chamber, said members have planned a Post City Cereal Cookoff Challenge on Oct 26 as a fun, creative and unique way to involve area residents with the community.

"We're very excited about this event and are looking forward to the one-of-a-kind concoctions Garza

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## Deaths

### Ocie Bell

Services for Ocie Bell, 88, of Post were Saturday at First Baptist Church of Post with the Rev. Arthur Kelly, pastor of Pleasant Home Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Mr. Bell died Oct. 8, 2013, at his home in Post. He was born Sept. 10,

1925, in Calvert, Texas, to Ocie Wade and Annie Mae (Woodard) Bell. He married Odessa Morris on Sept. 27, 1947, in Franklin, Texas.

Mr. Bell worked in the oilfield prior to his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his wife, on June 2, 1998; and a daughter, Ruby Mitchell.

Survivors include six children Ocie Bell Jr. of Fort Worth, Willie Bell of College Station, Charles Bell of Post; David Bell of San Antonio; Daisy Jackson of Austin and Annie Lee Tutt of DeSoto; 24 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; two great-great-great-grandchildren.

### Priscilla Ann Saunders

Services for Priscilla Ann Saunders, 53 of Post will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Pleasant Home Baptist Church with its pastor, the Rev. Arthur Kelly, officiating. Cremation will follow the service. Arrangements are under the personal care of Dee and Janet Justice at Justice-Mason Funeral Home in Post.

Priscilla Ann Foy was born Dec. 23, 1959, in Shamrock to Jessie James Monroe and Virgie Nell Washington. She passed away on Monday, Oct. 13, 2013, in Lubbock.

She was raised in Levelland and attended school there with her seven siblings. She married William D. Saunders on Sept. 17, 1985, in Levelland, and was a homemaker. They moved



PRISCILLA SAUNDERS

to Lake Whitney in 1999.

Priscilla moved to Post in the spring of 2004 to be closer to her family. She had a love for dogs, birds and the Dallas Cowboys.

She was preceded in death by her father Jessie James Monroe Jr. Foy.

Survivors include her husband, William D. Saunders, of Lake Whitney; mother Virgie Nell Moore of Post; brothers and sister-in-law, Willie James Foy, Roy Dale and Diane Washington and Jackie Washington, all of Post; sisters and brother-in-law Laura and Owen Gilbert, Diane Foy, Melisa Cowley and Lathonia Wiley, all of Post; a number of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Viewing and visitation will be from 9 a.m. today to 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Preston Washington, Owen Gilbert Jr., Alonso Wiley, Donald Williams, Timothy Lockett, Daniel Martin and Jackie Washington.

### John Strubhart

Services for John Strubhart, 81, of Post will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in the chapel at Hudman Funeral Home with the Rev. Scott Richards, pastor of Post First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Terrace Cemetery



JOHN STRUBHART

under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Mr. Strubhart died Oct. 3, 2013, at his home in Post. He was born on March 5, 1932, in Humboldt, Kan., to Hugo and Eva (Jenkinson) Strubhart. He grew up in Humboldt, where he attended

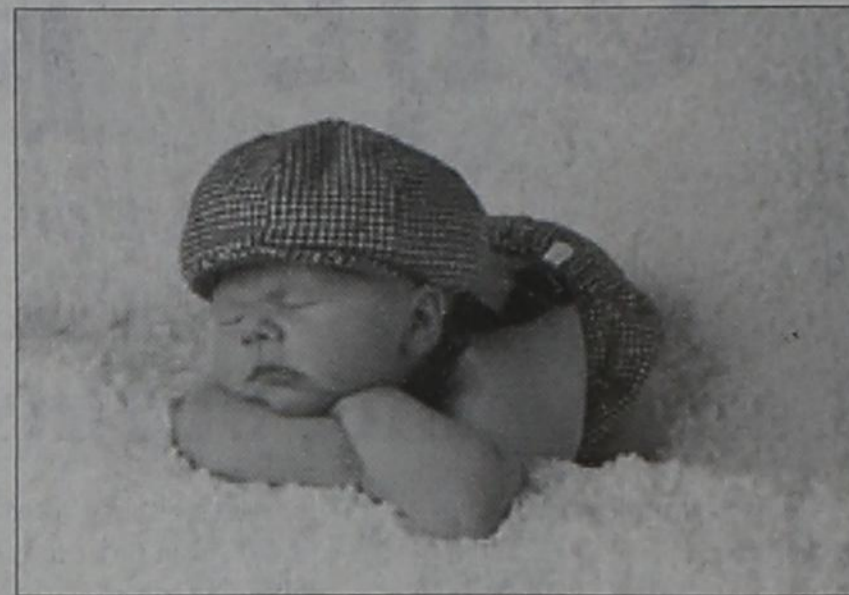
high school. He married Joyce on March 28, 1953, in Humboldt. She preceded him in death on May 1, 2007.

Mr. Strubhart was a veteran of the Korean War and worked as an X-ray technician at Garza Memorial Hospital in Post. He also was a member of the Rotary Club.

Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law James and Mary Strubhart of Watkins, Colo., four grandchildren, Michael Strubhart, Rebecca Adair, Stephanie DeWolf and Keenan Strubhart; and five great-grandchildren.

## Births

### Gibsons celebrate birth of first child



PHILEMON WOODROW GIBSON

Paul and Anna Gibson of Post announce the birth of their firstborn, a baby boy.

Philemon Woodrow Gibson was born at 3:48 p.m. Sept. 5 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed 10 pounds, 8 ounces and measured 22.5 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Chuck and Michele Gibson of Post. Maternal grandparents are David and Susan Johnson of Keller.

Paul Gibson is a 2007 graduate of East High and Health Academy in Pueblo, Colo. He moved to Post with his parents in 2010. Chuck Gibson is pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

Anna Gibson is a 2008 homeschool graduate of Humboldt, Iowa.

### Women's Chamber Clark, Grisham visit Chamber women

Members of the Women's Division Post Area Chamber of Commerce met Oct. 9 in the home of Naomi Matzler, who prepared a fabulous meal for the ladies in attendance.

Members present included Marie Neff, Donna Degan, JoAnn Seltzer, Betty Posey, Linda Puckett, Olive Shaw, Anna Gibson, Michelle Gibson and Pat Cruse.

President Cruse opened the meeting with a prayer, followed by the pledge to the U.S. flag.

After conducting a brief business meeting, Cruse introduced guest speakers Roberta Clark, administrator of Golden Plains Health Care Center, and Pixie Grisham with Post Cares, a faith-based community organization providing assistance to residents and others throughout the area.

Both Clark and Grisham discussed their respective business and organization, latest activities and the services each provides residents of Post.

Cruse thanked the ladies for a wonderful program and commended each for the work she does in the community. Cruse commented the information provided would help the Women's Division move forward with planning the organization's Christmas project.

The group next will meet Nov. 13.

The Women's Division of the Post Area Chamber of Commerce was established more than 50 years ago as an auxiliary branch of the Chamber whose membership comprised wives of downtown business owners.

