

VFW announces Veteran's Day drawing results

The Rice Area Memorial VFW Post #8783 held a drawing on Veteran's Day, Thursday, Nov. 11. The items, donors and winners were:

- 1. Igloo 120 quart ice chest, J&K Corner, Sharon Witte; 2. one case Penzoi oil 10W30, S&W Parts, Steven Mienecke; 3. multi-purpose tool kit, Johnny's Sport shop, Ernestine Lott; 4. gallon hand cleaner/shop towels, Eagle Tractor Co., Robert Connor; 5. Igloo five gallon drinking water cooler, Austin's Grocery, Elmer Struss; 6. 3-cell Ray-O-Vac flashlight, A.J. Struss Auto Supply, Buddy Mascheck; 7. 20 piece socket set, Lake Lumber Co., Melvin J. Stancik; 8. Old Smokey BBQ grill, B&B Grocery, A&G Auto; 9. S25 gift certificate, A&G Auto Parts (NAPA), Bruce Waddell;

- 10. silver bracelet, Eagle Lake General Store, Jerome Barta; 11. portable 12-volt power pack, Eagle Stop, Bill Wilkerson; 12. one case Schaeffer's Penetrating Oil, Roy H. Cranek, Ramona Ray; 13. three piece plier set, Shoppa Farm Supply, Elizabeth Kana; 14. lighted 41 piece screwdriver set, Shoppa Farm Supply, Royal Cleaners; 15. one free oil change and grease job, G-Lube, Melvin J. Stancik; 16. grease, oil, filter change, (light truck or car), Meitzen Oil, Trafo; 17. two free dinners, Blue Plate Cafe, Trevor Bullard; 18. S20 cash, Royal Cleaners, Judy Brisco; 19. table lamp, Ace Rent to Own, Steve Taylor Sr.; 20. S25 gift certificate, Linda's Beauty Shop, Steven Mienecke; 21. two S20 gift certificates, HEB Columbus, Melvin J. Stancik; 22. two Tony Deluxe dinners, Taco Tony's, E. Lemon; 23. one large specialty pizza, family order of breadsticks and a pitcher of soft drink, Pizza Hut Columbus, D. Norris; 24. S50 gift certificate, Wal-Mart, Columbus, Darrell Pangel; 25. S20 gift certificate, Sportsman's Restaurant, Helen Supak; 26. lube oil & filter change, Lake Motors Inc., Lonnie Sommerlatte;

- 27. car wash and detail, White love Detailing, Annie Broesche; 28. five Beanie Babies, Eagle Lake Drug Store, 29. S50 cash, Joe McCreary Auction, Randy Epps; 30. S200 cash, Clifton Tyler Hunting Club, Kelli Nieto; 31. mount (1) goose, Stony's Taxidermy, Brian Balas; 32. 1999 silver dollar, Wallis State Bank, J&K Corner Inc.; 33. gift basket, Eagle Lake Rice Dryer, Steven Mienecke; 34. S30 gift certificate, Furniture Shoppe, Bev Taylor; 35. S50 gift certificate, John B. Myres D.D.S., J.R. Wood;

- 36. box of homemade canned goods, Broesche family, Charles Spalinger; 37. 18 holes of golf and cart, T-Up Pro Shop, Cupboard; 38. four pear strudels, Anna's Catering Service, Sandy Wickie;
- 39. hair cut, set and comb, His & Hers Beauty Shop, Bubba Carter; 40. first aid kit, Trafo Industries Inc., Jane Booker; 41. 56 quart cooler on wheels, Strouhal Tire Plant, Hungerford, Melvin J. Stancik;
- 42. S50 cash, Rice Industries, Co., Steven Mienecke; 43. 50 lbs. rice, Colorado County Rice Mill, Roy Weishuhn; 44. 50 lbs. rice, Colorado County Rice Mill, Samuel Flowers; 45. S25 gift certificate (Furniture Shoppe), V.J. and Liz Kana, Eagle Trailer Parts; 46. S50 savings bond, First National Bank, Dennis R. Stewart; 47. one 3x5 U.S. flag, VFW Post #8783, Ashley Waligura.

