Haynes, Johnson win local runoffs

By John Coleman
Post-Texan Editor

Challenger Dick Haynes swept all six voting boxes in Precinct 1, plus the absentee vote, to capture the county commissioner’s post from incumbent Jerry Johnson in the April 12 runoff election. Although he trailed Mike Ward in Panola and Shelby counties, District 19 state representative candidate Jerry Johnson carried Nacogdoches County to defeat Ward in that runoff contest.

Haynes, who garnered more than 53 percent of the vote in the three other counties where he ran, cited the county commissioner’s race back in March, basted a total of 832 votes in the Democratic primary runoff, compared to Jerry’s 411. Voter turnout Tuesday was light, with 22 percent, or 2,383 of the county’s registered voters going to the polls. Approximately ten percent of that total was absentee voting.

“It was a pleasant surprise to win by such a large margin,” Haynes said Wednesday. “I think it was a concern of the public, a pro-water, pro-local business approach.”

Absentee voting gets under way Monday

By Sheryl Corby
Staff Writer

Absentee voting for school board candidates in the Panola County Independent school district begins Monday, April 9,'and will end Tuesday, May 3. The school board election is set for Saturday, May 7.

The school board candidate on the CISD school board, with only one going unopposed. Betty Smith, incumbent for place 5, is running for re-election unopposed.

There are four-way races for the seats on the Panola board with Casey Jones, Hubert Owens, Ron Rodgers and DJ Shaw vying for the position. Incumbents will be in the runoff election.

Two candidates, including the place 3 CISD board position. In candid Tevon Mitchell is being challenged by Wanda Davis. She also has the vote to count.

Carthage shines in contest

Bands ranked one, two

By Sheryl Corby
Staff Writer

The Carthage High School Bulldog bands received high ratings during United States Intercollegiate Band Association contest Thursday in Carthage.

The band ranking perfect scores for their performances.

Clearly recalled life in 1880s

Panola County resident, Mrs. Brooks, dies at 105

Jackson, Carthage: two sisters, Mrs. Robert Blake, 82, and Mrs. Sarah Blake, 80, were killed in an automobile accident in Jourdanton, Texas, Wednesday night. The sisters were the last of a line of sisters who resided in Jourdanton. They were both active in local affairs and were well known in the community.

Mrs. Brooks was born in 1880 in Panola County, the daughter of devout parents. Her parents were active in the community and frequently hosted social events in their home. Mrs. Brooks was a member of the local church and volunteered at the local hospital.

Although her life was short, Mrs. Brooks made a lasting impact on her community. She was a beloved figure and will be deeply missed by all who knew her.
Funeral services announced

Scott A. Hunt, 43, of Carthage, was killed in a car accident near Jourdanton last Saturday. He was a student at Texas Tech University. Services will be held at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Carthage. Burial will be in the Carthage cemetery.

Nutrition Center schedules menu

The Turner and Weaver Run Nutrition Center will be open Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. The center offers a variety of meals and snacks, as well as information about nutrition and healthy living.

Gary votes to support VFD

Gary voted to support the Volunteer Fire Department (VFD) in Carthage. The VFD provides emergency services to the community and is funded through property taxes and donations.

UT Sweetheart announced

Amy Thomas was named the Texas Tech University Sweetheart for the 1988-89 academic year. She was selected from a field of 12 candidates and will represent the university in various events.

BISD accepts 22

The Board of Trustees of the Carthage Independent School District accepted the resignation of Mrs. J. E. B. Lyle as the superintendent of schools. He will be succeeded by Mr. T. D. McClure.

With Warmest Thanks

The Panola County Heritage Society, Inc., would like to thank the following for their help in making our April Fair fundraising Auction a success:

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Panola sweeps Angelina in league

Panola bombards Roadrunners 13-2

By TED LEACH
Bailie Combs, former player turned manager of Panola, led the way to the victory. "The batter hit a single in the third, and then our pitcher threw a strike and got the next batter to ground out," Combs said. "We scored three runs in the fourth and five in the fifth, and then our catcher threw out two runners on the bases." 

Hernandez hit wins it

When Angelina's catcher threw out the runner at first base in the seventh inning, it was the end of the game. "The pitcher did a great job," said coach Bill Mann. "He had a great control and got the batters out with strikes." 

Carthage soccer

GRADE 9-7
RESULT: 3-0

Carthage dominated their opponents from the start, scoring three goals in the first half. "Our forward line was unstoppable," said coach Mark Johnson. "They were pressing the defense and getting into the box with ease." 