The group, which actually survives that of the original Chamber, was organized to create civic consciousness while encouraging and aiding in the development of the Post community.

Members represent all segments of the community: women in business, retired women, women who volunteer and women in government.

The Women's Division is actively involved in numerous projects that benefit the community, including awarding a scholarship to a deserving graduating high school student.

The group raises funds for various nonprofit organizations and also sponsors the "Yard of the Month" contests, usually held each May.

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# Area county, district clerks conclave in Post

Special to the Dispatch

Members of the Region 2 County and District Clerks Association of Texas gathered for their fall meeting last week at the Heritage House.

About 40 clerks from the area attended the daylong continuing education conference Oct. 4. Region 2 covers 32 counties reaching to Wichita County to the east, Bailey County to the west, south to Borden County and as far north as Floyd County.

Topical subjects were presented by specialists from across the state. Nannette Forbes of the Texas Association of Counties spoke about the latest law changes that affect district and county clerks.

The morning continued with Dean Stanzi-one, director of court administration for Lubbock County, who discussed the implementation and troubleshooting of the mandated electronic-filing rule affecting civil cases in district and county courts. While larger counties have launched the program, the start date for smaller-populated counties, such as Garza, is July 2016.

Swisher County Election Administrator Richelle Culifer discussed polling place procedures concerning the new photo voter identification requirement. The morning concluded with a short course on records management basics by Linda Lemon, the central archivist and records manager for Lubbock

County.

After lunch, the education continued with instruction on electronic filing by clerks to appellate courts by Vivian Long, deputy clerk of the Seventh Court of Appeals in Amarillo. Following were separate breakout sessions, then a business meeting and the day concluded with a drawing for door prizes.

Garza County Judge Lee Norman welcomed the group of clerks to start off the day. Post City Councilwoman Pixie Grisham was on hand to offer the invocation. Jim Plummer, district and county clerk for Garza County, coordinated and hosted the event.

A breakfast, morning snacks and a lunch were catered by PJ's Catering from the Heart. The food service was sponsored by Cogniserve and Kofile, vendors who serve clerks' office needs.

Prior to the event last Friday, the clerks, presenters and vendors who spent the night on Thursday were treated to a cookout at the Hotel Garza Bed and Breakfast.

As the participants entered the Heritage House the next morning, they were greeted and were registered for the conference by Janice Plummer and Linda Alaniz of the Post Area Chamber of Commerce.

Jim Plummer said, "The conference was well attended, the presenters were professional, the food was delicious and the Heritage House and its services made for the perfect place for this event."



County and district clerks throughout the region gathered last Friday at the Heritage House in Post for their fall conference. Jim Plummer, clerk of courts for the county and district, coordinated the affair and hosted the event.



Members of the County and District Clerks' Association of Texas, Region 2, meet for a continuing education conference Oct. 4 at the Heritage House in Post.

## Post Art Guild



Linda Puckett/Special to the Dispatch

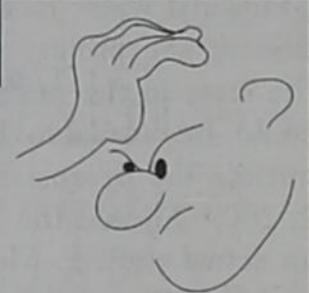
Rosa Gonzales presents some of her work at the Post Art Guild meeting Oct. 8. She works in both acrylic and oils. One landscape Gonzales presented reflected her home place as a child, as she shared memories of caring for her grandfather's goats, making cheese and cooking on a campfire. She also exhibited several abstract paintings she says, "Just make you relax." Gonzales said she has had no formal training in art, but "paints from the heart." The Post Art Guild meets on the second Tuesday each month at the Algerita Art Center located at the Little White Church at 10th Street and Avenue J in Post.



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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 Ronald Reagan

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### 2013 Roundup Wranglers

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| E.A. Franklin Foundation           | The Lord's Vineyard   | Hair By Renee' Sophisticutts |
| OS Museum                          | Senator Robert Duncan | The Wagon BBQ                |
| Xcel Energy                        | Hudman Furniture      | Lubbock Symphony Orchestra   |
| Giles Dalby                        | La Posta Boutique     | Palmer Oil Company           |
| Correctional Facility              | Caprock Heirloom      | B A Entertainment            |
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| City of Post                       | Post Insurance Agency | Ziska's On The Brazos        |
| Vance Guthrie                      | Robert Snell          | Holly's Drive Inn            |
| PJ's Catering From The Heart       | Dr. Kitty Harris      | The Tower Theater            |
| Kenny Maines & The Maines Brothers | Ms. Marsha Duckworth  | Troy Aikman                  |
| Texas Tech Lady Raiders            | Wade & Carey          | Five Stone Ministries        |
| J. Cruse Christmas Gallery         | Bridgeman             | Kappa Delta of Texas Tech    |
| Dan Spencer Art                    | Thornton Thomas       | Various Anonymous Donors     |
| Tanner's Place                     | Victor Ashley         |                              |
| Texas Treasures                    | Jim & Heidie Maikranz |                              |
|                                    | Swat's Loans          |                              |
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We would also like to congratulate our 2013 Giles C. McCrary Award Winner Mr. Sammie Palmer and thank our guest speaker Alisa Daniel and all of our supporters that attended the event. Again, to all of you, from all of us, thank you so much for making our event such a success and we sincerely hope we did not miss anyone.



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# Tech Chancellor Kent Hance set to retire

Special to the Dispatch

Texas Tech Chancellor Kent R. Hance announced during the Oct. 11 Board of Regents meeting on Lubbock campus that he will retire in 2014 and has agreed to become chancellor emeritus of the Texas Tech University System.

Hance, who became chancellor on Dec. 1, 2006, said serving his alma mater "has been a dream for me. I love what I do, and I want to continue to help this great institution any way I can."

Mickey Long, chairman of the Board of Regents of the Texas Tech University System, said, "Our chancellor has done fantastic work in raising the national profile of the Texas Tech University System. I am pleased that he has agreed to continue to support our universities."

After becoming chancellor emeritus, Hance will maintain an office on the Texas Tech University campus and will be available to assist the TTU System's next chancellor on projects. He will continue to teach

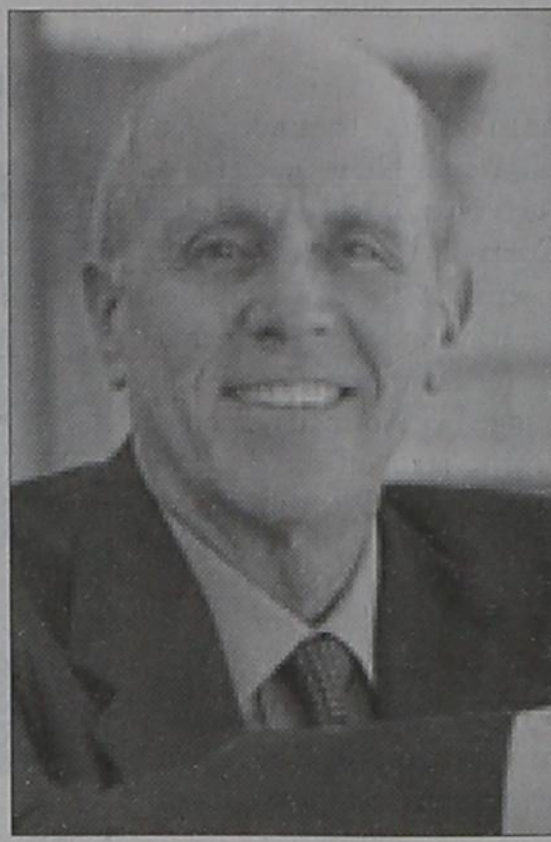
his extremely popular seminar class on leadership.

