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County political races to take shape as local filing begins

by John Cordson

The 1994 political season opens this Friday, December 3 as filing for local, state and national offices gets underway and continues until January 3, 1994. Persons wishing have their names put on the March 8, 1994 primary ballot must file within this time frame.

A number of offices will be on the ballot for the March 8 primary ranging from United States Senator to Justice of the Peace. All 181 members of the

Texas Legislature and a number of state-wide offices will be on the primary ballot. Local offices up for election include that of County Judge, County and District Clerk, County Treasurer, County Attorney (unexpired term), County Commissioners from Precincts two and four and both Justices of the Peace offices.

Persons wishing to file for the primary election can do so by contacting either the Democratic and Republican party offices here in Garza County. Lewis

Earl, Democratic chairman for Garza County will be in the Democratic headquarters on West Main Street weekdays from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. to accept applications. Special appointments can be made by calling 495-2448.

Republican candidates can file with local party chair Marie Neff at the OS Ranch building in Post. The telephone number is 495-2051.

The early filing and the early primary are the result of action by the Texas

Legislature in 1987 setting the state party primary elections to coincide with the Super Primary in several other states. To meet this early primary date, anyone seeking a state or county office for the term that doesn't begin until January of 1995 must file now.

"If you're wanting to take office 13 months from now, you have to make your decision now," said Earl. "It helps the incumbents, they usually know if they want to run, but it is not very encouraging to get people into the

races though."

Earl said the early primary was established "to give the state more power in choosing the president" by being one of the first primaries held.

"I don't think it has and I don't think it will," said Earl.

Incumbents, locally, state-wide and nationally in the offices up for election include; (local) Giles Dalby, County Judge; Sonny Gossett, County and District Clerk; Ruth Ann Young, County Treasurer; Preston Poole,

County Attorney; Commissioners Albert Stone (precinct 2) and Herb Walls (precinct 4) and Sheila Melton and Dee Justice, Justices of the Peace. (State-wide) Senator John Montford and Representative David Counts. (National) Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, Representative, Bill Sarpaluis.

Persons not registered to vote can also register during this time. Registration is required 30 days before the election for voting in Texas.

Nevada man lives the life of an "old west" cowboy

by John Cordson

One of the biggest vices Wagon John has these days is apples. Not for himself mind you, its his horse and pack animals that are the beneficiary of this "vice" of the self proclaimed throwback to the old west.

"I can't go in a grocery store these days without buying three apples or I get dirty looks," says John Harrell better known as Wagon John around his hometown of Mesquite, Nevada. "Its my own fault though," he laughed.

The apples are divided among two mustangs and a rather salty looking mule. It seems Wagon John started buying the apples three years ago and now the animals come to expect it every time he stops for supplies.

The retired medic from the Marine Corps was in Post last Wednesday on his way to Tennessee to pick up four mules. Not a news worthy item? Maybe not if Wagon John had been using a more conventional means of transportation for a cross country trip during the winter, say a car or truck. These modern necessities for most people aren't for Wagon John, instead he chooses to travel the way of the pioneer, on horse back.

He keeps to the less traveled roads such as highway 380. This not only minimizes the traffic he meets, it also gives him a chance to meet people in smaller towns such as Post.

"I don't like freeways big time," said Wagon John. "As a matter of fact, I don't like the 20th century I prefer the 19th."

The thing he likes most though, is meeting people, like those he met on his way through Post.

"I like company," he says.

"This is the best place I've been in in my 1,200 miles so far," claims Wagon John. "The rapport I've had with the people has been great."

To underscore this comment, as if on cue, a local rancher stopped by as Wagon John was arranging his load to re-pack and offered the modern day cowboy a place to put his animals up during the stormy weather.

"That's what I'm talking about," said Wagon John.

He graciously turned the offer down, explaining that he had already accepted a similar offer from someone 12 miles east of Post on Highway 380.

He added later that another farmer was bringing a bale of hay by for his livestock.

"That's just the kind of reception I've received since I hit your county."

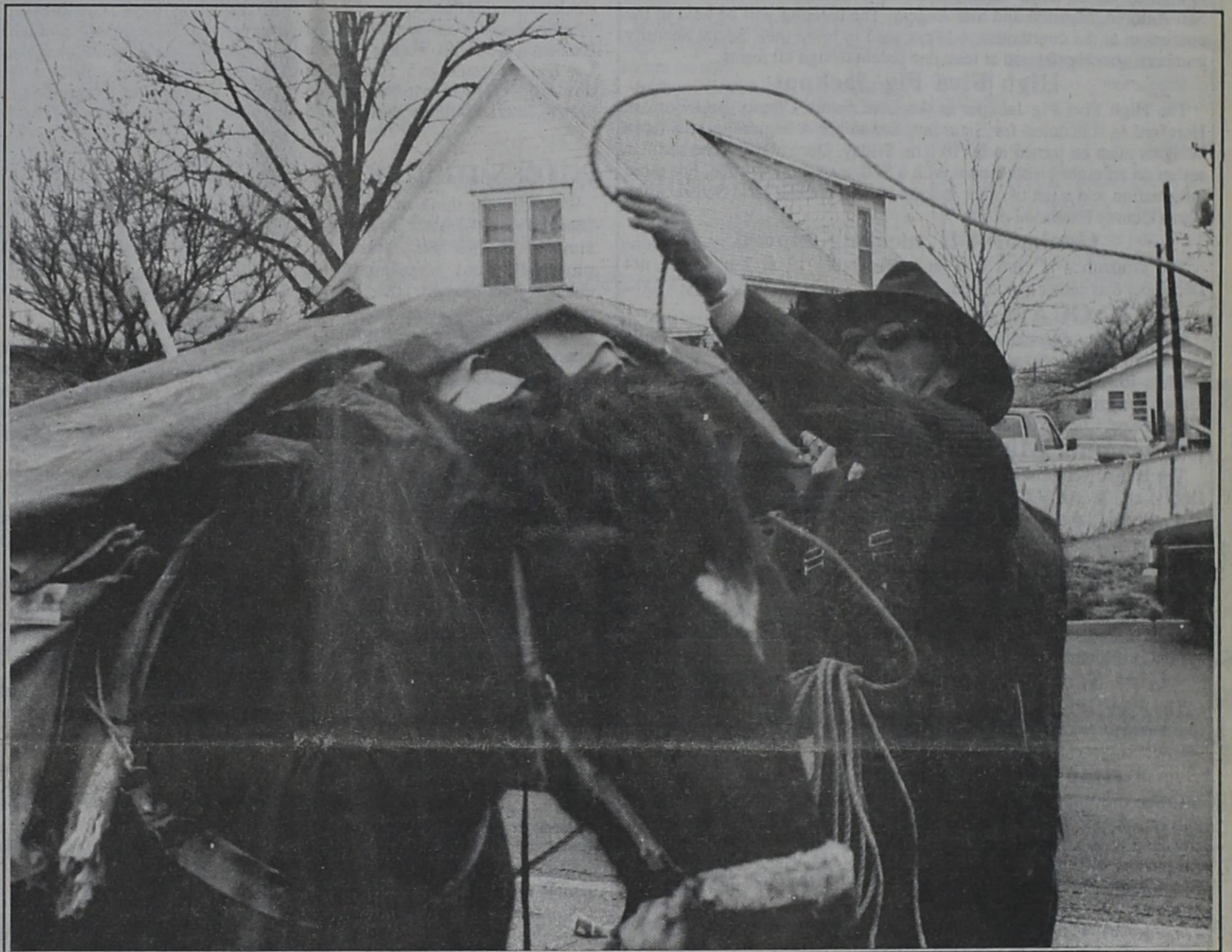
Post has made such an impression on him that he says he would consider coming back to Post on a more permanent basis in about 18 months when he "retires". He said if he could find a small acreage to keep his animals and a house to work on, he would be happy. "This is horse country."

