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# The Post Dispatch

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Dispatch photo by Bill Galusha

City crews were out on Sunday morning repairing ruptured water lines. The water mains on this side of town are old two inch lines, some as old as 40 or 50 years. "It seems like we have to come out here every month or two to fix leaks," said Owen Gilbert, city employee. These mains, between Osage and Mohawk are on the grant papers to be fixed if the grant is approved.

## City files for federal grant to replace main water lines

by Bill Galusha

With many of the water lines in Post over 50 years old or older it is a constant battle for the city to keep up with the leaks. Early Sunday morning a two inch water main in the alley between Osage and Mohawk sprung a leak. City employees Owen Gilbert and Johnny Torres were called away from breakfast and a day of rest to repair the problem.

With the aid of a city backhoe a four to five foot hole was dug to enable Torres to get down far enough to repair the leak. "It seems like we have to come out here every month or two to fix leaks," said Owen. Water to the two block area was turned off for the hour it took to repair the line.

"We have filed for a Texas Community Development Block Grant for \$250,000 to repair and

replace water mains in several areas of Post," said Rick Hanna, City Manager. If the city is awarded the grant the city will have to match \$37,500 of the grant money over a two year period.

The city must meet several criteria before they are eligible for the grant. The first of the criteria is that the repairs will be made to an area that is mostly fixed income and low income. The second is the financial condition of the city, the worse off financially the city is, the better the chance of getting the grant.

The third is the cost of the utilities, the higher the utilities the better the chance. The fourth is the tax rate, the higher the tax rate the better it is. "We score bad on that one, we have some of the lowest tax rates in the South Plains," Hanna added. The fifth is

the collection of taxes, the more people that pay their taxes the better off it is, "we score high there," Hanna said.

In the South Plains area there will be 2.6 million dollars in grants awarded sometime after the first of the year. After the papers are filed they will go before a regional review committee and be scored. If Post scores within a certain range they will be notified of the grant. Each grant request is reviewed twice, if a request is turned down the first time they will have a second chance at the ward during the second round.

All applications must be filed before September 21st. "We are weak in two categories, strong in two categories and in the middle in one category, I'd say we have fifty-fifty chance," Hanna said in closing.

## Budget talks bring desperate measures; City/county have differences, joint ventures in jeopardy

by Bill Galusha

Since last weeks paper was published the City Council and the Commissioners Court have both met in regular session and have held public hearings. The main topic of discussion of both parties was attempting to adopt their annual budget. Both the city and the county have lost money from oil and gas revenues. This has put a strain on relations between the city and the county.

The city and the county both have to deal with the publics interest and yet balance a budget. Garza County and the city of Post have had many years without the worry of lost revenue. Last year a roll back forced them into making decisions that were not popular with many citizens. This year even more revenue has been lost and more decisions will have to be made that are inevitably going to upset some people.

Tax increases and budget cuts are certain for both parties. For the city and the county to operate the same as last year they are almost surley going to adopt the effective tax rate. The county feels this alone will not be enough to safely operate the county as last year. Deanna Lee, Garza County Extension Agent has turned in her resignation, effective September 30, at

five p. m.

The commissioners court in an attempt to save money and to balance their budget is considering not hiring another person to fill that position. If this position is not filled, the 4-H and the re-cycling programs would be left for the extension agent in the Agricultural department to handle. Another budget cut being considered is cutting the secretary to the extension agent to half time employment.

During the public hearing held Monday night, September 12 the public spoke against this proposal. After many people voiced their opinion on the subject Judge Giles Dalby asked the question. "Is there anyone here that is in favor of cutting the program." When there was no response to the question it was tabled for later consideration.

The city and the county have for many years had various joint ventures. They have been partners in the city park, the library, the airport and more. With money being a major concern too both parties these joint ventures have also come under scrutiny. The county feels the city is spending too much revenue on the library and the park. In the past they have been a

fifty, fifty proposition. The city feels the county is backing away from a working relationship.

The county in an attempt to save money suggests the city take the library and the swimming pool and they take the park and the airport. By using community service labor on the park the county feels it can save several thousand dollars. The city feels if this were to happen the financial burden would only be shifted to them. The city has made a counter proposal to the county.

The city would rather keep the joint ventures as they are and retain a working relationship on a fifty, fifty basis. City manager, Rick Hanna in a effort to resolve their differences, made a counter offer, though it is not approved by the city council. We (the city) would go 75%-25%, the city paying the 75% on the library, if the council will approve and the county also approve. The final words were left open for a later discussion.