The Dimmitt native, who graduated from Tech in 1965 with a bachelor's degree in business administration and the University of Texas in 1968 with a law degree, pointed out that when he became chancellor less than seven years ago the TTU System had been in existence 10 years and consisted of two universities — Texas Tech University and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

"Today," Hance said, "the Texas Tech University System has doubled in size with the addition of Angelo State University and the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso. We now have facilities throughout the state."

Enrollment on the main campus in Lubbock topped 33,000 students this academic session and pushed total enrollment to more than 44,000. The university's most recent capital campaign that raised more than \$1 billion for the system.

Hance is the third chancellor in the history of the TTU System, which



Hance

was established by the Board of Regents in 1996 and formally created by the Texas Legislature in 1999. Former Texas Sen. John Montford served in the office from 1996 until 2001 and Dr. David Smith held the office from 2002 until early 2006.

# Menu

For the week of Oct. 21-25

## Southland ISD Breakfast

- Monday:** Pancake on a stick,
- Tuesday:** Breakfast Pizza
- Wednesday:** Apple and cherry frudel, yogurt
- Thursday:** Muffins, yogurt
- Friday:** Biscuits, sausage, gravy (Fruit, juice and milk served daily)

## Lunch

- Monday:** Crispy beef Chalupas, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce, salsa
- Tuesday:** Steak fingers, whipped potatoes with gravy, carrot coins, hot roll, strawberry cup,
- Wednesday:** Chicken fajitas, tortillas, charro beans, tortilla chips, salsa, orange smiles,
- Thursday:** chicken spaghetti, garden salad, carrots with ranch, breadstick, apple slices,
- Friday:** Hamburgers, baked fries, fruit, pudding (Milk served daily)

## Post ISD Breakfast

- Monday:** Waffles and syrup, sausage patty,
- Tuesday:** Animal crackers with string cheese,
- Wednesday:** Breakfast parfait,
- Thursday:** Banana bread squares, cream of wheat,
- Friday:** Oatmeal round with yogurt (100% fruit juice or fresh fruit and milk variety served daily)

## Lunch

- Monday:** Cheeseburger, HB garnish, potato rounds, western beans, diced pears,
- Tuesday:** Tangerine chicken with brown rice, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, pineapple tidbits,
- Wednesday:** Tex-mex stack with corn chips, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, salsa, hot cinnamon apples
- Thursday:** Stuffed BBQ potato, Texas toast, baby carrots, fresh fruit cup
- Friday:** Chicken Parmesan, breadstick, garden salad, savory green beans, fresh apple slices (Milk variety served daily)

## Trailblazers Lunch

- Monday:** BBQ chicken, carrot raisin salad, creamed potatoes, banana poke cake, wheat roll
- Tuesday:** Lasagna, Italian veggies, cookies, garlic bread
- Wednesday:** H.B. Steak, baked potatoes, English peas, dry jello salad, roll
- Thursday:** Oven fried chicken, roasted potatoes veggies, peaches and cottage cheese, roll
- Friday:** Hamburger, trimmings, sweet potato fries, fruit salad

## Yesteryears

### 10 years ago October 16, 2003

Officials at the Brazos river authority announced the signing of a strategic alliance with north Texas groundwater provider Mesa Water Inc. The non-binding alliance between the public and private organizations begins discussions that could provide additional water to a significant portion of the project requirements for the state in the next 50 years. Water could be available both inside and outside the Brazos river basin by Jan. 1, 2009. Should the alliance result in an actual project, Mesa could deliver its water by a pipeline that would be constructed from the Panhandle.

A dinner recognizing A.E. Redman for 43 years of service and contribution to the Rocker A Well Service Operating Company was conducted Saturday evening at the Post Community.

W.C. Senn asserted that a roadway that passes through the north section of his ranch is a private road, not owned or maintained by the county. Subdivision developers insisted that the road is a county road (labeled as a County Road 378), deeded to the county by the former owners of the fuller ranch in 1935.

### 20 years ago October 13, 1993

Post High School senior Jim Ri-

ley Simpson has been selected as the KCBD, Dr. Pepper, Lubbock Christian University Student Athlete of the Week. Simpson was chosen for his outstanding achievements on and off the athletic field.

Local artist M.S. Stelzer was recently selected by the Mississippi Arabian Horse Association to design their logo. The logo will be used on satin jackets, baseball caps, etc.

The Wild West saloon doors were opened October 8 signaling the beginning of the annual rendezvous of the arts. The featured attraction will be a Wild West stage show, supper and cash bar.

### 30 years ago October 16, 1983

Inez Capps, one of the faithful watchers of the daytime soap opera, Days of our Lives, got the surprise of her life on Thursday night when she went on a simple run to Allsup's. Jed Allen, also known as Don Craig from this popular soap opera was also there. She had the privilege of shaking his hand.

Friends and family of Milton Hester gathered at the Graham Community Center Sunday to celebrate his 90th birthday.

Mark Stark and Todd Wilson were chosen for the All-Region Honor Choir during competition last Satur-

day in Seminole.

### 40 years ago October 18, 1973

Jodi Norman, a senior student, was crowned 1973 Football Queen just preceding Friday night's homecoming game.

The state of Texas oldest green thumb worker, E. H. Britton of Post, was honored on his 89th birthday in the Algerita Park, were the green thumbs were working.

The Rev. Kenneth Metzger, formerly of Vega, has assumed his new duties her as a pastor of the First United Methodist Church, succeeding the Rev. Bob Ford.

The First Church service was held Sunday in the new Graham Methodist Church building, which replaces the one destroyed by the fire last January.

### 50 years ago October 19, 1963

Mrs. Martha Harp was honored on her 92th Birthday Wednesday in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Printz.

The city of post has located a very desirable 50-acre site for a municipal airport one and three-quarters of a mile east of post on a paved highway and has been discussing possible purchase of the property.

