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First time in over thirty years:

Republicans dominate the election returns in Texas

by Bill Galusha
 Tuesday, November 8 was election day. General Elections were held for State and County officials. The only two elected officials who won office on a state level that did not win a majority of votes on a local level were Railroad Commissioner Charles R. Matthews and Justice, Seventh court of appeals District, Place 2 Unexpired Term Brian Quinn. All other officials in the general election won the majority of votes locally.

Winning candidates in the general election are:

United States Senator
 Incumbent Kay Bailey Hutchison.
United States Representatives, District 13
 William M. (Mac) Thornberry, Republican.
Governor
 George W. Bush, Republican.
Lieutenant Governor
 Incumbent Bob Bullock, Democrat.
Attorney General
 Incumbent Dan Morales, Democrat.
Comptroller of Public Accounts
 Incumbent John Sharp, Democrat.
State Treasurer
 Incumbent Martha Whitehead, Democrat.
Commissioner of the General Land Office

Incumbent Garry Mauro, Democrat.
Commissioner of Agriculture
 Incumbent Rick Perry, Republican.
Railroad Commissioner
 Charles R. Matthews, Republican.
Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term
 Carol Keeton Rylander, Republican.
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1
 Incumbent Raul A. Gonzales.
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2
 Incumbent Nathan L. Hecht, Republican.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3
 Priscilla Owen, Republican.
Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals
 Incumbent Mike McCormick, Democrat.
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals 1
 Steve Mansfield Republican.
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2
 Sharon Keller, Republican.
Member, State Board of Education, District 14
 Richard Watson, Republican.
State Senator, District 28
 Incumbent John T. Montford, Democrat.
State Representative, District 70
 Incumbent, David Counts, Democrat.
Justice, Seventh Court of Appeals District, Place 1

Incumbent, John T. Boyd, Democrat.
Justice, Seventh Court of Appeals District, Place 2, Unexpired Term
 Incumbent, H. Bryan Poff, Jr., Democrat.

District Judge, 106th Judicial District
 Incumbent, George Hansard, Democrat.

COUNTY CANDIDATES
County Judge
 Incumbent, Giles W. Dalby, Democrat.
District and County Clerk
 Incumbent, Sonny Gossett, Democrat.

County Treasurer
 Incumbent, Ruth Ann Young, Democrat.
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1
 Incumbent, Shelia Melton, Democrat.
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3
 Unopposed, Dee C. Justice, Democrat.
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
 Write-In, Mason McClellan.
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
 Unopposed, Royce Josey, Democrat.
Inspector of Hides and Animals
 Write in, Donald Windham.



Drugs and paraphernalia confiscated by Garza County and DPS Officers in drug raids in Garza County. Illegal weapons and property seized in drug raids are sold at auction with the funds being used for law enforcement training and equipment.

Drugs in Garza County no laughing matter, Sheriff's Department stays on the job

by Bill Galusha
 Small rural communities are not plagued with big city drug problems. Although they are not as prevalent as larger communities, Post does have an illegal drug problem. "We're keeping it under control and it's not getting out of hand, but it's not eliminated either," said Kenneth Ratke, Garza County Sheriff.

Since July, Garza County law enforcement officials have made nearly a dozen narcotics arrests. They have confiscated everything from weapons to vehicles, and in one case a ranch. All confiscated merchandise is destroyed or sold at auction. The money made from items sold at auction is kept in a special account for law enforcement use. "The money has to

be spent on the needs of law enforcement, cars, weapons, training or things directly related to law enforcement," Ratke said.

"We have such a small budget that if we were not able to get those funds we wouldn't be able to do half the things we are able to do. In some cases we are forced to go to local merchants and receive funds for drug stings and raids. For obvious reasons we won't mention their names, they know who they are. Without the help of concerned citizens our drug problem would be much worse," he added.

Many drugs busts come from traffic stops. In routine stops the officer requests permission to search and during that time finds illegal narcotics.

Ratke explained that in one accident on the North end of town a subject was involved in a minor traffic accident. A vehicle that was having car problems, but not involved in the accident was pulled over behind where the accident

Students Hold Gordon Buffet

Post Middle School Student Council is sponsoring a buffet lunch for Linda Gordon at the middle school Friday, November 18. Students and faculty will participate in a hot dog lunch and all will be dressed in western attire for the event. Those taking part in the lunch will be given purple ribbons to wear in honor of Linda.

Faculty members will participate by making cookies for the lunch. "This is one of the ways Post Middle School Students and Faculty express their love for Linda," said Dedra Adams.

Gordon is at M.D. Anderson Cancer Hospital in Houston. She has undergone a recent bone marrow transplant and has been in isolation. She is now out of isolation and is improving.

Republicans control both house and senate

by Bill Galusha
 A serious "Democratic Outage" in Washington has the Clinton administration worried. For the first time in four decades (since the Eisenhower Administration) the Republican Party has control of both the House of Representatives and the Senate. The Republicans vow tougher crime laws, tax cuts and tougher immigration laws.

In California Proposition 187 was passed into law. Proposition 187 limits medical care and forced schooling for illegal immigrants. Wednesday, November 9, the day after Proposition 187 was passed into law, it was challenged in the California courts. A California judge has placed a temporary order stopping the implementation of 187 until the constitutionality of it can be decided by the Supreme Court.

In Texas, George W. Bush, republican, was elected into the

governors office. Bush is only the second republican to hold the governors office in the state of Texas since the reconstruction years following the Civil War. Also in Texas, republicans now have control of the Texas Supreme Court, control of the Railroad Commission and for the first time in decades, now have the majority in the State School Board.



Charles Hardin (L) President of Norwest Bank presents Jerry Tyler of United Way with a donation of \$1,000. Norwest Bank makes an annual donation of \$1,000 to United Way.

Insitu Nitrogen Generation machine, first of its kind

by Bill Galusha
 Nitrogen is an important element used to purge oil and gas pipelines in preparation for repairs or displacing in general. In the past, nitrogen has been manufactured in large cryogenic air separation plants and shipped in liquid form by truck, rail or barge to the location of usage. The transport of liquid nitrogen at ultra low temperatures is expensive and time consuming. When a leak occurs in an underground petroleum line, often without warning, the danger of fire, explosion and environmental damage can spread rapidly and corrective action must be initiated as soon as possible.

For personnel charged with repairing the damage the risks of injury from fire and poisonous gases are considerable. The slightest spark can ignite highly flammable gasses or hydrocarbon vapors. While the flow of the liquids can be discontinued, the vapors still remain in the line and explosive conditions are generated when the vapors mix with the atmosphere. To purge the line of the hydrocarbon vapors and make it safe for welding or repairs, nitrogen is introduced into the line under pressure. The nitrogen renders the lines and surrounding area safe for workers and repairs.

Often the pipelines or storage tanks are in remote areas many miles away from the nearest supply of nitrogen. Bringing in the liquid nitrogen can at times be difficult or cost prohibitive. To lessen logistical problems and costs, BJB Company and associates have developed and put into operation an "Insitu Nitrogen Generation Machine."

The machine will be used primarily for oil field purging applications. This new machine is capable of manufacturing nitrogen on the spot and represents an innovative approach to supplying nitrogen for oil field purging applications. The capability of manufacturing nitrogen on location lessens the environmental impact and may improve the economics of pipeline rehabilitation.

The Nitrogen Generator is skid-mounted on a trailer and can be moved to a location within a moments notice. Within minutes after arriving on location the diesel engine is started and nitrogen is being manufactured.

BJB Company of Post has one generator on location and operable now. This technology is still in a developmental phase. Should the anticipated advantages, after extensive testing, be substantiated, several expansions could be envisioned.