A public hearing on these matters will be held Tuesday, September 20th at 7 p. m. at city hall. Anyone wishing to express their concern or voice their opinion on any of the subjects mentioned is urged to attend this public hearing.

## Flu vaccination update

by Bill Galusha

Last week in the Post Dispatch an article was written concerning flu vaccinations. This article is written as an expansion to the previous article with a few corrections that Dr. Leininger felt were important.

People within the high risk groups are cancer patients, people with chronic lung disorders, asthmatic persons, health care personnel as well as teachers or people who are exposed to larger groups of people for extended periods of time, and people over the age of 65. The age of 65 has been determined by the CDC

(Center for Disease Control) as the age in which people are more susceptible to the flu and complications. "The mortality rate is higher in people over the age of 65 who contract the flu virus," said Dr. Leininger.

People under the age of 18 are recommended to receive the flu vaccine if they have a chronic illness such as cancer, or severe asthma. There is no minimum age if a person falls into a high risk group. Persons can receive the flu vaccine as soon as it

arrives, although it is recommended by the CDC for this area, to get the vaccine around the end of October. That is subject to change if the virus enters the area sooner. "We (people in this area) tend to be affected by the flu sooner because of our geographical location to Mexico," said Leininger.

The flu vaccine lasts approximately two to three months. The vaccine can be re administered from three to six months after the first inoculation if necessary. The "Attenuated" vaccine has few side affects.

## Contagious diseases rising

by Bill Galusha

Every year in Texas, children are permanently disabled or even die because of diseases that can be prevented with immunizations. In the past five years, over 4,400 Texas children under five years of age have had measles; 14 of these children have died.

Immunization rates for preschool children are low, sometimes as low as 10 percent. Governor Ann Richards has adopted the Clinton Administration's goal to fully immunize 90% of all two-year-old children by 1996. A collaboration of local individuals from several organizations and agencies has been formed to make up the "Shots Across Texas" Coalition, a name specified for all Texas immunization efforts.

The primary goals for this effort are to raise immunization rates and to create a greater awareness of the importance of health. "Immunization is the best prevention," said Sharon Woods, LVN, Public Health Nurse, Region 1.

In Texas 70% of two-year-old children need one or more vaccines to be

completely immunized. In 1992 over half of the nations 2,200 measles cases were reported in Texas. With the high rate of immigration in the state of Texas, and the relaxed immunization laws of Mexico, highly contagious diseases are finding their way across the border at alarming rates.

Diseases that have been nearly eliminated in the United States are once again rising at alarming rates. Some of these diseases are; measles, rubella, or German measles, polio, tetanus, HIB (which causes meningitis), Hepatitis and more.

Immunization Facts:

- 25% of those who get diptheria die.
- 40% of those who get tetanus die.
- 22 of 1000 children with pertussis develop seizures or other neurological disorders.
- Texas had half the nations measles cases in 1992.
- 10% of children with mumps develop meningitis.
- Pregnant women who get rubella

have an 80% risk of having a child with birth defects.

•300,000 persons a year get hepatitis B, 10,000 are hospitalized.

•Only 30% of Texas 2 year olds are fully immunized.

Not only will immunization prevent and eventually eliminate various diseases it will save untold amounts of money.

•Overall, for every \$1 spent on vaccines, \$10 in other health care costs is saved.

•In 1992 \$878,000 was spent on hospital care for 10 Texas tetanus cases. Immunizations cost-\$25.

Shots Across Texas is still in the planning stages in Post. "Another meeting is planned in the near future. The public will be notified of the time and place of the meeting. Public involvement is encouraged.

For more information on how to get free or low cost immunizations in your doctor's office or health department clinic, call 1-800-252-9152.



Jaynie Dickson, RE & Martha Josey watch as Heather Dickson is awarded NBHA trophy saddle

## First Texas NBHA finals in Abilene

by Julie Hudman

The sport of barrel racing just took a step forward in the ranks of equine racing. With the first ever Texas state finals held in Abilene on August 19-21. The National Barrel Horse Association is fully established in 35 districts in the state.

NBHA members from district six who attended the state finals were Carey Cox, Heather Dickson, Lori Hudman, Camie Payne, Erica and Monica Schooler. These girls and their families enjoyed the eventful weekend with others who gathered at the Horse Center in Abilene. Each horse ran two times per class entered. The prizes were awarded for the average winners of these two runs.