He also likes the honest way people in Post do business.

"There are a lot of people out there who see you coming and get what they can, not so with the people here," he said. "In Sholow, Arizona I paid \$31.50 for a one pound box of city head horse shoeing nails. The guys around here with horses will know what I'm talking about."

While his lifestyle may seem a bit drastic to some, Wagon John is more than satisfied with it.

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WAGON JOHN (John Harrell) likes the simpler life of horses and open country. The Mesquite, Nevada man passed through Post last Wednesday on his way to Tennessee to pick up four mules. He plans on coming back through Post in about six or seven months on his way home.

Dispatch Photo by John Cordson

City could feel the effects of tax roll back as county ponders possible cuts

by John Cordson

Not only will the county government be in for a serious dose of belt tightening if the tax roll back effort is successful, but the City of Post may face similar measures according to the Garza County Commissioners at a special meeting with the city council held Monday, November 29. The commissioners court painted a grim picture of what might be if the county is forced to trim spending \$157,000 as a result of the roll back effort.

The court told the city council that once everything is said and done, the final effect on the county budget could come closer to \$180,000 if the effort proves successful. Along with the election costs, the county would face the expense of reprinting and mailing tax revised tax notices and refund checks. County Appraiser Laura "Chita" Hataway estimated these costs at close to \$20,000.

The question of where the budget could be cut was what brought the two governing bodies together. One of the areas the court indicated it would seriously have to look at cutting were the many joint ventures it shares with the city. One proposal the court put on the table as areas of possible cuts amounted to almost \$100,000 it contributes to these joint ventures.

"This does not mean to say these are the cuts we are going to make, these are just some of the first areas we would have to look at," said Garza County Judge Giles Dalby.

Among the items the county said could be eliminated from the county budget includes \$50,500 for the landfill, \$19,030 for the community center, \$15,470 for the public library and smaller amounts for the senior citizens center, My Special Place daycare, the park, museum, Caprock Cultural Association and the airport. All of the possible cuts were total elimination of county funding. The budget savings would amount to \$99,790.

Funding for the mentioned programs

would either have to be made up by the city or the program scaled back or eliminated.

"From where I'm sitting, it looks like we're picking up more than 50 percent of the load," said city councilman Archie Gill.

Judge Dalby heartily agreed with Gill, saying "this is not just a county

problem, it is becoming a city problem too."

Even if the county were to go this way and pull out of these joint ventures with the city, the county would still be looking at finding additional ways to cut \$77,209 more from the budget. These were not fully explored.

Post mayor Jim Jackson expressed

deep concern over the effects the county pulling out would have on the city.

"I would hate to see us make major cuts in our joint projects, it would have a domino effect," said Jackson. "Possibly with the cuts, we couldn't afford the landfill forcing us to close it!"

Closing the city/county landfill would require hauling trash to another and possibly more costly landfill. The nearest being in Lubbock County. As a comparison, currently the residential landfill fee is \$11.80 per month including state tax. The same fee in Slaton is \$15.75 per month.

If the city were forced to shoulder the

financial burden of the landfill by itself, it is possible the local fees would have to be increased to generate the additional \$50,000 the county would no longer be contributing. But part of the domino effect Mayor Jackson mentioned involve the laws and the way the state and federal government

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Dispatch Photo Courtesy Charles Wallace

"Heaven Can Wait" opens this Friday

THE romantic comedy "Heaven Can Wait" that promises holiday fun and entertainment for the whole family opens this Friday, December 3 at the Garza Theatre here in Post for nine performances only. The theatre's Christmas season offering is directed by Jane Prince Jones. Curtain times for the performances are 7:45 each Friday and Saturday evening and 2:30 p.m. for the Sunday matinee. Performances include December 3-5, 10-12 and 17-19.

Castmembers pictured are: Back row; (l-r) Christy Morris, Peter Harris, Bill Woodard, Steve Davis, Steve Sever and Clay Grizzle. Front row; Jenny Jones, Gwen Loper, Susan Ferguson, Ethel Lewis, Leanna McPherson and Jeremy Boreing. Not pictured are; Laura Bryan, Marci Hill, Ira Keys, Randall Laurence, Karen Lee, Kenneth Schronk and Farrah McDougle.

Christmas parade this Saturday

Surrey rides and cash prizes are just some of the special events planned for this year's Christmas kickoff here in Post. The annual lighted Christmas parade at 6 p.m. Saturday, December 4 culminates a busy day for Post residents and their guests.

Entrants for the parade will begin lining up for the parade at 5:15 p.m. on the west side of the courthouse on West Main Street. Cash prizes will be awarded to the first and second place winners along with the rotating trophy. Wallace Lumber was the winner of the trophy last year. Deadline for parade entries is Friday, December 3 at 5 p.m. People are asked to call Dru Ann Laws at the Post Chamber of Commerce office at 495-3461 to enter.

As an added treat, stores along the Main Street business district will

remain open until 8 p.m. Also, the Garza Theatre production of "Heaven Can Wait" will be presented both Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:45.

Saturday will also include the annual Gamma Mu Christmas Bazaar at the Post Community Center beginning at 9 a.m. Santa will be in Post beginning at 11 a.m. for pictures. He will be at the community center from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. before moving to Manna Square for more pictures from 2 until 4 p.m.

Also, beginning at 2 p.m. on Avenue 1 between the old bank building and the Spotted Pony, the Citizens Bank of Post and Slaton is sponsoring surrey rides until 5 p.m. The surreys and horses will be provided by the Llano Estacado Driving Society and Buggy Club. The rides are open to all comers.

Recycling begins Dec. 15

Post and Garza County residents can start gearing up. December 15 is just around the corner and so is the county-wide recycling program as the Extension Program Council Waste Management Task Force efforts are paying off.

The Garza County Commissioners' Court, Post City Council and the Garza County Extension Program Council have worked jointly over the past few months to put this program into place. They have secured a custom built trailer to hold the recycling bins.