Garza Theatre presents "Sorry Wrong Chimney"

The Garza Theatre presents a hilarious holiday comedy "Sorry Wrong Chimney," by Jack Sharkey and Leo Sears directed by Alison Hoefler. Starring in the performances are Karen Petty, George Green, Cassie Coker, Rick Fay, Joan Fariello, Rod Faulkner and Jay Fox.

There will be NINE PERFORMANCES ONLY, December 2-4, 9-11 and 16-18.
 Curtain times: 7:45 p.m.- Sunday

Matinee- 2:30 p.m.
 Tickets: Adults- \$7.50 • Children 6/12 - \$4.50.
 Box office hours are Monday - Friday - 12:00 - 5:00 p.m.
 Except 12:00 p.m. - Curtain Time on Show Weekends. Season tickets are \$50. For more information on this show or any performances to be shown at the Garza Theatre call 806-846-4005 or 1-800-846-3706.

Former Post resident honored

Louise Dietrich, a former Post resident has been selected by the Caprock Girl Scout Council and University Medical Center as a 1994 Woman of Distinction.

This award recognizes outstanding females who are or have been members of the Girl Scout movement for girls or adults, that have served as positive role models for girls in their lifetime and exhibit the qualities of the Girl Scout Promise and Law in their lives.

Dietrich organized and was leader of Girl Scout Troop 1 of Post during the 1950's. She was nominated for this award by the Women's Culture Club of Post, also the sponsoring organization for Girl Scout Troop I. The club continued to offer support and encouragement through the years.

Dietrich is a member of Toastmasters International and received the award of Distinguished Toastmaster in 1988. She teaches Toastmaster Youth Leadership Programs for both Girl Scout groups and is associated with Girl Scout Troop 398 as a resource for communication leadership training.

Louise was employed by Post Insurance Agency for many years. Since moving to Lubbock in 1979, she has been associated with Edward's and Abernathie, Inc., in both insurance and Real Estate. She is a free-lance storyteller and recently was a teller for the Texas Storytelling Festival.

Louise is one of ten women selected from an eighteen county area served by the Caprock Girl Scout Council. A dinner will be hosted in their honor on Sunday, November 20 at the McInturf Conference Center. Dr. Mary Jo Rapini, a noted woman of the 90's and a dynamic speaker will deliver the keynote address.



Jeanette Bell (L) presents a certificate for \$200 worth of free groceries from United to Cathy Hill. Hill won the certificate in the Halloween fund raising for the Post library.

Post Notes

Teacher Appreciation night

First Baptist Church will host a school teacher appreciation night Sunday, November 20, from 6 to 8 p.m. The evening will include the motivational music of Benny and Paula Jackson and the inspirational video, "Molder of Dreams," featuring Guy Doud, the 1986 national teacher of the year. All teachers and school employees are invited. November 13-19 is American Educational Week.

Memorial Scholarship fund established

The Larry King Haynes II Christian Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established and contributions or memorials can be made at Norwest or Citizens Banks. For further information contact LuAnne Terry, secretary and treasurer.

Bake sale at United Nov. 19

Gamma Mu will have a bake sale on Saturday, November 19 at United beginning at 9 a.m.

Cowboy campmeeting at Justiceburg

Justiceburg Church would like to invite everyone to an old time country campmeeting, November 20 and 21 at 7 p.m. Rodeo Cowboy Evangelist Glenn Smith will bring a special message each night. Music will be provided on Sunday night by local artist Ben Miller. Country gospel recording artist Jim Fullingim will minister in music on Monday night. Regular Sunday morning service will be at 11 a.m.

Bean and cornbread dinner November 17

There will be a bean and cornbread dinner and bake sale at the Grassland Community Center Thursday, November 17 from 11:30 a.m. until ?

Gospel Singing at Senior Center

The Ole Time Gospel singing will be held Saturday, November 19 at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Everyone is invited.

Santa Claus to arrive at Manna Mall

Santa Claus will be at Manna Mall Saturday, December 3 from 9-11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Pictures will be available and donations for the U-Can-Share drive will also be collected. The event is sponsored by Gamma Mu sorority.

Fund established to benefit Gordon

A benefit fund has been established at the First National Bank of Post for Linda Gordon. All donations will assist Gordon with incurred medical expenses.

Service Officer available in courthouse

The Garza County Service officer will be available at the Garza County Courthouse 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. the third Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. For an appointment or information call Ann Stelzer at 327-5301 after 6 p.m.

FBC seeking Senior Adult Choir members

The First Baptist Church would like to extend an invitation to anyone ages 55 and over to come and join or Senior Adult Choir. Our Choir meets on Wednesdays from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the church Fellowship Hall. A pot-luck lunch will follow rehearsal on the first Wednesday of the month.

Xi Delta Rho establishes scholarship fund

The Xi Delta Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has established a memorial fund to be used for scholarships for local graduating high school seniors. To make a donation to the scholarship fund call Karen Palmer at 495-2023 or Jaynie Dickson at 495-3422. Both can be reached during the evening hours.

Post Cares in need of food donations

Post Cares is in need of non-perishable food items. Please bring donations by 222 E. 8th or call 495-2060 for pick-up service.

Commodities distribution

The commodities distribution are held on the fourth Friday of every month at the Service Center on the Snyder Highway. The center will be open for the distribution from 9 - 12 and from 1-3 p.m. The commodities distribution will continue at the Service Barn until further notice. Commodities will be distributed in Southland on the fourth Thursday of each month.

Christmas parade entries sought

The Post Chamber of Commerce and Post Merchants Association are seeking interested citizens and organizations to enter their floats in the lighted Christmas parade to be held December 3. Prizes will again be offered for first through third places. For more information contact Wanda Mitchell at 495-3461.

Caprock Ladies Golf Association

The Caprock Ladies Golf Association will hold their weekly meetings every Wednesday night at 6 p.m. at the Caprock Golf Course. Any woman who enjoys playing golf or would like to learn the game is encouraged to attend.

Birth Announcements

Jessica Blair Shepherd

Brad and Holli Shepherd of Flower Mound are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jessica Blair. Jessica was born Monday, October 31, 1994 at the Trinity Medical Center in Carrollton. She weighed

eight pound, 13 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Her maternal grandparents are Marion and George Anderson of Waukasha, Wisconsin. Paternal grandparents are Natalie and Doug Shepherd of Post.

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I am not ashamed of anything I have done these four years and I have really tried to make you a good commissioner. I have nothing against Mason McClellan and I do hope for him the best. I hope he makes you a good commissioner because now he will be my commissioner, too.

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Albert Stone

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James Reece and Jacqueline Reese

Reece and Reese announce engagement

George and Barbara Reece are proud to announce the forthcoming marriage of their son, James Eric to Jacqueline Marie Reese, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. Galen Reese of Houston. The marriage will take place at Cypress Gardens in Florida on November 17, 1994. A reception will be held in their honor on November 22, 1994 at 8 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Extending Education program to be available for adults

The Post High School would like to start an Extending Education Program for adults. This program will be offered through South Plains College consisting of the Microcomputer Applications course. Recipients will receive three college hours. WordPerfect 6.0, Lotus 2.4 and DBase 2.0 software applications will be taught. Registration will be \$119 plus \$50 for the textbook. There must be at least 15 adults enrolled to offer the class. Scheduled days and times will be announced later. If interested please call 495-2770 and leave your name and phone number. Serious inquiries only.

SBA workshop November 30

There will be a morning workshop on "SBA Financing for Small Business" Wednesday, November 30 in the SBA Conference Room, 1611 10th Street, Suite 200, Lubbock. The workshop is being sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the program will conclude at 10 a.m. Subjects for the morning workshop include: SBA Loan Application, and Other SBA Programs. There is no registration fee for the workshop but pre-registration is encouraged due to limited space. For more information contact Rub Abarca at 743-7462 or 1-800-676-1005.

