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# The Post Dispatch

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## General Elections November 8, early voting until November 4

by Bill Galusha

November 8 is election day. The poles will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. This is a General Election and will be for State and County officials.

"Friday November 4 will be the last day for walk-in voting," said Sonny Gossett, District and County Clerk. Up to November 4 a citizen wishing to vote early can walk into the County Clerks Office and request to vote. After November 4 voting will not be allowed until election day.

For those 65 and over or for those people who are disabled, mail-out voting must be requested by mail. If the County Clerk receives a request for a mail in ballot by November 4, or in time for the ballot to be mailed and returned on or before election day, the vote will be counted. If the vote is received after election day the vote will not be counted.

On a write-in vote an attempt must be made to write the name of the candidate. If it can not be interpreted by the clerk to be one of the candidates, the vote will be not counted.

Candidates running for office in the general election are:

### United States Senator

Incumbent Kay Bailey Hutchinson, Republican; Richard Fisher, Democrat; Pierre Blondeau, Libertarian.

### United States Representatives, District 13

Incumbent Bill Sarpalius, Democrat; William M. (Mac) Thornberry, Republican.

### Governor

Incumbent Ann W. Richards, Democrat; George W. Bush, Republican; Keary Ehlers, Libertarian.

### Lieutenant Governor

Incumbent Bob Bullock, Democrat; H. J. (Tex) Lezar, Republican.

### Attorney General

Incumbent Dan Morales, Democrat; Don Wittig, Republican; Vicki Flores, Libertarian.

### Comptroller of Public Accounts

Incumbent John Sharp, Democrat; Teresa Doggett, Republican.

### State Treasurer

Incumbent Martha Whitehead, Democrat; David Hartman, Republican.

### Commissioner of the General Land Office

Incumbent Garry Mauro, Democrat; Marta Greytok, Republican; David C. Chow, Libertarian.

### Commissioner of Agriculture

Incumbent Rick Perry, Republican; Marvin Gregory, Democrat; Clyde L. Garland, Libertarian.

### Railroad Commissioner

Incumbent James E. (Jim) Nugent, Democrat; Charles R. Matthews, Republican; Rick Draheim, Libertarian.

### Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term

Incumbent Mary Scott Nabers, Democrat; Carol Keeton Rylander, Republican; Buster Crabb, Libertarian.

### Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1

Incumbent Raul A. Gonzales, Democrat; John B. Hawley, Libertarian.

### Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2

Incumbent Nathan L. Hecht, Republican; Alice Oliver Parrott, Democrat.

### Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3

No Incumbent, Jimmy Carroll, Democrat; Priscilla Owen, Republican.

### Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals

Incumbent Mike McCormick, Democrat.

### Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals 1

Incumbent Charles F. Campbell, Republican; Steve Mansfield, Democrat.

### Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2

Incumbent Betty Marshall, Democrat; Sharon Keller, Republican.

### Member, State Board of Education, District 14

No Incumbent, Howard L. Neeb, Democrat; Richard Watson, Republican.

### State Senator, District 28

Incumbent John T. Montford, Democrat; Val Varley, Republican.

### State Representative, District 70

Incumbent, David Counts, Democrat; Wilma Hogan, Republican.

### 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; Brian Quinn, Republican.

### 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

Incumbent, Albert Stone, Democrat; Write-In, Mason McClellan.

#### County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

Unopposed, Royce Josey, Democrat.

Inspector of Hides and Animals

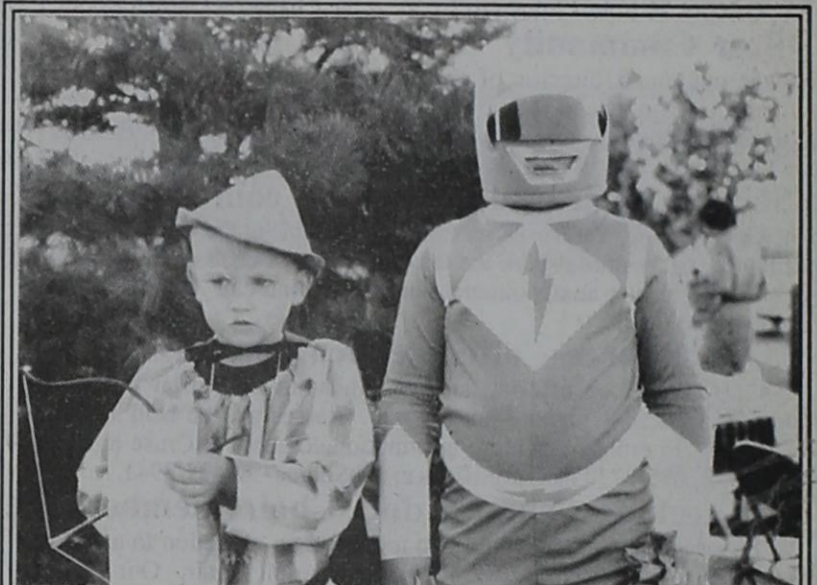
Write in, Donald Windham.

## Incumbent, Albert Stone to face off with Mason McClellan in Precinct 2

Incumbent Garza County Commissioner Albert Stone and political newcomer Mason McClellan will face off in the November 8 General Election. The race for the Precinct 2 Commissioners slot will be the only local contest in the county. The other candidates that are running uncontested are: Judge Giles Dalby, District and County Clerk Sonny Gossett, County Treasurer Ruth Ann

Young, and Justices of Peace Dee C. Justice and Royce Josey as well as Inspector of Hides and Animals Donald Windham.

Stone and McClellan are both long time county residents. Stone will be running to hold onto his position for his second term. Newcomer McClellan is campaigning to take the office away from Stone. Precinct 2 has no Republican candidates running for the office.



Dispatch photo by Bill Galusha  
 Casey Cannon (L) winner of the costume contest 0-5 years, and Jace Pollard winner of the costume contest 5-10 years of age.

## Officers cleared of rape charges

by Bill Galusha

A Garza County Deputy and a DPS Officer have been exonerated by the Garza County Grand Jury of any wrong doing in the alleged rape of an Abilene woman on September 29.

An Abilene woman alleged that the two peace officers had handcuffed and repeatedly raped her after finding her stranded in her car outside the city limits of Post. The Garza County Sheriff and the DPS Public Information office were contacted by the Post Dispatch concerning the incident October 4. A statement was given that the case was under investigation by the request of the Sheriff's Department and that no other information could be released at that time.

Garza County Sheriff, Kenneth Ratke requested information on the

case not be released to the public until the Grand Jury met. "We had to be tight lipped about the case, we were advised by the DA not to talk about the case until after the Grand Jury convened last Wednesday. I felt sure the officers in question would be exonerated, and I took absolutely no administrative action at all toward my deputy," said Ratke.

A "No Bill" was handed down by the Grand Jury Wednesday, October 26. "The Grand Jury had three choices, they could vote to pass which meant the case warranted further investigation. They could have voted to indict the officers, in which case they felt there was probable cause for a trial. Or they could vote a No Bill, in which case there was absolutely no evidence or any proof of wrong doing,

and the case would not be heard by a Grand Jury in Garza County again," Ratke said.

Ratke went on to say that the DA has given him the OK to speak to the press on the case. The woman will be charged when the next Grand Jury meets in about three months with two felony charges. One charge will be Aggravated Perjury and the other Felony Possession of a Controlled Substance, methamphetamine. She will also be indicted in Lubbock County on charges for Making False Statements to a Peace Officer.

"I want everyone to know that if I felt any one of my officers was dirty I would be the first to jump on the case. I knew this was a lie in the beginning, I was just not able to talk about it," Ratke said in closing.



Dispatch photo by Bill Galusha  
 Penny Mason was the winner of the pumpkin contest.

## Halloween judges extend thank you

The Post Chamber of Commerce and the Post Main Street Project wish to extend a special thanks to the judges in the Halloween contests: Delbert Rudd, Juanita Pantoja, Janice Plummer, Debbie Macy, Lillie Hart, Dee Pitman, Jim Plummer, Victor Ashley, Linda Waldrip and Lynette Thuet.

Thanks to Lily Dales, Twins Fashions, Kidstuf and Hotel Garza for furnishing prizes.

## Firefighters arrived within seven minutes of the alarm but were unable to contain the blaze: An early morning fire destroys George's Drive in Restaurant

by Bill Galusha

Post has lost a popular hamburger and shake drive in restaurant. At 8:45 a.m. on the morning of Tuesday, October 26 a call came over the 911 telephone system. "There's a fire at George's Drive in, 202 Broadway." By 8:47 a.m. the fire department had been alerted and were in route. By 8:55 a.m. they had arrived on the scene and had begun the task of trying to extinguish the blaze. By 11:00 a.m. the fire was out, but the popular restaurant had been totally destroyed by the blaze.

"I was at the office when the call came in. By the time I got to the stop sign the flames were already dancing on the roof," said Assistant Fire Chief, Delbert Rudd. The fire started above the grill in the vent system, Rudd said. "There was a large buildup of grease above the grill, in the vent system. It was perfect conditions for a fire. The grill was on for the days cooking, the humidity was just right and spontaneous combustion started the fire. All restaurants are going to have a buildup of grease, but after it builds up thick it should be cleaned off," said Rudd. "With the old style of ventilation system where the pipes just sit on top of each other, the fire was able to escape and spread to other parts of the attic."