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First Baptist Church, Post- 402 W. Main Street, 495-3554  
First Baptist Church, Wilson- 806-628-6333  
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Justiceburg Baptist Church- Justiceburg  
Pleasant Home Baptist Church- E. 14th & N Ave F  
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Temple Bautista- 315 W. Main  
Trinity Baptist Church- 915 N. Ave O, 990-3038

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

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Church of Christ- 108 N. Ave M 495-2326  
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Power House Church of God and Christ, Pine Avenue

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

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# Post 41, Roosevelt 36



Lance Dunn/For the Dispatch

Quarterback Pake Jones (2) had a huge night last week against Roosevelt.

## Lopes grab district opener; prep for Tulia

By Jerry Pyles  
Special to the Dispatch

The Post Antelopes (5-1, 1-0) returned to action last Friday night. The Antelopes would open district play against the Roosevelt Eagles (3-3, 0-1) in District 2-2A action. When the game ended the Antelopes would come away with a 41-36 victory.

The Antelopes would kick off to the Eagles to start the game. Blaine Osborn would hustle down and make an open field tackle that and a penalty on Roosevelt put the Bold Gold defense in excellent shape. The Eagles would start at their own 10 yard line. The Lopes had the Eagles in two 3<sup>rd</sup> down and a 4<sup>th</sup> down situation. Twice the Eagles were aided with penalties and once a good run by their quarterback.

The Eagles would take an early 7-0 lead. On the ensuing kickoff the Eagles tried an onside kick, but an alert Osborn would dive on the ball giving the Post offense good field position. Bryan Smith would pick up 16 yards on first down, but a penalty and a sack would force a Bold Gold punt. Aron Lopez' punt to the Eagle 21 yard line brought the Lope defense on again.

The Lope defense would force the Eagles of punt from their own end zone on the Eagles second possession. DJ Brown would field the punt at the Eagle 43 yard line. On first down, Pake Jones would pick up 30 yards. Two plays later it looked as if Smith would score for the Antelopes but the official got in the way and allowed an Eagle to knock to ball loose and the Eagles would recover the ball at the one yard line.

The Lope defense would stop the Eagles on 4<sup>th</sup> down. On the drive several Lopes would big defensive plays, Campbell Kirkpatrick had a big hit, TJ Basquez and Alejo Rodriguez had nice tackles and Brown would knock down a pass. The first quarter would end with Post trailing 7-0.

The Lopes would take over at their own 19 yard line. The Lopes would quickly put points on the board. After a first down, Brown behind the blocking of Paden Babb, Mondo Martinez, and Jayson Walden would race 63 yards to put the Antelopes on the board. Lopez would add the extra point, tying the score at 7.

The Lopes would force the Eagles to punt on their first possession of the quarter as Austin Garza would knock down a pass on 3<sup>rd</sup> down. Brown, Jones and Smith would all have big runs on the next drive. Smith would finish the drive with a 36 yard run. Lopez would once again add the extra point giving Post a 14-7 lead with 3:24 remaining in the first half.

The Eagles would take to possession and score a touchdown once again trying the score. On the ensuing kickoff, Cambry Gilbert would return the

ball 36 yards to the Eagle 47 yard line. Four plays later, Brown would scamper 36 yards for his second touchdown of the game giving Post the lead once again. Lopez would nail his third extra point of the game. The Eagles would try to score another touchdown before the half but Gilbert would intercept the pass at the goal line and return it to mid field before the Eagles could stop him. Post would lead 21-14 going into halftime.

Post would receive the kick off to start the second half. Shandon Wiley would return the ball 35 yards giving Post excellent field possession to start the half. Nine plays later, Brown would race 35 yards for his third touchdown of the game.

The entire o-line picked up blocks on this run. Brown would start out behind Babb, Martinez, and Walden. He would cut back behind a wall made by Sergio Soliz, Alan Alaniz and Basquez. The Lopes would miss the extra point.

The Eagles and their high powered offense would quickly score a touchdown. The Eagles would pull within six points at 27-21. The Lopes would waste little time in scoring. Brown, Jones and Smith would once again have big gains on the drive. Jones would finish the drive from 17 yards out. Post would go for two but would fumble on the play keeping the score 33-21 with 4:16 remaining in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. The third quarter would end with the score 33-28 in favor of Post.

The first part of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter both defenses would bend but not break in forcing punts. The Post defense would stop the Eagles on 4<sup>th</sup> down at mid-field with 4 minutes remaining in the game. Brown would gain 6 yards, Smith 9 yards then Jones would gain 25 and his second touchdown of the game. Smith would add the 2pt play. Extending the Antelope lead to 41-38, with 2:07 remaining.

Roosevelt would go on to score a touchdown with :03 seconds left in the game. The onside kick was recovered by the Antelopes and the would improve to 5-1 and 1-0 in district play.

The Antelopes would have 445 yards of rushing offense : Brown would have 219 yards on the game, Smith would add 136 and Jones 92. Alejo Rodriguez 10 tackles, sack and tackle for loss, Cambry Gilbert, INT, 17 tackles, TJ Basquez 11 tackles, sack, tackle for loss. 2 pass break ups, Campbell Kirkpatrick, 2 pass break ups.

Post will play their second district game at Jimmie Redman Stadium against the Tulia Hornets. Post defeated Tulia last season. Tulia would finish third behind Post and Abernathy. The Hornets dropped their first district game to Abernathy 28-14 last Friday night. The Hornets are 3-3 on the season. They are led by RB Bandon Jacobs and QB Jon Martinez. They will run a spread offense and a 4-2-5 defense.

## JV Football

The JV Antelopes (3-2) lost a close game to Denver City Mustangs on Thursday. The Mustangs scored on their first play of the game. They missed the extra point and led 6-0. The Antelopes would score on their second play from scrimmage.

Blaine Reece would run 55 yards to a touchdown. Osmar Portillo would add the extra point.

Post would lead 7-6. The lead would stand good until the very last play of the game.

Denver City would chunk a hail mary to the end zone where Shandon Wiley picked off the pass, but a DC receiver would tie up the ball.

The ruling was dual possession touchdown for DC. Final score 12-7.

The Post Bold Gold JV (4-2, 1-0) went to Roosevelt Thursday night and defeated the Eagles 49-6. The Antelopes wasted little time in putting points on the board.

After stopping the Eagles on downs, the Lopes would score on their first play.

AJ Reed would race 20 yards for the touchdown, Reed would also score the extra point. The Lope defensive line, (Tristan Fannon, Bull Smith, Blaze Smith) stopped the Eagles again.

Reed would add a 32 yard touchdown to finish the scoring for the first quarter. The PAT failed.

The Lopes would continue to score in the second quarter. Reed would score on a four yard run. The touchdown was set up by Blaine Reece and Jared Curtis. Reed would score the extra point again. With time running out in the second quarter, Christian Pearson would intercept the Eagle pass. Reece would run 65 yards to the Eagle 10 yard line. The next play as time ran out Reece connected with Curtis for the touchdown. With Reed 4th PAT run the Lopes led 30-6 at

halftime. The third quarter was a defensive struggle for both teams.

During the 4th quarter the Lopes would score three touchdowns.

Auggie Menchaca would score on an 8 yard run.