In the Youth 1D Heather Dickson won the first place saddle on her horse, Hank. Gray and Camie Payne won the fourth place briefcase in the youth 1D and the third place cooler sheet in the open 2D class. Carey



Camie Payne receives her NBHA cooler sheet from R.E. and Martha Josey.



Abilene state finals (L-R) Heather Dickson, Karla Schooler, Erica Schooler, Camie Payne, Carey Cox, Lori Hudman, Monica Schooler and Jaynie Dickson.







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# Sports

## Antelopes disappointed by loss to Slaton

The Post Antelopes traveled to Slaton Friday night to battle the Tigers of Slaton in one of the area's highlight games. The tigers proved they are a team to be reckoned with during the 1994 football campaign. After a scoreless first quarter, Slaton dominated both offensive and defensive lines of scrimmage en route to a 36-0 victory over the Bold Gold Antelopes.

Heath Eagle returned the opening kickoff to the Post 21-yard line. Two consecutive runs into the right side of the line by fullback Russ Bird yielded only 1 yard. On third down quarterback Bodie Simpson stepped back to pass but couldn't find an open receiver and ran the ball for a first down. Slaton was flagged for a face mask on the play and the Antelopes had a first down on their own 35-yard line. Bird picked up 6 yards on a trap play, but the Antelopes would have to punt the ball away.

Slaton ran three plays and appeared to have a first down, but were flagged for an illegal block. The defense held and Slaton was forced to punt.

Post's next offensive series started at the Antelope 30-yard line. A fullback dive by Bird was good for 5 yards, but the drive ended after two failed plays.

Slaton's offense picked up a first down and appeared to have made a second first down, but again were flagged by the officials for a holding penalty. With the aid of the penalty, Post held the Tigers who punted the ball back to the Post 39-yard line.

Exchanging ends of the field after the quarter, the Antelopes now had the wind at their backs. The first two downs yielded little yardage. On third down, Simpson passed to fullback Saul Martinez. The pass

fell incomplete, but the Tiger defender interfered with Martinez. The penalty gave the Antelopes an automatic first down at their own 40 yard line. On the next play, Coach Osborne called for a little Antelope trickery and wingback Casey Hart threw the ball downfield. Cody Bain, the intended receiver went up high and the ball bounced off his hands into the waiting arms of a Slaton safety who returned the interception to the Antelope 30 yard line.

The Tigers cranked new life into their offense and, aided by two penalties, scored against the Lopes in six plays. The extra point try was low and the Tigers led 6-0.

The ensuing kickoff was fielded by Eagle who returned it to the 24 yard line. On first down, Simpson threw to Hart, but the pass fell incomplete after a diving attempt by Hart. Saul Martinez broke up the middle for a 16-yard gain on second down, and the Antelopes had a first-and-ten on their own 40-yard line. On the next series Lawson rushed for a yard, Hart gained four yards, and Simpson fought for a 1-yard gain before having to punt the ball away.

Slaton started the next offensive series on their own 25-yard line and drove the ball seventy-five yards in five plays for a touchdown.

Post's next offensive series netted only five yards before the Lopes were forced to punt the ball away.

Slaton needed only five plays to move the ball 60 yards into the end zone for the third touchdown. The two point conversion brought the score to 20-0.

In an effort to add more points to the scoreboard on the next offensive drive, Slaton threw two successive passes. The first pass gained 18 yards and a first down at the 10-yard line. Safety Bodie Simpson

intercepted the second pass in the end zone preventing the Tigers from scoring.

Post came out at half-time and stopped the Tigers on the first offensive drive. The Antelope defense prevailed as defensive end Ray Perez fell on a Tiger fumble. However, the Antelope offense netted only 3 yards before having to punt the ball away.

Slaton then drove 78 yards in the seven plays to score their fourth touchdown of the night. The try for two was successful and the score was Slaton 28-Post 0.

Post failed to cover a short kickoff, and Slaton recovered the ball at the Antelope 27-yard line. Slaton scored when Oskar Solis carried the ball across the goal line. The try for two failed and the Tigers advantage was 34 points.

The Post offense started at their own 24-yard line and Lawson fought through the line for a gain of 5 yards. The fourth quarter started off with the Lopes being flagged for clipping and the ball was moved back to the 9-yard line. On second and long, Simpson retreated into the end zone looking for an open receiver, but was tackled by a charging Slaton defense for a safety.