Boyd named EVP at Citizens

E.W. Williams, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Citizens Bank, has announced the promotion of Blake Boyd to Executive Vice President and Director. Boyd joined Citizens Bank in 1992 after working for the Texas Department of Banking as a state bank examiner. He holds a BS degree in ag economics from Texas Tech University and completed the Graduate School of Banking at SMU.

Scholarship deadline

High school students with a grade point average of "B" or better, and who are U.S. citizens interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by December 15, 1994 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012.

To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state, zip code, approximate grade average and year of graduation. All requests for applications will be fulfilled on or about January 13, 1995.

For more information contact Paul C. Krouse, President, (708) 295-6650, FAX (708) 295-3972.

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Menus

Trail Blazers

Thursday, November 17
Spaghetti & meat sauce, Italian blend vegetables, waldorf salad, garlic bread, gelatin, choice of beverage.

Friday, November 18
Pork roast, candied sweet potatoes, wax beans, beet & onion salad, wheat roll, lemon cake, choice of beverage.

Monday, November 21
Crispy fish, baked beans, broccoli, coleslaw, cornbread, rocky road pudding, choice of beverage.

Tuesday, November 22
Baked chicken w/mushroom sauce, butterbeans, mixed vegetables, tossed salad w/dressing, wheat roll, pineapple cake, choice of beverage.

Wednesday, November 23
Beef & vegetable stew, pea salad, cornbread, cherry or plum cobbler, choice of beverage.

Post Schools

Monday, November 21
Breakfast: French toast sticks, syrup, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Corn dogs, French fries, mixed vegetables, fruit, cookie, milk.

Tuesday, November 22
Breakfast: Cereal, toast & honey, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Tacos w/sauce, plinto beans, lettuce & tomato salad, cornbread, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday, November 23
Teacher In-Service - No School

Thursday, November 24
Thanksgiving - No School

Friday, November 25
Thanksgiving holiday - No School

Southland Schools

Monday, November 21
Breakfast: Muffins, bacon, juice, milk.
Lunch: Enchilladas, salad, corn, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, November 22
Breakfast: Cream of wheat, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Tuna tacos, salad, corn, fruity shortcake, milk.

Wednesday, November 23
Breakfast: Biscuit, sausage, juice, milk.
Lunch: Hamburgers, salad, french fries, cookie, milk.

Thursday, November 24
No School - Thanksgiving.

Friday, November 25
No School - Thanksgiving.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
I would like to mention something about the people in Post and the area surrounding it. We have been blessed with tremendous people who hold on to some old time ways of living. We live in an area where a neighbor is still a friend, where love is real, where kind hearted people go out of their way to help one another and where a true community spirit rallies behind everything from a winning football team to a family that has a need.

Sometimes we fail to see how blessed we are, until we look at what other areas are missing. After spending eight weeks at the big city and having to deal with big city ways, I have realized how blessed I am to live here in this area. You will not find people like ours in other places. You will not find whole communities who devote themselves to prayer for a family with a loved one who is sick or a loved one who leaves this life.

You will not find hearts that hurt when you hurt. You will not find common courtesy and respect. You will not find people like the people in this area very often.

We still care, we still pray, we

still share, we still give, and we still maintain high moral standards.

Sure we have problems, but we do something to fix them rather than ignore they exist.

My dad, Billy Blacklock, is going through a very tough time, but it's a blessing to see that his town, his friends, his neighbors, are there to do all they can. Whether it be the lady who feeds his dog, or the police officer who watches his house, or the church who mentions his name in prayer, or the friend who misses him at the coffee shop, each of you make a real difference.

Dad wants you to know he loves you and that you are a blessing to him.

An old saying says to stop and smell the roses. May I say that the Roses in Garza County smell mighty good.

Thanks,
Don Blacklock

Tax 'n Facts

by Terri S. Cash, CPA

PUT OFF THE WEDDING

When love and romance run into tax penalties, something has to give. And a winter wedding may be even happier if it's after the new year instead of before, assuming both partners work. Here's why.

More than half of all married couples in the U.S. are affected by the so-called "marriage penalty" when joining incomes bump them into a higher tax bracket. For instance, single taxpayers pay 15 percent of the first \$22,750 of income; thus two singles pay 15 percent of \$45,500. But once they marry, they pay 15 percent of the first \$38,000, and everything over that is taxed at 28 percent.

There are exceptions, of course. If one partner has significantly more income than the other, it's more advantageous to be married earlier. If that \$45,500 total breaks down as \$44,000 for one partner and \$1,500 for the other, being married lowers the tax bill. Instead of paying 15 percent on the first \$24,250 and 28 percent on \$21,250, the couple pays 15 percent on the first \$38,000, and 28 percent on \$7,500.

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Local DPS officers provide community support

by Ruth Lewis

"I enjoy being part of a small community - of this small community," said John Ramsey an officer with the Texas Department of Public Safety assigned to Garza County. "There are three of us assigned to this area, myself, Jerry Cannon and Kyle Edwards. We get along well with each other and with the Sheriff's Department."

"It really makes everyone's job easier," Ramsey said. "If we need assistance or back-up, one of the deputies will help us out. If one of them needs some assistance, we're glad to come in and do what we can."

One of the functions of DPS officers is to run radar and ticket speeders. The officers in Garza County use a radar unit called H.A.W.K. "This type of radar is very accurate. It can check the speed of vehicles traveling on either side of the highway, both in front of me and behind me," Ramsey explained.

Ramsey went on to say that DPS officers are not just ticket writers. They are definitely 'full service' law enforcement officers. "In the last few years we have really tried to get away from the image of 'ticket cops'. We spend some time with the folks we stop. We run their driver's license and sometimes their plates. We search the vehicle if we have reasonable suspicion or probable cause."

Reasonable suspicion and probable cause are two very different things legally. "If I have a gut feeling about a vehicle, and want to search it, that is reasonable suspicion and I have to ask for permission to search," Ramsey explained. "If I actually see something, say drug paraphernalia, then I have probable cause and I don't have to ask."

The Great

American Smokeout

This year, more than 400,000 people will die of tobacco-related diseases. That's why the American Cancer Society is serious about helping smokers to quit.

The premier event for helping smokers quit is the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout on the third Thursday in November. The Smokeout is a lighthearted, upbeat event aimed at reducing the ranks of smokers by encouraging them to quit for just 24 hours. A successful quitting experience can lead to a decision to give up the habit permanently.

Smokers and non-smokers alike will

be taking part in the Smokeout at events around the state. Schools, businesses, military bases, hospitals - all will host Smokeout events designed to spread the word about quitting smoking.

American Cancer Society volunteers in this area have focused on keeping school children from starting to smoke and are gathering informational materials to make this year's Great American Smokeout the best ever.

For information about Great American Smokeout events in your area, or for facts on tobacco and cancer, contact your local American Cancer Society office at (806) 792-7126.

When we road with Ramsey on Sunday, he made 15 traffic stops, wrote 13 tickets or warnings and was called upon to help the Sheriff's Office control traffic and help get some cattle off of Highway 84 just south of town.

"Getting cattle off the highway may not seem very exciting," Ramsey said,

"but the accident they could cause would be more excitement than any of us want."

Although Ramsey always wears a bullet proof vest, and follows sound procedures on all traffic stops, he says he doesn't focus on the danger of his job. "The first four or five years I was in law enforcement, I thought about it a lot," Ramsey said. "Now, I just do my job the same way all the time - the right way - and it just isn't on my mind all the time. I have what I think is a good routine, but I'm not afraid to deviate from it when I need to, as long as the basic flow is the same. If you get in a rut and get complacent, I think that is where the potential to get hurt really bad comes into play."