The six bins that the trailer holds will

be divided into bins for newspapers (no slick inserts please) plastics (one's and two's, look on the bottom of each plastic container for the recycling emblem, the number should be printed in the middle), tin/steel cans, aluminum, glass (clear only, no colored) and white and colored paper (still no slicks).

The key to success of the recycling program is cooperation with the community. As noted in the listing of items that will be accepted for recycling, some sorting will be needed.

See "Recycle" on page 9

Post Notes

WPS offers support group

Women's Protective Services support group for victims of domestic violence is held every Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 for adults who have been emotionally, physically or sexually abused by a spouse, relationship partner or family member. The group meets at the WPS office located at the Postex, Mill. For more information call 1-800-736-6491.

Emergency care class survey

Anyone interested in taking an ECA or EMT class is asked to call John Redman at 495-2370 or Debbie Jenkins at 495-2828. If enough people show interest a meeting will be held to cover all of the details.

Garza County Service Officer

The Garza County Service officer will be available the third Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at 130 E. Main (upstairs in the old bank building). For an appointment or information call Ann Stelzer at 495-3645 after 6 p.m. or at 495-2444 on the third Saturday of the month.

Toys for Tots deadline announced

The deadline for applications for the Toys for Tots program will be December 10. Applications may be picked up at the SPS office.

Commodities distribution

The commodities distribution are held on the third Monday 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.

Major show entry night Dec. 6

Monday, December 6 at 6 p.m. is the day and time for county 4-H'ers to sign up for all major stock shows. This includes Ft. Worth, El Paso, San Antonio, Houston and San Angelo. The meeting will be held in the courtroom at the courthouse. 4-H'ers need to bring their Social Security numbers, checkbooks and at least one parent to sign all forms.

High Five Pig Jackpot

The High Five Pig Jackpot at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn in Hereford is scheduled for Saturday, December 4 beginning at 8 a.m. Weights must be turned in by 10 p.m. Friday, December 3. The show is set up on an eight breed format with a \$20 per head entry fee. For more information and a list of other jackpot shows, contact John Senter at the Garza County Extension office.

Graham 4-H meeting moved

The Graham 4-H club will meet December 13 at 7 p.m. and not December 6 as earlier announced.

GCAFCE Christmas Dec. 7

Garza County Association Family and Community Education (formally Extension Homemakers) will meet Tuesday, December 7 at 6:15 at Rosie's Restaurant for a "Dutch-treat" dinner. Immediately following dinner, the group will have dessert and a \$5 gift exchange in the home of Deanna Lee, County Extension agent.

Gamma Mu Christmas Bazaar Dec. 4

The annual Gamma Mu Christmas Bazaar will be held this Saturday, Dec. 4 at the Post Community Center from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. As a special treat, Santa Claus will be at the bazaar from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. for pictures.

Gospel Opry Christmas special Dec. 4

The Tahoka Gospel Opry will host a Country Gospel Christmas December 4 beginning at 7 p.m. at 2001 Lockwood in Tahoka. The concert is free. Several groups and individuals will be singing during the special performance.

Girl Scout calendar sale still underway

The Post Girl Scout calendar sales are still going on. The can be purchased in either wallet or pocket sizes. To see about purchasing a calendar contact Chequita Blevins at 495-2517.

Crime prevention specialist coming

Crime prevention specialist John Matthews of Matthews Enterprises will be visiting Post Wednesday, December 8 to conduct individual on-site consulting with business owners concerning retail security. Businesses wishing to be visited by Matthews are asked to contact either Victor Ashley at 495-2801 or Barbara Hardin at 495-3987. Matthews was brought on board the Texas Main Street Program in October to provide law enforcement and security consulting services for Main Street cities.

Post Head Start dinner

The Post Head Start will be hosting an enchilada dinner at the Shape and Success trailer house at 212 South Ave. E beginning at 11 a.m. and ending at 5 p.m. Eat in and take out orders will be available. Plates will include beans, rice, salad, beef or chicken enchiladas and a drink. Desserts will also be available. For more information call 495-2554.

Church fund raiser planned

Victors over Satan is inviting the public to share the holidays with La Iglesia de Dios de la Profecia. The church will sponsor a Christmas dinner and program at the Chaparral Steak House December 11 at 7 p.m. Call Wendy at 495-2006 for tickets. Reservations must be made before December 4.

Living on the Edge of the Caprock

What the hay?

Hay feeding time is in full swing and with the shortage and price of hay, it is important to know the quality of hay for sound feeding.

Within any cow herd, there are different levels of nutritional requirements and thus the reason hay quality enters the picture. Every effort should be made to make certain that each specific group within the herd is receiving needed requirements.

A good "rule of thumb" to follow in determining needs is as follows:

- Dry cows need hay with at least 8% crude protein.
- Lactating cows, at least 10% protein.
- First calf and replacement heifers should receive no less than 12% crude protein hay.

As you can see, it is vital to have knowledge of the quality of hay being fed. A forage test is the best way to determine the quality of hay and any supplements that might be needed to meet nutritional requirements of the stock consuming that hay.

Forage samples can be mailed to the Extension Service's Forage Testing Lab and get results in a fairly short turn-around. Forage tests include protein, fiber and mineral analysis with

charges based on the number of specific tests requested.

A few dollars invested in forage tests can mean savings in several ways. First, it can certainly mean savings in the amount of supplements fed each day and the cost of those supplements. Perhaps the biggest savings could be in livestock weights. For example, livestock consuming low quality hay

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could lose weight and ultimately value during the winter.

Information sheets and guidelines for collecting forage samples and interpreting analysis are available through the Extension Office. Take a few minutes now to collect a hay sample. It could make a big difference in your winter livestock feeding program.

Stress management key to coping

What do you think of when you hear the word "stress?" Stress, quite simply, is the way you react physically and emotionally to change. Like change, stress can be either positive or negative. Stress may be the sense of concentration you feel when faced with a new and challenging situation or it may be the vague sense of anxiety you feel after "one of those days!" In any case, you can learn to manage stress so that you can be in control.

Positive stress can help you to concentrate, focus, perform and can often help you reach peak efficiency. Many people do their best work when under pressure. Then, when the challenge has been met, they take the time to relax and enjoy their achievements. This relaxation response allows them to build up the physical and emotional reserves to meet the next challenge. This is one of the key elements of positive stress.

Stress becomes negative when you stay "geared-up" and do not or cannot relax after meeting the challenge. In today's world, where many situations can "push your buttons," it's no wonder some people think stress is a way of life. Unfortunately, when stress becomes a constant, ongoing cycle, your health and well-being can suffer.

"Negative stress has been linked with many physical ailments from tension headaches to heart attacks," said Wanda Young, education

coordinator at Methodist Hospital. The good news is that stress does not need be hazardous to your health. You can learn to manage the stress in your life.