Post kicked the ball from their 20-yard line. The Tiger offense started from their own 45-yard line and in only three plays drove to the Lope 17-yard line. On their fourth play, the Tigers fumbled and safety Cody Bain recovered for Post.

The Bold Gold offense made their only serious scoring threat of the night after the fumble recovery. Wingback Casey Hart hit end Cody Bain on a 15 yard pass play. Post threw incomplete on the next play. Simpson then threw to Hart for an 18 yard gain. The next two passes fell incomplete. On third down, Simpson threw a screen pass to fullback Oscar Acevedo and the pass-run play covered 20 yards. Two running plays failed to yield any yardage. On third down Simpson threw to wingback B.J. Hart for a 14 yard gain that moved the ball to the Slaton 28-yard line. Tailback Lawson ran 9 yards to the Slaton 19-yard line. On second down and one, Simpson threw and the ball was intercepted at the Slaton one and returned out to the 9-yard line.

## Post eighth grade beats Slaton 22-0

Early in the second quarter Post took control of the ball in a four play drive totalling 18 yards. Terry Foster carried the ball 4 yards for the first touchdown of the game. The two point conversion was made by Albert Armstrong making the score 8-0 Post.

After six plays in the third quarter Terry Foster carried the ball 65 yards for a second touchdown. No conversion points were made leaving the score at 14-0.

In the fourth quarter after gaining 35 yards, Adrian Marin carried the ball 12 yards for Post's third touchdown of the game. Frank Reyna ran the ball across the goal for the two point conversion making the final score 22-0 Post.

Post racked a total of 244 yards while holding Slaton to 170 yards.

"There was a great effort by the whole team. We made several mistakes and stopped ourselves. Defense was the key," said coach Radle.



Dispatch photo by Jerry Taylor  
Manuel Zubia and Noe Gomez team up in a defensive effort



Dispatch photo by Jerry Taylor  
Bodie Simpson, Brad Lawson and Noe Gomez stop Solis

## J. V. defeats Slaton 20-0

The Post J. V. improved its record to 2-0 with a 20-0 win over Slaton last Thursday night.

In the second play of the game full back, Armando Ayala rambled 61 yards for the first score of the game. The extra point attempt failed.

Quarter back, Josh Grisham scored the second touchdown by returning a punt downfield 68 yards. No extra point was made, putting the score at the end of the first quarter at 12-0.

In the second quarter fullback, Armando Ayala scored his second touchdown from 12 yards out. Quarter back, Roy Perez threw the ball to end Roland Basquez for the extra point making the final score 20-0.

Post offense rushed 156 yards and completed two of five passes for 24 yards, making a total of 180 offensive yards.

The defense allowed 36 rushes for only 77 yards. Slaton was held to completing only 2 of 5 passes for 25 yards and were intercepted twice.

"This was a good win. We dominated both sides of the football. This is the first time our sophomores defeated Slaton," said coach Rasberry.

### Freshman beat LCHS

The Post freshman defeated the Lubbock Christian High J. V. last Thursday by a final score of 16-12.

Lubbock Christian opened the game by scoring a touchdown in the first quarter. A failed attempt was made for the extra point.

Post made their first touch down on a 68 yard pass thrown by Jaime Hernandez and taken in for the touch down by Steve Gonzales. Chris Guerrero scored the extra point.

With just over three minutes to go in

the game Lubbock Christian scored a touchdown putting the score at 12-8. Post defense stopped the extra point attempt.

The next offensive play Hernandez threw the ball to Gonzales, who took it 73 yards for Post's second touch down. Guerrero made his second extra point of the game making the final score 16-12 Post.

### Seventh grade wins

Post seventh grade won over Slaton in a controlled scrimmage last Thursday at Slaton. Post scored three times to Slatons zero.

Braden Conner scored twice on two runs of 20 and 10 yards. Rocky Gomez returned an interception 30 yards for a touchdown.

"We are pleased with the hustle and the effort of the team. The offense moved the ball well and the defense shot out the Tigers," said coach Black.