The building, having been added onto, had three separate ceilings. "It's not a problem unless you have a fire, but if you do have a fire it makes it nearly impossible to get to it. We tried cutting through the roof on the other end of the building, but the fire had already spread through out the building. We had 20 men at the scene but there was nothing we could do

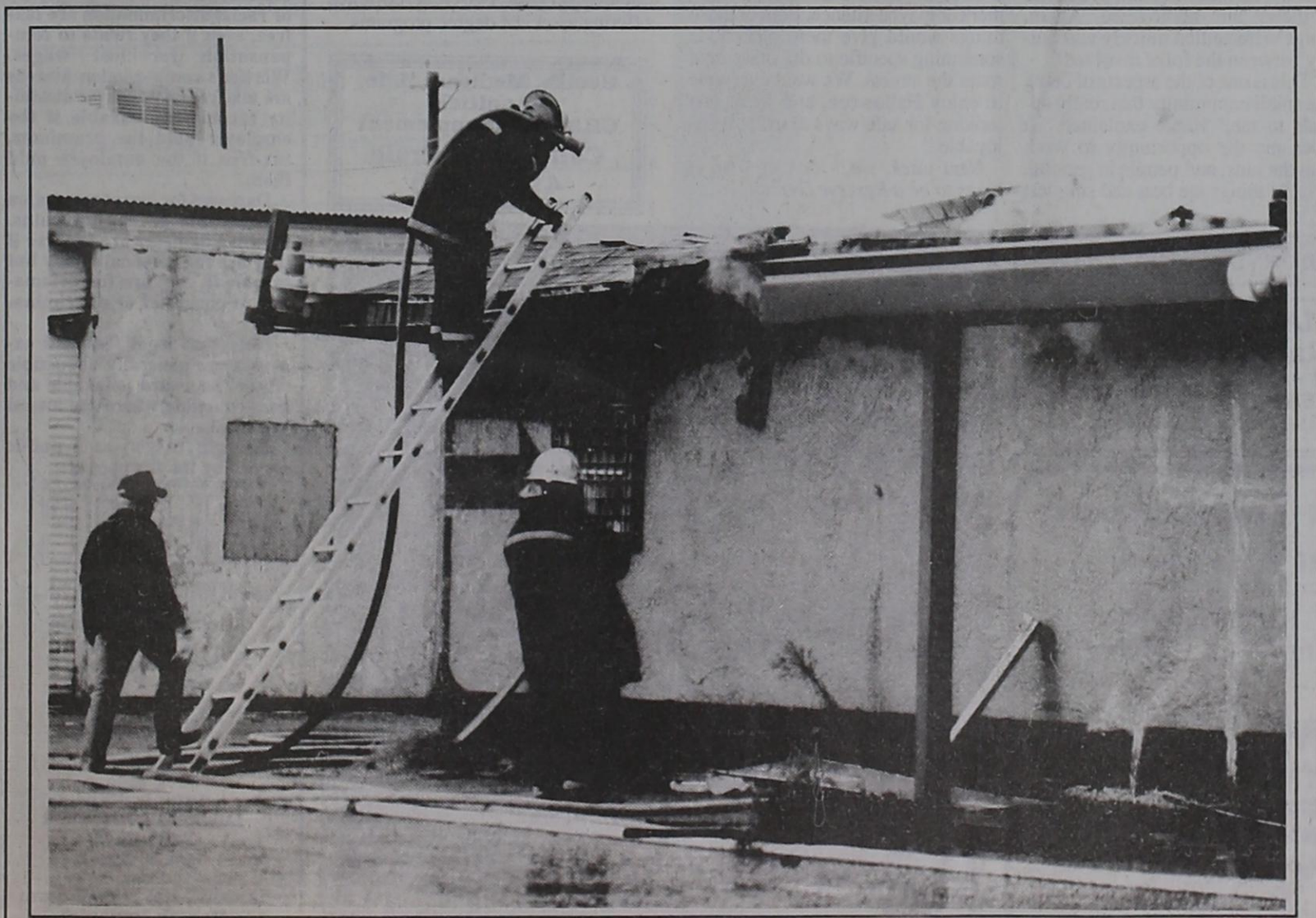
except keep it contained to the structure it was in," said Rudd.

"All these old buildings are like that. The ceilings have been lowered several times and when a fire starts and gets in-between the ceilings, we can't get to it to put it out," said Jim Schooler, a fireman at the scene. "We managed to pull down the bottom one with our spike poles but there was another one we couldn't reach. If they lower ceilings more than one time, they should tear out the other ones, it's a fire hazard."

Leslie Reyna and Cynthia Lujan both employees at George's had reported to work an hour earlier. Nothing was out of the ordinary. Manager, Martha Martinez, and employees Felicitia Reyna and Joan Perez were there drinking coffee. "I heard a noise that sounded like a glass coffee pot breaking," said Reyna. I went to the kitchen and noticed smoke coming down out of the vent over the grill."

"She screamed fire, call 911. I went to the phone and called 911 and she (Reyna) turned off the electricity. The fire extinguishers were spraying foam, but it wasn't doing any good. The fire was over the extinguishers," said Lujan. "We were sitting there drinking coffee, and all we could think about was the baby and getting out of there," said Perez.

"The fire extinguishers are set to spray directly on the grill and the deep fryer to put out a fire, but the fire started over them so they didn't do any good," said Rudd. "I'm going to build back, it may take me a month or longer, but I'm going to rebuild," said George Kiousis, owner of George's Restaurant.



Dispatch photo by Bill Galusha  
 Post firefighters attempted to get to the fire by climbing onto the roof. The smoke and flames drove them back down the ladder.

# Post Notes

## Band Boosters to sponsor supper

A beans and cornbread supper will be held November 4 from 5-7 p.m. at the school cafeteria prior to the football game. Tickets are available from any band member, Band Booster or at the door.

## Photographer's fall exhibit Nov. 1-13

The Caprock Photographer's 10th Annual Fall Exhibit will be held November 1-13. Entries will be accepted until 3 p.m. Wednesday, November 2. They will be closed November 3 for judging. The awards ceremony will be Sunday, November 13 beginning at 4:30 p.m. Open to the public 1-4 p.m. weekdays; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday; and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

## Adult Education classes offered

Adult education classes will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-9:30 p.m. beginning October 18. The classes will meet in the middle school library and participants must use the school's east door.

## Post Stampede stockholders meeting

The Post Stampede Inc. will have their annual stockholders meeting November 15 beginning at 7 p.m. at the rodeo office. There will be an election of directors.

## Girl Scout troop to hold bake sale

The Daisy Girl Scout Troop #363 will be having a bake sale Saturday, November 5 at United Supermarket. The sale will begin at 9 a.m.

## 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.

## Hours set for historical museum

The Garza County Historical Museum located at 117 N. Ave. N will be open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. through 12 p.m. and 1-5 p.m. Volunteers are needed, call Brenda at 495-2207.

## Extension Program Council meeting

The annual meeting of the Extension Program Council will be held today, October 26 from 12 noon to 1 p.m. at the Chaparral Garden Room.

## Post Community Center has new hours

Newly appointed director of the Post Community Center, Corki Quilliam, has announced the new office hours of 1 to 4:30 p.m. For additional information call 495-2015 from 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; 495-3140 from 1-4:30 p.m. or 495-3463 evenings.

## 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.

## JobSource+ offers education class

JobSource+ will be offering an evening adult education program Monday and Tuesday nights from 6-9 p.m. Classes will be held at Post High School, Room 7. For more information contact Pat Cruse at Post High School, 495-2770 or Carol Hicks at JobSource+ at 495-3941.

## 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.

## Benefit planned for Raymundo Nov. 5

A benefit for Raymond Raymundo will be held Saturday, November 5 at the V.F.W. Mexican food lunch plates will be served starting at 12 noon followed by a cake walk and an auction. A dance featuring Night Crew will begin at 8 p.m. Donations will be accepted. For more information contact Danny at 495-3240; Mike at 495-2258 or Tino at 495-3901.

## 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.

## Trade Days Nov 4-6

Old Mill Trade Days will be held Friday-Sunday, November 4-6. Phase II is now open with over 800 vendors inside and out. There will be gospel singing Sunday with the Perryman's and local talent.

## 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.



Glenda Morrow stands holding her winning pumpkin pie.

Dispatch photo by Bill Galusha

## Sheriff's Department on goblin watch

by Ruth Lewis

It's Halloween night, 1994. Several weeks of preparation by the Garza County Sheriff's Department have gone into making this year's celebration of Halloween fun, but uneventful.

"We have spoken with the principals at all the schools, and they are being very cooperative and supportive in helping us to make this Halloween as trouble free as possible," Sheriff Ken Ratke told us. "We want to try to make everyone involved understand that you can have a good time on Halloween night without getting into any real trouble."

Ratke didn't intend to take any chances, however. There would be four Sheriff's Department units on the streets of Post all night. "We are all going to be out here tonight more just for visibility than to handle problems," Ratke explained.