Relaxation techniques:

• Deep breathing - by inhaling deeply and allowing your lungs to breathe in as much oxygen as possible, you can begin to relieve that tension that leads to the negative stress.

• Clearing your mind - by allowing yourself to mentally focus on a single peaceful word, thought, or image, you can create a feeling of deep relaxation.

• Stretching - one of your automatic physical responses to stress is muscle tension. A simple way to loosen up tight muscles and combat stress is to do stretching exercise.

In today's hectic, fast-paced world, stress is a part of life, a part you can control.

Menus

Trail Blazers

Thursday, December 2
Pizza pie, Italian vegetables, cucumbers & onions, garlic bread, pear crisp, choice of beverage.

Friday, December 3
Pepper steak, fluffy rice, yellow squash, tossed salad, wheat rolls, pineapple cake, choice of beverage.

Monday, December 6
Potato soup, egg salad sandwich, celery stick, tomato slice, dill

pickles, saltine crackers, pineapple chunks, choice of beverage.

Tuesday, December 7
Chicken cacciatore, peas & carrots, cabbage, cornbread, raisin or mincemeat pie, choice of beverage.

Wednesday, December 8
Meatloaf w/tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, broccoli w/cheese, hot rolls, dry jello salad, choice of beverage.

Post Schools

Monday, December 6
Breakfast: Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Corn dogs, French fries, broccoli, fruit cobbler, milk.

Tuesday, December 7
Breakfast: Biscuits, ham, gravy, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Burritos, green salad, corn, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, December 8
Breakfast: Dry cereal, toast & jelly, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Chicken strips & cream

gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pudding, milk.

Thursday, December 9
Breakfast: Muffin, fruit, milk

Lunch: Spaghetti & meat sauce, green salad, pinto beans, garlic toast, fruit, milk

Friday, December 10
Breakfast: Sweet rice, toast, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Fish, macaroni & cheese, sweet peas, carrot coins, corn bread, cookies, milk.

Note: Children will not be allowed to charge for more than 2 weeks at a time.

clip and save

Correction

Post Middle School sixth grade student Erica Schooler's name was left off of the A/B honor roll last week. Congratulations Erica on your academic achievement.

Slow Drains?

You'll never have a slow running, or clogged drain again!

The secret? Clean drains don't run slowly. The "slows", or periodic clogs, are signals that a thick layer of "gook" is choking your pipes. Just like the "ring" sticks to the sides of your bathtub, this gook sticks to the inner side walls of your pipes.

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SAFETY LIST

- CHECK ALL CORDS for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections and damaged plugs or light sockets.
- TEST LIGHTS BEFORE STRINGING.
- UNPLUG LIGHTS BEFORE MAKING REPAIRS or replacing light bulbs.
- DON'T OVERLOAD CIRCUITS. Too many lights on one circuit can cause fire.
- NO LIGHTS ON METALLIC TREES.
- KEEP YOUR TREE FRESH. Trim the base and keep plenty of water in the tree stand.
- TURN OFF ALL LIGHTS BEFORE LEAVING or going to bed. You'll save money and be safer, too.
- DON'T USE INDOOR LIGHTS OUTSIDE.
- AVOID OUTDOOR ELECTRICAL LINES when hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees.
- USE WATERPROOF LIGHTING EQUIPMENT OUTDOORS. Also, hang sockets downwards and don't leave a socket empty.

Contact your local SPS office for more safety tips.

Wishing you a safe, happy holiday.



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Sports

'Lopes down Jayton 71-64

by John Cordson

The Post Bold Gold Antelopes picked up their first win of the new basketball season a week ago Tuesday (November 23) with a 71-64 win over Jayton. Brody Moore led the 'Lopes in scoring with 22 points. The win evened the 'Lopes record at 1-1 after a season opening loss to New Deal Saturday, November 20 on the Lions home floor.

Against Jayton, the 'Lopes began to get their basketball legs with three players scoring in double figures and seven 'Lopes breaking into the scoring column. Along with Moore's 22, the 'Lopes had Cody Bain with 19 and Bodie Simpson with 11 in the 'Lopes seven point win. Other 'Lopes putting points on the board in the winning effort included Russell Baldree with six, Alvin Reed and Russ Bird with five each and Jim Riley Simpson with 3.

Bold Gold head coach Mitch Rasberry, while pleased with the victory, knows his squad still needs to work out some of the early season kinks.

"We'll be playing a lot of games the next two weeks," said Rasberry. "And we'll work out a lot of those kinks."

One of the kinks Rasberry wants to smooth out is the 'Lopes developing a killer instinct when they have an opponent down.

"We had a couple of chances to put them (Jayton) away and we let them off," said Rasberry.

Against New Deal, the 'Lopes lost a 73-60 contest. The game was a last minute pickup for the 'Lopes since their original season opener against the Smyer Bobcats had to be canceled because Smyer was still involved with playoff action in football.

The 'Lopes took the game with only three practices under their belts.

"In New Deal we just wanted to see what we had," said Rasberry. "New Deal was kind of like a scrimmage for us, it was a ball game, but we took it more as a scrimmage, at least in the way we substituted."

As the season unfolds, look for the 'Lopes to field a more experienced and slightly bigger team than last year's 5-20 squad. Coach Rasberry has six lettermen (Brody Moore, Russell



STYLE! Post's Brody Moore scores some air time against Jayton in Basketball action

Baldree, Bodie Simpson, Jim Riley Simpson, Russ Bird and Cody Bain) back to go along with six newcomers (Alvin Reed, Anthony Martin, Lemuel McDonald, Radly Nichols, Clint Melton and Kelly Line) to the varsity level.

"We have a great attitude," said Rasberry. "I feel like we have a chance to be good, those kids want to be good."

Rasberry said how far the 'Lopes improve this year will depend on the team developing an identity and a winning attitude, "beating the teams we should beat but traditionally have not."

According to the coach, expect the teams seniors to provide the leadership

needed to install the correct attitudes. "I expect great senior leadership," said Rasberry.

While fans can continue to expect a fast paced, up tempo game from the 'Lopes, they can also look for the 'Lopes to be a little more versatile, changing the tempo of the contest from time to time.

"We still want to press and run, but I don't want to live and die by the press," said Rasberry. "What I want is our opponents to worry about us pressing."

The 'Lopes played at Lubbock Cooper yesterday (November 30) and will play in the Aspermont tournament beginning this Thursday, December 2. The 'Lopes tip-off at 4:30 in the afternoon against Anson.

Freshmen boys win over Idalou

Led by Josh Grisham and Jerry Crawford with 10 points each, the Post Bold Gold Antelope freshmen boys battled back from a first half deficit to down the visiting Idalou Wildcats 36-29 November 22 in Post.

Down 11-8 at the half, the 'Lopes outscored the Wildcats 28-18 in the second half to secure the win in their season opener.

"In my opinion, we played hard, made

a ton of mistakes, but hustled all the time," said freshmen coach Lane Tannehill. "We really didn't get going until the second half and picked up the pace until the end of the game. I'm proud of the way they played, but we've a long way to go."