Three tied

The game ended with the score at 2-2. "Both teams played well," said coach John Smith. "We could have scored more goals, but we were unlucky to get a couple of shots off." 

Panola blasts Murray State, 11-5

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Murray State wins, 16-12

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Ricky Black hit a home run in the seventh inning to give Murray State a lead. "It was a bases-loaded walk," said Black. "I was happy to get one." 

PJC streak ends

By TED LEACH
The PJC Panthers had a streak of 15 games without a loss, but it was ended by Panola. "We played well," said coach Bob Allen. "But Panola was just too much for us." 

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NET Baseball

GROUP PRINTS works in win, goes 5-6

Panola County Post
Phone call stunning, but pleasantly so

By Dorothy Neale

Mrs. Miller, president of P.C.P., said she had just received a phone call in the office from Dr. J. F. McDonald, a representative of Dressel Construction Company. She had come to the office early in the morning to discuss the plans for the new administration building.

Mrs. Miller said the plans were for a two-story building with a total of 10,000 square feet. The building would include classrooms, offices, a library, and a cafeteria. The estimated cost of the project was $250,000.

Mrs. Miller was pleased with the progress being made on the project and said she expected it to be completed within the next year. She thanked Dr. McDonald for his assistance.

Know Your Heritage

By LAURIE B. RAGONE

Heritage Opportunities for All, Inc. is a group that is hosting a heritage fair on Saturday, April 12, at the Panola County Fairgrounds. The event will feature a variety of exhibits, music, and food.

A group of people who are interested in learning about their family history have joined forces to create this fair. They believe that everyone should have the opportunity to learn about their roots.

The fair will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will feature booths from local organizations such as the Panola County Historical Society and the Panola County Genealogical Society.

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Religion

Thanks to blue box at St. William’s...

Infants of tragedy to enter world in style

By Dorothy Foster

A large combined box covered the body of a 7-month-old infant girl at the funeral service held here Sunday for the child, the second of twins born to the infant's 17-year-old mother.

The infant was the second of twin girls born to an infant mother, and the first to be formally acknowledged in the County Post.

"Why send it away when you need it right here?"--Betty Foster

and all was collected by the infant's mother. The funeral was held at the Church of St. William's.

"If they could have a real-time for the infant's mother, she would have given it back," said the mother, who was 15 at the time of the twin's birth. "I just wanted to give it to her.

After the service, the infant's mother held the infant in her arms as she walked to the gravesite. "The infant was just a baby," said the mother. "I had to give it to her because I had no choice."

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Panola County earns 14 golds

Panola County athletes showed drive and determination in the competition. Far left, Rob Paton, coach, with team members on the sidelines to cheer softball throw participants. Right, Dennis Boykin prepares for the 50-meter dash.

Photos by Ruth Endsley
Kathy Meintert and Sandy Young

Commentary
People make Olympics "special"

Special Olympic athletes were the focus of attention at the Panola County Special Olympics Team.

The achievements of the athletes were truly remarkable. It is a joy to see the dedication and hard work these athletes put into their training.

Panola County Special Olympics Team

Members of the Panola County Special Olympics Team have been practicing at the American Legion Post 20 for several weeks. The team brought home 14 gold medals, 15 silver medals, and nine bronze medals. The team's success is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the athletes and their coaches.

Chucky Green, James Thompson, Jerry Stier, Michael Hilt, and Judy Lowman were among the team's gold medalists. The team's silver medalists included John Wilson, team assistant coach; Linda Bell, Scott Jones, and George Hylton; and bronze medalists included Robert Flora, team assistant coach; and Dan Bland, team assistant coach.

Our team took the top three spots in the walk-run.

The relay team was top honors.

Kathy Oansik, far right, gives Chucky Green last minute pointers.

Cedric Jones waits with Scott Jones for his event.

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Recent remodeling gives Sonic Drive-in a new look

Sonic mixes old with new

Sonic Drive-in, located on West Panola Street, recently underwent a renovation

The renovation was completed in mid-September and included new lighting, a new roof, and updated interior and exterior decor. The restaurant's signature pink color scheme remained intact, but the overall design was modernized to appeal to younger customers.

The restaurant's general manager, Megan Sanders, said the remodeling was a must-do to keep up with the changing trends in the fast-food industry.

"We wanted to make sure that our restaurant remained relevant to our customers," Sanders said. "We wanted to update the look and feel of the restaurant to attract younger customers while still keeping the classic Sonic feel that our older customers love."
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