"We've had a busy weekend already," Ratke said. "We're hoping that we have gotten the message across that we aren't going to tolerate any serious tricks tonight."

Serious tricks, as defined by Ratke, meant anything that caused property damage, personal injury or anything that caused undue irritation to anyone. "Water balloons have become a traditional Halloween thing here in Post," Ratke said. "We don't encourage it, but it always happens, and we just try to encourage the people involved to be careful."

By 7:30 p.m. the streets were filled with trick-or-treaters. Many were accompanied by parents or older siblings, and some groups were piled in the backs of pick-up trucks to expedite the gathering of treats. With the exception of a brush and debris fire on the edge of town, the early evening was mostly quiet.

When the fire alarm sounded, the Post Volunteer Fire Department responded immediately. Ratke said, "On nights like this the Fire Department folks are pretty much on call." Ratke went on to explain that the Post Fire Department was one hundred percent volunteer, being made up of people who had full time jobs, and often families, who served as volunteer firemen for no pay.

As the time grew later, fewer and fewer actual trick-or-treaters were out on the streets. There were still people walking around, and there were still cars and pick-ups full of folks riding around. About 8:30 p.m. a complaint was called in. Apparently, some of the water balloons throwing had gotten out of hand, and someone had almost been hit in the face.

With a description of the vehicle, we tracked down the group doing the throwing. They readily admitted that they had been involved, but went on to explain that they had mistaken the person with the complaint as a friend of theirs, and apologized. Again, things were settled quickly and quietly between the folks involved.

"This is one of the aspects of being in a small community that really appeals to me," Ratke explained. "It gives me the opportunity to work with the kids, and people in general, to settle things the best and simplest way. It allows me to work with young people while the problems are still in the 'prank' stage, and to hopefully stop them from going any farther." I call that preventative law enforcement.

The late evening was marked by two calls for the Department, both for dumpster fires. Both were put out in short order. The fire at the edge of town still burned, and Fire Department and Sheriff's Department personnel continued to monitor it. It was beginning to die down and burn itself out.

Around 10:30 p.m. there was a drive off from Allsup's on Highway 84. Sheriff's Department personnel made a search of the area and the highway going south, but the truck was long gone. "It is hard to catch people who drive off without paying like this," Ratke said. "By the time we get the call and start looking for them, they usually have a five to ten minute head start. We don't like to have to give up on finding them, but you have to evaluate your priorities."

We can't afford to be tied up indefinitely looking for someone who stole five or ten dollars worth of gas, because while we're doing that the streets of town are mostly unwatched."

By 11:00 p.m. the streets were all but empty, but we continued to cruise. Driving through residential areas and alleys, we watched for potential trouble and continued to keep an eye out for a red pick-up fitting the description of the drive off, on the outside chance that it had been someone local.

Around 11:30 p.m. another alarm was sounded for the Fire Department. It was another dumpster fire, this time on the east side of town. As we also responded to the call, we observed a large grass fire on the railroad right of way, and called it in. This time, Highway Patrolman Kyle Edwards also responded to the call.

Within minutes, the Fire Department's 'all terrain' truck was on the scene. Going through the bar ditch and over the tracks, the fire was under control very quickly. Edwards told us, "I walked down to where the fire was, and it's at least fifteen feet, maybe more from the tracks." Edwards didn't think the fire had been set off by sparks from the train that had passed a short time earlier. "It has to have been intentionally set, it was no accident," he said.

As the night wore on, things got quieter. "This has been a pretty uneventful night," Ratke said. With the exception of the fires, which Ratke felt may have all been set by the same individual, there were no major problems. "We have tossed around some ideas for next year, with principals and kids, and we're considering a three on three basketball tournament or maybe a dance. Both of those things would give these older kids something specific to do, other than roam the streets. We want everyone to enjoy Halloween, and we're just looking for safe ways to make it enjoyable."

Next week, we'll look at what it takes to be a Reserve Deputy.

## Menus

### Trail Blazers

**Thursday, November 3**  
Salmon patty, blackeye peas, spinach, golden congealed salad, cornbread, sugar cookies, choice of beverage.

**Friday, November 4**  
Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, salad dressing, wheat roll, chocolate cake, choice of beverage.

**Monday, November 7**  
Pork chop, au gratin potatoes, carrots & zucchini, tossed salad w/ dressing, wheat roll, angel food cake, choice of beverage.

**Tuesday, November 8**  
Chicken strips, white gravy, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat roll, fruit crumble, choice of beverage.

**Wednesday, November 9**  
Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, green beans, tossed salad w/ tomatoes, crackers, dry jello salad, choice of beverage.

### Post Schools

**Monday, November 7**  
Breakfast: Malt-o-meal, sausage, toast & jelly, fruit, juice.  
Lunch: Corn dogs, onion rings, mixed greens, fruit cobbler, milk.

**Tuesday, November 8**  
Breakfast: Croissants, honey, fruit, milk.  
Lunch: Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, Spanish rice, salad, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, November 9**  
Breakfast: French toast sticks, syrup, fruit, milk.  
Lunch: Chicken strips, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, pudding, hot roll, milk.

**Thursday, November 10**  
Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, fruit, milk.  
Lunch: Stew, cheese sandwich, fried okra, fruit, cookie, milk.

**Friday, November 11**  
Breakfast: Dry cereal, toast & jelly, fruit, milk.  
Lunch: Meat loaf, potato salad, corn on cob, hot roll, ice cream cup, milk.

### Southland Schools

**Monday, November 7**  
Breakfast: Manager's choice, milk.  
Lunch: Manager's choice, milk.

**Tuesday, November 8**  
Breakfast: Manager's choice, milk.  
Lunch: Manager's choice, milk.

**Wednesday, November 9**  
Breakfast: Manager's choice, milk.  
Lunch: Manager's choice, milk.

**Thursday, November 10**  
Breakfast: Manager's choice, milk.  
Lunch: Manager's choice, milk.

**Friday, November 11**  
Breakfast: Manager's choice, milk.  
Lunch: Manager's choice, milk.

## Massey graduates from course

Air Force Airman, Dustin L. Massey, has graduated from the aerospace ground equipment mechanic course at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls.

Students were taught the inspection, maintenance, and repair of aircraft ground equipment.

Included in the training were pertinent administrative tasks and safety procedures.

Massey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Massey of Post. He is a 1991 graduate of Post High School.

## Jovett graduates from course

Navy Seaman Apprentice Jason H. Jovett, son of John H. Jovett of Aspermont, recently graduated from the Basic Enlisted Submarine Course.

During the course at the Naval Submarine School, Groton, Conn., students are introduced to the basic

theory, construction and operation of nuclear-powered submarines. The course also includes shipboard organization, damage control, submarine safety and escape procedures.

The 1991 graduate of Aspermont High School joined the Navy in May 1994.

## Smith inducted into SPC honor society

Kimberly Smith of Post was one of 87 new members recently inducted into South Plains College's Kappa Mu chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society for students in two year colleges.

Students must maintain at least a 3.25 grade point average in order to join the prestigious organization. The chapter's faculty advisor is Jimmie McGee, SPC instructor of history and government.

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by Terri S. Cash, CPA

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In job-related settlements, back pay is taxable as ordinary income, but awards for age, sex or racial discrimination are tax-free, even if they relate to compensation for lost wages. Worker's compensation awards are tax-free. Awards for disability income are taxable if the employer paid the premiums, tax-free if the employee paid them.

Damages for loss of reputation are taxable as capital gains. Punitive damages are tax-free if they are for personal injury but taxable if they are for defamation of character or discrimination. Note that legal fees and expenses are generally deductible where the award is taxable and nondeductible where the award is nontaxable.

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Pictured (L-R) in the back row are Diana Heatly, Jim's daughter who did investigating, Nora Jackson of Post, Jim's mother, Donna Cameron, Jim's wife and Jim Camer. The children in front (L-R) are Jim Cameron's grandchildren, Brianne Heatley, Jessica Heatley and Brent Heatley.

## Lions look for Queen, Toys for Tots coming in Dec.

by Bill Galusha

The Lions Club of Post is currently requesting applications for their Annual Lions Club Queen. The applicant must be either a junior or senior in high school and must fill out an application. The applications can be picked up from any Lions Club member or by calling Glenn Brown, Lions President at United Supermarket 495-3217 or his home at 495-4076.

The applicant must write an essay in 250 words or less, on why they would like to be Queen. The essays will be read and judged by an independent judge and the winner will be awarded a \$300 scholarship toward the college of their choice.

The Lions are also having their annual "Toys for Tots" toy give-a-way. Applications to receive toys can be picked up at the SPS office at 215 W. Main. The deadline for the return of applications is December 1, 1994. No late applications will be accepted, or reviewed. For more information call 495-2891, or see a Lions Club member.

The Lions Club is also sponsoring a carnival with games, booths and rides. The carnival will be setting up on the vacant lot across from Comer's Grocery and Market on Main Street, East of the rail road tracks. The carnival will open Wednesday, November 2 and will be set up through Saturday, November 5.

lives," said Jim Jackson. Jackson said this is the type of thing that happens to other people, you never think of it happening to you.