To be a DPS officer, a person must first have either two years college, two years military law enforcement experience or two years experience with another law enforcement agency. Although Ramsey had several years experience with another agency, he still had to attend the DPS Academy in Austin.

"The Academy is five and a half months of intense training, six days a week," Ramsey told us. "You have to then pass the state written exam, a physical agility test and meet with an oral board. Once an officer meets all the requirements and is hired, they spend six months with a field training officer and a full year on probation, with more tests and weekly evaluations."

All DPS officers also go back to Austin every other year for 40 hours of continuing education.

"I like my job," Ramsey said. "I'm

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dealing with the general public for the most part, and most people realize that I'm just doing my job when I stop them."

In addition to being a regular DPS officer, Ramsey is a member of the Civil Defense Riot Team and is a fireman with the City of Post Volunteer Fire Department.

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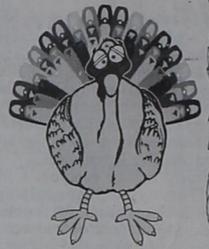
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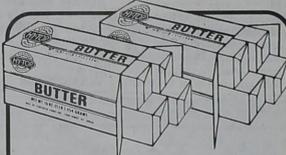
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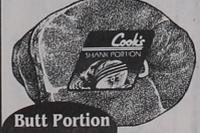
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Sports

Springlake ends Antelopes season in the playoff game last Friday

The Springlake-Earth Wolverines used their playoff experience to end the Bold Gold's hopes of advancing into the Texas High School playoffs.

Springlake won the toss and elected to take the wind, a steady 15-20 mph South wind. The Antelopes returned the kickoff out to their own 18-yard line. Three plays yielded only 5 yards and Bodie Simpson punted to midfield.

The Wolverines mounted a 10 running play drive that ended with a Brian Hulett sneak for the final yard. Hulett's PAT was good and the Lopes were down 0-7. The Post offense set up shop again on their own 16-yard line. Two running plays yielded 6 yards, but on their 1st down Casey Hart's pass fell incomplete. Simpson punted again and the Wolverine's Offense returned to the field.

The Wolverine offense cranked up again, this time mixing in three passes with six running plays. The scoring was a 27-yard pass from Hulett to wingback Roy Mejica. Hulett's PAT was good and the Lope deficit was now 0-14.

The Antelope defense stiffened and the rest of the half was played basically on the Antelope end of the field. The Wolverines did have two drives that ended deep in Antelope territory. One Hulett field goal was wide to the left

and the last field goal attempt split the uprights after the Lope defense stiffened when the Wolverines had first and ten at the Lope 4-yard line. The half ended with the field goal. Post Lopes were down 17-0 at the half.

The second half saw the Lopes fighting stubbornly to get something going on offense while the defense continued to hold the Wolverine offense in check. The Lopes offense finally got a good first down play only to have the wolverine defense rise up and shutting the next two plays to set up punting situations.

The only score of the second half occurred after an Antelope turnover. The Wolverines set up shop on the Antelope 8-yard line after a fumble recovery. The scoring play was an option in which Hulett pitched to tailback Issac Sandoval who went the final 2 yards. Hulett's PAT was good again. The Lopes now trailed 0-24. The last 8:58 of the game was played between the 20-yard lines.

Individual Statistics:
Rushing: Brad Lawson 13-46, Russ Bird 9-44, Saul Martinez 1-5, Oscar Acevedo 1-3, Bodie Simpson 1-1, Alvin Reed 2-6.
Passing: Bodie Simpson 0-5-1, Casey Hart 0-2-0.
Tackles: Bodie Simpson 14, Noe

Gomez 14, Manuel Zubia 13, Lionel Juarez 10, Sammy Zubia 10.

Coach Osborne would like to pay tribute to the Bold Gold Seniors who played for the last time wearing the black and gold. They include the following: Casey Hart-quarterback, wingback and outside linebacker, Heath Eagle-quarterback and safety, Russ Bird-fullback and linebacker, Brad Lawson-tailback and halfback, Noe Gomez-linebacker and fullback, Oscar Acevedo-outside linebacker and fullback, Patrick Fluit-guard and linebacker, Ray Perez-guard and defensive end, Lionel Juarez-tackle and defensive tackle, Manuel Zubia-center and defensive end, Chris Ashley-end and halfback, Javier Saldivar-end and outside linebacker, Cody Bain-end and halfback.

"These seniors have done an excellent job of helping bring our program back to respectability. It is a special group and they will be missed. Three of this group were given honor of being elected captains by their teammates. They were Casey Hart, Ray Perez and Manuel Zubia," said coach Osborne. Almando Ayala who was injured during the game is at home recovering from a broken leg. No surgery was necessary, and a full recovery is expected.



Brad Lawson #24 attempts to break through the Wolverine line in one of his 13 carries during the Springlake-Earth/Post play-off game last Friday night. Lawson ran 46 yards in 13 carries.

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ACROSS

- TX perennial
- TXism: "___ spell"
- TX JoBeth Williams film: "___ His Song Continues" ('86)
- TXism: "bid ___" (business)
- Oilers "Luv ___ Blue"
- TXism: "call ___ day" (quit)
- Medina is the ___ capital of TX
- this Ann was the 1st woman to run for an office in TX ('18)
- in Armstrong Co. on 287
- TXism: "comfortable as an ___"
- TXism: "___ a blue streak"
- TXism: "scared half out of my wits"
- TX Ginger Rogers' "Lady in the ___"
- At age 36, Sam Houston married one
- TXism: "devil chasers"
- TX Debbie Reynolds married this Fisher
- TXism: "costs an arm and ___"
- director of "JFK," filmed in Dallas
- TXism: "suits ___" (thee-well)
- CEO of Boy Scouts HQ in TX. Ben ___
- TXism: "___ cement" (permanent)
- debated TX Perot over NAFTA ('93)
- TX Cyd Charisse was a ___ dancer

DOWN

- song: "___ to San Antonio"
- TXism: "can ___ day and dance all night" (stamina)
- TXism: "I call ___ I see it"
- Houston & Bass
- in TX: Ripley's Believe ___ Not"
- TXism: "___ but the air in my lungs" (robbed)
- TX pest: fire ___
- TXism: "sit up and ___ right!"
- TXism: "got more on his ___"
- TX Webb wrote "By the Time ___ Phoenix"
- TX Joe Don Baker's "Cool Hand ___"
- in Concho Co. on 83
- TXism: "it don't ___ up"
- Assoc. for Rockets, Mavericks & Spurs
- "Too Tall" Jones
- this Carnegie gave money for Dallas library (init.)
- noted Houston violinist Lack (init.)
- heaps of paper
- the Whelan was in "San Antonio" ('53)
- TX Webb wrote "By the Time ___ Phoenix"
- the fleur-de-lis once flew over TX
- Pepper or Red Duke
- TXism: "the tail wagging the dog"
- atop the capitol: Goddess ___ Liberty
- Rocket Olajuwon's home: ___, Nigeria
- TXism: "strike while the ___ hot"
- Oliver ___ North
- TX JoBeth Williams & this Nick starred in "Teachers"
- 42 nights before
- TXism: "he's ___ ornery old cuss"
- he phoned home
- applied great effort
- TX Clyde Barrow's tombstone: "Gone ___ Forgotten"
- TX King Vidor's "A Tree ___ Tree"



Casey Hart #10 fades back for a pass attempt in Fridays play off game. The Antelopes played a good game but were defeated by Springlake-Earth.

Middle age: when a man is warned to slow down by a doctor instead of a policeman.
—Sidney Brody

Last Puzzle Solution

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•Drugs

Ratke went over to see if he could be of assistance. "I don't mean to be nosy, but those people threw something into the ditch right after the accident," the driver of the vehicle told Ratke. After going over to the location and kicking around some dirt, Ratke uncovered what appeared to be a bag. After closer inspection it was revealed the bag contained narcotics.