Other Antelope scorers included: Todd Terry, 2; Freddie Pena, 2; Jeremy Josey, 8; Jay Childers, 4. Playing but not scoring were Kipp Wilks and Roy Perez.



J.V. boys romp past Jayton

The Bold Gold junior varsity boys basketball team romped past an outmanned Jayton squad in the season opener for the 'Lopes. Javier Saldivar led the 'Lopes in scoring with 14 points.

"This was a good first game," said j.v. coach Bart McMeans. "The kids got up and down the floor well. Everyone played quite a bit and the points were spread out. The kids had fun and really got after it."

The 'Lopes built a 44-9 lead at the half before coasting in the final two periods. Scoring for the 'Lopes were: Chris Ashley, 6; Heath Eagle, 4; Raymond Garza 4; Travis Hair, 9; Tori Harper, 7; B.J. Hart, 8; Brad Lawson, 6 and Justin Terry, 2.

Eighthgrade boys fall to Idalou

The Post Middle School eighth grade boys fell 28-14 to Idalou November 22.

The 'Lopes started out fine, holding the Wildcats scoreless in the first period to build a 4-0 lead.

Idalou came back though, scoring their 24 points in three quarters to secure the win.

Anthony Gomez had four points for the 'Lopes while Jerry Graham, Willy Bell, John Paul Perez and John Barboza each had two points.

Lady 'Lopes eight grade edged by Slaton

The Bold Gold Lady 'Lopes were edged 28-23 by the Slaton Tigers.

Natalie Pollard ed the ladies with 11 points in the loss.

Seventh grade girls beaten by Slaton

The Bold Gold seventh de basketball girls lost their season opener to Slaton by the score of 35-26 last week. The Lady 'Lopes were held scoreless in the third period of their nine point loss to Slaton.

Antelope report	
Boys varsity	Jayton 64
Girls varsity	Post 40
Boys Junior Varsity	Jayton 21
Freshmen Boys	Idalou 29
Seventh grade girls	Spur 16
Boys	Spur 21
Eighth grade girls	Post 37
Boys	Post 22
Boys	Spur 19

Seventh grade boys lose to Idalou 44-17

Colt McCook scored six points in the 'Lopes 44-17 loss to Idalou November 22. Ramon Perez added four points to the cause and Terry Foster, Albert Armendarez and Daniel Fluit scored two each. Steven Aguilar chipped in a single point in the loss.

Lady 'Lopes drop rematch against Jayton

by John Cordson

The Lady 'Lopes squared off in a rematch against Jayton last week in Post, losing a 59-40 contest. The Lady 'Lopes were led in scoring by Cara Cash with 18 points including one from three point land.

The ladies found themselves in a 19-4 hole against Jayton after the first period of play and were unable to dig themselves out of it against a talented Jayton squad. Jayton continued to build on the lead going up 30-12 at the half and 45-23 after three periods of play. Post was able to cut into the Jayton lead in the final period, outscoring the visitors 17-14.

Jayton was led in scoring by Buffy Ferguson with 21 and Rachael Brown with 19.

Other Lady 'Lope scorers included Jamie Hawkins, 6; Amber Cooper, 2; Amber Hammond, 2; Chelisa Williams, 3; Tiffany Steel, 4; Holly Hardin, 1, Christie Oden, 4.

The Lady 'Lopes will compete in the Aspermont tournament beginning this Thursday at 3 p.m. when they take on a team from Anson.



PILE UP. Mandi Sims, Jamie Hawkins and other Post Lady 'Lopes fight for the ball against Jayton

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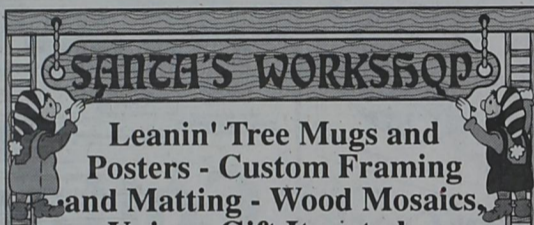


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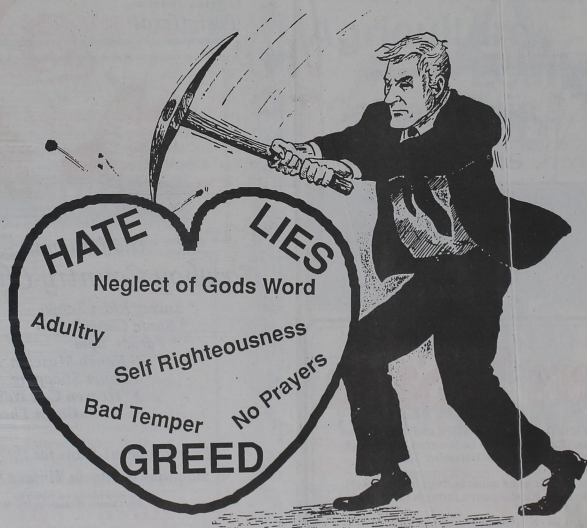
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Counselor's Corner



Featuring contributions from the three Post ISD counselors
 Daisy Breedlove - Post High School
 Sharla Wells - Post Middle School
 Dorita Rogers - Post Elementary

We all wish that childhood could be a carefree time spent frolicking about the neighborhood, playing harmless pranks at school and generally enjoying a happy, fun-filled life with no real worries or concerns. But, reality is all too often just the opposite. Children are faced with the loss of loved ones, divorce, moving, the pain caused by the economic uncertainty faced by their families, abusive families, school adjustments and learning disabilities to name the most frequently encountered problems. These are major problems for anyone, but when these problems have to be dealt with by children they can be insurmountable. The impact can be so negative and overwhelming that the child will bear emotional and psychological scars from it for the rest of his life.