Osmar Portillo would add the extra point. Reece would score the last two (one a defensive touchdown). He would pick-off the pass and return it 35 yards for the score. He would add a 32 yard run to finish the scoring for Post. Portillo would add his second kick of the game. Final score 49-6.

The offensive line dominated the Eagles all night. Ben Ayala, Tristan Fannon, Fabian Marquez, Brayden Pyles, Edal Sanchez, Colton 'Bull' Smith. Wyatt Gray also recovered a fumble.

The Lopes will travel to Tulia - Thursday October 17th and will be at home versus Floydada on the 24th.

## Cryptogram Solution

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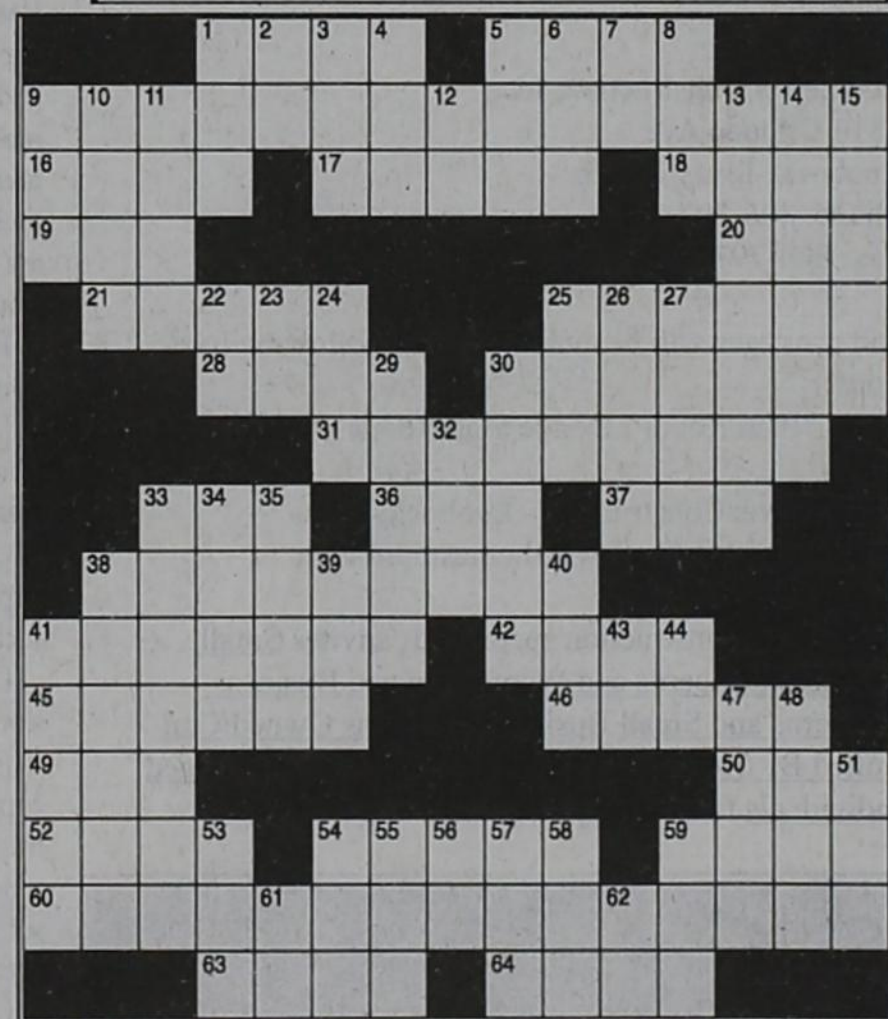
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16. Apulia region capital
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21. Heavy cavalry sword
25. Plain-woven cotton fabric
28. Twosomes
30. Misrepresenting
31. Cotillion lady
33. One and only
36. Tell on
37. Horse noise
38. Honed to a point
41. More igneous
42. \_\_\_\_ and ends
45. Concurs
46. Low, ebb and high
49. Point midway between NE and E
50. Tap gently
52. Not messy
54. Khans variation
59. Watch over
60. Chief law officer
63. Simple
64. Abba \_\_\_\_ Honeymoon

### CLUES DOWN

1. \_\_\_\_ Lilly, drug company
13. River in N. Italy
3. Expression of bafflement
4. Volcanic mountain in Japan
5. Will Ferrell movie
6. The cry made by sheep
7. Unit of volume
8. Immediate memory
9. Don't know when yet
10. Paddles
11. Carbamide
12. After E
13. Actual state of being
14. Winter weasel
15. Metallic sound
22. Bahrain dinar
23. I, Portuguese
24. Singer Stewart
25. Just introduced
26. \_\_\_\_ Bator, Mongolia
27. Auld lang \_\_\_\_
29. W. African language
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32. Cast out
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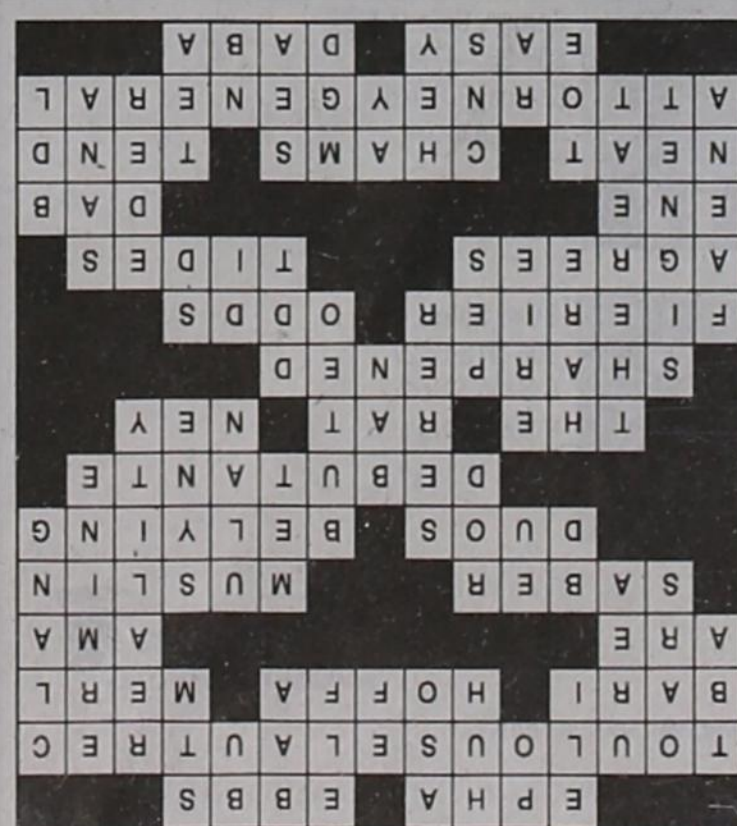
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40. Insecticide
41. Matador's final passes
43. Didymium
44. South Dakota
47. Central German river
48. Capital of Yemen
51. Windsor Locks, CT airport code
53. Drive obliquely, as of a nail
54. System consisting of the brain and spinal cord
55. Call to attract attention
56. \_\_\_\_ Carumba!
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# 8th annual Tom Butler event kicks off Saturday

By Wayne Hodgin  
The Post Dispatch

Tom Butler was one of the region's shining stars of the cowboy and ranching community when his life was tragically cut short in a vehicle accident in February 2006.