"Many times that's the way it happens, we aren't looking for it and we find it. John Ramsey, with the DPS made a routine traffic stop and requested to search the vehicle. After searching he found several pounds of marijuana. We confiscated the vehicle and the subject received a 10 year probation sentence," Ratke said.

By working with ci's (confidential informants) the sheriff's department

is able to make many raids at times when the suspects have narcotics in their possession. "We raided one trailer twice in one month. Thanks to CI's we knew when the narcotics were in their possession. That suspect got 15 years in the penitentiary."

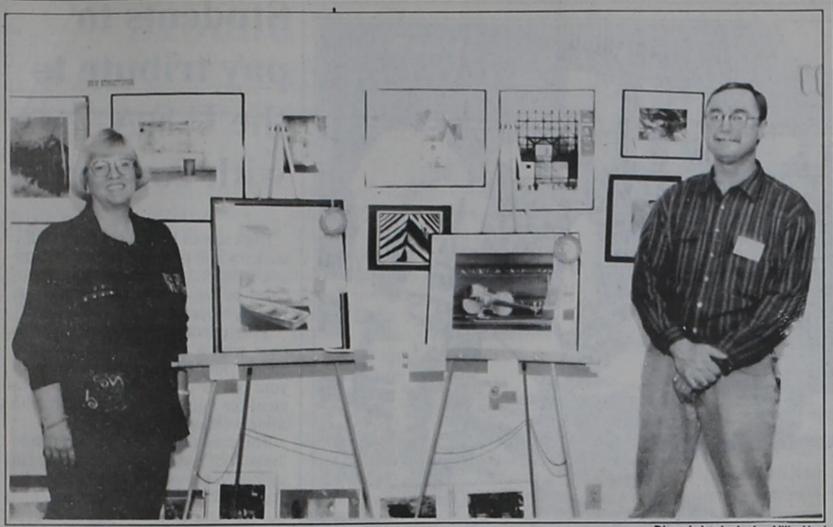
According to the way the law reads now. If a suspect is caught with illegal narcotics in their possession and is convicted of the crime, law enforcement is allowed to confiscate their illegally gotten gains from the narcotics sale and distribution. This is an important tool for fighting illegal drugs in a rural community with small budget. Ratke says law enforcement needs that tool.

"Defense attorneys and law makers are trying to take that away from us. We need that to be able to operate. If they take that away from us we will

lose a lot of money, and narcotics dealers will have illegally gained merchandise. The DA thinks that may be happening real soon, maybe within a year," Ratke said.

Ratke also believes that narcotics breeds burglary. In some cases people steal from their own people to be able to get money to buy dope. "I've seen some really sad things go on when drugs are involved" Ratke said. Sometimes it is merchandise that can't be replaced. I've seen young girls forced on to the streets and grown men cry, it's really a sad situation.

If only one person is cured of a drug problem, or a major dealer is taken off the streets, it's worth all the trouble. With the help of concerned citizens we can stop it from getting any worse," Ratke said.



Dispatch photo by Lillie Hart

Jean Gilles (L) of Lubbock was the winner of the Juror's Choice color photo "Be Still My Soul." Kim Brown, winner of the Juror's Choice Black and White "Violin."

Caprock Photographers Annual Fall Exhibit 1994

The 1994 Fall Exhibit was a huge success! With many wonderful entries, the choices were often difficult, but here are this year's results.

Juror's Choice

Color - Jean Gilles "Be Still My Soul"

Black & White - Kim Brown "Violin"

People's Choice

Giles McCrary, Jr. "Mt. Sneffles - San Juans"

Color

Landscapes - 1st, Giles McCrary, Jr., "Mt. Sneffles - San Juans"; 2nd, Joanne Johnson, "Badlands, South Dakota"; 3rd, Joe Miller, "Bones"

Waterscape - 1st, Jean Gilles, "Be Still My Soul"; 2nd, Giles McCrary, Jr., "Yankee Boy Falls"; 3rd, Christine Varner, "Light on Water"

Structure - 1st, Lillie Hart, "Untitled"; 2nd, Glenn Johnson, "Coca Cola Door"; 3rd, Sharon Harvey, "Provencetown Yacht Club"

Portraits - 1st, Giles McCrary, Jr., "Chuck"; 2nd, Ken Perkins, "Alvin"; 3rd, Bill Wright, "Children of Dr. Abuel Naga"

Human Interest - 1st, Ruth Lewis, "Quiet Meditation"; 2nd, Sandy Fortenberry, "Riposo"; 3rd, Bill Mueller, "Searching Wide Open Spaces"; HM, Jean Gilles, "Caught With His Pants Down" and "Sharon Harvey, "Thumb Size"

Flora - 1st, Sharon Stevenson, "Sunflower"; 2nd, Glenn Johnson, "Orchid"; 3rd, Whittenburg, "Bluebonnet"

Non-Flowering Flora - 1st, Giles McCrary, "Aspen Stand"; 2nd, Giles McCrary, "The Prayer"; 3rd, Alan Sham, "Forest"; HM, Joe Miller, "Dead Trees"

Fauna - 1st, Stan Ellis, "Somethin'

Fishy"; 2nd, Jan H. Crawford, "Serpents"; 3rd, Bill Mueller, "Rattlesnake"

Still Life - 1st, Bill Mueller, "Ralph III"; 2nd, Bill Mueller, "Rams Horn in Snow"

Sunrise/Sunset - 1st, Tom Tulis, "Dusk"; 2nd, Marty Odom, "Moon Over Wichita Falls"; 3rd, Christine Varner, "Moon Over Plains Sunset"

Open - 1st, Tom Tulis, "Woods"; 2nd, Glenn Johnson, "Reflections"; 3rd, Rodney Harvey, "Emerald Pacific"

Miniature - 1st, Sharon Stevenson; 2nd, Meredith Bruns; 3rd, Charles Mucciolo; HM, Sharon Harvey

Black & White

Landscapes - 1st, Joe Miller, "River Sand"; 2nd, Joanne Johnson, "Red River, New Mexico"; 3rd, Alleen F. Schwertner, "Lubbock Moonlighting #2"

Landscapes/Structure - 1st, Joanne Johnson, "Paradise Lost"; 2nd, Glenn Johnson, "Looking Out"; 3rd, Joanne Johnson, "We Buy Sell Trade"

Portraits - 1st, Bill Wright, "Utensil Vendor, Abu Dhabi"; 2nd, Bill Wright, "Ecuadorian Woman"; 3rd, Bruce McElya, "Untitled"

Open - 1st, Kim Brown, "Violin"; 2nd, Joanne Johnson, "Martini Cocktail"; 3rd, Giles McCrary, Jr., "Tiny's Truck"; HM, Eddie Jo & Joe Miller, "Waterbag"

Juror for this year's exhibit was Earl Nottingham, a free-lance photographer from Temple, Texas.

President of the Caprock Photographers Association is Lillie Hart, Vice President is Bill Mueller, Secretary/Treasurer is Eydie Capps, Program Chairman is Kim Brown and Critique Chairman is Joe Miller.