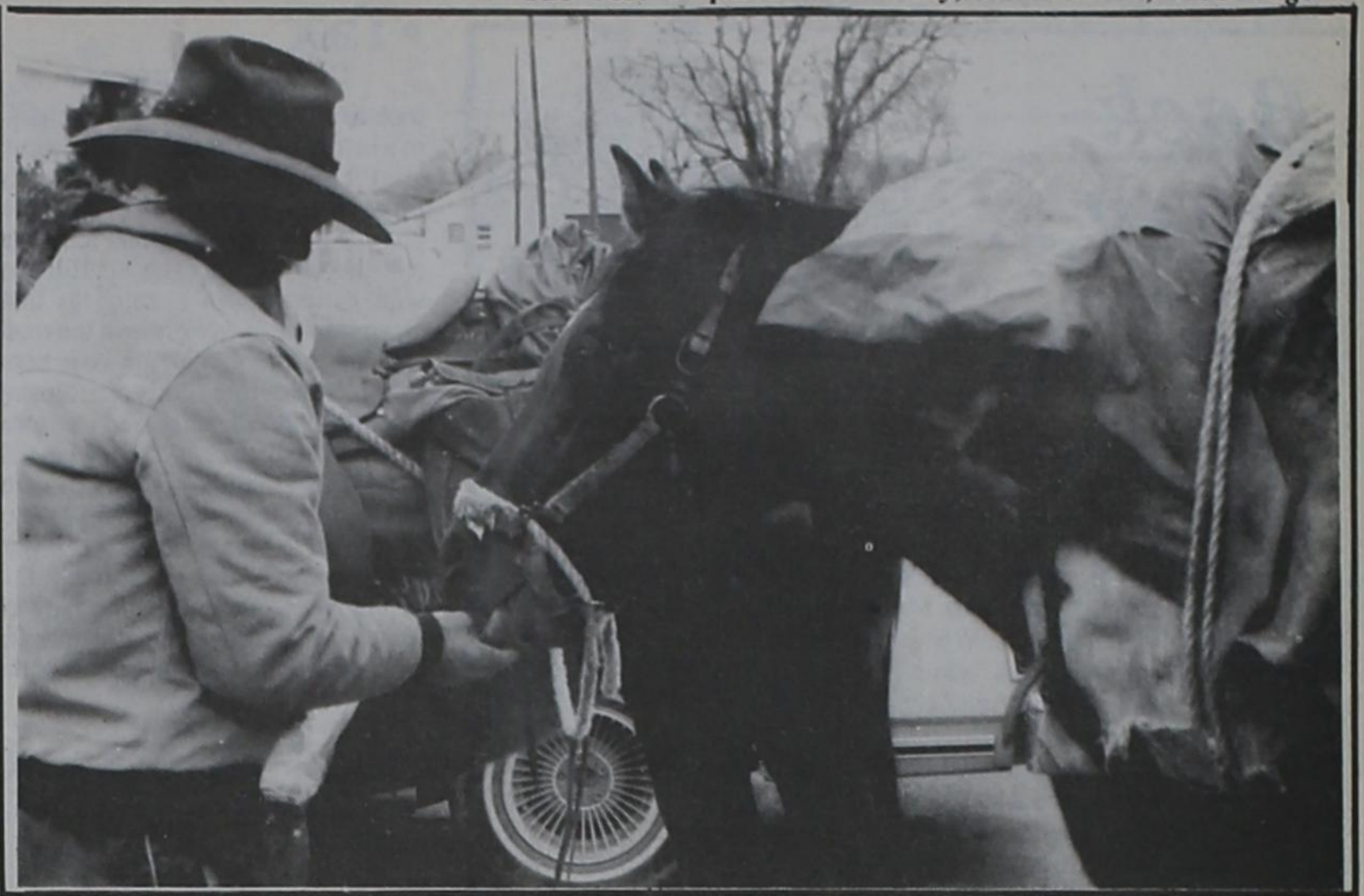
Elementary age children are open and receptive; they

are straightforward in expressing their distress and the source of the pain. Generally, they accept help when it is offered; and they will often seek it out. Interventions made when a child is 4, 5, or 6 are usually more successful, less time consuming and more importantly spares the child added unnecessary pain. Preventive counseling at the elementary school level increases the child's chances of developing and maintaining positive self esteem and of learning problem solving skills. These personal strengths will provide life long benefits.

Some of the problems adolescents experience are the results of earlier unresolved traumas. Therefore, early problem - solving serves as a deterrent to future problems. The older the child is the more difficult it is to reach them. So obviously the earlier interventions are made the better.

Too many of our youth are at risk of becoming substance abusers, unwed parents, delinquent or drop-outs both of school and society is general. Our most valuable resource, our children, are facing an increasingly complex and changing world. They need our help and guidance to become problem solvers early in life; so they can make wise choices and lead happy, productive lives. As a result of the concern about these issues a counselor has been added to the faculty of each campus. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure", is an adage that the citizens of Post are committed to.

Dorita Rogers, L.P.C.



•Wagon

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A confessed alcoholic, he has been sober for nine and a half years and has lived in a covered wagon for 10 years, hence the name Wagon John. He is traveling with his two horses, mule and two small dogs.

"The dogs just adopted me four or five days ago.

"They're tough," he says. "They can go 25 miles or so and the next day be up running around and playing."

His rough life experiences have helped him develop an interest in helping kids. Throughout his visit, he constantly brought up a number of kids back in Arizona and Nevada that he knows. He collects memorabilia (news paper clipping and such) from

his trip and sends them to a couple of his younger friends.

"Mention Chad Veeson (a 12 year old bull rider) and Ethan (the last name escaped Wagon John but the young man is a Navajo Indian), they'll get a kick out of seeing their names in print," said Wagon John.

Chances are, even if Wagon John

doesn't retire here, Post residents will be seeing him on his return trip from Tennessee sometime around July 4.

When he comes back though, he may be riding in style.

"When I come back I might pick me up a wagon," he explained. "It's twice as safe, twice as fast and a whole lot more comfortable."

Beef Up Your Word Power

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Exercise v. - getting rid of evil spirits through a ritual.

Ritual n. - the habitual observance of set forms or solemn acts.

Example of how exercise and exorcise are used when combined with the noun, ritual.

From the pained, intensely dedicated expression on the faces of persistent joggers, it seems obvious that jogging is a ritual to exorcise oneself through exercise.

•Recycle

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Residents need to take the few extra minutes to properly sort their recycled goods to assure the success and continuation of the Post project. Improper items in the bins could result in the program being penalized at the recycling center in Lubbock. If the violations are great enough, the program itself could be placed in jeopardy.

Beginning December 15, the recycling trailer will be parked on the north side of United every Wednesday. Volunteers will be available to assist with the proper sorting of recycled goods from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The recyclables will then be transported to Lubbock and any income received will be used to offset the expenses associated with operating the program here in Post.



The task force responsible for much of the leg work involved in setting up the recycling program is an all-volunteer group which was charged with the objective of saving natural resources and reducing the amount of waste put in the local landfill.

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Back when...



10 years ago
November 30, 1983

VFW Ladies Auxiliary presented a U.S. and Texas flag to the Post school's new auditorium. Presenting the flags were Jessie Boren and Jo Ella Sparlin.

Former Post Antelope Toby Craft, a middle linebacker for the McMurry Indians, was named Freshman of the Year of the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Out of 39 outstanding members of 4-H clubs across the South Plains honored, two were from Garza County. Honored from Post were Diana Basquez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prudencio Basquez and Mike Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Johnson.

Danny Sappington, of Post, was a recipient of a scholarship from the South Plains chapter of the American Petroleum.

20 years ago
November 29, 1973

Seniors Ricky Shepherd and Jodi Norman were elected "Mr. and Miss PHS" of 1973-74 by the Post High School student body.