The irony of it all is they have the same first names, Jim, and children with the same names too. "Now that's really strange," said Jackson.

relatives and adopted children who wanted to find their real parents. She got a name and started to make phone calls. After four years of searching and cross matching they were able to narrow the field of search down to Fort Worth, Texas and four babies born on the day Jim was born.

Now it was just a matter of making four more phone calls. After all the years of searching and dead ends the last four calls were going to be the end of the relentless search, one way or the other. "I didn't know if they would want to talk to me, or what their reaction would be, I was really nervous. The people who helped us locate and narrow the search to Post, Texas, told my daughter it would be better if someone else other than myself made the call," Jim said.

Jim's daughter made the phone call, and asked the important questions, did you have a baby on this day, were you working on this job, did you live at this place, all the questions that would link the two together. "She didn't say anything the first time I talked to her, I think she was in shock," Heatley said. The conversation ended with no conclusion. She felt she had talked to the right person, but no conclusive answer had been reached. "I went to church that night and when I got back, the phone rang again. I knew this time what I would say, the first time she called I was in shock. This time I admitted it, yes I'm his mother," said Nora Jackson.

Nora hung up the phone and immediately felt relieved. "I felt a great wave of joy, but I was worried about what my children would say or think of me," Nora said. I called Jim first, he was the one I was most worried about Nora said. "I was dumbfounded, I didn't know what to say or do. All these years I had a brother I didn't know I had. I couldn't say anything at first," said Mayor, Jim Jackson.

It has been three weeks since the first contact was made over the phone. Since that time Jim Cameron, his wife Donna, his daughter Diana, and her children Brianne, Jessica and Brent have all come to Texas to meet their new found families. Jim Cameron, who grew up an only child now has six brothers and sisters, a mother and nearly 100 other relatives.

The Jackson family of Post now have a new brother. "It's just wonderful the way the families all came together, it's like we've known each other all our

## Mayor finds brother he never knew he had

by Bill Galusha

Born January 26, 1933 Jim Cameron grew up an only child, or at least he thought he was an only child. Jim grew up in Oklahoma on a farm near Oklahoma City. Jim's Father died when he was five years old leaving his mother to get by the best way she could.

In 1938 his mother re-married and the new family moved to California. The war years were hard on all family's during the 40s but they managed to prosper and grow closer through it all. When Jim was 11 years old his stepfather decided they would make their relationship permanent. Jim was legally adopted and he now officially had a father.

After graduating from college, Jim was commissioned in the Navy. After serving 31 years in the Navy Jim was mustered out in Seattle, Washington with the rank of captain in 1986. During his Navy carrier Jim was married and started a family of his own, two girls and a boy.

Navy retirement was not enough for Jim to live in the manner he wanted to, so he took a job with the Tulalip Indians. Growing up believing he was Cherokee Indian, getting a job with the Cherokee tribe was no problem. "They wanted me to trace back my Indian heritage, so we started the legal process of paper shuffling and letter writing," Jim said.

During the process of filing for his legal Birth Certificate he found out the parents he grew up thinking were his birth parents were not, they had adopted him when he was three months old. Jim was astonished, "How could it be I was adopted and knew nothing about it," Jim thought.

With both parents no longer alive and no other living relatives of his adopted family, Jim was bewildered as to what to do. He wrote many letters and made several phone calls, but his only response was a birth certificate with the birth parents names deleted. The records had been sealed and the courts would not release the names. It had finally gotten to the point he would have to go to Texas and endure a lengthy court battle to get the names released, and there was no guarantee he would win. Jim could not afford the time away from work or the expense of the lengthy court battles.

Talk shows have become a popular pastime for Americans, and Diana Heatley, Jim's daughter, is one of those who watches them. While watching Opera one day she saw a show on lost

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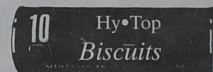


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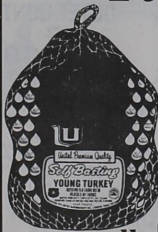


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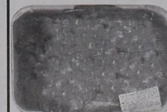
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# Sports



Boys Cross Country (left to right) - Ignacio Martinez, Harvey Saldivar, Brad Lawson, B.J. Hart, Travis Hair and Chris Ashley.

## Cross country runners go the distance

Weeks of pounding the pavement, (and grass, and dirt...), paid off for the high school cross country runners last Wednesday at the District Cross Country Meet. Five out of the boys team and one of the girls finished in the top fifteen runners.

The boy's varsity team, consisting of: Chris Ashley, Senior; Harvey Saldivar, Senior; Brad Lawson, Senior; Ignacio Martinez, Senior; B.J. Hart, Junior and Travis Hair, Junior, placed second. The boys team ran well, and qualified to go on to regional competition.

Varsity girls attending the meet were: Aleida Marin, Junior, Jeniffer Hubble, Freshman and Jamie Caldwell, Freshman. The girls ran very competitively, but did not qualify to go on to regional competition.

Team standings were as follows: Boys - first place, Sundown; second place, Post; third place, Tahoka; Girls - first place, Sundown; second place, Idalou and third place, Tahoka.

Aleida Marin told us, "I thought we had run a lot of miles to get ready for this meet. But, someone told me today that Sundown cross country team members run for a couple of hours every morning before school! We competed



Girls Cross Country (left to right) - Jeniffer Hubble, Aleida Marin and Jamie Caldwell.

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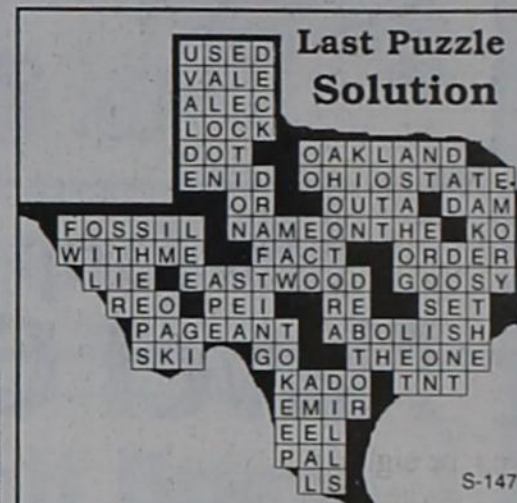
As of now Post, Idalou, and Seagraves are tied for first place with a record of 4-1. If Idalou beats Ralls they will advance to 5-1 and either Post or Seagraves will also advance to 5-1. Quite frankly, Post has the talent and ability to win handily,

however they must come out ready to play football. Focus, execution, and desire will determine the outcome of the game.

The Antelope booster club is asking that merchants and individuals support the team this week by flying the flags all week, putting posters in the windows, attending workouts or anything to show support for the team. A new order of flags has just arrived and if any business or individual wishes to purchase one simply call Cindy Bird at 629-4213 or Lillie Hart at 495-

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**ACROSS**

1 TXism: "there's no \_\_\_ thing"

5 Taylor AM radio urges

7 TX Bush's Supreme Court choice (init.)

8 Lena Guerrero's false resume listing: \_\_\_ Beta Kappa

9 TXism: "\_\_\_ a hissey fit" (show anger)

14 TX Gene Tierney wed this Cassini in '41

15 TXism: "stirred up \_\_\_ nest" (caused trouble)

18 TXism: "tough as \_\_\_"

20 In Ellis Co. on I-45

22 TXism: "there's more of them than there are \_\_\_ Texas"

27 it gets Texans up the ski hill

28 Roger Staubach now owns real \_\_\_ co.

29 Astros & Rangers went on \_\_\_ in August 1994

30 most strange

32 this Tom won Byron Nelson Classic four times (init.)

33 in Hidalgo Co. on 107

36 envelope type (abbr)

37 Spanish "aunt"

38 TXism: "enamel driller"

39 sudden oil spewing

41 TXism: "I'm gonna \_\_\_" (grab some sleep)

44 TXism: "flew into \_\_\_" (got mad)

**DOWN**

1 TXism: "\_\_\_ pilot" (preacher)

2 NM reservoir depository for TX Canadian River

3 TXism: "bit off more than I can \_\_\_"

4 TXism: "\_\_\_ bark on a tree" (frugal man)

8 Cowboys Del Rio went to Vikings under \_\_\_ B ('92)

9 nonTX book: "\_\_\_ of the Roman Empire"

10 Rockets superstar Hakeem (init.)

11 this Roy married Uvalde's Dale (init.)

12 "take it \_\_\_" (slow)

13 TXism: "\_\_\_ to the well once too often"

14 famous garden in Austin

15 6th Hebrew month

16 TX association for 100,000 RNs (abbr.)

17 TXism: "I'm in clover" (content)

19 "\_\_\_ your pardon"

21 the waste of TX

22 this Levi invented blue jeans (init.)

23 TXism: "got \_\_\_ from the horse's mouth"

24 TX Autry sang about \_\_\_-nosed reindeer

25 cowboys \_\_\_ long they're bowlegged

26 TX swimming: "\_\_\_ dipping"

28 "me casa \_\_\_" (friendly)

31 legendary Wyatt

34 TXism: "two-\_\_\_ nag"

35 alma mater of Aikman's backup Rodney Peete

37 conference of Midwestern State

40 TX fishing technique: \_\_\_ line

42 Cowboy fullback Tommy

43 AC \_\_\_ rates TX television

49 TXism: "little bitty" former San Antonio mayor Cineros (init.)

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# Sports

## Antelopes skunk Lubbock Christian with a score of 28 - 0

Post Bold Gold seventh and eighth grade squared off against Lubbock Christian seventh and eighth grade Thursday, October 27 at Antelope Stadium. The Antelopes skunked Lubbock Christian with a score of 28-0.