The Texas Tech student from Guthrie might have been only 18 years old when he died, but he fast was becoming a West Texas rodeo legend in many respects.

His mother, Traci Butler, said her son was one of those rare individuals who had a memorable and positive impact on everyone he met — young and old.

"He lived life with infectious passion and purpose, with the wisdom of someone three times his age," Butler said.

First held in the fall of 2006, only a few short months after his tragic death, the Tom Butler Memorial Bronc Riding event was a way for Butler's memory to live on and his rodeo dreams alive.

Since its inception, the event has raised nearly \$100,000 in scholarship money for scores of high school seniors. Because of the tremendous growth in the event, the scholarship awards have increased every year. Since 2006, the event has awarded scholarships to every applicant who has applied.

During its first two fledgling years, the Tom Butler Memorial was held in Seymour but has since moved to the Post Stampede Rodeo Grounds in Post.

"We felt like the city of Post was a better all-around location for the event not only because of the better rodeo facilities but also because of its proximity to Lubbock," Butler said. "It's continued to evolve over the last six years and gotten bigger and bet ter."

Indeed it has. Last year's event drew more than 5,000 to Post City, now the official home of the Tom Butler Memorial Bronc Riding event.

"The city of Post, the Post Stampede Rodeo



Butler

Committee and the residents of Post have been overwhelmingly supportive of our event," Butler said. "I can't say enough good things about them. We're very appreciative to them and to the dozens of volunteers throughout the region who help put the event on."

The 2013 eighth annual Tom Butler Memorial Bronc Riding event will kick off at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Post Stampede Rodeo Grounds. The Calcutta-style competitive selection will begin at 11 a.m., and the riding commences about noon. The awards presentation is slated for 5 p.m.

Vendors, including food and drink booths, will be set up at the arena and will be open to the public from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. A silent auction also will be conducted throughout the day. Jake Hooker and the Outsiders will perform a dance from 8 a.m. to midnight.

"We encourage all area residents to come out in support of our cause this weekend," Butler said. "I can't think of a better weekend spent than at a rodeo with lots of fun, food and good music."

## VETS

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The first Texas South Plains Honor Flight was chartered last year, and this year is the first year that two Post veterans were able to join.

The group was expected to visit a number of war memorials, despite the shutdown of the federal government, which closed parks and monuments across the country.

A group of Mississippi Honor Flight veterans made news earlier this week when they broke through the barricades prohibiting access to the World War II Memorial. Park rangers didn't stop them, and have since ensured veterans have access to the site.

Sights planned to be seen and events scheduled include: WWII Veterans Memorial Wreath Laying; Washington National Cathedral; Washington, D.C., and Alexandria area Civil War statues; Pentagon 9/11 Memorial; U.S. Capitol with Congressman Randy Neugebauer, U.S. Navy Memorial and Heritage Center; Changing of the Guard at The Tomb of the Unknowns; Texas South Plains Wreath Laying at the Tomb of the Unknowns; Marine Corps (Two Jima) Memorial Wreath Laying; Korean War Veterans Memorial Wreath Laying; Lincoln Memorial; Vietnam Veterans memorial Wreath Laying and the Air Force Memorial Wreath Laying.

The Texas South Plains Honor Flight is part of the

thepostdispatchonline.com Honor Flight Network, a non-profit organization created solely to honor America's veterans for all their sacrifices. The organization raises money through private donations and then transports our heroes to Washington, D.C., to visit and reflect at their memorials.

Top priority is given to the senior veterans — World War II survivors, along with those other veterans who may be terminally ill.

Of all of the wars in recent memory, many experts believe it was World War II that truly threatened our very existence as a nation — and as a culturally diverse, free society.

According to the Department of Veterans Affairs, an estimated 640 WWII veterans die each day.

## CHALLENGE

From Page 1

County residents enter," Plummer said.

Anyone interested in entering, is asked to submit a creative confection or dish — sweet or savory — using one of the Post Cereal brands.

In 1895, C.W. Post established the Postum Cereal Co., with his first product, Postum cereal beverage. It wasn't until two years later that his first breakfast cereal would premier in 1897 and he called Grape Nuts. Within the decade, he

would follow the success of Grape Nuts with his own brand of corn flakes that would be called Post Toasties.

While Post Toasties are no longer made, Grape Nuts still are, along with a number of other Post cereal brands, including Raisin Bran, Fruity Pebbles, Honey Bunches of Oats and Honey-Comb, among a few others.

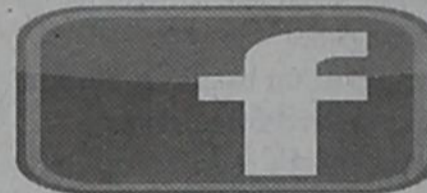
Area residents considering entering the Chamber's cookoff challenge are encouraged to visit the company's website for recipes.

Through a generous donation from Xcel Energy, Plum-

mer said a \$100 cash prize will be awarded to the night's cookoff challenge winner. Voting will be open to any who attend.

The Post City Cereal Cookoff Challenge will be at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 26 at Heritage House, 109 N. Ave. N, Post. After the event, Denton-based singer/songwriter/lyricist Sydney Wright will perform at 7 p.m.

For information about entering the Post City Cereal Cookoff, call Plummer at the Chamber, 806-495-3461. For recipes from the Post Foods website, visit postfoods.com.



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Lee Lewis Construction, Inc., as construction manager, will be receiving bids for the Football Facility Improvements Concessions & Restrooms, Post Independent School District, Post, Texas. Project includes demolition of existing construction, new synthetic turf football field, new fencing, removing and relocating existing bleachers, including new concrete footings.

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# Court rejects case against election law

By Ed Sterling  
Special to the Dispatch

AUSTIN — A three-judge panel of the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals on Oct. 3 rejected a case challenging the constitutionality of a 2011 Texas election law regulating deputy voter registrars.

In a 2-1 ruling, the majority of the panel said the plaintiffs Voting for America Inc., Brad Richey, Penelope McFadden and Project Vote Inc. "have not made a clear showing" that certain provisions of the law violate their First Amendment rights or are pre-empted by the federal Voting Rights Act.

Plaintiffs challenged these five points in the state election law:

- (1) Prohibition of non-state residents from serving as volunteer deputy registrars;
- (2) Prohibition of a volunteer deputy registrar from serving as such in more than one county;
- (3) A compensation provision;
- (4) Prohibition from photocopying or scanning voter registration applications submitted to a deputy voter registrar but not yet delivered to the county registrar; and
- (5) Prohibition of voter deputy registrars from sending completed voter registration applications via U.S. mail.