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Date	Opponent	Place	Time	VB	VG	JVB	JVG
Nov. 15	Jayton	Here	4:00	X	X	X	X
Nov. 18	Smyer	There	4:00	X	X	X	X
Nov. 22	Lorenzo	There	4:00	X	X	X	X
Nov. 29	Slaton	There	4:00	X	X	X	X
Dec. 1-3	Lubbock Cooper J. V. Tournament					X	
Dec. 1-3	Aspermont Tournament			X	X		
Dec. 6	New Deal	Here	5:00	X	X	X	X
Dec. 8-10	Borden Co. Tournament			X	X		
Dec. 8-10	Snyder J.V. Tournament					X	
Dec. 13	*Ralls	Here	5:00	X	X	X	X
Dec. 16	Roosevelt	There	4:00	X	X	X	X
Dec. 20	*Tahoka	There	4:00	X	X	X	X
Dec. 27-30	Slaton Tournament				X		
Dec. 27-30	Littlefield Tournament					X	
Jan. 3	LCHS	Here	5:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 6	*Seagraves	Here	5:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 10	*Idalou	There	5:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 12-14	Post Tournament					X	X
Jan. 13	*Crosbyton	Here	6:30	X	X	X	X
Jan. 17	*Sundown	There	5:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 20	*Ralls	There	5:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 24	*Tahoka	Here	5:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 27	LCHS	There	4:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 31	*Seagraves	There	5:00	X	X	X	X
Feb. 3	*Idalou	Here	5:00	X	X	X	X
Feb. 7	*Crosbyton	There	4:00	X	X	X	X
Feb. 10	*Sundown	Here	5:00	X	X	X	X

* Denotes District 4-AA games
J. V. home games will be played in the middle school gym.

Jr. High and Freshman

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	7G	8G	9G	7B	8B	9B
Nov. 21	St. Joseph	Here	5:00	X			X		
Nov. 28	LCJHS	BHGT	5/6:30	X	X		X	X	X
Dec. 1-3	All Saints Tournament			X			X		
Dec. 5	Ralls	BHGT	5/6:30	X	X	X	X	X	X
Dec. 8-10	All Saints Tournament			X			X	X	X
Dec. 15	Tahoka	BHGT	5/6:30	X	X		X	X	X
Dec. 15-19	All Saints Tournament					X			X
Jan. 12	LCJHS	There	5:00		X			X	X
Jan. 12-14	CTK Tournament			X			X		
Jan. 19	Seagraves	BTGH	5/6:30	X	X	X	X	X	X
Jan. 19-21	CTK Tournament			X			X		
Jan. 26	Idalou	BHGT	5/6:30	X	X	X	X	X	X
Jan. 26-28	CTK Tournament					X			X
Jan. 30	Crosbyton	BTGH	5/6:30	X	X	X	X	X	X
Jan. 30	New Home	There	5:00		X			X	
Feb. 9	Sundown	BHGT	5/6:30	X	X	X	X	X	X

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Forcing bulbs to bloom early means we provide a shorter more controlled winter than they would have in the garden. To do this we chill the bulbs in a dark place, after they are snug in their pots, to let them form roots. Any place will do: an attic, a garage or a refrigerator. Temperatures below zero can damage some bulbs. When you see roots coming out of the bottom of the pots and sprouts forming, it's time to move into a cool area in your house, out of direct sunlight. When the sprouts are about three to four inches tall, set in a warm, bright area to stimulate blooming.

To plant bulbs use only containers with a drainage hole in the bottom, and a sterilized potting soil which drains easily to prevent bulbs from rotting. Paperwhite narcissus are an exception since they can be planted in pebbles and a water tight container as well. Potted bulbs need a balanced fertilizer with a higher percentage of phosphates. A slow release fertilizer works well. Place an inch of gravel or foam peanuts in the bottom of each pot, then fill with soil to two to three inches below the rim of the pot. Firm the soil and place the bulbs, neck up, in the pot. Cover bulb noses one inch. Water to keep moist. Many different bulbs are suitable for indoor blooming so I will only give you a few for "how to" instructions.

Narcissus - Paperwhite and Soleil d'Or are two varieties which can be planted in pebbles and a watertight container. Place bulbs on top of pebbles and add water til it reaches the bottom of the bulbs. Tete-a-Tete is yellow flowered and should be planted in soil. Place in dark closet for three weeks then set in sunny window and wait for blooms. Narcissus do not need chilling.

Crocus need about eight weeks of cooling before bringing into the house. Try Yellow Mammoth for a pretty cheerful basket. All colors do nicely.

Daffodils need about twelve weeks of cooling and **Tulips** need up to sixteen weeks before bringing



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indoors. If cooling time is a little short, the bloom will form in the rosette of leaves instead of on a long stem. Ask your nursery for good forcing varieties.

Hyacinths also need about twelve weeks of cooling time. Sky Jacket (medium blue) and Pink Pearl are recommended varieties. After bulbs sprout, surround the base of stems with long fibered spragnum peatmoss to add beauty and keep the soil moist.

Amaryllis is another bulb that does not need cooling. Once planted, it only takes six to seven weeks to flower! A top quality bulb should be at least four inches in diameter, firm and with many well developed roots. Expect to pay at least \$5 a bulb for these beauties. People that grow these bulbs are hooked on them! Details for growing should come with the bulb.

Garden Bulbs - I must make a few comments about outdoor bulb planting. Buy your bulbs now if you have not already done so. Put them in your refrigerator until ready to plant. Late November through December is planting time for us so no need to panic. If getting down on your knees has gotten to be too much for you, I recommend investing in a long handled bulb planting tool (works like a shovel) and a knee pad. These are available in garden centers and certainly make the work easier.



Jimmy Redman pours the concrete on one of the more than 40 ADA Wheelchair ramps being constructed with in Post's City limits. Redman has the contract for all the concrete. The labor is being furnished by Texas Department of Public Safety and Transportation.

DPS officers urge drivers to adjust for winter

Winter driving is more hazardous than most people realize. There are more hours of darkness, often less visibility, and sometimes freezing temperatures with ice, sleet or snow. These are real challenges for all drivers and really test a person's ability to drive.

Safe winter driving, when it's all said and done, is largely the application of common sense to some basic driving facts. Drivers must be able to see all around their vehicle to drive safely. Make sure all ice and snow is removed from all windows.

Too much speed on slippery roads is the mistake that breeds the most trouble. Adjust your driving habits to match the weather and road conditions. Trips on icy roads are going to take longer.

Most loss of control comes in the form of skids. Skids don't just happen, they are caused by the driver in most cases. To recover from a skid, back off the accelerator, stay off the

brakes and steer your vehicle in the direction you want to go.

It is obvious that winter driving can pose problems for even the most experienced drivers.

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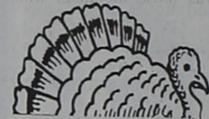
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As special friends and relatives, we felt that you might like to share in this memorial to Larry. If so, we invite and welcome your contributions in form of gifts or memorials. Such contributions are also welcome from churches, civic organizations, and other groups. All donations are tax deductible and may be deposited into special accounts at Norwest or Citizens banks in Post. If this is not convenient, one may contact LuAnne Terry, secretary-treasurer, or any scholarship board member. The Haynes family will be notified of all gift donors, unless otherwise requested. Notification of memorials may be sent to families upon request.

Thank you so much for your consideration and support. For further information, please contact any board member.

Sincerely,

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Around Town

Clubs and organizations in and around Garza county

Gamma Mu

Gamma Mu held its monthly meeting at the SPS Reddy Room on November 8.

The program consisted of Christmas decorations for the home. Julia Gill of Tahoka showed members different and creative techniques to decorate the home for the Christmas season.

Hostesses for the evening were Debbie Webb and Melanie Morris. Members were treated to sandwiches, chips, fruit platter, vegetable platter, fruit cocktail cake and punch.

Those in attendance were Webb, Morris, Metta Tyler, Jana Bullard, Shellee Odum, Ofelia Hoover, Deborah Guinn, Jana Bullard and D'Anne Bishop.

Amity Study Club

Amity Club members were treated to a stew, cornbread and peach cobbler supper by hostesses Ginger Carlisle and Louella Bilberry Tuesday night, November 8th.