In the first quarter Eighth grader, Ramon Perez # 35 picked up the punt and returned it 57 yards down the field for the touchdown. The extra points were ran in by seventh grade's Raymond Jefferson # 24. Post was ahead by 8 at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter it took two drives for eighth grader, Joey Ward # 25 to run the 20 yards across the goal line for the touchdown. No extra points were made, and Post led Lubbock Christian 14 to 0 at the half.

In the third quarter after two plays, Ramon Perez # 35 returned the ball 75 yards for the touchdown. Clell Knight # 8 from Post's eighth grade passed the ball 3 yards to eighth grade's # 67 Andrew Martinez for the two-point conversion. The score was now Post 22 and Lubbock Christian 0.

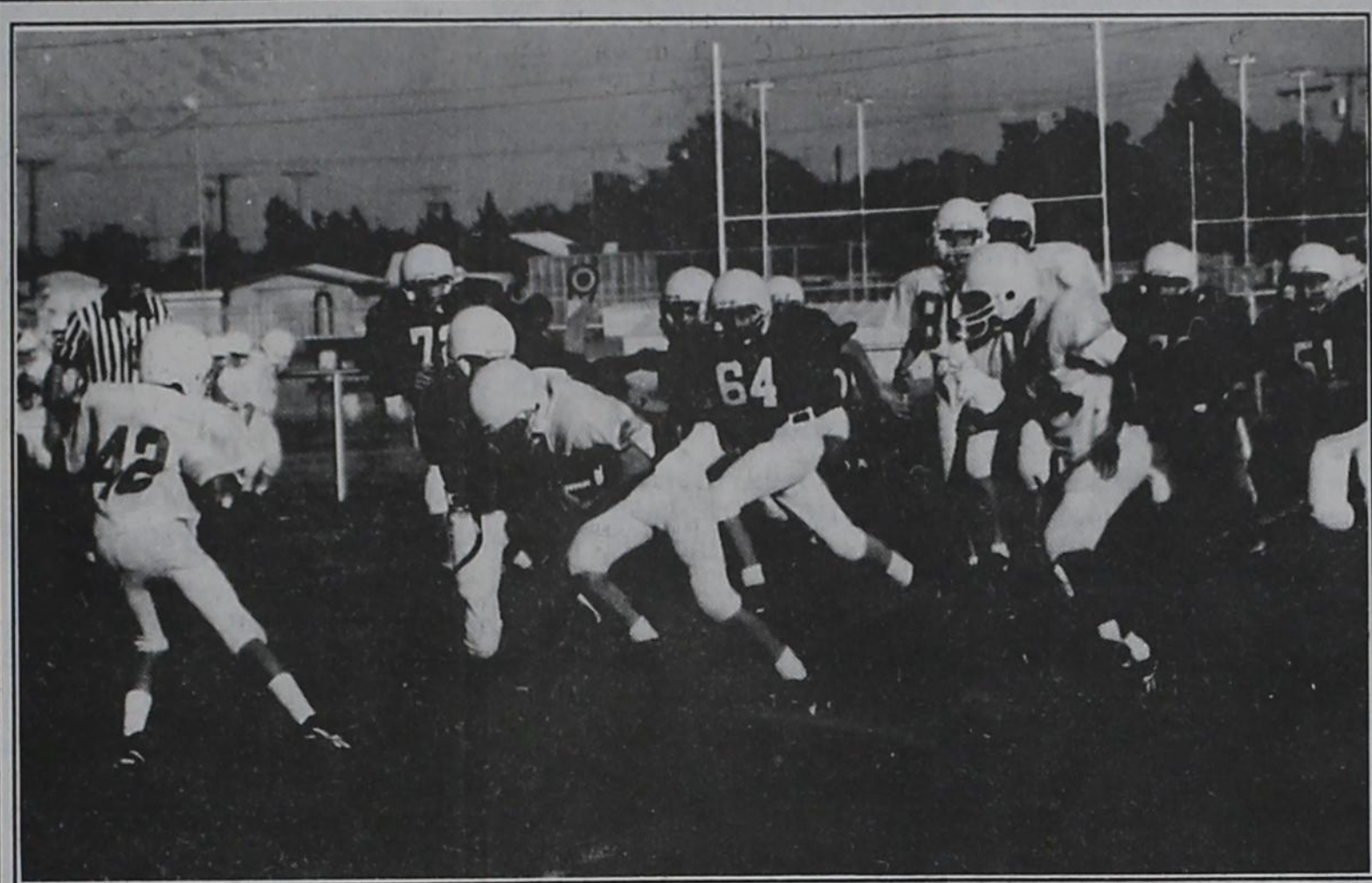
On the ensuing kick off, two Post players caused Lubbock Christian to fumble the ball on the return. Raymond Jefferson snatched up the fumble and ran the ball in for the touchdown, no conversion was made. Post held Lubbock Christian to no points and the final score was Post 28, Lubbock Christian 0.

Braden Conner recovered a fumble and Rocky Gomez had an interception in the game. Defensively Matthew Ledbetter and William McReynolds played well. Coach Radle feels it was

great for "some of our kids to play a whole game." A good effort was made by Monte Humble, Clay Ashley, Jeremy Abraham, Jared Pittman and Mike Holbert.

Other players who Radle feels put forth a good effort were Adrian Marin, Joey Ward, Clell Knight and Derrick Cowley. This team was made up of combined

players from seventh grade first team and the eighth grade second team. Lubbock Christian's team was made up of both seventh and eighth graders.



Lubbock Christian makes a play for the goal but Post holds them from their objective. Dispatch photo by Jack Pittman

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## Weekend freeze - maybe. Prussic acid - likely!

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Prussic Acid is a cattle persons nightmare and without fail, this time of year and the first freeze or frost of the winter can cause you some anxious moments. Prussic acid is formed in plants of the sorghum family, i.e., johnsongrass, when the living leaf cells are ruptured and cyanide-producing compounds are converted into prussic acid.

Prussic acid is one of the most potent toxins in nature. As ruminants consume plants containing prussic acid, the toxin is absorbed into the bloodstream and carried to body tissues where it interferes with oxygen utilization. If the toxin is absorbed rapidly enough, the animal soon dies from respiratory paralysis.

Consumption of only very small amounts of prussic acid containing plants may be lethal and dead animals may be found without visible symptoms of poisoning. However, symptoms from smaller amounts of poisoning include labored breathing, irregular pulse, staggering and frothing at the mouth.

Tips for preventing prussic acid poisoning may reduce the risk and subsequent losses by some of the following grazing management practices:

- Graze sorghum-type forages only when plants are 15 inches high.
- Do not graze for two weeks after a non-killing frost.
- Do not graze after a killing frost until plant material is dry (minimum 48 hours, safest time is one week).
- Do not graze at night when frost is likely.

There are no accurate tests to detect prussic acid in plant tissues. If you must graze frosted or frozen, susceptible plants, a good rule of thumb might be to utilize some animals that you could afford to loose as "test critters".

Early detection of poisoning is critical for treatment. Sodium nitrate-sodium thiosulfate combination drugs can be used to treat animals. This treatment can be used and repeated only once and it must be given intravenously and by a veterinarian. Most animals that live two hours after the onset of symptoms will recover.

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If you are in the business of raising ruminants (sheep, goats, cattle, llama or other "cud chewers") watch the next few days of weather forecasts carefully. If you are utilizing sorghum type plants for grazing, or have it around the outside of your fence, it could pay you to be careful in the next several days.

# Americans urged to get flu immunizations early

Each year millions of Americans are afflicted with influenza and pneumonia. Those most at risk are the very young, the very old, those suffering from chronic lung or heart disease and those with weakened immune systems.

This fall, the American Lung Association of Texas urges all those who are considered high risk to get a flu shot. You are at high risk if you are over age 65, have chronic lung, heart or kidney disease, reside in a nursing home or other long-term care facility or if you have other chronic diseases. In addition, health care workers should be immunized to reduce the chances of spreading this condition to high-risk people. The shot is recommended every year because the influenza strain changes

annually. The ideal time to receive flu vaccine is between October 15 and November 15.

According to the Lung Association, both influenza and pneumonia are deadly. "Influenza is a highly contagious, potentially life-threatening lung disease," said Dr. William Paul Glezen, epidemiologist at the Influenza Research Center at Baylor University. "Since 1960, pneumonia has been the leading killer by infectious disease in the U.S. It is both the most common and most deadly complication arising from influenza," he explained.

"Combined, influenza and

pneumonia are the fourth leading cause of death among all American women and the fifth leading cause of death among all Americans over the age of 65," Glezen said. Lung disease, including influenza and pneumonia, is the third leading cause of death in America.