Texas Czech Society to meet Nov. 20

The Czech Heritage Society (CHC) of Texas will hold the fall State Meeting Nov. 20 at the Fayetteville SPJST Hall #1, located one mile east of Fayetteville. Fayette County CHS will host the meeting.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and kolaches served by society members.

A Czech-style lunch will be served at 11 a.m. Cost is \$6 per plate.

Czech music entertainment will be provided by Leroy Matocha, George Koudelka, Donna Merkle and the Fayette County Czech Singers and Dancers.

The business meeting will begin at 1 p.m.

Historian and philanthropist Willie Kocurek will be the featured speaker. He graduated from the University of Texas School of Law at age 70 and is a practicing lawyer and a banker.

Kocurek has given a lifetime of service to the community. He was chosen Austin's most outstanding young man in 1941 and Austin's most worthy citizen in 1980.

In 1990, he and his son, Neal, were chosen Austinites of the Year, the first father and son to be chosen. In 1986,

an Austin District Elementary School was named in his honor. Mr. Kocurek will speak at noon.

Fayetteville SPJST Hall #1 is located one mile east of Fayetteville. From US 290, take FM 1291 south at Ledbetter to Fayetteville. Turn left (west) on SH 159 and proceed one-half mile to SPJST Hall #1.

From I-10, turn north at Schulenburg onto US 77 to La Grange. In La Grange, turn right at the courthouse onto SH 159 to Fayetteville. Go past the city square one mile to SPJST Hall #1 on the left.

This Week's Action!



Date	Team, Place & Time
Thurs.-Sat.	Lady Raider V basketball at Calhoun Tournament
Nov. 18-20	Lady Raider JV & F at Royal Tournament
Sat., Nov. 20	Raider F&JV at Rice Tournament
	(Freshmen play at 9:40 a.m.; JV at Noon)
Mon., Nov. 22	Lady Raider F at Waelder, 5 p.m.
	Lady Raider V vs. Ganado, Here, 3 p.m.
	Raider F, JV, V vs. Brazos, Here, 5 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 23	Lady Raider F, JV & V vs. Royal, Here, 5 p.m.
	Raider F, JV, V at Hallettsville, 5 p.m.

National Farm City Week is Nov. 19-25

Centuries ago, early American settlers established Thanksgiving as a time to express gratitude for an abundant harvest.

In 1955, National Farm City Week became an annual companion celebration.

"To reflect on the blessings rural and urban residents and communities enjoy as a result of their long standing relationship," according to Charles Harbich, president of the Colorado County Farm Bureau.

This year's National Farm City Week will be Nov. 19-25.

Since 1955, National Farm City has encouraged building understanding of our interdependence between urban and rural residents.

National Farm City Week, always the week ending on Thanksgiving Day, is a time to reflect on our blessing and to remember that cooperation between farms and cities allows Americans to enjoy the most abundant and affordable food and fiber supply of any country in the world.

Great American SmokeOut to be held Nov. 18

On Nov. 18, the American Cancer Society's 23rd Great American SmokeOut will help millions of smokers kick the habit, and help youth understand the importance of never starting to smoke.

The Great American SmokeOut is the American Cancer Society's annual, nationally-organized day when smokers are asked to put down their cigarettes, cigars, spit tobacco or any tobacco product because they all have

the potential to cause cancer.

Because we know that approximately 32 million smokers (out of 47 million current smokers) want to quit smoking completely, we will continue to offer support and education to the public.

The promise of an addiction-free life has encouraged many smokers to join in and prove to themselves that they can live a day without cigarettes, and that they can therefore live the rest of their lives without them.

In 1998, 24% of smokers in our Great American SmokeOut (approximately 11,280,000 people), and of those participants, 19% reported that they were smoking less or not all one to five days later. That's over two million people who are well on their way to healthier, smoke-free lives.

The Great American SmokeOut is not just about smokers and cessation. As the times change and our understanding of the addictive cycle of nicotine increases, we're working to

prevent children from ever becoming smokers.

More than 80% of current adult smokers started before they were 18 years old. That's why the Great American SmokeOut is also focusing on promotions that will communicate to our children the social disadvantages of smoking, and provide them with the tools to recognize and avoid negative social influences.

This year, a website just for youth has been developed and will assist kids in making healthy choices.