Guest speaker, Leslie Tatum, gave us beauty and style tips, using Beauty-Control cosmetics and brochures on correct styles and colors for each of us. Other members present were Sue

Shytle, Sandra Alexander, Ida Mae Wilks, Barbara Babb, Thelma Clark, Margaret Bull, Joy Pool, Joy Dickson, Boo Olson, Marion Wheatley, Kathy Rankin, Carolyn Sawyers, Edna Mae Owen and Suzanne Hudman.

The next meeting will be held at the Brittany restaurant at the Mall in Lubbock on Saturday, 11:30 A.M., November 19.

Garden Club Quilting Party

by Margaret Barley

If the Garden Club had "Petal Awards", our equivalent of Oscar or Willie Awards, Patsy Sanderson and Tanya Rudd would definitely be in the running.

We met on the 10th at Patsy's house and not only was Patsy a most gracious hostess, but it was a real treat to view the quilting program she had done for the Lions Club. Patsy, in the starring roll, was ever bit as good as any MTV pro, and Tanya Rudd definitely deserves supporting role honors.

Popcorn and movies go together, but since our Garden Club hostesses, Carlene Kyle and Marion Wheatley didn't have the popcorn concession open, we had to settle for quiche, Patsy's delicious pea salad and banana cake. Sometimes we have it pretty rough, but I don't believe a single one of us - Shorty King, Cybil Cockrum, Irene Mitchell, Annie Laurie Frances, Thelma Epley, Jewel White, Edna Owen, Ida Jones, Gladys Blair, the hostesses and myself - complained or failed to go back for seconds. One thing I simply couldn't understand, though, was those members who halved their cake slices, saying they were too large (the cake, not the member). It is almost impossible for a piece of cake to be *too large!*

And, speaking of "seconds", any

second now it should start clouding up because as we were leaving, Carlene Kyle said there were two, (sometimes referred to as first and second), stars in the ring around the moon, which, she states, means it will rain within two, (another second), days. If this seems a little strange, you should see her when a black cat crosses her path. And you know those cracks in the sidewalk, she didn't say anything about them, but I couldn't help but wonder.

Next month is party time, but this meeting was as close as you can get without having one. Much fun!



Dispatch photo by Bill Galusha

City crews break up old concrete before repairing the sidewalk in front of the Post Dispatch and Ammons Printing. "As money allows we will be repairing more sidewalks along Main Street," said Rick Hanna, City Manager.

Donations being accepted for Christmas star in Gail

Donations are now being accepted for the "STAR" that is to be erected on Gail Mountain.

The "Star" will stand twenty feet in height and have several hundred light bulbs attached.

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in honor of a special person, organization, business or day. You may choose a night to light from November 25 through January 1.

Donations may be sent to Lights For Gail, P.O. Box 312, Gail, Texas 79738 or you may call Kenny and Shirley Bennett at 756-4322; Ross and Sarah Sharp at 756-4393; Edward and Terry Smith at 756-4437; Warren and Betty Beaver at 756-4462 or Joe and Nanette Belew at 915/573-7718.

Thanks!

I feel very honored to have been chosen by the voters of the 70th District to represent them in the 74th Legislature. I appreciate everyone's vote and this would not have happened without the hard work of the volunteers and supporters.

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Disaster sign-up to begin December 1

by Shawn Wade

Preliminary information suggests the soon to be announced 1994 disaster program will pay producers 100 percent of their calculated disaster payment.

Based on information received earlier in the week the 1994 disaster program will be fully funded not pro-rated like past programs. Previous programs paid only 50 cents for each dollar a producer was eligible to receive.

Another provision likely to remain in the final package is a three tiered payment schedule. The schedule is based on whether a producer harvests, abandons or was prevented from planting their crop. It appears eligible producers who harvest acreage with qualifying losses will receive 100 percent of the calculated disaster payment.

Producers who abandon their acreage and do not harvest will receive 70 percent of the calculated payment and producers prevented from planting their crop will receive 45 percent of the calculated payment.

"The tiered payment schedule included as part of the 1994 disaster program seems to provide a strong incentive to harvest disaster stricken acreage in order to receive a 100 percent payment rate," explains Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers. "Qualifying for the program will be much the same as in past disaster programs."

Producers with federal crop insurance coverage will qualify with losses greater than 35 percent of expected production while producers without insurance must prove losses in excess of 40 percent of expected production.

Sign-up for the program is currently scheduled to begin December 1, 1994 and run through March 31, 1995. Final program provisions are expected to be released prior to the beginning of the sign-up period.

Another holdover from previous programs is that producers still cannot receive a disaster payment and a deficiency payment on the

same pound or bushel of an eligible crop. Producers need to be aware that an adjustment will be necessary at sign-up to make sure double payments are not made.

Persons with PERMANENT VISA IMMIGRATION CARDS (Green Cards) without an expiration date on them will need to have them

replaced before March 20, 1995. The Immigration and Naturalization Service (Dallas) will replace the cards on November 16 and 17, 1994 at the Catholic Family Service Office, 102 Avenue J, Lubbock. For more information or to make an appointment to have your card replaced call 741-0409.



Dispatch photo by Bill Galusha

Rick Hanna, City Manager (L) and Archie Gill, councilmen work on a city water line during early morning hours in an attempt to repair three different leaks that erupted last week. Ron Metsgar (R) of the Post VFD also volunteered his time helping to repair the leaks. City crews worked until 3 a.m. repairing the lines. The late night work was done in an attempt to lessen the interruption to water service.

Improve your health—kick the habit today!

The statistics about the dangers of smoking are enough to take your breath away: an estimated 558,000 deaths will be attributable to tobacco in the United States in 1995; tobacco use accounts for 25 percent of the total economic cost of illness in America and one in every five deaths in the United States is directly related to smoking.

Although some of these figures may surprise you, smoking's negative effect on health is no surprise. Most people who smoke want to quit, but many are unable to do so. If you are a smoker, the physicians of Texas Medical Association urge you to stop smoking for your health and the health of those around you.

Of course, the easiest way to stop smoking is not to start. Tobacco use prevention is extremely important, especially for children, because few smokers begin as adults. However, if you are a smoker, how can you kick the habit and stop smoking for good? Consult your physician before you stop smoking; he or she can help you prepare to stop smoking and may want to prescribe a nicotine substitute, such as nicotine gum or a nicotine patch, to help ease the symptoms of withdrawal. These steps may help you devise a

plan to stop smoking that will work for you:

- Analyze your smoking habits. Keep a "smoking journal" for a few weeks and record every cigarette you smoke in a day, including the times you routinely smoke, such as with every cup of coffee or after every meal.

- Make up your mind to stop smoking for good. List the reasons you want to quit and the benefits of quitting, such as improving your health, keeping your family from being exposed to secondhand smoke, saving money, etc.

- Set a date to stop. Inform your family and others of the date and seek their support. You also may want to identify possible barriers to your success and ways to overcome them in advance.

- During the difficult early days, use any method you can as a cigarette substitute, such as chewing gum or sucking on hard candies. Avoid situations that encourage smoking. You may have a prescription from your physician for a nicotine substitute.

- Reward yourself for not smoking. You may want to set aside the money you normally would spend on cigarettes for something special.

- During the first few weeks, eat as much low-calorie food as you want and drink plenty of water. Many people fear gaining weight when they stop smoking, but the average weight gain is less than five pounds. Exercising and watching what you eat can help you avoid gaining too much weight.

Once you've devised your plan and stopped smoking, don't become too discouraged if you relapse. The first four weeks are the hardest, and you should lose your intense craving for tobacco after about eight weeks. Many smokers need to try quitting several times before they succeed, so view an occasional relapse as a chance to renew your focus and commitment, not a license to resume smoking.