Senior citizens are at particularly high risk for both influenza and pneumonia and are most likely to be hospitalized as a result of this deadly combination. Influenza and pneumonia are the fifth leading cause of death for those aged 65 and over, resulting in 68,962 deaths in 1991 alone.

"Only 40 percent of older adults

living in the community receive their influenza shots every year, and only 20 percent receive the pneumococcal pneumonia vaccine," said Glezen. "Both vaccines are covered under Medicare and other health insurance programs."

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## Arsenic and old Lace is held over

"Arsenic and Old Lace" a comedy classic by Joseph Kesserling will be held over for two additional performances at the Garza Theatre. The performances will be Friday and Saturday, November 4 and 5 at 7:45.

## The Caprock Cultural Association appreciates the fabulous volunteers of the 1994 RENDEZVOUS OF THE ARTS!

### Thanks,

To: Chairman-Debbie Macy, Publicity Dir.- Jim Plummer, and the 1994 Founders' Day Committee.

To: Gina Lott, Lisa Kirkpatrick, Terry Cash, Mary Stelzer, Linda Stelzer and all who helped with the ARTIST PREVIEW RECEPTION at the Black Tie and Boots Ball.

To: Robert Channault, and Jim Norman, for a great ARTIST LAYOUT at the Community Center, and To: Noah Gutierrez, Adam Perez, Debbie Martinez, and the City of Post crew for all their totin' and haulin'.

To: Geraldine Butler, Iva Hudman, Carlene Kyle, Edna Owen, Martha Baker, Billie Osbrne, Joyce Tatum, Staci Marts, Jack Alexander, D'Ann Bishop, Nancy Norman, and Debbie Webb for HOSPITALITY AND SALES.

THANKS TO: Tower Theater Board, B.L. (Shug) Thomas, Benny Jackson, Faye Mathis, Nora Ratke, and Joyce Strubhart. Applause to Cathy Whitten, Jane Mason, Martaler, and Shug for "filling in" with Jerry Henderson, Bunk Skelton, Cathleen Griffith, Shanna Van Winkle, and Holly Robertson at "TEX WEST FRIENDS."

Thank you all for attending GARZA HISTORIC MUSEUM REOPENING! Special Thanks to the Post Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring Susan Grisanti and her classical guitar. To Post Dispatch and Channel 31 for excellent coverage, to Ruby Kirkpatrick, Maxine Earl, Kathleen Cathcart, Geraldine Butler, and to Frank Runkles, John & Joyce Strubhart, CCA Board, Garza County Commissioners Court, and former Museum Association members for making this day possible.

Thanks again and please excuse any omissions.

*JoAnn Mock*      *Linda Puckett*      *Brenda Brown*  
Exe. Director      Rendezvous Coordinator      Museum Director

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1. The contest will continue through November 4, 1994. Each week is a separate contest with \$100 in prizes offered each and every week.
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 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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Post Cub Scout Pack 314 held its 2nd annual October Fest Saturday, October 29 at the Community Center. There were games and contests for all ages including, bowling, twister, bean bag toss and more. In charge of the festivities were Cynthia Colvin, Cub Master; Nell Morris, Tiger Master; Lisa Kirkpatrick, Wolf Master; Valarie Striblin, Bear Master and Kenneth Ratke, Weebow Master. There was plenty of punch, sandwiches and sweets for all who attended.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:  
As an educator, I am very concerned about the upcoming election for a race that frequently gets overlooked - State Board of Education. Candidates for these offices must be concerned with a wide range of issues on which they set policy and show leadership. As a public school teacher, one that concerns me a great deal is school vouchers. It is fashionable now, in some circles, to bash public education and to assert that private education settings can produce better results. In fact, statewide test scores are up and

dropout rates are down in the public schools. Despite this success, there are those who would propose that public monies be funneled to private schools through a voucher system. There are limited public funds now for our schools and this would further drain those resources and serve to diminish public school services. Furthermore, private education is just what it says -- private. Public schools attempt to prepare all students to be literate, informed and reasoning citizens. It makes free education accessible to all and accountable to the people. Only public schools are prepared to

serve - without reservation or qualification -- all students, regardless of their race, ethnicity, religion, or economic status. It is important that we continue to support public funding for public schools and those who support this position. Therefore, I am supporting Howard Neeb's candidacy for State Board of Education District 14 because of his dedication to the public schools of Texas. Sincerely, Kathy Fluit LuNell Gribble

Dear Editor,  
During Founders' Day, the Blue Knights Texas Chapter IX, United Supermarket, and the Ladies Auxiliary V.F.W. Post 6797, held the 4th Annual Food Drive and Poker Run, and we would like to report that it was a success even with the dreary weather conditions. Without the help and support of the following his would not have been possible. This help came either in personal time donated or door prizes. We would like to say thank you., Dee and Jack Pittman; Post Dispatch; Post Chamber of

Commerce Wes-t-go; Post Auto Parts; Pizza Hut; Dairy Queen; Fina-Ince Oil Co. Inc.; Garza Theatre; Hotel Garza; Johnnie's Exxon; El Matamoros; Rosies Restaurant; Holly Bros Texaco; Standard Sales; Great Plains Distributing; Weldon Reichert; Lubbock Beverage; Soft Drinks Unlimited; Graves Harley Davidson; and Nabisco Foods Inc. Hopefully we did not leave anyone out, if so we apologize ahead of time.

Dear Editor,  
I would appreciate your publishing the following to our local DVM! Above and beyond the call of duty! Not only does Caprock Veterinary Hospital take care of our farmers and ranchers veterinary needs, but us pet owners too! Emergencies and regular calls aside, when you adopt a stray,

as I did, inadvertently, Larry, you and your staff need a hand! Kudos for your help last week while I was in California! Big Boy (Tomato) thanks you too! Hats off to Larry and Penny! Thanks a million! Jan

Beef Up Your Word Power

with Dr. Charles Somerville  
debate n.-an engagement where contestants argue for and against.  
logic n. -the science of correct reasoning.  
contestant n. -one who competes.  
Example of usage when foregoing are combined:  
It's no joke--research shows that political debates are won not by the contestant with the best logic, but by the contestant with whom we already agree.



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Middle Age is when your age starts to show around your middle. —Bob Hope

Federal Bank Association announces dividend

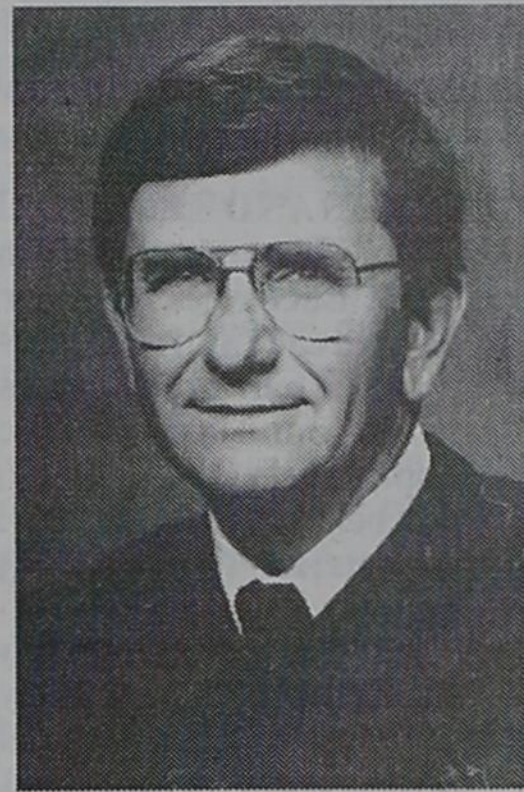
The Lubbock-Tahoka Federal Land Bank Association of Lubbock has announced an eight percent (8%) dividend to be paid to all stockholders as of October 31, 1994. Approximately 430 association stockholders will benefit from the dividend distribution. An approximate amount of \$139,000 will be realized from the dividend which will be paid on 561 loans. "We have just completed two good years of farm income and as a result, borrower repayment has been excellent," said association President Jay Dee House. "We are fortunate to The Lubbock-Tahoka FLBA is a member-owned lending cooperative which makes longterm agricultural and rural housing loans in Lubbock, Lynn and Garza counties. The approximately \$28.1 million in association currently has loans outstanding.

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(L-R) Delbert Rudd, Janice Plummer, Junita Pantoja and Lynette Thuett contest judges, sample the pumpkin pies in an effort to choose the winner in Monday afternoon's pumpkin pie contest.

### Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,  
I am a concerned senior at Post High School who is an active member of the Drama Department. I was recently in a production of "Carnival" and played a major role. The audience was very sparse with only around sixty people there each night. My question to the public is "where is the support?" Years ago, when I was in Elementary, the plays always drew hundreds of people each night. The support was unreal. Now it seems like it is too much to ask for an hour and a half of people's time to come and support Post High School. How many of us will spend money at a football game on tickets, cokes and popcorn, and sit in thirty degree weather to watch a game? What is the difference between that and paying five dollars for an hour and a half of entertainment and supporting the youth of our community at the same time?

As a busy person myself, I understand conflicts of one's schedule. Granted there were many people with prior plans, but there were also many who sat at home both nights. I am not only writing this on behalf of the Drama Department but also the Band and Choir and other unattended functions.