The Retail Promotions Committee of the Post Chamber of Commerce, headed by Keith Atkins, at a special meeting reversed itself and voted not to put up any strings of Christmas lights this year. The decision was made in response to the President's appeal to conserve energy, including outdoor Christmas lighting.

The promotion of Ronald Simpson to a vice presidency of the First National Bank and the addition to the bank's staff of officers Ben Clyde Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Miller of Justiceberg, was announced by J.B. Potts, president and chief executive officer of the bank.

30 years ago
November 28, 1963

Featured in a front page picture were members of the VFW post preparing to fix the flag at half mast at the Post High School building out of respect to President John F. Kennedy. The members were Howard Teaff, Max Chaffin, the Post's patriotic instructor; Joe Boren and Morris Huff, both in the firing detail.

D.C. (Billy) Hill, who operated Hill & Hill, Inc., oil field servicing firm and D.C. Hill Butain Co., was shown in a feature picture posed in the midst of his fleet of operating equipment behind the company's headquarters in Post on the Clairmont highway. He started his business hauling drilling mud on the truck in 1945.

40 years ago
November 26, 1953

Miss Wyvonne Morris was presented a U.S. savings bond for winning first place in an essay contest sponsored by the Oil Industry Information Committee.

Post's new medical clinic, located across the street southwest of Garza County Memorial Hospital, was ready for occupancy. One office was scheduled to be occupied by Dr. John R. Rountree and the other office was not yet filled.

Members of Brownie Troop 3 become Girl Scouts following a fly up ceremony. They were: Helen Bowen, Olive Henderson, Linda Johnson; Jerilyn Davies, Beth Kemp, Patty Smart, Pinkie Taylor, Mickie Vargas, Clara Frances Smiley and Judy Altman.

50 years ago
December 2, 1943

Due to a labor shortage as well as a paper shortage Santa Claus letters were limited to primary students. All students above the third grade were asked not to send letters to the Dispatch to be printed in the paper.

Priority in news was given to men in the service this were over other types of news. Since so many of the boys overseas got this edition of the Dispatch the publishers felt that news of their friends would be interesting reading for them.

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Tax

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look at the governing entity in charge of a landfill. One of the areas they look at is the financial strength of that entity. Post and Garza County together provide a stronger financial base than just the city alone. The landfill is a total picture, from opening to final closing some 30 years down the road. One of the requirements is a bond being set aside to assure proper closing when the landfill has served its useful life. Currently the city/county landfill requires a \$1 million bond. To meet this requirement, the city and county are forced to set aside \$26,000 a year into a special fund just to meet this requirement. The city alone may be forced to secure a larger bond for closing, thus increasing the cost of the

landfill.

Others areas mentioned in the two hour meeting included the subsidies the county pays to the district attorney and district judge. Judge Dalby said the "subsidies" were actually rather small, with the rest of the money being the county's pro-rated share of the operating expenses. Along with Garza County, which pays 12.3 percent of the budgets for both entities, other counties which share in the costs include Dawson (37.5 percent) Gaines, 30.4 percent and Lynn (19.8 percent). Dalby said the subsidies were actually used to offset some of the travel expenses associated with both offices. The supplement paid to the district attorney's office amounts to about \$100 per month and the district judge supplement is close to \$158 per month according to the commissioners.

Jerry Riedel, chairman of the roll back committee, told the commissioners that the roll back effort was not a personal attack against the commissioners and that members of the committee were not "a bunch of hotheads". Instead he said they were "tax payers tired of new taxes and a government that continues to grow. We're frustrated with the system and too much government."

Judge Dalby said he understands the tax payers frustrations, but that the county has been very frugal in its fiscal matters, keeping as tight a rein as

possible on spending. He has said a number of times, the biggest culprit on the local level is the mandates that are handed down from Austin and Washington. Requirements that stretch the local budget that the commissioners have no control over. He has also said since the beginning of the roll back effort, the court would do what ever the electorate wants.

"We are trying to do the responsible thing by telling people what will be cut. We want the understanding of what will be cut and if the people want it, so be it," said Judge Dalby.

Girls enjoy science workshop

Recently, thirty-two Post girls from grades 3, 4 and 5 were treated to a Science Sleuth Workshop sponsored by Post Girl Scouts. The activity was coordinated and presented by Caprock Council Field Representative Renee Parker, Vista Volunteer Cathy Davis, and Post Service Unit Chairman Jaquita Blevins.

Policeman Randy Johnston talked to the girls about fingerprinting and other scientific items in police work. The girls also learned of many uses of science in everyday life. They studied static electricity, grew crystals, painted with salt,

made invisible ink, learned how light changes colors in bubbles, and generally had fun.

If there are any girls who didn't get to participate in this workshop but would like to join the fun of Girl Scouting, they may join at any time. To join Girl Scouts either attend the meeting for your age group or call Jaquita Blevins at 495-2517. The third grade meets Mondays at 3:30; fourth grade meets Thursdays at 3:30; fifth grade meets Mondays at 5:00. All meetings are at the Girl Scout House at 506 W. 7th St.



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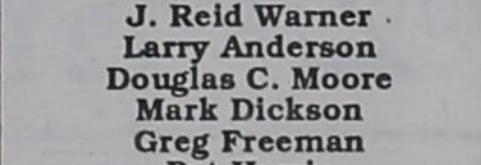
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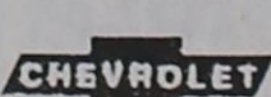
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Our special thanks to the members of Post Church of Christ who prepared and served the meal prior to the service. Thank you also to the minister of music and choir members who blessed us all in beautiful song. Our thanks to Charles McCook for assisting in the service. Special thanks to minister Paul Jones for his kind and uplifting words during the service. Also thank you to Dee and Janet Justice for their kind words and support before, during and after the service.

Thanks again to all who stopped by Virgil and Esker's home to visit and bring food for our family.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to all that sent cards or came to my 80th birthday party. It was a wonderful occasion.
Ruby Carpenter

We would like to thank all the people of Post for all their support, flowers, cards and prayers during Chet's hospital stay. A special thank you to our precious family, Bro. Mike Butts, Bro. Paul Jones & Bro. Smith for their visits and support. Also a special thanks to the Redman's and Bevers for taking care of our home and animals.

We are so fortunate to live in a town like Post where people care for each other. I also want to thank the Post EMT's for covering for me while I have been gone. We love you all,
Chet, Becky and Dewayne Warren

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There will be a meeting of the West Texas Legal Services Board of Directors on Saturday, December 4, 1993 at 9:00 a.m. at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, West Tower, DFW Airport. The public is invited to attend.

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I hope Thanksgiving was as wonderful for you as it was for me. As a family, we always wonder why it takes a National Holiday for us to stop and enjoy each other around the table. We vow not to let so much time pass before we do it again. Unfortunately, we are a mobile society, and time and distance do not often permit this kind of reunion.

Radishes, Roots & Rosebuds

by Deanna Lee
Garza County Extension Agent
Home Economics

We must make the best of every moment that we have together. Remember, too, that 1994 has been designated as the International Year of the Family. Make a point to share the culture of another country with your children, while spending quality time with them.