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Jan H. Crawford

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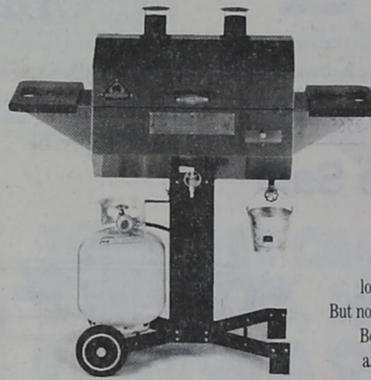
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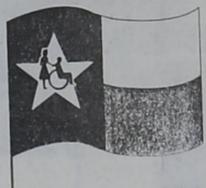


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Our family is truly blessed in having so many friends who showed us their love. Our prayer for you is this, "Beloved we wish above all things that you may prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers."

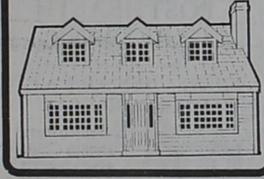
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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres, Glorieta formation, Clearfork and Lower Clearfork lease, Well Number 17. The proposed injection well is located 5 miles N.W. of Justiceburg, Texas in the Rocker A Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2510 to 4050 feet.

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

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Under- ground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

S&S Oil Company (A), Box 102, Justiceburg, Texas 79330 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres, Glorieta and Clearfork formations, productive of oil and gas, Fuller (61057) Well #B 5A lease, well number B 5A. The proposed disposal well is located 8 miles Southwest from Justiceburg, Texas in the Dorward Field in Garza County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1907 to 3700 feet.

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

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Obituaries

Pauline Warren

Services for Pauline Warren, 91, of Post were held Friday, November 11, 1994 at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Darryl Smith officiated.

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

Mrs. Warren died Wednesday, November 10, 1994 at her residence.

She was born May 22, 1903 in Sanger to Susan Nettie (Sullivan) and Abram Rife Tyson. She graduated from Texas Women's College with a major in art and married Ed Warren December 19, 1924 in Post. Beginning in 1927,

they owned and operated the Post Dispatch newspaper. She had been a resident of Post since 1924 and was a member of the Priscilla Club.

Survivors include her husband, Ed; one brother A.R. Tyson of Atlanta, GA; three nephews, Jack Tyson Routh of Ft. Worth, Joe Bartlett Strayhorn of Rotan, and John Wallace and three great nephews.

Pallbearers were Dan Redman, Jerry Bush, Delmo Gossett, Johnny Kemp, Joe Cook and Harold Lucas.

Honorary pallbearers were A.O. Parrish, Keith Kemp, Dan Cochrum, Al O'Brian and Rev. Steve McMeans.

Back when . . .



10 years ago
November 14, 1984
One of the largest turnouts in recent history made it to the polls last Tuesday to overwhelmingly elect Ronald Reagan and George Bush to another four year term.

20 years ago
November 14, 1974
Police protection sought for games
The city council met with the Post school trustees Monday night at the request of school officials to work out an agreement to provide two uniformed policemen at all future athletic contests here, to control racially tense situations.

30 years ago
November 19, 1964
Garza native wins golf meet
A native of Garza County, Mrs. Harold Lucas, won the 1964 Women's Golf Championship Tournament at the Caprock Golf

Course here on Sunday, and along with it the Betsy and Jean Samson Trophy, awarded for the first time this year.

40 years ago
November 18, 1954
Mrs. Mildred Boren and Miss Carolyn Boren returned home Friday after spending three weeks in Japan with their husband and brother-in-law B.J. Boren, who was on leave from his army base at Pusan, Korea.

50 years ago
November 16, 1944
The air age brings with it new words such as "airparks", "flight stops" and "air harbors". The Personal Aircraft Council of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce has a county wide campaign underway to develop several of these landing facilities within the next few years.

Electrical utility program at South Plains College

A growing need for electricians in the oil field and utility industries has resulted in the creation of a new program at South Plains College.

Beginning in January, 1995, the college's Technical Division plans to offer an electrical utility technology program leading to an associate of applied science degree, with a certificate of proficiency exit option.

The need was first expressed last December by Gary McDade, manager of employee development. A meeting to explore industrial interest was held in early January.

"I told them it would take a year to a year and a half to develop this program," Hunt said. "They said that would be too long. That's why we just got busy and did it in six months."

"There was an indication that there would be 40 job openings annually in the utility or oil field industry in our 15-county service area. It's a manpower crisis. Based on that, we took off."

An advisory committee was formed, with members representing Southwestern Public Service, as well as Amoco, Mobil, Shell and Texaco oil compa-

nies. The group then broke off into sub-committees to discuss and develop the curriculum options.

The electrical utility technology program will feature three options, with two developed specifically for utility companies - a utilities operations option (65 semester credit hours) and a utilities support option (62 semester credit hours) - and one petroleum option (62 semester credit hours). The program also includes a utilities (30 semester credit hours) and petroleum (37 semester credit hours) certificate option.

The operations option is designed primarily for the utility line technician, while the support option includes essentials needed to develop and strengthen skills for classified personnel such as secretaries, clerical and other general support categories. The petroleum option is designed primarily for the technicians associated with the oil field, including electricians, field technicians and service contractors.

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From the Pulpit

Characteristics of Christian conversion

One night a drunk fell into a hog pen while trying to stagger home. The next morning he had not sobered up completely. The hogs were going, "Boo, boo, boo." (As it sounded to him.) He said, "You needn't 'boo' at me, for I am just as good as the rest of you."

This is not a characteristic of a Christian. But! There are many characteristics of Christians which should be seen in their lives each and every day! These are found in Acts 16:25-34.

1. First is the characteristic of fear. By fear, I mean old fashioned conviction for sin, and the fear of being eternally lost. Jesus said that conviction is the work of the Holy Spirit in a person's heart and life.

The Philippian jailer was in deep conviction in verses 29 and 30. "Then he called for a light, and sprang in, and came trembling and fell down before Paul and Silas. . . and said, sirs, what must I do to be saved."

2. Second is the characteristic of fervor. I mean the earnestness and the intensity with which convicted sinners seek the Lord if they become real Christians. The jailer's earnestness and sincerity in being saved is evident throughout this entire scripture reading.

• First he responded to the conviction of the Holy Spirit. • Second he repented. He had a change of heart and direction which God did within him. • Third, he made restitution. He made amends for his actions by inviting these missionaries into his own home. Genuine Christian conversion is always accompanied by genuine restitution when restitution is required. • Fourth, he was reconciled to God. This is indicated by his being baptized and ministering to Paul and Silas. . . Real fervor in seeking God is

a characteristic of being a Christian.

3. Third is the characteristic of faith. The indispensable ingredient in all Christian conversion is faith, for "By grace you are saved through faith," said the Apostle Paul. Verse 34 records the faith of this jailer and his family in the Lord Jesus Christ. The key in every Christian conversion is "believing on the Lord Jesus Christ." The holy scriptures say that "without faith it is impossible to please God."

4. Fourth, is the characteristic of fellowship. Verse 34 states, "And when he had brought them into his house, he set meat before them, and rejoiced." The Bible's most significant symbol of fellowship is eating together, and the most significant evidence of genuine conversion is fellowship with those of like faith.

In India during World War II, a group of Christian servicemen called themselves "The Glory Gang." The would meet frequently for wonderful Christian fellowship. Everyone who is genuinely converted to Jesus has this central theme in their affections, Jesus Christ is the common bond which unites all who are "new creatures in Christ Jesus."

All Christian conversions have at least these four characteristics in common: fear, fervor, faith and fellowship. Are these prevalent in your life? They can be if you will do what the Philippian jailer did. He simply opened his heart and let Jesus come into his life. Why don't you do that right now !!!



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