Do people realize the hours and hours of time which students give to practice and preparation? Our spirits are deflated when we spend money, time, and effort then we perform before tiny audience that does not include many members of our own faculty, our elected city officials, our school board members, and other

people. There were a few faculty members there, and we want you to know that your presence was appreciated.

Soon basketball and other school functions will be coming up, and I

encourage each and every person who has supported our school, been to school here, or has a child in this system to come and support us in whatever we may do.

Sincerely,  
Salli Bush

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Voted for Robin Hood Finance Plan to keep our public schools from being closed or consolidated by an appointed court master.

Voted to abolish the Adolescent Pregnancy Program Advisory Council (APPAC), allowing school districts working in conjunction with parents and teachers to determine their own local policies on sex education.

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# David Counts State Representative

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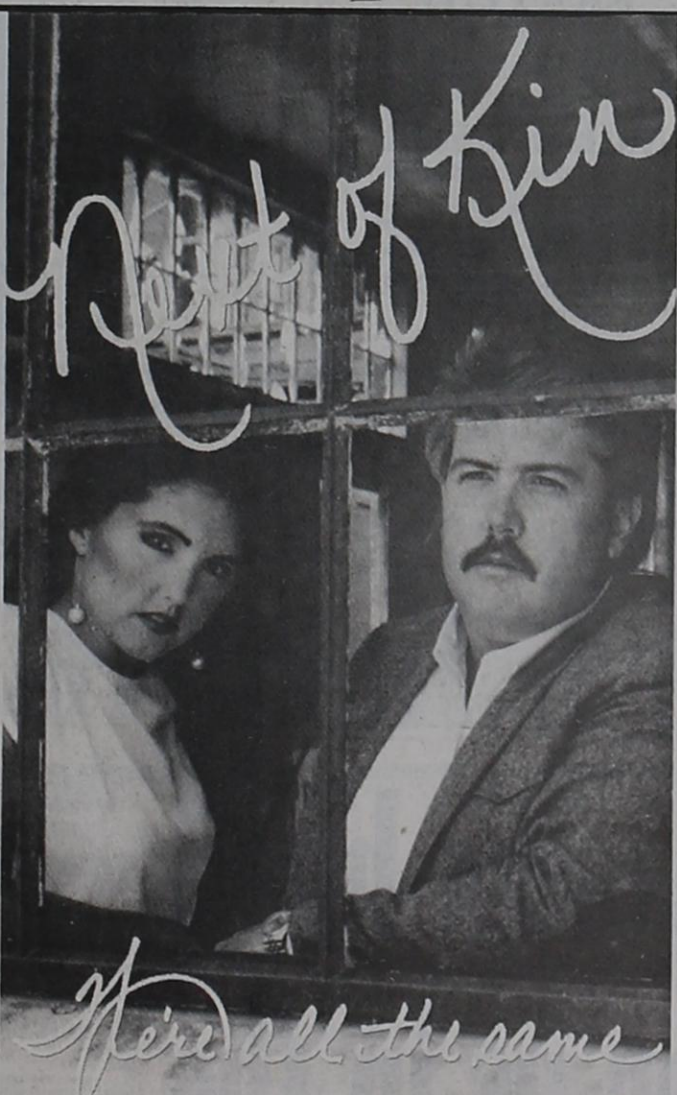
No wonder U.S. News and World Report (1/4/94) says: "John Sharp has become the mastermind behind a sweeping overhaul of the bureaucracy that has put Texas at the forefront of the nationwide effort to...root out waste."

Yet, despite all the additional duties and initiatives taken on by the Comptroller's Office, Sharp still managed to reduce the number of his employees and return \$9 million of his budget to the taxpayers.

Of course, there's a lot more waste in Texas state government just waiting to be cut, so the job is far from over. That's why we need to keep John Sharp on the job.

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Larry Pearce and Twyla Pearce-Foreman will present an exciting message in song

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"Next of Kin" were finalists in the 1992 National New Christian Artist Search and have just released their new album "We're All The Same."



Dispatch photo by Bill Galusha

CJ's Cocina, (Kitchen in Spanish) has opened on 220 W 8th. CJ's is a Mexican restaurant open seven days a week with school specials each week day. CJ's closes at 2p.m. on Tuesday and Sunday, all other days they are open from 7a.m. to 8p.m.

(L-R) Linda Waldrip, Josphine Serano, Kimberly Stelzer (in front) Carmen Lopez, Ann Stelzer and Glen Brown.

### Around Town

Clubs and organizations in and around Garza county

#### Amity Study Club

The Amity Study club met October 25 at the Post High School building. Detective Floyd Price was the speaker. He has been on the Lubbock Police Crime Prevention Department for over 26 years. His topic was Youth Gangs and how to recognize the signs of members through their dress, graffiti and behavior. Price gave an interesting and informative program. Most gangs are drug-related. Some of the

youth involved are as young as 13 year olds. It is alarming to hear that over 80% of our prisoners are between 20 and 30 years old.

Paul Jones and Jim Graham televised this program. It will be shown on Post's Channel 31.

Visitors present included Debbie Palmer, Jane Odom, Debbie Redman, Sherry Dorner, Bobbie Tubbs, Margaret Barley and Pixie Grisham.

Members present were Marior Wheatley, Kathy Rankin, Joy Pool, Barbara Reece, Edna Mae Owen, Boo Olson, Sandra Alexander, Joy Dickson, Barbara Babb, Suzanne Hudman, Margaret Bull, Ginger Carlisle, Carolyn Sawyers, Ida Mae Wilks, Joyce Strubhart, Louella Bilberry, Sue Shytles, Jaynie Middleton, and Martha McClendon.

The next meeting will be on November 8.

#### Xi Delta Rho

On October 24, 1994 Xi Delta Rho, chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met in the home of Gina Palmer. Members present were served Mexican pile-on with chips and dips and pound cake. Hostesses for the evening were Palmer and Meg Nelson.

The meeting began with opening ritual. Roll was called and the minutes read.

Jaynie Dickson gave a treasurer's report on the bake sale. Members present voted to sell raffle tickets for the Senior Citizens and to organize a benefit supper.

New secret sisters were drawn.

Those present were: Lisa Starkey, Jody Palmer, Joyce Teaff, Ila Workman, Melinda Mason, Gina Palmer, Jaynie Dickson, Mary Edwards, Alice Bell, Celia Mason, Vickie Walls, Jennifer Fumagalli, Penny Mason, Dana Babb, Karen Palmer, Johnnie Francis, Meg Nelson and Sherry Dorner.

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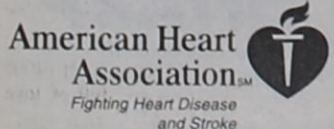
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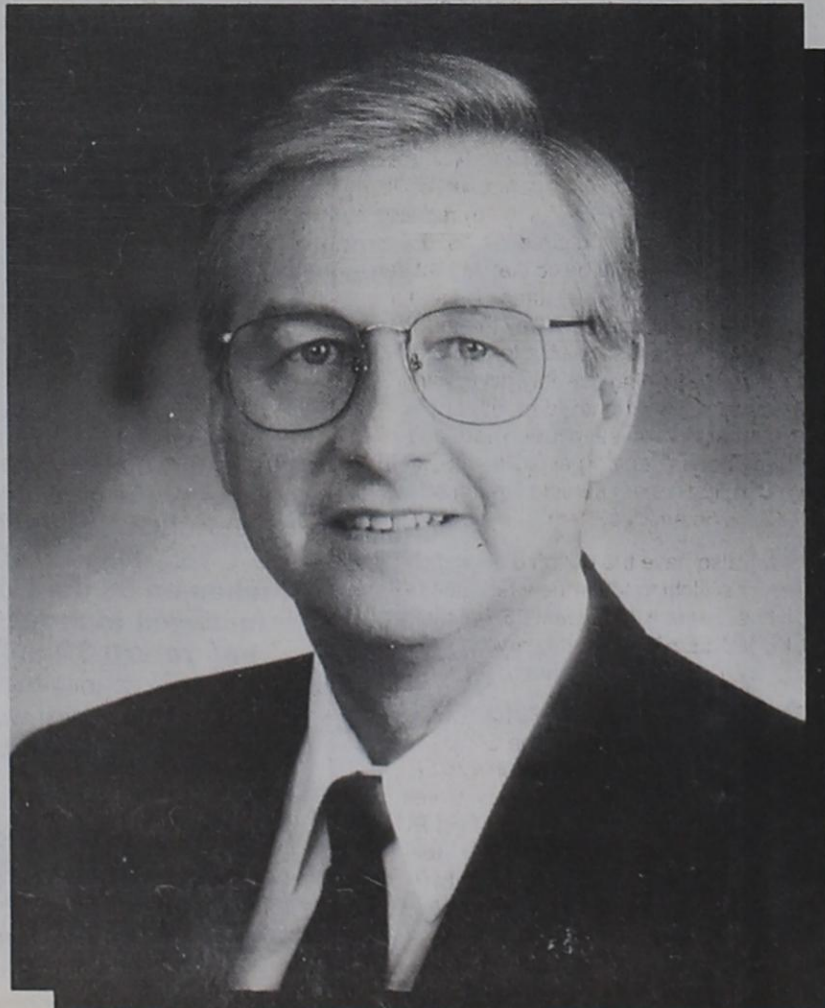
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#### REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 338,978 miles of seal coat at various locations on SH 114, US 84, US 62, US 82, US 385, US 180, SH 137, SH 207, SH 214, FM 54, FM 40, FM 211, LP 289, FM 651, FM 1424, FM 1057, FM 3141, FM 1881, FM 1294 and FM 2528 covered by MMP 130-4-26, MMP 52-5-32, MMP 130-2-17, MMP 130-3-16, MMP 130-5-61, MMP 131-1-45, MMP 131-8-13, MMP 227-9-12, MMP 294-1-29, MMP 294-2-16, MMP 380-5-16, MMP 453-7-10, MMP 453-8-14, MMP 461-1-13, MMP 563-6-17, MMP 644-1-16, MMP 644-2-6, MMP 721-4-9, MMP 721-5-15, MMP 783-1-73, MMP 783-2-67, MMP 806-3-12, MMP 1629-1-3, MMP 1891-1-9, MMP 2497-1-8, MMP 2499-3-5, MMP 3244-1-3, MMP 721-9-4, MMP 1977-1-6, MMP 1491-3-5, MMP 461-8-15, MMP 2334-1-7, MMP 1866-3-4, MMP 2501-1-8 in Hockley, Lamb, Cochran, Lubbock, Terry, Gaines, Dawson, Floyd, Bailey, Hale, Crosby, Lynn, Castro, Swisher, Garza, Parmer and Yoakum counties, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin until 1 p.m. November 16, 1994 and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Ronald C. Seal, Area Engineer, Lubbock, Texas and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas at the expense of the bidder.