The appellate court's ruling reversed a lower court ruling

and ordered that the case be sent back to the district court level for further proceedings. Fifth Circuit Judge W. Eugene Davis dissented.

### Tax revenues climb again

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs on Oct. 9 announced that state sales tax revenue in September was \$2.01 billion, up 2.7 percent compared to September 2012.

"State sales tax revenue collections continued to grow at a moderate pace," Combs said. "Growth was led by collections from the construction, telecommunications and retail sectors. State sales tax revenue has now increased for 42 consecutive months."

The state comptroller's office will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their October local sales tax allocations totaling \$579.8 million, up 5.2 percent compared to October 2012, Combs said.

### DPS gives enforcement count

State Highway Patrol troopers made more than 1,600 DWI arrests during a special enforcement period recently, which included the Labor Day holiday, the Texas Department of Public Safety announced Oct. 8. The enforcement effort also resulted in more than 24,440 speeding

citations, more than 3,540 seat belt/child safety seat citations, 1,223 fugitive arrests and 977 felony arrests.

The targeted DWI enforcement period spanned 18 days and included additional patrol hours funded by a Texas Department of Transportation grant.

The precise count of DWI arrests was 1,682, and 218 of those arrests were a direct result of the increased patrols funded by the TxDOT grant, DPS Director Steven McCraw reported.

### TxDOT plans to name names

The Texas Department of Transportation on Oct. 2 announced it is notifying the top toll violators and giving them a deadline to pay their overdue tolls or be included on a list the agency will publish in the next two weeks.

Authority to report the names of violators publicly and other powers were provided by Senate Bill 1792 passed in the recent legislative session, TxDOT said, adding that drivers owe more than \$27 million in unpaid tolls—money that will be used to pay debt and fund operations on these roads.

"Everyone using our state's toll roads is responsible for paying to use them. Chronic violators are ultimately taking from the majority of motorists who do things right and pay their

tolls," said Sen. Kirk Watson, D-Austin, the author of SB 1792. "The bipartisan support for SB 1792 reflects how strongly the legislature feels about going after toll road abusers who are looking for a free ride."

### Cuckoo protection is proposed

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on Oct. 2 announced its intention to propose to add the yellow-billed cuckoo to a list of protected animals under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

Preferred habitat of the yellow-billed cuckoo, according to Texas Parks & Wildlife, includes open woodlands with dense undergrowth, overgrown orchards and pastures, moist thickets and willow groves along stream banks.

### Grand jury does not indict

A Travis County grand jury on Oct. 4 declined to indict Travis County District Attorney Rosemary Lehmberg for her conduct after she was arrested on April 12.

Lehmberg, who serves as the state's chief ethics prosecutor, on April 19 pled guilty to drunken driving and served about three weeks of a 45-day jail sentence.

Lehmberg still faces a lawsuit seeking to remove her from office for intoxication.

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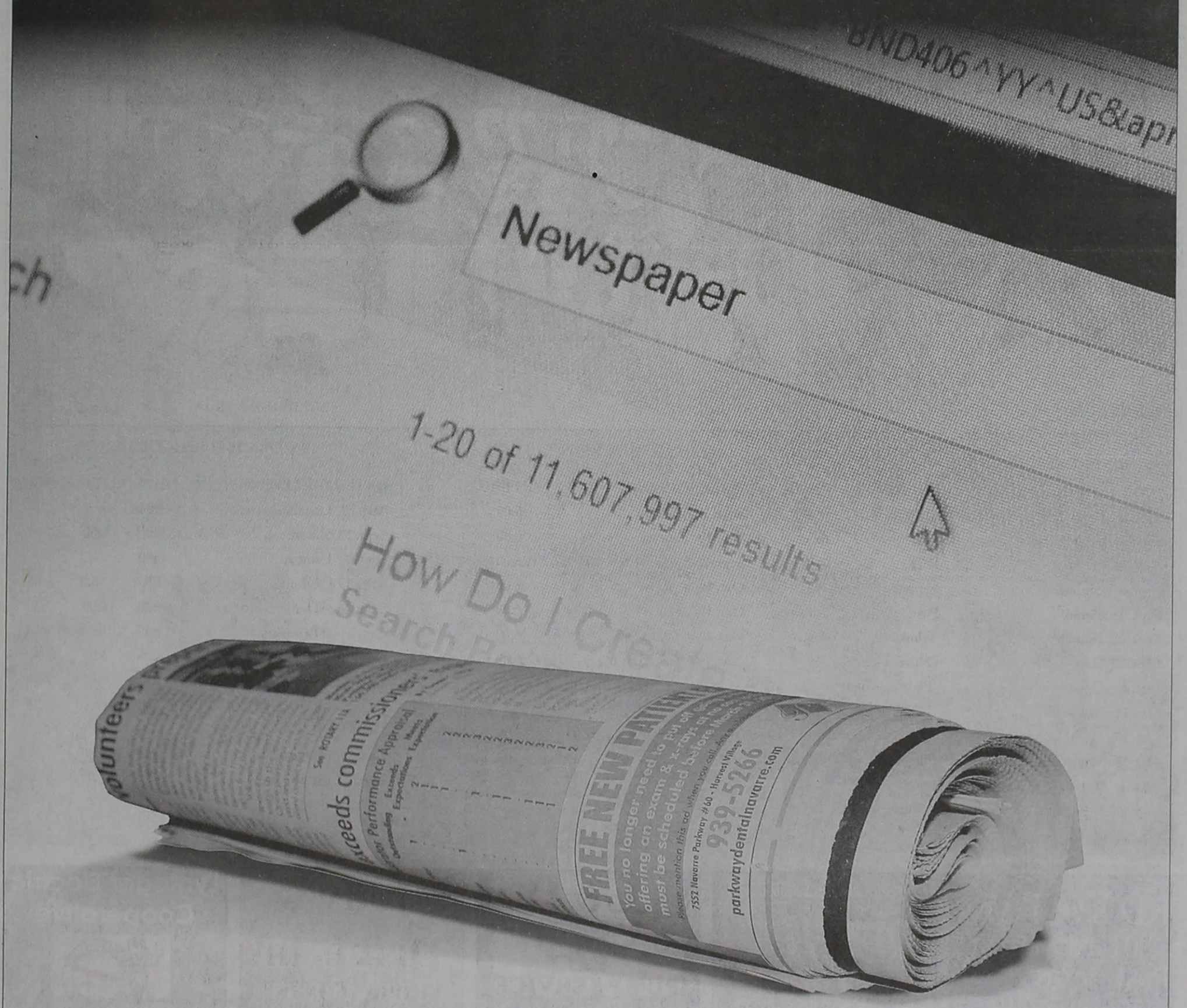
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Aug. 23	Sudan-scrimmage	Post	6:00
Aug. 30	Morton	Post	7:30
Sept. 6	Lamesa	Lamesa	7:30
Sept. 13	Slaton	Post	7:30
Sept. 20	Tahoka	Tahoka	7:30
Sept. 27	Denver City	Denver City	7:30
Oct. 4	Open		
Oct. 11	*Roosevelt	Post	7:30
Oct. 18	*Tulia	Post	7:30
Oct. 25	*Floydada	Floydada	7:30
Nov. 1	*Olton (Homecoming)	Post	7:30
Nov. 8	*Abernathy	Abernathy	7:30

**JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM**

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sept. 12	@Slaton	6:00
Sept. 19	Tahoka	6:00
Sept. 26	Denver City	6:00
Oct. 10	@Roosevelt*	6:00
Oct. 17	@Tulia*	6:00
Oct. 24	Floydada*	6:00
Nov. 7	@Abernathy*	6:00

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Sept. 12	Slaton	5:00	6:00	7:00
Sept. 5	Lamesa	6:00		
Sept. 19	@Tahoka	TBA	5:00	6:00
Sept. 26	@Denver City	4:30	6:00	7:30
Oct. 3	@Brownfield	4:30	6:00	7:30
Oct. 10	Roosevelt*	4:30	6:00	7:30
Oct. 17	Tulia*	TBA	6:00	7:30
Oct. 24	@Floydada*	TBA	6:00	7:30
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#### Post's Seven Day Forecast

<b>Friday</b> Partly Cloudy 65 / 47	<b>Saturday</b> Mostly Sunny 69 / 47	<b>Sunday</b> Sunny 72 / 49	<b>Monday</b> Mostly Sunny 72 / 51	<b>Tuesday</b> Mostly Sunny 73 / 51	<b>Wednesday</b> Partly Cloudy 72 / 48	<b>Thursday</b> Mostly Cloudy 68 / 49

#### Local UV Index

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

#### Detailed Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers, high temperature of 65°, humidity of 67%. West southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 95° set in 1964. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a slight chance of showers, overnight low of 47°. North northeast wind 15 to 20 mph. The record low for tonight is 32° set in 1976. Saturday, skies will be mostly sunny with a slight chance of showers, high temperature of 69°, humidity of 36%, North wind 5 mph.

#### Weather Trivia

What is the average diameter of the eye of a hurricane?

Answer: 14 miles

#### Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Peak Times		Peak Times			
Day	AM	PM	Day	AM	PM
Fri	11:16-1:16	10:46-12:46	Tue	1:14-3:14	1:44-3:44
Sat	11:30-1:30	11:00-1:00	Wed	2:04-4:04	2:34-4:34
Sun	---	11:35-1:35	Thu	2:52-4:52	3:22-5:22
Mon	12:25-2:25	12:55-2:55	www.WhatsOurWeather.com		

#### Weather History

**Oct. 18, 1910** - Winds as high as 70 mph, caused by a hurricane moving up the Florida peninsula, carried water out of Tampa Bay and the Hillsboro River. The water level dropped to nine feet below average. Forty ships were grounded as a result.

**Oct. 19, 1844** - The famous "Lower Great Lakes Storm" occurred. Southwesterly winds were at hurricane force for five hours, driving lake waters into downtown Buffalo, N.Y. The storm drowned 200 people.

#### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
<b>Full 10/18</b>	Fri 7:53 a.m.	7:07 p.m.	7:01 p.m.	7:31 a.m.
	Sat 7:53 a.m.	7:06 p.m.	7:40 p.m.	8:31 a.m.
	Sun 7:54 a.m.	7:05 p.m.	8:22 p.m.	9:29 a.m.
	Mon 7:55 a.m.	7:04 p.m.	9:06 p.m.	10:25 a.m.
	Tue 7:56 a.m.	7:03 p.m.	9:53 p.m.	11:18 a.m.
<b>Last 10/26</b>	Wed 7:57 a.m.	7:02 p.m.	10:42 p.m.	12:08 p.m.
	Thu 7:57 a.m.	7:01 p.m.	11:33 p.m.	12:53 p.m.

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

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Date	Degree Days	Date	Degree Days
10/8	85	48	77/50	0.00"	10/8	16	10/12	13
10/9	84	49	77/50	0.00"	10/9	16	10/13	8
10/10	85	53	77/50	0.00"	10/10	19	10/14	22
10/11	81	47	77/49	0.00"	10/11	14		
10/12	81	45	76/49	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.			
10/13	63	54	76/48	1.11"				
10/14	80	63	75/48	0.00"				

## Dixie Divas Looking to help

They all come with some kind of a price and all with a certain amount of disappointment but still Rodney keeps trying.

He likes to help people. It's something as deeply born in him as his constantly smiling blue eyes or wit that is quicker than a summer storm that brews when it comes up a cloud. He helps us all, so much so that there is often little time left to help himself.

But for his family, his neighbors and his church friends, his help is always appreciated and rarely taken for granted. We know his heart and know that the talent with which the Lord has blessed him immensely is his gift for service to his fellow man.

He'd never be so bold as to say so, but it's his calling. The same way another man picks up a stethoscope or another takes up the Bible. Rodney was called to help those in need. Mostly, the needs are simple, just time consuming such as a bale of hay delivered to a neighbor or a brother-in-law, a child picked up from school or someone who just needs a word of advice or encouragement.

He has bigger projects, too, though. I can't count the number of times I've seen him take a wayward soul in, clothe him, find him a place to live and make sure he had something to eat. Most of the times, he tends to hire them, too. He's always looking for a good worker on the farm.

And since I can't count those times, I'd be at a loss to count the times that they just couldn't be helped. Sometimes they disappear into the night. Sometimes they leave with Rodney owing them wages and sometimes they are bold enough just to quit to his face and head up the road.

Still, he keeps trying. I guess that is the most perplexing part of all — he keeps trying. After all the let downs and disappointments — I'm trying to think of one true success and either there isn't one or it has just escaped me — he digs his heels in and goes right back to it again.

Here's why it's perplexing: Rodney is the cynic of the family. The pessimist. Before winter's chill has even melted into spring, he will be expecting a summer's drought and worrying about what he'll do for hay. Before a new calf is born, he will be wary over whether it will survive. Before he has his annual physical, he will prepare himself for bad news.

Yet despite all the ones who brought their hard luck stories to him and he reached out a hand that somehow got bit, he never gives up. He keeps believing in the innate goodness of people and that one day he will find someone to help and that it will make a lasting difference in their lives and those around them.

I remember that morning in Sunday school when his eyes teared up — Rodney's tender heart brings him to tears a lot — and told of the people who wanted to help. Their child was desperately sick, they had nowhere to go and no food to eat.

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I called Rodney to tell him I knew of a job for the man. He sighed. "He's gone. Long gone."

He sounded resigned. He's long used to it by now. But he won't quit helping. When it's born in you like it is with Rodney, you just keep doing the best you can to help those in need.

And one day, it's gonna stick good with one of 'em.

Ronda Rich is a Southern humorist and best-selling author. Her latest book, "There's A Better Day A-Comin'," is available online at [rondarich.com](http://rondarich.com).



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