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Obituaries

Maudie Bradford

Memorial services for Maudie Delila Bradford, 88, of Clear Lake were at 11 a.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church of Clear Lake. Services were under direction of Jones & Lewis Clear Lake Memorial Chapel. Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, September 15, 1994 in Southland Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home. Bradford died September 4, 1994 in Meadowood Nursing Center. She was born November 24, 1905, in Metcalf, OK. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and was a licensed vocational nurse for Kaiser Hospital in Walnut Creek, CA. Survivors include a son, Troy Mining of Tenmile, OR; two daughters, Mrs. Hardy Stormes of Clear Lake and Mrs. Ernest Duncan of Slaton; a brother, Lee Bullard of Elk City, OK; three sisters, Mrs. Orlin Baughier of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Delvin Rockhold of Arlington, KS and Mrs. Paul Eldridge of Yukon, OK; 11 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great grandchildren.

Class of '49 seeking classmates

The Post High School Class of 1949 is having their 45th year class reunion October 8, 1994 beginning at 4 p.m. at the Hotel Garza Bed and Breakfast. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Invitations have been mailed, and several local classmates have not yet returned their response. Anyone planning to attend the reunion must submit the registration fee to Lanelle Clary, 315 N. Ave. S in Post as soon as possible.

Billy Dean cancels 9 p.m. show at Fair

Panhandle South Plains Fair general manager Steve L. Lewis, announced that Billy Dean, scheduled to headline shows at 7 and 9 p.m. Friday, September 30 has been forced to cancel his 9 p.m. show due to throat problems. Tickets may be returned to the point of purchase in exchange for a 7 p.m. show ticket or a cash refund is available by returning tickets to the fair office at 105 E. 19th. Refunds or exchanges will be honored until the beginning of Dean's 7 p.m. show September 30.

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

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**Church of God**  
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**From the Pulpit**  
What do you do when your spiritual life seems dull and dry?

A wife persuaded her unwilling husband to go out to dinner at the home of a friend. During the evening, when the host and hostess left the room, the irritated husband remarked, "Well! I hope you are enjoying yourself, because I'm not!"

"This man is a bore! The woman is a snob! The meal was awful! The chairs are hard! The room is as drafty as the South Pole! Speaking for myself, this is the last time I am coming to this house!"

A moment later the host returned to the room. Pulling a rather large object from behind the davenport, he said with a grin, "I've got something here that will intrigue you. You see... I switched this tape recorder on when I went out of the room, I thought you would be amused to hear what your voices sound like. I'll play it back for you now." And he did.

That husband was quite right. That was the last time he every entered that home.

There seems to be no real joy and happiness in our world today. Even among Christians. Happiness and joy is lacking. What can the Christian do when his life seems dull and dry? There are at least ten questions, that if asked and answered honestly, will help any Christian live to the full degree of joy and peace, happiness and satisfaction, that God has for him. Here they are:

- Are my spiritual expectations unrealistic? Am I expecting too little or too much in my relationship with God?
- Are there any unconfessed sins in my life? Half buried sins do great personal harm.
- Am I engaged in practices that dull my spiritual sensitivity? Getting rid of anything that dulls my relationship with God.
- Am I consistent in Spiritual disciplines? Reading the Bible, praying, attending church, etc.....
- Under what conditions were my best times with the Lord? Was it a time of great need. A revival, a song service, etc....
- Have I fallen into a spiritual rut? Ruts are easy to fall into but very hard to climb out of.
- Is poor health or fatigue a factor in my dull dry spiritual condition? These can drag the Christian down if not careful.
- Am I praying for God's blessings on my life? God blesses those who ask Him.
- What other person might stimulate my life in Jesus and help me come out of this dull dry spell, or keep me from the dull dry syndromes? Others can and should encourage you.
- Is God trying to teach me something? Be open to God's teachings.

A woman whose beautiful rose bush withered, phoned an expert for help, he offered to come on two conditions: first, half the money be paid in advance; second, she not be at home when he did the work.

Returning the day after the job was done, she expected to find her bush filled with buds and blossoms, But! there was none. The dead vines were cut down and burned. nothing was left but a lot of dry stubs. She flew into a rage saying, "now I know why he wanted me gone and half the money first!"

But! When the sun, the wind, and the rain came to appear. Vines grew and little buds came out here and there. Day after day she would go out to watch until one day the vines were filled with beautiful roses.

Sometimes the reason our relationship is dull dry is because we have not allowed Jesus to cut away the unwanted parts of our lives.

Remember, Jesus said, "These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full." John 15:11. May your Christian experience always be filled with the joy and happiness which Jesus has for all of His followers.

Rev. Jim Graham, pastor  
Church of the Nazarene

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