Smokeout events can be held in malls, schools, businesses, restaurants, military bases, hospitals and colleges across the entire country.

If you're a smoker, decide that on Nov. 18 you will put your cigarettes down for good.

To find out about Great American SmokeOut events in your area, or to learn about hosting an event, contact the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345, or contact your local

office. Information is also available on the web at www.acs.tx.org.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.

WCJC's Greenroom Players present *How I Learned to Drive*

Wharton County Junior College (WCJC) Greenroom Players will present *How I Learned to Drive* Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 18-20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Horton Foote Theatre located in the Dusen-Hansen Fine Arts Building on the Wharton campus.

This Pulitzer Prize winning play by Paula Vogel treats the subject of child abuse with great sensitivity and humor.

The story centers around an intelligent young girl from a working class family in rural Maryland who dreams of making a better life for herself. These dreams are denounced by everyone except her uncle-by-marriage who provides her with encouragement and love.

It is this relationship that crosses the line. The story is a compelling study of one woman's journey toward forgiveness and ultimately survival as she learns the rules of the road from behind the wheel.

The *Village Voice* described the play as "...a tremendous achieve-

ment, genuine and genuinely disturbing, using a playful tone and structure...to evoke deep matters in a complex, reverberant way...This is, quite simply, the sweetest and most forgiving play ever written about child abuse...Vogel paints the young girl's increasing perplexity, the disturbed man's increasingly obsessed, outrageous behavior, with the delicate stroke of a master calligrapher."

Cast in the role of Li'l Bit is Breanna Stogner of El Campo. Jack Birdwell of Jourdanton will portray Uncle Peck. Greek Chorus members include Greg Jackson of Fort Worth, James Bear of Palacios, Zuly Hernandez of Bay City, Mary Anna DuBose of Dickinson and Susan Ricklin of Richmond.

General admission tickets are \$4 with group prices available. WCJC students are admitted free with a valid school ID. Tickets may be reserved by calling 409-532-6337.

Due to a very mature subject matter, this play is recommended for adult audiences.

WCJC nursing program strives for excellence

The Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) at Wharton County Junior College (WCJC) is proud to announce that the 23 graduates from the May 1999 class have achieved a 95.6% pass rate on the National Council Licensing Exam for Registered Nurses (RN).

Many of these graduates have been recruited by area hospitals.

These registered nurses are working in a variety of nursing specialties including medical-surgical, obstetrics, intensive care, operating room, emergency room, newborn nurseries and pediatrics.

"This group of students studied diligently and worked hard to realize their goal of becoming registered

professional nurses," said Sarah Clark, WCJC ADN instructor.

WCJC's ADN Program is a 21-month program which accepts 30 qualified applicants to begin study each fall.

The ADN Department also offers a program specifically designed for students who are already licensed as vocational nurses, desiring to transition into the ADN Program.

The LVN-ADN Transition Program begins in June of each year. Applications will be accepted through Jan. 31, 2000.

For information, call 409-543-6391 or 532-6404 to learn more regarding the programs and admission requirements.

Happy 10th Birthday Andrea

Love, Mom & Dad, Rudy & Adrian

Happy 4th Birthday Dylan Ferguson

Love, Mom, Dad & Hailey

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Fall Festival

Sat., Nov. 20

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SBEC sponsoring scholarship contest

High school seniors, here's a chance for you to win \$500 for your college expenses... a \$500 scholarship for first place, a \$200 scholarship for second place and a \$100 scholarship for third place.

To enter the contest, create a poster board on Electrical Safety in the home, on the farm or in industry. Original slogans, mottos, drawings, pictures, cartoons or combination of the aforementioned may be used.

To be eligible, the applicant must be a high school senior in the Bellville, Columbus, Hallettsville, Hempstead, Magnolia, Rice, Sealy, Waller or Weimar school districts or a San Bernard Electric member and enrolled as a senior in high school.

Applications are available at your principal's office and all San Bernard Electric Cooperative (SBEC) offices.

The deadline for poster entries is before or on Feb. 4, 2000.

You may submit posters to your principal's office or to any SBEC office.

Judges for the contest are employees from JT&S, an affiliate of SBEC.

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