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All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidders' Conference which will be held at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office at: 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas Time & Date: 1:30 p.m. Thursday, November 3, 1994

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Current PLEXAR II customers will also have the option of keeping their current PLEXAR II service, or switching to the new restructured PLEXAR II service. PLEXAR II customers with at least 75 stations also have the option of switching to PLEXAR Custom service in certain situations.

This application has been assigned Docket Number 13210. Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by November 28, 1994. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 tele-typewriter for the deaf. For more information about this application, please call your local Southwestern Bell Account Representative.

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**Obituaries**

**Heather Dee Wulfjen**

Services for Heather Dee Wulfjen, 19, were held Saturday, October 29, 1994 at First Baptist Church of Post. Rev. Darrell Smith officiated. Burial was in Wulfjen Family Cemetery in Colorado City.

Wulfjen died Thursday, October 27, 1994 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born June 21, 1975 in Colorado City to Urda and Dwainna Wulfjen. She had lived in Post since 1985 and graduated from Post High School in 1993. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Post.

Survivors include her parents; grandparents James Wulfjen of Colorado City, Marjorie Wulfjen of Colorado City, Dwain Williams of Colorado City and Betty Gibson of Big Spring; one brother, Ryan Wulfjen of Post; one sister, Kim Wulfjen of Post; and great grandparents Kay and Bob Bobbe of Irving.



The family suggests memorials to the Linda Gordon Fund, c/o First National Bank, Post, Texas 79356.

**Craft fair to benefit cancer society**

The Lynn County Chapter of the American Cancer Society is hosting their annual Craft Fair on Saturday, November 19, in Tahoka. Booth space is \$20 for an 8' x 10' space or \$35 for a double-size space. Reserve space by calling Mern Lewis at 998-5371, Vendell Elliott at 998-4888 or Rebecca Dimak at 998-4157. Deadline to reserve booth space is November 15.

The fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Tahoka School Cafeteria, 2123 N. 3rd Street. A concession stand will sell home-baked goods of red beans and combread, tea, coffee and soft drinks, and pies. Door prizes will be given away, but attendees must purchase a \$1 raffle ticket to be in the drawing and must be present to win.

Proceeds from the raffle, booth costs and the concession stand will go to the American Cancer Society. Admission is free.

**Crafts festival to be held in Levelland**

The Marigolds, Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual Arts and Crafts festival on Saturday, November 5 from 9 a.m. til 6 p.m. and Sunday, November 6 from 12 noon til 5 p.m. The 1994 Festival will be held in the Armory Civic Center located at the City Park. Over 50 booths will be featured in the show. Some of the items featured will include wood items, victorian craft, stain glass, hats and original art among other creative arts and crafts.

The Marigolds is a non profit organization and supports Levelland projects. The festival is their major fundraising even. Admission is free. For more information contact Pat Blair at 894-6440 or 894-6581 or Kim Stark at 894-6038.



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**Garcia enters Regis**

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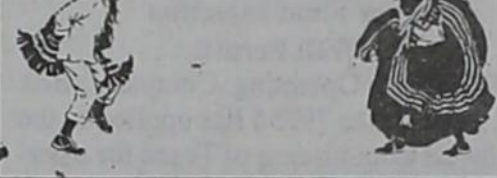
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Church of God of Prophecy .....602 W 14th, Post 495-3644  
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Church of the Nazarene .....202 W 10th, Post 495-3044  
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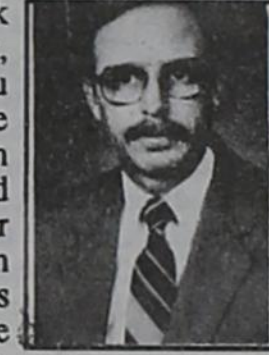


**From the Pulpit**

**Just like Jesus**

According to Romans 8 (20) we are to be conformed to the image of Jesus. That is God's will for every born again believer. He wants you to be just like Jesus. The name Christian even means little Christ. God's predestined or predetermined will for you is that you look like Jesus. Jesus even said that the works he does are the same works you are to do. Well, how much do you look like Jesus? Do you really work the works of Jesus? Do you respond to the needs of others as Jesus did? Do you walk in the same faith as Jesus? Remember, according to Ephesians 4 (5) there is only one faith. You can have the same faith as Jesus. Folks, that is exciting news! Jesus once said that nothing is impossible for God. You may say you agree, but Jesus really believed that God could do anything as he walked this earth by faith. Jesus walked on the water. How? By faith. Peter started to walk on water, until his faith let him down. When his faith looked back to Jesus, he walked on water. Could you walk on water, if God lead you to? Jesus raised the dead. How? By faith. could you raise the dead if God lead you to? Jesus healed the sick. How? By faith. Could you heal the sick if God lead you to? Jesus cast out demons. How? By faith. Could you cast out a demon if God lead you to? Well, God is leading his children to do all these impossible things. Mark 16 (17-18) says, "And these signs shall follow them that believe. In my name shall they cast out devils, they shall speak with new tongues. They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them, they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. You can do all the impossible things, if you walk just like Jesus, by faith." But hasn't the day of miracles past? Not according to my Bible! My Bible says that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and forever. (Heb. 13-8) If he's the same, then he is still in the miracle business. Amen! Far too many today have the wrong idea about Jesus. Many see him as a quiet subdued man who went about saying, I'm sorry this had to happen to you. Well, Jesus did bring comfort, but he did it by doing the will of his Father, the power of faith did the impossible. When Jesus saw the sick, he didn't say I'm sorry, he said be healed. When Jesus saw the water, he didn't roll up his pants, he just walked on the water. When Jesus met one possessed with demons, he didn't ignore it, he didn't turn away, he didn't deny it, he said,

come out. But if I do things like that people will think I'm crazy. For the few of you that are still reading, let me just say, that's right. People will think you are crazy. Your own church may think you're crazy. Even your pastor may think you've lost it. But, that's all right. You see, Jesus faced the same situation every time he did what his Father lead him to do. In Mark 3 Jesus was watched by the religious folks to see if he would do something crazy, like heal a sick man on the Sabbath. These religious folks got so mad they decided he had to be destroyed because of the crazy things he was doing. In verse 21 his closest friends heard about his crazy works and took him aside to try to straighten him out. They thought he was beside himself, which means unbalanced. They thought he was crazy. Finally, after Jesus did these crazy things for three years, the religious folks got him nailed to a cross. He was buried and then on the third day he did something else that upset the religious folks. He arose from the dead. He went to his followers and said you shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you, so that you can go out and do the same works that the religious folks think are crazy. He didn't let the world and the opinions of even the religious stop him from doing the will of his Father. His desire was to please his Father with his faith.



Don Blacklock

How about you and I? When we meet the lost, do we respond like Jesus? Do we let them see the love of God in us? Do we show them that God loves them no matter what they have done? When we come to that mountain that stands in our way, do we respond like Jesus, by saying, be cast into the sea? Or do we try to find a way around? When we come to the water of the impossible, do we respond like Jesus, by stepping out in faith, or does doubt and fear pull us down? Was Jesus a little crazy? Was he a little unbalanced because he did the impossible? NO! The crazy ones are those who refuse to see Jesus as he really is. The crazy ones are those wrapped up in religious traditions of men, who refuse to believe the truth and be set free. If Jesus was seen as a little crazy by the world, by the religious and by his own friends, don't be surprised if people think you're a little crazy because of your faith. May God set you free to do all that he wills, even when it is the impossible, and even if others think you're a little crazy.

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