The target date for the Waste Management Trailer is set for December 15. I started my recycling effort last Wednesday. I decided I could not ask for volunteers or participation if I myself was not willing to recycle. I am amazed at how much one person uses in the way of plastics, cans, and aluminum. I have three boxes in my garage, and I rinse the cans and bottles and separate the containers into the boxes. These boxes will easily fit into my trunk to take to the trailer on the north side of United Grocery Store from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. I feel good because I know I am making a contribution to saving our landfill.

Reinforcements Magazine recently published some facts that are startling. I hope the following will convince you that we all must participate in recycling.

- More than 30% of our nation's landfills have closed.
- In some states, 42% of existing landfills closed.
- In Texas, 38% of the landfills open in 1991 will be closed by 1994.
- In 1990 there were 700 landfills in Texas, in 1992 there were 400.

Watch the newspaper for more information and hints on becoming a Number One Recycler!

It is not too early for you residents to start thinking about what you are going to enter at the County Fair. We have divisions for needlework, crafts, flowers, clothing, photography, etc. Who knows, maybe we will have a category for innovative ideas for home recycling bins! At any rate the regulations for entries are simple; call 495-2050 for more information. If you would like to participate in any way, please call and let us know. The Garza County Stock Show is January 20 through January 22. Entries for the Fair will be taken on the 20th and judged that afternoon. Help make this fair one of Garza County's Best. Keep in mind also that "excellence is a journey, not a destination." Ribbons and awards are great, but it really is what transpires in between the start and finish that counts.

Again, the Texas Agricultural Extension Office is here for the entire county regardless of age, socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.

Williams sisters among 4-H Gold Star honorees

Thirty six outstanding members of 4-H Clubs across the South Plains were honored here Monday (November 22) at the 36th annual district Gold Star Banquet.

In addition to receiving the Gold Star Award, highest honor presented at the county level by the youth organization, the youths heard Jim Morriss, executive vice president and general manager of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Austin, challenge them to live up to their motto, "To Make the Best Better."

Four-H is the youth development program of the Extension Service, an educational arm of the Texas A&M University System.

Joining the youths at the event at the Koko Palace were parents, government officials, Extension Service faculty, fellow 4-H'ers, educators and other community leaders. The event has been sponsored each year by 11 area electric cooperatives: Bailey County, Caprock, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Lamb County, Lea County, Lighthouse, Lyntegar, Midwest, South Plains and Swisher.

In those 36 annual banquets, 1,411 winners have been honored with the Gold Star Award in the presence of more than 12,900 guests.

This year's audience was welcomed by Jack Bounds, member services director of South Plains Electric Cooperative. Kaci Schulte of Castro County, South Plains District 4-H Council member,

responded. David Carver of Hale County, Texas 4-H Council first vice president and district council president, was master of ceremonies. Brandi Rice, Castro County 4-H'er, gave the invocation.

Special guests were introduced by Karmen Pohlmeier of Castro County, district council information chairman. Special recognition was given to 20 4-H Master volunteers in the district, adults who have completed 16 hours of training and 50 hours of service. Only 150 4-H Master volunteers have been certified in the nation.

Gold Star Awards were presented by Dr. Kathy Volanty and Dr. Bob Robinson, Extension Service district directors. Recipients were introduced by 4-H'ers Jim Ed Field of Cochran County, council first vice president, and Brooks Brunson of Lamb County, council second vice president.

Morriss urged the audience to remember that the 4-H motto, "To Make the Best Better," might not mean they have to achieve perfection. Sometimes the best solution is beyond your means, he said.

"Take what is available to you and make the most of it," he said. "The lack of resources, the lack of the optimum choice or preferable solution should not stop us from doing the best that we can.

"Worry about being right, to being perfect," Morriss said.



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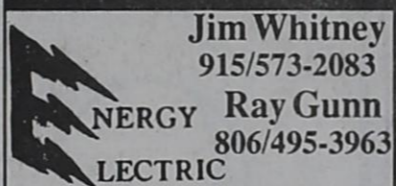
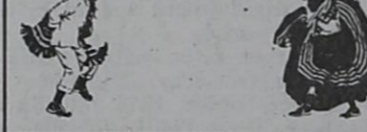
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"If your church is not mentioned in this please send us their information"



From the Pulpit Roll Call

The roll book was an ancient one by every standard of measure. Lacking only a few years of being as old as the denomination itself, the old book had a certain austerity about it that appealed to eye and mind.

Its pages, long-yellowed by the passing years, bore the firm marks of a clerk obviously precise in his notations. Beginning at the left side, the columns set forth the member's name, date of birth, date of entry into the fellowship of the church by confession of faith and baptism or by transfer from a sister congregation.

And at the far right, a column setting forth reasons for dismissal of the persons whose names appeared at the left:

- "Moved"
- "Gone to Methodists"
- "To Texas"
- "Gone out from us"
- "Drunkenness"
- "St. Louis"
- "Disorderly conduct"
- "Gone off in debt to the church"
- "To the old country"
- "Unknown"
- "Sympathizes with 'soul sleeping'—not been in church for two years"
- "Gone to Kansas"
- "For dancing"
- "Gone home or some other place"
- "For immorality"
- "Gone to Illinois"
- "Immorality"
- "Gone to Central"
- "Left the Church"
- "Central Church"
- "Taken back promise to do better"
- "June 1876, joined the Central Church"

"Think she has joined the Central"
"The church never publicly withdrew from these parties until Mar. 21, 1880"
"Indifferent"
"Married"
"Dancing"
"Gone to Presbyterians"

"Indifferent"
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"Indifferent"
"Disorderly conduct"
"Fired out"
"Gone with the Salvation Army"
"Received without letters"
"Washington Territory"
"Gone away unworthy"
"Unworthy" The scanning eyes come to an abrupt halt, for here is a "reason" different from all the others. True enough, there is a judgmental note in many of the other reasons for dismissal of a wayward member. But the inscription: "Unworthy" is a category in itself!

No, the questioning mind does not doubt that the judgment is accurate. The irony of the situation, however, is that the Church, itself composed of self-admitted sinners "not worthy to be called sons," points the accusing finger at the offending brother or sister and cries: "UNWORTHY!"

Lord, forgive! For You have called us to be part of the redemptive fellowship of Your Church, and yet we—soiled sheep—presume to judge the soul of a brother or sister and hurl the charge: "UNWORTHY?"

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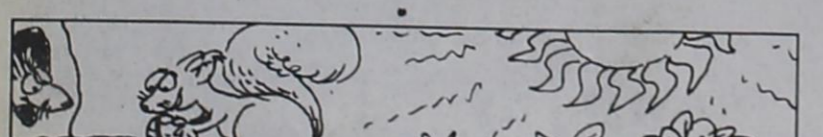
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